



NEBRASKA MANUFACTURERS CONVENTION

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ASK MANUFACTURERS TO JOIN

Retailers Want Them to Take Part in "Made in Nebraska" Show.

ARE IN FAVOR OF PUBLICITY

Election of Officers and Selection of Place for Next Year's Show Are Part of Business for This Afternoon.

Co-operation of the Nebraska manufacturers in making a success of the first "Made in Nebraska" show which will be held in the Auditorium, March 5 to 14, was asked of the association at the second morning session of the convention by C. E. Beinert, president of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, which will stage the exposition.

Beinert was on the program of the manufacturers' convention for an address on "Selling Nebraska Made Goods." He pointed out that one of the best advertising methods for marketing goods is through the personal contact of manufacturer and retail dealer. Coincidental with the organization of a manufacturers' association in the state, he said, is the project of the Nebraska Made Goods show which the retailers have been plan-

ning for several months. He invited the manufacturers to bring their products to Omaha and put them on exhibition at the exposition.

Louis W. Buckley, who has been retained by the retailers to manage the exposition, made a short talk in which he explained the purpose of the show. It is one of the best methods of advertising the state's resources, he declared, and will prove to be of great benefit to the promotion of manufacturing industry in Nebraska.

Booth for Manufacturers.

Buckley suggested that the newly organized manufacturers' association secure a booth at the show as the Nebraska retailers will do and there try to increase the membership of the association.

"The exposition will be held along educational and social lines," he said. "There will be special nights on the program when things of particular interest to various classes will be shown at the Auditorium. We would like to have you manufacturers install demonstrations of your different products along with the demonstrations of the retailers."

Circulars announcing the exposition and explaining its various features will be mailed from Omaha Saturday to the retailers and manufacturers of the state.

The morning session of the convention was taken up with addresses on fire waste and fire prevention by Deputy

State Fire Commissioner C. A. Randall, "Development of Nebraska" by Mayor George Wolz of Fremont, and "Advertising Nebraska" by Harry G. Taylor, president of the Nebraska Editorial Association.

Commissioner Randall decried over insurance of property and negligence of property owners and communities in affording prevention of fires.

Harry G. Taylor advocated a state publicity bureau that Nebraska's resources may be made known to the world. He asked the manufacturers to give their support to the passage of legislation which would create such a bureau.

WOMAN SUES FOR BALANCE WON IN INSURANCE FIGHT

Mrs. Ida L. Haas, who won a ten-year fight to collect from the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York on policies carried by her deceased husband, has sued her attorneys, Charles S. Elgutter and Joel W. West, for an amount in dispute under her contract with them. She says they still owe \$175.

Under the alleged contract, a copy of which is attached to Mrs. Haas' petition, the attorneys were to have half of any sum recovered. After fighting the insurance company through the district court four times and three times through

the supreme court, the attorneys secured a settlement for \$17,000, nearly as much as could be claimed. Mrs. Haas says they paid her \$8,025 and wants \$475 more.

Water Board Forced to Furnish a Bond for Tree Protection

Park Commissioner Hummel has forced Water Commissioner Howell to execute a \$1,000 bond in the name of the Water board before the contractors laying the forty-eight-inch water main to Florence would be permitted to enter Miller park. Mr. Howell objected strenuously, but finally agreed, denying the while the right or authority of one department of city government compelling another department to give bond for the performance of work.

According to the agreement, etched by the bond, the Water board's contractors must not occupy a strip of land more than thirty feet wide while laying the main through the park, neither will the workmen be permitted to tie ropes to or cut down trees.

When the bond comes up for approval before the city commission Tuesday Mr. Howell will request the passage of a

resolution in which the Water board will maintain its right to pursue its way unmolested by the city council.

Concerning the trouble at Miller park Mr. Hummel said the contractors had cut niches in trees in which to tie ropes and pull machinery into position. A. B. Hunt for the Water board denied this, saying he had lambasted the contractors for this and they had shown him conclusively that neither contractors nor anybody connected with the Water board were guilty.

LAMBERT DOES NOT FAVOR NEW COMPENSATION BILL

Assistant City Attorney Lambert is everlastingly feminist a workmen's compensation bill in this state, saying he believes such a law is in reality a corporation measure and deprives high-salaried workmen of just recompense in case of injury, giving their less accomplished fellow-workmen equal rights with them to damages.

In Oregon, says Mr. Lambert, laboring men are slowly realizing that the law is working hardships on them, and may ultimately ask its repeal.

Instead of workmen's compensation Mr. Lambert suggests amendments to existing laws, which in his opinion would

bring about the desired results without imposing undue hardships on laboring men.

One of the changes is the abandonment of the "assumption of risk" theory, which holds employees not entitled to damages for injuries received in the performance of work accompanied by dangers of which they were aware.

Mr. Lambert would also dispose of the "fellow-servant" theory, by which workmen in the employ of a corporation are held responsible for injuries to fellow employees through their own negligence or misconduct.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

CENTURION CLUB GIVES PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

The Centurion club gave an entertainment in the club's rooms, Twenty-fourth and E. South Omaha, Thursday night for members and friends. Mayor Thomas Hector delivered an address, speaking highly of the young men in organizing the club and wishing them the best success. He said a club of this sort is a necessity in the city, and was pleased to see that the young men had taken the first steps toward this movement. An excellent musical program was given besides several interesting talks.

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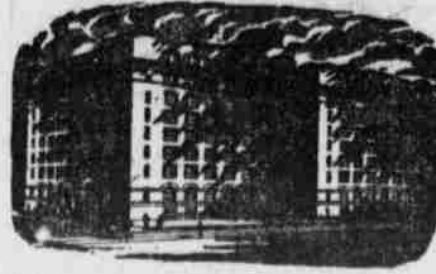


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