

HOLD DEBATE OVER COMPENSATION ACT

F. M. Coffey and Louis V. Guye Discuss It Before Central Park League.

LABOR MEN'S VIEWS DIFFER

Formerly Representing State Federation, Believes It to Be Long Step in Advance for Workingmen of Nebraska.

The workmen's compensation law, passed by the last legislature and now before the voters on referendum petition, was debated last night before the Central Park Social and Civic League at Central Park school, Forty-second and Grand avenue.

Many questions were asked of the two speakers after the debate was closed, and as explanations progressed, there seemed to be more and more sentiment among the auditors for putting the law into full force for the relief of workingmen.

"It offers much needed relief from the present necessity of fighting a case through several courts," said Mr. Coffey in presenting the provisions of the law.

"If it was not for the opposition of personal injury lawyers, the new compensation law would hardly be opposed at all. They are the fellows who are fighting against the adoption of the law, and are financing the opposition campaign. It is positively known that personal injury lawyers directed the circulation of petitions for a referendum vote after the legislature passed the law, and if it had not been for their activity, the law would now be in effect in Nebraska.

"Many personal injury lawyers signed the petitions, and it is also a fact that many of the signatures are unreadable, in the handwriting of personal injury lawyers, and most probably faked. I am convinced that the advertising campaign now being waged against the law is being financed, not by any laboring men, or by the Central Labor unions, but by these same personal injury lawyers, who hate to see any pie slipping from their fingers."

In explaining the new law, Mr. Coffey showed that it will allow the injured workman the option of coming under the compensation provision, or taking the matter into court, as he now does, so that he will not lose his right of court trial, if the compensation arrangement does not suit him.

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Several months ago men laying off in the police department were docked by Chief Briggs, but in a number of instances they were paid in full, notwithstanding the report of the chief. The lack of discipline in one of the reasons why the board has established the new rule, it is asserted.

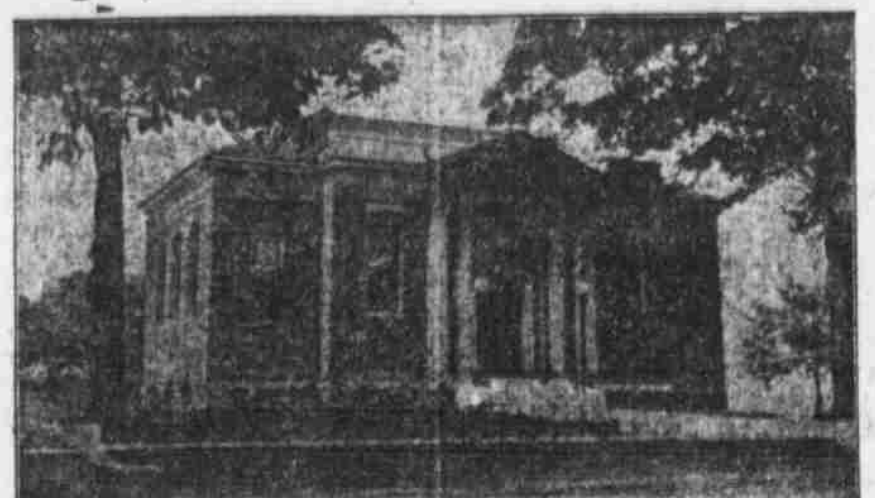
Losses Hit Liden. Walter Ringer, clerk in J. Penton's drug store, is having a hard time in trying to locate a bag of laundry he started for a cleaning shop last Saturday. Ringer was busy, and seeing a boy in front of the place, called him in and gave him a dime to deliver the soiled clothing.

Walter's Preliminary Hearing. Louis Bess, alias Lucky Brown, waived a preliminary hearing before Judge Callanan yesterday morning and was remanded to the county jail without bail to await trial on a first degree murder charge, having confessed to the stabbing of J. J. Kane, August 14, 1913. Bess insists that he committed the deed in self-defense.

Start a Celebration. Halloween is here in spirit and the young people in the north and town have started their yearly campaign of moving everything they can handle. Autos, gates, outhouses and things not securely anchored are being moved from one part of town to the other.

Child Conservation League. South Omaha Circle of the Child Conservation League held an interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon at the South Omaha High school. The program was on the subject of self-control and consisted of papers by Mesdames F. Y. Sevik and B. C. Baker, a "Quiz" conducted by Mrs. A. I. Hunter and a parliamentary drill by the president, Mrs. Charles F. Mahl. The circle has changed its days of meeting from the second and

Belding, Famous Merchant, Gives Birthplace a Library



The Milo M. Belding Memorial library, with an endowment behind it and a \$1,000 check from M. M. Belding, Jr. for new books, is now conspicuously beautiful feature of Ashfield, Mass. Returning to the scenes of his childhood and in memory of his parents, Mary Wilson and Hiram Belding—who lived there sixty years ago—the donor dedicated his gift to the pleasure, education and progress of Ashfield.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fire and Police Commission Lays Down New Rule Governing Men.

NO MORE SHIRKING OF DUTY Hereafter When Officers Are Ill They Must Furnish Certificates of Doctors or Lose Time.

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Nose and Head Stopped Up from Cold or Catarrh, Open at Once

My Cleansing, Healing Balm Instantly Clears Nose, Head and Throat - Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Goes. Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

BRITISH COMBING SEAS FOR THE FOE

Admiralty Tells of Steps Being Taken to Round Up Eight or Nine German Cruisers.

EMDEN AND KARLSRUHE WORST

Former Has Captured or Sunk Twenty English Vessels, While Latter Has Thirteen to Its Credit.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The admiralty tonight issued a statement outlining the steps that are being taken to round up the eight or nine German cruisers at large in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans. These cruisers include the Emden, which has sunk or captured twenty British vessels to date in the Indian ocean and the Karlsruhe, which has taken thirteen British ships in the Atlantic. The statement says: "Searching for these vessels and working in concert under various commanders-in-chief are upwards of seventy British, Australian, Japanese, French and Russian cruisers, not including auxiliary cruisers. Among these are a number of the fastest British cruisers."

"The vast expanse of seas and oceans and the many thousands of islands offer almost infinite choice of movement to the enemy's ships. In spite of every effort to cut off their coal supply it has hitherto been maintained by one means or another. In the face of increasing difficulties the discovery and destruction of these few enemy cruisers therefore is largely a matter of time, patience and good luck. The public should have confidence that the commanders-in-chief and the experienced captains serving under them are doing all that is possible and taking the best steps to bring the enemy to action."

Occupied in Convoys Duty. Our commanders so far have been occupied in very serious and important convoy duty, but this work has somewhat lessened and the number of searching cruisers is being continually augmented.

"Meanwhile merchant ships must observe the admiralty instructions which it is obviously impossible to specify, and use all the precautions which have been suggested. On routes where these instructions have been followed they have so far proven very effective. On the other hand, where they have been disregarded, captures have been made. The same vastness of the sea which has so far enabled the German cruisers to avoid capture, will protect trade. The only alternative to the methods now adopted is the marshaling of merchant men in regular convoys at stated intervals. So far it has not been thought necessary to hamper trade by enforcing such a system."

Loss Less Than Reckoned On. "The percentage of loss is much less than was reckoned on before the war. Out of 4,000 British ships engaged in the foreign trade only thirty-nine have been sunk by the enemy, or less than 1 per cent in all. Besides seven vessels are now overdue in Atlantic waters. Of the comparatively few German ships



MISS CLARA HOLM The Only Lady Shoe Buyer in Omaha, per-haps in the West.

For several years, Miss Holm has been chief assistant in the Benson & Thorne Dept. Very recently she was elevated to the headship of the shoe department. In recognition of her ability it was thought advisable, when a vacancy occurred, to put the department in the hands of a capable woman.

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SHOE WEEK AT THE ENLARGED B. & T. STORE

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