

WAY TO FORCE RAILROADS

Commission Will Take Measure to Compel Two Lines to Furnish Information. BOTH ARE SHORT ON THEIR PASS REPORT

State Board of Assessment Expected to Complete its Work Today—May Tax Collections Break All Previous Records.

Record for Tax Collections. For tax collections the month of May tops the state's history. With still one more day to go on, there has been paid into the state treasury \$2,882,811, against \$44,465.33 for the entire month of April.

Railroad Assessment Today. The State Board of Assessment tomorrow will meet and formally adopt the railroad assessment as fixed last Saturday.

Warm Weather Develops Candidates. The one or two warm days have given a chance for several aspirants for deputy game warden to spring up and for the present all are thriving.

MEMORIAL DAY OVER NEBRASKA

Veterans and Citizens Generally Pay Tribute to Dead.

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to pay the amount the deceased was insured for. The case was tried in district court and judgment rendered for the widow \$3,132. The original policy was for \$100.

TECUMSEH—The standpipes of the Tecumseh water system, standing more than 100 feet in the air, has recently been springing leaks along its length. One was repaired which was twenty-five feet in the air. The workmen say the large cylinder is out of plumb.

BEATRICE—Articles of incorporation of the Wynona Driving association were filed yesterday with the county clerk. The association is capitalized for \$500 and many of the leading business men of Wynona are stockholders.

LONG PINE—Del Deland and Miss Elliott were married this evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deland. In the presence of a few close relatives, Rev. Mr. Dillon of the Methodist church performed the ceremony.

ST. PAUL—The excursion train with also members of the Commercial club arrived here at noon yesterday and were met at the station by a large number of friends. After which a sumptuous dinner was served at the Commercial hotel.

WEST POINT—A very quiet and pleasant wedding occurred Wednesday night at the home of Rev. R. J. McCready, Miss Kate's daughter, Miss Nina Miller, the bride, and the groom, Mr. J. C. Barnes of Lincoln, who are to be married at once for their future home in Denver.

BEATRICE—At high noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. U. S. Miller was solemnized the marriage of Miss Nina Miller, daughter of Rev. R. J. McCready of Lincoln, to Robert Hoffman of Lincoln, who are to be married at once for their future home in Denver.

TABLE ROCK—An important change occurred in the business circles of Table Rock, John C. Beck, who has run the livery business here and carried on a general store for many years, has sold his livery stable and contents to Nemechek Bros. of this place.

NEBRASKA CITY—The quarterly annual meeting of the delegates of the Latter Day Saints' church for the southeastern district was held here at the Commercial hotel, under the auspices of the local branch.

STROMSBURG—The nineteenth annual commencement of the Stromsburg High school was held here at the opera house, which each member of the school, with the commencement address was delivered by the principal, Mr. J. W. Zwick.

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CEREMONIES AT WASHINGTON

Memorial Day Observed at National Capital With Unusual Solemnity. OFFICIAL PROGRAMS AT CEMETERIES

Confederate Dead Remembered with Rest—Over Eighteen Thousand Graves Strewn with Flowers.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—With solemn memorial services Decoration day was celebrated in the capital with more impressive ceremonies than ever.

Business was suspended and people of all classes united in perpetuating the memory of the thousands of heroic dead in the eight national cemeteries in this vicinity.

Notwithstanding the absence of the president, who has been a conspicuous figure in several previous Memorial day exercises, the arrangements at Arlington were elaborate.

The day's program included a parade of the Grand Army of the Republic posts, the Old Guard, Spanish War Veterans, other patriotic organizations and the militia of the District of Columbia.

Remember Confederate Dead. A touching feature of the ceremony was the decoration of graves in the part of the cemetery where lie the confederate dead.

BLUE AND GRAY MARCH TOGETHER. Ceremonies at Norfolk, Va., Take Place at National Cemetery.

NORFOLK, Va., May 30.—The unprecedented fraternizing of the blue and gray when President Roosevelt was the orator for the Army and Navy union's Decoration day celebration at Portsmouth, Va., last year, was repeated in today's observance here.

The ceremonies took place at the national cemetery in the woods of the naval hospital grounds, where President Roosevelt spoke last year.

General Edwin J. Browne of Washington, national commander of the Army and Navy union, was the orator of the day.

See the Latin quarter, "Streets of Paris," tonight and tomorrow afternoon. Admission 10 cents.

Bankers at Rushville. RUSHVILLE, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Northwest Bankers' association, Group No. 6, was held yesterday in the Masonic hall.

Former United States Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska was the orator of the day at the exercises at the Brightwood cemetery.

Under the auspices of the various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, memorial exercises were held in the District of Columbia at the Soldiers' Home, Congressional Oak Hill, Holy Rood, Mount Olive, Glenwood, St. Elizabeth asylum, Crook Creek, Harmony, Prospect Hill, St. Mary's and Battleground cemeteries.

Official programs were carried out at all cemeteries.

In San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Memorial day was observed in this city by varied services, decoration of graves of veterans in the National and Odd Fellows' cemeteries and the strewing of flowers on the ocean

as a tribute to the men of the navy who perished at sea. Troops marched from the Presidio to the National cemetery, where the firing of minute guns was followed by appropriate exercises.

The ceremonies on the ocean were held on the United States army tug Slocum, which carried many people outside of the Golden Gate.

WREATH ON LINCOLN'S MONUMENT. General Kuroki Takes Part in Memorial Services at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Memorial exercises in honor of the nation's dead were held today at all the cemeteries around Chicago, at Fort Sheridan and at Lincoln park, around the Lincoln monument.

Members of the United Confederate Veterans were in charge of services for dead confederate soldiers, many of whom are buried at Oakwood and other cemeteries, and were assisted in paying their tributes to the memory of their comrades by the veterans in blue.

A parade of military, civic and fraternal organizations, in which nearly 7,000 veterans of the civil war took part, was one of the features of the day.

The march of the veterans was brief, a few squares up Michigan avenue, past the reviewing stand at Grant park, where Governor Demoss with barred head reviewed the procession. But the state troops and other bodies taking part marched also through the downtown streets.

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