

News from Over the State

More Cash for State School Fund.

A formidable increase in the cash secured by the state from the leasing of its school lands is promised as a result of the reappraisal of lands authorized by the legislature at its late session and which is about to begin under the direction of Land Commissioner Follmer. The state is the owner of many hundreds of thousands of acres of lands, which were set aside when the state was first organized for the benefit of the schools. These lands are leased under the supervision of the land commissioner, the rental value to amount to six per cent. of the valuation fixed by the various county boards. The last reappraisal was in 1888, 15 years ago, since which time the values of these lands have largely increased, although most of the property is still being leased on the old valuation. It was to remedy this situation, which was depriving the state school fund of a large amount of money, that Land Commissioner Follmer urged the legislature at its recent sitting to authorize a reappraisal. The bill passed, as suggested by the commissioner, but the appropriation to carry on the work was for only \$12,000. This amount is scarcely sufficient to cover the expense of appraising half of the lands. As a consequence Land Commissioner Follmer has decided to reappraise the lands in the eastern counties, where farm property has shown a greater increase in the last few years than is general throughout the state. This will yield a greater return for the school fund than if the reappraisal was made haphazard, regardless of values or the geography of the situation.

Peculiar Point Raised.

George W. Brott was convicted last year of the commission of three burglaries in Nemaha county and was sentenced to the penitentiary to serve three years. Brott is now in prison, but his attorneys have appealed to the higher court for a reversal on the ground that the conviction was due solely to the introduction of testimony founded on the work of bloodhounds, it being shown that the animals were placed on the scent the morning following the burglary, and in each instance went direct from the scene of the crime to Brott's house. Brott's attorneys declare in their brief that the prosecution rested its whole case on the conduct of the dogs, because of which, the brief avers, the conviction was unjust and unconstitutional from the fact that Brott was denied the right to face his accusers in open court.

To Represent Nebraska.

Gov. Mickey announced the personnel of the delegation which will represent Nebraska at the coming session of the Transmississippi congress in Seattle August 19 to 21 as follows: H. M. Bushnell, M. Weil, C. H. Rudge, A. L. Gale, Lincoln; Warren Ingersoll, E. E. Bruce, Omaha; R. F. Hodgkin, Tecumseh; D. T. Hayden, Omaha; John F. Hanson, Fremont; Howard Van Dusen, Scribner; George W. Post, York; Peter Youngers, Geneva; Joseph Garber, Red Cloud; C. E. Adams, Superior; B. O. Hostler, Kearney; Frank M. Curry, Sargent; H. P. Shumway, Wakefield.

Attractive Speed Programme.

The managers of the Nebraska state fair and exposition realized more fully than ever before last year the fact that the visitors to the fair enjoy the races, and that the speed programme leads everything else in attractiveness. This year the managers have increased the purses for races to 8,000, and the visitors to the fair every day of the exposition will have a line of very attractive races to enjoy.

Charged With Wife Desertion.

Gov. Mickey granted a requisition for the return to Nebraska of William F. Purmort, of York county, who is charged under the new law with the desertion of his wife, Mollie, and two children, aged five and three years. Purmort is under arrest in Union county, S. D., whither, it is suggested, he went to secure one of that state's ready-made divorces.

Wants to Manage His Own Affairs.

Thomas Walton, a pioneer resident of Lancaster county, rather wealthy and eccentric, applied to County Judge Waters for an order discharging the guardian who is managing his estate. The old gentleman has property valued at about \$25,000, of which he has been denied the management because of his mental condition during the past three years.

Big Barn Dedicated.

Herman Balling, who recently completed a \$15,000 barn three miles southwest of Papillion, invited several hundred friends to celebrate the event.

Sioux City to Homer.

The Sioux City, Homer & Southern railway has been chartered to construct an interurban line from Sioux City, Ia., to Homer, Dakota county.

Draws M. W. A. Prize.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot, of the Modern Woodmen, has appointed Ralph E. Johnson, of Lincoln, supreme organizer of the order, and the appointment has been confirmed by the head council sitting at Rock Island. Mr. Johnson has been the deputy head consul for Nebraska for the last two years. He will have charge of all the field work over the entire union and has an army of deputies at his command. One of the chief tasks will be the organization of Chicago. That city has been under the ban of the society since its organization, but the last head camp voted to take in all the large cities. Mr. Johnson states that it is his ambition to increase the membership from 700,000 to 1,000,000 by the time of the 1905 head camp meeting.

To Build on Cottage Plan.

The construction of a modern asylum along lines laid down by the leading alienists as best adapted for the treatment of insane patients is assured for the hospital at Norfolk, the reconstruction of which was ordered by the last session of the legislature. The idea agreed on by the state board provides for the adoption of the cottage plan at Norfolk, instead of the old system of housing the patients in one large prison-like building in vogue at present at the Lincoln and Hastings asylums and at the Norfolk asylum before its destruction by fire early last year.

Well-Known Educator Drowned.

W. C. Phipps, of Crawford, was drowned while hunting with a party of Crawford people near that city. Phipps and his companions were caught in a cloudburst and he, being unable to swim, was drowned, the other members of the party managing to escape. Phipps was connected with the English literature department of the state university in Lincoln last year and is well known in university circles. Before going to the university he was principal of the public schools at Chadron.

Condition of Banks.

Secretary Royce, of the state banking board, has issued his quarterly abstract, showing the condition of Nebraska banks at the close of business June 9 last. This abstract is made up from tabulation of the reports from the 493 state, private and savings banks in operation on that date. It shows that the deposits have increased during the past three months \$288,524.47, and during the year \$2,825,621.32. The total deposits aggregate over \$55,000,000.

Millers Start Agitation.

A movement is on foot among the flouring mill men of the state to secure milling-in-transit rates, the same as are now in effect in Minnesota. For this purpose a meeting of the mill men at Fremont was held. The question of rates was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided to appeal to the Interstate Commerce commission to have milling-in-transit rates put into effect in Nebraska.

Good for 25 Years More.

Frank Erb and wife celebrated their golden wedding at Dodge recently. The congratulating friends, bearing torches and headed by the band, proceeded to their residence and spent a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Erb danced as often and as blithely as the youngest of the party, and from all appearances bid fair to live to celebrate their diamond jubilee.

Hard Work and Small Pay.

The appointment of the secretary of the new board of equalization provided for under the new law is going to worry the members of the equalization board. The duties of that official will be very onerous but the official will enjoy the unique distinction of having his orders obeyed by subordinates drawing a much higher salary than he is permitted to receive.

Children Are Plentiful.

Even President Roosevelt could have no complaint upon the theory of life and its development by the people of Norfolk, if the census of the city just finished is anything of a true gauge. By comparison of the school census and that of the municipality there appears to be one child of school age for every 2 1/2 persons in the town.

New Equipment Soon.

The adjutant general has been advised that the war department will shortly forward 1,500 Krag-Jorgensen rifles for distribution among the different companies of the Nebraska guard. The new uniforms and other equipment in vogue in the regular army will come as soon as the department has it on hand.

Canning Plant Employs 500.

The Otoe Preserving company has started its canning plant at Nebraska City and during the season will employ 500 men.

COMING FINANCIER.

Young Napoleon of Finance Found a Way to Realize on Promised Assistance.

A certain member of the stock exchange set his nephew up in business three times, but the young man lacked something essential to success in the line selected for him, and had failed with each effort. Recently, when he came with the fourth request for financial assistance, the uncle demurred.

"You must learn to lean on yourself," he said. "I can't carry you all your life. It would be an unkindness in me to keep supplying you with money to carry on enterprises that invariably end in assignments. I'll tell you what I'll do. You owe a great deal as the result of that last failure. Piten on your own hook, and go it alone till you pay off those debts. When you've done that I'll give you a check for all they amount to. Such an experience will do you more good than all the money I could give you now."

Two months later the nephew walked in with every claim receipted in full, and the uncle was so delighted that he gave him a promised check.

"Now, that's something like it," he said, "and I'll wager you feel the better for the hard training. How did you manage it, Dick?"

"Borrowed the money."

Now the old gentleman is telling them that there is the making of a great financier in that nephew.

According to His Folly.

A young Japanese compositor employed on a Japanese paper hardly stone's throw from the Mail and Express building was riding down town in a city hall train the other morning. He was engrossed in his morning paper and paid little attention to the other passengers. But a fresh-looking young man who sat next to him, and who had been eyeing him all along, suddenly said:

"What sort of a 'nese' are you, anyhow? A Chinese or a Japanese?"

The little Jap was not caught napping. Quick as a wink he replied:

"What sort of a 'key' are you, anyway? a monkey, a donkey or a Yankee?"

The fresh young man had no more to say, and left the train quickly when City Hall station was reached.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Discovery in Harmony.

Mamma—Gladys, you were rude and indifferent to several people last night. Gladys—Yes, mamma; I've decided that it isn't worth while to have manners if your clothes don't fit.—Detroit Free Press.

"It's powerful easy to abuse a good thing," said Uncle Eben. "A razor is all right in a barber shop, but it's troublesome at a parlor social."—Washington Star.

Spooher—"Has your fortune ever been told?" Aurelia—"No; but papa will tell you if you have really serious intentions."—Comic Cuts.

Favorable comment has but one leg as a rule, but slander is a centipede.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

We are only good when we are good for something.—Ram's Horn.

It does seem, at times, that our troubles are a great credit to us.—Puck.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, July 21.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 00 @ 5 00
Native heifers	3 00 @ 4 05
Western steers	2 80 @ 4 40
HOGS	5 30 @ 5 45
SHEEP	3 00 @ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	68 1/2 @ 69
No. 2 red	71 @ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed	47 @ 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	2 80 @ 3 1/2
RYE	50
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.	3 20 @ 3 50
Soft winter patents	3 20 @ 3 30
HAY—Timothy	7 50 @ 12 00
Prairie	5 00 @ 11 50
BRAN	69
BUTTER—Fancy to extra	15 @ 18 1/2
EGGS	12
CHEESE—Full cream	10 @ 10 1/2
POTATOES—New	60 @ 75

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3 75 @ 5 25
Texas steers	2 35 @ 4 25
HOGS—Packers	5 35 @ 5 80
SHEEP—Natives	3 40 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	3 90 @ 4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 1/2 @ 70 3/4
CORN—No. 2	40 1/2 @ 48 1/2
OATS—No. 2	34 @ 35
RYE	50
BUTTER—Creamery	15 @ 21
CORN MEAL	2 80
BACON	9 30 @ 9 87 1/2

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 00 @ 5 00
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 25 @ 5 75
SHEEP—Western	2 50 @ 3 50
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 75 @ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 1/2 @ 77 1/2
CORN—No. 2	48
OATS—No. 2	35
RYE—July	49
LARD—September	7 90 @ 8 07 1/2
PORK—July	14 10

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 75 @ 5 70
HOGS	6 00 @ 6 10
SHEEP	2 75 @ 4 35
WHEAT—No. 2	81 1/2 @ 82
CORN—No. 2	56 @ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2	40 1/2

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