

UNIVERSITY CHARTER DAY

Celebration of the Occasion Commences with Fraternity Exercises.

MORE GENERAL PROGRAM FOR MONDAY

Lincoln Labor Unions Go on Record in Opposition to the New Garment Law Proposed by Retailers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The opening exercises of University charter day began this evening at 6 o'clock in the Lincoln hotel...

For Monday the program is as follows: At 2 p. m. meeting of the Board of Regents. At this time all the departments of the university will be open to the public.

Monday evening will occur the Charter day celebration, "Promoting Phases of Education," by Dr. Frank Gunsalus, Chicago, at Memorial hall. The oration will be sandwiched between a musical and literary program.

The State bank of Vista, taking its name from the town in which it is located, has filed articles of incorporation with the state stock of \$5,000. The incorporators are: T. R. Richardson, C. L. Rothell, D. Richardson, George D. Rothell, C. H. Ziegler.

The Central Labor union of Lincoln went on record last night as opposed to the plan of the retail merchants in their endeavor to secure a change in the garment law, by passing resolutions to that effect.

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CARNEGIE REMEMBERS FRIEND

Sends Check to Nebraska Man and Places Him on Regular Annuity List.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—When Andrew Carnegie first came to the United States he met on the same ship Samuel Nichols, now of Keweenaw, this county.

Between the two young men a warm friendship sprang up, which was maintained for some time after their arrival. Mr. Nichols finally drifted into the coal mines and from there west and did not for years think of his former friend, the now great millionaire.

Finally in adversity he appealed to Mr. Carnegie for help, but that was several years ago, and as no answer came, his surprise may be imagined when a few days ago he received the following letter from the private secretary of Mr. Carnegie:

Dear Sir: Enclosed find draft for \$500. Also, it is my wish to inform you that your name has been put upon the annuity list of Mr. Carnegie, and hereafter you are to receive from him \$500 annually, payable in monthly installments of \$42.

Modern Woodmen Elect Delegates.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The local camp of Modern Woodmen this week elected as delegates to the county convention at Falls City on the first of April the following: F. R. Butterfield, M. Ross, Ernest Clift, J. A. Murphy, W. M. Curtis.

Smashes Shelter with Other Hand.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—James Curtis, a farmer living a couple of miles south of here, was caught in a cornsheller today by the left hand and his hand was seriously injured. He was brought to town and the wound dressed, and it is thought the member will be saved.

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BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—At the regular session of Beatrice camp No. 276, Modern Woodmen of America, held yesterday, delegates were elected to the county convention, which will be held here April 1. This convention will elect delegates to the state convention, to be held in South Omaha May 1.

Beatrice Painters Give a Dance.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers gave a dance in the Auditorium last night which was attended by about 200 of Beatrice's best citizens. It is the first dance ever given by a labor organization in this city, and was a success in every way.

On "The Future of the Republic."

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. P. P. Benbrook of Wynora, known in this section as the shooting parson, will deliver a lecture in this city Tuesday evening on the subject, "The Future of the Republic."

Cain to Be Tried Tuesday.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Judge Letson adjourned court here last evening until next Tuesday. On that day Charles Cain, charged with burglary, will be given a hearing.

By Recuse Teachers Visit Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The teachers of the Syracuse schools, four in number, visited the Beatrice schools yesterday. The party was chaperoned by Superintendent Dairiel.

DETAILS OF LILLIE TRAGEDY

Examination of Witnesses Brings Out Little New Information.

LIGHT ATTENDANCE AT THE TRIAL

Estella Dawson Testifies that Mr. Lillie Locked Kitchen Door Night Before Murder—Twelve-Year-Old Girl on the Stand.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The examination of witnesses in the Lillie murder trial was continued today. The circumstances attending the tragedy were narrated by various witnesses who were sitting in the courtroom at 10 o'clock, or were on the scene early in the morning. Little new information was brought out, however. The attendance was not heavy.

The direct examination of Bert M. Hall was concluded last night, a large number of persons listening to the testimony. The cross-examination by Mr. Miller was severe and thorough, but elicited nothing new and did not weaken his evidence in the least. The testimony of Mr. Hall was substantially the same as at the preliminary hearing. The defense attempted to show by this witness that the telephone in the Lillie home was not in working condition that morning and that it was necessary to go to Mr. Hall's livery barn to call Dr. Beeda. The cross-examination of Mr. Hall as to the material strength of the state's case.

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Another narrow escape from fire occurred this morning at the barber shop of McConner, where a fire broke out in the kitchen. Help was close at hand and the fire was subdued. The stove fell onto Leonard Graham, who was sitting close by at the time, and his hands were badly burned and cut in several places.

Two Narrow Escapes from Fire.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—C. M. Snook, a prominent farmer living several miles northeast of this city, had a narrow escape from a violent death a day ago. He was attacked from the rear by a Jersey bull and knocked down, falling on his face with the animal endeavoring to crush him. A daughter, who was near at hand, snatched up a club and came bravely to the rescue of her father, and managed to drive off the infuriated beast. Mr. Snook was able to get up when the brute was vanquished and aside from a few bruises and a lame back he feels no ill effects from the encounter. Fortunately the animal had been tamed or the result might have been different, as he continually attempted to gore the victim of his attack.

That Open Kitchen Door.

Estella Dawson, who was boarding at the Lillie home at the time of the murder, said: "Julia Ficke and I slept in the northwest bedroom upstairs on the night of October 22. I saw Mr. Lillie lock the kitchen door just before we all went upstairs to bed."

This is the door the defense maintains was open on the morning of the murder. "On the morning of October 24 I heard a noise, which partly woke me up, and heard Mrs. Lillie scream. She said: 'Oh, girls, get up quick; someone has been in our room and shot at us.' In the sound of her voice I thought she was in the hall, as we were getting up. I do not know where Mrs. Lillie was, but think she was downstairs. After we four girls went up to the room, we saw Mrs. Lillie. Mrs. Lillie was standing at the telephone. I did not hear any one say anything about help, but one of the girls suggested that we go to Dr. Stewart's. We went to Dr. Stewart's, she in the lead, and we all went in. Mrs. Hall dressed and we all went back to the hall into the bedroom occupied by Mae and Edna. Mae always kept open by a book lying against it. On the morning of the murder it was shut. It would swing shut if there was not something against it. Do not remember if the door was shut the night before or not."

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But it has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands. Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump in any way, only results from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be nutritious and healthful. In other words, the kind of food that makes flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is, that while we eat enough, and generally too much, the stomach from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and underweight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beef-steak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such, who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural pepsin and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate this dyspeptic men, women and children. Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit, as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartics nor any harmful ingredients. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles, because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

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NEBRASKA LAD GOES FREE

Shoots Man, but Jury Fled Disease Caused Death and Thus Exculpates Alliance Boy.

ALLIANCE BOY SHOT

Early in the month he killed E. M. Dunlap at Lead, S. D., and fled here. Silver-dollar shot him and was arrested, but was released this evening, when the coroner's jury brought in their unexpected verdict. Turner, they found, died from congestion of the lungs and not from the bullet wound.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Henry Cook's horse and buggy were stolen at 8:30 Friday night from near J. O. Corie's store. The horse weighed 1,200 pounds, was a bay with a star in the forehead and a split ear. The buggy and harness were in fair condition.

Farmers Miss Stock and Grain.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Farmers east of town are complaining of a lack of stock and grain, several of them having lost stock, grain, meat and other property. Steps are being taken to apprehend the offenders.

LAWMAKERS BUSY AT PIERRE

Many New Bills Introduced in Both Houses, and Others Are Advanced Toward Passage.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—In the senate today bills were introduced by the committee on charitable institutions; by Bottom, relating to powers of township officers in regard to abandoned wells.

The senate passed senate bills to make records of transfers of real estate in their counties complete; providing for dissolution of cities with less than 200 population; relating to commitments to the reform school; and the house bill providing for the taxation of certain assessments; insurance.

On the motion of Dillon, senate bill 1690, providing for fees for filing articles of incorporation, was sent back to the way and means committee. The senate committee reported favorably on an appropriation of \$70,000 for the maintenance of the state guard, and for an appropriation of \$4,000 for a silver service for the battleship South Dakota.

House committees reported unfavorably a resolution for constitutional amendments to hold more than two terms, and favorably on the senate bill to provide a fund for the payment of state fair premiums for the next two years.

An attempt to stave off the bill to provide a permanent encampment for the state militia, Lake Katonah, was defeated after an extended discussion in which Redding, Porter and others took a part.

House bills introduced were: by Pierce, to require county auditors to keep duplicate records of transfers of real estate in their offices; and to make inquests on the soldiers' home state charges; by Kelly, providing the manner of issue of school bonds and fixing the method of making school levies; by May, giving miners prior liens for real estate owners to cut weeds along highways adjoining their lands.

The third reading of house bills passed without any special comment on any measure, those passing being to locate a permanent militia encampment at Lake Katonah; to amend by reducing the structure of sidewalks along state property in Deadwood, prohibiting public officers and employees from securing supplies from firms in which they have a financial interest; to prohibit the use of firearms by children under 16 years of age, on which there were several attempts to amend by reducing the age to 13 and other ages, but final passage of the bill as introduced by vote of 45 to 25; to pay the deficiency in the salary of Judge July Bennett; fixing the duties of the state board of health; fixing the bond of the state treasurer at \$200,000, providing for the control of the State Board of Pharmacy.

The house passed senate bills to appropriate \$300 for burial of old soldiers; providing a deficiency of \$1,200 for construction of a new building for the state; providing for a canvass of votes on constitutional amendments. The senate bill to make the anemone the state flower was taken as an occasion for a hot contest in which attempts to amend to sunflower, wild rose and gunnily were all voted down. In the Longstaffe championed the sunflower backed by Bromley, and Teare, Mullen, Porter, Krits and Lawton were against any change. The bill was finally sent back to the engrossing force for correction.

Low Rates to Black Hills.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Black Hills is looking forward to having a number of visitors from the eastern part of the state this spring. May 17 the Ancient Order of United Workmen intend to hold a convention at Lead and June 9 the Masonic grand lodge will meet there. Special excursion trains will be run and tickets will be made good via Hot Springs. A rate of \$15 from Sioux City and return has been made which will insure large crowds, and gunnily were all voted down. In the Longstaffe championed the sunflower backed by Bromley, and Teare, Mullen, Porter, Krits and Lawton were against any change. The bill was finally sent back to the engrossing force for correction.

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WIFE WANTS HUSBAND HANGED

Kansas Woman Tells Story of Alleged Crime Committed by Man She Hates. WASHINGTON, Kan., Feb. 14.—In the trial of John Cummings for the murder of Anna Dishman, a 13-year-old servant girl, the defense sprung a surprise by stating that it would be proven that the murder was committed by the defendant's wife. It would be shown, the counsel for the defense asserted in his statement to the jury, that Mrs. Cummings held an irresistible influence over her husband and that she had forced him to make a written confession of the crime to save her.

Cummings, in his confession, said that he struck the girl on the head and then locked her in an outhouse, where she was left without attention until she died. Mrs. Cummings was placed on the witness stand today and created a sensation. Cummings, in his confession, had said that he first buried the girl's body on his farm and later exhuming it, placed it on a haystack and set the pile on fire.

Mrs. Cummings was asked why she told the officers about the murder and replied that before the body was buried Cummings often begged her, not to tell, but afterward he became independent and she was afraid he would try to fasten the crime upon her. "Then you want him punished," asked the attorney. "He ought to be hung," she shouted. "You were anxious to protect him then, were you not?" Mrs. Cummings shot a quick glance at her husband and almost screamed in answer: "I didn't hate him then, but I do now."

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New black on white oxford suiting, 32-in. wide, at yard... 20c

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New sheer waistings with pretty drawn work figured designs at yard... 50c

New mercerized oxford madras in colored stripes for waists at yard... 75c

New mercerized damask figured vestings for waists, just reached us by express and pronounced by ladies of taste and fashion to be the most attractive novelty ever shown. Price, yard... \$1

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New flaked suiting in blues, tans, green, black and red, 30-in wide at yard... 15c

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