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REED SEARS SENATE SEAT
 Madison Attorney Desires to Run for Democratic Nomination.
 NOT YET AVOWED CANDIDATE
 Visits C. W. Bryan at Lincoln for Conference—Anti-County Opponent Whose Candidacy Will Mix Up Party.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Willis E. Reed of Madison is setting up a political lightning rod to see if pre-senatorial electricity will strike it. Mr. Reed is well known to be a partner in law practice with W. V. Allen. His candidacy will considerably mix up the democratic situation if he finally decides to run.

State Treasurer's Report.
 The report of State Treasurer Brian of the transactions of the treasury during the month of May shows that the receipts of the general fund amounted to \$256,902.56 and the payments \$171,272.82. The balance of all funds at the beginning of the month amounted to \$625,402.43; receipts, \$204,639.49; payments, \$356,902.51 and balance \$473,139.41.

Regulation Issued.
 Governor Shallenberger has issued a regulation for the return to Pawnee county of Michael Semper, who was for many years a statutory charge. The governor also honored the regulation of the governor of Iowa for the return to that state of Jack Noble, wanted for stealing a bicycle. The man is under arrest in Fremont.

State Institute.
 The Nebraska State Institute held its first session today following the musical entertainment and reception last night. The general session was held in Representative hall and in addition to Chancellor Avery three state superintendents delivered addresses. These were: W. E. Harmon, state superintendent of Montana; S. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of Kansas; and C. G. Schultz, state superintendent of Iowa. Mr. Harmon and Mr. Schultz delivered their addresses at a session held tonight.

Hungarian Partridges a Failure.
 Dan Gullis is authority for the statement that the Hungarian partridges turned loose in Nebraska this year have not multiplied and have not come up to the expectation of those who thought to increase the game birds in this state. For some time Mr. Gullis has been trying to get some direct information on this matter, but nowhere has he been able to find for sure that the birds had increased in any increased number. This morning he received a report from the government to the effect that the distribution of the birds in the states had not paid, but that the experiment had been a costly one. In Oregon only were the reports favorable.

Naponee Wants More Stock Yards.
 The city of Naponee has asked the State Railway commission to assist it in getting better and bigger stock yards at the depot of the Burlington railroad. The present stock yards, the complaint said, has only two lots, and when more than two ships have to herd their stock out on the prairie and besides the water supply is not adequate.

Offers to Do Some Improving.
 The Missouri Pacific has informed the railway commission that it is willing to make certain improvements in the depot at Union, but it does not mention that it will enlarge the waiting room, so there is liable to be a hearing on the question. Almost two months ago the citizens of Union made their complaint to the commission and the railroad was given ninety days to decide what it would do without being ordered by the officials of the state.

New Girl for Dr. Borglum.
 Dr. Frank Borglum, an Omaha product, who is now in Lincoln practicing his profession, is father of a brand new girl.
Back to the Old Way.
 The "New Jerusalem" has taken a hitch in proceedings, discarded some of the new and gone back to the old way for a change, or may be permanently. Some time ago the various club members offered suggestions to the traction company how to manage its affairs, with the result that all street cars stopped on both sides of the streets where tracks crossed, or rather they were supposed to stop. This practice has been kept up for some months, but it proved rather unsatisfactory and now the cars stop only on the far side of the streets, that is going east and west and today they had the appearance of really going some.
Orders Clubs to Bar Bars.
 Lincoln having voted out the saloons over a year ago and repeated the performance a month ago, the police are now busy shutting up the bars. The Elks were notified to shut their bar and a couple of other clubs were informed last night by Chief Malone that bars go no longer here and they must be stored, burned, moved out or disposed of and the sale of liquor discontinued. And the chief will bend his every effort to see that his orders are obeyed.
To Load Hogs from Wagons.
 The State Railway commission has written to the Burlington a very insistent letter that it proceed and fix up its affairs at Halsey so that shippers may load hogs from wagons to the cars. The matter was called to the attention of the commission by L. A. Cox & Sons, who said it was impossible to load hogs to the cars from wagons because the railroad furnished no chute. The commission looked into the case and found at some places chutes were provided and there seemed to be no settled rule governing the case. Rather than have the farmers teach their hogs to jump, the commission thought it better try first to have the railroad furnish the chutes.
Ingham Asks for Depot.
 Citizens of the State Railway commission have asked the State Railway commission to get them a depot at the hands of the Burlington railroad. The letter said Ingham is a very important spot on the map and that surrounding it are many wealthy farmers and shippers. The commission has taken the matter up with the railroad.
Candy Makers Have Hearing.
 An application of candy manufacturers for a reduction in freight rates on their

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Body Found in Platte River is Identified
 F. J. Coates of Waterloo, Neb., Identifies Corpse as that of His Father-in-Law.

CENTRAL CITY, May 31.—(Special.)—Through reading an account of the finding of the body in the Platte river here last Wednesday F. J. Coates of Waterloo, Neb., has made investigations which he believes establish beyond a doubt that the body is that of his father-in-law, Anderson, who disappeared from Douglas, Wyo., March 20. Anderson's home was at Modale, Ia., where he had a wife living, but he left her a few months ago and went to work in Wyoming herding sheep. He was about 60 years of age and was partly demented. He took poison a few months ago in a fruitless attempt to end his life and the supposition now is that he walked out on the ice of the North Platte near Douglas about himself through the head and that his body floated down when the ice broke up. A large scar from a carbuncle on the leg, a crosscut on the arm, the make of the clothes and shoes and the comb and knife found in the pockets enabled Coates to positively identify the man as his father-in-law. There could have been little money for market as the man presumably had no money and the position of the wounds on the head indicate that he himself held the gun which caused his death.

MEMORIAL DAY IN MANY TOWNS
 Day is Appropriately Celebrated All Over the State.
 WISNER, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Memorial day was appropriately observed both Sunday and Monday. Sunday morning the old soldiers marched in a body to the Congregational church, where Rev. Moodie preached a fine sermon. Monday morning all the old soldiers went to Beemer with Rev. Slooem, where he gave the Memorial day address. They all came back to Wisner on the noon train and were met by the band and the militia. At 1:30 they all marched to the city park, where Hon. Fred Free of Pierce gave a very interesting address. Automobiles then carried all the old soldiers to the cemetery, where the graves of the ones that had gone on before were covered with flowers.

MINDEN, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Decorations day was observed in the usual manner yesterday. A large crowd was out to enjoy the exercises. Rev. Shirley made the address, which was very much enjoyed by the meeting. In the evening the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs entertained the old soldiers and Ladies of the Circle to supper, after which a short but interesting program was given. This is the first time in the history of Minden that any lodge has invited the old soldiers to an entertainment.

ST. PAUL, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Memorial day was appropriately observed by a large gathering of people. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and school children were conveyed to the cemetery, where the ritualistic exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic were carried out. Hon. Othman A. Abbott of Grand Island, himself a war veteran, addressed a large audience on the subject of the day.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic held elaborate exercises in its large tent yesterday. A splendid program had been arranged and was rendered before a large and appreciative audience. Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha delivered the oration. His address was intensely interesting and greatly appreciated by all.

EDGAR, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Memorial day was observed in Edgar yesterday. The streets and business houses were early decorated with flags and bunting and presented a gay and patriotic appearance. The opera house, where the services were held, was crowded to its capacity, many being unable to gain admission. The program consisted of patriotic songs and recitations and an address by Rev. E. N. Tompkins, in which he reviewed the great progress and growth of the United States since and as a result of the war. At the conclusion of the program the procession formed and marched to the cemetery, where the graves were decorated.

AUBURN, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—The Decoration day exercises under the auspices of Carley post No. 173 were made of more than ordinary interest this year by the presence of the German army veterans, who were in line and marching under the Stars and Stripes, together with the German colors. Each flag was draped in black in honor of their fallen comrades. The procession formed in the city and under the leadership of the band marched to the cemetery, where the graves of forty of the old soldiers were decorated, after which Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was read by Hon. Edgar Ferneau and the address of the day was delivered by J. H. Salsbury, the pastor of the Presbyterian church. Fully 1,500 people were in attendance.

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GIBSON GETS LICENSE
 Omaha Saloon Man Wins Out in the Ashland Liquor Fight.

ASHLAND, May 31.—(Special.)—After a fight over the saloon question, which has been on most of the time since Ashland went "wet" by nine votes in April, a special meeting of the city council this morning granted a license to Michael J. Gibson, who has been manager for T. J. Foley's saloon at 1412 Douglas street, Omaha, for fifteen years. Anthony P. Burth of South Omaha, also had made application for a license, but owing to the opposition of Oscar Hoffmann, near whose store Burth's location was made, Burth lacked the legal number of freeholders on his petition. When Burth's petition was filed on May 10, it contained the legal number, but Hoffmann's activity among the signers, the latter (Hoffmann) succeeded in withdrawing thirteen signatures, rendering the petition ineffective.

A special meeting of the city council had been called for May 25, to receive the two petitions for saloons, but as both petitions met with remonstrances, the council adjourned to this morning to hear the evidence. Gibson was represented by Attorney James B. Keelney of Omaha, Burth by A. S. Reich of Omaha and Oscar Hoffmann by A. C. Farnsworth of South Omaha. The license fee is \$1,200 and Gibson, whose location is in an old abandoned building on Third street, expects to have it ready to start business by next week.

Commencement Days in State.
 ST. EDWARD, NEB., May 31.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the St. Edward high school took place Friday evening, May 27. Principal Britell of Columbus, delivered the address. There were eleven graduates. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the senior class gave their play, "The Merchant of Venice," (up-to-date), the proceeds of which will be devoted toward the installation of a manual training department.

A few weeks ago the school board elected Miss Lillian Beecher of Hebron, as primary teacher, Miss Sullivan, a graduate from Wesleyan university, as sixth grade teacher. Some time before Superintendent Dee M. Scriven had been re-elected at an increased salary and Mrs. Scriven had been made principal of the high school.

FULLERTON, May 31.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Fullerton high school took place at the new Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening of this week. Dr. A. J. Northrup of Lincoln delivered the address. The senior class play, "Student Strategy," held in the opera house, was a grand success. The house was packed with the friends of the school and great credit is due the pupils for the able manner in which the play was rendered.

BLAIR, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—The juniors of the Blair high school gave a receipts to the members of the 1910 graduating class on Friday evening at the Masonic hall. Many were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by the classes of young folks. The baccalaureate sermon was given on Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. J. C. Cabeen of the Baptist church. The graduating class, this year has thirty members, the highest number in the history of the Blair high school.

Nebraska News Notes.
 RUSHVILLE—C. R. Sawyer met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon in the country, where he was tending his son's farm in his absence. His horse fell with him, breaking his collarbone and three ribs.
 PONCA—Floyd Adams was taken very ill at 9 o'clock Monday and Dr. Grotz was called and pronounced it appendicitis. He was taken at 1 o'clock to Sioux City in Harry Hart's automobile for hospital treatment.
 HOLDREGE—James R. Cooper, the well known editor of the Progress of this city, and Miss Helen Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wills, were married Sunday at the bride's home, Rev. C. C. Wilson officiating.
 HANVARD—Captain George W. Martin, who died in Omaha Saturday, was buried in the Fairfield cemetery Tuesday. Captain Martin was a resident for some years of this city, where he was postmaster for four years.
 BEATRICE—Motor car No. 3 was brought here yesterday from Lima and will be installed between here and Manhattan, Kan., on the Union Pacific to take the place of motor car No. 8, which was taken to Omaha recently for repairs.
 BEATRICE—Mrs. A. H. Faxon, wife of J. V. Faxon, died Sunday at her home in Beatrice, aged 77 years. Deceased was a native of New York and had been a resident of Beatrice for twenty-seven years. She is survived by her husband and three children.
 BLAIR—The Young Men's Commercial club has taken up the management of a grand Fourth of July celebration and will make it the best that has ever been held in Blair for many years. A fund of \$750 has been subscribed and the boys are boosting the celebration.
 BEATRICE—As the result of the street fight at Wynore Saturday between strike-breakers and bolshewickers, Tom Smith and Fred Mitchell, two bolshewickers who were pretty badly used up, were arrested today and charged Crawford Wednesday morning on the charge of disorderly conduct and fighting.
 HUNTLEY—G. W. Crosse of this city died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Hayes, seven miles west of Grand Island. Mr. Crosse was a Grand Army of the Republic veteran, a member of Link Oglesby post, Grand Army of the Republic of this city, and Mrs. Crosse were enroute to Cherry county to visit their youngest daughter, Mrs. James.
 GENEVA—The alumni banquet was held Saturday evening in the home of J. J. L. McElroy of Lincoln was present and made an address, also impersonator Aivan Green, who gave several selections. The nineteen graduates were initiated. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Kate Koshner; vice president, Mary Longley; treasurer, Guy Brown; secretary, Emma Lumberland.
 BLAIR—E. J. Capps of this city, owner of the Blair electric light plant, recently sold his entire plant to the Bullock Public Service company, comprising stockholders who are men of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Omaha. The consideration was \$25,000. The power plant here will be abandoned and the entire electric power will be furnished from Missouri Valley by cable and the power house here will be used only in time of some break down. An application has been pending before the city council for

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WHITE ADVOCATES TAX ON VACANT PROPERTY
 Chicago Lecturer Says Country's System of Taxation is Driving Capital to Canada.

"There is more profit in square-toed business than in thimble rigging," said John Z. White of Chicago, who addressed the Omaha Ad club Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon on "Taxation and Business Buildings." "In the old days piracy on the high seas was profitable, but now legitimate commerce is more profitable. So it is with every business."
 In speaking of taxation, Mr. White contended that it was detrimental to the business interest of the United States to tax buildings. He advocated taxing vacant property.
 "When you tax buildings, you are taxing industry. And when you tax industry you are encouraging those interested in the industry to look for a place where they will not be taxed. It does not encourage progress to tax industries."
 "Some of the principal cities of Canada have taken the taxes off the buildings, and the result is that American people are flocking to that country every year. One hundred and twenty-five years ago we fought to get from under the British flag and now we are fighting to get from under the stars and stripes and get under the English flag."
 G. Marconi, who made application for a membership in the Ad club through Mel Uhl, Jr., who met the wireless inventor on board ship, was unanimously elected a member.
 Judge Burton, who was recently elected a member, was at the luncheon and was called upon to say something. He said it was the first time he had been to the luncheon as a member and was glad that he was one of the live wires.
 In a letter from Mel Uhl, Jr., he said he was going to attempt to get a London delegation to attend the Ad Men's convention in Omaha this summer.

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LINCOLN SCHOOL HAS BIG DAY
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Omaha educational circles are discussing with admiration the character of the memorial exercises planned and carried out at Lincoln school by the principal, Miss Jennie Redfield. She took as her subject "The Life of Abraham Lincoln, from Birth to Death." Those who were present say that fun, pathos and patriotism were most admirably intermingled in the dialogues and tableaux, and that a deep impression was made on children and adults alike. Miss Redfield has frequently proved her capacity in the putting on of similar educational dramatizations and parents of her pupils never miss a chance to enjoy them.
 Scared Into Sound Health.
 Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull, heavy headaches, and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and, after taking them a few weeks, the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress."—Sold by all druggists.

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