

Omaha Masons to Lay Cornerstone

Motor Convoy to Bear Officials to Bellevue Church Rites.

Appropriate service will be held in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the community building of the First Presbyterian church in Bellevue tomorrow.

The program will be in charge of the Nebraska Masonic lodge, No. 1 of Omaha, this lodge being organized in Bellevue the same year that the church was constructed.

The following grand officers of the grand lodge of the grand jurisdiction of Nebraska are expected to be present: John Wright, deputy grand master, Lincoln; Edwin D. Crites, grand senior warden, Chadron; Albert R. Davis, grand junior warden, Wayne, Neb.; Francis E. White, grand secretary, Omaha; Lewis E. Smith, deputy grand secretary, Omaha; Charles M. Shepard, grand chaplain, Lincoln; Frank H. Woodland, grand marshal, Omaha.

The cornerstone laying will be in charge of Robert R. Dickson, grand master of O'Neill.

The Omaha Masons expecting to go to Bellevue will leave promptly at 1:30 from the Omaha Masonic lodge rooms.

C. W. BRYAN MIXED IN INSURANCE ROW

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of your signature and printed upon stationery bearing the letterhead of this state, reading as follows: "STATE OF NEBRASKA, Adjutant General's Department, Lincoln."

"At the regular meeting of the Greater Omaha association, composed of the leading business men of the city, a request was made for the endorsement of the Greater Omaha association, of a plan to raise funds to better house the National guard in this city.

Foreign Firm Gets Contract.

"While this matter was under discussion, your action in placing with a foreign life insurance company, or trying to place with a foreign life insurance company, insurance on every member of the National guard, was reported to the Greater Omaha association and as chairman of the committee on the development of Nebraska industry, I was asked to investigate this matter and make a report at the next regular meeting.

"I have carefully read the circular sent out by you under date of July 25, wherein you solicit the members of the National guard to take insurance through the group life insurance plan with this foreign company, and in this letter you state that this foreign life insurance company 'has been selected to issue this insurance,' and then you proceed to sing the praises of this foreign life insurance company and to tell the members of the National guard of all of the things they are doing for the betterment of mankind. The last paragraph of this circular reads as follows:

"Now that the opportunity is offered to purchase such protection in such company at such a low cost, without physical examination, occupational restriction or other red tape, I trust every member of the National guard will take advantage of it.

"H. J. PAUL, Adjutant General."

"Now, general, I desire to propound several questions to you, which I trust you will answer promptly without evasion or effort to mislead, by letting us have 'the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.'

"Who Selected Company?"

"1. Who selected this life insurance company that you state has been selected to issue this insurance?"

"2. If you selected this insurance company, by what authority did you do so?"

"3. Please state section of law under which you acted."

"4. Give names of officers connected with the state with whom you discussed this insurance plan before preparing and sending out the circular, which undoubtedly is official because it reads as follows: 'State of Nebraska, Adjutant General's Department, Lincoln,' and signed by you as adjutant general."

"5. Did you consult with Gov. Charles W. Bryan?"

"6. If you say you did, did Governor Bryan give his approval to this scheme?"

"7. Are you an employe of this foreign insurance company that you selected in preference to any of the Nebraska companies?"

"8. Are you in the life insurance business?"

"What Did You Get?"

"9. What compensation, if any, has been received by you, or promised to you, or do you expect to receive, directly or indirectly, from this foreign insurance company, because of your efforts to place them with this tremendous amount of life insurance?"

"10. Who prepared the circular letterhead of the state of Nebraska?"

"11. Who paid for the printing, mailing and the postage in connection with same?"

"12. The first paragraph of your circular letter contains the following language: 'Pursuant to recent permissive legislation.' Will you please quote the section or sections of our Nebraska laws that permits group insurance to be written in the manner this insurance is attempted to be written, and when was this 'permissive legislation' adopted?"

"13. Is it not a fact that before group insurance can be written on any number of people, that an employer must be named as the interested party in securing said insurance?"

"14. If you answer 'yes,' do you consider yourself the employer of the Nebraska National Guard?"

"15. If so, please give number of section or sections of our laws naming you as such employer?"

"16. Is it not a fact that the state of Nebraska is the sole employer of the National guard; that they are responsible for the conduct of the National guard and that the National guard is answerable to them only?"

"17. If you state that Governor

Omaha Woman Claims Youngest Grandmother Record; She's Only 32

Comes now Mrs. Bessie Grisham, 32, 1311 North Eighteenth street, and sets forth her claims to be the youngest grandmother in Omaha.

She became a grandmother yesterday when a baby girl was born to her daughter, Mrs. Lee White, at Nicholas Senn hospital. The baby has been named Bessie Eudora White.

Incidentally, Bessie represents the fourth generation in the family. Mrs. Grisham's granparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, who became Bessie's great grandparents, also live at 1311 North Eighteenth street.

Lee White, 21, Bessie's father, is employed as a stereotyper by The Omaha Bee.

Charles W. Bryan had no knowledge of the efforts being put forth by you to place this enormous life insurance policy with a foreign company, state under whose authority you acted and designate the section or sections of the state laws vesting this authority in you.

"Who Let Contract?"

"18. Will you please state plainly your sole reason for ignoring Nebraska life insurance companies when you attempted to place this insurance with a foreign company?"

"19. Please state number of section or sections of our laws, authorizing you to deduct from the pay of the national guardsmen premiums to pay on life insurance for said members of the national guard."

"20. Do you handle all of the funds in connection with the maintenance of the national guard, or are they handled by the state treasurer?"

"21. Is it not a fact that Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska, is commander-in-chief of the national guard?"

"22. If you answer 'Yes,' then is it customary for you to act on such important matters as placing life insurance amounting to nearly \$4,000,000 on the life of 1,700 members of the national guard, without consulting with and having the approval of your superior officer?"

"The Lincoln Evening State Journal of September 25 contains a statement reading as follows:

"General Paul is preparing a statement of his action in connection with this insurance which he will make public upon its completion."

"As there has been no such statement published, to my knowledge, I am wondering why it should take from September 25 to October 17 to prepare such a statement."

"23. Will you give us that statement now?"

"I am sending a copy of this letter to the press, because I believe it is the right of the citizens of Nebraska, who are called upon to maintain the national guard, to know every transaction in connection with this effort to take from the state of Nebraska that which it is justly entitled to."

"An early response will be greatly appreciated."

"Very truly yours,

"W. A. FRASER,

"Chairman, committee on development of Nebraska industry of Greater Omaha association."

Letter to Bryan.

The letter to Governor Bryan follows:

Omaha, Neb., October 17, 1924.

"Hon. Charles W. Bryan, Governor, Lincoln, Neb.: Enclosed please find copy of letter this date written to H. J. Paul, adjutant general of the state of Nebraska, who, I believe, is one of your employes and acting under you as adjutant general of the Nebraska National Guard, as I understand you to be the commander-in-chief of that great body of men."

"I wish you would consider that those questions propounded to General Paul are also propounded to you, because I believe the citizens of Nebraska have a right to know whether you have been, and are now, a party to this proposed contract."

"I have read several letters written to you, none of them being dignified by a reply except through your secretary, and every statement he makes seems to be contradictory of other statements. I know that such a letter as this will immediately be held up as an attempt to injure your cause politically, but so there will be no opportunity for this being done, I desire to say that I have never voted anything but a democratic ticket in my life and supported you in your race for governor."

"I merely mention this so that it will forestall any effort to use my letter in a political manner, trying to crowd the main issue, which is placed squarely before you."

"Now, governor, while I have no objection to your secretary writing an answer to the questions propounded, I would like your signature over it so that we will know it is the voice of Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska, instead of the voice of his secretary. Respectfully,

"W. A. FRASER,

"Chairman, Committee on Development of Nebraska Industry."

Burlington Laying Heavy Steel on Blue Springs Line

Blue Springs, Oct. 17.—Heavy steel is being laid by the Burlington railway north from here to Beatrice. The new 85-pound rails are heavy enough to carry the heaviest engines now in use on the Wyoming division. The old rails removed from the track are of the 75-pound kind and will be used at other places in sidetracks. Each new rail weighs nearly 1,000 pounds and is handled by machinery.

Drouth Area Extends Below Nebraska Line

Beatrice, Oct. 17.—Newt Downs, traveling representative for the Dempster company of this city, who has just returned from a business trip in Kansas and Oklahoma, states that plenty of moisture for crops has fallen south of here, but that the dry streak sets in just south of the Nebraska-Kansas state line.

Hunter Wounded.

Ft. Morgan, Colo., Oct. 17.—Emil Arndt, 28, formerly of Columbus, Neb., suffered a serious wound when the charge of his shotgun, accidentally fired, lodged in the shoulder, tearing away the muscles. Arndt had leaned his gun against his car as he held up two ducks for his wife to see. The gun slipped and was discharged.

Last Day Sale Remington Shells
12-gauge Chilled Shot, 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, box of 25, 90¢
16-gauge Chilled Shot, 4, 5, 6, box of 25, 80¢
20-gauge Chilled Shot, 5, box of 25, 80¢
20-gauge Heavy Duck Load, 6, box of 25, 80¢
Fourth Floor

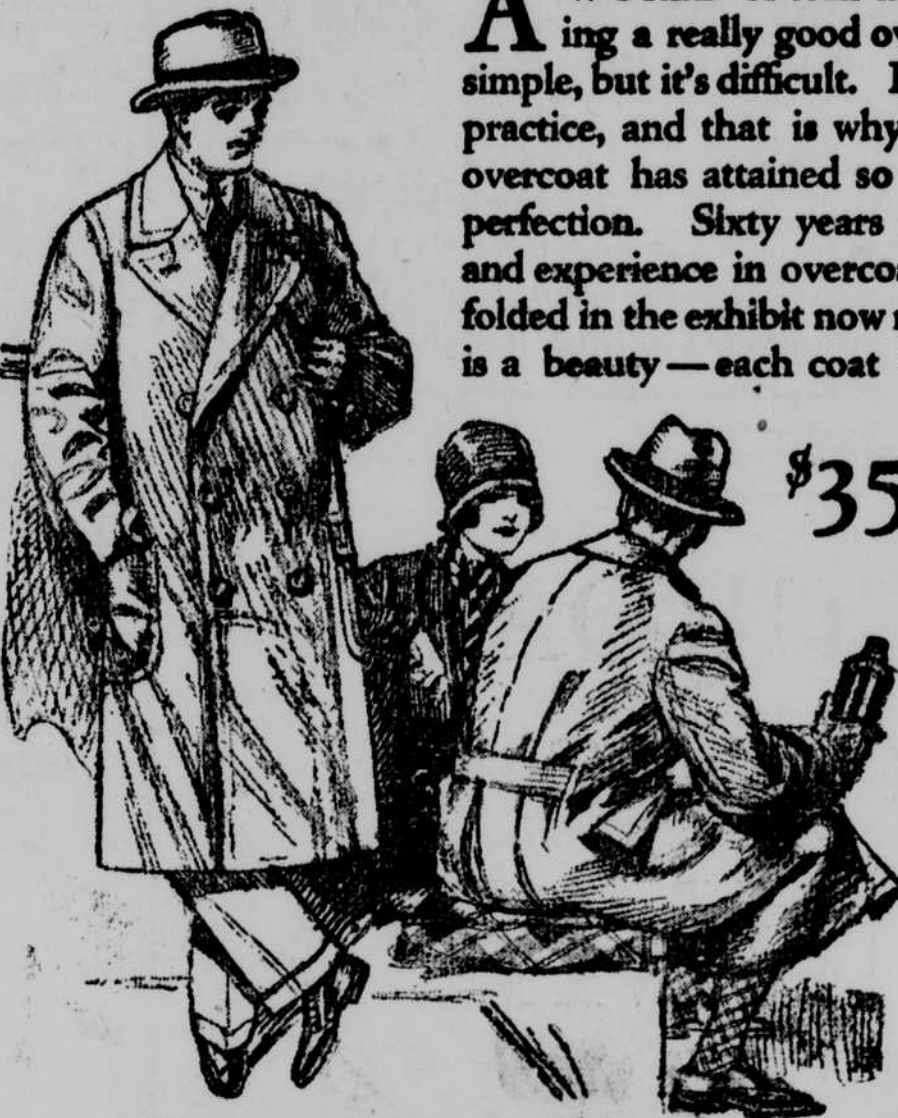
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2.50 to 5.00 Men's
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No-Fade and Excello shirts of English broadcloth in neckband and collar attached styles. Some are irregulars. White and colors.

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The careful shopper will select his winter supply of underwear at the greatest of savings. Medium weights, heavy weights and extra heavy weights. All-wool, part wool, fleece lined and all-cotton suits. Samples, season's close-out and mill runs. Only high standard makes. All sizes but not in every fabric—exceptional values for

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16⁵⁰ to 20⁰⁰



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