

FIGURES ON LAND VALUES

Governor Mickey Makes Some Computations from Assessors' Returns.

LANCASTER MAKES FIGHT ON DOUGLAS

Determined Effort to Be Made to Secure Increase in Farm Lands and Merchandise-Increase in School Children.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 29.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization met for a short time this afternoon to talk over the situation, but because of the absence of Auditor Searle and Land Commissioner Eaton nothing was done, and even the Hamilton county real estate assessment remained untouched.

Notwithstanding that declaration, there has been some talk of a Lancaster county protest to secure an increase in the Douglas county real estate. It is claimed in behalf of such an idea that Lancaster county spreads over a greater area and has much poorer land, although it is admitted that the presence of Omaha on the other hand, in one end of the county, does not have the effect of increasing land values in the west end of Douglas county.

Information coming from the precincts of the board indicates an unmistakable sentiment for a heavy increase in the assessment of Douglas county merchandise, although it is admitted that there must be a clear cut evidence of under-assessment before any action can be taken. The attitude of the members of the board is largely due to the agitation among Lincoln business men, who will redouble their efforts since the board found it necessary to impose a 5 per cent increase on the real estate of this county.

Secretary of State Galusha has volunteered to secure the ratings of commercial agencies by which to check mercantile assessments. The confidence of some of the members of the board in the value of checking assessments is on the wane, since they have learned of the difficulty in untangling the merchandise holdings of persons from their other property, when they are rated by these agencies.

Want to Test Primary Law.

Supreme Court Clerk Ljmay has received a letter from J. P. Bove of Omaha, secretary of the socialist committee, asking when the supreme court can take up the test of the Douglas county primary law, which they intend to institute should the county clerk refuse to recognize their county convention nominations, which are to be made August 1.

Commutes Sentence of Fink.

Governor Mickey announced today that he had commuted the six months' penitentiary sentence imposed on Harry D. Fink of Douglas county to six months in jail. The action was taken at the request of Judge Rodick, the county judge, and the advice of Deputy Attorney General Thompson, who rendered an opinion that the young man was tried and sentenced under the wrong statute and should in the first instance have been sent to jail. Fink was convicted on five different counts of having sold railway tickets. The governor stated today that he felt that the man had been guilty of embezzlement and not of forgery. He held that the six months in jail will be ample to cover the various offenses.

Increase in School Census.

State Superintendent McBrien stated today that he believes there will be an increase in the school census of the state from 275,000 to 290,000 for the year ending in July.

Senator Good is a Candidate.

Following a visit of Senator Good of Nebraska county to the state house today, it was announced by his friends that he would probably be a candidate for the state treasurer'ship to succeed Mortenson.

Reducing Number of Paroled Men.

Warden A. D. Boelter stated today that there are twenty-eight convicts out on parole at the present time. A week ago it was reported that there were thirty-three. The official professes to have the utmost confidence in the system. He stated that the percentage of men allowed such privileges is much less than in Iowa, where from one-third to one-half of the convicts are paroled.

Will Make Test Case.

The officials of the State university are considering the advisability of framing a test case to determine whether an appropriation lapses when there is a bona fide contract in existence calling for the expenditure of the entire amount. The question arises in connection with the construction of the new administration building for which the legislature of 1903 appropriated \$35,000. The work has just been started and the lapse in the appropriation takes place August 31. It is proposed to make a demand on the auditor and, upon his refusal to allow the claims, to institute mandamus proceedings.

Did Not Want to Protest.

Governor Mickey has received a letter from a Falls City minister stating that he signed a petition for the governor's interference to secure the enforcement of the laws against the gambling under a misapprehension as to the actual facts. He says that he wishes to withdraw his name and

asserts that the local authorities will do their duty in enforcing the laws. The governor has received several more letters complaining of the inaction of local authorities since the attorney general rendered an opinion that the executive had no authority to interfere.

Pays Out \$1,200 for Wolf Scalps.

Deputy State Auditor Cook today stated that \$1,200 has been paid out since July 1 for wolf scalp bounties. This amount represents 900 scalps.

Will Go to Portland.

Governor Mickey said today that he will visit the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland August 31. Contrary to the usual practice the governor will not be accompanied by his military staff. Besides the governor, a few other prominent Nebraskans have been invited by the exposition commission. The governor will make a short address.

Youthful Diplomatism Committed.

Today the Lancaster county insanity commission sent William Hoadley, a 13-year-old machinist, to the Lincoln insane hospital under the provisions of the dipomania law enacted by the recent legislature. Hoadley is the first commitment under the statute in Lancaster county, although several have been sent up from other sections of the state.

Hoadley threatened to cause trouble at the hospital, but to that end he has been drinking to excess since he was 13. He is well connected and his relatives desired his commitment.

FIGHT OVER A WOMAN'S HAT

Antelope County Farmer Recovering from Injuries Received.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—It is reported that Henry Bertram of Crawford township, Antelope county, has for weeks been resting between life and death because his wife wanted a new hat for the Fourth of July.

Bertram tried to persuade his better half that the new bonnet was extravagance, and he done the hands to a neighbor to enforce his argument. Swinging the heavy handle down upon the crown of her head, Mrs. Bertram was finally felled to the floor. Then the husband tried to bring her back to life by the fresh air method. He stooped down to haul her out doors by the hair of her head. While in this position he loosened the grasp on the fork handle and his 14-year-old son picked it up.

With one back-handed stroke the son laid out his father. He took the mat on the very first blow and failed to revive before the count. He failed, too, to recover long after the victim of his own attack had come to life. She then took a turn and belabored her loving spouse unmercifully.

A broken arm, a seriously injured hip and a wound in the head, requiring eight stitches, covered Bertram's case. The wife wore a very black eye for four days. For days the life of Bertram was despaired of and it was only yesterday that he began to recover, it is said.

RANNER CROP FOR BUFFALO

Wheat, Corn, Alfalfa and Other Products Show Big Promise.

SHELTON, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—A splendid fall fell here last night and soaked the ground. Barring a few small showers this is the most moisture that has fallen this month at any one time and the ground being so hardened by the heavy spring rains, moisture was needed for the corn crop. Threshing has been pushed with all possible speed during the last three weeks and a large amount of the best fall wheat that has ever been raised has been marketed. The largest crop of alfalfa ever raised in this part of Nebraska is in stock and it does not look as though it will be stacked; in round numbers more crops are now in sight than at any time in the history of Buffalo county and farmers, merchants and laborers are feeling pretty good over the prospects.

Prepare for McCook's Festival.

MC-COOK, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—An important meeting was held last night by the special committee selected by the McCook Commercial club to arrange details for the festival to be held in the proposed street fair and harvest festival to be held in this city August 23 to September 2.

The Parker Amusement company has

been secured for the entertainment of the growing children of the city. The company has a display of live stock and products of the farm, and this feature alone will be well worth coming far to see. Southwestern Nebraska's harvest is a most unusual one, and those who wish to see what can be done that line here in both grain raising and stock producing will be afforded the opportunity on a grand scale of the highest merit.

Special railroad rates have been secured

and the week is expected to bring thousands out of the city to enjoy the big time in store for them.

Charged with Swindling Uncle Sam.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Two men, giving the names of Cartmill and Morgan, were arrested here yesterday in response to a notification from postoffice inspector at Rawlins, Wyo. It is believed the men are wanted for conspiracy against the government in purchasing small money orders and raising them to larger amounts. The inspector is expected here in a day or two.

Hurt by Traction Engine.

FREMONT, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Ross Wickersham, a son of L. M. Wickersham of Nickerson, had his left arm completely severed just above the elbow by the cog wheels of a traction engine about 10 o'clock today. The accident occurred on the road about two miles from

Nickerson. As he was passing the engine his shirt sleeve caught in some cogwheel, his shirt sleeve caught in some cogwheel.

YOUNG WOMAN HURTS TO DEATH

Wipes Up Gasoline with Apron and It Takes Fire.

YORK, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Burned to a crisp and death following was the sad fate of Miss Alverda Kinnison, daughter of David Kinnison, who lives at her home, 1713 Iowa avenue. While lighting the gasoline stove for the noon meal, in some way gasoline escaped from the stove and thoughtlessly she wiped up the gasoline from the floor with her apron. In an instant the gasoline caught fire and she was enveloped in flame. Rushing through her father's room, where he lay in bed, helpless to assist her, she ran up stairs and laid down on the fire with bedding. Her father called for help to put out the fire and assist his daughter and for some reason no help came and the daughter lay on the bed burning up when the chief of the fire department arrived. He rushed up stairs and found the girl on fire and nearly every vestige of clothing on the daughter burned from her body. He put out the fire and doctors were called who did all they could to relieve the sufferer, but she died a few hours later.

KEEPS CASH GIVEN HIM TO LOAN

Young Man Charged with Embezzling Domestic's Savings.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Richard Mason, a young man, was arrested last night on a charge of getting money by false pretenses and with embezzlement. The complaint is signed by Olga Gillich, a domestic. The complaining witness alleges that Mason secured \$200 from her on a promise to loan it to a farmer who would pay a good rate of interest. Mason was taken before the county judge and his case continued until Monday afternoon. He is confined in the county jail.

Heavy Pipe Crashes Leg.

FREMONT, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Dan Randall, an employe at work on the sugar factory at Leavitt, was crushed by a piece of heavy pipe falling on him this morning and his condition is critical. His left leg was broken in three places and his right hip crushed. He was helping hoist a heavy piece of water pipe when the chain holding it broke, letting it fall. He came to Leavitt from Omaha about six weeks ago and has a family living there.

Two Thousand Join in Search.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Searching for the bodies of Carroll Powers, aged 25, and Miss Annie McBride, aged 21, who were drowned late last evening in sixty feet of water. Grappling hooks are being used, but the depth renders the searching difficult.

Vote for Postmaster.

ST. PAUL, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The race for appointment as postmaster at Dannebrog was practically decided today by the vote in which P. S. Peterson received the most votes. Only legal voters were allowed to participate.

News of Nebraska.

OSCEOLA—A heavy rain, accompanied by lightning, fell here, giving corn needed moisture.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Modern Woodmen of America held a picnic in Lorton today. A large crowd was present.

BEATRICE—Cattle and hogs are being marketed here. The top price paid by local grain dealers is 78 cents.

WYOMING—The stone quarry and crusher east of town, owned by Davis Mayne, is running night and day to fill orders.

BEATRICE—The Salvation army has arranged to give an outing to the children of Beatrice at the chautauqua grounds on August 14.

WEST POINT—M. J. Hughes has become a member of the National Board of Trade of Kansas.

AINSWORTH—The farmers met here today and the Ainsworth County Potato Growers' association, of which it is a part, is to find a ready market this fall for the large crop that will be harvested here.

BEATRICE—Judge A. H. Babcock of this city is improving and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is one of the judges of the First Judicial district.

MC-COOK—County Commissioner John H. Bennett of this city has resigned, to take effect September 1. Mr. Bennett will move to Omaha to engage in the cigar and tobacco business.

FAIRBURY—Work has been commenced on a large two-story building which will be occupied by Swift and Company as a chicken package and storage house. Their present quarters on Fourth street are too small for their needs.

WEST POINT—During the last week new telephone lines were installed on the homes of fifty-two farmers of this county. The telephone service is steadily growing under the energetic management of Manager Sonnenschein.

BEATRICE—Norrross brothers, who purchased the grain elevator at Beatrice, W. L. Spelman the other day, will enlarge and improve the elevator with a view to making it one of the most modern in southeastern Nebraska.

BEATRICE—Seth Carpenter, who has been in jail for the last few days for borrowing a horse and buggy from Rev. J. R. Hawk of Wynome and forgetting to return it, was released yesterday, no complaint being filed against him.

WEST POINT—The price of farm land adjoining West Point is being advanced. Henry Netzig sold to Adolph Pospisil his farm south of town, consisting of fifty-three acres, for \$10,000, a very high price for ordinary piece of low lying bottom land.

COLUMBUS—Dr. A. Heinz filed a complaint under the new divorce law against his adopted son, Morris Kerns. Kerns, 25 years of age, has lived with his adopted father since infancy and is being examined by the commissioners and will be sent to the asylum if found insane.

AUBURN—Each day brings an increased attendance at the chautauqua. The program is carried out to the letter, and everyone pronounces it a first class one. Sunday will be the closing day. Robert McIntyre, who will be the leading entertainer of the day.

WEST POINT—R. L. Davies and Miss Frances married today. The bride is a native of this city and a graduate of West Point High school. The groom is a young business man of Omaha, where the couple will be at home to their friends after August 1.

GENEVA—The Teachers' institute closed today. N. H. Graham of Wynome, N. A. Beaugard of York, formerly of Fillmore county, and Miss Belle Newell of South Omaha have been instructors. The school boards of the county met this afternoon in the courtroom and were addressed by Prof. Graham and Beaugard.

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The board found that his trouble is due to a general breakdown, account of old age and poor health. The county will care for him at his own home.

RUSSIAN TONE IS WARLIKE

Newspapers Say "Peace at Any Price" Will Not Be Considered.

COMMENTS ON THE LATE INTERVIEW

Russ Says that Proposal of Japan, if Correctly Outlined Can Only Result in an Armistice.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The tone of the Russian press grows more warlike as the peace conference draws nigh and the government on all sides is urged to resist humiliating demands even at the cost of continuing the war.

"Peace, as outlined by Mr. Sato," says the Russ, which is the first paper to comment seriously on the Sato interview, "can only be an armistice." The Russ, which now has the largest liberal following, finds the Japanese demands far from moderate and sees little chance of the conference ending successfully. If Mr. Sato has correctly stated the Japanese position, but it appears to believe that Baron Komura's spokesman is acting on "his own responsibility" or scents a possible bluff to pave the way for the acceptance of actual and more moderate terms by Japan.

The Evlet continues its fault-finding with the "inaction" of the visit of Secretary of War Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt to Japan while the United States is the host of the peace plenipotentiaries.

The Foreign office today was shown Mr. Sato's reference to the delay in the Chinese negotiations because of faulty credentials and reiterated that there can be absolutely no doubt of the completeness and adequacy of the credentials of the Russian plenipotentiaries. One official said: "Mr. Sato seems to forget that Russia is a civilized nation, that it has made treaties before and that it does not omit seals."

TWO PLANS OF ACTION

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only of duties, and that if the representatives of the nation are to have "rights," the authority of the czar must be necessary to be distinguished from the nobles. Secondly, the authority of the "Rejoinders" suggest that it is difficult for an elective assembly to continue to bear a purely consultative character; that it will inevitably come into collision with the supreme authority and endeavor to enforce its own will. Mr. Shupoff answers that such a collision is certainly possible, but that there is no possibility of providing against it in any form of government. The authority of the autocratic monarch may, for instance, be usurped by his own servants.

In speaking of "an autocracy supported by the active co-operation of representatives of the nation," the marshals of nobility were influenced by the consideration that the present disorganized state of Russia was due, "not to lack of good will on the part of the autocratic czar, but to the fact that his autocratic power was unduly limited by an irresponsible, arbitrary and antiquated political machinery, wholly foreign to the life of the Russian people."

May Avoid Danger.

The principles formulated in the memorandum of the marshals of nobility and elucidated in M. Khomiakov's reply to the twenty-three nobles were still further developed in a proposition which was written by M. Shupoff and M. Gerastoff after consultation with the principal members of the conservative party, and was published only a few days before the opening of the first Moscow zemstvo congress. In this pamphlet Mr. Shupoff maintains that the past and present conditions of Russian life differ so fundamentally from those of the countries of western Europe as to invalidate the assumption on which the "constitutionalists" base their case—namely, that Russia is now passing through that stage of a political development which was passed through by France at the end of the eighteenth century, and by most of the other countries of Europe in the middle of the nineteenth century. M. Shupoff appeals to the authority of Mr. Bryce, Prof. Dicey and the recognized authorities of the constitution that political reforms are beneficial and permanent only when they are based upon a careful study of existing conditions, and that any violent breach with the past is sure to be attended with disastrous consequences. He quotes with approval Mr. Bryce's well known remark that most of the best articles in the American constitution were borrowed from the already existing constitutions of the separate states, and observes that even a century after the great revolution France was, politically speaking, still in a state of unstable equilibrium. M. Shupoff's party maintains that the unhappy experiences of western Europe may be avoided if Russian reformers will consent to abandon theory and to follow the example of Solon by devising a political development of a form of government, but the form which is best suited to the actual needs and conditions of the Russian people.

Fear Written Constitution.

The only country in Europe, say the conservatives, which has realized the fullest measure of personal liberty for its citizens is England, which has never had a constitution written in a state of emergency. A summary of the views of M. Shupoff and M. Gerastoff quote with approval Mr. Bryce's statement that the success of the English constitution is due to the traditions by which English statesmen have always been guided, and by the respect which English people have always shown for a written constitution. M. Shupoff affirms, would infallibly share the fate which such constitutions have more than once suffered in France.

M. Shupoff and his friends fall back upon the old Slavophil formula: "To the people alone, and 'prospects' of the future, maintaining that the one thing useful is to bring the czar into immediate contact with his people so that the voice of the people may reach him without let or hindrance.

The number of representatives in the imperial council would, according to this scheme, be approximately in the proportion of 1 to every 250,000 of the population, the total number being 507, of whom 372 would represent fifty provinces of European Russia. Poland would have thirty-six representatives, the Caucasus an equal number, central Asia thirty, Siberia twenty-three and Finland ten. The right of voting would be directly exercised by all who had an income of 300 roubles, or occupied lodging valued at 60 roubles per annum.

Saturday Afternoon Closing.

None of the retail stores closed Saturday afternoon, but nearly all of them are closing each evening except Saturday. A committee of six clerks called on J. E. Baum of the Bennett company Saturday and after a talk with him decided to circulate an agreement among the merchants for Saturday afternoon closing. They anticipate no trouble in getting the merchants to agree in the matter.

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FALL MAY BE FATAL TO WOMAN

Mrs. Kibbe Steps Wrong Way from Moving Car and is Dangerously Hurt.

While alighting from a Farnam street car in front of the Burlington depot at 9:10 o'clock Saturday evening, Mrs. N. C. Kibbe, 618 North Twenty-second street, fell to the pavement and suffered a blow on the back of her head which is feared will cause a concussion of the brain.

Mrs. Kibbe was coming down Tenth street on the Farnam car and had got a transfer to the Dodge line going north, and before the car had come to a full stop stepped off, with her face toward the rear of the car. She was struck on the back of her head and was picked up by the conductor and motorman in an unconscious condition. She was carried to the sidewalk close to the depot, but all efforts to re-suscitate her were of no avail.

Dr. Kibbe, as the news of Merrick C. Kibbe, manager for the Western Tinware company, Conductor Charles Thorne and Motorman George Elkins were in charge of the car.

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