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## Endeavorers Religious Meeting Conducted in Esperanto.

### SERVICES HELD AT LINCOLN.

Congressman G. W. Norris Addresses Meeting—Resolutions Are Passed Pledging Support to "Dry" Candidates for Public Office.

Lincoln, Oct. 30.—Over 3,000 Christian Endeavorers of the state participated in the services of the big silver jubilee convention now in session here. They included quiet hour services at many of the churches of the city.

A mass Esperanto meeting was held at the Auditorium, the entire service being conducted in the universal language, in which Endeavorers are particularly interested. Services were also conducted at the First Christian church, where Rev. David Jenkins of Omaha led the Bible hour study. Following, Congressman G. W. Norris of the Fifth district addressed the assembled attendants at the convention.

Resolutions were passed pledging the support of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor union of the state to those candidates only for various public office who come out as unqualifiedly opposed to the liquor traffic in all of its forms.

### Endeavorers Elect Officers.

Endeavorers elected officers as follows for the coming year: President, Rev. M. D. Berg, Hardy; vice president, Paul Meyers, Lincoln; secretary, Mary V. Lee, Central City; treasurer, Dr. Mabel Dixon, Hastings; superintendent of missions, Rev. M. O. McLaughlin, Omaha, superintendent citizenship, Rev. B. A. Shively, Hastings; superintendent juniors, Grace Hooper, Crete; superintendent tenth legion, Guy Thompson, West Point; superintendent transportation, Rev. R. O. Smith, Fairfield; superintendent of quiet hour, Glen Kennedy, St. Edward.

### Dr. Williams to Head Insane Asylum.

Dr. G. W. Dishong has declined the position of superintendent of the Lincoln hospital for the insane. Dr. Dishong is now first assistant at the Norfolk asylum and he plans to leave the employ of the state, having accepted a position under Dr. J. L. Greene, formerly superintendent of the Lincoln institution, but now with the state hospital of Arkansas at Little Rock. It is now reported certain that Governor Aldrich will ask Dr. F. Williams, assistant at the Lincoln institution, to remain in charge, and that Dr. Williams will soon announce minor appointments.

### ALFALFA MEAL RATE CUT

Railway Commission Issues Order Affecting State Business.

Lincoln, Oct. 30.—The state railway commission has issued an order reducing the rate on alfalfa meal 4 cents between Albion and Omaha. The rate has been 12½ cents and the new rate will be 8½ cents. The latter rate is the present tariff on baled alfalfa hay from Albion to Omaha. The commission also names a rate of 10½ cents on alfalfa meal from Kearney to Omaha, making the minimum weight 30,000 pounds.

The commission also has issued an order permitting the Mutual Telephone company of Wilcox and Ash Grove to disconnect its lines from the Wilcox Telephone company.

### Walsh Flies Well at Broken Bow.

Broken Bow, Neb., Oct. 30.—As a preliminary to the twice postponed aviation meet that takes place here today and tomorrow, Aviator C. P. Walsh made a very successful trial flight from the fair grounds. He was in the air between fifteen and twenty minutes and rose to a height of about 1,400 feet. After circling the grounds he started west and flew over the town. Returning he made another circle, then glided to earth and landed almost on the spot from where he started.

### Decision in Krause Case.

Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 30.—Judge Pemberton of Beatrice has handed down an opinion in the famous equity case involving a half section of Jefferson county land near Reynolds. John Krause, the plaintiff, decided this land to his son, Paul, several years ago as a gift and then decided this summer that he wanted it back. The court decided that the deed should stand, but that instead of \$10 being paid by Paul Krause for the support of his father, that it should be raised to \$25.

### Hangs Self With Suspenders.

Bloomfield, Neb., Oct. 30.—Henry Kramer, a German about thirty-five years of age, committed suicide about six weeks ago by hanging himself to the limb of a tree. His body has just been discovered. He had fastened one end of his suspenders to the low limb of a tree and the other end about his neck. Leaning forward he had choked himself to death.

### Typoid Inquiry Kept Up at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Oct. 30.—Authorities here are still investigating the cause of the recent epidemic of typhoid fever. Under the direction of Professor H. H. Waite a force of men are digging up one of the leading water mains of the city to see if there are any leaks.

## RETAILERS ARE ORGANIZING

### Make Effort to Counteract Sentiment Detrimental to Middlemen.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 28.—A meeting of Dubuque retailers has been called to be held at the Dubuque club Thursday to the end that an effective organization in the city may be effected in an effort to counteract sentiment detrimental to the middlemen and combat adverse legislation. The call recites the purpose of the meeting is "to consider the formation of a state federation of retailers to affiliate with the national federation of retailers formed at Chicago the last week."

"The objects of this federation are to protect the retailer against efforts from various directions to eliminate the middlemen; to shield him from legislation hostile to his interests; to breed among retailers a spirit of loyalty and fairness toward each other."

"The desire is to give the retail interests of Iowa the broadest, most general and most thorough organization possible, to the end that the state federation may be as influential as possible upon legislation and public opinion in Iowa and upon the deliberations and administration of the National Federation of Retailers."

## TWO MEN FATALLY SHOT IN COURT ROOM

### Bullets Fly in Judge Rankin's Court at Mason City.

Mason City, Ia., Oct. 28.—Nine pistol shots were fired in Judge W. S. Rankin's court and as a result Herbert Gable and Rex Kibbling are at the point of death at Park hospital.

The two men were suspected of robbery. Kibbling accused Drexel of owning a revolver taken from them. Drexel, without warning, whipped out a revolver and at close range fired at Kibbling, the ball passing through his intestines and liver, lodging in his back. Gable opened fire on Chief Lock, Detective Smith and Patrolman Slaughter, the bullets grazing the officers. Chief Lock and Detective Smith returned the shots, one ball passing through Gable's lung. Both men will die.

### STEPHENSON PROBE

Senate Committee Adjourns Hearing Until Monday.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—The senate subcommittee which has been investigating the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson, adjourned its public hearings until Monday. Meantime the committee expects to arrange for the affidavits of about seventy-five witnesses in various parts of the state, whom it was decided not to call in person. These witnesses are to be required to furnish detailed statements of the amounts they expended out of the \$107,000 Stephenson fund used in the primary campaign of 1908.

### Three Mexican Cabinet Ministers Quit.

Mexico City, Oct. 28.—Three of the ministers tendered their resignations at an animated meeting of the cabinet. They were Acting Minister of War General Gonzalez Salas, Minister of the Interior Alberto Garcia Granados and Minister of Public Instruction Francisco Vazquez Gomez. Their action was due to an attack made on them by the minister of war, when an explanation of the government's failure to suppress the Zapatistas was demanded.

### To Marry Woman in Case.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 28.—Miss Florence Bromley, the "woman" in the MacFarland case, is coming from Philadelphia. It was said, to marry Allison MacFarland, who is in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his wife. Miss Bromley was formerly MacFarland's stenographer. The defense contends that his wife committed suicide after she discovered the relations between him and the girl.

### Business Man Held for Contempt.

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 28.—Toisbert Manpa, one of the prominent business men of Dupree, is locked up at Fort Pierre on a charge of contempt of court, to remain until he decides to give evidence, which he has declined to give in regard to information which he has which might assist in the location of Tom More, who escaped from jail here the night before he was to come to trial in Stanley county.

### St. Louis Insurance Men Indicted.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—The federal grand jury voted indictments against certain officers and former officers of the Continental Assurance company and the International Fire Insurance company. The names of the indicted men will not be made public until arrests are made. The specific charge contained in the indictment was the use of the mails for fraudulent purposes.

### Judge O'Connell in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Judge M. D. O'Connell of Fort Dodge is in Washington and was at the treasury, where he was long solicitor, shaking hands with old friends. He has recently returned from a trip to the Philippines and the far east.

### Bonilla Has No Opposition.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—General Manuel Bonilla, leader of the late revolution in Honduras, will be elected president of that republic without opposition at the general election tomorrow.

## PRIDE OF NAVY TO BE REVIEWED

### Taft Will Watch Vast Armada Pick Up Anchors and Get Away.

### SECRETARY LEAVES FOR EAST

Fleet Will Make Greatest Naval Pageant in This Country—After Watching Ships Pass President Taft Will Go to Virginia and Then Continue Trip.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who came to Chicago to assist in the dedication of the new naval training station here and to arrange for the review of the great fleet of battleships and other vessels of war now assembled in New York by President Taft, left for the east.

The main features of the review have been agreed upon and only the smaller details remain to be worked out by the naval authorities.

In other respects than mere number of ships and power of armament the review promises to eclipse any naval pageant ever seen in this country. President Taft not only will sail through the four lines of ships at an anchor in the Hudson river, but will watch the vast armada pick up its anchors and get under way. He then will lead the long column of fighting ships down the bay and off Staten Island and will stand aside on the Mayflower and again review the fleet as it passes out to sea.

The presidential review will take place on Thursday, Nov. 2. Wednesday the secretary of the navy will inspect the fleet from his dispatch boat the Dolphin. In a sense this inspection really will mark the beginning of the pageant, for Secretary Meyer will be received with all the honors due his office and the river will reverberate with the roar of saluting cannon.

President Taft will reach New York on Thursday morning and will be in and about the battleships all day long. He will board the Mayflower at 9:30 a. m. and will not leave the yacht until 1 p. m., when he will depart for Hot Springs, Va., to rest three or four days before filling the supplementary engagements he recently made in Cincinnati, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The spectacle of the vast fleet getting under way in the narrow confines of New York harbor will be one worth remembering and undoubtedly will be witnessed from shore and shipboard by countless thousands of people. President Roosevelt in 1907, watched the Atlantic fleet get under way for its trip around the world. The picture then presented was one that has lived long in naval annals. But there were only sixteen battleships in the line and they had the broad bosom of Hampton Roads to maneuver in, with miles of green water on every side. When the big fleet now assembled in the Hudson river begins to move it will require wonderful skill in navigation to get it straightened out and headed down channel for the open sea.

The review will be an official one in every sense of the word and the president's party on the Mayflower will be confined to himself, Secretary Meyer, one or two aides and Secretary Hilte.

### WRIGHTS ARE OPTIMISTIC

See No Reason Why They Cannot Fly for Ten Hours Without Power.

Kitty Hawk, N. C., Oct. 30.—On this remote outpost of the American continent the Wright brothers have been conducting aeroplane experiments that will have a vital influence upon transportation.

"Our experiments have been very satisfactory," said Orville Wright. "They have been far beyond expectations. I came here simply to carry out some ideas I had worked out concerning gliding machines. I was not very optimistic about extensive success. But I was astonished at the ease with which I succeeded in keeping the craft in the air. Our success is due to the fact that the craft is exceptionally efficient."

"I don't mean to claim that we can fly without power, but I do mean that we can fly with less power than any machine that is built."

"I know that we can fly for an hour without power, given proper atmospheric conditions, and I see no reasons why we cannot fly for ten hours."

### JOSEPH PULITZER IS DEAD

Proprietor of New York World Expires of Paralysis of Heart.

New York, Oct. 30.—Joseph Pulitzer proprietor of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died on board his yacht off Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Pulitzer died of paralysis of the heart, induced by gallstones. He had been in poor health for some time. He was on his way to Jekyll Island, near Brunswick, Ga., where he had a winter home.

### Sues for Divorce at Eighty.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 30.—Georgia Cantrell, eighty years old, filed suit for a divorce from her husband, Ben Cantrell, sixty-five years old. They have been married eighteen months. She alleges desertion and neglect. Mrs. Cantrell is an Indian woman and alleges her husband attempted to obtain a deed to her land.

### Mellor Deposits Fees.

Lincoln, Oct. 28.—Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture deposited \$1,225 of fees with the state treasurer, collected under the stallion registration law, making a total of \$9,400 of such fees collected in the few months during which the new law has been in force.

### Beatrice Gas Price Cut.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 28.—At a special meeting of the city council a new ordinance to reduce the gas rate from \$1.35 to \$1.25 per 1,000 feet was passed. A petition signed by about 300 consumers was presented to the council asking that the rate be reduced.

## BATTLE ON FIRE ESCAPE

### Fight Between Two Classes of Nebraska University.

### SOPHS PUT FLAG ON THE HALL

Two Hundred Students Participate in Scrap and Number May Be Expelled—Flower Beds Are Destroyed. Five Banned From Olympics.

Lincoln, Oct. 28.—Members of the freshman and sophomore classes waged a battle on the campus of the state university, in which over 200 men participated. Minor bruises were received by many and clothes badly torn. Flower beds were destroyed, the fire escape on University hall was torn loose and some twenty members of the university stand liable for expulsion at the mercy of Chancellor Avery.

The fight was the most spectacular in the history of the university, several boys fighting on the fire escapes some fifty feet from the ground and taking perilous chances at being thrown to the ground below. Chancellor Avery immediately deputized several faculty members as special officers and directed that the names of the participants be taken. Just what action the chancellor will take in the matter is largely speculative. The outburst came just before the day set apart for the Olympics, the annual class scrap between the two lower classes. During the night some of the sophomores stole a march and placed a flag on top of Nebraska hall. This resulted in the fight, the freshmen resenting the action of the sophomores. No one was seriously injured in the scarp, although black eyes and bloody noses were numerous. The freshmen paraded the Lincoln streets after the fight.

As the result of the fight five boys will not be allowed to participate in the Olympics. Among the boys forbidden to participate by Chancellor Avery is Robert Davis, a son of Dean Davis. The others are A. F. Andrews, H. D. Pier, Phillip Kline and L. A. Townsend. These five were the leaders in the raising of the sophomore flag, which resulted in the scrap. Chancellor Avery decided to let the offenders off with a light punishment, although expulsion could have been ordered.

### GET DATA ON REGISTRATION

Nebraska Legislative Bureau Is Gathering Statistics.

Lincoln, Oct. 28.—The Nebraska legislative bureau is preparing a condensed statement of registration laws in the different states for the purpose of making comparisons with similar laws in Nebraska. Residents of cities in this state where registration is required by law are compelled to register every year regardless of the fact that he may have lived in the same home for twenty-five years or more. In other states, according to the statement prepared by the bureau, permanent register of qualified voters is made and the registration board sits only for a short time each year for the purpose of correcting this list.

### Cattleman Settles Case Out of Court.

Omaha, Oct. 28.—Sammel Wertheimer, a cattleman, brought to an end the trial which has been occupying the attention of the circuit court when he accepted \$2,800 from the Union Pacific railroad. Wertheimer brought suit some time ago in the county court to recover \$5,000 damages, resulting from shrinkage on 600 head of cattle, caused by delayed shipment. The case was transferred to the federal court and was settled out of court.

### Home for Consumptives Delayed.

Lincoln, Oct. 28.—The state hospital for indigent consumptives, located at Kearney recently by the state board of public lands and buildings, may not be built until next March, according to statements made by Land Commissioner Cowles. The Frank place, which was bought by the state and which is located near the Buffalo county city, is leased at the present time and the lease does not expire until next spring.

### Auditor Withholds Payment.

Lincoln, Oct. 28.—State Auditor Barton is still of the opinion that he has no right to issue a warrant on the \$100,000 medical college fund created by the last legislature. He has declined to issue warrants until the time has elapsed for an appeal of the suit instituted in the district court to test the validity of the law. The lower court held the law valid.

## LOCAL NEWS

### From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Robert Troop has been ill since Saturday and was not able to be up Sunday.

A. L. Tidd left for Lincoln Saturday afternoon, where he was called on business.

H. R. Gering of Omaha Sunday-Ed in Plattsmouth with his mother and sisters.

A. W. Atwood of Lorton, Neb., visited Plattsmouth Sunday and attended to some business matters.

Leonard Lair of Havelock was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Freese.

Miss Helen Dovey returned to Omaha last evening, after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey.

Misses Cleo Applegate, Verna and Lillian Cole, Claire and Hazel Dovey returned last evening from Murray, where they had attended a week-end house party at the home of Miss Margie Walker.

Miss Alma Larson motored to Union Saturday afternoon with Miss Mary Foster and spent Sunday with Miss Larson's sister, Mrs. R. E. Foster, where she had a nice visit with her little niece.

P. E. Ruffner returned to Murdock Sunday afternoon, where he has been "barreling apples" for Martin & Tool for some weeks.

Miss Ida Weidman and Mrs. John Sneed were Omaha passengers Sunday morning, where they visited friends for the day.

Frank Beeson of Scotts Bluff arrived Saturday evening and will visit his mother, Mrs. Allen Beeson, sr., and other relatives for a few days.

Will Ossenkop and H. Pankonin of Louisville, accompanied by Cam Seybert, democratic nominee for county commissioner, were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Will Hoover and children returned to their home at Louisville Saturday afternoon, after visiting Mrs. Hoover's parents, Mr. Robert Sherwood, sr., and wife, for a few days.

Hon. W. B. Banning and wife and son, Hollis, of Union, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hovey of Lincoln, motored to Plattsmouth last Saturday and spent the day. Mr. Banning made the Journal office a pleasant call.

Fred Clugy spent Sunday with his family in this city, having finished his grading contract at La Platte last Friday. Mr. Clugy will move his force to Nebawka at once, where he will do considerable grading and shoudering for the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill and son, Roscoe, spent Sunday with relatives at Wymore.

Paul Bajcek and wife went to Havelock Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives.

George Dodge was an Omaha traveler this morning, where he was called on business for a short time.

John Meisinger, jr., and family were in the city Saturday and visited Mr. Meisinger's parents for the day.

Fred Olenhausen of near Cedar Creek was in the city Saturday looking after business matters of importance.

France Ballance and Miss Olson Sundayed at the William Ballance home, returning to Glenwood this morning.

Flace Pechus boarded the Schuyler Saturday afternoon for Lincoln, where he went to visit friends over Sunday.

Hon. William Puts of Mt. Pleasant premet was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday, where he met many of his friends.

George P. Meisinger of Cedar Creek visited Plattsmouth Saturday, having been called to the county seat on business.

Col. H. C. McMaken went to Clarinda this morning on No. 6, where he will look after his paving contract work for a few days.

J. R. Lee and wife and children and Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. E. W. Lee, were passengers on Cedar Creek Saturday afternoon, where they visited Mrs. Joe Hraskey and family for a time.

Mrs. John Nemetz and children returned from Omaha last evening, where they had visited friends and relatives for a few days.

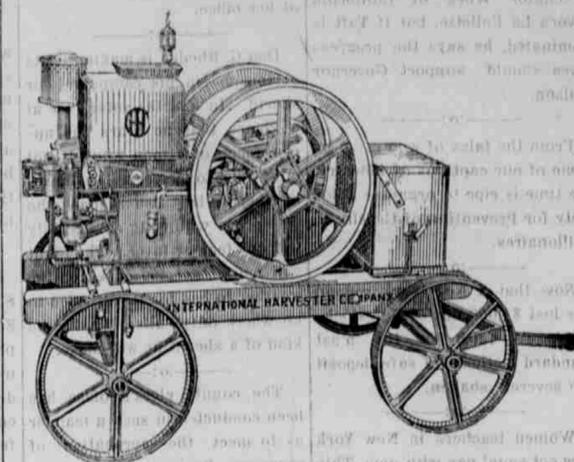
Henry Donald arrived from his home at Omaha on the morning train today and visited his brother, Ed and family, for a few hours between trains.

Misses Nell and Eva Grier and Elizabeth McMullen of Omaha and George Swartz of Lincoln were Sunday visitors at the home of H. M. Schemichsen, guests of Miss Matilda.

Mrs. E. E. Hilton was in the city today bidding her friends goodbye, expecting next Wednesday to depart for Florida, where Mr. Hilton has purchased a grape farm and where he has been for the past three months.

W. K. Fox and Mrs. Dr. Schildknecht went to Omaha on the morning train today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Yost, a former Plattsmouth lady. We were unable to obtain any of the facts concerning the deceased, but only learned that they had gone there to attend the funeral.

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