Nebraska

STATE BOARD LETS CONTRACTS

New Wayne Normal Building to Be Built by F. P. Gould & Son.

CROSSLEY GETS KEARNEY JOB

Newly Appointed Members of Board of Education Do Not Attend Session—Game Warden Busy in Antelope County.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 21.—(Special.)—The State Normal School board met in this city today and opened bids for new buildings which are to be constructed at the different institutions under acts passed at the recent session of the legislature. Those present were: President Shellhorn of Peru, Vice President McDonald of Kearney, Secretary Luther Ludden of this city, Treasurer George, State Superintendent Crabtree and J. J. Tooley of Ansalmo. Rev. I. F. Roach of this city and A. H. Viele of Norfolk, recently appointed to take Rev. Mr. Ludden's place on the board, were not present.

A slight mix-up over the records of the meeting of the board held at Chadron some time ago occurred early at today's session, President Shellhorn objecting to a part of the record which related to the new rule allowing two months' leave of absence with one month's pay for school teachers who desired to take studies at institutions in order that they might be better prepared for their work. The Peru man's interpretation was that it reflected in a way on the principals of the state normals. A motion to expunge the objectionable sentence from the records was lost and it stood as written at the Chadron meeting.

Bids on Buildings.

The board opened bids for a $55,000 building at Wayne, another to cost as much at Kearney and a $12,000 heating plant for the Chadron normal. The room was full of contractors and employes. J. H. Craddock, architect for the board, was present with plans and specifications. Some bids included heat, wiring, plumbing and other material and some did not include anything but the bare structure.

On the Kearney building the bids were as follows: Northwestern Construction company, $51,998; F. P. Gould & Son, $49,000; W. T. Crossley of Kearney, $53,722; Walker Kunteson, $49,685.

On the Wayne building the bids were: J. H. Foster, $45,829; Bridges, Hoye & Co., $53,820; Trenton Building company, $43,215; W. J. Assenmacher, $43,900; Gould & Son, $42,522.

The board decided that it did not care for the Turner mushroom system of steel construction on which many had bid.

At noon a committee was appointed by the board to confer wwith the bidders, it being the intention to accept the lowest bids if changes were made to the old style of straight line steel beams.

Later in the day the board awarded the contract for the Wayne building to Gould & Son, the bid being $42,522 and the Kearney building to Crossley, whose bid was $53,722.

Chance for Creditors.

Claimants having bills against the Farmers and Merchants Insurance company have six months in which to file their accounts, according to Receiver Charles Knapp. The latter expects to apply to the court within a few days for permission to sell real estate owned by the concern at the time it went under. The list of property includes a number of Lincoln and Omaha holdings, with which is the office building in this city and which is valued at between $80,000 and $95,000. An auction sale of stock of the Farmers and Merchants bank will be held in this city Monday, 305 shares going on the market at that time. The shares entitle the holder to assets which did not go with the sale of the concern to the Nebraska State bank which is now operating at the location of the former concern.

College Editor Resigns.

T. M. Edgecombe, who was selected as editor-in-chief of the Daily Nebraskan for the coming year, has resigned and his place will be filled at the beginning of the first semester in the fall. Until the vacancy is provided for A. H. Dinsmore of this city will have charge of the affairs of the State university paper.

Game Warden Makes Arrests.

Game Warden Miller has returned from a trip to Antelope county, where he prosecuted four business men of Brunswick, Frank Fisher, H. H. Bradford, Fritz Hoeschel and Clarence Hansen, for trapping trout. Each of the men was fined $10 and costs. A trap made of hoops and a gunny sack, into which the fish were driven, was the cause of the men's undoing. Several Greeks found shooting prairie chickens out of season also were landed by the game warden on his north Nebraska trip, all being fined for their ignorance.

Grant Hursch Released.

Grant Hursch, the young man who some time ago stirred things up in a local court room, where he shot several times in an endeavor to kill Thomas Hawkins, was released today on $1,000 bond furnished by Julius Schiff of this city.

Friendless Man Buried.

J. J. Mahoney, who died in a local hospital June 16 from the effects of typhoid fever, was buried here today in the potters' field at Wyuka cemetery. Efforts to find any of the young man's relatives were unavailing, although every effort had been made since his death. An affectionate letter which came here from Miss Gertrude Ellinger of St. Louis gave no address and authorities here could not get in touch with her to learn about the young man's parents. Mahoney came here from York, where he had worked for a time, but no one at that place knew the whereabouts of any of his relatives.

Valuation of Sioux County.

The county of Sioux has reported to the State Board of Equalization a total assessed valuation of $1,221,939, an increase of $89,000 over the valuation of last year. The county reports an increase of $177,000 on real estate and a decrease of $87,000 on personal property, most of the decrease on the latter class being on cattle.

Aldrie hAccepts Invitation.

Governor Aldrich has accepted an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern Stock Growers' association which will meet at Alliance, July 5.

Supreme Court in Session.

The supreme court is now holding its last regular meeting prior to the summer vacation. At least three of the judges will remain at home until after the primary election, August 15. Judge S. H. Sedgwick has already left the state on a trip. He went to Chicago in his automobile. There he will meet his daughter from Wellesley. Together with his wife and daughter he will take an automobile trip through Illinois and Iowa. The party will visit Judge Jacob Fawcett and his wife at Spirit Lake, Ia. Judge Fawcett will leave Lincoln next week.

Edmondson Case Argued.

The suit for embezzlement against J. H. Edmondson, formerly county attorney and county judge of Hamilton county, was argued before the state supreme court today. The attorneys for the defendant argued that Edmondson did not keep any account and that the state was using criminal law for the purpose of collecting a debt. The allegation of the plaintiff state is that Edmondson while acting as guardian for three children named Smith, embezzled $5,000.

Fitch Files for Judge.

F. W. Fitch of Omaha has filed nomination papers with the secretary of state as candidate for judge of the Fifteenth judicial district. He filed a petition signed by twenty-five republicans and also filed an acceptance.

Albert Irwin Held.

Albert Irwin, a Havelock carpenter, was arrested today by the chief of police of that place upon information received from the authorities of Marion, charging Irwin with larceny.

Work of Dandelion Parasites.

That the lice which recently were declared to have been the cause for the death and extermination of dandelion plants in this vicinity destroy the leaves but the roots is the belief of State Entomologist Bruner, who has examined similar specimens of the insects. Specimens of the lice which totally destroyed dandelions in several spots in this city were first found by Dr. Clyde Davis of this city, who reported their operations to the state university department.

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties.

The director of the census has announced the population of Knox county, according to its minor civil divisions, as follows:

	1910.	1900.	1890.
KNOX COUNTY	13,258	14,343	8,582
Bohemia township	322	317	...
Central township	472	421	...
Cleveland towgship	523	498	...
Columbia township	497	601	...
Creighton township, including Bazile Mills village and Creighton town	1,618	1,565	...
Bazile Mills village	77	...	...
Creighton town	1,373	990	532
Ward 1	688	...	...
Ward 2	685	...	...
Delphin township	638	497	...
Dowling township	504	653	...
Eastern township, including Crofton village	1,328	691	...
Crofton village	619	...	...
Harrison township	388	261	...
Herrick township	426	528	...
Hill township	658	352	...
Jefferson township	394	391	...
Lincoln township, including Wausa village	1,112	930	...
Wausa village	674	441	...
Logan township	399	249	...
Miller township, including Winnetoon village	646	391	...
Winnetoon village	229	...	...
Morton township, including Bloomfield village	1,845	1,043	...
Bloomfield village	1,304	678	...
Ward 1	652	...	...
Ward 2	652	...	...
Niobrara township, including Niobrara village	922	714	...
Niobrara village	522	458	533
Peoria township	515	436	...
Raymond township, including Verdel village	1,443	1,350	...
Verdel village	152	...	...
Santee township	364	529	...
Spade township	296	212	...
Sparta township	264	265	...
Valley township, including Center village	575	400	...
Center village	119	...	...
Verdigre township, including Verdigre village	730	647	...
Verdigre village	402	300	207
Walnut Grove township	597	428	...
Washington township	388	321	...
Western township	212	235	...

HONEYMOON'S SUDDEN ENDING

Mrs. William Jones at Hastings Disturbs Peace of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Bruno.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A few hours after they were married and while they were endeavoring to pacify neighbors who came to charivari them, the honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Bruno suddenly ended last night when Mrs. William Jones, a divorcee, confronted the groom with the charge that he was the father of her child. The bride fled to her parents' home and will probably begin proceedings to annul the marriage. Bruno came here from Argentine Republic five years agol. Mrs. Bruno, formerly Miss Luella Douglas, has been employed several years as teacher in the public schools. Bruno formerly lived in the same house wwith Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. He denies the woman's charges and declares that he has repeatedly repulsed her advances.

Good Yield of Wheat at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—In spite of the long continued dry weather crops are in fairly good condition. The wheat harvest is in full blast, although a week or ten days earlier than is usual, and the yield is estimated at from eighteen to twenty-five bushels per acre. Corn is looking fine, but the oats crop will be very light. Fruit prospects are fairly good, but owing to the hot and dry weather it is dropping off somewhat. Unless rain comes soon the crop of potatoes will be a failure.

Miss Florer Endorsed.

PORK, Neb., June 21.—(At the teachers' institute held here in York Miss Alice Florer, superintendent of public schools of York county, was endorsed for nomination and election for another term. Resolutions adopted recommended the good work that she has been doing and the excellent work of public schools of York county under her supervision.

Contested Will Upheld.

SEWARD, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The trial in the contest of the will of Wilhelm Neugiar was concluded yesterday. Judge Colman decided for the proponents and against the contestants and held that the will was valid. A notice of appeal was given. The estate is valued at $35,000.

Engagement Announced.

YORK, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made of the approach-ing marriage of Miss Winifred Van Wickle and J. A. Ruwee of Fremont. Miss Van Wickle is daughter of Mayor Van Wickle of York and one of the most popular young women of York.

NATHAN V. HARLAN IS DEAD

Well Known Nebraskan Expires During Night at His Home in York.

YORK, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—N. V. Harlan, former speaker of the Nebraska house of representatives, died here suddenly Monday night.

He was one of the oldest residents of York county and practiced law here for over thirty years. About seven years ago he was appointed district attorney for Alaska, where he resided for about five years. Owing to his fearless activity in protecting the interests of the government, he succeeded in getting the enmity of the Guggenheim interests who made an active campaign both political and in a business way. Tiring of the hard work and because of the death of his only son in Alaska, Mr. Harlan resigned and for the last three years has been a resident of York. About three years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Recovering shortly after he lived a retired quiet life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Boyer. His health recently was better and up to the hour of retiring Mr. Harlan sat on the porch visiting with his many friends. The deceased was highly respected and loved by all in York and York county. He enjoyed a large state acquaintance and has at various times been prominently mentioned for United States senator and for governor.

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Sting of Big Catfish May Prove Fatal

Jack Cuthirth of Fairbury Has Bad Case of Blood Poisoning as Result of Fishing Mishap.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Jack Cuthirth is confined to his home with a case of blood poisoning which resulted from being "horned" by a large yellow catfish which he caught in the Little Blue river. Mr. Cuthirth is in a precarious condition. He states that while attempting to take the hook out of its mouth the fish "flopped" and "horned" him in the right hand.

Invitations have been issued for the approaching marriage of Miss Cecelia Coffman of Lawrence, Kan., to Mr. Nate W. Downes of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Downes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Downes of Fairbury and is well known here, having been reared and educated in Fairbury. He graduated from the State university. Miss Coffman is well known in Fairbury, having lived here and attended the Fairbury High school. Her father was pastor of the Baptist church for a number of years. Mr. Downes is employed as a mechanical engineer in Kansas City. They expect to make their home in Kansas City. The wedding will take place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Coffman in Lawrence, Kan., June 28.

The funeral services of Ted A. Brown were held from the home of his parents, eight miles east of Fairbury, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Gilbert of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Deceased was 20 years of age and was the victim of a love tragedy. Miss Emma Cook and the young man took a dose of strychnine and wanted to die together. Relatives are unable to account for the act. Both were children of prominent citizens. Miss Cook survived by drinking soap suds. The funeral was largely attended.

SIDNEY MAN PLEADS GUILTY

W. F. Miles Fined Two Hundred Dollars in Federal Court on Fraud Charge.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 21.—(Special).—W. F. Miles, a prominent attorney of Sidney, was fined $200 in the federal court of this city after pleading guilty to an indictment charging him with an attempt to defraud the government in several western Nebraska land entries. The fine was assessed at the suggestion of Special Assistant Attorney General Rush.

The plan for which Miles was indicted was never carried out and involved a traveling man named Townsend and another named Fox, all three of whom were in the scheme together. Townsend was fined $300 at a session of the federal court here last fall in Omaha while the jury in the cases of Fox and Miles disagreed. Only lately the Sidney attorney made up his mind to change his plea to guilty and have the matter settled without further delay. Negotiations with the representative of the legal department led to the settlement before Judge Munger in this city.

Crete Will Celebrate.

CRETE, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Crete will celebrate the Fourth of July this year and to advertise the event the Crete Booster club, with twenty automobiles, a brass band and a herd of calathumpians was sent out over the county to do the work.

Norfolk Mayoralty Contest Dropped.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—John Friday is undisputed mayor of Norfolk. Counsel for E. E. Coleman, the rival candidate, today dropped the legal contest against Friday's election. On recount in court they found Friday had won by a majority of three to five votes.

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