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Will Consider Teacher Retirement System

Also the Homestead Tax Exemption Issue Expected to be Discussed by State Teachers.

LINCOLN, Dec. 4 (UP)—Plans for a campaign to establish a teacher retirement system in Nebraska and the homestead tax exemption issue are among the major items that will be considered by the delegate assembly of the Nebraska state teachers association which meets here December 10 and 11.

Approximately 150 delegates and officials will attend the assembly, which is the legislative body of the teachers' organization. Meetings will be held Friday night and Saturday.

Among the other questions that will be examined are improvement of the curriculum, disposition of state license monies, greater financial support for schools, status of teacher tenure under the act passed by the unicameral legislature and the possibility of extending the tenure program, revision of college entrance requirements and advancement of adult education.

Miss Sarah T. Muir of Lincoln, president of the association, will preside. Capt. M. C. Lefler of the Lincoln schools will be in charge of the presentation of reports by the association's educational planning commission.

U. S. CHECK DATED 1908 WILL NOT BE CASHED

MINERAL WELLS, Tex. (UP)—A 29-year-old U. S. government pay check to pay for the land upon which the Mineral Wells post office is located, has been found here in an old pocketbook.

The pocketbook was a gift from the late Charles Turner to C. B. Tipps of Perrin. Tipps accepted the pocketbook and put it away as a keepsake. After 29 years, he examined the gift again and found the check.

It was for \$1, payable to Turner, who had given the land for the post office. Apparently the payment was to consider the provision that "some consideration" must be made in title transactions.

H. E. Dennis, manager of the Turner estate, said that the check still would not be cashed.

REPLACE TREES

LINCOLN, Dec. 3 (UP)—Nineteen of the twenty-five trees planted on the capitol grounds last spring are being replaced this fall, W. L. Yonkin, landscape engineer of the highway department announced today. The others failed to survive the summer heat and drought.

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Truckers to Oppose Rates of Rail Commission

Object to Feature of Law That Provides Air Line Distances Rather Than Actual Miles.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 2 (UP)—The Nebraska Motor Carriers' association today served notice that it will oppose the proposed truck rate schedule of the Nebraska railway commission.

The schedule was drawn by rate experts for the commission under direction of Commissioner F. A. Good. An unusual feature of the proposed rates is that they will be based on airline distances rather than actual mileage a truck must cover.

If the rates are adopted a trucker will be able to determine the rate between two points with a slide rule. A hearing will be held soon at opportunity to express their views at which truckers will be given an opportunity to express their views.

Once adopted, the rates will be compulsory on every trucker transporting commodities within the state for hire. Good said the rates generally were somewhat lower than railroad rates.

Edward P. Ryan, executive manager of the Motor Carriers' association, said that the use of airline distances in determining rates would "deprive the trucker from being paid for actual service rendered."

He asserted that in many cases the trucker will be required to give service at "an out-of-pocket cost." He took exception to a statement by good that proposed rates and classifications bear no relationship to rail rates.

"As a matter of fact," Ryan said, "the new exhibits which the railway commission has mailed to truckers and shippers indicate clearly that the mileage-scale used in making truck rates is identical with the mileage scale promulgated for the railroads by the interstate commerce commission in the western trunk line class rate case, and now in use by the railroads in Nebraska."

HAS PRAISE FOR NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Dec. 3 (UP)—If Bernie Bierman has his way about it, the Nebraska-Minnesota football rivalry will "go on forever."

The Gopher football coach told 350 university banquets last night he did not regard the athletic relationship between the two state universities as an on-and-off proposition but that he hoped it would be permanent.

"Minnesota and Nebraska have a lot in common and it is my observation a series has a tendency to even up in the long run," he said. "We have been fortunate in recent years and I hope the evening up process may be long and drawn out."

The Cornhuskers will open the 1938 season at Minneapolis October 1. Bierman said his greatest problem for next year was finding backfield material. He said he had never seen a team work so hard to win as the Nebraska team that beat Minnesota 14 to 9 this year.

Bill Jones tossed a few bouquets back in the direction of Minnesota. Nebraska players unanimously agreed, he said, that Minnesota was the toughest, cleanest and hardest running team on the Nebraska schedule.

LOOK FOR CONTRACT LETTING

OMAHA, Dec. 3 (UP)—Trustees of the Dodge street bridge commission at a meeting here last evening took action which they claimed will result in the awarding of a contract for the construction of a toll-free bridge within 45 days.

TWENTY DIE IN WRECK

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 4 (UP)—Twenty persons were killed today in a railroad crash near the Valencia station.

VETERAN EDUCATOR DIES

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 3 (UP)—LeRoy P. Grundy, 77, veteran educator and former county superintendent of public instruction, is dead here.

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MANY MAKING ADVANCE DONATIONS OF XMAS TOYS

A considerable number of Plattsmouth parents have been rummaging through their attics and basements during the past week, digging out the discarded toys their children of former years enjoyed. The reason for this activity is found in the declaration of the American Legion Auxiliary that it would undertake to distribute toys to every child in this community who might otherwise be overlooked by Santa Claus.

One lady, with children grown to manhood and womanhood and having families of their own, has provided the committee with numerous costly toys that had accumulated a heavy covering of dust during the years since they were used. A little cleaning up and possibly retouching with paint, will make them practically as good as ever, and some child will be truly thankful.

Broken toys that can be repaired can also be used and will be gratefully accepted by the ladies. Services of the handicraft shop at the Recreation Center have been placed at the disposal of the ladies in repairing the broken toys, and they in turn are buying the necessary materials for carrying on this work from the proceeds of a benefit card party held early this week.

This coming Saturday, December 11, Manager Griffin has placed the Cars theatre at the disposal of the ladies for a matinee show, admission to which may be gained by bringing a discarded toy. It is estimated several hundred toys, some usable and some useless, will be collected in this manner.

Persons of the community having toys they wish to contribute and that will not be sent to the picture show, are asked to call Mrs. Otto Keck, the child welfare chairman (659-J) or Mrs. Elmer Webb, unit president (139-W) and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

HUNTER TELLS OF CLOSE CALL IN BEE ATTACK

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. (UP)—Who bees are as dangerous as any four-footed animal in the wilds of Africa, according to Dr. and Mrs. Anton Knutson of Reynolds, who recently returned from a hunting trip through the "dark continent."

The couple made this revelation at a fete given by friends following their return from a two-months hunting expedition in Kenya province.

Although he had dropped a charging lion seven feet from the muzzle of his gun and had barely sidestepped a raging young elephant bull, the physician said he never was nearer death than when attacked by thousands of wild bees.

Knutson said the "bee battle" occurred near the end of a day's hunt as he and his safari were making their way back to camp through a swamp.

The bees became irritated when several of the porters began slapping at them, and they attacked in force.

"In a few minutes," Knutson said, "the air became a raging mass of thousands of bees."

"I was unable to outrun them and began crawling on my hands and knees. I flung my safari coat over my head and crushed the bees in hundreds, but with so severely stung I fell unconscious and lay on the ground for about two hours."

Thinking he was dead, the natives did not approach, Knutson said, but after he came to his senses several returned and took him to camp.

He hovered near death for a few days but continual nursing by a faithful porter saved him.

Knutson said he had about 50 bee stings on his left hand and more than 200 on his forearm. He even had a few inside his mouth.

MAY CLOSE CROSSINGS

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 3 (UP)—City council is considering a request of railroads entering the city that at least three of the many grade crossings be closed. Opening of the Broad street viaduct makes such action possible, it was stated.

SOCIAL

From Friday's Daily—

Delta Deck at Omaha—

Delta Deck members went to Omaha last night where they were entertained by Mrs. Henry McMaken. The tables were very pretty with Christmas decorations. Mrs. Emma Egenberger won the first prize, Mathilda Soennichsen won second and Mrs. McMaken won third prize.

Teachers Entertained—

The Sunday school teachers of the St. Paul's church were entertained by Elizabeth Hinz last night in a social and business meeting.

Pinochle Club Meets—

Mrs. Herman Tikotter entertained the pinochle club last night. Mrs. Lorine Ulrich won first prize and Marie Florn won second.

Girl Scouts Meet—

Last night the Girl Scouts had a party at the home of Alice Rea. The girls spent the evening knitting. Margaret Rea was a guest of the scouts. Delicious refreshments were served.

Celebrates Birthday—

Miss Avis Irene Sylvester was a guest of honor at a family dinner party Thursday at the noon hour at the Sylvester home. The occasion marked the twenty-first anniversary of Miss Sylvester. Thursday evening with F. Howard Woods, they enjoyed dinner at the Mynard community building.

Celebrates Birthday—

A group of young folks gathered Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flynn to celebrate the 14th birthday of their daughter, Beverly. Games were played and prizes were won by Barbara Lamphear and Lela Covert. Refreshments were served by Beverly Flynn and Doris June Wiles. Those present were Barbara Lamphear, Betty Jean Hamblen, Jeannette Shyroek, Murna Hanika, Bessie Badley, Lela Covert, Hazel Wise, Wilma and Katherine Reeves, Annie Winters, Alta Marie Phillips, Ellen Dadds, Hazel Miller, Doris June Wiles and the guest of honor, Beverly Flynn.

Woman's Auxiliary Meets—

The Women's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts, a very pleasing number of the ladies being in attendance. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. F. L. Cummins, the president.

The Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, who had attended the national convention of the Episcopal church at Cincinnati, Ohio, gave a fine report of the proceedings and taking up many of the important decisions made of the church government.

A much enjoyed luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

Methodist Federation Meets—

Yesterday afternoon the Gleaners Circle entertained the Methodist Women's Federation. The basement of the church had been made very festive with Christmas decorations. During the business meeting reports were given on the tea, bazaar and supper. Plans were made for having the Nebraska Wesleyan glee club here on March 21. A reception was also planned for the minister and his family. The new minister's wife was introduced and a response given by her.

The circle had planned a very nice program given after a delicious lunch was served. Miss Helene Perry gave two most enjoyed readings, after which John Jacobs sang a solo accompanied by Jean Knorr. Two numbers were given by the brass quartette, Alan White, Burton Rishel, Joe Noble, and Junior Devos, accompanied by Jean Knorr. The girls sextette, Shirley Seiver, Shirley Petersen, Helen Hiatt, Frances Clويد, Elenore Minor and Betty Voboril, sang a number accompanied by Jean Knorr.

Grain, Hay, Lumber

500 bushels corn; 300 bushels oats; four tons alfalfa hay. 4,000 feet of native lumber.

1928 Durant Coupe

Six cylinder with rumble seat. Has been driven only 1100 miles.

Farm Machinery

One hog house with six pens and stove; one Weber wagon box, nearly new; one Newton wagon; one hay rack and wagon; one new McCormick-Deering manure spreader; one nearly new McCormick-Deering corn binder; one nearly new McCormick-Deering hay rake; one new Hayes corn planter; one Moline lister; one nearly new McCormick-Deering mower; one McCormick-Deering wheat binder; one walking lister; one nearly new King drill; one new land roller; one pump jack; one 12-inch Moline gang plow; one walking plow; one walking cultivator; one Badger cultivator; one McCormick-Deering disc; one scow and gate; one end gate seeder; one 3-section harrow; two water tanks; one set 2-inch harness; one set 1 1/2-inch harness and collars; 40 feet 5-inch pipe; 20 feet 2-inch pipe; 20 feet 1 1/2-inch pipe; four wagon tongues; one hay fork and rope and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

Terms are Cash. No property to be removed from premises until settlement therefor has been made with the Clerk.

B. B. Everett,

Administrator.

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LOCALS

From Thursday's Daily—

Nellie Margaret Rainey has returned from the hospital after having her tonsils removed but is as yet unable to return to school.

Mrs. Leo Stones and two children of Dunning, Nebraska, are in Plattsmouth visiting friends and relatives. They will spend Christmas here.

Mrs. Phillip Hoffman and daughter, Phyllis, departed today for Lincoln where they will enjoy a visit with relatives and friends in that city.

Peter Gakemeier, prominent resident of near Louisville, was in the city Wednesday afternoon to attend to some matters of business for a few hours.

From Saturday's Daily—

Mrs. Earl Merritt of Murray visited in Plattsmouth yesterday.

A. L. Tidd went to Auburn yesterday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt of Murray were in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crunk of Union were visiting in Plattsmouth yesterday.

James Persinger was a business visitor at David City Nebraska yesterday.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray was in Plattsmouth yesterday tending to business.

J. A. Clemens of Lincoln was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Wade Porter and son, Walter, of Omaha, were here today to attend to some matters of business and visiting with friends and relatives.

A new book at the public library that will be of interest is "Coronation Commentary" by Geoffrey Dennis. This book was a gift to the library by Miss Kaufmann.

We will appreciate phone calls of news items from our readers.

ADMINISTRATORS'

Public Farm Sale

The Special Administrators of the estate of Herman C. Ross, deceased, will sell at Public Sale the following described property at the farm located three miles north of Union and four miles south of Murray, Neb., on—

Saturday, Dec. 11

beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. with lunch served on premises by the Union M. E. Aid Society, the following described property:

12 Head of Horses

One team of black mares, 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2800; one team black mares, smooth mouth, wt. 3100; one team bay mares, smooth mouth, wt. 3000, one with foal, service fee paid; one bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; one brown horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1480; one brown horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1350; one black horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1370; two yearling mare colts.

18 Shorthorn Cattle

Ten good milk cows, one fresh, others to freshen soon; three steers; three heifers; one roan bull calf and one older bull.

Hogs and Chickens

Two Spotted Poland barrows.

Two dozen White Rock chickens.

Farm Machinery, etc.

Two Newton wagons; one Berkins wagon; one John Deere wagon; one low wheel wagon with hay rack; two hay rakes; one 2-row machine; one Racine 8-foot disc; one Budlong 8-foot disc; one 2-row Ballor cultivator, nearly new; two single row New Century cultivators; two Avery walking cultivators; two Avery stalk cutters; one good John Deere 7-foot binder; two Case gang plows; one Oliver 14-inch walking plow; one Massey-Harris mower; one Deering mower; one 1-hole corn sheller; one 3-section harrow; one garden plow; one grand stone; one 1-horse wheat one grand stone; one 1-horse wheat drill; one Hoosier broadcast seeder; one King press drill; one Massey-Harris manure spreader; one John Deere loose ground lister; one St. Joe riding lister; one Avery corn planter; one buttering kettle; one set 1 1/2-inch harness; four sets 1 1/2-inch harness; one set 1 1/2-inch harness; one saddle, collars and fly nets; one top buggy; ten rolls of cribbing wire; some barb wire; an assortment of shop tools; one 1927 Ford truck; some nation and other lumber; one bob sled; one wagon box; one 1927 Ford coupe; one Ford touring car; four tons alfalfa hay; five tons timothy hay; 500 bushels of oats; some potatoes; household goods and various other articles.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$25.00, the clerk of sale will offer six months time on notes approved by him, with interest at 8% from date. Those desiring credit should arrange for same with the clerk before purchase. No goods to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Martin E. Ross and L. W. Ross, Special Administrators, Estate of Herman C. Ross, Deceased

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