

ATTORNEY IS OUT OF FIGHT

Meinhof Says He Will Not Appear Before State Board of Equalization.

AUDITOR WESTON FILES ANSWER TO RYAN

DB Inspector Church Takes Charge of Office and All the New Deputies are Also Sworn In and Clerk Named.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Neb., May 1.—(Special).—J. R. Meinhof of Omaha, attorney for the Real Estate exchange in its fight for the taxation of railroad terminals for city purposes, was here this morning and stated that he would not make a fight before the State Board of Equalization for the equalization of taxes.

Weston Answers Ryan. The State Auditor Weston has filed in the district court his answer to the petition brought by Robert Ryan, who tried to have the auditor restrained from paying members of the legislature \$5 per day for sixty days.

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Standard Oil company, because none of the cars came up to the test as required by the new law. So far nothing has been done in the matter and the company is still awaiting the action of the new inspector.

Measuring Water in Streams.

Draftsman Hubbard of the Board of Irrigation is making plans for measuring weirs to be placed in all irrigation ditches under the provisions of the law which was passed by the late legislature. The plans will be sent out to all persons using water from public streams for irrigation.

Court Springs Surprise. The action of the supreme court yesterday afternoon in handing down opinions in several important cases was certainly a surprise to most of the interested parties.

The following cases were decided: Bank against American Loan and Trust Company, rehearing denied; Dakota County against Borrowsky, rehearing denied; Widelity Mutual Fire Insurance Company against Lowe, rehearing denied; Omaha Brewing Association against Schell, rehearing denied; Zieman against St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad Company, rehearing allowed; New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company against Johnson, rehearing denied; Ballay against Dobbins, rehearing denied; Sawyer against Bender, rehearing denied; Reed against Kinney, rehearing denied; Kirby against O'Connell, rehearing denied.

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Telephone Claim Not Good. The Nebraska Telephone company will have to reform its methods in the matter of crossing the streets and alleys of incorporated towns and villages without permission of the governing boards.

Attorney Must Pay. Thomas B. Garrison will get his \$500 which he paid to Attorney A. Norman to settle up the estate of the grandparents of Claude W. Mason. The supreme court so decided at its session held yesterday.

Monthly Cash Balance. Following is the monthly balance sheet of Auditor Weston, showing the disposition of funds at the close of business April 30: General \$23.31; Permanent school \$3,929.91; Temporary school \$6,648.45; Permanent university \$30.00; Agricultural college endowment \$3,032.81; University cash \$2,532.94; University cash \$2,532.94; Normal interest \$1,500.23; Normal library \$2,532.94; Normal endowment \$48.13.

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