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STATE AERIE ADJOURNS

THURSDAY EVENING BANQUET CONCLUDES PROGRAM.

RYDER OF LINCOLN PRESIDENT

Benson Won Next Convention Over Grand Island and McCook—E. B. Kauffman of Norfolk Elected State Conductor.

F. M. Barrett, Norfolk, past state president.

John J. Ryder, Lincoln, state president.

James Althaus, Omaha, state vice president.

E. B. Kauffman, Norfolk, state chaplain.

J. M. Tanner, South Omaha, state secretary.

L. J. F. Jaeger, Chadron, state treasurer.

Thomas Kastner, Nebraska City, state conductor.

George Gamble, Florence, state guard.

Anthony Hirschman, Hartington, outside guard.

T. J. Curry, Geneva, C. Christianson, Fremont, O. E. Gillion, Blair, state trustees.

Benson, a suburb of Omaha, gets the 1909 meeting of the state aerie of Eagles. The Benson aerie is building a beautiful new home and this fact, together with the close proximity of Benson to Omaha, led to Benson winning over McCook and Grand Island.

H. W. Dunn of Omaha presented Benson's invitation to the convention. McCook was urged by R. S. Light of McCook, J. H. Conley of Norfolk presented Grand Island as the convention city. The vote stood:

Benson, 21; McCook, 21; Grand Island, 7.

Ryder Elected President. J. J. Ryder of Lincoln state labor commissioner, and H. L. Fleharty, a South Omaha attorney, were competitors for the office of president. On the first ballot Ryder was selected to head the order for the coming year.

Jos. Althaus of Omaha for state president and E. B. Kauffman of Norfolk for state chaplain were elected.

J. M. Tanner of South Omaha was unanimously re-elected secretary.

"Billy, the Bear," Re-elected.

L. J. F. Jaeger of Chadron, known ever the west as "Billy, the Bear," was re-elected state treasurer. Mr. Jaeger was unable to attend the convention.

Thomas Kastner of Nebraska City was elected state conductor, George Gamble of Florence outside watch and Anthony Hirschman of Hartington outside guard.

Contest For Trustee.

Five men were nominated for state trustee: T. J. Curry of Geneva, C. Christianson of Fremont, O. E. Gillion of Blair, Henry Asher of Omaha and James Dawson of Lincoln. The first three named were successful.

Constitutional Changes.

Proposed amendments to the national constitution to be acted on at the coming national convention in Seattle came before the state aerie Thursday morning. The proposed change in the deputy system, reducing the number of deputies to one for a territory embracing not less than 20,000 nor more than 30,000 members and increasing the salary materially with the provision that the deputy grand presidents shall devote their time exclusively to work for the order, was generally favored. The proposed reduction of the age limit for members from twenty-one to eighteen years met with opposition.

The final action resulted in the death of the recommendations for a reduction in the membership age limit. The state aerie took a stand in favor of a new deputy system, which if it is carried in the national aerie will result in a single deputy grand president taking in charge the entire state of Nebraska and possibly Kansas and South Dakota in addition. The aerie also favored an amendment for the subordinate lodges to affiliate with the state aerie. Other recommendations have voted on. Lines from a year ago were nearly endorsed.

Officers Installed.

Following last night's hour the state aerie held a quiet session in the afternoon before adjourning. The newly elected officers were installed by Deputy Grand President J. J. Ryder at Omaha.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the Norfolk aerie for the night of Norfolk and the Norfolk party news for courtesies extended.

The date of the state meeting was changed from June to the second Wednesday in July.

Convention Notes.

Members of Omaha aerie, N. 38, yesterday received word of the death of a fellow member in Omaha, Isaac Kaufman, a man of good qualities. Much regret was expressed at the news.

The ball at Marquardt hall Wednesday evening took on the Eagle program for the first evening of the state aerie's stay in Norfolk. More than 200 dancers were on the floor during the evening.

The Norfolk band has received many compliments during the state aerie meeting both on the quality of the music and on the number of selections played by the band on every occasion it has been out—and the ac-

THINK EYE WILL BE SAVED.

Freddie Kane, Shot in Eye By Air Gun, Is Back Home.

Freddie Kane, accompanied by his father, Martin Kane, arrived home last evening from Omaha, where the eye specialists in the city were called to examine the eye injured by a shot from an air rifle Sunday.

It is the opinion of Dr. Gilford and Dr. Mowbray that the sight of the left eye will be saved. The other eye is in good condition.

The lad will be taken back to Omaha in ten days.

The shot entered near the left eye, breaking a blood vessel back of the eye.

IS NEBRASKA'S AD-MAN

COL. J. J. RYDER, 'SIAL STATE BOOSTER.

ATTENDING STATE EAGLE AERIE

Col. J. J. Ryder Sings the Praises of Nebraska to the Tune of Facts and Figures—Elected President of the State Aerie.

In the person of Col. J. J. Ryder, head of Nebraska's bureau of labor and statistics, Norfolk is entertaining the state's official booster. Col. Ryder is in Norfolk as a delegate to the state aerie meeting, for he was elected president of the Lincoln aerie a few months after he moved down from Omaha and Thursday morning was chosen president of the state aerie.

Col. Ryder's chief mission in life just now is to make Nebraskans proud that they are Nebraskans and to push the whole state into the line light. When he took hold of his department down in Lincoln he dashed out the office and got busy.

Nebraska's Worth.

"Nebraska is a great state, a solid state, whose great qualities we are trying to publish to the world," said Col. Ryder today in explaining his work. "Did you know that Nebraska's products last year were worth \$500,000,000?"

"When you reflect that Nebraska gains its wealth from filling the surface of the earth, that the state has no mines, no oil fields, just level fertile prairie, the value of its products are rather startling.

"How about Nebraska alfalfa? The crop last year was worth \$12,000,000. In this field Nebraska has no equal. Iowa dairy men are feeding Nebraska alfalfa with corn to their cattle. And the men who look upon the hog as a money maker and not as a farm scavenger are feeding hogs alfalfa and corn."

Nebraska and Kansas.

"Nebraska is a greater corn state than Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois alone put us. Kansas does raise more wheat than we do but our average yield last year was eighteen bushels to thirteen in Kansas."

"While not as extensively pursued as elsewhere Nebraska cannot be approached along the line of pure-bred cattle, hogs and chickens."

"The future of the great dairy interests of the state are just being realized."

Nebraska is a great, growing state and west Nebraska is making wonderful strides. Next week I am going to drive across the west end of the state to see that section for myself in detail.

Kansas Advertisers.

"Why is Kansas exploited as the great state of corn, wheat and plenty? Why is the Kansas hen in the eastern magazine?" Because Kansas for years has gone in to systematic advertising. Kansas appropriates \$25,000 to have this and similar work done Nebraska voted \$75,000 and attached a sales bureau to the department. We put out a fall bull the last fall. The legislature appropriated 1000 copies and there was a demand for 100,000.

"I am going before the next legislature to have this department given proper support."

Child Labor Law Observed.

"As I shall be busy in early on some line of work on our slender appropriation, I have to look after the correspondence public buildings. The enforcement of the child labor law comes under the department. That law, by the way, is one of the best observed laws on the statute book. In fact this reform started before the law. The only decrease shown by the federal census figures for Nebraska was the decrease in child labor."

Smaller Cities Gain Factors.

"I am interested in the industrial development of Nebraska. In ten years it will startle you. And the factories out in the west are spreading out among the smaller towns. This is very noticeable in Fremont, Grand Island and Blair, for instance. I want to do what I can in this work in fact if Nebraska towns will notify me what industries they could use to advantage I will advertise what they offer in our bulletin. This is a subject upon which I invite correspondence."

Ainsworth Concedes It.

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CUT WORMS DAMAGE CORN PILE IS VERY SICK MAN

WET WEATHER BRINGS HORDE OF BITING INSECTS.

WHOLE FIELDS DESTROYED

From Both Valentine and Waverlyville. Two Widely Separated Points. Come Stories of Serious Damage to Corn Crops by These Bugs.

Valentine, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: The excessive wet weather for the past month has raised millions of cut worms to infest the fields of growing corn and much damage has been done to the growing crop. In some instances, whole fields have been destroyed and if the wet weather continues it is feared great damage will result.

TRIED TO STAB DREYFUS

Fanatic at Funeral in Paris Makes Attempt on Dreyfus' Life.

Paris, June 4.—While the body of Emile Zola was being laid to rest at Pithou today, an insane fanatic attempted to stab Dreyfus, who was attending the funeral. The man was captured.

GAY HATS: EXPELLED

Women of Dayton, O., Church Ousted, Sisters Object to Plumage.

Dayton, O., June 4.—One hundred members of the German Baptist Brethren church were expelled today because they refused to dress according to the old-fashioned styles. Some of the women members who bought "Merry Widow" hats were strongly condemned and their action voted wicked and worldly.

State Superintendent Brings Action Against Paper for Misstatement.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 4.—The political contest in South Dakota between the progressive and stalwart republicans has reached the libel suit stage.

Albion Hearing.

Albion, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: The hearing before Railroad Commissioners Williams and Clarke against the Norfolk steam for removing their Saturday afternoon freight on the Albion branch was held in the county court room here. B. T. White and C. H. Reynolds of the Northwestern were here in behalf of the railroad and C. A. Randall and Mr. Henderson of Newman Grove were here to put the case before the commissioners against the railroad.

The claim is that the removal of this Saturday freight is very detrimental to shippers and passengers in Albion, Newman Grove, and other towns of the Albion branch.

Charles Mix County Seat War.

Wheeler, S. D., June 4.—The commissioners of Charles Mix county have decided that there is no petition large enough for any town in the county to warrant them in placing the name of the town on the ballot as a candidate for county seat. Three towns, Platte, Geddes and Lake Andes, have tried and the work must be done over.

Geddes has offered \$11,000 to the county to have the county seat.

THREATEN TO KILL?

That Is the Charge Placed Against a Ranchman Near Valentine.

Valentine, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: Fred Beeman filed complaint against John Gerber, a ranchman, yesterday for threatening to kill him. Gerber was brought before Justice Maxwell, who put him under \$500 bonds to keep the peace and for his appearance in district court.

Dentist is Arrested.

Valentine, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: Dr. B. G. Winkler, a dentist who has been practicing here for the past few months, was arrested yesterday on the charge of practicing dentistry without a certificate from the state board. He was tried before Justice of the Peace Maxwell, who found him guilty and sentenced him under \$500 bonds. J. M. Rice, Lee Shepard and P. Fisher signed his bond.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.

Indians and Plainview Thursday—Another Game Friday.

The fast Walthill Indians and the Plainview nine were brought to Norfolk Thursday afternoon for the second match in the Eagle base ball tournament.

The base ball committee of the Eagles stated that if the weather permitted Norfolk would play the Walthill Indians the afternoon following, concluding the tournament.

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WAYNE COLLEGE MAN'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

HE MUST QUIT SCHOOL WORK

If He Recovers, Prof. Pile Must Abandon School Work for the Time Being, at Least—He Has Been Grinding Without Rest Too Long.

Wayne, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: Prof. J. M. Pile, president of the Wayne college, is very seriously sick. If he recovers it will be necessary for him to abandon school work for a considerable period.

For some time Prof. Pile's health has been running down. Last night Dr. Loddington of Omaha was here to consult with the attending physician in the case. Prof. Pile has been steadily at work without a vacation for many years and the continual grind has begun to tell. His friends are worried about him.

DEATH OF W. M. WRIGHT.

Wayne Man Succumbs in California, Heavy Landowner.

Wayne, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: A telegram received yesterday from California announced the death of W. M. Wright of this city in California, where he has been all winter. Mr. Wright was a heavy landowner here, also owning considerable property in Duluth.

WINDSIDE SALOON OPENS

REMONSTRATORS FAIL TO FILE \$5 APPEALING FEE.

DRINGS ARE AGAIN ON TAP

The Time Limit for Filing the \$5 Appealing Fee in the Windside Saloon Case Ended Yesterday and so the Town is "Wet" Again.

Wayne, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: The Windside saloon is broken. The saloon there reopened for business this morning.

The remonstrators in the case failed to file their \$5 fee, required by law in appealing a case. Yesterday the time limit was out.

So Windside is "wet" again.

Assessors in Valentine.

Valentine, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: P. H. Young, county assessor, has been in town the last two days convening with his twenty-two deputies. All the precincts have been assessed and the deputies turned in their books and supplies.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

PREVAILING PRICES FOR CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP AND GRAIN.

AGRICULTURAL TRADE CONDITION

What is Offered by the Buyers to the Producers of the West—The Latest Quotations, Showing the Receipts and the Demand From All Points.

[Live Stock market furnished by The National Live Stock Commission Co., Stock Exchange building, South Omaha.]

South Omaha, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts 1,800. The general market is 10 cents higher.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000. The market is strong, bulk selling at \$5.22 1/2 @ \$5.25; top price \$5.35.

Sheep—Receipts 60,000. The general market is weak to ten cents lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500. General market is strong.

Hogs—Receipts 24,000. Market is slow at yesterday's average.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000. The general market is weak to ten cents lower.

CONDITION OF GRAIN MARKET

Selling Price of Wheat, Corn and Oats in Chicago.

[This market report is furnished by the Omaha branch office of Leggett & Brett, commission merchants, room 412 Board of Trade, Omaha, Neb., members of Chicago Board of Trade and all other principal exchanges.]

Chicago, June 4.—Following were prices on the Chicago Board of Trade at 10:30 this morning:

Wheat—

July 90 1/2

Corn—

July 68 1/2

Oats—

July 47

THE MARKETS AT NORFOLK

Prices Being Paid for Staple Products in Norfolk Today.

[This market furnished by the Salted Coal & Grain Co., Norfolk.]

Wheat 87

Oats 44

Corn 65

Rye 60

Barley 40

Hogs \$1.50

ALLISON WINS BY 10,000

SENATOR DEFEATS CUMMINS AT TEMPT TO UNSEAT HIM.

CARROLL NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Beats Garst by Majority Close to Twenty Thousand—Woods Wins Over Connor in Tenth District—Result in Seventh District in Doubt.

Des Moines, June 4.—Practically complete returns from the primary election show that United States Senator William B. Allison has been nominated to succeed himself, defeating Governor A. B. Cummins by a majority in the neighborhood of ten thousand.

B. E. Carroll was nominated for governor over Warren Garst by a majority of close to twenty thousand.

George W. Clarke defeated B. Murphy by 20,000 for lieutenant governor. J. P. Higgs was nominated superintendent of public schools by an overwhelming majority. The vote on railroad commissioner is still uncertain and further returns will be necessary to determine the result.

There was only one candidate for the principal offices on the Democratic ticket.

The Republican nomination for congressman in the Seventh district is still in doubt, the vote being very close between J. A. T. Hall, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, and Judge S. P. Prouty. It will take more complete returns to determine the result.

In the Tenth district, Congressman Woods, chairman of the state central committee, was chosen over J. P. Connor, present incumbent.

Elbert H. Hubbard was renominated for congress in the Eleventh district. The congressional nominees named in the primaries are: First district, C. A. Kennedy (Rep.) and George S. Tracy (Dem.); Second district, A. F. Dawson (Rep.) and Mark Walsh (Dem.); Third district, Charles E. Pickett (Rep.) and Charles Elliott (Dem.); Fourth district, G. N. Hinchon (Rep.) and Democrat in doubt; Fifth district, James W. Wood (Rep.) and S. K. Tracy (Dem.); Sixth district, N. F. Kenyon (Rep.) and D. W. Hamilton (Dem.); Seventh district, Hull or Prouty (Rep.) and D. C. O'Grady (Dem.); Eighth district, W. P. Hepburn (Rep.) and W. A. Jamison (Dem.); Ninth district, W. I. Smith (Rep.) and R. C. Spencer (Dem.); Tenth district, Frank P. Woods (Rep.) Democrat doubtful; Eleventh district, E. H. Hubbard (Rep.), no Democratic nomination.

Governor Cummins spent the afternoon playing golf and would make no statements as to his further political plans.

THIS RED MAN GOT BOOZE.

"I'll Show 'Em Whether They Can Turn Me Down," Said He.

"I'll show them whether they can shut me off from drinking. They can't turn me down. I don't know what it is to be turned down. As long as a man believes himself, he has a right to drink, hasn't he? Becher life. There's my bottle. Tell me I can't get it!"

That's the way one of the Walthill Indian ball players started his Norfolk celebration. "I'll be—enjoy it," he said, with as much sophistication as the ordinary white man. He had the earmarks of a college graduate.

UNION PACIFIC SELLS RANCH

Twenty Five Thousand Acres Disposed of at North Platte to Kansas Man.

Kansas City, June 4.—A sale of 24,620 acres of ranch land owned by the Union Pacific along the right-of-way of the railroad company and situated twenty miles west of North Platte, Lincoln county, Neb., was completed here by J. G. Brownson, representing a land agency with offices in Kansas City that is allied with the Union Pacific. The land was purchased by John W. Baughman of Plains, Kan., one of the largest land holders in this part of the country, and it will be transformed into a ranch.



"The District Leader," which comes to the Auditorium Friday night, is from the pen of Joseph Howard, author of "The Empire," "The Time of the Day," "The Flower of the Ranch." Many people say "The District Leader" is the best of Mr. Howard's productions. All agree it is admirably clever and enjoyable. Among the song hits are: "When We Go Out to Dine," "Way Down in Jersey," "So?" "A Heart to Let," "Sing, Sing Sammy Sem," "What's the Use of Dreaming?" "Won't You Be My Girl?" and "The Same Old Story."

Miss Edith Deves and Fred, which is said to have been especially chosen for their ability to adequately portray characters in a production said to resemble "The Vanderbilt Cup" and "45 Minutes From Broadway." Norfolk has not had a first class musical comedy of this sort for a long time. It is Norfolk's kind of a show—just the sort to make a hit with the people of this city. That Norfolk people want first class attractions will be demonstrated by a full house at the Auditorium Friday night. Out of town people are coming.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty Four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty four hours ending at 8 A. M. today.

Maximum 82

Minimum 61

Average 71

Barometer 29.68

Chicago, June 4.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with showers and thunderstorms in east portion tonight, cooler Friday and west portion tonight.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

National League—Boston, 9; New York, 6; Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

American League—Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 5; New York, 1; Boston, 4; Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 1.

Western League—Omaha, 7; Lincoln, 5; Denver, 10; Des Moines, 15.

CHURCH UNION DELAYED

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS END GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ACTION ON MERGER POSTPONED

Dr. Allison Reed Elected Treasurer of Home Mission Board to Succeed His Father—Distribution of Semi-Centennial Jubilee Fund.

Pittsburg, June 4.—The proposed union of the Presbyterian and the United Presbyterian churches, or at least to bring the two denominations into closer relations, which has been before the general assemblies of both organizations for some time, has been abandoned for the present. At the closing session of the general assembly of the United Presbyterians here a report recommending such action was adopted. The report of the committee assigned consolidating the Presbyterians' mission, church extension and home mission boards was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Allison Reed was elected treasurer of the home mission board to succeed his father, Rev. Dr. George M. Reed, who has held the office for many years, but who has become too old and feeble for the duties.

The committee on distribution of the semi-centennial jubilee fund, amounting to over \$1,250,000, of which about \$820,000 was donated without specifying the purpose for which it should be used recommended that the money be equally divided between educational and missionary departments.

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"When the president picked up Mr. Taft for candidate of his party for president, if he was looking for an honorable gentleman, he could not have done better, but if he was looking for a reformer he made a great mistake," Mr. Taft says to distinguished trusts means to extinguish trusts. Every farmer and every man who has horses knows better than that. Take, for instance, the harvestor trust. I don't care whether the farmer buys or not. It don't have a corner on everything the farmer buys, but it soon will if left alone. If you were to extinguish that trust, you would destroy every other concern that manufactures farm implements? Congress is vested with power over interstate commerce and could control these trusts. If the business of the harvestor trust was reduced 50 per cent there would be competition which would result in cheaper implements for the farmer. Business would be increased by the sale of more implements and more men would be employed. Trust competition would help every element of society. When you exterminate trusts you revive business instead of destroying it."

Of currency legislation he said: "Now comes congress to the relief of the banks with an emergency currency. When the campaign began to secure this law the big bankers refused a greenback currency because they knew they would lose control of the resources of money. The law will not furnish relief. What is required is to change the same kind of confidence our Republican friends were enjoying twenty years ago. This would be a real reform. In my opinion it is necessary to have a trust law to protect the individual against what is called trusts. The big banks own this thing because they say that if the little banks were sold they would get all the deposits, but this is the only relief and the system has already been vitiated by its success in Oklahoma."

When Mr. Bryan arrived in Omaha he expressed himself as delighted with his trip, and with the reception he received everywhere. He returned in the city last night and returned home this morning. He has several out-of-town speeches to make within the next week, including an address to the Grand Army, which holds its reunion at York next week.

EUROPA GIVEN UP FOR LOST.</