GIVE THE RAILROADS A REST

Incidentally the State Board of Equalization Members Lay Off for a Day.

WANT MORE FIGURES ON ROCK ISLAND

Pending Arrival of These the Board Devotes Some Attention to the Union Pacific—Getting at Value a Hard Job.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 21.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization today took up the Union Pacific, without having finished the Rock Island, the members of the board having found it necessary to secure additional returns or details from that road before the final value of the tangible property can be arrived at. This additional testimony will be presented Monday by the tax agents of the road.

A member of the board said today that the work of finding the value of railroad property was beyond doubt a most difficult proposition, notwithstanding the enormous amount of data furnished by the railroads. This member also said it was his opinion that the board would finally arrive at a valuation upon a basis of the value of the stocks and bonds, and that there would be no record of the value of each item, as the majority of the board had at first voted.

No meeting of the board was held this afternoon because Governor Mickey went out to Kearney to spend Sunday at the Industrial home, and the rest of the board members were glad to get a little time to attend to their other duties. They have found counting ties almost as hard work as walking over them and there is not a member of the board but who will be glad when the final report is made.

No Inquest on Sisson.

The body of W. D. Sisson, the Beatrice brakeman who shot and killed himself last night, was taken to Beatrice today by an undertaker from that city, Coroner Graham deciding not to hold an inquest. Mrs. Barnum, the landlady with whom Sisson was in love, said she had refused to marry the young man, though he had repeatedly requested her to do so, and that yesterday afternoon when she again refused him, he told her that he intended to shoot himself. This, with the note Sisson left, made the inquest unnecessary. Sisson was well fixed financially and his mother, a widow residing at Beatrice, is also said to be wealthy. His family is highly respected.

Burnham Freeman, manager of the Lyric theater, last night met a couple of the girl waiters from the Capitol hotel, where he boards, and asked permission to escort them home in a hack. The girls consented and Freeman had the hack drive to a disorderly house in the lowlands. When the girls realized where they were a general alarm for help was sent in and Freeman was arrested. This afternoon he plead guilty to being drunk and acting disorderly and was fined $10 and costs.

New Cartridge Belts.

A sample of the new combination cartridge belts with which the regular army is now being equipped has been received at the office of Adjutant General Culver. The belt is a combination of duck webbing and wire hooks, patterned something like a double bandolier. Its chief merit is the combination of broad shoulder straps supporting the weight of the belt and haversack together with the canteen from the shoulders. All of the fastenings are made to slide so that no matter whether the wearer leans to one side or the other the weight is evenly distributed. Pouches just large enough to hold five cartridges in a clip are attached to the belt each with a flap covering held down by a snap. The canteen snaps onto the belt, while the knapsack, which is very large and roomy, is attached behind. An effort will be made to secure these new belts for the guard as soon as the regular army is supplied. They are designed especially to go with the new Springfield rifles with which the army is eventually to be equipped.

Adjutant General Culver says that the old-fashioned belt fastened tightly around the waist causes a soldier much discomfort on the march and leads eventually to the impairment of the health. The entire equipment of the soldier, weighing many pounds under the old plan, must be hung on this belt.

Normal Commencement.

State Superintendent Fowler has received the commencement day program of the Peru normal. It will last from May 22 to 26. Tomorrow the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. H. C. Swearingen. Field day comes on Tuesday and in the evening a reception will be held.

On Thursday, May 26, the commencement address will be delivered by Prof. George H. Locke of Chicago university. The senior class will present a play called "Flowers of the Forest" on Monday.

State Superintendent Fowler and Deputy McBrien are getting a touch of the strenuous that comes to persons who occupy these offices once each year. It is commencement work and as both have established reputations as orators they are just now in great demand. Each is booked for three weeks, six nights in a week, dating from last night, covering the state from one end to the other.

Supreme Court Call.

These cases will be called for hearing June 7 in the supreme court of Nebraska:

Henry against State, Antelope; Donner against State, Antelope; State against Scott, original; Naudain against Fullenwider, Garfield; Omaha against Houlihan, Douglas; Link against Campbell, Antelope; South Omaha against Sutliff, Douglas; Parrotte against Dryden, Buffalo; Maloney against McLean, Douglas; Western Fly Guard Company against Hodges, Lancaster; Lamb against Rooney, Greeley; Hardinger against Modern Brotherhood of America, Dawson.

The following cases will be called for reargument before the court:

Todd against County of York, York; Stocker against County of Nemaha, Nemaha.

The following cases will be called for reargument before the commission:

South Omaha against McGavock, Douglas; Commercial National Bank against Grant, Douglas; Holmes against Seaman, Douglas; Felsch against Babb, Stanton; Lonergan against City of South Omaha, Douglas.

The following is a proposed assignment of cases for hearing Tuesday, June 21. If for any reason counsel in these cases will not be prepared to submit them on the date assigned they are urged to obtain such orders as they desire for continuances from the court at the session beginning June 7:

Sorenson against Sorenson, Valley; Lusk against Riggs, Clay; in re application of Krug, Douglas; Western Travelers' Accident Association against Tomson, Lancaster; Prischeu against Sorenberger, original; Carroll against Cunningham, Custer; Williams against Miles, Richardson; Frontier Steam Laundry Company against Connolly, Frontier; in re estate of Parker, Douglas; Shannon against City of Omaha, Douglas; McLean against Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge Company, Douglas; Horner against Hughbanks, Dawson; Wheatley against Chamberlain Banking House, Johnson; National Bank of Kansas City against Chamberlain, Johnson; McNeal against Hunter, Sheridan; Patrick against Patrick, Douglas; Shelby against Hurley, Dixon; Westinghouse against Mexel, Hamilton; Grand View Building Association against Northern Assurance Company, Lancaster; Halverstadt against Berger, Dawson; Tootle-Weakley Millinery Company against Globe Loan and Trust Company, Lancaster; in re application of Greaser, Colfax; Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company against City of Omaha, Douglas; Falkner against Powell, Dawson; Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Company against Hagbald, Holt; Skow against Locke, Gage; Simmons against Kelsey, Johnson; Johnson against Owen, Saunders; Snell against Rue, Nemaha.

The following cases will be called for further argument before the court on motion for rehearing:

Grandin against First National Bank of Chicago, Douglas; Cline against Stock, Hitchcock; Huddleson against Polk, Lancaster; Aldrich against Steen, Douglas.

Miss Dean's Voice.

In Lincoln musical circles Miss Helen Sylvia Dean is being discussed as a vocalist whose future is assured and the prediction is being made by critics that before her are great possibilities. Miss Dean, who is scarcely more than a girl, gave her first public recital Thursday evening at the Conservatory of Music before an audience including the most critical of musicians, and if the recital failed to create a sensation it has occasioned more favorable comment than any recital of the year.

Miss Dean has a lyric soprano voice of exceptional charm and beauty, showing thorough control of tone production and breathing. Her interpretation is artistic and refined, her pronunciation is unusually clear and distinct, her stage presence is modest, unassuming and graceful. "Salve Regina," by Dana; "Serenade," by Moszkowski; "When a Lad Comes from Freischuetz" were among her best numbers. Mr. Tunberg played the accompaniment.

Miss Dean is a pupil of the Nebraska Conservatory of Music and for the last year she has been under the personal tutelage of Clemens Movius. She is a graduate of Ripan's college, Wisconsin, and upon finishing the school course she came to Lincoln to complete her musical education. She is a niece of J. H. Ager.

SUICIDE'S MOTHER TRIES SUICIDE

Mrs. Mary Sisson is Prevented by Friends from Shooting Herself.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Heartbroken and ill at her home in this city because of the shock attending the suicide of her son, William D. Sisson, which occurred at Lincoln last night, Mrs. Mary Sisson, a widow, attempted suicide this morning with a revolver which she had in her room. She was frustrated in carrying out her designs by several friends who were with her at the time she secured the weapon. The remains of Mr. Sisson were brought here tonight and the funeral will be held tomorrow.

Don W. Sisson, who committed suicide at Lincoln Friday evening, was the only son of the late Dr. W. J. Sisson of Beatrice, one of the earliest physicians of southeastern Nebraska. Young Sisson was well known in Omaha and Fremont. He was a young man of excellent habits, very industrious and of independent means in his own right. Just three years ago his only sister, Mabel Sisson, was killed by falling from a street car while visiting in Chicago. He was passionately devoted to his widowed mother, Mrs. Sisson of Beatrice. Her husband, Dr. W. J. Sisson, died suddenly of heart disease about ten years ago and only a few years afterward her only daughter was killed by accident in Chicago and now comes the tragic death of the last of her family by suicide.

FEAZEL'S BROTHER INVESTIGATES

Expects Parties Under Arrest Will Be Proven Guilty.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Feazel returned yesterday from Nuckolls county where he has been engaged in superintending the work of ferreting out the murderers of his brother, Eli Feazel, the farmer who disappeared mysteriously last November. For a time it looked as though the matter defied solution, but since the recent finding of parts of a human body on the farm and a grave underneath the kitchen of the farm house, evidence has been steadily accumulating, and Mr. Feazel says everything points to the guilt of the parties under arrest charged with the murder of the old man. The search has been a long one, but the movements of the suspected ones have been carefully traced until it seems the web is woven too tightly to be broken. The parties under arrest are Mrs. Hutchinson, the housekeeper, her son, Charles, and Harley Feazel, a nephew of the missing man. The preliminary hearing is set for June 13 at Nelson, and by that time the prosecution hopes to have more definite trace of the body which it is now believed was dug up from under the kitchen and placed in the field, afterwards being taken up from the field and deposited in the river.

Leigh Has New Telephones.

LEIGH, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—A local telephone company has been organized, the principal promoter being F. E. Bell, secretary of the Wayne Independent Telephone company. Two weeks ago Mr. Bell shipped two car loads of poles here and some telephone fixtures, which lay on the sidetrack and in the freight house until yesterday. As soon as matters were adjusted the poles were unloaded and work was begun at once in getting the material ready to place. The local company will be known as the Leigh Independent Telephone company. At a meeting held yesterday directors were elected, and this morning at a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: H. P. Buhman, president; Dr. J. H. Laurey, vice president; J. H. Pieper, secretary; H. W. Graves, treasurer, and F. E. Bell, manager. This system will be connected at once with the Columbus Independent company.

Election Judge Demands Full Pay.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—A case was tried in Judge Timblins' court today of more than passing interest to a great many towns in the state. The city council has for years refused to pay the judges and clerks of election more than $2. The statutes provide for the appointment and fix the salary at $2, with a special provision that in cities of the first-class they shall receive $4 for each election. One of the clerks who served a year ago brought suit against the city to collect the full amount of $6. The matter was taken under advisement by the court and an opinion will be delivered Monday.

GIRLS OUTNUMBER THE BOYS

In Plattsmouth Graduating Class They Are Twenty-One to Eleven.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Plattsmouth High school will be held in the Parmele theater on Wednesday evening, June 1. State Superintendent of Instruction Fowler will deliver the address. The graduating class of 1904 is composed of twenty-one girls and eleven boys, as follows: Zetta A. Brown, Helen H. Chapman, Gertrude V. Cole, Florence Ann Dovey, Eva R. Fox, Hazel Dovey, Elizabeth Ann Dovey, Rebecca Haines, Wilhelmina Herold, Frances Hiber, Annie Johnson, Nora May Larson, Minnie H. Mockenhaupt, Elizabeth F. Mason, Gertrude L. Porter, Emma H. Roesner, DeElla Mai Venner, Delos Gretchen Walsh, Margie A. Walker, Ella M. Sattler, Margaret E. Weber, Herman A. Barkman, George M. Hall, Millard A. Klein, William R. McKinney, Alvin O. Ramge, Drury H. Phebus, John C. Peterson, Homer A. Sanders, Eugene F. Tight, Harold G. Streight and Frederick J. Waugh.

Friday evening, May 27, in the Parmele theater will be given by ten members of the class an original comedy by Sidney Gundy, entitled "The Silver Shield," which is a pretty little picture in three acts.

Dr. J. T. Baird will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, May 29.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The nineteenth annual commencement of the Humboldt High school took place at the opera house last evening. The house was packed by relatives and friends of the class, which consisted of eight members as follows: Clara Garver, Georgia Wells, Maude Tosland, Nora Stalder, Jennie Gravatte, Wilma Wright, Edward Hodapp and Ralph Hummel. The auditorium of the opera house was draped in green and white, the class colors, and on the stage were seated the Board of Education, the high school teachers with Superintendent Hoff, and the eight members of the class, together with Rev. Mr. Calvert and the musicians. The program included several musical numbers. The salutatory, "Nature's Teachings," was delivered by Wilma Wright; class history, Clara Garver; "Practical or Ideal," by Maude Tosland; monologue, "Alonzo's Letter," Georgia Wells; valedictory, "The Most Important Work of Life," Edward Hodapp. After the presentation of the diplomas by the superintendent, and a monologue, "Behind a Curtain," by Nora Stalder, a scarf drill was given by sixteen members of the fifth and sixth grades under the direction of Miss Moran and Miss Novak. After this came the class play, "Too Much of a Good Thing," a farce in which the entire class participated.

BURWELL, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The fourth annual graduation of the Burwell High school took place at the opera house last night. There were four graduates, all girls. Their names are Nola Allen, Susie Banks, Julia Michel and Ella Smith.

FAIRMONT, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—One of the most successful social events in the history of the Fairmont High school took place at the school house last night, the occasion being the reception to the twelfth grade by the eleventh grade. Seats were removed from one of the rooms and the room was suitably furnished with curtains, rugs, pictures and potted plants. A program was rendered by the eleventh grade, after which refreshments were served. Several toasts were responded to, Miss Eva McConauhy acting as toastmaster. They were as follows: "School Life," Lucias Dennison; "The Twelfth Grade," Jennie Everingham; "The Eleventh Grade," Eva Stiles; "The High School," E. E. Magee. The guests were members of the eleventh and twelfth grades and the high school teachers. The commencement season begins Thursday evening, June 2, and closes Monday evening, June 6, with the alumni banquet.

CHARGE YOUNG WITH MURDER

Complaint is Filed in Consequence of Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury in the Botts shooting case has returned a verdict to the effect that Botts came to his death by shots fired with deliberate intent to do murder by Jesse Young. A complaint charging Young with murder in the first degree was filed and the case will be heard at the next term of the district court.

Is Buried at His Birthplace.

BLAIR, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The body of James O. Brown, a soldier boy and at the time of his death a member of the Fifteenth corps of United States sharpshooters on duty in the Philippines, arrived here yesterday from the Arlington cemetery, Virginia, where it had been kept since last fall, when it was brought from San Pueblo, P. I. Young Brown was born in this city andw when 25 years old enlisted in Troop F, Fifteenth United States cavalry at Omaha, in September, 1901. He was later transferred to the sharpshooter branch of the service. He died of typhoid pneumonia and leaves one brother, two sisters and his mother, Mrs. Lou Peterson of this city, and his father, Stephen Brown, of Omaha. Funeral services were held today and interment was in the Blair cemetery.

High School Commencement.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon the commencement exercises in connection with the graduation class from the North Platte high school were held in the opera house and proved to be, as such events usually are, of a most interesting character. The exercises were opened with an appropriate prayer by Rev. Robinson of the Methodist Episcopal church, after which was music by the male quartet, then followed the salutatory by L. B. Isenhart, more music, after which the address delivered by Judge Pound of Lincoln; a solo by Emma Clinton, valedictory by Alex Wimberly, which was followed by the presentation of diplomas by John J. Halligan, a member of the school board.

Southwestern District Reunion Plans.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Southwestern District Grand Army of the Republic reunion, which is to be held here August 22 to 27, is now organized for business. Charles Housel was elected secretary and all correspondence relative to the event will receive prompt attention. The various committees have been appointed and every effort will be made to have this event excel any of the past. This annual gathering has been held here the last five years and has been located for five more years at this place. The amusement committee and program committee are now at work for the success of the event.

Many Want Land.

CHADRON, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Chadron having a United States court commissioner, G. T. H. Babcock, is preparing to do a land office business by June 28. A number are now squatting on land, some even sending in their filings for 640 acres. The Kinkaid bill will do more for this country, and make times livelier than has been since the land was first opened for settlement and the railroad entered here.

PLATTING NEBRASKA LAND

Interior Department Busy Preparatory to Putting Kinkaid Bill Into Effect.

TWO AGENTS NOW WORKING IN STATE

Draft of the Republican Convention Program Now in Hands of President—Contemplate a Session of Three Days.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 21—Secretary Hitchcock, appreciating the necessity of passing upon certain features of the Kinkaid bill throwing open the northwest section of Nebraska for settlement under the amended homestead laws, has turned over to the geological survey for report that portion of the provisions of the bill wherein certain lands which, in the opinion of the secretary of the interior, may be reasonably practicable of irrigation, are exempt from its provisions. The director of the survey, Prof. Wolcott, has commissioned two of his corps to look over the ground prior to the date when the bill goes into effect, June 28. The Kinkaid bill provides that the secretary of the interior shall, after examination, exempt from the provisions of the law whose lands that may be reasonably practicable to irrigate by means of water conducted from natural streams by gravity, and the secretary shall, prior to the date when the law goes into effect, designate and exclude from entry lands, particularly along the North Platte river, which, in his opinion, it may be possible to irrigate through operations under the national irrigation law or by private enterprise. The law further states that the secretary thereafter shall from time to time open to entry under the act any of the lands so excluded, which upon further investigation he may conclude cannot be practically irrigated in the manner as above set forth. Two members of the engineer corps of the geological survey are now in the section included within the limits of the Kinkaid bill looking over the territory for the purpose of deciding upon the lands susceptible of irrigation, and their instructions are to make as early report as possible in order that the sections reserved may be posted conspicuously in the territory and at the land office which will have charge of this business, for the benefit of intending settlers.

Draft of Convention Program.

President Roosevelt today received a rough draft of the program for the national republican convention, which meets in Chicago on June 22. According to the program there will be a three days' session of the convention. The Wisconsin situation, wherein two sets of delegates were selected, will doubtless take up considerable time before the committee on credentials, as both the La Follette and Cook factions are determined seemingly to carry their differences not only to the convention, but to the courts as well. It is expected Senator Spooner, one of the contesting delegates-at-large from the Badger state, will present the claims of the Cook faction to the committee. The program for the convention contemplates but few seconding speeches. The speech nominating Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency is to be made by ex-Governor Frank Black of New York. It is expected that seconding speeches will be confined to sections and that the speech from the west will be made either by Senator Dolliver or Congressman Robert G. Cousins.

THIRTEEN DEMOCRATS AND A SCRAP

Majority Favors Kansas City Platform and Instructs for Bryan.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Just thirteen democrats met here today in a county convention to elect delegates to the state convention. The fact that only a baker's dozen were present did not prevent a political scrap from backing out. The trouble grew out of some resolutions introduced by George Tibbets which indorsed A. C. Shallenberger for governor and condemned the republican state administration. Judge Dungan and Editor Wahlquist opposed the resolutions upon the ground that they were inopportune and could have no effect upon the state convention. After a much heated discussion the resolutions were indorsed.

The resolutions favored harmony, but bitterly opposed "deserting every principle for which 6,511,000 democrats have fought to purchase the treacherous co-operation of 133,000 allies." The Kansas City platform was indorsed and delegates instructed for William J. Bryan for delegate-at-large to the national convention, and the delegates were instructed to oppose "all candidates who opposed democracy as laid down by Thomas Jefferson and repudiated by Grover Cleveland." The republican state administration was condemned for its subserviency to the railroads and Governor Mickey for improper use of his office.

The delegates to the state convention are: G. W. Tibbets, J. C. Stevens, H. S. Dungan, Henry Brumgard, Charles Larsen, J. W. Braingan, S. S. Snyder, A. K. Deffenbaugh, R. B. Wahlquist, Robert Hohfeldt, Ed Joynb, W. M. Baxter, Lane Tibbets, Percy Jones, M. B. Harden, W. M. Decker, L. Blumenthal, Thomas Frahm, N. D. Kidder.

Congressional delegates are: W. Brookley, D. H. Wentworth, H. C. Hansen, A. H. Ferrens, H. S. Dungan, W. E. Haven, John Kieffe, Raymond Jones, Thomas Frahm, C. B. Wahlquist, Ray Dameral, J. J. Simmering, F. C. Babcock, Harry Brewer, Ernest Hoeppner, S. J. Owens, Charles Hohfeldt, Otto Ortman.

STEAL A GUN AND A DOLLAR

Boys Enter Barber Shop to Get Water and Help Themselves.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Two boys, 10 and 12 years old, entered the barber shop of Caudy & Shuffleberger at noon yesterday to get a pail of water. The proprietors were standing outside a few feet from the door when the boys entered. Returning to the shop a few minutes after the boys left it was discovered that a 22-caliber revolver and been filched from the drawer and the cash register had been relieved of $1 in silver. The boys were brought to task shortly after dinner, but neither the dollar nor the gun could be found in their possession and they denied all knowledge of the stolen property. Later the revolver was found in a second-hand store where it had been disposed of. The punishment of the young pilferers will be left to their parents.

Chadron is Growing.

CHADRON, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Chadron is having a large and healthy growth this spring. More new residences than for many years, and of the better class, with modern improvements, are being built, while the whole city, under the active administration of Mayor Allen G. Fisher, is donning its spring apparel and bids fair to become the city beautiful of northwest Nebraska. It is now an important educational center, with its academy and high school. The dedication of its new $10,000 Young Men's Christian association building has been one of the pleasant events of the spring.

Druggists, Undertakers, Populists.

FREMONT, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Fremont will entertain three state organizations within the next six weeks, the druggists, undertakers and populists. Preparations for all three of them are being made and there is considerable interest in which will have the largest crowd, the dispensers of prescriptions and bitters or the prophets of hard times. The populist party in the city will have hard work to muster enough for a reception committee without drawing on the Commercial club for assistance. With one or two exceptions, all their leaders are either keeping very quiet or have gone back to their original parties, the republicans getting their full share. Out in the country a similar condition is reported.

Tit for Tat.

CHADRON, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—A prominent politician, in discussing the state republican convention just held at Lincoln, said:

"When Omaha sits down on its citizen, E. Rosewater, who would have had great influence in a national convention, all that is left for the state to do is to sit down on Omaha, as it did."

Child Falls on His Tooth.

CHADRON, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—A singular accident occurred to the little son of A. B. Ellis. In falling down he hit on one tooth so it was driven full length into the jaw. The tooth has been extracted and seemingly, the child will soon be all right.

News of Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH, May 21.—County Superintendent C. S. Wortman held a teachers' examination in the court house in this city today.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 21.—South of this city cattle have been dying off at a rapid rate with some unknown disease. The state veterinarian has been sent for to suggest a remedy.

CHADRON, May 21.—The Eagles gave a smoker, with over 100 of their members present this week. The talk was the most humorous, hence the meeting the most enjoyable of the season.

FREMONT, May 21.—Last Thursday evening J. S. Young, employed in the Northwestern yards, disappeared from his home and has not been heard from since. His wife is prostrated with grief.

BURWELL, May 21.—Rev. Mr. Putnam closed a three weeks' series of meetings at the Christian church yesterday. Great interest was manifested and some thirty-seven persons will join one or the other churches in the city.

BEATRICE, May 21.—The following teachers have been elected at Blue Springs for the coming year: Principal, E. L. Weaver; Edith Mattoon, May Vellville, Martha Craig, May Brown, Nellie Schoenholz.

NORTH PLATTE, May 21.—Last night the graduating class of the high school gave an exhibition of their ability to act a part in a play called "The Ulster," in which each did credit to the part performed.

BEATRICE, May 21.—The board of managers of the Beatrice Driving association met last night and arranged to hold the first matinee of the season next Thursday, May 26, at which time some good races will be pulled off.

CLAY CENTER, May 21.—B. F. Pollock of this place was found yesterday in his place of business helpless and suffering from a paralytic stroke, affecting the entire right side. He now lies in a critical condition at his home.

CHADRON, May 21.—The Chadron Culture club has just closed a very successful year and elected the following officers: Mrs. Marie McFadon, president; Mrs. Roll G. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Virginia A. Coffee, secretary and treasurer.

BEATRICE, May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Claussen, prominent Mennonites residing four miles north of this city, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday in the presence of their children and a large company of friends.

O'NEILL, May 21.—The high school commencement held last night was greeted with a crowded house. O'Neill people are proud of their school system, which stands third in rank in the state. The entertainment by the graduates was certainly creditable.

BEATRICE, May 21.—Queen City council No. 76, Fraternal Aid association, held an open meeting last night, which was largely attended. General President H. E. Don Carlos delivered an interesting address to the members present, after which a banquet was held.

WEST POINT, May 21.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the comrades of B. S. Crawford post of the Grand Army of the Republic for the celebration of Memorial day. Past Department Commander Lee S. Estelle of Omaha will deliver the address of the day.

LEIGH, Neb., May 21.—At a meeting of the business men and citizens last evening it was decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration in Leigh this year. Committees were appointed to take charge of the affair and things are being arranged as rapidly as possible for the event.

CLAY CENTER, May 21.—The Clay County Sunday School association is holding its annual meeting at this place. The first session was held yesterday in the Methodist Episcopal church. A large number of delegates is in attendance and an interesting program has been prepared.

O'NEILL, May 21.—There are many landseekers coming to this place every day. Parties arrived today from northeastern Ohio and many are coming from Illinois, Indiana and Iowa. There are from ten to twenty-five strangers in town every day and most of them are looking for land.

BEATRICE, May 21.—News of the death of Mrs. Charles Olinghouse, which occurred at Wadsworth, Nev., was received here several days ago by the father-in-law of the deceased, John Olinghouse. The remains arrived here today, where the interment occurred. Mrs. Olinghouse was 28 years of age.

SEWARD, May 21.—The Congregational church choir concert Friday night at the Congregational church in Seward was participated in by the leading singers of the town, under the direction of Prof. W. H. Myers, superintendent of music in the schools. This is the last of a series of concerts given by the choir.

HASTINGS, May 21.—The Adams county board this week passed upon the resignation of George H. LaMonte from that body. Mr. LaMonte has been in ill health for months and unable to be present at the deliberations of the board. His resignation was accepted and H. C. Kerr appointed to fill the vacancy.

HASTINGS, May 21.—The opening of the social season for the Country club at its clubhouse on Heartwell lake occurred with most of the club's membership present. Dancing was engaged in and a short musical program rendered and refreshments served. Weekly functions will be held at the clubhouse throughout the summer.

PLATTSMOUTH, May 21.—The store of A. J. Tool in Murdock was broken into last Wednesday night, for the second time within two weeks and about $400 worth of watches and jewelry taken. No trace of the burglars has been found. Sheriff McBride offers a reward for the return of the property or information leading to the arrest of the robbers.

PAPILLION, May 21.—Judge Sutton, after hearing the evidence in the Springfield saloon trouble, has granted a writ of mandamus which makes it compulsory for the board of that town to revoke the licenses issued the saloon keepers until the remonstrators' appeal has come before the court next Monday. The saloons are now closed.

PLATTSMOUTH, May 21.—Decoration day will be appropriately observed by the Grand Army of the Republic post of this city. Rev. J. W. Swan will deliver a sermon to the veterans next Sunday morning in the First Methodist church. Monday forenoon the graves will be decorated and in the afternoon A. W. Jefferis of Omaha will deliver an address.

DAVID CITY, May 21.—Dr. L. B. Waggoner, dentist, has sold his office, instruments and practice to Dr. Taylor of Blackwell, Okl. Dr. Waggoner is a member of the city council from the Second ward, having been elected at the recent city election. He will remove to California in about two weeks, where he will engage in the mining business with his father and other relatives.

PAPILLION, May 21.—Upon the charge of vagrancy, Mrs. Katherine Reed has been arrested at Fort Crook, taken before Judge Sloane and given a fine of $5 and costs. Unable to raise the amount, Mrs. Reed was taken to Omaha, where she will lay her fine out in the Douglas county jail. It is alleged that the woman rented a house near the fort but, having no means of support, the arrest ensued.

NORTH PLATTE, May 21.—The old saying that history repeats itself was exemplified here this payday, when the pay car train pulled in behind No. 101 to be met by a crowd of men who had more or less interest in its arrival. It is several years since the pay car system has been in vogue, and so far as dispatch in payment and practicability are concerned, it could be dispensed with for several years to come; but it is presumed the new management must have a different system, no matter if it is antiquated.

PAPILLION, May 21.—Jacob Pflug, Olef Olsen and Mary Ish have begun proceedings in the district court against the B. & M. railroad for sums aggregating $11,035.75 damages. In their petition they allege that on account of the road putting in a garbage dump near their land at the county line of Sarpy county the high embankment resulting has caused the water of the Papio creek during flood time to back upon their farms. For the three years past their crops have been entirely destroyed, thus decreasing the value of their land.

BEATRICE, May 21.—Three boys, giving the names of Clyde VanDorn, Frank O'Neal and Tony Raynor, and claiming Council Bluffs as their home, were lodged in the city jail here yesterday. When searched at the police station each carried a revolver and the trio gave every indication of being tough lads. They were released upon promise that they would return home.

BEATRICE, May 21.—Goodrich encampment No. 16, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected officers as follows at a meeting held last night: F. T. McMahan, chief patriarch; W. H. Penney, high priest; W. P. Pease, senior warden; John Herman, junior warden.

HASTINGS, May 21.—The outcry against the B. & M. because of the taking off of passenger trains has become so strong that the service will be restored on the line between Hastings and Red Cloud. Other branches are still without regular service.

HASTINGS, May 21.—The local Grand Army of the Republic post and civic authorities are arranging for the observance of Memorial day. Religious services will be held at the Baptist church and at the United Brethren church. On the morning of Decoration day, in addition to the ceremonies at the cemetery, the unveiling of the monument to the memory of James A. Laird will take place. At 2:30 o'clock an address will be delivered at the Kerr opera house.

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