

LAUNDRYMEN SEE BALL GAME

State Washermen Holding Their Annual Convention.

GREGG WRITES OF THE NORMAL

Tells State Treasurer George that Appointment of Palmer Meets with Approval of Citizens of Normal Town.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska laundrymen, holding their annual convention in Lincoln today, were welcomed by Mayor Zehrung, while W. H. Clarke of Omaha, president of the association, spoke in response to the address of welcome. About fifty were present. Frank I. Ringer, president of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association, delivered the principal address of the morning and urged the laundrymen to patronize as much as possible the goods made by Nebraska manufacturers.

William Fitch of La Salle, Ill., secretary of the national organization; C. F. Nofziger, manager of the American Laundry Machine company of Chicago; E. A. George of Lincoln and F. D. Stone were the other speakers. In the afternoon the delegates were the guests of the Commercial club at the Lincoln-Denver base ball game.

Gregg Praises Action. Favorable comment on the action of the State Normal board over the selection of Chancellor C. A. Palmer as president of the Kearney State Normal school continue to come in to the members of the board, the following from Charles H. Gregg of Kearney to State Treasurer George, one of the members of the board expressing the sentiment of the Kearney people: You have made the best selection in Chancellor C. A. Palmer for the head of

the Kearney Normal that could have been made from the list of educators in Nebraska. I hope that he will accept. I believe he will come nearer receiving the united support of the faculty and student body than anyone outside of Dr. Thomas. It will take any man some time to have even an approach to the working system and accounts of the school that was being accomplished under Dr. Thomas every day in the week when the school was visited by a bunch of cowardly bushwhackers.

CHARGE AGAINST CLERK HARTER IS DISMISSED

MADISON, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of ex-City Clerk Ed. Harter of Norfolk, charged with defalcation of the city's funds, was had before County Judge McDuffee yesterday afternoon and the action dismissed for want of sufficient evidence to sustain the charge. The specific charge for which County Attorney Koenigstein, assisted by Judge Isaac Powers, sought to bind over to the district court the clerk was the alleged raising of a warrant in favor of the World-Herald company from \$1.50 to \$17.50. Attorneys Barnhart, Mapes and Jack Koenigstein were counsel for the defendant. Witnesses examined were City Clerk P. J. Stafford, ex-City Treasurer W. J. Stafford and ex-Mayor John Friday.

SALOONISTS OF LONG PINE MUST PAY DAMAGES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The judgment secured by Angela A. Roach against Charles Day and Joseph Wolff, two saloonkeepers of Long Pine, in the sum of \$5,000 has been affirmed by the supreme court. Mr. Roach sued for damages in the Brown county district court on account of the death of her husband, whom she alleged had been sold liquor by Day and Wolff, from which he became intoxicated and wandered on the tracks of the northwestern railroad and was killed by a train. Suit was brought for \$5,000 in behalf of herself and infant daughter.

THOUSAND TONS OF HAY BURNED IN BURT COUNTY

TEKAMAH, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Fire on the bottom lands east of Tekamah got beyond control this week in three instances and as a result nearly 1,000 tons of hay has been destroyed. The novelty of seeing fierce fires that years ago were common, has drawn many people to view them from the bluffs that range west of the bottom country. Usually the spring burning of hay lands has been done without thought of damage, but the dryness and shifting winds this spring made a difference in the results.

Mendenhall Resigns

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Fairbury city council, J. R. Mendenhall tendered his resignation to take effect at once. Mayor Frank R. Houston has appointed S. R. Merrill to fill the vacancy. It is said the resignation came as a surprise and that a new schedule of electric light currents for heating and cooking purposes resulted in the controversy. Mr. Mendenhall took the opposition view. The city council increased the salary of its members from \$50 to \$100 per year. The Fairbury mayor receives a salary of \$200 per year.

Hammond Speaks at Albion Banquet

ALBION, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The Albion Commercial club held its ninth annual banquet last evening in the opera house. The principal speaker was Rosa L. Hammond and George Coupland. The club nearly doubled its membership the last year and counts some of the most progressive farmers of the community among its members.

Burial of Fairbury Woman

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Margaret Bowers, who died at Centralia, Kan., was brought to Fairbury for burial. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. R. N. Orrill officiating. Mrs. Bowers is survived by W. E. Bowers, Mullin, Neb.; J. M. Bowers, Hennessy, Okla.; Lucy Simpson, Wichita, Kan.; Mollie Foster, Centralia, Kan.; A. L. Bowers, Edinburg, Kan.; J. E. Bowers, Eugene, Ore.

Fish for Madison Lake

MADISON, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—W. H. Field and W. G. Ellett met the fish car of Superintendent O'Brien of the state hatchery at Norfolk yesterday and procured a dozen cans of perch, black and rock bass, which were planted in the lake of the Madison Country club. Another supply will be planted this fall. No fishing will be allowed until next spring.

Schuyler Church Incorporates

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of St. Mary's Church of Schuyler was filed today with the county clerk. The articles were signed by Richard Scannell, bishop of Omaha; Augustine M. Colaneri, vicar general; Francis B. Tomasek, pastor, and Joseph E. Sobota and Frank Noka, laymen. They have also bought the Neiman property, which will be used for a school building.

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Easy to take, quick to give good results, positive in action for backache, weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. As soon as you begin taking them you feel the benefit of their healing qualities. P. J. Boyd, Ogle, Tex., says: "After taking two bottles of Poley Kidney Pills my rheumatism and kidney trouble are completely gone." Safe and effective. Contains no habit-forming drugs. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Rev. Mr. Morning of Independence, Ia., was looking after business matters here several days this week.

Mrs. Lola Bailey and son Thomas, who are guests of Mrs. J. D. Clarke, spent the latter part of the week with relatives at Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speedie and family of Benson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson Sunday.

Grant Majors of Omaha is spending the week at the J. R. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mace of Omaha visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. West Sunday.

A number of the business men of Pappillon made a trip to Louisville Wednesday afternoon to look over the paving at that place.

Mrs. E. H. Koch entertained the Women's club at the home of Mrs. C. B. Tower Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. B. Tower and Mrs. Lillian Griffith in an interesting discussion on Burbank and his achievements. Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. C. M. M. were also present. They were guests of the club. It was decided to hold the district convention, which meets here April 20, at the Presbyterian church.

Wonderful Values—Boys' Jaunty Suits \$4 - \$5 - \$6. At these prices we show hundreds of as clever suits for boys as you'll find elsewhere selling at half again the money. Every suit is guaranteed all wool by test. The styles embrace every new and desirable design—they are sturdy suits—the sort your boy needs. A word regarding the furnishings your boy should wear. After the suit comes his hat, shirts, ties, shoes and stockings, etc., all of these can best be supplied at this great store for Boys.

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Special for Saturday Blue or Gray Coat and Trousers Made-To-Order \$25 Made in Omaha Fabrics and Tailoring better than any \$35.00 suit in town Tailor Peck BETTER TAILORED CLOTHES 1512 1/2 Dodge. Out of the High Rent District.

METHODIST MINISTERS CONCLUDE CONFERENCE PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The ministers of the Methodist Episcopal churches in this East Nebraska district have held a convention in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city for two days, closing last evening. Rev. J. W. Embree of University Place, superintendent of this district, presided. Rev. I. B. Schreckengast, vice chancellor of the state university, gave a lecture on "Christian Education," and Rev. F. E. Sala of Plainview told about the "Rural Church," and Miss Holland of Malaysia lectured on "Women's Foreign Missionary Work."

BODY OF BOY BURNED TO DEATH TAKEN TO ELM CREEK TECUMSEH, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter of Alliance was burned to death in a barn in that town Sunday. Children playing with matches was the cause. The body of the boy was brought to Elk Creek, this county, for burial, and the funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burlington, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery. Mrs. Carter will be remembered as Miss Oia Burlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burlington, and formerly lived at Elk Creek.

Stella Elects Teachers. STELLA, Neb., April 17.—The school board has re-elected for next year the following teachers: W. L. Best, superintendent; Miss Alma Aiken, principal; Miss Ureula Harner, assistant principal; Miss Jennie Thompson, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Grace Farno, first and second grades, and have elected as new teachers, Miss Laura Chaney, fifth and sixth grades, and Miss Madge Burress, third and fourth grades.

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