## Nebraska

## LOBBYISTS FAIL TO FILE

Only Nine Out of Ninety-Two Put Expense Accounts on Record.

TIME ALLOWED HAS EXPIRED

Anti-Lobby Law Provides a Penalty of \$100 a Day for Failure to File Accounts Called for Therein.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 4-Out of ninety-two persons who registered in the lobbyist book of the secretary of state in order to appear before legislative committees in the interest of legislation, only nine persons or corporations have filed expense accounts as required by the anti-lobby law.

The law provides that an itemized expense account shall be filed with the secretary of state within two months after the legislature adjourned. The legislature adjourned officially April 1, which would require the expense accounts to be filed by June ), but as the legislature held over four days after the official adojurnment. there was a doubt at the state house whether it would have been a compliance with the law had the remainder of the expense accounts been filed by June 4. If a corporation falls to file its expense account within two months, in addition to the other penalties provided for a violation of the anti-lobby law, it is assessed \$100 for each day in which the account is not filed. This money is to be collected through a suit brought by the attorney general.

Exhibit of Accounts Filed. Following is a list of the expense accounts filed:

Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Lincoln to E. J. Clements for writing a brief and addressing committees in opposition to H. R. 236, 520. State Farmers' Mutual Insurance company at South Omaha paid to E. J. Clements \$20; same bill. Nebraska Mutual Insurance company of Lincoln paid to E. J. Clements \$20; same bill. Farm Central Mutual Fire Insurance company of Hastings paid to State Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, 5; paid to E. J. Clements \$20; same bill.

A. C. Hull, representing the State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance companies, \$39.84; railroad fare from Hastings to Lincoin (three trips), \$9.84; hotel bill in Lincoln (ten days), \$20,

Edson Rich, representing the Union Pacific railroad: Lindell hotel bill, \$687.50; Lincoln hotel bill, \$1,021.75; miscellaneous expenditures, including rent of typewriter. purchase of stationery and supplies, messenger service, \$86.75. Total, \$1,796.30.

Thomas Creigh, representing Cudahy Packing company, \$12.30; railroad fare, board, telephone messages and a telegram. W. A. Pixley, auditor of the Nebraska Telephone company: Pail Lincoln hotel and A. S. Kelly, superintendent, \$839; paid Edgar Morsman, jr., general attorney for the company, \$261.85.

National Biscult company, \$421.67. Of this amount the Lincoln hotel received \$205.25. The greater portion of the balance was for samples exhibited to the legislative committee. Myron Wheeler got \$33 for transcribing the notes he took at the hearing

Postmasters' Program. The program for the Nebraska postmasters' convention has been completed and convention will hold forth on June 8, 9 and 10. The program is as follows:

Tuesday, June 8-Forenoon, Lincoln hotel; reception of guests and getting acquainted. 2 p. m., auditorium, Lincoln hotel: address of welcome, Governor A. C. Shallenberger, Mayor Don L. Love: re-

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209-11 South 15th St.

Half Minute Store Talk

Last Saturday a man bought a suit here for \$15. In some unaccountable way the salesman sold him a \$13 suit for \$15. Of course we soon discovered the mistake, sent him a check for \$2 and explained the circumstance. Monday we received a letter acknowledging same, also promising us his future business, which we appreciate. While this demonstrates how utterly impossible it is for any one to get the worst of it in this store and what our excellent store service does for our cusiomers, that is not the point we wish to illustrate. What pleased us most was the fact that this man was willing to pay \$15 for one of our \$13 suits. He must have visited several other stores before coming here.



Store and what it claims

This store makes no claim to the title of "Bargain Store" as the term is generally understood, nor do we conduct it in the manner common to "Bargain Stores." We do not claim to give something for nothing—but we do claim to sell reliable trustworthy merchandise at lower prices than are possible with any store, not organized as we are and we back up every claim with a "moneyback if you want it" proposition.

## Why You Should See Our Suits For Men and Young Men

To tell you we have the greatest line of suits in the west, and that we want to sell you one would be true enough, but it wouldn't be any particular reason for your coming here. To tell you we had the greatest store in town would be to tell you what you probably know and might not interest

To tell you we have the greatest line of suits in the west, and that we will sell you one and at any price we quote guarantee a substantial saving and that you can have "your money back if you want it." ought to interest you.

It ought to convince you that while we covet your trade we do not ask-you to assume any risk when you call at our store to have us demonstrate our claims.

## Our Prices Start at \$10

at which price we can offer you a suit that will be highly satisfactory to you and highly creditable to us-from \$10 our prices range gently upwards.

\$11, \$12, \$13, \$15, \$17, \$19, \$20

are prices that insure you a decided improvement in the quality and appearance of your suit as compared with what you'll find about town.

\$23, \$25, \$27, \$30, \$35

are prices that represent a degree of exclusiveness and all round excellence never before attempted by a western store. Even the most exclusive tailor couldn't improve on them. We will consider it a favor if you'll let us show you through our immense suit stock.

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The best in Straw

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Summer Shirts and Drawers 50c to \$3.00 Regular Union Suits \$1.00 to \$10 Light Weight Wools, garment \$1 Madras Wegligee Shirts \$1 and up Soft Shirts \$1.00 to \$5.00 Beautiful Neckwear, up from 50c



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It includes a reception at the executive sponse, B. L. Thomas, pastmaster, Omaha; the guests of Manager L. M. Gorman. 8 to 10 p. m., informal reception at the governor's mansion.

Wednesday, June 9-9 a. m., convention meets in auditorium, Lincoln hotel. 10:30, Women, seeing Lincoln by automobile; visiting state institutions; shopping tours. 2 will enjoy a musical at Temple building, State university, tendered by the Matinee Musicale. 4 p. m., base ball game; Sioux City and Lincoln. 5:30 p. m., inspection of Lincoln letter carriers. 8:25 p. m., all attend Oliver theater, guests of the State Journal and Evening News.

Thursday, June 10-9 a. m., convention institutions; shopping tours. 2 p. m., convention meets. 2:80 p. m., theater party tendered to the women by the Lincoln Daily Star. 4 p. m., base ball game; Sloux City and Lincoln. 8 to 9:30 p. m., chancellor's reception; art gallery of the library building, State university.

College Democrats Organize. A meeting of representatives of democratic college club organizations of the evening of Thursday, June 10, for the purdemocratic college clubs into state leagues | Lincoln at 8:30 in the morning. is being carried out under the direction of

of college clubs. No Graft Uncovered.

The experts ecployed by the county commissioners to check over the office of county clerk and the two city justices of the peace have filed their report with that Outside of th ascertainment of the exact amount of excess salaries drawn by the

clerks which they disbursed, in whole or in part, for extra help, the accountants found little to criticise. The investigation covered sight years of the office, and it was undertaken, said the commissioners at the time it was ordered, to find out what the conditions of the office were The fact, however, that the experts lay special emphasis upon the practice clerks in drawing sums in excess of their salaries on warrants payable to themselves is taken to mean that one reason for the investigation was to lay a basis for suits that are contemplated to recover scientific attainments of its chemists have a portion of the excess. Principal Sanders Resigns.

Principal Frederic W. Sanders of the Lincoln high school has tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the present school year. A lefter amouncing this decision on his part has been sent to President F. M. Hall of the board of education. Mr. Sanderes has several educational opportunities in view, but will probably accept a partnership in a private school for boys, at Santa Barbara, Cal. State Fair Premium List.

Secretary Meller of the State Board of Agriculture has received from the printers the copies of the state fair premium list. This year the premiums are printed in pocket edition and have an embossed covering. The book contains numerous platures of the fair grounds and the crowds. Mr. Meller made the following announcement in the book:

The management has contracted for the

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Band and Concert company. This attrac- Lincoln: Valentine, Superintendent G. A. mansion, theater party, base ball and a separate meetings of postmasters of dif-number of speeches. It is expected 500 ferent classes and assistant postmasters; concerts on each day of the fair, in the Stabbed postmasters will be in attendance. The the women will visit the Majestic theater, new Auditorium building, which will seat ,000 people.

Paine's "Battle in the Clouds," followed been set for June 11. with a \$1,000 display of fireworks, and a p. m., convention meets. 2 p. m., Women real, genuine air ship, will be a part of the evening attractions.

Lovers of base ball will have an opportunity to witness Western league base

Looking After Bond Companies, The commission established by the late legislature to look after the rates charged by bonding companies in Nebraska met meets. 10 a. m., Women, street car ride this morning and organized with the folto state farm and Havelock; visiting state lowing officers: Governor Shallenberger, chairman; Auditor Barton, secretary; Attorney General Thompson is the other will meet June 14 at 10 o'clock to listen to caution them, Persons who are regular what those interested in bonds or bond offenders will be arrested and prosecuted companies have to suggest in the way of rates.

Shallenberger Guest of Morton. Governor Shallenberger will go to Nestate of Nebraska has been called to meet braska City tomorrow on the special train. at the Lincoln hotel at 8 o'clock on the which takes some 200 students of the university to Morton park, as the guest of pose of organizing a state league of dem- Joy Martin. The crowd will go on a ocratic clubs. This plan of organizing special train over the Burlington, leaving

The junior normal schools will open June Roger Sherman Hoar, president of the 7 and continue until July 30 at the follow-R. W. Eaton; McCook, Superintendent Dr. H. K. Wolfe, University of Nebraska.

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Stabbed at Wedding

Herman Busboom and Pearl Harlow had a fight at a wedding at Pleasantdale last Thirteen thousand dollars are offered in night and Harlow stabbed Busboom with the speed department and four or five a pocket knife. The injured man is in jail and his preliminary hearing has

Street Stands Must Go. Fruit stands must be off of the streets now. That is the order of the mayor to citizens being attracted to other places. now. That is the order of the mayor to the police and the police will enforce it. The order regarding the fruit stands comes as a result of the holding by the supreme court that the council has no right to permit fruit stands to occupy a portion of past two days in hearing the case of the Hooman and police France. permit fruit stands to occupy a portion of

the sidewalks of the city. Warning to "Joy" Drivers Mayor Love has ordered the police not to arrest every person who is caught driving or riding on the wrong side of the member of the commission. The new board street, but for the first offense merely

LAWYER TO SHARE ALIMONY

BEATRICE, Neb., June 4 -- (Special.)

Falls City Attorney Files Peculiar Suit Against Divorced Client.

A rather unusual suit was begun yesterday in the district court when James E Leyda, a Falis City attorney, started proceedings against Lucinda Smith, who is at present a resident of Beatrice. Leyda National League of Democratic College ing places: Alliance, Alma, Broken Bow, alleges in his petition that in April, 1908, clubs. Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mis- Geneva, McCook. North Platte, O'Neill and he was employed by the defendant in a sissippi will be in Lincoln on June 10 and Valentine. Superintendent Gregory of Richardson county suit for divorce against deliver the commencement oration at the Crete was in Lincoln today on his way to John R. Smith. He sets forth that they State university and an effort will be Valentine, he being the principal of the entered into an agreement whereby he was made to have him address the convention junior normal there. The principals of the to receive 15 per cent of the alimony alvarious junior normals are as follows: lowed her by the court as fee for his work. Alliance, Superintendent D. W. Hayes, A further stipulation of the alleged agree Alma, Superintendent C. W. McMichael of ment was that he should receive the same Holdrege. Broken Bow, Superintendent amount as his fee in case the parties to Robert I. Elliot; Geneva, Superintendent the suit compromised and settled the allmony issue out of court. Plaintiff states Charles W. Taylor; North Platte, Dr. J. A. that defendant's husband was worth \$25.-Beattie, Cotner university, Lincoln; O'Neill, 600, and when he offered to compromise by paying his wife \$5,000, she dismissed the action. In May, 1909, she employed other counsel, filed another suit and secured a decree of divorce, receiving as alimony the sum of \$5,000. Plaintiff avers that the defendant's object in dismissing her first action and beginning the second was to avoid paying him the amount agreed upon for his services. He prays judgment against her in the sum of \$750, 15 per cent of the amount allowed her as alimony. is adMtfifteent wm wm wm wm

Blg Estate Being Settled. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 4 .- (Speal.)-Admbinistration of two large estates are being asked for in the county court. one being that of Frederick Damme, who died possessed of 1,300 acres of land in this county and to be shared by his wife and ten children. His personal property was very large. The other is the estate of Fred. Borcherding, who left an estate of nearly \$100,000. He left his wife a farm and \$10,000 and the remainder of the estate is to be divided among four daughters and two sons. Both of these men came to this county poor men and have made all of their money here by farming.

Italian Laborers on Strike. ALMA. Neb., June 4.-(Special.)-The gang of Italians who are laying steel ratis on the railroad here couldn't agree with their timekeeper and went on a strike Wednesday noon. Thursday afternoon the road master tried to persuade them to journey on to Orleans, but they blocked their cars with rails, and one Italian

committees were appointed to make the arrangements. It is proposed to hold one of the largest celebrations ever known in this part of the state. Special interest is arrangements. It is proposed to hold one good races will be contested each after- a serious condition. Harlow was lodged of the largest celebrations ever known in D. this part of the state. Special interest is being taken in it, because of the substantial growth of the city during the last few years and the fact that when celebrations have not been held here, the freight wagon also. by July 1, and pop corn stands must go town has been almost depopulated by its

past two days in hearing the case of the State vs. Carl Babbett. This is a case in which the defendant, a son of George Babbett, former county clerk, was charged with stealing about thirty head of hogs from the Allerton ranch. Many witnesses were present for both sides. The county attorney was assisted by H. C. Vail, while Judge Albert and A. E. Garten ap-

foreman, Chris Killduff; assistant, E. Hooman, and police, Frank L. Faunce.

BEATRICE-The Independents and Presbyterian ball teams of the Sunday Sc. league played a game last evening which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 3 to 2.

BEATRICE - Charles E. Rossiter and KEARNEY-Miss Hulds A. Black and Miss Ethel Dawson, both of De Witt, were

D. F. Honstedt officiating.

KEARNEY—John Hayward has traded for a big thirty passenger automobile which he will put in service in this city. It is so arranged that the passenger seats can be removed and it can be used for a freight wagon also.

NEBRASKA CITY—The annual meeting of the Otoe Hook and Ladder company was held-last evening and the following officers.

REATRICE—The class day exercises of the Beatrice High school were given last evening at the Paddock opera house to a packed house. Part one consisted of a dress by class president, Paul Beck; saxaphone solo. Emerson Droullard; orațion, Clifford Phillips; plane solo, Margaret Fuller. The class play was "Diamonds and Hearts." a comedy drama in three acts. BLUE SPRINGS-Following is a list of the teachers selected for the Blue Springs schools the coming year: Superintendent, Prof. C. W. Knoll: principal, Lena McCul-lough; assistant principal, Helen France. Grade teachers: Stella Spillner, Martha Craig, Anna Gillett, May Brown and Lauca Evans.

Shell Combs-Edholm, Jeweler.

BEATRICE — Over 200 members and friends of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian church gathered at the church yesterday to witness the centennial program. The church was dec-Savings Accounts in the Nebraska Savings and Loan Association earn six per cent, credited semi-annually. One dollar

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-other suits, again, have coats with tucked paneled trim-ming, with the skirts to match. Smart styles.

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