

Nebraska

PROHIBS WORK IN HAVELOCK

Chicago Worker Starts Campaign with Open Air Speech.

INDICTMENTS FOUND DEFECTIVE

Judge Cornish Sustains Motion to Quash True Bills Against Lincoln Commission Company and Others.

(From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Eugene Chapin of Chicago, prohibition worker and candidate at the last presidential election for the office of national executive, opened the honor campaign at Havelock last night with a street speech which was listened to by over 400 people. The shop city will vote upon the saloon question under the initiative and referendum, June 9, the town, which is now dry, deciding to submit the question to the voters at the city election. On account of better street car service between the two towns, when both have the same policy, it is thought that Havelock will join the wet ranks for the coming year.

Indictments Quashed. Judge Cornish today sustained the motion to quash the indictments returned by the late grand jury against a local commission company, J. Mangano and others, who were charged with having violated the 1907 law relating to the operation of bucket shops. The finding of the court was that they did not set out specific wrongful acts.

Excise Board Passed. Just how the excise board of Lincoln will be able to pick from among the fifty applications now on file, half of which number will be granted licenses to operate saloons in this city during the coming year, is a question which is confronting that department of the new city administration. The referendum vote which carried the day for the wet at the late election stipulated that the number should not be over twenty-five.

Ivy Day Celebrated. "Ivy day," postponed from about three weeks ago, was held today at the university, more than 1,000 students having assisted in its celebration. The campus presented a festive scene as the members of the two upper classes and others from the undergraduate body gathered to hear the "ivy day" oration by J. T. Votava, a senior and one of the university's most prominent debaters.

McCConnell is Recovering. W. H. McConnell, who was injured in Omaha Thursday night by jumping over the viaduct at the Burlington crossing, reported this morning to have recovered from the effects of the fall. McConnell lives at 1311 Vine street. He is a railroad fireman. According to the reports from Omaha, the Lincoln man was very anxious to catch an evening train for Lincoln. When he alighted at the street car in front of the depot he saw the train leaving the station. He leaped over the viaduct and fell on one of the passing coaches, but he rolled off. A police surgeon who attended him found that his back was strained, but he was able to go to a hotel. McConnell returned to Lincoln yesterday.

Assessment is Filed. Secretary Henry Seymour of the State Board of Assessment has completed showing the assessed value of private cars run in Nebraska the last year. The valuation is for assessment purposes and is distributed over the various counties on a basis of mileage for the cars used. The total assessed valuation of the private cars on this basis is \$23,480. Last year the valuation was \$19,830. The Union Pacific Railroad company reports one company, the Pacific Fruit Express company, for a mileage of 30,684.523. The Standard Oil company is reported by the Burlington for 90,130 miles. The total valuation of the Standard Oil cars mileage on all lines was \$4,776. The assessed values of the private cars is distributed as follows among the different roads: Burlington, \$6,875; Union Pacific, \$11,730; Minneapolis & Omaha, \$1,830; Rock Island, \$5,190; Missouri Pacific, \$13,430; St. Joe, \$2,110.

Arthur Carter Known. Arthur Carter, convicted in Omaha of shooting at Officer Edward Brinkman with murderous intent, is well known where he has figured in several escapades, which have at different times caused his arrest. Several months ago he took an electric runaway and created a sensation for some time until he was captured and taken in tow by the officers.

Bertha is Softening. "Fainting Bertha" Liebecke, alias Mrs. J. Armstrong, pleaded guilty this morning in police court to stealing \$50 worth of goods from local stores and was bound over to the district court. She was unable to give bond and was committed to the county jail. At her trial the woman was inclined to act differently than since her capture and asserted that if she could have the state any money by so doing she would plead guilty without further delay.

Staff Appointments Made. Captain A. M. Trimble, the newly elected commander of the department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, returned to Lincoln today related with the success of the Grand Army meeting at Kearney. "We had a good time, an interesting meeting and everything went off pleasantly and smoothly," he said. "Kearney was royal in its entertainment and we were all happy over the reception given us."

Commander Trimble announced the following staff appointments on his return: A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G. L. M. Scott, Lincoln. Judge Advocate—James B. Strode of Lincoln. Department Inspector—W. Taylor of St. Paul. Chief Muster Officer—Jeff W. Bedford of Omaha. Patriotic Instructor—Brad P. Cook of Lincoln. Chief of Staff—E. E. Lyle of Wahoo.

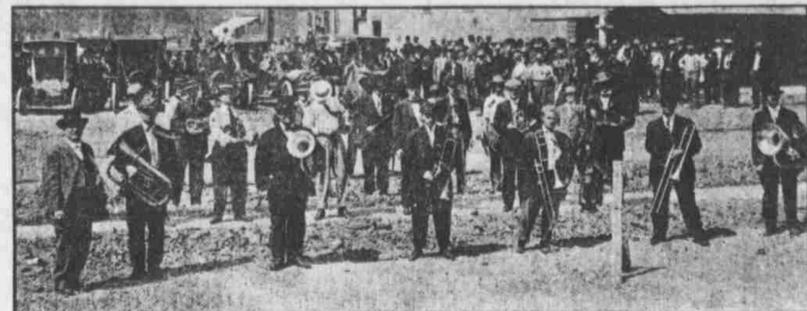
BOY TRIES TO END LIFE. T. Frank Throws Himself in Front of Train and is Held Inmate.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—J. T. Frank, a 19-year-old youngster, was adjudged insane this afternoon following an attempt to commit suicide. He threw himself in front of a switch engine, but the engineer succeeded in stopping the engine four or five feet from him.

WIRL KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE. Daughter of Tom Sherkey of Weeping Water is Run Over by Gas Mohr of Avoca, Iowa.

WEeping WATER, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Friday afternoon Gus Mohr of Avoca, while driving into town, ran over his young daughter of Tom Sherkey. The girl died that night. Mr. Sherkey resides half a mile north of Weeping Water. Mohr was at the auto, in the Avoca school paper.

Delegates to Through Road Convention



BOOSTERS FOR ROAD OMAHA TO DENVER WHO MET AT HOLDREGE.

Two hundred good road boosters, representing every section of the state, flocked to Holdrege, Neb., last week. When they finished their labors, a project for through highway from Denver to Omaha had been put on its feet, and plans approved which will eventually mean a direct connection between the metropolitan cities of the west.

An organization, to be known as the Omaha and Denver Good Roads association, was effected and officers elected. Thirty towns and seventeen counties were represented at the convention.

Two routes for the proposed road were offered. Nebraska City delegates requested that the road go through Lincoln to their town, so as to connect with the famous Washburn trail, but their plans were knocked sky high when the Omaha delegates got busy.

Another delegation, of which York, Seward and Aurora citizens were the prime movers, asked that the road be diverted from the main line of the Burlington at Hastings and continue into Lincoln through their towns. But when J. E. Davis of Sutton was named president, it was all up with their plans.

Commercial Travelers in Annual Session

Large Attendance at Grand Island Convention, with Several Novel Features.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The thirtieth annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers of Nebraska was presided over by Grand Counselor C. W. Hinzle of Omaha. Mayor Charles G. Ryan was introduced and warmly welcomed the traveling men, cordial response being made by Counselor Hinzle. The commercial travelers almost immediately went into an executive session, soon adjourning for the parade, about 150 local and visiting traveling men being in line. They carried large banners and canes bearing the pennants of the organization. The attendances is very encouraging to the officers, the opening session being attended by about 100 members.

The officers are: Charles W. Hinzle, Omaha, grand counselor; Paul B. Trueblood, Grand Island, grand junior counselor; Samuel F. Erskine, Norfolk, grand past counselor; F. E. Costworth, Omaha, grand secretary; Henry A. Fritz, Columbus, grand treasurer; H. E. Moss, Hastings, grand conductor; W. H. Eoney, Lincoln, grand past; Andrew Rankley, Norfolk, grand sentinel; Edward A. Plummer, Holdrege, Elmer A. Abbott, Beatrice, R. W. Beck, Grand Island, and Pearl H. Patterson, Chadron, executive committee.

Following the parade a novel feature in the local entertainment was carried out, a progressive luncheon was served to the delegates and their ladies going from place to place in autos for different courses of the repast.

Among other features of entertainment was a dancing party at the Lincoln Order of United Workmen hall last evening. A ball game between the Norfolk and Grand Island councils and attendance at the state league games of Grand Island against York and Grand Island against Superior Saturday and Sunday.

LANE FREMONT KILLS SELF

Omaha Indian Living Near Decatur Commits Suicide by Shooting.

TEKAMAH, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Lane Fremont, an Omaha Indian, committed suicide just inside the Burlington county on Thursday evening. Sheriff Phipps, coroner Gilkinson and County Attorney Clark were called to the scene of the tragedy, about two miles northwest of Decatur. Fremont, who was a well-educated Indian, having been a student at Carlisle, had been going at a rapid pace of late. He placed a mortgage of \$2,000 against his eighty acres a few weeks ago and since then he had been busy trying to pay the money.

He pointed a loaded pistol into his mouth and pulled the trigger. His spirit went to the happy hunting grounds by the most direct route.

Knowledge that his farm was gone may have had much to do with putting his mind to the bad. No inquest was held, the case being one of suicide beyond a doubt. About \$9 in currency and a pass book showing \$60 to his credit was found on Fremont when the authorities took charge of him.

Funeral of Pioneer Woman. AUBURN, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Harmon, one of the early settlers of this county, took place here yesterday. Mrs. Harmon came to this county with her husband, Harry Harmon, in 1855 and settled on a farm two miles east of this town at her death she was almost 77 years of age. She died May 17 at Lincoln, on a visit to her son, Rev. Harvey H. Harmon, pastor of the First Christian church there. Her son, Andrew D. Harmon, is pastor of the First Christian church of St. Paul, Minn. She is survived by eleven children, W. W. Harmon, John Harmon, H. P. Harmon, Mrs. William Dail, George Harmon, Charles B. Harmon, Andrew D. Harmon, Nettie McCarty, wife of Judge McCarty; Harvey H. Harmon, and Mrs. William McKenney, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Class Play at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, May 20.—The high school class play was presented last evening at the Overland theater to a crowded house. The title of the play was "The Time of His Life." The graduating exercises are to be held on the 25th at the Overland theater, and Dr. A. E. Winship will deliver an address on "Getting Into the Game." The pupils who graduate are Milton B. Blundell, Vera E. Butt, Carl Glenn, Mabel Jay, Frank R. Moogan, Erma M. Nelson, William G. Utterback, Ruth A. Whipple, Mary Brower, Thomas G. Dean, Myrtle Glenn, Ethel Marwood, Frank Miller, Claire Sipple, Eva Wade and Roy F. Wilberger. This is the smallest graduating class that the Nebraska City High school has had for years.

New Bank at North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—A new bank for North Platte has been organized, adopting the name of Platte Valley State bank. The president will be Frank Fleisticker of Wallace, Neb.; Julius Pieser, a merchant of this city; vice president, M. E. Scott of Cuba, Ill.; cashier, and Mr. McManis of Wallace, Neb., assistant cashier. The direc-

GOVERNOR GIVES ADDRESS

Executive Visits Gothenburg, Where He Delivers Commencement Speech.

GOETHENBURG, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich arrived in Gothenburg yesterday morning to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class. Immediately upon arriving he took lunch at the home of Representative W. M. Stebbins and in the afternoon visited the schools and elected these officers: Mrs. C. W. Greening, president; Mrs. J. Hardin, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Gormley, secretary; Mrs. Robert Littlejohn, treasurer.

STANTON.—The city council met at a special called meeting and decided to run the city electric power plant from 5 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and from 11 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. on the other days of the week. This service will begin on June 10.

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STANTON.—The Northern Light lodge, No. 41, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, have elected the following new officers for the coming year: Theodore Namur, worshipful master; Thomas McFarland, senior warden; D. C. Chase, junior warden; Edward S. Baer, treasurer; Virgil Horton, secretary.

GENEVA.—Mrs. Elizabeth Watt was buried today. Rev. C. Vincent conducted the services. She leaves a husband and daughter, the latter Mrs. Starnard, wife of County Clerk W. F. Starnard. Her home has been in Geneva for the last eight years, previous to which she resided in Grafton.

ARLINGTON.—School closes with the annual picnic, Friday, May 25. There will be no graduates this year, as the eleventh grade will be added in the fall. Prof. D. H. Green, who has been in charge of the schools here for the last nine years, with his wife in charge of the primary room, retires from the school.

AURORA.—The Aurora business college held its graduation exercises in the opera house last evening. There were thirty-six graduates. There will be no summer sessions of the college for several years, goes next week to his new home in California.

NEBRASKA CITY.—So far there have been 220 licenses issued to applicants to learn fishing and hunting in this county. Most of the licenses have been issued to parties living in the middle and western portions of the county, where those to whom they were issued, fish in the small streams in that part of the county, and the law is strictly enforced.

TEKUMSEH.—The Tekumseh Commercial club has taken up the matter of improving the roads in and about Tekumseh. A good road meeting will be held next Monday evening, at which time William Ernst of Tekumseh, a good roads enthusiast, will give the club members some valuable suggestions along the line of road improvement.

WEST POINT.—The calendar of the adjourned term of the Cumings county district court, which meets on Monday, continuing until thirty days after the term. The prisoners to be tried are Carl Forbach and Hugo Herrmann, two young men charged with kidnapping; also, two members of the civil cases are divorce matters.

GOETHENBURG.—Gothenburg is to have one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations in the state. This is under the direction of the Commercial club. Plans and arrangements are already under way and will be the biggest celebration ever held in this part of the state. Many unique and distinctive features are already planned.

FAIRBURY.—The Daughters of the American Revolution have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. F. N. Phout, regent; Mrs. M. H. Housford, auditor; Mrs. C. C. Soder, secretary; Mrs. Ben W. McClellan, treasurer; Mrs. C. F. Steele, chaplain; Mrs. O. H. Simpson, historian; Mrs. S. S. Weidner, registrar.

COZAD.—The high school gave its annual play Friday night in the opera house. The play was well presented and well attended. In this play the high school and the Methodist church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Graduation exercises will take place next Tuesday night, a class of sixteen receiving diplomas. A majority of the class expect to enter the state university next fall.

HARVARD.—Rev. A. B. Warren will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduation exercises of the Harvard High school at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. The class consists of five persons, Mrs. S. H. Leonard, Hattie H. Leonard, Mark M. Long, a former child of Cumings county, where the bride was born and raised, and Mrs. Della McKisick, who is now in Cumings county from which she was removed to Knox county two years ago. The young couple will make their future home in Des Moines, Ia.

NORTH PLATTE.—Work on the foundation for the new Waltemath block was begun this week and a large force is engaged in putting in the concrete. This building will be a three-story building, 34 ft by 50 feet, and will have the first floor for store rooms and the upper floors for office rooms. The building will be modern in every respect and have an exterior of pressed brick.

REPUBLICAN CITY.—Wednesday evening the high school presented two plays in the opera house, one being a three-act comedy and the other a two-act comedy drama. Both plays were rendered in a manner that pleased and delighted the large audience present. Commencement exercises were held in the opera house Friday evening. The graduates were: Nellie Booher, Gladys O'Brien, Amy Camp, Pearl Poston and Lloyd Grimes.

TEKUMSEH.—Next week will be commencement week with the Tekumseh High school. The sermon to the class will be given by Rev. Thomas Barden, rector of St. Andrew's church, Sunday evening, Tuesday evening will occur the class play, "Back to Nature," and the commencement exercises will be on Thursday evening. Chancellor Samuel Avery of the State University will deliver the address to the class.

COZAD.—The town is now without electric lights owing to a dispute between the light company and the company that supplied the machinery. It is reported that the engine will be refused on account of not coming up to contract specifications. In which case the dynamo will be installed at the mill and run by power from the mill engine. The contractors are now working on the second soft water well for the town supply.

PUNBAR.—Before a big audience last night at the opera house Dean Charles Fordyce of Lincoln delivered a stirring and practical commencement address. The class of 1911 numbers ten graduates, to wit: Misses Arvilla Murray, M. Frances Lincoln, Sarah Edith Morley, Lizzie Veiled, Dora and E. Lela Walker, and Messrs. John Ben Jamon, Lichten Walker, William Henry Hartless, William Boyd Money, Louis Ruben Baker, Dean Campbell Walker.

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