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Bennett: Lease insists on 'cause'

The ASUN Senate's petition drive to force the Nebraska Union Board to give Gateway Bank 90 days notice to vacate might be an exercise in frustration if "cause" is not established, according to Nebraska Union Director Allen Bennett.

Gateway's lease stipulates that "cause" must be given by either party to terminate the lease, Bennett said. "Withdrawing the lease may be a violation of the agreement," he said, adding that legal advice will be sought on whether the new activity charge constitutes

"cause."

Bennett said that the decision to terminate the lease should take at least a month making 120 days, including the 90 day notice, as the minimum amount of time Gateway Bank could remain in the Union.

Six Lincoln banks legally are capable of replacing Gateway Bank at the Nebraska Union if the petition drive is successful.

Nebraska law states that a bank can have one branch, within three miles of the main bank, and another

anywhere within the city limits.

According to officials at six local banks, Citibank and Trust Company, West Gate Bank, Citizen's State Bank, Havelock Bank, Lincoln Bank East and Lincoln Bank South, the law does not prevent their opening at the Union if Gateway vacates.

When the Union accepted bids for a branch operation, Gateway was the only bidder. Bennett said that what he called "unknown causes" that prevented the others from bidding earlier may once again prevent many bids.

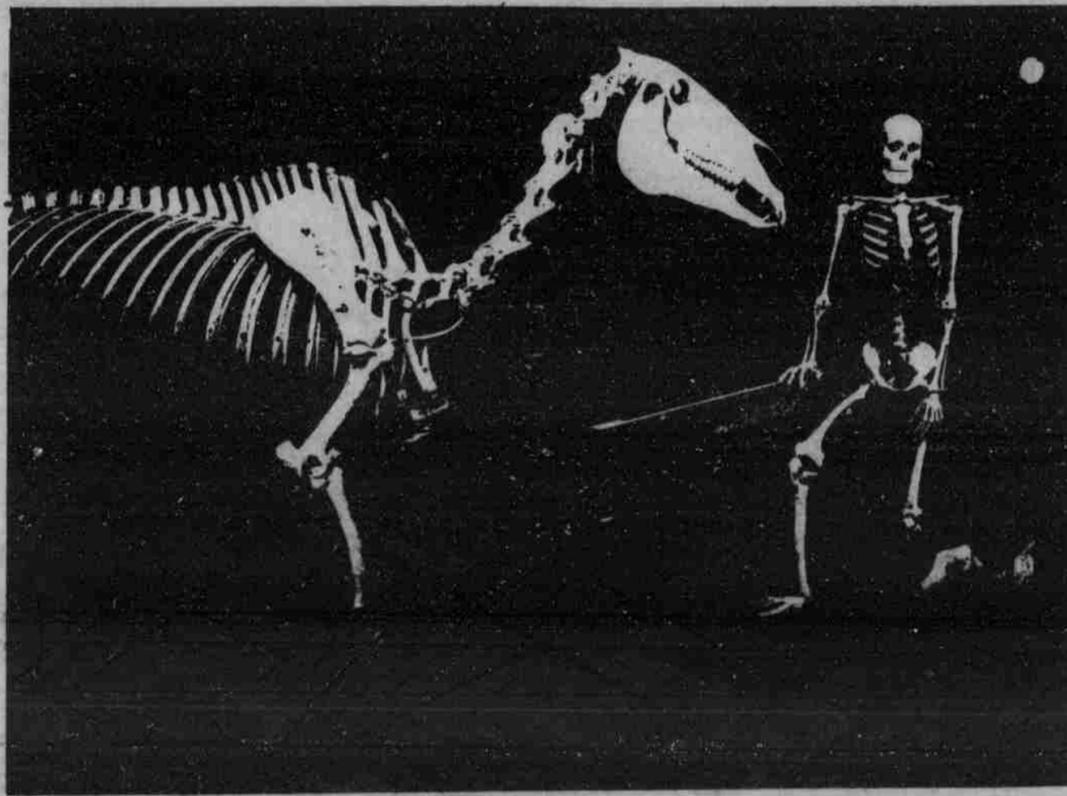


Photo by Ted Kirk

No, it's not Halloween. These are some of the permanent residents of the Nebraska State Museum at Morrill Hall. The museum is open from Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5:30.

New Love wing is award winner

Love Memorial Library's north addition received a Downtown Beautification Award Thursday from the Lincoln Center Development Association (LCDA) at the association's second annual Awards Luncheon at the Hilton Hotel.

The award was accepted by Miles Tommeraasen, vice-chancellor for business and finance. He was representing Interim Chancellor Adam Breckenridge who was out of town.

The library receives a small plaque and a large mounted photograph of the addition. The photograph will be temporarily on public display in windows of the downtown Kresge Bldg. in the Centrum block.

After the awards luncheon, Tommeraasen said he was "pleased and proud" Love Library had received the award and that UNL is closely associated with downtown Lincoln.

UNL and the State Capitol Bldg. are "anchors" of the downtown area, he said, and the County-City Bldg. and Federal Office Bldg. fill the other corners of the downtown area. He said he thinks Lincoln's downtown is in better condition than many other cities' because of these "anchors."

LCDA also presented Downtown Beautification Awards to Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association; Clayton House Motel; Gunny's Ltd.; and the Lincoln Federal Office Bldg.

Sharon Riordan, who works at Commercial Federal Savings and Loan Association, was selected as Ms. Lincoln Center of 1976. She will represent Lincoln Center during the next year and will receive \$300 in gift certificates. First runnerup was Linda Arnold.

Longevity study finds Nebraska the good, long life

By Terri Willson

"Nebraska—the good life." Perhaps the slogan should be "Nebraska—the long life."

Nebraska has higher life expectancy than the nation as a whole. Furthermore, in the areas studied, people live longer in Lancaster County and women live longer than men.

These findings, from the first study on longevity done in Nebraska, were compiled by Norman Nelson, statistical analyst for the Nebraska Health Dept.'s division of health data and statistical research.

The study, financed by the state Vital Statistics Dept., was to determine life expectancy differences between Nebraska and the nation for the years 1969 to 1971, according to Mary Lou Eastman, division director.

Nelson used data already available to compile his three-month study, Eastman said.

50 to 60 more years

The average man, between the ages of 20 to 25, living in Lancaster County, can expect to live 52.4 more years, the study reported. A woman in these same conditions can expect to live about 60 more years.

A UNL student has something over the average UNO student because a 20 to 25-year-old person living in Douglas County has a life expectancy of another 53.7 years and in Lancaster County a person of the same age can expect to live 56.3 more years.

The average United States college-age male can expect to live 49.5 more years, the average American college-age woman 56.59 more years.

A person 85-years and older in Douglas County can hope to live another 6.1 years, compared to 6.4 years in Lancaster County.

Women living longer

Upon retirement at age 65, Nebraskans average 16.06 more years, with males between the ages of 65 and 70 living an additional 13.8 years and females in that age bracket living 18.1 more years.

The report also indicates that an American man born today is expected to live 67.04 years and a woman is

expected to live 74.64 years. The average Nebraska man's life expectancy is 68.94 compared to a woman's is 76.8.

The study has breakdowns by sex in several geographic areas. It looks at Lancaster and Douglas Counties separately, Nebraska excluding those two counties and Nebraska as a whole.

Nelson said insurance companies would use the study to help compile life insurance policies.

Low death rate

Eastman said no one has determined why Nebraskans

live longer, but added that national studies indicate Nebraska has the lowest death rate.

One reason women live longer is because the accident death rate for young American men is higher, Eastman said.

Nelson said that Douglas County, with the lowest Nebraskan life expectancy in the four areas studied, still is higher than the national expectancy.

He attributed the study's findings to the "healthy, rural" atmosphere of the state.

The table below is a comparison of the life expectancy columns from life tables for the male and female populations of the United States, Nebraska, and Lancaster and Douglas counties. By looking at an age group in the first column, a person can determine how many more years he is expected to live for each area.

Age Interval	Lancaster County		Douglas County		Nebraska		United States	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0-1	70.74	78.47	67.71	75.47	68.94	76.83	67.04	74.64
1-5	70.81	78.45	68.20	76.00	69.39	77.12	67.58	74.97
5-10	66.91	74.63	64.39	72.17	65.62	73.32	63.82	71.19
10-15	62.08	69.73	59.49	67.26	60.76	68.43	58.98	66.31
15-20	57.25	64.83	54.59	62.35	55.93	63.54	54.12	61.41
20-25	52.48	59.99	49.91	57.57	51.37	58.76	49.54	56.59
25-30	47.83	55.10	45.50	52.75	46.91	53.92	45.07	51.80
30-35	43.11	50.23	40.86	47.95	42.33	49.11	40.51	47.01
35-40	38.37	45.45	36.16	43.24	37.65	44.34	35.95	42.28
40-45	33.75	40.60	31.60	38.52	33.10	39.60	31.48	37.64
45-50	29.27	35.95	27.31	34.01	28.70	35.03	27.18	33.13
50-55	25.03	31.46	23.24	29.69	24.52	30.59	23.12	28.77
55-60	21.01	27.03	19.41	25.57	20.61	26.27	19.36	24.59
60-65	17.15	22.89	16.04	21.60	17.06	22.12	15.99	20.60
65-70	13.86	18.45	13.09	17.81	13.86	18.16	12.99	16.83
70-75	10.95	15.12	10.52	14.21	11.07	14.50	10.39	13.35
75-80	8.36	11.69	8.38	11.06	8.68	11.17	8.13	10.26
80-85	6.34	9.02	6.85	8.51	6.71	8.44	6.27	7.68