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RECEIVERSHIP THREATENED

Equitable Endowment Association Must Improve Finances.

GIVEN UNTIL FIRST OF MONTH

State Auditor Barton Notifies Officers of Once Promising Company More Satisfactory Progress Required.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 16.—(Special.)—State Auditor Barton has notified the officers of the Equitable Endowment association of Omaha that they must get the affairs of he company in shape by June 1 or he will apply for a receiver for the company. The auditor refused the company a license last year, and it has written no new business since that time, but its officers were given time to get affairs in shape either to go ahead on a sound basis, reinsure anh close up or settle its affairs without the expense of a receivership.

According to the auditor satisfactory progress along this line has not been made and he will not delay longer than June 1. W. H. Wigton is the active official of the company, and a number of prominent Nebraskans have been connected with it. It has net book assets of $96,578.16, but the auditor takes exceptions to many of them, among them some of the notes from policyholders and some loans of company funds. The company started May 4, 1905, to do a mutual life insurance business.

Ryan-Pivonka Case Set.

The Ryan-Pivonka case has been set by the supreme court for argument at the sitting of June 5. The court asks the attorneys to discuss this time two legal points, first, whether the law extending the terms of office of South Omaha officials was legally adopted. The district court has declared this section of the charter invalid, but the supreme court has not passed on it. Second if the section extending the terms of office is invalid what effect does the expiration of the terms of office of the defendants have on the ouster proceedings brought against them as police commissioners? Briefs in the case are to be served May 25.

Attorneys involved in the case brought by Frank Ians to test the validity of the stallion registration law are having a hard time agreeing on a time for hearing. Assistant Attorney General Ayres, who represents the registration board is ready at any time, but John L. Webster of Omaha, W. A. Prince of Grand Island and T. J. Doyle of this city, who represent the other side, never seem to be able to attend to it at the same time. It probably will be heard, however, some time next week.

T. L. Hall of the railway commission will go to Plainview Tuesday of next week to hear the complaint of Fred H. Free and other residents of that place against the depot facilities afforded by the Northwestern and Burlington roads. One thing the Plainview people want is a union station and the railroads challenge the right of the commission to make such an order. Mr. Hall has found some court decisions which he thinks sustains this right, but this, of course, does not effect the question of the reasonableness of the present demand, which is a matter to be settled by evidence.

Commissioner Clark went to Albion tonight and tomorrow will hear the complaint of George W. Williams and others against the Northwestern road, alleging insufficient depot facilities.

Convicts Arrive at Kearney.

The two convicts who went to Kearney to work at the tuberculosis hospital arrived at their destination all right, even if they did go without any guard. They are reported to be doing good work caring for the grounds and to be happy and contended. There is about five acres of lawn, some flower beds and six acres of garden to care for and in case this does not keep them busy, there is plenty of other things at which they can be put to work.

County Commissioner P. E. Eisasser of Douglas county has written Land Commissioner Cowles that he has visited the tuberculosis hospital at Kearney and found things there in excellent shape and evidently Mrs. Maddox was mistaken in the statements on which the commissioner predicated a previous letter to the state authorities complaining of conditions at the hospital. He takes back all the remarks he made and gives the hospital much praise.

The supreme court this morning gave the attorney general permission to file the mandamus suit to compel the Omaha Street Railway company to submit to a physical valuation of its property by the Railway commission. Under the rules o fthe court answer day is June 17.

Republican State Chairman John L. Kennedy has written to members of the state committee that a meeting will be held with the state candidates on June 25, which is immediately following the national convention.

The National Guard authorities are wondering is there is any way in which they can be reimbursed for the $668.64 paid as per diem to guardsmen and $25 for a train to take them to the prison at the time Gray, Dowd and Morley made their break for liberty. Owing to the loss by fire of equipment of the four Omaha companies the guard funds are decidedly low and this amount would come handy.

Governor Aldrich will be a busy man during May as the following dates will show: May 16, Dunbar; 17, Table Rock, 18 and 19, Walthill; 21, St. Paul; 22, Ansley; 23, Alliance; 24, Grafton; 27, Sterling; June 4, Omaha, all for commencement addresses; May 30, Memorial day, at Talmadge, and June 6 an address before the State eLague of Building and Loan associations.

Messrs. Reed and Hurd of the engineering department of the railway commission are out along the Union Pacific railway checking over terminal values. The company requested this, owing to the differences between the original figures of the commission and those of the assessors.

The Douglas county returns of the results of the primary of April 19 were received this morning by the secretary of state. The state tabulation was completed with this exception, and clerks in the office set to work to complete the task, and it is expected certificates of nomination will be in line within a few days.

Alexander Matthews, a druggist of Callaway, has appealed to the supreme court from a verdict of $1,500 damages awarded David E. Moses. The suit was based on the charge that Etta L. Moses, wife of the plaintiff, sent to the drug store for some cream of tartar and John Christoferson, who is not a registered pharmacist, sold tartar emetic instead. Mrs. Moses took some of the drug and died twenty hours thereafter. Matthews denied that Christoferson was his agent in the sale and also that the tartar emetic was a poison and the cause of the death of Mrs. Moses.

This was May festival day for the public schools and they celebrated it with exercises at the ball park. There were exhibition of folk dancing, drills and athletic stunts by the pupils of the school and in addition to the children there were a large number of parents and other interested ones at the exercises.

Louis H. Steiger of Fairmount was today fined $500 or thirty days imprisonment for sending obscene matter through the mails. He pleaded guilty to the charge, which consisted of sending a letter to a young woman, the letter containing objectionable matter.

The county attorney has commenced suit to recover form Julius Schiff the sum of $1,000. Schiff went on the bond of Grant Hursh, accused of the shooting of Mrs. Rys and failed to appear for trial. Hursh is the brother of Dessa Hursh, caused the arrest of Dr. Townsend on the charge of performing an illegal operation and during the trial of the doctor created a sensation by shooting at Tom Hawkins, the alleged betrayer of Dessie. He was tried and acquitted for this.

CENTRAL CITY WILL HAVE SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Shall the Central City school district issue $55,000 in bonds to provide funds for the building of a new high school and a new ward school? This is a question that has been subjected to much discussion during the last few months and the members of the school district have decided to put it up to the people at a special election. At a meeting of the board Tuesday night the date of such election was set for June 5, 1912, and the amount of bonds to be voted for at $55,000. The plan provides for the erection of a new brick ward school house on the north side grounds and a high school building on the south side to cost approximately $35,000. The extra $5,000 would be authorized to be used if necessary for the purchase of ground adjoining the present high school tract. The plan to be submitted provides that none of the bonds shall be taken up nor any tax levied to take them up until the year 1921, when a tax is to be levied to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds. The bonds mature in 1937, but may be redeemed at the option of the school district any time after ten years from the date of issue.

TWO MARRIAGES AND ONE DIVORCE AT BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Henry Herman and Miss Anna Schuette of Hanover, Kan., were married Tuesday evening by Rev. R. M. Badger. They will make their home at Sherburn, Minn.

Henry Sherer, who had been employed with the local gas company for the last three years, died last night at a local hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was 29 years of age. The body will be taken to his old home at Highland, Kan., for interment.

William G. Hass of Milwaukee and Miss Clara Locher of La Crosse, Wis., were married here yesterday by County Judge Walden.

Mrs. Mary Schultz and daughter Bertha and Mr. and Mrs. John Quapp departed yesterday for West Prussia, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Mae Bickett of Liberty, this county, was granted a decree of divorce yesterday by Judge Pemberton from A. R. Bickett on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. She was allowed $500 alimony and the defendant was ordered to pay the costs of the suit.

Bellevue Notes.

Rev. G. W. Wadsworth of Denver, former president of Bellevue college, was at Bellevue Wednesday morning on his way to the meeting of the general assembly at Louisville, Ky., and addressed the students in charge, where he was warmly welcomed. Dr. Wadsworth is now traveling in the interests of the Presbyterian Temperance society.

Miss Jessie M. McClean of the department of English at Ames college is in Bellevue visiting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Leonard. Miss McClean was for a long time assistant in the English department at Bellevue.

The Peru Normalites won from the Bellevue nine in a loose game at Bellevue Monday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1.

The base ball and track teams will go to Tarkio Friday night, where a double athletic event—track meet in the morning and base ball game in the afternoon—will be held against the Missourians.

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Governor and Bishop to Lay Cornerstone at Central City

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Extensive preparations are being made for the celebration attending the laying of the cornerstone of the new Merrick county court house, which occurs Wednesday afternoon, May 22. The ceremonies will be in charge of the officers of the grand lodge of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, upon the invitation of the board of supervisors. Promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the procession will form at the Masonic hall under the direction of the grand marshal. The procession will be headed by the Second regiment baind, Nebraska National guard. Then will follow the citizens and members of civic societies and organizations desiring to take part in the parade, members of the Masonic fraternity, grand lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, with Knights Templar as escorts. At the high school grounds, teachers and pupils of the schools will join the procession. The procession will move through the principal streets of Central City and will arrive at the high school grounds at about 3 o'clock, where the following program will be carried out:

Music, by the band.
Laying the cornerstone.
Address, Governor C. H. Aldrich.
Oration, Bishop George Beecher of Kearney.
Benediction.

MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN NEAR WEEPING WATER

WEEPING WATER, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Abe Branson, a laboring man, was knocked off the railroad track and seriously injured this morning. Branson was coming in to work and was in a deep cut southeast of town. He stepped off one track to avoid a freight train going east and stepped over on another track as the morning passenger pulled in. It was within six feet o fhim before he noticed. He was pitched headlong to one side, striking on his forehead. The ribs on his left side were fractured and he had deep cuts on his head and bruises over the body. He will recover.

Mayer Broz of Ashland, O., were here this week closing up a deal for the old Reed stone quarry and lands adjacent. The company securing the land will operate a quarry with modern machinery and will have same here as soon as possible. It is said to include a large plant for making lime and other products from the stone.

Automobile Club at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—A large number of automobile owners in Fairbury and Jefferson county held a meeting in the Commercial club rooms and organized the Jefferson County Automobile club. The officers elected are: President, W. F. Cramb; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Weyer; general road overseer, J. W. McDonnell. The object of the club is to bring about better roads in this county. A number of road drags will be built at once and placed in service. The club will supersede the good roads committee of the Fairbury Commercial club and which did so much good in this county.

Humboldt Man Dies of Lockjaw

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May ——(Special.)—John Meister, who was seriously hurt in a runaway accident on May 2, was taken suddenly with lockjaw Saturday and gradually grew worse until yesterday, when he passed out of this life. In the accident Mr. Meister was dragged by the team about half a mile when his head struck with such force against the ground as to render him unconscious. Mr. Meister was taken to his home and tenderly cared for, but without avail. Deceased was about 51 years old, a pioneer and respected citizen of Richardson county and leaves eight children, five boys and three girls. Mr. Meister was born in Switzerland July 16, 1858, came to Ohio in 1876 and to Humboldt in 1882. In December, 1887, he was married to Mrs. Mary Gunzenhauser, who died in September, 1898. The funeral will be held from the home Friday.

Geneva Man Named Department Head

BEATRICE, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—At the closing session of the Grand Army encampment this afternoon Fremont was selected as the place for holding the next encampment.

Resolutions were passed endorsing Captain C. E. Adams of Superiorfor commander-in-chief of the Grand Army in 1913. Resolutions were passed extending a vote of thanks to Beatrice citizens for the manner in which the delegates were entertained while in the city.

The following Grand Army officers were elected:

Department commander, M. V. King, Geneva; senior vice commander, George G. Humphrey, Grand Island; junior vice commander, S. A. Isaacs, Tecumseh; medical director, Fred Brother, Beatrice; chaplain, P. C. Johnson, Tecumseh.

Officers of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Department counsellor, Mrs. Caroline H. Putnam, Lincoln; president, Mrs. Nora Kidder, Scribner; senior vice president, Mrs. Maggie Hopper, Omaha; junior vice president, Mrs. Louisa Fisher, Greenwood; treasurer Mrs. Ora Diener, Syracuse; chaplain, Mrs. Minerva Putnam, Lincoln; council of administration, Miss Jennie Losey, Lincoln; Mrs. Flora A. Nelson, Ord; Mrs. Lottie Faxon, Lincoln.

Woman's Relief corps officers, Department president, Miss Eleanor Ackerman, Ainsworth; senior vice president, Miss Mary Kimmerly, Beatrice; junior vice president, Mrs. Cameron, Falls City; treasurer, Miss Jode Bennett, Harvard; chaplain, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, Fullerton. Board of administration, Mrs. Addie Hough, Omaha; Mrs. Margaret Pickering, Ashland; Mrs. Nancy Sanders, Fairbury; Mrs. Ohlhelser, Hastings; Mrs. Anna F. Church, North Platte.

The officers were installed this evening before the encampment closed:

Delegates to the national Grand Army of the Republic encampment: J. S. Hoagland, North Platte; Judson Burwell, Juniatta; Andy Traynor, Omaha; J. C. Fletcher, Beatrice; Louis Lesleur, Papillion; H. W. George, Broken Bow; James Stevenson, Lincoln; E. J. Adams, Superior; W. F. Ware, Plymouth.

W. R. C. delegates: Mrs. Belle Young, Superior, delegate-at-large; Mrs. Mattie Rhoades, Burkett; Mrs. Minerva Bushnell, Fremont; Mrs. Ada Heine, Hooper; Mrs. Jennie Traynor, Omaha; Miss Ruby Marriman, Hastings.

Delegates for the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Mrs. Ora Hartman, Kearney; Mrs. Minnie Kidder, Scribner; Mrs. Lottie Faxon, Lincoln; Mrs. Mary Fancher, Lincoln.

Beatrice Takes Opener of Series

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Humboldt opened a series of three games with Beatrice this afternoon and won by the score of 3 to 1. An error in the first inning gave Humboldt a lead which Beatrice could not overcome. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Humboldt	3	9	1
Beatrice	0	3	3

Batteries: Humboldt, Lark and Dietz; Beatrice, Bowlby and Darrow.

HIAWATHA, Kan., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska City won another game from Hiawatha today. Hiawatha had strengthened their team considerable for this game. Score:

Nebraska City	3	7	1
Hiawatha	2	6	3

Batteries: Nebraska City, Rhode and Goldwaith; Hiawatha, Smith and Harmony.

AUBURN, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Falls City defeated the Auburn team in a hard fought game. Score:

Falls City	2	6	2
Auburn	1	6	1

Batteries: Falls City, Waller and Sherlok; Auburn, Wooley and Kruisinger.

Chadron Commercial Club Elects.

CHADRON, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The Chadron Commercial club elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, O. J. Schweiger; secretary, W. P. Rooney; treasurer, J. Kass; executive committee, William Chisholm, W. A. Carmean, L. W. Gorton, W. S. Gilliam, W. A. Birdsall.

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