

NEW ASSESSMENT PROBLEM

Nebraska City Wants to Assess Combined Railroad and Wagon Bridges.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TACKLE QUESTION

Members of State Board Busy Studying Up on the Valuation of Stocks and Bonds of the Various Companies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 8.—(Special.)—The county assessor of Otoe county wants to assess the west half of the Burlington bridge across the Missouri river at Nebraska City, on the ground that it is operated as both a railroad and a wagon bridge and collects toll.

The assessor bases his opinion on section 1942, Cobey's statutes 1903, which reads as follows: All toll bridges shall be listed in the county, township, precinct, city, village and school district where located, located in two counties, townships, precincts, cities, villages or school districts, then one-half in each.

The assessor wrote the board that the assessor in Fremont county, Iowa, assessed the river from Nebraska, has assessed his half of the bridge locally, but the railroad refused to pay the taxes and the same now stand delinquent.

The railroad has returned this bridge to the State Board of Assessment of Nebraska as a part of its right-of-way to be assessed by the board. This is the first time this question has been called to the attention of the board, recently in a case before the supreme court from Richardson county the court held the local assessing authorities had no right to assess the railroad bridge at Rulo.

This bridge, however, is used exclusively by the railroad company, while at Nebraska City the bridge is used as a railroad and wagon bridge combined and tolls are charged for the transportation of wagons, animals and people.

Because Governor Mickey was busy welcoming the Knights of Pythias to Lincoln the board was held in abeyance until the three members present, Galusha, Mortensen and Eaton, organized by the selection of Eaton as chairman pro tem. The governor reached his office after Secretary Bennett had read the communication from the assessor of Otoe county and it had been referred to the attorney general.

Studying Railroad Values.

The board spent the day studying the stocks and bonds of the Union Pacific and preparing itself for the onslaught of R. J. Clancy next Tuesday. Mr. Mortensen has already figured out what he considers a fair valuation of the stocks and bonds and has submitted his figures to the other members of the board and they may play quite a part in the final conclusions of the board.

The board has finally discovered the law which governs the making of reports by the railroads containing much that is not only necessary, but which is calculated to confuse. That which could easily be discarded with profit is the section calling for a report of the number of ties, the weight of the rails and the location of every trestle house and outbuilding on the various lines in the state. This causes much work in tabulating and assists the board very little, if any. It is believed by at least one member of the board that part of the law was put in the original bill by the railroads merely to confuse the board members with a lot of statistics on physical property in order to keep their minds off the stocks and bonds and the earnings of the system.

While the board members have not dug deep enough into the returns to give any idea of what they will do, it would not create much surprise if the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific were to be placed in a separate bill, while there is a little disposition on the part of some members to either keep the Burlington where it is or reduce it.

Norfolk Asylum Officials Removed.

Superintendent J. L. Alden and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Nicholson of the Norfolk asylum were removed today by Governor Mickey and their places were filled by the appointment of Dr. John T. Hayes and Dr. Young, both assistants at the Lincoln asylum.

Co-operative Ice Company.

The ice trust of Lincoln, which has placed the price of ice higher by 100 per cent than in any of the surrounding cities and towns, is going to have competition in a co-operative ice company, which is now being organized. E. G. Maggi started out this morning with a paper to get people to subscribe stock for a new company to operate on the co-operative basis and in less than a few hours he had sold over \$100 worth of stock. Every day he called upon taking a few shares at \$10 each. It is the intention of those interested to sell about \$15,000 worth of stock and get an ice plant in running order along in the first part of July. When the ice companies announced a 100 per cent increase in ice a mighty howl went up all over town, but the wall failed to touch the hearts of the dealers and the people began to get ready to pay the price. Now comes the "ice trust buster," with prospects of doing a good business.

K. of P. Grand Lodge.

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias opened up here this morning with knights to the number of over 500 from all parts of the state in attendance. The meetings are being held in representative hall and will continue until tomorrow night. George Magney of Omaha, grand chancellor, responded to the welcome address of Governor Mickey. Both Senator Young and Judge Boyd, who are trying to succeed Congressman McCarthy, are here, but both are re-

Burlington Improvements.

The Burlington railroad company today announced the letting of the contract to Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins for the new yards at Lincoln and the rebuilding and double tracking of the line between Lincoln and Milford. The yardage in Lincoln will be quadrupled. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$2,000,000.

State Fair Scene Being Taken.

Secretary Mellor of the State Fair board, received word this morning from the superintendent of the swine department of the fair that every barn was full and he had received 10 applications he didn't know what to do with. Nearly all of the space reserved for the implement display is taken and letters for space are coming in every day. A little trip to Omaha by Mr. Mellor several days ago did the work in so far as implement space is concerned.

Uplike Asks Dismissal.

The Uplike Grain company of Omaha today filed in the supreme court a motion to dismiss the case against it in the matter of rebates, alleged by the attorney general to have been paid by the railroads to this and numerous other grain companies. The Omaha company admits it received 1/4 cents a hundred from the railroads for loading grain at its terminal elevators for shipment east of the river. It admits, however, this is a matter of interstate commerce and the supreme court of Nebraska has no jurisdiction in the matter at all.

Educational Conferences.

The following committees will hold important conferences on Friday and Saturday of this week at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction: Friday, May 11, 9 a. m.—The presidents of the state normal schools and the state superintendent as doing work equivalent to that of the state normal schools will consider courses of study, forms of certificates, etc. The following persons will attend: President A. O. Thomas, Kearney; Prof. W. R. Jackson, University of Nebraska; W. C. Clemmensen, Plattsmouth; President J. M. Pile, Wayne; President J. M. Pile, Wayne; President J. M. Pile, Wayne; President J. M. Pile, Wayne.

Friday, May 11, 11 a. m.—The examining board will certify the following persons as eligible for the position of superintendent of public instruction: Superintendent E. B. Sherman of Columbus and Principal C. O'Connell of Ashland, will finish up the work connected with the last state examination and prepare questions for the next state examination, to be held in June.

Saturday, May 12, 8:30 a. m.—The state reading circle board, consisting of Superintendent R. C. King of Nebraska City, Superintendent E. L. Rouse of Plattsmouth, Superintendent W. C. Clemmensen of Plattsmouth, Prof. M. R. Snodgrass of Kearney and State Superintendent J. L. McElrath, will meet at the office of the state superintendent to consider the plan and the scope of work in high schools qualifying for normal training. The following persons will attend: Superintendent E. B. Sherman, Columbus; Superintendent A. A. Reed, Sutherland; Miss Howell, University of Nebraska.

Arithmetic—Superintendent E. L. Rouse, Plattsmouth; Superintendent E. B. Sherman, Columbus; Superintendent A. A. Reed, Sutherland; Miss Howell, University of Nebraska. Grammar—Prof. W. R. Jackson, University of Nebraska; Prof. W. C. Clemmensen, Plattsmouth; Prof. M. R. Snodgrass, Kearney; Superintendent J. L. McElrath, Lincoln; Superintendent J. M. Pile, Wayne; Superintendent J. M. Pile, Wayne.

History—Prof. H. W. Caldwell, University of Nebraska; Prof. W. C. Clemmensen, Plattsmouth; Prof. M. R. Snodgrass, Kearney; Superintendent J. L. McElrath, Lincoln; Superintendent J. M. Pile, Wayne; Superintendent J. M. Pile, Wayne.

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New Town Has Its Troubles.

FREMONT, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—The new town of Fremont, seven miles west of here on the Great Northern, is less than six months old, but already has a postoffice and a saloon fight on hand. Most of the farmers in that vicinity had their mail delivered by the rural route carriers previous to the appointment of Ray Esty as postmaster, about six weeks ago, and the cutting off of the free delivery route did not suit some of them. There is also a faction that does not think Esty runs the office right. They accuse him of not attending to business and say that there must be a change. Their favored candidate is Station Agent Dunham. With both factions opposed to him Mr. Esty's position is not a congenial one.

Chamberlin Case Commenced.

AUBURN, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—District court convened here yesterday morning with Judge Baser of Pawnee on the bench, for the purpose of trying the case of the State of Nebraska against Charles M. Chamberlin of Tecumseh, on the charge of the embezzlement of \$10,000 from the Chamberlin Banking house, formerly of Tecumseh, which was brought to this county on a change of venue. It took all day to get the case on, this is the second charge Chamberlin has been tried on in this county. This is expected to be a hard fought case, as both sides are fortified with very able lawyers.

News of Nebraska.

GENEVA—Superintendent W. Taylor is very busy preparing for the Union normal, which opens May 28. Some \$60 or \$600 worth of books are being ordered.

YORK—At the Presbyterian parsonage last evening Thomas P. Warfield of Henderson, Ky., and Miss Florence Brown of York were united in marriage.

PLATTSMOUTH—Ignace Straka and another citizen were taken to the hospital in marriage today in the Bohemian Catholic church by Father Hanck.

GENEVA—Yesterday while at work in the ice cream factory W. M. Dinness was overcome with gas from the engine and suffered from it until all the afternoon.

MADISON—Diphtheria is still prevalent here and two families are now quarantined. The first case first appeared last December but two deaths have resulted from it.

MADISON—The funeral of Mrs. William Johnson took place here today. She died of consumption after a several months illness and leaves a husband and two small children.

MADISON—Although there was a heavy freeze here Saturday night and the temperature has been low since, the fruit in the orchards is in excellent condition.

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New Principal at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the school board last evening Prof. H. H. Hollingsworth of Lincoln was elected principal of the high school. Prof. Jones, the present principal, was not an applicant for the place. He has been appointed to a position in the Yale university library and will take up post graduate work in that institution. He is a graduate of Doane college and the first

YORK—Christian Lam, importer and breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, at a dispersion sale of a leading eastern breeder, purchased the prize cow of the year for the famous Prize of Aberdeen cow, McHenry Prize 15th, a grandly bred cow and an individual of the highest quality, wherever shown. The cow, with calf by side, was reserved this week and will be a valuable addition to the stud. The herd on farm near Charleston, in this county.

FALLS CITY—The Falls City Board of Education met Monday evening and installed the new members. The board now consists of V. G. Loyd, John Lichty, Mathers, W. S. Korner, E. S. Falon and Mrs. Benjamin F. Johnson. John Lichty vice president and H. F. Custer secretary. The date for the high school opening was set for June 1. Prof. E. L. Tobie, at present principal of the high school, was elected superintendent for the year, with a salary of \$1,200, and Miss Iva Beck was re-elected principal of the Central building.

BEATRICE—The regular monthly meeting of Elizabeth Montague chapter, Daughters American Revolution, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Rinsaker. Among the interesting features of the meeting was the presentation of a gavel to the chapter by the regent, Mrs. R. J. Kilpatrick, which was taken from the "Old South Church," and which was secured by her during a recent trip east. Papers covering the period in history between 1776 and 1778 were read by Miss Anna Day and Miss Maria Upson. Mrs. Rinsaker gave refreshments at the close of the program.

HUMBOLDT—A large crowd was attracted to the city hall last evening at the trial of Lloyd C. Lynd, who is charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, the case being heard by Justice Grady on the morning of the 4th; showers to make the hills white.

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