

RACE IS ON IN EARNEST

Box's Vacation Contest Grows in Popularity Day by Day.

RIVALRY FOR FREE THEATER BOXES

Names of the Three Winners of Manager Sam Bear's Offer Will Be Announced in the Sunday Morning Bee.

Table listing names and addresses of participants in the theater box contest, including Olive Patterson, Vera L. Kress, and Anna (Mrs.) ...

At 9 o'clock tonight three Omaha young women and their friends will be seated in the boxes set aside for them by Sam Bear, manager of the Ferris Stock company, at Boyd's theater.

Looking to the Main Chance. There is one thing about this offer of boxes which should be borne in mind and that is that every time a right to a box in the theater is won it is assurance that the winner is moving toward the vacation tickets, the real object of the contest.

When the candidates in the contest see the list Sunday morning they will know without further notification that the three with the greatest number of votes will be authorized to call at the Bee office Monday morning and receive credentials which will be honored by Mr. Bear for boxes at the theater, where "The Plunger," a drama of merit, is being presented for the first part of the week.

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SOUTH DAKOTA BY COUNTIES

These Constituting Middle Eastern Portions Give Good News of Their Crops.

HURON, S. D., July 12.—(Special.)—Hand, Beadle, Kangaroo, Brookings, Sanborn, and other counties in the middle eastern portion of the state, report all crops in good condition; the progress made the past week was especially gratifying.

By and by the crop is in the early stages of development from germination to blossoming, but there is reason to believe that the crop as a whole will be satisfactory.

NEBRASKA GAINS MILLIONS

Official Reports from All Counties Show Assessment Increase.

GROWTH OF THE EXPERIMENT STATION

Governor Savage Appoints County Game Wardens—Ten Thousand Dollars Wanted from Delinquent Prison Contractors.

Table showing assessment increases by county, including Lincoln, Kearney, and others.

Reports have been received from all but a few of the counties and they show a general increase in total valuation.

Commenting on the work of the assessor Mr. Anthes said: "One serious difficulty in the method of fixing valuations is the tendency of the assessor to lower the valuation returned by his predecessor."

Experiment Station's Work. In an official report to the governor Chancellor Andrews says the work of the United States experiment station is each year assuming a more definite and fixed character.

Relative to experiments with live stock diseases the report states that swine cholera and swine plague experiments have been conducted to determine the efficacy of anti-toxic serum on diseased hogs.

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Use of Public Schoolhouses. The state department of public instruction has made the following ruling on the use of public schoolhouses for religious and other purposes.

South Dakota Corporations. PIERRE, S. D., July 12.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed: Mexican Land Development company at Brookings with a capital of \$150,000.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, just received, gives you on receipt of 25 one-cent stamps in full payment of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The following newly elected officers of Table Rock lodge No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were installed last night by M. H. Marble, who is the district deputy grand master of this district: George A. Cotton, noble grand; John M. Cochran, vice grand; M. H. Marble, secretary; C. H. Norris, treasurer.

TESTS CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAW

FALLS CITY, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The county board in session here has taken steps to test the constitutionality of the law under which the supreme court in its recent decisions upheld the contention of the Burlington railroad against Richardsons county in an action to recover taxes assessed on the bridge over the Missouri river at Rulo. Should the law be held to be unconstitutional, the county would be able to recover some \$40,000 in taxes.

AUBURN FARMER SUSPECTED

AUBURN, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Guy Goldsberry, a young farmer residing west of Auburn, was arrested yesterday in jail on a charge of stealing a horse from the property of several stables here. He and his father deal largely in good horses, but the fact that so many stolen ones have been traced to their barn causes some suspicion.

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GOES TO GERMANY TO STUDY

DEWITT, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Adolph Schmechel of this city, who was one of the carriers on The Bee here up till this spring, will leave for Europe about August 10, where he will enter Heidelberg Conservatory of Music at Heidelberg, Germany. He will take a four years' course in music.

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OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

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