

PRICE OF BOOKS TOO HIGH

Students Want Regents to Sell Those Used in University at Cost.

ROASTING OX FOR THE FUSION BARBECUE

Citizens of Lincoln Compel Cessation of Petty War Between the Police Officers and Traction Company.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The importance of the board of regents of the state university following the lead of the Peru Normal school superintendent in furnishing text books at cost to the students, or renting them at a nominal charge, is shown in a rumor current in Lincoln that the university board of regents and the cooperative store had decided to consolidate, insofar as prices are concerned, though still continue under separate managements.

Ready for Fusion Barbecue

All is in readiness for the peace powwow to be held by the various tribes of the fusion aggregation at Epworth park tomorrow. The ox has been put on the spit and under the supervision of General Kelly of Coxy army fame the animal is being roasted to a turn. By tomorrow afternoon it is expected to be done to a finish. It will be offered as a sacrifice to the hungry pie hunters in the hope that they will once more join together and try to do something for the good of the city.

Police-Traction War Off

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parment and the traction company is off at last, and cars are now running on their old time and have permission to increase their speed at any time they so desire. They also have permission to run within less than 100 feet of each other or closer if they so desire. This was the result of a number of citizens setting into the game the citizens bore down on the members of the excise board and the members of this body straightway bore down on the police to make them let up. Consequently the chief of police issued an order to his men not to molest the street car employes, no matter how fast they run or how close together.

The contention between the police and the traction company began when the manager of the company issued an order that no policeman could ride free unless he was in full uniform. The police retaliated by digging up an old ordinance which provided that no cars should run within 100 feet of each other and that no car should run more than seven miles an hour. About a dozen arrests were made and three convictions were secured by the police. To get people interested in the traction company manager issued an order for the employes of the company to obey the ordinance to the letter. The employes did and for two days the cars have been making about three miles an hour. The effect was that the traction company had expected. People rose up in their wrath and denounced the whole affair as a child's play and compelled a stop put to it. The council at its next meeting will repeal the old ordinance and unless some irate citizen takes up the matter and files a complaint the cars will jump along the same as they always have until the council meets.

Farm Acreage of Nebraska.

As shown by the returns made by the various county assessors to the State Labor bureau, Nebraska has a considerable number of farms and many thousands of acres under cultivation. By counties the report follows showing the number of acres and the number of farms:

Table with columns: County, Farms, Acres in farms. Lists counties from Adams to York with corresponding statistics.

Delegates to Farmers' Congress.

Gov. McKelvey today appointed these delegates to the farmers' national congress to be held in St. Louis beginning September 25 and lasting five days: W. A. Apperson, Tecumseh; D. L. Robb, Tecumseh; C. Donaldson, J. J. Krumpholtz, A. C. Donaldson, A. J. Clark, Wayne; E. C. Doolittle, Lincoln; L. D. Day, Lincoln; G. W. Harvey, Omaha; B. R. Stouffer, South Omaha; F. M. Morse, Blair; T. M. McClure, Council Bluffs; J. C. Cook, E. Hill, Dawson; Joe Holt, Mason; Lauret, J. M. Alden, Pierce; E. F. McClinton, Adair; W. N. Rogers, Malvern; McCook; Joe Young, Thomas; J. M. Whitmer, J. R. Ricker, Ashland; W. G. Whitmer, William E. Melton; Valentine; William Brown, Big Springs; E. Russell, Carter; Blair; B. S. Harrington, Arthur Baldwin; George H. Adams, A. C. Whitford; G. A. Marshall; A. J. H. Blum; Arthur Blum; Otto Uehling; L. L. Young; Nelson, Oakland; J. W. Patterson; J. B. Heald; J. C. Jones; J. B. Newton; John Bovee, Clark; W. B. Newton; C. M. Withereff; J. P. Latta; M. V. Blue; O. M. Hetherill; J. W. Adams; J. E. White; C. W. Babcock; E. W. Ewert; G. W. Hetherill; J. W. Adams; J. E. White; Wall, Arcadia; John Amador; John City; Charles Thompson; West Point; Edith City; H. A. Talcott; George C. Noble; Crest; D. H. Leonard; Almond Anderson; Levi Ditt; E. W. Ferrin; Dr. A. T. Peters; E. A. Pickett; York; Joseph Davis; Edgar Hilde; J. J. Primrose; Frank Davey; Jackson; W. H. H.

Commissioners for Gardeners.

As a result of the examination to which the officers of the Nebraska National Guard were subjected some weeks ago, Adjutant General Culver has issued an order, based on the examination board, that the officers be commissioned as follows: First Regiment—Joseph A. Storch, colonel; Charles E. Storch, lieutenant colonel; Joseph A. Storch, major; George Lyon, Jr., major; William H. Brooks, Arundel M. H. Brown, captain; George L. Hougate, Edward H. Fudge, Charles J. Peckham, August Wagner and Charles Bauer, captains; Melvin H. Brown, E. DeWitt, John H. Linton, Samuel E. Esh and Otto K. Hagel, first lieutenants; Charles A. Calkins, Ernest S. Brown, John E. Brown, Nathaniel L. Moore, Harold L. Dussell and Edwin Wickert, second lieutenants. Second Regiment—George G. Osborne and Ernest H. Phelps, majors; Clifford W. Walden, Charles H. Dean and Anton Herrksen, first lieutenants; Myrl S. Mather, Jacob Kanier, Willard S. Paul, Samuel E. Shannon, Joseph H. Turner and James F. Hahberger, second lieutenants. Third Regiment—John H. Henry, captain; Fred H. Richards, first lieutenant; C. Hospital Corps—John M. Birkner, captain; Arthur Carr, first lieutenant; George E. Spear, second lieutenant. Officers who were excused from taking the first examination were examined at a later date and were commissioned as follows: First Regiment—Joseph A. Storch, colonel; Warren R. McLaughlin, lieutenant colonel; Emil E. Pines, major; John H. Pickett, captain; William G. Browne, first lieutenant; Emile C. Underburg, first lieutenant; Joseph H. Turner and James F. Hahberger, second lieutenants. Second Regiment—Robert A. Clapp, Ches-

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The following officers ordered to appear before said board of examiners under general order No. 17, c. a., were excused from taking the examination at the time designated, upon good cause shown, subject to an examination to be ordered hereafter, before being commissioned, viz: Captain James C. Elliott, West Point Rifles; First Lieutenant Jack Beason, Second regiment; First Lieutenant Carl H. Pilger, Second regiment.

Greeks Under Arrest.

GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Nick Taros and Michael Burhos, two Greeks, recently employed on the Union Pacific as extra section hands, are under arrest and imprisoned in the Hall county jail on the charge of conspiring to murder a fellow-employee. Recently the car in which the men were housed was burned at Aida, the first station west of this city, and nearly all of the men lost their money. The employe, whose name has not been learned, however, is said to have \$500, and the two Greeks were overheard to be plotting to get it. The other men, therefore, kept a close watch of the men and on night before last were observed to arise after midnight. The two fellow-employees posted to guard that night were awake about the same time, and, getting up, feigned inability to sleep. Finally the Greeks returned and the men followed suit. Several hours later they again arose, but the guards had been vigilant and again showed signs that they were awake. The Greeks became sullen, and all the next day showed their displeasure. It was finally thought best to notify the authorities, place what evidence was at hand in their possession, and the arrest followed. The time for the preliminary hearing has not yet been set. What has been learned so far has been learned through an interpreter. The accused men are unable to speak any other than their own language.

Reynolds Carnival Draws Well.

RAYVENNA, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Reynolds carnival closed today with the largest crowd present that has ever gathered in this city, and the government of the city has been turned over to the visitors. Special equipment from the west brought in a large crowd and a special train from Grand Island brought with it the contesting ball teams, Grand Island and Hastings. A very exciting game was played, resulting in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Grand Island. No accidents are reported and everyone is pleased with the exciting races and other amusements. The carnival has been a success in every respect.

Pay Fine for Selling Liquor.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—S. D. Hopper, who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of disposing of liquor without the necessary license, yesterday afternoon had his hearing in police court and upon entering a plea of guilty was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs by Police Judge Thompson, which was paid, and the prisoner discharged. Mrs. Ida Hoover, the woman for whom the liquor was purchased, also settled her fine for being drunk and disorderly and with her husband, got out of the city as per agreement with the authorities.

Bees Interfere with Threshing.

GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The threshing outfit and crew of W. Shafter, in the southern part of this city, were put out of business for some hours recently in rather an unusual manner. While the crew was at work on the farm of O. Eden some one cried, "The Japs are upon us," and left his post of duty. Others followed immediately, and in a wonderfully short

Protests Against Fast Running.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—It is reported in railroad circles that Engineer Wood White of North Platte has just been quite severely censured and given an "out-of-order" order for making too good time on the Union Pacific. The story goes that the dispatcher's train sheet, which ought to be the best evidence, showed the train pulled by White recently from Gothenburg to Cozad to have reached the latter point in six minutes, and as the distance is ten and two-tenths miles, showing a speed of about 100 miles per hour. It called forth vigorous protests. It is learned that the trip from North Platte to this city, on this occasion, 138 miles, was made in 138 minutes, including the stops. White had a fast mail train at the time, which was several hours late. The roadbed between the two points is very level and, particularly since ballasted with the Sherman gravel and the same has become well settled, admits of great speed. It is believed while the officials like to see a belated train make connections at Omaha, they regard White's stunt as over the limit.

Thieves in Gaze County.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—While the family of Granville Sparks, who resides a few miles southeast of Beatrice, were in attendance at the circus here Wednesday afternoon, sneak thieves entered their home and carried away a set of silver spoons, a set of silver knives and forks and some jewelry. In the search for valuables the thieves emptied the contents of drawers and trunks, and even the straw ticks and feather beds. There is no clue. The thief is supposed to have been the work of local talent.

Permanent Walks Going Down.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Since the enactment of the permanent sidewalk ordinance by the council last spring three and a quarter miles of cement and brick walks have been put in, and it is only a question of time when the old board walks, which have been the cause of many claims for damages for personal injuries, will be a thing of the past. Thirty-five board crossings have been replaced by cement, and the same material will be used in replacing others as they need repairs.

Good Crowd at Fair.

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—An extra large crowd visited the fair yesterday. As a rule the displays are larger than any previous year. The floral hall is the center of attraction and in this the display is exceptionally fine. All kinds of stock and poultry are on exhibit and it is well worth seeing. The races have been extra good. Every one so far has been sharply contented and yesterday the track record at this place was lowered to 2:13 in the 2:25 pace.

Veterans Hold Barbecue.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Grand Army veterans of Wymore and Blue Springs will hold a barbecue in Brown's grove, between the two towns, next Thursday, September 22. Congressman E. H. Hinshaw of the Fourth Nebraska district, and Department Commander Brose of the Grand Army of the Republic will deliver addresses, and it is

Democrats Open in Dodge.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The opening meeting of the democratic campaign was held at the county courtroom this evening. The attendance was not large. Hon. G. L. Loomis presided and introduced P. E. McKillip as the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. McKillip devoted most of his time to the tariff. The necessity for a tariff to protect American industries which has nearly passed and a thorough revision was needed.

Pushing Work on Depot.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific company has been pushing work on its new freight depot. The foundation, which was put down four feet below the surface, is all in, and the brick work of the first story up several feet. The building will be ready for use before winter. It is located one block east of the old freight depot, and will require a rearrangement of the sidetracks.

Inspects Soldiers' Home.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—General Curtis, the national inspector of soldiers' homes, was in the city this week inspecting Nebraska's institution in this city.

News of Nebraska.

HUMBOLDT, Sept. 16.—The case against Mrs. Holland of Rulo precinct, charged with shooting her husband with intent to kill, was heard in the district court the first of the week and dismissed.

Brainard, Sept. 16.—Joseph Matousek

this place purchased today of W. C. Norton the block formerly occupied by Norton's flour mill. Mr. Matousek will be making the flour mill, with 200 barrels a day capacity.

PLATTSMOUTH, Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs.

William Street have issued invitations announcing the coming marriage of their daughter, Clara Edna, to Edgar Hill Westerman, in the Methodist Episcopal church in this city on Wednesday evening, September 22.

PLATTSMOUTH, Sept. 16.—Sheriff Cedar

Bride brought Andrew Nordsee from Cedar Creek this morning. The board decided that he was a fit subject for the asylum for the insane in Lincoln, where he was taken this afternoon. He claims his home is in Leadville, Colo.

HUMBOLDT, Sept. 16.—At the short

session of the district court this week the usual case against Mrs. Ida Poole was dismissed. This is the case wherein the woman was charged with the murder of her husband by beating a small half-brother almost to death with a broom handle, but the lad has since recovered.

YORK, Sept. 16.—Joseph Scott, the York

county young man who was charged with assaulting Miss Carrie of Pierce, Neb., with intent to do great bodily harm, had his preliminary hearing at Norfolk and was bound over to district court under bonds of \$500, which were furnished through the bar at Holdrege.

HUMBOLDT, Sept. 16.—Miss Lora Myler

of Wichita, Kan., who has for some months been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Fred Butterfield, in this city, left for Seattle, Wash., to be united in matrimony with Mr. Charles E. Beery, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Beery of this city. The couple will then make their home at Seattle, where the groom has an important position as civil engineer in the employ of a leading firm of contractors.

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—Rev. F. N. Swan-

berg, who has been pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in this city for the past twelve years, has handed his resignation to the board of deacons, to take effect January 1. Rev. Swanberg has received a call from the Deaconess' institution of the Augustana synod at Omaha, to be its traveling representative. A new pastor will be elected at the regular business meeting of the board on September 23.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Nebraska Today, Warmer in East Portion—Sunday Fair and Cooler.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Weather forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska—Fair Saturday; warmer in the east portion. Sunday, fair and cooler. For Colorado and warmer Saturday. Sunday, fair and cooler in west and north portions. For Kansas—Fair Saturday. Sunday, fair and cooler in the north portion. For South Dakota—Fair Saturday; fair and cooler at night and Sunday. For Wyoming—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 16.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns: Year, Maximum, Minimum, Mean, Precipitation. Compares 1904, 1903, and 1902 data.

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

Table with columns: Station, Temperature, Wind, Clouds, Precipitation. Lists reports from various locations like Omaha, Valentine, etc.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, clear; 69° 76° 60°

Valentine, clear; 60° 80° 60°

St. Louis, clear; 76° 82° 60°

Chicago, clear; 72° 82° 60°

St. Paul, clear; 68° 70° 50°

Denver, clear; 68° 70° 50°

Kansas City, clear; 68° 70° 50°

Helena, cloudy; 70° 80° 60°

Bismarck, clear; 72° 82° 60°

Galveston, partly cloudy; 68° 78° 50°

"T" indicates precipitation.

L. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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