

Nebraska

GREELEY COUNTY TAX FIGHT HANGING FIRE

Efforts to Unscramble Assessment Situation Results in Little Progress.

PHILBIN ASKED TO SIGN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Efforts to unscramble the tax assessment situation in Greeley county by the State Board of Assessment this morning reached nothing further than a proposition in which Secretary Bernecker of the state board is to call up County Assessor Philbin this afternoon and endeavor to secure his promise to sign the abstract of assessment set down before a notary public. Then the county board will take the books of the assessor and make an abstract of their own and send to the board. If there is no very serious difference between the two abstracts the state board will go ahead and make the proper equalization.

In the event that there is sufficient discrepancy between the abstract of the assessor and that of the board to warrant it the board and the assessor will be required to appear before the state board and explain. Considers Declaring Vacancy.

The board this morning considered for a time the declaring of a vacancy in the county assessorship, but it was finally decided to take the above action and then if the assessor refuses to submit the affidavit required further action will be taken.

The abstract of the county assessor sent to the board is not sworn to before the county clerk, the latter refusing to sign the signature of the county assessor for the reason that the board had not been over the books as required by law.

Omaha Ice Cream Men Prosecuted

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—According to reports reaching the office of the state food commissioner, five ice cream dealers in Omaha were prosecuted Monday on complaint of S. F. Neble, jr., inspector for that district.

W. S. Balduff and Henry Berger pleaded guilty to selling cream without a permit and paid a fine of \$10 and costs each. Peter Polizos of the Maple Candy Kitchen paid \$10 and costs for operating under unsanitary conditions and Jack Skieks of the Farm Candy Kitchen and George A. Barnhart took a continuance to next week on a charge of having no permit.

Notes From Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. B. Smith, an old resident of the Pickrell vicinity, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Nicewonger, aged 78 years. She is survived by a family of eight children, four daughters and four sons.

At the Brethren assembly last evening Rev. J. H. B. Williams spoke on "Missions" and "Little Insanities of Sane Men." There were about 300 delegates present. The city base ball league season closed last evening with a game between the Palace of Sweets and the Smoke House teams, the latter winning by the score of 8 to 2. The Hatters won the pennant, with the Palace of Sweets team second and the Smoke House third.

There was little activity at the Dempster foundry yesterday, as a result of the strike of molders and core makers. According to a statement made by one of the officers yesterday an effort will be made to replace the strikers if they refuse to return to work.

Pioneers Will Picnic at Union.

Union, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The twenty-eighth annual reunion and picnic of the old settlers of Cass and adjoining counties will be held here August 11 and 12. Hon. Willis Reed of Lincoln will make an address Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha will speak Saturday afternoon at the same hour. There will be band concerts, athletic events and a dance at the Woodmen hall Saturday evening.

Lawn Ridge Calls Pastor.

Coleridge, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Rev. John Keiser of Creighton has been called to the pastorate of the German Lutheran church at Lawn Ridge, two miles east of this place. Rev. Keiser, who died a few months ago, was pastor at this charge twenty-two years.

Hartington Wants Postoffice.

Hartington, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A committee from the Commercial club at this place will meet with Dan V. Stephens at Fremont in the near future to urge Mr. Stephens to help them secure a new government post-office building at this place.

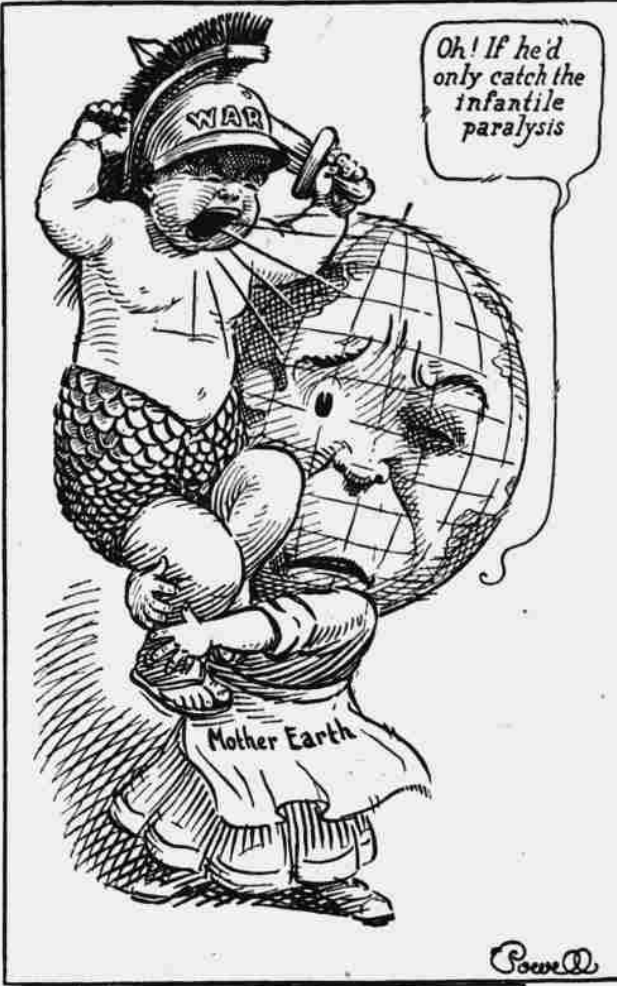
Pardon Board Meets.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The State Pardon board will meet tomorrow at the state penitentiary to hear applications for parole. No applications for pardon have been filed for this meeting.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Rev. M. Jackson of the First Baptist church of Grand Island, occupied the pulpit at the Home chapel on Sunday afternoon and gave a splendid address to an attentive audience. Mrs. William Madden has returned from a five weeks absence from Burket from his recent vacation furlough. All but eight of the ninety-four cots in the West hospital are occupied at present, but the physicians reports are encouraging. The new uniforms will be issued at 1 o'clock today to those who had their measurements taken last April. George Waters has returned to Burket from his recent vacation furlough. Charles Corwin started yesterday to canvass the Home members with the view of ascertaining the number who would attend the reunion at Central City, which begins August 7. Tufts will be provided for members and their wives who attend, and a good cook has been secured. Mrs. Thompson of Havelock, who has been visiting for a short time with her mother, Mrs. Ridgely, has returned to her home.

Starting the Third Year



STORY OF MOSES IN BULLRUSHES AGAIN

New Born Child Found in Basket on Little Blue River Near Fairbury.

BROUGHT IN AN AUTO

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A new born baby boy was discovered in a basket on the Little Blue river, a mile northwest of the city, early this morning by J. Montgomery, a fisherman.

Mr. Montgomery noticed the little basket on the bridge and hearing a cry, he made an investigation. The child was carried to the nearby farm home of Ira Holmes, where it was washed and dressed and given attention. It was delivered by the authorities this afternoon to a responsible person to rear.

An investigation of the vicinity where the baby was found showed an automobile had been driven from the west and then turned around and driven back home, indicating that the persons leaving the child lived in the west part of Jefferson or over in Thayer county.

The child had no clothing, except a little band around the waist.

State Paying More Money Out Than It Gets in Revenues

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The motto "It is more blessed to give than to receive," appears to have been adopted by the democratic administration in Nebraska, the receipts of the state treasury at the close of business, July 31, showing for the month \$612,195 less than the expenditures.

Receipts, according to the report of the state treasurer, given out today, were \$541,035.27, while there was paid out \$1,153,130.43 during the same period.

There was on hand at the close of business the month previously, \$2,369,765.37, while the balance on hand at the close of business July 31 was but \$1,757,691.21.

According to the state treasurer's report, the board having in charge the investments of the school fund has purchased bonds in the amount of \$242,800 during the last month.

Table showing the balance in the treasury is shown as follows: Checks and cash on hand, \$175,000; Cash on deposit, \$1,749,394.77; Normal school warrants held as cash, \$524.69; Secretary of state, 1,000, Watkins, Hastings, \$2.32 per page; State treasurer, Watkins, 500 copies, \$2.98 per page; State board agriculture, 5,000 copies, North, Lincoln, \$5.44 per page; State Historical society, 2,000 copies, Milburn & Scott, Beatrice, \$5.48 per page.

Strike Is Failure.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Most of the forty foundrymen who struck for higher wages at the Dempster plant Monday evening returned to work today without securing the increase asked for. President Dempster said today that he expected to have the foundry in running order by Saturday.

Festivals Granted.

Washington, Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska festivals granted: Illinois, Austin, Tokamah, 112; Della R. Cook, Gibbon, 112; Jane E. Borland, Eyster, 114; Mary B. Danbury, 112; Emily W. Osborne, Bayard, 112; Sarah A. Mason, Ord, 112; Sarah A. Tedro, Ord, 112; Eunice R. Schell, Hastings, 112; Eunice C. Young, Brownville, 112. Frank Cronan has been appointed postmaster at Eclipse, Hooker county, Nebraska, vice Mrs. Sylvia Rice, resigned. Postoffice has been discontinued at Iron Hills, Jackson county, Iowa; mail to Maquoketa, Missouri, Albany county, Wyoming, also discontinued; mail to Rock River.

An increase of 25,748 paid Want Ads for the first six months of 1916—about 1,000 ads more each week—is something worth bragging about. THE BEE did it.

Must Sell Gasoline That Is Gasoline or Be Haled Into Court

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue with State Oil Inspector Harman and from now on oil companies and others failing to comply with the law regarding the display of signs showing the grade and test of oil being sold will be prosecuted vigorously and instructions have gone out this morning to inspectors to hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may.

Retail dealers, according to Commissioner Harman, are the ones who are suffering the greatest from the failure of dealers in oils to show the proper grade of oil. Many of them display a sign stating that the oil is above such a grade. The law requires that the notices shall state specifically what grade the oil is.

As an indication of how Lincoln companies are complying with the law the following tests made on eighty-two cars of oil show how the law is being followed in the capital city: Eight cars of the State Oil company showed tests from 86 gravity to 88. The A. B. A. Oil company showed its eight cars testing from 87 1/2 to 89. The Marshall Oil company's thirteen cars showed tests from 86 to 87 1/2. The Standard Oil company's 129 cars showed tests from 88 to 89 1/2.

Anything testing below 88 degrees at this time of year would not be considered the kind of oil the average automobile would require for good work. In the winter time it would have to test higher.

Warrants Issued.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The state auditor's office issued 3,711 warrants during the month of July, amounting in all to \$798,847.55. This makes a total for the seven months of this year of \$3,266,004.53.

Contracts Awarded For Printing Reports

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The state printing board has begun awarding contracts for the printing of the biennial reports of state officers and departments, and yesterday awarded the following contracts: Attorney general's reports, 500 copies, York Blank Book company, \$1.71 per page. State superintendent's report, 1,000 copies, Clafin Printing company, University Place, \$1.80 per page. Banking board, 500 copies, Clafin, \$1.65 per page. Secretary of state, 1,000, Watkins, Hastings, \$2.32 per page. State treasurer, Watkins, 500 copies, \$2.98 per page. State board agriculture, 5,000 copies, North, Lincoln, \$5.44 per page. State Historical society, 2,000 copies, Milburn & Scott, Beatrice, \$5.48 per page.

Claim for Damages Is Disallowed Luff

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The county commissioners of Hamilton county today disallowed the claim of Fred Luff for damages said by him to have resulted from alleged false imprisonment and alleged malicious prosecution. His claim was for \$15,000. Luff was arrested and tried for alleged assault on Nels Nelson. He was acquitted by the jury. In presenting his claim to the county board Luff stated that he had long before his trial presented evidence to officials of the county clearly establishing his innocence, but that they had ignored it, employed special counsel to assist the county attorney and continued his prosecution.



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Appraisers Named to Fix Value of Appam Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—Appraisers were named by Federal Judge Wad-

dill today to fix the value of the liner Appam, preliminary to passing on a motion that the ship be turned over to its English owners under bond pending the appeal from

the court's decision against the German prize crew. Argument on the motion was postponed to await the arrival of Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis, who has been retained as counsel by the German government.

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Women's White Hosiery, 25c Fiber boot with lisle tops and double soles, heels and toes.

Knit Underwear Women's Fine Lisle Union Suits—In cuff and umbrella knee styles. Regular and extra sizes. Worth to 69c; special, suit .50c

Portable Showers Complete with ring, curtain, hose and spray. Attached to a faucet and fastened to the wall. Priced at \$6.00

Women's White Cotton Hosiery, 12 1/2c Cotton seamless stockings, double heels and toes.

Women's Fine Ribbed Vests—In regular and extra sizes. Full taped. Plain and lace trimmed. Worth to 19c; each .12 1/2c

Water Coolers Put into an ice box. They hold 2, 3 and 4 qts. at 35c 40c 45c

Women's Footwear Clean-up Sale of All White Pumps and Oxfords White Kid and Canvas Pumps—Made up in the new colonial style; hand turned and welted soles; Wright & Peters and Wickert & Gardner makes. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 8; widths, C to AAA. \$4.50 to \$5.00 values; special at \$3.15

Boys' Porsknit Suits—Short sleeves, knee length. Ages to 16 years. Irregulars of 60c quality; suit .35c

Fireless Cookers Celebrated "Duplex" Brand. Two vessels—3 and 6 quart; two large baking and roasting disks; automatic steam vent in lid; disk lifter; holding baking rack; at \$9.00

White Canvas Pumps—Hand turned soles; full Louis covered heels; Fox Bros.' make. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 7; widths, C to A. Regular \$3.00 to \$3.95 values, special at \$2.15

Men's Sport Shirts—In soisette, oxford and other desirable weaves; plain colors and fancy trimmed collars. Worth to \$2.00, at .95c

Electric Fans 6-in. electric fans, special \$5.95

White Arabian Cloth Oxfords—Eyelets. Also High Shoes with rubber soles and heels. \$2.00 to \$2.50 values . \$1.65

Men's Athletic Union Suits—The cool kind. Values to \$1.00. Very special at .69c

Men's Suits Light Weight Choice of Our Entire Stock of Palm Beach Suits that sold up to \$7.50. Belt backs and plain. All sizes. Specially priced at \$3.98

White Duck and Silk Hats Thursday we will place on sale all Hats and Silk Utting Hats in assorted colors—hats that have been selling for 66c; Thursday, at 25c

Men's White Silk and Fiber Hose—"Run of the mill" quality. Values to 50c; on sale at .25c

Men's Linen and Crash Pants—Regularly sold to \$2.50, \$1.50 Auto Dusters—sale prices \$1.00 and .85c

White Embroidered Voile Blouses—Trimmed with Venice lace and the new popular frills. \$2.50

Men's White Silk and Fiber Hose—"Run of the mill" quality. Values to 50c; on sale at .25c

Men's Mohair Suits in plain and fancy colors—\$15.00 values \$10.00 \$12.50 values \$7.50 \$10.00 values \$5.00

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