

Nebraska

MAY BRING ACTION AGAINST LOBBYISTS

Secretary of State Announces Twenty-Eight "Boosters" at Legislature Have Filed No Report.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) lobb Lincoln, Neb., July 12 (Special).—Secretary of State Pool is getting ready to bring action against twenty-eight lobbyists who acted as instructors for the last legislature, who have not complied with the law regarding filing of a report of their deeds and expenditures.

The fine for failure to comply with the law is only a paltry \$1,000, but the secretary of state has to follow out the law and so it will be up to those who have not followed the injunction as set forth in the Nebraska scriptures to "report lest ye be arrested," to come across mightily quick with either a report or the coin.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Two cars driven by Charles Hroch and John Harvey collided on the main street of Barnestown Tuesday evening, smashing both machines and injuring George Barker, who was thrown some distance from Hroch's car. Barker was unconscious for several hours, but finally revived and was reported considerably improved yesterday.

The fire department will give a dance for the benefit of the members of Company C before they leave the city.

John Turner, aged 46 years, was arrested yesterday on a complaint filed in county court by Probation Officer Clark, charging him with assaulting a 12-year-old girl of this city. He pleaded not guilty. His case was set for hearing July 13, and in default of \$1,000 was lodged in the county jail.

The Lawler Cycle company's ball team from Lincoln yesterday afternoon won from Beatrice by the score of 8 to 2. A small crowd was in attendance. The Steamer team plays here Friday afternoon.

Karl Geick, who was arrested near Wymore Tuesday on the charge of being a slacker, will be taken to Lincoln for trial. He admits having failed to register.

William Martens and Miss Ethel Payne, both of this city, were married yesterday at the home of the bridegroom's brother, John Martens, Rev. C. F. Stevens of the Christian church officiating.

All State Fairs to Be Held as Usual

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 12.—(Special.)—None of the big state fairs of the country will fail to hold their annual exhibitions, according to Secretary Danielson of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, who has returned from a meeting of the national conference of fairs and expositions held at Washington.

Twenty-one states were represented at the meeting and the representatives were addressed by Commissioner Hoover of the National Food Conservation commission. Mr. Hoover believes it is the duty of the fairs to hold their annual gatherings, for, it is through them that the government can get in closer touch with the agricultural classes and give to them the ideas of the department as it sees it and desires it carried out.

Five-Mile "Dry" Zone Around All Army Camps

Washington, July 12.—A "dry" zone five miles wide, unless there is a city or town within that limit, is to be thrown around all camps for the mobilization or training of troops under new regulations made public today at the war department.

If a municipality is within even one-half miles of the camp the dry zone is to be limited to that width in that direction. But if the camp is located on the edge of a town the prohibition will extend to a width of one-half miles into the town. Prohibition under a penalty of \$10,000 fine also is imposed under the same law against the maintenance of any immoral houses within the limit of five miles in any case even where the camp is on the edge of a town.

Hotaling New President Of National Editors

Minneapolis, Minn., July 12.—Herbert C. Hotaling of Mapleton, Minn., was elected president of the National Editorial association, and Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark., chosen as the 1918 convention cities at the closing session today.

Other officers elected included: Vice president, Guy U. Hardy, Canon City, Colo.; secretary, George Schloesser, Watertown, S. D.; treasurer, Byron Cain, Belle Plaine, Kan.

Thief's Great Strength Causes His Arrest

Grand Island, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Peter Alex. Joe Goehs, Gus Hronis and Tom Debozitis pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen a bed, cot, stove, table and other articles from a Union Pacific bunk car and were fined \$10 and costs each. Only the manner of their detection is unique. One of them was too strong. He carried a majestic range weighing several hundred pounds a distance of seven blocks without resting. And someone noticed it.

Cholera Morbus

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Enycart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief." Advertisement.

Seward County Highway Controversy Is Settled

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 12.—(Special.)—The controversy in Seward county over the location of a road upon which should be expended the state and national aid for the building of a highway through the county has been settled.

Seward county has three roads east and west through the county, one the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver line, one the Germantown line and the other the Seward-York-Aurora road between the two.

The south half of the county desired the funds expended on the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver road through the south part of the county while the north and Seward people wanted the money put in on the Germantown road.

The matter has been settled by an agreement that the road will be improved over the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver line as far west as a point directly north of Milford. Then it will go north to the Seward-York-Aurora road and then directly west over that road into Seward. From Seward it will run due west to the York county line where the York county people are expected to continue the line due west through York and so on through Hamilton county by that county making a direct line into Grand Island.

Contract Is Let for Fort Laramie Irrigation Canal

Scottsbluff, Neb., July 12.—The secretary of the Interior department has authorized the reclamation service to award contract to J. E. Hilton of Lingle, Wyo., for earthwork on Fort Laramie canal, stations 3260 to 3560-00. Fort Laramie unit, North Platte irrigation project, Nebraska. The work involves approximately 336,500 cubic yards of excavation and is located near the Bridgeport-Guernsey line of the Burlington railway in the vicinity of Torrington, Wyo. The total contract price is \$53,410.

County Judge Resigns To Become Lieutenant

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 12.—(Special.)—J. B. Cain, county judge of Richardson county, will tender his resignation to enter the service of this country as first lieutenant of the Falls City company, which will form a part of the "Dandy" Sixth regiment.

Judge Cain called at the office of the governor today and was in communication with Adjutant General Hall, taking up matters covering his resignation and commission.

Captain Sharp Detailed as Constructing Quartermaster

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 12.—(Special.)—General Phil Hall received a message from Washington today ordering Captain Marshall P. Sharp of Omaha, on duty in the federal service, as constructing quartermaster.

Captain Sharp is a member of the firm of the Townsend Gun company of Omaha and now in the quartermaster's department of the National Guard. It is understood that he will be placed in charge of cantonment camps.

State Officers Find Crop Conditions Excellent

Lincoln, July 11.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Pool and Land Commissioner Shumway returned last night from a trip through several counties in central north Nebraska appraising school lands.

Their report as a whole the crop conditions in the dozen counties visited was fine.

Man Killed by Train At Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Harry Kalloua, a Greek, employed by the Union Pacific, in this city, was found alongside the tracks suffering from severe injuries about the head. He was at once taken to the St. Francis' hospital, but all efforts to save his life proved futile.

Stanton Science Teacher Resigns to Enter Army

Stanton, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The Board of Education has accepted the resignation of Cooper Ellis of Wayne, Neb., teacher of manual training, science and athletics. Mr. Ellis resigns to enlist in the army. The board is looking for a suitable candidate for the vacancy.

Son-in-Law is Charged With Murder of Mrs. Vogt

St. Paul, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Vince Grammer was arrested today for the murder of Mrs. Fred Vogt, whose body was found on the roadside near St. Paul on July 5. Grammer is son-in-law of the murdered woman. He is now in jail here. Officers claim to have sufficient information for conviction, but are saying nothing.

Red Cross Auxiliary at Salem

Salem, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor J. H. Morehead of Falls City, president of the Richardson county Red Cross, assisted in the organization of a Red Cross auxiliary here. The officers are A. D. Sargent, president; Rev. Mr. Carr, vice president; Miss Spurlock, secretary; Ray Huston, treasurer. Three hundred dollars was pledged at the meeting.

Norbeck Makes Appointments

Pierre, S. D., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Norbeck this evening reappointed the members of the State Banking board, William Hoese of Spencer, C. H. Lien of Summit and Louis Jacobs of Lennox. Governor Norbeck has selected Dr. H. T. Kenny of this city as chief of the medical staff of the new cavalry regiment, with rank of major.

Farmers Buy Elevator

Stella, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Dick Curtis of Stella has sold his elevator at Shubert to the recently organized Farmers' Elevator company. The corporation will take possession July 16. Martin Kelly is president and Preston Carr is manager.

State Guards Organized

Pierre, S. D., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The first company of home guards in this state was formally organized here today, with T. B. Roberts as captain, Karl Goldsmith, first lieutenant; George Bissendorf, second lieutenant.

LUTHERANS CALL ATTACK OF STATE COUNCIL UNFAIR

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German sentiment, but I believe the sweeping statement condemning the entire Lutheran church was grossly unjust.

"When the president declared war the presidents of the general council, the general synod and the united synod of the south, the three largest Lutheran organizations in the country, endorsed his action. At Augustana college, in Rock Island, the school band enlisted as a unit and was assigned to the First Illinois regiment.

"The people of my own church in Omaha I am sure are as patriotic as any citizens in this country. We have a Red Cross organization under the chairmanship of Mrs. N. P. Swanson, and several of our boys have enlisted.

"Sons of two of our most prominent Omaha ministers have enlisted. They are Victor Lindberg, son of Rev. P. M. Lindberg, superintendent of the Emmanuel hospital, and Carl Olander, son of Rev. J. T. Olander, assistant superintendent of the hospital.

"I am surprised that such a representative body of men should make such an assertion I do not doubt they are convinced they have grounds for what they say and I presume they have found evidence of un-American conduct in some parts of the state, but they are very unjust in condemning the whole of the Lutheran church, which I am confident is as patriotic as a whole and as truly American as any organization in the United States.

"While I cannot answer for other Lutheran churches in Nebraska, I want to say that taking the members as a body, there are no men or women more loyal to the United States than those of the Kountze Memorial church of Omaha," said Harry Fischer.

Mr. Fischer is a member of the board of trustees of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church and the foregoing statement was made after his attention had been called to the statement of the Nebraska State Council of Defense, in which the loyalty of the Lutheran church is questioned.

Continuing, Mr. Fischer said: "While we have not proclaimed our loyalty from the housetops, we have done everything that could be asked by the most loyal of the loyal Americans. In the Kountze Memorial church an auxiliary Red Cross association has been organized. Both men and women have contributed money to the Red Cross and the women have devoted their time to sewing.

"Our pastor, Rev. Dr. Baltzly, was instrumental in the organization of the auxiliary. He urged the women of the church to take up the matter and do whatever they could. And while some months ago he made a statement that caused considerable criticism, people who know him and know his heart realize that his loyalty is of the true American type and cannot be questioned.

"A large number of our church members have bought and now are the owners of Liberty bonds. More of them would have bought if they had been financially able and those who did buy, would have bought larger blocks if they could have spared the money.

"I see no reason why the Nebraska State Council of Defense singled out the Lutheran church for its attack. The church, since the time of Martin Luther, has stood for freedom of speech, religious freedom and the kind of freedom that we enjoy here in America.

"In some of the Lutheran churches there may be members who are not as loyal to the United States as they should be, but I fancy you will find the same thing true in all denominations. Even if this is true, as I said before, I cannot see why the Lutheran church should be singled out and attacked.

Uni Teacher Objects

Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—Prof. Clarke E. Pehsinger, head of the department of American history, University of Nebraska, late today issued a statement attacking the State Council of Defense for assertions made yesterday that certain professors of the university were guilty of disloyalty to America in the war with Germany. Autocratic and aristocratic elements, he said, were taking advantage of the war to override democratic elements and ideas.

Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska today characterized as "just and patriotic" the action of the State Council of Defense, which yesterday issued a 3,000-word statement charging certain university professors and "the conspicuous leaders" of the Lutheran church with treasonable utterances and disloyal activity.

The chancellor's statement follows: "The able and patriotic council has rendered a distinct service to the university by publicly calling attention to conditions that exist not only here, but in all the state institutions. The overwhelming majority of professors are, in nearly loyal to the country. There are, however, in every faculty a few who have indulged in day dreams of internationalism, world justice and universal peace to such an extent that they find it difficult to reconcile themselves to the thought of use of force even in the most just cause.

"The just and vigorous statement of the Council of Defense will help the few remaining 'pacifists' and 'internationalists' in university circles to decide whether or not they are going to play the part of patriots in the present struggle.

"Personally I believe that all will decide in the right way and that by the time the university opens next fall conditions will be such that the State Council of Defense will not think it necessary for the regents to take official cognizance of any cases of supposed lack of patriotism."

Minnesota's Lakes and Woods Your Nearest Vacation Land

Bright, sunny days, cool nights, 10,000 lakes to choose from. Ideal places to rest and rusticate, and to fish, tramp, camp and canoe. Good hotels and boarding houses—board and room \$10.00 per week upward. Low fares via the Chicago Great Western. Call or write for free folders and let us help you find a desirable place. P. F. Bonorden, C. P. & T. A., C. G. W. R. R., 1522 Farnam Street, Omaha.—Advertisement.

HAD FORTUNE TOLD; NOW MINUS \$1,500

Farmer Living Near Kearney Seeks Clairvoyant Who Held His Money That "Spirits Might Work."

Kearney, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Kearney police are looking the country over for a man giving the name of Austin Bates, a clairvoyant.

Bates was in Kearney for two months, plying his profession. Today the police were called into find the man, a farmer living north of the city alleging that he was beaten out of \$1,500 by Bates.

The game alleged to have been played, was that of foretelling future and holding sums in order that the "spirits" might work better. The farmer claims that he "fell" for the game and did not realize that he was being swindled until today, when he called at the clairvoyant's place of business to find that he left town two weeks ago.

The police entered Bates' room and found a trunk left behind containing nothing but literature and advertising matter.

It is believed by the police that others were bunched out of large sums of money here, although no additional complaints have been filed.

Fast Time Marks Last Day's Races at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The most successful race meet for several years closed here today when a big crowd of fans saw the last day's program of the Nebraska circuit. Some fast time was recorded in the 222 pace, all the four heats in 2:15 or better. The 3-year-old trot furnished some real sport. The summary:

Table listing race results including Star Kay, Bo Kola, Maharaja, and other horses with their respective owners and times.

Karl Offer, Alien Enemy, Arrested at San Diego

San Diego, Cal., July 12.—Karl Offer, said to be a reserve officer in the German army and who aided in the defense of Kaio Chow, was arrested today as an alien enemy by a deputy United States marshal upon orders from the office of Attorney General Gregory in Washington. Offer has been in San Diego two years.

Semi-Bituminous Coal Operators Are Acquitted

New York, July 12.—The jury in the case of the Semi-bituminous coal operators and companies in Virginia and West Virginia on trial charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law brought in a verdict today of not guilty for all the defendants.

Orphanage Officers Meet

Fremont, Neb., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty-six delegates from Lutheran congregations in Nebraska met here Tuesday for the annual general meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Orphanage and Children's Home Finding Society of Nebraska. Rev. M. Adams of Omaha, president of the society, gave a review of the monthly sessions of the board of directors and J. E. Gnuse, superintendent of the home and field secretary, reported that during the last year thirty-four homeless children were received. All officers were re-elected with the exception of Rev. G. H. Wolter of Oregon, who resigned to devote his entire time to the organization's publications, "Kinderfreund."

Advertisement for Teeth Without Plates, featuring an illustration of a dental arch and text describing the service.

Advertisement for Dr. McKenney's dental services, listing various dental procedures and prices.

Advertisement for Experienced Packers, offering services for household goods and large padded vans.

Advertisement for Omaha Van & Storage Co., providing information on storage and transportation services.

Large advertisement for Brandeis Stores Basement July Sales, featuring promotional text and a list of women's clothing items.

Offer exceptionally fine economies for every woman right now. Summer wearables that you need to make you cool and comfortable, and in ready-to-wear the right styles at prices that are extremely low. Substantial savings for every purchaser.

Over 3,000 Summer Dresses In a Big Friday Basement Sale

WE HAVE RE-GROUPED all the Summer Dresses in this Big Basement Department and re-priced them downward. In addition we have added a recent purchase of over 400 Dresses and priced these also at a very low figure. In all, it is one of the best Dress offerings of the season.

At \$3.85—Little more than 400 Dresses in this lot. All the newest styles, made of fine sheer Voiles, fancy colored voiles, new fancy sport materials, big plaid ginghams, big pockets, belts, etc. Dozens of different styles in this lot and suitable for most every purpose—many are very elaborate—not a dress in the lot was made to sell for less than \$5.00 and many were made to sell for as much as \$7 to \$10.

At \$1.85, \$2.85—About 800 Dresses, of good quality plain and plaid ginghams, Japanese crepe, real fine quality, a material which is pre-shrunk, fancy colored voiles, and fancy sport materials and many other novelty wash fabrics. The greater lot of them are new straight line effects with big pockets and belts, fancy collars, etc., combination colorings. Every one extremely desirable in style. Made to sell for from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Good range of sizes for women and misses.

At \$1.69—Grouping a lot of odd garments, many of them samples, made of tissues, voiles, fancy sport materials, ginghams, etc., over 1,000 dresses in this lot, both fancy white and colored styles. Women's, misses' and junior sizes. Not a dress in the lot worth less than \$2.00 and some even \$4.00 and more.

At 78c—One lot of about 1,000 Dresses, suitable for street, porch and dress wear. These are made of lawns, ginghams, chambrays and good quality percales. Many different styles. Dresses for women, misses and juniors in this lot. At this price they are very extraordinary values.

Extra Specials at Lowest Prices

- List of extra specials including corset covers, dress suits, and wash dresses with their respective prices.

Domestics

Remnants, thousands of yards of Wash Goods, remnants of Dress Voiles, etc., all good, desirable lengths, Friday, a yard. 5c

Voiles, beautiful 40-inch crisp, sheer voiles, neat printings, Friday, special, a yard. 15c

Mill Remnants, mercerized Wash Goods, Pongees, Voiles, Suitings, etc. Friday, special, a yard. 7 1/2c

Wash Materials, 27-inch printed summer weight Voiles and Wash Materials, all styles, special, a yard. 9 1/2c

Sport Suitings, 36-inch fancy Sport Suitings, all the leading sport styles, Friday special, a yard. 12 1/2c

Dress Prints, mill remnants American and Simpson's Dress Prints, all shades, Friday special, a yard. 7 1/2c

Gingham, best grade Indigo Dye Apron Gingham, Yale brand, sale price, a yard. 10 1/2c

Bleached Muslin, mill remnants, 36-inch bleached Muslin, while the lot lasts, special, a yard. 5c

Black Sateen, highly mercerized black sateen, hand loom weave, off the bolt, Friday, special, a yard. 18c

Mill Remnants fine Chambray, gray and blue, for wrappers, house dresses, etc., Friday special, yard 9 1/2c

Wash Goods White and Colored

Remnants of Fine White and Colored Dress Materials, accumulations from our many sales, lengths from 1 to 5 yards, many to match, special, a yard. 10c

27-inch Voile, in solid colors, 26c quality, Friday special, a yard. 10c

Remnants of Silk and Cotton Foulards and Jacquards, 27 and 36 inches wide, special, a yard. 19c

White India Linon, crisp and sheer, 28 inches wide, a yard. 15c

White Golfing Cord, medium heavy quality, for suits, skirts, middies, etc., 36 inches wide, special, a yard. 25c

Draperies

Curtain Serim, large assortment, at a clearance price, of a yard. 3c

Curtain Voiles, in white, ivory and beige, very good quality, a yard. 9c

Panel Curtains, full size, made for one window, worth much more, we say, each. 59c

Boys' Clothing Clearance

Here are some extremely unusual values that will appeal to every mother of a boy.

Wash Suits, 45c That sold at 50c, 75c and 85c. Slightly mussed suits, but all perfect and will give satisfaction, dark and light effects.

Sport Blouses, 21c Regularly 39c. A big table full of these extraordinary values, in different styles.

Also a big table of 65c values. Dark and light patterns, open knees or bloomer effects, sizes 2 to 7 years.

Wash Knee Pants, 21c Fully worth 35c. Stripes and plain colors, and in durable materials, sizes 4 to 9 years.

Vacation Wear In Clearance 15c

A big bargain square full of various items for boys' wear—Odd pieces from the following: Wash Suits, Wash Pants, Boys' Waists, Boys' Base Ball Suits, Boys' Belts, Boys' Ties, wash and silk; Boys' Cowboy Suits, Boys' Scout Suits, Boys' Indian Suits.

And a clearance for lots of other wear for playtime and vacation wear. Basement.

Towel Ends, 2c

Here's an exceptional offering. 15c Crash, at 9c

About 2,000 yards of bleached linen hett Toweling, all desirable lengths.

98c Table Cloths, 69c Made of the English mercerized Damask, scalloped and round size, limited quantity only, at this price.

\$1.25 Bath Mats, at 79c Turkish Bath Mats, all very pretty and fast colorings, an accumulation of odd lots, at this unusual price.

\$5.00 Bed Spreads, at \$3.50 One hundred Satin Spreads, superior finish and quality, scalloped or hemmed ends, choice for one day only at this price. Basement

Shoes

for Women and Children Four Special Lots

Ladies' Shoes, in patent leather, cloth top, vic kid cloth tops, white canvas, etc. Sport Shoes, ivory sole and rubber heels. In bronze, gray, etc., selling here every day at \$3.95, special for Friday. \$2.79

Children's Shoes and Mary Jane Pumps, in patent and dull kid, sizes 2 to 5, at. 69c

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, in patent and vic kid, have been \$3.50 and \$4.50, special for Friday. \$1.98

Boys' and Men's Tennis Oxfords, in black, for Friday only, sizes 2 1/2 to 11. 59c

Rugs

9x12 feet Axminster and Velvet Rugs, selling for \$35.00 today, we say. \$21.98

Men's Furnishings

Five Remarkable Offers

90 Dozen Men's Lisle and Balbriggan Shirts, a new D. W. P. manufacturer's samples and broken lots of all our 35c, 50c and 75c Summer Underwear, all sizes in the lot. Shirts with short sleeves, long sleeves and sleeveless; knee and ankle length drawers; sale price, a garment. 25c

60 Dozen Men's Ribbed and Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, in ecru and white; exceptional values. For hot weather wear, in regular and athletic styles, all sizes, sale price, a suit. 50c

25 Dozen Men's All-Leather Belts, in black and tan, all sizes 30 to 44, made of solid leather with oxidized buckles, regularly 50c, sale price. 25c

Men's Sport Shirts, one big lot, sailor collars and short sleeves, plain and fancy, rimmed front and collar; made of good quality percales and madras; many of these shirts worth as much as \$1.00, special, at. 55c

125 Dozen Men's Work Shirts, extra well made, in Khaki, Chambray and fancy Madras, in plain colors. Cut extra full in body with long sleeves. We consider this shirt a very extraordinary value. Sizes 14 to 17; sale price. 50c

Notions

Miscellaneous Lot of clasps, hooks, eyes, pins, safety pins, shoe laces and other good notions items, worth up to 15c, now at. 3 1/2c

Moth Proof Bags for storing away winter clothing. 50c and 75c size, at. 35c

Silk Skirt Braid, regular 10c grade, yard, at. 5c

Hair Nets, with and without elastic, at. 5c

Elastic, large pieces, worth 20c a yard, at. 5c

Dressing Combs, worth 10c, at 7c

Bathing Garters, pair, at. 10c

Rick-rack Braiding, 12-yd. bolts, 18c

Inside Skirt Belt, 12-yd., at. 5c

"American Maid" Crochet Cotton, one big lot to close out, ball at. 5 1/2c

Children's Underwaists, with hose supporters, 35c grade, 20c