

Nebraska FIRE DAY FOR THE SCHOOLS Teachers Over State Will Be Expected to Tell Pupils. RESULT OF FIRE WARDEN'S WORK Sample Program Outlined by State Superintendent for Use Generally Throughout State of Nebraska—Millers Meet.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The first Friday in November, November 4, 1910, will be known as fire day. Every teacher will be requested to give the children some information about fire risks and what to do in case of fire. The work of the teachers will be systematized and aided through the use of a fire prevention text book which has been prepared under the supervision of Fire Warden A. V. Johnson. About 150,000 copies of this book will be distributed among the teachers.

Detailed Program. On this day a program devoted to fire education will be urged upon all of the teachers, the program outlined in the text book being as follows: Each teacher will arrange a program from the material at hand and obtainable, and in accordance with the facilities of the school. These points should be kept in mind: 1. Program should be such as to stimulate an interest in the subject. 2. Some helpful knowledge should be imparted. 3. The program should be such that each pupil will feel a personal responsibility in taking the proper precaution in his own home and in other places where there is occasion for the presence of fire or materials which might lead to the production of fire.

Special invitations should be given to school officers and patrons to be present "fire day." The program may include the following features: Music, patriotic selections. Introductory remarks by the teacher as to the origin of fire day and the need of its observance. Compositions by pupils on the following subjects: "The use and abuse of matches." "Use of kerosene and lamps; how to kindle a fire and how not to kindle a fire, etc." Story of the origin and results of the Chicago, Baltimore and other fires. Discussions by the school on subjects presented in compositions, and questions by the teacher which will bring out discussions.

These questions should be made so direct that any careless habits in handling fire or fire material will be brought to notice. Pupils will become interested in knowing the safest and best ways of dealing with fire. The text book also includes short chapters on the following subjects: The extent of the fire waste, carelessness with matches, the safety match, when matches cause death, coal oil or kerosene lamps, kindling a fire, stove for cooking and heating, fires from chimneys, the danger of smoke, sparks, the ash heap and the coal pile, danger from heating gas, danger from Christmas trees, electricity and fire protection.

The business of the fire commission is to prevent fires where possible and to hunt out incendiary fires. In the work of fire prevention a general campaign of education is regarded as effectual and the issuance of the text book in connection with the programs to be carried out in all schools on "fire day" is an attempt to make fire education a live subject.

Millers Meet. Twenty-five members of the South Platte Millers' club met Thursday afternoon at the Lindell for an informal discussion of the wheat market. Millers from over the entire Platte valley were in attendance during the afternoon and twenty stayed for a banquet at the Lindell in the evening. There was no toast list at the banquet, but an informal discussion of the wheat market was engaged in.

Moving Material Yards. Employees of the Burlington storeroom are engaged in loading cars with the materials which heretofore have been stored in the Lincoln yards. The office department moved Friday to the new quarters at Havelock and the materials of which it has charge will follow as fast as they can be moved. The old building in the yards is to be converted into a storage room for old records.

Company Changes Plan. The German American Mutual Life Insurance company has changed from a mutual writing a stipulated premium policy with profit-sharing clause to a company having on deposit a reserve of \$100,000 writing a mutual legal reserve level premium policy. The change in the action is authorized by the insurance department and is made in accordance with the insurance law allowing mutuals to engage in old line business when the proper reserve has been accumulated and deposited.

Work on Government Building. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—H. S. Pelton, president of the General Construction company, of Milwaukee is in the city looking over the site for the new federal building which is to be erected at this place, and for the construction of which his company was the successful bidder. Work will be commenced at once and when completed will cost close to \$50,000. Work on the paving, for which \$15,000 in bonds was recently voted, will begin at once. M. Ford of Omaha secured the contract and everything is now ready for the actual paving to begin.

Nebraska CORONATION AT HASTINGS Week's Festival in Adams County Winds Up with Ball—Governor Guest.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Traveling men's day Saturday will wind up the first annual festival of Y. N. Adams county, which has been one of the most successful public entertainments ever given in Hastings. The city has been crowded to its limit all week and a record breaking attendance is expected for tomorrow. One of the chief events was the coronation ball in the spacious amusement hall at Hastings tonight, attended by some 500 persons. Governor Shallenberger was a guest of honor.

PRESBYTERIANS ARE IN SESSION Mr. Paulson Urges that Votes Be Cast Against Saloons. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The forenoon session of the Presbyterian synod was devoted principally to reports. Elder W. A. Clark of Kearney was appointed vice moderator. The afternoon session was opened with addresses on foreign missions by Rev. B. M. J. Long and Mrs. W. V. A. Dods of this city and Rev. D. W. Montgomery, Rev. E. L. Mattox gave an account of conditions and the work of the Presbyterian church in China from the standpoint of many years of personal experience in this field. Rev. D. W. Montgomery spoke of the Edinburgh conference as the climax of all the great gatherings he had ever seen. Mr. Paulson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Nebraska, was granted fifteen minutes to urge his views before the synod. He thought if the cause of temperance in Nebraska lost out in November by the election of James C. Dahlen, the ministers and churches would be to blame, for many members would not vote unless the ministers put the matter before them as they should in sermons from the pulpit.

The evening session consisted of a banquet given by the Brotherhood, Rev. W. H. Kearns, former pastor of the church, acting as toastmaster. Thieves Enter Saloon. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Thieves last night entered the saloon of A. C. Grimes and carried away liquors valued at \$100. The moist goods were hauled away in a wagon. There is no clue to the thieves.

Nebraska News Notes. CREIGHTON.—Mrs. Ed Hreece, an early resident of this city, died here yesterday morning after a lingering illness. BEATRICE.—Samuel Steward Cooper and Mrs. A. C. Grimes were married yesterday afternoon at the bride's home. BEATRICE.—The woman's auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church has accepted the resignation of Mrs. R. P. Moser, who is resigning to Cincinnati. BEATRICE.—Charles Blakely of Omaha, heir of the late Mrs. Margaret Blakely, paid into the treasury of the county \$24,454, the amount recently found due from the estate under the inheritance tax law of Nebraska.

Lincoln Happy Again. The city of Lincoln is anxious to discover whether it is a city or a block elder, and the discussion has become so rampant that no crowd on the street lacks for a subject of conversation. It all started over an interview with D. E. Thompson in which the former ambassador asked several questions why Lincoln is so and so. Then he made the assertion that Lincoln has 1,500 houses vacant. This, of course, was rank hearsay. Druggist Riggs advertised that 1,000 houses were vacant, while others insisted there are only 500 vacant houses. The morning paper charges that Mr.

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Bridge Still Has Trouble. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Although the Havens bridge proposition has traveled a rocky road since its birth about two years ago, it would seem now that its troubles had just about begun. A temporary injunction bars the way. The plaintiffs in the action to enjoin the board are John Holland, Charles H. Fox and George Campbell, all of Clark, and D. F. Towless, Floyd Buchanan and M. A. Roth, all of Silver Creek, and they are represented by Attorney Charles G. Ryan of Grand Island.

Brown Goes to Indiana. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris Brown left today for Indianapolis where he will speak in different parts of the Hoosier state in the interest of Senator Albert Beveridge.



A STORE WORTH WHILE King-Swanson Co. 16th & HOWARD STS. THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

These are fall suit days at Omaha's most important clothing store OUR quality arguments are having a remarkable effect on fall suit business. We are busy as bees while clothing merchants the country over are complaining of warm weather. So far we've sold about double the number we had expected. If it keeps up we will realize sooner than hoped for our ambition to put a King-Swanson suit on every man and young fellow in town.

We are talking suits all the time Because our suits have so many good points to talk about, and because we don't want to bore you with overcoat talk during this unseasonable weather. Let us again suggest, for your own self-protection that you see our Superb suits at \$10 to \$40 A Word About Our Suits at \$15, \$20, \$25 These suits are made by the journeyman tailors in Rochester—men who really know how. Other stores must charge \$5.00 to \$10.00 more for equal qualities—even granting they have as good, which is doubtful.

Half-Minute Store Talk This store certainly has been of great assistance to the people of Omaha—but the ones who will clothes. The public gets the best clothes sold in any city at given prices, and the sellers of clothing get valuable ideas from this store. Its claim to be the only store strictly modern in equipment and methods is now freely made by others. Its original standing guarantee to save you a given number of dollars has been retained upon with avidity, and similar claims are now common in print. Even its quality of goods is claimed to show a much greater variety than any other store was a splendid hint to imitators, and today you can read preposterous claims of stocks varying from twice to five times as great as other stores have. We'll be satisfied, however, to furnish talking points for competitors if we can continue to furnish the big majority of men and young men with clothes.



The best dressed boys in town are the ones whose parents look to us for their clothes. The parents save considerable money in the course of a year also. About our suits in general Our suits are made to combine those most essential features—Style and Durability. Every model that is right, every fabric that is good, and every color that is wanted. They are a dollar or better than the prices indicate. \$2.00 up to \$15.00. Overcoats for little fellows Auto, Pronto, Reefer and Manly types, in great assortment, \$2.50 and up.

FOUR MORE MEN ON LIST General Court-Martial for Guardsmen Big Affair.

CUMMINS TO TALK AT CAPITAL Iowa Senator Will Deliver Address at Lincoln October Twenty-Fifth—Empty House Proposition Stirrs Up Citizens.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Four more names were added to the list of members of the National Guard who are to be tried by court martial November 15 for failing to attend the encampment at Fort Riley and other charges. The new ones are: C. E. Lambert, P. D. Lamphere, E. O. Calder and J. B. Spaulding of Lincoln, members of Company F, Second regiment. In each case the adjutant general has filed the complaint and he has appointed the court martial to try the guardsmen. In the past when members of the guard failed to report at camp there was little if anything done and never was a court martial assembled to try the accused. Adjutant General Hartigan impressed it upon the guard that orders had to be obeyed as though issued to regular soldiers, but several failed to heed the injunction or take warning with the result that more than a score of young men will be brought to trial.

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Thompson wants to open up a couple of saloons, or use his vacant rooms for that purpose and for that reason he called attention to the lack of families here, giving the impression that the drought here has done his work. Mr. Thompson, being a man of few words and much property, offered to pay to any charity society \$1,000 for every 100 houses below 1,500 vacant, if some one else would agree to pay \$1,000 for every 100 vacant houses over 1,500. The morning paper at once announced that the mail carriers had investigated, and that Mr. Thompson had missed his guess by at least 500.

So it goes. And every one is happy. The campaign talk was not hot enough and the new subject is the warmest proposition since the First National bank plan. May Change Policy. The recent election of a board of directors for the Commercial club was as much of a surprise to some of the people of Lincoln as was the result of the recent bond election. The following were elected: H. B. Grainger, C. H. Rudee, S. A. Foster, R. M. Joyce, G. J. Woods, C. C. Quigley, I. M. Raymond, Jr., C. B. Towle, H. E. Gooch, W. A. Selleck and F. M. Hall.

It is probable that this board will change the policy which has for some years been insisted upon by non-business interests and an effort made to build up this city instead of tearing down other cities. PRETTY WEDDING AT TECUMSEH Grant McNeel and Miss Mary Grimmer Wed.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grimmer at noon Wednesday, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mary Belle Grimmer, and Mr. Grant McNeel were united in marriage. The wedding was private, but a few relatives and very close friends witnessing it. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Richard Pearson of the Methodist church. The Grimmer home was very tastefully decorated in green and white, and a path of autumn leaves were strewn down the stairway and to a bank of ferns in the parlor, where the ceremony took place. The ring service was used, little Miss Catherine Harris of Lincoln being the ring bearer. The bride was dressed in white satin with pearl trimmings. A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. McNeel at 2 o'clock at which some fifty or more relatives and friends were in attendance. Ice and cake were served, and each guest was given a slice of the wedding cake.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS BUSY LOOKING AT WORKS OF ART Find Fraudulent Methods of the Duveen Brothers Have Been Carried On for Years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Customs officials were actively engaged today in examining works of art displayed in the galleries of the Duveen Bros., art dealers and auctioneers, two members of which firm, Henry J. Duveen and Benjamin J. Duveen, were arrested yesterday on a charge of defrauding the government out of customs duties by means of undervaluation which District Attorney Wise said would amount to many thousands of dollars. The United States government has warrants out for the remaining members of the firm, who have art galleries in the leading capitals of Europe. Millions of dollars' worth of paintings and art works have been sold to millionaire art patrons in this country, and it was suggested today that the customs officials may invade these art collections and temporarily hold the masterpieces pending an adjudication of the alleged frauds. District Attorney Wise said he believed that the fraudulent valuations have been carried on systematically for years. Benjamin J. Duveen, who was arrested at the Fifth avenue art gallery yesterday, and Henry J. Duveen, who was arrested aboard the Lusitania last night, are expected to make a statement today. The two Duveens are now out on bail. Counsel for the Duveens, it is expected will seek a reduction in bail for their clients. Henry Duveen is held under \$75,000 bail and Benjamin Duveen in \$50,000 bail, which was promptly furnished in both instances. A preliminary hearing in the case is set for next Monday afternoon.

FRENCH STEAMER IS WRECKED Twenty-Three Members of Its Crew Are Supposed to Have Been Lost.

ST. NAZARE, France, Oct. 14.—The French steamer Ville de Rochefort was wrecked off Normandiers Island at 3 a. m. The British steamer Peveril picked up the first and second mates and the chief steward of the French craft, but the twenty-three others of the crew are supposed to have been lost. The Peveril put in here tonight. Traffic conditions generally were improved today. The Western railroad is practically tied up, but only 8 per cent of the employees of the Northern road failed to report for duty this morning. Provisions in sufficient supply for Paris are arriving. Premier Brand has informed that cabinet that negotiations looking to an increase in wages for the railroad men are being conducted with their employers.

POWERFUL BOMB IS LOCATED Infernal Machine at Foot of Tree Near the American Embassy in Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—A powerful bomb was discovered by the police today at the foot of a tree in the Avenue Klöber near the American embassy. The officers attribute the attempted outrage to anarchists who sought to put new jingles into the apparently dying railroad strike. The missile was removed to a laboratory where examination showed it consisted of 300 grams of chlorite powder and several iron bolts. It was similar to the bomb exploded last night in front of the house at 6 Rue de Berri, a few doors from the Champs Elysees. Traffic conditions generally were improved today. The Western railroad is practically tied up, but only 8 per cent of the employees of the Northern road failed to report for duty this morning. Provisions in sufficient supply for Paris are arriving. Premier Brand has informed that cabinet that negotiations looking to an increase in wages for the railroad men are being conducted with their employers.

BANKRUPT SALE of two entire stocks of men's and women's shoes FOR WOMEN Tomorrow we throw on sale the entire stock of Curtis & Co., of Philadelphia, Importers of Ladies' fine \$6.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, well known the world over. Stock was made up for fall selling and comprises all the new and smart lasts for ladies, in all leathers—black, suede and buck, with popular short vamps. Every pair hand sewed and positively never sold before for less than \$6.00 and \$5.00. Whether you need shoes now or not take advantage of this sale and buy them at my popular price of... \$2.50 FOR MEN The entire stock of "Niagara" \$5.00 and \$4.00 shoes for men, purchased by me from Ford & Co., Boston, jobbers, who needed money quick, consisting of 2,000 pairs of the best shoes that I have been able to offer at my popular price. Every new last shown, made up in patent colt, velour calf, vic kid, tan calf and Russian calf—every size and width. The first time in your life that you ever bought a "Niagara" shoe at my price; \$2.50 Only. A few pairs extra fine shoes, 45c a pair more. ALEXANDER Omaha's Greatest Shoe Store 3D FLOOR PAXTON BLOCK Open 6:30 P. M.—Saturday Till 10 P. M. \$2.50 Alexander

We are Ready Now for our Large Fall Trade Our beautiful new stock of high grade standard makes of Pianos and Piano Players are now on our display room floor ready for your inspection and selection. We never before were so well able to show at such advantage such an attractive line of the new makes and styles as we are today. OUR AK-SAR-BEN SALE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS in that we cleared away a host of slightly used and store worn pianos. This was absolutely necessary in order to display to good advantage the New Fall shipments. When you deal with Hayden Bros. remember these two points: First—We have gathered together the greatest number of absolutely Guaranteed High Grade Standard Makes of Pianos and Piano Players that can be found anywhere under one roof. This gives you a double guarantee—the manufacturer's and Hayden Bros.' Second—Hayden Bros. sell more pianos than any two and may be three other Piano companies in Nebraska. It doesn't take much of a business mind to realize the wonderful buying power of a firm that sells pianos in such large quantities. So when you buy from Haydens you are absolutely sure of getting your choice of the best makes at bargain prices. Note the collection of Standard makes that can always be found on display at our salesroom. Could any firm offer you such a wonderful line to select from? Knabe Sohmer Chickering Bros. Fischer Estey Smith & Barnes Price & Teepie Wegman Milton Schaeffer and many others We make terms to suit every buyer. A small payment down and a little cash each month. Just come in and let us show you this beautiful line of pianos whether you want a piano today or not. It's always a pleasure for us to show our pianos. HAYDEN BROS. We have a few pianos to rent for \$3.00 per month