

RACE IS ON IN EARNEST

Box's Vacation Contest Grows in Popularity Day by Day.

RIVALRY FOR FREE THEATER BOXES

Names of the Three Winners of Manager Sam Bear's Offer Will Be Announced in the Sunday Morning Bee.

Table listing names and addresses of participants in the theater box contest, including Olive Patterson, Vera L. Kress, and Anna (Mrs.) ...

At 9 o'clock tonight three Omaha young women and their friends will be entitled to seats in the boxes set aside for them by Sam Bear, manager of the Ferris Stock company, at Boyd's theater.

Looking to the Main Chance. There is one thing about this offer of boxes which should be borne in mind and that is that every time a right to a box in the theater is won it is assurance that the winner is moving toward the vacation tickets, the real object of the contest.

When the candidates in the contest see the list Sunday morning they will know without further notification that the three with the greatest number of votes will be authorized to call at the Bee office Monday morning and receive credentials which will be honored by Mr. Bear for boxes at the theater, where "The Plunger," a drama of merit, is being presented for the first part of the week.

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SOUTH DAKOTA BY COUNTIES

These Constituting Middle Eastern Portions Give Good News of Their Crops.

HURON, S. D., July 12.—(Special.)—Hand, Beadle, Kangaroo, Brookings, Sanborn, and other counties in the middle eastern portion of the state, report all crops in good condition; the progress made the past week was especially gratifying.

By and by the crop is in the early stages of development from germination to blossoming, but there is reason to believe that the crop as a whole will be satisfactory.

South Dakota Corporations. PIERRE, S. D., July 12.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed: Mexican Land Development company at Brookings with a capital of \$150,000.

Whitford Elevator company, at Whitford, with a capital of \$4,000. Incorporators, G. M. Simmons, George L. Deuel and D. R. Davis.

NEBRASKA GAINS MILLIONS

Official Reports from All Counties Show Assessment Increase.

GROWTH OF THE EXPERIMENT STATION

Governor Savage Appoints County Game Wardens—Ten Thousand Dollars Wanted from Delinquent Prison Contractors.

Table showing assessment increases by county, including Lincoln, Kearney, and other counties.

Reports have been received from all but a few of the counties and they show a general increase in total valuation, said Deputy Auditor Anthes today.

Commenting on the work of the assessor Mr. Anthes said: "One serious difficulty in the method of fixing valuations is the tendency of the assessor to lower the valuation returned by his predecessor.

Experiment Station's Work. In an official report to the governor Chancellor Andrews says the work of the United States experiment station is each year assuming a more definite and fixed character.

Relative to experiments with live stock diseases the report states that swine cholera and swine plague experiments have been conducted to determine the efficacy of anti-toxic serum on diseased hogs.

Coroner Decides Inquest Unnecessary Over Body of Christopher Anderson. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Christopher Anderson, who shot himself yesterday upon his morning walk, was found dead at an early hour without retaining consciousness.

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Odd Fellows Install Officers. TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The following newly elected officers of Table Rock lodge No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were installed last night by M. H. Marble, who is the district deputy grand master of this district.

Tests Constitutionality of Law. FALLS CITY, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The county board in session here has taken steps to test the constitutionality of the law under which the supreme court in its recent decisions upheld the contention of the Burlington railroad against Richardsons county in an action to recover taxes assessed on the bridge over the Missouri river at Rulo.

Reception to Young People. TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—A reception was given here last night by Hon. C. H. Norris and wife to their son Roy and wife, who were married a week ago.

Company M Inspected. ALBION, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Major Vickers of Madison inspected Company M, Second regiment, of this place Wednesday evening. Forty men were in line and the company made a creditable showing.

Thresher Injury Is Fatal. WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Daniel Drum, who was injured by a threshing machine yesterday, died this morning just before the doctors arrived to amputate the limb.

Reception for Church Home. AUBURN, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The date of the reception of the Church Home has been changed from July 25 to July 26. Great preparations are being made for the event.

Green Corn Kills Cattle. DEWITT, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—A herd of cattle belonging to the James Kyle, two miles east of here, got into a field of young corn. Three died as a result.

Stationers and State of Weather. OMAHA, July 12.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with corresponding day of the last three years.

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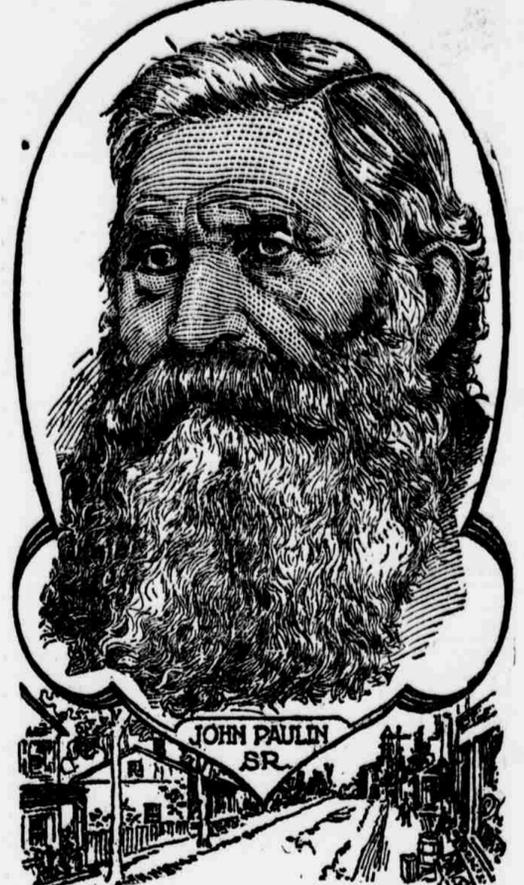
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