

Nebraska OMAHA'S CHARTER MEASURE SIGNED

Governor Morehead Affixes Signature to Bill that Provides for Greater City.

ALL FUNDS ARE INCREASED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—The Omaha charter amendment bill signed by Governor Morehead today provides for the establishment of a public welfare commission, fixes maximum amounts for various city operating expenses per year and provides for a method for annexation when territory now located between Benson and Omaha shall have been added to Greater Omaha.

The welfare commission, under the terms of the bill is empowered to utilize public school buildings for any purpose it sees fit in carrying on "its work; it shall establish a comprehensive recreation system, effect parole and pardon rules governing the city jail prisoners; shall establish a legal aid bureau, an employment bureau, a municipal farm, and shall look into all conditions surrounding the public health, welfare and housing in general. It also is given authority to make researches of interest to its work.

It fixes a maximum revenue of \$1,100,000 per year from taxation, to which it allows the addition of \$75,000 for creation of a sinking fund to pay off bonded indebtedness, and from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for creation of a bond sinking fund to pay off matured bonds. The special funds as set out in the bill are given this maximum: Fire department, \$300,000; police department, \$250,000; public library, \$50,000; lights, \$20,000; street repair and grading, \$25,000; cleaning and sweeping, \$50,000; repair of pavements and modification and changing of curbing and gutters, \$50,000.

Provision is made for taking care of South Omaha expense between the end of the fiscal year there, July 1, and the commencement of the Greater Omaha fiscal year, January 1, 1916. This provision was insisted upon by the governor as a result of the passage of the consolidation bill.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent"

Notes from Bloomfield.
BLOOMFIELD, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Morris Tesken was arraigned before the board of insanity of Knox county and declared insane. He was taken to the state hospital at Norfolk.

Ed Renner died Friday, April 16, of stomach trouble. The deceased was president of the Citizens bank here. He was interested in the Commercial bank of Warsaw and the bank of Spencer.

T. M. Woodrough of Omaha has been secured to deliver the commencement address for the high school. The graduating exercises will take place May 23.

Nebraska FIND SHALLENBURGER GUILTY

Jury at Auburn Decides Man Who Confessed to Crime Committed It.

MURDER OF JULIAN BAHAUAD

AUBURN, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Fuller Shallenburger was found guilty of murder in the first degree last night and the jury recommended a sentence of life imprisonment for killing Julian Bahauad in 1889. This was the second trial for the defendant and the case had occupied the time of Judge E. E. Good for five days.

Julian Bahauad, an old man who lived with the town of Julian in this county, was murdered during the course of an attempt to rob him of a large sum of money which it was thought he had with him in his house. The evidence showed that the murderers obtained between \$500 and \$1,000. It was further shown that he was struck on the head with a blunt instrument while seated at the supper table, and died almost instantly. The murder took place June 16, 1889, and the authorities worked for years in an effort to unearth evidence as to who the guilty parties were, but the case had remained a mystery until recently.

Makes Confession.

In the latter part of June, 1913, the defendant, Shallenburger, suffered a severe sunstroke near Burlington, Kan., and was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Shallenburger, upon being told by a physician that he might not recover from the illness, requested the sheriff to inform the authorities of Nebraska county that he was implicated in the murder of Julian Bahauad and desired to make a confession. Later he confessed to a detailed account of the crime committed, then fourteen years ago.

In November, 1913, he was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree. His case was appealed to the supreme court, which reversed the case and remanded him for a new trial on the ground that the lower court had excluded certain evidence of former confessions defendant had made which were found to be untrue.

Implicated in Omaha Cases.

In these former confessions Shallenburger stated that he was implicated in the murder of the Jones family near Omaha in 1889. He also confessed to a murder in Nebraska City prior to the Bahauad murder, which he did not take time to mention.

In the trial just closed the evidence so strongly corroborated the confession made at Burlington in all material details that the jury took only thirty minutes to reach the verdict of guilty. County Attorney E. F. Armstrong, assisted by Fred G. Hawxy and H. A. Lambert prosecuted for the state. The defense was conducted by John C. Watson and Max Conn, both of Nebraska City.

News of Republican City.
REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—The marriage of Walter Ott

Nebraska NOTES FROM NORTH PLATTE AND OF LINCOLN COUNTY

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—After having been in the local courts for ten years, the Lyle estate at Brady was settled last week when Administrator J. J. O'Rourke turned over the money and securities to the alleged heirs in Scotland. W. D. Lyle died in Brady many years ago, leaving a large estate. He was a man of mystery and nothing was known of his past. Advertisements in papers in Ireland brought letters from alleged heirs residing there. These heirs have secured the money.

Becoming suddenly demented Friday night, R. Stethis, a Greek, suddenly leaped out of bed, picked up a razor and attempted to slash the throat of his roommate, also a Greek. The roommate was able to dodge the razor and give an alarm. Stethis was arrested and confined at the county jail. He will be given a hearing before the insanity board Monday.

An entertainment was given here Friday evening by the high school boys to secure funds for the high school baseball team. The sum of \$135 was taken in. The high school Girls' Glee club furnished music and a colored minstrel show was a feature of the occasion.

Jimney cars have been started here by a local garage. The cars run every day from 6:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock and make regular schedules.

Work will be started Monday on the tabernacle for the Lowry-Moody evangelistic meetings to be held here beginning May 2.

The Bee Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters.

Notes from Seward.
SEWARD, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Harry Rutherford, an employe of the Milford Corn Meal mills, climbed to the top of the Burlington water tank Saturday to take a kodak picture, when the ladder gave way, throwing him a distance of thirty feet and badly wrenching his back.

The district meeting of the Rebekah degree will be held at Milford April 20. G. Meniak sold his farm to John Richert for \$15 an acre and paid \$13,250 for another farm.

Mayor W. T. Sondors has designated April 19 as the beginning of "Clean Up" week and appointed a large number of citizens to carry out his plans.

Petitions are being circulated to call a special election to determine the location of the \$50,000 school building to be built. It is being considered whether an agricultural course shall be established as outlined by the Shumway act.

The body of the child of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Scott's Bluff, Neb., was interred here today.

Nebraska SCHOOL BILL IS DEFECTIVE

Measure Giving State Aid to Rural Districts for Agriculture is Faulty.

ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT ACTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—The bill passed by the last legislature for state aid for consolidated rural schools teaching home economics, agriculture, vocational and industrial training is rendered ineffective by a bill of legislative carelessness, it has been discovered.

The measure, H. R. 742, introduced by Representative Elmehum, fails to provide for the appropriation in the title, although the body of the bill provides for the appropriation out of the general fund. The appropriation must be in the title.

Aid for Small Districts.
It was regarded as one of the most important pieces of school legislation passed during the session. It was especially designed for the eastern part of the state, where the districts are small and can be more readily consolidated. It provided for state aid according to the number of rooms in the consolidated school.

A district supporting a school with one room was to receive state aid of \$100 a year for equipment and \$150 a year for maintenance; one with two rooms, \$150 for equipment and \$200 for maintenance; one with three rooms, \$200 for equipment and \$300 for maintenance.

Measure is Signed.

It was estimated that between \$6,000 and \$20,000 would be used in this manner. Governor Morehead has signed the bill and it will go on the statute books despite the fact that the appropriation it provides for will not be available.

Governor Morehead has also signed H. R. 32, the bill providing for the appointment of a supreme court commission, should the governor recommend one. This bill also, as discovered after the legislature adjourned, lacks an appropriation.

State Cleanup Days Fixed by Governor

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead has issued a proclamation setting apart April 23 and 24 as "clean-up" days. He urges the observance of these days, not only as a means toward civic beauty, but also as a precaution at this season of the year in the interest of health and the safety of property from fire.

SCHOOL EXAMINERS MEET IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—The board of examiners and inspectors for state and life certificates met in State Superintendent Thomas' office this morning.

Nebraska STOCK YARDS PETITIONS FOR INCREASE IN CHARGES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—The Union Stock Yards company of the State Railway commission asking certain increases in rates. One proposed increase would charge the Cudahy Packing company \$6 instead of \$1 for delivering cars of stock thought to have been exposed to Texas fever, to a separate and private chute; another item would raise the switching charge from one line to another from \$2 a car to \$3 a car.

The petitioner explains that a similar complaint has been filed with the Interstate Commerce commission, and that that body has set it for hearing in Omaha on May 2. The proposed increases affect only a small per cent of intrastate traffic.

Methodist Church At Ponca Is Burned

Methodist church at this place burned last evening. The fire is of unknown origin, but it is surmised that it was caused by a gas explosion.

There had been a choir rehearsal and the last person had left the church about ten minutes previous to the time that residents saw fire burst from the building.

It was with great difficulty that the manse and other nearby residences were saved. The insurance carried was about \$2,000. Rev. A. H. Eggleston is pastor.

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Livery Barn Burns.

BRADSHAW, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The livery barn belonging to Park Smitzer & Son burned yesterday with a loss of \$5,000. Most of the horses were saved. One valuable colt belonging to Johnson & Sears and one team of mules belonging to Bedditt Brothers and five other horses perished. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a pile of rubbish.

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ELMER ERICKSON

Elmer Erickson, engineer of the Minneapolis Elms' building, whose residence is at 1613 Park avenue, Minneapolis, is loud in his praise of Akoz, the new California medicinal mineral, because of the promptness with which it ended his rheumatism and stomach trouble of long standing.

"For seven years I suffered with stomach trouble and one year with rheumatism," said Erickson. "I think I tried about everything. Various remedies and physicians failed to relieve me but when I tried Akoz, I began to feel better almost at once."

"The severe rheumatic pains in my arms, chest and shoulders left me entirely in a few days, and the severe pains, gas and rumbling in my stomach also disappeared. I now rest better at night and feel better in every way than I have in years. Akoz is also a fine tonic and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering as I did."

This Minneapolis man is but one of the great number who have found Akoz most effective in the treatment of rheumatism, stomach, kidney, bladder and liver trouble, eczema, piles, catarrh and other ailments. Akoz is a natural mineral containing no harmful elements.

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JACK LONDON'S CRITICISM OF THE BON TONS
The scenery was massive and fine painted, the stage was full of exceedingly pretty girls, beautifully costumed, and moving gracefully, in tune, and of evident cultivation. Bert Baker, the principal comedian, was an artist of the first rank and kept the audience in constant roars of laughter. I have never heard such hearty, unrestrained laughter in any theater in my life. Then came Midgie Miller, the soubrette, a remarkably agile, funny woman, beautiful of face and figure and possessing a sweet singing voice and dancing skill. Then the leading woman, Lucille Manion. Here was a surprise—a young woman of great beauty and poise. Her voice was of remarkable range and sweetness. For two hours I sat admiring this great show and wondering at the change that has taken place in burlesque since the old days when, as a boy out for a frolic, I gave up my old time for a seat in the gallery "to see the girls." The whole show impressed me greatly—not a word or action that would offend any lady or gentleman—a show to which men and women may go without the slightest misgiving. It was a new one (Signed) **JACK LONDON.**

THE KANSAS CITY PAPERS OF MONDAY, APRIL 12, SAID IN PART:

"JOURNAL"—The Gaiety has an unusually successful comedian this week in Bert Baker. He extracts nearly all the laughs which he puts into "My Wife's Husband" of which he is author. A lively chorus aids in the fun.

"TIMES-STAR"—Bert Baker and his Bon Ton Girls have a live and interesting show. The house rocked much with laughter at the troubles of the husband whose lot is to always explain.

"POST"—Baker in the stellar role is well supported by a good company. In his monologue, "The Typical Tad," he tells tales of his boyhood that bring the laughs or tears, as he wills.

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