ASSESSING RAILROAD TAXES.

The State Board of Equalization Meets for That Purpose.

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Occurrences at the State House—Stonecutters Strike Going On—Paving Matters—Residents Want Fourteenth Street Paved.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, May 1.

The state board of equalization met to-day at the office of the auditor for the purpose of assessing the railroad and telegraph lines in the state. The board consists of the auditor, treasurer and governor, the first two being in attendance, Governor Thayer not having returned from Nebraska City. The board will be in session for several days, and the representatives of the different roads will be in attendance to see to it that the assessment is made as low as possible. There were present at the opening of the meeting yesterday S. T. Highleyman, tax commissioner of the Missouri Pacific, who arrived from the south this morning, and C. J. Smith, land commissioner of the Union Pacific, who came in from Omaha on the early train. The assessment of a year ago was but slightly raised over the year prior, and the present assessment is far below that of Iowa. It is a fact worthy of notice in connection with the assessments of railroads that Mr. Ripley of the Burlington testified that the roads west of the Missouri river supported the main lines of the Burlington in Illinois and Iowa. This testimony given before the Missouri legislature might be used to a great deal of advantage in making up a right value upon which to assess Nebraska railroads. The proceedings of the state board of equalization will be watched with much interest.

STATE HOUSE NOTES.

The bids of the improvement of the capital grounds will be opened on Monday next.

The new building at the home for the feeble minded at Beatrice will be finished this month.

The improvements at the blind asylum at Nebraska City will be completed by the 10th of the month, the board inspecting them yesterday.

To-day a meeting will be held by the board of public lands and buildings and the visiting board of the Grand Island soldier's home for the purpose of formulating rules for the government of the home.

The live stock sanitary commission held a meeting yesterday and had under discussion the question of a systematical investigation among the dairy cattle of the state for the purpose of determining whether or no tuberculosis is abroad in the state. The prevalence of the disease in different sections of the east, the commission consider sufficient grounds for the utmost care in Nebraska. The commission is also making energetic efforts to entirely eradicate glanders in the state and orders have been issued to the assistant veterinarians to report specifically every case handled by them that no fraud can be practiced in the state.

A STRIKE AT HAND.

Some ninety days ago the stonecutters in the city gave notice to the different yards that beginning May 1 they should ask as wages $4 per day of nine hours' work. Yesterday was the day for the raise, if granted, to take effect, and if not for a strike to be on. At noon yesterday it was hard to determine whether the strike had been ordered or not, but it was generally understood that the demands of the men were not to be granted by the owners of the different yards. At Key's and Bullock's yards there was no work going on; there had not, however, been any work for a few days owing, it is stated, to lack of stone, but the general opinion was that the strike was on. At Tyler's yard the men were at work up to noon, but it was expected that a strike would be ordered there. There are fifty or seventy-five cutters in the different yards in the city, and they have been getting from $3 to $3.50 a day. It is understood that the cutters want no classification in pay under their new demands. There is a good deal of work in progress in the city and on hand, and it is difficult to determine what effect a strike will have on the progress of buildings.

PAVING CONTRACTS.

The remaining paving districts to be paved this season in the city were let by the city council Monday evening, Stout & Buckstaff being awarded the contract for all of them, the council ordering the return of the certificates of deposit to the other bidders with notice of their rejection. The contracts of Stout & Buckstaff cover six districts, two of which (the third and eighth) are to be paved with blocks on concrete, the remaining four (the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh) to be paved with brick. These districts will reach to the university and state capitol grounds, and the streets adjoining the state grounds will not be paved until after the state makes its appropriation for paving adjoining the state property. It is the intention that the brick pavement laid shall be with brick burned in Lincoln, experts stating that an excellent quality of paving brick can be burned from the clay used in the different brick yards here. The yards are arranging to increase their facilities for work at once, and one yard announces that it will burn all that will be required on time. Colorado sandstone is agreed upon for curbing in all the districts, but a proviso is made allowing the use of Bandera stone if the other is not obtainable.

INJURING THE STREETS.

A movement has been made by a number of parties to reduce streets in places in the city to forty feet in width, lawning out so as to leave that width for paving. There is a very general opinion that in some parts of the city this is advisable, but in others it is not. Especially is the latter true on thoroughfares leading into the city. One of the most important streets in the city is North Fourteenth; it is a section line and a thoroughfare for a large section of country. It leads to lumber and coal yards in the railroad yards and is the great highway to the state fair grounds. On this street are a number of handsome residences, and the owners of them seem to be a unit in getting the street reduced to fifty feet. The reduction gives them extra lawn room and makes the paving cost them less, but the general public cannot endorse reducing the street for their especial benefit. Franchises for street railways have been granted by the city on that street, and forty feet is too narrow to accommodate street cars and the immense travel on that street at certain times in the year. The smaller property holders desire the street at least fifty feet wide, and are working to hold it that way, in which effort citizens generally will coincide in their views.

MARRIED AND HAPPY.

Last evening at the hour of 8 p. m., Mr. W. M. Woodard and Miss Helen M. Fletcher were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, corner of Nineteenth and F streets. Rev. J. T. Minehart, pastor of Grace M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and relatives. Mr. Woodard is a well-known attorney in the city who has a prosperous practice as one of the firm of Woodard & Foxworthy. The bride is an accomplished lady, greatly esteemed by all her acquaintances. A bright and prosperous future is open to Mr. and Mrs. Woodard.

CITY BRIEFS.

One of the B. & M. specials who was walking through the yards with his revolver out, as though his life and the property of the company was in imminent danger, stumbled and fell, discharging his gun, the ball passing through his hand.

The republican primaries to elect delegates to the county convention will be held to-day in the different wards of the city. The wards have held their caucuses and agreed upon the ticket to support, and there is no evidence that any contest will be waged. The county convention will be held in Bohannon's hall Thursday.

A delegation of Seward democrats were in the city yesterday enroute to Omaha, and the state convention. While in Lincoln they had an opportunity of hearing both sides in the battle among democrats here in which the slaughter house wing scored such a victory.

The friends of Guy A. Brown, clerk of the supreme court, will be glad to learn that his winter in California has materially improved his health. Mr. Brown will change from the California climate to that of Colorado Springs, Colo., where he will remain until July when he hopes to be home again at Lincoln.

The third of the series of lectures in the Congregational church in this city was held last evening, Rev. E. S. Ralstron lecturing upon "Left-Handed People." The lecture course is proving a popular feature in the church, and the lecture last evening was one of the best.

Sheriff Whitney of Sarpy county landed in the penitentiary yesterday two new boarders for that institution. They are Thomas Davis, sentenced for five years, and Frank Brumbaugh, sentenced for one year, both for the very foolish and common crime of horse stealing.

Mr. L. M. Bartlett of Chicago has been engaged to conduct the May musical festival held in this city, commencing the 15th.

Ralph Kitchen, who won many friends in this city for two years while in the Capital hotel, is visiting in town, coming from Kansas City, where his home has been the past year.

The mail facilities in and out of Lincoln have been increased by the new railway mail service put on the Republican Valley branch running from Lincoln to Valparaiso, Stromsburg, Sutton, and terminating at Alma in the Republican Valley.

The prospects for the druggists convention are of the brightest character. Articles for exhibit are already in the city from Denver, Chicago and New York, and many others are on the road.

Happy Homes.

Much has been written and said about how to make home happy. The moralist and preacher have hackneyed this theme until it would seem nothing more remained to be said. But the philosophers have gone far out of their way to account for the prevalence of ill-assorted couples and unhappy homes, and have over-looked the chief cause. Most of the unhappiness of married life can be traced directly to those functional derangements to which women are subject. In nine cases out of ten the irritable, dissatisfied and unhappy wife is a sufferer from some "female complaint." A trial of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will produce more domestic happiness than a million sermons of philosophical treatise. It cures all those peculiar weaknesses and ailments incident to women. It is the only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee printed on wrapper enclosing bottle.

Arrested in the Jail.

One J. L. Wilson, an old timer in criminal acts, stepped into the county jail yesterday ostensibly to visit Jailer Joe Miller, whose hospitable bed and board he has frequently enjoyed. As he came in Deputy Sheriff Grebe identified him as being wanted at Lincoln for relieving a man of his personal possessions, and locked him up until such time as the authorities at that point could be communicated with. Wilson was greatly surprised over the turn of affairs, and expressed the belief that there is a mistake somewhere.

The "Pale Faces."

This is the generic designation of the white race bestowed by our copper-colored brother, the "noble savage." The Caucasian, though many shades lighter, is not necessarily pallid. But when his cuticle has the parchment-colored tint, and his cheeks the hollowness indicative of a want of bodily stamina, he well deserves the appellation of "pale face." These facial indications should suggest a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an acknowledged rehabilitator of a failing strength and renewer of bodily substance. It is derived exclusively from bontanic sources—is pure and efficient. Its invigorative action is prompt, thorough and speedily felt. Can the like be said of most tonics? Scarcely. Appetite, as well as the ability to satisfy it without subsequent discomfort, is renewed by it, and it effectually tones the liver and bowels. It fortifies the system against malaria and rheumatism, and remedies nervousness and kidney complaints.

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Work Will Cease.

It was decided last night to stop work on the new Y. M. C. A. building until sufficient money had been secured to meet present and future obligations. The plans adopted for raising the requisite $25,000 will be made known to the public by their being put into operation. Mr. Ed T. Dadmun, the new general secretary, who had arrived from Norfolk, Va., a short time before the meeting was called to order, was present and made a short address.

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