

TRouble in Normal Board

Lively Time Promised Over Unfilled Normal School Contracts.

YORK COUNTY ASSESSMENT INCREASED

Returns Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars More Than Last Year—Board of Health is Deadlocked.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 29.—(Special.)—A lively time is promised at the meeting of the State Normal board tomorrow evening, when the unfilled contracts relating to the Kearney normal school will be under consideration. The lively time is promised when an effort will be made to do away with the time-honored custom of referring matters to the "executive committee with power to act." The executive committee appointed by Chairman Ludden is composed of Messrs. C. G. and J. H. Ludden. It has always been the custom of Ludden to move to refer matters to the executive committee and give the committee power to act. This has been done over the objection of Mortensen, who holds that this virtually gives to three members of the board the power delegated to the board. This he holds is contrary to the statutes and he holds, further, that the board has no right to allow the executive committee to act, not having the power to delegate authority.

Leasing State Lands.

Land Commissioner Eaton returned this morning from a trip over the western portions of the state, where he had been to attend the auction of school lands. At this time practically all of the school lands are under lease. The State Board of Purchase and Supplies will meet Saturday to begin buying supplies for the state institutions for the next quarter.

Charges Against Burmeister.

Letters reflecting seriously on Louis Burmeister, one of the candidates for a position on the board to pass on election machines, have been sent to Governor Mickey and by him shown to the other two members of the commission to select the board. One of the letters was written to a company which has been mentioned by Burmeister, who it is reported by the state officers asked the company for a position as agent, and announced in the letter that he expected to be placed on the commission, and therefore would have great influence in placing the machines of this particular company. The machine company, which has an office in Omaha, sent the letter to Governor Mickey and it has been returned to the company.

Commencement at Doane College

Large Number Attend and Witness the Exercises. CRETE, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The twenty-ninth annual commencement season at Doane was brought to a fitting close last night by the customary general reception given by President and Mrs. Perry in the Whittier library. The largest number of alumni and commencement visitors in the history of the college was present during the week and splendid weather helped also to make the exercises especially enjoyable.

Issues Automobile Licenses.

Secretary of State Galusha has issued 127 licenses under the new automobile law and

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Witnesses Tell How Grain Business is Worked in Saunders County.

FORFEIT REQUIRED OF THE DEALERS

Last Day of Testimony in Hearing at Wahoo Develops About Same Line of Statements as Previous Ones.

WAHOO, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The taking of depositions in the case of the Werron Grain Company against the Omaha Elevator Company was concluded this afternoon, twenty-one witnesses having been examined, the testimony making 25 pages in typewriting. Subpoenas were issued for a number who had just left home when the officer serving the subpoenas arrived, and their whereabouts are still a mystery.

Trenmore Cone was the first witness called. He identified certain records and papers and was asked some further questions in cross-examination, but nothing of special importance was elicited. Joseph Tomes of Yutan, who worked for the Omaha Elevator company at that point, testified that he was buyer for the elevator at that place, that he maintained card prices received from Omaha, did not give the country for grain and did not know anything about what any other grain buyer was doing.

Otto Osterberger, living in Wahoo, was in the grain business twenty-six or twenty-seven years, was a member of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association until he sold out and quit about a year ago. He attended the meeting of the Grain Dealers' association at Wahoo February 15, 1904, put up a forfeit of \$100 to maintain prices, not to store grain and not to pay the raise in price; thought other towns had the same arrangements. After this agreement prices were maintained in Wahoo until witness went out of business and for some time after while he was working for his successors, Ewert, Wilkinson & Co. Could not tell when he got back his \$100, but got it from Mr. Becher, secretary of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association. Other dealers also put up a forfeit. Members of the association were not to ship to commission houses or commission men that made bids to track buyers or scoop shovel men; did not think that members of the association bid to track buyers if they knew it. The reason they did not make bids was to protect the regular elevator men. He also received bulletins from the association, concerning the irregular grain dealers, the purport of which was to keep members of the association posted on different things.

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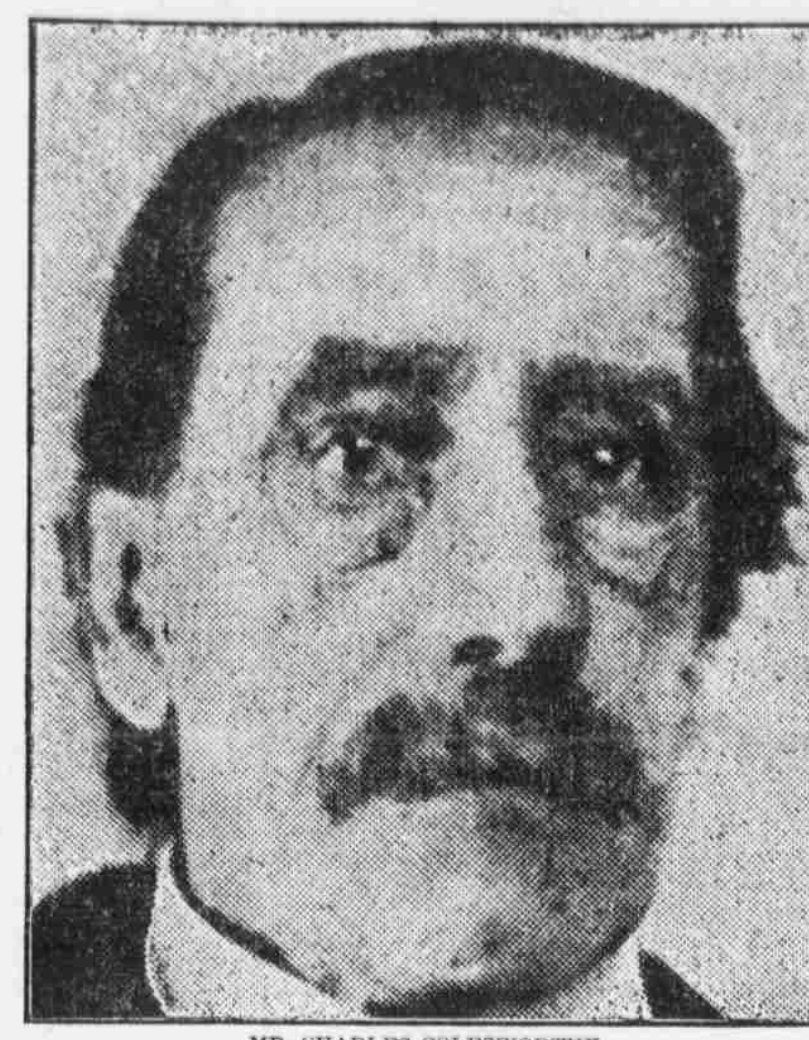
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