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A department devoted to the interests of the Volunteer Firemen of the state of Nebraska.

Edited by Lloyd C. Thomas, state publicity chairman.

Report of State Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell, state fire commissioner, has made the following report for the month of May of his department:

Lincoln, Nebr., June 10, 1916.

During the month of May, our inspectors made the following number of inspections in the towns named below. They issued clean-up orders when necessary, and have informed merchants keeping over five gallons of gasoline on hand that they must bury same in safe, underground tanks.

Action has been commenced in district court against three different parties who have refused to remove buildings that were condemned by the Fire Commission Department.

The Ohio Fire Marshal Law, which is similar to our law, has been sustained by the Court of Appeals of Ohio. In the future whenever buildings are condemned by this department, we will follow up the same until the order is complied with, even if we have to take the matter into court.

Otto Murschel, state fire inspector, made the following inspections and orders in the towns named below during the month of May:

Inspections	Orders
101 Ord	4
28 Amherst	2
25 Sumner	2
22 Eddyville	2
30 Oconto	2
42 Callaway	3 1 to bury gasoline
31 Stapleton	3 to bury gasoline
33 Arnold	1 to bury gasoline
58 St. Paul	5
23 Doniphan	3
19 Chapman	3
246 Grand Isl.	18
658	40

W. M. Buffum, state fire inspector, made the following inspections and orders in the towns named below during the month of May:

Inspections	Clean up Orders
403 Lincoln	89
80 College View	20
34 Adams	14
39 University Place	19
55 Havelock	8
611	150

M. G. McCune, state fire inspector, made the following inspections and orders in the towns named below during the month of May:

38 Butte	.....
14 Naper	.....
15 Anoka	.....
31 Spencer	.....
52 Stanton	..... 9
29 Lynch	.....
39 Niobrara	.....
31 Verdigris	.....
23 Pilger	..... 6
47 Wisner	..... 15
40 Creighton	..... 26
35 Plainview	..... 20
68 Pierce	..... 24
25 Page	..... 25
50 O'Neill	..... 30
35 Oakdale	..... 12
42 Neligh	..... 19
35 Elgin	..... 12
30 Petersburg	..... 11
29 Lindsay	..... 17
41 Newman Grove	..... 14
33 Leigh	..... 14
32 Ewing	..... 32
29 Beemer	..... 11
62 West Point	..... 16
36 Scribner	..... 9
25 Snyder	..... 12
36 Dodge	..... 8
39 Howell	..... 10
26 Clarkson	..... 6
41 Tilden	..... 19
28 Meadow Grove	..... 10
1,136	387

H. F. Requarte, assistant deputy fire commissioner, made the following inspections and orders in the following towns during the month of May:

10 McCool	..... 1
12 Hampton	..... 6
20 Shelby	..... 10
42	..... 17

B. J. McArdle, state fire inspector, made 563 inspections and 15 clean-up orders in Omaha during the month of May.

Total inspections for June, 3,008, made in 53 different towns.

The fire losses as reported to this department from January 1, 1916, to June 1, 1916, amounts to \$621,227.44. The greatest and most important duty of this department is to lessen the fire waste of the state. Every citizen should be interested in conserving the wealth of Nebraska. We trust we will have the co-operation of every one in the state in making the fire loss of 1916 the lowest the state has ever had.

W. S. RIDGELL,
Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner.

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LINCOLN NOTES

Reporter with Humorous Disposition Causes Excitement—Rumors Concerning Gov. Pearson

Lincoln, Nebr., June 21, 1916.—On June 15, the state treasury showed a balance of \$550,000 in the general fund. This is the highest mark reached so far as we can learn, in the history of the state. In spite of the fact that a Democratic state board of equalization in 1915 reduced the state levy nearly a half million dollars, state finances are in better shape than they have ever been, which speaks well for Democratic economy and efficiency.

Two very vital sections of the law regulating the manufacture and sale of anti-hog cholera serum and virus has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The law was passed at the last session of the legislature. The sections are Nos. 2 and 9, and the decision practically invalidates the measure. The case was instigated by the prosecuting attorney of Douglas county against a serum manufacturer of Omaha, and was in the nature of a friendly suit to test the law. The verdict was a distinct victory for serum manufacturers insofar as the state law is concerned.

State house and Lincoln Democrats are not much worried over the Chicago nomination, judging from the enthusiasm which was displayed here when the delegation rounded up ready for its departure for St. Louis. The out-in-the-state members showed just as much "pep" and altogether there was a sanguine feeling among them. Even if the republicans and mooseers get together, which is unlikely to any great extent, it is conceded that a large independent vote of the progressive party will go to Wilson this fall. A good many republicans are dissatisfied with the methods adopted at the Chicago convention, while a perusal of the platform gives little encouragement to those who had hoped for something besides a wholesale denunciation of President Wilson and Democratic policies. That local republicans, who are of the more progressive type, are keenly disappointed, is easily discernable in their conversation and in an occasional emphatic expression that "Wilson is good enough for me."

Lieutenant Governor Pearson of Moorefield walked quietly into the governor's office Tuesday morning about the time Governor Morehead was preparing to sit down to breakfast in St. Louis, where he had gone to attend the democratic convention, and proceeded to take charge of the gubernatorial business of this great commonwealth. Shortly afterward a reporter for a local organ allied with the opposition, who is something of a humorist, began circulating a story that Acting Governor Pearson had ordered out the militia, and was preparing ouster proceedings against the railway commission based on an opinion handed down by the attorney general. In addition to this he was alleged to have in mind the discharging of a bunch of state employees whom he had reasons to believe did not vote for him in the late primaries, the calling of a constitutional convention and was to otherwise conduct himself as befits a governor of a great state who has only a limited time to do the conducting. For a while great excitement prevailed. A number of appointees hurriedly prepared alibis and other defenses. Tom Hall of the railway commission heard the story and rushed over to the governor's office. He found the acting governor in close consultation with Secretary of State Pool and his suspicions were confirmed. He rushed back and annexed the other two commissioners. Finally after a good deal of flurry and heart palpitation they got in communication with the semi-professional governor. They found him to be a very mild looking little man with a friendly smile, a warm handshake and engaging manners. He did not have large teeth, nor fierce looking whiskers nor a bad look in his eye. In answer to the anxious inquiry he remarked that he had just dropped in for a little while and did not intend to do anything to disturb the even tenor of the ways of the state house gang. A sigh of relief went up that had in it something of the semblance of a distant bomb explosion, and once more the railway commission had passed a crisis. In the meantime a search revealed the fact that the reporter had taken to the tall timber, and as a result no casualties took place.

Poor Pa!

Tommy—"Do you go to bed very early Mrs. Graymare?" Mrs. Graymare—"Yes, Tommy, sometimes—when I feel tired." Tommy—"You wouldn't go so early if you were married to my pa, would you?" Mrs. G.—"Oh, Tommy, you funny boy, why not?" Tommy—"Cos my pa told me that if he were your husband he'd make you sit up!"

That Sunday Feeling.

On one of the holidays the family sat around discussing things of no interest to little Eddie, who sat quietly by his mother. Looking up at her, he said, "Mother, this day acts like Sunday to me."

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