

REED RULES RAIL BOARD IS ILLEGAL

Tells Governor Republican Offices on Commission Vacant.

NO BONDS ARE NOW ON FILE

Intimates Executive Should Correct Situation by Appointing Three New Men—Enter 179 Nebraska Babies In Contest—Dunne Will Not Come

Lincoln, Aug. 23.—Attorney General Willis E. Reed sent a letter to Governor Morehead declaring the offices held by three Republican members of the Nebraska state railway commission were vacant.

The attorney general intimates in his letter that the governor should correct a delicate situation by appointing three new members of the commission.

The development marks the culmination of differences between the railway commission and the attorney general's office which has been manifested on several occasions.

Mr. Reed in his letter cites a recent opinion which the railway commission secured in support of his claim that the offices are vacant.

In that opinion, which was given by Dean Hastings, it was held that the railway commissioners were executive officers. Under the constitution, executive officers are supposed to file bond for not less than \$50,000.

Chairman Henry T. Clarke, Commissioner Taylor and Commissioner Hall have not filed bond and the time has elapsed for such filing, according to a supreme court decision quoted by Mr. Reed.

It is not expected the governor will take immediate action upon the letter sent by Mr. Reed. The attorney general ventures the opinion that the state could recover the salaries which have been paid to the commissioners, but he does not call into question the validity of their acts while in office.

Although he says doubt exists as to their legality.

Lincoln Gets Farmers' Meet.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America at Lincoln, Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

Twenty-three states, from Oregon to Florida, and from Indiana to Texas, are represented in the delegates that are to attend the convention.

The convention is to be held in the city auditorium at Lincoln. This is the convention that was scheduled for Omaha this year, but could not be accommodated there to the best advantage at that particular time as the National Letter Carriers' association is to have thousands of delegates at Omaha at that time.

Enter 179 Babies In Contest.

Nearly 200 of Nebraska's most perfect babies will compete for the prizes offered by the Nebraska state fair management upon a basis of scientific scoring.

The list of entries is the better babies show at the fair was made public by Secretary Mellor, containing 179 names.

Most of the entries come from Lincoln and Lancaster counties, although out in the state towns are represented more liberally than any year since the better babies show became a feature of the fair.

Democrat Banquet at Lincoln.

About 150 Democrats, many of them from out in the state, gathered at a get-together banquet at the Lindell hotel.

L. R. Willis presided and introduced Governor Morehead as toast master. Dr. P. L. Hall, who is being pushed as a Democratic candidate for governor, merely said he never had and never would ask for an office in Nebraska.

Dunne Will Not Come West.

Governor Dunne of Illinois will not be able to be present and address the people on Woodrow Wilson day at the state fair, according to a message received by Governor Morehead.

Governor Dunne gives as his reason that he is expecting to attend the meeting of governors in Boston and will not return in time.

Express Co. Must Pay Local Tax.

Express companies must pay local taxes as well as the regulation occupation tax of 2 per cent to the state. The state tax does not grant them immunity from the payment of local taxes.

Missouri Pacific Lays Heavier Steel

Weeping Water, Neb., Aug. 23.—A number of ironheads of heavy steel rails have been hauled through here during the last few days for rebuilding the Missouri Pacific's line between here and Omaha.

The rumor of long standing is that the line is to be not ten in shape for the bulk of the freight traffic that now passes over the main line from Union to Omaha.

The object of the change would be to avoid the paying of heavy tolls over leased lines into Omaha, as is the case now.

Low Shelly Turns Office Over.

Patterson, Neb., Aug. 23.—Postmaster Low Shelly turned over the post office here today to his successor, W. P. Cramb.

Mr. Shelly served for a little over eight years, having been first appointed by Theodore Roosevelt and reappointed by President Taft.

SEES BUMPER CROPS Southern Nebraska Has Best Prospects In History of State.

Omaha, Aug. 23.—I have lived in Nebraska practically all my life and I never saw the southeastern part of the state as prosperous as now," asserted D. H. Mercer, after returning from an extended trip through Richardson, Nemaha and Otoe counties.

Continuing, Mr. Mercer said: "All through the counties mentioned the yield of small grain has been enormous. Some has been damaged by the frequent and heavy rains, but the abnormally large quantities that the farmers will have to sell will more than make up for the loss on account of damage by rain.

"Corn is growing rapidly and my judgment is that it is as far along as usual at this season of the year. Only an early and killing frost could prevent the gathering of a bumper crop.

Fruit raising has become an important industry with the farmers of the southeastern part of the state and this year they are going to make money off their orchards and vineyards."

FIFTH REGIMENT HAS A BUSY DAY

Thousands Visit Camp of National Guard at Crete.

Crete, Neb., Aug. 23.—The camp of the Fifth regiment, Nebraska national guard, was visited by thousands of people and a spectacular program was carried out.

The acrobates appeared to be the attraction that drew the crowd from many miles around Crete.

Capitan McMillan made two successful flights, soaring high and then passing over the camp so close that his name on the machine was discernible.

His ascensions were faultless. Governor Morehead, accompanied by his staff and family, ascended out from Lincoln and was busy looking over the work in general, as being directed by the officers of the Fifth regiment.

He asserted that the Fifth is up to the standard and is doing a great amount of hard drill work. The governor and party ate dinner in camp with the soldiers.

The program so far as the soldiers were concerned, was spectacular drilling, skinning and scouting.

Colonel P. J. Paul has demonstrated that the enlisted men are not spending any time in loafing.

While he attempted to give a military program that would be beneficial to the boys in the ranks, it also served to please the public as an entertaining one.

His work under General P. L. Hall, Jr., did not fall short of expectations.

HELD ON GRAVE CHARGES

Omaha Gardener Arrested on Suspicion of Attacking Girls in Cemetery.

Omaha, Aug. 23.—W. H. West, a gardener, was arrested at his home on grave charges in connection with two separate attempts at assault on two sisters, several months ago, in Forest Lawn cemetery.

West attended the burial of his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel E. Koger, in Forest Lawn and it was at the grave that he was positively identified by one of the sisters as her would-be assailant.

Paul Bouquet, a motorist on the Forest Lawn line, had overheard talk on his car that implicated West in the cemetery and other assaults, and it was through his efforts that the girl was at the graveyard when West was present as a mourner.

West was under suspicion in the hatchet murder of Ada Swanson, but efforts to locate him proved unavailing.

Boy Breaks Neck in Queer Way.

Reamer, Neb., Aug. 23.—Albert, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph English, was accidentally killed at his home about two miles north of town.

English, who is a prosperous farmer, has an elevator dump on the farm, around which the boy had been playing. His lifeless body was found, with the neck broken on the ground, and the rope to the dunny, with a large noose in the end, was dangling just above his head.

It was supposed his head had been caught in falling, breaking his neck.

Culivan Returns to Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 23.—John Culivan, alleged nephew of John O'Connor and claimant to the \$100,000 estate of the celebrated recluse through the will held invalid by a jury here, has just returned from a stay of several months at Excelsior Springs.

He will make his permanent home in Hastings. He is deeply interested in the state's claim to the estate to be tried at the September term of court.

Cass County Corn Stalk Has Six Ears.

Weeping Water, Neb., Aug. 23.—Ray Smith, a farmer north of town, has on display a stalk of corn containing six ears and measuring thirteen and one-half feet in height.

Two acres of his field contain about the same size stalks.

Farmers to Discuss Foreign Relations.

Omaha, Aug. 23.—The new economic and trade conditions growing out of the European war is prominent in the program of the Farmers' National congress, which meets in Omaha, Sept. 28, for its thirty-fifth annual session.

"THE MASTER MIND"

Owing to the story of "The Master Mind" being somewhat mixed up, we are compelled to omit it until next Thursday's issue.

The production, "The Heart of Maryland," comes to this city direct from New York and has been secured at great expense by the ladies of the St. Mary's Guild, and while costing \$2 a seat in New York to see it, it will be shown here for 25 cents. Don't miss it.

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.

PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm, I will sell the following described property at my place, one block west and four blocks north of Heisel's mill, Plattsburgh, Neb., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH: 28—Head of Cattle and Hogs—28

Cattle consisting of 6 head—3 first-class milk cows, 2 coming fresh soon the other one giving milk now; 1 yearling heifer and 2 calves 8 months old. Twenty-three head of hogs—3 sows 4 small pigs, 15 shoats and one good male pig.

Machinery. 1 drill planter, 1 three-horse disc, 1 disc cultivator, 1 Avery spring trap cultivator, 1 14-inch Brush plow, 1 14-inch John Deere walking plow, 1 Bradley 16-inch stirring plow, 1 hay rake, 8-section steel harrow, hay rake, Deering mower, 5-foot cut; hay sweep, 5-barrel galvanized tank, grindstone 200 oak posts.

Household Goods. Range stove, kitchen cabinet, couch two bedsteads, springs and mattresses, three rocking chairs, wardrobe, washing machine and wringer, new china closet, two new dressers good set of dining room chairs, new dining table and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over \$10 a credit of six months time will be given at 8 per cent interests. Terms of sale to be complied with before property being removed.

C. H. COBB, Owner. E. P. Stewart, Clerk. Col. W. R. Young, Auctioneer.

8-23-2td-2tw

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at the postoffice at Plattsmouth on August 23, 1915:

Mr. Earl Howard. Mr. Joseph Moreale. Harry Moulton. Mr. Noel Seney.

The above letter are unclaimed and if not called for by September 6th will be sent to the dead letter office.

D. C. MORGAN, Postmaster.

Wins Handsome Prize.

The prize at the Crystal Star roller skating rink, which was given away by Mr. Propst Saturday evening to the person holding the lucky coupon, was awarded to Gordon Reed, whose number, 225, drew the prize.

The drawing attracted a great deal of attention from the patrons of the rink and the young man securing the prize feels well pleased with his good luck.

Dance at German Home.

There will be a social dance given Saturday evening, August 28th, at the German Home, to which the public is cordially invited to be present and to enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

The music will be furnished by the Plattsmouth orchestra. 8-23-3td

Grafonola Exhibit.

B. A. McElwain, Jeweler, will give a demonstration of the Grafonola in the rest room at the Hotel Riley on August 26, 27 and 28. The public is cordially invited.

FINE BALL GAME SATURDAY, BUT VERY FEW IN ATTENDANCE

One of the classic exhibitions of the great national pastime that has been afforded the fans was pulled off Saturday afternoon on the local lot, when the Havelock C. B. & Q. team, an organization of fast youngsters, mixed with the rejuvenated Athletics and came off the winners from the locals by a score of 2 to 1, although it required eleven innings to settle the question of the victors.

The Athletics were re-enforced for the battle by Beal, Craig, Parker and Herold of the White Sox team, while the visitors carried with them Anderson and Reid of the first Havelock team, but these additions were not faster than the youngsters in their handling of the ball and a most pleasing game throughout was featured.

Pickard, who was so effective against the Athletics on the previous visit of the Havelock organization, was on the mound for the boys from the Lincoln suburb and was most effective in checking the hitting prowess of the locals and throughout was under perfect control.

Long, who done the pitching for the locals, was in good form and received glit-edge support in the struggle, and the fielding of the Athletics was a feature of the game, as with many chances the errors were few and far between.

The crowd at the game was very small, and the base ball enthusiasts who failed to be present were very much disappointed on learning of the fine exhibition that had been put up and which they had missed.

The boys were deserving of a good crowd, as the game was well worth seeing.

For a Sprained Ankle.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.

"CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND" A BIG SUCCESS AT LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Mae Morgan returned home this morning from Louisville, where he has been for the past few weeks arranging for the production of "Cinderella in Flowerland," which was given Saturday evening at the opera house in that city before an audience that taxed the seating capacity, and everyone present felt well repaid in the delightful rendition of this operetta by the young people of Louisville under the direction of Mrs. Morgan, who has had charge of the operetta in a number of the towns of the county this summer, and the performance at Louisville was one of the most successful, both in the pleasure of the auditors as well as the excellence of the work of the young people.

The operetta was held under the auspices of the Woman's club of Louisville, a live organization, and the proceeds will be devoted to the installing of a drinking fountain on the streets in that city. The ladies of Louisville have taken up a number of public enterprises in our neighboring little city and have proven of great assistance in the public life there.

HERE AT HOME

Plattsmouth Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competition. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Plattsmouth citizen:

Mrs. Adam Kurtz, Plattsmouth, says: "I suffered intensely from my kidneys and back and I couldn't stoop or stand erect. I had a dull, nagging pain through my back that robbed me of all energy. My sight became affected and dark spots appeared before my eyes. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Gering & Co.'s Drug Store and in a short time they relieved me."

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

For Sale.

Three new five-room bungalows, modern except heat. Ready September 15th. Price \$1,650.00 each.

T. H. POLLOCK, Tel. No. 1. Riley Block.

TO KNOW THE TRUE GOD IS TO LOVE HIM

"The God of All Grace, Father of Mercies, God of All Comfort."

The Glories of the Divine Character Unknown to the World—Faint Glimpses Given to the Israelites—A Clearer Vision Given to the Church of Christ—Still Increasing Light—Gross Darkness Covers the World—"The God of This World Hath Blinded the Minds" of Unbelievers—The Knowledge of God's Glory Shall Cover the Earth During the Messianic Kingdom.

Columbus, O., Aug. 22.—Pastor Russell is in our city today. We report his discourse on the text, "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together." (Isaiah 40:5.) He spoke as follows:

This text implies that a time is coming when everybody will know about God's glory—all flesh. This will include not only all who will then be living, but all who have ever lived.

We rejoice that God has so grand a Program. We are given an intimation of this as we look into the past and observe that the glory of the Lord has not yet been revealed to the world.

God gave some little intimations of His glory, His character, His design, to Abraham, telling him that by and by He purposed to bless the world through Abraham's Seed.

But this was only a promise, not a revelation of God's glory; for only Abraham believed. Nevertheless he got a glimpse of that glory as he believed God's promises; so also did Isaac and Jacob.

They saw faintly a great purpose of good on God's part, and a time coming when the curse of sin would somehow be rolled away and the true knowledge of God would reach all the human family. But still the glory of the Lord was not revealed.

This hope, though vague, continued with the Israelites, descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. After their deliverance from Egyptian bondage, at Mount Sinai God made a covenant with them that, if they would keep His Law, they might demonstrate their qualification to be the Seed of Abraham to bless the world.

But they were unable to keep the Law. None of the fallen race of Adam are able. (Romans 3:20.) The hope of becoming the Spiritual Seed of Abraham faded from the minds of the Israelites. But to strengthen them the Lord promised He will make a still greater covenant than the Law Covenant.—Jer. 31:31-34.

Israel could not keep God's perfect Law. They failed because they were sinners, members of Adam's race, born in sin, misshapen in iniquity, in sin did their mothers conceive them, as the Bible explains. Finally God sent His Son, "born under the Law," put under the Law for the very purpose of demonstrating that what other Israelites could not do He could do.

He kept the Law, however, did not make our Lord Jesus Abraham's Seed spiritual, but merely demonstrated His qualifications. Even though He was perfect, as a man He could not have done the work which God had purposed; for He could not have given life to the race under sentence of death. In order to give life to the dying world He must first lay down His own life as an equivalent price for the life of Adam, in whom the whole race fell; and He must also be a perfect Jew, to redeem those who were under the Law. He must take the step of sacrificing His human life-rights, that He might do the Father's will. This He did.

But even then Jesus was not the Seed of Abraham that should bless the world, except as we might regard Him, properly, as having been begotten to be this Seed. At the time of His baptism, He was begotten of the Holy Spirit to a New Nature. It was here that He consecrated His human life-rights unto death. During the three and one-half years of His ministry He carried out His Covenant of Sacrifice. This work was not fully accomplished until at Calvary, when He cried, "It is finished" and died. When on the third day God raised Him from the dead, He was fully qualified to be the Blesser of the world as Abraham's Spiritual Seed—no longer a man, but a spirit Being, privileged, with the price at His command, the value of His own human life-rights, to make application of it in the Father's due time, as a life-emption-price for Adam and his race.

Since His resurrection, our Lord Jesus is the Spiritual Seed of Abraham. Speaking of Jesus' death and resurrection, the Apostle Paul says, "Wherefore [because He was obedient unto death] God hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name." (Philippians 2:8-11). This name is CHRIST, the Anointed of God. Christ Jesus is anointed to be Head over the Church which is His Body, anointed to be the great High Priest after the Order of Melchisedec, anointed to be King of kings and Lord of lords—when He shall come into His Kingdom.

"To the Jew First." The Bible tells us that God, who made this glorious arrangement for our Lord Jesus, provided also that a certain class should be gathered out of the world to be members of His Body, otherwise called "the Royal Priesthood," "the Bride, the Lamb's Wife," and His Joint-heir. The work of calling out this class has been going on for nearly nineteen hundred years. It was necessary that our Lord should begin this work of selecting the Church with the Jews.—Acts 3:25, 26; 13:46; Romans 1:16; 11:7-21.

In a very few years the Lord apparently found 25,000 Jews who were thoroughly consecrated to Him—"Israelites indeed, in whom was no guile." These were ready to receive Him. To such He said, "Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of God; but to them that are without, all these things are spoken in parables and dark sayings." As it was in the Master's day, that none of the unprepared ones, either Jews or Gentiles, could walk in Jesus' footsteps, and as the things revealed to the worthy ones were revealed to their eyes of understanding, so to us today the Master's words equally apply. "The Lord's secreted ones shall see, shall understand. It is not God's will that others shall know now. Their time to know will be that mentioned in our text. By and by the Message shall go forth to all."

We recall the various steps in the selection of the Church. First God selected the worthy ones from the Jews in Palestine, then from those scattered abroad. The Apostle says that everywhere the Jews were sought first, and only after they had had their opportunity was the Gospel Call sent to the Gentiles. God wished a very cosmopolitan class to reign with Christ for the blessing of all mankind. Jesus is the Head of all these. All must be true-hearted, all must come through the same low gate of consecration, all must walk the same Narrow Way—walk in the footsteps of their Fore-runner. Whether Jews or Gentiles at the start, all are now New Creatures in Christ. Old hopes, aims and desires have passed away, and all things have become new.—2 Corinthians 5:17.

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The Scriptures indicate that we entered the period of the Time of the End in the year 1790. Since then, the knowledge of the times and seasons has been forthcoming. The times and seasons have gradually been becoming better understood as the due time came for the wise in Heavenly things to understand. To this class it will be given to know everything that the Very Elect are to know, until the time when Christ shall receive the last of these unto Himself. We should rest ourselves in the Divine arrangement of things, and not seek to ferret out in advance that which the Lord has not yet made clear.

God is able to make clear in due time whatever He has decreed shall come to pass. If we are in the right attitude of heart, we shall have enough to keep the eyes of our understanding open so that we can appreciate the things which are freely given us of God. His true children are witnesses to the fact that He has been opening the eyes of our understanding more and more during these last days. Certain great blessings have come to God's people, particularly during the past forty years—blessings of grace and knowledge.

Satan a Liar and Murderer. The world in general has been laboring under a gross misconception of God, which had its start six thousand years ago in Eden. God had said to our first parents respecting the fruit of the forbidden tree, "In the day that thou eatest thereof, dying thou shalt die." But Satan, through the serpent, said, "This is not true. Ye shall not surely die." Thus he made God a liar, while he himself became a murderer; for he slew our race. (John 8:44.) But God remained quiet. He did not smite Satan down, although He sentenced Adam and Eve to death and drove them out of Eden.

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nearly all wrong doctrine. God has been misrepresented to be the One who originally planned all the terrible tortures which we are told are being inflicted in places called Hell and Purgatory. That