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OBJECT TO DOUGLAS METHOD

Burt and Washington Assessors Complain of Bank Assessment.

SAY LAST YEAR'S BLANK USED

Tell State Board Deductions in Bank Valuations Made for Accrued and Unpaid Interest on Time Certificates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 28 -(Special.)-Merton C. Grever of Washington county and Frank Hansen of Burt county, both county assessors, appeared before the State Board of Equalisation today and protested against the method of assessing banks in Douglas county. They alleged that some banks in Douglas county listed their property for assessment on blanks used by the state board for last year, which provided for a the state board this year make no provision for these deductions.

It was also alleged the county board in Douglas county made a reduction of 3 per cent in bank valuations on loans on account of poor paper. The state board will instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while write to every county assessor in the state on his way to the home of a neighbor, to ascertain the methods used throughout whither he had been sent during a slight the state, and if it deems it necessary will thunderstorm. The little sister, for whom call upon the Douglas county assessor for he had been sent, found the lifeless body a hearing.

The board listened to a dozen or more returns of the assessors as finally divided on the body. The body will be interred at are as follows: Horses, Dodge, Douglas, Wood River. Hayes, Kearney, Morrill, Perkins and Wayne, 10 per cent increase; Butler, 5 per cent increase; Boyd and Valley, 10 per cent decrease. Mules. Fillmore, Kearney and Morrill, 10 per cent increase; Douglas and Wayne, 21 per cent increase; Banner, 25 per cent increase; Hooker, 100 per cent increase; Boyd, Perkins and Valley, 16 per cent de-Perkins, increased 10 per cent; Thomas, 30 and Valley, 10 per cent decrease; Hamilton set aside the franchise, which he claims \$36,000; J. B. Watkins & Co., from \$8,250 to and Boyd, 5 per cent decrease. Hogs, Garfield, 20 per cent increase; Holt, 30 per cent spite the fact they adopted it by a large increase: Valley, 10 per cent decrease; Kearney, Hayes and Gosper, 15 per cent decrease; Phelps, 29 per cent increase; Wheeler and Hitchcock, 30 per cent de crease; Boyd, 40 per cent decrease.

Quarry Workman Robbed. - PLATISMOUTH, Neb., July 28-(Special.) -A daring holdup and robbery is reported to have been committed at Union, a few miles south of this city. The victim of the crime is Pete Frampton, a negro, and a brother of Hall Frampton, who was sent to the state panitentiary from Nebraska City several years ago. Frampton had been a baiance of \$112.99 on hand.

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 28.—(Special.)—
The city after spending \$5.291.52 for the fourth of July celebration and for enter-talment of the stockmen's convention has a baiance of \$112.99 on hand. employed in a stone quarry at Nehawka, and after drawing his wages spent one day in Omaha, but was seated on a truck at the Missouri Pacific station when he was approached by a white man and a negro, whom he is unable to describe. They told him they had a jug of whisky hid down the track and invited him to go and have the track and invited him to go and have a drink with them. After his arrival there he was confronted with a revolver and he was instructed to remove his clothing, which he did. They then bound his hands behind him and tied his feet together and placed him on the railroad track. The booty secured consisted of his clothing and

Train Strikes Foundry Man.

FREMONT, Neb., July 28.—(Special.)—

James Curtis, an employe at the Fremont foundry, was struck by train No. 8 on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad shortly

BEATRICE. Mr. and Mr. Pershivator. after 9 o'clock last night and instantly killed. He was working on the night shift and had gone out with a number of fellow employes to call off. The men were all sitting on the track and all except Curtis sitting on the track and all except Curtis stepped off. One of his companions called by V. E. Capp of Blair, Neb. after 9 o'clock last night and instantly to him to get out of the way. He appeared bewildered by the flashing headlight of the engine as the train came around the curve and went onto the track instead of away from it and was thrown fully 150 feet. He was 25 years of age and unmarried. He came here from Arizona, where his relatives about four months ago and has since been working at the foundry.

Paroled Man Disappears. M'COOK, Neb., July 28.-(Special.)-A paroled man disappeared the first of the week. Something over a year since, Fred Wright, a young Englishman of this city, was convicted on six counts of forgery and was sent to the penitentiary for five years on one of the counts. After serving about one year he was released on parole and has since been living here and given every ecouragement and opportunity to make a man of himself. He failed to report last Saturday night to those in this city who have been standing sponsor for him. Coincidental with his disappearance come numerous reports of persons in this city

The fifth annual assembly of the Hastings that any one of the fifth annual assembly of the Hastings that any of the Hastings that any of the Hastings that any of the Hastings that are the formulation point to a record breaking attendance throughout the ten days' session. Among the speakers engaged are. Senator Cummins, John Temple Graves, John B. Ratto, Franklin Matthews, Lou J. Brauchamp, Father Cleary, Robert Parker Miles, John Frederick Warde, Paul M. Pearson, John Wesley Hill, Newell Dwight Hillia and several others. Miscellaneous features of enterty inment include band concerts, morning literary lectures, work in domestic science.

The council at their steever, Eleventh infantry; Walton Goodward, Alderman at their meeting refused to advance Alderman at their meeting refused to accept to the array at their meeting refused to advance Alderman at their meeting refused to accept to the American League of Municipalities, which meets to the any detailed ence and drills for children.

Board of Health for Red Willow. M'COOK, Neb., July 2s.-(Special.)-At a meeting of the county commissioners of Red Willow county Wednesday, a county board of health was organized, with Com-missioners C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and Edward Sughrose and Sheriff L. M. Higgins and Dr. S. C. Beach constituting the oard, C. B. Gray being chairman and L. M. Biggins secretary of the bourd. The rules of the Nebraska State Board of Health were adopted for the present necessities, to be modified and enlarged as required. Dr. Beach and Sheriff Higgins will have active charge of the county's health

Hastings May Buy Gas Plant. HASTINGS, Neb., July 28. - (Special.) --Mayor Miles and the city council have named a committee to investigate the feasibility of the city's owning and operating a gas plant for illuminating and fuel purposes. The city now owns the water works and electric light and power plant.

Hastings is After Speeders. HASTINGS, Neb., July 28.-(Special.)augurated a crusade against fast automobile driving. Some days ago the mayor had the police department purchase a motorcy-

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ele with which to run down reckless joyriders, and this week the council passed an ordinance limiting the speed of automobile to ten miles an hour in the business and closely built up residence sections and fifteen miles an hour in other parts.

MECHANIC MEETS DEATH

Young Man Killed at Auburn While Employed on Dredge Boat Near Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.) --Charles Smedley, one of the employes of mencing work for the day. In making deduction on account of accrued and un- out, striking him a terrific blow on the paid interest on time certificates, and also right side, crushing the ribs and forcing for additions on account of accrued and un- two of them through the kidneys. Medical collected interest on bills receivable. It is attention was summoned at once but was alleged some banks made deductions, but of no avail. Mr. Smedley was a young man made no additions. The blanks sent out by about thirty years of age and was a skilled mechanic.

Boy Killed by Lightning. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 28.-(Special.)-Roscoe Carl, a lad of 10 years, was fifteen minutes later when returning to her home. It was lying in the middle of the county assessors during the day in re- road in the outskirts of the city. The gard to proposed changes in the valuation boit left a cut in the shape of a cross on of live stock. The changes made from the one shoulder and many blisters, in spots,

Nebraska Cay Water Order Revised. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 28.-(Special.)-Judge Travis came to this city yesterday afternoon and re-convened district court, and revised an order which he made in the case of the new water and light franchise and placed D. C. Dwyer of crease; Grant, 29 per cent decrease. Cattle, Plattsmouth as referee on the bench to hear the case. It is an action brought by per cent increase; Cass, Nance, Nuckolis J. D. Houston, one of the councilmen, to was illegally submitted to the voters, demajority.

Oats Crop in Box Butte. ALLIANCE, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)-A. R. Wilson and son, who have a farm about a mile west of Alliance, commenced cutting their oats yesterday. Notwithstanding the dry weather they have a field that will yield about forty bushels to the acre.

Alliance Finishes Ahead.

Nebraska News Notes. BEATRICE—E. A. Bullock of Omaha, who recently purchased the Beatrice Electric plant of E. J. Sullivan, also a resident of that city, is making plans to improve the local plant, and also the line running to Holmesville.

NEBRASKA CITY-According to the re-

GRAND ISLAND—The Commercial club, in behalf of the promotors of the Frontier Days, August 24 to 27, inclusive, tonight sent a telegram to Colonel Roosevelt asking him to stop here enroute to the Frontier Days at Cheyenne.

BEATRICE-Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMas

FREMONT—The not weather of the past month and lack of rain is beginning to tell on the corn crop in this immediate vicinity. Reports are that while corn has not suffered much damage thus far, it is in such shape that unless rain falls in a few days the loss will be heavy. Northeast of town in the vicinity of Fontanelle, local showers have nelped out the corn and it is doing ave nelped out the corn and it is doing

LEXINGTON-The home of A. B. Bjorn LEXINGTON—The home of A. B. Bjornstad was broken into and a few dollars in
change was secured and silverware taken.
The bloodhounds of Coie & Malcoim were
placed on the scent. The dogs followed
the trail until they came to Dr. Bancroft's
house, where the burglar attempted to
make entrance, but finding the family at
home, gave up the attempt. The dogs followed to the railroad track and under the
rails the silverware was found.

Number of Second Lieutenants Will
Report at Fort Leavenfor Examination.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—(Special
Telegram.)—Army orders have been issued
as follows: The following second lieutenants
will report to the board at Fort Leaven-

rails the silverware was found.

NEBRASKA CITY—A distress warrant was issued by the county treasurer last evening for \$25.52 against the stock of W.

S. Hvar the book stock of W. who are holding his personal checks for various amounts and for the payment of which there is no money in bank.

Hastings Chautauqua Opens.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—
The fifth annual assembly of the Hastings all of his debts. He is now on the road for a St. Louis wholesale house.

> FREMONT-S. B. Dunbar and Martha Ushling will have no opposition at the pri-maries for the republican nominations for the legislature. Mr. Dunbar filed a protest the legislature. Mr. Dunbar filed a protest against the name of J. A. Yager going on the ballot for the reason that Mr. Yager filed on July 18. Acting on the advice of County Attorney Cook, County Clerk Donahue held the protest good and Yager's name will not be on the ballot. The only contest for nomination on the republican side is for supervisor from the Fremont district in which there is a lively fight between A. J. Forman, the present incumbent and W. H. Mead.
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> NEBRASKA CUTY.

NEBRASKA CITY-A reunion of the su NEBRASKA CITY—A reunion of the survivors of Governor Saunders Light artillery was held in this city by George B. Haroof Ainstoy, H. N. Shewell president of the Merchants National bank, Edward Sheldon and T. N. Telle, of this city. These are the four survivors of the company, who went down on the Blue river to avenge the saunghter of the early settlers by Indians. These men had a good time talking overold times. They are arranging to bring back to this city their canon, which was taken to Lincoln some years ago by the late O. P. Mason, who placed the same in the city park on a monument.

Leaves of Absence: Major Eben Swift, general staff, four menths; First Lieutenant Leo J. Samuelson, First infantry, three months; First Lieutenant Roger D. Black, cerps of engineers, one month and fifteen days from November 5.

SHOW EMPLOYE DROPS DEAD High Temperature Affects Easterner with Circus.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 26—(Special)

Heir to Estate Paroled.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA Army Orders

Board of Review Raises Assessments with the Mercury.

OLD FIGURES ARE ADHERED TO

Some of Larger Corporations Are Objecting to Procedure and Demand is Made for Hearings.

The board of review sweltered through another session yesterday, seeking to adjust the city assessments. It is noticeable the Hummer Construction company, met in their work that the tendency is to raise with an accidental death while at his work the assessment considerably above the on the dredge boat east of this city this figures secured from the county assessmor's morning. Mr. Smedley was on the day records. This has been true not only of shift, and it was his duty to see that all the corporation interests, but of all classess machinery was properly oiled before com- of private property. The board has the former tax commissioner's books, and conhis rounds he found it necessary to oil stant reference is made to them to secure beneath one of the drums, and in order to a basis of estimating the value of the do so he was compelled to use a crow-bar property. Wherever it is found that the to raise the drum, inorder to get at the former tax commissioner's record is higher parts needing the oil. He was engaged in on a piece of property than the present this task, when in some way th bar slipped assessor's book shows the board votes to raise the valuation to the old figure, in order to do this it is necessary to serve notice on the property owners. Accordingly several hundred notices have been signed up and sent out by the board in the hands of policemen and the court bailiff, warning these property owners to appear and show why their assessment should not be raised to the former figures. Such was the process in the case of some of the large corporations, and the Cudahy Packing company has asked a postponement of its hearing, as has also Armour & Co. This will be at the close of the week. The inconveniences of having to secure the record from the county assessor's books are many, and the method of raising the assessment may result in much litigation, should the property owners appeal to the courts. The following summary snows about the

range of the differences in the assessment by the county and that agreed upon by the board:

Omaha Electric Light and Power con pany is to be raised from \$190,000 to \$225,-000, and on real from \$9,060 tto \$12,000; National Construction company, from \$2,000 to \$5,000; Gate City Malt company, \$48,450 toy \$55,000; J. M. Tanner, personal, from \$1,810 to \$3,000; Citizens Printing company, from \$2,060 to \$8,000; Louis Bradford Lumber company, from \$34,160 to \$36,000; \$15,000; Crosby-Kopietz-Casey Co., from \$11,-460 to \$15,000; W. H. Becket Lumber Co. from \$1,060 to \$2,000; South Omaha Render ing company, from \$830 to \$7,000.

Woman Hits Poole with Club. Alfred Poole, 4023 T street, swore ou T street, for assault and battery. He alleged in his complaint that Mrs. Ryan struck him with a club over the eye. This was evident insofar as . emg suma something was concerned, for the eye was swollen out of all harmony with the rest was there to persuade his irate neighbor to was there to persuade his irate neighbor to be peaceable. The impact of the club Staff Chosen for proved an ultimatum between the house holds and diplomacy ended in battle. Mrs. Ryan will be called to answer in police court for her skill with a "shillelah"

Magie City Gossip. William Walker was arrested for carryhig concealed weapons yesterdays Miss Kate Schipp of Ida Grove, Ia., is visiting relatives in South Omaha. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Mathews. The funeral of Louis Rein was helf yes terday afternoon from Brewer's chapel. S. F. McNichols, county clerk of Holt county, was visiting in South Omaha yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Karl W. Hiller of Ken-nard, were visiting South Omaha friends Archie Cochran, who has been visiting Mrs. John Van Wie, left for Salem, Neb.,

STORZ Delicious Bottled Beer delivered promptly to your residence. Phone So. 1531. Broderick & Maslowsky. The South Omaha Commercial club will t in the regular session today. The heon will be enjoyed at the Haverly City, and is assisting his father in the drug business.

the South Omaha hospital for some days, is slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson have two children at the South Omaha hospital suffer ing from typhoid fever. Eisle Ochis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ochis, died Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today. 'Phone Bell South 888, Independent F-1868 for a case of Jetter Gold Top. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. William

Mrs. L. J. Carpenter, who has been at

PROMOTIONS FOR OFFICERS

will report to the board at Fort Leavenworth for examination for promotion John J. Burleigh, Twenty-second infantry; Edwin Gunner, Twenty-fourth infantry; Resolve P. Palmer, Sixth infantry; Edward E. McCammon, Twenty-second infantry; Philip Remington, Twenty-second infantry; he cannot Charles H. Rich, Twety-sixth infantry; Paul C. Potter, Fifteenth infantry; Albert T. Rich, Twenty-sixth infantry; Edgar Z.

> any ald to navigation in the tenth lighthouse district, relieving Colonel Walter L. Fisk, corps of engineers.

Major Alfred M. Hunter, coast artillery orps, acting inspector general, is relieved from duty in the office of inspector general of the army and will proceed to Atlanta and report to the commanding general, Department of the Gulf, for duty as inspector general for that department. First Lieutenants John O'Neil and John

W. McKie, coast artillery corps, are relieved from duty at Fort DeSoto and will take station at Fort Dale

Affect Officers

Major General Wood Member of Board of Ordnance, Vice General Franklin Bell.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 28.—(Special Telegram.)-Lieutenant Colonel Harry L. Bailey Fifth infantry, upon his own application, is relieved from active service to take effect

August 27. Captain Arthur Cranston, Eighth infantry, detailed in the quartermasters' department will proceed to San Francisco and report to the depot quartermaster in that city for duty as his assistant, relieving Major William S. Scott, quartermaster. Major Scott is also relieved from duty as assistant to the general superintendent of the army transport service and will proceed to Philadelphia and report to the depot quarter master in that city for duty as his assist

Captain John W. French, Twenty-fourth infantry, a relieved from duty at the recruit depot, Fort Slocum, and from further duty in the recruiting service and will join his

Lieutenant Colonel William A. Shunk First cavalry, is relieved from duty at the presidio, San Francisco, and will proceed to Fort Walla Walla for duty. Major General Leonard Wood, chief of

staff, is detailed and announced as a member of the board of ordnance and fortification, vice Major General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., relieved. Major General William H. Carter, general staff, is detailed as a member of the joint

board of officers of the army and the navy, vice Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, general staff, relieved. Captain Albert N. McClure, Fourth cavalry, will report to the commandant of the mounted service school, Fort Riley, for duty in charge of the training school for

farriers and horseshoers. Major Frederick S. Foltz, Fifteenth cavalry, will proceed to Fort Riley and report to the commandant of the mounted service school for duty as assistant commandant of that school, relieving Major George H. Cameron, Fourteenth cavalry, who will join his regiment.

First Lieutenant Ellery Farmer, Twentysixth infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Leaves of absence: Lieutenant Colonel Harry L. Balley, Fifth Infantry, one month; Captain George H. Scott, medical corps, two months from December 1; Major William N. Bispham, medical corps; twenty days from August 20; Captain Jacob E. Wyke, coast artillery corps, one month. The First National bank of McCook today made application to be designated as a

complaint against Mrs. James Ryan, 4013 depository for postal savings bank funds. South Dakota postmasters appointed are as follows: Huffton, Brown county, James W. Morse, vice H. E. Benson, resigned; Riverside, Hanson county, Homer Patten, vice W. S. Wallis, resigned. William F. Wyman was appointed rural carrier on route No. 7, Iowa City, Ia.

the Wayne Normal

U. S. Conn of Columbus is President and Has Sixteen Heads of Departments.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)-The State Normal board elected the following as the faculty of the Wayne State Normal:

President, U. S. Conn of Columbus; dean and head of department of education, Superintendent H. H. Hahn, Blair; mathematics, Prof. Charles H. Brittell, Columbus; biological science, H. H. Hickman, Wausa; history, civics and economics, J. G. W. Lewis, Broken Bow; English, J. T. House, Chicago; registrar, W. D. Redmond, Lincoln; Latin and preceptress, Elizabeth Kingsbury; drawing and industrial art, Sarah J. Kilem, Adams, Neb; manual training and athletics, E. J. Huntmer, Wayne; librarian, Mrs. C. H. Bright, Chicago; primary critic, Edith Stocking, Wayne; grammar critic, Rachel Fairchild, Peru; commercial, Mary L. Smith, Ann Arbor, Mich.; georgraphy and assistant in mathematics, Lillian Jewell, Peru.

The positions for music, reading and secretary are still vacant, N. A. Bengston was elected to succeed Prof. Brownell at Peru. W. J. Assenmacher is to get the contract

for the normal building for \$29,30. ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF NEBRASKA EGGS IS SEIZED

Federal Inspector at Pittsburg Claims Refrigerated Product Swarming with Microbes.

PITTSBURG, July 28 .- A federal food inspector, armed with legal papers and a clothes pin clapped over his nose, today seized 125 cans of Nebraska eggs which were marked "canned fancy mixed and frozen" and yet "guaranteed pure and fresh.

An analysis by chemists of the Agricultural department in Washington is declared to have disclosed about 2,156,000,00, bacteria ficient sealer of that city. To meet this 150,000,000 of which were of gas-producing species. United States District Attorney John J. Jordan declares that within two months 20,000 pounds of Nebraska eggs a quart liquid measure is considerably

A Ton of Gold could buy nothing better for female weaknesses, lame back and kidney trouble than Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

A MUSICAL WONDERLAND.

Every Kind of Music and Mirth to Suit Every Whim and Every Mood. Sometimes your heart gets hungry for music, Just as your body craves food. It used to be that when such an appetite came along you would stay hungry until some kindly person who could sing or play gave you a more or less palatable meal of music. But in these wonder days you sit down in your easy chair and let the phonograph open for you the door of music's storehouse-turn your home into a musical wonderland. It makes no difference what class of music you want to hear, you get it in its most beautiful form.

The prevalence of false dry measures In the August tist of new Victor records, for instance, there are band and orchestra music, instrumental solos, grand opera arias, vocal and instrumental medleys from favorite operettas, popular songs, sacred music-everything that the heart desires, played and sung by the world's greatest artists. Those who heard the splendid 'Madame Butterfiy" duet by Caruso and Scottl in the last month's list will be much BEATRICE, Neb., July 28.-(Special.)-A interested in another duet from the same

Woman's Work

Activities of the Organised. Bodies Along the Lines of Un-dertaking of Concern to Women

sixteen children receiving the care of the the scales, 71 per cent of the weights and nurses in charge. To this number add two, 82 per cent of the capacity measures were the babies dismissed Thursday as well incorrect, the resultant shortage caused beenough to go home, and four, those previ- ing anywhere from 3 per cent up to ously dismissed for the same pleasing rea- per cent. Results in other boroughs were son, and you have the number of bables not quite as bad, but substantially so. who have been at the camp since its openor telephone

The hottest day of the year meant unthe camp and the babies did not suffer any ill effects from the excessive heat. Now that there are so many at the camp, pressing, and contributions of this would be much appreciated.

At Gymwocks, the summer camp which the Young Women's Christian association has at Carter lake, Thursday is special entertainment day. It is the directors' plan to have a special entertainment each Thursday evening. Last evening races and other contests furnished the amusement. For next Thursday an Indian program is planned. Indian songs will be sung by Indian maids and everything done to make the entertainment realistic.

The children of the creche will be given a picnic at Hanscom park Saturday. Under the guidance of the matron, Mrs. M. J. Kenyon, and her helpers, the thirty children will journey out to the park in the morning and spend the day there enjoying real outdoor games. The board of directors, who plan that the children may have an outing every three weeks, contribute to the feast which is so important a factor of the success of the day. Members of the board plan to join in the picnic some time during the day.

Miss Helen L. Sumner, Ph. D., University of Wisconsin, has been appointed by the United States government to investigate the industrial courts of France and Germany, spending a month in Parls and the same time in Berlin. As an American delegate she will attend the international labor convention to be held in Switzerland in Sep-Suffrage league of New York.

Mrs. Helen McLean Kimball, the oldest pointed executrix. woman in the United States government's service, celebrated her 90th birthday on

Mrs. Kimball is a clerk in the office of the comptroller of the currency. She is the widow of Lieutenant Colonel E. A. Kimball of the famous New York zouave regiment, killed at Suffolk, Va., April 12, 1863. He had been a captain in the Mexican war, and was the first American to reach the Heights of Chapultepec.

Mrs. Kimbali was one of the first women clerks appointed in the Treasury depart- the real enjoyment of the program proment. She entered upon her duties there vided. in the summer of 1863, her position having been obtain by friends of her husband.

Miss Cassie F. Roys, a teacher in the ana public schools, left this week for Menominee, Wis., where she will make a special study of domestic science.

CHEATING COMMON IN TRADE Instances Related by New York's

Superintendent of Weights and

Mensures. Fritz Reichmann, state superintendent of weights and measures at Albany, N Y., says that in 304 places visited in Manhattan and the Bronx, in New York City, 59 per cent of the scales, 71 per cent of the weights and 82 per cent of the capacity measures were incorrect. He writes a very important article on the subject for the

August American Magazine, from which the following is taken: Is it, then, that all dealers or the majority of dealers are dishonest? Far from There is only a small percentage of dealers who are inherently dishonest, or who might be said to have criminal tendencies to wish to defraud their customers. This, of course, they can do with impunity, inasmuch as the customer takes upon faith what is given him; but there are a great many dealers who know that the customer does not know, and, having to meet keen and sharp competition, and seeing that their neighbors prosper by giving short weight or measure, acquire the habit and do likewise. They are the ones who need protection, and who would not give short weight or measure if there were an efficient

inspection to keep the inherently dishonest competitor in check. When cranberries were selling at 11 cents a quart, dry measure, and were so sold by all of the merchants in Rochester, an enterprising dealer advertised them for 10 cents a quart and gave a liquid quart, competition at least fifteen other dealers in that same neighborhood immediately dropped their prices to 10 cents and were using liquid measures. Of course 10 cents more expensive than 11 cents a quart dry measure. As the local sealer was known to the proprietor of the store he could not very well secure the evidence and so he called upon the state department of weights and measures. With a witness the state official entered the store and purchased some commodities, among them some cranberries. The evidence of fraud was easily secured and the proprietor convicted. Within three hours after conviction all of the other fifteen dealers returned to the honest and full measure. Here, clearly, was a case of dishonesty cessitated through competition.

The above illustrations are of dry measare, and they must receive the grand prize for instruments of fraud because the bottom can be so easily raised, or decreased in size, and the sides relapped and false sides inserted. The customer rarely has an opportunity in a filled measure to see the inside, and with any sort of dexterity a crooked dealer can do the trick.

can be easily seen from the fact that two inspectors of the State department in New York counted over forty dry measures along Second avenue in New York City in three blocks, all of which resulted in a shortage of over 50 per cent. Cranberry measures delivering 18 cubic inches instead of 67.2 have been very common; whitelined graniteware liquid measures with an inch or two of white paraffin poured into KANSAS CITY. July 28.—Edward Stafford of Cleveland, O., a prisoner in the country jail here under a two-year aentence by heat this evening and dropped dead his Ohlo home to participate in the division of an estate of several thousand dollars left by a relative. Stafford was convicted of breaking into a pawnshop here June 28.

Heir to Estate Parcied.

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—Edward Stafford of Cleveland, O., a prisoner in the cooking department with have given us the great scene in Act III, where the participate in the division of an estate of several thousand dollars and the show a few weeks ago at left by a relative. Stafford was convicted of breaking into a pawnshop here June 28.

He cooking department with have given us the great scene in Act III, where Pinkerton returns to Japan and realizes for the first time the baseness of his conduct, and the record is a superb one in every respect.

Extra Pa. He was about 25 years of age, and his home was in Massachusetts. The body will be held here until word can be Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big the inside are very deceptive and by no he is charging proportionately less, for

most destrable method is to buy all com modities by weight, as is customary along the Pacific coast. Yet there are many very "crooked" scales.

To illustrate the prevalence of faulty weights and measures it will only be necessary to give a few figures. Investigations in New York City in the provision stores along the main thoroughfares of travel reveal the fact that in 304 places visited in Out at the Baby camp there are now Manhattan and the Bronx 59 per cent of

This is appalling and may be looked upon ng early this month. This number does by many as the result of trade in a large not include, however, the entire number of city. This, however, is not true, for taking those benefited, for frequently Miss Dorsey a long step to the meadium-sized city of asked to give expert advice to anxious Poughkeepsie, with 40,000 inhabitants, it was mothers who either journey to the camp found that out of 37 stores visited only 4 had their weighing and measuring apparatus correct, and in only one instance of ceasing activity on the part of the nurses the 440 pieces of apparatus tested was there in charge that the little patients might be a case where a scale resulted in giving comfortable, but that was the program at overweight-that is, to the detriment of the detriment of the customer. Yet ananother scale which was equally faulty to the detriment of the customer. eYt anthe need of more bed linen becomes more other stey to the village of Matewan. The apparatus tested in 9 stores revealed the fact that in only one of these stores were all the scales, weights and measures correct. The places mentioned, it is needless to say, have no efficient supervision of the weights and measures used in trade.

RAISE FOR MISSOURI PACIFIC OPERATORS

Arbitrators Award Increase in Pay for Telegraphers and Station Agents.

ST. LOUIS, July 28 .- H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, today said the award of the board of mediators of the telegraphers on the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system will give the telegraphers and station agents of the two roads \$50,000 increase in wages. The award will be filed in the United States circuit court tomorrow. The telegraphers and station agents demanded a wage increase of 8 per cent and changes in the working rules. The road held the salary increase would amount to

RAWN'S ESTATE IS SMALL Widow of Late President of the Monon Files Will for

Probate. CHICAGO, July 28.-Instead of being a millionaire, Ira G. Rawn, president of the tember. Dr. Sumner is the author of the Monon Railroad company, who was found book, "Equal Suffrage," in which is given shot to death at his summer home, died the results of the two years' investigation possessed of an estate valued at only \$120,in Colorado, made for the Collegiate Equal | 000. So at least a petition filed today by his widow declared. Mr. Rawn's will was admitted to probate. Mrs. Rawn was ap-

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