

**Nebraska**  
**HAY STORY CALLED A MYTH**  
 General Manager Buckingham Declares Market Not Supplied.

**APPEALS TO RAILWAY COMMISSION**  
 Application Made to Compel Northwestern Railway to Maintain Depot Facilities at Town of Nenzel.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—General Manager Buckingham of the Union stock yards of South Omaha in a plea to the State Railway Commission says that it is his belief that hay, for which he recently asked permission for a raise from \$20 to \$25 per ton, is very hard to obtain and that such as he can buy costs him in the neighborhood of \$17 per ton laid down at the stock yards.

In support of his contention Manager Buckingham tells the commissioners that rumors that fifty high quality carloads of the product were in Omaha proved to be made out of flimsy fabric as he says he was able to accept only two carloads of the fifty, the rest being unfit to feed at his establishment.

Henry Schroeder has filed a complaint with the railway commission asking that the Northwestern road be required to maintain depot facilities at Nenzel. The complainant is a merchant at the station. He says the business done there justifies depot facilities.

The telephone company at Beaver City failed to report a note for \$2,000 issued by it and after showing to the railway commission that the note was given for the purpose of purchasing real estate and erecting an exchange building the commission has approved the issuance of the note.

The Farmers' Telephone company of Taylor has been authorized to issue \$5,000 of stock.

The Burlington road has been allowed to reduce rates on sand from near Centerville to stations west on the Sargent and Burwell branches from 1 to 1 1/2 cents a hundred.

The railway commission has commenced Taylor H. Halstead of Ponca has been appointed telephone expert in the physical valuation department, subject to the approval of the governor.

A hearing on the application of the Fairfield Telephone company for a leave to discontinue the giving of a 10 percent discount on a \$2 rate for switching farm lines was held at the office of the secretary.

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Both political parties maintain headquarters at the fair grounds and are expected to do the same at the coming event.

**Eight-Year-Old Girl Saves Father's Life**  
 Frits Kruse is Being Gored by Angry Bull When Little Girl Pulls Animal Away by Chain in Nose.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Saved by his 8-year-old daughter from death by an angry bull, Frits Kruse, a farmer near Grand Island, still in a serious condition from the injuries received. Mr. Kruse was repairing something at a pump when the bull knocked him down and attempted to gore him. The little daughter saw the predicament of the father, leaped through a pool of two feet of water, grabbed the bull by a chain attached to a ring in his nose and pulled the animal from over the prostrate and unconscious form. She cried loudly for help, which at once came, and in the meantime kept the animal from the father and also from herself. One of Mr. Kruse's arms is dislocated and the other broken, a hip bone was fractured, he was badly bruised up and it is feared that there may be internal injuries.

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**NEWS NOTES FROM BEATRICE**  
 Board of Education Fills Vacancies in Teaching Staff—Two Divorcees Granted.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last evening and elected the following teachers: Grade, Miss Mitchell of Lincoln; principal of the West school, Miss Gertrude Ely of Oak, Neb.; commercial, R. F. Madry of Michigan. The resignation of Miss Edith Mattoon, who will leave soon for Lawrence, Kan., was read and accepted.

The funeral services for the late A. W. Nickel were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. U. G. Brown. The Masons were in charge of the burial services. Interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

Mrs. S. J. Inman yesterday received word from Genesee, Ill., stating that her cousin, Mrs. Eliza Pruitt, had been killed by being run over by a fast train. She was 78 years of age.

Daniel Collins, charged with holding up Gustave Bauer in Wymore on the night of June 25, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Pemberton in the district court. He pleaded not guilty and gave bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance in court when the case is called.

In the district court yesterday Judge Pemberton granted a decree of divorce to Jennie Van Camp from Stephen Van Camp on the grounds of desertion. The couple resided at Wymore. Divorce was also granted Mrs. Josephine Tejeka from Frank Tejeka. She was allowed \$2,000 alimony.

**GRUENTHER HAS OPPOSITION**  
 Mayor Held Wants County Office Held by Democratic Leader for Twelve Years.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The democratic primary contest in Phillips county is attracting more than usual interest on account of the fight for first place between Chris Gruenther, vice chairman of the democratic state committee, and Louis Held, mayor of Columbus, both being candidates for clerk of the district court. Gruenther is a brilliant organizer, but the friends of Mr. Held assert that the odds are too overwhelming against Gruenther this time and that he cannot win. Criticism is being made that he has held the office too long (twelve years) and he spends practically all his time away from the office in connection with state politics. Mr. Held is well known over the county and has a good record as mayor of Columbus. The fight is interesting and the outcome is very much in doubt.

**Nebraskan Stricken in Manila.**  
 GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A letter from Manila under date of July 3 has just been received here, announcing the death of a Nebraskan, Mr. J. H. Moberly, a prominent newspaper man and connected with the Nebraska exhibit at the World's fair in 1908, had been stricken with apoplexy and was in a hospital in Manila. Mr. Moberly was for a time connected with the customs office at Manila and later became secretary of a building and loan association and president of the American Drug company of Manila. It is believed that he is recovering, as otherwise Grand Island friends would have been notified by cable.

**Damaged by Lightning at Wymore.**  
 WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—There was a severe electrical storm and rain here Sunday afternoon, from 1:30 to 2:30. Electric discharge was constant for about an hour, and a building at the corner of 13th and 2nd streets was struck and set afire. The building was damaged about \$50. A cottonwood tree in a pasture in the west part of town was struck. A cow belonging to Ben Hollingsworth, standing about twenty feet from the tree, was killed. Several other trees in the city were struck and the damage to thirteen poles on a rural telephone line were shattered.

**Stanton Man Hurt in Runaway.**  
 STANTON, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—While returning from the country with a companion the team was driving became unmanageable temporarily and Richard Drewlow leaped from the buggy. The result was the breaking of his left leg just below the knee. Both bones were broken. Mr. Drewlow is a pharmacist employed at the Person & Dewitt drug store of this place.

**Labor Day at Fairbury Chautauqua.**  
 FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The various labor unions of Fairbury are preparing to celebrate August 1st as Labor day at the chautauqua. John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, will deliver a lecture on August 1st entitled "The Philosophy, Purpose and Ideals of the Trades Union Movement."

**Druggist is Fined.**  
 YORK, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—C. E. Robinson, the Henderson druggist, who was bound over to district court on a charge of illegal liquor selling, was fined \$100 for the information in that court Saturday. The fine imposed was \$100.

**Boost Arlington Chautauqua.**  
 ARLINGTON, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Arlington chautauqua, which starts in about a week, promises to be a great success. A number of automobile loads of boosters for it are making the rounds of all the neighboring towns.

**Two Runaways Near Marshalltown.**  
 MARSHALSTOWN, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Seven were injured, none dangerously, but three painfully, and all had narrow escapes for their lives in two bad runaways, one near this city and the other near Green Mountain, yesterday afternoon and last night. Those injured were: In the Green Mountain accident—Flora, Clara and Mildred Bovee, and in the runaway near here Mr. and Mrs. Lebbus Smith and two daughters, Hope and Edna. The Bovee girls all jumped when the horse they were driving ran away. Mildred sustained a fractured arm and the others were badly bruised. An automobile frightened the Smith horse and it dashed off a dike road. Mrs. Smith and daughter Hope were badly hurt when the buggy crashed against a tree.

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**CRABTREE IN LINCOLN AGAIN**  
 State Superintendent Says He Will Not Leave Nebraska for Some Months.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—State Superintendent J. W. Crabtree returned today from Wisconsin, where he has been for a few days in consultation with the state normal board of regents in regard to his assumption of the head of the institution at River Falls in that state. The state official declined to make any formal definite statement on the matter, but asserted that he will probably accept the formal offer which is shortly to be made.

Superintendent Crabtree expects to make a detailed statement either tomorrow or Thursday after a consultation with Governor Leitch and some of his close personal friends. While he says that the offer will probably be accepted by him, he does not intend to leave his present position until early in November or February.

The Wisconsin school authorities feel that they would like to have the Nebraska man with them as soon as possible but are willing to allow him some time in which to close his affairs up in the state office here.

**AUTO STOLEN AT SIOUX FALLS**  
 Le Roy Dooling and L. A. Noyce Are Charged With Taking Car of Thomas Scanlan.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Two men giving their names as Leroy Dooling and L. A. Noyce, after a sensational chase in an automobile over muddy roads, were arrested and lodged in jail here in the charge of having stolen an automobile from the garage of Thomas Scanlan, a well known Sioux Falls financier. Dooling has been identified as a parolee convict from the Sioux Falls penitentiary. Sheriff Healey notified the sheriff at Rapid, where the car was stolen, and he was followed for four miles north of Sioux Falls, two men who acted suspiciously were found riding with a farmer. They were placed under arrest and proved to be the men wanted. The stolen auto had been abandoned six miles north of Rapid and the heavy rain, muddy roads and was but slightly damaged. Under the state law the theft of the auto constitutes grand larceny and upon conviction the two men will be subject to terms in the penitentiary.

**DAKOTA THRESHING RETURNS**  
 Wheat Yield, While Light, is Much Heavier Than the Preliminary Estimate.

MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The threshing machines in this county are telling a little better story than the yield than the earlier predictions warranted, when the supposition was prevalent that the crop would be very short. The Smith brothers got sixteen bushels per acre from 119 acres, and twelve bushels average from 115 acres. The Healey brothers are better off getting an average of twenty and one-half bushels from forty-nine acres. This is the largest yield in the county. There are a dozen other farmers in the county who have threshed where their wheat went from eleven to eighteen bushels per acre. There are but few reports sent in where the wheat yielded less than eight bushels per acre. With the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday the farmers here are getting in readiness to start their fall plowing earlier than usual.

**Iowa City Safe Robbers Confess.**  
 IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Confessions have been made by Arthur Hess, aged 24, and Thomas Conroy, aged 21, that they cracked the safe in the Duluth bank company's office. Although they made small hauls of \$25, both young men probably will go to the penitentiary. Conroy will plead guilty without the formality of facing a grand jury and will be the first prisoner in Johnson county to be sentenced under the new law in Iowa making such convictions possible.

**Chicago Plant Wrecked by Bomb**  
 CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—A bomb partly destroyed the plant of the Victor Jensen electrical plant on the south side today. Windows were shattered by the force of the explosion. The firm employs nonunion workmen and the police believe the representatives or some friend of a labor union was responsible for the explosion. The rear end of the building was struck and the damage will exceed \$200,000. The police are searching for two men who were loitering in the vicinity of the factory before the explosion occurred.

**Blueberry Pickers on Strike Against a Cut**  
 MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 8.—A unique strike is in progress in the Dead river country north of Ishpeming, where the blueberry pickers have rebelled against a 50-cent reduction. The buyers of fruit have cut the price to \$2.00 from \$2.50 a bushel. The pickers are still at work, but are storing their berries. They have perfected an organization and unless the former price is restored, they propose to ship to the commission houses direct for storage. Hundreds of cases of the fruit have been coming from the district weekly.

**Take Warning.**  
 Don't let stomach, liver or kidney trouble down you when you can quickly down them with Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

**NEGRO ATTACKS YOUNG WHITE GIRL AT AITKEN, MINNESOTA**  
 AITKEN, Minn., Aug. 8.—A negro named Wooster is held here on a charge of assaulting a white girl 14 years old, living near Malmo, a settlement twenty-five miles southeast of here on Mille Lacs lake. In passing a house the negro and the girl, who was alone, where her mother was, and being told that her mother was dead and that her father was in the wheat field, attacked her and fled. The father started on horseback in pursuit of the negro and after a long chase brought the negro back. The girl identified him and the negro admitted the crime. There is great excitement, but mob violence is not feared.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

**New Prospectors Win.**  
 The Prospectors' organization team, won from the Florence Athletics Sunday morning by the score of 9 to 1. Batteries, Hoey and Wilkey, and Brown and Brown. The Prospectors have several open dates and would like to hear from some out-of-town teams at 10 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at home E. Hodge, Harvey St. at 115 p. m.

**REFRESHING RAINS CONTINUE**  
 Corn is Revived and Potato Fields Are Soaked All Over State.

**RAILROAD TRACKS WASHED OUT**  
 Rains Monday Night Are General Throughout Nebraska on the Burlington Line of the Burlington Railway.

While not needed to any great extent, rain continues to fall in Nebraska, moistening the dry places, reviving corn and making a big crop of potatoes, as well as refreshing the pastures and putting them in splendid condition for fall and winter.

Generally the rains are no longer scattered showers, but regular old rain soakers, as is attested by some of the railroad people. Along the railroad people suffering most severely by reason of rains is the Rock Island. Monday night a rainfall of from six to nine inches passed over that portion of the system from Lebanon to Phillipsburg, Kansas, a distance of forty-two miles, washing away three miles of track and a number of bridges. The flood that was in the nature of a cloudburst, started in Nebraska and swept down along the Republican River valley, and in less than an hour the stream was out of its banks and flooding the valley. Fences, hay and all of the crops on the low lands were swept away.

Rains Monday and Monday night were general throughout Nebraska on the Burlington line of the Burlington, the precipitation was from a trace to one inch, the heaviest being reported at Wilmam.

These points on the Burlington report fairly good rains during the past twenty-four hours: Greeley Center, Alliance, Grand City, Broken Bow, Sargent, Seward, York, Wymore.

**Rains in the South Plains.**  
 On the St. Joe & Grand Island road there was a fairly heavy rain last night the greater portion of the distance from Hastings to Fairfield.

The Northwestern offices have received reports of a two hours' rain all the way from Inman to Atkinson, twenty-five miles. There were also heavy rains in the Black Hills country north of Belle Fourche, S. D.

**Crops Fine in Wyoming.**  
 Former President Delfelder of the Wyoming Wool Growers' association is in from Walton, Wyo., bringing ten cars of sheep to the Omaha market. He reports the crop conditions in Wyoming the best in years. There are certain localities where the country has suffered on account of a lack of rain, but on the whole, the showers this season, have been more timely and copious than in years.

**Water Famine Faces the Deaf Institute**  
 State Board Cannot Agree with the Water Company About the New Main.

Delay on the part of the State Board of Lands and Buildings is preventing the completion of the new water main to the School for the Deaf, and a serious water famine is threatening the school. The present legislature appropriated \$500 to provide a new main and it was to be constructed as soon as possible, according to specifications by the city engineer. Engineer George A. Campen prepared plans for an eight-inch main, which would give adequate pressure for ordinary purposes and sufficient water for fire protection to the school and the neighborhood. The Board of Lands and Buildings, represented by Secretary of State Wait and Commissioner Cowles, made a trip to examine the buildings, but has parleyed so long with the water company, that nothing has been done. The board submitted a proposition to the company, which would bind the company to take over the pipes and equipment at a later date and this the company is unwilling to do.

**TRANS-MISSISSIPPI GRAIN COMPANY IS TO EXPAND**  
 "So great is our confidence in the grain market that we intend to increase the capacity of our elevator in Council Bluffs, which now hold 300,000 bushels, to 1,000,000 bushels, and we have been assured by our representatives through Nebraska and Iowa that the business will warrant it. We have given the plans into the hands of the Evans Construction company of Minneapolis and work will start some time next week. I cannot say at this time just how much it will cost, but I will say that it will be a big job and will make the Trans-Mississippi Grain company's elevator the largest in the state."

**BIG DEMAND FOR FREIGHT CARS**  
 Railroads Centering in Omaha Rush Rolling Stock Repairs for Grain Movement.

All of the railroads centering in Omaha are rushing their trains out on the repair shops and getting them ready to go into service, handling the small grain crop of Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa.

Reports received at the railroad headquarters indicate that the wheat crop in the states named, in quantity, is better than the average, and that in quality it will be the best in years.

**SCHMOLLER & MUELLER'S**  
**PIANO SALE**  
 We want to dispose of 175 Pianos during this 3 Days Sale and will make the following liberal terms:  
**NO MONEY DOWN JUST PAY \$1.00 PER WEEK**  
**FREE STOOL FREE SCARF**  
 Orders by Mail Will Receive Careful Attention.  
 We will also rent 50 pianos for \$2.00 per month, and will keep instruments in tune and INSURED free of charge.

**SCHMOLLER & MUELLER**  
**PIANO CO.**  
 Manufacturers Wholesale and Retail Dealers  
 1311-13 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NEB.

**INTEREST IN PRIMARY GROWS**  
 All Seven Sitting Judges Are in Their Hustling Clothes.  
**SHERIFF FIGHTS ON BOTH SIDES**  
 Tendency to Look Ahead to See Where the Necessary Votes to Elect the Ticket Are to Come From.

Just a week to the primary election which will determine the makeup of all the local tickets finds the candidates and their friends hustling down to business. While there are, as has been indicated, contests for several places on the republican side, the greatest activity is manifested for judicial places and in the sheriff race. For the seven seats on the bench all seven of the present judges are out for re-nomination, and five others on the list, namely: Judge Leslie, Judge Dickinson, Judge W. A. Foster, J. L. Kaley and F. W. Fitch. Under a law enacted by the last legislature cutting Sargy county off, the judicial district has been reduced in size so that the judges will be voted on only in Douglas, Washington and Butte counties this time. The seven are charged by the outs with working together for mutual benefit, although they deny being in any hard and fast combine. The outs, however, are making individual canvasses, while the ins have been auting around together in groups.

"Isn't it funny," said a court house official, "to see our judges buttonholing on the streets and chasing the elusive voters like an ordinary office-seeker. When we were running two years ago and approached the judges for help in the campaign, they drew themselves up on their dignity and replied that the judicial office did not permit them to mix in politics. Oh, it makes a lot of difference when they are running themselves."

In the race for republican nomination for sheriff everybody says that it is narrowing down to Hoye and Hummel, although Lundgren thinks he has a chance to run in between them. Hoye is appealing for support on the strength of his independent record in the council when he helped the real estate exchange in its big tax fight on the franchised corporations and brought about reduced telephone charges and electric light rates, while Hummel is counting on the corporations Hoye fought to reward him for favors they have received from the present corporation council combine of which he is head and front. Hoye's friends are also pointing to the fact that unless he is nominated the county ticket will not have anyone on it living south of Farnam street, where it will be most desirable to enlist votes in the election, and where Hoye could be relied on to furnish substantial strength to the ticket.

Fred Bruning still imagines we have an opportunity to win by enabling the democrats to whom he sold out while on the county board, to come across with votes for him as a republican.

There is a nice triangular fight for the republican nomination for commissioner in the country district where Harry Reed, Dave Kirschner and Gus Hart are hotting it around the circuit. For the commissioner place the district alone nominates after which the nominee has to carry the whole county.

**WE INVITE EVERY THIN MAN AND WOMAN HERE**  
**EVERY PERSON IN OMAHA AND VICINITY TO GET FAT AT OUR EXPENSE**

**MY old friends who have been used to seeing me with a thin, wasted face, said that I am looking better than they have ever seen me. Now, my father and mother are so pleased to think I got to look so well and weigh so heavy that they are both crying with joy.**

**GLAY JOHNSON says:**  
 "Please send me another ten-day treatment. I am well pleased with Sargol. I took only two boxes my Sargol and gained back to my proper weight again. I weighed 120 pounds and now I weigh 140 pounds. I am feeling like a new man. I gained 20 pounds with 23 days treatment. I cannot tell you how happy I feel. My clothes are getting too tight. My hair is a good color and I never was so happy in my life."

**F. GAGNON writes:**  
 "Here is my report since taking the Sargol treatment. I am a man of 67 years of age and have been thin and weak the very bottom. I had to quit work as I look like a new man. I gained 22 pounds with 23 days treatment. I cannot tell you how happy I feel. My clothes are getting too tight. My hair is a good color and I never was so happy in my life."

**MRS. VERNIE ROUSE says:**  
 "Sargol is certainly the grandest treatment I ever used. It has helped me greatly. I could hardly eat anything and was not able to sit up three days out of a week, with stomach trouble. I took only two boxes my Sargol and gained 120 pounds and now I weigh 140 pounds. I am feeling like a new man. I gained 22 pounds with 23 days treatment. I cannot tell you how happy I feel. My clothes are getting too tight. My hair is a good color and I never was so happy in my life."

**REV. GEORGE W. DAVIS says:**  
 "I have made a faithful trial of the Sargol treatment and I must say it has brought me to my new life and vigor. I weigh 170 pounds and what is better, I have gained the days of my boyhood. I am as strong as a young man. My health is now fine. I don't have to take any medicine at all and never will again."

**MRS. A. J. RODENRIEGER writes:**  
 "I have gained immensely since I took Sargol. I only weighed about 100 pounds when I began using it and now I weigh 130 pounds, so really it makes me feel as if I were a new woman. I am looking better than ever before, and now I carry out checks, which is something I could never do before."

**COME, EAT WITH US AT OUR EXPENSE**  
 This coupon entitles any thin person to one 50c package of Sargol, the concentrated Flesh Builder (provided you have never tried it), and that the tin enclosed to cover postage, packing, etc. Read our advertisement printed above. Simply put the tin in stamps in letter today, with this coupon, and the full 50c package will be sent to you by return of post. Address: The Sargol Company, 74-H, Herald Bldg., Birmingham, N. Y. Write your name and address plainly and, **FIN THIS COUPON TO YOUR LETTER.**

**WHY COMMISSIONERS ASK FOR \$200,000**  
 Board Issues Statement Setting Forth Needs for the Court House

**Make a Statement of Douglas County Finances—Use of the Money.**  
 Calling the attention of the Douglas county voters to the special election of Tuesday next, the board of county commissioners has made a statement of the reasons why it is asking for a \$200,000 court house bond issue, and the use to be made of the money; gives the financial condition of the county, and appeals to the voters to authorize the bonds at this time.

This is the statement made by the board. To the voters of Douglas county: On Tuesday next there will be submitted to you at a special election a proposition to vote \$200,000 bonds to make possible the furnishing of the new jail for its intended use. The money to be derived from the sale of these bonds is to be used exclusively for the purchase of furniture, jail cells and supplies, gas and electric light fixtures, approaches to the buildings and suitable interior decorations.

Three years ago \$100,000 bonds were voted to be used exclusively for the building of a new court house. It was not at the time contemplated that any funds of this amount should be used for furnishing the building or equipment of the jail, as it was expected that it would complete the amount to erect and complete the structure. Now this board is prepared to turn over to the taxpayers the finest public building between Chicago and San Francisco, built for less money than the people voted for the purpose. Therefore it is not intended, nor is it necessary, that \$150,000 of the proceeds of the \$200,000 bond issue will be used in the completion of the structure itself.

The first estimate given to this board as the probable cost of furniture, fixtures and jail equipment was \$250,000, which was considered reasonable, and would be met by a \$250,000 bond issue and the using of the \$150,000 surplus on hand. By close figuring, however, and finding that \$29,000 surplus will be available, we find that we can keep the cost down to \$220,000, thus necessitating a bond issue of but \$200,000, and make possible the furnishing and equipment of the new building in a manner in keeping with the size and dignity of the structure.

We believe that a statement of the Douglas county finances of this kind should be given you for your consideration. The county now has \$1,575,000 bonds outstanding, including the \$1,000,000 court house bonds of three years ago. Of this amount, \$150,000 was retired on July 1 of this year, before the proposed new bond issue, if voted, will be available for use; and arrangements have been completed for the retirement of \$150,000 more of old bonds on July 1, 1912. The \$1,000,000 court house bonds issued three years ago will begin retiring themselves after seven years more through a special sinking fund at the rate of \$50,000 per year. It is proposed that the coming \$200,000 bond issue shall automatically provide for its own retirement at the rate of \$20,000 a year, after ten years. The property valuation of Douglas county which is behind these bond issues, is \$188,484,270.

With this statement of facts and conditions, we appeal to you as voters and the best interests of Douglas county at heart to authorize, at the coming special election, the issuance of \$200,000 additional bonds, that the proper furnishing of the court house and equipment of the jail may proceed uninterruptedly after the completion of the building, that we may utilize our new building for the safe and convenient transaction of our growing official business, saving high rentals, \$4,500 yearly, now being paid for outside court rooms and offices, and for the safe and humane care of the prisoners, with whose keeping the county is charged.

EFF W. BEDFORD,  
 D. J. PICKARD,  
 PETER E. ELIASSEN,  
 THOMAS O'CONNOR,  
 JOHN C. LYNCH.

**FRED H. HOVE**  
 FOR COUNTY TREASURER

**W. G. URE**