

Nebraska College of Medicine Will Soon Be Enlarged

Board of Regents Announces Program of Extension for State University—Omaha to Be Affected.

An extensive building program for the college of medicine of the University of Nebraska at Fort-second and Dewey avenue was announced Saturday by the board of regents.

Four buildings and additions will be added to the campus if the program is carried through.

To accomplish this program and a program for the erection of buildings in Lincoln, the board will ask the legislature to appropriate one-fifth of a mill yearly for 10 years. This levy will include the regular operating expenses of the university.

Vitality Needed.

The four buildings vitally needed by the college of medicine, according to the board's statement, are a new wing for the hospital, an addition to the nurses' home, a gymnasium, and a building for naturopathy, bacteriology, public health, and out-patients.

The board's statement says that this is a "partial list" of the school's requirements, indicating that other buildings may be erected later.

The expansion of the medical college, according to the statement, is made necessary by the growth of the school and the increased use of its services by the public.

15,000 Patients.

Fifteen thousand persons have been cared for in the ward in the university hospital, and this number will soon increase to a point where proper service cannot be given, the statement says.

In the past year, more than 25,000 persons have made use of the free dispensary services of the college.

A general expansion of the university, both in Lincoln and Omaha, is inevitable, the statement adds, because of the rapid growth in all departments.

In the last 10 years the enrollment has more than doubled, while appropriations for maintenance, operation and new buildings have increased only one-third.

Cost Reduced.

Outlining the growth of the school by decades, the statement gives the following enrollment records: 1871-72, 130; 1881-82, 284; 1891-92, 833; 1901-02, 2,288; 1911-12, 3,657; 1921-22, 8,196; 1923-24, 10,352.

Despite the great increase in enrollment, the legislature increased the appropriation only from \$2,446,735 in 1913-15 to \$3,258,870 in 1923-25. In the first biennium the cost to the state of each pupil enrolled was \$280, while for 1923-25 the cost will be only \$155.

Preparing Pamphlet.

Buildings which the board plans to erect on the city campus at Lincoln include women's dormitories, library, chemistry building, electrical engineering building, heating and power plant, museum of natural history combined with a school of fine arts and an auditorium, observatory, and gymnasium.

Buildings proposed for the agricultural college include a central poultry plant, judging pavilion and live stock barns, a women's dormitory, agronomy building, and an auditorium and library.

The board announces that it is preparing a pamphlet explaining in detail the university's needs.

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Republican speakers on street corners and in community halls Saturday night attacked the insincerity of W. J. Bryan in advocating the election of John W. Davis.

James Rodman, one of the republican keynoters in this campaign, called the attention of his audience to the statement made by Bryan on July 6, in which the former Nebraskan said: "If Wall Street carries its influence far enough to try to nominate one of its hand-picked candidates, to head the democratic ticket—and succeeds—the reactionary vote in the country will divide and La Follette will have a chance to become the second, if not the leading, candidate in November. Is this convention willing to reduce the democratic party to a third-rate party? That is what it will do if it allows Wall Street's invisible government to dictate the nominee of this convention."

Mr. Rodman said that Bryan's prophecy is true to a certain extent. "The democratic party is the third-rate party in this campaign and when the votes are counted Calvin Coolidge will be leading the first-rate party," said Rodman.

LUTHERANS O. K. MISSION PLANS

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The United Lutheran church in America, convening here today, approved all recommendations of home and foreign missionary boards for an expanded program. These recommendations entail co-operation both with other Lutheran organizations and with other protestant denominations.

The convention adopted plans to help set up a complete, modern educational system in the negro republic of Liberia. A joint committee has been appointed for the purpose by the Phelps Stokes foundation in New York, the American Colonization society, the New York Colonization society, the Protestant Episcopal church, the Methodist Episcopal and United Lutheran churches.

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Day-Old Baby Found on Sidewalk; Girl-Mother's Condition Critical; Police Puzzled Over Steps to Take

Council Bluffs Police are watching at the bedside of a day-old baby girl and her girl mother in Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs, puzzled to know what action they will take in one of the most curious cases they have ever encountered.

The baby was born Saturday evening while Blanche Galvin, 20, of Atlantic, Ia., was alone in an apartment in the Washington Court apartments, Sixth street and Washington avenue, police say.

Frantic with worry over the child, the young mother rose from her bed and carried the child from the apartment, then left it in a bag on the sidewalk behind a vacant house next door, according to police.

The baby's cries attracted the attention of F. C. Smutzer of the Washington Court apartments. He took the child to his apartment and called police. Police discovered the identity of the young mother and took both her and the child to Mercy hospital, where both are in a serious condition.

If the baby dies, the young woman may face charges of murder, according to Chief of Detectives Thomas Callaghan.

Tot Is Rescued.

Smutzer told police that his attention was attracted by the child's cries, but that he first believed it to be a cat. When the cries continued for nearly half an hour he investigated and found the hour-old baby lying on the brick sidewalk.

He carried it to his apartment, and Mrs. Smutzer and a neighbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, wrapped it in blankets.

When police arrived they asked Smutzer whether he could give a clue to the identity of the child's mother. He recalled that he had heard a door slam in an apartment upstairs shortly before he found the baby.

Girl-Mother Located.

Police knocked at the door of apartment 4, and were met by Mrs. Clarence Anderson. They asked her if she knew whose child it was.

"Yes, it must be my sister's," she replied, and led the officers into the apartment. In the bedroom they found Miss Galvin in an extremely weakened condition.

Under questioning, police say, Miss Galvin admitted that the child was hers.

Alone in Apartment.

They found that Miss Galvin, with her mother, Mrs. P. H. Galvin, had motored to Council Bluffs Saturday morning from Atlantic. In the evening Mrs. Galvin and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson went for a motor ride to Omaha. Miss Galvin stayed in the apartment, pleading a headache.

When they returned from their motor ride, Anderson went immediately to his work at the Union Pacific transfer terminal. Mrs. Galvin and Mrs. Anderson returned to the apartment. They found that Miss Galvin had been seriously ill, they are said to have told police, but did not know that the child had been born until police informed them.

Miss Galvin is said to have told police that she was engaged to a man in Atlantic. She wore an engagement ring.

She objected strenuously to being taken to a hospital, but police insisted. She is kept under guard, pending the outcome of the child's fight for life. The baby is said to have a good chance for life, but the mother's condition is only fair.

Mrs. Galvin did not accompany her daughter to the hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds.

Hughes Defends Power of Courts

Removal of Barriers Would Leave Nation's Rights Exposed, He Declares.

St. Paul, Oct. 25.—Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state, told a political audience here tonight that whatever success the La Follette-Wheeler party may achieve in this year's election will be at the expense of the country's economic well-being.

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Mr. Hughes attacked the La Follette proposal for a constitutional amendment that would give congress power to override decisions of the highest court in the land.

"If the proposal of the third party were adopted," Mr. Hughes said, "you would have no rights whatsoever to life, to liberty or to property except as congress might allow them. All that you would have would be at the mercy of a congressional majority."

Referring to President Coolidge, the secretary of state defended his administration and told the audience which filed the municipal auditorium that "if you desire a leader who incarnates Americanism you could find no one better than Calvin Coolidge."

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DEPOSED GENERAL HOLDS POSITION

Tientsin, Oct. 25.—Wu Pei-Fu, Chinese commander of the Chinese national army, was still at Chinwangtao, his field headquarters in the war with Manchuria, today, according to reports from reliable sources received here late tonight.

(Yesterday current reports said Wu had fled to Shantung).

The police commissioner of Tientsin tonight informed the Italian consul that he had received word that 5,000 troops were coming here from Pekin to protect the city.

Sixty of 130 men aboard an Italian gunboat were landed today to protect the Italian concession. Italian ex-serve men also were warned to stand by in case an emergency should arise.

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The newly organized Armour storage and warehouse department promises to fill a need felt by manufacturers who require storage and handling facilities for distributing in this territory, and more particularly for producers of agricultural products, who have no place to store their products until market conditions would permit profitable sales.

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Vote for Coolidge Means Progress, Hoover Declares

"Reject Impractical" Plea of Secretary of Commerce in Radio Talk at Denver.

Denver, Oct. 25.—Touching on virtually every subject under discussion in the present campaign, Secretary of Commerce Hoover in a radio address here tonight, made a strong appeal to western voters to return the present republican administration to Washington.

Declaring the vast majority of America is progressive, Mr. Hoover said, however, that "we must stick to the practical and reject the impractical."

"If I did not believe that President Coolidge offered the surest and most certain program of progress, I would not be for him," Mr. Hoover continued. "I did not believe that the democratic party was a party without a constructive program; that La Follette's party is a party of destruction, I would not be against them."

Touching on employment and conditions of prosperity, Mr. Hoover asserted that he was "willing to trust the organized American workers to take care of their wages, if we can keep our economic system in so healthy a state that there is a job for every man." This, the speaker declared, was what the republican party had done so successfully since coming into power after the war.

Tax Cut Crying Need.

The question of reduction of taxes came in for a lengthy discussion by Mr. Hoover, who said the "paramount need of these economic" conditions of taxes." The speaker called attention to the reduction in the annual cost of government during the last three and one-half years, which, he asserted, represented a saving of \$100 per year to every family in the country.

"Nor do the figures tell the real story," he said.

"The reduction of government expenditures and taxes is the most difficult process in government. You can make political friends by spending money. You make nothing but enemies by saving it. The real story lies in the 150,000 federal employees who have been dismissed, in the face of continued opposition."

Lauding the national budget system put into force by President Harding, Mr. Hoover pledged the administration to further efforts in the next four years toward the reducing of government expenditures.

"What have our opponents to offer?" he asked. Answering the question, he asserted that the democratic party offers a "long list of actions which will increase expenditures."

"Unremitting Service."

Declaring that the republican party had given "unremitting service" to the question of water rights, a subject closely concerning the people of Colorado, Mr. Hoover said the administration would continue "to view it with a statesmanship, which is founded on a desire to see justice for all states."

The question is one peculiarly important to Colorado, the speaker said, since Colorado is "the mother of all streams in the central west," and it was one of the characteristics of irrigation that the lower reaches of the streams are first diverted to irrigation. As a result of this, development in Colorado will "be slower, but in justice to the people of Colorado, she should have preserved the right to take her time to develop her own resources," he said.

Other subjects touched on by the secretary included:

The improvement of labor conditions in the bituminous coal industry; unemployment abroad; abolition of the 12-hour day in the steel industry; expansion of foreign trade; the Dawes plan.

Shenandoah Ends 11,000-Mile Cruise

Giant Naval Dirigible Safe in Hangar at Lakehurst Field.

Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 25.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah completed its 11,000-mile journey and landed here at 11:30 o'clock tonight. It will be carried to its place in the huge hangar beside the sister ship Los Angeles, which crossed the Atlantic from Germany during the Shenandoah's absence on the west coast.

Amid the frenzied cheers of a large throng the Shenandoah slowly sailed into the hangar tonight as it triumphantly completed the last lap of its transcontinental flight and gently settled down to the men below who were waiting to receive it.

The ship was sighted from the Lakehurst grounds at 10:35 o'clock while approaching at an altitude of about 1,000 feet.

Traveling 11,000 miles in 17 days, 12 1/2 hours, the giant of the skies made a new world's record for distant flight. Although it nose its way through storms and picked the way over the desolate, jagged Rocky mountains, the average speed of 50 miles an hour was maintained.

The men who piloted the ZR-3 to America across the Atlantic were there to witness the homecoming of the ship. As it loomed into view its lights twinkling in the heavens like two brightly colored stars, they raised their voices in wild acclaim.

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HAY BARN BURNS AT FORT CROOK

Flames from a burning hay shed at Fort Crook shot high into the sky Saturday night that they could easily be seen from South Omaha, and as a result scores of persons drove to the fort to watch the blaze destroy the structure and the \$5,000 worth of hay which it contained.

The shed is south of the quarters-master buildings, and a brisk wind whipped the flames so that for a time other buildings were endangered. Two South Omaha fire companies and the entire garrison at the fort fought the fire for more than two hours. Dozens of Crook residents also gathered around, mindful of the fire which destroyed several homes in the town recently.

Origin of the fire was undetermined Saturday night, but Col. C. C. Kinney, commanding officer, declared a rigid investigation will be conducted on the theory that it was incendiary.

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British Election Campaign Now at Fever Heat

Charge of Russian Interference Stirrs Orators Opposed to Regime of Labor.

London, Oct. 25.—The British election campaign reached fever heat tonight with charges and counter charges revolving around the letter that Gregory Zinoviev, head of the international communist organization, is alleged to have sent to British communists, urging great political efforts and attempts to stir up red feeling in the army.

Whether the letter is real or a forgery is in question. Mr. Rakovsky, the Russian representative in London, complained to the British foreign office that the document was forged and that it had been put out for political reasons.

But offsetting this protest was the fact that Premier Ramsay MacDonald, acting in his capacity as foreign minister, had sent a note to Moscow, complaining against the alleged interference of the soviet in British home politics.

Oratory Fills Land.

Political oratory flooded England during the day and in almost every speech there was some reference to the supposed Russian letter.

Never in modern times has there been a development causing such a tremendous sensation in a British political campaign. The elements of the situation are:

Premier Ramsay MacDonald negotiated a treaty with Russia which has never been ratified. Also he gave official recognition to Russia. This roused the Tories and when the election campaign opened the liberals made common cause with the conservatives. MacDonald and his cabinet were accused of being plant and under the thumb of Moscow. When the alleged Russian letter was made public it was claimed that MacDonald had protested against it only as a matter of political expediency. That was the way the situation shaped up tonight.

Statement Issued.

It was asserted that laborite headquarters had warned labor campaign orators not to urge ratification of the Russian treaty, but this was denied. The following statement was issued from labor headquarters:

"The foreign office knew of MacDonald's determination to stop propaganda. The so-called Zinoviev letter was accepted as authentic and it was published. This clearly shows that neither during the treaty negotiations nor at any other time has the British government been under communist influence. The government has been and will be vigilant to safeguard all British interests."

Forecasting the result of the balloting is now the merest guess work. Anything might happen before October 29, when the election will be held.

CHITY CREST DRIVE Will Open Here on November 19

Charity Campaign to Close Nov. 27; Workers Lay Plans at Meeting Saturday.

November 19 to 27 has been designated as the period of the second annual drive of the Omaha Community Chest.

Following the selection of a governing board by Harley Conant, campaign chairman, the meeting was held at Hotel Fontenelle Saturday for discussion of the drive.

John L. Kennedy, for years an active worker in civic affairs, and Henry Minsky, one of the foremost organizers of the local institution and first vice president, spoke, describing the success of the chest and encouraging the workers.

Mrs. Charles Metz, an active worker during last year's drive, spoke on behalf of the women. Last year the women of the city were responsible for the collection of more than \$80,000.

Members of the recently formed governing board, who attended the luncheon were: C. C. Belden, Francis A. Brogan, S. S. Caldwell, Dr. Irving Cutler, Ballard Dunn, O. T. Eastman, E. C. Eppley, John W. Gamble, Howard E. Goulding, John L. Kennedy, Frank Latenser, John H. Lonberger, E. C. Loucks, B. E. McCague, Morris Milder, Leon J. Millard, Henry Minsky, A. V. Shotwell, A. P. Overgaard, E. M. Slater, H. Stryker, Arthur Thomas, James Wacheb, John W. Welch, Mrs. Louis Clarke, Mrs. Windsor Meneath, Mrs. Charles Metz, Mrs. Myles Standish, Mrs. N. B. Uddike.

Other members of the governing board are: James Allen, George Brandeis, E. Buckingham, J. L. Baker, Joseph Barker, William Baxter, W. B. T. Belt, E. W. Boyer, Leo Bozell, E. E. Brandt, C. E. Corey, Mayor J. C. Dahlman, Hubert Doane, Gould Dietz, N. F. Dodge, Ralph Dold, H. Dooley, Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, E. F. Folia, W. Q. Farnum, Charles M. Garvey, Brower McCague, A. W. Gordon, W. T. Graham, C. R. Gray, Walter W. Head, William Holzman, William D. Hodford, J. W. Hughes, George Johnston, Frank Judson, Harry Keen, Dr. Stuart MacDiarmid, Charles W. Martin, E. A. Medlar, T. F. Naughtin, A. S. Pinto, Samuel Rees, Jr., Dr. H. Von Schulte, A. C. Scott, Charles T. Hometry, Guy L. Smith, A. E. Stryker, J. H. Sunderland, Allan Tukey, Nelson Uddike, Max I. Walker, E. D. White, C. M. Ziegler, Mrs. C. C. Belden, Mrs. F. W. Carmichael, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, Mrs. George Joslyn, Mrs. Frank Judson, Mrs. George McConnell, Mrs. J. J. McMullen, Mrs. Arthur Mullen, Mrs. Harry Newbranch, Mrs. W. E. Rhodes, Mrs. John Towle, Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm.

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Liquor Evidence Men Found With Revolvers Reprimanded by Police

Two evidence men of Robert Samardick's prohibition squad were arrested Saturday night in the police dragnet stretched out for the bandit who shot C. H. Mallinson, but were released when they established their identity.

The two men were Earl Knoepfer, 510 North Twentieth street, and M. L. McDonald, 2124 Dodge street, who were arrested at Thirtieth and Lake streets, when Motor Patrol Officers Targachewski and Olson found them with pistols in their possession.

They were released after Ben Danbaum, chief of detectives, had reprimanded them severely for carrying weapons.

Marsh Founds Uniform Plan of Accounting

New System Aids Examiners, Resists Manipulation and Is Economical.

A uniform system of accounting for county treasurers, being established by George W. Marsh, state auditor, is attracting considerable attention throughout Nebraska. Mr. Marsh is republican nominee for reelection.

C. A. Sommer, state accountant of the state auditor's department, has issued a 32-page booklet which sets forth detailed information concerning this system. It is believed that the immediate object, outside of complying with the law, which requires the state auditor to establish uniformity, is to be helpful to county treasurers, to facilitate the work of the state examiners and to make manipulations difficult; also there will be a saving to taxpayers since the use of standard forms will avoid the expense of having costly books ruled and printed.

Speaking of the county treasurer examinations being made by the state auditor's department, Mr. Sommer said: "The law providing for two county treasurer examiners was passed in 1923. Since then several new counties have been established, the population and the wealth of the state have increased, and many new duties have been laid upon the county treasurers, such as collecting auto license, increase in paving, drainage, irrigation and other taxes, paying bonds and coupons, all of which more than doubles the work of the state examiners. The uniform system of accounting will lighten the work of the examiners, but for the best results the force should be increased, so that time could be taken for a more extended examination."

Gas Price Cut of 2 Cents to Be Made January 1

Profit of \$296,000 in Last Year Will Make Reduction Possible, General Manager Says.

A prospective reduction in gas rates, as exclusively outlined in The Omaha Bee several months ago, was confirmed Saturday by Theodore A. Leisen, general manager of the Metropolitan Utilities district.

For the year ending August 31, operations of the gas plant yielded a net income of \$296,879.45, because of the surplus already on hand. Mr. Leisen believes warrants a reduction. Gross income of the plant for the fiscal year was \$2,992,854.41.

The general manager believes that the board of directors of the utilities district will authorize a gas rate reduction about January 1 and he estimates that this reduction will result in a saving of about \$50,000 to gas consumers next year.

Two-Cent Cut.

The proposed reduction will be 2 cents per thousand feet which would mean a saving of 50 to 75 cents a year to the small consumers.

The present schedule of rates calls for a charge of 85 cents for the first 500 feet, or 75 cents net if paid within 10 days; and a net charge of \$1.10 per thousand for the next 100,000 feet. On this basis, the first 2,000 feet cost an average of \$1.1623 net per thousand.

The original cost of the gas plant was \$4,592,569.31 and since the city acquired the plant there has been added in additions and betterments a total of \$1,257,246.70, making total cost of the plant on August 31, 1924, \$5,850,116.01. Total liabilities on August 31 were \$5,229,739.58, and the excess of assets over liabilities was \$2,378,541.79.

New Gas Holder.

The general manager stated that the new gas holder now in course of construction, together with other improvements and additions completed and under construction, involve an expenditure of approximately \$800,000, all of which is being financed from the earnings of the gas plant. The holder will have a capacity of 4,000,000 cubic feet. He also stated that the new holder will be ready for service about January 1. Twenty-five acres of land adjacent to the existing plant have been acquired for the new holder and for other proposed developments of the gas plant.

Mr. Leisen stated that gas main laying this year has exceeded that of any previous year, 20 miles being completed to October 1, compared with less than 16 miles laid during 1923, and 15 miles in 1922. Total length of gas mains in the city is 286 miles. There were 1,541 new gas services installed this year, making a total of 45,291 services now on the books.

Rail Official Dies

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—J. E. Ingram, 75, vice president of the Florida East Coast railroad and one of Florida's wealthiest and most influential citizens, died here at a private sanitarium this afternoon following a lengthy illness.

Our 38th Anniversary Sale

Commences Monday, October 27

It is a sale of new, desirable merchandise that has been bought at a low price and will be sold for small profit. The style centers of the world were searched; quality insisted upon in order that we might give unusual values in the sort of merchandise for which this store is noted.

The Thirty-eighth Anniversary Sale is not a stock reducing sale of left over merchandise rejected by earlier customers, but an offering of Genuine Bargains fresh and new, the only kind of stock in this store.

The Thompson-Belden Anniversary is an annual event that is held the last week of October each year. It is not a stunt to stimulate business but a Birthday party of Bargains for our Patrons.

Thompson-Belden

"The Best Place to Shop, After All"

It's a Laugh Sensation!

EMPIRE THIS WEEK

Funniest of All Musical Plays

"Flirting Flapper"

In Addition to Photoplays

Orpheum

Miss Martha Miss Kitty

HEDMAN DONER

"You Can't Beat Them"

MARGIE COATE

LLOYD IBACH'S ENTERTAINERS

Tolson, Newport Annual & Prices

DOOLEY & SALES

SUN "BREAD"

A Story of After the Honey-moon

Free To EVERY LADY attending the Sun Matinee, miniature loaf of Quaker Bread and a Coupon good for a Large Loaf of Quaker Bread FREE

Coupons redeemed at all grocery stores in Omaha and Council Bluffs

MOON

Last Two Days

FRED THOMSON

"The Fighting Sap"

WORLD

Six-Act Bill of Laughter Including

Hart's Hollanders

Noodles Fagan

On the Screen

MADGE BELLAMY in "His Forgotten Wife"

Next Saturday

6 Brown Bros.