

TRouble IN ASSESSMENT

State Board Bothered How to Distribute Valuation of Roads.

BURLINGTON IS WORST PUZZLE

Bonds of City of Holdrege Retired by the Match Because of Error in Date Which Rendered Them Invalid.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LICOLN, June 1.—(Special.)—The State Board of Assessment is up in the air over the distribution of railroad property, which it assessed last week. Heretofore the boards have always assessed the property and then apportioned the values to the various lines going to make up the systems. This apportionment has been arbitrary, but in most instances the railroad representatives have approved the distribution. This year the Burlington property was returned as one system and the various corporations which in the past have made up this system were not mentioned. The board has about decided, however, to distribute the value of the physical property just the same as it did in the past, even though the various corporations no longer exist. But it has not decided what to do with the value of the franchise and the value of the rolling stock under the terminal tax law.

The average value of the Burlington in round numbers is almost \$12,000 a mile. The main line of the Burlington is valued at \$8,000 a mile. The physical property of the Burlington was valued at about \$17,000 a mile. One board member figured that would make the value of the franchise and rolling stock about \$5,000. Should the valuation be apportioned according to mileage at the average value per mile, the main line of the Burlington would be worth \$60,000 a mile instead of \$8,000 a mile, and practically all of the less valuable roads would be enormously increased. This procedure would cause a loss in railroad property under the terminal tax law to every town on the main line of the road, with the possible exception of a few of those towns which have a lot of sidetracks or branch line trackage.

While some members of the board are of the opinion that the proper way to make the apportionment would be to distribute the valuation as under the unit system, Secretary of State Junkin is of the opinion the fair way would be to first distribute the value of the physical property according to main line and branch line mileage, and then add to each mile the average value of the franchise and rolling stock. The board will reach a decision in the matter shortly or at least it hopes to. It will meet on Wednesday morning.

City Bonds Burned Up.

Ed Lawrence, bond clerk in the office of the state auditor, touched a match to \$20,000 worth of Holdrege sewer bonds this morning and consumed the whole bunch in a little less than an hour. The deed was done in the presence of the auditor, secretary of state, Mayor McCaughy of Holdrege and Attorney S. A. Dravo of Holdrege. It all grew out of a mistake in the printing of the bonds. The paper was dated October 17, when the history read October 1, 1907. A bond attorney in the past to whom prospective purchasers referred them said they were not good and recommended that new bonds be issued. A new mayor and clerk having been elected the old bonds were destroyed and the new ones issued with the mistake corrected. These were signed by the new officers, the eastern attorney and the legal department of state agreeing that it was the proper procedure.

Holdrege Wins Escape Law.

Colonel John J. Ryder, deputy labor commissioner, has finally secured backing in his efforts to enforce the fire escape law. This morning he received a letter from the Nebraska Travelers' association giving him the names of fifteen hotels upon which fire escapes are needed and asking him to see to it that the proprietors of the same get right with the law. Of the fifteen a great majority had already been served with notices by the commissioner. In reply to the letter Mr. Ryder informed the representatives of the traveling men that as a

general proposition the fire escape law had been treated as a joke by the hotel keepers, for the reason the commissioner had no funds with which to keep on their tracks. The law requires the commissioner to first visit the place before serving an escape; then thirty days later make a second visit to see if the work is progressing; then a third trip to examine the escape. This has to be done out of an appropriation of \$3,000 for all purposes. Mr. Ryder informed the association that shortly he will begin a prosecution at Crete, because it is close by and it will not cost much money to push it. He called upon the traveling men to keep pushing the matter and keep agitating, to the end that the next legislature may make a sufficient appropriation to enforce the law.

No Apologies for West.

"I come down here to protest against any more apologies for the west," said James Burke of Imperial this morning. "The western section of Nebraska needs no apology. For ten years we have raised as fine crops as have been raised anywhere in the state. Our crops this year look fine. We get reports out our way that nearly every farmer who gets up to speak says a word of apology for western Nebraska. The time is past when this is necessary. If those speakers will just visit us once they will find the garden spot of the world right where we live. Instead of offering apologies they will offer praise. I have lived in western Nebraska for twenty-five years and I have the first time yet to regret having moved there."

Fees in Secretary's Office.

The fees collected in the office of the secretary of state during the month of May amounted to \$4,305.68, divided as follows: For filing articles of incorporation, \$2,257; notary commissions, \$33.70; motor vehicles, \$1,540.20; brands, \$52.50; certificates and transcripts, \$7.25; labels and trade marks, \$29.33.

Tennesseeans Ask Pardon.

A petition liberally signed by citizens of Knoxville, Tenn., has been filed with Governor Shivers, asking for the pardon of Albert Crigger, sentenced to the penitentiary for two and a half years from Red Willow county for horse stealing. The petition says Crigger is the sole support of an aged father and mother, only 23 years old and owes his predicament to bad company.

County Judge Resigns.

BLAIR, Neb., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—County Judge G. C. Marshall today announced his intention of resigning in order to take effect July 1. Mr. Marshall has bought an interest in the Arlington State bank at Arlington, this county, and has been elected a director of the bank in which he also holds an official position. The county commissioners at their next meeting will make an appointment to fill the vacancy for which there will be a number of aspirants. Ex-County Judge E. C. Jackson, who held the office for four consecutive terms prior to Judge Marshall's election, will be a prominent candidate. Judge Marshall is now on his fourth term.

Nebraska News Notes.

STROMSBURG—The schools graduated fifteen pupils this year with an excellent program.

STELLA—The school year, in Stella, closed Saturday night, and remonstrances have been filed against each of the four applicants for license. A hearing has been set for this evening.

ELGIN—Material is being placed in the ground for a new Catholic school here. It will be a commodious building and one of the most substantial in this part of the county. Work will be laid in about two weeks and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

WYMORE—E. E. Womder, proprietor of the Rex theater, commenced the erection of a 16-ft stage in his playhouse, intending to begin as a vaudeville house next week. The Rex, heretofore, has merely been a picture house.

WYMORE—John Smith, a detective for the Burlington, has been in the city this morning to check the grain in the grain elevator. The grain is subjected to "leakage, shrinkage and loss" while in the Wymore yards. This is the fourth party to be taken grain from the cars in the yards and will prosecute.

WEST POINT—The special services which have been in progress in the Catholic churches of the county during the month of May, closed yesterday in St. Mary's parish church of West Point, where elaborate services were held during the evening in the special honor of the Virgin Mary.

BLE ROCK—The graduating exercises of the high school were held Friday night in the opera house. There were eight high school graduates, including Miss Sylvia Lane, Julia Streck, Minnie Streck, Edora Mallory, Ethel Shorter, Elva Fullerton and Stella E. Hinton. Miss Lane, Miss J. L. McBrin delivered the address and presented the diplomas. The class play was presented and George W. B. was the guest.

WEST POINT—Rains are still falling in this section of Nebraska and the weather is becoming more disagreeable. For ten days past it has rained every day, some days showing a large amount of water. The excessive wet weather is causing great inconvenience to farmers, the weeds growing apace in the fields and being impossible to cultivate the growing plants. No flooded fields are, as yet, apparent, but the ground is thoroughly saturated with moisture, effectually precluding the danger of drought this season.

ELGIN—The high school is holding its commencement this week. Last evening the baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the Methodist church by Rev. E. L. Hamilton. Tonight the class exercises were held at the opera house and immediately after the exercises the alumni banquet was held. Commencement proper will be held Tuesday night at the opera house, with the commencement oration by Dr. E. M. Elson of Albion. The class contains eight members, five girls and three boys: Ellen Anderson, Mary E. Hofer, Ruby Shepherd, Katherine Kent, George E. Grant, W. Clyde Hutchings and George W. B.

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NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Help Wanted—The girl who takes the president's advice and keeps her eyes on the stars, may stumble unless she has hold of a man's arm.—Annie Vio Gates in Auburn Granger.

License to Flirt—If your wife is cross and gives you the idea that she has long since ceased to care for you, don't think for a minute that she gives you license to flirt. If you think she does, try it.—St. Paul Republican.

River Talk—There is some talk among our citizens in regard to constructing and launching a steamboat on the Loup river, provided the proper material aid can be realized. Women never cease, and our citizens may yet see a steamboat gliding beautifully up the Loup river.—Columbus Journal in 1874.

Vegetarian—The girl who captures Joe

Witta won't have to worry about what to cook for him. All she will have to do will be to stew a pan full of rhubarb three times a day, give him a large spoon and plenty of elbow room and he will do the rest. And she will experience no kicking from Joe on the feed question.—Platte Center Signal.

WHAT CRAWFORD FED BRYAN

Menu at Banquet that Would Satisfy a Regiment of Democrats.

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Everything from a Dill Pickle to Pineapple Ambrosia is Thrust into that Eloquent Throat.

"Oh, bounteous western Nebraska," was the exclamation of a member of the Dahlgren Democracy when he was handed a copy of the menu for the Bryan banquet in Crawford Saturday evening just as the Bell Ringers' special train was pulling out. The town was already to receive its guest and the menu for the banquet, which is to be given in the opera house, is such an extravagant piece of work that no one who had not visited Crawford would believe that such a meal would or could be served. It entails weeks and months of work for those who even taste each dish, while the democrats who take all the courses may be compelled to plunk down their sordid gold for Cariesbad.

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Dill Pickles. Sour Pickles. Leaf Lettuce. Sliced Cucumbers. New Radishes. Saratoga Chips.

Strawberry Shortcake, Whipped Cream, English Plum Pudding, Strawberry Sauce, Lobster Salad (Crawford style).

Roast Turkey, Sage Dressing. Roast Domestic Duck, Apple Dressing. Baked Goose, Orange Marmalade.

Broiled Young Chickens, with Dumplings. (Old Home style).

Roast Breast of Young Pig, Canned Yams. Roast Choice Cut of Beef, Brown Gravy.

Escalloped Oysters. Creamed New Potatoes. Sugar Corn. Asparagus, Tim on Toast.

French Peas, En Creme. New Garden Beans. Roman Punch.

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Angel Food, Chocolate, Cocomut. Fruit and Patriotic Cake.

Strawberry Ice Cream. Nuts and Raisins. Cafe Noir. Whipped Cream.

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Dill Pickles. Olives. Sweet Pickles. Cold Roast Chicken. Cold Smoked Tongue. Cold Roast Beef. Cold Baked Ham.

Saratoga Chips. Vienna Roll. Cold Celery and Cabbage Salad.

Assorted Cakes. Assorted Fruits. Newport Flakes. Royal Cheese.

Wine. Coffee. Cigars.

CONCERNING THE NEW HATS

Decided Innovations Appear in Material as Well as Shape.

There is to a certain degree a sameness in the lines of the modish hats, for though there are slight variations upon the large crowned shape with brim drooping at one side and rolling more or less sharply on the other, this general idea is ubiquitous in the season's millinery, and the turban and big crowned draped models with full brim are almost the only radical departures from the rule which have achieved much popularity.

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There are some prisons that we build ourselves. There are some people who are imprisoned in a narrow view of the truth. Limitations are dangerous if they confine the capacity to learn the truth. The barrier may be built by education. It may be the result of that which has come to you because of some other acute or circumferential mind that has put before you one island or continent of truth and you are then unable to see the other great continents of truth not on the map. It may be because of prejudice. When prejudice gets old it gets tough, and when it gets tough it looks very much like a principle to one who holds it.

It may be the result of unwillingness to disturb conditions that surround us in the past, or we may limit ourselves by limiting our own expectations. If we do not expect to succeed we never will succeed. Again we may build about ourselves a narrow field of activity. Nine out of ten of the limitations around us are placed there by ourselves.

But I should qualify this statement. There are some limitations for which we are not responsible. Some folks can't hold a big crowd because their grasp is too small. They can't have great experiences because they are not capable of it. They can't have great activities because their stride is too short. There are prisons around us that we do not build ourselves, for example, the limitations that come from physical misfortune. Who knows but some of the prisons may be necessary for the development of the soul. If you have the love of God in your soul prisons will become palaces.

Beats the End of the World.

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Railroad Officials Inspecting Road.

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Advertisement for Blatz Beer. Features a large image of a Blatz Beer bottle with a label that says 'Remember the Triangular Label'. Text includes 'Always The Same Good Old Blatz', 'You can tell a Blatz Bottle a block away!', and 'In preparing good beer for the market, much is due to the treatment during the process—the cooling, sterilizing, aging and so on. There is a result, however, attained in the brewing of Blatz Beer—a distinguishing characteristic—that has been uniformly maintained. Certainly the best of components are used, but it's to the "brewer's knack" that Blatz Beer owes its character—and that's where Blatz bases its claim for supremacy. There's the delightful satisfaction of honest hops and barley malt and that individual goodness that "touches the spot." If you are "keen to" beer quality and would enjoy its benefits, cultivate the "Blatz Sign Habit"—watch for the name—ask for any of these brands, whether on draught or bottled—Wiener, Private Stock, Export, Muenchener, BLATZ COMPANY, WHOLESALE DEALERS, 802-10 Douglas Street, Corner 8th, Phone Doug. 6602. OMAHA, NEB. VAL BLATZ BREWING CO. MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN'

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mysterious Shooting Affray on One of Late Street Cars.

MATTER NOT REPORTED TO POLICE

George Frena is the Victim, but the Man Who Did the Shooting Unknown to Him or to the Officers.

A mysterious shooting affray occurred late Saturday night on Motor car No. 28 of the street railway. The man shot was George Frena, 27 South Nineteenth. He was shot on the car between Q and N streets by a party who is unknown to the police and to the wounded man. The shot entered Frena's thigh, the bullet lodging deeply in the fleshy part, but broke no bones and seemed not to be dangerous, except the usual contingencies of a sun-shot wound. He was taken to Dr. E. L. De Lanney's office. The doctor did not extract the bullet, but bound up the wound, as it seemed to be one which interfered little with the man's walking. Afterward the man went home, but made no complaint to the police.

The doctor said the wound might prove serious as the exact location of the bullet was not known. The only report of the affair was by the doctor to the police, and this contained no clue to the identity of the man who fired the shot. According to the doctor, Frena and a few friends took the car at Q street, and while there an Albright car came up behind from which the stranger and a young woman boarded the same car. The haste of the party or some other cause brought out a remark from Frena and his friends which angered the late arrivals. The young man took up the slighting remark directed to the woman and a quarrel followed, which ended in shooting. The young man jumped off the car and ran away, leaving the woman on the car alone. The wounded man was taken to Dr. De Lanney's office.

Hide Market Dull.

J. E. Eversole, hide purchaser for the United States Leather company, one of the largest buyers of hides in the country, took

occasion Saturday to discuss the leather market and the condition of the hide market at considerable length. He said: "The hide business, and with it, the leather business, is pretty slow just at present. Leather goods have been extensively manufactured in the last year or two and since last fall the output has consisted of the stock in the warehouse and not for newly manufactured articles. This has naturally reflected on the manufacture of all kinds of leather goods. This has in turn reduced the price paid for all classes of leather producing hides. The tanneries, however, are buying quite freely at the reduction. In a few days the good short-haired hides will be on the market. We expect to purchase the supply before what is known as the 'grab season' arrives, which is late in the summer."

Hedrick's Successor Soon.

It is expected that the directors of the Union Stock Yard's National bank will hold a meeting soon to select a successor to F. R. Hedrick, who has been cashier since T. B. McPherson retired after a most successful term. It is intimated that the man selected will be well acquainted with the affairs of the bank, possibly one of the present force of employees. Mr. Hedrick takes up his position with Racine-Bathley at once.

Magic City Gospel.

John E. O'Hern left Saturday for a business trip to Chicago.

Dr. H. L. Wheeler occupied his old pulpit at Ponca yesterday.

John E. O'Hern delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 1000. Harry Arnold and a number of friends have gone on a visit to Spring Lake.

J. H. Van Dusen entertained Richard L. Metcalf last Friday evening at dinner.

Mrs. P. J. Farrell entertained Mrs. E. B. Metcalf and Mrs. W. H. Bennett last week. Grocery and meat market for sale. Reason for selling, other business. Address W. Bee, South Omaha.

Many golfers and friends of the South Omaha Country club visited the grounds yesterday afternoon.

Bruce McCulloch is to give an illustrated lecture tomorrow evening at the South Omaha Country club.

The regular meeting of the board of Fire and Fuel Commissioners falls on Wednesday night of this week.

Dan Hinchey, Tony Burth, Ora Tucker and James Lynch have gone to Lake Ida for a fishing trip to last a week.

Mrs. W. Watson of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Zehn, Twenty-seventh and F streets.

The Women's Christian Temperance

Union has decided to hold a picnic Tuesday. The grove selected is at Thirty-sixth street on the Sargo line.

Camp No. 1747, Royal Neighbors is to hold a special meeting Wednesday evening. Miss J. C. Chapman, chairman of the H. H. club Saturday afternoon.

The city council will meet this evening in regular session. It is not known whether any business of importance aside from a consideration of the jail matter will be introduced.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening. The financial affairs of the school year are to be settled up and perhaps the new teachers will be in part elected.

Regar sessions of Bellevue preached both morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church yesterday, taking the place of William E. Nicholl who was to have supplied in the absence of Dr. R. L. Wisler.

The Broadwell-Rich Coal Co. was fortunate in securing a supply of Minnesota pure deep water ice, sixteen inches thick, and of crystal. One trial about comes you of its great refrigerating power. Telephone South 8.

Striking Indian Nomenclature.

"Muskoia," Clear Sky Land; "Margret-wan," Smooth Flowering Water; "Kawar-tha," Bright of Water; and Happy Land; "Temagami," Deep Water; "W-wa," At flying some, are Indian words that fittingly describe some of the most delightful spots for a summer outing on the American continent. All reached at special low round trip fares via the Grand Trunk Railway system. Double track from Chicago to Montreal and Niagara Falls. In weeks. At Hillside houses were blown down and two persons whose names have not been learned were injured. Surgeons from Cheyenne have gone to the scene. Telegraph and telephone lines are prostrated east of Cheyenne.

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Advertisement for Kitchen Profits. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. Bakes more to the pound than other flour, therefore saves money for the housewife. Use WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. Save Money.

DRESS-MAKERS



The nervous strain through which dressmakers have to pass at certain seasons of the year seems almost beyond endurance, and frequently brings on nervous prostration, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness and a general breaking down of the feminine system, until life seems altogether miserable.

For all overworked women there is one tried and true remedy.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

restores the feminine system to a strong, healthy, normal condition.

Mrs. Ella Griffin, of Park St., Canton, N.Y., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was troubled for three years with female weakness, backache, pains in my side, and headaches. I was most miserable and discouraged, for doctors gave me no relief. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought back my health and made me feel better than ever before."

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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