

DEADLOCK ON SECRETARY

Board of Assessment Puts in Day on Subject Behind Closed Doors.

MORE APPLICANTS FOR PLACE

State Railway Commission Approves Western Classification Number Forty-Four After Making Few Modifications.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 18.—(Special.)—The State Board of Assessment and Equalization remained behind closed doors all afternoon without electing a secretary. In fact, no vote was taken on any of the candidates, but there was a discussion in regard to the qualifications desired in a secretary.

Friends of the various candidates called during the day upon members of the board to present the merits of the candidates. There were callers from Nebraska City, Tecumseh, Lincoln and elsewhere, clamoring earnestly for a hearing. The name of Christopher Schavand of Madison, formerly county treasurer of Madison county, was added to the list of candidates for secretary.

The board will begin active work this week by valuing railroad property in the state for assessment purposes. Probably the terminal tax will be taken up after the regular railroad assessment is adjusted.

Sh-Isen Back at Desk

Governor Sheldon returned this afternoon from Washington well pleased with the meeting of governors which he attended at Washington.

"The meeting," said Governor Sheldon, "will undoubtedly do good. If it results in the continuation of the waterways commission, which it is likely to do, the meeting will have accomplished a great deal. The time was so short that the meeting was unable to take up remedies for the conservation of the natural resources of the country. It barely had time to challenge the attention of the people and emphasize the importance of the topics mentioned. Of course no convention of this kind or no congress for that matter can settle such questions. It remains for the people of the country to do that, but such a meeting can start the people to thinking and acting. Such a meeting is also of great benefit by bringing the governors of the various states into closer and more friendly relations and will undoubtedly result in more harmonious action. There has hardly been a discordant note in the three days' session. There were forty-four governors in attendance."

"It remains for the people to work out the problems and propositions presented at the convention and this is being done in many instances. For instance, the agricultural college in Nebraska for several years, with the aid of farmers' institutes, has impressed upon the people the importance of conserving the fertility of the soil and plans for doing this have been presented to the people in a practical manner, much better, no doubt, than could have been done at any meeting of governors. While the importance of many subjects was presented at the Washington meeting, the governors and other speakers barely touched upon how to deal with persons and corporations that are devastating the country's resources."

Changes in Classification

The railway commission has approved classification No. 44, issued by western railroads, to go into effect June 1, with some modifications. The minimum weight of sugar in car loads remains 20,000 pounds.

I AM A MOTHER

How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.



Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardonia, Ky., writes: "I am a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me, but I am now a proud mother."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for a copy. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The substitutes adopted by the commission cover many complaints filed with them, including a complaint by Nebraska nurserymen. The classification as adopted gives the nurserymen what they asked for. Empty embalming fluid packages are one-half fourth class, as asked for by the Lincoln Commercial club.

The Burlington road has been given permission to put into effect a rate of \$4 a car on sand from Bagley, Albert, Brennan, Nicholas and Ritey to Omaha.

At the general hearing to be held tomorrow by the railway commission on classifications many railroad men will be present. Several complaints filed recently will be considered at this meeting, including a complaint concerning local rates from Omaha to Fullerton, Omaha to Blair and the rate on popcorn to Missouri river points. Superior desires to be given jobbing rates and this will be considered informally.

General Manager Walters of the Northwestern road has followed the suggestion of the railway commission and announced that the train from Oakdale to Fremont, running Saturdays and Sundays, will not be discontinued until a hearing is held by the commission on the protest of Senator Randall of Newman Grove. He urges the commission to grant a hearing this week if possible.

Police Sergeant Mose returned Sunday from Enid, Okla., where he went in the hope of capturing Bert Taylor, the Minden murderer. He was accompanied by a Burlington secret service man and they reached Enid last Friday morning only to find that Taylor had left the city the evening before. It was learned that the fugitive was in the Oklahoma city from where he wrote the letter to Minden, for three days, during which time he drank heavily. The day before he left he lost \$50 playing cards in a bootlegging joint and it is thought that he had little if any money when he left the city.

The officers state that there is not the slightest doubt that the man who was in Enid was Taylor, but are of the opinion that he has now left that part of the country. Detective Bentley today received a telegram from Sheriff Wyatt of Minden, now at Enid, Okla., to the effect that he is not on Taylor's trail and expects to get him before night.

KENISON SENTENCED TO PEN

Asks a New Trial, but This is Denied by the Judge.

KIMBALL, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Ernest S. Kenison, who killed Sam D. Cox at Minatare, was today sentenced to twenty-three years in the penitentiary by Judge Grimes. This Kenison's second trial. He was sentenced to twenty-four years in a former trial a year ago. Judge Hamer, counsel for the defense, immediately filed a motion for a new trial, which was denied.

Perkins May Die of Wound

PITTSBURGH, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Earl Perkins, who was shot in the head by his brother, Wright Perkins, last Tuesday evening and is still in a critical condition. When Wright returned to his home in Pacific Junction, about five miles east of Plattsmouth, he found his brother there in an intoxicated condition. He had been worrying his wife, as he had done occasionally for several years. Lately he had been warned to keep away from the house, when under the influence of liquor. Wright Perkins had been out with the trucking team to clear the track of the town and did not return home until midnight. When he entered the kitchen to get a drink of water he discovered his brother and commanded him to leave the place. For reply his brother struck him, then Wright drew his revolver and fired, wounding him in the home of the officer and gave himself up.

Wesleyan Commencement Program

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—This morning the faculty committee on publication put in the hands of the students the program for commencement week, as follows: Thursday, June 4—8 p. m., band concert. Friday, June 5—8 p. m., senior play. Saturday, June 6—8 a. m., baccalaureate service; 10 a. m., address by Dr. W. C. Huntington; 4 p. m., union services of Christian association; 8 p. m., university sermon by Rev. E. L. Loveland. Monday, June 8—9 a. m., class day exercises, College of Liberal Arts; 2:30 p. m., graduating exercises, School of Commerce; 4 p. m., baseball game, Seniors against Faculty; 8 p. m., commencement concert and address. Tuesday, June 9—8 a. m., class day exercises; 10 a. m., annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, annual meeting of Woman's Wesleyan Educational Council; 2:30 p. m., graduating exercises, School of Education; 8 p. m., annual recital and graduating exercises, School of Expression. Wednesday, June 10—8 a. m., commencement oration by William Jennings Bryan, conferring of degrees and presentation of diplomas and teachers' state certificates; 1 p. m., alumni luncheon; 2:30 p. m., alumni business meeting and initiation; 4 to 5 p. m., chancellor's reception.

Burial of Boy Who Was Killed

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Albro Brisse, whose death was caused Saturday afternoon by the blade of a butcher knife in the hands of Harry Van Fleet, were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. H. D. Thomas, pastor of the Christian church, at the residence. Albro Brisse was born in Union county, April 18, 1880, and survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brisse, and brothers, Robert, Andrew, George, Albine, a twin; James and Frank. His sisters, Mrs. Myra Crahill, Mary and Alice Marie.

Nebraska News Notes

PLATTSMOUTH—A fine rain fell in this vicinity Sunday night. PLATTSMOUTH—Norton of Brock in the new ascent here for the Missouri Pacific. VALLEY—Through the effort of the Valley Commercial club, the Valley city, contributed \$2 for the tornado sufferers of Louisville. ARLINGTON—The Arlington baseball team went to Fontanelle and placed a game with the team from that place Sunday, resulting in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of Fontanelle. ARLINGTON—Corn planting is in full progress and will continue for at least one week more. Some corn is up and is growing fine. Winter wheat is doing well and prospects are good for a big crop. ARLINGTON—An effort will be made to induce the state to put at least 1,000 small fish in the lakes around this city. Some fine bass and crappies are being caught and it is said that Deputy Game Warden

Lewis Fagg of this city will try and land some fish for the lakes.

ARLINGTON—The Board of Education of this city has elected Prof. Earl J. Hedrick of Morris, Neb., as superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Superintendent McNow.

WEST POINT—The annual commencement exercises of the West Point High school will take place in the high school auditorium on May 26. Ten graduates, five young men and five young women, will receive diplomas.

SHELTON—The baccalaureate services were held in the Methodist church last evening and were largely attended. The sermon being delivered by Rev. Umphrey. The graduating class this year consists of four young women and one young man.

WEST POINT—The Masonic fraternity of West Point, Jordan lodge No. 27, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, have elected officers for the coming year as follows: Peter Poediet, worshipful master; Alonzo L. Krause, senior warden; R. M. Campbell, junior warden; C. Smith, secretary; J. R. Sharp, treasurer.

OXFORD—The members of the Oxford Indian base ball team, managed by J. E. Beltzer and Henry Guido, are assembled in this city and practicing daily. They expect to arrange for games throughout the state this summer and will open the season in Oxford Friday next, with two games with the strong McCook team.

OXFORD—The annual baccalaureate address to the high school graduates was delivered last night by Rev. J. H. Clay of Holdrege at the opera house and was listened to by a large assemblage. The commencement exercises are to take place Friday evening, May 22. The class this year consists of four young women.

SHELTON—Shelton lodge No. 28, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: H. H. Steinhilber, worshipful master; H. Sheppers, senior warden; Erwin Spicer, junior warden; Mark G. Lee, treasurer; Charles M. Walker, secretary; F. C. Graves, S. D.; Leroy Reynolds, J. D.; John Pines, Tyler.

ARLINGTON—It seems that the party who was shot by William Wilson, one of our merchants, cannot be prosecuted. The man was trying to enter Wilson's department store by rear window, when he received a load of shot in the face. He was caught at Missouri Valley, Ia., having the window broken. It appears that he will escape prosecution.

WEST POINT—Dr. A. E. Davidson of Lincoln, principal of the State Agricultural school, delivered an address before the high school last Friday on "The Value of Agricultural Education." The address was a strong, practical presentation of the subject and showed the great increase in dairy and agricultural products in Nebraska, brought about by scientific methods, intelligently applied.

HARVARD—Last evening the baccalaureate sermon to the high school class was given by Rev. Preyer of the Congregational church. Thursday evening graduating exercises will be held at Ricker's opera house, where a large class will deliver their orations. Saturday will be field day at Camp Center, where all the high schools of the county will participate and which has become one of the important factors of the school year closing.

SHELTON—The last week has been the best farming week so far this season and farmers have improved the time planting corn, having all the high schools of the ground in excellent condition. Fine rains have made the soil plenty moist enough and some corn in the high schools are growing splendidly and will soon be in head. The late frosts of two weeks ago damaged the alfalfa to quite an extent, but the crop is now growing fast and will not be many weeks before the first cutting will be ready.

A Shooting Scrape with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns or injuries. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Observation Sleeper Car to Denver

To accommodate passengers who wish to go on the night train to Denver, leaving Omaha at 12:10 a. m., the Union Pacific has placed in service a new observation sleeping car, which will be at the Union station at 9:30 p. m., and may be occupied by passengers any time between that hour and leaving time for the last week. Rev. T. K. Hunter, tickets, etc., call at telephone, City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam street. Phone Douglas 1222.

Northwestern Line—Change of Time. Effective May 17 the St. Paul-Minneapolis-Twice City express will leave at 7:45 a. m. instead of 7:40 a. m.; the Twin-City Limited will leave at 8:20 p. m. instead of 8:30 p. m.; the Albion line local will leave at 5:30 p. m. instead of 5:25 p. m.

TAGS ON MOTORCYCLES ALSO

These Cannon Vehicles Classified the Same as Automobiles by City Prosecutor.

What is the difference between a motorcycle and an automobile? Answer, none at all.

The above question was propounded by several automobile owners and the answer was given by City Prosecutor Daniel. The result is that all motorcycles will have to bear a license tag and number just like an automobile. All owners or riders of motorcycles who after next Thursday are found without tags and numbers will be arrested. The secretary of state at Lincoln issues the licenses and numbers.

FEEDING FOR HEALTH

Directions by a Food Expert.

A complete change in food makes a complete change in the body. Therefore if you are ailing in any way, the surest road back to health is to change your diet. Try the following breakfast for ten days and mark the result. Two soft boiled eggs, (if you have a weak stomach, boil the eggs as follows: put two eggs into a pint tin cup of boiling water, cover and set off the stove. Take out in nine minutes; the whites will be the consistency of cream and partly digested. Don't change the direction in any particular) some fruit, cooked or raw, cooked preferred, a slice of toast, a little butter, four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with some cream, a cup of properly boiled Postum Food Coffee.

The Grape-Nuts breakfast food is fully and scientifically cooked at the factory, and both that and the Postum have the diastase (that which digests the starchy part) developed in the manufacture. Both are predigested and assist in a natural way, to digest the balance of the food. Lunch at noon the same.

For dinner in the evening use meat and one or two vegetables. Leave out the fancy desserts. Never over-eat. Better a little less than too much. If you can gain health as a means to gain success in business, at all professions it is well worth the time and attention required to arrange your diet to accomplish the results. Read "The Road to Wellville," in page "There's a Reason." Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

GILMORE DELIVERS ADDRESS

New President of Young Men's Christian Association Tells of Plans.

MEMBERSHIP TO BE INCREASED

Work of the Association in the World is Reviewed and a Plea for "The Other Fellow" is Made.

The program of the afternoon meeting at the Young Men's Christian association yesterday comprised a sacred concert given by the association choir, with Miss Mabel Fulton, J. F. McCabe and Charles Long as soloists, and a quartet selection by Miss Fulton, Miss Westerfield, Mr. Newell and Mr. Lang.

The inaugural address was delivered by George E. Gilmore, the new president of the association. Mr. Gilmore thanked the audience for the pleasant and cordial greeting and said: "I realize the responsibility I have undertaken in succeeding Mr. Carpenter as president of this association. I regret that Mr. Carpenter felt that he could not accept a re-election to this position he has graded and filled acceptably for so long. Yet our prayers will go out for his speedy restoration to good health and for his safe return from abroad. It was with reluctance that I accepted this honor, realizing as I do its great responsibilities. At the same time I realize that not all the work of the association will by any means rest upon the president, and I am thankful that we have an efficient secretary and staff upon whom much of the detail work will naturally have to fall."

Love for Work is First. The reasons for my acceptance of the honor are many. Chief of which is a love for the work that this association represents. Its possibilities for good are limitless and big as it is we have but just touched the edges. The great object of the Young Men's Christian association is the desire to help the other fellow. We are in truth our brothers' keepers, even to a greater extent than in the days of Cain and Abel. There is a great and serious responsibility in this work of helping the other fellow. Yet this spirit seems to be more prevalent than ever before. It is shown in the rapid progress of the Young Men's Christian association movement, in the erection of splendid buildings wherein this work can be most effectively accomplished. We should not rest in our efforts to help one another. Let us hunt out the stranger within our gates and help him while he is with us. Our greatest and best work is in coming in personal touch with the other fellow. There are many avenues in which we can exercise our activity, and every one must take and do his part. Man must be saved by personal effort.

A Worldwide Brotherhood. This association is a worldwide brotherhood. It has extended into twelve foreign lands and among people of every class and in every condition. They are erecting buildings like this one we see around us, every day. It is the aspiration of our work is to educate young men to become workers in the cause of the Young Men's Christian association. We are touching every class, the soldier, the sailor, the cowboy, the Indian, the negro and men in every line of industrial and mechanical work.

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SEVERAL PULPIT CHANGES

Presbyterian Ministers of Omaha Come and Go in Numbers

The departure from the city soon of Rev. Newman Hall Burdick, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, brings into prominence the fact that many changes have been made in the pastorates of the Omaha Presbyterian churches within the last couple of years. So far as is known there is no general theory that explains this hebra, but rather local conditions appear to control each case. Dr. Burdick, as readers of The Bee have known for a week or more, is to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Helena, Mont., the largest and most influential church of that denomination in the state of Montana and one of the strongest in the entire northwest. His church here will hold a congregation meeting May 27 to act on his resignation and his departure will follow reasonably soon after that. Dr. Burdick has been in Omaha some five years and has done good work and made himself prominent in civic affairs.

No Change in Policy

"Thus realizing the responsibility that has been entrusted to me, I feel myself helpless in the new situation, and am giving up the hope of you here to aid in this work. Omaha association stands well in the community. It has the backing of the business and commercial interests of the city. Up to the present time our work has been largely preparatory in raising money for and in completing the splendid building. It is no longer that we shall move forward to greater efforts in the spiritual work of the association. There will be no change in the policy of the association because of the change in its head. I think that we can increase our membership in the future from its present figure of 2,500 to 3,000, and may surprise you to know that we have in our association 1,000 members who are not members of any church. We should seek to bring these young men into the churches. The future before us is bright and encouraging. The field is large and let us carry on this work here with increased vigor and energy, and again ask your assistance and co-operation."

SUFFERERS NEED MORE AID

Bellevue Gets Check from Railway Company for \$500 and Can Use Others.

Louisville fund, \$1,340. Grain dealers, to all victims, \$200. Bellevue fund, \$1,645.00. First Baptist church of Bellevue, for relief at Bellevue, \$25. In addition to these sums \$5 more has been turned in to The Bee to be apportioned equally between Bellevue, Louisville and Fort Crook.

Treasurer Oscar Kayser of the Bellevue relief committee Monday morning had \$254 in cash. He said that the amount from the Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway company for \$500 for relief had been sent. He was gratified at the extent of the offerings, but said the committee would need more funds, as between thirty and thirty-five families were in want and it would take much more than the amount he had properly to care for them. Mr. Kayser, who is a retired merchant, is devoting his entire time to the work. He finds that much suffering prevails, especially since the continued rain of Sunday night. A number of families moved back into their houses when the roofs were still leaky. Considerable property loss resulted from water dripping upon furniture and clothing. Needy families are being given orders for groceries and clothing, in no instance being handed cash.

If the college the rain did damage should more water fall soon, additional loss would result. Clarke hall, which lost half its roof during the storm, was not sufficiently protected Sunday night and water poured in, damaging the laboratory slightly and threatening the museum. The college library is not sufficiently protected

She Gives Away Money!

Advertisement for 'The Girl' featuring a large diamond graphic with the text 'The Girl Is Coming Soon You Will Want To Meet Her!' and 'Ask Your Grocer'.

LOOMIS MAKES HIS DEBUT

New General Solicitor of Union Pacific Appears in Twenty-Eight-Hour Law Cases.

The trial of the twenty-eight-hour cases against the railroads was begun Monday morning in the United States district court before Judge W. H. Munger. The first cases were those against the Union Pacific.

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ANOTHER LOAN AGENT YIELDS

Surrenders Note, Salary Assignment and Dismisses Suit When Brought to Bay.

The Omaha Trust company has turned over to Andrew W. Bixby the notes and salary assignments on which it was trying to force him to pay it \$40 and the suit against it by Bixby has been dismissed. The company tried to coerce Bixby into paying it by sending an alleged salary assignment to the Independent Telephone company, for which he worked. Bixby immediately brought an injunction suit through John O. Yeiser, and the company offered to return all the papers and

TRUE ART NOT APPRECIATED

Four Volunteer Vocalists Are Fined for Singing in the Mid-Night Air.

Sam Halgerason, G. W. Smith, Frank Munnhall and Rudolph Schmeda gathered at the corner of Eighth street and St. Mary's avenue about 1:30 o'clock Monday morning and proceeded to give a fresh air concert. The quartet started with that classic, "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," which they sang with great gusto. Mr. Halgerason then volunteered to sing a solo, a very pathetic ballad entitled "She Left Me When the Roses were in Bloom," the entire quartet joining in on the chorus.

After this the singers continued through a long and varied repertoire, rousing the echoes of the neighborhood and badly puncturing the stillness of the night. Windows were thrown open on all sides and there from behind the shades and from the heads came voices raised high, not in applause, but in protest. Missiles were thrown also at the quartet and altogether their reception was not a welcome one.

Reflecting, however, that true art thrives under lack of appreciation, they continued their concert uncomplainingly. They had just begun on the second verse of that pathetic ballad, "Take Me Back to My Dear Old Home, Where the Honey-suckle Twines About the Porch," when a squad of policemen who had been sent out in response to the telephonic communications from the vicinity, swooped down and took them, not to their dear old home where the honeysuckle twines about the porch, but to the cold dank cells of the city jail. The vocalists paid a fine of \$1 and costs each in police court.

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Large advertisement for 'The Value of Personal Knowledge' featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age...' and 'CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.' with locations in Louisville, KY, San Francisco, Cal., and New York, N.Y.