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DAY OFF ON ASSESSMENT

State Board of Equalization Attend Exercises in Omaha.

FINISH UP ON THE RAILROADS TODAY

Indications Are that Valuation for Taxation Purposes Will Be Fixed in the Vicinity of Forty-Eight Million Dollars.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 10.—(Special.)—There was no meeting of the State Board of Equalization today because the members of the board went to Omaha to take part in the semi-centennial celebration and for the same reason there was little doing in the state house.

The board in all probability will make its final report to the governor tomorrow, having listened to Tax Commissioner Cranford of the Northwestern tomorrow morning. The total of the tangible property returned by the various roads, exclusive of the Illinois Central and the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company, amounts to about \$100,000,000 and it is believed now that the valuation placed on all the roads will in the aggregate for assessment purposes reach more than \$48,000,000, though there is no definite way to tell until the board makes its report, which will be made on the 20th of the month.

Two or three of the board members are carrying around different sets of figures and none of the figures vary much and all hover around the \$48,000,000 mark. This valuation is arrived at by considering everything returned by the roads and the formation dug up by the board besides and at the best it will be little short of a guess. One member of the board announced yesterday when the railroad representatives began to talk that he had heard just about enough, as the matter is so complicated and more complex became the proposition. This member had labored hard to get a system of assessment that would be just to all concerned, but last night he admitted that when the board concluded it would be a fair estimate that such was the valuation was found. The value of the stocks and bonds, however, will be the main factor in getting at the final values, for upon this proposition the board has put in nearly all of its time, after the first day of hearing. The board has made in establishing a rational system of assessment, however, will assist the next board in instituting a perfect system, for never before has a State Board of Equalization dug down into the stocks and bonds and the earning capacity of the roads as has this one.

Divorce Not So Easy.

Amelia B. Hoffman, who is trying to secure a divorce from her husband, has failed for the present at least because one of her witnesses testified that Mrs. Hoffman lived in Omaha with her husband she never separated from him. The removal occurred in 1902, when her husband deserted her over two years ago.

Ready for Summer School.

The previous school year ended and today began the registration for the summer school. Last year less than 200 students took advantage of the summer school, but from the interest taken today it is believed this year the attendance will be much larger. Classes will begin Monday.

Coon Goes to Oxford.

Of the four Nebraska delegates for the Rhodes scholarships, Raymond H. Coon was tonight at a meeting of the state college presidents, designed as the one best fitted for the first year man and in accordance with their decision he will go to Oxford in September next. Mr. Coon is 21 years old, a student of Minnesota and was educated in Nebraska.

MANY ARE LOOKING FOR LAND

O'Neill Land Office Has Many Applicants for Big Homesteads. O'NEILL, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—Inquiry at the local land office brings out the fact that from twenty to thirty strangers are visiting this place daily in search of homesteads. Many persons are filing on the land under the impression that when the Kinkaid bill takes effect on June 20, that they can then take three more quarters and some under the impression that such a filing now will give the applicants a preference right to adjacent lands. It is believed by some well informed persons here that such an applicant may on June 20 make application to amend his original day of filing, but such an application is made before another day is made on the land desired in the amended application, and there would be a possibility of the entry as amended being allowed to stand. Judge Kinkaid is taking an active interest in looking after the rights of the settlers in his district and hopes to have such a construction put upon the law. The judge received word from Washington this morning that the filing fee on 800 acres will be \$14, the same amount as heretofore charged for 160 acres. There is yet an open question regarding the rights of the homesteaders and it is believed that the bill as passed will be construed to permit taking land in this manner. The last congress also passed a bill allowing persons who have taken homesteads and abandoned or relinquished their former entries to take another homestead.

BIG INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT

York County Valued at Over Twenty-Two Million. YORK, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—The assessment of York county for the year of 1904, which has just been completed by the assessors, is a large percentage more than the return of one year ago. The valuation of York county is \$22,412,670, which is nearly \$7,000,000 more than what France received for its entire territory lying west of the Mississippi river. The value of real estate for the city of York, Neb., is \$1,643,720, and the assessed amount \$2,113,115 of personal property. There are in York county 12,000 cattle, worth nearly \$1,000,000, and counting the small pigs, there are nearly 90,000 hogs and pigs. The amount of money loaned and cash indicates the prosperous condition of York county farmers, who have loan and cash on hand of about \$1,000,000. The farmers of York county have wheat, corn and oats, a surplus crop, on hand to the amount of nearly \$1,000,000, and the agricultural implements owned and in use by the farms in this county are worth nearly \$300,000.

SEWARD, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—The total assessed valuation of the real and personal property in the city of Seward is \$1,643,720, and the assessed amount \$2,113,115 of personal property. The personal property last year was assessed at \$9,397, while this year it is raised to \$20,225. Last year the real estate was assessed at \$128,485, while the value this year is \$1,643,720, an increase of \$1,515,235. The assessors of Seward and towns of the county have always been near its true value, so the returns do not show marked increase. In the value of the personal property assessment there is a marked increase.

TARPENING ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Case Attracting a Large Crowd to the Court Room. PULLENEY, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—Judge Reeder and a jury have been occupied since last Wednesday morning in listening to the evidence in the case of the State against Bert Tarpening. On April 7 last young Tarpening and Maynard Edgington were playing pool when a dispute arose, which resulted in a quarrel. The game was finished and Tarpening having lost paid for the game and stepped out of the door on the sidewalk, followed by Edgington and others. As they were being played the game on a bet of \$100, Edgington just as he stepped out of the door reminded Tarpening of this fact and asked him to come down with the money, whereupon Tarpening struck him on the side of the head, falling him to the sidewalk, from which he never arose.

Former Banker Insolvent.

HUMPHREY, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—P. W. Samuelson, for many years well known in commercial circles of southeastern Nebraska and who was up to about a year ago president of the First National bank in this city, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with the federal court at Omaha. His liabilities are estimated at over \$50,000. The hearing of creditors has been set for June 21 at Falls City, where Mr. Samuelson has been making his headquarters since his retirement from the bank here. The assets are largely in holdings of California oil stock of questionable value, the creditors being various banking houses and individuals from whom the banker had borrowed money. Rumors of his being in deep water have been floating around for many months, but it was reports Mr. Samuelson denied with vehemence, asserting that his assets outnumbered his liabilities two to one or better. For some time steps have been taken to bring about a settlement with creditors without the expense incident to bankruptcy proceedings, but this seemed to be impossible.

Trouble for Northwestern.

CHADRON, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—Owing to continued rains the Northwestern Railroad company is surely having its share of trouble this month, and especially today. A wreck on the Northwestern line yesterday of the passenger wrecking train and crew. The fireman, John Bush, has a broken leg. The whole train was derailed. Last night two freight engines derailed.

Cow Has Tuberculosis.

State Veterinarian Thomas was called out in Lincoln county to examine a sick cow, and discovered the animal was afflicted with tuberculosis and had her shot. It is not known how long the cow had been afflicted though one family had been using her milk for about four years. In the meantime the examination of milk made by the state chemist has shown that the milk used in Lincoln is pure in that respect.

CATARRH OF THE NERVOUSNESS. A Condition Known as Systemic Catarrh--- A Congressman's Indorsement.

D. R. G. CROWE, a physician and a very influential man in Alabama and chairman of the Populist State Committee, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, says:

"Peruna is a most valuable medicine. It affords me unlimited pleasure to testify as to the merits of your remedy as a cathartic cure. I have used it as such and find it is of very great benefit when my nervous system is run down. I heartily recommend Peruna to all whose nervous systems are deranged."—G. B. Crowe, M. D.

The nervous system is the source of all our bodily powers, mental or physical. The brain and spinal cord generate the power and the nerve fibres convey the power to every part of the body.

It is the nerves that give the heart power to beat; it is the nerves that give the arteries the power to contract, and thus regulate the flow of blood through them.

Each artery is provided with an elastic or muscular coat, which is capable of contracting or expanding so as to permit more or less blood to pass through, according to the needs of the body.

When the nerves are paralyzed or weakened this contractile power of the blood vessels is wholly or partly destroyed.

This produces congestion, especially of the mucous membranes lining the various organs of the body.

When this congestion continues for some time it is known as chronic catarrh. The congestion may occur in the mucous membrane lining of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels, kidneys and pelvic organs.

Whenever it occurs it produces the same condition—chronic catarrh. J. H. Huling, Member of Congress from West Virginia, writes:



CONGRESSMAN J. H. HULING. "Peruna as a cure for catarrh and a tonic of most serviceable excellence is beyond all question, as has been proven by many of my friends who have been benefited by its use."—J. H. Huling, Charleston, W. Va.



LEON J. CHARLES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, WAS VERY NEAR NERVOUS COLLAPSE.—SAVED BY PERUNA.

Leon J. Charles, Attorney-at-Law, Winslow, Arizona, writes: "For a man taken up with the daily routine, and rushed and pushed constantly to do thirty hours' work in twenty-four, there will be a certain time when nature demands her due. I was on the edge of just such a breakdown when Peruna was recommended to me, and proved a helper and a friend. It seemed impossible at the time to take a vacation, and yet the constant brain fog seemed to impel it. Peruna built up the broken-down system, restored me to a normal condition, and yet its use I was enabled to continue my work. I have learned to appreciate Peruna very highly, and advocate it as a safe, proper and indeed necessary medicine to every business man who is worn out, tired and sick."—Leon J. Charles.

The symptoms of catarrhal nervousness are:—Foreboding of calamity, a sense of something awful about to happen, twitching of the eyelids, moving brown specks before the eyes and metallic ringing in the ears, sour stomach, after eating, with belching of gas, a feeling of heaviness in the stomach, morbid fear of leaving home, constant dizziness, fainting, nervousness, chills and hot flashes, hands and feet usually cold and clammy, general tendency to coldness, dryness of the skin, of the whole body, neuralgic headache, nervous chills, hysteria, sinking and faint spells, distressing palpitation of the heart, defective eyesight, total inability to read, with all the usual signs of nervousness, without color, loss of flesh, sleeplessness and sexual excitability. Some of these symptoms are present in every case.

All that is claimed for Peruna is that it cures catarrh, wherever located, by its action on the vaso-motor system of nerves. That it is a specific for that phase of catarrh called catarrhal nervousness the accompanying letters show:

Mr. J. H. Huling, U. S. Custom House, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "Some time ago, suffering from indigestion, I was advised to take some Peruna. If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O."

McCORMICK WILL NOT RESIGN

Statement Denied Regarding Anti-American Feeling in Russia.

PERDICARIS AND VARLEY REPORTED WELL

Philippine Commission in Washington Entertained at a Luncheon at the White House.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—No intimation has been received at the State department that Ambassador McCormick has any intention of resigning his office on account of the alleged anti-American feeling in St. Petersburg. On the contrary nearly all the reports the minister has made to the department indicate that he has been treated with the greatest courtesy and consideration by the Russian officials and socially he is extremely popular. However, Mr. McCormick has been suffering from a gouty affection that has led his physicians to insist upon his visit to some of the springs in Austria, and as he is expected that he will avail himself of this and go either to Austria or to the United States to recuperate.

Prisoners Are Well.

Rear Admiral Chadwick cabled the Navy department from Tangier today that the captives Perdicaris and Varley have recovered from their illness and therefore a surgeon will not be sent to Balaou's camp.

Philippines at War Department.

The Philippine commissioners were at the War department and there several speeches were made. In the course of his remarks Secretary Taft said that if President Roosevelt were elected, he (the secretary) would make a tour of the islands. He also said he believed that legislation which was pending in congress and which was greatly desired would be passed in some modified form during the coming winter.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained

at an elaborate luncheon this afternoon the members of the honor board of Philippine commissioners. The Marine band furnished a specially arranged program of music during the luncheon. In addition to the Filipino commissioners the guests at the luncheon included the secretary of state and Mrs. Taft, the secretary of war and Mrs. Taft, Lieutenant General Chaffee, Arthur W. Ferguson, secretary of the Philippine commission; Captain and Mrs. Thomas Hardeman, Commissioner of Pensions and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Colonel Clarence R. Edwards, Colonel Charles B. Bromwell, Major Charles E. McQuay, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Charles A. Willard, Hon. W. Cameron Forbes, Mrs. Clifford Richardson, Miss Roosevelt and Miss Hagner.

Navy to Hunt Nerebhaetans.

In response to an earnest request from the Marine exchange of New York Secretary Moody has telegraphed orders to Commander Nicholson, commanding the cruiser Tacoma at San Francisco, to proceed without delay in search of the freight steamer Cosmaugh, now about two months overdue at New York City from Chile. When last heard from there were about forty persons on the steamer including the crew and notwithstanding its long absence from port there is a strong hope that it may still be about somewhat out of the course of vessels making the trip around the Horn.

Talk Panama Canals.

By appointment the members of the joint commission appointed by the government of the United States and of Panama to ar-

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Number of Forest Rangers Appointed for Wyoming.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The secretary of the interior today appointed the following rangers in that state at \$60 per month: John D. Alsop, Charles H. Anderson, Phillip J. Burch, William P. Banes, Leslie M. Bicknell, Elmer D. Carter, Enoch Carrington, George P. Gentner, Henry C. Hall, Edward H. Healy, Vincent Jansky, James P. Jansen, John A. Shortell, C. B. Swim, Richard L. Smith and Lewis S. Trapp, the latter being promoted from \$50 to \$75 per month. Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—Platte Center, regular Edmund N. Hitchcock; substitute, Milton Hitchcock, Iowa—Northington, regular, Miss Frances H. Jagger; substitute, Christian Jager.

OMAHA MAN IS A SPEAKER

Dr. McClanahan Addresses American Medical Association on the Care of Infants.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 10.—The American Medical association, which has been in session here for several days, closed with a general meeting today. In the section on children's diseases a paper was read by Dr. M. P. McClanahan of Omaha on "The Care of Infants in Public Institutions," and in the section of materia medica a paper on "The Therapeutic Value of Massage in Acute Diseases," was read by Dr. J. W. Weaver of New Haven, Conn. Portland, Ore., was selected as the next place of meeting, the date to be decided later. The following election was closed: Oregon on medicine: Dr. Charles G. Stockhelm, Buffalo; orator on surgery, Dr. John Collins Warren, professor of surgery at Harvard university; orator on state medicine, Dr. George Bloomer, San Francisco.

NEBRASKA VICTIM OF EXPLOSION

Walter W. Delno Killed in Strike Troubles in Colorado.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—The remains of Walter W. Delno, who was killed in the dynamite explosion at Victor, were brought here today and will be buried in the Fairbury cemetery. Delno's father and two brothers reside in this vicinity and his life from boyhood was spent here until two years ago when he went to Colorado and engaged in mining. He was working for the Findley mine and was with his fellow workmen waiting for the train when the dynamite was exploded. He leaves a wife and two sons, 9 and 7 years of age.

Fred Stuteross, the engineer of the In-

dependence mine, who was wounded in a few months ago and entered the employment of the Independence company, and when the strike was ordered refused to go out. It is not known whether he was shot by a stray missile while in the crowd or shot by some of the strikers who had threatened him for not going out with them.

Ends Long Litigation.

FREMONT, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—The decision of the supreme court affirming its former decision in the case of Dodge County against Acom and others will practically end the litigation growing out of the construction of the Ames cut-off ditch, which has been pending in the courts for the last seven years. The case was an appeal from the action of the board ordering the construction of the central cut-off ditch. It was taken to the district court and Judge Grimmon held that the board acted without authority. An appeal was taken to the supreme court a supersedeas bond given and the ditch constructed. On the original hearing in that court a decision was handed down reversing the case. Judge Sullivan dissented. A supersedeas bond was given which was heard two years ago and since that time the case has been under advisement.

Injured in Runaway.

FASTING, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—While 15-year-old Fred Brunenstain was driving on Hastings avenue this afternoon his horse, which was hitched to a light buggy, became frightened and lunged sideways, broke the single-tree and tore wildly down the street. Brunenstain was thrown violently to the brick paving and sustained a broken leg and dislocated ankle. The horse ran but a short distance before a splinter of the broken shaft entered his leg and brought him down helpless upon the street.

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