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GOVERNMENT RIGHT FIRST

State Board of Irrigation Gives Hearing on the Leavitt Contract.

INVOLVES WESTERN NEBRASKA PROJECT

University Athletes to Compete Today for Charter Day Medals—Cherry County Men Have Sentences Reduced.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 14—(Special.)—H. G. Leavitt and representatives of the government...

University Athletic Contents. The appearance of the university track athletes will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the gymnasium.

night with a gun in his hands, the family taking refuge at the home of a neighbor.

PAWNEE CITY HAS A BIG FIRE

Firemen Suffer Intensely from Cold While Fighting It.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb. 14—(Special.)—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the rear end of Bogie Bros. department store.

The building was owned by James O'Loughlin of this place and the loss, \$7,900, was not covered by insurance.

The Masonic order, which occupies the rear upper rooms of the burned building, lost all of its property, valued at \$2,000.

Social Tragedy



Women Who Brave Death for Social Honors.

In the midst of one of the most brilliant social functions of the season, a noted society woman started suddenly from her chair with a scream of agony and fell insensible to the floor.

A few hours later the distinguished physician told her anxious husband that she was suffering from an acute case of nervous prostration brought on by female trouble, and hinted at an operation.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The result was that she escaped the surgeon's knife and to-day is a well woman.

The derangement of the delicate female organism sets every nerve in the body quivering with pain. Headaches, backaches, torturing bearing down pains and dragging sensations make women nervous and hysterical.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my system and brought on extreme nervousness and hysteria.

Mrs. Curry, whose portrait appears on the right, is the leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. The following letter is from Miss Goode, President of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I tried many different remedies to try to build up my system, which had become run down from loss of proper rest and unseasonable hours.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free to all. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

MONEY FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Sundry Civil Bill Contains Appropriations for Nebraska and Neighboring States.

ARCHIE SMITH AFTER SAMMIS' PLACE

Congressman Martin of South Dakota Expects to Get His Six Hundred Forty Acre Homestead Bill Up Monday.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—(Special Telegram.)—The sundry civil bill reported by the house committee on appropriations today contains the following items:

den, vice John H. Waterman, removed.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—Broken Bow, route 2, Walter S. Moore carrier, Edward T. Shephardson substitute.

Two Nominations Confirmed. The senate today confirmed the nomination of Major Lowell to be United States attorney for New Mexico.

Boundary Line Bill Passed. The senate today passed the bill defining the boundary between Nebraska and South Dakota.

RUSH FOR NORTH PLATTE LAND

First Day's Filings Cover One Hundred and Fifty Entries for Big Homesteads.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 14—(Special Telegram.)—About 100 applicants for land gathered in front of the land office last night at 7 o'clock.

The omnibus bill, pending report to the house today, makes no changes in the appropriations for Nebraska towns as published in The Bee of last week.

After Sammis' Place. Archie Smith of Storm Lake, Ia., is in Washington on a still hunt for J. U. Sammis' job as collector of internal revenue of the northern district of Iowa.

Artesian Well for Indians. Senator Kittredge introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill today appropriating \$5,000 to enable the secretary of the interior to put down an artesian well or wells at or near Lake Andes.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Nebraska Today—Colder in North and East Portions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska—Fair Wednesday, colder in north and east portions; Thursday fair, milder.

For Iowa—Fair Wednesday; warmer in west portion; Thursday snow, with rising temperature.

For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, colder.

For Kansas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday in northern portion.

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair Wednesday, colder in south portion; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer; diminishing northwest winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Feb. 14—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Wind, etc. for various locations like Cheyenne, Denver, etc.

Cuts Down Sentence. Frank and Harry Jinnod, who were each sentenced to the penitentiary for five years on a charge of stealing \$40 worth of wire fence out in the county, will only have to serve two and one-half years each.

Clue to Dead Man's Identity. Valless said to have been owned by him show name of J. E. Albee.

FREEMONT, Neb., Feb. 14—(Special.)—The identity of the man found dead at Ames about six weeks ago it is believed has been finally determined.

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MEETING KNOCKED OUT BY STORM

State Conference of Charities and Corrections Postponed.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 14—(Special Telegram.)—President B. D. Hayward of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections announced yesterday that it had been found necessary to postpone the present annual conference which was to have been held in this city beginning today and continuing over Wednesday.

Charged With Abusing Family.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 14—(Special.)—Joseph Michael, a Bohemian farmer, who lives some six miles northwest of Table Rock, was arrested and brought to town yesterday and lodged in the city jail on a warrant sworn out of the court of Justice M. H. Marley, charging him with assault with intent to commit grievous harm on the person of his family, who he is said to have driven out in the cold Saturday

OUR LETTER BOX

Preservation of Public Records. LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—To the Editor of The Daily Bee: In the editorial columns of this morning's Bee is this paragraph:

The State Historical Society is said to be eager to receive all the counties, cities and villages in Nebraska of the care and custody of their public records after they have attained to the age of twenty years.

Whether these costly documents have any other value than that of the records themselves depends upon their nature and character. It may happen that they would be needed in consultation of records of long ago, and while they would be as safe in the hands of the State Historical Society as elsewhere, the right of access and use of them without cost should by all means be preserved for their real owners.

None of the points here raised apply to the pending bill. No documents of any kind can be obtained by the Historical Society under the bill except upon two necessary conditions precedent:

1.—That they have not been in active use for twenty years. 2.—That the present legal custodians give their consent.

The object of the bill is not to make the Historical Society rooms a warehouse for all the old municipal papers of Nebraska. The present crowded condition of the rooms would not permit it, and the papers for preservation they were of the task of running a general storage house.

The sole purpose is to furnish a legal way to preserve important documents which are now going to destruction. Let me give a concrete illustration.

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Misc had gnawed a hole in the box and made a nest. Apparently no one had looked after these records of early Nebraska for years.

I asked the town board to give me the papers for preservation. They were of opinion that they had no legal right to do so. Finally the chairman of the board, on his own responsibility, loaned me the papers, taking my receipt therefor, to be returned on demand.

Another case: The complete official minutes of the constitutional convention of 1876 have lain in a vault of the state house over thirty years.

The debates of that convention are some of the most interesting material on Nebraska history in existence. The very questions which made the fighting ground for the framers of our present constitution in 1876 were debated there by such familiar men as Mason, Wakely, Woolworth, Weaver, Maxwell, Madson, Abbott, Boyd, Husack, Lakin, Eastbrook, Viquain and others.

The debates are sharp and pungent, full of the spirit of the time and lighting with a strong historical flame, if not a legal one.

The work of the convention of 1876, whose minutes are lost. The Historical Society desired to get the use of this printer's copy in the publication of a history of the Nebraska constitutions.

Under the statute the secretary of state was not permitted to let the society use it, without having it copied at an expense of several hundred dollars, until the legislature met and by resolution authorized its temporary transfer to our custody.

The pending bill is intended to furnish a legal basis for meeting just such emergencies in future. It proceeds on the theory that local officials charged with custody of old papers and documents will always have enough spirit of local jealousy to retain those which are ever likely to be of any local use, but for those papers no longer of legal significance, and, indeed, some of which never were of legal significance, it makes possible their care and preservation by those most interested in their welfare and best equipped to keep them.

A. E. SHELDON.

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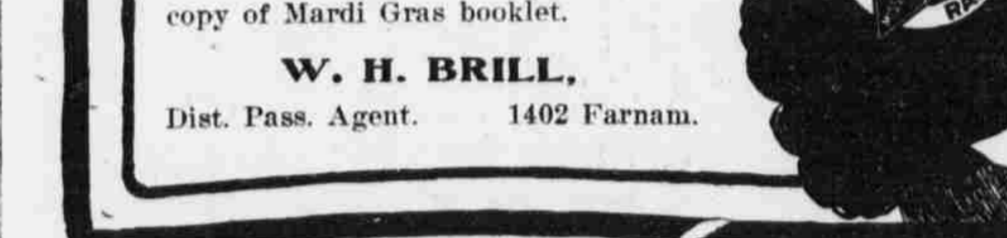
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A NEW SONG REACHES OMAHA.

The Girl I Loved Out In The Golden West.

CHORUS: Once a girl I fell in love, but no words of mine can tell I can love her grave he smelt the moon - talk sweet. And I'm

The famous letter-carrier ballad, which won the heart of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., are becoming the biggest fad of recent years in the circles of popular music.

A new ballad, entitled "THE GIRL I LOVED OUT IN THE GOLDEN WEST," by the authors of "WHEN THE SILVER RAIN WENT ITS WAY," is declared by critics to be "as beautiful as that famous song."

Over 20,000 copies have been sold within the past few months and the demand has been so great that it has been hard for the publisher to supply the public.

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