

Nebraska

ARMSTRONG HITS TREATING

Mayor of Lincoln Says Will Oppose Practice in Saloons.

ASKS SUPPORT ON THE BOARD

Testimony Given in Land Fraud Case to Show How Homesteads Were Secured—Knights of Pythias Elect Officers.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, May 10.—"I have been correctly quoted as saying that I am absolutely opposed to treating in saloons," said Mayor Armstrong in his statement in his statement in this respect made before election. "I have made it plain to all applicants for saloons who have come to me that this is my attitude. If I can secure the support of at least one member of the board treating in saloons will be rejected there will be no saloons. I am fully convinced that the high license policy is the best way to manage the liquor business and that is why I made the race on such a platform. I am also fully convinced that treating in saloons is the most important part of the saloon business. I am in favor of a rule which will put the burden on the saloon-keeper. If I have my way there will be no second offense—first offense will mean the cancellation of the license.

"With treating eliminated," said a prospective saloonkeeper, "the saloon board ought to reduce the amount of the license. It will mean a heavy reduction in our profits if this rule is enforced, and the license is already a pretty steep proposition."

Knights of Pythias Elect.

The last session of the annual grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters were held today. Election of officers for the coming year was the feature of the day's business sessions. Several close races were pulled off for a number of the offices. Following are those chosen to head the Knights of Pythias: Grand chancellor—J. D. Long of Loup City. Vice grand chancellor—Dr. Litchfield of Humboldt. Grand prelate—J. J. McCarthy of Auburn. Grand keeper of records and seals—W. M. Love of Lincoln. Grand master of exchequer—J. B. Wright of Lincoln. Grand master-at-arms—G. W. Lawson of Shelton. Grand junior guard—A. M. Tillman of Hooper. Grand outer guard—George Wilcox of Gretna. Trustee for three years—R. A. Dodge. Supreme representative—W. S. Leidigh of Falls City. The following were elected by the Pythian Sisters to head that order for the coming year: Grand chief—Mrs. Ora Wilson of Broken Bow. Grand senior—Mrs. Carolina Putnam of Lincoln. Grand junior—Mrs. Addie Tucker of Haystack. Grand manager—Mrs. Frances R. Outhouse of Loup City. Grand M. of F. and S.—Mrs. Lilla Richie of McCook. Grand M. of F.—Mrs. Mary Stoddard of Auburn. Grand protector—Emma Cox of Omaha. Supreme representative—Mrs. J. J. McCarthy of Auburn and Mrs. E. Truell of Lincoln. Grand guard—Mrs. W. S. Leidigh of Falls City.

Lawyers Enjoy Barbecue.

Over 300 incoming students and several graduates held a huge barbecue at Capital Beach today. Members of the law school faculty had a hand in arranging the holiday which was referred to as "a law holiday for unlawful laws." Dan Ringer, once a Nebraska football hero and now a practicing attorney in South Omaha was on the program for a speech on "Lawyers and the Preparation for the Law."

Cadets to Choose Sponsors.

Following the custom set by cadet regiments of other schools and universities the companies at the Cornhusker university will this week elect co-ed sponsors for their different organizations.

Eldred Gives Testimony.

In the land fraud case of the United States against Everett M. Eldred, now before the federal court in this city, four witnesses, Ark Tripp of Wilber, A. W. Carmichael of Denver, J. E. Brewer of St. Paul and W. F. Clark of Des Moines were heard today. The witness Mr. Eldred testified that he had gone to Alliance with a party of men to file on government land and that he had his expenses paid while at the hotel in Alliance and that his filing fee had also been paid for him. Other witnesses who had taken claims within the fence of Mr. Eldred testified that Mr. Eldred had hauled the lumber to the various spots on the claims where the shacks were to be built and had told the men they might go to the spot, find the lumber and build their shacks. W. F. Clark testified as to how he came to conceive the idea of taking a homestead. He is an old soldier as are most of those who took the claims on Mr. Eldred's ranch in Deuel county. He said that in 1904 he happened to meet a man named Corbin with whom he was acquainted. In the buggy with Corbin was Mr. Eldred. Mr. Clark had never seen Eldred before. Mr. Corbin called Clark to the buggy and introduced him to Mr. Eldred. According to Clark's testimony, Eldred then asked Clark if he was an old soldier. He replied that he was. He says Mr. Eldred then asked him if he had ever thought of taking up a homestead. He said he had several times thought of it, but had never taken the matter up seriously. Mr. Eldred then told him of the possibilities of taking up a homestead in his neighborhood, and told him if he would come out to take the land he would bear the expense of filing and proving up. The witness said he asked Mr. Eldred how he could do this, and Eldred had told him that he desired to use the land while the settler was proving up. He said he asked Eldred what such a tract of ground was worth after the title was clear, and Eldred had told him it was worth \$500 and he thought by the time he could prove up on it it might be worth even more.

ADJUTANT GENERAL PHELPS SENDS ENCAMPMENT DATE

Troops Are Being Notified Annual Meet for Drill Will Be Held in Omaha.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 10.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Phelps of the Nebraska national guard is preparing orders to issue to the different company commanders throughout the state wherein the time of holding the state encampment is given as September 5 to October 4. The camp will be held near Omaha, but the location has not been definitely selected. Two days will be spent in Omaha, where the guardsmen will assist in the celebration of Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties

Table with columns for County, 1910, 1900, 1890. Lists counties like Butler, Adams, and their populations.

Street Traction Men Argue Depreciation

State Railway Commission Considers Setting New Per Car Mile Basis for Same.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 10.—(Special.)—The per car mile basis for setting aside funds to the credit of maintenance and depreciation accounts may be adopted by the State Railway commission, following a conference held today between the commission and officials of the street railway companies of the state. The commission has been requiring the setting aside of 5 per cent of the value of physical property. Besides officials of the Omaha and Lincoln local traction companies there were present R. A. Luesler of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, W. G. Nicholson, auditor of the same company; H. S. Norton of the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Interurban line. While rates are said to have no bearing whatever on the proper amount to set aside for depreciation, the depreciation account may have some bearing on rates to be established by the commission. The Lincoln Traction company now has before the commission an application to increase rates and the company, through Secretary Smith, alleges that the company has not been allowed enough for depreciation. Mr. Luesler first argued in favor of making gross receipts the basis of depreciation on the ground that earnings reflect the use of cars and tracks and that use is the principal but not the only factor in depreciation. Later he heartily approved the suggestion that car miles be made the basis, this coming nearer to what he thought was the best test. Secretary Smith of the Lincoln Traction company opposed gross receipts as a basis because, he said, Lincoln has more service according to population than the Omaha company gives, yet when the Lincoln company proposes to take off cars it is not permitted to do so. He said no city in the United States of the size of Lincoln gives as much service. He asserted that Lincoln has a metropolitan street car service in a town of 40,000. Mr. Smith insisted on the commission establishing a rule that would apply to all street car companies in the state. The Omaha man opposed this and said conditions were different in every city and that the commission should investigate and make a rule for each company. Mr. Smith and the Omaha man indulged in some discussion in regard to management. Mr. Smith denied that a company could take off cars when its business falls below 20 per cent in volume, while the Omaha officer said they could be taken off. He explained that his company ran specials or trip cars on every line in Omaha and when the morning and evening rush is over they take off or put on cars according to the needs of the patrons. Mr. Smith said his company runs some specials, but he contended that if the traffic is comfortably carried and business falls off 20 per cent for a short time the company is not justified in changing its time card. Mr. Luesler believed that in such a case too many cars were run in the first place and that the falling off in traffic could be met by the taking off of specials or trip cars between the morning and evening rush. Commissioner Furse made light of the gross receipts basis by asking Mr. Luesler if the gross receipts of the Brandeis store in Omaha would not be just as fair a basis as the receipts of the street car company. Mr. Luesler thought it would not because the trade of a mercantile business depends on seasons and special sales.

Representative Minor Passes Away

Author of the Telephone Merger Bill in Legislature Dies at Home in Lincoln.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, May 10.—(Special.)—Andrew J. Minor, civil war veteran, member of the lower house at the late session of the legislature and a prominent citizen of this city, died at his home here today. He was taken ill some six weeks after the opening of the legislative session and since that time had been confined to his bed. He leaves his widow and seven children—Walter L. Minor of Morrill, Hall V. Minor of Denver, Mrs. Nellie Baird of Ruakin and Guy E. Ralph V., Merle and Helene Minor of this city. Mr. Minor was a carpenter and contractor and enjoyed the distinction of having taught United States Senator Albert B. Cummins the carpenter trade when he was in business in Linn county, Ia.

KNOX PATIENT COMMITS SUICIDE AT INGLESIDE

Patient Allowed Freedom of Asylum Grounds Near Hastings Ends Life.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles F. Bryant, aged 62, committed himself by hanging in the yard at Ingleside hospital yesterday afternoon. He was a local parole patient and had been uniformly trusted to go alone about the premises. An inquest was held at the institution by Coroner Bechtel last night.

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Hard Work to Get a Jury.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 10.—Attorneys are experiencing difficulty in securing a jury to try Rudolph Brandenburg, charged

Members of State Board Visit McCook and Look Over Land Offered.

MCCOOK, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The visit of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to McCook, in looking over the offerings of this city for the Nebraska School of Agriculture, was the occasion of the greatest gathering of representative citizens ever seen in this part of Nebraska. Ten counties were represented. After the members of the board had visited the various sites proposed they were banqueted by the citizens of McCook, together with about 200 guests from all over southwestern Nebraska. The post-prandial affair developed a remarkable situation of harmony and interest emphasized by speeches by visiting friends of McCook from this portion of the state. The members of the board each addressed the gathering and there was evident a mutual surprise and good feeling. McCook made a good case and its visiting friends from over the district clinched their every argument.

Boy Packed Into Fire.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The 7-year-old son of Frank Gundy, living near this city, was burned in a horrible manner yesterday afternoon when an older brother playfully shoved him into a smoldering strawstack. The boy's feet and a portion of his legs were burned so badly that all the skin came off. He walked one-half mile to the house in this condition. It is believed his feet will be saved.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE High school teams will debate here Friday evening.

FAIRBURY—The Fairbury alfalfa mill is again running after being closed down for several weeks. The shutdown was due to the inability to secure alfalfa from the farmers.

BEATRICE—The Commercial club held a luncheon in the club rooms Tuesday and several members spoke.

BEATRICE—In the county court a protest was filed by John Richardson against the appointment of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Samsel, as administratrix of the estate of late Mary Richardson. The protest sets forth that Mrs. Samsel is an incompetent.

KEARNEY—Leo Washburn of Shelton has been bound over to the district court under \$500 bond for burglarizing a livery barn in which he was formerly employed. He pleaded guilty in the preliminaries held before a justice of the peace. About \$30 was secured.

BEATRICE—The shareholders of the Beatrice Building and Loan association at their annual meeting elected Dr. J. E. Sackett, president; E. F. Kimmerly, secretary; P. B. Sheldon, treasurer; C. P. Fall, H. E. Sackett and C. A. Janssen, directors.

BEATRICE—The Retail Merchants' association held a meeting Tuesday evening and voted to issue a special tax on itinerate peddlers. A resolution to request the mayor to appoint a city scavenger was read and unanimously adopted.

KEARNEY—At the instance of the de-

CANTHROX MAKES BEAUTIFUL HAIR

In a very interesting article on "The Care of the Hair" in the Baltimore Herald, Mrs. Mae Martyn, the noted authority on beauty topics, says: "Of all the shampoo preparations on the market—and I have probably tried every one—I find only one that gives perfect satisfaction. That shampoo is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of plain canthrox in a cup of hot water. This shampoo is inexpensive and will be appreciated by every woman who washes her own hair. The lather is abundant, cleanses dirt and dandruff perfectly, rinses easily and dries very quickly—making the process of shampooing very simple and easy. Canthrox improves the lustre of the hair and leaves it fluffy, soft and perfectly clean. Dandruff and scalp irritation disappear immediately after its use."

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uty state health inspector, County Attorney Edward B. McDermott filed complaint in county court Tuesday charging John Smalls of Ravenna with violating the pure food law by adulterating sausage with sulphites. Mr. Smalls pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined. FAIRBURY—The senior class of the Fairbury High school held its "vigil" Tuesday night and buried the box containing the class relics. The seniors succeeded in evading the juniors, who were trying to locate the burial place of the box. In connection with the "vigil" the seniors had a moonlight picnic. BEATRICE—Athletic league No. 3 has elected the following officers: President, Superintendent B. E. Dill of Wilber; secretary-treasurer, A. F. Miller of Beatrice. It is not likely that the league will have any track meet this year. Fairbury did not respond and Hebron withdrew. University Place reported that they were not in readiness and Beatrice showed no interest and did not train. This leaves only Crete and Wilber displaying any special anxiety for the meet.



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The "Trust" CANNOT control it: It DOESN'T descend from father to son. Like a title of nobility: it CANNOT be won by love or trickery; neither can it be cajoled, coerced, or conquered by a single giant ONRUSH. It's the "slow accommodation train" one boards to travel through a series of FAILURES as well as via a round of SUCCESSES; one must know the WRONG ways before he discovers the RIGHT.

EXPERIENCE is the toiler's diploma; it's a tool constructed by willingness, oiled by energy, and kept edged by continual keep-at-it-ness. Raphael, Giotto, Duerer, Rembrandt, and a score of other great old painters, mixed tons of paint, and spoiled many a brush, before they arrived at the experienced stage, and even THEN they deplored their shortcomings.

How does the acrobat land on his brother's shoulders with his toes? He cannot tell; but he had to try it hundreds of times before he could DO it, and THAT'S experience. How does the musician keep five right hand fingers trilling the melody, while he thumps out the bass with a clever left? Could YOU do it? To be sure you couldn't. YOU haven't had the experience.

And experience counts—so much—very much—in ADVERTISING. If YOU haven't the experience, BUY it from some fellow who HAS. DON'T let the willing office boy, your recently graduated son, or some youthful Correspondence School Graduate write YOUR ads. THEY wouldn't attempt to do your plumbing, or design your building, or take responsibility for your financial success, but they WILL take a hand in your ADVERTISING—if you LET them.

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READY CASH

AGAIN proved its business worth when Hayden Bros.' buyer secured 257 Pianos from the Fifth National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, in competition with many other bidders. These Pianos were secured for about 33c on the dollar and the entire 257 will be placed on sale Saturday morning, May 13.

HAYDEN BROTHERS

How to Avoid Street Car Accidents

VIII--Standing Up in the Car

WHEN compelled to stand, always hold to a strap or to the back of a seat, if the car has cross seats. The reason for this rule is that the rounding of a curve, or a sudden stop or collision with another car, may throw you to the floor or against some other portion of the car with such force that a broken bone, dislocation of a joint, or a bad contusion may result.

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