

NEBRASKA NEWS

National Exposition in Full Swing
at Auditorium.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED.

Indiana Farmers Carry Off Championship Honors for Best Single Ear, Best Ten Ears and Best Bushel of Corn—Fred C. Palin of Newton Captures Kellogg Trophy and J. R. Overstreet of Franklin Silver Trophy.

Omaha, Dec. 6.—The National Corn exposition opened here today and continues for two weeks. Over 6,000 entries have been made.

Fred C. Palin of Newton, Ind., has the best single ear of corn the world ever produced, while another Indian, J. R. Overstreet of Franklin, has the best ten ears of corn ever seen, according to the judges, who have awarded the \$50,000 offered by the show and given the first place in both sweepstakes to Indiana farmers.

G. L. Kerlin of Franklin, Ind., won the prize offered for the best bushel of corn in the world. It is the third successive year that the first prize for ten ears of corn has gone to Indiana.

For the best single ear of corn in the world Mr. Palin has been awarded the Kellogg trophy, worth \$1,000; while Mr. Overstreet takes back to his state the \$1,000 silver trophy, offered by the Indiana Corn Growers' association for the best ten ears. Last year it was won by L. B. Clore, who also won the trophy two years ago. The third winning gives the trophy to Indiana permanently.

"I spent seven years producing that ear of corn," said Mr. Palin, who has produced the world's best ear. "My parent stock consisted of Reed's Yellow Dent seed as the male plant and the mother plant was from the Alexander Gold Standard variety. The corn was planted two rows of Gold Standard and then two rows of Yellow Dent. The two rows of Standard were detached the first two years. This produces the seed from which the world's best ear of corn has been produced."

TO ENFORCE LAW AT OMAHA

Police Commissioners May Be Ousted From Their Offices.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 6.—Governor Shallenberger issued an order citing Mayor James Dahlman and the other members of the Omaha fire and police commission to appear before him Dec. 11 and show cause why Attorney General Thompson should not be directed to begin ouster proceedings in the supreme court under the Sackett law to remove them from office on the charge of non-enforcement of the law, particularly the enforcement of laws against gambling and illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intercollegiate Debates Friday.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 6.—The fourth annual debates of the Central Debating league, composed of Minnesota, Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Iowa, will take place on Friday evening of this week. Each school will be represented by two teams, which will debate with teams from two other schools. Nebraska's opponents will be Minnesota and Iowa, the Gopher debaters coming to Lincoln and the Hawkeyes being met at Iowa City. Teams from the same schools debated last year, Nebraska winning from Iowa and losing to Minnesota.

Tooley Succeeds Hays.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—T. J. Tooley of Anselmo has been appointed a member of the state normal board, to take the place of D. W. Hays of Alliance, whose term expired last June. Mr. Tooley's term of office begins at once. The new member is a banker at Anselmo and has represented Custer county in the legislature and has twice been its county superintendent. Mr. Tooley will be eligible to go with the board on its trip to locate the new normal school.

New Jury in Chamberlain Case.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 2.—In the district court Judge Travis overruled the motion filed by the defense in the Chamberlain bank case to take it away from the jury and instruct it to bring in a verdict of acquittal because the evidence introduced was not sufficient to substantiate the charges. Owing to the serious illness of Juror Thomas Bigley the jury was dismissed and the case set for trial next Monday morning, when a new jury will be empaneled.

Grand Jury Exonerates Dr. Carr.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4.—Dr. E. Arthur Carr has received a clean bill from the federal grand jury. Complaint had been filed against Dr. Carr because he had opened mail addressed to Dr. Sward, secretary of the state board of health legislated out of existence. Dr. Carr was secretary of the new board. The grand jury called Dr. Carr before it and after questioning him, failed to bring in a true bill.

Homesteader Killed.

Kimball, Neb., Dec. 3.—H. C. Young, a prominent farmer homesteader, living near here, was killed by his own wagon running over him. He was on his way home with a load of coal and it is supposed his team ran away, throwing him under the wheels. He came here a year ago from near Grand Island, and leaves a wife and five children. He was 55 years old and was prosperous.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Brakeman Walther, who has been on the relief for some time, reported for work Saturday.

Freight Brakeman S. H. Shane received word from Denver Saturday that his father was dangerously ill. He left for home on 301 Sunday morning where he will stay until his father is better.

Engineer Robbins came in from his ranch Friday expecting to report for work. When he found how quiet business was he asked for a longer lay-off and went out home again. He says ranch life suits him this cold weather.

Engineer Geo. Hicks is laying off looking after some property interests. Engineer J. J. Rodgers has Hicks' place on the switch engine.

Brakeman Evert Miller, after three years service here, has resigned and gone to Kansas City. Mrs. Miller has been there for some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Stuart.

Con. J. S. Ward has so far recovered that he took out his own car and crew.

On Wednesday four train crews were pulled off owing to the quiet times caused by the strike of the "snakes."

On account of the late trains and bad connections Express Messenger Oldt had to go clear through to Lincoln. This makes a long run, from Billings to Lincoln.

After a lay-off of a few days Conductor Andrews has reported for work.

Freight Conductor C. D. Rider was marked up Monday to take out the first section of No. 44. The second section was six hours late.

Charley Anthus, formerly a C. B. & Q. brakeman out of Alliance, passed through here Sunday on his way to his home in eastern Iowa. He has been switching in Tacoma for the last two years.

E. W. Bell, Sup't of Maintenance of Way, came in on No. 44 Saturday after an extensive business trip west.

Conductor Clyde Miller and wife left on No. 42 Saturday morning for a visit with Clyde's people in Woodward, Iowa. They expect to stay until the strike is settled.

Two pool crews on the east end were pulled off this week.

Conductor Frank O'Connors reported for work Friday. Mr. O'Connors has been in a hospital in Chicago where he had his knee operated on. His knee was hurt in a wreck two years ago and since then has given him lots of trouble but is now entirely cured.

It is reported that passenger Conductor Perry will soon move his family to Denver. The Denver crews have their long lay over at that end of the road.

Conductor John Hagenberger, who has been relieving Conductor Perry, has returned to his old run between Sterling and Cheyenne.

Engineer Bacin, formerly of the highline, who has been running out of Alliance since the Home Stake strike, took advantage of the dull business here to visit his family in Deadwood.

Conductor Ed McGeorge of the high line has been transferred to Alliance.

Conductor Perry of the Denver line went out on 301 Saturday. This is his first trip since his vacation in Montana, where he and Mrs. Perry have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will McIntire. On the way home they stopped at Sheridan, where they visited another daughter, Trainmaster C. D. Pickenpaugh's wife.

Tom Richards, the well known train caller, who contracted the boomer fever the first cold spell this fall and went south, returned Saturday from El Paso, Texas, where he has been railroaded, but so far we have been unable to learn what official position he held. He is now night engine caller.

The freight business on the highline has diminished greatly since the shutdown of the Homestake mine. The greater part of the freight shipped over this line was consigned to the Homestake.

Express Messenger Geo. Thompson, of the Edgemont-Billings run, has been transferred to the Alliance-Billings run, in place of Messenger Glen Miller, resigned.

Flagman Pennington of the Denver line has been very sick and is confined to his bed at his home in Denver. Brakeman Hazelton is taking his place on 301 and 302.

Jack Klasmann, the well-known football player, who was firing on No. 141 on Dec. 3rd met with a very serious and painful accident at Englewood. In some way while taking coal he was caught by his feet between the coal chute and engine cab and hung there by his feet. To make matters worse

the engine moved ahead enough to twist his limbs. He was put in the baggage car and taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Deadwood. One toe had to be amputated but no other permanent injury was done. He is reported to be resting as easy as could be expected but remarked that he would much rather be in Alliance among friends.

Edd Hayward, who has been working with the night car inspector, has resigned and left town. He is another who did not take the trouble to pay up board and room rent. Such men make it hard for an honest man to get credit.

Passenger Conductor Joe Andrews went to Deadwood Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Switchman R. E. Artist has been transferred from Edgemont to Alliance.

Tom Beckhmer writes from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that he and his wife are nicely settled there. Tom is in the shops at present but expects to go into the rock Island train service the first of the year. He will work between Burlington and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He says that so far the strike has not affected business there. Mr. and Mrs. Beckhmer wish all their Alliance friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fireman W. F. Worley fell in the cinder pit in the roundhouse Sunday night, dislocating his right shoulder and bruising his whole right side. He deadheaded to Alliance on 36 Monday morning and Dr. Slagle took charge of the case.

H. Leachel made his first student trip as fireman Monday.

Express Messenger Stromberg, who has been running between Alliance and Deadwood since Express Messenger McKenzie resigned, has been granted a fifteen days' leave of absence. Wood Millikin of Alliance is filling his place.

Word comes from E. E. Terry, who is braking on the U. P., that no freight is moving up there and that two of their best passenger trains have been pulled off. Messrs Terry and Crilley are working between Helena and Billings and are old enough to have a regular run.

QUAKER VALLEY

Arthur Peterson is spending a few days at Antelope Valley.

Cash Farley and family took dinner Sunday at Allie Jamison's.

Robert Shoffner has gone east, for a few days, on business.

Mrs. Robbins, who has been in Alliance a few weeks, has returned to her home.

Mr. Bond has been relieved from dish washing since his wife's return from Alliance, where she has been spending a few days with her daughter, Onolee.

Mrs. Evans, who has been visiting at the Shoffner home for some weeks, returned to her home in Indiana Thursday.

W. C. T. U. Notes

Resolutions Adopted by the W. C. T. U.

From The Omaha World Herald:

Several important recommendations along the lines of legislation are made in the platform of resolutions adopted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, which met in Omaha in October. Among these stands a memorial to President Taft to abolish the issuance of licenses for the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in the canal zone, and to permit the employment only of total abstainers on the canal job.

Congress is asked to prohibit interstate commerce in intoxicants so far as it relates to the shipment of liquor into a dry state. Another recommendation asks that the government refuse to issue federal liquor licenses in dry states. Recommendations are made for co-operation in the work of child labor to the end that a uniform minimum age limit may be fixed all over the country, and for the establishment of a children's bureau which will collect reliable and valuable statistics with reference to child labor.

What Resolutions Cover.—The resolutions cover the questions of total abstinence, prohibition, purity, franchise and peace. A separate resolution was adopted deploring the lack of Sunday observance. The resolutions in full follow:

Preamble.—In thirty-sixth annual convention assembled, we, the representatives of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, record our grateful and reverent appreciation of the Divine guidance of past years and our faith in the complete triumph of right.

We reaffirm our allegiance to our declaration of principles, we pledge ourselves to maintain and increase the efficiency of our department work, and to use our best efforts to carry out the spirit of the following resolutions:

Total Abstinence.—Since moderate and social drinking imperil the greatness of our nation, the hope of which is a sober people, we plead that constant and earnest efforts be made to secure pledged total abstainers.

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Prohibition.—We believe that the principles of prohibition enacted into law is the only means of deliverance from the legalized liquor traffic. Therefore we urge the Woman's Christian Temperance union in every state where the liquor traffic is legalized to inaugurate a vigorous campaign for state prohibition, and by wise agitation, educate public sentiment up to the point of demanding an amendment to the federal constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor.

Purity.—We affirm with increased emphasis our belief in a single standard of morals, and rejoice in the rapidly widening acceptance of the ideal of a white life for two.

In view of the widespread prevalence of diseases resulting from immorality, and the terrible dangers arising from their infectious nature; in view, also, of the moral and physical dangers which threaten the children in the public schools;

We endorse the work of those organizations of physicians which are striving to enlighten the general public as to the physical effects of moral wrong-doing, and to promulgate the highest ideals of personal purity.

We appeal to the normal schools to incorporate such courses of instruction as shall fit teachers to deal wisely and effectively with this moral problem.

We urge teachers everywhere to join with us in making known these dangerous conditions, and in enlightening parents as to the best way of imparting the truths of life to the children in the home.

We denounce the infamous white slave traffic, and appeal to the Christian people of our land to arouse themselves to this menace to the safety of girls, and to give their vigorous support to every practical measure which aims to exterminate this nefarious business.

Franchise.—That the ballot may be an incentive to good citizenship, we believe that qualifications for suffrage should be based upon intelligence, not upon sex or any other insurmountable obstacle.

Peace.—As militarism feeds the spirit of violence we will use our influence to discourage it and to promote the adoption of arbitration in the settlement of difficulties between man and man, employer and employee, corporation and corporation, and all state, national and international complications.

Legislation.—We ask of congress the enactment of a law prohibiting interstate commerce in intoxicating liquors by placing under federal control the shipment of intoxicating liquor from consignor in one state to consignee in another, when the consignee is not a legal dealer.

We recommend the enactment of a law to prohibit the issuance of an internal revenue tax receipt unless the applicant shows that he has complied with the requirements of the law of his state.

"As the United States congress is appropriating large sums of money for the canal zone, while the isthmian canal commission is licensing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, which reduces the efficiency of the employees, we memorialize President Taft to use his prerogative to abolish the system.

"Our government should hold as high a standard of sobriety as do numerous private business corporations, and we ask that our government employ only total abstainers in the canal zone.

"Believing that much of the youthful delinquency is due to child labor and the lack of proper education, particularly industrial education, we pledge ourselves to co-operate with the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education in the study of industrial needs throughout the United States; to secure a uniform minimum working age for children and the passage of the children's bureau bill that we may have reliable data available for all."

Sabbath Observance.—The resolutions conclude with a paragraph devoted to thanking anybody and everybody who have aided to make the convention a success or who have had a hand in making the stay of the delegates in the city pleasant and comfortable.

The resolution on Sabbath observance was offered by Mrs. Hollingshead of Ohio, and is as follows:

"We deplore the desecration of the holy Sabbath, so prevalent now, and the lax enforcement of law. And we ask that our rest day be preserved and our Sabbath law enforced."

There were some slight changes in the resolutions as presented by the committee, of which Mrs. Adrianna Hungerford of Colorado is chairman and Mrs. Margaret C. Munns of Washington, secretary. These changes, however, were alterations purely of language, and made little or no difference with the meaning of the resolutions as originally presented.

There was some discussion over the recommendation with reference to the issuance of federal licenses in dry territory. Mrs. Richards of Ohio pointed out that, as the recommendation stands, it puts the Woman's Christian Temperance union in the light of sanctioning the issuance of federal licenses where the states permit liquor to be sold. As a matter of fact, she said, the Woman's Christian Temperance union is opposed to license in all forms, and she suggested that the paragraph ought to be stricken out.

It was pointed out, however, that this construction was not intended by the committee, that it was meant to favor legislation which would aid the states in the enforcement of prohibitory laws, and the paragraph was permitted to stand.

A partial list of delegates to the convention of the world's W. C. T. U., to be held in Glasgow in June, 1910, was reported. One delegate is allowed for each 1,000 members of the W. C. T. U. in a state.

The Nebraska delegates are Mrs. Frances B. Heald of Osceola, Mrs. Medora D. Nickell of Beatrice, Mrs. Annetta Nesbit of Pawnee City and Mrs. Libby S. Corey of Lincoln. Mrs. Caroline M. Woodward, Mrs. Helen Hornby, Mrs. W. S. Jay and Mrs. C. I. Roberts were named as alternates.

Showed Proper Spirit

Nebraska State Capital

A few days ago a large crowd of young people accompanied the high school football team to York. At meal time a portion of the crowd filled the dining room of one of York's hotels.

While dinner was being served the hotel proprietor noticed a colored lad, one of the players on the team, among the rest at a table. He assumed a Thomas Dixon air and ordered the colored lad out. The other Lincoln young people expostulated. They said that this was a respectable young man, and that he was one of the players against the York team.

The hotel man was horrified, but he was firm. He said that the rules of his house were "agin' servin' niggers." The Lincoln young people responded that their rules demanded that they should never sit quiet and see one of their number insulted. So they marched out of the hotel in a body and ate their meal in a restaurant.

It is worthy of note that last Monday the students of the high school were publicly commended by the faculty for their conduct.

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