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LINCOLN HAPPENINGS

State Capitol Is a Busy Place These Days with Politicians Keeping the Pot Boiling

(By Herald Correspondents) Lincoln, Neb., May 31—The state board of irrigation has been notified that the contract for the steel bridge across the Platte river, south of Kearney has been let to a Kansas City firm at a cost of something over \$44,000. Kearney and Buffalo counties pay half and the state the other half.

Lieut. Bagnell, Nebraska National Guard aviator, who has been taking a course of instruction at the government's aviation school at Newport News, Va., has been chosen mechanic for Steve McGordon at the Sheephead Bay aviation meet to be held during the summer. Officers of the N. N. G. feel quite elated over this tribute to their brother officer's skill as an aviator.

A delegation of prominent state workers filed into Secretary of State Pool's office last Monday and formally presented him with a mammoth petition containing nearly 70,000 names, asking the secretary of state to place on the ballot the prohibitory amendment to be voted on at the fall election. A movie man was present and took a moving picture of the formal acceptance of the petition. The scene was a one-act drama, with Secretary of State Pool as leading man, including understudies, supernumeraries, henchmen, ladies in waiting, soldiers, and guards of the castle, standing in various poses. The movie picture will be used in the campaign for prohibition this fall, and exhibited in various parts of the state.

A move to put the Pure Food and Oil Department on a non-partisan basis has been initiated by Deputy Commissioner C. E. Harman and others who are vitally interested in the efficiency of this department of the state government. The plan is to

amendment to be placed on the ticket at the fall election that the people may have an opportunity to vote on the question. Petitions are being circulated over the state embodying the proposed change, 40,000 names being required to place the amendment on the ballot. It is proposed to make the present term of commissioner six, instead of two, years, and to make him the head of the department rather than the governor, who is at present the commissioner while his appointee is deputy. This is practically the plan that obtains on the board of commissioners of state institutions, the railway commission and the supreme court, with the exception that the latter two departments are elective. In addition to this, it is also proposed that the food and oil commission, if the amendment should be submitted and carried, be placed on a civil service basis. The plan has been under consideration for some years, but has never been attempted heretofore.

There are a good many dry republicans in the state who are at present questioning the wisdom of the nomination for governor of Judge Sutton of Omaha. The fact that Omaha and Douglas county are so wet that a dry ticket down there would have about as much effect as a drouth in the middle of the ocean, and that Judge Sutton who was running on a perfectly dry ticket, romped away with the big end of both the wet and dry vote, has caused some speculation. An investigation by some of these curious ones as to the reason of this may, they claim, have a bearing on the following statistical information: Douglas county, including Omaha and its villages and towns, has a bonded indebtedness of \$23,141,703.24. Of this amount the city of Omaha alone carries \$18,054,860 of bonds, already registered, while at the late primaries another \$1,700,000 was voted but have not yet been registered. This total of approximately \$25,000,000 bonded indebtedness, drawing 4 per cent, which is a fair average, would mean \$1,000,000 interest to be paid by the Douglas county tax payer in addition to his regular assessment. There are good reasons for believing, according to those who have looked up the matter, that right now the business interests of Omaha and Douglas county are more concerned in controlling the state government than they are in the wet and dry question. Thus speculate their brethren of the Eleph. B. Moose tribe, who are having much to answer for in these days of their political tribulation.

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DREAMLAND
Joe Bignel and Mr. and Mrs. Watson were visitors at the W. E. Rice home Sunday afternoon.

T. V. Myers, who has sold his homestead, is moving to town this week.

Grant Keenen was at the Berkle home one day last week hunting a stray colt.

Mr. Mallory has been inspecting stock at the Snow ranch this week.

There was not a very large attendance at the McLaughlin dance on account of bad weather.

Pete McLaughlin was a caller at the Myers home Saturday evening.

George Workman is once more an Alliance visitor.

Grant Keenen was in Alliance Monday on business.

Pete McLaughlin has sold his ranch and expects to go to herding sheep.

Mr. Kid came home on a visit Monday night.

Lon Skala was in town Monday.

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Musical Column

Edited by Ralph R. Uniacke, Violinist with the Alliance School of Music

Ragtime—Continued

We had arrived in our last week's article on ragtime to the point where we found that ragtime contained none of the essentials of music except rhythm; for real music contains design in structure of form and purpose, administering to the needs of the soul, bringing about a surcease of strife in daily anxieties; an elevating influence of mind toward higher and nobler thoughts. Real melody is contained in this high form of music, but because it may not be so readily apparent as in the lower forms of musical composition does not warrant the assumption that there is no melody there. The highest form of thought is found in sentences that necessitate many readings and careful analysis in order to get at the depths of the meaning contained therein. So likewise the highest form of melody in music is that which demands deepest concentration and study to discover the real meaning of the melodic sentence. And much meaning there surely is, for in it is contained all the sorrows, joys, griefs, regrets, loves and all other emotions and passions known to the soul of man. And this is the true value of music in that as it portrays the emotions of man it likewise develops and trains the soul in a true appreciation and cultivation of the best emotional traits given to man.

But what does ragtime develop? Only the heels. And in our present form of heel-work, ragtime dances, for the good of the world we could very well get along without it. Now, I do not mean to say that I am a disbeliever of dancing. Far from it, I believe in it—but only in the aesthetic dance. The dance as performed by such people as Anna Pavlova is a high and noble art, for it depicts life in all forms, portrays the emotions of man as vividly as does music or painting, develops the spiritual as well as the physical. And this form of dancing is becoming universal and possible for all people, for one cannot take up a magazine or Sunday supplement without reading of the different schools of this form of dancing. This may seem to be mere nonsense to be advocating such a kind of universal dancing; well, perhaps, but all I have to say is that it is the lowest of influences in the ragtime dances that appeals to the lowness left in animal man that creates in him a desire for that sort of dancing. And this is because ragtime is only rhythm and of the kind of rhythm that makes the strongest appeal to the physical in man, and is carried to extremes in the dives of the underworld—and with but slight modification in some higher circles. So far as melody is concerned there is just enough variety of notes to give a bare semblance of melody, but they are all alike and close observation will show startling cases where they are almost repetitions of one another.

I believe that enough has been said to show the proper place and use of ragtime, and also of its colossal uselessness in the world. Anyone who desired to take the trouble could easily find many other good reasons why ragtime has no rightful claim for existence; but that must be left to all thoughtful persons who have the good of their eternal soul at the aim of all activity in their lives.

In our Story of Music we had arrived at the place where music had made its first entrance into the world and man's consciousness, but only in the form of the first elementary principle of music—that of rhythm. Next week I am going to start an entirely new topic, which will be Music as a Language, in which will be taken up the birth of melody, the cause and result of melody.

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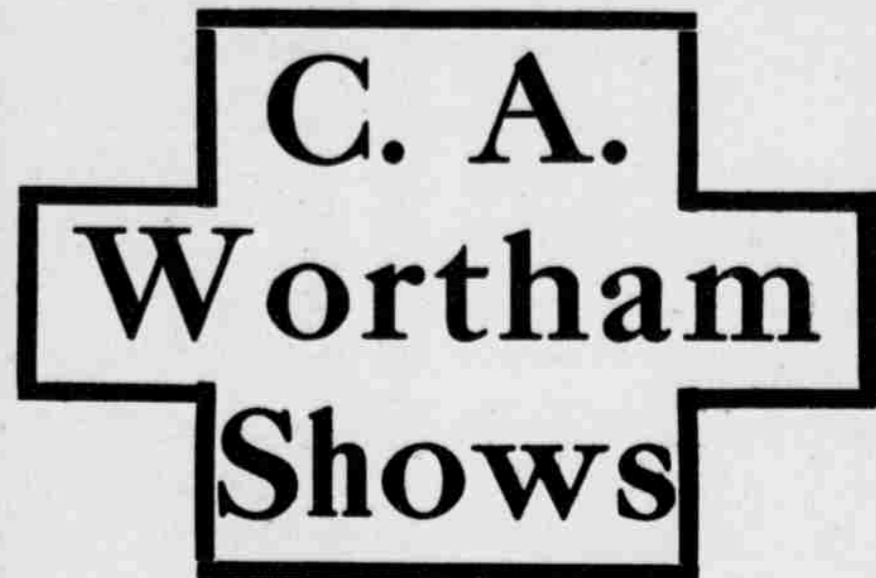
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