

Report of State Engineer Makes Serious Charges

Johnson Alleges Nebraska County and Township Officials Guilty of Irregularities.

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quest that you consider work done by counties without any assistance from this department.

County Officials Claim That the Department Is Paying Too Much per Mile for Earth Excavation.
In answering this claim we wish to call your attention to a letter written to you by Senator Hitchcock, February 3, 1922, to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief, bureau of roads, Washington, D. C., and Mr. MacDonald's answer. Copies of same are marked "Exhibit A," page 16.

County Officials Claim That the State Is Paying Too Much Money per Mile for Earth Roads.
In answer to this claim, we wish to call your attention to the statement prepared for Senator Hitchcock in pursuance to his letter above referred to, marked "Exhibit B," page 17, showing the comparative cost per mile of work in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado.

County Officials Claim That Graveled Roads Cost Too Much Per Mile.
In answer to this claim, we wish to call your attention to the last column, section 1, of "Exhibit B," page 17.

County Officials Claim That Graveled Roads Cost Too Much Per Mile.
In answer to this claim, we call your attention to column three of section two of "Exhibit B," page 17. You will see that the average cost of gravelled roads in Nebraska is less per mile than the cost of the same work in any of the seven states surrounding Nebraska, and we are pleased to mention the fact that 92 per cent of this work was done with our own construction forces without letting contracts.

County Officials Claim That a Large Part of Work Contracted in 1920 Was Carried Over Into 1921 at Great Advantage to Contractors and That Grading Work Was Let at High Prices and Later Sublet at Lower Prices.
In answering this claim, we call your attention to "Exhibit C," page 22. This is a summary of the four previous pages, 18, 19, 20 and 21, of the grading contracts let in 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921.

County Officials Claim That Federal Laws, Rules and Regulations Cause Unnecessary Delays and Tape and Useless Expenditure of Money.
This complaint comes almost entirely from the man who is desirous of scattering the money all over the state in the same manner that county funds have been squandered in the past; and if there is any specific charges against any part of the work of the bureau of roads, we are certain that the bureau will be pleased to furnish your honorable body with all available data in connection with such complaint.

American Legion Conducts Funeral of Roma Victim.
Sidney, Ia., Feb. 28.—Hundreds of people attended the funeral here this afternoon of Maj. John G. Thornell, killed in the Roma disaster. Business was suspended. The funeral was conducted by the American Legion with a detachment of soldiers from Fort Crook as escort.

Woman's Life Is Saved When Bullet Hits Dollar.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Fred McCormick, 38, whose husband shot and killed himself Sunday night after firing a bullet at her, was saved by a silver dollar in her pocketbook, it was learned today. The bullet fired at her struck the dollar after passing through her arm and was deflected from the direction of her heart. The bullet was found in the pocketbook.

Cuticura Talcum Is Soothing for Baby's Skin. After a bath with warm water and Cuticura Soap there is nothing more cooling and refreshing for baby's tender skin than Cuticura Talcum.

See It First—So You Will Know What do MEN? want At the Sun—Next Week

Prosecution of Ex-Head of Vets May Be Dropped

Petitions Circulated to Reconsider Case of William McMahon, Confessed Embezzler of Funds.

William Earl McMahon, resigned commander of the Disabled War Veterans' association, may yet be saved from prosecution for his confessed embezzlement of \$1,700 of the association funds.

Fair Proposition.
"I believe McMahon has made up a fair proposition," said Emmett. "He has offered to give us a \$1,800 mortgage on his parents' home on South Side as security, and to pay us off for the missing money at the rate of \$50 a month."

Deny Suppression Report.
A resolution denying that the legion is "trying to choke the Disabled War Veterans' association" was passed at the meeting.

Broker Who Mulcted Society Women Taken.
New York, Feb. 28.—Alfred Lindsey, former stock broker wanted here for mulcting society women of more than \$1,000,000, was arrested last night in Overbrook, Pa.

Fire Destroys Leshara Store; Loss Is \$18,000.
Fremont, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram).—Leshara lost its one source of grocery and general merchandise supply when a fire probably started from a defective furnace, totally destroyed the Sam Lipshitz store at an early hour this morning.

Bladen Man Heads State Polled Hereford Body.
E. J. Mattock of Bladen was elected president of the Nebraska Polled Hereford association at the annual meeting in the Hotel Castle Monday night.

Chicken Theft Suspect Is Jailed at Beatrice.
Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram).—Suspected of being implicated in the theft of a large number of chickens from farmers in the Beatrice and Pickering vicinities, Francis South was taken into custody this afternoon by Sheriff Emery to explain a deal with the Swift produce station at Pickering by which he is supposed to have received a check for \$19,08, payable to C. A. Carter.

Road Conditions.
(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.)
Lincoln highway, east: Roads good, with the exception of a few rough stretches.

Neglecting That Cold or Cough?
LETTING the cold cough or cold drag on, or the nose develop seriously, is folly, especially when your druggists, you can get such a proved and successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery. No drugs, just good medicine that relieves quickly.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs.
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The Dancing Master

By RUBY M. AYRES. (Copyright, 1922.)

Surely she deserved some happiness; for 20 years she had known only the poor side of life. She had gone to cheap schools, worn cheap clothes and only put up her hair and become "grown up" in order to work hard and make the best of life with a sound of mind.

The days dragged away. Mrs. Mason wrote from London that she would not be able to attend her brother's funeral, after all, but that she was sending some flowers. She added in her letter:

Elizabeth shivered as she went into the narrow hall and looked around. Lunch was waiting for her, but she could eat nothing, though Walter sneezed, fussed, and did his best to coax her.

Elizabeth smiled cynically. "Do you?" You wouldn't think so if you knew them," she said. "Asunt she might see down to the funeral, but, somehow, I don't think she will."

The tears welled into her eyes, and she looked away. "Elizabeth, if he were my wife I would kiss you happy." She shook her head.

"I don't know who you would try to, ah, I can't, Walter, indeed I can't." The tears brimmed over. He was remorseful instantly.

"I don't worry you now. It's a shame when you're only just come home," she said. "I don't know, she said slowly, "I suppose he'll always had plenty of money."

"And if he went what's right and fair," she girl went on in downright fashion, "he'll have left it all to you, and that's a fact."

Elizabeth flushed. "Oh, I don't know," she said painfully. "We mustn't think of such things, Bessie, anyway."

"But thought she tried to put the thought from her, it was always in her mind."

"Supposing her uncle had been a rich man, and supposing he had left his money to her!"

Elizabeth's heart beat fast. To be rich, to be someone, to have a good time as other girls did! To be able to drop like other girls—to buy dainty shoes and silk stockings and be welcomed into the charmed circle by which Dolly and her friends were ringed about!

"Yes, March will come in as a lion, but it won't be a very boisterous lion. There won't be much more wind than today, and it'll be fair."

Nebraska Chiropractors to Fight Palmer School.
The executive committee of the Nebraska Chiropractic association met Monday night in the office of Dr. L. N. Carpenter, here "to discuss ways of meeting the efforts of the Palmer School of Chiropractic in establishing non-qualified chiropractors throughout the state."

Preparations Under Way for Platte Valley Roundup.
Preparations are under way for the big Platte Valley roundup at Sutherland, August 21-24, according to John Harshfield of Sutherland, who was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday.

Parents' Problems.
How can a boy of 8, who promises to do things—and then neglects to do them, be taught the seriousness of such a fault, and helped to keep his word?

It's safe for the family to take because it is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF MASTER MEADOW MOUSE BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER X. A Handy Sign.
Hunting played a great part in the life of Master Meadow Mouse. Somebody or other was always hunting him. And he was always hunting them.



Tommy Fox came back and read the sign once more.

hunting for something to eat. He spent a good deal of his time away from home, looking for seeds and grain. On the other hand, he spent a good deal of his time in his house; for Master Meadow Mouse liked to take naps—especially in the daytime.

After he started to live in Farmer Green's woodpile, but moved away from it before he had finished building his nest there, Master Meadow Mouse settled near the fence between the meadow and the pasture. The moving machine hadn't cut the weeds and grass that grew close to the fence. He found shelter there from the sharp eyes of birds that would have caught him had they been able to.

This time Master Meadow Mouse didn't live underground. He made a sort of little hut for himself, which kept out the cold in chilly weather, and shed the rain when it didn't pour down too hard.

It was a good home. But it had one drawback. If anybody came along with its owner was asleep in it—well, Master Meadow Mouse didn't like to think about that. The little nest at the end of the tunnel where he had once lived had been far safer.

"I know what I'll do!" he cried at last, as a happy thought came to him. "I'll hang a sign outside my door."

He set to work. And soon he printed a sign. On one side of this was the notice, "Gone to lunch, back tomorrow." And on the other side were the words, "At Home, Don't Knock Walk In."

There said Master Meadow Mouse as he stood off a few paces and looked at his handiwork. "That ought to do the trick."

Then he hung the sign outside his door, and went into his house to enjoy a nap. And the side of the sign that was turned outward said, "Gone to Lunch, Back Tomorrow."

Master Meadow Mouse slept late into the afternoon. And towards sunset, while he was still asleep,

Grippe, Influenza and treacherous Pneumonia all start with a cold, so guard against these dangers before your cold gets deeply seated.

At the first signs of a cold (which is just congestion) bring your circulation back to normal by rubbing Musterole on your throat, chest and back. Musterole is a counter-irritant which warms up the body quickly and sets the blood surging through the congested parts.

Remember the good old-fashioned mustard plaster that was grand-mother's standby? Musterole has all of the good qualities of that messy old mustard plaster without the stinging and blistering.

Musterole has been used for years and is recommended by doctors for Sore Throat, Pleurisy, Headache, Neuralgia, Croup, Lumbago, Grippe, "Flu" and Pneumonia. Apply the healing ointment with your finger tips, rubbing it gently into the affected parts. First you will experience a warm tingling glow, then a refreshing, cooling sensation. Thousands of families keep Musterole always on their bathroom shelf ready for colds and other emergencies.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER. Grippe, Influenza and treacherous Pneumonia all start with a cold, so guard against these dangers before your cold gets deeply seated.

Tommy Fox slipped through the pasture fence. "Hullo!" he murmured softly as his eyes fell on Master Meadow Mouse's dwelling. "Here's a bit of luck. I smell a Mouse. And he must be taking a nap inside his house."

Tommy Fox crept closer to the little hut. Then all at once he straightened up with a look of displeasure on his sharp face. He had just noticed the sign.

"He's away from home!" Tommy exclaimed. "That's a pity. He can't have been gone long. Maybe I can catch him nearby."

But he couldn't find Master Meadow Mouse anywhere. He looked all around—except inside the shelter where Master Meadow Mouse was fast asleep.

Tommy Fox came back and read once more. "Back tomorrow," he muttered. "Very well. I'll come back here tomorrow. For that's what the sign tells me to do."

And the next day he returned. He grinned from ear to ear as he read what the sign said: "At Home, Don't Knock, Walk In." Then he thrust his long sharp nose right through Master Meadow Mouse's doorway.

There was nobody there. And Tommy Fox looked silly as anything. "Fooled!" he growled. "Fooled by a Meadow Mouse! I hope nobody ever finds it out."

ADVERTISEMENT. Merely that you are in a position of authority does not indicate that those under you are your inferiors mentally, practically or professionally.

Because their opinions differ from yours, because their ways of doing things are different, does not establish the fact that your way is right and their way is wrong.

If your positions were reversed, and they are likely to be reversed, the man under you would not consider your ideas as always right.

Of course you think that being in authority gives you an opportunity to thrust your way down the other fellow's throat, and you do have a fleeting chance to bend others to your will.

But the mental attitude of the man below you is bound to be antagonistic if you treat him in a way to show your lack of respect for his opinion, and you are not gaining much of value because you are forcing deference.

When the other man does get power he will take it out on you the first thing he does, unless he has more Christian grace than most men put in a place of power after suffering repression.

Difference in circumstances favorable to you at present are as likely as not to be reversed by a turn of the wheel of fortune, or wisdom should keep you from arrogance.

Kenard Man Gets Top Price for Cattle Twice in Month.
W. L. Japp came in from Kenard yesterday with a load of well-fattened choice 1,500-pound steers that brought him \$8.50 a hundred and he had the honor of getting the top price for cattle the second time in February that was turned outward said, "Gone to Lunch, Back Tomorrow."

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Omaha Bee Dance.
Next Monday night will be Omaha Bee night at the Empress Rustic Garden cabaret, when special entertainment will be provided for employees of The Omaha Bee.

ADVERTISEMENT IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jod Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine, channel longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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