Nebraska

CHRIS GRUENTHER ON SLATE

Governor Shallenberger Wants Columbus Man for Chairman.

ALLEN EXPECTED TO OBJECT

Rumor that Executive Will Insist on Retirement of Tom Allen Whether He is Willing or Not.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 24.—(Special.)—Chris Gruenther of Columbus is slated for the chairmanship of the democratic state committee, providing Chairman T. S. Allen again concludes to relinquish the reins. It is not to be supposed, however, that Chris Gruenther will get the chairmanship without causing some little commotion in the party.

Arthur Mullen, providing he gets back to his office by the time the convention meets, will in all probability object to the selection of the Platte county man as he and Tom Allen did a year ago. But there is one mightier than either Allen or Mullen just at this time and that one is Governor Shallenberger. The governor makes no bones about wanting Gruenther for the place. To some of his friends the governor has said Gruenther is the man for chairman and it is said the governor wants Gruenther whether Allen tries to hold on to the place or not.

Gruenther landed Shallenberger a victor in the last campaign despite the work of other members of the committee headquarters, who devoted all their time to the Bryan candidacy and the governor has more faith in the political ability of Gruenther than in all of the other satellites with which he has surrounded himself.

The governor believes that by turning over the somewhat disorganized democratic committee to Gruenther he will be able to whip it into some shape by the time the governor desires to use it next year.

Right to Fix Bond Rates.

Inasmuch as the Surety Bonding company of New York contemplates testing the right of the state bonding board to fix rates that may be charged for surety bonds, the board has requested Auditor Barton to investigate the various companies and he will go east shortly for that purpose.

The board desires to have first-hand information in order to be able to meet the company in the courts and Mr. Barton has been instructed to get his evidence together at the earliest possible time.

For years the state has been paying the premiums on the bonds of its state officers, but when the bills were reported to the late legislature the finance committee discovered that the premium rates had jumped up in some instances more than 300 per cent over the premiums charged last year. Out of this grew the state bonding board. Recently this board prepared a schedule of rates that may be charged in Nebraska and to this some of the surety companies objected. The investigation by the finance committee of the house showed rates had been increased as follows:

Officer.	1907.	1909.
Auditor	$ 49	$237.50
Attorney general	48	108.00
State superintendent	48	180.00
Secretary of state	49	108.00
Land commissioner	48	135.00

Bonds for county officials had been increased in proportion and without state supervision there could be no limit to the charges. The companies doing business in Nebraska since 1899 have collected in premiums $1,036,220 and have paid out in losses $202,525, leaving for expenses and dividends a total of $833,695.

Democratic Convention.

The democratic county convention was held at the Lincoln hotel this afternoon and delegates to the state convention were elected, though no platform was adopted. George W. Berge was chairman, but he made no speech. Horace Bishop was re-elected county chairman and C. C. Holman was re-elected secretary. The following delegates were chosen to represent the county in the state convention next Tuesday:

C. W. Bryan, R. L. Metcalfe, Horace Bishop, Robert Malone, S. E. Schwab, Felix Newton, William Schroeder, T. J. Doyle, L. W. Thomas, W. C. Piper, Otto Meier, F. Dietch, John Ashton, W. B. Hester, Michael Bauer, A. L. Simmons and S. H. Cooper.

Row in Historical Society.

Certain members of the Nebraska State Historical society have protested to State Audijor Barton to prevent the payment by him to C. S. Paine salary as secretary of the society at the rate of $1,500 a year. As a result Mr. Barton will pay no more salary vouchers for Mr. Paine until the matter has been passed on by the legal department of state.

The protest was filed by H. J. Whitcomb, who said he appeared for "certain" members of the society. His grounds for protest are:

First—That the salary of the secretary was fixed at $1,500 per year by the board of directors, who are without authority in the premises.

Second—Under the provisions of the constitution of the society the salary can only be fixed by the vote of the members themselves, the constitutional provision being "the secretary and treasurer may each receive such salary as the society shall by vote previously determine." No vote of the society has ever fixed the salary of the secretary at $1,500 per year. It has been customary hitherto to pay the secretary but a nominal sum, usually $100.

Third—The amendment to the bylaws, which it may be claimed confers authority on the board of directors to fix the compensation of the secretary is to the extent it professes to act on the question of salary, in direct conflict with the constitutional provision above quoted, and therefore is void.

Terminal Tax Protests.

The State Board of Equalization held no meeting today, the governor being away filling chautauqua dates. Secretary Seymour has written to the assessors in those counties in which Tax Agent Pollard of the Burlington filed protests against the terminal assessment, and waiting replies, nothing further will be done with that part of the work. Mr. Pollard filed figures to show how the assessment had been increased over last year. In some instances the 1908 figures represent the valuation fixed by the board and in others it represents the valuation as fixed by the railroad. The following table shows the assessment for 1908 and the assessment for 1909:

	Total Valuation 1908.	1909.
Friend	$ 40,136	$ 48,901
Crete	58,166	71,475
O'Neill	35,883	39,652
Brownville, rw	1,005	2,010
Peru, rw	674	142
Nemaha City, rw	576	1,010
Garrison, rw	5,000	5,200
Hemingford, rw	390	1,225
Lyons, rw	6,448	8,991
Minden, rw	6,380	7,130
Randolph, rw	1,610	2,500
Red Cloud, rw	4,750	4,900
Seward, rw	4,980	6,650
Winnebago, rw	622	2,000
Clay Center	21,039	27,110
Edgar	45,796	51,175
Harvard	33,274	40,935
Sutton	58,783	72,673
Beatrice	109,848	196,590
Blue Springs	16,977	21,515
Odell	17,809	25,730
Wymore	184,658	231,569
Alma	30,595	73,748
Ragan	13,484	19,229
Republican	36,483	35,679
Stamford	15,847	22,734
Fairmont	69,612	81,485
Grafton	16,737	21,730
Milligan	11,742	14,940

State Board of Equalization.

Attorney General W. T. Thompson has given an opinion holding the State Board of Equalization has authority to raise or lower the valuation of real estate belonging to railroad companies and assessed under the terminal tax law at any time other than that provided by law for the assessment and equalization of other real estate. It is also his opinion that the State Board of Equalization is not authorized to disturb or equalize the values of real estate assessed under the general revenue law in any years other than the years in which real estate is valued and assessed under said law. Mr. Thompson says the State Board of Equalization has not the same authority as county boards of equalization and may not, in case of evident error of assessment or apparent gross injustice in over valuation or under valuation of real estate at any of its annual meetings, correct the same by raising or lowering the assessed valuation of individual tracts or parcels of lands.

Governor Has New Colonel.

Governor Shallenberger has a new colonel, providing the new colonel accepts the appointment. This new member of the staff is Judge W. J. Furse, private secretary to the governor. This diplomacy on the part of the governor may prevent a scrap over precedence in line in any parades that may be participated in by the governor and his staff while on the western trip. Judge Furse has the matter under advisement and may consent to accept.

Beldon Fire Incendiary.

Andrew Gallagher, deputy state fire commissioner, has returned from Beldon, where he believes he has discovered that a recent fire there was of incendiary origin. The fire destroyed several buildings.

Ex-Governor Sheldon Home.

Former Governor Sheldon was in Lincoln last night on his way to his home in Nehawka after spending several weeks in Mississippi.

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Dog Wrecks Auto, Owner Kills Dog

Animal's Owner Then Swears Out a Warrant for Arrest of the Autoist.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—John P. Michelson, a wholesale liquor dealer of this city was over in Iowa a few days since in his auto. Some farmers set two dogs on him as he passed in his machine and as the road was rough and he had to travel slow one of the dogs grabbed the front wheel and ditched the machine. Mr. Michelson shot the dog, after righting his machine, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest at Shenandoah and it will be some time before he goes over to answer to the charge. His machine was badly injured and had to be repaired before he could return home, but he and his wife escaped without injury.

Cass County Chautauqua.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The third annual assembly of the Cass County chautauqua will be held in Elmwood, a beautiful village on the Missouri Pacific railway, from August 14 to 22, inclusive, and promises to be of the highest standard of excellence. The officers are: John Gerry Stark, president; F. L. Woolcott, secretary. The Elmwood Silver band and the Elmwood orchestra will furnish music. Among the entertainers will be: Bishop S. C. Breyfogel, D. D., LL. D., of Pennsylvania; the Chicago Ladies' orchestra, Charles R. Taggart, Dr. M. M. Parkhurst of Chicago, Father P. J. MacCorry, in two lectures, "The Story Beautiful" and "Intemperance—Our National Calamity;" Edward Amherst Ott, "Sour Grapes;" the Eva Macey company, Henry Riggs Rathbone, S. W. Gillilan, "Sunshine and Awkwardness;" Dr. Ernest Wray O'Neal, pastor of the First Methodist church in Chicago; Edwin Brush, the magician, illusionist, humorist and ventriloquist; the Columbia Tennesseeans and Miss Mary E. Foster of Plattsmouth.

Moran Hearing Again.

NEBRASKA City,, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The hearing of the insanity charges of Mrs. Maud Moran, which have been on for the last five weeks before the commissioners on insanity was resumed yesterday by the reading of a large number of depositions and hearing the evidence of a number of witnesses. The charges were brought by her husband, W. M. Moran.

Housebreaking at Arlington.

ARLINGTON, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Sometime Friday night house breakers entered the residence of Mrs. Jennie Glover and stole $11 in cash, but took nothing else, although some jewelry could have been taken. The residence of Ed Ludwig was entered and $2 was taken, and the Stringer residence was also visited, but nothing was molested.

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HALL COUNTY CONVENTION

Republicans Elect Delegates to State Convention.

NO RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Democratic Mass Convention Declares Against Any Expression on Liquor Issues at This Time.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican delegate county convention today selected the following delegation to the state convention: C. R. Heusinger, A. C. Mayer, John Gallacher, C. G. Vanness, C. H. Tully, Fred Goodrich, A. D. Owens, William A. Haggo, jr., William Scheel, J. M. Weldon, Emil Wolbach, W. H. Harrison, A. F. Buechler, O. A. Abbott, jr., Frank Johns, W. H. Culbertson.

No resolutions were presented. The central committee was chosen and empowered to fill any vacancies in its own membership or on the ticket.

The democrats met in mass convention instead of delegate convention, but attendance was much lighter than that of the republican convention. Committee was chosen to select delegates to state convention and C. G. Ryan, W. H. Thompson, Edward Wolbach, F. W. Ashton, J. W. Sink, F. Frank West, F. C. Langmann and F. H. Taylor were agreed upon.

It was declared the sense of the meeting that all efforts should be made by the state delegation to prevent any expression on the 8-o'clock closing law, county option or prohibition, owing to the fact that this was a judicial election.

Dixon County Candidates.

PONCA, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The following is a list of candidates who have filed for office in Dixon county:

Clerk—E. E. Rice, Ponca, republican; W. T. Mikesell, Ponca, republican.

Treasurer—William Kay, Ponca, fusion.

Judge—Fred W. Brown, Ponca, republican.

Superintendent of Schools—A. V. Teed, Ponca, republican; Alfred P. Borg, Allen, fusion.

Sheriff—A. H. Maskell, Ponca, fusion; A. H. Hillis, Ponca, republican.

Supervisors District No. 2—John P. Downey, Newcastle, fusion; M. E. Engle, Ponca, fusion. District N. 4—Jurgen Koch, Concord, republican. District No. 6—A. L. Holmberg, Wakefield, republican.

Colfax County Filings.

LEIGH, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The following list comprises the names of those who have filed for office in Colfax county:

County Clerk—M. F. Shonka, democrat.

Judge—Joseph E. Cherny and George H. Wells, republicans; S. S. Green and Miles Zentmyer, democrats.

Treasurer—J. H. O'Callaghan, democrat.

Sheriff—Adam Kunkle, republican; Anton Kaspar, democrat.

County Superintendent—F. J. Vogaltance, democrat.

Commissioner—Henry Binder, democrat.

Surveyor—I. W. Funk, democrat.

Delegates from Otoe.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The democratic county central committee met in this city last evening and decided to permit the old committee to hold over for another year and selected their judges and clerks of election for the primaries. They selected delegates to the state convention as follows: Frank H. Marneil, H. H. Hanks, O. C. Leidigh, L. J. Wolfe, B. P. Davis, W. J. McGinley, H. L. Baker and M. L. Crandall.

Demand a Special Session.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The democratic caucus held in this city yesterday afternoon selected delegates to the county convention and also the central committee for the coming year. Pat Fitzgerald of Center township was chosen chairman and W. F. Bailey of Kearney as secretary. Edward Fitzgerald, A. G. Shallenberger, W. D. Oldham, Gilbert Haase, E. M. Dunaway, Edward Andrews, J. E. Morrison and A. B. Hodge were chosen as delegates to the state convention. The caucus, as a body, expressed a desire that the governor of this state call a special session of the legislature in case the bank guaranty is knocked out.

Two Conventions in Adams.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—At Adams county conventions this afternoon the following delegates were chosen:

To republican state convention: Walter Dicken, J. F. Heller, F. P. Olmstead, Adam Breede, J. W. James, W. G. Saddler, J. H. Spicer, A. E. Allyn, Dr. Foster, J. L. Sprung, G. P. Klein, John Maxwell, B. F. Smith and J. McElvey.

To the democratic state convention: R. B. Walquist, Edward Hall, J. C. Stevens, C. E. Hall, W. W. Keith, Dr. Baxter, Lem. Tibbets and H. S. Dungan.

Stanton County Republicans.

STANTON, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Stanton county in convention here today elected as delegates to the state convention Charles McLeod, A. A. Kearney, W. W. Young, L. Smithberger, A. Spence and S. D. Denney. A county central committee was selected harmony and enthusiasm were distinctly in evidence and determination was stamped on every movement of the convention to do all that may be done for republican success this year.

Hamilton County Republicans.

AURORA, Neb., July 24—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Hamilton county held a convention at the court house today and elected the following delegates to the state convention: J. M. Cox, W. I. Farley, M. F. Stanley, M. Liebhart, R. S. Mabon, George McCann, A. O. Hartquist, Louis Hansen, Theodore Nordgren, J. G. Alden and G. H. Murphy. There was a good attendance at the convention.

Gage County Democrats.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Gage county held their convention here today to select delegates to the democratic state convention which meets in Lincoln July 27. The attendance was small, many outside the city being too busy in the harvest fields to give much attention to politics. The delegates selected are: Julius Neumann, C. H. Fall, M. W. Terry, Daniel Delehant, J. S. Hubka, Alpha Graff, Frank Mumford, Lee Galloway, W. F. Nolan, F. W. Stanoshek and J. R. Wiggins.

Boone County Republican Delegates.

ALBION, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The following delegates were chosen from Boone county to the republican state convention: George W. Williams, W. F. Flory, Fred W. Hoffman, E. L. Sargent, James A. Gleason, Robert Flottree, A. W. Lapping, E. D. Evans, Charles Glaar, Michael Thompson, W. B. Swygard and John G. Watland.

Delegates from Wayne.

WAYNE, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—At the Wayne republican county convention held here this afternoon the following delegates to the state convention were chosen: Grant Mears, A. Davis, Ellis Kenrik, August Ziener, L. J. Hughes, James Farrant, F. S. Tracey, Frank Crane and A. E. Gildersteve.

The members of the county central committee are: J. W. Johnson chairman; H. Prescott, secretary; F. A. Jackson, Edward Beemer, Will Prince, John Grier, O. C. Lewis, Amos Long, Frank Tracy, A. R. Davis, O. S. Gamble, John Shannon, Samuel Rice, J. J. Porter, August Miller, C. A. Chace, Frank Crane, Frank Erxleben and Bert Brown.

Johnson Republicans Reorganize.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A republican county convention of Johnson county was held here this afternoon with E. E. Young as chairman and S. W. Thurber as secretary.

The following delegates were chosen: O. C. L. Rothell, Lewis Winter, D. J. Foster, H. Roberts, O. A. Corbin, Edward Bell and H. C. Carman.

The county central committee was reorganized with E. E. Young as chairman and J. C. Moore as secretary, the attendance at the convention was good.

ALMA, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans held their county convention this afternoon and elected the following delegates to the state convention: C. E. Peterson, Henry Lueking, S. McConnell, A. W. Schaffer, M. N. Claypool, George M. Conyers, N. A. Kuce, J. F. Albin.

The county central committee organized with T. L. Porter, chairman; C. A. Luce, secretary. The delegates were requested to support county option if a resolution is introduced at Lincoln.

Merchandise Holds Its Own

Returns of Assessors Show Little Change in Value of Stocks in Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 24.—(Special.)—The returns of the assessors show that merchandise has held its own this year and gained a little. With all counties in except Gage and Platte, the gain is $94,440. The total for these counties that have reported is $8,976,267 for the year 1908 and $9,070,707 for 1909. Following is a comparative table, showing the assessed value of merchandise for the two years:

	Assessed Value Merchandise 1908.	1909.
Adams	$ 172,250	$ 176,028
Antelope	55,159	70,353
Banner	2,886	1,630
Blaine	3,970	5,496
Boone	98,282	93,296
Box Butte	61,354	53,679
Boyd	51,364	51,023
Brown	37,378	39,904
Buffalo	167,227	169,286
Burt	81,081	77,446
Butler	97,426	106,963
Cass	121,125	121,421
Cedar	104,291	109,785
Chase	21,264	22,214
Cherry	42,946	46,084
Cheyenne	32,344	19,438
Clay	114,728	118,749
Colfax	84,241	79,668
Cuming	93,138	92,076
Custer	131,620	135,247
Dakota	31,611	30,297
Dawes	29,433	39,773
Dawson	124,698	133,588
Deuel	12,493	17,327
Dixon	85,051	83,001
Dodge	200,014	177,456
Douglas	2,142,247	2,124,468
Dundy	23,741	23,723
Fillmore	86,934	91,527
Franklin	81,716	81,609
Frontier	56,137	57,423
Furnas	112,452	113,057
Gage	214,418	.....
Garfield	17,199	17,068
Gosper	25,378	25,700
Grant	7,031	7,694
Greeley	42,941	41,862
Hall	176,294	186,760
Hamilton	103,496	91,842
Harlan	73,047	72,180
Hayes	4,710	5,067
Hitchcock	42,219	44,409
Holt	51,155	60,791
Hooker	3,397	3,931
Howard	62,021	67,781
Jefferson	114,242	126,738
Johnson	75,186	68,809
Kearney	63,085	65,343
Keith	12,936	12,573
Keya Paha	15,479	15,754
Kimball	7,948	7,754
Knox	86,617	80,473
Lancaster	883,143	966,190
Lincoln	57,384	64,004
Logan	3,202	3,551
Loup	4,944	5,684
Madison	138,575	142,011
McPherson	670	1,527
Merrick	61,353	64,050
Morrill	.....	18,901
Nance	52,429	44,909
Nemaha	91,173	95,254
Nuckolls	97,034	103,145
Otoe	180,485	173,327
Pawnee	71,845	73,175
Perkins	15,048	13,994
Phelps	153,340	118,688
Pierce	53,036	65,439
Platte	118,988	122,849
Polk	70,345	71,496
Red Willow	87,910	85,327
Richardson	107,190	103,221
Rock	12,677	14,430
Saline	145,979	152,574
Sarpy	21,810	26,198
Saunders	156,271	150,894
Scott's Bluff	65,889	.....
Seward	112,180	123,068
Sheridan	40,672	46,916
Sherman	35,333	33,878
Sioux	7,280	6,053
Stanton	28,257	30,062
Thayer	123,081	122,816
Thomas	5,239	4,639
Thurston	56,830	47,078
Valley	61,947	64,549
Washington	67,485	71,300
Wayne	59,005	57,886
Webster	88,503	94,805
Wheeler	4,174	4,752
York	118,122	125,644
Totals	$9,155,574	.....
Gage and Platte missing— Totals	$8,976,267	$9,070,707

Public Meetings Under Ban.

YORK, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Dr. G. W. Shidler, city physician, after investigating the seriousness of the epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis now prevailing at Stromsburg and Polk, and the northern part of York county, made announcement through the local papers that every precautionery measure must be taken to prevent it from breaking out in York, and asks postponement of all meetings and picnics until the epidemic is no longer a menace to the public. There are over one-hundred cases reported in the country and places named and through a recent order of the State Board of Health every case is now being quarantined. The disease, while fatal with a few, attacks children and some of those who have recovered are left blind and with other infirmities.

Crowds at Wayne Chautauqua.

WAYNE, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday and today the attendance at the chautauqua grounds has been large in the afternoon. Yesterday a splendid lecture was delivered by Father S. M. Clery and the Skyton Jubilee singers gave one of the most excellent musical programs at night. The audience was entertained by the Jubilee singers and a moving picture show. This afternoon the Commercial club band gave one of its popular concerts and Clinton N. Howard gave a most interesting address. Tonight the Commercial club orchestra and D. W. Robertson and company will entertain the people.

Nebraska News Notes.

YORK—In a warmly contested game today the married men defeated the White Tigers by the score of 9 to 5.

YORK—York is without a mayor, postmaster and county sheriff, who are in the west, and the county attorney is quarantined.

NEBRASKA CITY—Two autos, one driven by John M. Livingston and the other by Walter Armstrong, collided as they turned a corner last evening. Both machines were badly damaged, but the drivers escaped injury.

PLATTSMOUTH—James Jones of this city and Miss Belle Davenport of South Omaha were united in marriage in this city, Judge Archer officiating.

PONCA—C. A. Kingsbury and A. B. Francis have formed a partnership in the real estate business and will open an office in Ponca about August 1.

PONCA—W. H. Cady has sold his livery barn and business to J. H. Stull, who also recently purchased Mr. Mickey's barn. Both barns will be kept in operation.

YORK—Arthur Gerlits, a farmer living south of York, threshed his wheat, which yielded thirty-six bushels to the acre. He realized $36 cash for each acre of wheat.

BEATRICE—In a spirited game of base ball last evening the business men's team won from the Beatrice Poultry and Cold Storage company team by the score of 10 to 8.

SUTTON—The proposition to issue $33,000 in water bonds to enlarge the water system was decisively defeated at the election yesterday. The electric light proposition carried by a few votes.

HUNTLEY—Frankie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Medinger, residing west of town, was severely bruised about the back late yesterday in a runaway. While he seems in a serious condition, it is hoped none of the bruises will prove fatal.

BEATRICE—E. J. Shinn, state manager for the Bookwalter farms, returned home last evening from Bookwalter, Neb. He reports that a heavy rain fell at that place Wednesday evening, greatly improving the crop prospects. He says wheat in that vicinity will average about twenty bushels to the acre.

YORK—York lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias voted to buy six acres of land on the Blue river, twelve miles southeast of York, where they will build a club house, 30x30, a barn for autos and horses and everything done to make this an ideal country club for the free use of its members and families.

BEATRICE—Announcement of the approaching marriage of Walter Tebbetts of Chicago, a former Beatrice resident, and Miss Winifred Alice Young, which is to take place at the bride's home at Chicago July 28, has been received here. Mr. Tebbetts is connected with the Hartford Life Insurance company at that place.

YORK—Corn is king and cooks are queens is the announcement made by York County Boys' Agricultural and Girls' Domestic Science associations, who will hold an exhibition at York, commencing Tuesday, November 23 and ending November 27. The best of the exhibits will be taken to the Omaha Corn show.

BEATRICE—A decree of divorce was granted to Fred J. Lohmeyer in an action against Minnie Lohmeyer. Lohmeyer charged his wife with desertion, and on a cross-petition she charged him with cruelty. The care and custody of their 2-year-old child was awarded to the mother. The family resides near Diller. Court adjourned to July 30.

ARLINGTON—Harvesting in this section is about finished and some threshing is being done. It is claimed that wheat will make between twenty and thirty-five bushels per acre and the test will be from sixty to sixty-two. Oats are rather a light crop as a whole, owing to the late freeze, but some fields will make a good yield. The elevators are offering to contract wheat at $1 per bushel, and many of the farmers will sell direct from the threshing machine.

YORK—Three well-dressed men, riding in an auto for which they were paying $30 per day to take them around to see the farmers, are attempting to contract wheat from 90 cents to $1 per bushel for future delivery. These parties have been working in York county and it is believed that they represent a syndicate who have men traveling all over the state and in this way are trying to secure a corner on wheat. While here they claimed to be calling on elevator men.

NEBRASKA CITY—According to the annual report of County Superintendent King, there are twenty-two male and 145 female teachers in this county. There was paid to male teachers last year $13,025 and females $62,186.25. Moneys received during the year from levies, licenses and fines amounted to $136,589.09. There are $20,000 of outstanding bonds in the county. The census shows 3,184 males and 3,126 females of school age in the county, of which 1,640 reside in Nebraska City. The total number of school children in the county is 6,320.

BEATRICE—In a runaway Friday evening David Kassing and his sister, Mary, narrowly escaped being killed. Young Kassing was driving his father's dairy wagon when the horses became frightened and ran away, completely wrecking the vehicle. Kassing was thrown out, alighting upon a pile of glass bottles. An artery in his left arm was cut, and he came very near bleeding to death before medical assistance arrived. He was taken to Dr Fall's sanitarium, where his injuries were attended to, and it is thought no serious results will follow. The Kassing girl was considerable bruised about the body, but escaped serious injury.

Bad Accident in Auto.

YANKTON, S. D., July 24.—(Special.)—A bad automobile accident, the first in the history of the city since the chug machines entered the city, has occurred here and Fred Scheel's fine new Rambler machine is out of business, stove in and otherwise smashed up. Two boys and a girl suffered cuts and bruises; Mrs. Scheel and friends, Mrs. Otto Bye and Mrs. Erick Anderson, were badly cut by the glass from the front screen and a telephone pole was broken in two. A small boy on a wheel caused the accident. Fred Scheel, driving his machine, was not injured.

Special Announcement!

Fire Sale of Furniture

Commences Monday Morning, July 26th; Doors Open at 8:30

Tomorrow, Monday morning, at 8:30, we commence the selling of the furniture left from the fire of our No. 2 warehouse, June 24th. We have assembled the goods on our main floor and have priced them in a way that will move them quick. In the lot will be found—

Dining Tables	Chiffoniers	Dressing Tables
China Cabinets	Music Cabinets	Office Desks
Buffets	Wash Stands	Office Chairs
Serving Tables	Library Tables	Porch and
Dressers	Ladies' Desks	Lawn Furniture

The above goods are in golden, weathered and Early English oak, imitation and genuine mahogany. The prices prevailing in this sale are but a small fraction of their original factory cost. No sale goods will be taken back, exchanged, or held for future delivery. All must go at once.

Doors Open at 8:30

Orchard & Wilhlem

414-416-418 South 16th Street.

The Winners

IN THE

Want Ad Story Contest

For the Week Ending July 24th

It speaks well for the schools in the smaller towns and cities that their school children are getting more prizes than the Omaha children. The stories submitted are really remarkably well written and many show surprising talent. The prize winning stories, selected as they are, from several hundred, are receiving a distinction that may make any parent proud of their girl or boy.

First Prize—Myrtle Jensen, 2909 Izard St., Omaha, Neb.
Second Prize—Edith Stanley, Calhoun, Neb.
Third Prize—Letha Larkin, Norfolk, Neb.
Fourth Prize—Rena N. Mead, Blair, Neb.
Fifth Prize—Hazel Holder, 745 N. Lexington Ave., Hastings, Neb.
Sixth Prize—Eleanore Mellor, Malvern, Iowa.
Seventh Prize—Lillian Beckman, 843 S. 23d St., Omaha, Neb.

Special Mention

Norah White, Decatur, Neb.
Naoma Turner, Fremont, Neb.
Rose Raymond, 207 Mill St., Lead, So. Dak.
Lulu Mae Coe, Florence, Neb.
Madge L. Daniels, Ord, Neb.
Margaret Mueller, Blair, Neb.
Ruth Paddock, 3007 South 20th St., Omaha, Neb.
Iva Woodrun, 1244 South 16th St., Omaha, Neb.
Olive Ilsley, Springfield, Neb.
Elizabeth Leach, 819 North 43d St., Oamha, Neb.
Charlotte Peisiger, Blue Hill, Neb.

Express Companies Are Increased

South Dakota Board Raises Carriers by Nearly $100,000 in Whole State.

PIERRE, S. D., July 24.—(Special.)—The state assessment board has completed its work so far as express companies are concerned, and has increased the assessment of this class of property in the state by nearly $100,000. The American Express is placed at $171,453, an increase of $40,000 over last year; the Wells-Fargo, which was not listed last year, is placed at $200,008, that company having taken over the business of the United States company on most of the lines in the state. The United States, which was assessed at $150,000 last year, is down to $5,000 this year. The Adams Express is placed at $35,462, an increase of $3,000. The Western Express is $3,262, a slight increase, and the Great Northern is $11,278, a slight reduction from last year, this being from applying the same basis to that company as that on which all were figured.

The Pullman Palace Car company was placed at $42,000, an increase of $12,000 over last year.

WORK RESUMED AT KENOSHA

Five Hundred Men Go Back to Their Jobs in the Allen Tannery.

KENOSHA, Wis., July 24.—Work was resumed in all departments of the Allen tannery today and it is thought the strike is practically over. Five hundred men have returned to work.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

Nebraska—Showers Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair.

For South Dakota and Kansas—Showers Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	62
6 a. m.	63
7 a. m.	67
8 a. m.	71
9 a. m.	74
10 a. m.	76
11 a. m.	77
12 m.	79
1 p. m.	80
2 p. m.	81
3 p. m.	80
4 p. m.	83
5 p. m.	81
6 p. m.	80
7 p. m.	79

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Maximum temperature	82	86	80	84
Minimum temperature	62	66	67	63
Mean temperature	72	76	74	74
Precipitation	.00	.00	.03	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature	77
Deficiency for the day	5
Total deficiency since March 1	222
Normal precipitation	.14 inch
Deficiency for the day	.14 inch
Precipitation since March 1	10.73 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.63 inch
Excess for cor. period in 1908	2.18 inches
Deficiency for cor. period in 1907	4.16 inches

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