

Nebraska ASSESSED VALUES OF LAND Returns from Number of Counties Show Decrease. FIGURES PUZZLE BOARD

Members Unable to Understand Why Land Should Be Worth Less Than It Was Four Years Ago.

Table with columns for County, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Banner, etc.

Nebraska Incompetency of the Legislature and Those Who Managed It. The wrong section of the statute was amended and the salary job, the printing expert, was left to a majority of the board to appoint.

When the board met this morning State Auditor Barton was elected president and then Governor Shallenberger acting under the new law appointed the secretary of state the secretary of the board.

Mr. Junkin has been the secretary to the board for some time and he will hold over until his successor is chosen and qualified.

It is not likely that the governor will offer the job to anyone else, but that Mr. Junkin will simply hold over as long as he is secretary of state.

Fixed for Handling Beer. Charles W. Spence was fined \$300 and costs by Police Judge Risser for hauling beer into Lincoln which had not first been labeled with the names of the parties who had bought it.

Republican Caucuses Held. The republican caucus to select delegates to the county convention, which will be held Friday evening, were held tonight.

Nebraska JUDGE RAGAN WILL NOT RUN Hastings Jurist Says Physician Advises Him to Stay Off Bench.

WORK WOULD INJURE HEALTH He Would Like the Office, and Intended to Make Race Until His Doctor Interfered.

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge John M. Ragan, in whose name was started the suit which defeated the nonpartisan election law, said today he decided not to be a candidate for supreme judge because he was advised that his health might be imperiled by the confining work which would be his portion if elected.

Fillips in Merrick County. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Six candidates are willing to serve the county in the capacity of sheriff. W. H. Cooper, B. M. Solt and Hugh McCormick of this city and W. R. Schwarz and John P. Foster of Clark have filed for the primaries on the republican ticket and Sheriff M. R. Her on the democratic ticket.

Companions Charged with Theft. VALENTINE, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Carl Olson, Frank Hansen and John Dillard, three men who have been employed by the railroad company here, came to town yesterday to have a good time. Dillard discovered that his purse was gone and as it contained \$5 he got busy and notified the sheriff, who found the empty purse back of a saloon here in the city and later in the day one of the men who started out with Dillard deposited \$5 in one of the banks here and when the two, Olson and Hansen, were arrested they said they had found the money on the floor. Their hearing is set for Friday before Judge Quigley.

Junior Normal Picnic. VALENTINE, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The Valentine Junior Normal annual picnic was enjoyed last Saturday by the normalites and their friends. Four-horse freight wagons, carrying twenty-three to a load, left the school building at 8 o'clock in the morning, headed for Perry's Falls, ten miles down the river, to enjoy Judge Wolcott as guide and Superintendent Gregory general manager.

Nebraska Pender Hard Hit by Night Fire Five Buildings Burned, Entailing Loss of Close to Forty Thousand Dollars.

PENDER, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Five store buildings were destroyed here in a fire which broke out at 10 o'clock last night, causing a loss of from \$3,000 to \$40,000. The fire broke out in the warehouse of the Fred Nash harness store, and fanned by a high wind, the flames gained rapid headway. The burned buildings were: Murray & Son, boots, shoes and gent's furnishings; loss \$4,000, insurance \$4,000. Building owned by John King, valued at \$2,500, insurance \$500.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR LINCOLN. RAINE, Wis., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—E. W. Blackburn, principal of the high school here, has asked to be released in order that he may accept a similar position at Lincoln, Neb.

Nebraska News Notes. ALMA.—The wheat crop in this county will average about fifteen bushels per acre. A rain is needed, as the corn is getting a little dry.

Insane Man Released. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Sheriff S. N. Mansueth of Rock county, Kansas, who came here with an insane man, which he claimed belonged to this county and tried to deliver him to the officials here and was arrested and placed in jail with his prisoner, was today released on bail pending his hearing.

McCook Women Bound Over. MCCOOK, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Minnie Brown and Grace LaRoy, two keepers of houses of disrepute in this city, were given a preliminary hearing before County Judge Moore this afternoon on a charge of keeping and selling intoxicating liquors unlawfully. The judge heard the women to the next term of district court, placing the bond in each case at \$1,000. The women gave bond and were released. This is the second offense, the defendants being fined \$20 each about a year since on a similar charge.

Nebraska BOLDENOW CASE UNSOLVED Authorities Fail to Determine Cause of Death of Sixteen-Year-Old Girl.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Nearly six weeks have passed since the mysterious murder or suicide of Ella Boldenow, the 16-year-old daughter of H. F. Boldenow, took place and, although the county authorities have worked hard to clear the mystery, not the slightest clue has been discovered. The County Board of Supervisors have offered a reward of \$500 to be paid to the party who secures the evidence and conviction of the guilty party.

Lighting Plant for Central City. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—By a vote of 20 to 25 the people of Central City have decided to have an electric lighting plant. It will be operated in connection with the water works, the same power being used to pump the water through the mains. A bond issue of \$15,000 was authorized by the result of the election to pay the cost of the plant.

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OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES. Receipts of Hogs in Western Market Centers is Still Further Reduced. Table with columns for City, 1908, 1909.

5¢ Sold only in Moisture Proof Packages. Uneeda Biscuit. No woman ever once bought Uneeda Biscuit and then willingly bought any other kind of soda crackers. No biscuit can be the National Biscuit unless it is Uneeda Biscuit.