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Real investigations into the possibilities of the development of forest reserves in some of the treeless sections of Nebraska is to be one of the duties of the conservation commission during the coming season.

A tornado passed east of Wilsonville and blew down two farm houses, a number of outbuildings and did other damage. It is reported that one man was probably fatally injured and that several others were hurt.

Fire in the main building of Cotner university at Bethany, four miles from Lincoln, badly damaged the southeast corner of the building and caused the flooding of most of the rooms. The loss is about \$50,000.

The Union Pacific engineering department continues the assembling of material for the reconstruction of the bridge over the Missouri river at Omaha and active operations will begin soon after the June rise has passed.

Sunday baseball won out in Dodge county by a vote of four to three when the board of supervisors took a vote on the proposition of allowing the game to be played outside of the corporate limits of villages and towns.

Mrs. Anna Richter, formerly of Carrollton, the wife of a farmer, who gave birth to triplets by a Caesarian operation, died in an Omaha hospital. The babes are doing well and the attending physician says they probably will live.

The suit for divorce of Mrs. Happy Theodora Van Wyck Benner, daughter of the late Senator Van Wyck, against F. W. Benner, New York real estate dealer, was dismissed by Judge Day of Omaha because of lack of jurisdiction.

Through the courtesy of Donald G. Thompson, a captain in the Nebraska national guard, famous newspaper photographer on European battle fields, members of the Nebraska guard will be permitted to see stirring battle scenes from the world war.

At a mass meeting in Omaha, representatives of about a dozen leading labor unions spoke on the strike situation in Omaha. The suggestion was made that all building crafts strike if a conference is not gained between contractors and striking laborers.

A hearing before the state university board was had at Lincoln on complaint of P. F. Zimmer of Lincoln that certain hall insurance companies had entered into a combination to prevent farmers from taking out hall insurance in any companies except those belonging to the combine.

Quo warranto proceedings started in Douglas county to oust Ida M. Kelley from the supreme bankership of the Woodmen Circle and to install in that office Nora DeBolt, who alleges she was duly elected to the place at the supreme gathering, were argued before the state supreme court.

After twelve years' disappearance from his home near Gothenburg, Henry Wilkins has been declared legally dead by a jury in district court, which has awarded \$2,000 and interest to Wilkins' heir, John Voss, upon an insurance policy held in the Modern Woodmen of America.

Charges of attempted murder and conspiracy form the chief allegations in the suit for divorce and the cross petition filed in the Arthur county district court by Alfred C. Braden and his wife, Mary Braden. The case is on trial before Judge Westover, sitting for Judge Grimes, at Arthur.

A report has been received that gold has been discovered on the farm of Harvey Gannon, whose place is located three miles southeast of Giltner. Quite a sensation has been caused by the find, which is in a sandpit that has yielded some definite traces of the yellow metal, pronounced by old miners as promising.

County Treasurer Ure of Douglas county would like to have State Auditor Smith and State Treasurer Hall advise some means which would enable him to get out of paying the \$3,818 which has been charged up against him because he failed to obey the orders of State Treasurer Hall and remit state funds monthly.

Nebraska is out of debt, has \$10,000,000 loaned out, owns many thousands of acres of school land and is proud of her showing. This is what Governor Morehead wrote back to H. F. Long, secretary to the governor of Massachusetts, who to amuse himself is writing to all the governors collecting their autographs on their official stationery.

Talk of secession of five western counties of Nebraska, Scottsbluff, Banner, Kimball, Morrill and Cheyenne, on the ground that the eastern part of the state is not in sympathy with the west in the fight for water rights on the irrigation projects, was brought to Lincoln by a local attorney who has been interested in various water right cases.

That the larger Nebraska railroads have no designs against the 2-cent passenger rate law, attorneys for the railroads told the state supreme court in arguing the injunction suit brought by Attorney General Reed, who said the movement against the 2-cent fare law in federal court by the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island was the result of a concerted effort by railroads. The case was submitted to the court.

York citizens and friends of J. H. Afflerbach, who has been missing from his home in Grass Range, Mont., for the last five weeks, have raised a reward to be paid as follows: York county \$100 and the citizens of York \$100 to be paid for the arrest of Randolph, who was last seen with him; the Knights of Pythias \$100 for the whereabouts of J. H. Afflerbach and W. L. White \$100 for the automobile which Randolph took from a York garage.

CARRANZA NOTE BY SPECIAL CARRIER

State Department Advised That the Message Is Coming—Contents Are Withheld.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—The new note from General Carranza will be sent to Washington by special messenger, Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City advised the state department today. Mr. Rodgers did not say when the messenger would start and gave no forecast of the contents of the communication. It is expected to reach Washington late next week.

Previous reports from Mr. Rodgers have described the attitude of Carranza officials as increasingly friendly toward the United States, and added that the feeling prevailed among them that the critical period as to the border situation had passed. Officials have attributed this result to General Obregon's verbal report to General Carranza on his conference with Generals Scott and Funston at the border.

Leader Being Brought In. Marathon, Tex., May 24.—Escorted by a small detachment of the Eighth cavalry, Lieutenant Colonel Alvarez, a leader of the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raiders, will be brought here today and turned over to the local officials to be taken to Alpine for trial, Colonel Frederick W. Sibley said this morning.

Alvarez and two companions separated themselves from the rest of the bandits in order to stand guard over seven Americans captured at the Boquillas mines, after they had crossed the border. The three Mexicans were overpowered by their captives, led by Karl Halter, mine superintendent, and were given to the expeditionary force.

Speaking of the foray into Mexico, Colonel Sibley said today:

"I believe that our men have shown in an unmistakable way that bandits and murderers cannot operate with impunity for long in the Big Bend country. Our column was a little slow in reaching the scene of the depredations, but once there we lost no time in finding their trail, catching up with them and finally dispersing them, which was one object of the expedition. Our column was welcomed along the route by the natives because the bandits had covered the same road in their retreat and had committed outrages on the people. Our coming was a source of great relief to them and we were the recipients of many little homely courtesies, both coming and going. When we reached El Pino we found Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne in a little hut. The bandits at that time did not realize anyone was on their trail, especially American soldiers. They had left Deemer and Payne at this adobe to go out on another raid on a nearby ranch and upon their return were to resume charge of their prisoners. You can imagine how surprised they were when one of our detachments caught up with them."

Last night Colonel Sibley received a telegram from General Funston complimenting him on the successful termination of the campaign.

If you are thinking of visiting the cemetery Decoration day, patronize the auto line of the Ladies of St. Mary's Guild. Cars at Baylor's coal office or the F. G. Fricke corner at Sixth and Vine streets; 25c round trip. Will call at residence for 50c, round trip. Call up Mrs. J. A. Donegan or Mrs. R. A. Bates for cars.

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RAILROAD VALUATION TO BE BOLSTERED UP

State Assessment Board Will Increase the Sum About Million and a Half Dollars.

Lincoln, Neb., May 24.—A valuation aggregating \$1,500,000 will likely be attached to the railroad end of the state tax roll this year as a result of the deliberation of the state assessment board today.

The increase will be on main line

mileage and not upon branch lines. It will be moderate, in the eyes of the board, and will not operate to the serious disadvantage of any of the carriers. At the same time the land value increase in the state at large will be not less than that amount, in all likelihood, according to board members.

Auditor Smith, with Secretary of State Pool, favored the increase from its first proposal today.

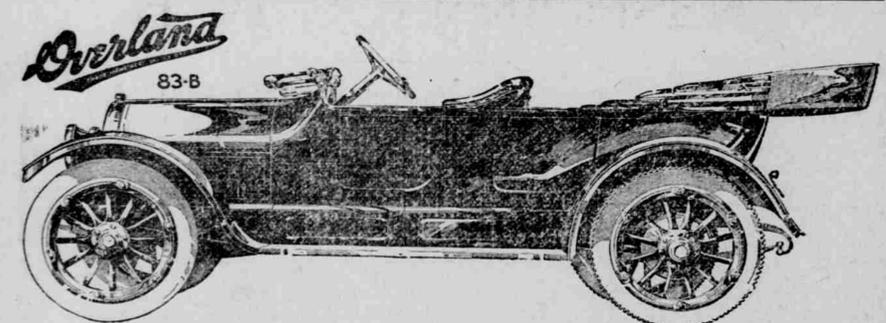
Figures collected by the board from twenty-one counties show an increase of valuation of lands about 23 per cent in the past six years and an increase of 45 per cent in taxes. The same tables show a total tax increase of 33 per cent for the Union Pacific and 23 per cent for the Burlington railroads.

Letter files at the Journal office.

WILLIE DARIUS, THE WEEPING THIEF GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Willie Darius, the colored man, from Weeping Water, who plead guilty in the county court two weeks ago to stealing a suitcase, a suit of clothes and overcoat, the property of two other colored men, was arraigned this morning in district court before Judge Begley, and on entering a plea of guilty was sentenced under the indeterminate sentence law to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary. He will be taken to Lincoln as soon as possible to start serving his sentence.

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CLAY TYLER OPERATED ON.

This morning shortly after 9 o'clock Clay Tyler was operated on at his home in this city for an abscess that had formed on his side, and the operation seems to have been entirely successful. The patient was reported as resting easy as we go to press. The operation was performed by Dr. Schleyer of Omaha and was carried out at the home, owing to the weakened condition of the patient, which would not permit his being taken to a hospital.

Won by a Bluff.

When the armies of Napoleon were overrunning Europe, General Massena, with 18,000 men, suddenly appeared before the Austrian town of Feldkirch and demanded its surrender. Instead of complying, the burgo-master issued orders that the church bells were to be set ringing and that the burghers, their wives and daughters, clad in holiday attire, were to assemble in the market square and there make merry.

The result was exactly what he had hoped for. Massena heard the sounds of rejoicing, watched from the heights overlooking the town the gathering throngs in the streets and came to the conclusion that the townsfolk must have received intelligence that an Austrian army, which was believed to be somewhere in the vicinity, was advancing to their relief.

As to give battle there and then formed no part of Napoleon's general plan of action, Massena ordered a retreat. Feldkirch was saved, and by a bluff, for as a matter of fact no relieving force was anywhere near at the time.

Blotted Out "Lord Penn."

The first book of any kind published in Philadelphia was Atkin's Almanack for the year 1686. It was an unpaginated pamphlet of ten leaves, only two copies of which are now known to be in existence. The first copy of the Almanack printed was sent to Colonel Markham, Penn's deputy, who reported to the council that the book had erroneously declared Pennsylvania to have been founded by "Lord Penn." The council disapproved such a high sounding title and directed the author and printer (William Bradford) to "forthwith and effectually blot out ye words 'Lord Penn.'" This had the effect of recalling the whole edition and the abolition of the obnoxious words.

Homely Philosophy.

Don't build your house on the site of Tribulation Town and then growl when the hurricane sweeps it away. The minute we think we're overstocked with wisdom it's high time to ask the good Lord to give us some. When we hang out the trouble sign that's the time all the little troubles locate us and crowd in to give us all that's coming to us.—Atlanta Constitution.

A BOUNCING BABY BOY AT

THE W. A. ROBERTSON HOME

Yesterday afternoon there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson a fine little son and heir, who was received with the greatest acclaim by the delighted parents and the little sister. The occasion was one filled with the greatest joy to the proud father, and James M. Robertson, in honor of his grandfather, will at once be trained to become a member of the legal profession, when he reaches a sufficient age. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will extend their best wishes for a long and successful life for the little man, as well as congratulations on their new happiness.



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