



**ALL STRAIGHT FRONT MODELS**

**ALA SPIRITE CORSETS FOR THE WOMAN OF FASHION**

**STOPS POSTAL CONSTRUCTION**

Union Pacific Serves Notice on Men Who Are Setting Poles.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—On or about the 8th inst. the Postal Telegraph company, which met with a repulse in attempting to set poles for a telegraph line near Columbus, sent a gang of men to this place and began erecting poles six feet from the south Union Pacific right-of-way fence, as it supposes on the public wagon road, which extends through the county parallel with the railroad. Today the railroad company served formal notice on the foreman of the gang as follows: "This is to notify you that the poles set by you, beginning at the east switch, Silver Creek, and running along south right-of-way fence east, are on the property of this company and must be removed at once; also that you are warned against the setting of any more poles on the right-of-way of this company."

**New Administration at Beatrice.**

BEATRICE, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—The new city administration, headed by Mayor Shultz, was inducted into office last night immediately following the meeting of the old council. The new board organized by unanimously electing F. D. Kees president, after which Mayor Shultz made the following appointments which were confirmed: M. B. Davis, city attorney; Dr. C. W. Currie, city physician; J. W. Ashenboller, chief of police; Henry Spahn and William Hall, policemen; Willis Hall, city engineer; T. H. Burke, bookkeeper; W. D. Moore, janitor, city hall. Standing committees were also appointed for the coming year and the bonds of the new officials filed and approved.

**Stricken with Paralysis.**

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—Tom Campbell and family reside about three miles south of Rock Bluffs in this county. Yesterday his wife started out to the barn to gather eggs, but had not gotten very far from the home when she fell to the ground, one side being paralyzed. Her daughter soon discovered her lying on the ground unconscious, and went to a neighbor to secure assistance to carry her mother into the house. A physician was hurriedly called, but the last report is that she is still unconscious and has not spoken a word since receiving the stroke. The physicians give very little hope of her ever recovering.

**Good Start for Officials.**

WEST POINT, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—The outgoing city council last night turned over the reins of government to the newly elected mayor and council. Mayor Fred Sonnenschein made an excellent speech upon assuming the duties of his office. The new administration starts out with the finances of the city in first class condition.

**New Bank for Plattsmouth.**

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—S. H. Atwood of Lincoln has sold his former property in this city to J. M. Roberts of Fullerton, Neb., for \$4,000. Mr. Roberts will remove to this city and open a savings bank in the room formerly occupied by the Citizens bank, but now occupied by Hon. R. B. Windham.

**Epworth League Entertains.**

EDGAR, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—A reception was given last evening at the home of Mrs. L. L. Fuller by the Epworth league in honor of some new members, who have recently joined. About sixty were present and passed a very enjoyable evening in social conversation and games.

**Appointments by Fremont Mayor.**

FREMONT, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—The new city council met last evening and

**INSURANCE MEN MULTIPLY**

Reduction of Agent's Fee Causes Companies to Employ More Men.

**IN NO HURRY ABOUT APPOINTMENTS**

Governor Says He Will Take His Time to Selection of Members of South Omaha Fire and Police Commission.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—By the grace of the last legislature the festive insurance agent will be abroad in the land with both feet in the near future and there will be enough of him to go to the back and the front doors at the same time. This by reason of the bill that was passed reducing the agent's license fee from \$2.00 to 50 cents. Many of the companies are doubling the number of agents and some are adding three times the number of applications for agents' licenses as last year. One company that paid in \$288 for 143 agents' licenses last year to date has paid \$106 for licenses for 212 agents. Another company that paid \$302 for 152 agents last year has already paid in \$217 for 424 agents. And more are expected.

The employees in the office of the secretary of state are busy getting out certified copies of bills and the other state officials are busy familiarizing themselves with the provisions of the new acts that affect their offices. Governor Mickey has completed his work on the bills passed by the legislature and is now figuring on some of the appointments he will have to make under the new acts. He has yet to appoint the South Omaha fire commission, and one member of the Lincoln exposition commission, having already appointed two members of that body. Besides he has to appoint the Iowa-Nebraska and the South Dakota-Nebraska boundary commission, a state architect, an oil inspector and a deputy game warden. These are the two positions he is able to drop most any time.

The governor spent the day at Osceola yesterday he said it was not his intention to appoint a police board for South Omaha until he had thoroughly canvassed the situation and knew just who he was appointing. "I want to appoint good men who will be acceptable to the people and who will do their duty," he said.

So far little talk has been indulged in with reference to the state architect, but it is presumed that before very long the woods will be full of applicants. The governor has been so busy lately that doubtless applicants have thought it the wiser course to wait.

Deputy Game Warden Simpkins, who during the legislature, has been shut up in a room off from the office of the state treasurer, has remained in the office on the second floor. State Veterinarian Thomas and Food Commissioner Bassett have not yet returned to their old offices.

**Women's Foreign Missions.**

The seventeenth annual convention of the Lincoln district of the Women's Foreign Missionary society was held here today with a large attendance and plenty of enthusiasm. Mrs. S. H. Henderson conducted the devotional exercises. President Adams delivered her annual address and told of the discouragement and encouragement the society has received. The report of Mrs. M. Davis showed the total receipts were \$5,015.82; total disbursements, \$3,040.57; balance on hand, \$1,975.25. She also stated that two good women had offered to loan money to them to complete a new building in the foreign field, the same to be returned when convenient. This offer has been accepted and the money will be contributed in the early fall. Mrs. Crisman of a Kaas, had left a legacy of \$3,000 for the society to be used in the missionary work.

The corresponding secretary reported that \$1,600 had been raised upon the earnest solicitation of Rev. Glider to be used in sending a missionary to India.

At the afternoon session the reports of officers and of auxiliaries were read. These latter were from Crete, Cedar Bluffs, Dorchester, Friend, Elmwood, St. Adams, Cole St. Paul, Lincoln St. Paul young ladies, Lincoln Trinity young ladies, University Place, University Place, Standard Bearers, Wahoo, Wesley Martha's.

The delegates in their reports for the auxiliaries spoke of the obstacles they encountered in their work. Addresses were made as follows: "Lux Christi," Mrs. C. C. Adams. "Program for the New Auxiliaries," Mrs. T. A. Hull.

"How to Make a Success of the Young Ladies' Society," Mrs. Martha Musselwhite. "Standard Bearers," Mrs. Mary Isham. "Children's Work," Mrs. F. C. Lemon. "Literature," Mrs. Harry E. Watson. "Missionary Flower Seeds," Mrs. J. E. McLean.

**Rules for Corn Exhibit.**

For the benefit of those who intend to be competitors in the annual corn show to be held January, 1904, Secretary Lyons has issued the following rules governing the awarding of prizes: Ten ears of corn constitute an exhibit. Any variety is eligible to entry, provided a standard has been adopted for it by the Corn Improvers' association. Varieties to which standards have already been adopted may be obtained from the secretary. Any exhibitor wishing to enter a variety not in this list may have a standard set by sending five typical ears to the secretary not later than one week before the exhibit opens. The standard for a variety prescribes the shape, length and circumference of ear, the number of rows, the character of the husk and tip of the cob, the color of the cob, the percent of cob on the ear.

Each exhibit is judged in accordance with the standard for the variety it represents. If it scores 75 per cent or less the standard it participates in the premium money, the amount drawn depending upon its score above 75. It does not participate come directly in competition with any other corn, but with the standard for the variety.

An exhibitor can enter only one exhibit of any variety. There is no premium money if a variety entered. There is no reason, therefore, why anyone having one capable of scoring 75 per cent should not draw some premium money. The largest corn grown in the state cannot well grow more than a half-dozen varieties, which will limit his entries to six.

Each exhibit is judged by the following scale of points: Uniformity of exhibit, 5 points; trueness to type, 20 points; shape of ear, 5 points; color of ear, 10 points; market condition, 5 points; tip of ear, 10 points; butt of ear, 5 points; kernel size, 5 points; kernel shape, 5 points; length of ear, 10 points; circumference of ear, 5 points; space between rows, 5 points; proportion of cob to ear, 20 points; total 100 points.

Let every one prepare to raise the best corn his farm has ever produced to win premiums at the Nebraska corn show next January and to represent him at Nebraska at the St. Louis World's fair next year. Remember, this is the last chance to get ready for St. Louis.

**Promotions on Burlington.**

C. L. Eaton, for a number of years general chief dispatcher of the northern division of the Burlington, has been promoted to the newly-created position of chief car distributor of the Burlington lines west of the river. The appointment is effective on May 1.

The creation of the new office is made necessary by the recent decision of Vice President Howard Elliott, removing F. M. Lacore and his seventy-five clerks to the general headquarters at Chicago.

The advancement of Mr. Eaton is a source of much gratification to his many friends in the city. He entered the employ of the Burlington a number of years ago, beginning at the bottom of the ladder and has climbed up step by step until he has reached his present high and influential place in the service of the road. On the death of O. M. Thompson, Mr. Eaton, who had served for some time as night chief dispatcher, was made general head of the dispatching and telegraph offices of the northern division, a position that he will leave soon for the responsible one indicated.

The advancement of the latter leads to the promotion of Frederick D. Weidenhamer, at present one of the night chiefs, to the position of general chief dispatcher of the northern division.

Mr. Weidenhamer has been with the road for over seven years, and has worked himself up from telegrapher's desk in the general office. He was formerly in the employ of the C. B. & Q. at Galesburg, Ill.

Frank R. Mullen, who is the other night chief of the dispatching force, will be the senior chief after the place has been made vacant by the advancement of Weidenhamer.

**Orders for Guardsmen.**

Adjutant General Culver today issued the following order: The election of First Lieutenant William E. Bailey of Company D, Second Infantry regiment to the office of captain of said company is hereby approved. Captain Bailey will receive the bond required and forward to this office without delay, and will take rank from February 13, 1903.

The election of Private Harry J. Engels of Company D, Second Infantry regiment, is hereby approved. First Lieutenant Riley will take rank from February 13, 1903.

The election of Private Harry J. Engels of Company D, Second Infantry regiment, to the office of second lieutenant of said company is hereby approved. Second Lieutenant Engels will take rank from February 13, 1903.

**WALK-AWAY FOR ROURKES**

Creighton University Falls an Easy Victim to Western League Team.

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Jim Dumps is back—our Sunny Jim. A sunnier world now welcomes him—A world brimful of snap and vim, Which formerly was sick and grim. Since proper food put life in him, "Force" changed the world for "Sunny Jim."

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**MEDICAL LAKE SOAP**

Says this up-to-date traveler to the bell-boy who answers his imperative summons: "I know of no small-sized hotel accessory that means more for the satisfaction of its guests than the Soap provided for them. You always provide Medical Lake Soap. That's just as it should be." The refined smoothness and exquisite fragrance of Medical Lake Soap, added to its incomparable freshening, cleansing, soothing qualities are the reason why all comfort-desiring travelers, fine club houses, first-class hotels and home-like homes are giving it the unmistakable endorsement of exclusive toilette use. Of delicate, purely natural composition with a generous preponderance of Medical Lake Crystals—the evaporation formed concentration of Medical Lake, Washington, with its wealth of hygienic power, Medical Lake Soap is the Soap par excellence for travel by rail or water. It is admirable for the complexion and is a strong and pleasant antiseptic, and will be found of great value in all cases of Eczema, Sunburn, Prickly Heat, and all Skin Irritations. All first-class druggists sell Medical Lake Soap. 25c a cake.

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**TRAP SHOTS FIRE STRAIGHT**

In Four Minor Tournament Events Eight Make Straight Scores.

**PRELIMINARY HANDICAP IS COMMENCED**

Thirty-one Competitors Hit Eighty-Four Birds or More Out of Possible Hundred Before Contest is Postponed.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—The feature of the Grand American Tournament at Blue River park today was the preliminary handicap at 100 blackbirds. There were about 100 entries and the same handicaps govern as in the big event tomorrow. There were also four events at twenty blackbirds each, entrance \$2, with \$25 added.

Practically all the crack shots took part and the competition was keen, the marksmen making the best of the last day's practice before the Grand American Handicap, which is to begin on Thursday.

Weather conditions were ideal, bright and clear, with but a slight breeze blowing. In the first four minor events, which were shot first, eight men made clear scores of twenty targets and divided the money. They follow:

Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.; C. O. LeCompte, Eminence, Ky.; S. Gustaf, Monticome, Kan.; Chris Gottlieb, Kansas City; R. Klein, Spirit Lake, Ia.; E. D. Rike, Dayton, O.; George J. Roll, Blue Island, and D. T. Timberlake, Seneca, Kan.

The preliminary handicap at 100 targets was then shot. Of the well known men before the regular program begins in the morning, thirty-one men made scores of eighty-four or better and unless some exceptional scores are made in the morning all will be money winners.

M. E. Messler of Battle Creek, Mich., and D. T. Timberlake of Seneca, Kan., made the best scores today in the third event, each breaking ninety-one targets, shooting from the seventeen yard line. Among the other high men in this event were C. M. Powers, Decatur, Ill., nineteen yards; W. A. Matteson, Abilene Kan., eighteen yards; H. M. Davis, Richmond, Mo., seventeen yards; C. B. Adams, Rockwell City, Ia., eighteen yards; W. R. Crosby, twenty-three yards; St. J. L. D. Morrison, St. Paul, twenty yards; St. L. Wade, Nacogdoches, Texas, nineteen yards; R. O. Heikes, twenty-one yards; H. L. Foley, Nicholas, Ia., eighteen yards; S. E. and E. Brady, sixteen yards; J. A. R. Elliott, E. C. Hirschy, E. D. Alford and C. C. Spencer, all high handicap men, will not be among the winners in this event.

Make Twenty Straight Hits. E. D. Pike of Dayton, O., was the only man who made a straight score in the first event, which was at twenty inanimate targets. Other high scores were made by Fred Gilbert, R. O. Heikes, Al. Gilson of Fond du Lac, Ia., E. W. Patrick of Mechanteburg, O., T. Skelley of Wilmington, Del., R. B. Guy of Mechanicsburg and W. A. Baker of Griffin, Ga., all of whom broke nineteen targets. Fred Gilbert, C. M. Powers and E. F. Confar of Montana made straight scores of twenty in the second event.

C. O. LeCompte of Eminence, Ky., broke twenty straight in the third. George Roll, Blue Island, Ill., J. M. Hughes, H. Scoupe, A. Conner, Peckin, Ill., R. B. Guy and Fred Gilbert were among the seventeen men who broke nineteen targets in this event. J. A. R. Elliott, R. O. Heikes and George Roll made straight scores of twenty in the fourth event.

Two extra events at twenty targets were shot today in which W. R. Crosby, H. C. Hirschy, E. J. Chingren of Sioux City, and George Roll made the highest scores, each breaking nineteen targets.

It was announced tonight that the grand American Handicap will begin in the morning, elected a state organization. This morning at a meeting held at the Landell hotel the following officers were elected: President, D. C. Kavanaugh, Columbus; secretary-treasurer, H. E. Poycutt, Omaha; board of directors, G. J. Hagel, Columbus; H. D. Reed, Omaha; F. Dietz, Fremont; C. E. Spangler, Lincoln; W. H.

**STATE BOWLERS ORGANIZE**

Officers Elected and Rolling for the Prizes is Well Under Way.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 15.—(Special.)—The bowlers, and their names is legion here today, effected a state organization. This morning at a meeting held at the Landell hotel the following officers were elected: President, D. C. Kavanaugh, Columbus; secretary-treasurer, H. E. Poycutt, Omaha; board of directors, G. J. Hagel, Columbus; H. D. Reed, Omaha; F. Dietz, Fremont; C. E. Spangler, Lincoln; W. H.

Emery, Omaha; W. H. Ahmanson, Omaha; M. R. Huntington, Omaha. Omaha sent down a delegation of twenty-five to attend the tournament, but Omaha is not the only one represented. Lincoln, Columbus, Fremont, Hastings, Wahoo and Beatrice are also here in force. The afternoon program included matches by Fremont, Columbus, St. Charles of Omaha, Clarkson of Omaha, Omahas of Omaha and the Indians of Lincoln. Tonight the Woodmen, Lincoln and Highlanders played. Each team played three games, the highest score winning first prize and the three other prizes being distributed in numerical proportion. The team matches are being rolled on the Thomas alleys on O street. Tomorrow the two-man teams will bowl on the Crescent alleys. The bulk of the individual tournament will be in progress on the Crescent alleys. The bulk of the rolling will be during the afternoon and evening. The list of entries in the last two events is large and some high scores are predicted as the spirit of rivalry between the various teams is keen.

**NEW YORK RACING BEGINS**

Rain Falls to Deter Big Crowd from Watching Sport at Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Metropolitan racing season was ushered in at Aqueduct today under most unfavorable conditions. A light drizzling rain fell throughout the day and a cold northeast wind drove the rain far into the stand. However, fully 1,000 persons were present. The track was heavy.

The feature of the card was the Carter handicap, at seven furlongs, won by John A. Kyle, Ahumada, at 5 to 1. Second, the Hyers, \$5 (O'Neil), 5 to 1. Third, Time, 1:00 3/4.

First race, five furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling; Restand, 104 (H. Cochran), 4 to 1; won; Carzoli, D. 115 (Brennan), 7 to 1; second; Imperious, 112 (W. H. Field), 8 to 1; third, Time, 1:24.

Second race, four and a half furlongs, 3-year-olds; Bath Beach, 104 (O'Neil), 3 to 1; won; Valour, 101 (Redfern), 15 to 1; second; Knish Hampton, 100 (J. Daly), 101 to 1; third, Time, 0:56 3/4.

Third race, seven furlongs, for 3-year-olds and up, selling; Restand, 104 (H. Cochran), 4 to 1; won; Carzoli, D. 115 (Brennan), 7 to 1; second; Imperious, 112 (W. H. Field), 8 to 1; third, Time, 1:24.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, the Carter handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, Ahumada, 101 (J. Martin), 5 to 1; won; Yellow-tail, 102 (Minder), 12 to 1; second; Hyers, \$5 (O'Neil), 5 to 1; third, Time, 1:03.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs, for 2-year-olds, selling; Ahumada, 104 (H. Cochran), 4 to 1; won; Rombino, 86 (Redfern), 7 to 1; second; St. Louis, 86 (Redington), 10 to 1; third, Time, 0:57.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs, for 2-year-olds; Mackey Dwyer, 113 (Burns), 15 to 1; won; Futurity, 103 (Gannon), 15 to 1; second; Durazio, 106 (J. Daly), 7 to 1; third, Time, 1:11 1/2.

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