

# NEW STATE SOCIETY

HUMANE WORKERS TO EXTEND THEIR ACTIVITIES.

## WILL COVER THE WHOLE STATE

Hope to Secure Action by the Next Legislature.—Other Matters at the State Capital.

The Nebraska humane society was organized at a meeting held at the rooms of the Commercial club. C. E. Payne was chairman and D. J. Flaherty secretary and there were delegates present from Nebraska City, Hastings and Lincoln. The objects of the society are to encourage the organization of local societies throughout the state, promote humanitarian work and ultimately to secure the establishment of a state humane bureau.

It was stated that Nebraska is far behind all other states of the union in work of this character; that there is expended annually in the various states between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 for humane work and that the state of Nebraska has never appropriated a dollar in this cause. At the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced for the purpose of establishing such a department, but those back of it were unable to get it through to final passage. It is hoped that with a state organization to lend its influence, better success may attend the efforts to be put forth at the coming session.

There are now local humane societies at Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Fremont, Hastings and Lexington and all of them are said to be in flourishing condition. The promoters of the meeting hope before many months to have locals in practically every county in the state.

A constitution and by-laws patterned after those suggested by the national organization were adopted at the meeting and a board of directors was chosen. This board consists of nine members, the governor, state superintendent of public instruction, deputy commissioner of labor and chief clerk of the bureau of charities and corrections, being ex-officio members. The other members chosen were A. J. Sawyer, Lincoln; Rev. John Williams, Omaha; John C. Watson, Nebraska City; C. E. Abbott, Fremont, and E. P. Olmstead, Hastings.

### Royce Reports on Banks.

Secretary Royce of the State Banking board has completed his compilation of the statements of banks at the close of business, August 25. The compilation shows 569 banks reporting 225,001 depositors. The average reserve is 29 per cent. Compared with the report of a year ago the loans and discounts have increased \$4,476,235.40; deposits have increased \$480,659.10. Compared with the report of May 11, 1910, the deposits have decreased \$1,725,179.73 and the loans and discounts have decreased \$2,153,578.44.

### Want German in Grade School.

An agitation has been started in Lincoln for the introduction of a course in German in the grade schools. Superintendent Stephens has expressed himself as believing the time has arrived when this should be done, and many others are urging favorable action upon the school board.

### Banquet by Italians.

Italians of Lincoln will give an elaborate banquet at the Lindell hotel on the night of October 19. It will be the second observance in memory of Christopher Columbus.

### Delinquent Taxes.

County Treasurer William McLaughlin and his office force have completed the compilation of the list of property to be sold for delinquent taxes. Over 4,000 pieces of property have been included in the list of advertised tax sales. This is much heavier than last year, but as the list does not go to the printer until the end of the month the tax collections may cut the list down considerably.

### Oil Inspector Returns.

Arthur Mullen, state oil inspector, turned in a record-breaking check to the state treasurer. The net receipts of the oil office for the month of August were \$2,390.91. In addition to inspecting oil, to bring in this amount of fees, the expenses of the office amounting to \$1,300, were paid.

### The Miles Will Case.

After many years of litigation Joseph H. Miles has won in the Miles will case. The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the district court of Richardson county, which was in his favor.

### Newspaper Loses Out.

In the supreme court the motion of the Omaha Daily News to recall the mandate of the court in the case of Dennison against the Daily News Publishing company was denied. Dennison sued the News Publishing company for libel and was awarded damages. The case was taken to the supreme court and remanded for a retrial. On the second hearing Dennison again was given a verdict, and on appeal the supreme court affirmed the findings in the lower court. The News will now have to pay.

## STATE PRIMARY LAW.

There is Much Opposition to the Enactment.

Nearly everyone around the state house is talking about the state wide primary law under which the present candidates for offices were nominated, and so far there is not a state officer who has one word of commendation for the present measure.

Attorney General Thompson referred to it as a "monstrosity," while Governor Shallenberger has repeatedly condemned it, saying on one occasion that he should have recommended that it be repealed by the late legislature.

Other state officers, including those who were nominated under it, have expressed themselves as have the two officers mentioned. Some insist that the law should be repealed in its entirety, while others believe that the return to the old convention system should be by degrees and very gradual.

Secretary of State Junkin is of the opinion this legislature should amend the law so that it does not apply to candidates for state offices, but that delegates to a nominating convention may be selected at a primary and that other than candidates for state offices be nominated as at present. It is his opinion that the legislature will not consent to repeal the law in its entirety, but that it will take the first steps which are to finally result in doing away with it.

State officers realize that it will be a hard matter to repeal the law for the reason that those who have been nominated under its provisions and elected to the legislature have no very great protest to make at its operation. But on the other hand there will be many members of the legislature who spent sleepless nights worrying over a nomination due to the wiping out of party lines in the late election, who otherwise would have had little cause to worry. These will insist on a change.

### Augurs Good Conditions.

Not a single chattel mortgage upon stock bought for feeding purposes has been filed in the office of the clerk of Lancaster county for several months, a fact which is regarded as significant. Years ago as the time for feeding approached the clerk's office would be deluged with mortgages of this character, most of them running to the live stock commission firms at South Omaha and other market points. Of late years, however, there has been a gradual falling off, and this year, as before stated, not one such evidence of indebtedness has been filed.

### Report Blanks Sent Out.

The state Railway commission sent out the forms for the annual reports of the railroads of the state. Under the law these reports are to be filed with the commission before August 1, but the delay cannot be charged to the railroads, because the forms were not sent out promptly.

### Declines the Nomination.

Governor Shallenberger's official declination of the populist nomination, filed with the secretary of state, removes him from the list of possible candidates this fall. The governor asserted that he would not run on the populist ticket or by petition unless he first had the democratic nomination.

### Well Supplied With Teachers.

According to reports so far received at the office of the state superintendent, there are not many school districts in the state that are without teachers. So far, ca. s for teachers have been received from only two counties.

### Named for State Senator.

The populist committee of the Twenty-ninth senatorial district has named George Sayer as the candidate of the party in that district. He is also the democratic nominee.

### Krause Admitted to Bail.

The supreme court has suspended the sentence of John H. Krause of Sheridan county, who was convicted of shooting at William Klein with intent to kill. Krause was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. The supreme court has fixed his bail bond at \$3,500.

### School Attendance.

While Lincoln people are waiting to hear the government report of the census of Lincoln, even the attendance at the city school furnishes no good clue to the growth of the city, as the attendance for the first week is never a good indication of what the attendance will be at the end of the first month. Ordinarily the attendance at the end of the first month is nearly a thousand more than the attendance during the first week. Superintendent Stephens says there has been a good increase in the attendance, but as figures on attendance of the first weeks are not available back a last year, no good basis of comparison can yet be found.

### Guard Cannot Accept.

Adjutant General Hartington has decided that it is not possible for the national guard to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities this fall in a body owing to the expense.

### Nebraska Wants Convention.

Governor Shallenberger will head a delegation of business men from Lincoln who will go to San Antonio in November to attend the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial association. Strong efforts will be made to bring the convention to Ne-

# Odd News From Big Cities

Stories of Strange Happenings in the Metropolitan Towns

## Soldier Victim of Rare Affliction



PORTLAND, Ore.—Sojourning here the last several weeks has been a man who has attracted widespread attention in medical circles. He is Thomas P. Dunn, a native of Montana, who, as a member of the First Montana volunteers in the Spanish-American war, was shot through the head at Calococ in the Philippines more than twelve years ago and is alive to tell of it today.

When Dunn fell wounded on the battlefield of Calococ he was carried to the ward where the fatally injured were placed and no one paid any attention to him for two days, as there were too many other wounded whom the physicians and surgeons in charge believed had better chances for recovery. At the end of two days, during which the Montana boy lay practically without attention, the surgeon in charge remarked upon his vitality and decided to try to save his life.

A Mauser bullet had entered the left side of his head just above the temple and emerged from the right side just below the temple, a wound that had previously proved fatal as far as any of the medical men who have examined Dunn ever heard.

His remarkable recovery and the fact that he retains his reason are the most remarkable features of this case. While he is alive, in good health and able to walk around the streets and converse with his friends and acquaintances, Dunn is handicapped by the loss of all sense of smell or taste and has lost the sight of his right eye. Despite these afflictions he bears his lot with fortitude. He cannot enjoy a meal, for no matter what choice viands he may order, he cannot relish them any more than he would hardtack and salt pork. The loss of the sense of taste he looks upon as his worst affliction.

Tommy Dunn, as he is known among his friends, is a ward of the government, though not of his own choosing for he has relatives and influential friends who take care of him and look after his comfort at all times. His impaired eyesight has proved an obstacle toward his securing employment, and idleness is something he dreads because of his afflictions. His only amusement is to join several congenial companions and tell stories of past experiences, or to take street car rides or journeys through the country in automobiles. He cannot go to the theater, being handicapped by partial blindness and fearful lest the glare of the lights shall impair the sight of his remaining eye.

As a ward of the government Dunn must report at Washington or some other military headquarters at certain periods and to undergo the periodical examination required by the surgeon general's office.

## WomanLaughs Her Jaw Out of Joint



NEW YORK.—Tee-hee-hee! Haw-haw! Cra-a-ack!!!

Mrs. Cecelia Goldberg's birthday party was an enjoyable occasion up to this point, or, to be exact, until she dislocated her jaw laughing at her mistake in kissing the wrong man.

The occasion was the eighteenth anniversary of Mrs. Goldberg's arrival in Harlem, where she has since become duly popular in her set. She is a pretty young woman, and her parents invited all their friends and relatives to come around and celebrate.

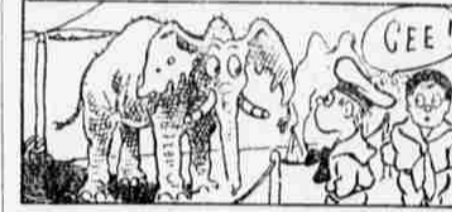
They came by the dozens, and it was one of those "a-gorgeous-time-was-had-by-all" affairs. The tables groaned with good things to eat, and there was a decorous but all sufficient dampness out in the vicinity of the ice box. Along about midnight, when the young folks began thinking of going home, some one suggested that "blind man's buff" was a good game to taper off with. The music was stopped and

Mrs. Goldberg was chosen as the first to be the blind one.

She was blindfolded and led into the parlor. She was entitled to kiss any man she could catch, and she supposed that Jim, her husband, would be on the job and see that he was caught. But a young man named Harry was caught by Mrs. Goldberg and was kissed. Jim was just a second too late. Then they pulled the blindfold off and Mrs. Goldberg saw whom she had kissed.

The crowd combined in a roar of glee and Mrs. Goldberg graciously joined in the laughter. But she over-exerted herself. In the midst of an unusually loud "Ha-ha!" she grabbed her jaws and began to dance about the room. She gasped and groaned, and Policeman Moit, rushing upstairs, found the company in confusion and hysteria. Mrs. Goldberg seemed unable to close her mouth, and nobody could hold her long enough to close it for her. A policeman gave all the first aid he could muster without result, so he called a doctor from the Harlem hospital. The doctor made a hasty examination and diagnosed the trouble as a dislocated jaw. He finally succeeded in getting it back in place, and advised the patient not to laugh again for a day or so. She won't for a week at least.

## Day Spent in Circus Beats School



SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—"No session of the public schools of Springfield after ten o'clock a. m. on circus day."

This edict from the office of Prof. Jonathan Fairbanks, life-long educator and for 36 years superintendent of the public schools of Springfield, brought joy to the hearts of 9,000 school children, for it meant that at ten o'clock on the morning of circus days the city schools closed for the day.

"A circus is something every child ought to see," Superintendent Fairbanks said, in explaining his orders, "for it is a veritable education in itself. You can see for a small sum attractions that have been grouped together at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and which would cost large sums to see outside a circus."

"School children read of lions and see pictures of them, but they don't really know what a lion is until they see one. Merely seeing the animals in the open cages of a circus parade is of great value to children. They see many animals with which they are not familiar and get a real knowledge of animals of which they have read but which they have little opportunity to see. In the menagerie there are animals from all parts of the world and the child who goes to the circus learns more about animals in one day than he can learn from the teacher of a nature study class in a year."

## No Missionary Cash for the Indians



MUSKOGEE, Okla.—The Methodist church in Oklahoma has decided upon a new policy relative to religious work among the Indians. At a meeting here of the executive board of the church it was decided to combine all of the five civilized tribes, Creeks, Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws and Seminoles, in one district, under the supervision of one presiding elder, and to require the Indians to support their own pastors without the aid of foreign missionary money.

It was also decided to request the bishop to transfer every English

speaking congregation of Indians to some white charge. This is for the purpose of getting the Indians under a white pastor in order that educational as well as religious work may be carried on. The old idea of teaching a white missionary to speak the Indian tongue and sending him among the Indians to preach in their own language is to be abandoned.

It was pointed out that, under the state government, the Indian and the white man are the same socially and politically, that the state schools are being extended into every Indian settlement, and that the Indian children everywhere are being taught English.

It is expected that other religious organizations will take the same step, it being practically forced upon them by the new conditions arising from the adoption of state government and state schools.

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