

RULES FOR ASSESSMENTS

State Board Orders Taxation of Reserve Fund of Fraternal.

MORTENSEN MAKES FORMAL WITHDRAWAL

Insurance Companies Paying Up the Reciprocal Tax Which Has Been Contested So Long in the Courts.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 14.—(Special.)—The State Board of Assessment this afternoon adopted rules for the guidance of county assessors and incidentally instructed them to assess the reserve funds of fraternal companies.

It has been taken for granted by some assessors that insurance companies are to be assessed only upon their gross premiums for Nebraska business during the preceding year. This is erroneous.

The assessment of the gross premiums, not upon the valuation of the property of the insurance companies, but upon their business. It is not in the assessment of the property which they own in the state and county, but in addition thereto.

Each deputy assessor shall upon actual visit, list, value, assess and return all property subject to taxation in the township, precinct, district, city and village.

Resolved by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, That all property, money or credits owned or controlled by mutual or fraternal insurance companies, societies or associations, clubs or lodges, except such as are expressly exempt by statutes, shall be listed for taxation.

Mortensen Out of Race.

State Treasurer Peter Mortensen is not a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

Insurance Company Pays Up.

The long drawn out and bitterly fought litigation over the right of the state to enforce its reciprocal insurance tax law was ended this morning by the payment of \$2.78 by the Insurance Company of North America.

Normal Board Meeting.

The state normal board will hold its next meeting at Peru, April 20.

None of the officers of the executive department shall be eligible to any other state office during the period for which they shall have been elected.

Section 2 of article V of the constitution of this state reads as follows:

HE HAS ARRIVED THE GREAT

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CITY TICKETS ARE IN THE FIELD

Nebraska Towns Preparing for Municipal Struggle.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican city convention was held this afternoon and the following nominations were made.

Mayor, John W. Stuhler; clerk, F. F. Thorp; treasurer, Charles E. Schmink; police judge, D. J. Goff; councilmen: First ward, William Carman; second ward, O. N. Nelson; third ward, F. L. Koepfel; fourth ward, George F. Kregel.

Beatrice Municipal Affairs.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—The city council held a meeting last night and took up the matter of purchasing ground for a park.

Let Hartman Feather Your Nest.

1414-16-18 DOUGLAS STREET.

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THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

Druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and blood, and the knowledge that it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I submit Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they are a most reliable remedy, and, although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Specifications. Should this be the case this building will be accepted by the board and also the new chapel building at Peru. This building, it is said, is now about completed.

Inspecting Omaha Guard Companies.

Companies I, C and G of the National Guard, located at Omaha, will be inspected by Captain Wilcox Monday evening, March 26.

LUSHTON FARMERS LOSE MONEY Have Lost Cash in Operating Co-operative Elevator.

YORK, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—The Farmers Elevator company here has surprised lot of farmers in York county. For over a year they have been operating an elevator at Lushton, in this county, and every three months the board of managers, composed of leading farmers who owned stock in the company, met and went over the books and business, and each reported a nice business and a good profit on the investment.

Farmers Fined for Assault.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—John Noid, a wealthy farmer living near Sutton, was found guilty of assault and battery tonight by a jury in the district court after a three days' hard fought trial.

Union Pacific Straightening Line.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Union Pacific is making plans to straighten its line in several places between here and Manhattan, Kan., this spring. The necessary machinery and equipment for carrying on the work is being received at this point and when the work is finished the mileage between Manhattan and Beatrice will be reduced about ten miles.

Fatally Burned by Lamp Explosion.

AURORA, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Last evening at the home of Albert Carlson, a lamp exploded and the flames burned Mrs. Carlson severely; she died today. Mr. Carlson was also badly burned, but will recover. Mr. Carlson is a farmer living about three miles southwest of Marquette.

Wholesale Liquor Store Sold.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Emanuel Schembek today sold his wholesale and retail liquor business to Carl Leopold of Ida Grove, Ia., who will assume charge May 1. Mr. Schembek has been in business here for twenty years.

Burns Cause Death.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A. M. Jefferys, the young man burned last Saturday by the explosion of a gas lamp, died today at 1 o'clock. The deceased leaves a widow and no insurance.

News of Wivzaki.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Paul Wivzaki was badly burned in a gasoline explosion. She will recover.

GENEVA—The snow is ten inches on a level and is falling, but the weather is moderating. It is expected that the winter break 6 below, Monday morning.

YORK—Mrs. Jennie Wyatt, living near Bellevue, has been severely injured for Canada. Mrs. Wyatt is one of the early settlers in south York county.

HUMBOLDT—An old lady who was snowed out this section last night, accompanied by her husband, who was not able to get home, was rescued by a man who took her to his home.

YORK—The York Republican, in an editorial this week asks the county convention to elect John H. Jewett and John Mullin as candidates for the village board.

PAPILLON—At the scavenger sale of the city of Papillon, a large quantity of goods were sold. It is not claimed that the largest attendance of any standard collection in the state, but each year there is an increase.

WOOD RIVER—Many of the local sheep men are shipping their sheep as fast as cars can be secured, owing to the fact that the wool market is so high.

MOTHER AND CHILD. Let the mother take Scott's Emulsion for the two; it never fails to benefit them both.

PROMINENT HOSPITALS SAY

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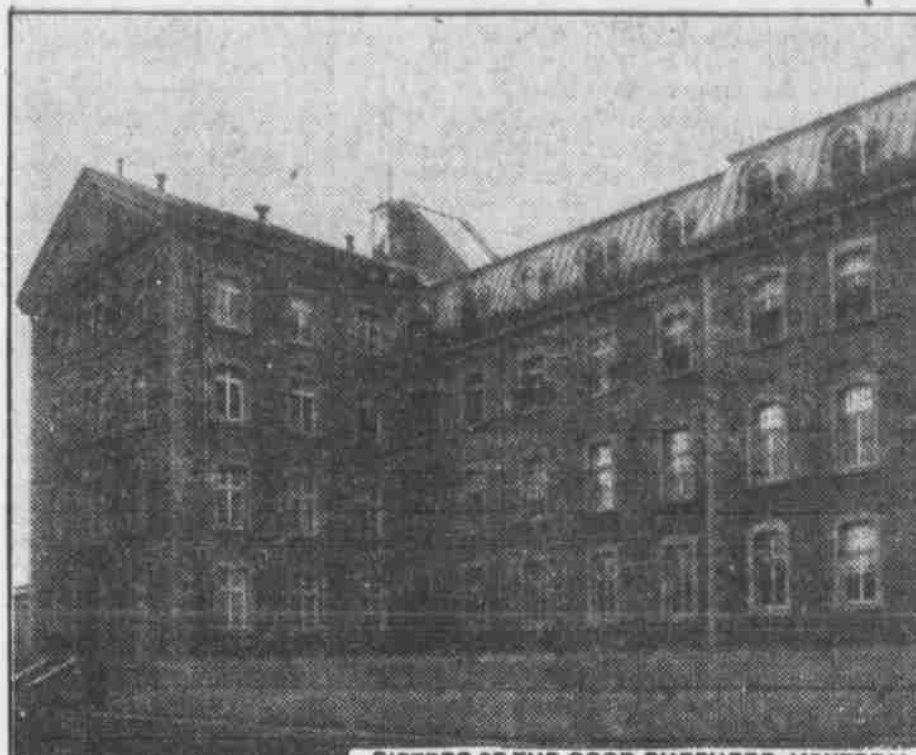
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SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MONTREAL.

HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE CONTINENT FIND PE-RU-NA VALUABLE IN TREATING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.

CATARRH of the respiratory organs is a common ailment in Canada for at least two-thirds of the year.

This condition is no doubt caused by the long, severe winters experienced in this part of the continent.

Therefore, when Peruna was discovered by Canadian people to be a reliable remedy for these catarrhal diseases, it at once became a popular medicine, not only among individuals and in families, but in the great hospitals, where it was used as a preventive and relief in hundreds of cases.

These institutions do not hesitate to give their endorsement of the remedy which has been so helpful in the treatment of their poor and sick.

Among these institutions is that of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, who gave the following endorsement:

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Having used Peruna for the past few months for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, August 20, 1903.

After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the remedy and expresses its satisfaction in the following terms:

ating of the market. The sheep are all in good shape, as the winter previous to this one, the wool has been ideal for feeding.

BEATRICE—The board of supervisors today held its regular meeting at 10 o'clock, and the county attorney to take steps to collect same.

NEBRASKA CITY—H. H. Hanks has been elected cashier of the Farmers' bank of this city, and E. J. Catron, who has resigned, Mr. Catron's resignation will take effect June 1.

BEATRICE—Mrs. James C. Perkey and Miss Louise Eureka, both of the Phillips neighborhood, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon in the county court, Judge Wicksman officiating.

YORK—The Western Union Telegraph company in response to a request of the Commercial club, has established a down town office, which is of great convenience to the business men of York.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Alice Scott, wife of J. W. Scott, died yesterday at her home, 1007 Court street, after a long illness. She was 49 years of age and is survived by her husband and five children, one son and four daughters.

YORK—York is making a healthy growth in population, and the weather has been better than in many winters past. The weather has been such that carpenters and masons have been able to work at their trades all winter.

YORK—John Doran of Bradshaw, J. E. Hart of Carleton Place and William Taylor of York are candidates for the legislature at the coming election.

GENEVA—Last night the fourth of the high school lecture course was given by Rev. W. H. Beale, pastor of the Methodist church, who spoke entertainingly of the coal mines of the east. He described in vivid and interesting manner the progress of the coal industry in the east.

WOOD RIVER—Thomas McEvey, an employe in a saloon here, died yesterday as the result of breaking his leg Saturday night. He was an unmarried man about 40 years of age and was living with his brother at this place.

WOOD RIVER—At the meeting of the law and order party of the village last night, the following were nominated as candidates for the village board: J. H. Jewett and John Mullin were nominated as candidates for the village board.

HARTINGTON—There has been considerable activity in Cedar county real estate deals this spring, some large tracts of land changing hands. As an index of the business in the last two weeks, the aggregate of the real estate transfers amounted to \$400,000.

WOOD RIVER—Many of the local sheep men are shipping their sheep as fast as cars can be secured, owing to the fact that the wool market is so high.

WOOD RIVER—The ground is covered with from two to six inches of snow, and although the roads are almost impassable, yet the farmers are glad to see it. It is for the best, as it will keep the winter wheat and will put the ground in excellent condition for spring plowing.

NEBRASKA CITY—James T. Shewell, assistant cashier of the Merchants National bank, and Mrs. Elizabeth MacQuigg were united in marriage last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. L. G. Leggett officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Shewell left for their home in New Orleans and Cuba.

NORFOLK—Burglars entered the hardware store of S. W. Lightner at Lynch, Neb., and stole silverware, and other valuables to the amount of about \$50. Later three young men were arrested charged with the burglary.

FREMONT—The Young Men's Christian association building committee is meeting with good success in its canvass, and has reached the \$10,000 mark and was still coming up. The committee has been successful in securing the largest proportion of subscribers have not yet been seen and the committee feel confident of its ability to reach the \$50,000 limit by March 2.

HARTINGTON—The annual meeting of the Hartington Commercial club was held this week and new officers elected as follows: G. H. Searing, president; W. S. Weston, vice president; J. H. Searing, secretary; John Schwanland, H. Ready, W. S. Weston, H. J. Oswald, E. H. Hirschman, and J. H. Searing, executive committee. The board of directors are G. H. Searing,

"Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour without experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily."

"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

Hospital St. John of St. Johns, Province of Quebec.

A later letter received from the same institution reads as follows:

"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia."

"I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half hour."

Peruna not only promptly relieves coughs and colds in their first stages, but is equally prompt and efficient for catarrhal diseases in the chronic stage.

Of course, it is only reasonable to suppose that a great deal less medicine will be necessary to cure a slight attack of catarrh than would be required to relieve the ailment after it had been allowed to become chronic.

Directions for taking the remedy will be found on each bottle, also in Dr. Hartman's book, "The Old Catarrh," which can be obtained from your druggist for the asking.

As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic.

W. S. Weston