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KEYA PAHA MEN OBJECT Want No Court House Located at This Time.

SAY IT IS ENTIRELY TOO EARLY Railroad May Pass the County Seat By at Later Date and Then the Money Would Be Wasted.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—Keya Paha county is having trouble getting bonds registered which were voted for the erection of a new court house at Springfield.

The objection comes from some people in the north near Burton, who insist that County Commissioner William Sprague, who seconded the motion to call the election, was not a resident of the district at the time the action of the board was taken calling the election.

County Attorney Ross Amosper and County Clerk John Shay appeared before the state auditor today for the county in a hearing before that official, declaring it made no difference if the county commissioner had moved out of his district, as he was still a resident of the county and a de facto official.

Gift for Governor. Governor Morehead was the recipient of a fine large leather chair Saturday, presented by several of his ardent admirers, who are lucky enough to be holding office by virtue of appointment by the executive.

Dispute Over County Line. A question involving the west line of the new county of Arthur is now before the courts. The original west line of what is now Arthur county was the twenty-fifth degree, west. Since that time the west line has been placed between ranges 4 and 4L, about three miles farther to the east. State Surveyor Harvey has the matter in charge.

Nebraska Assists Iowa. Expert L. E. Wetting of the State Railway commission has gone to Iowa to assist the Iowa commission in enforcing the law compelling the railroads to give a 3-cent fare for the round trip to the Iowa state fair.

Muster Out at Blair. Major Haysel and Sergeant Uhl have gone to Blair to muster out that company as it has fallen below the standard and its place will be filled by other towns which already are on the waiting list.

Notes from Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The several large stores of Hastings employing women clerks have formed an agreement for a double shift of such employees to meet requirements of the nine-hour workday law.

Notes from Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Within the next few weeks petitions will be circulated asking the city council to call a special election to vote bonds for a new city hall and home for the fire department.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County. BEATRICE, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Ben Williams was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a shotgun several rings and a number of articles from the home of George Skrabal in West Beatrice.

Notes from Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—R. T. McCann and Miss Grace Gafford of Odell came to Fairbury Friday and were married at the Christian parsonage by Rev. Mr. Shellenberger.

Improvement Stopped by Injunction. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The village board of Republican City some time since ordered in cement sidewalks in different parts of town.

Geneva Woman Hadly Burned. GENEVA, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Miss Gene Owens, who was so badly burned by gasoline Friday, is doing nicely. Miss Owens has taught in the Geneva schools for a number of years.

Take Warning. Don't let stomach, liver or kidney trouble down you, when you can quickly get them with Electric Bitters. For sale by Weston Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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Water Users Gain Measure of Relief from Government

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—Deputy Auditor Minor, who comes from the irrigated district of northwest Nebraska, has been endeavoring for some time to get some concessions from the government in the payment of water rights by users of government water and at last the effort has been successful, according to advices received from Secretary B. J. Segar, secretary of the North Platte Water Users' association.

Under date of July 17 a wire was received from the department stating that water will be furnished for the balance of the irrigating season of 1912 whether 1913 maintenance is paid or not, but that a penalty of 1 cent per acre per month will be charged until paid. This penalty will amount to less than 4 per cent if the same is left unpaid until December, at which time most crops will have been marketed. This will be of great benefit to many of the farmers.

A further concession was made to the settlers by a recent public order which provided that those who have paid all operation and maintenance charges due before December 1, 1913, need pay but one-third of the \$2 per acre building charge that will become delinquent December 1, 1913, or about 70 cents per acre. The effect of this will be that many who would be unable to pay the \$1.50 per acre maintenance plus the \$2 per acre building charge, or a total of \$3.50 per acre, will be able to pay the \$1.50 plus 4 cents penalty and 70 cents building charge, a total of \$2.24 per acre.

Another small measure of relief granted by the same notice is allowing a water user who has in reason of conflicting rulings in the past, or a reduction of his irrigated area, been compelled to overpay his building charge to use toward paying his maintenance whatever credit he may have left after paying his 70 cents. Heretofore one might have 500 overpayment of his building charge account and still have his headgates shut down for nonpayment of \$100 for maintenance.

There is ample water supply under the government canal and can be no shortage when twenty years are given to repay Uncle Sam, the residence restriction is removed and water rights are granted to individuals for all the lands they may acquire. Nebraska will have the greatest and most successful irrigated section in the United States.

Fire Destroys Fremont Elevator

FREMONT, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The old elevator south of the Union depot and the north row of sheds of the Consolidated Fuel company burned Sunday morning. Fire was discovered on the roof of the shed next to the elevator about 5:30 and is presumed to have caught from a passing train. Aided by a north wind it spread rapidly down the line of sheds, several of which were filled with coal. The elevator, which was empty and had not been used for years, belonged to an Omaha company and is a total loss.

The loss of the fuel company is hard to estimate. It will probably run about \$2,000 and is covered by insurance. Their office was badly damaged, but the books were saved.

The carpenters employed on the new high school building struck Saturday afternoon. They had been drawing 50 cents an hour and demanded 55 cents. About twenty-five men left the job. Wages paid other carpenters here is 25 cents an hour and there appear to be plenty of men willing to work.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Ben Williams was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a shotgun several rings and a number of articles from the home of George Skrabal in West Beatrice.

The case of James Freeman, charged with stealing a note for \$247 of Wall Seely of Tyrone, Mo., was called in Judge Ellis' court yesterday and continued to August 7.

Lou Ball, a former Beatrice resident, has purchased the McCormick hotel at Billings, Mont., for \$10,000. He will assume charge of the place August 1. The Sutter farm near De Witt was sold yesterday at sheriff's sale to Henry

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Dammroger for \$16,000. The price paid was \$151 per acre. The store of the Hamilton Woolen company, which recently went into the hands of a receiver, was closed Thursday. The stock will be sold this week by the creditors.

John Thoman, an employee of Kliptrick Bros., had his fine saddle horse stolen Saturday evening.

H. Wyatt Ritchey of the horticultural department, who has been here the last few days inspecting the orchards in Gage county, reports that fruit in this county is as good as it is anywhere in the state. He returned to Lincoln Saturday evening.

M. H. Coburn, a pioneer resident of Gage county, died Saturday at his home, four miles northeast of Beatrice, aged 80 years. The deceased was a native of Gage county for forty years. He is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Tom Majors Named Upon Normal Board by the Governor

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead this morning appointed Thomas J. Majors of Peru to the vacancy on the normal board caused by the expiration of the term of N. P. McDonald of Kearney, who refused to serve longer. The governor in giving his reasons for appointing Colonel Majors says: "The position carries no salary and it requires more of less sacrifice, on the part of any man to suitably fill the position. Colonel Majors has shown his willingness in the past, to make this sacrifice and now that we have four normal schools in the state, it becomes more and more necessary that the members of the board be so situated financially and otherwise that they may devote a good deal of time to their official duties."

I may say, too, that I took into account that he is a veteran of the civil war and that a great many of his Grand Army of the Republic comrades were urging his selection. He was also endorsed not alone by the old soldiers and many prominent Republicans but a great many of the most active, hard-working Democrats called in person to urge his selection, while many others sent me letters and telegrams and I feel that I am warranted in laying aside party consideration and putting him on this board.

Charter Election May Be in October

The charter election will be held not earlier than October, according to City Attorney John A. Rine and City Clerk Thomas J. Flynn. The reason for the delay is that several other elections are to be held in the next two months, and it is the desire of the city commission to give the people plenty of time to study and become informed on the provision of the home rule charter. City Clerk Flynn will publish the charter some time in August.

RANCHMAN FINDS CROPS LOOKING POOR IN SOUTH

W. I. Walker, owner of a large cattle ranch in South Dakota west of the Missouri river and one of the extensive feeders, is just in from Texas, where he went to buy a bunch of steers for the range.

From Wichita, Kan., south all the way through the state, through Oklahoma and down into Texas, Mr. Walker found conditions most critical. Back from the Missouri river for 100 miles or so in Kansas corn is in good condition, but from there on and to the south it has been completely burned out and destroyed by the hot winds. He is of the opinion that in the west half of Kansas Oklahoma the crop will be a total failure.

JESS HOWARD IMPROVING AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Jess Howard, who was shot through the lungs by Victor Fuller at Fifteenth and Douglas streets Saturday night, has improved wonderfully in the last twenty-four hours and has a good chance of recovering.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

GRAIN MEN READY TO BATTLE

Do Not Propose to Lose Their Prestige Without a Fight.

WILL PROTEST THIS MARKET Serve Notice on the Roads that They Will Resist Their Sending Cars to Be Loaded in Omaha Grain Men's Territory.

Jealous of Omaha and realizing that it has grown to be a dangerous competitor, Chicago and Minneapolis have combined to destroy it as a grain market. Whether they can do so remains to be seen. At any rate before accomplishing their purpose they will give a battle that will not only involve one but all of the railroads having connections in the two cities that have instigated the fight.

By leaps and bounds Omaha has been gaining on Chicago and Minneapolis as a great grain market. Much of the grain bought on the Omaha grain exchange has been reconsigned to the big firms of the two cities, but a much larger portion has gone to Duluth, to New York, New Orleans and Galveston for export and to the mills of the big flour manufacturing centers.

Chicago and Minneapolis grain men have noted this fact, and during the last six months nearly all of them have established branch houses here. Not satisfied with the quantities of wheat that they have been getting since the new grain commenced coming to market they have opened buying stations in dozens of the towns within 100 miles or so of Omaha, where they have located shovel houses, made buying arrangements with independent elevators for handling wheat or bought on platforms. The grain so bought has been shipped direct to Chicago and Minneapolis and has not passed through the Omaha elevators.

Notice is served. Omaha grain men have no desire to control the grain trade of Nebraska and Omaha territory, yet they feel that so long as they are paying Chicago and Minneapolis prices, freight added, they have a right to secure as much business as they can, so long as they are pursuing legitimate methods. With this end in view, they have served notice on the railroads operating between Omaha and Chicago and Omaha and Minneapolis, that if they continue to send cars out into the country around Omaha to be loaded with grain to be shipped direct to the two markets named, there will be some retaliation.

The Omaha grain men do not propose to levy a boycott, but they do propose to withdraw their patronage from all of the Omaha and Chicago and Minneapolis lines that are working against the Omaha grain market.

Omaha grain men say that no matter what steps Chicago and Minneapolis may take, they cannot destroy the market here, though they may reduce its importance by reducing the receipts. They add that the market has become so firmly established and so thoroughly known the world over that it will continue to buy wheat, paying top prices and sending it to New Orleans, New York and Europe and to the mills of this country.

Father Williams' Mandamus Suit is to Be Heard Tuesday

The mandamus suit of Rev. John Williams, who is seeking to mandamus Harley G. Moorhead, election commissioner, to compel the latter to register him without his naturalization papers, is to come up for hearing before Judge Troup in district court today. The case had been set for Monday, but because some of the parties were not quite ready to proceed the case was put over one day.

Moorhead has filed an answer to the writ of mandamus in which he sets forth the conversation that was had between him and Williams when Williams sought to register. He says Williams told him his father was born in Ireland and that he took out his naturalization papers, but that they had been lost or mislaid. Moorhead also quotes the new law which requires that the date of the naturalization appear opposite the name of the one registered on his records.

BROUGHT TO OMAHA TO ANSWER FORGERY CHARGE

David G. Reynolds, 394 Burt street, was brought to Omaha Sunday night from

Fremont to answer a charge of forgery. Reynolds is said to have tried to pass a bogus check, amounting to \$25 on the O'Neil National bank. The paper bore the signature of the Hammond Printing company, by J. W. Golden, at Fremont.

Special School is Being Prepared for the Fall Opening

Fort school, which is the special school for boys established by the Board of Education and to be opened next year, is being prepared at Thirtieth and Fort streets. The two old annexes of Miller Park school are being moved to the new location and an eight-room school will be ready when the regular term opens September 8. This school will be conducted on the

cottage plan, several small buildings being used instead of one large structure. Parents are now making application for their children to enter this school. Arrangements have been made to teach agriculture and a complete "shop" will be put in the basement. Shower baths will be provided. A forge will be installed where the youngsters with a bent for blacksmithing may work.

REIM IS TRYING FOR A RECORD RUN FROM DETROIT

In an attempt to make a record run from Detroit to Omaha in an automobile, George Reim, Albert Schantz and Larry Nygaard of Omaha and Dr. George Porter of Grand Island left the Fuller hotel, Detroit at 4 Monday morning in a 1911 model Cadillac, expecting to reach Omaha this afternoon. The trip is to be a non-stop run. The party expects to reach the Rome hotel in from thirty-

WILL ASK ARREST OF ALL PEDDLERS WITHOUT LICENSE

Dave Berkowitz, city license inspector, has asked Police Commissioner J. J. Ryder to detail a policeman to the market beginning next Monday morning to arrest every peddler who attempts to leave the place without a license.

"About 100 peddlers have refused to take out licenses," said Berkowitz, "and I've been chasing them since the first of the month. I've been getting down to the market at 6 o'clock in the morning and notifying them that they must take out licenses. Many have promised to come in and pay at least a part of their license money and have absolutely failed to do it. Now I'm going to have every one prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

Advertisement for Pabst Blue Ribbon beer. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit holding a glass of beer. Text includes: 'Since the Days of '61', 'Pabst Blue Ribbon The Beer of Quality', 'The Pabst Company Telephone Douglas 79-A 1479 Omaha, Nebr. 1307 Leavenworth'.

Advertisement for Tip-Top Bread. Features an illustration of a family in a kitchen. Text includes: 'Try These Spices Next Bake-day', 'The Sweetest Joy in Life', 'TIP-TOP BREAD is the loaf selected as the staff of life.', 'Provide TIP-TOP for the family.' List of spices: Pepper, Saigon Cinnamon, Cloves, Mustard, Ginger, Allspice, Cayenne Pepper, Sage, Nutmeg, Whole Mixed Pickling Spices and all others.

Advertisement for Tone's Spices. Features an illustration of a box of 'Tone Bros Spices'. Text includes: 'Try These Spices Next Bake-day', 'Use them in cakes, pies, pickles, preserves, jams—with any recipe calling for spices.', 'TONE'S Spices are always fresh and flavorful—with that rare, appetizing taste that can come only from best spices, properly cleaned, packed and sold.', 'TONE BROTHERS Des. Moines, Iowa'.