

EQUALIZERS MEET MONDAY

Two Counties Will Pay Dues for Failure to Make Proper Returns.

NANCE COUNTY RAISES VALUATION

One Regiment of Nebraska National Guard to Participate in the Army Maneuvers at Fort Riley.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 18.—(Special.)—On Monday the State Board of Equalization will begin the work of equalizing the levy for the state. All the returns are in from the counties with the exception of Howard and Custer, neither of which have returned their valuations for the present year.

The two delinquent counties will be called upon to pay the full levy of \$10 mills instead of half that amount which they paid last year. This is the requirement of the law. The law authorizes the board to impose the full limit provided by law for the general and various special funds. The last year's valuation was out on the last day of July 10, which is fixed by law for the filing of these returns in the office of the state auditor. By the grace of the board these counties will probably not be dealt with harshly except in the case of the two mentioned. Nance county broke the record for the year with an increase in its valuation of more than one-third over last year. The assessed valuation of that county last year was \$1,122,583.51, while this year it had risen to \$1,562,521, an increase of \$439,937.49. The principal source of the increase seems to be in the valuation placed on improved lands. Last year land was returned at \$2.27, while for this year the precinct assessors have placed a valuation of \$3.08 on it, an increase of \$1.81 per acre or more than one-half over last year's figures.

Hard Work and Small Pay.

The appointment of the secretary of the new board of equalization provided for under the new law is going to be very much of a contest. The members of the board will be very numerous but the official will enjoy the unique distinction of having his orders obeyed by subordinates drawing a much higher salary than he is permitted to receive. The county assessor who will be elected this fall in Lancaster county will get \$1,500 a year for working about half of the time while the Douglas county gentleman who draws the prize at the fall election will have the pleasure of pocketing \$2,400 a year. Because of the character of the duties of the assessor the comparatively small pay it seems that there will be a dearth of candidates who will meet with the approval of the board. The man who is to be chosen will have to wait until December 15 to take up the work of the office and then will be called upon to prepare schedules and blanks required under the terms of the new law. A member of the present board who will also be a member of the new board stated this morning that it will be almost an impossibility for a man of any but the highest requirements to get these things prepared by January 15, the date when these things ought to be in the hands of the county assessors. Because of the many changes made by the new law it is believed that the preparation of these blanks must be preceded by extensive amendment into the many sections of the new law and that the secretary ought to have at least three months to prepare the blanks instead of fifteen days.

The difficulty is due to the fact that some economical legislators in the senate committee of the whole have amended the revenue bill so as to change the date of the appointment of the secretary from October 15 to September 15. The amendment got through in some unexplained way with the result that the board will be hard pressed to get these things ready for the secretary's office in time to prevent disorganization of the revenue systems in the counties.

Sends Cash to Kansas.

Governor Mickey has remitted \$5 to Governor Bailey at Topeka, for the relief of the flood sufferers. This is the amount that the governor has received at his office in response to his statement that he would be pleased to take charge of private contributions for the aid of the Kansas people who suffered in the late floods. The governor does not believe that this small contribution represents the total amount which the state was ready to give for the relief of sufferers from the outside. The amount given to the failure of the Kansas legislature in its special session to provide for the aid of the flood sufferers has given the people of the state the impression that the suffering was not so great as to demand assistance from the outside. The amount forwarded by the governor represents the offerings of several people.

New Machinery for Burlington Shops.

Vice President Elliot of the Burlington railway is in town for the purpose of preparing plans for the installation of modern machinery at the Havlock shops of the company. He will meet with the local officials Monday to complete his plans.

College Lads in Jail.

Two college boys, Henry Brian and Lawrence Friedley of Sterling, Ill., were arrested yesterday by the police in the Rock Island yards. The young men said they were on a vacation tour of the country. They lost their money through the machinations of a chance acquaintance at Den-

ver with whom they came into contact and were trying to get back home via the box car route. Brian said they had been going hungry for several days, as they did not want to beg on the way. They had intended, he said, to work a little while they were in the west, and Friedley, who said he did a little bartering on the side, brought his razor strap into the station when arrested. They said there was nothing they wanted so much on earth as to get home now, and that they were going to make a hike thitherward at the first opportunity. Friedley is a big, husky fellow, and looks like a foot ball player. They did not have much to say about their college, and in fact did not look on their arrest as anything very unusual. Both declared that they had never been arrested before. The judge read them a lesson on the inadvisability of further attempts in the burning line and told them how easy it would be for him to give them each sixty days before he released them.

State Guard Goes to Riley.

Adjutant General Culver received a telegram from the War department this morning stating that one regiment of the Nebraska National Guard would be ordered to take part in the regular army maneuvers at Fort Riley this year. The War department does not state the date when the troops will be sent to the Kansas town and it is expected that the guards will be kept in ignorance until the last moment in order that their preparedness may be tested by the military condition of the regiment which happens to be ordered out. General Culver has not yet decided which regiment of the guard will be allowed to take the trip.

Death in a Cloudburst

Wall of Water Rushes Down Dry Draw and Prof. W. C. Phipps is Drowned.

CRAWFORD, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Prof. W. C. Phipps has just arrived here and was taken to Undertaker Clelland's, where it will be placed in a casket and afterward sent to Chadron. Prof. Phipps was connected with the Chadron schools and recently with the State university at Lincoln. He was out for his health with the fire guard gang on the B. & M. railway. The tent was situated on high ground near two dry draws near Chadron, north of here. At 5 o'clock last evening, hearing an unusual roar, Prof. Phipps looked out of the tent and called the other occupants to see a wall of water ten feet high almost upon them. He could not swim and was carried off in the flood. His body was recovered this morning about 300 yards from the tenting ground.

Fremont Dailies Combine

N. W. Smalls Sells the Herald to the Leader Publishing Company for \$6,500.

FREMONT, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The Leader Publishing company has purchased the Herald of N. W. Smalls and the two papers will be consolidated, with Waldo Winterstein, editor of the Leader, as editor. They will run a daily and tri-weekly. Mr. Smalls has been in the newspaper business here over thirty years and started the first paper in Fremont. He owns a paper in Geneva, Wis., but will continue to live in Fremont. The price of the Herald plant is said to have been \$6,500. The new paper will be published from the Herald office.

Old Settlers' Picnic.

BENNINGTON, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The Bennington Old Settlers' association of this place is making great preparations for the picnic to be held here August 12. It will be held for the benefit of the three counties of Douglas, Sarpy and Washington. One of the main attractions will be a grand barbecue at which there will be roasted in plain sight of the people a 1,000-pound Nebraska corn-fed steer as a free lunch. A prize will be given to the oldest permanent settler living in any of the three counties and being present at the picnic. Prizes will also be given for all kinds of athletic sports. Enough money has already been subscribed to defray all the expenses of the undertaking, and should the weather be favorable Bennington will have one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Bennington park.

Drainage of Nemaha Bottoms.

FALLS CITY, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The land owners interested in the drainage of the Nemaha bottom held a meeting here one day this week. Heretofore the owners have not agreed in the matter of forming one or more drainage districts, but at this meeting it was decided to form in one district from the mouth of the Big Nemaha to the west line of Salem township, taking in about 25,000 acres of land. While a majority of the land owners have given their consent to join the organization under one district the articles have not been signed. Another meeting will be held during the first part of August, at which time it is expected a permanent organization will be perfected.

Dollar Per Day for Veterans.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Congressman E. H. Hinshaw was in the city last evening enroute to Fairbury from Blue Springs, where he addressed a large gathering of veterans of the civil war and their wives on the pension question. A petition was presented at the meeting recommending that each old soldier draw a pension of \$1 per day and their widows a pension of 50 cents per day. This petition will be introduced at the next session of the legislature for signers, then at the national encampment for final action before being sent to Washington, D. C.

Omaha Capitalists Interested.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The attention of some of the Omaha capitalists has evidently been attracted to the part of the state by the published reports of the coal discoveries on the Thomas farm near this city, where a three-foot vein was found at a depth of 300 feet below the surface. This conclusion is reached from the fact that several of them have asked their attention to come to this city Monday to investigate the discovery for themselves. Should the investigation prove satisfactory they will probably try to buy or lease the land.

Has a Good Poor Farm.

FALLS CITY, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—John Davis of Pawnee City, state inspector of jails and poor farms, who visited this city last week, says that out of all the poor farms he has inspected that of Richardson county stands at the head, that we have the best grounds, the finest location, and they are kept in the best condition of any place in the state. Mr. Davis says that much credit is due Keeper J. A. Cook for the excellent condition of everything about the place. The inspector suggests the jutting in of a furnace.

Papillion Prepares for Big Picnic.

PAPILLION, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The different Modern Woodmen camps have selected Papillion as the place to hold their annual log-rolling picnic, which will occur August 30. About 4,000 people will be here on that day. Great preparations are already being made to entertain the visitors. This picnic was held at Valley last year. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made from points east of North Bend.

Judge Post Nebraska's Delegate.

YORK, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Hon. G. W. Post has been appointed by Governor Mickey as delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, to be held at Seattle August 15 to 25.

MILLERS START AGITATION

Ask Same Advantages for Nebraska as Minnesota Has.

DEMAND MILLING-IN-TRANSIT RATES

Representative Meeting is Held at Fremont and Interstate Commerce Will Be Appealed To.

FREMONT, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot among the flour mill men of the state to secure milling-in-transit rates, the same as are now in effect in Minnesota. For this purpose a meeting of the mill men in this section was held here yesterday. Representatives were present from Omaha, Schuyler, Lincoln, Gibbon, Valparaiso and Harvard and the question of rates was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided to appeal to the Interstate Commerce commission to have milling-in-transit rates put into effect in Nebraska.

These rates have been in force in Minnesota for some years and while they would have but little effect on shipments within the limits of this country they would make a reduction in the cost of delivering flour ground from Nebraska wheat in Nebraska mills in foreign countries. Some of the mills represented have a growing export trade which, with the increase of the wheat crop in Nebraska, is becoming more and more valuable, but without milling-in-transit rates Nebraska millers are at a disadvantage.

There is no millers' association in Nebraska, but one may be organized in the near future. Those who were present at the meeting here expect the assistance of the National Millers' association and expect in time to get the rates which they consider themselves justly entitled to.

The question of the various kinds of wheat and the grading of wheat was also discussed. Almost the whole of Woodville township was covered by the storm. Twenty-seven farmers living in this precinct have reported that their loss will be total, all their crops having been destroyed. Some others have lost part. This is in a very fertile part of the county and before the storm crops of all kinds were looking very good. As a rule the farmers living in this township own their land, and are in good shape financially to stand the loss.

Charged with Selling Liquor Illegally.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—W. C. Lane and Bert Austin of Alvo were placed under arrest by Sheriff J. D. McBride and brought to this city. Rev. W. H. Shoaf swore out the complaint charging them with selling liquor without a license. The accused and their attorney appeared before County Judge J. E. Douglas, and at their request the preliminary hearing was set for August 15. Each furnished a bond of \$50 for their appearance at that time.

Pastor Leaves Falls City.

FALLS CITY, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Rev. W. J. Moody, for the last three years rector of the Episcopal church here has resigned, to take effect August 1. He will accept a call in the Duluth (Minn.) diocese. Rev. Moody is an able man and the church at this place regrets very much that he has decided to make a change.

In Jail for Larceny.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Two men giving names as West and Nolan were brought here yesterday from Wymore and lodged in the county jail, having received a sentence of thirty days each for petty larceny. Six other men who were arrested at Wymore with West and Nolan were each sentenced to ten days in jail at that place.

Chief Taylor Resigns.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Chief of Police C. M. Taylor, who was appointed in April by Mayor Becker, has resigned his office to take effect August 1. Taylor assigns ill-health as the cause of his resignation. His successor has not yet been chosen, but a number of candidates are seeking the place.

Old Man Given Aid.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—W. A. Ross, an old gentleman 76 years of age, arrived in the city yesterday from Massachusetts. He was penniless and was enroute to Junction City, Kan., to visit his two sons. Upon his arrival here he stated his predicament and the commissioners purchased him a ticket to his destination.

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Fairbury lodge No. 54, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, installed the following officers this week: C. J. Hollingsworth, noble grand; Lee McCullough, vice grand; Joseph Sarbach, treasurer; J. C. Harlegan, warden; E. H. Hinshaw, conductor.

New Coroner for Platte County.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors has appointed Dr. Jones of Creston to succeed Dr. Peterson as coroner. Dr. Peterson resigned to accept a position in a medical college at Marshalltown, Ia.

Examination for Certificates.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—An examination for state professional certificates of teachers will be held in the office of the county superintendent in this city August 6, 7 and 8.

Hamilton Challenges York.

YORK, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The county officials and deputies at Aurora have challenged the York county officials and

PAPILLION IS PROSPERING

Building Boom of No Mean Order Attacks the County Seat of Sarpy County.

PAPILLION, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Papillion is experiencing a building boom such as has never been seen before. Prosperous times are responsible for it. J. P. Spearman has nearly completed a fine brick building, into which he will move his stock of merchandise. W. E. Eichel, the milliner, is erecting a brick building which will be the largest and finest in town. Mrs. Biodel will use this building mainly as her millinery establishment, but the Papillion Times Publishing company has arranged for office room there. Upon completion of the building the Times will have one of the finest offices in the state.

C. G. Elaeaser is also putting up a brick building, into which he will move his cigar-making establishment. Mr. Elaeaser has just recently started this business here. He employs three cigar makers. The Episcopal church will be moved next week from the bottom to higher land in the north part of town, where ground has been donated by an eastern man. Many people are tearing up the board sidewalks and replacing them with gravel, cement and brick.

RUINS A TOWNSHIP'S CROPS

Hailstorm in Platte County Does Serious Damage in a Specially Fertile Section.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The hailstorm which visited the western part of this county last Sunday has proved even more serious than was at first believed. Almost the whole of Woodville township was covered by the storm. Twenty-seven farmers living in this precinct have reported that their loss will be total, all their crops having been destroyed. Some others have lost part. This is in a very fertile part of the county and before the storm crops of all kinds were looking very good. As a rule the farmers living in this township own their land, and are in good shape financially to stand the loss.

ANOKA, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)

A severe thunderstorm accompanied by wind and rain passed over this place yesterday morning. Two and one-half inches of water fell in two hours. The bridge across Dizzy creek was swept away. The bridge across Ponca creek is covered with water, and the creek at this point is in a very high stage. Wheat in shock and will be ruined unless the rains stop soon. The fields will be too soft for the use of binders for several days.

CAPTURE A HORSE THIEF

Minden Officer Takes in Man Wanted in Cuming County for Crime.

MINDEN, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Chief of Police W. L. Ayres made a clever capture this afternoon when he caught George Trekler, a young man wanted at West Point for stealing a team of horses and buggy. He received a card yesterday from the sheriff of Cuming county describing the rig, a man and woman. The rig was sold today about noon to a farmer a short distance northeast of Minden for \$100 and a bill of sale was signed by Henry Heintzelman, who said he was going back to Omaha to visit an uncle by the same name. He and the woman took a B. & M. train at 1 o'clock for Omaha. The chief of police got the team and wired the marshal at Kenesaw to arrest them, which he did, and brought them back to Minden, where they now are awaiting the arrival of the sheriff from West Point. It is said the same party broke open the county mail box in the south part of the county yesterday. Letters taken from them indicate they were recently married and were on their wedding tour. Their parents live in Pennsylvania.

NEW WHEAT REACHES MARKET

Tests Fifty Pounds, Averages Twenty-Five Bushels to the Acre and Sells for Good Figure.

LINWOOD, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The wheat harvest is completed and some threshing has been done. The first load of new wheat came to market yesterday, tested sixty pounds and brought 57 cents per bushel. It averages twenty-five bushels to the acre and is of excellent quality. A heavy rain, about two inches, accompanied by a strong wind, occurred Thursday night, which blew down many oats and did some damage to wheat in the shock. HARVARD, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Harvesting is progressing well and so far this vicinity has been spared from any very destructive storms. Another week will find most of the small grain in shock or stack, with threshing from shock well under way should favorable weather continue.

Date for Buffalo County Convention.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A meeting of the republican county central committee was held this afternoon in this city. Members of the committee were present from Kearney, Elm Creek, Logan, Sharon, Rusco, Loup and other townships. After a full discussion it was decided to hold a convention on Wednesday, August 12, and it was recommended that the primaries be held not later than Saturday August 8. The convention will be composed of 115 delegates.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Two Fair Days Promised Practically All Middle Western States.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Forecast: For Nebraska—low; Kansas, South Dakota, Missouri and Montana—Fair Sunday and Monday. For Illinois—Fair Sunday and Monday, except showers in south portion. Sunday, light to fresh west winds. For Wyoming—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday. For Colorado—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer in east portions Sunday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 18.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation. Rows for 1908, 1909, 1920, 1930.

WEEK STOMACHS

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FIRST—We will place on sale 50 FINE UPHOLSTERED ROCKERS—in mahogany and oak, upholstered in leather and satin damask, at nearly HALF PRICE, ONLY, EACH \$5.00. SECOND—We have selected all our ODD DINING ROOM CHAIRS in lots of one, three or five, on sale Monday at prices that only have one meaning—SELL. THIRD—We have placed on our floor four numbers in SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUITS, at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.00, \$27.50—that are FULLY ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR VALUE.

There Are Other Reasons Why You should come and see us before BUYING YOUR FURNITURE, CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

Carpets, Rugs and Curtains. We will place on sale Monday 50 30x60 inch, all wool SMYRNA RUGS, worth \$3.00, for 1.69. 9x12 two-piece, best quality BRUSSELS RUGS—worth \$25.00, 17.50 for. 9x12 Biglow AXMINSTER RUGS, all the latest fall patterns, worth \$35 for, 26.50. ANOKA, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—A severe thunderstorm accompanied by wind and rain passed over this place yesterday morning. Two and one-half inches of water fell in two hours. The bridge across Dizzy creek was swept away. The bridge across Ponca creek is covered with water, and the creek at this point is in a very high stage. Wheat in shock and will be ruined unless the rains stop soon. The fields will be too soft for the use of binders for several days.

Baker Furniture Co., 1315-17-19 FARNAM STREET.

CURE IMPOTENCY. I CURE MEN. If you are a victim of Nervo-Sexual Debility, with all its distressing symptoms, you certainly do not intend to remain so. You have only one life to live. Why not live it in the full enjoyment of abundant vitality and perfect health? The fact that you have taken inferior remedies to no avail should not destroy your faith in all treatment, nor your hope of a rational cure. During my long terms of scientific study and practical experience I have evolved a special treatment for Nervo-Sexual Debility that is uniformly successful in cases where success was before and by other doctors deemed impossible. It does not stimulate temporarily, but restores permanently. It allays the irritation of the delicate tissues surrounding the sex and unduly expanded seminal ducts, contracting them to their normal condition, which stops night emissions, dries up day drains, and prevents prematureness. It tones up and strengthens the blood, so that it carries nourishment to the weakened parts, which regain full strength. It will cure all the symptoms, improve, and the patient finally realizes, as if a great blight had been lifted from his life, that he had found relief from his terrible affliction. If you are unable to visit me in person, you should write for my booklet. It contains a scientific and yet simple discourse on VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, SPECIFIC BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY and associated MALE PELVIC DISEASES, with their reflex complications. No man should be without this book; all can have it free by describing their trouble. My counsel is gratis to patients, and to physicians desiring in good faith to consult me concerning obstinate cases. A legally written contract to cure, backed by abundant capital, is given to every man upon beginning treatment. Office hours daily, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 1 only.

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