

Nebraska.

RAIL BOARD CUTS SALARIES

Sixty-Six Hundred Dollars Saved by Change in Force.

PHYSICAL VALUATION FINISHED

Other Work of Department Has Increased, but General Expense Has Partially Made Up the Reduction.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Elimination of two engineers, one stenographer and one clerk in the physical valuation department of the State Railway commission has enabled the commission to save to the state, without the cutting of the salary of the chief engineer, \$6,600 per year, according to the report of the commission filed with Governor Morehead today.

The reason for the cut in expense was due to the practical completion of the physical valuation work by the department, which has reduced the work 54 1/2 per cent of the entire expense of the engineering department. The other work, however, has increased until it is now 45 1/2 per cent of the entire work.

The following changes in salaries have been made, which the governor has approved:

Table with 2 columns: Position, Former Salary, Present Salary. Includes Chief engineer, Principal assistant, Assistant engineer, etc.

Totals, \$11,100 \$10,500

Discontinued.

The voluntary retirement of Chief Engineer E. C. Hurd from the physical valuation department gave the commission a chance to cut the salary of that office from \$4,800 to \$3,000 and Assistant Engineer C. H. Gerber was promoted to the place. Promotions along the line made E. J. Kates principal assistant to Mr. Gerber and Guy Barnes was promoted to the place made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Kates.

SOIL FERTILITY LEAGUE HEAD VISITS GOVERNOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—"Agriculture is the hope of the nation. Applied science is the hope of agriculture." This is the slogan of the National Soil Fertility league of which H. H. Gross is president. The headquarters of the league is in Chicago. George S. Wood, assistant to the president, was in the city yesterday to call on Governor Morehead and Secretary W. R. Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture. The league is at present supporting the Leber's Bill, which is expected to receive congressional endorsement in the near future. This bill provides for federal and state appropriations for county demonstrations in each county.

BOYS CONFESS ROBBERY SALOON AT ORLEANS

ATLANTA, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Thursday night Sheriff Carroll arrested Charles Lindsay, age 17, and Friday morning arrested Charles Ellis, age 16, on the charge of burglary. The saloon at Orleans was entered last Saturday night and a quantity of bottled whisky stolen. A glass in the front door was broken and the spring lock turned to permit entrance. The sheriff worked on the case until last night, when the arrests followed. The liquor was packed in a telescope taken from the saloon together with the bar-tenders' aprons, which were found near the railroad track east of Orleans, together with a few broken bottles. The boys both confessed their guilt to the sheriff.

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Ohio Girl Some Corn Raiser



Maria Cole, aged 14, of Urichville, O., who raised 112 bushels of corn on one acre of ground, which is more than double the amount raised by the farmers in her neighborhood.

She led all the boy contestants in her county, and was the only girl in the state to win in the corn raising contest. She was one of the number who made the corn special trip to Washington.

Treasury Examiners Have Been Very Busy

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the last legislature failed to add a county treasurer examiner to the pay roll of the state, county treasurers in every county of the state were examined during the year 1913 with the exception of Douglas county. The failure to complete the entire ninety-two counties was due to the sudden illness of Examiner Fairchild when at work examining the county treasurer of Dodge county just at the close of the year.

Heretofore examinations have been made every twenty-two months, the law requiring that examinations shall be made once in two years. Experience has proven, however, that the best results are brought about by the examination of treasurers in counties at least once every year, for somewhat treasurers do not as a general thing put in effect recommendations of the examiners if they know they have two years to do so.

At the state meeting of county treasurers in 1912, the treasurers recommended that an extra examiner be provided for in order to facilitate the work. The senate passed a bill appropriating sufficient funds for the extra man, but the house failed to come across and the law did not pass. However, seeing the need of faster work Auditor Howard has rushed things with the result that with the exception of Douglas county the whole ninety-two counties were examined during the year.

A few treasurers have been examined more than once during the year. Since the illness of Examiner Fairchild, Secretary Henry Seymour of the State Valuation Board and Auditor Howard himself have been assisting in the work.

In speaking of the work this morning Auditor Howard said: "A few years ago it was necessary for examiners to check over three or four years' business in making an examination. Now with examinations at twelve-month intervals, no check will reach back to more than twelve months and it will be an easy matter for us and future auditors to examine each county treasurer annually instead of biennially, as the law requires, thereby increasing the effectiveness of the measure."

BOARD OF PARDONS GIVES CLEMENCY TO HEEGLE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Only one pardon was recommended to the governor by the State Board of Pardons at its session this week, and that a conditional one to John C. Heegle, who was sent to the penitentiary for five years on a charge of statutory assault on a 12-year-old girl of University Place.

He set forth in his plea for clemency that since the commission of the crime the girl had been sent to the Industrial School for Girls.

His first wife, whom he deserted after they had been married eighteen months, leaving a small child, wrote a letter to the board in which she stated that Heegle during the time that he lived with her provided for her and the child and that he was a good husband. Judge Stewart, who sentenced him, wrote a letter to the board stating that he had since learned enough to convince him that Heegle was a creature of circumstances and thought he should be given another chance.

News Notes of Pawnee.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Pawnee County Farmers' institute, held in this city Thursday and Friday, closed yesterday after two days of interesting meetings. The speakers were the best obtainable and many who attended will no doubt profit by the valuable information given. County Treasurer Schappell, J. R. Duncan and Prof. J. P. Stack, of the Pawnee City High school, addressed the Friday morning gathering, and talks on maintaining soil fertility and spraying, were given by Mr. Stack and Mr. Duncan in the afternoon session.

The funeral of Andrew M. Law, who died yesterday, was held at the United Presbyterian church of this city this afternoon. Mr. Law, who had been making his home with his son-in-law, Frank Hutchinson, moved here last year from Pawnee City several years previous. He was over 71 years old, and leaves several children living in this county.

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LIKES GRAND ISLAND JAIL

Secretary Shahan Says it Ranks Next to Douglas County.

PAWNEE SENDS OLD WARRANTS

Another Batch of Ancient Documents Produced to Pay for Care of the Inmate—New Guard Company.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Jails and poor farms in the counties of Polk, Hall and Hamilton were visited by Secretary Shahan of the State Board of Charities and Correction last week and reports the jails in all three counties in good shape. The jail at Grand Island, he reports, is the best in the state, with the exception of Douglas county, while the poor farms in the three counties are well conducted.

More Old Warrants Come.

Another batch of old county warrants drawn on the county treasury of Pawnee county reached the office of State Auditor Howard this morning. These warrants were drawn many years ago to pay for the support of insane patients at the state insane asylum, but never sent to the state. When Auditor Howard dug up old records in the office of the auditor and discovered that about \$90,000 was due the state from most of the counties, he got busy, and as a result the state is getting its money. One of these warrants was dated June 11, 1883, for \$23.17, and was signed by W. H. Marble as county commissioner and John R. Raper as county clerk. The other bears date of October 1, 1890, for \$53.17 and is signed by E. L. Vance as county commissioner and John R. Little as county clerk.

New Madison Company.

A new company of the Nebraska National Guard was mustered in at Madison Major Birker this week, which will be known as Company H, Fourth regiment. The officers are: Harry B. Holbe, captain; Henry Altschuler, first lieutenant; and Ivan McKay, second lieutenant. This company takes the place of the Norfolk company mustered out January 10.

Brodegaard Visits Lincoln.

Representatives of the Brodegaard Jewelry company of Omaha, which recently incorporated with the secretary of state, called at the office of Commissioner Reed of the blue sky department to ascertain just what course they could take in the issuance of new stock. Mr. Brodegaard, who owns a good share of the stock, desires to take over the balance not taken by the other incorporators in payment for his efforts in building up the business, which consists of a large wholesale and retail store in Omaha with several smaller stores in connection in other towns. Postmaster Wharton and Deputy County Treasurer Solomon accompanied Mr. Brodegaard. The matter was taken under advisement by Commissioner Reed and a report will be made later.

Company Will Comply.

A letter from the National Mercantile company of Canada to Secretary Royce of the State Banking board informs him if he will forward the necessary blanks so they can make application to do business in Nebraska they will comply with the law. This is the company represented by R. H. Wing of Omaha, who was notified by Secretary Royce last week that if his company did not comply with the law prosecutions would be begun against him and the company for failure to take out a license to do business in Nebraska, as the law requires.

Four Stella Weddings.

STELLA, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Four weddings took place on the same day this week in which Stella people were interested.

Miss Eva Bennett and Ray Mathews were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bennett, northwest of Stella. The marriage service was read by Rev. Mr. Steele of Humboldt. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews are spending their honeymoon in Kansas City.

At the home of John Nusbaum, near Verdon, Miss Amelia Nusbaum was married to George Nathaniel Titus by Rev. S. De Freese, pastor of the Lutheran church near Verdon. Mr. Titus has a nursery at Nemaha, Neb., and owns land interests in Florida. He and his bride left for a trip to Florida, where they will spend their winters. They expect to reside in Nebraska during the summer. Clarence L. Mason, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Mason, and Miss Hazel Esther Van Dorn were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.

Van Dorn, northwest of Stella, by Rev. J. S. Salebury of the Presbyterian church in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will go to housekeeping in the spring on a farm near Sidney, Cheyenne county.

Miles Halterman and Miss Maude Mae Dappen were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dappen, near Dawson. The marriage service was read by Rev. Mr. Blanchard of the Verdon Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Halterman will be at home after January 21 in Stella.

Notes from York and York County

YORK, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—W. B. Lohman was brought before County Judge Wray and plead not guilty to the charge of embezzlement of \$600 and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,200, which he has not been able to furnish.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meehan, who live southwest of the city, fell into a pan of boiling water Thursday and was scalded so badly that he died at 3 o'clock Friday morning.

Yesterday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the county printing, which had been awarded, through a technically found by one of the unsuccessful bidders, was declared void and the clerk instructed to advertise.

John Stone, J. W. Johnston and Julius Storkinson, who have been revaluing the property of the Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone company in York county for the last month or so have completed their work and quietly stole away. The result of their work will be submitted to Prof. E. M. Bemis of Chicago, who in turn will report to the railway commission.

E. D. Cooper, who was stricken with apoplexy a few days ago, is no farther recovered that he can talk to his friends. It was thought for several days he would never recover.

Harry Pike, who was arrested at Lincoln several days ago charged with receiving \$250 worth of property from York county, settled his indebtedness and the case was dismissed.

Stromberg Bank Joins Reorganization.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The First National bank of this city, owned by the Wilson interests, took formal action toward joining the new system of federal reserve banks at the annual meeting of its stockholders yesterday. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Nathan Wilson, president; J. W. Wilson, vice president, and C. V. Wilson, cashier.

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\$25 Suits and O'coats, sale price \$17
\$30 Suits and O'coats, sale price \$21
\$35 Suits and O'coats, sale price \$24
\$40 Suits and O'coats, sale price \$28

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DEFEND AND ACCUSE REESE

Affidavits Chief Justice Never Was Attorney for Jones.

BRIEF STATES JUST OPPOSITE

Document on Behalf of Defendant Declares Vote in Case Was Disregard of His Official Oath.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Four affidavits were filed in supreme court today setting forth that Judge M. B. Reese of the supreme court never acted as attorney in the now celebrated cases before the supreme court growing out of the old Capital National bank failure.

These affidavits are signed by Harry Jones of Seward, who says that while Judge Reese accompanied him to the bank to make arrangements with the receiver to get back some remittances he had made, it was not with any intention of his acting as an attorney and no fee was paid him for his attendance, and that the judge was never consulted with regard to bringing suit.

Fritz Beckford of Seward and Erik Jacobs of Staplehurst state they never authorized Jones to hire an attorney, while L. C. Burr, a Lincoln attorney, says he was familiar with all the pleadings and briefs in the case and never heard it claimed until the last month that Judge Reese was connected in any capacity with any of the cases.

On the other hand, a brief was filed with the clerk of the supreme court this afternoon in behalf of two of the defendants in the case of the Capital National bank setting forth that Chief Justice Reese had no right to take any action and was not qualified to sit in the case on the application for a rehearing and that he had on four different occasions retired from the case, recognizing his own disqualification.

The brief sets out that "his action of withdrawal in the first instance was most manly and admirable, but his deciding in the secret consultation of the court is most unfortunate and unwarranted because it is a direct violation of the constitution and laws of the state and is such an all-advised exercise of author-

MISS M'HUGH ENTERTAINED BY FRIENDS IN LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Kate McHugh, principal of the Omaha schools and president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, while in Lincoln today was entertained by the Principals' club at a dinner at the Landon hotel at noon. Another entertainment was tendered her at the home of Miss Gere by the Alumnae Collegiate association.

In the evening a reception to the general public was given at the governor's mansion by the three suffrage leagues, in which Chancellor and Mrs. Avery, State Superintendent and Mrs. Deisell and others were in the receiving line. A musical program was one of the features.

SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL FIVE CAPTURES CONTEST

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Temple High school of Lincoln met Seward High in a hard fought game of basket ball yesterday. The entire game was close and exciting. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 8 in favor of Temple High, but in the second half, Seward High took and kept the lead until the close of the game, the final score being 22 to 20, in favor of Seward.

All the players worked consistently with good team work throughout, but Neale scored most points for Lincoln, while Wray did phenomenal work for Seward.

Milford News Notes.

MILFORD, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Winlow post No. 56, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief corps held a public installation at the Masonic hall last Thursday, followed with mess and a camp fire.

Blue grass is as green as in early spring and actually affords some pasture. The oldest settler cannot recall a like condition at this time of the year. Real estate appears to be on the move. The rich bottom lands of the Blue are in great demand. This soil defies drought and produces good crops, rain or shine.

Owing to the scarcity of corn the Cheyenne Corn Product mills have closed down for a month or two of general repairs. This will be the longest the wheels have been idle since the mills were burned in 1912.

CRAWFORD ODD FELLOWS ORGANIZE ENCAMPMENT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

CRAWFORD, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—On Saturday January 24, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will organize an encampment at Crawford. About seventy-five are expected to take the three degrees of the encampment branch of the order. Delegations from Hemingford, Rushville, Gordon, Chadron, Harrison, Alliance, Edgemont and Hot Springs, will arrive in this city Saturday morning and be entertained by the local Odd Fellows until 7:30 p. m., when the work will start.

The Hot Springs' encampment degree team, composed of twenty men, will exemplify the work. This team took the world's championship at Toronto two years ago. They will bring their own regalia. It takes about eight hours to put on the work of the three degrees.

Grand patriarch of Nebraska, John W. Pittman; past grand patriarch and grand representative of South Dakota, W. E. Morgan of Hot Springs, have announced their intention of being present to assist in the ceremonies.

News Notes of Crawford.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows installed their officers for the ensuing year last Tuesday evening. Deputy Grand C. Storrow of Harrison was installing officer. The new officers are: Noble grand, John D. Heywood; vice grand, Bertram Lawrence; clerk, E. A. Wickstrom; chaplain, E. W. Lindersmith.

Thursday night the new officers of the Modern Woodmen of America were installed. They are: Venerable consul, E. A. Wickstrom; worthy adviser, Collins Roberts; clerk, Peter Rasmussen; banker, Charles I. Lethoff.

C. A. Minnick, retiring venerable consul, gave an interesting talk on the future of the order in regard to a raise in rates. The rebuilding of the Syndicate block, which was partially destroyed by fire the latter part of December, will begin in a few days and will give employment to a large force of carpenters. The opera house stage will be enlarged and the building made strictly modern and as near fire-proof as is possible.

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