

Nebraska STILL PLEAD TO SAVE TAX Railroad and Pullman Representatives Battering State Board. POLLARD MAKES COMPARISONS

Lincoln, May 21.—(Special.)—Frank P. Crandon of the Northwestern, R. D. Pollard of the Burlington and Thomas Benton of the Pullman company appeared before the State Board of Assessment today and the two railroad men argued that other property in Nebraska is not assessed on the same basis as railroad property, and for that reason railroad property should be reduced. They cling to that provision in the constitution which provides for a uniformity of assessment and argued that if the board acted according to law then their property must come down.

Mr. Crandon refused to endorse the net earnings theory of fixing the valuation of railroads as the only good way to do the business, but it worked out well on the Northwestern, inasmuch as that company has his road a reduction. The railroad men object to an assessment of the franchise. Mr. Pollard asked the board to reduce the value of the Burlington for purposes of assessment from \$40,877 per mile to \$35,000 per mile. Mr. Pollard said there was no deposit in the state for the Burlington of \$1,500,000, according to the Bankers Directory of the United States, \$166,500,000. The state auditor's report showed that the total assessed valuation of money on hand or deposit during that year was only \$4,960,796, which multiplied by five for full value gives \$24,803,980. At this time from several points in the state the flour rate in Omaha is lower than the grain rates. This enables mills in these places to ship their flour to Omaha cheaper than the millers in Omaha can get the grain shipped in. Both the Omaha and the state millers have the same rate out of Omaha on flour.

A number of railroad men were on hand to see to it that any equalizing was done flour rates would be increased rather than grain rates reduced.

It was stated at the meeting that this low flour rate into Omaha was made many years ago at a time when Omaha had no mills to enable Nebraska millers to compete with the Minneapolis mills.

The following railroad men were present at the meeting: Ben T. White, E. F. Miller of the Northwestern, Edison Rich and Charlie Lane of the Union Pacific, James Kelly, Colonel Conrad Spens and W. W. Johnson of the Burlington. The Pullman company was represented by C. J. Smythe and J. A. Kuhn.

Omaha Man Gets Pardon. Angus Martin, 38 years of age, serving a five-year sentence in the state penitentiary for grand larceny, was pardoned by Governor Shallenberger this morning upon the recommendation of Prison Physician Lowery, who filed a statement that the man was in such a poor state of health that he could live only a short time. Martin has made arrangements to enter a hospital for treatment and will have an operation performed shortly. He had been in prison since July 25, 1906. His time would have expired March 30, 1910.

Mrs. Ruser a Mother. Thilo Ruser of Sarpy county has been returned to the penitentiary for the industrial home for girls at Milford, where she left her infant baby to be looked after by the state. Mrs. Ruser was sentenced to serve one year in prison when she was convicted, along with a hired hand of her husband, for attempting to take the letter's life. She was transferred from the prison to the industrial home some weeks ago.

Plea for "Weed" Day. O. H. Gillispie of Madison has written Governor Shallenberger requesting him to set apart one day in each year, by proclamation, designating such day as "weed day," and calling upon the people to cut the weeds in the highways and byways and between such places and the alleys. At his own suggestion Mr. Gillispie was

appointed a delegate to the good roads convention at Seattle. While the governor has given no intimation yet whether he will issue the proclamation, the present law provides, in section 5181, Cobley's statutes, that owners of lands must mow the weeds to the middle of the road along their land between July 15 and August 15. If this is not done then anyone can complain and the work shall be done by the overseer. The charges are taxed up against the land. Should the governor see fit to act on the question of the gentleman of Madison his proclamation would not set aside the present law.

Not to Be Health Inspector. It all off with Dr. F. W. Tucker so far as state health inspector is concerned. From the most reliable sources it has been learned that Governor Shallenberger has informed the Lincoln physician that he will not appoint him to the place. While there is no doubt Tucker had good reasons to believe he would be appointed, Governor Shallenberger has seen fit to change his mind. Dr. E. Arthur Carr was loaned enough for one administration. The office of royal "Chaulfer" is still open.

Boys Drinking in Park. The sheriff's office had a hurry up call to Lincoln park last night, where it was reported a bunch of young boys were surrounding a lot of beer and booze and creating a disturbance. Deputy Dawson went to the park and found a number of boys whom he reported as being students of the university, but all the beer was gone, only the empty bottles remaining to tell the tale of one good time for the lads. He had the boys disperse but made no arrests. Just where they got the beer in dry Lincoln has not yet been discovered.

May Have Dispensary. The senate board is seriously thinking of appointing an agent or drug store to dispense liquor for medicinal sacramental and mechanical and grant a license to no other firm or store. It is said to be the idea of the board to permit whoever gets the license to sell the stuff upon the statement of the purchaser that it is for the purposes enumerated. So far, however, no one has been appointed and the police are still raiding places and bringing in the beer and booze.

Fitting New Office Rooms. The third floor of the state house not otherwise used is being cut up into rooms for the use of the supreme judges who have not already been provided for. The state railway commission has been given the use of the senate chamber in which to care for its work in discovering the physical valuation of the railroads, and E. C. Hurd, who will have charge of this branch of the business, will shortly get to work there. The commission endeavored to have the State Fair board, the Banking board, the Grand Army of the Republic and the adjutant general all moved out so it could have a string of offices connected in the east end of the capitol, but it had not the pull with the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings. The rooms now occupied by the commission are already too crowded for comfort and with the receipt of a few more reports and documents and the employment of a few more clerks the offices will be entirely too small for comfort.

Ollis Falls Satisfied. Senator Ollis, who fathered the physical valuation bill in the senate, was in Lincoln today on his way home to Ord following a trip to Omaha with stock. "I am satisfied the commission will do good work under the provisions of the physical valuation law," said Mr. Ollis. "I only know Mr. Hurd by reputation, but I have no doubt that he will give a good account of himself. The commission is in sympathy with what the law intends to accomplish, and I feel sure it will follow the work closely."

City Council Revisits Streets. It is not lawful for the city of Lincoln to lease sidewalk space for fruit stands, shoe shining parlors or anything in that line. The supreme court so held today when an appeal was taken from the district court, wherein it had been held unlawful for George B. Chapman to lease sidewalk space against his drug store for a fruit stand. He was paid \$20 a month rental for the space. He asked the district court for an injunction to prevent the

Half-Minute Store Talk

Once in a while we hear it said we are so exacting with our salespeople that it is a difficult task to work in. That is true to a certain extent. We know it and our salespeople know it. We are mighty particular how our customers are treated and meeting our requirements calls for certain talents all men are not possessed of. That is, no doubt, considered a hardship by some, but we consider it a duty to patrons instead.



TALK SHOES TO US

LITTLE GRUM A new line in Omaha, far more style and value than ordinary—tan and patent loafers and boots—well sewed—Instructor lasts 5 to 8 ..... \$1.50 8 to 11 ..... \$1.75

OUR LITTLE GENTS Shoes and oxfords in sizes 9 to 13-2 are unquestionably the greatest value offered in Omaha. They would cost \$2.00 in any other store, but our price is \$2

GUARANTEED PATENT LEATHERS Seven styles of shoes and 3 styles of oxfords—made by Burr and Packard and guaranteed by them to give you at least 1 year of wear at \$4

Note the Windows at the New Store King-Swanson Co. 16th & Howard Sts. THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES This Store is for You

Greatest Line of Spring Suits west of Chicago Pretty broad claim, but the suits are here to back it up—every one new too! Decide upon the price you want to pay and the color and fabric you want to wear—then come in. It won't take you but a moment to decide that this store stands head and shoulders above any local competitor in its chances of pleasing you, and it won't take you many moments to see that a sure saving in the usual way, but—the instant favor this store met and the increasing popularity it enjoys answers the query—"Were you justified?"

Extraordinary Suit Special for Saturday We've just received 257 suits which we ordered tailored from fabrics bought by us in April. They are blue serges and pin stripe pure worsteds. Every one is up to our well known requirements in tailoring—every one new and cut in the style of the last few weeks. The quality of the fabrics and the trimmings and tailoring are such that any Omaha store would have to sell them at \$15. We would too! if we didn't use different buying tactics.

\$15 - \$17 - \$19 - \$23 - \$25 - \$30 - \$35 \$15.00 Blue Serge and Pin Stripe Pure Worsteds Suits, on sale Saturday at \$10



Spring Haberdashery Our's is as fresh and bright as the season because it is all new and new things coming all the time. Exclusive Neckwear, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up. Shirts that are different \$1.00 and up. Short or long sleeves Union Suits, \$1 to \$10. Shirts or Drawers to fit, 50c to \$2.50. Hosiery, Belts, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, in great assortment.

Our Great Boys' Section Suits \$1.50 up Wash Suits \$1 to \$5 Knickerbocker Pants Special for Saturday 55c

OUR SPRING HATS No matter where you go you'll meet some one wearing a hat from this store. In most every case it will be the wearer is a careful dresser, though not necessarily reckless spender—most likely that is the reason he is wearing it. He can gratify his taste for style and still practice strict economy—Chase Hats.....\$4.00 Suits.....\$3.50 to \$12.00 Others down to.....\$1.00 WE CAN'T SAY TOO MUCH about our \$3 hats. Love of people wonder how we can sell so much hat style and so much hat quality for such a nominal sum. We don't want to enter into the why's and wherefore's, suffice it to say we sell the best hat in town for.....\$3

OUT FLOWER SALE—Fresh cut Carnations, worth 50c to 75c dozen, at, doz. 39c Boston Ferns at 19c

Extraordinary Sale of Human Hair Goods We offer the greatest bargains of the year in high class hair goods. This is the largest, most complete and most modern department in the west. Sensational Values in Switches 18-inch straight switch—worth \$1.00 for ..... 69c 20-inch straight switch—worth \$2.00 for ..... \$1.59 22-inch straight switch—worth \$3.50 for ..... \$2.49 20-inch wavy switch—\$3.25 value for ..... \$1.69 22-inch wavy switch—\$4.50 value for ..... \$3.69 24-inch wavy switch—\$7 value for ..... \$5 28-inch wavy switch—\$12 value for ..... \$9

Of Interest to Buyers. Read our prices and attend the big sale Saturday at HOWELL'S Drugs, Toilet Articles, Perfumes and Soap at Half Regular Price. Rubber Goods Marked Down for This Day Only. \$1.50 Fountain Syringe.....79c \$2.00 Fountain Syringe.....98c \$1.50 Hot Water Bottle.....80c \$3.00 Whirling Spray Douche.....\$1.69

city from interfering and was denied and the district court has been upheld. Judge Fawcett wrote the opinion. Automobile Case Continued. Herman Bernerker and Bertha Fritz, charged with running the automobile which killed Chris Schavland, were arraigned before Justice Bacon this morning and the case continued until June 3. The father of the boy has reached Lincoln from Missouri and will help him out. L. C. Burr, attorney for the two, gave bonds for their appearance, each being fixed at \$500. Attorneys Admitted. In the supreme court, upon recommendation of the Bar commission, the following were admitted to practice: Harry M. Buddha, Amos E. Henely, William P. Rooney, Robert E. McNally, Harland L. Mossman, Lewis Jack Somers, Ernest T. Grunden. The following are named as a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. Lorenzo Crouse: Byron C. Burbank, Omaha; George B. Lake, Omaha; Eleazer Wakelley, Omaha; O. A. Abbott, Grand Island; R. A. Batty, Hastings. Capital City News Notes. Game Warden Geilus returned today from Cherry county, where he has been planting fish for the state. Mr. Geilus reported that the lakes and streams in that part of the state are full of trout and the fishing will be great when the season is open. In some parts of the northwest the fish were so plentiful that it was possible to take them from the water with the hands. Dr. J. D. Case of Des Moines has been appointed physician to the Industrial Home at Milford. The appointment was made by Governor Shallenberger this morning and it becomes effective June 1. William Daly of Auburn, accompanied by his daughter, called at the executive offices this morning. Mr. Daly was a candidate for the republican nomination for governor against Governor Nance back in 1878. He is now past 80 years of age and is hale and hearty. He attended the meeting of the State Board of Assessment. He came to Nebraska in 1861. Officers and cadets of the Nebraska Military academy left this morning for the annual camp at Milford, which will last a week. The battalion marched across the country, taking lunch at Emerald, and will camp this evening at Pleasant Dale, where a reception will be held for it. The arrival at Milford is expected to be on Saturday at noon. Camp will be pitched near the old soldiers' home. Bryan Addresses Graduates. FALLS CITY, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises for the class of 1909, Falls City High school, were held at the auditorium in the city park on Wednesday evening. The program was one of unusual interest. The address of the evening was given by William Jennings Bryan, who spoke on "The Price of a Soul." Reavis Gist was the class prophet and Miss Hazel White gave a very interesting reading. The music was excellent and was furnished by the Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs of the high school. The class this year numbers twenty-one. Freticks Bound Over. BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—(Special) Telegram.—Henry Freticks, who was arrested the other day on the charge of keeping liquor for sale, was given his preliminary today before Judge Ellis. The court bound him over to the district court, fixing his bond at \$100, which he gave. Omaha Company Gets Contract. BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—(Special) Telegram.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors today the Standard Bridge company of Omaha was awarded the contract for repairing the Court street bridge, which was damaged by the floods, for \$2,000. Nebraska News Notes. YORK—"Doc" Barlow of Omaha has leased the York Opera house for the summer and will put in a picture show. OXFORD—Mannie H. Christ and Miss Carlie Daniels were united in marriage Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. M. S. Satchel. BEATRICE—The marriage of Frank H. Kahle and Miss Anna Schluenzen took place today at the German Lutheran church. Rev. L. A. Grother officiating. BEATRICE—Peter Madson of Blaine, Wash., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Skow, who resides south of the city. The two have not met before in twenty-five years. YORK—Real estate dealers report a great demand for York residence property and a scarcity of good, vacant well-located lots. A couple made last week showed thirty-nine

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