

Editors to Hold Bowling Contest Match Between North and South Platte Groups Will Feature Association Meeting.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 12.—A contest in bowling between North Platte and South Platte editors is contemplated by the local committee on entertainment for the state association meeting here February 21-23. On the evening of February 22 at what Secretary Huck officially designates as a "general mixer," to be held at the Auditorium, five members residing north of the river are to contest five editors south for at least 20 frames, the team obtaining the highest total carrying away the honors and the prize.

It is a condition, however, that the high bowler of the winning team present the prize to the secretary of the state association. The prize will be a Dunhill English briar pipe. It is declared that this disposition of the prize has been dictated by the desire to do the greatest good to the greatest number. Applicants for the two teams should not hesitate because of any previous experience on the bowling alleys, but should mail their entries at once to F. G. Baldwin, care of the Independent, who will have charge of the bowling features of the entertainment. The alleys are in the same building with the other entertainments of the "mixer."

Cleaners and Laundry Men Open Convention

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 12.—The Nebraska Cleaners' and Dyers' association and the Nebraska Laundry Owners association are in joint convention here listening to a well-balanced program of special instructions in the newest methods pertaining to this line of business. About 100 are in attendance.

Miss Ruth O'Brien, textile chemist of Ames college, with a lantern slide lecture on fabrics; Professor Woodrow, also of Ames, on static electricity and a review of the experiment work done in the direction of explosion elimination; Roy Denney, efficiency expert of the National Cleaner and Dyer of Chicago on the latest methods in wet and dry cleaning and Mrs. Hazel B. Jolly of Omaha on newspaper advertising and the woman's viewpoint, are the more serious features of the program. A demonstration by a fire extinguisher company of extinguishing a flaming pan of gasoline was the feature of the morning.

Fourteen Cases Before Judge Hastings' Court at Aurora

Aurora, Neb., Feb. 12.—On the trial docket in the district court there are now 14 cases for trial to the jury. Judge Hastings will return Wednesday again to take up the jury trials, but can only spend the balance of the week here as he is scheduled to be in York county next week. The first case is the Farmers Investment company of Lincoln by the First Trust company, its receiver, against August F. Pretzer. In this case the investment company sues for \$1,000 on a note and as a counter-claim Pretzer sues the company for \$10,000 damages for misrepresenting 160 acres of land in this county which he purchased from the investment company in 1920.

Jury Fails to Agree in Aurora Land Suit

Aurora, Neb., Feb. 12.—The district court jury which has been trying the case of Alex A. Campbell and Mel F. Campbell against Dan Gallentine for five days was discharged Sunday noon by Judge L. S. Hastings after they had been out for 20 hours. It is reported that on some ballots the vote stood nine to three in favor of the plaintiffs. At no time could the necessary 10 be secured to reach a verdict.

Accidental Shot in Leg Wounds Man From Edgar

Callaway, Neb., Feb. 12.—M. G. Overturf, a young man whose home is at Edgar and who has been visiting at the Leonard Baker home southwest of Callaway, accidentally shot himself through the right leg with a .25 caliber automatic pistol. The bullet passed completely through the limb above the knee but did not strike the bone. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Thieves Ignite Henhouse Chickens, Haystacks Burn

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 12.—Fire supposed to have been started by thieves when they attempted to raid the poultry house of George Bierdorf, Hanover township farmer, destroyed the building, nearly 100 chickens and three stacks of alfalfa. Neighbors succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Divorce Asked Three Times

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 12.—For the third time within the last few years divorce proceedings have been started between Peter and Eva L. Scheldigger of this city. In each former instance the suits were dropped. Now comes the husband in a petition which he filed in the district court charging his wife with extreme cruelty. The couple were married in January, 1912.

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Callaway—Harold S., the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyke, died at the home a few miles east of Callaway. He was only 4 years of age. He had been ill only a few days.

Callaway—A representative of the office of the collector of internal revenue will be in Callaway February 25 to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns.

Callaway—On Friday morning fire drill was held at the Callaway school house and new records made in emptying the building. In 40 seconds after the alarm was sounded there was not a person left in the old school building. Only 45 seconds were required to empty the new building.

Kearney—Maj. John P. Cummings, commander of the American Legion post No. 245, state of Illinois, was buried here Sunday with military honors by the American Legion and National guard. R. L. Hanna, member of the tank corps of which Mr. Cummings was a major; Vice-Commander Schultz of post No. 245 of the American Legion, and Wayne Cummings, son of the dead major, all of Chicago, accompanied the body here for burial.

Pender—The fifth annual banquet of the John Rooney post No. 55, of the American Legion was held here Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Ryan was toastmaster. Responses were made by Past Commanders Fuhrman and Anderson and by Postmaster E. L. Barker and M. W. Murray, editor of the Times, both of whom are the sons of civil war veterans and who, with the veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars, were guests of honor. L. T. Love, more than 80, civil war veteran, amused the gathering with a humorous declamation of camp life. The banquet was served by the legion auxiliary.

Blue Springs—J. H. McPherson, widely known farmer just north of Blue Springs, was accidentally knocked down in his feed lot by one of his horses which became fractious when approached, and the fall broke one of McPherson's legs, and he was badly bruised about the body. He is a former member of the Gage county board of supervisors, and a present officer in the Gage County Mutual Insurance company.

Wilber—Ed Wyckoff, 65 years old, former business man here and resident of Wilber for many years, who died at his home in Walthill following a stroke of paralysis, was brought here for burial. At the time of his death he was an undertaker at Walthill. He operated one of the first confectionaries in Wilber, establishing it in 1890. Ten years later, he managed the Commercial hotel at De Witt later returning to Wilber and running a store. Sherman Wyckoff, widely known farmer, south of Wilber is a brother. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Corbel of Wilber, and two sons, Edgar of Omaha and Bruce of California. Burial is beside two children in the Wilber cemetery.

Byron—William Bias, 44 years old, resident of Byron for the last several years, died at his home Monday. He was a retired farmer. The family came here from Belleville, Ill., and the body will be shipped there for burial. He is survived by a widow, who was formerly Edna Lauber, of the Byron vicinity.

Falls City—Bohrer Bros., Falls City general contractors, were awarded the contract for the new \$46,000 school building at Salem. Work will start as soon as the snow is off the ground. The building, it is expected, will be completed by August 1.

Falls City—Mrs. Ferdinand Pardon, 55, a native of Richardson county and daughter of pioneer settlers, died here at her home following an illness of several months.

Falls City—Elmer Arnold, farmer, has brought suit in district court against the Standard Oil company for \$7,500, claiming that gasoline sold to him as kerosene caused an explosion, burning up his home, when he attempted to light an oil heater.

Newcastle—Mrs. Anthony Blatchford suffered a broken leg as the result of a fall at her home here when she lost her balance.

Wakefield—On account of the growth of this city, the Wakefield Electric company is now supplying this community with 24-hour service in light and power. This change in service was decided upon at the annual meeting of the company.

Hoag—Hazel and Hanford Dolen, two children of Prather Dolen, who were seriously ill from an attack of the flu when their mother passed away 10 days ago at the family home, near here, have recovered. Mr. Dolen, pioneer of Gage county, recently traded his farm here for a ranch in the northern part of the state, where he and his family will make their home.

DeWitt—The funeral of the late Paul E. Quackenbush, DeWitt resident who died at Phoenix, Ariz., was held Tuesday from the Methodist church at DeWitt, the sermon being given by Rev. Mr. Baker. Mr. Quackenbush was 31 years old and is survived by his widow. He was the son of Edward Quackenbush, prominent attorney of Spokane, Wash., who formerly lived at Auburn, Neb.

Beatrice—Miss Ocella Potts, for 14 years a grade teacher in the Wyoming public schools, has resigned, effective Monday. Mrs. Gordon Jones of Wymore has been chosen to fill out the unexpired term.

Beatrice—Funeral services for the late Chris Johnson, pioneer of Filley, was held from the Methodist church at that place. Mr. Johnson died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chat Hill, of apoplexy, aged 80 years. He retired some years ago from the blacksmithing business at Filley.

Beatrice—Paul Mumford, who has been connected with the Beatrice National bank here for a number of years, has resigned and will assume charge of the furniture business of his father, E. P. Mumford, former secretary to Governor Morehead. Mr. Mumford has been in poor health for several months as the result of a nervous breakdown.

Fairmont—A union service was held at the Methodist church here Sunday evening, to pay honor to the memory of the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson. The choir sang some of Mr. Wilson's favorite hymns and a mixed quartet gave a selection.

New Mountain Road Planned South Dakota Park Commission Contemplating Highway to Sheep Mountain Top.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 12.—With a program of development which aims constantly at bringing out new features of natural beauty with which to delight tourists, the next definite step contemplated by the state park commission is in the construction of an automobile road to the top of Sheep Mountain in Custer State park, according to H. S. Hedrick, state game warden.

With such a work accomplished, the visitor will be enabled to gaze with ease the highest elevation in the park with the single exception of Harney peak. Mr. Hedrick pointed

Every industrious person should try his hand at something, and if he does not succeed, he should try both hands.

West Point District Paving, \$71,648.75; Norfolk Intersection Paving, \$13,818; Norfolk District Paving, \$180,000; Bladen School District No. 21, \$50,000; Belden School District, \$60,000; Clearwater School District, \$8,500; Beatrice District Paving, \$28,000.

The bonds are all tax exempt and will yield 5 per cent.

Tortured by Robbers, Utica Farmer Says

Utica, Neb., Feb. 12.—Five masked highwaymen broke down the door of the bachelor farm quarters of Gus Schumann, a farmer living near here, robbing him of \$65. According to Schumann's story, the robbers tied a rope around his neck and when he refused to tell where he kept the money set the other end of the rope on fire and applied the flames to Schumann's feet. He then told the men where the money was located.

\$330,000 Bonds for School Fund Bought

Lincoln, Feb. 12.—The purchase of approximately \$330,000 in bonds for the state school fund was announced today by Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings Dan Swanson. The purchase includes the follow-

ing: West Point district paving, \$71,648.75; Norfolk intersection paving, \$13,818; Norfolk district paving, \$180,000; Bladen school district No. 21, \$50,000; Belden school district, \$60,000; Clearwater school district, \$8,500; Beatrice district paving, \$28,000.

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Bill for Pavement Coast to Coast

Edgar Howard Proposes to Make Lincoln and Lee Highways Permanent Monuments.

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 12.—Congressman Edgar Howard today announced in a dispatch to Columbus that he would introduce a bill that would call for the nationalization and paving of the Lincoln highway and the Lee highway. The Lincoln highway, as Mr. Howard points out, goes from Washington, straight as the crow flies, to San Francisco, Cal., while the Lee highway follows a southwesterly direction through the cotton belt into San Diego, Cal. Mr. Howard declares the names of Lincoln and Lee, in their relation to the civil war as the

Young Wives Carry Liquor to Attract Men, Officers Claim

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 12.—"If they can't get the booze they carry the empty bottles," according to Chief of Police Jack Lehman here, who declared that the unprofessional tipplers were the ones causing the greatest trouble at dances in public halls. Boys of high school age, and under, according to police, if they cannot buy liquor, will insist on carrying the bottles or any bottle and act as if they were drunk just to give the impression they have the money to purchase liquor.

Another difficulty confronting officers is the presence of liquor on the persons of young married women whose husbands work nights and who carry bottles of liquor to draw the attentions of men.

More Evidence

That Omaha Bee Advertising Gets Results

GOLDSTEIN-CHAPMAN CO.
A Store of Individual Shops
Paxton Block - 16th & Farnam Sts.
Omaha, Nebr. February 6, 1924.

The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Nebraska.

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