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MULLEN AND ALLEN LEAVE

Two Democrats Turn Tricks and Now Will Rest a While.

BURLINGTON GETS LOWER FIGURE

Terminal Property at South Omaha Cut Down Twelve Thousand Dollars by State Board of Equalization.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—For the time being, their work being finished, Arthur Mullen and Tom Allen, two organizing democrats, have gone away for their summer vacations, and will not return to the state until after the primary election. It was the duty of Arthur Mullen to get the democratic state convention to endorse the 8 o'clock closing law. It was the work out for Tom Allen to force Governor Shallenberger to stand for county option. Both did what they set out to do and both have gone away to rest up from their labors. Mullen went to Canada to attend a meeting of the Knights of Columbus, and Allen went up to the northwest.

Since the Grand Island convention smoke has cleared, the stock of C. W. Bryan, as a fighter, has gone up considerably. Previous to the convention and during the deliberations at Grand Island, he was a very much abused man—behind his back—and verbal bricks were being coming his way all the time. But Mr. Bryan, with his nerve and his confidence never was shaken. "If I be all right," he answered many times to questions regarding Governor Shallenberger and county option. He made this statement even when the governor was deciding over the state of Nebraska that he was opposed to county option. The night before the convention, when it was reported to the Bryan headquarters that Shallenberger was ready to accept the Metcalf compromise plank in the platform, Charles Bryan remarked:

"The fact is, we will take it. If the governor is willing to take the compromise now, by nothing he will be for county option."

Subsequent events proved that Bryan had sided up the governor correctly, for that afternoon the governor said he would sign the county option bill if passed by the legislature.

W. J. Bryan probably will be hme next Sunday for the day at least, and some statement may be given out by him regarding the situation in democratic affairs.

Reduces Burlington in South Omaha.

The State Board of Equalization agreed on the assessment of railroad terminals this morning, making some changes including a reduction in the Burlington South Omaha property of \$12,710. The terminal values on them line were left as fixed last year, when the value of the road was not changed. The State Board of Equalization extends the changes it will not be possible to give the values in the various towns or the changes. The board was anxious that Governor Shallenberger be present at this meeting and assist in the work of fixing the value of the terminals. As he was not present when the railroad property was assessed some weeks ago, but as the county clerks were clamoring for the figures the majority of the board concluded to go ahead and do the work. The governor is busy campaigning and for the present has no time to devote to the duties of his office.

Need of Parole Officer.

"We should have a parole officer," said Warden Smith of the state penitentiary, "whose sole duty should be to look after the convicts, who are out on parole. Either that or those convicts should be placed under the charge of the sheriff of the various counties. The present parole law is the weakest part of our criminal laws. We let a man have a prisoner and all we know about the conduct of the prisoner is what he himself reports, which report is signed also by the man who has him in charge. I received twenty-five reports this morning and they are all alike. Each tells how much money the convict earned and how it was spent and closes with the statement, 'Conduct good.' We have no way of knowing how the convict is acting. If we had a parole officer then more prisoners could be let out and they could all be watched."

Fleming Goes on Ballot.

Robert W. Fleming, Jr., of Berwyn, is a candidate for the democratic and populist nomination for land commissioner against his will. Mr. Fleming sent a letter to Secretary of State Frazier this morning questioning that his name be left off of the ballot, but the letter came too late and the request will not be granted.

W. H. Patrick confirmed his telephone request to have his name left off the ballot, by letter, which was received this morning. Mr. Patrick's name will not appear on the ballot.

Trustees Take French Leave.

Three prisoners got away from the state penitentiary during the month of July, according to the monthly report of Warden T. W. Smith. William from Douglas county, a colored prisoner, with only a few months to serve of a three-year term for breaking and entering, managed to hide away and escape while working in the corn field with no guard overlooking him. It is reported that he has wound up in Texas, from which place the warden says it may be hard to return him, owing to present conditions there.

Williams, from Lancaster, sent up for twelve years for robbery, and Doyle of Douglas, sent up for murder, two trustees, left without saying goodbye or leaving word of their whereabouts. Both had been trustees for about three months and were out outside of the prison walls. Doyle is 57 years old and the warden expects him to come back of his own accord as soon as food gets scarce along the road.

Ernest Wright, out on parole, has also disappeared and it is reported he is selling grain, having reached Quebec at last report. There are still 663 prisoners in the penitentiary, according to the report. During the month there were received thirteen. Ten prisoners were paroled.

Beats 'Em to It.

Will Maupin, deputy labor commissioner, believes that in time of peace wages will be low, so before charges have been filed against him he has his answer in court. Some one reported the other day that charges had been filed with the governor against Maupin, alleging that he sent a soldier of fortune through a garment factory as his duties to inspect and find out if the women got busy in an effort to unionize the shop.

Though no formal charges have been filed against Maupin and so far as the office of the governor knows will not be filed, the following has been filed to the chief executive, as the official action of the Central Labor union of Lincoln:

Whereas, It has come to our notice that the business men of our city have tried to keep the following in the lowest and weak from the oppression of the vicious and strong, and since Mr. Maupin has used

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LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Peter Mortensen is very much opposed to the election of J. W. Crabtree to the office of state superintendent and he has so expressed himself in an open letter to Mr. Crabtree, a copy of which was received at the state house today. Mr. Mortensen, as state treasurer for two terms, was a member of the State Normal board, under which Mr. Crabtree worked for some years. The letter is as follows:

An Open Letter to Hon. J. W. Crabtree, Candidate for Nomination for State Superintendent. Dear Mr. Crabtree—I have just received your announcement and your card setting forth your qualifications for the office of superintendent of public instruction, which office you seek the support of the voters of our state at the coming primary election.

Of your educational qualifications for this important office I have no doubt. Realizing, however, that you have been in the teaching element in the normal school at Peru for several years, I should deem it my duty to express to you my sincere belief that you are not qualified to be in the position of state superintendent.

You are fully aware, I am sure, of the means used by your friends, if not by yourself, in securing the position of president of the Peru normal, which means were far from being creditable to your friends or to yourself. Your appointment to the position of state superintendent is a great honor, for creditable as they were, it was generally admitted that they did not excel those of your predecessors. It is your duty, if you are to be a state superintendent, to secure the confidence of the people of this state. You have secured a majority of the members of the board of education, but you have not secured the confidence of the people. He did not act the coward or the baby, but with the best interests of the Peru normal school always uppermost in his mind he did what you ought to have done and what any self-respecting teacher should and would have done when he filed his resignation and quit.

With these and other facts before me I must decline to "speak a good word for you," as you request. Yours truly, PETER MORTENSEN.

WORK ON GRAND ISLAND POSTOFFICE IS STOPPED

Operations Are Suspended on Instructions Which Orders Inventory of Work and Material.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Shortly after the workmen employed on the federal building in this city were put to their tasks yesterday, an order was received stopping all work on the building and ordering an inventory made of the amount of work done and the material on the ground and in the building. The order came from Washington. Locally the exact reason for the action is not known. It is believed to be the result, however, of delays due to erroneous orders for milling work and the difficulties occasioned thereby. As nearly as can be learned this will delay the completion of the building from one to three months. About two weeks ago a lot of milling work was received and was found not to fit the measurements. It was necessary to rent a local shop and cut down and remodel. Whether the surety company covering the contractor will be allowed to complete the work, or a new contract let for the completion of the building or the order will be withdrawn when whatever difficulties there are have been cleared up, is not known.

JOB FOR FRANK EDGERTON

Senator Brown's Secretary to Settle Winnebago Estates.

WINNEBAGO, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Frank E. Edgerton has recently been appointed to a position at the Winnebago agency. He begins work August 1 and has charge of the settling up of Indian estates, disputes as to heirship, etc. He has been serving as private secretary to Senator Brown and is well known in political circles, having made his home for some time in Washington, D. C.

In most cases little has been done to ward dividing up heirship property among the Indians. Their notions of blood relationships are quite peculiar and it is often very difficult to ascertain who are the lawful heirs. In order that their property may be equitably divided among them, it is quite necessary that accurate and thoroughgoing work be done along this line.

The Indian often calls his aged acquaintance "Uncle." While he designates his intimate friend or benefactor "Brother." Many peculiarities of thought and expression such as these call for the exercise of the greatest care and skill if the estates of deceased allottees are to be justly distributed.

Chautauqua at Falls City.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The fourth annual assembly of the Falls City chautauqua will open in the city auditorium at the City park, Saturday, August 6, and close Sunday evening, August 14.

The busy program has been arranged with the idea of being in keeping with the day, and the churches of the city will cooperate with the chautauqua management in its efforts in this direction. The following talent appears on the program: "O'Brien, Male Quartet and Bell Ringers"; George H. Stuart, lecturer; Mrs. Jeanne C. Barlow, lecturer of domestic science department; Maupin Band, Orchestra and Concert Co.; Robert B. Glenn, governor of North Carolina; Franz Rainer's tyrolean Alpine singers; Colonel G. A. Gearhart, lecturer; Edithworth Plummer, humorist; Clinton N. Howard, lecturer; John Temple Graves, lecturer; the Excelsior entertainers; Reno B. Welbourn, lecturer and entertainer; the Columbia Tennesseans, a company of jubilee singers; "Masco", an educated horse telling time, telling numbers, etc.; Dr. Henry Clay Risher, pastor of the First Baptist church of Tyler, Tex.; Dr. Edward A. Steiner, lecturer.

Andrew Schwartz.

MADISON, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Andrew Schwartz passed away at his home in this city late Monday evening after an illness of years, during which time he was confined to his bed and practically helpless. Mr. Schwartz was one of Madison's most substantial citizens. He was 69 years of age, being born in the province of Himmerlinger, Wuertemberg, Germany. He came to this country when he was 15 years of age and located in Madison county on a homestead in Green Garden precinct in 1868, which he still owned. He leaves a widow and four children, Frank, Philip, William and Emma. The latter being the wife of Carl Reinecke of this city. The deceased was stricken with paralysis four years ago. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hensick.

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State Figures on Bank Stock Assessment

Douglas County Shows Increase for Year and Lancaster Again Comes Forward with Decrease.

LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The state board of equalization is still receiving answers to its inquiries regarding the method of assessing bank stock and will meet shortly to pass on the protests raised against Douglas county. At the same time other counties will be required to go into details regarding the decrease shown by the reports of their assessors.

The total assessed value of stock of state banks for the year 1909 was \$2,448,248 and for this year the assessed value was \$2,631,855. Gage county is not included in the assessment this year, but as it only reported 1908 last year as the assessment of its stock in state banks, it will make very little difference in the total this year.

Douglas county shows an increase of \$86,000 over last year while Lancaster county shows a decrease from \$66,764 to \$16,785. The figures of stock in national banks was similarly increased in Douglas county while Lancaster county showed a decrease. The explanation offered for the decrease in Lancaster county was that the assessor had included the bank stock assessment in another column.

The following table shows the assessment of stock in state banks by counties for the years 1909 and 1910:

County	1909.	1910.
Adams	36,179	30,960
Antelope	42,186	45,161
Banner	2,169	2,400
Blaine	10,230	10,230
Boone	20,429	20,960
Box Butte	3,208	9,489
Boyd	44,556	15,140
Brown	2,749	2,749
Butte	37,942	41,197
Butler	1,120	1,120
Cass	53,619	50,408
Cedar	46,995	45,296
Chase	7,749	8,380
Cherry	16,897	18,214
Clay	13,771	18,943
Clayton	1,908	2,511
Colfax	39,177	37,690
Cuming	1,896	1,896
Custer	59,560	56,110
Dakota	14,883	18,230
Dawes	11,492	11,492
Dawson	30,126	24,668
Deuel	7,849	7,849
Dodge	75,569	84,423
Douglas	100,348	166,847
Frontier	12,384	11,692
Furness	187	29,168
Gage	146	146
Garden	6	4,998
Garfield	1,118	1,118
Gosper	1,118	1,118
Greeley	19,339	37,679
Hall	12,381	4,996
Hamilton	20,138	20,138
Harlan	20,138	20,138
Hitchcock	20,138	20,138
Holt	20,138	20,138
Howard	20,138	20,138
Jefferson	67,759	72,854
Johnson	42,127	42,127
Kearney	17,933	11,821
Keith	10,453	12,517
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Knox	51,677	50,897
Lancaster	66,764	16,785
Lincoln	24,919	22,864
Logan	3,147	3,147
Loup	9,554	9,554
Madison	57,761	60,511
McPherson	100	100
Merrick	24,895	24,895
Morrill	9,462	8,172
Nemaha	22,836	22,836
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Nuckolls	31,675	32,790
Otoe	12,808	12,808
Pawnee	30,020	34,940
Perkins	8,002	9,442
Phelps	10,517	10,517
Pierce	28,705	28,705
Platte	26,907	49,326
Polk	15,729	20,494
Red Willow	31,890	30,879
Richardson	106,381	62,795
Rock	5,554	5,554
Saline	49,598	53,948
Sarpy	6,329	6,329
Schuyler	82,809	129,300
Scott's Bluff	9,364	11,293
Seward	48,464	48,464
Sheridan	19,165	22,465
Sherman	9,478	19,968
Sioux	189	189
Thayer	51,165	51,700
Thomas	1,100	1,100
Tioga	8,261	8,261
Valley	15,380	22,810
Washington	54,173	18,517
Wayne	15,819	15,819
Webster	25,942	42,628
Wheeler	3,283	4,904
York	18,392	18,392
Totals	\$2,448,248	\$2,631,855

Lightning Strikes Wheat Stacks.

RAGAN, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Two large stacks of wheat burned last night from being struck by lightning. A one and one-fourth-inch rain followed a heavy electric storm. The corn was in good condition from the last rain and this saves the corn for the season.

Fairfield Has Fine Rain.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Over an inch and a half of rain fell last night, which was very general throughout



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this section. Farmers cannot thresh for a few days, but the ground will be in splendid condition for fall plowing. The elevators and banks have been rushed with business the last two weeks caring for the immense wheat crop that has been moving. Corn will make an average crop in this vicinity.

Nebraska News Notes.

PLATTSMOUTH.—The twenty-second annual reunion of the Cass County Old Settlers will be held in Union, August 19-20. Charles L. Graves is the secretary.

BEATRICE.—Jacob Trautwein and Miss Stella Gamble were married here Tuesday by Rev. J. E. Davis. After a trip of a few weeks in Colorado they will make their home in Beatrice.

BEATRICE.—George McMillen of Nebraska City and Miss Anna Trautwein of this city were married Tuesday by Judge Walden. Mr. McMillen is an engineer on the Burlington, with a run between Beatrice and Nebraska City.

BEATRICE.—Word was received here yesterday from Eureka Springs, Ark., announcing the death of Mrs. J. H. Marsh, a former resident of this city. She was seventy years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

BEAVER CITY.—B. F. Moore, who served two terms as county treasurer of this county, has purchased a controlling interest in the Farmers State bank of Mendota and will take active management of the same this week. He will retain his residence in Beaver City.

MCCOOK.—The scarlet fever epidemic in this city is now responding very satisfactorily to the strict quarantine measures adopted by the municipal authorities, and the situation is rapidly clearing up. It is expected in a short time that all public functions will be resumed as usual.

PLATTSMOUTH.—The annual Cass County Teachers' institution will be held in this city August 5 to 12. The instructors will be Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, editor of the Journal of Education, Superintendent George E. Martin of the Nebraska City public schools, Miss Edith Martin of the Omaha public schools, and Miss Gertrude N. Rowan of the State Agricultural college in Lincoln. Monday night a musical and informal reception to the teachers and their friends will be held in the court house. Wednesday evening Dr. A. E. Winship will lecture in the Farmers theater. Thursday evening Miss Rowan will lecture in the district court room in the court house.

URGE TRIAL FOR LEWIS

Local Unions at Pittsburg Say Leader Intentionally Prolonged Miners' Strike—Condensed Action.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Aug. 2.—Resolutions urging that President T. L. Lewis be tried on the charge of "willfully and maliciously prolonging the miners' strike in Illinois" were adopted at a joint meeting of local unions Nos. 798, 1040, 2515, 843, 2850 and 758, United Mine Workers of America, comprising 3,000 miners, held here today.

The action of the president in refusing to count the referendum vote on the compromised proposition submitted to the miners of Illinois by the international executive board was condemned.

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New \$475 Pianos—Sale price	\$240.50	Decker—Sale price	\$155
New \$425 Pianos—Sale price	\$211.00	Gabler—Sale price	\$120
5 Oak Pianos—Sale price	\$158.75	Kingsbury—Sale price	\$155
4 Mahog. Pianos—Sale price	\$114.75	Arion—Sale price	\$200
7 Ebony Pianos—Sale price	\$275.00	Sable—Sale price	\$ 85
1 Grand Piano—Sale price	\$275.00	Schumann—Sale price	\$ 80
Knabe—Sale price	\$170	Ivers & Pond Grand—Sale price	\$300
Chickering—Sale price	\$200	Kurtzman—Sale price	\$160
Kimball—Sale price	\$185	Blutner Grand	\$280
Steinway—Sale price	\$360	Huntington—Sale price	\$104.25
Ivers & Pond—Sale price	\$180	25 Parlor Organs—Sale price	\$10
Chickering Bros.—Sale price	\$215	500 rolls Pianola Music—Sale price	\$25
Fisher—Sale price	\$180	10 Talking Machines—Sale price	\$13.50
Huntington—Sale price	\$130	4 Rosewood Pianos—Sale price	\$100
Price & People—Sale price	\$160	1 Grand Piano—Sale price	\$275
Kranich & Bach—Sale price	\$210	11 Piano Players—Sale price	\$ 75
Emerson—Sale price	\$230	3 Player Pianos—Sale price	\$375
Knabe—Sale price	\$200		