

Nebraska

PUBLIC CHARGES DEFECTIVE

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TALKS AT HEALTH CONFERENCE

Citizens of Fremont Are Thinking of Voting Bonds for Auditorium—State Asks F. O. B. Bids on Supplies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Attendance at the second annual health conference of Nebraska was not up to expectations today, although the program was interesting.

Miss Etta Eaton, state agent for dependent children, contended that drunkenness and the social evil were responsible for most of the cases which come under the charge of homeless institutions for children, and that of 100 taken in charge by the institution she represents, only ten were normal physically.

Another address was by Dr. Brooks of St. Louis, while Dr. E. W. Connell, health commissioner of Omaha, spoke on "Effects of Present Licensing of Maternity Homes."

The program this evening covered an address of welcome by Governor Morehead, a response by Senator George Wolz of Fremont and an illustrated address by Miss Etta Eaton.

Delegates to the national conference of irrigation to be held in Denver April 9, 1914, have been appointed by Governor Morehead as follows: C. N. Wright, Scotts Bluff; W. P. DeValle, Bayard; J. F. Hanson, Fremont; J. G. Beeler, North Platte; J. J. Halligan, North Platte; D. D. Price, Lincoln, and O. W. Gardner, Gering.

Fremont Wants Auditorium. Senator George F. Wolz of Fremont was consulting with the attorney general this afternoon to find out if a city of the class of Fremont could vote bonds for the erection of a city auditorium.

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Overton Stockman Dies of Heart Failure. GOTHENBURG, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Ed H. Bates, a wealthy stockman from Overton, en route to sale of blooded cattle at Farnam, dropped dead at Union Pacific station at 9 o'clock this morning. His death was due to heart failure.

Overton, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—E. H. Bates and a brother-in-law, Ed English, left Overton this morning for Farnam, Neb., to attend a sale of pure bred cattle, going via Gothenburg. Just as they left the train Mr. Bates was stricken and died almost immediately. The body was brought home this afternoon.

E. H. Bates came to Overton in 1887 from Neponset, Ill., and has been a resident of Overton ever since. He was born March 1, 1859. He has been engaged in the buying of stock and breeding pure blooded shorthorn cattle and was well known over the central part of Nebraska.

Mr. Bates always had a thought for the betterment of the town and was an active member of the village board for a number of years, and was up to the time of his death an active member of the school board. He is survived by a wife, a daughter, Laura, and a son, Frank; a brother, George H. Bates, and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Schiefel.

PAWNEE WINS DEBATE FROM TABLE ROCK. TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 11.—In the southeastern district of the Nebraska High School Debating league the team representing Pawnee City Monday evening won over Table Rock by a decision of two to one.

The affirmative was represented by Charles Bosley, Nelson Anderson and Alan Ede and the negative made by Glen Mattien, Lawrence McCrea and Donna Thomson. The judges were Dr. E. Maxey, Prof. Pope and Prof. Dawson of Lincoln. Prof. L. R. Trout of the Table Rock High school was the presiding officer.

ST. FRANCIS' ACADEMY IS DAMAGED BY FIRE. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire this afternoon damaged the east part of St. Francis academy to the extent of \$5,000. The blaze started from the wiring and was located in the roof. At the time the alarm was sounded the pupils were in the building, but were gotten out without any trouble.

News Notes from Fairbury. FAIRBURY, March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guykendall are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Cramb of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schmitt were called to "slimy Junction, Ia." by the death of the former's mother.

H. O. Nellis, division clerk, has returned from a trip to Horton, Kan.

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Details of Petition in Savings Bank Case

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In the petition Seybolt sets out that both banks were doing business in the same building, in the same room, and that the same vault was used for the keeping of the cash, books and securities, and that practically the same officers controlled the two institutions, and that the officers of the State bank knew of the insolvent condition of the National bank at the time of the negotiation of the securities.

Between March, 1913, and June 6, 1915, the average balance on deposit with the National bank by the State bank was \$32,400. The minimum deposit being \$24,100, and the maximum \$43,800. Between June 6 and December 6 of the same year the average amount was \$30,221; the minimum being \$23,800, and the maximum \$36,200. On December 6 the deposit amounted to \$47,519.43.

Knowing the National bank to be insolvent, the receiver declares the officers of the Savings bank negotiated \$49,047.54 in securities from the First National bank, and later on December 31 negotiated \$5,329.28 more. January 9, following, the bank went into the hands of a receiver.

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Earl Zook, wanted here on a charge of deserting his wife, Carrie Zook, in this city about two months ago, was arrested at Fairmont Tuesday by Sheriff Schiek, brought here and lodged in the county jail.

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Lieutenant Colonel Baehr Gets Service Medal



PRESENTING THE SERVICE MEDAL TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL W. E. BAHR.

As a reward for long and faithful service with the Nebraska National Guards, several beautiful bronze medals were awarded to officers of the first battalion of the Fourth Infantry by Governor Morehead at the annual governmental inspection of the troops at the Auditorium Monday evening. The medals came as a surprise to the officers, none of them being informed in advance that their work in bringing the companies here up to the present high standard would be recognized in such a manner.

GURNEY AFTER NEW ACT

Fremont Banker Says Currency Law Will Not Help Retailer.

EASTERN MEN FAIL TO APPEAR

Local Speakers Deliver Live Addresses and Engage in Interesting Debates Over Trade Subjects.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 11.—(Special.)—E. R. Gurney of Fremont took a shot at the new currency law this morning at the Nebraska retail dealers' convention when he said it would not stop financial panics.

He believed the retail merchants would find nothing in it to insure them greater protection than the yhad had in the past. J. R. Moorehead of Lexington, Mo., secretary of the National Federation of Retail Dealers, did not come to talk on "A Reasonable Restraint of Trade," neither did John A. Green of Cleveland, O., secretary of the National Association of Retail Dealers.

G. W. Darner of Bethany, one of the live wires of the session, talked this morning on "Community Interest Between the Merchant and the Farmer." "The Co-Operative Delivery System and Its Advantages," was the subject of an address by Henry Bolton of Schuyler.

The afternoon program consisted of addresses by Robert Manley of Omaha, who spoke on "The Merchants' Short Course," and by several short addresses on advertising by several of the members.

Omaha Merchants' Display. The mercantile show at the auditorium is continuing to draw increasing crowds and different towns of the state are well represented with displays. Among the

Lively Time at the Insurance Company Meet at Hastings

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The record favors the element headed by D. M. Hall of Hastings and "Platform" Kelly of Beaver City, but the other side, which has been in control, headed by J. M. "Cyclone" Miller, general agent, claims victory on the ground that the voting of proxies was not permitted.

North Loup Votes Water Bonds. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—After a spirited contest covering several weeks, North Loup voted yesterday to bond the village for \$20,000 for a water works and electric light system. The vote was 113 for to 34 against. North Loup is the only village in the Loup valley to vote municipal bonds for both a water works and light system.

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