

State Road Bonds Meet Opposition

Page County Farm Bureau Goes on Record Against \$85,000,000 Proposal.

Clarinda, Ia., Jan. 12.—Page county farm bureau in annual session here Saturday went on record as opposed to the proposed \$85,000,000 state highway bond issue and the child labor amendment. The bureau endorsed the Sheppard-Towne clinic. "Farmers can easily get control of marketing their livestock through co-operative association, and are rapidly getting such control," according to C. B. Denman, the principal speaker at the farm bureau meeting. Mr. Denman is president of the Livestock Producers Co-operative association of East St. Louis. The National Producers' association of which his company is one of the producers has 13 of these co-operative commission companies on the market over the country from Fort Worth to Buffalo, and has been running them very successfully for three years, often getting as high as 40 per cent of all hogs on the St. Louis market.

Mr. Denman states that 40 to 50 per cent of hogs shipped to St. Louis are reshipped by livestock speculators, one object of the co-operative commission is to eliminate such speculation, selling direct to the consumer at an honest price. He advocates monopoly by the farmers. The bureau re-elected J. L. Bothwick, president; E. D. Winter, Hephburn, vice president; C. B. Strong, Harlan township, secretary; Port Stitt, treasurer. The farm bureau women re-elected Mrs. Frank Goodman, coin, chairman; Mrs. Ed Winter, vice chairman; Mrs. Edwin Sawhill, Clarinda, secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Bothwick are delegates to the state convention at Des Moines, January 13, 14 and 15.

Free Shoe Fund All for "Kiddies"

Cash Handled in Most Efficient Manner Possible; More Help Needed.

Nobody handles the cash in the Free Shoe fund except The Omaha Bee cashier. She enters it on the book for acknowledgment in this newspaper.

Children whose cases after investigation are found to be worthy are provided with notes to J. B. Carver, school officer in the city hall. There they receive requisitions for shoes on some store. They are fitted, present these requisitions in payment and the store sends the requisitions to The Omaha Bee and is paid by check on the shoe fund.

Not a cent can be wasted, lost or stolen from the fund.

Numerous children are still waiting for money to come in so they can get their "tup" for the much-needed shoes.

Perhaps you will give. Your check, cash or money order may be mailed or brought to The Omaha Bee office.

There will be rejoicing in the heart of some poor boy or girl within a day after it is received.

Previously acknowledged \$1,946.21
No. Name Amount
Cash, Valley, Neb. 2.00
A. Friend, Wahoo, Neb. 1.00
Tony E. Jones, Superior, Neb. 1.00
George Sharp, Superior, Neb. 1.00
A. Friend, Hartley, Neb. 1.00
Total \$1,947.21

CHAMBER TO URGE FUND FOR COLLEGE

The legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce will pass a resolution at a future meeting asking the state legislature to appropriate \$600,000 for the College of Medicine of the University of Nebraska.

The matter is now in the hands of a special committee headed by Dr. Irving Cutler. They have not reported as yet.

Francis A. Brogan, chairman of the legislative committee, said Monday that the resolution will be passed as soon as Dr. Cutler's committee makes its report.

The money would be used to purchase more land and construct several new buildings.

It is expected that Dr. Cutler's report will be ready for passage at the next meeting of the committee.

3 FIRES LEAVE 100 HOMELESS

By International News Service.
New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 12.—One hundred persons were homeless today and police were seeking a pyromaniac following a series of fires which destroyed three dwellings within a few blocks of each other. Hundreds were driven to the wind-swept streets in night attire.

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Ritola Congratulates Nurmi



PAAVO NURMI & WILLIE RITOLA

Paavo Nurmi, famous Finnish runner, is shown receiving the congratulations of his fellow countryman, Willie Ritola, after spread-eagling the field of the best American runners in Madison Square Garden, New York city, and establishing two indoor world's records. In the mile race he defeated "Chesty Jole" Ray by 15 yards in a record time of 4:39.3. Ninety minutes later he won the 5,000 meters race from Willie Ritola in the record time of 14:44.8.

GOLD MEDALS AND PRIZES WILL GO TO WINNERS OF SPEED EVENTS IN FINALS AT FONTENELLE PARK

Elimination Trials to Decide Contestants in Finals for Juvenile and Junior Champions Will Be Held at Seven Parks This Week—Finals Scheduled for Sunday at Fontenelle.

THE ice skaters of Omaha, boy and man, girl and woman, have a big treat in store for them.

The Omaha Bee, assisted by the municipal park department, is going to stage the annual city ice skating championship races at Fontenelle park within the next two weeks.

Gold medals and handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners of each class. For instance, there will be speed races for the juveniles, boys and girls up to 14 years of age.

The winner of this event will receive a gold medal and a fine prize. Then there will be speed races for boys and girls from 14 to 16 years of age.

More gold medals and prizes for the winners. All skaters, both men and women over 16 years of age will be eligible to compete in the adult speed event. Here another set of gold medals and handsome prizes will be awarded the winners.

It is the plan of those in charge of the steel blade tournament to hold elimination speed races for the juvenile and junior boy and girl skaters at Hanson park Wednesday, Riverview, Thursday, Konzette, Friday, Miller, Saturday, 10 a. m.; Fontenelle, Saturday, 11:30 a. m.; Gifford, Saturday, 2 p. m.; and Turner, Saturday, 4 p. m.

The three best juvenile and junior boy and girl skaters will be selected at each park to compete in the finals at Fontenelle on Sunday, January 25, providing, of course, the ice is in good condition. Skaters can enter the tournament at their respective parks by applying at the club house the day of the trials.

The speed contests for the adults at Fontenelle park will be held Sunday, January 25. The entry list for this event opens Tuesday. Entry can be made by filling out the entry blank that will be published in Tuesday morning's Omaha Bee and mailing it to the Sports Editor of The Omaha Bee. Entry can also be made at the Fontenelle club house the day of the races.

WEEK BEG. SUN. JANUARY 18. MATS. WED. & SAT. FAREWELL ENGAGEMENT. Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert Present. GAY—GOLDEN—GLORIOUS

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MOON

Oh! Ladies! What a Picture! CONSTANCE TALMADGE

"Her Night of Romance"

Gayety

Omaha's Fun Center Mat. and Nite Today. This Will Keep Few Holders Seated. Joe J. Columbia Hurstig's "Nitties of '25" Burlesk Dan. Murphy; Will H. Ward, Brilliant Cast Beauty Chorus of 20 Nitty Weenies. Hundreds of 25c and 50c Seats Nightly. Ladies' 25c Bargain Mat., 2:15 Wk. Days.

SUN

THIS WEEK Buster Keaton "The Navigator"

Okobojo Church Mortgage Burned

Big Summer Tabernacle for Lake Resort Guests Freed of Debt.

Arneids Park, Ia., Jan. 12.—Great was the rejoicing among members of the Lake Okobojo community church when recently, with a pretty ceremony, they burned the mortgage against the big summer tabernacle. After all lights were extinguished, two small children held the paper while the president of the Church Aid society touched it with a burning torch, and simultaneously a local photographer took a flashlight picture of the scene.

The tabernacle was built 18 months ago by L. O. Community church, then a baby organization belonging to the new undenominational church movement. For two summers, this open air tabernacle has been the church home of many who have spent their vacations at the Okobojo lakes, and talented people from all over the United States have taken active part in its services. In spite of donations from many parts of the country, a debt hung over this building until a week or so ago. With the payment of the last dollar of indebtedness, the celebration was planned, and effectively carried out.

The infant church is now working to build a permanent church home, suitable for use the entire year. It has been housed in any room available during the cold months ever since their organization.

Carrie Spooner Dies in Bluffs

Stroke Last Summer Fatal to Sister of Bank Cashier.

Miss Carrie O. Spooner, 62, sister of George F. Spooner, cashier of the First National bank, Council Bluffs, died Monday morning at the home of her cousin, Mrs. F. P. Everest, 125 Third street.

Miss Spooner suffered a stroke of paralysis last July 3, and her health had been failing since that time. She had recently returned to Council Bluffs from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. B. Hoagland, Las Cruces, N. M.

Her other survivors are a brother, Clinton Reed Spooner, of Kansas City, Mo.; a nephew, George A. Spooner, of Council Bluffs; a niece, Mrs. Harvey C. Bennett, of Los Angeles, and three nieces and two nephews in New Mexico.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Everest. Rev. Paul Cahoun of First Presbyterian church and Rev. J. E. Perkins of First Congregational church will conduct the services. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Boy and Girl, Habitual Runaways, Again Quit Their Parental Roofs

Father of Youth Pins Note on Door, "Call Us Up at Anna's When You Return."

Elizabeth Brittain, 17, and Clarence Peterson, 14, habitual runaways, are missing again.

The Brittain girl disappeared Saturday night after leaving home in the company of a soldier, according to the mother, who reported to police and informed them her daughter would return in a few days, but she was afraid the girl might elope with the soldier.

Last July the Brittain girl ran away three times in a week and was found each time by police and returned to her mother.

Clarence Peterson made his monthly disappearance Saturday when he left home to go skating and had not returned Monday. The following note was pinned on the door at the Peterson home:

"Clarence: We are over at Anna's house, and call us up over there when you come home. DAD."

Neither mother seemed worried over the disappearance of the children and felt confident they would return home after a few more days of liberty.

Butcher Robbed Entering Shop

Bandits Follow Manager Into Store, Get \$21.70; Grocery Entered.

Two bandits followed Jack Lyon, manager of the N. L. Porter meat market, 738 West Broadway, into the store when he opened it Monday morning. As he turned to wait on them one of the men shoved a gun against his ribs and ordered him to put up his hands.

While the gunman covered him the other bandit went through the cash register and took \$21.70 in change. The men made good their escape.

This was the second daylight robbery in Council Bluffs in three days.

Lovers of the great outdoors are seldom indoor lovers.

SEATS GO ON SALE TOMORROW

For the Return Engagement of Brilliant, Beautiful "BLOSSOM TIME"

The World-Famous Franz Schubert Operetta at the Brandeis Theatre Coming Next Sunday Night.

If "Blossom Time" visit to Omaha last winter found you so enthralled in social engagements or business enterprises that you were unable to give attention to the best musical play of many years—the opportunity to make up the loss is offered all next week at the Brandeis. The facts of "Blossom Time's" prodigious success in New York, Chicago and all the major cities of the land, are familiar enough; and no one disputes today the claim that in point of "runs" and "receipts" it has broken all known records in the annals of musical stage production in this and every other country.

But great popular success and genuine artistry do not always, or even often, go hand in hand; which reflection causes this open letter.

No light opera or musical play, within the memory of oldest theatergoers, possessed so many distinctions as "BLOSSOM TIME" has in its "story," its musical score (by Franz Schubert "himself"), its "production," features of costuming, scenery, etc., nor in the high merit of its splendid Broadway cast. In all these elements, exquisitely blended, lovely "Blossom Time" is unique—and thus it occurred to me as only fair to Omahans to break the rule of humdrum announcement and stereotyped advertising, to say in an unmistakable way—don't miss this farewell engagement of the best musical offering since "The Merry Widow," or if you do—don't blame me, for now I've told you.

Famous critics in New York and many other leading cities have written editorials thus adjuring the public in favor of this notable attraction, the latest being the critic of the Kansas City "Star" (one of the most conservative newspapers in the United States), who wrote only the other day—just prior to the "Blossom Time" opening in Kansas City (where it is now playing):

"There is only a limited extent to which a newspaper consistently can go ordinarily in admonishing a public of varied tastes to follow its judgment in art. Its functions primarily are to present an intelligent account of the character and distinctive merits of a play or opera. But on seeing this remarkable operetta, there is an impulse not only to admonish, but to beg, plead and even insist that no one with appreciation of the very rarest experiences of the theater-goer shall disregard this opportunity."

C. J. SUTPHEN, Manager Brandeis Theatre.

Husbands and Lovers

On the stage, Dan Desdunes' Band and 20 Artists Entertainers 20 Artists

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS

LOTHROP 24th and Lehigh Norma Talmadge in "Secrets" ROULEVARD 33d and Leavenworth John Gilbert and Aileen Pringle in "His Hour"

HAMILTON 40th and Hamilton Leatrice Joy in "The Marriage Cheat" GRAND 18th and Binney Hoet Gibson in "The Ridin' Kid From Powder River"—Comedy

Orpheum

2:30—NOW PLAYING—8:20 The Great American Comedian Charles "Chic" Sale

In Rural Character Studies Taken From Life Frank & Todd; Babb, Sybil & Sam; A. S. M. & Lorraine BIRDIE REEVE

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AT THE THEATERS

The Messrs. Shubert will present a comeback engagement of "Blossom Time" at the Brandeis for a week starting next Sunday night. The outstanding thing about "Blossom Time" is that the music is almost entirely that of Franz Schubert, the greatest song composer who ever lived. The Messrs. Shubert are bringing here the splendid company of singing and acting artists who first made the fame of "Blossom Time." The cast includes Messrs. William Danforth, Bertram Peacock, Roy Cropper, Yva Serravallo, Paul Ker, David Andra, George Hackett, Townsend Aherm, Laurence Roberts, Clement Taylor, Phillip Kelman and the Misses Edith Thayer, Laura Arnold, Adele St. Maur, Violet Rio, Erba Robson, Ferne Newell, Alna Keller, Virginia Danforth and Peggy O'Donnell, premiere danseuse.

In the fraternity of those who originate slangy expressions which become part of our everyday conversation, Charles (Chic) Sale, creator of rural types, at the Orpheum this week, has been credited with having originated the expression "wise-cracker." In words more readily understood, a "wise-cracker" could be described as one whose ready wit was a base for humorous comments, befitting any circumstances or occasion. There is included in the list of Chic Sale's impersonations just such a person, known as Jefferson Sapp, the Hickville sheik who loses his garter. His "wise-cracks" have won for him enviable popularity among Orpheum circuit patrons.

A real theatrical treat is available for patrons of the Gayety theater this week in Joe Hurlig's latest Columbia Burlesque production, "Nitties of 1925," now making its appearance here. The principal funmakers are Danny Murphy, eccentric German comic, and the old reliable, Will H. Ward, presenting an entirely new "wise-cracking" character, a real novelty. Joe Hurlig is regarded as a "sure-fire" producer. In "Nitties of 1925" he outdoes his previous suc-

cesses by the proverbial country mile according to advance reports. Ladies' 25c bargain matinee at 2:15 daily.

Prospects for 1925 Crops

Good in Cheyenne County

Sidney, Jan. 12.—Cheyenne county is covered with a foot of snow and prospects for 1925 crops are the best that they have been in five years. All roads are in bad condition.



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