

Nebraska
MANUEL RENTS TYPEWRITER
Has Stenographer Draw Salary Over and Above Salary.

EXCESSIVE RENTAL IS CHARGED
Land Commissioner Cowles Declares State Could Secure Same at Much Less from Any Agency Renting Machines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—With the increase in the cost of living the rental on typewriters seems to have more than kept a corresponding pace, according to a meeting of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings held yesterday. Land Commissioner Cowles, the watchdog of the state, presented a resolution just at the close of the session calling upon Superintendent C. B. Manual of the Boy's Industrial school at Kearney to reimburse the state in the amount of five dollars a month for a typewriter owned by himself and rented to his stenographer for use at the institution. According to Mr. Cowles, the stenographer was required to draw her voucher for \$4 a month and then pay Mr. Manual back the five dollars above the salary of \$9 for the use of the machine. Mr. Cowles says that all kinds of typewriters can be rented for about half what the state paid for the use of the Manual typewriter, and he thought that there was no call to list the machine in the items listed in the "high cost of living" catalogue. After considerable discussion the board voted to ask Mr. Manual to put it back.

Superintendent Manual was chairman of the populist state committee during the campaign when A. C. Shallenberger was the democratic candidate for governor against the republican governor, George L. Sheldon, renominated for re-election, engineered a deal whereby the populist fused with the democrats and assisted in the defeat of a republican governor. As a reward for his leadership he was appointed superintendent of the Kearney institution. As the term of Governor Shallenberger drew to a close and he was renominated for governor by the democratic party, Superintendent Manual showed his financial hand in a political way by pulling off a deal that ended in the populist committee of the state endorsing C. H. Aldrich, the republican candidate, for the governorship. Mr. Aldrich was elected and Mr. Manual was again rewarded and showed his appreciation during the late campaign by trying to again get the populist endorsement for Governor Aldrich. However, he was unsuccessful and the endorsement went to the democratic candidate, Mr. Morehead, and as the latter won out the chances for Mr. Manual retaining his job do not seem to be good.

However, Mr. Manual owns a paper at St. Paul, and when he has turned over the institution to his successor he will not be out of a job, but can he himself back to the print shop and with the typewriter grind out a story of "How I Stacked the Cards Wrong and Lost Out."

FREMONT AD CLUB HAS INDUSTRIAL FAIR

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Fremont Ad club, an organization under the management of the younger business men, is holding an industrial fair in Masonic hall and adjoining rooms this week. The number of exhibits of "Made in Fremont" products is limited only by space, no less than ten exhibitors are not having room. The leading industries are all represented. The feature which attracts the most attention is an aeroplane of the Curtis type built by Knox and Jensen, two young men employed by the Nye, Schneider, Fowler company. It is of regulation size, completely equipped, except with the motor. The boys have been at work on it for several weeks and hope to make a test trial of it soon. It differs somewhat from the usual Curtis type and those interested in aeroplanes who have examined it, believe it will prove a success.

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High School Leaders' Conference is in Session in Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The high school leaders' conference commenced here this afternoon in the high school rooms for a two days' session. Dean Ringer of Omaha is the presiding officer and Secretary Dennison of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association has charge of the credentials committee.

The address of welcome was delivered by Paul Clark of Beatrice, with response by Harold Hall of Lincoln. Rev. L. D. Young of this city followed with an address on the subject "Efficiency, the High School Boy's Highest Characteristic."

At 6 o'clock a banquet was served to the delegates in the Christian church. The evening program comprised an address by E. J. Reitel of Lincoln and a paper by Leo Felhman of Fairbury on the subject, "How to Add to Our Efficiency Through Our Scholarship." The music for the evening was rendered by the Wesleyan Male quartet.

The program for Sunday includes: Paper on "High School Leader's Place in the Community" by J. J. Reitel of Lincoln. Address, "What Can Be Done in the High Schools Through These Leaders," by V. G. Mays of Lincoln.

Summary by Robert R. Elliott, deputy state superintendent of public instruction. Address by J. W. Nippes, interstate students' secretary, Colorado and Nebraska.

Good Roads Meeting Called for Omaha

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—J. Harry Lawrie, the Omaha director of the Platte Valley Transcontinental Good Roads' association, was notified by mail tonight by President C. E. Oehler of the association that a meeting had been called at Omaha in the Commercial club rooms Wednesday, December 12, at which time steps are hoped to be taken which will add to the lower Transcontinental Highway association and the Wyoming Good Roads' association to the Platte valley organization in a united effort to form an association in extent from Chicago on west to and beyond the Rocky mountains and frustrate any plan now on foot in throwing the official transcontinental trail, for which national aid is expected at the next session of congress, to the south, possibly by way of Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City.

NOTES FROM SEWARD AND SEWARD COUNTY

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Some time ago J. Hartman discovered the remains of some kind of prehistoric animal. The discovery consisted mainly of the bones of the lower jaw of the animal. These bones contain only two molar teeth, which are about eight inches long and measure nearly eight inches in diameter lengthwise and more than four inches crosswise. The circumference of these teeth is about twenty-one inches. The enamel of the crown is well preserved in some places. The skull measured about two feet across. The weight of the remaining jawbone is about seventy-five pounds. They were found about fifteen feet below the earth's surface in a layer of sand and clay. Mr. Hartman contemplates donating them to some museum that is interested in such discoveries.

The body of Mrs. M. Wyncoop, a pioneer settler of Seward, was brought to Seward from Lincoln yesterday for interment. She was the mother-in-law of Lothar Schultz, ex-county treasurer of this county.

The University club of Seward county, composed of all former students of the State University of Nebraska, will hold its annual banquet on the evening of December 19 in Seward during the Corn show week. This club is composed of all former students of the university, law, agricultural school, summer school—in fact, any person who ever attended the university at any time is a member. The women of the First Congregational church of this city will serve the banquet.

Herman Wiebke, who was assaulted by Sheriff Smett of York last Fourth of July, has settled the case against the sheriff out of court to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The members of the Royal Neighbors' lodge of Seward recently chose sides in procuring new members, and as a result of their efforts twenty-eight new candidates were secured. The class will be initiated into the mysteries of the order next Saturday evening, the losing side furnishing a banquet for the occasion.

The suit of David Bogert against the Blue River Power company on account of backing water on the Bogert land was tried last week and Monday in the district court. The jury brought in a verdict early Tuesday morning, finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$200 and interest. Judge Good went to York Tuesday morning to hold court.

SPRINGFIELD MEN ARE CHARGED WITH DESERTION

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff R. S. Walters of Springfield, Ill., came to Tecumseh today and arrested Joseph Wittase, a young man who has been here for three weeks, upon a charge of deserting his wife and child in Springfield. The officer was at St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday, and while there arrested F. Elsie, also of Springfield, and also wanted on the charge of wife and child desertion. Mr. Wittase said he deserted his wife following a quarrel November 1, and his child has been born since he left. He worked in Omaha for a time and then came to Tecumseh.

Marriage License Refused

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—M. George Holmer and Mrs. Jane Harding of Sidney, Ia., came to the city yesterday and applied for a marriage license. Mrs. Harding had her divorce papers with her to show she was a divorced woman, but they were dated October 12, 1912, at Sidney, Ia., and the laws of this state do not permit divorced couples to marry before six months after a divorce has been entered and therefore they were refused a license.

Model Laundry telephone changed to Douglas 24.

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MAY YET HAVE INTERURBAN Sharp Interests Seek Franchise Through Havelock.

EXPECT TO RUN ON TO OMAHA
New Board of Control Amendment Conflicts with Powers of Board of Public Lands and Buildings in Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—That Omaha and Lincoln may yet be joined by an interurban line to Havelock last night by a meeting held in Havelock last night in which President W. E. Sharp and other officials of the Lincoln Traction company met with the citizens of the town and asked for a franchise for the "Citizens Interurban railway" through that town. Mr. Sharp told the citizens of Havelock that it was the intention of the company as soon as the Havelock line was laid to continue the line to Omaha.

Both at Omaha and Lincoln, local connections will be made with the local companies of those cities and transfers issued to all parts of the cities.

According to President Sharp, the decision to build the new line to Omaha comes from indication that the Loup river power project in which he is interested will be developed.

People of Lincoln have been greatly disappointed for years that the old Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Interurban road was not built and had always hoped that as the line had been graded, the track might be laid. Whether this will ever be done now that indications point to competing roads, is a matter of conjecture. The Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice and the Lincoln Traction company have been at war for some months, and have been fighting for territory, but no one will venture a guess as to whether the activity of the Sharp interests to build to Omaha will wake up the others and cause them to get busy.

Powers of Board of Control.

A proposition before the board of public lands and buildings at the present time is whether the constitutional amendment creating a board of control usurps the duties of the board of public lands and buildings and thus puts it out of business. The amendment provides that the board of control shall have charge of the public institutions of the state, which have heretofore been looked after by the board of public lands and buildings, and reads as follows:

The board of commissioners shall have full power to manage, control and govern, subject only to such limitations as shall be established by law the state soldiers' homes, hospitals for the insane, institute for the deaf, institute for the feeble-minded children, Nebraska industrial home, Orthopedic hospital, the state penitentiary and all charitable, reformatory and penal institutions that shall be by law established and maintained by the state of Nebraska.

The proposition before the board is whether it was the intent of the amendment to do away with the board of public lands and buildings, or just take away away from their control a portion of their work. It will be noted that the above section of the amendment does not include the state house or any other building owned by the state, nor does it refer in any way to the public school lands of the state, which are also under the control of the board of public lands and buildings.

It is the opinion of some of the members of the board of public lands and buildings that it was the intention of the framers of the amendment to do away with the board and turn everything over to the board of control. The way the amendment reads it now it will be practically two boards to control the property of the state and may result in considerable of a mixup some day.

May Pardon Chappel.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles will meet next Monday for the consideration of business on file. According to Secretary Piper there may be no recommendation for pardons, except possibly that of Jesse O. Chappel, a colored man sent up from Omaha for forgery. Chappel is in a very serious condition with tuberculosis and his wife desires to take him back to the old home in Louisiana, where they resided before going to Omaha. It has been the custom of the pardoning board to recommend pardon or parole in cases where the convict cannot live long or has a disease that is of a contagious or infectious nature, as long as friends or relatives are willing to take care of him, the prison hospital not being large enough to take care of them.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the P. T. Barber Dental Supply company of Omaha were filed with the secretary of state today. The capital stock is \$15,000, divided into 600 shares of \$25 each. The incorporators are P. T. Barber, E. E. Gray and K. S. K. Eplayson.

Leutenant Frank L. Borgium of the medical board of the national guard has handed in his resignation and will retire from the service of the state.

Insurance Men Advocate New Law

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—State Auditor Barton returned this morning from Chicago, where he had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Among the other things of interest taken up by the commission was the matter of having all the country put in force a uniform law regulating the sale of stock of corporations and banks.

This law would require that all stock subscriptions be submitted to a board of insurance commissioners and all bank stock to a banking board. Any party promoting the subscription of stock to any organization should receive 15 per cent only of the stock subscribed for promoting the deal and authority granted him by the issuance of a commission from the proper source, the 15 per cent commission to be held by the state board in escrow until the organization was completed.

The commissioners went on record as favoring a bill which would compel large institutions which insure under the Lloyd system in vogue in England by large corporations, to file annual reports with the state auditor. The Lloyd system is a sort of insurance scheme wherein large corporations enter an agreement regarding insurance among themselves, but are not compelled to make public their business.



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Gus Roubesh Is Found Guilty of Manslaughter

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Contrary to the general expectation the jury on the Roubesh manslaughter case returned a verdict of guilty, thus imposing a sentence of from one to ten years on Gus D. Roubesh, the 16-year-old boy, whose fist blow on the temple of Archie Magee in September was held to have fractured the temporal plate and caused the formation of a blood clot from which Magee died.

COURT BEGINS UNTANGLING DOUBLE MARITAL MIXUP

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Some time since a woman who was living with James Taylor ran away with a man named Weston, deserting her 2-year-old child. Taylor waited about a month and then induced Miss May Reed to go to Omaha and marry him. On his return to this city he was arrested and charged with adultery. Weston was located over in Iowa and brought back on the charge of wife and child desertion, having deserted a wife and five children. He is awaiting his hearing in the county court. Yesterday Taylor pleaded guilty to the charge filed and is in jail awaiting his sentence at the hands of Judge Travis of the district court. When Taylor serves out his sentence on the present charge, having stated he was living with the first woman and permitted the people to think they were married, he will be charged with bigamy. Taylor's law wife is still in hiding in Iowa and no effort has been made to locate her since Taylor pleaded guilty to the charge filed against him.

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION AT NORTH PLATTE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—District court convened Monday morning and the jury began work Tuesday. The first case tried was the Peabody Buggy company against C. S. Eversley, in which the Peabody Buggy company sued to recover \$25 due upon a note given for buggies. The defendant resisted payment on the ground that the buggies were poorly constructed. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$15.

The second case tried was an action brought by Phillip Sharr against A. E. Timmerman, a saloon keeper, in which Sharr claimed damages of \$3,000 for being assaulted in the defendant's saloon. The jury gave the plaintiff \$1.

The court is now occupied with the trial of the case of Henry Fulk against the Paxton & Hervey Water company for \$1,500 damages which the plaintiff claims he sustained by reason of an irrigation ditch belonging to the defendant, causing water to overflow upon his land. The jury probably will be kept busy for another week. After this there are a large number of equity cases to be tried. The court's docket has 132 cases on its list at this term, which is the largest docket in recent years.

Bonds have just been voted in this city for the construction of a new school building for the east part of the city school district. The building will be erected at a cost of about \$25,000, and plans and specifications will be prepared at an early date.

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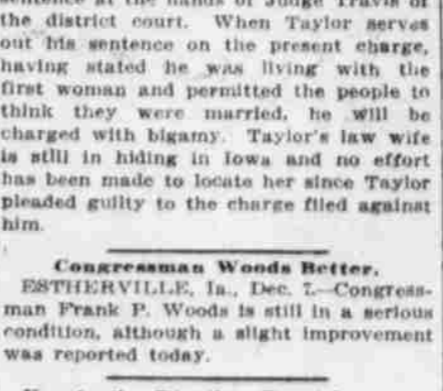
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