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LINCOLN NOT AFTER SCHOOL

Commercial Club Adopts Resolutions as to Medical College.

NOT TRYING TO SECURE IT

W. E. Unland Appears as Candidate for Excelsior—Strong Support Being Given Mayor Love for Renomination.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—To convince the people of the state that Lincoln does not want the medical school which is now maintained by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the Lincoln Commercial club adopted resolutions last night as a disclaimer. The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, a report has been circulated that the city of Lincoln desires to secure that portion of the site of the medical college of the University of Nebraska now given in Omaha, and to embrace in any way the regents of the university in carrying out plans for medical education which they may regard as best for the state as a whole.

New Candidates Appear.

W. E. Unland has appeared in the city campaign fight for a renomination as excelsior. His friends are circulating a petition for him. W. R. Kimball is also mentioned as a democratic aspirant for the board. Several petitions are now in circulation for Mayor Love as a candidate for renomination, and in spite of the fact that the meeting set for last night was not held and no agreement has been formally entered into by his friends he is getting strong and enthusiastic support.

Alfalfa Show Spends Day in Valentine

Thousand Persons See Exhibit Which Was at Omaha Land Show—Hear Lecture by Prof. Hunt.

VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The alfalfa show was held here Monday in the large machine sheds of the Valentine lumber yards, in which there were plenty of rooms to exhibit the alfalfa as well as accommodate the large crowd that came to see it. In the afternoon an interesting lecture was given by Prof. Hunt of Syracuse, Neb., on the best way to grow the alfalfa, as well as showing the profitable side of the industry.

Prof. Hunt said that the most profitable crops a farmer could raise, as some farmers have realized as much as \$25 per acre on alfalfa. This exhibit is exactly the same as was shown in Omaha two weeks ago at the land show. This town was the only stop between Buffalo Gap and Norfolk. One of the exhibits showed the evolution of corn from the earliest stages up till its present condition.

William James of Durham, Neb., was in charge of the exhibit, he and his father being the originators and designers of this exhibit as it is. It showed the government standards in alfalfa, as follows: That in 1898 there was \$200,000 acre grown and in 1906 there was \$4,000,000 acre grown and sold at \$5 per ton, also in 1910 there were 1,000,000 acre grown and it found a ready sale at \$5 per ton, showing the increase in production as well as demand. It is estimated that close to 1,000 people saw the exhibit in spite of a cold day, which kept many of the farmers away. The high school was dismissed in the afternoon so all the children had a chance to see the show.

PROTEST ON TRAIN SERVICE

Nebraskans Along Northwestern Dislike to Ride on Crowded Black Hills Passenger.

NELSON, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—An injunction has been secured by M. F. Harrington of O'Neill against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company taking off Passenger No. 8, which runs east from Long Pine to Omaha in the afternoon and makes the return trip in the late afternoon and evening, just ahead of the Black Hills passenger. The purpose of the company was to let it run to Norfolk, but no farther west. The railway commission on the application granted permission to the railway company, but without giving the people west of Norfolk a chance to plead their case.

NEEDS OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Kearney Club Investigates Call for Larger Appropriation.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A committee of three business men from the Kearney Commercial club, W. J. Hunt, S. A. D. Heintze and W. H. Roe, was recently appointed to investigate the needs of Superintendent C. B. Manuel that the State Industrial school needed a larger appropriation for the next biennium. The committee spent a day at the institution, but were not convinced sufficiently to make any report to the Commercial club, and so have secured a competent contractor of this city to make an estimate of all necessary repairs or additions to the school, and upon his estimate a report will be made. This report will be made to the Commercial club and some recommendation or action will probably result.

Judgment for Insurance.

BROOKING, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—In county court yesterday Judge Hulscomb rendered a decision in favor of Dr. George Bartholomew of this place, who has been trying to collect \$2,000 insurance from the Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance company. A store belonging to Dr. Bartholomew and insured for \$2,000, was destroyed by fire at Brooking last September and the company has been refusing its claim on the grounds that the building was not worth that sum. It tried to introduce evidence to this effect, but the court would not allow it and rendered a decision giving the doctor the full amount of insurance.

Recovery of Damaged-by-Handling Goods.

A case was for this class of cases is found in the advertising.

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Airship Company Formed at Fairbury

Local Corporation Buys Curtiss Biplane to Test Stability of Device Invented by A. T. Hill.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Fairbury has the distinction of having an airship company and the people of this city will soon be favored with exhibitions. This is the result of a movement on the part of Frank W. Ellsworth, who is a locomotive fireman; A. T. Hill and several others, who have organized a company. During the last winter Messrs. Ellsworth and Hill have been building an airship on the biplane type, but it proved a failure because the motor was too small.

They finally decided to purchase a Curtiss biplane from St. Louis and have ordered one, which will be here in April. Mr. Ellsworth will go to St. Louis March 15 and spend a couple of weeks learning to operate the Curtiss biplane. He will then bring the machine to Fairbury. Mr. Ellsworth has had some experience in the aviation field, having ridden in one of the biplanes in the Omaha aviation meet last July.

Mr. Hill has invented a new device for an airship which is termed an automatic stability device. The operator sits in a basket, which is on a pendulum, the pendulum is attached to the wings and in case the ship tips either way the weight of the body will pull on the wings, making it impossible for the airship to capsize in the air. Mr. Hill thinks this device will eliminate a great deal of danger and make aviation less hazardous.

Nebraska News Notes.

FAIRMONT—W. H. Macomber, who was formerly operator at Burlington depot of Fairmont, died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon of pneumonia. He was 65 years of age.

BEATRICE—Fred Warren, in charge of the Union Pacific warehouse here, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday and is in a serious condition.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Magdalene Penner, wife of Johannes Penner, living near Hoag, died Sunday morning, aged 85 years. She leaves a husband and four children.

KEARNEY—Superintendent H. E. Bradford of the Kearney school, has gone to Mobile, Ala., to attend a meeting of the principals department of the National Educational association.

KEARNEY—The contracting firm of Scott Brothers of this city has been dissolved, one of the partners having moved to Pacific. This was the largest contract firm in the city, having been organized in 1885.

KEARNEY—The business men of Kearney will hold a Bargain day on March 4, the second of a series they intend holding to stimulate home trade. All the merchants of the city are invited to take part in the sale.

FAIRBURY—Sunday was Rock Island distributed about \$20,000 of its own produce to the place. Owing to the impaired condition of business, the Fairbury checks were not as large as in previous months.

BEATRICE—The republican city central committee met last evening and fixed the date for the election for the republican primary. Already there are a number of candidates in the field for the various city offices and the election will follow before the time for filing petitions, March 9, will have expired.

KEARNEY—Tom McMahon, a workman for the Union Pacific railroad, was caught by the boom of the derrick used at the new coal chutes for hoisting structural steel, and legs were badly fractured. He is taken to the Union Pacific hospital at Grand Island for treatment. He is a Kearney boy, and has been in the employ of the Union Pacific for the last six years.

FAIRBURY—There is a diversity of opinion among the farmers as to the effect the cold spell and rain will have on the winter wheat. Encouraging reports were brought in last week regarding the winter wheat, but the freeze of Sunday has put the matter in a different light. The wheat acreage is fully up to the average of other years and with the mild weather prevailing last week and the recent rains has put the crop in fine condition, with the exception of a few acres in Jefferson county farmers are anxiously awaiting developments.

BEATRICE—A large number of citizens met last evening in the Commercial club rooms to hear the report of Manager Capen of the Beatrice Electric company, who explained the reason for the increase in rates recently made by the company. He stated that the rates charged compared favorably with those of other cities; that the company had not been self-sustaining for years and that the change was made to remedy this difficulty. A committee will probably be appointed to make a more thorough investigation and an expert electrician may be employed to assist in the work.

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Wassettine Wine Championship.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Muscatine High school basketball team won the state interscholastic championship by defeating the Iowa City High school on the former's floor Monday night, 30 to 18. The home team outclassed the visitors.

BILL TO ABOLISH LORDS' VETO

Measure of British Ministry Introduced in House of Commons.

BEGINNING OF HISTORIC FIGHT

No One Professes to See Outcome of Big Battle to Make Radical Change in the Constitution.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The government bill to abolish the veto power of the House of Lords, which if the government is able to pass it as it stands, promises to accomplish a historic change in the parliamentary system of Great Britain, was introduced in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith.

No one professes to see the outcome of the constitutional battle. If the liberals have any thought of compromise they are keeping their intentions to themselves and the greatest controversy known in this country for several generations began with both sides apparently determined not to yield except to superior force. A full house faced Mr. Asquith when he rose to make the customary explanation on the introduction of a measure of such moment.

Country Behind Premier.

The premier at once let the opposition know that he felt the country was behind him and therefore did not hesitate to reintroduce the bill without change from last year. The measure, he said, had gone before the electorate at the recent elections and had been endorsed by the return of its supporters to the House of Commons.

Mr. Asquith declared that when the lords rejected the budget of 1908 they committed political suicide. History would say that it was the most stupendous act of political blindness ever perpetrated.

"It is asserted," continued Mr. Asquith, "that the government's proposal will have the effect of enabling a single despotic chamber to ride rough shod over the electorate and the government is charged with strengthening, under the subtle disguise of democratic forms, a power which would be set at naught by the very spirit of democracy. Such a view is one of the most unsubstantial nightmares that ever affected the imagination."

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Medal Presented Taft is Fourteen-Karat Gold

Committee of Trainers Investigate Report About Souvenir Given President.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 21.—Fourteen-karat gold and without the taint of prison labor, is the verdict in the case of the much-discussed medal presented to President Taft last April by the trainmen of America, when the president was the chief guest here at the trainmen's convention. Since the presentation it had been charged that the medal was made by a prisoner in the Worcester county jail. An investigation was begun by the Worcester committee of the trainmen and President Taft allowed the investigators to use the medal in their work.

NEW LABOR LAW IN WYOMING

State Prohibits Employment of Women for More Than Eight Hours Daily.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Among the more important pieces of legislation enacted during the closing hours of the eleventh state legislature was one regulating the hours of labor of females in laundries, restaurants, mills, shops and factories and providing a penalty for their employment for a period in excess of eight hours per day. The law does not apply to domestic.

FATAL HAND TO HAND FIGHT

Joseph Pitcher Attacks William Miller, Whom He Found Walking with Wife, and is Killed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.—William Miller, aged 40 years, killed Joseph Pitcher yesterday in a hand to hand fight near Emucklaw. Miller, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Pitcher were walking in the country yesterday when Pitcher appeared from ambush and attacked Miller. Miller in turn felled Pitcher and then beat out his brains with a stone.

House Committee Will Report Subsidy Bill

Measure Will Go In Monday, but There is Little Chance of Its Passing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The ocean mail subsidy bill which already has passed the senate, was ordered favorably reported today by the house committee on postoffices by a vote of 7 to 4.

It was amended so as to omit transatlantic liner, making it apply only to South America.

Even with the narrow margin for the bill Messrs. Lowden of Illinois and Dohds of Michigan reserved the right to vote against it on the floor of the house. Had 't not been for the votes of the two members named the bill could not have been reported at all as the democratic members stood solidly against it, and Mr. Stanford of Wisconsin voted with them.

The bill will not be reported until Monday, so there will be little opportunity for the house to act on it. As the senate passed it only by a tie vote and the house committee amendments would necessitate a conference, the whole subject is expected to die with this congress.

Iowa News Notes.

IOWA CITY—Annie Yarey, Jr. was killed accidentally while hunting on the Iowa river at Riverside. Her gun struck a seat in his boat and discharged, and his head was blown off.

YANKTON—Mrs. Mary Tyler, mother of J. M. Tyler, has a broken heart. The result of a fall on ice. Mrs. Tyler is 86 years of age and the accident is her first serious one.

HUBBARD—Dr. Thomas Crosgrove, aged 78 and one of the oldest practitioners of central Iowa, died at his home here today of pneumonia. He was a native of Vermont and had resided in this city for many years at Mount Pleasant.

IOWA CITY—Vice President Frank Tanner of the Iowa City & Ottumwa Interurban Railway company, announces the sale of a \$2,000,000 bond issue in London, assuring the building of the road.

MARSHALLTOWN—James Pratt, aged 35, was run down and killed by an engine while working on a freight train in the company's yards at Grinnell last night.

PORT DODGE—R. C. Conybeare of Cedar Rapids has accepted the position of assistant secretary of the new Sioux Young Men's Christian association in this city. Mr. Conybeare is a Coe college graduate.

HAMPTON—E. S. Patterson, a pioneer retail merchant of this city, who has been in business here for forty years, died at his home here Monday of paralysis. He was 81. He leaves one son and one daughter.

PORT DODGE—C. W. Yost has been elected president and Miss Lillie Goetze treasurer of the Port Dodge district of the Young People's alliance of the German Evangelical church, which just closed a big annual convention at Meaderve. Both are Port Dodge workers.

MITCHELL—The postoffice fight in this city has begun. W. A. Branch, editor of the Clarion, a progressive republican organ, is circulating his petition for the election of James E. Wells, who was placed there by the republican party, to the office of postmaster. His term does not expire until early in 1912.

HARLAN—The fifth annual tournament of the Interstate Firemen's association in the Clarion, a progressive republican organ, is circulating his petition for the election of James E. Wells, who was placed there by the republican party, to the office of postmaster. His term does not expire until early in 1912.

HARRISBURG—The recently organized club has adopted a constitution and by-laws, and elected the following officers: President, R. E. Cleary; vice president, Eben Evenson; secretary, H. C. Kehm; treasurer, O. P. Dodge. The town hall has been leased for one year and will be the home of the club.

PORT DODGE—Conductor J. B. Crabtree of the Chicago Great Western escaped a horrible death, but lost the toes of one foot when he slipped on an icy car step and fell under his moving train. His clothing caught on the wheel trucks and he was dragged fifteen or twenty yards. It is hoped amputation of the foot will not be necessary.

SIoux Falls—The recent attempted holdup of Winner, when men named Peter Klock and Elm Place attempted to rob W. W. Good and a companion, both home-landers from Tripp county, has had a sensational and tragic sequel. Peter Klock, one of the accused, had ended his life by cutting his throat. The deed was committed in his shack at Winner.

DENISON—The anti-saloon people of Denison, have not given up their fight to keep saloons out of the town. They have made an appeal to the district court from the action of the board of supervisors in holding the present positions as good. The

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