

Nebraska ATTEMPT TO CORRAL LABOR

Deputy Commissioner Maupin Will Attempt it in June.
MIGHT BE HANDLED LATER ON
State Auditor Barton Reported to Be Ready to Hold Against the Special Contract in Policies.

From A Staff Correspondent.
LINCOLN, Neb., May 15.—Governor Mullenberger's plan to organize the various labor unions of the state into a political machine with Lieutenant Willie Maupin at the helm is getting along nicely. Mr. Maupin has received favorable answers from fifty unions to his invitations to be present at the meeting to be held here June 21 and 22. At this meeting a state organization will be effected and rules will be adopted prohibiting the discussion of politics or the taking of any hand in politics by the organization.

Barton Against Special Contracts.
State Auditor Barton will be the first of the week give out his decision in the matter of special contracts in policies issued by insurance companies doing business in Nebraska, along with several other rulings. His decision has made Auditor Barton hold against the special contracts. He has not made public his decision yet and has not yet completed it, having stopped to consider some briefs filed by the insurance companies that are writing special contract policies.

Robert Malone, late candidate for mayor on the democratic ticket, today filed his petition attacking the election of Don Love and claiming the office himself by a majority of 78. Malone's petition was filed by T. J. Doyle and it is claimed that enough mistakes were made to offset the Love majority and turn it into a Malone victory. The chief discrepancy is found in the returns as certified concerning precinct B of the Fifth ward. The returns from that precinct are that 299 votes were cast for Love and 173 for Malone and that the total number cast in the precinct was 230. The petition sets out that this would give Love 129 more votes than the total cast, more than enough to make up for his reported majority.

Love in No Hurry.
Mayor Love is in no hurry to make changes in his cabinet, however anxious outsiders may be to get in and insiders to learn their fate. In fact, he has indicated that he is not likely to make appointments until the contest on his seat shall have been decided, as it would simply unsettle city affairs to have new officers put in now to be turned out again in case the Malone contest should ultimately prove successful. It is stated the new mayor has contemplated making no change in at least one of the offices subject to his appointment. It is the health officer, held for so many years by W. C. Rohde. Mr. Rohde is a republican, but he has held his place through several democratic administrations and seems likely to administer the health regulations at his own funeral.

Very Heads Schoolmasters.
Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska was made president of the Nebraska Schoolmasters' club which held its forty-sixth annual meeting at the Lincoln hotel Friday and closing its deliberations with a banquet in the evening. George L. Towne was made secretary and treasurer. The secretary will be allowed to use his discretion in the publication of the papers read before the club the last year.

Agricultural Education was the subject of discussion at the banquet. Chancellor Avery, C. W. Pugsley, R. A. Emerson, H. R. Smith, A. E. Davidson, and other Nebraska men, spoke on various phases of this subject. Dean E. Waters of the agricultural college of Missouri university, addressed the banqueters regarding the work of his department in the "show me" state. The general discussion of the subject was led by Dean Burnett and State Superintendent Bishop.

Denies Woman Duped Him.
TERRI, Neb., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A story from Chicago gained circulation ten days ago that Theodore Langston of Terris had been fleeced out of about \$1,000 by sharpers in the Windy City. Mr. Langston took his money and left Terris at the time. It was said that he was worked by a clever blonde giving the name of Miss Rodey. Langston told Tecumseh people that he was going to Chicago to go into business. He writes back denying that he was worked, though he admits that it was tried on him. He says he will be back in Tecumseh in the near future and that he will bring his money with him.

MEMORY MENING
What Food Alone Can Do for the Memory.
The influence of food upon the brain and memory is so little understood that people are inclined to marvel at it. Take a person who has been living on improperly selected food and put him upon a scientific diet in which the food Grape-Nuts is largely used, and the increase of mental power that follows is truly remarkable.

FOR NEBRASKA—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Sunday.
FOR IOWA—Generally fair Sunday warmer in west portion.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:
Hour: 8 a. m. 52, 9 a. m. 54, 10 a. m. 56, 11 a. m. 58, 12 m. 59, 1 p. m. 59, 2 p. m. 59, 3 p. m. 59, 4 p. m. 58, 5 p. m. 57, 6 p. m. 57, 7 p. m. 56, 8 p. m. 55, 9 p. m. 54, 10 p. m. 53, 11 p. m. 52, 12 m. 51.

THE WEATHER.
OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:
Maximum temperature: 1908, 106; 1907, 106; 1906, 106.
Minimum temperature: 58, 51, 56, 61.
Mean temperature: 60, 64, 63.
Precipitation: 1.39, 0.69, .61.
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1st and compared with the last two years:
Normal temperature: 62.
Excess for the day: 1908, 10; 1909, 16.
Total deficiency since March 1st: 15.60.
Total precipitation: 1.43 inches.
Total rainfall since March 1st: 1.43 inches.
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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Nebraska PERU NORMAL'S BIG CLASS

Largest Ever Sent Out Will Be Graduated This Year.
COMMENCEMENT WEEK PLANS
Hundred and Seventy-Four Teachers Will Be Given Diplomas from the Advanced Course on June First.

PERU, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Nebraska enjoys the distinction of graduating the largest class, from an advanced course, of any state normal in the country. The class of 1909 of the Peru normal numbers 174, the largest in the institution's history. The large majority of the class have been elected to good positions in the best schools of the state. A number go out as department instructors in high schools and a number have been elected to principalships and superintendencies. They are publishing a large class annual, known as the "Peruvian," volume two. This is a much larger publication than has ever been attempted heretofore. Six hundred copies will be published, at a cost of \$2,000. The commencement exercises will be held May 27 to June 1. Dr. LaFollette Loydland of Omaha will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on May 30 and Governor Shallenberger will deliver the commencement address on June 1. The class will present the drama "Joan of Arc" as the crowning feature of their class day exercises, which will be held May 31. Mr. C. B. Moore of Oakdale is president of the class and enjoys the distinction of having secured the best position of any member of the class. He has been elected to the superintendency of the Osceola city schools. Miss Julia H. Van Driel of Wahoo is vice president and has held positions in the best city schools of the state. Miss Winnie Deitzell of Lexington, the class secretary, has been elected to a strong position in Wyoming. Mr. Bert E. Swenson of Shickley, the well known foot ball star, will have charge of the athletics and mathematics at Holdrege the coming year and at present is sergeant-at-arms for the class of 1909. Mr. Glen D. Jenkins of Stella is editor-in-chief of the annual and has been elected to the principalship of the Central City High school.

Cloudburst at Huxley
The water extends from fence to fence, burying thousands of acres of grain fields. Harvests as large as hen's eggs piled six inches deep on the interurban platform. South of Kelley a portion of the Northwestern tracks was washed out. On the Perry interurban line the rains washed out trolley poles, completely tying up the system. Damage done to an untold amount. Telephone communications in many directions is injured.

Railroad Tracks Flooded and Grain Fields Buried by Falling Torrents.
BOONE, Ia., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The worst rain in the history of the community struck this city and vicinity tonight. Huxley was buried under a cloudburst and the interurban tracks flooded. The water extends from fence to fence, burying thousands of acres of grain fields. Harvests as large as hen's eggs piled six inches deep on the interurban platform. South of Kelley a portion of the Northwestern tracks was washed out. On the Perry interurban line the rains washed out trolley poles, completely tying up the system. Damage done to an untold amount. Telephone communications in many directions is injured.

Father Murphy Surrenders Keys
Long Church Contest at Seward Is Ended by Bishop's Appointee Taking Pastorate.

SEWARD, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Rev. William Murphy has given over the keys of the St. Vincent Catholic church to Father O'Brien of Lincoln, appointed by Bishop Bonaccini. The new pastor will commence services here Sunday.

NORFOLK-YANCKTON ROAD DEAD
Promoters Quit When They Find They Cannot Get Clear Title to Roadbed.
NORFOLK, Neb., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Norfolk and Yanckton road was abandoned. The promoters were led to believe the old right-of-way could be had in clear title, but when investigation dispelled this belief they decided not to build.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE FAILS
Frederick Dietz, Farmer Near Central City, Takes Poison, but Life is Saved.
CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Frederick Dietz, a well-to-do German farmer, living east of Palmer, attempted suicide yesterday by taking poison. Fortunately he took either an overdose or an underdose of the stuff, for soon after he took the drug he threw it off, and when the doctors arrived two hours later he was out of danger. Unfortunately when the man took the poison, Dr. Minnich of Palmer could not be reached, and Dr. Paxton could not reach the scene until two hours after the man had made the attempt to take his life. However, he was cared for by the neighbors, and with the assistance of the doctors who arrived later, he is now experiencing no ill effects. Dependence upon ill health is given as the cause of the attempt.

Relief Corps Officers.
YORK, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—The complete list of officers elected at the convention of the Woman's Relief corps which just closed, is as follows:
Department President—Clara J. Hughes of Fremont.
Senior Vice President—Elizabeth Pine of York.
Junior Vice President—Susan Gould of Beatrice.
Treasurer—Addie E. Hough of Omaha.
Inspector—Minnie Bell of Lincoln.
Instituting and Installing Officer—Dora Michael of Tekamah.
Counselor—Hattie E. Luce of Republican City.
Executive Board—Rosalie R. Condon of Pawnee City, Lola Winterstein of Republican City, Jennie Dodge of Plattsmouth.

FURNISHERS OF HOTELS, CLUBS AND RESTAURANTS AS WELL AS PRIVATE HOMES ORCHARD & WILHELM

414-16-18 South Sixteenth Street.
You can buy here in perfect confidence both in the price and the quality.
There is also an advantage in having a selection from the largest and most complete stock of home furnishings in the west. At this particular time the assortment is unusually large. We have arranged some particularly interesting sales in the various departments for this week as described herein. We trust you will read the following ad:

ONE DAY ONLY
We have arranged for a ONE DAY SALE of these high grade Axminster Rugs. THE PRICES WILL BE \$22.20 EACH. The size 9x12 feet. The line made by Stephen Sanford & Sons, Amsterdam, New York, is one of the most popular lines in the market for fine trade. The designs and colorings are of Oriental character, many being reproductions of the fine Persian Rugs. This sale comprises the large and new line of perfect goods which have just been received by us. ON SALE ONE DAY ONLY. We have never before sold any of these rugs less than \$27.50.
TRAVELING BAGS, TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES—We just received the most attractive line of new traveling equipments we have ever shown, made of walrus, alligator, seal and calfskin. As a special inducement to introduce this beautiful line we are offering for MONDAY ONLY a 17-inch and 18-inch genuine Walrus Hand Bag, which sells regularly for \$10.50, for \$5.95.
We are selling agents for the Mendle Wardrobe Trunk.

A Few Special Furniture Values:
This Elegant Colonial Style Buffet
Made of best quarter-sawed white oak, golden or early English finish or in genuine mahogany. Base is 22 inches deep and 46 inches long; has French bevel mirror, 12x33 ins. One drawer lined for silverware. Has large double cabinet with linen drawer below. A heavy scroll effect, trimmed with wood knobs. Price, either finish, in oak, \$52.00, special price \$42.00; dull mahogany, regular price \$55.00, special at \$45.00.
China Cabinet to match, has one mirror back, finished in oak; regular \$45.00 value; special at \$35.00. Dull mahogany, regular \$47.00; special at \$37.00.
Arts and Crafts Rocker (Like Cat.) Beautiful brown fumed oak, best of construction, seat upholstered in Spanish leather, regular \$14 value—special \$11.00.
Library Table (Like Illustration). This is a particularly choice Colonial pattern made of genuine mahogany veneered or quarter-sawed golden oak. Has one large drawer and under shelf is 26 inches wide and 40 inches long. Regular selling price \$22.00—Special either finish...\$17.00.
Brass Bed With five vertical rods. Posts are heavy two-inch stock, mounted with flat double bell knobs. This bed comes in full size and the three-quarter size in bright or satin finish. An excellent \$20.00 value—special, each, \$13.75.

Special Values in Dining Tables
Dining Table, 48 inches in diameter, pedestal base, top is solid quarter-sawed oak, golden finish, 6 foot extension, special...\$21.00.
8 foot extension...\$25.00.
Quarter-sawed oak dining table with 54-inch round top, 8 foot extension, highly polished, golden finish, heavy carved claw feet. Special, each...\$33.00.
Dining Table, genuine mahogany, round top, 48 inches in diameter, plain colonial design, pedestal base, 8 foot extension, special—each...\$32.00.
Dining Table, dull mahogany, pure colonial design, plain pedestal base, round top, 48 inches in diameter. Special, each...\$45.00.
Dining Table, 48-inch round top, Early English finish, Arts and Crafts design, plain pedestal base, special, each...\$28.00.
We call your attention to our new and complete line of summer furniture.

Lace Curtains
We show the newest in curtains at the lowest price. We want you to see our curly curtains mounted on scrim centers in place of net. They are new, serviceable, stylish. Sell at pair from...\$3.95 to \$7.50.
Brussels Lace Curtains in dainty patterns of Parlors and Bedrooms...\$4.75.
Duchess Lace Curtains in the new color, Ivory. We have them, per pair...\$6.50.
Novelty Net Curtains in white or Arabian color, on extra heavy French net...\$1.95 to \$7.95.
Couch Covers, 20 inches wide, 3 yards long, fringe all around...\$3.50.
Cover, special, each...\$1.75.
\$1.85 Couch Cover, 20 inches wide, 3 yards long, fringe all around, reversible, special—each...\$1.85.
Vudor Porch Shades
We have them in three colors—Dark Green, Brown and Olive and Brown.
47 foot 8 inches, each...\$2.25.
62 foot 8 inches, each...\$3.00.
87 foot 8 inches...\$4.00.
107 foot 8 inches...\$5.50.
Summer Porch Cushions
Covers in Cretonne, Tapestry and Leather Pillows.
Cretonne Covers from...\$5.00 up to 95c.
Tapestry Pillow Covers, 15x18, up to \$2.
Real Spanish Leather Pillows, 22 in square, each...\$1.35.
HAMMOCKS
We sell the best Vudor Reinforced Hammock; the strength is in the center.

Bed Spreads
for summer use. Over 100 in all bought for special selling—on sale Monday.
French Muslins, in colors—with bolster covers—for full size bed; complete...\$3.95.
Cretonne Bed Covers—pinks, greens, yellows and blues, with bolster covers—new and dainty; complete set...\$6.50.
French taffeta covers, valance and bolster covers, in white, cream and blue; complete set, for...\$9.50.
Over Curtains and summer hangings, for bed rooms—colors to match your rooms.
Over Curtains, without valance, made up to order...\$3.75.
With valance...\$4.90.
Fancy Net for curtains—white, ceru and Arabian, per yard, up from...20c.
Edging to match, yd., 3c to 10c.
We make and hang them for 75c pair.

Have you visited our stove and kitchen ware department in the basement?
Mr. Alonzo Kimball
the celebrated artist—
who draws for Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Harper's Collier's, and other high class publications, will make several drawings for this store, the first of which will appear in the near future. These drawings are true works of art, not at all similar to the commercial art that illustrates this "ad." Look for them, they will captivate you. They will be just as different from the usual run of newspaper cuts as this store is different from the usual run of clothing stores.

Talk!
Lots of it wandering around loose just this time: of year—especially clothes talk.
Words themselves count for little, it's the store back of the words.
This is a new store, but we are old clothing people—
who know we can't make a clothing record as easily as we can make a phonograph record, or by the same tactics.
We are making a clothing record because we've got the store and clothes to back up our talk.
And you can put it down as just talk when you are offered more for less than we ask.

OUR SPRING SUITS FOR
\$15 - \$17 - \$19 - \$23 - \$25 - \$30 - \$35
TALK FOR THEMSELVES—THE NEW STORE
King-Swanson Co.
16-28 HOWARD ST.
THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES
Stanton next week under the auspices of the local fire department.
PLATTE COUNTY—Judge H. D. Travis has adjourned the May term of district court in this city until Monday, May 24.
WOOD RIVER—The Katelie Nursery of this place disposed of a half interest to J. W. Waldon this week. W. T. Speltz keeping one-half.
PLATTEMOYNT—The Plattsmouth boys have organized a base ball team and would be glad to hear from some team in Omaha. Frank Warren was elected manager of the team.
STANTON—At a meeting of the business men last night it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July. Today subscriptions were taken and everything points to a big time.
BEATRICE—During the hail storm Thursday evening 96 pieces of glass at the greenhouse of the Dole Floral company were broken. The damage elsewhere in the city from hail was slight.
BEATRICE—Mrs. Amanda Owens of Tecumseh died here yesterday at a local hospital, where she was receiving treatment. The body was taken to West, Neb., yesterday afternoon for interment.
LEIGH—Owing to a defective chimney fire broke out in the blacksmith shop of L. P. Sprubler during the high wind Tuesday. Prompt action of citizens prevented a disastrous conflagration.
BUTTON—W. R. Hicks, who waived his preliminary hearing last week, was sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary for assault upon Robert McKoon. He was taken to Lincoln yesterday.
BUTTON—Mrs. Henry Greiss died at her home in this city at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Greiss had been sick for several weeks as a result of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and ten children.
LEIGH—The fire department held its annual meeting Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. P. Bulman, president; Gus Mann, vice president; E. D. Wurdeman, secretary.

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