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TERMINAL VALUES FIXED

Board Lowers Estimate of the Omaha Road on Its Property.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Attorney General Rules All Pension Money Taken from Veterans is Subject to the Refund Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The action of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad in returning its terminal property at a valuation that would reduce the same has caused the assessors to lower their figures. The assessors placed the valuation on this property at what it is worth today. The Omaha returns showed probably the largest discrepancy.

In Omaha the railroad company valued its property at \$600,000, and the assessor valued the same property at \$130,000. In Florence the company valued its property at \$14,973, and the assessor at \$15,464. In some few instances the assessor raised the valuation. The state board took the returns of the assessors as official.

The total assessed value of all the terminals in Omaha and South Omaha was \$1,120,000. In Omaha the total assessed value is \$2,524,933 and South Omaha \$1,115,125. In 1908 Omaha terminal assessed value was \$2,415,000 and South Omaha \$1,042,200, showing an increase for Omaha of \$109,933 and for South Omaha \$72,925.

The terminal values in Douglas county, as fixed by the state board, are as follows:

Rating on Pension Refund.

Grant Marlin, deputy attorney general, has given an opinion to State Auditor General that the law appropriating \$1,000 to reimburse members of the soldiers' homes for money taken by the state under rule 11, means any part of the pension money taken by the state from the soldiers, whether under rule 17 or not. William T. Triloff filed a claim for \$20, which he said he had paid under rule 17, and the auditor passed the question on to the legal department.

Men to Value Railroads.

The State Railway commission has appointed J. L. Hildreth of Havelock as assistant of the mechanical department of the physical valuation department of its work and Eugene Reed of Holdrege, right-of-way appraiser. The former is to be paid \$150 a month and the latter \$125 monthly. These appointments must be affirmed by the governor before they are official.

Conservation Delegates.

Governor Shallenberger has appointed Chancellor Samuel Avery, E. A. Burnett and Val Keyser of Lincoln to be delegates to the first national conservation congress to be held in Seattle, August 26 to 28. Prof. E. Condra is expected also to be at the meeting and it is probable that Governor Shallenberger will remain over to attend.

Hearing on Ten-Cent Rate.

The attorneys for the Traction and Power company of Omaha have asked the railway commission for a hearing on its order refusing to permit the company to put in a 10-cent rate from Omaha to South Omaha. The hearing has been set for September 1st.

Complaint on Telephone Service.

Mrs. L. A. Northrup of Miller has filed a complaint against the Miller Telephone company, alleging discrimination. The complaint, which was filed with the Railway commission, sets out that Mrs. Northrup is a stockholder in the company and

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that other stockholders received benefits that she does not receive, and that furthermore the company will not give her service.

Special Rate Asked.

The Union Pacific railroad received permission from the Railway commission this morning to put in a 10-cent rate from Grand Island to the fair grounds on account of the Frontier day show, August 20, 26 and 27.

Special Rate to Lincoln.

The Railway commission has given permission to the Northwestern railroad to install a rate of one fare and a half to Lincoln at the same time the fall merchants' meetings are being held in Omaha.

AEROPLANE FLIES AT HARVARD

Machine Made by Herzog Brothers Soars Sixty Yards in the Air.

HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A short but successful flight was made last evening by an aeroplane made by the Herzog brothers of this place. The machine carried no passenger on this trial flight, but was weighted. The success of this flight will probably induce one of the brothers to occupy the seat in the car at the next flight.

The machine ran on a starting plane about fifty feet long. Then it soared into the air for sixty yards to the end of the rope attached to it before alighting.

The Herzog brothers made a machine some time ago, but it was destroyed in a storm which wrecked the building it was in. The aeroplane which flew last night was their second attempt at flying machine making.

WORKMEN SEVERE NOSE BY FALL

Feister Near Pickrell Falls from Ladder into a Tool Chest.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A peculiar accident befell a man named Dehl yesterday at the farm of William Moore near Pickrell, where he was engaged in painting. He fell head foremost from a ladder into a tool chest with the result that his nose was broken and nearly severed by coming in contact with some of the sharp tools in the box. Only a small piece of skin held the end of the nose intact and Dr. Thomas, who attended him, found it a difficult matter to save Mr. Dehl from being noseless. It is thought he will get along all right unless complications arise.

BOY'S NECK IS BROKEN BY A FALL

Sister Is Also Injured at the Same Time.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Ann Tilden, 5-year-old son of Rudolph Tilden, a Madison county farmer, was killed today by falling off a threshing water wagon, breaking his neck, and his sister, Maudine, aged 3, was badly bruised. The wagon went on a side hill, throwing the children off.

News Notes from Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gould left Saturday evening for the west, where they will spend the balance of the summer taking in the Seattle exposition and the sights along the Pacific coast.

Kearney's confectioners suffered a shortage on ice cream Sunday, and the public was somewhat inconvenienced. The supply from Omaha is limited and the one factory in Kearney was unable to procure cream for the manufacture of the cooling refreshment.

Several arrests have been made in this city among the owners of automobiles for not having a rear light on their machines while running after night, and more will follow if the speed limits are not obeyed to the letter.

Seriously Hurt in Runaway.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Joseph Meyers, a farmer, while driving out Eldora avenue this morning met with a serious accident. The team started at a pile of sand, ran off an embankment and he was thrown out, striking on his head on a cement walk. He received cuts on the head and it is thought the skull is fractured, as water and blood flows from the ears, and his condition is pronounced critical.

Big Damage for Loss of Foot.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Earl R. Bliss has brought suit in district court in this city against the Burlington, asking for \$25,000 damages on account of the loss of one foot in a collision in the yards here on the night of

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July 1. That was his second night on the switch engine as fireman.

CALL FOR FORMER OMAHA PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Bartie Asked to Accept Pulpit in Seattle.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Word has been received from Seattle that Rev. S. D. Bartie, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, and formerly of Omaha, has been extended a call from the Gilman Park Methodist Episcopal church of that city, the second largest in Seattle, with a membership of over 900. If Rev. Mr. Bartie accepts, which it is believed he will, he will take his new charge October 1. Rev. Mr. Bartie was one of the appointees of Governor Shallenberger to attend the national convention of prison reform in Seattle, and while there accepted an invitation to preach in the church.

VOTE DOWN MUNICIPAL WATER

Kearney People Think Company Wants Too Much.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The proposition for issuing \$100,000 in bonds for the city water plant from the American Water company was voted on at a special election today and met with overwhelming defeat. The vote was heavy and nearly two to one against. The people of Kearney have again made the way clear for the Water company to gain a new franchise. The opinion was that the price was exorbitant.

Cass County Sunday Schools.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The First District Sunday school convention of the Cass County Sunday School association was held in Murray Tuesday. The Sunday school from Plattsmouth, Myrand, Murray, Union, Rock Bluffs and Eight-Mile Grove were represented. The exercises opened with a solo by Mrs. Mae Morgan, which was followed by prayer by Dr. A. A. Randall. George L. Farley responded to the address of welcome. Jesse Perry called the roll and A. C. Burdick told "How to Wake Up the Dead Ones." C. C. Westcott gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The New International Graded Lessons." Rev. Luther Moore gave the address of the evening, his subject being "The Ideal and the Real."

Bloomington Editor Sued.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—H. M. Crane, the editor of the Advocate, was sued in the district court today for \$1000 for alleged libel by Miss Lucy Nellie Dutton, an organizer for the Highland Noble order.

Baker Held for Bigamy.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—In county court in this city today Charles J. Baker was found guilty of bigamy and was bound over to the district court, his bond being placed at \$500.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Julian Nicksel, living near Rockford, died Sunday morning, aged 87 years. The body was interred at Hallam, Neb.

BEATRICE—The old settlers of Barnes township will hold a reunion August 23, 24 and 25. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion.

BEATRICE—Colonel Lewis, an auctioneer of this city, was fined \$1 and costs yesterday in police court for assaulting Frank Klassen of Hoag.

BEATRICE—Clyde Saunders, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders, slipped and fell into the Blue river at the boat house yesterday and came near drowning. His father rescued him just as he was going down for the third time.

BEATRICE—Word comes from Reynolds, Neb., to the effect that Elijah Filley, a former resident of this city, had his shoulder broken by being struck by a hay fork. As Mr. Filley is well along in years it will be some time before he recovers.

BEATRICE—O. L. Savage yesterday brought to town an ear of corn picked from a field of 20 acres belonging to C. L. Purdy. It measured nearly fifteen inches in length and the kernels were large and well matured. This would tend to show that some corn will be raised in Gage county in spite of the dry weather.

BEATRICE—The heat was so intense yesterday that many workmen were forced to suspend operations. Passengers coming in over the main line of the Burlington from the east state that between Liberty and Wynore the rails were so warped by the heat that the train was delayed half an hour before the track could be straightened.

Big Fire in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Aug. 17.—Fire broke out at an early hour this morning in the retail quarter and several squares of buildings were consumed. The damage is estimated at \$1,250,000.

The Taste of the Nation

has actually been changed and cultivated by Uneeda Biscuit.

No longer are people satisfied with crackers taken from the grocer's box or barrel—exposed to dust, moisture, handling.

They have learned that the only crackers that are crisp, tender, always fresh and really good are those protected by a moisture proof package. These are the kind they get—as if just from the oven—when they ask for

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RATES FROM DENVER TO GULF

Recent Advance May Come Up in Transmississippi Congress.

BARRETT AND WALSH SPEAK

Hostilities Between Ballinger and Finchet Forces May Be Renewed—Insurance is Evening Topic.

COMPANIES \$171,000,000. He attacked the tax laws proposed in various states, and particularly the tax on corporations proposed by President Taft.

F. T. Campbell of St. Louis spoke on fire waste and Thomas B. Love of Austin, Tex., spoke of the Robertson law of Texas.

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Do you know what it means? If you would like to know, write W. S. Cookson, A. G. P. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, 101 Adams street, Chicago, who will send you a beautifully illustrated booklet, which tells and at the same time describes the new hotel which bears the name.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska and the Dakotas—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

For Iowa—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair.

For Colorado—Local showers Wednesday and Thursday.

For Wyoming and Montana—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday, Thursday fair.

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Life Convicts Better Out Than In, Says Expert

Prison Reform Committee Says Few Lifers Ever Engage in Crime After Parole.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—"If a life prisoner has worn the badge of bondage long enough to satisfy the reasonable demands of justice and to exhaust the deterrent effects of punishment, and if he is safe to be at large, he can be put to better use in the world than to be kept within grim walls until the undertaker is called to rattle his bones over the stones," said Thomas Dudley Wells of Hartford, Conn., chairman of the committee on parole of life prisoners. In a report to the convention of the American Prison association today.

"The wisdom of extending the parole system to life convicts who have been convicted of no previous crime involving moral turpitude and whose record behind locks and bars has been clean and not tainted is predicated on the fact that a man who is responsive to decent impulses is worth more to the state and to himself out of prison than in prison," continued Mr. Wells' report.

Mr. Wells declared that of the life prisoners who are released by pardon or parole few re-engage in crime. "Criminals by accident and circumstance rather than by design, they are a smaller social menace than the professional offenders who regard the world as a pocket to be picked or a safe to be cracked," said he.

the president has commuted the sentence to a reduction of twenty-five files in rank on the lineal list of captains of cavalry.

FORSAKING HIS OLD LOVE.

Drummond Has Planned a For Sale Tag on All of His Fine Vehicles.

Drummond, the well known vehicle man, announces in The Bee that he has determined to let go of every buggy, surrey, carriage, phaeton, etc., on his floor.

He declares that the stock is one of the choicest in the state, and at one time delighted the discriminating buyer from every quarter. Drummond's word goes a long way in Nebraska.

There are some people, in and out of Omaha, who wouldn't question anything he said about vehicles or anything else.

There are others who are glad enough to place themselves in Drummond's hands, even at a time when extensive repairs are needed to let go of every buggy, surrey, carriage, phaeton, etc., on his floor.

Drummond has always gone upon the plan that the best is none too good in vehicles, and his stock is looked upon as comprising the very best things manufactured in the country.

He is increasing his automobile business, and will go largely into automobile repairing; making tops and wind shields, together with his general vehicle repairing, which has grown rapidly.

He needs 12,000 feet of floor space.

He will sell vehicles at the people's own price, he says, and he believes that he has some of the biggest bargains ever heard of in this part of the country.

Three Girls Burned to Death.

LACROIX, Kan., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Three girls, aged 10, 12 and 14, were burned to death today in a fire which occurred at the farm house in which they lived. The fire was caused by a candle and the parents were absent at the time.

BURNING ECZEMA QUICKLY SPREAD

Started Like Ringworm on Hand—Hand Swelled and Then Humor Spread to Arms, Legs and Face—It was Something Terrible.

PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED: CUTICURA CURED HIM

"I have used the Cuticura Remedies for a very bad case of eczema with complete success. About fifteen or eighteen years ago the disease developed in the shape of a large pinhead on top of my hand. It was not itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm, and made very light of it. He gave me a wash and told me to apply it before going to bed and all would be over in the morning. But the next morning my hand was all swollen up and I possessed it. When the doctor came to his office I showed him the hand and to my surprise he told me that he had never experienced such a case in his practice and finally to my thighs and legs generally and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. After I had tried this doctor, as I thought, long enough, I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was a bad case of eczema and that he would take quite a while to cure it. His medicine checked the advance of the disease but no further.

"I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely free from the disease and I have not been troubled with another since. I still use the Cuticura Ointment in my family as it is one of the best remedies to heal a sore or other injury rapidly. I can freely and truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are the best so far as my experience went with them and I am anxious recommending them, feeling sure I am not making a mistake. C. Burkhardt, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

Indians Go In for Theatricals.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—About seventy-five of the Sioux warriors on the Pine Ridge reservation have organized a theatrical troupe and will give their initial performance during the fall fair of the Stanley County Fair association, which will be held at Kadoka. This is the first troupe of the kind to be organized by Sioux Indians in South Dakota. The originator of the project was William Highfield, an Indian actor of more than ordinary ability. The play is said to be a clever one. Highfield also is an acrobat and will personally put on a slack wire performance. Owing to the novelty of the event it is expected that about one-half of the 6,000 Sioux Indians on the Pine Ridge agency will go to Kadoka to witness the opening performance of their brethren.

Captain Selvert's Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—In the case of Captain Herman A. Selvert, Ninth cavalry, charged as post quartermaster at Camp McGrath, Balancing, P. I., with falsifying his account embossment, etc., and sentenced by court-martial to be dismissed from the service and to pay a fine of \$1,000,

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 17.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	75
6 a. m.	75
7 a. m.	77
8 a. m.	77
9 a. m.	77
10 a. m.	77
11 a. m.	77
12 m.	80
1 p. m.	81
2 p. m.	82
3 p. m.	83
4 p. m.	86
5 p. m.	86
6 p. m.	82
7 p. m.	82
8 p. m.	82
9 p. m.	77

Normal precipitation 1.00, 1.00, 1.00.

Maximum temperature 80, 80, 86, 84.

Minimum temperature 75, 82, 80, 84.

Mean temperature 82, 74, 82, 84.

Precipitation 0.00, 0.00, 0.00.

Normal precipitation 1.00, 1.00, 1.00.

Excess for the day 0.00, 0.00, 0.00.

Total deficiency since March 1 1.13 inches.

Deficiency for the day 1.13 inches.

Total rainfall since March 1 18.86 inches.

Deficiency since March 1 1.13 inches.

Deficiency for cor. period 1907, 4.31 inches.

Reports From Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	Max.	Rain-fall.
Omaha, Neb.	82	86	0.00
Sioux Falls, S. D.	78	82	0.00
Bismarck, Dak.	78	82	0.00
Cheyenne, Wyo.	78	82	0.00
Denver, Colo.	78	82	0.00
Davenport, Ia.	78	82	0.00
Des Moines, Ia.	78	82	0.00
Huron, S. D.	78	82	0.00
Rapid City, S. D.	78	82	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	80	86	0.00
Omaha, Mo.	82	86	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	82	86	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	80	84	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	78	82	0.00
Valentine, Neb.	84	88	0.00
Williston, N. D.	80	84	0.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

The Midwest Life

The Midwest Life is now in the fourth year and it has never had a law suit of any kind either as plaintiff or defendant. Its name does not appear in any court record.

July was another good month for The Midwest Life. Mr. M. A. Hyde of Lincoln was high man. He wrote ten applications amounting to \$20,000 of insurance. The Midwest Life now have over one half million of insurance in force on the lives of citizens in Lincoln.

Last year The Midwest Life made a net gain of \$100,000 in insurance in force. It has already made that much of a gain in 1909 and there still remains four and a half months of the year. It is the aim of the officers of the company to close 1909 with \$2,000,000 of insurance in force, all written in a clean and satisfactory manner. Agents wishing to represent this up to date and growing Nebraska company should write the president, N. Z. Shell, Lincoln. Good commissions are paid.

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Try a hot weather breakfast of

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Some Fruit,
Soft-boiled eggs,
Slice of crisp toast,
Cup of well-made Postum.

Such a meal starts the day right, keeps the blood cool and the body and brain well nourished.

Compare the cool, contented Grape-Nuts-fed man or woman with your meat-fed neighbor who is sweltering and miserable.

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