

Nebraska

SLOW WITH ASSESSMENTS

Some Counties Fail to Make Report to the State Board.

TRUSTY TEMPLETON ESCAPES

General Phelps Having Some Difficulty in Getting Rate for Militia to Pole Mountain Encampment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 18.—(Special.)—Secretary Henry Seymour of the equalization board sent out a hurry up call this morning to the counties that have not yet reported their assessments. They are Custer, Dawson, Dodge, Morrill, Scott's Bluff, Stanton, Box Butte, Thomas and Lancaster.

Under the law all counties should have had their reports in not later than July 10. The law requires county boards to hold their sessions not less than three days, nor more than twenty, which would give time for assessors to get their reports in the hands of the secretary of the state board. The county boards are required to convene the "first Tuesday after the second Monday in June," which this year fell on June 11, and which would make the limit they could be in session July 1. The failure to send in reports is delaying the work of the state board and Secretary Seymour therefore was compelled to send out the "get busy" cry.

Roy Templeton, a trusty, who was received at the penitentiary from Thurston county last January, escaped this morning by climbing the prison wall. Templeton had been allowed to sleep in the barn so as to feed the horses before the other convicts were up. He is a large man, weighing something like 175 pounds, five feet eleven inches high. A few days ago Templeton mailed a letter enclosing a check to a woman in Lincoln and it is supposed he went to her house, where she had provided him with clothes so he could pass as an ordinary citizen, and probably left on an early train this morning.

Adjutant General Phelps is having a little trouble over the matter of transportation for the guard to the maneuvers at Pole Mountain, the railroads refusing to grant the one and a third round trip rate unless the cash accompanies the order for the transportation. General Phelps sent a telegram to the War department this morning explaining the situation and making a suggestion which may make smoother sailing. It has been decided to fill the vacancy in the First regiment composed of two companies by sending G of Omaha and K of Schuyler of the Second regiment.

SEWARD COUNTY COUPLE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

SEWARD, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Ficke celebrated their golden anniversary, last Sunday, July 14, in the midst of all their children and grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ficke enjoy good health. All of their children were present—five boys and one girl—John, Herman, Henry and Christ of Pleasant Dale, Mrs. Mary Herpolschmer of Seward and Frank of Myford. Twenty-six grandchildren were there. At 12 o'clock the bridal couple took their seats and their children and friends gathered around them, when four little grandsons and granddaughters, marched in, the girls being dressed in white and wearing a wreath of wheat, and the boys carrying a small sheaf of wheat and a sickle, resembling how wheat was harvested fifty years ago. When all had taken their places Rev. C. H. Becker made a very impressive address, after which a bounteous dinner was served on a long table, where the bridal couple could see how large their family had grown.

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN IN MINDEN

MINDEN, July 18.—(Special.)—Minden is in the midst of sidewalk building epoch. Since the first cement walks were built in Minden in 1904 much side-

GRAY HAIR MADE DARK

If You Want to Darken It, This Simple Formula Will Do It Nicely.

There are few people in this world who are satisfied with gray hair—when it appears in their hair dark locks. Most of us want to get rid of it, and this simple recipe, which can be readily made up at home, is about the surest, most satisfying means that could possibly be employed to change the gray locks to a soft, nice, glossy brown. To 7 cts. of water add one small box of Barbo Compound, one oz. of bay rum and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any drug store can supply the ingredients at little cost, and you can do your own mixing. Apply it to the gray hair or beard once a week until the desired dark shade is obtained, then once every two weeks will be sufficient. It is especially meritorious for removing dandruff and other ills of the scalp and for promoting the growth of the hair. You will be highly pleased when you see how admirably this simple mixture will eradicate the traces of age in your hair and how free it is from the objectionable features of the ordinary dyes, stains, etc.

THE REJECTED RISK

The man who has been rejected for life insurance learns something in the twinkling of an eye that no one could ever teach him. Heretofore he has thought of life insurance as something he could take at any time—just as he could take a journey or buy a new suit of clothes. He had been so often solicited to insure that it seemed as if he must be doing everybody a favor in making a tardy application.

THE MIDWEST LIFE

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IT REFRESHES AND CHEERS

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walk has been constructed each year. Many places in the city have on account of the good condition of old walks or other reasons been omitted. This spring the city council passed an ordinance requiring the laying of about 6,000 lineal feet of sidewalk in addition to about thirty crossings in the residence district and sixteen six-foot crossings in the business center. Much of this walk is required to fill in missing links. The sidewalks and crossings will cost about \$6,000.

Much Wanted Man Under Arrest in Madison County

MADISON, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—From unquestionable information now in the possession of the officers, Max Von Werner, a musician of a high order of ability, who was recently brought back from Seymour, Tex., where he had been arrested on telegraphic instructions from Sheriff Smith, charged with procuring \$30 from the Norfolk National bank on the endorsement of a check, representing that he had money in a bank at Schuyler, is a clever criminal of varied reputation, both in America and Europe.

It appears that he has operated under many different names, but his real name is supposed to be Wilkins. He served a term in the prisons of Belgium and the Netherlands, at Fort Madison, Ia., and the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for using the United States mails to defraud, and the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, at which place he was paroled April 4, 1912. He broke his parole at the Ohio reformatory and that institution offers a reward for his return. He is a likely gentleman in appearance and was married at Schuyler last May to one of the most respected young women of that city and she has remained with him at the county jail since he was brought to Madison.

A few days after the marriage, he and his wife came to Norfolk to visit friends of his wife and it was during this visit that the bogus check was passed. The scheme to defraud the United States mails consisted in using the mails to solicit from theatrical managers money to pay his expenses to join their companies as a musician and then falling to show up. It is said that his full history is in possession of County Attorney Nichols, but excepting admitting that Von Werner has been positively identified by the Bertillon system that officer would give no further information.

Populists Will Meet at Aurora

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 18.—The following call for the People's Independent party state convention has been called:

The state convention of the People's Independent party of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at Aurora, Neb., on Tuesday, July 23, 1912, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of adopting a platform of principles for the election of a new state committee and for the general preliminary work of the 1912 campaign. It has been decided to base the representation at one delegate-at-large and one delegate for each fifty votes or major fraction, cast for presidential electors in 1908, which will entitle the various counties to the following vote:

Table listing counties and their respective votes for the Populist party convention.

It is recommended that the county conventions be held on Saturday, July 27th, at 2 p. m., at the county seats, where other provisions is not made by the county committee. It is desired that each county see to it that they are represented in this state convention. In all counties where no regular delegate convention is held, authority is hereby granted for the holding of mass conventions at the date and hour recommended for the regular county convention. Let every voter believe in the principle of the populist party take an individual and personal interest in the forthcoming convention. Populists should have a strong platform of principles and should maintain itself as the party of progress and advancement. Nebraska populists should make their vote felt in the interest of good government in the 1912 election.

By order of state committee: J. H. GROSVENOR, Chairman. E. A. WALRATH, Secretary.

MORE THRESHING RETURNS INDICATE LARGE CROP

STELLA, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—W. E. Marts and Ephraim Withee have completed the first deliveries of new wheat at Stella, and four other farmers have begun to make deliveries. Mr. Marts delivered 1,000 bushels that tested 41½ pounds, and averaged twenty-seven bushels to the acre. Mr. Wathee's delivery was 967 bushels, testing 41 pounds.

MINDEN, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—

Only one farmer has thus far threshed wheat in the east half of Kearney county, near Norman. The wheat yielded an average of sixteen bushels per acre. This was better than expected.

CHARLES BROWNING.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Charles Browning passed away at his home on North D street yesterday after an extended illness. Death was due to diabetes and other complications. Mr. Browning was rated as one of the prominent Jefferson county farmers and had lived north of Fairbury for many years, where he carried on farming extensively. However, this spring, owing to the impaired condition of his health, he moved

Store Closes at Five O'Clock

Gilman was the teacher of the local school and had occasion to punish the boys of Conrad Jacobson, which Jacobson claimed was unduly severe. Jacobson watched his opportunity and while on his way to Pender he met the teacher and administered a severe beating to him. Opinion is divided as to the merits of the case which hinges altogether upon the degree of punishment a teacher is authorized to administer to unruly pupils.

NEWS OF WEST POINT AND CUMING COUNTY

WEST POINT, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The Ad Boosters of the West Point Speed association made their initial trip on Wednesday and covered 130 miles in their itinerary. Forty-two automobiles were in line at start at 6:30 a. m. and the route covered the very cream of this favored section and embraced the following towns: Pender, Bancroft, Lyons, Oakland, Craig, Tekamah, Uehling, Hooper, Scribner and Snyder. The next boosting trip is scheduled for July 18, at which time the country northwest, west and southwest will be covered. These trips are expected to result in great good to the local committee of the circuit races which will take place here on July 20 and 21 and August 1.

Henry Gilsmann of Cleveland township, a German school teacher, was adjudged guilty of assault in the court of County Judge Dewald and fined \$50 and costs. The testimony developed that

elder Tummond who desired, while his life lasted, to confer all the happiness possible upon his son and his beautiful bride. Miss Eckert is very well known to all the Pennsylvania residents of the county and has their hearty good wishes upon this happy occasion.

Plan New Phone System.

WYMORE, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the committee appointed to organize an independent telephone company, held last night, Dr. S. E. Yoder, chairman, and F. E. Crawford, secretary of the committee, were appointed to take charge of stock subscriptions, which work will be started at once. Pledges of subscriptions from \$25 to \$50 will be solicited. F. E. Crawford and Fred Winick were appointed to represent the city at the telephone hearing before the State Railway commission today.

Auto Accident Near Minden.

MINDEN, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—Joy Roberts, while riding in his new automobile in trying to pass a team, ditched his automobile and threw the occupants from the car, four in all receiving minor injuries. Roberts had his collar bone broken. The horse was killed by running this hat into its body.

BLACKBURN GOES TO ATTEND SON'S WEDDING

T. W. Blackburn has gone on a business trip which will include St. Paul, Minneapolis, Fargo, N. D., Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Boise. He will return to Omaha the last of the month, stopping enroute home at La Salle, Colo. To attend the wedding of his son, Howard W. Blackburn, a civil engineer who has been engaged in irrigation work near Raton, N. M., for a year and a half.

Notes from Fairfield.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Charles King reports twenty acres of wheat that made forty-three bushels per acre. The elevators are busy up to 9 p. m. and are handling from 6,000 to 8,000 bushels each per day.

R. A. McKeown has sold his stock of

ORIGIN BROTHERS, Successors to The Bennett Company

Choice of Every Man's Suit in the Entire Store at

Values up to \$35.00 \$12.50 Values up to \$35.00

Sale Begins Saturday at 8:00 O'Clock A. M.

Positively there will be no restrictions or reservations--each and every man's and young man's suit in the store will be sold at this remarkably low price. The blacks and blues will go with the fancier--any suit you choose just \$12.50 regardless of its former price.



Norfolk Linen Suits Earlier They Were \$9.50 Each \$4.75

Such Norfolk and plain tailored suits as we are offering at this price are suits of service--for street, for motoring, for travel wear. Made of piques, cordolines, cotton Bedfords and linen. There isn't an old style in the assortment for the entire lot was received only this week. Sizes for both women and misses, but since there are only 200 of them it will be advisable to come early in the day that you may be sure of getting your size and the kind that you most desire.



100 lingerie dresses in neat and elaborate effects, worth \$25 each, Friday, \$12.50. 200 lingerie dresses embracing ten new, beautiful models; lace & embroidery trimmed, \$15 vals. \$7.50

Lingerie Waists

Lingerie waists in high and low neck styles; lace and embroidery trimmed; \$3.50 to \$4.25 values, Friday, \$1.98.

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New lingerie waists with Valenciennes lace and embroidery trimmings; formerly priced at \$2.50 to \$2.75, Friday, \$1.39.

House Dresses

House dresses in plain tan, lavender and blue colors; short sleeve styles; former price, \$3; Friday, \$1.50.

Sample Skirts

A sample line of skirts of two toned whipcords, serges, worsteds and fancy stripes; \$13.50 values at \$6.95.

Lawn Kimonos

Lawn kimonos in light colors with floral designs; empire styles; border trimmed; \$1.25 values at 89c.

Long Kimonos

Crepe, long kimonos in all colors with floral designs; empire styles; ribbon trimmed; \$2.75 values at \$1.69.

Children's Dresses at 49c

These are square neck styles of striped percales, trimmed with plain colored percales and finished with white piping and embroidery insertion across the front of the waist. Mostly medium colors for ages 6 to 14 years, 89c values priced for Friday's selling at 49c.

Three New Prices in the Corset Section Friday

You will especially be pleased with the Paris model at \$1.69, for it is really one of the best corsets we ever offered in a regular way at \$2.50. Has a girde top, extra long hip confiners, a draw-string through the bust line; is made of batiste or coutil, as you may wish, and beautifully trimmed with laces and ribbons. Also supplied with six strong hose supporters and a skirt hook--

\$2.50 Values, \$1.69

Two other good bargains are priced 49c and 59c

These corsets are of batistes and coutils of a very superior quality, when the regular selling price is considered. Have extra long skirts, good, durable boning and four strong hose supporters. 75c values divided into two lots and priced at 49c and 59c.



Book Sale Friday

2,000 more of our famous \$1.50 books by the world's greatest fiction writers, have just been selected from our stock to be put on sale Friday at less than the cost of the paper on which they are printed.

25c for your choice of hundreds of titles

We note a few of them: "Fate of a Crown"; "Black Spangle"; "An Olympic Victor"; "The Convert"; "The Czar's Spy"; "The Suitable Child"; "Stuff of Man"; "Little Sister of Destiny"; "Hilma"; "Arsene Lupin"; "Blindfolded"; "Duke Decided"; "Miss Fallowfield's Fortune"; "A Check for Three Thousand"; "Iron Lord"; "Gorgeous Isle"; "Lonely O'Malley"; "Bondage of Balinger"; "Aladdin & Co."; "Under the Rose"; "Hearts and Cross"; "A Knight of the Wilderness"; "A Better Treasure"; "Countess Diane"; "Pensionaries"; "A Sister to Evangeline"; "Furnace of Earth"; "Four Philanthropists"; "Hill Rise"; "Making of a Marchioness"; "Jimmy Jones"; "Dance of Dobson"; "Bishop's Nieces"; "Rich Men's Children"; "Sons and Fathers"; "Myrtle Baldwin"; "Captain Janisaries"; "A Woman For Mayor"; "Infatuation."

Knit Underwear Specials

Women's lace trimmed umbrellas union suits in low neck and sleeveless styles; 35c values at... 21c

Women's Poroknit union suits in low neck and sleeveless styles; Bennett's price, 50c; sale price... 39c

Women's gauze vests in medium sizes; Bennett's price, 10c; Friday... 8c

Women's extra fine quality umbrella style union suits with torchon lace trimmings; low neck and sleeveless; \$1.00 values, Friday... 69c

One lot of women's gauze vests in low neck and sleeveless styles; excellent wearing qualities; 25c values at... 12½c

Wash Goods Less Than Half

Included in this lot are satin striped poplins, striped voiles, plain voiles, satin striped marquisettes, corded voiles, figured dimities, batistes, etc., in all the season's newest patterns and colors. Up to 29c Values, 10c

GROCERIES

Table listing various grocery items and their prices.

Butter and Eggs

Bennett's Capitol creamy butter, 1-lb. brick, full weight guaranteed... 26c

Fruits and Vegetables

Medium sized sweet oranges, dozen... 12c

Fish and Meats

Fresh baby halibut... 10c

Young cat fish... 17½c

6 lbs. lamb stew... 25c

Shoulder steak... 10c

Round steak... 15c

Strain steak... 15c

Porterhouse steak... 15c

Boiling beef... 7½c

2-lb. can snowdrift lard... 25c

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FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine--double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by Beaton Drug Company under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask Beaton Drug Company for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.