

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 this evening, with a banquet at the Lincoln hotel by the Sigma Xi society. Following this was the annual address of the society by Prof. L. L. Dyche of the University of Kansas, on the "Aretic Highlander," with lantern illustrations.

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. Music by Cathedral band at Grand hall. Drill by Pershing Rifles and presentation of Pershing canood, Grand hall. At 3 p. m. annual indoor athletic contest at Grand hall.

Monday evening will occur the Charter day oration, "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. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Thomas H. Hoskins; vice president, E. F. Glasman; secretary, Joseph P. Burke; treasurer, J. E. Kirk; sergeant-at-arms, T. W. Evans; executive committee, J. W. Emberson, W. G. Gray, Thomas Kelsey; committee on organization, M. E. McKnight, J. H. Fulton, Lewis Hale; label committee, T. W. Evans, L. A. Nelson, G. Swanson; committee on home industry, A. P. Sharpneck, L. Silers, T. H. Dowd.

Many members of the National guard were still at the state house today recovering from the effects of appearing before the Board of Examiners. The young officers presented a neat appearance and were the recipients of many compliments not only for their appearance, but the creditable examinations they underwent. The complete list of those who will be recommended for promotion is not known and will not be for several days. During the examination the Board of Survey and the State Military board were also in session.

Ray Hubbard, a former university student, has been appointed to take the place of J. C. Stevens, who resigned as a draftsman in the office of the secretary of the Board of Irrigation. Mr. Stevens has been appointed to a position in the United States Geological survey and will be located in South Dakota.

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 was 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.

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ALMOST THE LAST OF HIS TYPE

Picturesque Nebraska Pioneer Passes Away in the Person of Seneca Hager of Dodge County.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Seneca Hager, one of the first settlers in Nebraska and pioneer freighter across the plains, died in his home twelve miles northwest of this city yesterday of dropsy at the age of 68 years. He was born in Hartford, Vt. In 1855 he came to Nebraska with his parents and brothers and settled near Ames. That winter his father was frozen to death while trying to reach his nearest neighbor seven miles distant at North Bend, leaving a large family without means of support, of whom the deceased was the oldest. He then secured employment as a teamster, driving ox teams from the Missouri river to Denver and the mountains and a few years later went into the freighting business himself. When that business ended with the completion of the Union Pacific railroad, he bought some land north of Jamestown and built a commodious log house on it, in which he resided to the time of his death. The last of the original log houses in the county to be used as a dwelling. He was a man of striking personal appearance, being over six feet tall and weighing about 250 pounds, with heavy beard and hair, and on this account as well as his strong feeling of honor and integrity he was widely known in Nebraska and Colorado a generation ago. He was about the last of the old type of pioneers of the west, and like many of his class modest and reserved in appearance. During the years that he freighted he had some exciting fights with the Indians, but always managed to get his wagons through some way. A widow, one son, John Hager of Jamestown, and one daughter, Mrs. Mills of Chadron, survive him.

WANT MORE FOR THEIR GRAIN

Farmers of Sevier County Form Stock Company and Will Build Their Own Elevators.

DORCHESTER, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The farmers of this community believe that they have been unjustly discriminated against for a number of years in the price for grain paid by the local elevators. They have decided to take the matter into their own hands and are forming a stock company composed exclusively of farmers, with a capital stock of \$10,000, with which they propose to erect an elevator and bring the price of grain up to what it is at neighboring towns. Meetings were held in the opera house last Saturday and today. Both were largely attended and much enthusiasm was shown. It was unanimously voted that the price here has been on an average of 3 cents per bushel lower than at either Crete or Fremont, the nearest towns for the last seven years. At today's meeting a board of directors was chosen consisting of the following prominent farmers: W. C. Endicott, Paul Hanson, O. T. Henahus, A. Pischel, J. S. Kridler, J. D. Carper and W. Bender. A large part of the stock in shares of \$25 has been subscribed.

Farmer Has Narrow Escape.

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 writing about the barnyard. 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.

Two Narrow Escapes from Fire.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—E. Wiltorff, the proprietor of the north side restaurant, caught in his kitchen, was severely burned about the face yesterday afternoon as the result of an attempt to start a fire with the aid of kerosene. Another narrow escape from fire occurred this morning at the barber shop of McConner, where a fire broke out with fire in it fell over as the result of a leg breaking. 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.

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By Income Teachers Visit Beatrice.

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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. Beeds. The cross-examination of Mr. Hall as to the material strength of the state's case.

Jury Views the House.

When court convened this afternoon the jury requested that they be permitted to view the Lillie residence and the room where the crime was committed. The request was granted and the jury, in charge of Sheriff West and Bailiff Hitchworth, inspected the premises.

Edna, the 12-year-old daughter, was the next witness. She said: "Harvey Lillie was my father. On the night of October 23 I slept with Mae Lillie in the northeast bedroom. Between 5 and 6 o'clock the next morning I heard mamma scream. I think she said there was a man in the room and that he had fired a shot. I went into the room and tried to wake papa up. I took hold of his ear and shook him. I did not shake him very hard. I took hold of his right ear and called to him. Mamma was not in the room. Someone came to the door while I was standing by the bed. The next time I saw mamma I think was when we started downstairs. When we went downstairs mamma was at the telephone. The child was not cross-examined. Court then adjourned until Monday.

NEBRASKA LAD GOES FREE

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

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A boy named W. H. Silverdollar, 17 years old, was freed today, but according to the coroner's jury the bullet did not kill him. Early in the month he killed E. M. Dunlap at Alliance, S. D., and fled here. Silverdollar 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 sneak thieves this winter, 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 property; 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 companies.

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 first 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 appropriate money for the construction 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 12 and other ages, but final passage of the bill as introduced by vote of 48 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 gunnison 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 gunnison will be all winter long. Black Hills, which is so vastly different from the eastern portion of the state.

Governor Issues Requisition.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Herreid has issued a requisition on the governor of Nebraska for Allen Turner, who murdered Ezra Dunlap at Lead a few days ago and who was caught at Alliance, Neb.

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Alleged Kansas Murderers Arrested for Kicking Imbecile to Death.

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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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As to probable candidates, Mr. Bryan said that he preferred not to discuss the subject.

M'KINLEY FUND NEEDS HELP

Monument Cannot Be Built Till One Hundred Thousand Dollars More is Subscribed.

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The trustees have decided to collect this sum through the postoffices and department stores by placing in their hands a supply of the souvenir certificates to be given to all contributors of \$1 or more.

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