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DISCUSS SCHOOL LAND LEASE

Board Will Investigate Chase County Appraisal.

MANY RENTALS ARE DELINQUENT

State Labor Bureau Will Have Crop Statistics Ready in Two Weeks

In More Complete Form Than Heretofore.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Judge Burk and County Clerk Prall of Chase county today conferred with the Board of Industrial Lands and Funds concerning the appraisal of school and university lands in that county, asking that it be reduced. They asserted that in many instances as high as \$150 per section lease money was paid while, according to their statement fully as good lands could be leased from private persons for much less, in some instances for one-half.

The board took no action on the matter, but will investigate and in case the circumstances are thought to warrant, may order a new appraisal. They may also, if they desire, decide to declare recent leases forfeited where rentals are delinquent. Owing to crop conditions in that section much of the lease money is delinquent, but the board has hesitated to forfeit the leases for the reason that many were nearly ready to pay, and the board had hoped they would when conditions were better. The board has asked the Chase county men, as a preliminary to the investigation by the board that they send in an estimate of their valuation of the lands for leasing purposes.

Normal Board to Meet. The state normal board will meet in regular session tomorrow. In addition to routine business, the board will decide what should be done to replace, either temporarily or permanently, the pump house, engine and pump of the Peru normal water supply system, which was destroyed by fire recently.

Labor Bureau Busy. The state labor bureau is busy just now finishing up the compilation of crop statistics. Mr. Guye hopes to have the figures ready to give out in about two weeks. The report this year will be much more complete, Mr. Guye says, than ever before. In addition to crops it will contain figures on the amount of idle land, as well as that under crop, in each county in the state. The figures, he says, will surprise most people in the showing of the percentage of Nebraska land which is now idle. In practically every county in the state more than 50 per cent of the land is non-productive for some reason or other, largely because the owners do not care to cultivate it. For the purpose of these statistics, he considers idle land and pasture land as cultivated land, the same as that in crops requiring actual cultivation.

State Warrants Received. The state warrants office is busy receiving and taking up registered state warrants on the call for \$20,000 worth recently issued. Monday \$2,000 worth were received and up to noon more than \$6,000 worth had been received today. It is estimated that a couple of days more will suffice to clear up this call and then one will be issued for \$25,000 worth more. With the settlements with county treasurers after the first of the year Mr. George anticipates that still larger blocks of the warrants may be called in.

L. Redfern, state chemist, is in in Minden attending the case of the state against Larson, charged with manipulating cream tests. Judge Benjamin S. Baker came from Omaha today and circulated among the republicans in the Lindell lobby, who were here to attend the Taft rally. Incidentally, he said, he visited the secretary of state and filed his petition as a candidate for congress on the republican ticket in the Second district. Mr. Baker said that he understood Howard H. Baldrice would soon file for the same office, but was not inclined to discuss, publicly, at least, his own chances.

NEBRASKA DISTRICTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO RESERVOIR SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A dispatch received from Washington yesterday conveys the information that the reclamation department has approved contracts with all the ditch districts and companies operating in the valley, which have applied for the same, on which water from the Pathfinder reservoir will be supplied to them as needed. These reservoir rights makes this one of the sure irrigation sections of the west. It is life insurance to crops, in case there should ever be a shortage of water in the regular flow of the stream. Government canals now in operation—the interstate canal—has a preference right, being the first to draw water from the reservoir. However, the reservoir capacity to supply all the needs of the valley has been increased upon it.

DES MOINES LIFE SOLD TO EASTERN CAPITALISTS DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Because of ill health, G. E. Rawson, president of the Des Moines Life and one of its earliest stockholders, has disposed of his stock to eastern parties. The stock of Mrs. Rawson, who has been vice president of the company since her husband has been forced to discontinue active management, has also been sold to the same purchasers. In addition several blocks of smaller stock have been bought so that the control of the company has passed out of the hands of Des Moines people. In fact, Mr. and Mrs. Rawson owned a controlling interest in the company, so that the purchase of additional stock was not necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson, owners of the controlling interest, recently refused \$400,000, or \$100 a share for 51 per cent of the capital stock of \$100,000. It is reasonable to assume that the sale just concluded has been at a better figure than that refused and that the controlling interest was bought at a price of at least \$1,000 a share, or over \$600,000.

State Corn Show at Newton. NEWTON, Ia., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The ninth annual convention and exhibition of the Iowa Corn Growers' association will be held here January 22 to February 10. This is the great cereal show of the state. Thousands of dollars in money and premiums will be given away for the best grains shown. Four thousand dollars in cash is offered for the best oats.

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State Institutions Using Funds Rapidly

LINCOLN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—One-third of the fiscal year for the state institutions expired December 1 and with the single exception of the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane all of them had used up more than one-third of the available appropriations. A majority of them, however, are near enough to that figure to convince the Board of Public Lands and Buildings they will have no difficulty in staying within the appropriations for the year. Kearney Industrial school has used the largest percentage of its appropriation, 56.7.

In numerous cases the extra expenditures are credited to the purchase of furniture and other similar supplies, which are usually bought the first thing after the new appropriations become available. The following table shows just what portion of the maintenance fund has been expended by each of the state institutions under the control of the board: Per cent. Hastings, Incurable Insane..... 43.55 Lincoln, Insane..... 34.14 Norfolk, Insane..... 56.70 Beatrice, Feeble Minded..... 27.84 Geneva, Girls' Industrial..... 41.72 Neb., Frank D. Williams of Alton appearing as attorney for the legatees and M. B. Foster as guardian ad litem for a minor heir. John Lemly, cashier of the German bank of Tilden, was appointed administrator of the estate of John Hannah, deceased. A marriage license was issued today to Frank Phillip Gabelman, son of J. P. Gabelman of Green Garden, and Miss Lillian Luella Schmidt, daughter of Chas. J. Schmidt, residing a short distance west of Madison.

WILL OF AUGUST JACOBSON IS CONSTRUED BY COURT

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At a hearing of the county court today Judge Bates construed the will of August Jacobson, deceased, late of Newman Grove, Neb., Frank D. Williams of Alton appearing as attorney for the legatees and M. B. Foster as guardian ad litem for a minor heir. John Lemly, cashier of the German bank of Tilden, was appointed administrator of the estate of John Hannah, deceased. A marriage license was issued today to Frank Phillip Gabelman, son of J. P. Gabelman of Green Garden, and Miss Lillian Luella Schmidt, daughter of Chas. J. Schmidt, residing a short distance west of Madison.

ADULT WITHOUT LIGHTS CAUSES TEAM TO RUN AWAY MADISON, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Adolph Schilling met with a painful accident while on his way home from Madison late Saturday evening, accompanied by his wife. Before they were scarcely aware of it an automobile without any lights approached them and passed by frightening Mr. Schilling's horses and causing them to turn suddenly to the side of the road, pitching both Mr. and Mrs. Schilling out of the carriage. Fortunately Mrs. Schilling got out of the difficulty with scarcely a scratch. Mr. Schilling, in his efforts to control the team, was dragged for some distance and had his face and limbs badly bruised.

SATURDAY IS TAG DAY FOR KEARNEY HOSPITAL KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Saturday, December 23, was today proclaimed by Mayor J. W. Patterson as Tag day for Kearney, at which time women and girls will attempt to raise the remaining \$1,100 indebtedness on the Kearney public hospital by public subscription.

Four jewelry stores are running contests, each offering a prize for the person who guesses the nearest to the actual amount of money raised that day. One feature of the tagging will be the giving of a pink carnation to every giver of \$5 and the blowing of a downtown whistle as soon as news of the "tag" can be phoned in.

SIDNEY BASKET BALL TEAM WINS AT SCHUYLER SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Sidney high school defeated Schuyler high at basket ball Monday evening by a score of 22 to 15. The game was an exhibition of the very best type of basket ball, clean and hard fought battle between two squads who could pass the ball hard and fast. Sidney has made an unusual record on the present tour and has won five consecutive victories against some of the best secondary school teams of the state.

Crete Newspaper Changes Hands. CRETE, Neb., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Crete Vidette Herald, which has been run by G. C. Harry and Bruce Hill for the last four months, made a change in ownership Monday, December 18. Mr. Hill has sold his portion of the business to A. L. Cogle, who formerly ran a paper at Grant, Neb., and for the last six months has been in the employ of the Crete News. Mr. Cogle took charge Monday and with G. C. Harry will continue to run the paper. This paper was rejuvenated last September and has been making a creditable appearance ever since.

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WABASH IN FRIENDLY HANDS

Receivers Appointed Monday Leave New York for St. Louis.

SECURITY HOLDERS ORGANIZE

Owners of Stocks and Bonds Are Not Satisfied and Will Ask Appointment of Other Receivers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The several interests identified with the reorganization of the Wabash railroad, which was put into the hands of "friendly" railroads yesterday by the United States circuit court in St. Louis, were actively at work today.

F. A. Delano, president of the company, and Edward B. Pryor, who with William K. Bixby of St. Louis are named as receivers, left here last night for St. Louis. Winslow S. Pierce, chairman of the Wabash reorganization committee, and Alvin V. Kreech were in conference today. Later Messrs. Pierce and Kreech conferred with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who have become the Wabash financial agents under the proposed reorganization.

An official of the Wabash road said today that the money to pay January interest on the road's first mortgage bonds, of which \$3,900,000 are outstanding, is in the bank and that the coupon is sure to be paid.

The announcement issued by a committee last night to holders of the first refunding and extension mortgage bonds offers to pay interest on this security to all who deposit their bonds with the Equitable Trust company.

Security Holders Act.

At the request of many stockholders of the Wabash, both preferred and common, a committee has been formed to protect their interests. It will be composed of J. Horace Harding of Charles D. Barney & Co., Frank Brown of Redmond & Co., Charles H. Keep, president of the Knickerbocker Trust company; Frank B. Keoch of Keoch, Loeb & Co., Phillip Lehman of Lehman Bros. and Frank K. Sturgis of Strong, Sturgis & Co.

An independent protective committee for the Wabash railroad 4 per cent refunding bonds is being formed to represent financial interests in New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis. The new company will seek to intervene in the receivership proceedings and will apply for the appointment of a receiver independent of the present Wabash management.

Action Taken in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—On application of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, Judge Elmer B. Adams in the United States circuit court this afternoon appointed Frederick A. Delano, Edward B. Pryor and W. K. Bixby receivers of the Wabash Railroad company.

In filing a claim of \$18,000 against the Wabash, the Westinghouse company alleged the railroad was insolvent and unable to meet unpaid vouchers aggregating more than \$1,800,000. It also was alleged in the petition that the company had bonded obligations due January 1, 1912, the interest on which would be defaulted.

The receivers' bonds were fixed at \$300,000 each, to be given in ten days. Wells H. Blodgett, who has been general counsel of the road, was appointed counsel for the receivers. F. A. Delano is president of the road now and Mr. Pryor until recently was a director.

Only Two Saloons Open in Sioux City

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 19.—There is a panicky feeling among the Sioux City saloon keepers today as the result of the Iowa supreme court's decision on the Moon law yesterday, limiting the number of saloons to one for every 1,000 inhabitants of a town or city in Iowa. As the result of this decision only two of the eighty-seven saloons here opened their doors today. The proprietors of these two places had secured new permits before doing business after July 1, when the old petition of consent expired. The other eighty-five saloonmen, who had failed to get new permits, decided to close pending action by the city council in granting new permits. This action probably will be taken tomorrow. The number of saloons will be cut from eighty-seven to forty-seven.

Death from Blood Poison

was prevented by G. W. Clond, Plunk, Mo., who healed his dangerous wound with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Only 20c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Woman Wounded by Husband Admits It After He is Dead

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Another crime committed has been cleared up here. Some eighteen months ago William Robinson and his wife were strolling through the pasture northwest of the city along Willow creek. They had some trouble and the facts have been announced by Mrs. Robinson that her husband shot her. Mr. Robinson died a short time ago from consumption and she decided to no longer keep the matter a secret. She will never recover from the injury she then received. She was shot in the back, and while she can walk around some, she is far from well. It is simply another illustration of the fidelity of a wife. The two were together nearly an hour before anyone else was on the scene, and Robinson made up the story that she was assaulted by two strangers and in fighting them off one of the men shot her. Robinson said that he was along the bank of the creek fishing when he heard the shot and rushed to where his wife was and found her shot. The woman has never until now changed her story and doubtless would not have changed it had it not been that her husband is dead. While it was not really a murder it was an assault with intent to murder.

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Why suffer? Apply Dent's Toothache Gum And stop the ache instantly. All Drug Stores 15c

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns. Member of Merrimac Crew Deed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—E. A. Jack, first lieutenant of engineers, retired, of the revenue cutter service and one of the few survivors of the crew of the Merrimac in his famous civil war battle with the Monitor in Hampton roads, died at Alton, Ill., today, according to word received here. He was 71 years old.

Rheumatism

is a blood disease. It can be cured only by ridding the blood of extraneous matter. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it, as it does other blood diseases. "The necessity for a good blood purifier," writes W. G. Skinner, Wakefield, Mass., "was first impressed on me when I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for a severe attack of rheumatism. As soon as I began to take this medicine, I felt better and in a short time I was entirely cured, and have been in good condition ever since." Get it today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsaparilla. CLARK'S "ARABIC" CRUISE ORIENT Feb. 8, 1900 up for 71 days, including all shore excursions, Holy Land, Egypt, Italy, Sicily, Greece, Turkey, FRANK C. EDGAR, Times Bldg., New York. W. B. BOCK, 1111 Farnam Street, Omaha.

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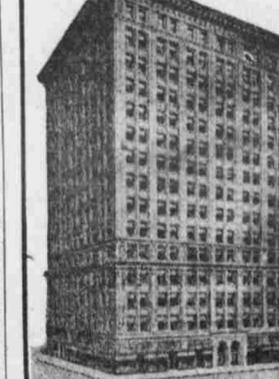
Ten Years for Burglary.

PORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Claud O'Brien, caught redhanded recently by a commercial policeman as he was robbing the New York Brokerage company store, was yesterday taken to Anamosa to begin a ten-year sentence for burglary. His companion escaped on the night of the robbery.

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CHRISTMAS The Time of Gifts Some for use, some for pleasure, but all carry the true spirit of the season. Of useful gifts there are none better for a child than a Savings account in this bank. It is the primer of financial education, the germ of prosperity in after life. Include with your gifts a bank account which will grow with the child. Give us his or her name and it will be delivered on Christmas morning wrapped in an appropriate envelope. YOUR PATRONAGE IS INVITED RESOURCES OVER \$3,000,000 John F. Flack, Pres. J. A. Sunderland, Vice Pres. W. S. Hills, Cashier. J. D. Utendorfer, Asst. Cash.

Advertisement for King-Swanson Co. featuring a list of men's clothing items and prices, including suits, jackets, shirts, and ties. The ad also mentions 'The Home of Quality Clothes' and 'Omaha's Only Modern Clothing Store'.

Advertisement for Schenley Pure Rye, highlighting its quality and being bottled in bond. It includes a list of agents and distributors across various states.

Advertisement for Mission Clocks, featuring a large illustration of a clock and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for Central Coal & Coke Co. of Omaha, promoting their soft coal products and providing contact information for their office.

Advertisement for Winter Trips to Summer Lands, offering travel packages to Florida, Cuba, and other destinations via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Advertisement for Stars and Stripes Bottled Beer, featuring the Henry Pollack brand and highlighting its status as a pure spring water beer.

Advertisement for Christmas Furs, offering reduced prices on various fur goods from Aulbaugh.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, promoting its benefits for children and the aged, and its effectiveness in restoring health and vitality.

Advertisement for Willow Springs Brewing Co., featuring Stars and Stripes Bottled Beer and providing contact information for their retail dealer.

Advertisement for Free for the Holidays, offering a bottle of wine with every large case of beer purchased.

Advertisement for Children Invalids and the Aged, promoting Scott's Emulsion as a health supplement.

Advertisement for The Bee for All the News, promoting the newspaper's comprehensive coverage of local and national events.

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