LINCOLN PROTESTS ON RATE

Increase on Coal Also Hits the Capital City Hard.

STATE TO FIGHT NEMAHA COUNTY CASE

Right of State Board to Raise Assessment of Any County Involved in the Injunction Proceedings.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A strong protest will be filed tomorrow with Traffic Manager Miller of the Burlington, asking that the 20 per cent increase in coal rates recently put in effect be revoked and that the old rates prior to August 1 be restored.

It is insisted that this increase in rates puts an additional burden of $100,000 a year upon the manufacturers and other coal consumers of the city and will mean the crippling of a number of industries.

Most of the blame for the increase is put upon the new coal commissioner, Mr. Crane, and failing to get any relief from him it has been determined to appeal to higher officers.

State Will Defend.

Attorney General Prout was in consultation with the members of the State Board of Equalization today for the purpose of determining upon a course of action in the suit brought by Nemaha county citizens for the purpose of avoiding the 5 per cent increase ordered by the state board, and a decision was reached to file in the Nemaha county district court a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction granted to Church Howe, who is appearing for the remaining taxpayers of that county. The suit will be made a test case for the purpose of determining all the questions connected with equalization in the counties, and the attorney general will use every possible effort to bring the case to a speedy decision in the supreme court.

The suit will oblige the board to disclose in the courts the reason for the increase, whether it was due to the low valuation of land alone or to other factors. It is probable that they count on this feature of the suit in Nemaha county to secure evidence as to a disproportionate assessment of different classes of property.

Amplifies Equalization Minutes.

This afternoon the State Board of Equalization met for the purpose of approving of the minutes of that body sitting for the purpose of equalizing between the counties of the state. The minutes, which were entered up at the time of the close of the session, July 20, recording the increases, were approved by the governor as chairman of the board, and the minutes further amplified at the suggestion of Mr. Mortensen. The latter official was the mover of the original minutes, but today he demanded that they be amplified so as to include the purpose of equalization, and at the same time refer more definitely to the application of the increases. Today his resolution was changed as follows:

Moved and seconded that for the purpose of equalization the assessed valuation of property as returned by the county assessors in the following counties be and the same is hereby increased as follows.

Have Narrow Escape.

Three young men, living on the Abbott farm southwest of the city, had a close call from death yesterday. They were Edward, John and William Boyd. Some time during the morning William undertook the job of cleaning out a sixteen-foot well on the premises. He emptied it of water and slid down the pipe to rid the well of debris. A moment later his wife heard him cry for help and looking over saw him lying prone in the mud. She called to his two brothers, who were walking over to the place to visit Boyd. Ed clambered down with a rope. He tied this around William's body, but before he could give the signal to pull up he fell over. John plunged down after both of them and fell unconscious also. Two neighbors happened along just then and they drew up William's body. Then they took a piece of plank, arranged a noose in the rope and pushed it over the heads of the two insensible men remaining in the well, drawing them up by the necks. William regained consciousness ten or fifteen minutes later and John came around soon afterward. Ed, whose neck was severely cut by the rope, is still a sick man.

Arrange All Differences.

An order posted this morning in the office of the street railway company indicates that all strife between management and men is ended. The men get the things they demanded, among them being two additional conductors in order that changing from car to car in transit shall end. Under the readjustment the company provides a competent inspector to see that all equipment leaves the barn in good order and a voluntary increase in pay will come shortly.

No Midroad Ticket in Kansas.

There won't be any further attempts on the part of the dissentient mid-road populists to place a ticket in the field in Kansas. Word has been received by Secretary DeFrance of the national populist committee that the fusion populists have certified the electoral ticket nominated to the Kansas secretary of state. The talk of putting a new ticket in the field was due to the fact that the national populist leaders were fearful that the fusion populists would fail to put the electoral ticket in the field.

Candidate T. H. Tibbles left for New York this morning to be in readiness for the notification ceremonies which take place August 18 at Cooper Union.

TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but what she is physically. Many an indulgent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has "everything she wants." He wants to know what's the matter. But the wife can't tell. She only knows that she is depressed and despondent.

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UNIDENTIFIED BODY IS BURIED

Swimmer, a Victim of the Missouri, Find Rest in Potter's Field.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—An unidentified body was buried in the potter's field in this place at midnight last Saturday. Two young lads of this place, Arle Hager and Charley Fueston, were out graping about a mile south of this place Saturday afternoon and went to the Missouri river closeby for a drink. When coming to the bank of the stream, which is about ten feet high, they looked down into the water and there beheld the body of a man lying face down, his feet nearly reaching the edge of the water. His entire length protruded out of the water and his body was devoid of clothing. The two lads at once came to town and spread the news and a number of our citizens at once went to the scene. The body was taken out of the water.

The body was in a bad state of decomposition and had evidently been in the water a week or ten days. The victim of the Old Muddy was evidently in swimming when he met his death, having no clothing on. He was a man about 6 feet tall, weight about 180 pounds, about 25 years old, coarse black hair, cut rather short behind, black medium long moustache, about a week's growth of beard on his face, with his chin whiskers some longer than the balance. Coroner Sawyers took charge of the body and held it until 11 o'clock Saturday night, awaiting the arrival of parties from Ponca, Neb., to view it to ascertain if possible if it was the body of James Anderson, a farmer who resided near Ponca and was drowned while in swimming on the 7th inst. Charles Anderson, a brother of the man drowned at Ponca, after viewing the body here, stated that it was not his brother, while two other parties with him who knew the man drowned thought there was quite a resemblance. The description of the floater and the man drowned at Ponca tallied in nearly every particular.

GUARDSMEN CAMP AT DAVID CITY

Four Companies of Regulars Join State Troops.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—David City is putting on its gala attire and preparing to give a royal welcome to the Nebraska National Guard, which will go into camp here tomorrow to remain eight days.

Yesterday Company K of Columbus marched overland and went into camp about 7 o'clock last night. General Culver has been in the city about one week making the preliminary arrangements for the encampment. For the first time in the history of the state every company of the Nebraska National Guard will be in camp. In addition to the two regiments of the National Guard, consisting of twenty-four companies, which includes one troop of cavalry, one battery of artillery, one hospital corps and two bands, there will be four companies of regulars and one regimental band from Fort Crook. In all there will be 1,600 soldiers in camp besides the officers.

Brigadier General A. S. Daggart of the regular army will be in command.

The camp is located just south of the city limits and will occupy nearly 160 acres of land. Besides this one-half section has been secured for drilling purposes, sham battles, etc.

Thousands of people are expected to visit David City this week. In addition to the encampment of the National Guard the World's Fair Midway and Carnival company will give a street fair this week, commencing tomorrow.

Chautauqua at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The prediction that Sunday would be the "great day" of the Lexington Chautauqua was fulfilled to the letter. The surrounding towns all sent delegations, and every seat in the vast pavilion was filled and many others under the shade of the surrounding trees. The sermon by Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell of Kansas was from the text in Isaiah, "The morning cometh," and his application thereof to present conditions was apt in every respect. He hit many of the social evils of the times, particularly that of American heiresses marrying foreign titles; touched upon the labor troubles and made a grand apostrophe to the American flag.

In the afternoon Senator Dolliver made an address on "The Church of Our Fathers," in which he also touched the social evils of our land in a manner that struck conviction to all his hearers. He paid tribute to Old Glory and predicted the great future of our people, provided we steered clear of the pitfalls of infidelity and carry God and Christ with us into our political life and not leave the great moral questions merely for Sabbath reflection.

In the evening Frank Robertson delivered his illustrated lecture on the disaster of Mount Pelee. The Giant Jubilee Singers and Prof. Garretson aided in the entertainment with musical selections. Asb Davis gave a cartoon exhibition of the "Boy and the Cigarette," illustrating every stage of the boy's life until the final finish.

York County Protests.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Farmers and property owners in York county are very much incensed over the order of the State Equalization board that all property shall be raised 5 per cent in York county, and accompanying the order was the statement saying that this did not apply to the railroad valuation in York county. C. C. Bodaw, county clerk, who received the order, immediately wrote the board that if the 5 per cent raise was made on all property in York county this same raise applied to the railroad property owned in this county. The County Board of Commissioners has been considering lowering the valuation in York county.

MANUA ADMITS SOVEREIGNTY

Chiefs Give Evidence of Allegiance to the American Flag.

ISLAND IN PACIFIC UNDER OLD GLORY

Commander Underwood Makes Report to Navy Department of the Formal Submission of More Natives of Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A mail report received at the Navy department today from Commander Underwood, the American naval governor at Tutuila, announces that the native chiefs of the island of Manua have acknowledged the sovereignty of the United States over that island. This they did in the form of a deed, which is enclosed with Commander Underwood's report.

The action is is not regarded by officials here as a cession of a governmental character, as the United States already owned the island of Manua, having come into possession of it under the agreement entered into between the United States, Great Britain and Germany at the time of the division of the Samoan group and had established sovereignty over Manua with the rest of the territory falling to the United States.

Commander Underwood recommends that the territory owned by this government be called American Samoa. He also recommends that the chiefs of Manua be presented with medals or watches, as were the Tutuilan chiefs when they acknowledge the sovereignty of this government in Samoa.

JEWELL SAILS FROM SMYRNA

Cables Navy Department of Departure for Gibraltar.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the American European squadron, today cabled to the Navy department announcing the departure of his command, comprising the Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland, from Smyrna for Gibraltar. This action is taken on the instruction from Minister Leishman at Constantinople that the squadron's presence is no longer necessary at Smyrna.

RAINFALL IS A RECORDBREAKER

Over Two Inches at Grand Island in Less Than Hour.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The heaviest rain ever recorded in this city fell in fifty minutes, between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening. The weather observer found his two-inch government gauge running over when he first measured it, and later a little more rain fell.

Water was rushing over the sidewalks in the heart of the city, the sewer capacity being inadequate, and it began to back up into the basements. A hailstorm of long duration accompanied the rain, but the largest of the stones were only the size of a moth ball and the icy shower was unaccompanied by wind.

Reports from the northern section of the county cannot be procured, owing to interruption of the telephone service. At the nine bridges south and slightly east, at Wood river and Cameron and Cairo, not a drop of rain fell. Brewster & Williams, E. Corbin and Elsworth Bros., florists, all suffered losses, the first named to the extent of $600.

Big Price for Land.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The sale of a twenty-acre tract adjoining the city limits a few days since from Christ Beutler to Walter Hayes at a rate of $170 per acre indicates that Richardson county soil is still in demand even if the rate of assessment is pronounced too high. The same piece was sold a couple of years ago at $100 and later at $160 per acre to the party who now transfers it.

Nebraska Corn Out of Danger.

LINCOLN, Aug. 15.—Heavy showers in southwestern Nebraska this afternoon and tonight, following the three hottest days of the summer, have dispelled fears of damage to the corn crop, which was needing moisture. Early corn, it is asserted, is now beyond danger of drouth and the late planted is greatly benefited by the downpour.

Heat Causes Death.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—John J. Shandoll, for the last six years a resident of Beatrice, dropped dead today at his home from heat prostration and heart failure. He served in the Fourth Wisconsin cavalry during the rebellion and located in Jefferson county thirty-five years ago. He was 76 years of age.

Rain Helps the Corn.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The dry spell here was broken this evening by a timely rain, which will be of great benefit to corn and crops of all kinds.

News of Nebraska.

SUTTON, Aug. 15.—The thermometer has ranged up to 100 degrees in the shade for several days past. Corn has fertilized, but is standing still waiting for a much needed rain.

FREMONT, Aug. 15.—Martin Schleicher's blacksmith shop caught fire about 5 o'clock this afternoon and was badly damaged. Schleicher's loss is about $150. The building was owned by Mrs. John Dodge; loss about $200. Neither party carried any insurance.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 15.—Burglars ransacked the home of Mrs. J. W. Reiber last Saturday night while the members of the family were absent. Nothing of value was secured. The robbers made an effort to break into the home of L. V. Utterback, but were frightened away before securing anything. Entrance was gained to both houses by cutting out the back-door screens.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 15.—Saturday afternoon fire destroyed the barn on the farm of Mrs. George Andrews, two miles north of Syracuse, causing a loss of more than $150, with no insurance. Three head of horses, a number of vehicles and a quantity of grain and hay was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated in the loft, caused by spontaneous combustion of damp hay.

LEIGH, Aug. 15.—A distressing accident occurred to the 5-year-old son of Henry Littlemap, a farmer living a few miles southwest of town, Saturday. The child was caught in the tumbling shaft of a corn shelter and before help could reach it the machine had drawn the child in and made an ugly wound on the right thigh. A moment longer and help would have been useless. The child will recover.

BATTLE CREEK, Aug. 15.—What might have been a serious catastrophe occurred at the German Lutheran church here during evening services Sunday. Some of the pipes carrying gasoline for the lighting of the church began to leak and finally became ignited. The congregation, numbering over 200, rushed from the building in haste, but were soon recalled by the assurance that all danger was passed. That no one was hurt is accounted for by the fact that the building is very large and was not entirely filled.

Automobile Tourists.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Charles B. Kennedy and wife, George W. Roskie and Frank Palmer, all of Madison, were in this city yesterday on an automobile tour of the central part of the state. They crossed the river at Chamberlain, and went west as far as Westover, and from there to this city by the way of Moore, and went from here to Gettysburg. They report crop conditions all along the line through Lyman and Stanley counties to be fine, and Mr. Kennedy, who was a pioneer of the Sioux valley, says he can see no reason why that section when given a few years to develop should not be just as good a section of the state as the eastern part.

Land o'Cakes

"Land o'Cakes" is a name frequently given to Scotland, where meal cakes form an important article of diet. The phrase was made famous by Robert Burns in 1789, in his poem *On Captain Grose's Peregrinations through Scotland,* which commences with the following lines:

"Hear, Land-o'-Cakes an' brither Scots,
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MAIL POUCH FINALLY FOUND

Sack that Was Lost in May Recovered from the Waters in August.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Last spring the driver of the mail between Pedro and Tophar attempted to cross west fork of Big Plum creek, between the two places, following a heavy rain. He was a Swede, not accustomed to the streams on the range, and before he knew what was coming his outfit was being swept down the stream, which was at flood stage. The driver managed to get out himself, but his team and the mail pouch was lost. This was on the thirty-first day of May. The pouch was said to have contained several hundred dollars, but whatever effort which was made to find it, brought no results.

A few days ago Postal Inspector Frank Plasnert of Sioux Falls came to this city, and in company with Postmaster Dewell went out to attempt to locate the missing pouch. They started at the ford, and one went down either bank of the stream, and had gone but a short distance when Postmaster Dewel discovered the pouch under the bank on the side which was being searched by the inspector, only a small part of it being visible above the water. The inspector started down the bank and by hanging onto bushes and vines which lined the stream managed to reach the pouch, when it was found that the reason the pouch had not been found sooner was that the present was the first time since it was lost that the water was low enough in the stream to allow it to become visible, as one end was fast in the mud, holding it down.

The bag was brought to this city and the contents spread out to dry, and the inspector is going over it to attempt to find where the letters belong and forward them to their destinations. There were a number of registered packages containing cash and paper to the amount of about $3,100, but payment had been stopped on the checks and drafts, but several packages contained money. The inspector decided that with the water at the stage which it has been all summer in that creek that the barren waste idea should have to be changed at least a little bit.

Range Cattle Shipments.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The first shipment of range cattle to the market from this city this year was made Friday when a trainload was started to the Chicago market. Another trainload left for Sioux City Sunday.

SCOTS' DAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

Plaid Kilts, Bagpipes and Bobby Burns Cottage Are Features at Exposition City.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—With all ceremony and pomp occasioned by plaid kilts, bagpipes and Highland accoutrements, the Scot held forth at the exposition today, this being designated as "Scot day." The replica of Burns' cottage was the central point of interest as the Scottish parade assembled on the Esplanade before it. Major W. A. R. Stuart, late Third King's Own Hussars, commanded the parade. Standard bearers flanking British, American and Scottish flags led a band of pipers, whose shrill notes attracted considerable attention. Then followed a long line of lancers and members of affiliated Scotch societies, clad in uniforms of the varied houses.

At the conclusion of the parade a Scotch flag was unfurled at the Burns cottage, being presented to the exposition by Colonel Watson, British commissioner. The flag was saluted by the Highland infantry. President Francis made an address of welcome and J. W. Dick, president of the Burns Cottage association, responded.

After these ceremonies Scot Jay was fittingly celebrated at Festival hall by music and addresses. At night a reception will be held at the Missouri state building.

One of the features of this week is the program of athletic sports at the Stadium, participated in by 350 Young Men's Christian association athletic organizations from all over the country. These events will be held daily throughout the week.

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