

Nebraska

FORGING BOARD TO MEET

State Treasurer Hall Refuses to Issue Warrant on Voucher Not Duly Passed Upon.

SPECIAL MEETING THEN CALLED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, May 12.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Hall, in the capacity of watchdog of the treasury, has discovered another condition which he deems of sufficient importance to demand an explanation on the part of the board which has the management of the matter.
 Recently a member of the firm of P. M. Rieche & Son, which has the contract for the erection of the new building at the Peru Normal school appeared at the state house with a voucher signed by President Vile and Secretary Caviness of the State Normal board, calling for a warrant for \$2,000 as part payment on the contract for the building.
 The law, according to Treasurer Hall, declares that all bills must come before the State Normal board for action. He says that this bill has never been before the board and that the board has had no meeting to act upon this bill or other bills. He told Mr. Rieche that he would pay no warrant until the board had ordered its payment and that the president and secretary had no right to O. K. vouchers for this or any other bill without action of the board at a meeting.
 Mr. Rieche departed, but today Mr. Hall received notice that there would be a special meeting of the State Normal board, at which he is a member, next Friday at 10 o'clock in the morning.
 Treasurer Hall says that the Normal board officials cannot put anything of this nature across without a protest, and as he has the payment of the warrants, he considers that he is in a position to make his protest stand for something. He proposes that in the future the Normal board shall have regular monthly meetings where all bills can be considered and fees that the president and secretary of the board exceed their authority when they order payment of vouchers without action of the board.

TAKES LEADING PART IN THE PLAY SHE WROTE



Rita Carpenter

When the students of the University of Omaha hold their annual gala day exercises Friday one of the most interesting parts of the entertainment will be a short play written by Miss Rita Carpenter. The play will be given by the Utopian society, and the author, Miss Carpenter, will have the leading part. The sketch is entitled "College Girls" and deals with life in a large college dormitory. Eighteen co-eds will take part in the play, and from present indications it promises to excel some of the copyright sketches secured by the other classes.

METCALFE DENIES ACTS FOR GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(Special.)—R. L. Metcalfe of Omaha is in Washington on private business. He has no connection whatsoever with the government on his recent visit to Mexico. It was made for his own enlightenment.

Board of Pardons to Meet.

The board of pardons will meet at the penitentiary tomorrow where the application of Julius Pritchard of Gage county for a pardon will be heard. Pritchard was sent up for twenty years for a statutory offense on a young girl. It is doubtful that his application will be granted as there is a strong protest against it from Gage county officials and from the judge who sentenced him. There will be the usual number of applications for parole.

Pool Plays Detective.

Soon after the adjournment of the legislature it was discovered that some individual had spilled the state carpet which ran from the main door of the senate chamber to the president's desk. Secretary of State Pool in the capacity of a modern Sherlock Holmes, took up the trail and a day or two ago became so well convinced that he could locate the carpet that he gave public notice that he knew where it was. This morning when the janitors opened the senate doors the carpet was found lying in a roll on the floor. Parties desiring the services of a good detective may consult Mr. Pool with good results.

MRS. WILLITS OF M'COOK HEADS EASTERN STAR

HARTINGS, Neb., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The attendance at the state convention of the Eastern Star increased to more than 600 today. Most of the time of today's sessions was devoted to balloting for officers, the following being chosen:
 Mrs. Harriet Willits, McCook, grand worthy matron; Alpha Morgan, Broken Bow, grand patron; Mrs. Lou Conklin, Hubbell, grand treasurer; Mrs. Anna C. Simpson, Omaha, grand secretary; Mrs. Josephine Swigart, Gordon, assistant grand matron; Mrs. Marie Hoffman, Hartwick, grand conductor. The place for the next state convention will be chosen tomorrow.
 "The Pilgrims" was presented tonight by the Darlings chapter.

Notes from Gage County.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Roy Beegun, the Union Pacific fireman who was seriously injured the other day at Garrison Crossing, Kan., is improving, and it is now thought that he will recover.
 At the annual meeting of the Beatrice Building and Loan association Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, C. P. Hall; vice president, Ernest Schaeckel; treasurer, F. B. Sheldon; secretary, E. F. Kimmery; directors, H. E. Sackett and C. A. Jansen.
 Frank Dvorak, aged 24 years, and Anna Zarbinsky, aged 22 years, both of Odell, were married by Judge Walden Tuesday.
 Charles Perkins was brought back to Beatrice Tuesday from Exeter, Neb., by Sheriff Acton on the charge of raising a check issued to him by J. B. Rutherford, with whom he was employed, from \$3.50 to \$60.00. He was arraigned before Judge Ellis and pleaded not guilty. He was lodged in the county jail on default of \$1,000 bond.

Kim Creek Man Killed by Train.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—C. J. Johnson, proprietor of a livery barn at Kim Creek, was instantly killed Tuesday evening when he stepped in front of a fast-moving Union Pacific mail and passenger train. The accident occurred just opposite the depot at Kim Creek, the body being dragged for some distance and then thrown against the building. Johnson was watching a freight train pulling through and failed to notice the passenger train, according to witnesses to the accident.

Investigation Enterprise Revived.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—An organization of irrigators who have under consideration the cleaning and repairing of the old south side ditch met here yesterday and made plans to form a corporation. The ditch when completed will put many more acres south of the river under cultivation. Many prominent farmers in the county are interested in the venture.

Wedding at Stella.

STELLA, Neb., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Mary Bernice Nancy Harms and Henry Johnson of Humboldt will be married at noon Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harms, six miles southwest of Stella. The marriage service will be read by the bride's pastor, Rev. A. E. Jackson of Cottage church. Mrs. Ella Hill, the bride's Sunday school teacher at Cottage, arranged a surprise party in her honor Wednesday afternoon.

Rent room quick with a See Want Ad.

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MEREDITH HEADS PYTHIANS

Knights Hold Election and Continue Old Guard in Spite of Some Insurgency.

PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD ELECTION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, May 12.—(Special.)—The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian sisters held their elections this forenoon, and after the installation of the same in the afternoon, closed the seasons.
 Officers of the Knights are:
 Grand chancellor, George W. Meredith, Auburn.
 Grand vice chancellor, George J. Wilcox, Scott's Bluff.
 Grand keeper of records and seal, Will H. Love, Lincoln.
 Grand recorder of records and seal, Will Wright, Lincoln.
 Grand trustee, Charles E. Hartford, Norfolk.
 Grand master-at-arms, Charles L. Harris, Geona.
 Grand inner guard, F. J. Fiddick, DeWatur.
 Grand outer guard, W. J. Morrison, Springfield.
 Secretary representative, W. E. Leyda, Falls City.
 Grand lodge trustee, Karl Kramer, Columbus.
 The name of Nellie appeared to be a winner with the Pythian Sisterhood, the first three officers elected enjoying the privilege of that name. The officers were:
 Grand chief, Nellie Platte, Lincoln.
 Grand senior, Nellie Helwig, Lincoln.
 Grand junior, Nellie Gosman, Omaha.
 Grand manager, Hattie Foreman, Fremont.
 Grand protector, Lucile Jones, Benkelman.
 Grand outer guard, Frances Holt, Hastings.
 Grand mistress of the records and correspondence, Lida Richie, McCook.
 Grand mistress of finance, Mary Stoddard, Auburn.
 Supreme representative, Millie Hards, Central City.
 Supreme alternate, Ida Compe, Springfield.
 According to some of the new members of the Knights, there was a little insubordination in the meeting regarding the continuing in office of the old guard, who has had control of the order for so long, but, on account of a lack of leadership, nothing could be accomplished. Nothing was brought against the officers who have performed their duties in the past, the feeling being among the insurgents that they had been in so long it would be best to have a change. Will H. Love has been grand keeper of records and seal for so long that many of the members cannot remember when he began, while the same may be said of John R. Wright, master of the exchequer. Both have made very efficient officers, and nobody has anything against them personally or against their conduct of the office.

COMES TO LAUNCH FIRST PETITIONS FOR PROHIBITION.



MRS. M. M. CLAFFLIN.
 Mrs. M. M. Clafflin of Lincoln, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, arrived in Omaha yesterday to be present at the luncheon of the initiative petitions for state-wide prohibition. Mrs. Clafflin was honor guest at a large luncheon given by the Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union at the First Presbyterian church, when 100 guests were entertained.
 Following the luncheon, Mrs. Clafflin gave a talk and the petitions were distributed to the women to secure signatures.
 Petitions were also distributed to members of the Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance union, which met today at the home of the president, Mrs. C. J. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts will give an illustrated travelogue Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Howard, the proceeds to be used in the campaign.

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May Sale of Undermuslins

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Special Lot of Gowns—About 30 dozen gowns, made of fine nainsook and lingerie cloths with lace and embroidery, ribbon run; big, full cut garments. About 30 different styles, worth to \$2.00..... \$1.00	30 Dozen Corset Covers—Made of dainty all-over embroideries, many different patterns; all sizes. Worth 50c, each..... 39c	

Gigantic Apparel Sale

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