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ONLY HALF FORMER BIG TEN SUCCEED

Dark Horses Galore, but Two Alone Leap Over the Wood Pile—Cold Storage Also Freezes Out a Number.

The last of The Bee's series of contests for sixty trips to the St. Louis Exposition closed at 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday, bringing out more candidates and more active workers by far than any that preceded. It is for this reason the greater honor to each of the successful contestants. As predicted the Big Ten were badly shaken up so much that only five succeeded in remaining. The dark horses also were in evidence, but only two of the seven managed to cross the lucky line, the rest of the damage being done by the storage vote, which proved too cold for three of the original upper ten. The vote at the close was:

Arthur E. Rogers, Omaha	**10,602**
Ben Cherrington, Omaha	**8,360**
Marion E. Grady, Columbus	**6,262**
James Beckman, 841 S. 23d	**5,581**
Helen W. Woodward, Omaha	**5,549**
Helen Spencer, Omaha	**5,354**
Josephine Stafford, Omaha	**5,292**
Nellie Jeffers, David City	**5,160**
J. W. Bruce, Omaha	**5,065**
Charles Lang, Omaha	**4,541**
Kate McVittie, Omaha	4,112
Myron Wilson, Columbus	3,449
Ruby Forbes, Omaha	3,112
Florence Welch, Wayne, Neb.	3,016
L. E. Hall, Omaha	2,434
Antoinette Metz, Omaha	2,047
J. J. Heinerikson, Omaha	1,753
Mrs. George Johnson, Omaha	1,309
Amelia Nygard, Omaha	1,249
Grace Moxham, Omaha	1,014
W. B. Daily, Omaha	729
Ben Shafelt, Omaha	632
Fred Shotwell, South Omaha	229
Mrs. Nellie Reed, South Omaha	150
D. Weimer, Omaha	116
Hulda Swanson, York, Neb.	63
Mrs. Lizzie Cruse, Omaha	32
Edith Houghton, Red Oak, Ia.	26
Glenn Nichols, Papillion	26
Eva Staub, Omaha	23
J. L. Lappart, Omaha	10
Will Tanner, Omaha	9
Roy Moore, South Omaha	8
Francis Marks, Omaha	3
Blanche Kennedy, Omaha	1
Esther Simon, Omaha	1
Anna Riley, Omaha	1

Home Missionaries Meet.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—The Beatrice district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society closed its two days' session here last evening by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Young of Hebron; vice president, Mrs. Lottie Mills of DeWitt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Quein of Beatrice; recording secretary, Mrs. Brewer of DeWitt; treasurer, Mrs. Hohensee of Hebron. The convention was well attended and the program, which consisted of brief addresses by members of the society, followed by discussions, was of special interest to those in attendance.

BEAUMONT IS GIVEN TWO YEARS

Represented Himself as Employe of Omaha House—Convicted at Basset.

BASSET, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—The spring term of the district court for Rock county, Judge Harrington presiding, adjourned here this morning at 8 o'clock. The only matter of public importance was the case of Cecil L. Beaumont, who was tried on the charge of obtaining the endorsement of a bank check by false pretense. At 1 o'clock this morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the value obtained at $45.

On the 18th of January last Beaumont came to the town of Newport, in this county, and falsely represented himself to John Henderson, a liveryman, as being in the employ of the Omaha Wholesale Grocery company, and after making arrangements with Henderson for three teams, to be used in canvassing the county by himself and two other men whom he said were coming from Omaha to work with him, he presented to Henderson a check drawn on the Brown County bank, which he claimed was for his expenses, which check Henderson endorsed for him, enabling Beaumont to get the same cashed at a local bank. Beaumont left on the first train and was caught the next afternoon at Chadron. Beaumont claims to have been a rough rider in the Spanish-American war, and he shows that he has traveled extensively in the southwestern part of the United States and among the South Pacific islands. He says his true name is Walter de Hugo Cuming, and that his father was an employe in the War department at Washington for a number of years.

He was sentenced by Judge Harrington this morning to a term of two years in the state penitentiary.

INDIANS START FOR EXPOSITION

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Leave Rushville.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—One hundred and seventy-five Indians left this evening for St. Louis, where they will take part in the Indian and Wild West congress. They were in charge of Colonel Cummins and J. F. Assay, and are a fine representative body of people, including men, women and children.

Name Shreck for Senator.

FAIRMONT, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—The twenty-fourth district senatorial convention met here and nominated George W. Shreck of York county, without any opposition.

JAIL FAILS TO HOLD THE THIEVES

Captured with Plunder, but Do Not Stay Long in Prison.

M'COOK, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—George M. Burchardt and Harry Raymond were arrested here last night and lodged in the city jail, charged with robbing the store of C. L. De Groff & Co. Goods to the amount of $160 were found on their persons. They had sold some articles and have more in hiding. Some time between 9 and 11 o'clock this morning both broke out of the jail and up to this hour are still at liberty. They evidently belong to an organized gang of burglars. It is thought they left town on a freight. One is tall, the other short.

RAIDERS SLAUGHTER SHEEP

Report from Laramie that Range War Has Broken Out in Wyoming.

LARAMIE, Wyo., April 28.—(Special.)—Cyrus Ingiebursen, foreman on the Stevens & Maxwell ranches, twenty miles south of Laramie, reports that fifteen masked raiders visited the sheep camp last night, bound and gagged the herders and camp movers and then slaughtered over 300 sheep. Two sheep wagons were burned to the ground. The herders were warned that if they reported the matter they would be killed. Great excitement exists among the sheepmen here, for this is the first raid upon sheep committed in this section in many years. The slaughtered sheep were on land leased by Stevens & Maxwell. The herders recognized some of the men and arrests will follow.

RAWLINS, Wyo., April 28.—(Special.)—The sheep shearers who recently participated in a strike for an increase of pay at the Miller, Daley, Rievers and other pens in this vicinity, have nearly all left for other sections. They say they will declare the Rawlins pens unfair and advertise them as such throughout the country. The flock masters and shearing pen operators are not worrying about the matter, for they say the shearers entered into a contract to shear for 7 cents per head and they knew the conditions before coming here.

The Chief of Healers.

Old sores, ulcers, piles, fistula and like stubborn maladies soon yield to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Vessel is Still Aground.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 28.—The English steamer, which went ashore Thursday on the Brigantine shoals, is still hard aground. Tugs pulled at it at high tide today and succeeded in moving it about 100 feet. Another attempt will be made to float the vessel at the next high tide.

BALDRIDGE IS TO PRESIDE

Selected to Wield Gavel as Temporary Chairman of Republican Convention.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT WORRIES BOARD

Bewildering Mass of Figures from Which to Dig Out the Valuation to Be Placed Upon the Corporation Property.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 28.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the republican state committee this afternoon selected H. H. Baldridge of Omaha temporary chairman; A. B. Allen, secretary to Governor Mickey, temporary secretary, and Clark Robinson of Fairmont, temporary sergeant-at-arms of the republican state convention to be held in Lincoln, May 18. The officers named were the unanimous choce of the committee. Byron Clark of Plattsmouth was represented by proxy, and E. G. Titus of Holdrege was absent. The other members of the committee were present. They are: Victor Rosewater of Omaha, Hugh McCarger of Crete, Thomas Chilvers of Pierce, and Charles A. Robinson of Kearney. Chairman Lindsay of the state committee presided, and and Secretary Allen actgd as secretary.

Bothered with Railroad Values.

The State Board of Equalization will meet Monday to begin work on the assessment of railroad property and before that time it is earnestly desired, by at least one member of the board, that some one will figure out and publish a good, reasonable, and just way to determine the value of a franchise. The plan wanted is one that will hold waer and that will stand the test of the court.

The board has been literally covered up with figures showing the valuation of railroad property, the bridges, the buildings, the grounds, the rolling stock and everything else except the cost of the steel and iron used in the tracks, though the time this material has been in use is given, and though the board members have not yet in formal session looked at these figures, individually they have seen enough to bewilder them. The members have everything that any one could want to find out the true value of the roads and whether they have too much information remains to be seen after the assessment is made.

The board members are not given to talking very much, but one member has thrown out the suggestion that the taxpayers should have patience and wait until the board meets. The fact that the assessments are so much higher than formally, this member said, does not necessarily follow that the taxes of the individual will be materially raised for the simple fact the levy will be lower. It is required that just so much money be raised to pay the expenses of the state and with such an increased assessment roll it stands to reason that a lower levy will follow, therefore the man who has in times past paid his share of the taxes will not be unduly burdened with the new law. It is the corporation and the individual that has heretofore escaped, as a board member believes, that will be the one hit and no other. In the meantime there is little question but the railroad assessment will be increased, and the board wants a way to find the value of a franchise.

Ruling on Insurance.

The State Board of Equalization has followed the counsel of Attorney General Prout and will not assess life insurance policies that have a cash surrender value and in all likelihood will disregard the counsel of the attorney general in the matter of assessing securities deposited by fraternal companies and decide not to assess these. Of the board members it is understood that Governor Mickey, Auditor Weston and Secretary of State Marsh are not in favor of assessing the fraternal securities and will so vote when Members Mortensen and Follmer return to Lincoln and a board meeting is called. It is not known how these latter two stand in the matter.

Traction Company Valuation.

The Lincoln Traction company today made its return of taxable property to the county assessor. The total is $1,065,000, which is the par value of its stock. This amount is made up of tangible property, $969,108; real estate, $62,700; franchise and capital stock, $32,000.

A number of business men filed their returns, among them being these: Mayer Bros., $97,512; Fitzgerald Dry Goods company, $112,250; Lincoln Hardware company, $61,234; Griswold Seed company, $10,647; Harpham Bros., $84,608; Cooper & Cole Bros., $40,000; H. B. Lau company, $114,151.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lippincott will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Monday at the home of their sons, Charles S. and Harry S. Lippincott, at East Orange, N. J. Fifty years ago, on May 2, 1854, at Wooster, O., they were married. To them have been born two sons and two daughters, and all will be present at the anniversary.

Woodmen to Build.

The Modern Woodmen lodges of Lincoln are to have a home of their own, to cost probably $25,000, and that just as soon as the building can be selected. Recently a committee from the several lodges was appointed to investigate property with a view to purchasing, and last night at a meeting of the lodges this committee reported that it had received several propositions, but the right one had not yet been made. Another meeting will be held Tuesday night, when the committee expects to have a more definite report.

Change Examination System.

State Superintendent Fowler and Deputy McBrien have gone to Sidney to attend the Western Nebraska Educational association, which begins its session on Friday morning. Both will deliver addresses.

In the matter of furnishing questions to county superintendents, with which to test the knowledge in educational lines of the county teachers, Superintendent Fowler is changing things. For the next examinations at least the county superintendent in each of the counties will furnish his own questions, it having been the custom heretofore for the state superintendent to dig up the questions. The plan now proposed is said to be better because the county superintendent knows better what to ask his own teachers, being more familiar with the line of work, and besides it will save the county superintendent lots of trouble in looking up the answers to the questions sent out by the state superintendent.

The people of Hardy, in Nuckolls county, are to have a new telephone system, and the incorporators filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The capital stock is $10,000.

The Welsbach Street Lighting company of Chicago also got into the state today by filing a copy of its articles of incorporation. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000.

Knights and Ladies of Security Meet.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—The district convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security was held in this city yesterday. The district includes the counties of Jefferson, Gage, Thayer, Saline and York, and delegates from each county were in attendance. Mr. Griffin of Fairbury was chosen chairman and C. F. Baker of Crete, secretary of the convention. Reports were submitted and committees for the year appointed, after which the convention proceeded to elect a delegate to the national convention, which convenes at St. Louis in June. There were four candidates in the field, and Mrs. E. H. Wilber of this city was elected on the twenty-fifth ballot, the contest being a spirited one. Mrs. Nettie Wonder of Wymore was chosen as alternate. The convention adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

STRANGER HANGS SELF IN CELL

Locked Up While Intoxicated and is Dead When Next Seen.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A stranger who was lodged in the city jail this afternoon in an intoxicated condition committed suicide by hanging himself in the middle cell some time between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock.

He committed the act by tearing a strip from the bed clothing and attaching one end of it to the top of the cell and after placing the other about his neck jumped from the bunk on which he was standing. The body was found at 6 o'clock by Officer Will Hall.

Nothing was found on the man's person to identify him. In his pocket was found $6.10. An envelope with a return card bearing the name of C. M. Alexander of Geneva, Neb., was also found on his person. The dead man is between 45 and 50 years of age, of small stature, sandy complexion, with sandy mustache. The remains were turned over to the undertaker to await identification. The coroner will probably hold an inquest tomorrow.

Boy's Death Due to Accident.

FREMONT, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—The funeral of Basil Rupin, the boy who was accidentally killed by the discharge of a rifle at the Orphans' Home, east of this city, Tuesday, was held this afternoon from Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. C. Norden officiating. Sheriff Bauman, acting as coroner, held an inquest at the home yesterday afternoon and it appeared from the evidence that the boy had permission from Rev. A. Leutheasuer, superintendent of the home, to shoot pigeons, which were becoming so numerous as to be a nuisance, and for that purpose borrowed the gun from W. A. Cobb. While he was watching for a shot 6-year-old Peter Sissakian took hold of the butt of the gun and it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him in the eye. Basil was the oldest inmate of the home and assisted in taking care of the younger boys. Sissakian speaks neither English nor German except a few words, and is almost prostrate over the affair. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Nebraska News Notes.

PAWNEE CITY, April 28.—The high school orchestra will give an entertainment May 11.

PAWNEE CITY, April 28.—A party of business men are at Lake Bigelow on a fishing trip.

PAPILLION, April 28.—The Law and Order league has elected the following officers: President, Fred Trumbul; secretary, G. H. Graham; treasurer, Ethel Empey.

BEATRICE, April 28.—The democratic county central committee met here yesterday and fixed Friday, May 20, as the date for holding the county convention and May 18 the primaries.

PAWNEE CITY, April 28.—The track meet of the local high school will be held April 29 to May 6.

BEATRICE, April 28.—Miss Ellen Roberts of Barneston, a woman about 40 years of age, was adjudged insane by the Board of Insanity Commissioners and ordered taken to the asylum.

PAPILLION, April 28.—Prof. Graham of the Papillion school has accepted a position as principal of the Arlington schools. His place will be filled here at the next meeting of the School board. Mr. Graham has given the best of satisfaction here.

BEATRICE, April 28.—Lawrence Reimund, a boy 14 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reimund, who reside a few miles west of this city, was taken to the reform school at Kearney yesterday by Sheriff Trude on a charge of incorrigibility.

OSCEOLA, April 28.—The greatest wonder of the twentieth century in Polk county is the amount of property that is being found in "Little Polk" that has never been assessed before. Our people are "coughing up" more diamonds than ever. Osceola precinct has two assessors, L. K. McGaw for the country part, and W. A. Cornish for the village. One of them called on a farmer a few days ago, and they supposed they had got it all, and the assessor asked the gentleman to raise his hand toward heaven and be sworn. The hand went up a little ways, when a halt was made, and the man had forgotten $500 he had in a certain bank; that was put down, and then the hand went up part ways again and stopped. "Yes, there is so much in another bank," naming it, and, to make a long story short, the gentleman's hand was partly raised for four times on remembering money in different banks, but the fourth time the hand went up for keeps.

OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD

Mr. Stephen Joice, of Waco, Texas, has made an affidavit that he is 148 years of age. He is still in possession of all of his faculties. He says that DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY has been his only medicine and has kept him

VIGOROUS AT 148 YEARS OF AGE.

This is the most marvelous case on record, and has puzzled a great many leading physicians who have visited Mr. Joice in behalf of science. The doctors admit that there is no doubt but DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY possesses some peculiar medicinal properties that kill all disease germs and prevent decay of the tissues and prolong life far beyond the Bib ical allowance of threescore and ten.

Waco, Texas, February 1, 1904.—Stephen Joice, who appeared personally before W. L. Tucker, Tax Collector of McLennan County, after being duly sworn, said he was 148 years of age. He is a well-known citizen, residing at 623 Mann st., East Waco.

The representative of the News drove to "Uncle Stev's" residence, where for forty years he has been a law giver and a profit to his people.

"I was born," he said to the reporter, "on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake, near the Maryland line, and was well acquainted with the vassals of Baron Thomas Fairfax when he ruled that region. When the first Colonial Congress met at Philadelphia, I was there on a visit to my parents, being then a stout young man, accustomed to active life on both sea and land. While I have always been a temperance man, nevertheless, I find with advancing years that a stimulant such as Paul recommended to Timothy to be good for my stomach and to prevent the infirmaties of old age, and I always use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which I find serves as a superb tonic and general renovator. For diet I prefer pork, but can eat a little beef and digest it when I take a little Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey after each meal."

Here the old man went to his cupboard and brought out a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and a teacup. "Some people," he continued, "put herbs in their stimulant. I take mine in half a glass of milk or water. **I take no other medicine."**

He then fixed up his midday dose, and, replacing the bottle in the old cupboard, said, "I was born under the reign of George II, but he died before I can remember, and the first King I heard much talk about was George III. I worked for some of the Revolutionary soldiers, and I used to hear them talk lots about George III and his tyranny. My young mistress sang 'The Star Spangled Banner' when it was first set to music, and I was near enough to hear the cannonading of Fort McHenry. It was about the time when the city of Washington was burned that people began to call me old man Steve."

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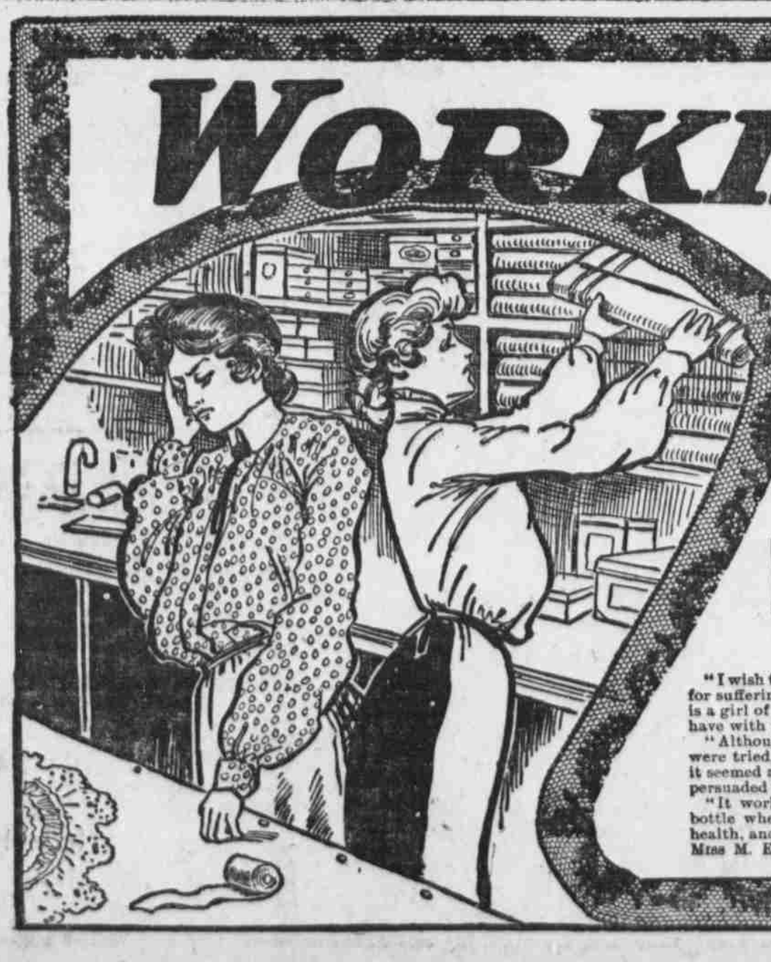
All druggists and grocers, or direct $1.00 a bottle. Medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WORKING GIRLS



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Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach; in consequence of frequent wetting of the feet monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden and it is hard work to drag about. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, and if taken in time can be easily and permanently cured.

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