

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

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'The Desert and the Lawn' is a new novel by Mary Hollock Foote. 'The Captive' by J. A. Althuler is a story of the revolutionary war.

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Dr. H. H. Kane of New York has given to the American public a translation of Pierre Poncia's "Pays de France" under the title of "France." It treats of the physical formation of the country, the history of the nation, its institutions, resources, literature, science and art.

Several timely and interesting essays are contained in a new volume entitled, "Least of All," which is published by the South Atlantic Press. The volume is edited by Francis Adams. They cover a wide range of subjects, including the need of a higher tone in our political discussions.

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NO QUORUM FOR MEETING

Session of Western Car Service Association Necessarily Postponed.

CHANGES IN BURLINGTON AGENCIES

Railroads Conveying Picnic Parties to Iowa Groves—Housecleaning at the Union Pacific Headquarters.

Because of a failure to secure the quorum necessary to do business the annual meeting of the Western Car Service Association, set for yesterday morning, was put off till some date in the near future to be chosen by Manager A. C. Jones at which time it will be possible to get together a sufficient number of representatives of the different railroads of the association.

The matter of chief importance to come up at this meeting is the election of officers, or rather of the executive committee which manipulates the affairs of the association. This embraces not men, but railroads, the make-up of the committee at present being the Burlington, the Union Pacific and the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley lines.

W. W. Williams, who has been for some years local agent of the Burlington road at Longmont, Colo., has just been appointed traveling passenger agent for that road, and he will move at once to Omaha, making this his home. His territory will be east of the Missouri river.

Mr. Williams succeeds S. R. Drury, who is advanced to be city passenger agent at Denver. Mr. Drury, in turn, succeeds Colonel Joe Miller, who becomes district passenger agent at Denver. Mr. Drury is well known in Omaha, having been connected with the Burlington here for a long time.

The time of the fraternity summer picnic is at hand. Pleasure outings of this sort are being organized now with a frequency very pleasing to railroad men. One of the season went to Glenwood, Ia., over the Burlington yesterday. It was the Ancient Order of the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, and there were more than 300 of them in the party.

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OBJECTS TO GAS RESERVOIR

Freud Schlumbohm Says Big Tank Has Damaged His Home and Income.

Before Judge Sblaugh yesterday the case of Freud Schlumbohm against the Omaha Gas company was on trial. In this case the plaintiff seeks to recover damages because of alleged injury done his property on South Twentieth street, by reason of the construction of a reservoir by the gas company on an adjoining lot in 1897.

From this statement it will be seen that the railroad assessment in valuation in Nebraska is less than that in 1900, and that lots are also assessed for 10-15 per cent less, while the value of personal property has decreased 17 per cent in the same time.

Now, how are all these decreases and variations in assessment being made? Through the various counties so materially reduced the assessment of lands, lots and personal property that the value of the property has been reduced.

Police Want Appropriation. Every day the members of the police force, and especially the detective department, are spending the money in securing evidence against criminals to be used in either the police or the district court. No appropriation has ever been made by the council to pay these necessary expenses.

Annual Closing Exercises. The fifteenth annual closing exercises of the Eighth grade of the public schools were held at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night. About 125 pupils participated and at the next term of school will be eligible for membership in the High school.

Officers Elected. These officers have been elected by Lodge No. 26, Ancient Order of United Workmen, C. D. Geddis, foreman; Charles Avery, overseer; G. S. Kennedy, recorder; C. M. Rich, banqueter; C. W. Miller, receiver; George Poole, guide; J. Heikes, watchman; L. Meyer, outside watchman; J. Kennedy and A. E. Spear, trustees. The installation of these officers will occur on July 1.

Case of Destitution. In his rounds yesterday Sanitary Inspector Jones discovered a sad case of destitution. O. Harding, who lives at Twenty-fourth and Monroe streets, has been blind for some six weeks and as his wife is blind she is unable to take care of him.

Magie City Gossip. Rev. Irving P. Johnson left last night for his home at Minnesota after a visit with friends here. The 13-year-old daughter of George Scherer, thirty-second and X streets, was buried at Laurel Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Episcopal Confession of Faith Again. OMAHA, June 11.—To the Editor of the Bee: May I have the privilege of writing, for the sake of General Manderson himself, the error attributed to him by your reporter at the banquet the other evening. I am quite directly informed that the general's ecclesiastical training in his youth and his memory of that training were such as to utterly preclude the possibility of his falling into the error of attributing to the Episcopal church or to any confession of faith possible for it, a declaration as to the bishop of Rome, which it would deem to be utterly alien to everything rightly belonging to a Christian creed.

ACT OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION EXPLAINED

Reduction in Valuations by County Assessors Obligated the Board to Make Similar Reductions in Railroad Valuations.

Careful Investigation Shows that Nebraska Railroads Are Still Assessed Too High, Compared with All Other Property in the State, Notwithstanding Reductions Made by Reform Boards in the Later '90s.

For years past it has been quite generally contended that the railroads should be required to bear their just share of taxation. Nebraska has had a succession of reform administrations, who used this argument, as representative citizens and men of integrity and honor, who have taken an oath to do what they considered right for the people, and in subscribing and entering into this oath, they at the same time swear to do their duty in accordance with the law.

Table with 7 columns: Governor, Party, Year, Lands, Lots, Pers. Prop., Railroad and Telegraph. Rows include Taylor, Boyd, Crounse, Holcomb, etc.

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High School Class Night. Orpheum Theater the scene of the entertainment at which wit and beauty of class is given full and free show.

Automobile Club Turns Out. First Run of the Omaha Horseless Vehicles Comes Off Without Mishap.

Words for the Cornerstone. Auditorium Committee Decides on Inscription to be Handed Down to Posterity.

Personal Paragraphs. W. S. Clapp of Kearney, Neb., is in Omaha on a business trip.

Baker Crazy by the Storm. Illinois Man, Maddened Through Frigate, Tries to Murder His Family.

Waltham Watches. "It is good to be sure." "The Perfect American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request.