

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

State Engineer Finds That Prices on Bridge Construction Vary in Different Counties

Lincoln, Nebr., Aug. 25—Insurance Commissioner Eastham, although a new man in his department, is showing himself no small collector, having in one day in the past week taken in \$2,380 from the foreign insurance companies doing business in Nebraska. This is a two per cent license tax on the business transacted in the state.

That the prices paid by different counties for bridge work vary vastly is shown by statistics being compiled by State Engineer Johnson. For instance, in Hall county the lowest bid on a bridge of a certain size was \$17.50 per lineal foot, while in Dixon county the lowest bid on the same kind of bridge was \$37.09. Prior to the passage of the Smith uniform bridge plans law by the legislature of 1913, there was no way of making a comparison of the cost of bridges. Under the provisions of this law the cost must be reported to the state engineer, where the figures are available for inspection by any citizen of the state. That the law has improved conditions there is no question, but why there should be so great a difference in prices is not apparent on the surface. If more of the county commissioners of the state would avail themselves of the information that may now be obtained from the engineer's office it would doubtless result to the decided advantage of their counties in the matter of bridge contract letting.

That the state of Nebraska has not been securing what it should from leases on its common school lands, has been an open question for some time, and a few days since an expert made an examination of the matter and his report gives the following figures: There was 1,635,561 acres of Nebraska school land under lease November 30, 1914, according to the land commissioner's report and the rental on these lands for the biennium closing on the same date amounted to \$343,373. These lands are located in eighty-four counties and with a fair average value as returned by the various county assessors would show a valuation of more than \$13,000,000. At a six per cent rental this valuation would produce an income for the common school fund of more than \$1,500,000 each biennium, this being more than four times the amount brought into the state treasury in the last biennium. As a sample of the rental on these leases we give the following figures gathered at random:

Adams county, 80 acres, \$72;
Cherry county 640 acres, \$9.60;
Gage county, 160 acres, \$104.40;
Hitchcock county, 320 acres, \$48;
Jefferson county, 120 acres, \$50;
Lancaster county, 160 acres, \$115.20;
Sheridan county, three sections, \$144;
Webster county, 80 acres, \$50;
Wheeler county, 160 acres, \$23.40;
York county, 80 acres, \$67.86.

The present board of educational land and funds, which is composed of Governor Morehead, Secretary of State Pool, Attorney General Reed, Treasurer Hall and Land Commissioner Beckman, propose that in the future a much larger rental will be derived from these lands and have begun the work of revaluing them. As a sample in the line of revaluation, Secretary Pool and Commissioner Beckman, during a four days' trip, made a short time ago, raised the valuation in two counties more than \$7,000. It is the intention of the present administration to see to it that the common school fund get all that is coming to it out of school land rentals.

The Clerk Guaranteed It
"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'Have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'If this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured." writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.
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DEATH OF HARRISON BEANS

Father of Engineer Harry Beans Died in Idaho
Harrison Beans, one of the oldest settlers in this part of Nebraska, and father of Engineer Harry Beans, of Alliance, died Tuesday of last week while he and his wife were visiting with relatives and friends in Idaho. The remains passed through Alliance on No. 44 Friday, accompanied by the widow, a daughter, and Harry, who had gone to the scene. Burial was made the first of this week at Crawford, where the mother and father have resided for several years. Harrison Beans was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, August 8, 1833, where he resided until the ear-

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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ly '50's when he moved to Nebraska. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served three years. He was married on April 1, 1866, at Nebraska City, Nebr., to Miss Jennie Starrh, and to the union eight children were born—four sons and four daughters—all of whom with the widow survive him. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the burial services were conducted by the Crawford lodge of that order.

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Exchange Gossip

True Miller and Harley autored in from the ranch Friday morning in time for True to catch No. 44 for Alliance. He had a game hand that needed some doctoring.—Marsland Tribune.

Charlie Nation, well known barber of Alliance and all around sportsman, was here last Wednesday to attend the wrestling match between Gadd and McLeod. * * * H. C. Gibbs of Alliance was in the city Thursday visiting with his sisters, Miss Myrtle Gibbs and Mrs. P. Jackson, on his return home. * * * Leo Vaughn of Alliance passed through here last Tuesday enroute to Denver where he will remain several days. * * * Chase Feagins, cattle man of Alliance, was in the city a few hours last Tuesday visiting friends and looking after business interests. * * * Cecil Smith of Alliance was here Wednesday visiting friends and attending the wrestling match in the evening. Mr. Smith was very much impressed with the growth of Bridgeport in the last few years and feels that it has a great future.—Bridgeport News-Blade.

N. Frohnapfel autored to Alliance last Thursday afternoon, bringing up a load of watermelons. He was accompanied by D. W. Butler. * * * C. E. Maynard, deputy for the order of Ben Hur, was up from Alliance yesterday making arrangements to organize a court of that order here. * * * W. E. McClung came up from Alliance on the local yesterday morning, spending a few hours here. * * * Chas. Benjamin, from north of Alliance, was in Hemingford Tuesday, going out to J. M. Wanek's, where he had his threshing machine stored since last season. Mr. Benjamin is making preparations for early threshing.—Hemingford Journal.

W. W. Norton of Alliance was a business visitor at Curly Wednesday of last week. Mr. Norton is one of the pioneer settlers of Box Butte county, coming here before the railroad was built. * * * Miss Genevieve Ford of Marsland is employed to teach the school in district 56, Box Butte county. This school house is to be equipped with a first class telephone, which is a necessity in case of big storms, and other communication connected with the school work. * * * Mrs. Bruce McDowell, of Alliance, is spending the week visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. Johnson.—Canton Correspondent in Hemingford Journal.

Attorneys E. H. Boyd, B. F. Gilman and Lee Basye of Alliance were attending court in Rushville last Saturday. * * * George Snyder of Alliance was in the city Wednesday and paid this office a friendly call. * * * Lund & Glaum came over from Alliance Wednesday to look over the plans and specifications of the new post office building and to put in a bid for the building of the same. * * * Prospects for an overwhelming wheat crop in this section of the country has been somewhat shattered during the past two weeks by a black rust which has appeared in the late fields of wheat and oats. Fields which promised to turn out a good 30 bushels per acre will be reduced to half that amount and the berry will be of an inferior quality. All early sown wheat and oats escaped the rust and is a full crop and splendid quality.—Rushville Standard.

A familiar face is in evidence once more in that of Jess Sherrill who returned from Alliance and is again on the job at the Royal Cafe.—Crawford Courier.

Miss Retha Brown is visiting friends in Alliance. * * * Mrs. A. R. Olson was a passenger to Alliance Sunday, returning the following day with her sister, Mrs. Herb Thurston, and the two-weeks-old son.—Ashby Argus.

Mrs. John Edwards and children, of Alliance, spent Wednesday at the Fred Houser home in this city. They were on their return home from Deedwood. * * * Engineer Al Gordon and Fireman Lawrence Johnson, of Alliance, arrived in this city Thursday to relieve Engineer Edwards and Fireman on the Burlington railroad.—Crawford Tribune.

John Krause, Adolph Keche, Mr. Trinkle and Mr. Johnson were among the visitors from Alliance who attended the land sale at the court house Saturday. * * * Cassie D. Hall, administrator of the estate of Willis W. Hall, was up from Alliance, Nebr., Saturday with her daughters. She was present as administrator for the sale of a piece of land in Sheridan county, which brought \$1000. John Krause was one of the buyers.—Rushville Recorder.

TRAINMEN'S daily time books for sale at The Herald office for twenty cents each. Ask to see them.

GOOD CHEER

People in Box Butte County Don't Need to Pay Any Attention to Catastrophes

Here is a mighty fine fact that your own mental review of the world's news the past few weeks will verify: The best news and the most hopeful news of the world—the news that everybody likes to hear best—has come out of the territory surrounding Box Butte county. The news is the story of big crops—of confident business—news unspooled by any bad happenings.

Take all these depressing stories we have been reading lately—they have all missed this favored territory. The war, the gulf storm, the St. Louis floods and hurricane, the Georgia mob, the Eastland and Arabic disasters—they've all made the general run of news pretty tragic.

But Box Butte county and those states around it can turn from it to all the good cheer at home. Here's the biggest wheat crop that this part of the country has ever raised. Here's a corn crop that, taken by and large throughout the Box Butte territory, is hard to beat. The cattle industry has never before been as solidly good based as it is this season on the greatest of hay crops and the best of all record pasture. In forage crops this part of the country has raised a phenomenal yield. The producing area has been extended beyond any former limits.

Naturally every bank and business house in western Nebraska have felt this stimulus, and all will share in the abundant prosperity which is already started. Every farmer, every rancher, and every citizen will be benefited.

And this prosperity is based on the surest of all foundations—agricultural prosperity.

Dependancy Due to Indigestion
"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Mace-don, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Files of The Alliance Herald of August 24, 1905

The Sheridan team and the Alliance Fire Department boys will cross bats on the Alliance diamond Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

C. L. Drake, of Guernsey, yesterday received deeds to the three lots one block north of the opera house, and across the street from the Times office, on which he will erect a three-story modern hotel costing about \$25,000. The lots cost \$1,150, the corner one being sold by Mr. Reddish for what it cost him a few weeks ago, and the other two were purchased from the Lincoln Land company. When the building is completed, the citizens of Alliance will reimburse Mr. Drake for the amount of the lots.

J. Kridelbaugh has been appointed to succeed L. S. Sage as station agent for the Burlington at Alliance, and will probably assume his duties the first of next week. It was reported that Mr. Kridelbaugh would go to Sheridan in the same capacity and the announcement of his appointment at Alliance came as a surprise yesterday.

R. M. Hampton purchased 1,500 bushels of oats of C. J. Benjamin yesterday. Mr. Benjamin, whose farm is seven miles north of Alliance, raised about 4,000 bushels this season off an 80-acre field.

The Alliance council of Knights of Columbus have received their new robes and paraphernalia and also charter, all of which are elaborate, making this one of the best equipped councils in the state.

Kermit Roosevelt, second son of the president, passed through Alliance Monday on 41 enroute to Deadwood where he will spend a week hunting with Captain Seth Bullock, who is chief of the forest reserve and a close friend of the president.

Thuet Bros., commission merchants of South Omaha, write under date of August 23: "We had the creditable distinction today of topping the market on feeding cattle for P. J. Sturgeon, of Alliance, 36 head averaging 1219 pounds, and sold for \$4.95, the highest price paid for feeders on this market this week. (Ed. Note—Compare this report from the South Omaha markets with the ones that now come from there.)

A woman with a baby had a thrilling experience at the depot this morning. She left the baby on the train and got off to mail a letter. Before she could return, the train had started to pull out with her baby on board. Some section hands noticed the mother's frantic gestures, and her running after the train, and succeeded in flagging the train. It was an overjoyed mother that grabbed her baby to her breast the minute she had boarded the train.

CRAWFORD BOOSTERS COMING

Will Make Auto-Booster Trip to Advertise Tri-State Fair
Announcement has been made by the officials of the Tri-State Fair, which will be held at Crawford next month, that a big bunch of boosters will make an automobile trip around the loop via Alliance, Rushville, Chadron, and return to Crawford on next Monday, August 30. They will come well supplied with advertising matter, and the party will be composed of both business men and farmers. The boosters will receive a warm welcome in Alliance.

YES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Dark color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Republican Voters of Nebraska:

After mature consideration I have concluded to ask for the republican nomination for Governor of the State of Nebraska.

I have always been a progressive republican, and I believe in the principles and policies of men like Senator George W. Norris.

I believe in a better enforcement and more respect for the laws of the state and nation.

I favor rigid retrenchment and reform in the expenditure of public money and am opposed to the increase or continuance of useless boards and tax-eating commissions.

I expect to discuss fully and frankly in this campaign the details of all issues that affect the welfare of the people of this state.

I am opposed to the American saloon, because a great majority of the saloon keepers join hands with gamblers, the underworld, and all other law-breakers in the controlling of elections and the debauching of public officials. The brewers and liquor dealers have elected a majority of the city officials of Omaha for years, and their work along the same line is seen throughout the state. So long as they exist they will stand in the way of all reform or progress in Nebraska.

Therefore, in the coming contest I will favor and support the proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the saloon in this state.

A. L. SUTTON, Omaha, Nebr.

NEIGHBORLY ADVICE

Freely Given by an Alliance Citizen

When one has suffered tortures from a bad back and found relief from the aches and pains, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following neighborly advice comes from an Alliance resident.

Mrs. J. E. Whaley, 422 E. Oregon St., Alliance, says: "Over three years ago my kidneys became badly disordered and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Whenever I stooped, sharp pains darted through my loins and it was hard for me to straighten. I tried many remedies, but all failed to help me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought relief in a short time and I continued using them until I was free from kidney complaint. I have had no reason to change my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills since I recommended them some years ago."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Whaley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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An Agricultural Education

The first thing a young man who intends to go into business should do is to take a course in a business college. Here he can become familiar with the first principles of business, without which he will fail. The first thing a man who expects to farm should do is to take a course in an agricultural college, if he can, but if he has not the time or the money to spend in a two-year course, he can get the same instruction at home by taking a course in the Campbell Correspondence School of Soil Culture. Everything is furnished—books and all—at a very slight cost, and the best thing about it, he does not have to leave the farm or his work.

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