

Nebraska SHALLENBERGER GETS BUSY

Governor is Running Literary Bureau from Executive Mansion.
SAVING A "WET" LEGISLATURE
"Dry" Democrats Withdraw Filings and Leave the Field Open to Those Opposed to County Option.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, July 29.—(Special.)—The executive mansion has been turned into a political headquarters for Governor Shallenberger, and he is having sent therefrom every day quantities of literature in his own behalf. Besides a stenographer, employed from down town, who reports at 8:30 each morning, the stenographers from the offices of the oil inspector and the fire warden reported at the mansion today.

The governor does not want a county option legislature elected, and he is getting busy urging the nomination of candidates who are opposed to county option, and it is reported that he is anxious to have independent candidates put in the field where all the candidates are pledged to county option.

During the day Rod Smith, candidate for state senator in the district comprising Buffalo and Sherman counties, asked the secretary of state to withdraw his name. This leaves Senator Bodinson, democrat, without opposition. Rev. Mr. Ketchum, senator from Thayer and Jefferson counties, has withdrawn from the race, leaving Wes Pickens a "wet" candidate, without opposition in his own party.

Metcalf's Suppressed Plank.
The efforts of the Shallenberger-Hitchcock combination to place the blame for the suppression of the Metcalf liquor plank on the shoulders of Mr. Bryan is resented by friends of the peerless leader. Mr. Bryan made himself clear on that resolution at Grand Island.

"It was impossible for me to report Mr. Metcalf's plank," said Mr. Bryan, "for I had my own plank endorsing county option to report back as a minority plank. I could not bring in one plank for county option, and at the same time bring in a second one which provided for a compromise. The committee kept the position in which I was placed."

The fact that Dr. Babcock, who was to have received and introduced the Metcalf plank, said he had never heard of it, still leaves a difference of opinion as to whether the matter was brought up at the committee meeting. It is generally held that the resolution was suppressed more in the interest of Mr. Hitchcock than in the interest of the governor, for he practically stands on that Metcalf plank now. He agreed to sign the option bill.

Suit Not Yet Filed.
Attorney General Thompson has not yet filed that ouster suit against the republican members of the Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners which he was instructed to do by the governor. Mr. Thompson is looking into the complaint filed with him, but before he goes into court he will ask Mr. Karbach to swear to the things he set out in the complaint.

Brief in Stock Yards Case.
Frank Hanson, attorney for the Stock Yards company, filed a brief with the State Railway commission today in support of his application for permission to increase rates. The attorney sets out that the plaintiff has proven that the valuation of the stock yards is \$2,891,250, and that the charges they desire to make are just and reasonable compared with the charges made for the same service by the railroad companies in switching. The brief sets out the valuation of the real estate as follows:

Estimated by Harry D. Reed, former county assessor, \$5,000 an acre, or \$1,650,000; W. H. Shriver, county assessor, the same; T. J. O'Neill, \$7,500 an acre; Mr. Griffin of the Union Pacific land department, \$5,000 an acre, or \$1,500,000, and Engineer Rollbough, \$1,575,000. W. G. Ure estimated the value at \$1,500 an acre. The brief sets out that when Mr. Ure was a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas county the valuation for taxation purposes was fixed at \$1,717 an acre.

Capital Removal Association is Being Formed
Representatives of Several Cities Meet at Grand Island and Elect Officers.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of representatives of the several cities in the central part of the state last night an inter-city organization under the name of the Capital Removal association was perfected, with Willis Caldwell of Broken Bow, president; C. W. Bringer of Grand Island, vice president; Willard F. Bailey of Kearney, secretary; and Joseph A. Hayes of Central City, treasurer. In the brief constitution adopted the purpose of the organization is set forth to be "to secure the removal of the capital of Nebraska to such a location in the state as will best serve the interests of all of the people of the state without reference to any special location, it being expressly agreed by the members thereof that the association shall not favor the interests of any one locality."

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Omaha Bank Stock Rated Higher This Year

Douglas County Institutions Show
Jump Up and Lancaster the
Reverse.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, July 29.—(Special.)—A comparison of the valuation of stock in national banks as reported to the State Board of Equalization this year and last shows a remarkable change in many counties. Two counties have complained because the Douglas county banks were not assessed high enough, yet the reports of the assessor shows that last year Douglas county national banks returned their stock at a valuation of \$750,443, and this year, \$899,057.

Lancaster county last year returned its national bank stock at an assessed valuation of \$247,655, and this year at \$166,350. No explanation was given for this enormous decrease. Many of the smaller counties show material increases, while others report decrease, without any apparent reason. The total assessed valuation for national bank stock as returned this year, without Gage county, which has not been reported, is \$3,296,399. Last year the assessed valuation of national bank stock was \$3,041,849, including Gage county, where the stock was assessed at \$148,328.

The following table shows the comparison of the valuations for the two years by counties:

Adams	1900	1910
Antelope	11,130	10,712
Baird	11,130	11,418
Blaine	2,782	3,900
Boone	2,782	3,900
Box Butte	27,000	1,006
Boyd	7,022	44,487
Butler	9,036	8,745
Buffalo	68,324	62,747
Burt	29,508	48,704
Butler	2,212	47,123
Cass	31,831	38,027
Cedar	29,873	54,328
Chadron	8,586	8,341
Cheyenne	8,641	7,908
Clay	14,929	22,242
Colfax	2,940	23,597
Cuming	62,818	64,899
Custer	29,490	38,504
Dallas	2,940	17,535
Dawes	16,796	17,535
Dawson	94,283	98,894
DeWitt	13,515	18,289
Dodge	129,912	135,407
Douglas	790,443	890,017
Franklin	3,757	8,745
Frontier	2,490	8,128
Gardner	2,490	8,128
Gas	140,822	25,435
Garfield	7,000	6,800
Gosport	7,000	7,900
Grant	4,624	7,787
Greely	4,400	20,400
Hamilton	78,418	78,418
Harlan	51,750	18,486
Harrison	24	4,482
Haskell	5,088	5,288
Hitchcock	5,780	61,402
Holt	46,814	41,402
Howard	8,944	11,328
Jefferson	11,315	11,328
Johnson	23,383	30,400
Kearney	23,383	41,821
Keith	13,025	3,740
Kearney	13,025	25,816
Knox	9,905	18,182
Lancaster	247,655	166,350
Lincoln	9,796	18,869
Lindsay	88,124	88,124
Loup	680	10,000
Morrill	10,000	10,000
Nance	66,886	65,716
Nemaha	42,853	43,945
Nemaha	39,905	39,905
Nuckolls	39,905	66,641
Otoe	26,677	24,919
Phelps	15,349	15,349
Platte	64,905	66,641
Polk	24,443	24,443
Red Willow	26,444	47,282
Richardson	5,885	6,825
Saline	20,062	27,264
Sanders	48,222	46,172
Scotts Bluff	13,189	16,172
Seward	26,627	23,102
Sherman	22,790	27,264
Sioux	13,288	6,123
Sioux	8,300	8,716
Stanton	45,811	46,843
Thayer	15,085	16,179
Thurston	20,110	25,146
Valley	24,708	27,490
Washington	17,220	22,294
Wayne	23,477	23,646
Webster	12,260	14,476
York	22,981	26,216
Total	\$2,961,849	\$3,296,399

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Temporary Order Against Collecting Licenses from Canvasers.
BEATRICE, July 29.—(Special.)—A temporary injunction was granted yesterday by Judge Pemberton to the Jewel Tea company of Chicago enjoining the officials in the city of Wymore from enforcing an ordinance which operates to the detriment of agents and canvassers taking orders for future deliveries unless they take out a license costing them \$3 per day. The plaintiff tea company selected Beatrice some time ago as one of its distributing points.

Big Picnic at South Auburn.
SOUTH AUBURN, July 29.—(Special.)—Yesterday was a gala day for South Auburn. Notwithstanding the discouragement felt because of the hot, dry weather, yet there were some 3,000 people who attended the German-American picnic on the court house square. Green's band of Omaha and a quartet of the Mannerchor of Omaha were in attendance, and the music they provided was of a high order. The athletic exercises were heightened in their interest by liberal prizes hung up by the merchants in every event. The climax came when Charles Peters of Auburn and Jack Solomon, "The Terrible Russian," met in a wrestling match for a purse of \$30 and a side bet of \$5. The match was the first two falls out of three. Peters won the first fall in twenty-seven minutes and the second in fourteen. Peters outweighed and outlasted "The Russian," though for a time he displayed exceptional skill in his breaking from the hold of his antagonist, and especially in his bridge work. The day was brought to a close by a display of fireworks such as rarely seen upon such occasions.

Nebraska Ainsworth Land Owner Sued for Breach of Promise

Miss Luella B. Miller Files Suit
Against W. D. McAndram, Asking
Fifteen Thousand.
AINS WORTH, July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Suit was filed in the district court here last evening against W. D. McAndram, a wealthy cattleman, and land owner, by Miss Luella B. Miller, a nurse, for damages in the sum of \$15,000 for breach of promise. The information filed alleges that the plaintiff entered into a contract with the defendant on the 17th day of June to be married on the 20th day of June; that the plaintiff made arrangement to consummate said contract and expended in such preparation the sum of \$100; that the defendant, on the said day wholly failed and refused to fulfill said contract and, by failure to fulfill his contract and marry the plaintiff, the plaintiff lost an advantageous marriage; that the plaintiff's affections have been disregarded and blighted, her feelings have been lacerated and her spirits were wounded; that the plaintiff has been compelled to undergo great distress, mortification and disgrace. As bailm for all this the sum of \$15,000 is asked. J. C. Toliver and A. W. Scatterwood are attorneys for the plaintiff. The defendant is over 40 years of age and one of the best known and highly respected men in Ainsworth county, and the woman who is suing him is about 26 years old and is equally well known. The suit has caused a sensation here.

Court Order Turns on Water

State Board of Irrigation Temporarily Enjoined from Closing Gering Ditch.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The State Board of Irrigation has been enjoined from closing down the head gates of the Gering Irrigation company and shutting off the water which flows into that company's ditch. The injunction was issued by the county judge of Scott's Bluff county, E. S. DeLaMater, and it runs against Governor Shallenberger, Attorney General Thompson and Land Commissioner Coville.

The injunction is the outgrowth of an order issued by the board some days ago to close the head gates of those irrigators using water from the North Platte river until the parties entitled to water first should have their share. It happened that those who had first claim lived down the river, while the others lived higher up. So the gates were closed and the water carried on down the river to those entitled to it.

ANSELMO AND THEFTORF WANT BETTER SERVICE
Delegations of Citizens Meet Burlington Officials and Commissioner Winnett at Broken Bow.
BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Railroad Commissioner Winnett of Lincoln, General Superintendent Young of Alliance division and Assistant General Passenger Agent Buckingham of Omaha were in the city yesterday listening to petitions filed with the State Board of Railway Commissioners asking for better train service. The petitions are from leading citizens of Anselmo and Theftorf and two delegations, representing those towns, were present.

The delegations explained the amount of business done in Anselmo and Theftorf and mentioned the hardships they had to endure in the way of poor train service. The towns ask that trains 43 and 44, west and eastbound, respectively, be allowed to stop there, as with the present service, it requires three days for a citizen of Anselmo to make an ordinary business trip to Omaha.

Tea Thousand-Dollar Hay Sale.
CHERO, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Clayton & Murman of Denver, Colo., have purchased from George Richardson at his Garden county ranch, all the hay crop of 1910, including the use of pastures for the coming winter at figures that will very closely approximate \$100,000. Clayton & Murman expect to winter 2,000 cattle on the Richardson place. Hay in Garden county is in full swing. The weather so far has been ideal and the outlook for a big hay crop was never better in the sandhills. On the table lands and North Platte valley, however, the effect of dry, hot winds is quite evident.

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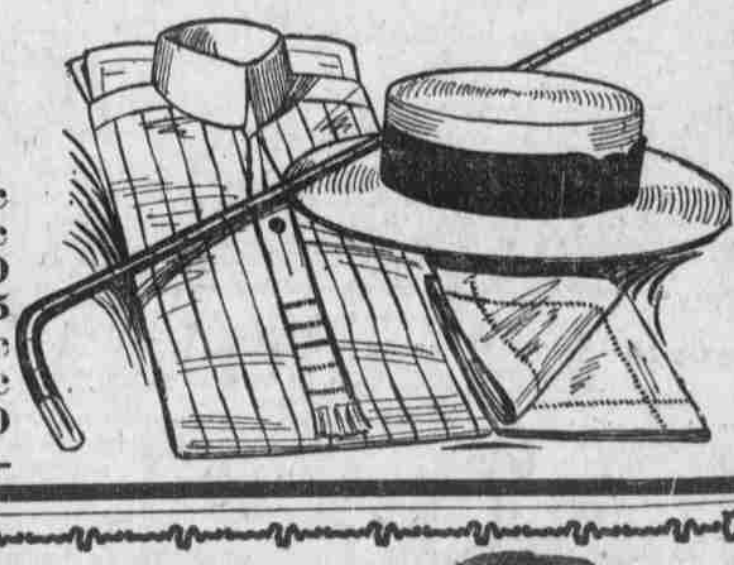
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\$3.50 E. & W. Pure Linen Shirts for \$2.35
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\$2.50 Athletic Shirts and Drawers 75c
\$2 Athletic Shirts and Drawers \$1.00
\$2.50 Athletic Shirts & Drawers \$1.25
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\$1.50 Union Suits for 75c
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Ladies' Patent Oxfords and Pumps and Gun Metal Oxfords and Pumps put in one lot; made to sell at \$5.00 and \$4.00; every pair welts and turns; new short yamps; my clearance sale price \$2.25
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