

BURLINGTON PUTS IN PLEA

Tax Commissioner Pollard Asks for a Reduction in Assessment.

HOLDS FRANCHISE VALUED TOO HIGH

Veterans Gathering at Lincoln for the Convention of G. A. R.—Auxiliary Bodies Are Meeting at Same Time.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 15.—(Special.)—R. D. Pollard, tax commissioner of the Burlington, and F. C. Uhlman, tax commissioner of the St. Joseph & Grand Island, talked to the State Board of Assessment this morning for a lower assessment on the property of these two corporations.

The discussion of the arguments and the reports of the board this afternoon gave rise to the belief that the Northwestern, the Union Pacific and the Burlington will be slightly reduced in value, striking a medium between the two ways of finding the value.

It is practically agreed now that the Missouri Pacific, the Rock Island, the St. Paul & Omaha and the St. Joseph & Grand Island will remain the same as last year. At that time the values were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Franchise, Value. Rows include Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, St. Joseph & Grand Island, Northwestern.

Last year the assessed value of the Union Pacific was \$1,529,338 or \$12.00 per mile. The Burlington was assessed at \$20,286,999 or \$7.70 per mile.

Pollard Objects to Franchise Value.

In his discussion, Mr. Pollard did not make any exceptions to the use of the stocks and bonds as a basis of valuation or of the consideration of the net earnings basis, but he insisted that the board deduct the arbitrary from the earnings.

Regarding stocks and bonds Pollard said the bonds were issued on secured portions of the road and the bonds on the Union Pacific of the company June 30, 1905, in Nebraska amounted to only \$14,470 per mile.

Following in the program: Chairman—Minnie D. Bell. Assembly (bugle call)—O. C. Bell. Invocation—Rev. Harmon Bros. Address of Welcome—J. W. Brown, Mayor.

Address—Sound of the Drum (Jude)—Prof. C. Movius. Response—Governor J. H. Mickey. Address—Commander-in-Chief James Tanner.

Address—National President Women's Relief Corps. Address—Department President Harriet Wilcox. Address—Mrs. M. D. Hoover. General Reception.

THURSDAY, MAY 17. 7:30 p. m.—Parade from Lindell hotel. 8:30 p. m.—Address by Lincoln High school by department patriotic instructor of Women's Relief corps, Mrs. J. J. Adams.

AT THE AUDITORIUM. 7:30 p. m.—Concert. 8:30 p. m.—Campfire, called to order by John J. Department commander, Grand Army of the Republic.

Address—Major John H. Mickey. "Marching Through Georgia." Comrades. Invocation—Rev. F. C. Johnson. Harkness and "Brave Sentinel," H. T. Folsom.

Address—Corporal James Tanner, commander-in-chief. Recitation—Letha Watson. Our Department, Harmon Bros, past department.

Selection—Farragut Women's Relief Corps quartet. Address—Mayme Cleave, past department president Women's Relief Corps. Address—Ruth J. Folsom, national president of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.



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to \$110,000, Pollard said, and the same proportion of stock should be charged to the lines in Nebraska, as the bonded indebtedness amounts in proportion to the total on the system, 18-10 per cent.

Mr. Pollard asserted in this state the road had a total of \$775,530 worth of property which is assessed locally and is not assessed by the state board, which should be deducted.

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LICENSES ARE HELD UP AT BLAIR. Publisher of the Courier Objects to Publication.

BLAIR, Neb., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—At the regular meeting of the city council tonight four applications were presented for saloon licenses and would have been granted had not the wet and dry proposition that has been creating such a stir in this city since the first of May resolved itself into a newspaper fight.

DOCTOR ALDEN MAKES A DENIAL. Head of Norfolk Asylum Expresses Confidence in His Case.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Alden, emphatically denied the charges set forth in the charges filed against him by Governor Mickey as untrue and as based upon hearsay.

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News of Nebraska. COLUMBUS—Mrs. Matilda White says Charles White for divorce on grounds of desertion.

OAKLAND—A heavy shower visited this city this morning, but no damage has been done.

FALLS CITY—Mr. Leo Rogers of Anselmo, who has been in the city for some time, is here to locate a vinegar factory at this place.

BEATRICE—Thompson Wilkinson, who was recently injured by a severe fall at his home, is in a serious condition.

COLUMBIANA—Mrs. Charles Dack has gone to Clarinda, Ia., to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Minnie, to Thomas Newton Randall of Chicago.

BEATRICE—A splendid rain visited this city last night. The rainfall is estimated to be one inch and will be of untold benefit to growing crops.

FALLS CITY—John Allenbaugh, an inmate of the county jail, died yesterday, Sunday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. He was a man about 57 years of age.

BEATRICE—The new Christian church building, corner of Seventh and Ella streets, which was started yesterday, will be pushed to completion as fast as possible.

OAKLAND—Abraham Lincoln Cull, cashier of the First National bank of this city and ex-president of the Northeast Bankers Association, died at a home in this city on account of the arrival of a young son at his home Monday.

ADAMS—The funeral of Chris Fretz, who died Saturday afternoon, is to be held at 10 o'clock, Mr. Fretz was popular with the young people and a very active republican.

FAIRBURY—The barn at the residence of D. B. Croysey at E and Ninth streets, was destroyed by fire at an early hour of the morning. The cause of the fire is unknown.

OAKLAND—The surfacing gang on the Great Northern has reached here and will complete the road by the end of the week. They will be in this vicinity for about three weeks.

COLUMBIANA—The people of Humbirey were formerly dedicated to work in the Parochial school on Thursday of this week. Many will go over from Columbus, Mo., to attend the school.

BEATRICE—The board of directors of the State bank of Adams have elected their officers: L. B. Howey, president; J. W. M. H. Howey, vice president; J. W. M. H. Howey, cashier; H. J. Merrick, R. E. Moore, W. Bryson, W. W. Barnhouse, directors.

BEATRICE—The funeral of Judge Jacob A. Carlson was held today at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock. The services were held at 10 o'clock.

PAPILLION—This morning about 3 o'clock a prowler was seen by Neil Roberts near Richfield, walking around near Mr. Roberts' barn. Roberts got up and watched the fellow. When he saw the fellow enter the barn, he called him and filled his dog with shot.

BROKEN BOW—The Broken Bow High school club and the Anselmo Colts have been playing a series of games. The Broken Bow team is leading.

FALLS CITY—Joseph Baker of Omaha, who purchased the Hinton ice plant under mortgage last Friday morning, now has a large force of men at work on the place up and adding some new machinery to the plant.

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NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS

Fast Week Opened Cold and Wound Up with Temperature Above Normal.

RAINFALL LIGHT ALL OVER STATE

Returns of Warmer Weather, with Little Rainfall, Has Been Helpful to Farm Work of All Kinds.

LINCOLN, May 15.—The last week was, as a whole, warm and dry, with more than the seasonable amount of sunshine.

The rainfall was below normal in all parts of the state. At most places the total weekly amount was less than a quarter of an inch, while it did not exceed one-half an inch at any place from which a report was received. The total rainfall from April 1 to date, is below normal in southeastern counties and generally above normal in other parts of the state.

The week opened cold, with partly cloudy to cloudy weather. Light, scattered showers occurred on Monday. The amount of rainfall was greater and the showers more general in the southeastern counties.

Southeastern Section. Butler—showers with some hail, occurred Monday night.

Clay—A light shower occurred Monday, followed by a heavy shower on Tuesday. The remainder of the week was warm and dry with high wind.

Nebraska—A thunderstorm occurred Monday night; Tuesday and Wednesday were clear with light frost in the morning; the remainder of the week was warm and dry with high wind.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



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Companies Place San Francisco on Special Basis Under Present Conditions.

NO DAMAGE DOWN IN THE OIL FIELDS

Increased Flow in Some Wells Only Result of Earthquake as Far as Can Be Learned.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The Call says today that certain insurance companies doing business in San Francisco are charging double the rate for insurance on local business that were assessed by them before the recent fire.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Scattered Showers and Decidedly Cooler in Nebraska and South Dakota Today.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Scattered showers and decidedly cooler Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Normal temperature, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. Max. Rain. Min. Wind. Dir. Hum. Clouds.

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