Nebraska News Nubbins

York—Seniors at York High school presented "Penrod" as class play for this year. A large audience attested its appreciation of a good performance.

Red Cloud—Second annual fellowship supper of the Garfield community was held in the Garfield church Friday night. The general topic for discussion was "Community Assets."

York — Anniversary of Grant's birthday was fittingly celebrated by G. A. R. and W. R. C. members at Fraternal hall. Commander John Lett, and Rev. John Calvert were the principal speakers. Two Grand Army members, who had birthdays near this date were presented with cakes.

Wymore — Wymore Woman's club staged the operetta, "Ghosts of Hilo," in the Lyric theater before a large and appreciative audience. Solos were given by Mrs. Jack Nichols, Mrs. W. A. Carrico and Mrs. R. E. Fulton and dances by Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Mrs. R. E. Fulton, Mrs. L. F. Hohensee and Miss Helen Jones. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Naumann. Mrs. L. O. Price and Mrs. A. I. Baker rendered special music, and little Maxine Scott, 10, performed some pretty dances.

York—Local Odd Fellows celebrated the 105th anniversary of the founding of the organization. Mrs. Myrtle Mussor of Rushville, Neb., president of the Rebekah assembly, and Rev. H. A. Taylor of Osceola, grand warden of the Grand Lodge, gave the principal addresses.

Red Cloud—Mike Beitler, one of the patrolmen of the federal road, who was seriously injured while at work Tuesday, is pronounced out of danger by physicians. Mr. Beitler, in trying to crank a large tractor, was hit over the left eye by the crank, breaking the skull.

Coleridge—Contractfor a new school building here has been given to Bakken & Anderson of Vermillion, S. D. E. L. Dimick of Laurel, was awarded the contract for plumbing and heating.

Newcastle—Thirty-four car loads of cattle and hogs were shipped from Newcastle station here during April.

Greeley—More than 800 members of the Knights of Columbus are expected to be in Greeley Sunday when a class of 70 candidates will be initiated. A banquet will follow the initiation. The principal speakers will be Maurice Griffin of Omaha and James Keefe of North Platte.

Cozad. — Cozad Methodist church observed Boys' week, the Brotherhood giving a banquet in honor of Boy Scouts and other boys of scout age. More than 50 boys were present. Rev. Victor West made an address. Judge Nisley of Lexington gave the address of the evening.

Blue Springs.—Blue Springs Community club has decided to hold the free moving pictures each Saturday evening throughout the summer, as usual. Following officers were elected: Earl Thomas, president; Floyd Patton, vice president; William Marples, secretary.

Wilber.—Joseph Zeman, 62, pioneer settler here, died Wednesday following a stroke of paralysis. For the last 10 years he had been proprietor of the Wilber Bottling works, and previous to the coming of the Volstead act he was head brewer at the Wilber brewery.

Cozad.—Priscilla lodge of Rebekah entertained the local Odd Fellows' lodge at a banquet, celebrating the 105th anniversary of the organization's birth. Rev. Victor West gave the address of the evening and presented to J. F. White a medal in recognition of his 25 years' of service in the local lodge. Mrs. W. T. Wallace was toastmistress.

Wymore.—School board district No. 31, east of here in Pawnee county, has just completed a neat little tile and stucco rural school building at a cost of $3,500. It is known as "Union" school, and is between Table Rock and Du Bois.

Red Cloud.—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. E. B. Knight, widow of Capt. G. W. Knight of Webster county, at Willowbrook, a suburb of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Knight moved to Inavale in 1871 and homesteaded. Mr. Knight was the first postmaster and the first railroad agent Inavale had.

Bloomfield. — The sheriff's office will make an effort to enforce the registration and licensing of all persons operating automobiles in this county. Gummed notices placed on all cars operating without number plates attached will serve as official notices to the owners and will be followed by legal action unless the law is complied with.

Blue Springs.—Mrs. William Weston, formerly of the Blue Springs neighborhood, died at her home in Missouri after a prolonged illness. The body was buried in the cemetery near Holmesville.

Fairfield.—Nearly 500 people heard a lecture on "Americanism and the Ku Klux Klan," given here by an Oklahoma officer of the order.

Beatrice.—Samuel Steele, 72, pioneer of Western, Neb., died at a hospital here.

Greeley.—Work on the Sacred Heart school here is progressing rapidly. It is expected the building will be ready for use next September. It will cost $100,000.

Columbus—More than 300 Columbus boys gathered in the auditorium of the Federated church building to take part in the closing activities of the national Boys' week, conducted here under the direction of the Columbus Rotary club. A film furnished by the Akron Rubber company, entitled "The Knights of the Square Table," was shown.

Humboldt—Five representative of the Chamber of Commerce of this city attended a county-wide meeting at Verdon to take preliminary steps for the organization of a county chamber of commerce. It is expected that at the next meeting in one week, a permanent organization will be perfected.

Humboldt—R. O. Green, division engineer of public works, visited this city as the guest of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of examining certain beds of gravel for road surfacing and also the bed of a short stretch of road south of this city, on which it is proposed to place gravel construction as a test.

Wymore—Funeral services were held at the Methodist church here for Mrs. S. S. Spier, who died at her home here Wednesday at the age of 77. She was one of the early comers to Gage county, the family settling on land near Odell, in 1878. The husband, a former Wymore business man, died several years ago. Three children survive: Mrs. Anna Meier and Isaac Spier of Wymore, and Mrs. Marion Search of McCook.

Humboldt—Mayor Albert Braun and members of the council assumed their offices Thursday. The mayor was elected without opposition on a tax reduction platform.

Wymore—Fire, which started from an oil stove used to heat water in the Dave Rhoades barber shop, did about $100 damage to the building and burned Rhoades' hand severely when he attempted to carry out the stove.

Central City.—Marjorie, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell, living on a farm near here, drowned when she fell into a water tank, while playing in the farm yard.

Fairbury.—Grand Exalted Ruler James G. McFarland and other officers of the Elks, visited the local organization of the fraternal organization.

Lincoln.—Robbers entered the home of Ray Pierson here and obtained a small amount of cash and jewelry.

Humbolt.—John Robinson, young farmer, near here, was kicked by one of his horses. He crawled into his car and drove to town, where a doctor informed him his leg was broken.

Fremont.—The annual Father and Son banquet was held at a local hotel. About 500 boys gathered at the high school auditorium to hear address. Today an athletic meet was to be staged in honor of and for the boys of the town.

Nelligh.—The primary election in this county cost $1,700. This is more than the expense of the previous general election.

Broken Bow.—More than 200 Odd Fellows and their families celebrated the 105th anniversary in an entertainment at their hall.

Fremont.—The new concrete swimming pool at the County club has been completed.

Broken Bow.—The Women's Public Service club is sponsoring a child welfare clinic to be staged here May 9 and 10.

OMAHA PRINTERS TO SEE TECH HIGH

Members of the Omaha Club of Printing House Craftsmen will inspect the new Technical High school next Wednesday, following a four-course dinner served at the new "Tech" building, beginning at 6.

The boys' glee club and high school orchestra will provide music and Principal D. E. Porter will give an outline of the school and its aims. The printing plant will be seen in operation.

Philippine Commission Arrives in Washington

Washington, May 3.—Members of the Philippine independence commission reached Washington today and were presented to the house insular committee. Chairman Fairfield welcomed them, while hearings on his bill for a measure of Philippine autonomy were in progress. The commission probably will be heard Monday or Tuesday.

662,577 Stock Here in April

Shipments Required 46,570 Cars; Packers Used 71 Per Cent.

Omaha's livestock market received 662,557 head of cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules during April, making a total of 2,527,531 received here since January 1. It required 46,570 cars to transport these animals.

April receipts were divided as follows: Cattle and calves, 146,456; hogs, 339,855; sheep, 175,788; horses and mules, 468.

Seventy-one per cent of the cattle, hogs and sheep received were consumed by the packing houses.

GRANITE BLOCKS TO BE REPAIRED

As a result of agitation of the Benson School association, Commissioner Koutsky has informed the association that the granite blocks on Military avenue from Fifty-second street to Sixtieth street will be resurfaced by June 1.

The work will either be done by the Richter Paving company, who did the first resurface work on that street with a guarantee, or the city will do the paving and charge it to Richter, said Koutsky.

Complaints have been received as to the condition of the pavement since last fall, said Gorton Roth, member of the association.

New Chief of Studio for A. Hospe Company

Mrs. J. M. Albertson.

Mrs. J. M. Albertson has joined the A. Hospe company to take charge of the Ampico studios, including the library. She has been a piano teacher and has done professional playing in concert work, accompanying and orchestra.

She did piano work with Sophie Nostitz-Naimska, now director of the piano department of the Arden, Lakewood, N. J., and formerly associated with Brownell Hall in the same capacity for eight years. Mrs. Albertson also took special work with Godowsky in Kansas City three years ago.

Denby Calls on Coolidge.

Washington, May 3.—Edwin Denby, former secretary of the navy, called on President Coolidge today but explained it was "merely a friendly visit.

Police Beat Soldiers in Jinx Baseball Game; Casualties Large

The Omaha policemen's baseball club won a game of baseball at Fort Crook Friday afternoon with the 17th infantry team, but their casualties were large.

It was in the seventh inning, with the score 7 to 1, in favor of the "cops," that Old Man Jinx took a hand. Patrolman Targazewski "walked" to first and then stole second. But in sliding he sustained a wrenched knee and had to be taken out.

Pill Boxer Frank Yost was chosen to run in his place. Yost took his position on second and then proceeded to steal third. In sliding to the base he broke one leg in two places.

He was removed to the fort hospital, where surgeons set the broken bone and where he will remain for some time. The game was stopped after the second casualty.

STILL EXPLODES; MAN BADLY HURT

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Sioux City, Ia., May 3.—As a result of the explosion this morning of a still in the basement of his home, C. W. Hicks is in St. Vincent hospital, suffering from a badly mangled face and right arm. The house was also damaged. His face was torn by the force of the explosion and one arm was so badly lacerated that it is believed it will be necessary to amputate it.

After searching the place, police found 87 gallons of finished "moonshine."

Flatiron Lease Renewed.

Harry L. Keen has renewed his least on the Flatiron hotel for five years dating from August 1, 1924. The price for the period of the lease is said to be about $70,000. The lessor is the First Trust company and the lease is to be signed this week.

Mr. Keen operates also the Keen hotel.

He will make extensive improvements in refurnishing, recarpeting and redecorating.

IOWA LUTHERAN ORDER ELECTS

Ottumwa, Ia., May 3.—A. C. Gustafson of Des Moines, chief clerk of the house of representatives, was elected president of the Iowa Lutheran Brotherhood at the annual meeting today, in connection with the Iowa conference, Augustana synod, of the Lutheran church.

Claus L. Anderson of Stanton is vice president and G. L. Lindquist of Fort Dodge is secretary and treasurer.

OLDEST FIRM TO HOLD BIG SALE

Milton Rogers & Sons company, which claims the distinction of being the oldest retail establishment in Omaha, is celebrating its 69th anniversary this week with a special sale and sweeping reductions on all lines of hardware, kitchen utensils and household utilities at the store, 1515 Harney street.

Milton Rogers came to Council Bluffs in 1850 before Omaha was founded. In 1856 he bought a lot for $150 near the present site of the M. E. Smith & Co. building, where he established the first stove and tinware business.

In 1868 the business was moved to a new three-story building at Fourteenth and Farnam streets, where the Woodmen of the World building now stands. In 1911 it was moved to its present location.

Gonig to Convention.

The Northern Baptist convention which most of the Baptist ministers and many laymen of Omaha will attend meets in Milwaukee, May 28 to June 3, inclusive.

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There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them.

To do this get two ounces of calonite powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The calonite powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.

BEE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

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The Following Ballots to Be Voted at the City Election May 6, 1924

Sample Ballot

City of Omaha Election, May 6th, 1924

Candidates for Commissioner of the City of Omaha
VOTE for ONLY SEVEN

- ☐ ROSS J. McGOWAN.....
- ☐ LEO ROSENTHAL.....
- ☐ THOMAS F. STROUD.....
- ☐ JAMES C. DAHLMAN.....
- ☐ JOSEPH KOUTSKY.....
- ☐ JOSEPH B. HUMMEL.....
- ☐ DEAN NOYES.....
- ☐ JOHN HOPKINS.....
- ☐ RAY J. SUTTON.....
- ☐ GEORGE KIENE.....
- ☐ DAN B. BUTLER.....
- ☐ THOMAS P. REYNOLDS.....
- ☐ HENRY W. DUNN.....
- ☐ CHARLES R. COURTNEY.....
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The city commission ballot will be rotated in the different precincts. Polls will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 8 P. M. May 6th, 1924.

WM. D. McHUGH, JR.
Election Commissioner.

The Following Are the Ballots to Be Voted at the City Election, May 6, 1924

SAMPLE BALLOT

City of Omaha Election, May 6, 1924

Proposed Amendments to the Charter of the City of Omaha

Shall the Charter of the City of Omaha be amended by addition thereto of a Section to be known as Section 13-A of Article V, which proposed section reads as follows:

Article V, Section 13-A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 13 of Article V, the Board of Directors of the **POLICE RELIEF AND PENSION FUND** are hereby authorized and empowered to pay a pension not to exceed Forty Dollars ($40.00) per month out of the Police Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Omaha to such widows as shall survive on the date this provision shall become effective, who are the widows of police officers when such officers died while in the service prior to 1913."

For the Amendment Vote YES.
Against the Amendment Vote NO.

☐ **YES**
☐ **NO**

Shall the Charter of the City of Omaha be amended by the addition thereto of a Section to be known as Section 26A, Article III, which proposed section reads as follows:

"Article III, Section 26A. It shall be the duty of the **CITY ENGINEER** before bids are asked for by advertisement in any improvement district, to make a careful and detailed **ESTIMATE OF THE COSTS OF THE CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENT.** Such estimate shall be itemized so that a comparison may be made between such estimate and the bids called for. Such estimate shall be submitted to the City Council and in advertising for bids for any such work the Council shall cause the amount of such estimate to be published therewith. All bids received for any such work shall be referred by the City Council to the City Engineer for tabulation. If in any improvement district no bid is received within such estimate, then no award upon any bids received in excess of such estimate, shall be made in such district until after fifteen days after the time for receiving bids under such advertisement shall have expired; within which time any one desiring to do so may file a bid with the City Engineer, providing such bid be within the estimate of such Engineer and be accompanied by a deposit or other guaranty of performance similar to that required of bidders upon the work under the advertisement calling for bids.

If, any bid within the estimate be so filed with the City Engineer he shall at any time thereafter within such fifteen days transmit such bid to the City Council and award may be made thereon in like manner as if said bid had been received in pursuance of the advertisement calling for bids.

In any improvement district where no bid is received within the estimate of the City Engineer the bids shall not be published within such fifteen days nor shall any petition designating material be signed, dated, or acknowledged within such time unless a bid as above set forth be filed with the City Engineer and an award be made thereon by the City Council.

When any such bid is received and an award is made thereon it shall in all respects be treated like a bid received and opened at a regular meeting of the City Council in pursuance to advertisement calling for bids.

When bids are called for by advertisement for grading any street or alley within the City and no bid is received within the estimate of the City Engineer the City Council may enter into a contract to do such grading without further advertising for bids, provided the contract price be within the estimate of the City Engineer and the contract be entered into within thirty days after the time for receiving bids under the advertisment calling therefor."

For the Amendment Vote YES.
Against the Amendment Vote NO.

☐ **YES**
☐ **NO**

Shall Section 3 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Omaha, **which now reads as follows:**

"Authority to improve without petition.—The City Council is authorized to order any of the improvements within street improvement districts specified in this Act, **EXCEPT BOULEVARDS,** when the outer boundaries of the improvement district shall not exceed one and one-half miles from the streets surrounding the block on which the city hall is located."

Be amended to read as follows:

"Article III. Section 3. Authority to improve without petition. The City Council is authorized to order any of the improvements within Street Improvement Districts specified in this Act, **INCLUDING IMPROVEMENTS UPON BOULEVARDS,** when the outer boundaries of the improvement district shall not exceed one and one-half miles from the streets surrounding the block on which the City Hall is located."

For the Amendment Vote YES.
Against the Amendment Vote NO.

☐ **YES**
☐ **NO**

Shall the Charter of the City of Omaha be amended by the addition thereto of a Section to be known as Section 13A of Article IV, which proposed section reads as follows:

"Article IV, Section 13A. The City Council shall annually, notwithstanding the limitations contained in Section 13, Article IV, of the City Charter, (Sec. 13, Art. IV, Chap. 116, Session Laws of Nebraska 1919-1921), certify to the County Clerk and cause to be levied sufficient **TAXES TO PAY THE ANNUAL INTEREST UPON AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND TO RETIRE AT MATURITY ALL BONDS,** except such as are hereinafter enumerated, that may be issued by the City during the year 1924 or any time thereafter. Provided it shall be the duty of the City Council to provide and require that any money to the credit of said sinking fund shall be invested in securities of the United States, the State of Nebraska, Metropolitan City of Omaha, Douglas County, or school district of the City of Omaha, or in the securities of municipally owned and operated public utility property and plants of said City of Omaha, but such investment shall be so made as to be available to retire all such bonds at maturity. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to bonds issued to acquire or construct electric light or power plants or other utility plants or systems when a charge for service is provided sufficient to pay the bonded obligations therefor and pledges are made to that end, nor to bonds, the payment of which is secured by pledges of a special assessment sinking fund, but shall be deemed to include such proportion of the "Bonds to Finance Street Improvements as is to be paid and redeemed from the General Sinking Fund, under the provisions of Section 23 of Article IV, of the City Charter. (Sec. 23, Art. IV, Chap. 116, Session Laws of Nebraska 1919-1921").

For the Amendment Vote YES.
Against the Amendment Vote NO.

☐ **YES**
☐ **NO**

Shall the Charter of the City of Omaha be amended by the addition thereto of a Section to be known as Section 25A of Article IV, which proposed section reads as follows:

"Article IV, Section 25A. Whenever property is purchased or acquired by the exercise of the power of **EMINENT DOMAIN** under the provision of Section 57, Article III, of the City Charter (Sec. 57, Art. III, Chapter 116, Session Laws of Nebraska 1919-1921) for streets, alleys, avenues or boulevards or for enlarging, widening or extending any of the aforenamed, **THE ASSESSMENT OF SPECIAL TAXES** to pay all or a portion of the cost of acquiring such property as provided therein shall be made, unless the City Council shall provide otherwise under the terms of this Charter, as follows:

The cost so assessed shall be levied at one time upon on the property and become delinquent as herein provided. **ONE-TENTH** of the total amount shall be delinquent in fifty days after such levy; one-tenth in one year; one-tenth in two years; one-tenth in three years; one-tenth in four years; one-tenth in five years; one-tenth in six years; one-tenth in seven years; one-tenth in eight years; one-tenth in nine years; each of said installments except the first shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the time of levy aforesaid until the same shall become delinquent, and after the same shall become delinquent, shall draw interest at the rate of one per cent per month, payable in advance, as in case of other special taxes. Such asssments shall be collected and enforced as in other cases of special assessments; provided that the entire special tax levied upon any tract or lot may be paid and satisfied by the owner thereof at any time by paying the principal sum of said tax together with accrued interest.

All such special taxes and assessments and all interest accruing thereon shall constitute a sinking fund and shall be used only for the purpose of paying the interest and principal sum at maturity of the "Special Improvement Bonds" issued in such proceeding.

As soon as such special assessment has been levied the Council is thereupon authorized to issue bonds of the City of Omaha to be called "Special Improvement Bonds" of the City of Omaha. Such bonds shall set forth the improvement proceeding under which they were issued, shall bear interest not exceeding a rate of five and one-half per cent per annum with interest coupons attached, and shall also provide that the special taxes and assessments levied in such proceeding shall constitute a sinking fund for the payment of bonds with interest. Such bonds shall not be issued until the special taxes for such improvement have been levied and only for the purpose of financing such improvement.

For the purpose of determining the authority to issue bonds and the limitations placed thereon by the provisions of Sections 21 and 22 of Article IV (Secs. 21 and 22, Art. IV, Chap. 116, Session Laws of Nebraska 1919-1921) of the City Charter, the "Special Improvement Bonds" hereby authorized to be issued shall take the same classification and be subject to the same limitations as are bonds "to finance public improvements" under the provisions of said Sections."

For the Amendment Vote YES.
Against the Amendment Vote NO.

☐ **YES**
☐ **NO**

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