

LINING UP FOR ELECTION

Republicans Are Confident of Making a Clean Sweep at Lincoln.

BOARD LETS STATE PRINTING CONTRACTS

Omaha and North Platte Parties Confer with State Railway Commission to Get in Touch with Its Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 4.—(Special.)—Both republicans and democrats are lined up for the city election to be held next Tuesday, and while the contest, though quiet, is being intense, there is no good ground to predict anything except republican success all down the line.

The democrats, of course, hope to elect no one except Mayor Brown and their every effort is being made in that direction, while the republicans are making a fight for the entire city tickets in the wards where republican success seemed assured the democrats made no nominations in the hope that the absence of a councilmanic fight would result in many republicans remaining away from the polls.

The republicans have never had a more compact organization for a city campaign, notwithstanding the fact that supporting Mayor Brown, and unless the unexpected happens the organization will make a clean sweep Tuesday. Yesterday Chairman Anderson and Secretary Tobey mailed out a letter to each republican in Lincoln urging every one to vote, and today their workers are busied to see that all republicans are registered.

Considerable interest is being taken in the campaign by the republicans because it has become galling to them to think of a republican city being presided over by a democratic mayor and they are also looking forward to the campaign next year, when Mr. Brown may be the democratic nominee for president.

Lincoln doesn't want a democratic mayor to welcome the visitors to see the Commoner and neither does it want to be under the limelight unless a republican mayor goes there too. For these reasons as much as any other the republican organization is determined to win. Mayor Brown was elected by about 600 at the last election, though the city is nominally 1,500 to 2,000 republican, but that election was due to the lack of organization more than anything else.

The republican candidate for mayor, A. H. Hutton, claims credit for the construction of the municipal lighting plant, and he has always been a fighter for it, as, which ordinance he helped pass, though it is now tied up in the courts. The city lighting plant is known as the "Hutton" lighting plant. All the republican candidates have signed a platform pledged to prevent the establishment of saloons in the residence part of town, no saloons on O street between Tenth and Nineteenth after May 1908, high license, number restricted, street car tickets etc. for a quarter, etc.

Some speech making has been done, Senator Burkett having made a few talks, but there will be no more meetings. The democrats, of course, are at work claiming the election of Brown, but that is a habit they have.

Omahaans Call on Governor. Representative Tucker and B. F. Stewart of Omaha came down this afternoon to call on Governor Sheldon and assure him that Mr. Stewart would be willing to serve as a deputy oil inspector for the Second district. While there the two called on the State Railway commission, where Mr. Tucker went over the street car situation, being his intention to have the Omaha street cars run through cars from the metropolis to Florence without a change at Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue. Some time ago Mr. Tucker and the other citizens of Florence made a fight for a 5 cent rate from Florence to Omaha, and the rate reached by the street cars of Omaha and after an indignation meeting had been held the street car company offered the 5 cent through rate, but balked at the through run and fifteen minute service. Mr. Tucker will get this concession before he quits business.

Politicians around here are of the opinion the recent oil spell has nipped the plumb buds and therefore Governor Sheldon has no full grown plums to hand out. The governor said this morning he may not name an oil inspector, but in the middle of next week and as that is the job most every one wants, a whole lot of people are suffering agonizing suspense. The day passed without any signs of impatience on the part of the governor.

Talking Rates with Commission. Secretary McVann of the Omaha Commercial club called on the State Railway commission this morning and discussed grain rates with the members. Omaha, Mr. McVann said had built up a great grain market and had had no success in its fight against discriminations for the benefit of other grain markets. He had no special request to make of the commission or any special grievance, but merely called to talk over matters and keep in touch with the rate-making committee. Senator Sibley wrote in from Lincoln county that he was going to take up the matter of discrimination against western Nebraska in regard to coal rates with the railroads, and unless there was a speedy change he would bring the matter to the attention of the commission to the legislature to be used in an appeal to the interstate commission.

The commission will hold its big meeting next Tuesday to prepare a schedule of rates to go into effect in place of the rates now charged. This will be done after a hearing is given to the railroad representatives, who are expected to be present. Just what reductions it contemplates making the commission has not intimated, but it has on hand several complaints of more or less importance, and these will be laid before the railroads.

The first complaint under the new law regulating freight rates was filed with the State Railway commission today by Cooper & Cole Brothers, a Lincoln firm, that railroads from the west are grossly in excess of what they should be, as compared with the freight charges on the same articles from manufacturing points in other states to Nebraska.

Printing Contracts Let. The State Printing board met yesterday afternoon and let the contract for printing supplies for the various departments of the state government, the session laws and house and senate journals. Following are the principal contracts let, together with the bids of the various firms: Session Laws, 1,000—State Journal, \$2.75; North & Co., \$2.87; Woodruff-Collins, \$2.75; Gillispie & Phillips, \$2.80; J. L. Claflin, \$2.85; Hammond Printing Co., \$2.80. Contract awarded to North & Co., \$2.75.

House Journals, 1,000—State Journal, \$1.95; North & Co., \$2.12; Woodruff-Collins, \$1.95; Gillispie & Phillips, \$2.00; J. L. Claflin, \$2.05; Hammond Printing Co., \$1.95. Contract awarded to North & Co., \$1.95.

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Banking Department Reports, 1,000—State Journal, \$1.95; North & Co., \$2.12; Woodruff-Collins, \$1.95; Gillispie & Phillips, \$2.00; J. L. Claflin, \$2.05; Hammond Printing Co., \$1.95. Contract awarded to North & Co., \$1.95.

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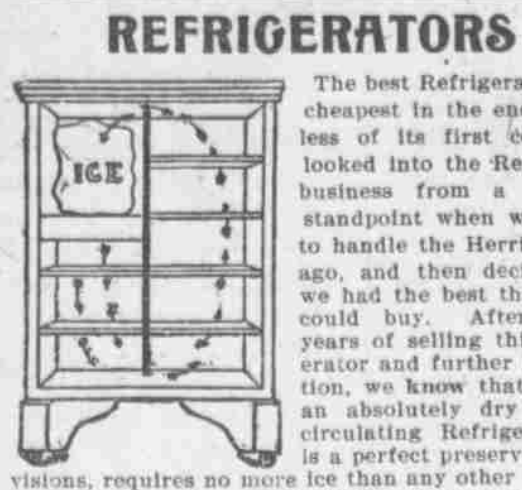
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Made of best quarter-sawn golden oak, with heavy beaded quarter-sawn rim, quarter-sawn pedestal center and legs ornamentally carved, large top, 45 inches in diameter; highly hand polished golden finish. This table is of high grade construction in every respect, fitted with a patent locking device which keeps the pedestal closed when table is not fitted with leaves. Special—6-foot, \$19.75; 8-foot, \$21.75; 10-foot, \$23.75.



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The Sanitary Kitchen Cabinet, full of conveniences not to be found in other makes. Constructed like a piece of furniture, of solid oak, nicely finished; comes in various sizes, \$21 and up.

FRENCH NAPOLEON BED (Like Cut)

This beautiful bed is made of select quarter-sawn golden oak and genuine mahogany veneers. It is highly finished, roll foot and roll head, full size, either oak or mahogany. Special at \$29.

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Made of best figured quarter-sawn golden oak or mahogany veneers, has two swell top, fancy shaped French beveled mirror. This piece is an excellent value, in the golden oak, highly hand polished, at \$20; mahogany, \$22.

Ostermoor Mattresses

Ostermoor Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses, covered in fancy art twill ticking, each, \$15.

Box Spring and Mattress Special For Brass Bed

Box Spring, made of best steel wire springs, thoroughly constructed with 25-pound excellent quality hair pad, and one pair of high grade goose feather pillows; special, for the outfit, \$32.

PARLOR TABLE (Like Cut)

Highly polished mahogany finish, with genuine mahogany top and rim, has 24-inch pattern shaped top, very pretty undershelf, with French shaped legs. A table that is the highest quality construction and would sell regularly at \$7.50. Special, each \$5.75.

BOCHE MAY BE DROWNED

Wife of Fugitive Thinks He Jumped Into Bayou When Shot.

Sheriff Does Not Believe Slayer of Jarman is Dead, but Knows He Cannot Be Found.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The sheriff and officers of two counties have apparently reached the end of their resources in hunting Herman Boche, slayer of Frank Jarman, and the man hunt was temporarily abandoned today. Sheriff Stecker returned to Stanton and Sheriff Clements to Madison, believing Boche either to be concealed at the home of some relative or to have left the country.

The neighborhood of his farm for miles has been examined repeatedly, with no new clues. Mrs. Boche believes her husband is drowned. She thinks he was wounded by Sheriff Clements Wednesday night and jumped into the bayou. A splash heard by her and the officers convinces her of the drowning.

Officers do not share the view, because they found no tracks at the boy's edge. A trace between Sheriff Clements and Herman Boche was declared today to give Boche's friends an opportunity to communicate with him, if he is in this section, and try to persuade him to give himself up. The trace will last until 6 o'clock Monday night. Meanwhile a search over the state will go on.

Governor Sheldon's offer of \$30 state reward makes a reward of \$30 altogether. The complaint has been changed to first degree murder.

LINCOLN, May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Sheldon has offered a reward of \$30 for the arrest of Herman Boche for the murder of Frank J. Jarman. The murder happened at Norfolk some days ago.



RUGS Of All Kinds

See this assortment and consider our prices before making your spring purchase. All from the best manufacturers. Commonplace rugs we never buy. They must be artistic, correct in detail, absolutely above fault, if we are to show them at any price.

Velvet Rugs

300 small size Velvet Rugs. These were sent out for our wholesale samples, but we decided not to use them. They go on sale Monday, while they last: \$2.50 Velvet Rug, 2-3x4-6 \$1.69 \$3.75 Velvet Rug, 3x5-3 \$2.59

Bundhar Wiltons

Just received a large lot of these Rugs. Now is the time to make your selection. All new spring patterns. Odd sizes to fit any room:

Table with 4 columns: Rug size, Price, Rug size, Price. Includes items like 1-6x3 Bundhar Wilton \$2.35, 2-6x4-6 Bundhar Wilton \$4.25, etc.

Axminster Rugs

See our beautiful new line of patterns on show Monday morning. Extra heavy grade, very reasonably priced.

Table with 4 columns: Rug size, Price, Rug size, Price. Includes items like 2-3x6 Axminster for \$2.75, 3x6 Axminster for \$4.50, etc.

Dekkan Brussels Rugs

Made from the best quality worsted yarns. The rug that gives you the best service for the money.

Table with 4 columns: Rug size, Price, Rug size, Price. Includes items like 9x9 Dekkan Rug for \$7.75, 9x10-6 Dekkan Rug for \$9.00, etc.

Heavy Weight Art Squares

Our own brand. Guaranteed all wool.

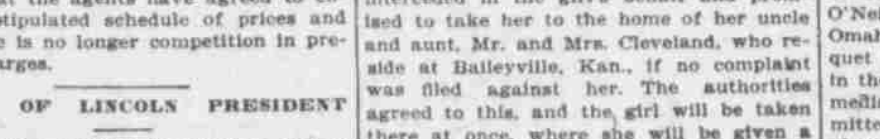
Table with 4 columns: Rug size, Price, Rug size, Price. Includes items like 6x9 Art Square \$4.85, 7-6x9 Art Square \$6.15, etc.

Granite Art Squares

All new patterns to select from—\$2.85 up.

BISSELL Carpet Sweeper

The best made. This beautiful Gold Medal Sweeper for \$3.00. Have one sent out for one week's trial. If not satisfactory, return it.



ELMER DAMON FREE, PARRISH NOT Preliminary Hearing in Veats Forgery Case at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary hearing of Elmer Damon and Lee Parrish on forgery charges was concluded this afternoon. County Judge Livingston dismissed Damon, but bound Parrish over for trial in district court, fixing bond at \$500, which was promptly given.

The Sterling bankers, where the checks opinion Parrish presented them and that Damon was with him when it was done. The young man brought evidence to try and prove they were not implicated. District court convenes in this county next week, but it is not thought Parrish will be ready for trial so soon.

HAMLIN ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Motion to Be Argued When Court convenes at End of Month.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney W. H. Thompson, leading counsel for John Hamlin who was convicted of murder in the first degree on Tuesday, with the penalty of death, has filed a motion for a new trial, alleging irregularity in the deliberations of the jury, irregularity in the argument of the state, errors in the trial and the instructions by the court and the usual exceptions and bases for argument.

Court will convene again May 23 for the closing up of the work of the session and the motion will then be argued.

Knight of Columbus at Creighton. CREIGHTON, Neb., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Creighton will initiate and institute a Court-Creighton council of the Knights of Columbus on May 12. There will be a class of seventy-five candidates. Delegations will be present from the O'Neill,

LACE CURTAINS

Never before have we shown such a well selected line of Lace Curtains. The utmost care was taken in getting together the newest and most sought after patterns. We give you quality of net and workmanship, combined with the best artistic effect. They were bought early before the recent advances amounting to 15% and 20%—you reap the benefit. We ask your comparison of our prices and quality before buying elsewhere. Our line embraces Curtains at 35c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.95 up.

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We are direct importers of Madras, and through our heavy purchasing both for wholesale and retail, we can offer you madras 20% to 25% cheaper than the merchant who buys in New York. Note the prices:

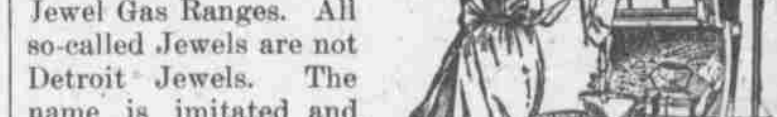
- 30-inch Grenadine Scotch, made in beautiful bordered patterns, dainty weaves and dots; very serviceable and especially nice for wash curtains, per yard... 19c
45-inch Scotch Madras, white and ecru; would sell ordinarily at 50c yd.; our price... 34c
45-inch Colored Madras, in blues, reds, greens and tans; soft shade, very appropriate for bed rooms; regular 65c values, per yard... 45c
30-inch Madras, for over-curtains, side borders, floral and stained glass effects; regular \$5 values; our price, per yard... 65c
42-inch Madras, beautiful stained glass effects, conventional and floral patterns; all colors; regular 95c value; our price, per yard... 75c
45-inch Madras, in new light ground colored flowers and leaves. A selection of 21 different colors; regular \$1.25 value; our price, per yard... 85c
52-inch Scotch Madras, quite the most artistic thing for hall or library; sold elsewhere as high as \$2; our price, per yd. \$1.25

MADRAS CURTAINS

- 42 inches wide, 3 yards long; a curtain we import direct; a regular \$5.75 value; we show a large assortment of, per pair \$3.95
48 inches wide, 3 yards long, stained glass effect, side borders, heavy dodo at bottom; full life of colors, per pair... \$4.75
\$7.50 French Crete Curtains; light ground, with colored figures; a curtain that usually sells at \$10.00; during this sale, per pair... \$7.50
Novelty Net Curtains, with cluny effect, insertion and edge; Batentburg curtains; Cable Net curtains; a special lot, worth your time going over; per pair... \$2.95
Cross Stripe Summer Curtains—Cream colored ground, with red, green, blue, yellow or pink cross stripes; special per pair... 90c
Table Covers—Beautiful printed patterns, 42 inches square, in all colors, each \$1.25 to... \$2.95
Tapestry Pillow Tops—Remnants from our upholstery workshop, including all grades of tapestry and damask; while they last, each... 25c
Window Shades—We make the best obtainable anywhere and have them at all prices, each 25c to... \$2.00

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Beware of imitations. We are the only agents in Omaha for the only and original Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges. All so-called Jewels are not Detroit Jewels. The name is imitated and traded upon, but the stove itself is without competition. The Detroit is the original Jewel and the best, \$15 up.



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The stove that can be operated by children with perfect safety. An accident is a practical impossibility. Made in fifteen styles and sizes—\$9.00 up.

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Every stove a fuel saver and perfect baker. Guaranteed in every respect. See our line of Kitchen Furnishings. It includes everything that is useful and needful for the kitchen. Many practical hints for housekeepers and attractive novelties sure to interest you.

of West Point for some years, has been elected to a more representative position in the public school of Oakdale.

WEST POINT—Miss Elsie Lane, a former Cumine county school teacher, has been selected to take charge of the primary department of the schools at South Omaha, at a substantial increase in salary.

NEBRASKA CITY—Joseph Luff, one of the pioneers of Nebraska, does not want his 700 acres of land and has retained the same number of acres for himself.

COLUMBIAS—According to John Smock's report, there has been twenty-five births, and at one home, the birth of Mrs. Charles Welch, a pair of boys. There were fourteen deaths in the month of April.

COLUMBIAS—Paul Lindro, a former porter on the Union Pacific who was arrested for getting away with a pocketbook containing \$15.50, belonging to a woman passenger, was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

ST. EDWARD'S—An elaborate banquet was given at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall last night in celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the order. Par Lincoln University, Corrick of Cozad delivered an address.

NORTH PLATTE—Albert Schatz of the clothing firm of Burke & Schatz, has bought the interest of his partner, Ed Burke, and will hereafter be sole proprietor. Mr. Burke has not decided what line of business he will pursue.

BEATRICE—Dr. J. E. Polton yesterday received word from the sheriff of Shelby county, Iowa, to get effect into the parties captured by the Beatrice bloodhounds near Beatrice, recently had captured to the sheriff.

BEATRICE—E. E. Bennett, president of the Lincoln Young Men's Christian association, has been selected as speaker for the opening dedicatory services of the Mary Young Men's Christian association, to be held at the Presbyterian church in Beatrice Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

PLATTSMOUTH—The First National bank of this city has brought suit in the district court against the estate of the late F. D. Lehmann for the purpose of recovering some real estate was transferred to one of the sons without consideration for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiff.

WEST POINT—Miss Ida Schwink, who was until recently a composition on the staff of the Beatrice Times, was married to West Point—Miss Verna Barr, who has been a popular teacher in the public schools