

THE ALLIANCE HERALD

NOTIFIED ALL HOTELS

State Hotel Commission Is Making Hotels over State Clean up when Dirty Conditions Exist

(By Herald Correspondent)
Lincoln, Nebr., July 7.—The Hotel Commission has been busy this week sending out notices to all the hotels in the state calling their attention to the fact that a registration fee of two dollars is due. This notice is sent to all hotels, restaurants, rooming and apartment houses in the state. The deputy hotel commissioner, Phil Ackerman, issued an order to the Commercial hotel at Franklin to either close the place or clean up and has received word that they will remodel the place at a big expense. This will be quite a boost to the town. The commissioner has also sent out fourteen notices this week to different hotels in the state to clean up. The tendency among the hotel men over the state is to comply with the requirements of the law. Quite a noticeable change for the better is being observed. In this work the department has had the cooperation of the traveling men and the hotel committee of the U. C. T. Mr. E. E. Abbott of Beatrice has been devoting all his spare time to this work.

There is under the personal supervision of Deputy Fire Commissioner Ridgell, 600 special deputies, which Mr. Ridgell has recruited from the ranks of the volunteer fire departments of the state and this has been found to be quite a potent force in preventing fire loss in the state of Nebraska. Mr. Ridgell has made it a point to become personally acquainted with every fire department man in the state. June 19 this department got out a Fourth of July bulletin, calling attention to the Fourth of July dangers and stating that in the past ten years 39,808 people have been killed in Fourth of July celebrations. This notice was mailed to all the newspapers in the state and the chiefs of the different fire departments and is in line with the safe and sane Fourth of July, which is being advocated all over the country. This department is called upon to make inspections of every town in the state, and among the towns recently inspected have been Harvard, Nelson, Aurora, Ralston and Edgar. An idea of the work done by this department taken from the yearly report in that 260 towns were visited in 1914 and 11,522 inspections made.

In response to a letter from the editors of the International Encyclopedia, State Auditor Smith has written them as follows concerning Nebraska's bank guaranty law and its operations:
"In 1909 Nebraska passed a bank guaranty act under the provisions of which all deposits in state banks are protected by a fund carried as a result of an assessment based upon the deposits carried by the banks, this fund containing at this time \$1,020,000. At the time this law went into effect there were 662 state banks in Nebraska and 220 national banks. There are now 772 state banks in operation, and 217 national banks. In 1909 the deposits in state banks aggregated \$73,283,625.75, while according to a report submitted to the department at the close of business on April 21, 1915, the deposits were \$103,838,809.71. Since the enactment of the bank guaranty law, there has been but one failure, and that being a savings bank operated in connection with a national bank which went to the wall."

Traveling Man's Experience

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from 4 a. m. to 6 p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At 5 o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, of Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.

RAINS CAUSED BY WAR

Veterans Claim that Frequent Downpours Are Caused by Shells Exploding in Europe

Everyone will admit that the thunderstorms in this section are more frequent this year than they have ever been before, and all agree that there must be some cause for their frequency.
Some lay the condition to what they claim is the earth's close proximity to the sun; others claim it is the beginning of the end of the world, but what seems to be the most plausible explanation is that given by Judge Berry.

The judge says that after each terrific engagement during the civil war there was a thundershower. This did not occur just once in awhile, but invariably. During the civil war there was hardly as much powder exploded in two weeks as there is in one day on the present scenes of conflict. And the guns used in '61 would look almost like toys compared with the enormous 42 centimeter guns now used, these guns using hundreds of pounds of powder at each shot. With hundreds of these great cannon firing incessantly, and with perhaps thousands of smaller cannon, besides the continual artillery fire, the disturbance in the heavens is caused, and rain clouds are formed. The only thing that would reflect on this theory is that, so far as is known in this country, there does not seem to be such a great

very scene of the conflict and powder-burning. It may be that the same conditions exist there, and that no mention of it has been made in the dispatches.
Col. Willard Evans, of Marsland, coincides with Judge Berry in his opinion, and both noticed the conditions during the civil war.

Death of Asa L. Spencer
Announcement has been received by The Herald of the death of Asa L. Spencer, of Albion, Nebraska, a member of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association. Mr. Spencer was one of those who joined the new Mutual Aid Department of the state association when it was organized at Nebraska City in January. His beneficiary, Mrs. Jennie G. Spencer, was paid the amount of the death claim on June 22. This is the first death to occur among the members of the mutual aid department.

THE "DRY" CAMPAIGN

Convention of Drys Will Be Held in Lincoln This Fall on September 29th and 30th

Lincoln, Nebr., July 7.—The people of Nebraska have been requested to choose delegates from the commercial, civic, social, moral and other organizations of the state interested in and in favor of constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes, to assemble in political convention in the city of Lincoln on the 29th and 30th days of September, 1915, for the purpose of organizing, planning and devising ways and means for the adoption of constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes, to be voted on in the form of an initiative amendment at the election in November, 1916.

Representation in said convention shall be as follows:

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| Each state organization of a temperance society | 5 |
| State Sunday school association | 5 |
| State Federation of Churches | 5 |
| State Y. M. C. A. | 5 |
| Each State educational institution, college or university | 5 |
| Each denominational educational institution, college or university | 5 |
| State Federation of Labor | 5 |
| State Federation of Women's clubs | 5 |
| Each State Traveling Men's organization | 5 |
| State Bankers' Association | 5 |
| State Prison Association | 5 |
| State Organization Daughters of the American Revolution | 5 |
| State Organization Sons of the American Revolution | 5 |
| Each state organization of business, trade or traffic, including liquor organizations | 5 |
| Each county "Dry Federation" | 5 |
| Each Charity Organization in any city of metropolitan or first class | 5 |
| Each commercial club or chamber of commerce | 5 |
| Each county board of commissioners or supervisors | 2 |
| Each village board of trustees or city of the second class | 2 |
| Each local labor organization | 2 |
| Each local Ad Club | 2 |
| Each local Woman's Club | 2 |
| Each local W. C. T. U. or other temperance society | 2 |
| Each local church organization | 2 |
| Each Sunday school | 2 |
| Each daily or weekly newspaper | 1 |
| Any other organization, society or business not specifically enumerated herein, but which favors Constitutional Prohibition | 2 |

Nebraska Once Sea Floor

South of the Platte river, opposite North Bend, Nebr., the bluffs are conspicuous and consist of loess and glacial drift, overlying the Benton shale. This shale was formed when Nebraska was at the bottom of a sea. Evidence of the former presence here of sea water is found in the fossil shells of oysters and other animals that live in salt water and the bones of such sea monsters as Mosasaurus. A comparison of these ancient conditions with those of the present day indicates the slow continuous change that is now and always has been in progress. Where the tourist now travels comfortably over a dry plain, these monsters sported in the water of the sea long ages ago. On the shores of this ancient sea lived equally strange beasts and birds of types that have long been extinct, and over its wated sailed great flying dragons—the pterodactyls. The animals of that day were strikingly different from those of the present. The birds, unlike any now living, had jaws armed with teeth. The monarchs of the air then were not in fact birds but flying reptiles, whose fore limbs had been modified into wings by the enormous elongation of fingers between which stretched thin membranes like the wings of a bat. These flying dragons, some of which had a stretch of wing of 18 feet, were carnivorous; they were animated engines of destruction that somewhat forcibly suggest the modern war aeroplanes, of which they were in a sense the prototypes. (Overland Guidebook, Bulletin 612, U. S. Geological Survey.)

Long Trip via Auto

A party of ten people, in two new Hudson automobiles, arrived in Alliance at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning from Chadron, on their way to Bloomington, Illinois. The party left Chadron at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. They were on their way to strike the Lincoln highway, going from Alliance to Oshkosh. Those composing the party were Dr. Gibson and wife, Earl Donahue and wife, W. H. Donahue and wife, L. E. Sprague, wife and son. They expect to take six weeks for the trip.

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THE GREATEST ONE-TIME
Serial Which Starts in the Herald This Week Will Grip the Heart of Everyone Who Reads It

In this week's issue the Herald presents to its readers the first installment of what is considered the greatest photo-play story ever written—"The Diamond from the Sky". It is a parallel, the story alone costing \$10,000. The entire production cost \$800,000—nearly one million, and \$10,000 will be added to that amount, this sum to be given to the person who writes a sequel to the story after the pictures have all been shown.

The story is based on the plot of "greed"—love of money and fame, and it is woven around what is known as the "Diamond from the Sky", a diamond which comes to earth in a huge meteor two centuries ago. The arrival of this diamond saves the life of a wealthy Virginia scion who is captured by the Indians. The meteor falls to earth just as the Indians are ready to burn the Virginian at the stake, and the redskins, thinking it is the visitation of divine wrath, set the prisoner free. From that time for a hundred years, the possession of this valuable stone seems to bring bad luck to its possessor, although all connected with the story try to gain possession of it.

This is the plot of the story, and to state that it is original and full of thrills is putting it rather mildly. There is a cast of players seldom seen in one picture. Miss Lottie Pickford and William Russell take the leading parts, and they are supported by the best players in the film world. The story will be run serially each week in the Herald, so that it can be read each Thursday and seen at the New theatre each Monday. In that way, those who read the story can interpret each scene and action. One of the thrillers was shown Monday night when Arthur Stanley, who was wanted for a murder he did not commit, and who had the possession of the diamond, made his escape in a racing automobile, and, racing with an express train with his pursuers in another automobile only a few feet behind him, crosses the track in front of the oncoming train, the locomotive grazing the rear wheels of the auto as he crosses. The pursuers are forced to wait until the train has passed and Stanley increases the distance between them, only a short time later, to catapult over the side of a 50-foot cliff into the ocean.

If you have red blood in your veins, and want to read a story that is "different" and which is full of action from the beginning until the end, "The Diamond from the Sky" is what you are looking for. A few more words regarding the \$10,000 will not be amiss here. This amount is offered to the person who writes the best sequel to the story, regardless of his or her social standing, or whether it be man, woman or child. The story need not contain more than one thousand words, and no literary ability is required—all that is wanted is a plot that will explain lucidly the fate of the diamond. It will be remembered that a poor girl, a stenographer, in St. Louis, won the \$10,000 prize offered for the solution of the "Million Dollar Mystery". Everyone that tries has an equal chance to win this small fortune.

Read it in the Herald—then see the pictures at the New theatre.

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A PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Rev. Morphy Preached Stirring Sermon on Patriotism
Our national birthday was appropriately observed at the Baptist church Sunday evening by a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. George Morphy, and a pleasing program by the members of the Sunday school and church. The church was decorated with red, white and blue bunting, flags, and with the photographs of those who were connected with

YOU OUGHT TO GO SOMEWHERE

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the excursion fares to various summer localities. They include tours to the Great Lakes, Canada, Atlantic Coast and other eastern summer regions; they include the Black Hills, Big Horn Mountains, Colorado resorts, Estes Park, Yellowstone and Glacier Parks, the Scenic Colorado Mountain Park tour, then, of course, the Exposition Coast tour. Look over the map; choose your locality and let us tell you how to arrange best as to side-trips, diverse routes and the other advantages that the Burlington various mainlines offer you.

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In view of the heavy volume of travel now moving, let us suggest that you make your sleeping car arrangements well in advance and as definitely as possible as to date and train.
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