

## Nebraska RAILWAY BOARD WARNS DIRECTOR OF BIG RATE LIFT

Letter Sent to McAdoo in Which He Is Asked to Gage Per Cent of Earnings on Property Value.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, May 27.—(Special).—The state railway commission, while willing to cooperate with the government in the matter of raising railroad rates is of the opinion that contracts with the companies should provide for a reasonable return only upon the property paid for by capital contributions and used in the service.

This is the reply given by the state railway commission in answer to a message received by W. G. McAdoo, director-general of the railroads of the country.

The state railway commission sent the following message to Director McAdoo:

"We beg to assure you of our hearty cooperation in establishing such rates as will enable the federal government to operate and maintain the railroads at their fullest possible efficiency, credit being taken to the government for the increase in the condition per cent of the property, and to pay to the railroad companies the compensation fixed by contracts entered into by the government with them, the rates to be equitably adjusted as between the various cities and sections of the country.

"But we maintain that contracts with the companies should provide for a reasonable return only upon the property paid for by capital contributions and used in the service. If that is not done the cost of fulfilling obligations of land grant roads to handle government business at reduced rates should be charged to the commensation of such roads, and the example of Great Britain in charging part of the increased costs of operation to the companies and the remainder to the government as a war expense should be given serious consideration. We fear that the increase of rate initiated by you will seriously cripple many industries in the country."

## EVANGELICAL CHURCH NAMES NEW PASTORS

Culbertson, Neb., May 27.—(Special).—The Nebraska conference of the Evangelical association opened its fortieth annual session here Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, with Bishop G. Heinmiller, D. D., of Cleveland, O., presiding.

After the opening exercises Willis Reed, attorney general, addressed the conference on the war question. In his address he especially referred to the discontinuance of the use of the German language in preaching and teaching in the Sunday schools. His address was applauded at different intervals and heartily appreciated by members of the conference.

The conference is constituted of 43 ministers and 12 lay delegates.

During the last year the conference has made a net gain of 171, and has a total membership of 3,384 at present. Bishop Heinmiller delivered an interesting address on foreign mission work Friday, having but recently returned from a trip through China and Japan.

Resolutions of loyalty were adopted. The following appointments were made by the bishop on Sunday:

- Fremont District:
  - H. Sobel, presiding elder.
  - Atkinson—F. F. Cook and H. E. Mark.
  - Beaver Crossing—H. A. Hagemeier.
  - Crofton—E. C. Marks.
  - Elmwood—E. F. Pepper and supply.
  - Fremont—H. R. Knapp.
  - Hibbs—F. Osterlag.
  - Madison—A. Wischell.
  - Murdock—A. H. Schwab.
  - Norfolk—A. Wichman.
  - Omaha, Cuming Street—J. Lalply.
  - Omaha—Miller Park, supply.
  - Stanton—A. Stauss.
  - Washington—A. Kersten.
  - West Point—J. H. Dehlering.
  - Member of Murdock Quarterly Conference—A. Brauchle.
  - Member of Elmwood Quarterly Conference—J. Beckmeier.

- Hastings District:
  - G. Jansen, presiding elder.
  - Burr Oak—E. M. Reynolds.
  - Culbertson—E. F. Haist.
  - Grand Island—C. W. Boelter.
  - Guida Rock—O. E. Hemlin.
  - Hastings—F. Reutlinger.
  - Huntley—Supply.
  - Imperial—A. Hanks.
  - North Loup—J. J. Meier.
  - St. Francis, Kan.—F. Homut.
  - Woodruff—W. C. Bancroft and H. H. Hagemeier.
  - Denver and Poston—T. A. Marks and H. B. Gabel.
  - Halla, Col.—Supply.
  - Kelly, Col.—C. L. Fike.
  - Leroy, Col.—A. R. Braun.
  - Leviand, Col.—H. Wegner.
  - Sterling, Col.—C. F. Schmidt.
  - Member of Hastings Quarterly Conference—F. W. Schusky.
  - Member of Sterling Quarterly Conference—E. Mehl.

- Lincoln District:
  - J. Scherbacher, presiding elder.
  - Archer—C. Fuesher.
  - Burnham—D. O. Pettitt.
  - Clay Center—F. Beckler.
  - Lincoln, Calvary—G. B. Bancroft.
  - Lincoln, Salem—J. A. Adams.
  - Mason City—Supply.
  - Millford—J. L. Wiegert.
  - St. Michael and Wood River—J. F. Jochims.
  - Sutton—W. Noerenberg.
  - Swanton—E. H. Sohl.
  - Western—C. C. Wischell.
  - Wyoming Mission—A. E. Bashford.
  - Member of Western Quarterly Conference—H. A. Jochens.

## Four Nebraska Uni Law Students Take Bar Exams

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Neb., May 27.—(Special).—That law students at the University of Nebraska have responded to the call to arms is indicated by the number of applicants for admission to practice before the supreme court, who are taking the bar examinations today before the state bar examiners. Heretofore the number has been 30, Monday but four presented themselves for examinations. They were: Fred E. Buerstetta, Tecumseh; Lewis Eugene Laffin, Crab Orchard; Gust Vivian Lundmark, Omaha, and Sidney Charles Poska, Lincoln.

## NEBRASKA MEN IN ARMY GRADUATED FROM STATE UNI

Many Serving Uncle Sam Get Diplomas; Commencement Exercises Monday Have Military Touch.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 27.—(Special).—Forty-four out of the 403 degrees conferred upon members of the graduating class of Nebraska university Monday morning were granted "in absentia" upon the young men in the military service of the United States. A military touch was given the festivities this year, the university's huge service flag bearing 1,403 stars for Nebraska soldiers hanging over the rostrum in St. Paul's church, where the exercises took place. The commencement procession from the campus to the church preceded the exercises.

Commissioner Dean Ringer of Omaha, a graduate of the school, gave the commencement address. He told his hearers that the value of a man is measured by his service to his country and fellow men.

"The nations of the world are passing through experiences today which are leaving their impress on every human being," he stated. "We are learning to substitute the golden rule for the old time creed of selfishness."

### Schools Teach Patriotism.

Tracing the historical facts which show that education is one of the principles upon which a living nation is built and exists, the speaker declared that the first principles of patriotism were taught in the schools.

Today the states depend upon the men and women who have had the advantage of education to solve the political problems, Dean Ringer pointed out. Quoting from famous educators, he gave authoritative expositions of the value of the educated man in business and professional work. Outlining these advantages the orator impressed the class with their obligation to the state. "It is the duty of every man and woman to render the most efficient service and stand for patriotic, honest ideals," he said.

Acting Chancellor W. G. Hastings conferred the honors, the degrees being given by groups. The deans of the colleges presented the candidates. Honorary degrees of masters of arts were granted to 17 in addition to the collegiate degree for four years of academic work.

### Awarded Teachers' Diplomas.

Richard Oliver Cromwell and Ernest Heinrich Klosche were awarded degrees of doctor of philosophy. Graduate teachers' diplomas were presented to Grace Clarabelle Haag, Charles Elson Lively and Adie Reynolds.

The audience lived when the six candidates for military commissions marched down the aisle to receive their state commissions. Only six out of 18 were free from active service to be present at the exercises.

Rachael Viola Sutherland was awarded the American history prize and the Bohemian prizes went to Ethel Casper and Joseph James Sukowaty. Earl Jeffrey, who for the last year has been colonel of the cadet regiment, was awarded the Pershing medal.

### Texas Harvest Begins.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 26.—The harvesting of the 1918 wheat crop began yesterday in parts of Denton, Cooke and Wise counties.



Suppose, Mr. Houseowner, you had to do this

—you'd realize how hard your wife works trying to keep those antiquated, unsanitary bathroom fixtures clean.

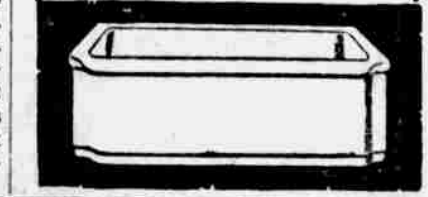
But you've just never thought about what it means to her. Not only is the work a detriment to her health and happiness—unsanitary plumbing is a menace to the health of your whole family.

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## MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN COMING REPUBLICAN MEET

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 27.—(Special).—Republicans here are looking forward with much interest to the patriotic republican state-wide meeting to be held in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon and night.

That Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, will be met by a large and enthusiastic audience is now assured, as reservations for seats have been coming to Chairman Beach from all parts

of the state, indicating that in spite of the efforts of the opposition to throw cold water on the meeting, it will be one of the real political events of the year.

That there will be some political medicine mixed is likely. When the state committee called the meeting, it was emphasized that the meeting would not be for the purpose of endorsing candidates for office, but this will not prevent booms from booming, or the men who attend from being that a resolution or two will be introduced.

Senator Lenroot will have the right of way. He will have to leave in time to catch the 4:30 afternoon train, and so Chairman Beach will

call the meeting to order at 2 o'clock and introduce Vice Chairman Pollard of Nehawka as the chairman of the meeting. Mr. Pollard will probably get down to business with a few words and then introduce the guest of the meeting.

After Senator Lenroot has finished his address, it will probably be a chance for other orators to orate if they so desire.

In the evening the Young Men's Republican club of Lincoln will hold its annual banquet at the Lincoln hotel. They have not secured a speaker in place of Senator Lenroot. Governor Harding of Iowa cannot be present and Governor Capper of Kansas has an address elsewhere.

## Sturm of Nehawka Makes Filing for State Senate

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 27.—(Special).—A. F. Sturm of Nehawka has filed for the republican nomination for the state senate from the Second senatorial district composed of the counties of Cass and Otoe, represented in the last two sessions by John Mattes of Nebraska City.

## Ross Hammond Officially Enters Race for U. S. Senate

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 27.—(Special).—Following the announcement in state papers Monday morning, Ross L.

Hammond of Fremont visited the office of the secretary of state in the afternoon and filed for the republican nomination for the United States senate.

He paid the filing fee of \$50 to the county treasurer of Dodge county. "I have had \$50 worth of fun already," said Mr. Hammond as he affixed his signature to the official documents.

## Star Austrian Aviator Killed in Air Battle

Paris, May 27.—Lieutenant Kiss reputed to be the leading Austrian aviator, has been killed in an aerial battle according to a dispatch from Berne.

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