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MADISON COUNTY PROTESTS

County Attorney Objects to Land Values in Three Counties.

MAY FIX VALUES BY DISTRICTS

State Treasurer Proposes to Divide Nebraska in Order to Distribute

> Assessment Equally-Box Butte to Raise Figures.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 26 .- (Special.) -The qualization board was not in session this morning, as other business in the various departments took up the time of the members. Governor Aldrich had to look after business of the state and was in his private office most of the forenoon. Treasurer George was busy buying bonds, while the other members of the board who compose the irrigation board were busy on a hearing in the

office of the state engineer. Yesterday afternoon the assessment board listened to complaints. The most important being that of James Nichols. county attorney of Madison county, who objected to the assessment of Boone, Antelope and Pierce counties, saying that they were too low as compared with that of Madison. Madison county land is assessed this year at \$58.20, about 75 per cent of the census. Boone county, \$40.50, about 58 per cent: Antelope, \$32.59, about 64 per cent, and Pierce \$42.45, about 66 state. per cent of the census. Mr. Nichols thinks that Boone ought to be raised about \$11 per acre and the other two counties \$5.25 per acre.

The board took up the proposition of districts and use the land values as found by government census enumerators as a titled to a reasonable amount of the basis and require the different counties to come up to the percentage which the state board may agree to. Treasurer for agricultural purposes are deprived of George thinks that 75 per cent of the census values would be a fair valuation for farm lands. Other members of the board thought about 80 per cent would come nearer striking the real value at which the land should be assessed.

Northwestern's Plea. The Northwestern railroad by its agent, Robert McGinnis, asked the board to reduce terminal values of his road as returned by local assessors at the towns of Able, Beaver Crossing, Brainard, Clearwater, Elgin, Fremont, Gordon, Hastings, Hay Springs, Lynch, Oakdale, Omaha, South Omaha, Pilger, Rushville, Scribner, Stanton, Superior, West Point, Wisner and York. There are 116 towns on the Northwestern, and while most of them return increased valuations for terminal taxation, Mr. McGinnis dld not object to any except those mentioned above.

Box Butte Nearly Ready. Secretary Seymour received a letter this morning from the county assessor of Box Butte county, the only delinquent county now on the list, stating that his report had been ready for some time, but that the county board was making some changes and that when those were made he would forward the report which would probably reach Lincoln today. Mr. their last day of meeting, and especially so after the time limit in which the report should be in the hands of the state board. However, the Box Butte assessor notified Mr. Seymour that there would be an increase in the assessed valuation of lands in that county, which will probably make up for the loss in Custer. which reported yesterday. This will make Secretary Seymour's estimate of the assessed valuation of the state pan out about correct. He placed it at \$465,703,405, which will be virtually correct.

Complaint from Plainview, Fred H. Free, an attorney from Plainview, appeared before the railway commission this forencen, making complaint that the depot facilities for the accommo dation of the public at that town were inadequate and unsanitary. He complains that the Northwestern station is small and that the waiting room has not sufficient seating capacity. He says that he has seen children sitting on the floor and women standing because of the inadequate seating room. The same condition, he claims, exists at the Burlington station and that the proper solution of the difficulty is for a union depot to be built where the two tracks cross. D. H. Dunham and Herman Aye represented the Northwestern and A. R. Wells the Burlington at the hearing and contneded that the commission has no rights in the matter and could not compel them to build a joint depot, as such an order would be taking property without compensation. The matter will be taken under advisement.

Credentials Change Hands, Secretary Wait, who has been custodian of the bull moose credentials from Omaha since they were sent him, with the idea that he was the proper person with whom they should be filed, received a telephone nessage inst night that he should deliver

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them to Secretary Allen of the republican state committee and in consequence they now repose in the vault in the office of the State Railway commission, where they will receive proper attention until it comes time to place them before the state

State Treasurer George has bought bonds from Eustis in the amount of \$15,000; Palisade for \$9,000, and Valley county school district for \$500.

ommittee.

Moose Gets Printing Job. Governor Aldrich made a mistake in designating the paper at Nelson which is

to publish the constitutional amendments. Instead of giving them to the Gazette, published by F. A. Scherzinger, he designated the Herald, published by Colonel George Lyon. Both papers are republican. The error has been rectified and Colonel Lyon's visions of a fat printing job have gone glimmering. Colonel Lyon publishes a standpat paper, while the Herald is of the bull moose brand.

The Rock Island railway company through an oversight, did not get its state occupation tax into the office of the secretary of state on schedule time, but this morning the secretary reports that the railroad is in good standing for 1912, having received a draft for \$200, the amount

T. Hermanson has sent in his declination as the republican candidate for the Twenty-second senatorial district, comprising the counties of Sherman, Buffalo and Kearney. He gives as his reason for the act contemplated removal from the

Kearney Water Fight.

The irrigation board was busy this afternoon on the hearing of citizens of Buffalo county against the Kearney Water company in regard to the use of Treasurer George to divide the state into water from the Platte river. The people complain that the company is only enwater, which is used for electric power, while the farmers who need the water

it. They demand a certani amount of water over and above the "reasonable" amount needed by the power company. Gandy Wants Depot.

Railway Commissioners Clark and Winnett returned yesterday from Gandy, where they held a hearing regarding sidetracks at that place and at the old town of Logan. Both towns are close to the Union Pacific line which runs as far as Stapleton. The new line is built about a mile and a half from Gandy. The town has been laid out in such a way that it extends in a narrow form from the town to the depot and the people want a depot erected, although it would be only three miles from Stapleton. Logan is also some distance from the road and a sidetrack is asked for the new town.

Railway Commissioner has returned from Kearney, where he heard testimony regarding the raise of telephone rates at that place. The telephone company asks for permission to raise rates based on a

ADJUTANT GENERAL ISSUES

county board to make a change in an has been issued from the office of the assessment after the time has expired for adjutant general regarding the movement of the guard to the maneuvers at Pole mountain.

Forty-two officers and 516 men will be affected by the orders and the following is a list of the men who will leave next Monday:

Bloomfield, 23 men. York, 3 officers, 27 men, and Aurora, 14 Stanton, 3 officers, 34 men, and Lincoln. Beatrice, 3 officers, 28 men, and Beaver

City, 12 men.
Blair, • officers, 22 men, and Kearney, Geneva, 3 officers, 30 men, and Hold-Osceola, 3 officers, 29 men, and Albion.

0 men. Auburn, 3 officers, 30 men, and Nebraska City, 10 men. and Ne-Wymore, 3 officers, 29 men. and Alma, 10 men.

Omaha, 3 officers, 49 men. McCook, 3 officers, 22 men, and Hast-ngs, 18 men. Omaha, 3 officers, 40 men.

Schuyler, 3 officers, 40 men. Medical corps, Lincoln, 1 officer, 9 men.

WATKINS ADDRESSES YORK PROHIBITIONISTS

YORK, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.)-The prohibition county convention was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the state convention. D. B. Gilbert, state chairman, and A. S. Watkins of Ada, O., candidate for vice president, were present. Mr. Watkins addressed a good audience

"We expect to increase our vote this year for the reason of the turbulent situation in the other parties. The prohibitionists always stood for progressiveness. That's going to count this year. We have always advocated the direct election of United States senators and roman suffrage."

This is the first address he has

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in the principal towns of the state.

Ravenna Man Seriously Burned. RAVENNA, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.)-Jerome Herrick, jr., one of the proprietors of the Burlington restaurant, was badly burned while putting gasoline in the reservoir of a gasoline stove. He was wearing an apron when the accident occurred and the apron was first to catch fire. He was seriously burned about his hands and right side.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.)-F. W. Mumford, a farmer living ten miles northeast of the city, yesterday threashed his wheat crop of forty-five. acres and secured a yield of 1,800 bushels, or forty bushels to the acre. The wheat tested sixty-two pounds to the bushel A yield of forty-five bushels to the acre was reported on the George Harris farm near Blue Springs.

A young man named Quackenbush, a for treatment.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., July 26,-(Special.) -This part of the state received a fine rain of 1.36 inches this morning. The prospect for a bumper corn crop was

southwest of Cambridge, was thrown from his wagon as he was driving into town yesterday when his team ran away. He was badly bruised and received a broken shoulder in the mixup and was taken to the Republican Valley hospital

Dixon Democrats Meet. WAKEFIELD, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.) -The democratic county convention of

POLE MOUNTAIN ORDERS Suspect Foul Play in Connection with Death of Stewart

alongside the track.

LITTLE GIRL DIES AT STATION

the Burlington shopmen at Sheridan, Wyo., came to Omaha Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Irma, her 6-yearold daughter, intending to visit the old home at Wisner, Neb. Instead of going there, she returned home at night, tak-

ing the corpse of her child with her. on the court house lawn in the evening was in perfect health. The two walked child was attacked with heart trouble. carried the child to the latter's automothe little one dying before reaching there

in Nebraska. He will deliver addresses

Notes from Beatrice.

former resident of Beatrice, who is employed as a fireman on the Burlington. lost a leg yesterday at Ashland by being run over by a locomotive. The injured man was taken to a hospital at Lincoln

During a thunderstorm, which visited this locality this morning at 3 o'clock, lightning set fire to the steeple of the German Lutheran church, Fifth and Bell streets. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$500 before the blaze was

Notes from Cambridge,

never better than it is now. Threshing has commenced and the yield is better than many expected. A fifteen-acre field on the H. W. McFadden ranch near Holbrook which was just threshed averaged forty-two bushels per acre and tested sixty-three pounds to the bushel. H. J. Hall, a farmer residing six miles

Dixon county was held in Wakefield yesterday, about thirty or forty delegates being in attendance. Resolutions were passed endorsing the national, state and county tickets, also endorsing Chairman Byrnes for re-election as chairman of the state central committee. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: Thomas Rawlings, John Wilbur, Barney McDonald, John Liwer, C A. Kingsbury, James McGonagal, John Hurley and Patrick McCabe. For chairman of the county central committee William Kay of Wakefield was re-elected and J. M. Hurley of Ponca was elected

Foul play is now suspected in connection with the death of Wallace Stewart. whose body was found Monday morning on the Burlington tracks between Sarpy Mills and Ralston. Stewart is known to have possessed diamonds and a watch, but neither of these were found on his person. An investigation is being made, Knowledge that he possessed diamonds and a watch came to the police from his wife in Kalamazoo requesting that the valuables be forwarded to her.

Stewart's body was found following an altercation with a taxidriver at Sarpy Mills. It was at first suspected that Stewart was killed while walking home along the tracks, but since the disappearance of the diamonds and watch it is believed that these might have been taken from him after he was beaten and left

SOON AFTER ARRIVAL HERE

Mrs. Joseph Mizera, wife of one of

When Mrs. Mizera arrived at the Burlington station in the afternoon her child across to the Union station. There the Stationmaster Simpson and Joe Barker bile and hurried to St. Joseph's hospital,

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UNION CARPENTERS IN FIGHT HOWELL SAYS LEVY IS FAIR

Start Contest on Iowa Fair for Failure to Hire Union Men.

OVER BUILDING OF BLEACHERS

Deal with Social Evil to Be Ursed Before the Next Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., July 26 .- (Special Telegram.) - Union carpenters have started a big fight against the state fair because some carpenters are employed in building work on the grounds who do not selong to the union. The superintendent of the grounds employed a number of men on the building of additional bleachers and it was discovered they do not belong to the union. A committee got to pay for the fire protection they reno satisfaction from the fair officials.

Painters to Sloux City. T. M. Buck of Des Moines was elected president of the lowa State Master House Painters' and Decorators' association. ownership of the water plant, the present Sloux City was chosen as the place for water rates charged must be equalized. The majority of consumers who are now 1913, and all legislative questions will be afforded a decrease in the rate paid, and

Paul Presley of Dubuque was named dee president, A. H. Van Riper of Sloux City, secretary, and N. F. Wilant of Cedar Rapids, treasurer.

Dealing with Social Evil. A bill to increase the power of cities in dealing with the social evil will be presented to the legislature next winter. It is being framed now by the inter-church council. Secretary Graves called at the munitpal building this morning to confer with councilmen on the propossed taxiab

Kid McCoy is Under Arrest in London

LONDON, July 26 .- "Kid" McCoy, the American boxer, was arrested today on a provisional extraditional warrant and brought up at Bow street police court on a charge of larceny alleged to have been committed at Ostend. The magistrate, Mr. De Rutzen, remanded him without ball.

McCoy informed the magistrate that he was entirely ignorant of the charge against him, but Mr. De Rutsen refused to grant ball until he had heard the particulars of the charge, which have not yet arrived here.

DEATH RECORD.

WAHOO, Neb., July 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Nelson of Colon died today, aged 58 years, of chronic alcoholism. Mr. Nelson had been in the harness business there for many years. He was unmarried, but leaves several brothers.

Norfolk Couple Marry. Chicago, July %-(Special Telegram.)-

Louis J. Knapp aged 2 of Nortolk, Neb., secured a marriage license here today naming for his intended bride Miss Luiu B. Dyer aged 27, also of Norfolk. The Persistent and Judicious Use of

Newspaper Advertising is the Road

Water Commissioner Makes State-

ment on Plan to Raise \$100,000.

MEANS A REDUCTION IN RATES

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Property Owners Pay Just

Proportion. Water Commissioner Howell asserts that the \$100,000 levy forced by the Water board over the protest of the council is

the board has taken to hasten the day when water rates will be decreased. "This levy is the only means of compelling such institutions as the Boston Ground Rent company, which owns probable \$7,000,000 worth of property in Omaha, ceive," the water commissioner says.

Mr. Howell makes the following state-

That all the people of Omaha may referred to a committee appointed for that those consumers paying 4% cents per 1,000 gallons, as in the case of the stock yards and packing houses in South Omaha, must pay an increased rate. If this equal-

will eventually show a surplus (vnless other sources of income are cut off), that the people will be no longer compelled to pay 35 cents per thousand gallons.

There are two sources of revenue enjoyed by the water plant. One source of revenue is the consumer who pays for the water actually used. The other

for the water actually used. The other source of revenue is property that, in the past and under present statutory provisions, must pay its share towards the maintenance of the water piant, because of the fire protection afforded property. In other words, there are two services performed by the water plant. One service is to protect property from fire, and property should pay for that service through the levying of a direct tax as now provided. The other service is that of furnishing water to meet the requirements of the actual consumer, and the consumer should pay for this service, as he now does, either by payment of flat water rent or meter rates. The property of the city of Omaha now pays \$100,000 a year for fire protection, just as it has paid for fire protection ever since the water plant began operation. The law now provides that hereafter the Water board may require the levying of a tax "just and fair" and is one of the methods

board may require the levying of a tax of \$100,000 for fire protection as in the past. The provision is absolutely just and

proper, for if property did not continue to pay for fire protection, the whole cost of operating the water plant would fall upon the water user, which would be unjust and discriminatory. If the Water board was not allowed to collect \$100,000 for fire protection now and here-after, it will be impossible to reduce water rates for a long time to come. And why? Because the income from fire protection that property has been paying in the past would not only be reduced but wiped out, therefore all the benefits of municipal ownership would accrue to property owners only and not to all the people of the city of Omaha.

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