

WATCHING THE STATE BOARD

Meets for the Equalization of Taxes on Monday, May 4.

EX-GOVERNOR SAVAGE BACK IN LINCOLN

Asserts He Did Not Know He Was Wanted Until After Bartley Investigation Was All Over.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 30.—(Special.)—All eyes are now upon the State Board of Equalization. It meets here next Monday, May 4, and much is expected of it.

While the people look out in the last legislature in the matter of railroad taxation, the feeling shown there and the gallant fight made by some members of that body indicate clearly that reform in the matter of railroad taxation is in the air.

"Reform is coming," said one of these recently, "and the railroads may just as well get in line to pay their taxes. They have escaped for many years, but that is no indication that they will always escape."

Several interesting papers were read, after which the society adjourned at 11:30 o'clock. Last night the doctors held a smoker at the Lindell hotel.

Savage Returns to Lincoln.

Serene in the knowledge that the Nebraska legislature had adjourned; calm in the knowledge that the Bartley investigating committee had been dissolved; ignorant (?) of the fact that search had been made for him; ignorant (?) of the fact that he was wanted here until it was too late for him to be of service; ignorant (?) of the great commotion his absence created.

"The first intimation I had that the Bartley investigating committee desired me to appear before it was when I saw a notice in a Lincoln paper that I could not be found," said the ex-governor this afternoon.

It seems a very strange coincidence to the members of the investigating committee and to the people here, was the fact that the telegram from Governor Savage was received in Lincoln on the day that the committee returned his whitewash report.

days and assist his son in moving to Washington, where already one son has established himself. He will spend the summer here at Sargents, in the state, and in the fall will make another trip to Seattle, where he has lumber interests. It is his intention in the course of time to remove there. He denied that he was interested in any Nebraska coal company.

Turn Down Own Precepts.

The members of the Nebraska State Medical society decided this morning that it was proper to follow what they taught and not what they practiced. All came about by the introduction of a motion that hereafter the entertainment committee dispense with all kinds of liquors at social functions.

Doctors Receive Diplomas.

Sixteen prospective physicians received their degrees last night at the graduation exercises of the Lincoln Medical college. One degree for post graduate work was conferred on a physician already practicing, and Algonern Fawcett of Augusta, Me., was conferred with the honorary degree of doctor of medicine.

Homeopathic Oath Recognition.

The Nebraska State Homeopathic society this morning adopted a resolution petitioning Governor Mickey to recognize that school of medicine when he began to consider the appointment of a superintendent of the insane asylum.

Litigation Over Estate.

A case of much interest to be tried in the supreme court at its next session is that of Frank H. Parker against Lewis C. Parker, Mand Lord Parker and three or four trustees and administrators of Gage county. It is a case in which Frank H. Parker will attempt to secure that portion of the estate of his father and mother which he believes is rightfully his.

Adopted Son Loses Property.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The higher courts have rendered a decision in favor of the Ferguson estate as against the claims of an adopted son who seeks to recover a share. The young man, it is alleged, received his share of the estate at the hands of the deceased several years before the death of the father, but when the will came up for bearing in the probate court objections were filed, but the judge sustained the will.

Recovers on Insurance Policy.

FREMONT, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—F. H. Wallace recovered a judgment in the district court yesterday against the Royal Neighbors of America for \$1,000 on a beneficiary certificate issued to his wife, Ada Wallace, and payable to him. Mrs. Wallace died five years ago and payment was resisted on account of alleged fraud. This is the second time the case has been before the district court. The case of Alex Thom against Dodge county, in which the supreme court reversed a decision in favor of the defendant has been settled. Plaintiff sued the county for \$1,000 damages growing out of the construction of the cut-off ditch. The county pays all costs and \$280 damages.

SNOW COVERS THE GROUND

Heavy Fall Follows on After the Rain and the Sleet

FRUIT CROP BELIEVED TO BE RUINED

Garden Vegetables Frozen Up, but Staple Crops Are Thought to Have Escaped Any Injury.

LINWOOD, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The ground was covered with an inch of snow this morning. The thermometer registered twelve degrees below freezing this morning at 6 o'clock. All early vegetables are killed and fruit entirely gone.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The worst storm for many years at this season has just subsided. The snow lies on the ground to the depth of three inches and is frozen solid. The temperature fell to eight degrees below freezing during Wednesday night. Campbell's show train became stalled here and remained for several hours before help arrived to get it out.

ELWOOD, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The sun rose this morning on one of the strangest scenes ever seen at this season of the year. Snowbanks several feet high and trees, flowers and vegetation encrusted with ice. The blossoms on the peach and cherry trees were standing out stiff and solid like wax.

SHELTON, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Not even the oldest settlers can recall such a storm so late in the spring as visited this part of Nebraska all day yesterday. On top of the sleet which was frozen a half inch thick on everything came snow, which is about four inches on the level, and early gardens, which were up nicely, are ruined above all, fruits of all kinds were in full bloom and this alone will be a serious loss to the crop.

YORK, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Yesterday's rain turned into a snowstorm and about two inches of snow fell. The crop is in a very bad way. The prospect for a large fruit crop has vanished, but the moisture will more than make good the loss to farming interests.

FREMONT, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—A severe snow and hailstorm visited this part of Nebraska all day yesterday. It prevailed from the northwest and an inch of snow fell. It is difficult to tell the extent of the damage. All except the hardest garden stuff is ruined and even pea plant leaves are stiff and frozen.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The rain and sleet storm of yesterday, which destroyed so much shrubbery, turned last night into a raging snowstorm. Over two inches of wet snow fell. Fruit buds are destroyed generally and great damage is done to the crops.

EDGAR, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The rain and sleet storm of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning changed to snow yesterday afternoon and continued until about 8 o'clock last evening. Fully three inches of snow fell in most places, but for the green leaves and abundant fruit buds that show through their ice coats, all nature seems to be in the embrace of winter.

GENEVA, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The worst freeze yet for the last of April ever known here came yesterday and last night. Trees beautiful with bloom are hanging in the rain, the rain falling all night Wednesday and freezing Thursday morning upon them until they rattled in the wind. The oats, alfalfa and wheat are frozen so that the much harm to them is feared. Last night the cold was severe, being 20 degrees.

SHELTON, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The terrific wind which came from the south for forty-eight hours, previous turned to the north and a splendid rain of about one inch fell. The mercury fell to the freezing point and the rain turned to sleet and everything is covered with a coating of ice fully one inch thick.

FULLERTON, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The entire fruit crop of Nemaha county is in cold storage. Plum, apricot, peach and cherry trees which appeared like huge bouquets, are laden with a heavy coat of ice. The sleet storm here was the heaviest this county has seen for many years.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The rain of yesterday turned to snow in the afternoon and night. The thermometer forming one half inch thick. The freeze there was every promise of the biggest fruit crop the county has ever known will have to be replanted.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 30.—(Special.)—A heavy freeze last night, partly if not wholly destroyed the fruit crop here, besides doing a great deal of damage to other vegetables. Ice formed over half an inch thick and the temperature below the freezing point for several hours.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The rainy spell wound up last night with a drop of thirty or forty degrees in the thermometer and a snowfall of over an inch, the ground being quite white when people arose this morning. The gardens, which were quite well advanced, show the effect of the cold snap, especially the beans, tomatoes and potatoes. The fruit is badly injured, although the growers differ very much as to the extent of the damage.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerman, prosperous German residents of Haverhill, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday, the affair being attended by about 300 guests. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. Mr. Reints, after which a splendid dinner was served. The festivities continued throughout the entire day and evening and Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman were made the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents from their friends.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the city council here last night, druggists' permits were granted to the following firms: M. E. Shultz, Walter Bros., C. A. Jackson Co., O. W. Becker with H. L. Harper, N. E. Jones. Peter Stewart was named for street commissioner by Mayor Shultz and the appointment was confirmed without a dissenting vote.

THE BENNETT CO

Here are real snappy bargains for heralding the merry month! The keen value-lover will watch the Bennett May sales. Here's a rousing starter.

Great May Sales on Main Floor

Draperies Cloth on Sale in Domestic Dept. 27-inch fancy cretonnes, a beautiful line of colors and patterns for draperies, box and couch covers, worth 10c yard, at 7c

Graduating Dresses. Fine imported French lawn, sheer and pretty quality, 48 inches wide, just the thing for graduating and party dresses, worth 40c yard, at 22c

Pillow Case Muslin. Peppert and Aurora brands, 42-inch bleached pillow case muslins, on sale in Domestic Dept., yard 10c

Curtain Swisses. 36-inch wide curtain swisses, a large assortment of pretty patterns, in all white and white ground with fancy colored patterns, worth up to 35c yard, on sale in Domestic Dept., at 12 1/2c

Silkolines on sale Dress Goods Aisle Bargain Circle. 36-inch fancy silkolines, a large assortment of pretty patterns, in short lengths, the 10c to 15c quality, special sale Friday, at 5c

Table Padding. Double fleeced, 52 inches wide, worth 35c, at 19c

11-4 large size white crochet bed spreads, fringed on all sides, free from starch or filling, worth \$1.50, Friday only, at 98c

Muslin on sale in Dress Goods Aisle Bargain Circle. 36-inch heavy unbleached muslin, short lengths of the best grades made, worth 8 1/3c yard, at 4c

9-4 unbleached sheeting, made of long thread, round cotton, 17c goods, at 14c

HUCK TOWELS ON SALE in DRESS GOODS AISLE BARGAIN CIRCLE—19x38 bleached huck towels, colored borders, worth 12 1/2c, at each 7c

Grocery

Creemery butter—22c

Another generous offer—on Friday we place on sale several thousand pounds of the famous Bennett's Capitol Creamery—pound 22c

22c, 22c, 22c

For sale in our butter department.

Candy Dept.

Tasty sale—pound 10c

10c lb. 10c lb

For sale in Candy department.

Shoes, Shoes

From 9 to 11 Friday

More Infants' Moccasins and soft sole shoes—at 5c

From 2 to 4 Friday

Misses' and children's beautiful red kid bow sandals—worth \$1.25—for 65c

From 3 to 5

The best values in men's shoes ever offered in Omaha—velour, vicl, enamel calf and box calf lace—worth from \$2.50, Friday, from 3 to 5, 1.69

Jewelry Dept

One hour from 3 to 4 p. m.

We will sell 1-8 carat genuine Mexican opal, in heavy rolled plate scarf pin mounting—for, each 15c

One to a customer.

On display in center window, main entrance.

Friday Crockery Snaps

Big Array of Teas and Plates at Big Reductions

Set of 6 Teas—white granite, 35c each

Set of 6 Teas, flow blue, 40c each

Set of 6 Teas, decorated, 25c each

Dinner Plates, decorated, 7c each

Dinner Plates, flow blue, 10c each

Decorated Fruit Plates, 4c each

"BENNETT SELLS IT FOR LESS"

ago quite a snow fell on this date, although it came in the daytime and did not lie on the ground so long.

BLAIR, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The storm that commenced here yesterday with a drizzling rain wound up with one and a half inches of snow and over one-half inch of ice. Mr. William McCormick, the largest fruit raiser in this county, and who has seventy-five acres of orchard lying close to Blair, consisting of apples, cherries, plums, peaches, raspberries and blackberries, said today that he would give \$5,000 to place his orchard as it was yesterday morning. He says his blackberries may pull through, but on the whole, considers the crop badly damaged. The north side of the apple and cherry trees being entirely gone. He says a hard freeze to-night will make the entire fruit crop here a failure.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—After weeks of drought and high winds from the north brought on a condition resembling much in appearance a Texas norther, almost a blizzard in its force and aspect. This morning snow and sleet covers everything, while the sun shines bright. The thermometer registered as low as 15 degrees above, and in all probability everything, except wheat and rye, is killed. All sorts of fruit are in bloom or bud. Just how much cattle suffered cannot be told at present, but the loss will be felt. Cattle had been in pasture for two weeks on short grass and were mostly thin.

RED CLOUD, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—This vicinity was visited by a storm this week such as was never before known at this season of the year. It began in a rain on Tuesday and turned to sleet during the night. On Wednesday the snow began falling and a strong wind began blowing, which caused a genuine blizzard. Everything is under snow this morning and it is feared that the fruit crop is seriously injured and the crops retarded. Ice is hanging from the trees and the leaves are falling off.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—This section was visited by a small blizzard during last night. Considerable snow fell and ice froze to the thickness of one quarter of an inch. Peaches, apples, small fruits and the gardens are considerably damaged.

MURRAY, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—A very damaging snowstorm occurred here last night. The storm took on the nature of a blizzard late in the evening—heavy snow and wind. The thermometer stood as low as 24 degrees above zero. The crop, which was up and doing nicely, is supposed to have been entirely destroyed. The peaches and apples were wholly destroyed, the bloom and leaves being frozen. The fields were covered with snow and by the roadside the drifts were over three feet deep.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—This morning the earth was covered with snow to the depth of about an inch, and the thermometer indicated 25 degrees above zero. As the fruit trees are in full bloom (and they were never fuller or more promising) and the strawberries were in full bloom also, there is much speculation as to the amount of damage done to the fruit crop. The gardens already up and the flowerbeds present a sickly appearance.

Not Wanted in Humboldt.—HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Sam Brown, a colored man who was recently deported from Falls City and then denied admission by the people of Salem, was in Humboldt a portion of last week and made arrangements to locate in the southern part of this city. The neighbors were at once in arms and notified the wanderer that he must move on. The action was not due to the fact of color so much as former reputation, which was not of the best.

Suffrage Society Elects Officers.—HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The local suffrage society elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. S. M. Philpot; vice president, Mrs. Alfreda Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Edna Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Starns; auditor, Mrs. Nora Power.

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement featuring an illustration of a man's face and text: "Still another comb-full", "You certainly cannot have thick hair if it keeps coming out by the combful. But you can do as Mr. Chism did; you can stop this falling with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It will probably serve you better than that, for it makes the hair grow, and keeps the scalp free from dandruff. Always restores color to gray hair. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass."