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Roster of Officers Completed by the Selection of Delegates.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS ADJOURN

Indications No More Evidence Will Be Submitted in the Tax Case of the Burlington—Labor Bureau Report Out.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 18.—(Special.)—The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief corps and ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have concluded their meetings and many of them left for their homes late this evening. The sessions have been largely attended and the encampment has been pronounced a success.

In executive session the Grand Army of the Republic elected C. H. Horth of Shelton delegate-at-large to the national encampment to be held in Minneapolis next August.

The following comrades were elected delegates: S. H. Williams, W. Roberts, C. H. Harrier, J. W. Colman, W. Thornton, H. R. Beachell, E. G. Pierce, R. D. Pine and W. F. Garver.

The following comrades were elected as alternates: Humphrey, Hill, Eliot, Dietrich, O. C. Bell, J. S. Hoagland, Bryant, F. A. Truell and Stewart.

The following were elected as the council of administration: D. N. Nettleton, Fairbury; D. C. Crawford, Lincoln; T. A. Creigh, Omaha; L. A. Paine, Hastings; H. W. Davis, Lincoln. This council has charge of all department business when the encampment is not in session.

The members of the Women's Relief corps elected Mrs. Mary Cuddington of Central City president, Mrs. Ella Ackerman of Ainsworth was elected senior vice president, Mrs. Treaway of Beatrice was made junior vice president, Mrs. Helen Gordon of Weeping Water is the new treasurer.

Delegate-at-large, Mrs. Minta Gay, Fremont.

Delegates, Mrs. O. C. Bell, Lincoln; Mrs. Stilson, York; Mrs. Mitchell, Superior; Mrs. Kate G. Boyd, Hastings; Mrs. Diana E. Potter, Litchfield.

Alternate-at-large, Ida E. Angle, South Omaha.

Delegates, Josie Bennett, Howard; Mrs. Steinhauser and Kate Remington, Omaha, and Mrs. Roberts.

The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected Mrs. Christina Hoge of Kearney president, Mrs. Hanna Coats of Aurora senior vice president, Mrs. Rachael Woods of Seward junior vice president, Mrs. Kate Dutton treasurer and Mrs. Frederick J. Cole of Beatrice chaplain.

All of the officers were inducted into office this evening at a joint session held at the Auditorium.

John R. Moxon, newly elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has appointed C. M. Parker of Lincoln adjutant general. Judge Parker formerly held this position.

Officials in Demand as Orators.

Commencement exercises and Memorial day addresses will occupy much of the time of those state officers who can talk during the next few weeks. Governor Mickey went to Alma today where tonight he will deliver a commencement address and tomorrow night he will speak at Giltner. Superintendent McBrien will talk at Boelus tonight and at Bellevue tomorrow night. Attorney General Brown will speak at Wisner Memorial day and Governor Mickey will speak at Stanton on that day.

Miss Winifred Kaup, who has been employed in the office of State Superintendent Mettlen for some time, will go to Nehawka Monday, where she will begin work as secretary to State Senator George Sheldon. Miss Kaup's home is in Western, Saline county, and for the last few years she has been a student at the State university.

Evidence in Tax Case All In.

It is likely the state will take no more evidence in the Burlington railroad tax suit. The corporation has not yet signified its intention whether it will put in any testimony or not. Attorney General Brown has examined all of the members of the State Board of Assessment and unless the railroad company puts in testimony which will require rebuttal he will not offer any more. The date of resuming the taking of testimony was left undecided and inasmuch as the railroad has not asked for another date it is thought possible it will let the case rest where it is until the supreme court of the United States passes upon the 1904 case.

Bureau of Statistics' Report.

The State Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics today issued its ninth biennial report, which has been delayed in the printing shops for some time. The report contains a chapter on suggested legislation; a complete summary of the labor laws of Nebraska; a summary of all state laws relative to child labor, together with a synopsis of the work done in this state along that line; a resume on the strikes which have taken place in Nebraska during the biennium; the amount of work done in the enforcement of the female labor and fire escape laws, and a lengthy chapter showing the value of statistics to Nebraska. About 100 pages are devoted to a summary of agricultural and manufacturing conditions.

Among the more important recommendations made by Commissioner Bush for needed legislation are the following:

Enactment of a law providing for the appointment of additional factory inspectors to make possible the thorough inspection of all factories. The growth of the manufacturing interests of the state, together with the multiplicity of duties in the bureau at present, makes the present force entirely inadequate to the demands of factory inspection. This inspection to be for the enforcement of child and female labor laws and for the thorough collection of industrial statistics.

Amend the statute relative to securing information and data from corporations and factories through the medium of blank forms. Broaden the ground which the bureau may cover in its investigations and provide greater penalties for refusal or neglect to furnish information called for.

Enactment of a law authorizing the establishment of state employment bureaus in the business districts of our larger cities. These can be established in cooperation with the municipal governments and upon a fee system, which will entail but a small expenditure by the state. The location of a state free employment bureau in the capitol building is impractical and is of little benefit unless sub-bureaus are maintained in the cities.

Capital City Briefs.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings will go out to Millard tomorrow, where the Burlington is seeking to secure a right-of-way to change its line through that place. On Monday the board will go to Norfolk to take evidence in the charges against Superintendent Alden and Dr. Nicholson.

Burglars entered the office of Mayor Brown at his lumber yard last night and smashed the lock on his safe with a large hammer, which was left in the building. Entrance to the safe was not effected. The burglars got into the building through a window.

The Rock Island railroad last night secured a temporary restraining order against the Citizens' Street Railway company and against the Traction company to prevent them from crossing the Rock Island's right-of-way.

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CITY ASSERTS A PRIOR LIEN

Says Treasurer Used Public Money in His Business.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—A new turn was given to the city treasurer matter in this place on Thursday by the filing of a suit in the district court by the city of Falls City against the firm of Bode & Son and the trustees of the creditors who are in charge of the stock under an assignment. The claim of the city is that while Erve Bode was city treasurer he used the city money in running the store to the amount of about $10,000. An injunction was secured from the court restraining the disposal of the stock until the case can be heard, about June 6. The city claims a preferred lien for the amount of the money used by the city treasurer.

A special term of the district court was held in this city yesterday by Judge Kelligar of Auburn and the saloon remonstrances were argued extensively during the day. The court reversed the action of the city council in Mr. Nefer's case and refused to grant him a license. One of the grounds was that when the mayor voted to decide the tie he had no right to do so and therefore the license could not be issued. Messrs. Peter Frederick, jr., and William Harneck each received a license, the court hold that the action of the council was right in granting them.

A license was refused to Fred W. Herbster and the action of the council in granting the same was reversed. The case of Orville Schoenheit was at 1:30 o'clock and a license granted to the applicant. The council met Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and granted licenses to Harnack, Frederick and Schoenheit, who opened up their saloons at 8:20 o'clock and immediately did a rushing business.

Messrs. O'Brien, Adams, Paradise, Curtis, Hill, Winkle, Allen, Coe, Hobson and Moun of Stella, who were arrested for gambling last week, were in town with their witnesses, ready for trial before Judge Gagnon, Thursday morning. The case was continued until Saturday, May 19, at 3 p. m.

STRONG INDICATIONS OF MURDER

Farmer Uncovers Body While Plowing in Field.

FRANKLIN, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—John Dunafon, a farmer living about three miles southeast of this place, while plowing yesterday unearthed the bones of a man that had been buried about five years. By the teeth it appeared that he was about 60 years old and it is generally thought that it is the remains of Hans Holverson, who disappeared about a month before the brutal murder of A. B. Krischbaum, for which Tooman is now serving a life sentence at Lincoln. The Dunafon farm is but a short distance from where Tooman and Cole were farming and in the same neighborhood where Krischbaum lived. The body could not have been buried over fifteen inches deep and it seems strange that it has not been discovered before, as this land has been farmed every year. At the time of the Krischbaum murder it was thought that the same parties who had killed him had made away with Holverson and finding this skeleton under the above circumstance only goes to prove the supposition was well founded.

Mr. Holverson owned a good farm in Minnesota and has a considerable amount of money. It is hoped some positive evidence will be found. The sheriff has the matter in hand and a thorough investigation will be made. Mrs. Martha Hanson of Bloomington is a sister of Mr. Holverson.

School Banquet at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The closing social event of the high school year was the elaborate banquet given by the junior class to the seniors at the residence of H. Lomax. The large house and spacious grounds were beautifully illuminated and artistically decorated with flowers and class colors. The banquet room was resplendent in red and black, the senior colors, while great streamers of the same overhung the table.

Friends' Quarterly Conference.

ALDA, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The second quarterly meeting of the Friends church of Platte valley is now holding a conference at Alda. Rev. Parish, president of the Friends college of Central City, is in charge. Rev. M. F. Cosbee of North Loup, Neb.; Rev. L. S. Abel of Prairie View, Neb., and delegates from all Friends churches in the Platte valley district are expected. The conference adjourns Sunday night. A good meeting is anticipated.

FRANCHISE FOR INTERURBAN

Sioux City-Homer Line is Revived Again.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The village board of this place at a special meeting held Wednesday evening, and the Board of County Commissioners in special session at this place, today each granted franchises to the Sioux City, Homer & Southern Railway company to operate an interurban street railway between Sioux City, Ia., and Homer, the former giving them right-of-way through Dakota City and the latter along the public highway. The franchise runs thirty years from July 1, 1906, provided the company fulfills the contract entered into. Double trackage is allowed between South Sioux City and Dakota City, also on the Crystal Lake line. That portion of the company's line between South Sioux City and Dakota City is to be completed and put into operation by July 1, 1906, and that portion between Dakota City and Homer by July 1, 1907. Steam power may be used in operating the line until July 1, 1907. Two-hourly service shall be inaugurated between Dakota City and South Sioux City July 1, 1906, and continue until July 1, 1907, when hourly service shall be inaugurated. The fare from Dakota City to Sioux City, including bridge toll, is to be 10 cents; from South Sioux City to Dakota City 5 cents; South Sioux City to Homer, 25 cents.

R. E. Browning, an interurban promoter of Kansas City, appeared before both of these bodies and stated he had sufficient capital behind him to push the line to completion, and also that several thousands of dollars would be spent in making a summer resort at Crystal lake, at the present Talbot boat yard, which will be served by the interurban road. Mr. Browning and Captain R. A. Talbot left tonight for Chicago, where negotiations will be entered into for the purchase of the "bridge line" of the Sioux City Traction company, also a dummy engine and passenger and freight cars. Workmen will at once be put at work upon the roadbed, which for over a year has been idle.

BRIDGE CONTRACTORS ARRESTED

Charged With Fishing Without Procuring a License.

CENTER, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—John W. Towle and Charles Ross of the John W. Towle Bridge company of Omaha, together with J. M. Flagler of Council Bluffs, Ia., and George E. Cole of Kansas City, Mo., representing two other bridge companies, while waiting for the county board to convene here, went down to the Bazile creek, which flows near the town, with the intention of catching some fish. Shortly after they had cast their lines in the water the deputy sheriff of the county, acting as deputy game and fish warden, appeared upon the scene and placed all but Ross under arrest for fishing without a license. Ross, who has been here very frequently, was acquainted with the deputy sheriff, and when he saw him approaching started to run through the thick underbrush which lines the banks. Towle, Flagler and Cole were brought back to town and Ross was apprehended as he came in under cover of the darkness.

The county board is in session here now to let the yearly bridge contracts for this county and there are about fifteen representatives of different bridge companies in attendance. It is thought by some that the arrest of Towle and Ross is a scheme of some of the other bridge men to have them incarcerated until after the contracts are let, as the Towle Bridge company has always been successful in securing these contracts in the past.

Stull and Hawxby Win.

AUBURN, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Disbarment proceedings against Stull and Hawxby have been dismissed. These proceedings have been pending since March 24, 1906. Stull and Hawxby have insisted on a trial. The committee procured several continuances and finally the court sustained the motion of the committee to dismiss the proceedings without trial.

Judge Stull filed protests and objections against continuances and against a dismissal without a hearing in open court, and he demanded that the witnesses be produced in court and he have an opportunity to cross-examine them. He filed numerous affidavits contradicting all of the charges of the committee. Judge Davidson, General Colby and many other prominent attorneys of the first judicial district volunteered their services to defend Stull and Hawxby.

Iowa Man Seeks Daughter.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—W. O. Olmstead of Ida Grove, Ia., was in the city today looking for his daughter, Miss Loretta Scott, who disappeared from her home in that city a few days ago and whom it was thought had come to Beatrice. Mr. Olmstead failed to locate the missing girl and returned to Lincoln on an afternoon train with his daughter, Miss Florence Scott, who accompanied him on the trip.

Boy Fatally Shot.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—T. J. Maloney, a Wymore youth, was fatally shot today by Fred Hanes, a companion. The two boys were out hunting and Maloney had climbed a tree when the gun in the hands of his companion was discharged, the entire load taking effect in Maloney's abdomen.

News of Nebraska.

MERNA—Material is on the ground for the water works system. The first dirt was turned for the trenches yesterday.

BEATRICE—Harry Endleman, a farmer living southwest of the city, was kicked in the stomach by a horse today and severely injured.

OAKLAND—The commencement exercises of the Oakland High school will take place in the Lutheran church Thursday evening, May 31. Rev. Joseph Nugent of Des Moines will deliver the address.

BEATRICE—The first of a series of summer concerts was given last evening by the Beatrice Military band. The band will give a concert Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 at the Institution for Feeble-Minded Youth.

BEATRICE—The explosion of a lamp last night in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson in the Pleasanton block nearly caused a destructive fire. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

BEATRICE—The women of the Lutheran church yesterday gave the women of the Christian church a reception in the church parlors. There was a large attendance and after a short musical program a two-course luncheon was served.

OAKLAND—At a meeting of the school board Wednesday evening Miss Jessie Powell of Urbana, Ill., was elected as assistant principal in the high school to take the place vacated by Miss Mandin, who has accepted a position in South Dakota.

GRAND ISLAND—The Messrs. Bernhard Wiese and Ed Stoltenberg, residing near Abbot, heard a loud noise in the barnyard a few days ago and upon investigating found a six-foot reptile of the "blacksnake" variety in battle with a 440-pound hog. The snake was killed.

FREMONT—Farm work has gone ahead rapidly during the last two weeks and most of the corn is in the ground. The early planting is up and looking well. The condition of small grain is satisfactory. The surface of the ground is dry and would be helped by a rain.

GENEVA—Miss Margaret Battles, aged 23 years, a sister of Mrs. V. L. Arenschilds, died today of consumption. She had been sick for several months. The funeral will be held from Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon, Rev. W. H. Moor of Omaha, conducting the service.

OXFORD—Reuben Pettijohn, an old citizen of Harlan county, residing in Spring Grove township, dropped dead from heart disease at his farm home last evening. He was 62 years of age and leaves a number of children in this vicinity. Interment will be in the Mascot cemetery on Saturday.

OXFORD—Work on the proposed Catholic house of worship was to have been begun this week but will be delayed a few days owing to the prevailing scarcity of workmen. The structure will be of frame, 28x60 feet, exclusive of side wings and will cost when furnished, approximately $3,000.

TECUMSEH—This week William Carr & Son of Tecumseh have been given three miles of grading on the Burlington's Lincoln-Milford line near Germantown. At present the gentlemen are doing some work for the Union Pacific near South Omaha, but they will begin work on the new contract at once.

OXFORD—The following teachers were elected this week for the ensuing year: Mary E. Foster, Union, Neb., High school principal; Sylvia Miller, Blue Springs, grammar department; Hope Abbott, Peru, second primary. When a professional primary teacher is secured for the first grade all vacancies will be filled.

M'COOK—The mortgage record for Red Willow county for March and April is as follows: March—Farm filings, $12,230; releases, $63,290.04; city and town filings, $10,323; releases, $16,616.75; chattel filings, $30,290.45; releases, $31,233.87. April—Farm filings, $51,022.62; releases, $23,377.37; city and town filings, $40,100; releases, $7,432; chattel filings, $29,556.17; releases, $54,573.86.

GENEVA—The Geneva Equal Suffrage club met at the home of Mrs. L. J. Dittmar this afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Grace A. Flory; vice president, Mrs. Kate Koehler; secretary, Miss Marcella Flory; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Donisthorpe; auditors, Mrs. Laura V. Donisthorpe and Mrs. Zoe Westcott. This was the last meeting until September.

PLATTSMOUTH—In response to invitations issued by the members of the local P. E. O. society, many citizens met in the Parmele theater last evening and formed an organization for beautifying the parks, streets, etc., in this city. Hon. R. B. Windham was elected president and a committee composed of Mesdames C. A. Rawles, C. C. Parmele and S. M. Chapman were appointed.

BEATRICE—Yesterday as G. W. Hottenstein was on his daily milk delivery he received a severe shock at the home of S. Grey Howe by taking hold of a live electric wire in attempting to remove it from across the walk. The insulation had been worn off, and when Mr. Hottenstein took hold of the wire he was knocked down into the grass in a dazed condition, but soon recovered from the shock.

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday of the marriage of Mr. Warren Miller, until recently a resident of Beatrice, to Miss Marjorie Gibbs of Los Angeles, Cal., which occurred at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. A. C. Pyle, in Council Bluffs, Ia., Wednesday evening, Rev. O'May of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The young couple will make their home at Lincoln.

BEATRICE—Yesterday the Farmers' Elevator company at Pickrell received 18 wagonloads of grain at the elevator, for which the company paid the highest market price. W. N. Spellman, who is buying live stock at that point, reports that he purchased 100 head of hogs at that place yesterday. The little town is on the boom, and it is said that more grain is shipped out of there than any town in the state of its size.

TECUMSEH—The commencement season is on with the Tecumseh High school. This evening the juniors banqueted the seniors at the Hotel Hopkins. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. W. Embree, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class at the Presbyterian church and on Friday evening the commencement exercises. The address will be by Phil Baird, D.D. The

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