SUPREME COURT'S BUSY DAY

Decides Business Colleges are Schools and Exempt From Taxation.

WESTERN UNION MUST PAY TAX, HOWEVER

Court Holds Company Took Wrong Method of Testing Legality of Assessment and Must Pay the Tax.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 17.—(Special.)—The supreme court this morning affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Rohrbough Business college of Omaha to the effect that the college is a school and is therefore permitted to deduct from its value for assessment purposes that part used exclusively for school purposes.

The court also found for the Van Dorn Iron Works, which sued for a balance due on steel cells placed in the state penitentiary. The auditor refused to issue the warrant because the company had failed to put in sewer connections in six of the cells, though the board allowed the bill and passed favorably upon the work done.

William A. Simmons, who brought habeas corpus proceedings, was ordered released after an attack on the dipsomaniac law under whose provisions he had been sent to the asylum. The court did not pass upon the constitutionality of the law.

Western Union Must Pay.

The Western Union Telegraph company, which sought to enjoin the collection of an increased tax levied by reason of an increase ordered by the County Board of Equalization on its property, according to the supreme court, sought to secure relief by the wrong methods and therefore ordered the judgment of the district court reversed and the cause dismissed.

In May, 1904, the county assessor of Douglas county gave to the company's officials a blank upon which to make out the company's assessment. This was returned with the personal property valued at $20,208.50 and the gross receipts at $27,092.29. The two items made a total "personal" valuation of $47,301.19. The county board served the company with a notice to show cause why its assessment should not be increased. After a hearing the assessment was placed at $77,300 and the assessed value of the personal property was extended on the records at $15,460 instead of $9,460, as returned by the assessor. The tax against the company was $477. The company offered to pay taxes on its tangible property, $20,208.90. This sum was refused and an injunction was asked for to restrain the county from collecting any more taxes than was tendered. After a hearing the injunction was granted. In reversing the case Commissioner Ames said:

"An action in equity will not lie when the plaintiff has a plain, adequate and speedy remedy at law."

He also held it is right and proper to take into consideration the gross receipts in arriving at the value of a franchise.

Mrs. Ogden Loses Insurance.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of the district court of Douglas county in the case wherein Mrs. Mable P. Odgen, widow of the late Charles Ogden, secured a verdict against the Woodmen of the World for $2,000, the amount of a policy carried in the order by the deceased. It was shown Ogden failed to pay an assessment levied for the month of November. He died the following January. The widow brought suit, allaging that her husband was in good standing and denying the legality of the assessment, as it was made by the sovereign commander and the finance committee rather than by the sovereign camp. The court holds under the laws of the order an assessment is due and payable each month unless remitted and consequently the deceased was not a member in good standing at the time of his death. The case was remanded.

In affirming the decision of the lower court of Douglas county in the case of Bertha Getzschmann et al against the county commissioners of Douglas county, the court holds that when rival newspapers set up a claim for county printing and the commissioners after a hearing in good faith award the same to one of the papers, a court of equity will not interfere by injunction to restrain or control its action. The plaintiffs sought to secure the printing of the delinquent tax list of the county and two rival papers secured the work after a hearing as to the ability of the papers to come up to the requirements of the law governing such publications. The board of commissioners was sustained.

Road Must Pay for Streets.

The Omaha Bridge and Terminal company will have to pay the city of South Omaha nominal damages for condemning its streets and alleys for the purpose of laying tracks. The case is reversed. When the railroad company and the city council could not get together on an agreement as to what damages should be paid the city, the company condemned the property and the district court allowed the town $3 damages. The supreme court holds the city has the same property interests in its streets as a private party has in his property and should be treated the same.

Woman Dies on Train.

Mrs. A. F. Pearson, en route to Lincoln from Altoona, Kan., to visit her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, died on the train near Weeping Water. The woman complained of being ill of heart trouble and during the night she took some headache powders. It was the opinion of Coroner Graham that she died as the result of this medicine.

Norfolk Hearing Monday.

Acting in accordance with the opinion of the attorney general that the Board of Public Lands and Buildings was the proper party to hear the complaints against Superintendent Alden and Physician Nicholson of the Norfolk asylum, the governor today turned over the records in the case to Land Commissioner Eaton, chairman of the board. The board will go to Norfolk Monday afternoon to begin taking evidence in the case.

Chief Justice Sedgwick was called home this morning by a telegram announcing the death of a brother at York. Supreme court at once adjourned without waiting to pass upon the motions for rehearing.

Fight Over Saloon License.

FORT CALHOUN, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The election in Fort Calhoun was a fight between the saloons and the law and order element, and the mayor and city council were elected by the law and order party by a good majority. Then the council refused to vote sufficient funds to pay a marshal, which made it impossible for the mayor to carry out the wishes of the people. The council thereby virtually surrendered to the saloon element. The mayor refused to surrender and resigned.

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE

Great Manufacturer's Stock Sale

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE

Begins Friday, May 18th—Months of careful preparation for this event have resulted in the bringing together of the greatest collection of splendid values Omaha has ever known. Manufacturers' surplus stocks and smple lines, mill ends and a general clean-up of our own immense stock of spring goods is included in this sale. If you consider well all that this occasion reveals you'll be greatly the gainer, the bargain prices alone form a powerful buying incentive, but when placed upon goods of such high merit the opportunity becomes one of extraordinary importance.

These Ladies' Furnishing Bargains Invite You.

Sample Lines and Surplus Stocks from Well Known Manufacturers

Ladies' Knit Underwear

A Clean-up Lot from a Large Mill and Worth Double Sale Price.

Ladies' Union Suits in lisle or fine cotton, high neck and ankle length, at 48c and 25c
Ladies' Combination Suits, low necked and sleeveless, in lisle or fine cotton, at 50c, 39c and 25c
Ladies' Vests in fine lisle or maco cotton, silk taped and with lace yokes, sale prices 15c, 12½c and 10c
Ladies' Vests and Pants, vests are high necked and long sleeved, pants knee length, lace trimmed, great snap at, sale price garment 19c
Ladies' Vests and Pants in fine lisle, worth up to 75c, at 25c and 25c
Children's Vests and Pants, vests long or short sleeved, sale price per garment 10c
Ladies' Gauze Vests in all sizes, worth double, sale price, 7½c and 5c
Children's Union Suits, all sizes, summer weight, at 19c

Ladies' and Children's Hose

The entire surplus mill stock and sample lines of two manufacturers.
Ladies' fine Lisle Hose in blacks, white and fancies, plain or lace effects, worth up to 50c, sale price per pair 19c
Ladies' Hose in black, white and fancy colors, many fine silk embroidered hose in this lot, worth to 25c pair, at, pair 12½c
Ladies' Hose in black, tans and fancies, worth 15c pair, sale price, pair 15c, 10c and 5c
Children's Hose, heavy ribbed with triple knee and double heel and toe, worth 19c pair, sale price, pair 10c
Children's Hose in whites, pinks, blues and black, regular made, worth up to 25c pair, sale price, pair 10c
Infants' Hose in black, white or colors, regular 12½c values, at, pair 5c

Ladies' Corsets

One great lot of sample corsets, many in the lot worth up to $2.50. They come in white, drab and fancy colors and have two sets of hose supporters attached, all sizes from 19 to 36, at 69c, 50c and 25c
two sets of hose suporters attached, all manufacturer's samples, worth up to 50c, at one price in this sale 15c

Ladies' Gloves

Ladies' silk or lisle gloves in black, white and all colors, with double finger tips, worth 50c, sale price per pair 25c
Ladies' Long Lace Mitts in black or white, worth up to $2.00, at pair, $1.00 and 75c
Misses' 50c Silk Gloves, with double finger tips, in this sale 25c
Misses' 25c Black Silk Mitts, at 15c
Ladies' Silk Gloves with reinforced finger tips, at $1.00, 75c and 50c

Remarkable Skirt Bargains

625 Dress and Walking Skirts in the newest styles and materials, divided into two lots for this sale.
Stylish Skirts, worth $6.00, sale price 2.98
$8.00 and $9.00 Skirts, perfect beauties, sale price 4.95

NEW WASH SUITS

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer you just the opportunity you've been looking for, that of securing pretty Wash Suits at a great bargain. See them Friday.
Wash Suits, worth $4.00, sale price 1.95
Wash Suits, worth $5.00 and $6.00, sale price 2.98
PRETTY JACKET WASH SUITS in white linen and other materials, well worth $10.00, sale price while they last 4.98
Women's $7.50 Silk Underskirts 3.98
Women's $5.00 Jap and Net Waists 2.98
Women's 75c Wash Underskirts 39c
Women's $2.00 Waists 95c
Women's $1.50 Moire and Sateen Underskirts 79c
Women's $1.00 Wrappers 59c
Women's 75c Dressing Sacques 29c

In the Main Wash Goods Dept.

5 cases of dotted Swisses, regular 25c grade, at, a yard 12½c
3 cases of dotted Silk Mousseline, the 35c grade, at, a yard 12½c
2 cases of plain Silk Mousseline, the 25c grade, at, a yard 10c
2 cases of Panama, fine mercerized goods, 25c grade 12½c
25c grade Eolennes 12½c
10 cases of 19c Batiste 10c
5 cases of 15c Batiste 8½c
3 cases of fine silk and mercerized waistings, regular 39c goods 10c
2 cases of 10c India Linon 7½c
2 cases of 12½c India Linon 8½c
2 cases of 15c India Linon 10c
15 other specials on sale on this great purchase.

Ladies' Suit and Coat Bargains

Besides several manufacturer's stocks of Wash Suits, Skirts, Waists, etc., we have included in this sale our entire stock of spring garments, in most desirable styles, materials and colorings, at about half and in many cases less than half their real value.
THE CELEBRATED CROWN SUITS for which we are exclusive Omaha agents, sold all over the country regularly at $35.00 to $42.50. In this sale at, choice 19.90
$25.00 and $30.00 Tailor Suits in this sale, at choice 14.90
WOMEN'S SPRING COATS—Over 600 garments in this line. Stylish, well made and the best bargains ever offered.
100 Covert Coats and 75 Silk Coats, worth $8.00, in this sale at, choice 3.95
300 Stylish Coats in fine mohegan coverts or handsome checks and plaids, worth $10 to $12; sale price 5.95
245 HANDSOME CRAVENETTES—$15.00 values, in all styles, colors and sizes, greatest bargains ever offered, at, sale price 7.95

Incomparable Silk Bargains

Together With a General Clean-Up Sale of Our Own Immense Stock

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good is a saying that proves true in this instance. Over 47,000 yards of beautiful silks imported for various San Francisco firms were secured from the agents by our buyer at a fraction of their real value. These together with a general clean-up sale of our own immense stock are undoubtedly the most marvelous values ever offered in Omaha and will be on sale Friday in four great lots.

LOT 1—8,493 yards, including corded and check louisiences, 49-in. black and colored taffetas, hair line, stripes, etc., during this sale at, yard 25c
LOT 2—Consists of over 11,000 yards of peau de cygnes, novelty suitings, 27-in. natural Japs, 20-in. guaranteed black taffetas, 20-in black peau de soies, chiffon poplins, color pongees, corded habutais and a great line of checks in black and white, blue and white, brown and white, sale price per yard 39c
LOT 3—Includes over 13,000 yards of 27-in. novelties, 20-in. fancy stripe silks for petticoats, handsome plaids, 20-in. color taffetas and a beautiful line of checks, sale price per yard 45c
LOT 4—The greatest values of all about 14,500 yards of messalines, electras, 27-in. color taffetas and fancy suiting silks, 36-in. black taffeta, black and natural Jap silks and a great assortment of choicest novelties, $1.00 to $2.00 values, at, yard 59c

Men's Furnishing Bargains Better Than Ever

Every item listed here a winning value which you cannot help but appreciate. You don't need to be a judge of value to recognize their bargain merit.

Men's Underwear

Men's Silk Lisle Shirts and Drawers in white, blue and fancies, worth up to $2.00, sale price 50c
Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, good range of sizes, worth 75c, at, per garment 35c
Men's 50c quality Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, in plain and fancy colors, sale price per garment 19c
Men's Combination Suits, worth up to $5.00, plain or fancy colors, at $2.00, $1.50 and 1.00
Men's $1.00 Night Robes in fine cambric, sale price 45c

Men's Hose

Men's Fine Embroidered Lisle Hose in all the new shades, up to 75c, at, pair 25c
Men's Fancy Hose made from finest maco cotton, all newest shades and patterns for spring, 25c values, sale price 12½c
Men's Hose worth 19c, in blacks, tans or fancy embroidered, at, pair 10c
Or 3 pair for 25c.
Men's 12½c Hose in blacks or tans, sale price pair 5c

Men's Shirts

The largest stock ever shown in Omaha and the smallest prices you ever paid for garments of such superior quality. Every shirt perfect and well made. The entire sample line and surplus stock of a well known shirt maker. They come in fine madras, percales and silk or mohair bosoms. Collars attached or detached. They come in all the latest patterns for summer wear and are worth up to $1.50.
Divided into three lots for this sale. Greatest bargains ever shown, at 50c, 39c and 25c
Boys' Shirts and Shirt Waists in light or dark colors with soft or laundered collars, tight fitting or blouse styles, worth up to 50c, choice 19c
Men's and Boys' Suspenders, worth up to 50c, at 35c, 15c and 10c
Men's 15c Linen Collars, four ply, good styles, sizes 14 to 18, good, clean stock, at, each 5c
Men's Heavy Working Shirts in blue chambray or black, all sizes, regular 50c value, at 25c

Your Lace Curtain Opportunity

An immense line of sample Lace Curtains in all the latest designs, worth up to $3.00 a pair, will go in this sale at choice, each 49c

Laces, Embroideries, Fancy Goods, Ribbons, Veilings, Ladies' Neckwear, Etc., Etc.

From the clearing-up stock of several manufacturers. All staple goods. **Go on sale Friday at one-fourth to one-half regular cost prices.**

Embroideries This lot of factory clearings in embroideries and insertings come in strips of 4½ to 6 yards each. Shown in six great lots:
First Lot, per yard 1c
Second Lot, per yard 2½c
Third Lot, per yard 4½c
Fourth Lot, per yard 7½c
Fifth Lot, per yard 10c
Sixth Lot, per yard 12½c

Ribbons This cleaning-up stock of Ribbons from the mill in one great lot, both plain and fancy, are worth from 15c to 35c per yard. We have not time to assort them so will let them go at one price during this sale. The greatest ribbon bargains ever shown, at, a yard 7½c

25c Shirt Waist Sets 5c

A complete embroidered waist trimming, SOLD EVERYWHERE REGULARLY AT 25c. We secured 500 of these sets at the clearing up sale of the factory, and will offer the entire lot during this great sale at, per set 5c
$1.50 Embroidered Waist Patterns, each 45c
$2.25 Embroidered Waist Patterns, each 89c
$3.00 Embroidered Waist Patterns, each 1.00
50c Corset Cover Embroideries, per yard 25c

Ladies' Neckwear 7½c

This lot of Ladies' Neckwear is composed almost entirely of traveling salesmen's samples, worth from 15c to 50c each. They are slightly mussed, but the greatest neckwear snap ever offered. At our sale price, each 7½c

Laces All kinds of odd sets of French and German, Val, Torchon and Nottingham lace. Wash Laces, worth from 15c to 50c per yard, all go at one price in this sale, per yard 2½c

Fancy Goods An immense lot of Pillow Tops, Doilies, Scarfs, Shams, Center Pieces, Pillow Cords, Laundry Bags, etc., all go at ABOUT ONE-FIFTH REGULAR PRICES.
Sofa Pillow Tops, stamped and tintd, choice at 5c
Sofa Pillow Cord, all colors, at, per yard 3½c
Center Pieces, stamped, at, choice 7½c
Scarfs, stamped, many pretty designs, each 15c
50c Laundry Bags, in this sale 17½c
Sofa Pillow Covers, snap at, each 17½c
Ladies' Gold Belts, at 15c
Silk Floss during this sale, per skein 1c

Don't Pass These Bargains

In the Great Domestic Room

White Waistings, worth up to 25c yard, in piques, madrasses, leno stripes, etc., at, a yard 5c
India Linons, worth 12½c and 15c yard, fine and sheer, in long mill lengths, at, per yard 5c
Bleached Cambric and Muslin, worth 10c and 12½c yard, fine quality, 36-in. wide, mill lengths, at, yard 5½c
Long Cloth and Nainsocks, worth up to 25c yard, extra fine quality, mill lengths, at, yard 7½c
Unbleached Muslin, worth 8½c yard, extra wide and heavy quality, mill lengths, at yard 5c
Unbleached Sheeting in 9-4, 10-4 and 11-4 widths, worth up to 30c yard, long mill lengths, at yard 18c
Table Linens, bleached and unbleached, in lengths from 1½ to 4 yards, at HALF actual value.
Dollies, Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, etc., that sold up to $1.25, sale prices 39c, 25c and 10c
Lawns and Batistes, worth 10c to 12½c yard, in long mill lengths, in this sale at, yard 5c
Cotton Voiles and wool effects in all new spring shades, worth up to 20c yard, mill lengths, at, yard 7½c
36-in. Percales, worth 12½c to 15c yard, in good assortment of medium and dark shades, mill lengths, at, yard 7½c
Fancy Lawns and Batistes in newest spring shades, worth up to 25c yard, mill lengths, at yard 7½c
Dress Ginghams, worth 12½c to 15c yard, in great assortment of medium and dark shades, at, yard 6c
Sateen Finish Prints, worth 6½c yard, medium and dark shades, in this sale at, yard 3½c

FREMONT GETS ENCAMPMENT

Vote Almost Unanimous Among Veterans in Favor of That Place.

J. R. MAXON OF MINDEN FOR COMMANDER

Four Ballots Necessary to Make Selection, the Other Candidates Being General Gage of Lincoln and Eli Barnes of Grand Island.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The next encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Fremont. This was decided at the business meeting of the veterans this afternoon, almost unanimously. A big fight on the part of Lincoln had been anticipated but failed to materialize, as nearly all of the veterans resent what they think scant attention paid to them by the citizens and business men of Lincoln and the opposition to the capital was almost unanimous. Because of this when the motion was made to hold the next encampment in Fremont it went through with a whoop. Lincoln was not even mentioned, though at one time this town hoped to be the permanent meeting place of the old soldiers.

The following officers were elected: J. R. Maxon of Minden, department commander; John F. Dienen of Syracuse, senior vice commander; Jonathan Edwards of Omaha, junior vice commander; L. S. Sales of Geneva, chaplain; W. H. Johnson of Lincoln, medical director.

The only fight was on the election of a department commander and it required four ballots to settle this controversy. The others voted for were General Gage of Lincoln and Eli Barnes of Grand Island. Gage was second in the running.

Tomorrow another business session will be held and the remainder of the officers selected.

Tonight a camp fire was held at the Auditorium and a packed house was in attendance. Commander-in-Chief Tanner, Governor Mickey, Mrs. Abbie Adams and others spoke and patriotic songs were sung by the entire audience.

Parade of Veterans.

Inspired by the deeds of forty years ago, grizzled war veterans, many scarcely able to walk alone, some with an arm or leg missing as a reminder of the war, marched through the streets of Lincoln this morning, greeted everywhere by crowds which generously cheered the little remnant of a gallant band. The occasion was the second day of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The exercises were a lesson in patriotism. The high school children marched in a body to the Auditorium and the old and the new joined in singing patriotic songs and in listening to patriotic addresses. A beautiful flag was presented to the high school by Mrs. Jennie Bryant on behalf of the Women's Relief Corps. Then there were speeches by Commander-in-Chief Tanner; Mrs. Abbie Adams, president of the National Women's Relief Corps, Department Commander Lett and Department President Harriet A. Wilcox; Mary A. Morgan, national secretary, and Principal Sanders of the high school.

Tonight General Custer circle gave a reception in the parlors of the Lindell to the national and department presidents of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Pattie M. Vaughn of Lincoln delivered an address, to which Mrs. Camelle Elliott of Omaha responded. Miss Elva Barber sang a solo.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic met at the Lindell hotel this morning in executive session. The entire time was taken up in reports and discussions of reports.

The Women's Relief Corps is holding forth at St. Paul's church and at noon served lunch.

State Rests in Chamberlain Case.

AUBURN, Neb., May 17.—Special.)—In the case of the State against Charles M. Chamberlain, now on trial here, on a change of venue from Johnson county, the state finished its side of the case and rested at noon today. The defense moved the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction. Judge Raper overruled the motion and the defense commenced on its side of the case. It is not thought the case will be submitted to the jury until some time next week.

News of Nebraska.

SEWARD—Phil Mullenwaber sold his quarter section of land in "K" town to Henry Roth of Illinois, for $80 an acre.

TABLE ROCK—Mr. Edward Nemee of DuBois and Miss Josie Macha of Table Rock were married yesterday, at Beatrice.

McCOOL JUNCTION—M. F. Jacks, photographer, has moved his gallery from here to Ulysses, where he has taken charge of a photograph gallery.

YORK—District court will convene Monday, May 21. The docket is light. Two criminal cases will probably be tried the second week of the term.

SEWARD—The marriage of Miss Nellie Lyons and Carl W. Mayland occurred yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons.

PAPILLION—The Methodist people here are thoroughly overhauling the church and when the workmen are through it will have the appearance of a new building.

SEWARD—The annual sermon to the old soldiers will be delivered by Rev. P. H. Schell at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, May 27. This will be union service.

NORTH PLATTE—Word has been received here of the death of Frank W. Bryant, a former clerk in the United States land office of this place. He died at Long Beach, Cal., on May 8.

ADAMS—At a meeting of the citizens of Adams they voted to hold a street carnival July 27 and 28. J. A. Miller, chairman; W. C. Gray, secretary; F. B. Fisher, treasurer. The fair will be a success.

BEATRICE—In a base ball game played here yesterday afternoon between the Beatrice junior ball team and the high school nine from Blue Springs, the latter won by the score of 17 to 1.

WAHOO—The second annual rendition of "The Messiah" will be given here May 23. There will be a chorus of seventy voices from Luther academy. The affair is under the direction of Herbert A. Johnson.

MINDEN—The women of Minden Library association gave another supper tonight and it was well attended. They are raising money to build a public library and all are pushing it along.

BEATRICE—The Union Pacific board of examiners arrived in the city last night to examine employes of the road at this point. The train was in charge of C. P. Carey and left for Lincoln this morning.

NORTH PLATTE—Mrs. M. Louise Burke, who is one of the pioneer settlers of this country, yesterday received word from Amsterdam, Holland, that her oldest sister, Mrs. Anna Switzer, died there on April 30, 1906.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Rosa Ziegenhain, residing near Ellis, died yesterday at the age of 78 years. She is survived by a family of nine children, all grown. The remains were interred in the Ellis cemetery this afternoon.

TEKAMAH—Donald, the 9-year-old son of Fred Walbridge of this city was kicked in the face by a horse last night. It required seven stitches to sew up the wound and while it is not considered serious, it is very painful.

YORK—J. W. York and Lee Beard dug out ten wolves on the banks of Lincoln creek. The wolves were purchased by a business man here, who will either start a zoological garden or donate to the menagerie at York park.

SHELTON—J. P. Smith, Shelton's oldest merchant and a respected citizen, died this morning after an illness of but a few weeks, death being the result of age and dropsy combined. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Buffalo county and had for many years been in the hardware business at Shelton. He was a member of the village board and his great interest in public of the best waterworks systems in Shelton of any town in the state. He was an old soldier and Grand Army member.

BEEMER—W. A. Smith, cashier of the Frst National bank of Beemer has just returned from a busines trip to northwestern Nebraska, where he has been negotiating for several sections of Sherman county land near Rushville and Gordon.

BEATRICE—W. B. Ellis was arraigned today before Judge Spafford on a charge of forgery. He entered a plea of not guilty and in default of $1,000 bond he was lodged in the county jail to await his preliminary hearing, which is set for May 23.

SEWARD—The right-of-way men for the Burlington railway were in Seward Tuesday and made application in the county court for a commission to appraise damages on the proposed right-of-way of the new line in the vicinity of Milford.

YORK—It is known that the Union Pacific railroad will have two stations on its cut-off from Stromburg to Central City. One will be two miles north of Stark post-office and the other will be some six miles north and east of Arberville in this county.

BEEMER—T. C. Kirk made a shipment of cattle to South Omaha the first of the week, returning home last night. Mr. Kirk is one of the heaviest stock feeders in this section and is vice president of the Beemer State bank.

SEWARD—A collection amounting to $53 was taken up here at the German Evangelical church, and one at the German Evangelical church of Goehnor and the money forwarded by the pastor of both churches to Rev. Ad North.

BEATRICE—W. F. Compton died yesterday at his home three miles east of the city after a prolonged illness of kidney trouble. He was a native of Ohio and was 57 years of age. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Beatrice cemetery.

LEIGH—A. L. Scutt broke ground this morning for the erection of a new brick store building. The structure will be 25x50 feet, two stories and basement. Leigh is experiencing quite an activity in the building line at present. Another brick store will soon be erected, besides several fine residences.

BEATRICE—Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Van Liew in South Beatrice, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Edward Nomec and Miss Josie Macha, Rev. N. A. Martin officiating. The young couple left today for Du Bois, Neb., near which place they will make their home on a farm.

SEWARD—Rev. M. W. Lorimer, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Utica, was assaulted on the street here today by a man by the name of Scharck, a saloonkeeper of Utica. Rev. Lorimer was injured about the head. Rev. Lorimer is the secretary of the Seward Law and Order league.

BEATRICE—Yesterday Clyde F. Macy, until recently a resident of Beatrice, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Macy of this city, was married in Lincoln to Miss Kittie B. Taylor, Rev. J. W. Hilton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Macy will make their home at Lincoln, where the groom is employed in the offices of the Burlington road.

BEATRICE—Charged with brutally assaulting his nephew, Henry Lillie, James Lillie was brought here today from Rockford. He pleaded not guilty and gave bond for his appearance in the county court next Thursday. Lillie alleges that his nephew attacked him with an ax and that the assault was committed in self defense.

HOWELLS—The Colfax County Medical society held its quarterly meeting at Clarkson yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. Allen. Important papers were read by the following members: Dr. Preston of Howells, Neb., Dr. Corbin of Schuyler, Neb., and Dr. Algers of Leigh, Neb. Their next meeting will be held in Howells, Neb., in September, 1906.

BROKEN BOW—A quiet, but impressive ceremony took place in the parlors of the Commercial this afternoon, when Rev. Chamberlain of the Methodist church, spoke the words that united Delbert Lewis and Elizabeth Marlin in the bonds of wedlock. W. L. Lewis and wife, parents of the groom, and one or two friends were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

YORK—Mrs. G. H. Westgate and son Raymond were both seriously injured in a runaway accident that occurred at the Burlington passenger depot when a passenger train arrived, scaring the horse that ran into the Westgate horse, causing it to become frightened and turning over the buggy, throwing both on the ground. Mrs. Westgate's arm was broken in two places and Raymond Westgate was picked up unconscious.

SEWARD—Judge Good came from Wahoo to hold court in the place of Judge Evans. The grand jury appeared in open court on Saturday and made a partial report, returning four indictments. An indictment against John Cox of Utica for keeping liquors without a license was made. He appeared before the court yesterday and gave bond in the sum of $500. The grand jury was sent home with orders to appear on Monday, June 11.

AUBURN—At the interstate debate between the Peru Normal and Campbell college of Holton, Kan., on the 15th inst., the decision was given to the Nebraska debaters. C. R. Gates, son of Mrs. Annie Vio Gates of The Granger of this place was one of the Nebraska debaters.

BEATRICE—The republicans of Gage county favor the candidacy of Edward Rosewater for United States senator and there is little doubt but that he will have a strong following in this section of the state. The people believe that in him they have a man who will represent them as against the trusts and corporations and do honor to the state of Nebraska where he has worked for the last half century for the republican party and its principles.

BEATRICE—At a meeting of the Board of Education last night Miss Emma Wilhelmson, a graduate of the State university, and for four years principal and superintendent of the schools of Broken Bow, was elected for normal training work in the Beatrice schools. Superintendent Fulmer, Mrs. E. G. Drake and L. E. Munford were selected as the examination committee for the coming year and the tuition was fixed as follows: High school, $2.50; grammar, $2; primary, $1.50. Janitors were elected and September 10 was fixed as the date for opening the schools next fall. The list of graduates for '06 was passed upon by the board. The class numbers thirty-seven and comprises twenty-two girls and fifteen boys. It is one of the largest classes ever graduated from the Beatrice High school.

WACO—Willie Campbell has made application for saloon license and has filed his petition with the town board of Waco, having the required number of signers asking that a license be granted him. The prohibitionists claim that the names on the petition were not signed by the parties themselves and that many of the signers did not own real estate in Waco. For the past four days the case has been tried before the town board and attorneys for both sides are bitterly contesting the case.

NORTH PLATTE—The officers of the United States land office here have begun the publication of a notice notifying the public that on August 20, 1906, the e½ of township 15 and also the e½ of township 16 in range 33 in Lincoln county, will be restored to homestead entry, the same having been withdrawn for irrigation purposes prior to the time when the Kinkaid act took effect. This land is situated near the Birdwood creek and there is vacant in the land to be restored about 5,000 acres. In this district to be restored there are several quite good sections which would have been homesteaded long ago but for the withdrawal.

Sunday School Workers Meet.

BROKEN BOW, May 17.—(Special.)—The annual Custer county Sunday school convention is now in session in this city and will last until tomorrow night. Delegates from all parts of the country are present, while the Presbyterian church, the scene of action, is crowded at every meeting. The program of yesterday afternoon and evening consisted of devotional meeting, conducted by Rev. Epley of Broken Bow; address, by W. W. Kimberly of Lincoln; discussion, A. J. Pickel of West Union; three addresses, two by Miss Haines of Lincoln, and one by State President L. P. Albright of Red Cloud. A song service was directed by D. B. Allen, Comstock, while Prof. Stiedly of Lincoln, had charge of the round table. Today's program includes a sunrise prayer meeting, three praise services, reports of county Sunday schools and election of officers, several addresses and a round table. Praise services were conducted by Mrs. Fred Drum, Callaway; Mrs. B. L. Atkisson, Merna, and W. T. Woody of Lomax. The majority of out-of-town delegates are being entertained by local members at their homes.

Fear Drives Man Insane.

FREMONT, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Anton Matcyeck, a patient at the Fremont hospital, caused considerable excitement last night while insane. He was suffering from heart disease and occupied a room which was generally used by patients who were to be operated upon. Fear that he was destined for the operating room drove him insane and after ineffectual efforts to confine him he leaped from a second story window to the ground. He was found by the police near the city hall and taken to the room for the insane at the county jail. Shortly after some disturbance was heard in the jail and it was found that the unfortunate man was attempting to strangle himself with his suspenders. This evening it was thought best by his physician to take him to his home at Morse Bluffs and he was sent there this evening.

Telephone Lines Consolidate.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Johnson County Home Telephone company, which is the new independent company here, today bought the entire holdings of the Johnson County Telephone company, an independent company owned and controlled by H. F. Canon of Cook. The Canon lines include the exchanges at Cook and Graf, towns in this county and several rural lines running out from these towns, as well as a connecting line from this city. The acquisition gives the local company about 400 additional phones, which completely cover the northern part of the county. Mr. Canon will be retained as manager of his former holdings by the Home company and the transfer of ownership will be made July 1.

Degree of Honor Convention.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—The Degree of Honor convention of the Third district convened in Table Rock on Wednesday morning. Nineteen visitors from abroad were present. The question of "The Open Door" was discussed and a vote taken resulted in its favor. The question of the reserve fund was also discussed and highly favored. The visiting members were entertained at dinner at the hall by the women from the country. In the evening Dr. W. H. Wilson gave an address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs. Mary A. Latky. A program was also rendered and drill work was also done.

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