

THE THIRD CITY IN NEBRASKA

Grand Island Increasing Her Lead as the Third City in Population in This State

It used to be that three was a race between a number of Nebraska cities for third place in population, but the race now is for fourth place, Grand Island having distanced her former competitors. Counting South Omaha as a part of Omaha, Grand Island is third city in population in Nebraska by a good strong majority.

If "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery," as is often said, The Herald has been paying a compliment to Nebraska's third city for some time past. As has been published in this paper, we have been working to "Make Alliance the Grand Island of northwest Nebraska."

We had intended to publish some cuts of Grand Island scenes in this issue of The Herald, but failed to connect with the cuts, except those used in the advertisement of the Paine-Fishburn Granite Co., on this page. The following, information taken from a circular issued by the Grand Island Commercial Club, will be interesting to persons who wish to know more about that city: Population 1913, 12,000. Seat of Hall county; freight division point on Union Pacific coast to coast route, as well as junction for Ord, Loup City and Pleasanton branches; on Burlington transcontinental route and also terminal of St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway. American beet sugar factory, oldest in United States, in operation; large creamery (cold storage and ice cream); two butter, egg and live poultry establishments, wholesale; canning factory; two artificial and three natural ice plants; foundry, wire fence factory; wind mill factory; bottling works; roller flour and feed mill; eight cement block manufacturing; two wholesale grocery houses; tannery; one wholesale fruit house; six wholesale liquor houses; candy factory; two wholesale bakeries; wholesale lumber and coal; wholesale calendar and advertising specialty factory; six cigar factories; cigar box factory; three wholesale hide houses; mattress factory; corrugated culvert works; municipal electric light works; municipal waterworks (pure water obtainable anywhere); private electric light plant; private gas works; two grain elevators; Union Stock Yards, handling one and a quarter million head of stock annually; largest horse and mule sale stables west of St. Louis, handling 25,600 head annually; planing works; saddlery works; two steam laundries; monument and granite works. State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, 566 inmates including men and wo-

men exclusive of officers and employees; business and normal college, 900 students annually; State Baptists college, 300 students annually; conservatory of music, 200 students annually; St. Francis hospital, 481 patients annually; county court house, cost \$130,000; high school building, cost \$90,000; three grade school buildings, cost \$30,000 each; two grade school buildings, cost \$20,000 each; Carnegie library, cost \$21,000; city hall, cost \$30,000; Liederkranz Society building, cost \$75,000; Platt-Deutscher Verein building, cost \$40,000; Masonic building and holdings, cost \$50,000; Y. M. C. A. building, cost \$75,000; Elks building, cost \$30,000; brewery, cost \$200,000; electrolight lighting system; state headquarters Ancient Order of United Workmen; city park; active Commercial Club; National, State and Savings banks; Building & Loan Association, aggregated deposits, \$3,900,000; fourteen churches; many fraternal societies; daily and three weekly newspapers. Bonded indebtedness and rate of taxation rank low compared with cities of like size. Entire business part of city paved. Two hotels, \$2 to \$2.50 per day, American plan; hotel \$1 to \$2.50 per day, American plan; hotel \$1 to \$2.50 per day, European plan. Omnibus and automobile lines to Soldiers' Home and Baptist College. Several fine resorts for summer outings in immediate vicinity. Numerous retail establishments of all descriptions. Distributing facilities unexcelled.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Enjoyable Time Spent at Ryan Home Friday Evening in Honor of the Birthday of Young Ladies

A party was given Friday evening at the home of Misses Mary and Minnie Ryan in honor of their twentieth birthday. The evening was spent in playing many games. A lunch was served.

Those present were: Misses Mary and Minnie Ryan, Bernice and Fay Jeffers, Maggie and Hilda Lewis, Nina and Florence Whaley, Gladys and Alta Dye, Levita Boyden, Pearl Williams, Dorothy Peterson, and Messrs. Charles Blakeley of Hemingford, Willie Boles of Ravenna, George Elliott, Darrell Mahoney, Joe Boyden, Walter Coling and Tom Ryan of Alliance.

A Specific Against Colds

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bedroom. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youths Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

The department of agriculture says that the American sparrow is much better behaved than its English cousin; and this, too, when neutrality's the word.

LEGISLATORS BUSY THE PAST WEEK

More Bills Passed at State Capitol Than in Same Space of Time During This Session

Lincoln, Nebr., March 10— That Nebraska voters will have a chance to vote on at least one constitutional amendment in two years from now is certain, the amendment providing that all supreme judges shall be elected by districts instead of in the state at large as at present. The bill has already passed the Senate and is certain to be acted upon favorably in the House.

The bill intending to place more power in the hands of the Railway Commission and for which Thomas Hall has been so persistently lobbying met its defeat in a rather novel way. After amending the bill it was reported out for passage by the committee. One of the introducers of this measure moved that it be indefinitely postponed and it was so ordered without taking the regular course of going through Committee of the Whole.

Another bill governing public utilities which was introduced by Osterman of Merrick and vested more power in the people of each county rather than in the Railway Commission was recommended by the committee to be indefinitely postponed. The committee gave a public hearing at which a large number of attorneys and professional men presented their opinions on this bill.

The House has passed a bill providing for a Supreme Court Commission to assist in clearing the docket which is now overloaded with cases.

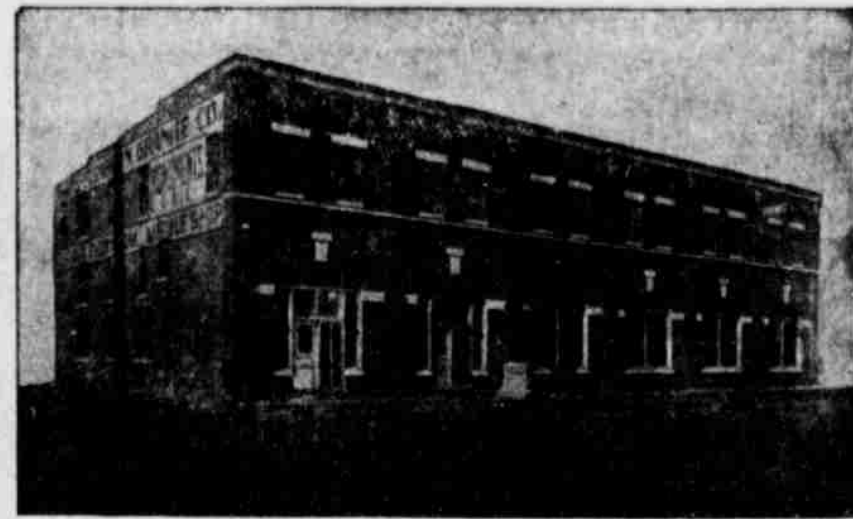
A bill has passed the House and been sent to the Senate which compels the state Railway Commission to furnish the county boards of equalization and assessment with the figures showing the physical valuation of the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines of the state.

While many thousands of dollars will be appropriated for the various state institutions, for repairs, etc., it occurs to us that one of the things needing actual and immediate attention is the present State House. True it is that this has an old familiar sound, but nevertheless the roof of the State House is so bad that it is almost impossible to save state property without keeping the janitors on duty day and night with pails and buckets to catch the water which is supposed to go down the eaves, but which unfortunately doesn't do anything of the kind.

The three big railroads of Nebraska occupied the front of the stage at the State House on last Wednesday evening, when the presidents of the Union Pacific, the Northwestern and the Burlington endeavored to show by figures and argument that

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they must have 2-2 cents a mile for passenger traffic. One of these gentlemen explained that the railroads were proceeding on the plan of "the people be shown" and were trying to take them into their confidence. It is doubtful if one vote was made or lost by their coming, but all members agreed that they appreciated having these men, who in the past have dictated from their office chairs, come down from their "high-horse" and talk with the lawmakers as man to man.

For the first time this session matter has been expunged from the record. Hockett of Lancaster after losing in a fight between the Railway Commission and the attorney general presented a resolution attacking the character of Arthur F. Mullen. Henry Richmond of Douglas came to the rescue as a pacifier of troubled waters. Mr. Richmond in very forceful language persuaded the House that in justice to Mr. Mullen, whose character had been unjustly assailed, and in the interest of harmony (which is so much talked of in the democratic party just now) that the proper thing to do would be to wipe out all the record on this matter. He spoke of the great amount of work before the House and of how impossible it would be to accomplish this work if the members engaged in personalities or failed to work in harmony with each other.

The first copies of Nebraska's "Blue Book" were delivered on Friday to members of the Senate and the House. The work has been in process of preparation for two years, provision having been made for the same in the 1913 session. Comments are very flattering for Addison E. Sheldon, the compiler of the work. It is certainly a book that every Nebraska who takes an interest in affairs of the state will want to possess. The legislature made provision by resolution for the distribution of 1,000 copies, one going to each of the high schools and to each of the court houses in the state.

The past week has witnessed more real legislation than in any of the previous weeks this session. Perhaps the most far reaching bill to pass the Senate was the county unit plan for apportioning school funds, providing for any county in the state adopting the system after it has been submitted to a vote of those concerned. The Senate has reported from committees nearly all of the bills introduced in that body. Those that have not as yet been reported will have a mighty hard time getting through. One hundred bills have been passed by the Senate and are now before the House. The House has passed one hundred and fifty, indefinitely postponed about the same number and have on general file 132. A sifting committee will soon be appointed to sift out the meritorious bills for general file.

Some Auto Painter

Pete Scott, the "Raco" gasoline salesman, is entitled to the honors of an automobile painter. Pete wanted a particular job done on his car so his friends helped him out. Harry

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Showalter gave him a whitewash brush and Clint Ewing gave him a can of paint. Pete used "Raco" gas to mix the paint with, with the result that his car "now has thirty per cent more power, etc."—meaning the rest of the Raco selling arguments. The boys claim that it is the best job of painting done in many moons.

The Court of Last Resort

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NEWS

Georgetown, Lel.—Mrs. Lettie Witbank, aged 72, has never tasted an egg in her life and says she never intends to.

Juarez, Mex.—There is a bridge in Mexico 150 feet long made entirely of mahogany, and is worth, at the present price of the wood, more than \$2,000,000.

Paris—A widow named Bonnard sent nine sons to the war. Each of the sons was wounded within a week. All will recover.

Poulsboro, N. J.—Chas. Reed, a

farmer living near here, is the owner of a horse which has adopted a motherless calf, and manifests great displeasure when any person touches the animal.

Rankin, Pa.—Traffic was tied up for two hours here when "Maude," a temperamental mule, owned by John Rawling, refused to pull a wagon loaded with coal because she had been used to hauling ice.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Celebrating his eighty-first birthday, Robert Meyerhoff, a retired merchant, surprised his seven children, twenty-one grand children and five great grandchildren with gifts of \$100 bills to each.

Sharon, Pa.—A daughter weighing one and one-half pounds was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newell. In lieu of an incubator, the parents are endeavoring to develop it in the oven of the kitchen range.

New Country, Just Opened

New railroads, new towns, soil deep black loam with yellow clay subsoil, prairie lands with poplar groves, crop failures unknown, no stones, no stumps, cheap lands, easy terms, the poor man's chance to get a home, and the rich man's opportunity for investment. Maps and printed matter free.

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