

Nebraska
ALLEN WILL LEAVE OFFICE FOR FARM
 Secretary of Nebraska Railway Commission Resigns to Take Up Rural Life.

THORNE BROWNE IN HIS PLACE
 (From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Arthur E. Allen, for about three years secretary of the Nebraska Railway commission, has been unable to withstand the lure of the farm and has handed in his resignation as secretary of the commission and will become a horny handed granger and wear overalls and a checked shirt. Mr. Allen has bought a half interest in a stock farm near Lincoln of W. A. Apperson. He has bought half a dozen cows, a span of mules and a Ford and expects to accumulate riches in the latest rural fashion and ride to town twice a week to bank his surplus. He was brought up on a farm, but politics called him away and after serving as private secretary to a governor, chief of inspector, secretary of the state republican committee and secretary of the railway commission, the lure of the soil has been too much for him and public life loses a mighty good man while the agricultural barons gain thereby.

Browne Takes Place.
 Thorne Browne, who succeeds to the position vacated by Mr. Allen, has had a great deal of experience. He has been connected with the Lincoln State Journal for several years and handled the political end part of the time and sessions of the legislature in the lower body the rest of the time. He can tell a statesman at a glance and it is to be expected that no designing corporationist will be able to put anything over on the railway commission as long as Browne is on the job. About two months or more ago Mr. Browne tired of the newspaper grind and accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the legislative reference bureau under Superintendent A. E. Siedel, but will resign the place to accept the secretaryship of the railway commission. Mr. Allen's resignation will take effect not later than April 1, or whenever it is time to plant potatoes, but Mr. Browne will take hold about March 1, in an endeavor to get onto the ropes before Mr. Allen hikes for the farm.

Baby Smothered to Death.
 GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The little 4-month-old baby-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, seven miles southeast of Geneva, was accidentally smothered Tuesday night.

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Book Worms Busy Ruining Valuable Library Volumes

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Bookworms have begun their work on the records in the storage vaults of the state supreme court and probabilities are that if they are not checked the entire supply of records, many of them of inestimable value, may be ruined. The bookworm, according to Chief Clerk Harry Lindsay, plies his vocation in locations where it is damp and its appearance in the state house can only be laid to the fact that there has been so much damp weather during the last year and the vaults have become damp and musty, giving the insect plenty of chance to breed and work. The section of the vault where the work of the pest has appeared shows nearly every volume in that section already ruined by the work of the little insect. The backs of the books have been pierced with little round holes about the size of a small pinhead. The effect of their work is to loosen the covers and the leather backing becomes rotten so that the whole cover comes off. Mr. Lindsay says that he dare not move any of the books in the vault to the library for fear that the pests may be carried to that place and the entire library ruined. The rapidly crumbling foundations of the state house are in part responsible for the condition, for water is seeping in from all sides through the cracks of the foundation and in one instance some court records, which are supposed to be kept in good condition for all time, have become damp and musty and may ultimately be ruined. It is a situation which is liable to become a very serious one for the state and may result in the loss of property which cannot be replaced under any consideration.

PHELPS OFFICIALS PUSH GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN
 HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The "better roads" movement is to be pushed with energy in Phelps county this spring. The county board of supervisors in session this week, have called a special meeting for March 1, when all the township boards and road overseers in the county will meet with the board to discuss road improvement and make plans for placing the county's highways in the best possible condition.

Prof. Overturf Re-Elected.
 BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Board of Education Prof. J. R. Overturf was re-elected for two years as superintendent of the Beaver City schools. Other teachers will not be elected until the March meeting.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSESSORS
 Secretary of Board of Equalization Sends Them Out for Use This Spring.

MORE CARE IN GETTING AUTOS
 (From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Grain brokers or elevator men must be assessed on a divider of 26 on all grain bought, according to instructions which are being sent out by Secretary Bernecker of the State Board of Assessment to county assessors.

Speculative grain held on April 1 will be assessed as personal property by deducting the value of such speculative grain from the total purchase price of said elevator company for the year. The basis of all kinds of grain in the state in the hands of the farmers is 10 per cent for a fraction thereof less than the market price at the nearest market station. The instructions continue:

"Fat cattle and hogs should be less freight and expense of the South Omaha market, other stock what it is worth in the ordinary course of trade, as well as all other personal property."
 In a general way, considering the usages of automobiles they should be valued according to horse power, style and make, with the following deductions: New, 10 per cent off; one year old, 20 per cent off; two years old, 40 per cent off; three years old, 55 per cent off; four years old, 70 per cent off. In order that check is kept on all automobiles you should demand from the county treasurer a certificate in duplicate showing the total number of cars registered in his office on April 1, retain one copy and mail the duplicate to this office. By so doing you can see if all cars are listed for taxation, and if not, try and locate the missing cars.

All railroad terminals must be valued by you with the precinct assessor to assist in case you need him. All banks, elevators, lumber yards, telephone and telegraph and express companies, also all insurance companies and other corporations doing business in your county will be assessed by you. In doing so you will get more uniform values. You should find the value of all series of building and loan stock and hand the same to the precinct assessor. All shares held on building and loan stock assessed against the shareholder. No discount after you have found the actual value is permitted for any taxable property. Carefully observe sections 5200, 5201 and 5222. In fact, every section of the revenue law that applies to the assessing of property should be carefully observed. Hand each precinct assessor a revenue law and have him study those parts that apply to his duties, and it is for you to see that the law is carried out.

Three Young Farmers Married.
 STELLA, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Three young farmers near Stella took brides Wednesday. Jesson John Frederick Moritz, aged 21, and Miss Opal Higgins, aged 18, both of Stella, were married at noon at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. H. A. Wolfe. After the ceremony, the couple went to the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Malcolm Anderson, where the wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Moritz will go to housekeeping on a farm belonging to the groom's uncle, southwest of town. Albert Valentine Rausch, aged 24, and Lydia Anna Schultz, aged 22, were married at her home south of Humboldt. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rausch, west of Stella. They will go to housekeeping on a farm near his father's. Floyd James and Miss Ada Heine were married at the home of the bride's par-

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Y. M. C. A. State Convention Opens at York Friday

YORK, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Christian association state convention will assemble here Friday for a three days' session. The program follows:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18.
 Address of welcome, George M. Spurlock, response, S. D. Ayres, chairman state committee.
 "Indian Work: Its Present Development and Needs," Rev. G. A. Wainmiller, Winnebago; Nathan Wilson, Stromburg.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
 Address, "Rural Dynamics," Rev. Charles A. Richard.
 Convention luncheon, "The Compelling Motive for State-wide Efficiency," February 19-20; George D. McDill, Chicago, Ill.
 Business session; report of committee on "Information and Inspiration," William Voigt, Nelson; international convention, Cleveland, May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1916; C. Oliver and Earl Hawkins.
 Song service; address, "Personal Experience with the Men in the Trenches," H. L. Heinaman, Chicago, Ill.; address, "The King's Business," George D. McDill, Chicago, Ill.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20.
 Morning watch and breakfast conference, all delegates; "After Results," boys' conference; first, William R. Roettger, Hooper; second, George Harrington, Paxton; third, J. Dean Ringer, Omaha; address, "Character, a World's Need," George D. McDill, Chicago, Ill.

INDIAN GRAVE FOUND ON FURNAS COUNTY FARM
 BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—William West, a farmer residing in the southwestern part of Furnas county, unearthed an Indian grave on his farm last Sunday, and in it found the petrified bones of an Indian. The skull showed a deep concussion, from which no doubt death resulted. There was nothing of a metallic kind in the grave, but there were numerous arrow heads and other relics. All has been carefully collected and will be at the disposal of those interested in such matters.

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MRS. RADENBAUGH IS ILL FOLLOWING SHOOTING

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Harry Radenbaugh of Omaha, who shot her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Radenbaugh because she refused to allow her son to go back to the former Tuesday afternoon, lies ill in Sheriff's Cole's rooms at the county court house today. She and her husband roomed with Mrs. Woodruff of 18 North Eighteenth street in Omaha since they sold out their farm equipment near Trumbull about three weeks ago. She said they arrived in Omaha on Tuesday, January 25, and the following Monday the senior Radenbaugh and a brother-in-law came after her husband. The latter had secured no work at that time, the couple living off the money they had saved. Mrs. Radenbaugh related that all the money she and her husband had saved was in her name and that the father-in-law had attempted to have her husband make her sign over the money to him.

State Capitol News

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The fourth bulletin issued by the State Railway commission showing location of grain cars has been issued and shows the conditions as they existed February 12:
 Ordered for loading in next twenty-four hours.....3,400
 Empty stations.....1,517
 At stations to be unloaded.....1,720
 Bad order, for repairs.....85
 Cars grain loaded last twenty-four hours.....505
 Other cars loaded in same time.....590

Dr. Anderson, state veterinarian, has gone to Beatrice to give a talk before the farmers institute on bovine tuberculosis.
 Frank E. Overholt of Omaha, aged 23, and Elizabeth B. Porghoff of the same place, aged 22, were given a license to marry here yesterday.

Norfolk School Head Decides to Retire

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—M. E. Crosser, who succeeded F. M. Hunter as superintendent of the Norfolk schools several years ago, today formally notified the Board of Education that he will not be an applicant for reelection. In an oral statement to the board he said he had learned of discord and lack of co-operation between certain teachers and himself, which condition he hoped his action would bring to light. His decision was reached yesterday following a meeting of the board the night before.

Notes from Lindsay.
 LINDSAY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Ramaekers and Joseph Kurtenbach were married at the Holy Family church Tuesday. A reception was given to them at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ramaekers in the afternoon and evening. The young couple will make their future home on a farm three miles south of town. A number of business changes have taken place recently. The Lindsay Post has been bought from Mr. Heffy by Walter Herbert, formerly of Cedar Rapids. He has taken charge of the paper and moved his family here. Mr. Heffy goes to Omaha for the present. J. J. Connel sold his produce business and lunch house to Sweeney & Lee. Lee taking charge, and V. Lauteson, who ran a general merchandise business for the past few years, is winding up his affairs and will go for the present to St. Edward. Friends are circulating a petition for M. J. Ramaekers to run for the nomination for county treasurer.

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