

Nebraska

ASSESSMENT IS BIG PROBLEM

Cattle Sold First of April Brought Before the Board.

HOMES FOUND FOR COLONISTS

Labor Commissioner Brings Chicago Jews in Communication with Landowners Willing to Establish Them.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 4.—(Special.)—If one certain resident of Thayer county had known how much trouble he could have saved himself, the assessor of his county and Henry Seymour, secretary of the State Board of Equalization, he would have shipped his cattle one day earlier and paid off what he owed on them before April 1, the date on which the personal property assessment is made.

Labor Commissioner Guye feels that he has made some headway in settling on farms the colony of Jews, who desired to leave Chicago and become Nebraska farmers. One result not at first anticipated was the removal of about forty families on this nationality from Nebraska towns to Kinkaid homesteads in Grant county. He has also succeeded in getting the members of the Chicago colony in consultation with a large Nebraska landholder, who is willing to sell and also to erect houses and stock farms for them, but the Chicago people do not have enough capital to make the initial payment he desires. He has, however, made them a proposition to put up buildings, furnish implements and stock for the farms and let the colonists work the land on a percentage basis until they accumulate enough money to make a substantial initial payment on the land.

The first examination for the year for city and state teachers certificates will be held in the various counties May 17 and 18, under the auspices of the county superintendents. Canned Goods Not Sweet. Some time ago the orthopedic hospital bought some canned fruit which the sellers guaranteed to be put up in syrup 30 per cent sugar. The taste did not satisfy the superintendent and the fruit was turned over to the state chemist whose analysis showed the peaches were 17 per cent sugar and there was no water at all in the peaches. The shipment was rejected, but up-to-date the party who sold it has not taken it away and is sending in a bill for the goods. This the board has refused to pay.

L. B. Fuller, secretary to the governor, has gone to Wauneta to spend a few days with his father and brother. Official returns of the late primaries from all but five counties have been received and tabulated by the secretary of state. The missing counties are Douglas, Greeley, Lancaster and Thurston. The Pioneer Insurance company with \$100,000 capital and principal place of business Lincoln, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It will insure the health of the people and also do an accident insurance business. The incorporators are H. K. Burkett, M. W. Folsom, J. F. Kenney, C. C. Moyer and Ernest C. Folsom.

Rod and Gun Incorporates. The Omaha Rod and Gun club has also reincorporated, the new articles fixing the capital at \$100,000 instead of \$30,000, as formerly. The school district of Columbus has offered \$10,000 of bonds to the state auditor for registration.

The Nebraska Federation of Retailers has written Food Commissioner Hansen requesting him to inspect food products sent into the state by firms living outside the state and selling direct to consumers. It is alleged these firms indulge in unfair competition with Nebraska wholesalers, whose goods must stand inspection and by reason of the methods of these parties they are enabled to sell goods which would not pass muster. Mr. Hansen says these goods will be inspected wherever the men in his department can get them and they will be instructed to watch the depots for such goods. Mr. Hansen also reports that certain wreckage firms have been selling in this state cleaned goods and such things which have gone through fires, the labels burned off and the goods otherwise damaged. His force has been instructed to be on the lookout for them and to condemn the goods where found and offered for sale.

Game Warden Miller has returned from a trip in the northern part of the state and reports the lakes in that section well stocked with fish.

The finest crop of dandelions to be seen in many a day's journey is now growing on the lawn at the state capitol. There is enough yellow displayed on that lawn to start half a dozen rows on St. Patrick's day.

Booker Swada Congratulations. C. C. Boslaw, late candidate for land commissioner, has sent the following letter to Fred Beckmann, his successful competitor:

May 4, 1912.—Dear Mr. Beckmann: Upon the fact of the returns, I think I am warranted in taking this occasion to compliment you for the clean, though vigorous campaign you conducted; and I extend my hearty congratulations upon the results obtained therefrom. I am, of course, though spirited, was one of good fellowship, and those who "also ran" can join now heartily in the congratulations, and by that token entitled to the flag. Nevertheless the sincerity of my congratulations can not be measured by that fact. I am with you from May until Nov. I am with you with full confidence that the outcome will be to your satisfaction and the welfare of our party.

Former Table Rock Man Killed. TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—Word has reached here of the recent death at his home in Oklahoma of Fred Messinger, Jr., who lived several years on a farm some four miles west of Table

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Kalex Fibre Rocker (Like Cut)
Hand made of durable Fibre in a Soft Green finish—large, comfortable and substantial, \$9.50
Arm Chair to match rocker \$8.50
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Kalex Tea Tables \$1.00 and \$1.00
Kalex Porch Swings \$15 and \$23
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Kalex Hanging Flower Basket, at \$3.50 and \$5.50
Kalex Desks \$17.00
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An Ideal Porch Hammock
Made of heavy Khaki with adjustable wind shield, heavy mattress with valance. Complete with ropes and hooks \$10.00
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Heavy full roll arms and seat, soft green color, each \$9.00
Maple porch rocker, without arms \$1.00
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Refrigerators
Call and let us show you The Merrick Cold Dry Air refrigerator. It's a refrigerator built to give the best of service and satisfaction, and to properly preserve provisions. Up from \$14.00

Linoleums

We are the Omaha Selling Agents for the famous Rixdorfer Parquet Linoleum. No other fabric approaches in design and real parqueting effect. It follows the grain of the wood down to the smallest detail and can hardly be detected from the hard wood floor.

Price per square yard, 1st quality. \$1.85
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Nairns Tile Linoleum—Made in every detail to represent the different patterns in tiling effect. Suitable for homes, offices or stores. Prices as follows: 1st grade, \$1.50; 2d grade, \$1.35; 3d grade. \$1.25

Printed Linoleums—12 feet wide; square yard. 75c
Printed Linoleums—6 feet wide; square yard. 65c

Special Sale Monday on Short Lengths of Linoleum at 29c and 39c a square yard.

Wagner Cast Aluminum Demonstration continues. There has been more than ordinary interest shown by the ladies attending this demonstration—we have therefore decided to continue same another week. It's interesting, it's instructive. Drop in, let us show you the many advantages in using Cast Aluminum. We show you this ware in actual use.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

Mannerchor Sings at Commercial Club Membership Rally Monday Night



Vod-vill by unidentified artists of considerable skill, a number of great big surprises in entertainment features, music by a trained band and a few little flights of earnest oratory will comprise what is promised to be the best program the Commercial club of Omaha ever gave, when the entire membership meets on rally at the Auditorium tomorrow night.

The highest class number of the elaborate program will be the singing of the Omaha Mannerchor. The organization, with seventy-five full, strong voices, is on the program for two selections that no doubt will bring several times as many encores. Some of these seventy-five have been chosen from the Orpheus, an organization that ranks with the Mannerchor in quality, and Theodore Rudolph Rees, the able director, will be in charge of the entire singing body.

Joseph Barker, chairman of the committee in charge; George West and Gus Rensie have spent weeks in preparing the program for the occasion. They assure an abundance of talent.

George H. Kelly, vice president and chairman of the executive committee of the club, will act as chairman at the rally. J. A. C. Kennedy, a member of the executive committee, is on the program for a talk on "What the Commercial Club Means to Omaha." It is declared the response to this by Fredrick

Freemantel is one of the features of the program. J. H. McDonald is billed as a lecturer.

The order in which the program will be carried out is: Chairman.....George H. Kelly Vice president and chairman, Executive committee.....Mr. J. A. C. Kennedy Music.....Dimmitz's Concert Band "What the Commercial Club Means".....Mr. J. A. C. Kennedy Member Executive committee.....Hogies and company Responses.....Mr. Frederick C. Freemantel Supported by Mr. Henry P. Eames Director of the Omaha School of Music.....Mr. J. H. McDonald, lecturer. Selection.....Omaha Mannerchor Theodore Rudolph Rees, director.

Two acts by unknown artists of great merit. Selection.....Omaha Mannerchor "Omaha".....sung by All Members Adjourning at 10 o'clock. Home Sweet Home.

Tickets for the dinner are to be placed on sale at the Auditorium tomorrow night, early enough for each man to take his place in the hall before the dinner is served. The dinner service begins promptly at 8:20 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for two box offices for the accommodation of the big crowd expected.

It has been the intention of the committee planning the big rally to get out all the older members of the club, making of the occasion a sort of pioneer celebration, while of course, all the young and new members are specially invited to be present.

Badges have been made so the new members may be discriminated from the old and special efforts will be made to welcome these into the fold of the Commercial club. The badges will be worn in the lapel of the coats, the blue variety to designate the old members and white badges for the new.

The dinner is announced as absolutely informal and any man, save those who are on the program, who comes into the hall wearing a dress suit will be promptly ousted. It will be a function to which the members may go direct from their work.

GRAND ISLAND MAID BLOWS OUT THE GAS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—Miss Frieda Clausen lies unconscious at the home of O. A. Abbott as the result, evidently of having blown out the gas before retiring. Miss Clausen entered the home on the day before as a domestic. The next morning Mrs. Abbott went to the door of the girl's room about 7 o'clock to call her. There was no response. Mrs. Abbott finally entered and discovered the presence of gas. Mr. Abbott hastily called a physician. The girl was still found breathing, but all efforts to revive her have so far failed, though the attending physician still has hopes of bringing her through. Miss Clausen had left a window open, permitting some of the gas to escape.

Ralston

Jack Lutz spent last Sunday at Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Savell were Omaha visitors Saturday evening. Carl Millus has been here the last few weeks visiting his parents south of town. Mrs. Frank Dimko and her mother of South Omaha, were visiting in this vicinity Thursday. Senator Burkett and Mr. Ackerman were in Ralston Tuesday morning on their way to Papillion. Thayer Propst and daughter Dorothy spent Wednesday in Plattsmouth, returning home in the evening. Mrs. Tom Short and children arrived home from Lincoln and Omaha where they have been visiting the last ten days. Mr. Jas. Roberts and two children left last Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Propst left last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Propst's aunt, Mrs. Mahoney of Lincoln, who died quite suddenly in a hospital at that place. Mrs. E. Mead and son, Frank, of Omaha, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hawthorne at Beloit Tuesday, and later in the day stopped at Ralston on their way home.

To Absorb Freckles and other Blemishes

Every spring I receive many letters from girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Last year I advised many to try mercurized wax. Such favorable results were reported that this season I have recommended nothing else for the purpose. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb every freckle, with no harmful effect. The complexion improves wonderfully, becoming as soft as a rose petal and as delicately tinted. Get an ounce of mercurized wax at any drugstore, spread a thin layer of it over the entire face every night for a week, washing this off in the morning. Freckles, red skin, sallowness, blackheads, pimples, and all cutaneous blemishes, this treatment is superior to any that has ever come under my observation. Springtime also brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. Pour a half pint with hazel into a basin, then an ounce of powdered salix, which quickly dissolves. Rub the face in this; the effect on a wrinkled skin is remarkable.—Meris Demast in Ladies' Favorite Magazine.—Adv.