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EVERY GIVES SOME ADVICE

Chancellor of Nebraska University Points Way to Results.

FROWNS DOWN THE PRIVILITIES

Divergent Good Thing, but Number of Apparent Sacrifices Are at Hand that WILL Aid Him at School's Finish.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

LINCOLN, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska, today in his opening address to the students and the young men and women here they may use their surplus time to advantage. He emphasized the point that saving credit is the smallest part of the personal problem confronting the student.

"I have had much personal experience in dealing with students, and have concluded with a great many of them in regard to the time required for their studies, university work, addresses, chores, etc., and I can say that two credits a year, the best students seldom spend more than 1,000 hours, even when a large number of laboratory courses are taken. Allowing ten hours per day for sleep, eating, and the care of one's person, there remain fourteen active hours; hence aside from Sundays and holidays, a student would have at his disposal, including vacations, approximately 4,300 hours per year. Deducting the 1,000 hours previously estimated as required for the formal college work, there still remains 3,300 active hours, some part of which may be devoted to the college course in the sense used by the facious student of the placard."

Work Necessarily Limited.

The thought now naturally suggests itself, why not recommend a registration heavier in hours, why not complete the course in two or three years? My answer is as follows: Experience shows that ordinarily eight or nine hours a day devoted to personal recreation, laboratory work, and other formal tasks under the direction of accepted mind, are all that the student can use efficiently.

"Whether your university career is involved in the problem of self-support or not, there are certain courses of action which are open to all. A student should in any case become acquainted with the literature and history of his favorite subject. Thus the man majoring in physics might acquaint himself with the history of his science and the lives and careers of all the famous men from the ancient philosophers to the professors now living and working in the American and foreign universities.

Two Alumnus Examples.

Two of the brilliant literary women of the country (I refer to Miss Cather and Dorothy Canfield) began their literary careers as a side issue, so to speak, during their freshman year in this university. They stopped for the love of the work. If they had insisted on doing literary work for no grace credit in the department of rhetoric, English, or for any much-vaunted "distinction" in Journalism, the Nebraska or the old Hispanian, I doubt if the world would know the names of these brilliant authors.

College Men to Watch.

I venture the prediction that within thirty years nearly all the men of the country who handle the greatest business enterprises will be college graduates. While in the past the graduate was inclined to call to his assistance his fellow laborer in the mine, in the factory, or in the commercial room, the young magnate succeeding to his father's business is more and more inclined to call to his assistance a college chum, if he can see in that chum any traits indicative of the future successful business man."

The Chancellor addressed attention to student enterprise, debating societies or newspaper work in leisure hours and in concluding gave his approval of active athletic work with this restriction:

"I have not much patience with the student who wastes much time discussing athletics, in reading athletic dope, and indulging in athletic gossip, but I do have a profound respect for the athlete who trains himself properly for the athletic events who are conductive life that he may win; who keeps a clear head, a vigorous body, and a good conscience."

The friendships formed during college life, the brilliant discussions and repartees, the clash of mind with mind, represent values which are not to be despised. Only would I stay my sympathies with you to see what you are doing when you are properly termed 'leaving' have an intellectual quality worthy of students. Do not confound to spend hours together on the same mental plane as that of the untrained and the unthinking."

Asks Damages from City.

Twelve firms have filed claims with the city council against the city of Lincoln aggregating \$11,000 because of damages alleged to have been sustained by the floods in the Adelphi Hotel. L. C. Burr represents all of the claimants.

The petition acts forth that the city was negligent in building culverts such as are found at N. O. and E. streets. One firm charges that the city is negligent for permitting the Rock Island to build a bridge near the mouth of the creek, causing the water to spread over the neighboring lands. Most of the claimants have a cause of action; it fails to mention the specific items of the first few sheets. Following are the claimants and claims against the city:

Union Coal Co., \$1,000-4-10.
S. H. Lincoln Lister & Pioce Co., \$100.
Gregory Coal Co., \$100 and 200.
Northwestern Coal Co., \$100.
Shappo Coal Co., \$100-4-10.
Queen Coal Co., \$100.
March-Burke Coal Co., \$100-4-10.
J. H. Dudley, 100 E. Street.
Dowling-Dowling Coal Co., \$100.

Claims for Wyuka.

Examinations are being carried on at Wyuka cemetery for the purpose of putting in a lake. It is proposed to make a place for a body of water 40 feet long. An island will be in the center of the lake. The building at the entrance is nearly ready for roofing and the grade of the roadway near the entrance is being raised by the use of earth from the site of the lake.

Big Oil Receipts.

State Oil Inspector Arthur Miller turned a record breaking amount of fees into the state treasury Monday, the net receipts of oil inspection during the month of October, above the expense of conducting the department being \$12,411. A check for this sum was turned over to the state treasurer.

Railroad Crossing on Private Land.

Attorney General Thompson has held that the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad must maintain a crossing over the road on the farm of one Chapman for the benefit of W. C. Pleura, near Fox Creek. It was reported to the legal department that Pleura has used a road across the Chapman farm for more than 10 years and that the road was across the railroad track and right-of-way. The late rails made it impossible to use the old road across the right-of-way, so the plaintiff appealed to the railway com-

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THOMPSON LEAVES FOR EAST

Attorney General to Become Solicitor of Treasury Department.

Does Not Expect to Resign Office Until After November—Switch Increase Hearing This Month of October.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

LINCOLN, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Attorney General Thompson will meet in Lincoln today for their annual convention, the sessions being held at the Lincoln hotel.

Meeting on Oil Rate.

The hearing of the application of Victor Wilson for a reduction of oil rates will be held by the Bureau of Investigation tomorrow. Mr. Wilson seeks to do what the incompetent democratic legislature tried to do and could not. That legislature enacted an oil rate law which reduced the rates from Kansas to Nebraska on oil. By reason of the incompetency of the house a mistake was made in the law which rendered it without effect. Wilson then appealed to the commission.

Photographers Meet Today.

The State Photographers association will meet in Lincoln today for their annual convention, the sessions being held at the Lincoln hotel.

Nebraska News Notes.

MCCOON—Miss Jessie M. Bowell of this city and Mr. W. W. Wright of Wallstreet, Calif., were married in marriage in a civil ceremony Saturday. They will reside in Wallstreet.

HUMBOLDT—Samuel Beuster, a pioneer German farmer of this place, died Sunday morning. His wife, who has been sick for several weeks, died Saturday evening. Mr. Beuster has been appointed solicitor of the Treasury Department by President Taft, but before entering actively upon his duties he expects to return to Nebraska and remain until after the election. He has rented the home of W. E. Andrews, who has moved to another part of the city.

When he gets to Washington Mr. Thompson will appear in the supreme court of the United States in the Missouri rate cases, having been invited to assist the attorney general of that state. These cases are similar to the rate cases now pending in the Nebraska federal court.

It is not likely that Governor Shallenberger will appoint a successor to the attorney general or that he will resign until after election.

Rate Hearing October 12.

The application of the Union Pacific railroad to increase its existing rates between Omaha and South Omaha has been presented and returned to the Nebraska Bureau of Investigation.

BEAVER CITY—T. J. Mills, a farmer of this place, died Saturday morning. He was dead in the field yesterday. There had been severe thunderstorms which have proved fatal under certain conditions.

KEARNEY—At a meeting of the populace of this place, Mr. George C. Cook, a member of the state legislature, was voted to endorse the candidacy of S. C. Stamer, republican, for state representative from this district.

OMAHA—Six boys were arrested Sunday afternoon for looting and breaking. They were caught clipping tickets for a crack bet between a lumber yard and Judge Holly gave them a fine speech.

MCCOOK—Winston Wright, the young brother of the one who recently broke his parole and escaped to Canada, has been apprehended and returned to the Nebraska Bureau of Investigation.

BEATRICE—After a long delay the city of Beatrice has arranged to dispose of \$8,000 worth of bonds voted last spring for the paving of the main street to the state line. The bonds were issued in the amount of 4% per cent.

MCDOUGAL—During the funeral of Carl Lawrence, Monday afternoon, the public library was closed. Carl Lawrence, father of the boy, who accidentally killed himself last Saturday, is a member of the Board of Education.

BEAVER CITY—During a severe electric storm Saturday night, a boy, working on the farm of W. D. Marshall, four miles south of Beaver City, was struck by lightning and severely injured. Both his hands and one knee were cut.

NELIGH—A heavy rain and thunder storm visited Neligh Sunday night. The lightning created havoc with the electric wires, shorting out in many places and putting the town in total darkness. On Monday the damage was partly repaired so that part of the city may have light.

PERU—A telegram was received here Friday from the death of W. C. Purvis, son of the deceased. Mr. Purvis was a son-in-law of J. C. Wyne of this place and was for years a member of the Peru police force. He had not on account of failing health which he moved to California about fifteen years ago.

BEATRICE—Howard Carpenter, a young man 27 years of age, not all of the fingers of either hand, was shot in the head Saturday morning while working in the garden. He was a member of a steam corn sheller which he was operating on the farm of W. H. Nichols in Beckford township. The boy was taken to the United Brethren hospital, where the doctors were amazed.

NEBRASKA—Clarence Hammom, a young man from Holt county, who gives his age as 17 years, was captured in the county jail at Peru. Hammom will be here from all over the country and some of the greatest speakers of the state and country will be here to speak in his defense.

VALPARAISO—The new steel water tank which has been under construction for the last year is due to be completed Saturday. The tank is built on top of the hill just north of town and the top of the hill being 100 feet above the ground level. The tank is 100 feet square and the bottom is in great shape. The city intends to put an electric light on top as soon as the city lights are put on. The light will show for miles in every direction.

SHATTUCK—John P. Dunn, who has been assisting in walking up the city walls north of town, yesterday fell down one of the wells, a distance of about twenty feet. He was pulled out by his friends and a gash on the head. All that saved Dunn from being killed outright is that he was on a platform when the earth gave way. He was taken to the hospital and is recovering well.

GRAND ISLAND—The success of the members of the Republican Young People's organization in obtaining a campaign committee has received a decided vote of confidence this year and the young people of several churches are organized to help in giving a good campaign.

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AUBURN—The test for the water system was completed Saturday. This has been of unusual interest to the citizens of Auburn and the contracting company of Omaha, which has been engaged in the work for forty-eight hours. It is now believed that without doubt the city will go on to the completion of the power plant and the installation of the new pumps and machinery necessary to the system.

AUBURN—S. H. Avery recently bought the old and dilapidated church of the First Congregationalists in Auburn and yesterday the building was torn down to the ground. Loss, about \$60; insurance \$300 to the church. The building was occupied as a barbershop for a time the large business houses just west were in grave danger but active work on the part of those fighting it prevented their burning.

GRANBY—The automobile shooting trip planned by the Kearney Commercial club was abandoned in a hasty manner due to the weather which placed the car in very bad condition. Arrangements were completed and each man going was to have a white cap. The decision to go was made by the automobile all ready and were on a time limit next weekend.

AUBURN—Harry Purdy, who is employed in the butcher shop of his father-in-law, W. H. Hawk, met with a serious accident Saturday morning. He was working in the kitchen with a knife. He was drawing the knife toward him, point downward when it slipped and struck him in the eye. He was taken to the hospital at once and given surgical attention by Dr. Lorraine and though not out of danger it is thought nothing serious will result.

GRANBY—The Antelope County Farmer's Mutual Insurance company at its annual meeting Saturday elected the following officers: President, J. D. Hartfield; Vice President, F. G. Moore; treasurer, M. L. Freeman; F. G. Moore, F. G. Moore, Ed. Leibell, H. F. Courtney, E. A. Nickels, Fred Harkert and J. L. Burroughs were chosen directors.

The report of the officers showed approximately 1,200 policyholders representing 1,200 families. Premiums amounted to \$168,000. This makes eighteen years that the company has been doing business and the amount of time and losses have been greatly paid.

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Congressman Norris to Speak.

GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Congressman Norris committee has arranged the following speaking dates for him: Hillcrest, September 26, evening; Ogallala, 27th, afternoon; Republican City, 28th, evening; Ordway, 29th, afternoon; Beaver City, 30th, evening; Beckford, 30th, evening; Palouse, 31st, evening.

A Life Sentence

of suffering with long and chronic trouble is curiously summed up by Dr. King's New Discovery. At 60 and past 60, for sale by Beaumont Drug Co.

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MRS. CULLEN TRIES SUICIDE

Breeding Over Divorce Recently Secured from Husband in Omaha, Endeavors to End Life.

PLATTSMOUTH, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Mabel Cullen, of a company filling a week's engagement here, shot herself through the abdomen at 7:30 o'clock last evening with intent to commit suicide. Breeding over the divorce recently secured from her husband in Omaha is assigned as the reason for her act. A shotgun was the weapon used, and one of the slugs penetrated the woman's body. She lay dead in an upstairs room at the Riley hotel, while the rest of the company and her little daughter were below. The door was broken in immediately and medical attention secured. It is believed that she will recover.

New Citizens
Anxious to Vote

Many Are Declaring Their Intention of Becoming Real Citizens.

Anxious to exercise the privilege of suffrage at the November general elections, nine would-be citizens made their declarations of intended citizenship in the office of the clerk of the district court Monday evening.

The right of suffrage is extended not only to naturalized citizens, but to those who at least thirty days before the election have declared their intention of being naturalized. Most of the declarations Monday were made by Italians. Swedes will continue to keep the naturalization department busy the balance of the week.

MAIL CAR IS ROBBED
BY TWO MASKED MEN

Southern Pacific Train in Scene of Theft of Registered Mail.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—Two masked robbers invaded the mail car of the Southern Pacific train leaving New Orleans at 9 o'clock tonight and secured several bags of registered mail. No attempt was made to rob passengers. The robbery took place at Avondale, a few miles west of New Orleans.

Post office officials at New Orleans state that they could not make an estimate of the loss, their only report being from one of the mail clerks that the postal car had been robbed. The robbers are supposed to have boarded the train at New Orleans and entered the mail car when the train came to a stop at Avondale.

Authorities of Jefferson parish are in pursuit of the robbers.

PEDDLER BREAKS HIS LEG WHEN CAR STRIKES WAGON

Max Brustein is Knocked from His Wagon by Collision with Street Car.

Max Brustein, a peddler, who lives at 26th and Center streets, while driving down Seventh street and turning east on Pierce, was struck by an east-bound Harvey car shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The shock of the collision knocked him off his wagon onto the pavement, breaking his leg. The car was No. 18 of the Harvey line and the motorman's name was Bill. Mr. Brustein was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in the police auto and attended by Police Surgeon Dr. T. T. Harris.

Digestion and Assimilation.
It is not the quantity of food taken nor the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all druggists.

CHERRY COUNTY GAINS TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED

Census Bureau Finds Population to be 12,191, as Against 12,447 Ten Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(Special Tele-gram).—The census bureau tonight announced the official count of the population of Cherry county, Nebraska, to be 12,191 as against 12,447 in increase of 1,252 during the past decade. The population in 1880 was 7,621.