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RETURN BOND APPLICATION

Omaha & Lincoln Power Company Changes Tactics.

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Nonpartisan Judicial Ballot Made Up by Secretary of State and Is Being Sent Out to County Clerks of State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Omaha and Lincoln Power and Light company, which is owned by the McKinley interurban interests which operates the interurban road from Omaha to Papillion, has notified the State Railway commission that it desires to withdraw its application, made a few weeks ago, for authority to issue bonds in the amount of $30,000 and stock for $25,000 for the purpose of extending its road to Louisville. In its letter the company says:

"Owing to the fact that it seems to be the intention of parties for whom Benjamin Baker is acting to cause a good deal of trouble and obstruction to the authority to issue stocks and bonds, we have concluded to let the matter rest for the present, and we hereby withdraw the application made and will file an entirely new application sometime in the future."

It is supposed that the interests backing the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice road are behind the opposition to the issuance of stock to the McKinley company.

Incubator Company Formed.

The Burr Incubator company of Omaha with a capital of $5,000 has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. Archer H. Burr and Raymond G. Young are the incorporators.

The National Buyers association of Omaha, with a capital of $25,000, has also filed its articles. The incorporators are G. E. Kerrin and A. F. Nellstrom.

Investment Company.

The Empire Realty and Mortgage company is another of the several investment companies which have been trying to do business in Nebraska, which has been held up by the State Banking board. This company is located in Alabama and this week one of its representatives was trying to do business here. At Havelock he succeeded in selling a contract to a preacher, who gave him a check in payment for the contract. Later the clergyman took the matter up with the State Banking board and was informed that the company had no authority to do business in this state and to cancel the check, which was done.

Nonpartisan Ballot.

Secretary of State Wait has begun the certifying of names for the nonpartisan judicial ballot to the county clerks, the time having expired in which filings can be received. The ballot shows five candidates for chief justice of the supreme court at follows:

Harrison C. Palmer, Manoah B. Reese, Francis A. Brogan, George J. Hunt and Conrad Hollenbeck.

Filings to fill vacancies in the second and Fourth districts show the name of James T. Begley for the Second district, composed of the counties of Cass, Otoe and Sarpy and the names of James P. English, J. L. Kaley and John H. Grossman for the vacancy in the Fourth district in Douglas county.

SWEDISH EPWORTH LEAGUE IN CAMP AT STROMSBURG

STROMSBURG, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Epworth league of the Swedish Methodist church is holding a state campmeeting on its grounds located on the Blue river at the edge of this city and will continue over Sunday. Over fifty tents are pitched on the grounds in which are leaguers from Denver, Omaha, Lincoln, Oakland, Genoa, West Hill, Looking Glass, St. Paul and Keene. Sessions are being held three times a day, some of which are in the English language. Rev. K. G. Norberg, president of the state league, of Lincoln, and Rev. Edwin Sahlin, the vice president, have charge. Miss Minnie Nelson, a talented vocalist from Chicago, assisted by a well balanced choir, render very excellent music. Miss Ella Watson, state secretary of W. F. M. S. of Lincoln, addressed the meeting on foreign missions Friday afternoon. A special session on the subjects, national prohibition, temperance and woman's suffrage, was held in the large tabernacle Saturday afternoon at which Mrs. Frances B. Heald, a member of the national prohibition committee, Hon. George C. Fitch, candidate for congress in the Third district, and Nathan Wilson of Stromsburg, a candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket, gave addresses to a large and enthusiastic audience. Other ministers in attendance are Rev. Oscar Palm, Saronville; Rev. Arthur Peterson, West Hill; Rev. Gustav Erickson, Omaha; Rev. Sjodjing, Looking Glass; Rev. William Lundeen, Keene; Rev. C. J. Mellberg, Polk, and Rev. Oscar Strombem.

THREE HURT IN AUTO UPSET NEAR STERLING

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Three persons were seriously injured in an automobile accident just at the edge of the town of Sterling, in this county, about 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nibbe and two sons, Clarence and Roy, and Miss Etta Platt, all of Crab Orchard. Two wheels of the car went off the edge of a culvert, and the automobile turned turtle into the ravine, some four feet below. Mr. Nibbe and son, Roy, jumped and escaped aside from scratches. The others were pinioned beneath the car, but were soon released. Miss Platt was probably the most seriously injured. She and Clarence Nibbe were taken to the homes of friends in Sterling. While none of the party suffered broken bones, the three received bad bruises and strains, and their flesh was considerably lacerated.

News Notes of Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Charles Richardson died suddenly of heart failure this morning. She is to be buried Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Butler sold her confectionery store to Mr. Boles, formerly postmaster at Burwell.

Cambridge defeated Hendley 11 to 2. Batteries: Cambridge, Ferry, Carroll; Hendley, Donahue and Deboe. Cambridge, 13 hits; Hendley, 5.

The first annual picnic of the Southwestern division of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was held here today. Twelve out of thirteen districts were present. Each train was met by the band and the city keys were turned over to the large gathering.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

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Exhibits for Women Feature of the Fair

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Four departments of the Nebraska state fair are practically given over to exhibits of particular interest to women. In fact the women of the state are to be congratulated on the rapid growth of the domestic products, textiles, fine arts and eugenics departments. All the artistic and useful products of the home are classified and premiums are offered by the State Board of Agriculture. In the educational department pure food display and the traveling library exhibit the women are also keenly interested. The interest of the women will center this year in the new agricultural-horticultural hall, the art and textiles building and the old agricultural hall, where the pure food products will be shown. The 1914 state fair, it is believed, will break all records for the number and diversity of the exhibits of specified interest to women.

Baby Dies of Poison.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The 12-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollister, living southeast of this city accidently got hold of some laxative tablets lying on the window sill and ate a quantity of them, which resulted in the child's death in a few hours. Dr. Malster of this city was immediately called as soon as the accident happened and rushed to their place as fast as an automobile could carry him, but from the fact that the child had taken so many all chance of saving life was gone. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon, Rev. George E. McClure of Ulysses, Neb., officiating.

New Depot for Ravenna.

RAVENNA, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Superintendent E. Bignell of the Burlington railroad was in Ravenna this morning with plans for the proposed rebuilding of the depot at this place. It is now certain that Ravenna will soon have a very satisfactory station. While it will not be an entire new structure, the old building will be thoroughly remodeled and considerably enlarged, and made modern throughout. It is promised that the work will be completed before cold weather.

Corps of Buyers for Burgess-Nash East to Stock Up

L. C. Nash, general manager of the Burgess-Nash company, and a corps of buyers, left for New York and the east last night for a three weeks' buying trip. Those who left with Mr. Nash are Hiram Jones, silks and wress goods; Miss Butler, laces embroderies and ribbons; A. R. Whithouse, women's ready-to-war goods, assisted by Miss Mary Burr, Mrs. E. R. Wright, corsets, and Frank Robbins, millinery. Mrs. Nash and Mrs. E. W. Nash also accompanied Mr. Nash and Ward Burgess, who is now motoring from Chicago to New York, will join the party in New York.

A fully supply of goods for immediate shipment will be ordered and a complete line of holiday goods will be included. Before leaving Saturday, Mr. Nash declares that the war would have absolutely no affect up on the purchases of the Burgess-Nash company, as a complete a stock as ever will be secured and in volume it will be considerably larger.

"We are having bountiful crops," said Mr. Nash, "The best in several years. That means prosperity to this section and this country despite turbulent conditions in Europe. A few articles may advance in price, but business is bound to be as great in the United States as ever before and the manufacturers should do more because they now will have exclusive export trade to South America, where the Germans have always been in control.

"Our stock this fall will be the biggest and best ever on our shelves. The people are here, the money is here and the demand will be here. It is up to provide and we intend to do that very thing."

Benson & Thorne Plan More Room to Take Care of Trade

The entire second floor above the Townsend Gun company store has been leased by the Benson & Thorne company and one-half will be occupied this fall, while the other half will be occupied by next spring. The new addition includes an area 66x132 feet.

There will be no installation of new departments this fall, when a part of the new addition is to be occupied, but in the spring several new departments will be added. Just what they will be has not been determined.

The lower floor will be remodeled entirely. New shelving and fixtures will be installed and the men's department is to be transferred from the west end of the store to the east end. Women's and misses' furnishings will be found on the west side, while in the new space upstairs will be the women's department and the millinery.

An elevator will also be installed. The company is planning to lease the third floor of the building and extend their business still further, a little later on, as soon as other leases run out.

The cost of improvements this fall will be more than $10,000, while the improvements next spring will far surpass that amount.

Omaha and South Omaha to Have Day at Lincoln Fair

Omaha and South Omaha business men have only to agree on the date, when they want to go to Lincoln for the state fair this fall. At a meeting at which some twenty organizations were represented at the Commercial club it was decided that there shall be an Omaha and South Omaha day at the fair again this year, and that every effort shall be put forth toward making it the greatest Omaha and South Omaha day the fair has yet had.

Among the organizations represented were the Commercial club, Ak-Sar-Ben, Ad club, bureau of publicity, Rotary club, Elks, Manufacturers' association, University club, and others. The fair is to be held the second week in September. An automobile run is to be planned from Omaha for the special day, and special trains are to be arranged for.

BIG CIRCUS SUNDAYS HERE

Ringling Brothers' Shows Arrive for Two Performances Monday.

VISITORS WELCOME ON LOT

City Within Itself Pitches Its Tents—Grand Parade to Pass Through Omaha Streets Monday Morning.

The circus is here.

Long-heralded, Ringling Bros.' shows arrived in Omaha from Fremont this morning for a Sunday holiday and one whole joyous day of elephants and pink lemonade.

The first of the four circus trains reached the Northwestern railroad yards before dawn. As fast as the sections arrived they were shunted onto sidings at Fourteenth and Nicholas streets. There the unloading took place and a continuous cavalcade of wagons, red and golden chariots and all the rainbow trappings of Spangletown wended its way from the tracks to the Twentieth and Paul streets show grounds.

Scattered groups of youngsters and those grown-ups who are always Peter Pans when the circus comes to town were on hand when the first train pulled in near the viaduct. They watched and marveled at the precision of the unloading process. There was neither lost time nor motion in getting the vast show equipment from the cars to the show grounds. The grinding brakes of the incoming trains seemed as signals. The interior of sleepers was astir in a twinkling. Men rubbed their eyes, stretched their limbs and tumbled from the cars, each going about his appointed work without hesitancy or doubt.

Start for the Grounds.

Then came the procession through the streets. And there is always that peculiar something about the neighing of the horses, the deep rumble of the wagon wheels and the clanking of the harness which every community likes to hear at least once a year and which affects one with that indescribable longing for the white tents which, for want of a better phrase, is called "red wagon fever."

At the old circus grounds the scene is one of methodical turmoil. Men empty huge wagons and begin pitching the dining and cook tents and stables. One mammoth affair on wheels opens its sides and, behold! there is a twelve-foot range, which twenty minutes later has been fired and is alive with sizzling eggs and bacon. Another wagon discloses a mammoth boiler that as quickly emits steam which, carried to immense caldrons by means of hose, is merrily boiling potatoes or turning cold water and Java into piping hot coffee. In the meantime the dining tents have been placed, vast tables have been laid with cloths and service, and, presto! all the people of the first train section are seated at breakfast for all the world like some great picnic party.

Menagerie Tent Goes Up.

By this hour the entire circus grounds are alive with men. The menagerie "top" had begun to go into the air and likewise the giant poles which will tomorrow support the mammoth main tent that is to house the spectacle of "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" and all the wonders of the Ringling Brothers' arenic performances. This canvas is said to be the largest ever used by a traveling organization but those who visit the show grounds today will wait in vain to see it erected for it is not needed until Monday and the Ringlings always make it a point to curtil work on Sunday that their working men may have as much of a holiday as possible. But the absence of this particular feature will not greatly disappoint this morning's crowd. Big, beautiful horses driven in teams of four, eight and even twelve claim much attention as they draw the big costume vans and the scores of heavy animal dens into the vast "zoological circle" which constitutes the Ringling menagerie. Elsewhere tents of every kind and size, twenty-four in all, were going up and ferruled stakes being driven home by groups of men who whistled and sang at their task. The chug-chug of the miniature pile driver, used where the ground was hardest, sounded a deep-noted accompaniment and stretches of canvas gaily flagged streamers slipped skyward at seemingly every angle. And so the work goes on. It is a tremendous task, this establishing of the world's greatest shows.

Visiting Time.

While this afternoon will be "visiting time" at the circus grounds, when all who wish may take a peep at the domestic side of life in Ringlingville or wander at will through the big stables or the commissary department, the first "official" appearance of the show will come with tomorrow morning's street parade. The pageant is expected to depart from the show grounds at 9:30 and pass over the following route:

Twentieth to Cuming, Cuming to Sixteenth, Sixteenth to Douglas, Douglas to Twelfth, Twelfth to Farnam, Farnam to Fifteenth, Fifteenth to Howard, Howard to Sixteenth, Sixteenth to Cuming, Cuming to Twentieth and back to the grounds.

Thirty Elephants in Parade.

There will be more than 500 horses in line, six bands, scores of open dens and chariots, clowns to please the youngsters, thirty elephants and such novelties as a team of sixteen camels bitted and bridled and driven like horses. In all there will be three miles of what the advertisements term "stretched-out rainbow." The circus will give two performances in Omaha at 2 and 8 p. m., Monday, the doors to the menagerie opening at 1 and 7 p. m. The main tent program will open with the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of to be followed by two hours of arenic Sheba," which is said to require a cast of 1,250 characters in its presentation including a huge ballet. The pantomime is and trained animal novelties, enlisting 400 artists.

Lincoln Men Will Storm Ak's Den on Monday Evening

Lincoln night at the Den. That is tomorrow night, August 10. The latest report from Samson is that 800 are coming from Lincoln on the special train. Samson says he gets his dope from Harry Porter of Lincoln and from W. S. Whitten, secretary of the Lincoln Commercial club.

The special Burlington train to bring the crowd is to arrive in Omaha about 7:30. A reception committee in Omaha is to be made up of every member of the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben. That is, every member who is not now checking his baggage from village to village in the kaiser's land, looking for a boat to get out. For some of Omaha's good citizens annually go abroad, and when war comes then they remember General Sherman's characterization of the big brutal game, and they wish they were back in Old Omaha where folks are always good to them.

So the members of the board of governors who are in the city and not in the war zone will be at the station to meet the Lincoln crowd. Cars will be chartered for the Den.

A. W. Jefferis is to preside over the speaking of the evening. The speakers are to be Governor John H. Morehead, C. S. Quiggle, president of the Lincoln Commercial club; W. S. Whitten, secretary of the Commercial club, and Gus Hiers, sheriff of Lancaster county.

There is to be no meeting of the board of governors Monday night, as the board will be converted into a reception committee.

Excellent reports are coming in as to the class of shows that Ak-Sar-Ben will have at the Highway this fall.

Got anything you'd like to swap? Use the "Swappers' Column."

Meeting of German and Austrian Women to Be Held Monday

A meeting of German and Austrian women will be held Monday afternoon at the Musik home, Seventeenth and Cass streets, to discuss the war situation in Europe. Contributions are to be solicited for a fund to be divided among the fatherless families the war is making. A movement will likely also be launched deploring armed fighting and instead beseeching the factions involved to resort to a tribunal of arbitration.

MILLIONS OF RABBITS A YEAR

Growth of a Pest in Tasmania that Has Created a Serious Problem.

As in other states in Australia, the problem of dealing with the rabbit pest has been given considerable attention by farmers and pastoralists in Tasmania for some time.

The matter was taken up by the Farmers' and Stockowners' association at a recent meeting of the council of that body. Among other things it was stated that information had been collected bearing upon the trade in rabbit skins in this state. The figures indicated that not less than 5,000,000 skins were exported from Tasmania each year, the value of which was under $250,000.

As poison was also generally used for destroying the pest, it was quite safe to assume that as many more were killed, making the death roll equal to 10,000,000. Adding to that at least 2,000,000 left at the end of each winter to breed again, the conclusion was arrived at that the lands of the state were growing every year 12,000,000 rabbits.

Taking these figures as a basis and allowing fifteen rabbits to consume as much grass as one sheep, it was computed that the rabbit was occupying the place of 800,000 sheep, or, in other words, taking up about one-third of the lands, for which the state received under $250,000, as against the value of 800,000 sheep, which would not be less than $1,500,000 at a low estimate.—New York Sun.

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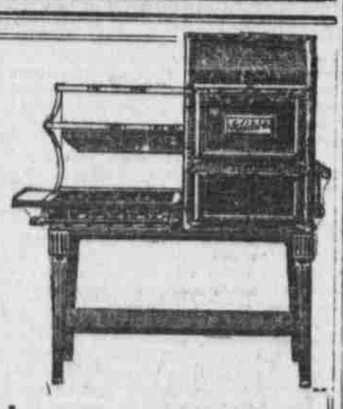

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