

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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## ADMINISTRATIVE CODE APPROVED BY FRANK LOWDEN

### Governor of Illinois Congratulates Governor McKelvie on Proposed Changes in State Government.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie today gave out the following copy of a letter received from Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, in which he praises the civil administrative code bill, sponsored by Governor McKelvie and which was passed by the 1919 state legislature.

Please accept my congratulations upon your successful effort to reorganize the governing agencies of the state of Nebraska under a civil administrative code with competent heads. I assure you on behalf of the similarity of the constitutions of the states of Nebraska and Illinois, that you had practiced the same experience that we had in Illinois. The effective of the code is a provision for the consolidation and we could only consolidate the administrative agencies under the government.

Of course, one of the objects intended by the consolidation of the state is to secure a responsible and responsible administration. The governor can discharge the varied activities committed to him by the constitution and statutes only through the instrumentality of the various offices which should be given power to succeed or to fail.

At the very moment when he takes the oath of office he should be given full control of all administrative agencies responsible to him in order that his administrative policy may be guided and directed by men in sympathy with his program.

During the development of the last half of the last century, the thought that was in men's minds when they framed constitutions and when they framed laws was, "You must prevent some public official from doing something wrong." They were thinking of the all the while, not of putting the public official where he should affirmatively do something good. The responsibility of man could never work out on any scheme by which you can make him responsible to him in order that his administrative policy may be guided and directed by men in sympathy with his program.

The other great principle which we put into the code was that it is individuals who do things and not the state. We have acquired the habit, of late years, of creating a commission every time something is wrong. The fact is that it is the individual who executes all the while, and not a board or a commission. There is no commission anywhere and there never was, that would be responsible with the responsibility which you are going to exact. So this administrative code, which we in Illinois adopted in 1917, had for its first principle the concentration of all the powers in the department and the individual who does it. He is supreme, and therefore if I ask him why this has been done, or why the other thing has been done, he cannot say that it is because he has no power, for he does have power, and therefore must take responsibility.

The new system, during the two years of its operation, has given the people of Illinois an efficient administration. If it has done anything wrong and it is to be condemned, the governor is responsible. It cannot shift his responsibility so far as the code officers are concerned—because he appointed them, and he has the right to remove them, and he knows when to remove them. This is as it should be because in every campaign the people are interested more in the election of the governor than in the election of the code officers. The governor is responsible for what goes on in his administration. It is much easier for the people to defeat him than it is to defeat the other state officials, because generally less is known about them and their offices. This is particularly true as the activities of the state increase and broaden as they do each year.

The aim sure Nebraska has taken a long stride in the direction of more efficient and responsible government by the consolidation of the governmental agencies, and I wish you, its sponsor, success.

It is commonly believed that, so far as Great Britain is concerned, the lace industry was introduced by the Flemings into Bedfordshire in the first quarter of the 17th century; but this was a hand-made process, and lace-making continued a hand industry until almost the very end of the 18th century. The manufacture of lace by mechanical means is, therefore, very modern in time, dating from the closing years of the 18th century or the beginning of the 19th century.

## Faulhaber Claims He Never Owned Car Licensed in His Name

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Does Ed. Faulhaber, 644 South Nineteenth street, Lincoln, own a Ford automobile or not? If he does not own one and never did, as his relatives state, who took out license No. 109,600 in his name from the automobile registration department at the capitol? And to whom does the Ford car bearing that number, captured by a state agent near Falls City, with license aboard it, actually belong?

The state agent arrested a man and a woman in the car. They gave their names as A. W. Howerton, St. Joseph, and Dollie Sweet, Wichita. The number of the machine was reported to state prohibition enforcement headquarters in Lincoln, and on being looked up in the automobile registration department, it was found that the number had been issued to E. Faulhaber.

When an officer called at the Faulhaber home he was told that the head of the family had no automobile and never owned one. Faulhaber himself had not been there since last Thursday night, the officer learned.

## Banks Not Permitted to Deduct Interest on Liberty Bonds

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Banks in Nebraska will not be permitted to deduct interest on Liberty bonds, or interest on time deposits from their capital stock assessments.

In view of the fact that the legislature passed a law forbidding banks to deduct Liberty bonds, and that the supreme court in the Hamilton county test case held it illegal for them to do so, the state board of equalization does not believe there is either law or justification in allowing the interest on such bonds to be figured as an offset to capital stock.

No reason whatever is seen for deducting interest on time deposits, which is merely one of many items that go to make up a bank's business.

## Chance for Someone to Make Home for Dead Soldier's Boy

Lincoln, May 19.—(Special.)—A letter to Governor McKelvie from A. A. Kannon, Mason City, says he wants to place the 12-year-old son of his deceased brother, T. A. Kannon, in some state institution.

The writer says he and his wife are past 60 years of age and unable to keep the boy, although they are caring for him temporarily. The boy's father served four years in the union army during the civil war. He died a year ago, and the boy's mother last August.

Governor McKelvie thinks it would be much better for the boy if a private home were found for him. He would like to hear from anyone willing to adopt the orphan and rear him.

## Franklin People to Sue to Get Better Depot

Lincoln, May 19.—(Special.)—The Commercial club and citizens of Franklin have sent word to the State Railway commission that they are expecting to bring a suit against the Burlington railroad to compel it to comply with the commission's order for the building of a better depot, which was made in 1916 and afterward suspended by agreement during the war.

See Want Ads pay big profits to the people who read them.

## ASSESSMENT OF RAILROADS BY STATE BOARD

### After Corrections Are Made, Values of Steam Line Properties Remain About Same as Last Year.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—An apparent reduction of more than \$100,000 in the gross railroad assessment of Nebraska as fixed by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment Monday morning, in comparison with a year ago, is explained by Secretary Osborne as being due to a correction of totals erroneously computed last year. The 1919 valuations were fixed by the state board on the same basis for 1918. The Chalco cutoff on the Burlington, 1 1/2 miles long, is assessed at \$5,000 per mile, this being the first time it has been listed as railroad property.

The aggregate valuation of all the railroads is placed at \$284,159,985. On the taxable basis of one-fifth actual valuation, they will be assessed at \$56,831,997. The gross assessment for 1918 as given in the auditor's published report was \$284,271,560.

Only Slight Changes.

No changes were made, except in two or three instances where track had been reconstructed, with slight variations of mileage. Secretary Osborne's figures adopted by the board, give the Burlington an apparent raise of \$3,600 in taxable value, the Union Pacific, decrease of \$2,133; Northwestern, decrease of \$2,000; St. Joe & Grand Island, decrease of \$400; Rock Island, decrease of \$11.

The secretary states that in most of the cases the assessment is really the same as a year ago, the apparent difference being due to erroneous figures in 1918.

Assessments, covering main and branch lines, follows:

Railroad, Miles	Assessed	Actual
Burlington 2461.89	\$4,402,107	\$122,016,515
Union Pac. 2211.97	16,753,929	418,846,646
Northwest 1062.56	7,472,984	37,364,829
Omaha 303.96	2,548,242	12,741,210
Rock Island 245.21	2,120,209	10,651,546
No. Pacific 347.85	2,371,545	11,857,725
St. J. & G. I. 112.63	97,579	487,840
St. J. & G. I. 112.63	735,865	3,679,325
Great West 100.00	100,000	\$0.00
Omaha, L. N. 4.65	19,990	99,440
Omaha, B. & T. 1.31	120,000	600,000
St. J. & G. I. 1.13	15,600	78,000
Om. & South. 6.00	30,000	300,000
Ill. Cen. ....	10,000	50,000
Wabasha ....	10,000	50,000
Milwaukee ....	20,000	100,000
Santa Fe ....	8,000	20,000
Total assessed	\$ 56,831,997	\$284,159,985

## Editors of Nebraska Set Date for Going on Annual Outing

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—August 4 to 9, inclusive, is the time set for the excursion of the Nebraska State Press association to western and northwestern Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.

There will be a special train, starting from Lincoln, August 4, running over the Burlington to Hastings and Holdrege, thence to Holyoke and Sterling, Colo. The trip will continue to Northport, Neb., and from there over the Union Pacific to Gering.

A three days' program will be given at Gering, with a side trip by rail to the Goshute hole region of Wyoming, through the irrigation country in the North Platte valley. Returning, the editors, and their wives will make stops at North Platte, Kearney and Grand Island.

## Matters Case to Come Up for Hearing in Denver

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—The cases of Thomas H. Matters, convicted of violation of the national banking act, and of Day Ammermann, convicted on the same charge, set for hearing in St. Paul, have been continued by agreement to the September term at Denver. In the Matters case, John L. Webster, attorney, was unable to get his brief ready for hearing at this term of court.

## "Million-Dollar Baby" Killed by Automobile

Washington, May 19.—Vinson Walsh McLean, 9, and known as the "Million-Dollar Baby," eldest of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, was struck by an automobile in the road in front of "Friendship," the country home of his parents, near this city, Sunday, receiving injuries which caused his death eight hours later.

Surgeons were summoned immediately after the accident, but their skill proved unavailing.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean were absent in Cincinnati, where business had called Mr. McLean.

## Child Fails to Appear and Dad Is Sent to Jail

Cincinnati, O., May 19.—John H. Holderlein was in court on the charge of petit larceny and his wife was with him. He pleaded for leniency because of their "child."

"Where is this child?" asked the court.

"I don't know," was Holderlein's reply.

The same question was asked of his wife. She made the answer. John got \$50 and costs.

## Machinists Sent to Jail for Breaking Injunction

Chicago, May 19.—Seventeen striking machinists, members of the International Association of Machinists, were fined an aggregate of \$2,200 and two men were sent to jail for violating an injunction order restraining them from picketing the buildings of the Excelsior Motor company here, by Judge Denis E. Sullivan, in the superior court today.

## VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR AT ANNUAL CAMP

### Men Who Marched With Grant and Sherman Meet With Auxiliary Organizations in York.

York, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The forty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army, together with the Women's Relief corps, began here today with a large attendance of veterans. There were delegations from Omaha, Lincoln and out in the state. The hotels are unable to accommodate all the visitors and many homes are being thrown open to the old soldiers and their wives.

Clarendon E. Adams, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, arrived in York at noon and delivered an address at the opera house this afternoon, as did also Department Commander Hoagland and Joseph Presson, secretary to Governor McKelvie.

Mrs. Eliza Daggett of Brattleboro, Mass., national president of the Women of the Grand Army, and Mrs. Estella Miller Moore, Chicago, national president of the Daughters of Veterans, will deliver addresses to their respective organizations during the camp.

A public reception was held for the Grand Army officers and allied organizations this evening at the Methodist church. Mayor Wray delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Commander Hoagland for the Grand Army and Mrs. Beulah C. Davis for the Women's Relief corps; Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett for the National W. R. C., and Lieutenant Governor Barrows for the Sons of Veterans.

L. C. H. McKay gave an exhibition fight at 8 o'clock witnessed by thousands of people who had gathered in from the country and city.

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## Kittsmiller Child Plays With Candle; Sustains Fatal Burns

Beatrice, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—June Elizabeth, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kittsmiller, was so badly burned last evening that she died today. She was playing with a candle when her clothing caught fire and was burned almost entirely off her body.

Murray Griffin, resident of Blue Springs, was seriously, if not fatally, injured last evening when his auto turned over at a crossing. His collar bone was broken and it is believed he sustained internal injuries.

## Glass Reorganizes War Insurance Board; Congress May Probe

Washington, May 19.—The war risk insurance bureau, through which 45,000,000 soldiers or their dependents receive payments of insurance, allotments or compensation, was in process of sudden reorganization today through the appointment of R. A. Cholmeley-Jones, formerly a New York business man, now a colonel in the bureau's section in France, as director to succeed Col. Henry D. Lindsley, who resigned yesterday in a clash with Secretary Glass in which he charged the Treasury department with placing restraints on the organization which were making it a "colossal failure."

Secretary Glass in a public statement has made a vigorous reply to Colonel Lindsley's charges and the changes are said to forecast a thorough shake-up of the big bureau which bears a closer home relation to the soldiers than any other agency of the government.

Clouds of charges have been hovering over the bureau for months and congressional investigation is expected.

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Moses offered to remove the cloud for \$25, but the mourner declared that she did not have \$25, so took a \$2 seance and was told her husband was in trouble.

"How long has your mother been dead?" Moses asked her.

When she replied only 26 days she was told it would be impossible to call the spirits until the mother has been dead three months.

Another policewoman then entered and told Moses to the hold-over.

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