

LYNCH SAYS "SHOW FIGURES"

Commissioner Wants to Know Where Bond Money Goes.

NO ELECTION DATE IS SET

Board Defers Action on Submission of Propositions to the Voters Because of Absence of City Officials.

Owing to the non-appearance of any delegation from the Water board, the county commissioners took no action Saturday morning in regard to setting the date for the special election to be held for the voting on proposed \$250,000 worth of bonds for the furnishing of the new court house.

The plan had been to put the water bonds and the court house bonds before the people at the same time on June 21. The delay will make it impossible to hold the election until later as the law requires thirty days published notice.

When the resolution providing for the election came up for consideration, John C. Lynch, commissioner, entered a strenuous objection to the slip-shot manner in which the board is handling the bond proposition.

"There hasn't been anything wild as to just what use is going to be made of this \$250,000," he said, "I want to know where it is going in order to defend my position."

A memorandum finally produced from the pocket of Jeff W. Bradford showed in a rough way the disposition of the funds, but did not satisfy Mr. Lynch, who demanded a more itemized statement in writing from the architect, John Latenser, the architect, was present and promised to comply with the request.

The memorandum shows as follows:

- Electric light fixtures.....\$25,000
Jail fixtures.....\$5,000
Approaches (parking and steps in front).....\$5,000
Interior decorations.....\$5,000
Furniture.....\$5,000
Electric generator.....\$5,000
Vacuum generator.....\$5,000
Clock system.....\$5,000
Mail chute.....\$5,000
Total.....\$100,000

When figured out the appropriations exceeded the bond limit by \$15,000, but the commissioners considered that some of the estimates were undoubtedly a little high.

ATHENIANS ELECT OFFICERS

High School Society Makes Plans for Next Year at Its Meeting Friday.

The Athenian debating society of the Omaha High school closed a successful year Friday evening at the Young Men's Christian association, where they held an election of officers.

Next year the meetings will be held mostly at the home of the members, and once a month a meeting will be held at the school. Several committees were appointed to boost the membership of the club for next year and to secure the aid of the present teachers in their work.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB TO ENTERTAIN DR. KING

Omaha College Men Will Be Hosts Tuesday to the President of Oberlin College.

Invitations have been issued by the University club for a luncheon which will be given May 23 at the Paxton hotel in honor of Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college.

The visit of President King to Omaha is the result of an invitation issued by the Nebraska Association of Oberlin Alumni, and that organization will hold a reception for him at the Paxton Wednesday night, following a banquet. Dr. King was to be in Kansas City to deliver an address and the opportunity was taken to bring him here also.

DRINKING LOWER WAGES

The Neal Three-Day Treatment Cures the Hardest Chronic Drinker of His Craving for Liquor.

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Gideons Prepare to Put Bibles in Omaha Hotels



Gideons unpacking the Bibles

Fourteen hundred bibles to be distributed in the rooms of Omaha hotels are stacked in the Young Men's Christian association assembly room waiting for the Gideons to put them where they are to go. Since their organization as a national society twelve years ago, the Gideons, the "Christian traveling men," have placed 80,000 bibles in the rooms of hotels all over the country and it is their wish to put a holy book in every hotel room in North America.

In Omaha there are about 2,500 rooms which the traveling men would like to see supplied with bibles and 1,000 more will be purchased to complete the work as soon as possible. High business have given testimony frequently to the Gideons that the placing of the bibles makes their light bills heavier, which proves, at least, that they are read and there have been many stories collected showing that they have a direct and wide influence for good.

The Gideons will distribute their Bibles in a procession which will march from the Young Men's Christian association meeting immediately after the special gospel meeting to be held this afternoon. There are forty men in the local organization and they want to get as many more men as possible to help with the distribution. In Chicago there was a parade of 190 men, and they would like to see a larger crowd in Omaha. At the gospel meeting J. C. O'Hair and A. R. Wright of St. Joseph and A. R. Wright is superintendent of



HATE ORWELL WRIGHT who will sing for the Gideons

will speak and music will be furnished by Mrs. A. R. Wright, mezzo soprano, St. Joseph, and the Young Men's Christian association Glee club.

Mr. O'Hair is a lumberman of St. Joseph and A. R. Wright is superintendent of

a mission. Mrs. Wright is a prominent singer in her own city, and is possessed of a very beautiful voice. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Wright will appear at Pearl Memorial Methodist church and Mr. O'Hair will appear at Trinity Methodist.

The Bibles themselves are entirely plain, but are printed in good, clear type and are convenient for reading. They cost only about 40 cents apiece and small contributions enable the Gideons to buy and distribute a good many of them.

In June the organization will have a convention in Lincoln and later in the summer a national meeting in Milwaukee. It is the intention of President Comins and others to have representatives from Nebraska attend this session, and if they are enabled to go they will pull for Omaha as the place for the convention of 1912.

The national conventions are assuming greater importance every year, as the organization is rapidly growing and is representing a constantly increasing proportion of the traveling men of the country.

No commercial traveler can be eligible for membership unless he is a member of a Christian church and a firm Christian in his beliefs. The badge of the organization is a button upon which the torch and pitcher which were used by Gideon of old are pictured.

CITY DECIDES ON FIRE BONDS

Ordinance for \$100,000 to Be Presented to Council Tuesday.

ELECTION TO BE HELD SOON

Mayor Dahlman Says that Hundred Thousand is All that the City Will Be Permitted to Vote For at This Time.

An ordinance declaring the necessity of voting \$100,000 in bonds to erect three new engine houses in the city, will be presented to the city council Tuesday night. Mayor Dahlman stated Saturday morning that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the county board of commissioners to hold the election in conjunction with the Water board and county elections.

June 21 is being considered as the date for holding the elections.

"The ordinance will be presented Tuesday night," said the mayor, "Two weeks' time will be required to pass the measure. We must give ten days' notice by publication, which will permit us to hold the election on June 21, if the others are held then."

"We have decided to ask for not more than \$100,000. In fact, we could not exceed this sum if we desired. City Attorney Rine states that we cannot go above this amount as the city is permitted to vote only \$250,000 in bonds annually. Already \$100,000 have been issued for intersection and park purposes. But we can make the contemplated repairs for \$100,000 in my opinion."

The money is wanted for erecting a new engine house at Sixteenth and Izard streets and another at Tenth and Douglas streets, and a third at Nineteenth and Harney streets, the latter to replace the one now located at Eighteenth and Harney streets, which is rented by the city at an annual cost of \$3,000.

The special election for the court house bonds and water bonds, which had been planned for June 21, can not be held until later. Owing to the non-appearance of any delegation from the water board, the county commissioners took no action Saturday to provide for the election on that date and thirty days' published notice is required.

ICE CREAM PACKAGES BURNED BY INSPECTOR

Police Judge Orders Consignment of Short Weight Measures Destroyed.

Twelve hundred packages used for measuring ice cream and belonging to Brinn & Jensen of 1117 Harney street were destroyed by the inspector of weights and measures Friday afternoon under orders of Police Judge Crawford.

John Grant Pegg, inspector of weights and measures, confiscated the lot Wednesday afternoon on complaint of short measures. A test disclosed that the measures varied from four to eight ounces in short weight. Complaints against the firm were filed in police court. When the case was heard Friday morning, representatives of the firm contended that they did not know the shortage existed. Police Judge Crawford ordered the consignment destroyed and the case dismissed. Pegg, in company with firm members, burned the entire lot.

Nine hundred half pints and one hundred each of the half gallon, quart and pint were consigned to the flames.

MESSANGER BOYS ARE HELD AS SUSPECTS

Two Are Caught in the Wee Small Hours and Taken to the Station.

In the arrest of Ray Moore and M. C. McClure, two messenger boys, the police believe they have secured two of the young men who have been putting fear into the hearts of Omahans by their nightly operations in holding up and robbing pedestrians.

The boys were arrested early Saturday morning, when they were seen prowling around a station and were taken to the station and are being held as suspicious characters, while their case is investigated by Captain Savage.

When at work the boys are employed as messengers at 807 South Twelfth street. They have been watched for the last few nights and are up at all hours almost always together.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Maurice Quick of Quickston, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richards, 211 Thacker street.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Kava Root Print Co. Has, Electric Fixtures, Burgess-Graden Furnaces and Flower Vase Repaired Works.

Big Summertime Sale—The women of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a rummage sale at the guild room of the church, Twentieth and Ohio streets, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Wants Share of House—Simultaneous with the filing of a decree of divorce in his favor Friday afternoon, John Watts brought suit against his former wife, Julia Watts, asking that equitable division be made of a house valued at \$900, which was jointly owned by them. Watts alleged that his former wife's share of the house was only one-ninth.

Nurses Take Exams—Through the examinations are not compulsory, sixteen nurses of the city took the examinations before the state examining board for nurses Friday and Saturday, which were held in the public library building. The board wound up its first year's work by holding a two days test in Lincoln and two here. Thirty-eight nurses, among which was one man, took the examinations in Lincoln.

Carter Gets Eight Years—Arthur B. Carter, convicted Thursday by a jury in district court of the shooting of Edward Brinkman, police officer, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary Saturday morning by Judge Estelle. The crime for which Carter was sentenced was a sensational one. Officer Brinkman, attempting to arrest Carter and two others on the night of April 21 at Sixteenth and California streets, became the target for a dozen shots, one bullet striking him in the arm. The street was crowded at the time and the officer's assailants escaped. Carter was later arrested and identified by the wounded officer.

LION'S HEAD ATTRACTS CROWD Former Jungle King is Killed When Handlers Can No Longer Control Him.

Many a passerby has admired the display in the window of the Nebraska Clothing company the last week—the head and skin of a real African lion, tanned and mounted by the National Fur and Tanning company of Omaha.

The skull and hide is all that is left of "Aristocrat," the prize lion of the James F. Patterson show. Aristocrat was worth \$1,500, but was shot three months ago, when he had suddenly become ferocious after years in captivity.

His trainer, who had handled him since he had belonged to the show, came into the cage one day and barely escaped with his life. For a week the lion was fed through the bars and then an attempt was made to transfer him to another cage.

An eight foot high runway was built between the cages, but when the lion had gotten on it he refused to go either direction and attempted to leap over the sides. After fighting with him for an hour the employe appealed to Mr. Patterson, who ordered him shot.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Building Permits. David F. Tubbs, 529 North Twenty-fifth street, frame dwelling, \$1,500; H. O. Wrenn, 132 Spruce street, frame dwelling, \$2,300; H. A. Scott, 154 Spruce street, frame dwelling, \$2,500; V. N. Hill, 154 Spruce street, frame dwelling, \$2,500; Harry Kachman, 125 Lothrop street, brick dwelling, \$1,000; A. W. Bonner, Sixteenth and Laird, office and shed, \$500.

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CHARGES SHORT WEIGHT ICE

John Grant Pegg to Begin Action Against Dealers.

MANY COMPLAINTS COMING IN

Women Telephone that They Do Not Get Enough for Their Money—Companies Say It is the Drivers' Fault.

Complaints against ice dealers, who are charged with short-weighting the housewives, have poured into the office of the inspector of weights and measures such goodly measure that John Grant Pegg has started an investigation, which, he says will land the offenders in the police court.

"Ice dealers, though charging 50 cents a hundred for ice, are short-weighting the public to such an extent that the ice is bringing them 75 cents," declared Pegg Saturday morning. "Only this morning I received two complaints. One was from a woman who lives on North Twenty-second street. She paid for twenty-five pounds of ice, but on weighing it immediately found that she had only twenty pounds. Similar complaints reach me daily. They are not directed against any one firm, but against many."

"Immediately I received this complaint I called up the ice company and was promised an investigation. Officials deny short-weighting and say that if such practices are being followed, it is the drivers who are at fault."

Labor Approves Co-operative Store

Central Union Goes on Record in Favor of Plan—Ten Dollars for McNamara.

After two months of discussion and delay the Central Labor union last night endorsed the project of a co-operative store. The action taken was simply to give the sanction of organized labor to the movement.

C. E. Wickes of Council Bluffs, who organized the mercantile co-operative store in that city, is to organize the Omaha concern. Working with a committee of three from the Central Labor union he is to get the subscriptions of 200 members of organized labor to one share each at \$5 a share before the plan is put in operation. The committee appointed was as follows: W. J. Light, L. Duncan and W. R. Matheson.

The question whether any but members of organized labor should be permitted to hold stock gave rise to a great deal of discussion. But the question was finally dropped when the debaters realized that it was out of their jurisdiction, as the union was merely giving its sanction to the project.

A committee of five was appointed to assist W. A. Christian, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, in making arrangements for the state convention of that body to be held here September 12. Mr. Christian's plan for a union label fair, showing the variety of union goods that are on the market, was enthusiastically adopted.

Resolutions unfavorable to the proposed arbitration treaty of the United States with England were adopted and voted sent to congressional representatives and the press. Ten dollars was voted for the McNamara defense fund in reply to a spirited communication from the American Federation of Labor asking aid.

W. R. Matheson was elected vice president to fill a place made vacant by the repeated absence of the former occupant, and James Edson in a similar manner was elected sergeant-at-arms.

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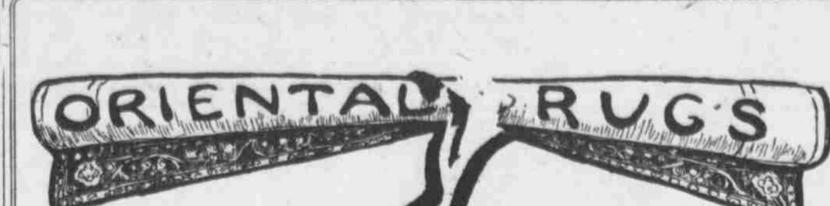
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Here is the event which you have not been expecting---a sale of Oriental rugs at prices which we believe have never before been quoted in Omaha. The quality and the prices are bound to interest you. It begins tomorrow, when we present the largest selection of Orientals that we ever have had. The prices, of course, are of first importance, and we tell you now that they are approximately the same that rule with importers. It is to be a remarkable sale, and we ask you to come and see the rugs, even if you do not care to buy---you are not importuned to buy. Just see the display, so you will learn the character of our stock and the reasonableness of the prices. You cannot afford to pass up this event if you need rugs now or will need them in the fall.

The assortment includes Shiraz rugs, Kazaks, Mosouls, Cabistans, Shirvans, Camels Hair, Guendje, Belouchistans, Kermanshahs, Bokharas, Anatolians—all in medium and smaller sizes—and Khiva, Kermanshahs, Pushminas, Mahals, Candahars and various other weaves in larger sizes.

- Belouchistan Rug, 2-3x5 ..... \$20.00
Saruk Rug, 3-1x4-7 ..... \$25.00
Kermanshah Rug, 2x3 ..... \$23.00
Camels Hair Rug, 3-2x4 ..... \$30.00
Shirvan Rug, 2-11x3-10 ..... \$20.00
Khiva Rug, 8-1x6-6 ..... \$108.00
Mosoul Rug, 2-9x3-4 ..... \$16.00
Samarkand Rug, 1-11x3-7 ..... \$24.00
Lesghian Rug, 2-8x3-9 ..... \$20.00
Kurdistan Rug, 3-8x7-7 ..... \$50.00
Karabagh Rug, 3-9x12-11 ..... \$90.00
Anatolian Rugs, large assortment ..... \$10.00 to \$14.00
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Hundreds of other rugs of the same weaves, in different sizes, are offered at a wide range of low prices.

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BELLEVUE WINS PEACE TALK

Glenn L. Rice Takes Contest with Other Colleges.

PRIZE GIVEN BY W. J. BRYAN

Omar P. Sullivan of Creighton is a Close Second and Gets a Cash Prize Also—Contest Full of Interest.

Glenn L. Rice, Bellevue, first. Omar P. Sullivan, Creighton, second. Eugene Bishop, York, third. Robert E. Simmons, Hastings, fourth.

The first intercollegiate peace oratorical contest was held Friday night at Creighton auditorium, when Glenn L. Rice, representing Bellevue college, was given first honors by the decision of the judges. Omar P. Sullivan of Creighton took second place. The subject proved an exceedingly interesting one and held a critical audience throughout.

All the arguments were convincing and the question of peace seemed confined to delivery. Mr. Rice covered the many good points of his subject nicely and is a distinct talker. Incidental to the coveted honor of winning is a prize of \$25, donated by William Jennings Bryan, and Mr. Rice becomes the claimant of this.

Omar P. Sullivan, who finished second, won applause not wholly emanating from Creighton loyalty. He brought out every conviction of his theme in a convincing manner. Possessing a natural oratorical bent, a distinct talker and a becoming appearance, he combined them all in his delivery, and with the natural ease of his every movement entirely captivated his audience. He manifested an extensive study of his subject and impressed his audience with each idea. He merits the additional honor of \$50 if he gives over copyright of his manuscript to the Misses Mary and Helen Seabold of New Bedford, Mass.

The other two participants were Eugene Bishop of York college and Robert Simmons of Hastings.

The former may have proved a stronger contender, but he suffered a lapse of memory during his delivery, which was probably due to his evident haste, and was twice rescued by consultation with his manuscript.

Mr. Simmons had a good speech, but was scarcely convincing enough in putting forth his ideas.

Philip E. Moran opened the program by explaining the subject. The judges of the contest were A. W. Waterhouse, superintendent of the Fremont schools; W. L. Stephens of the Lincoln schools and J. H. Beveridge of Council Bluffs.

Lutheran Colonists' Excursion

TO CALIFORNIA June 6th--Round Trip \$50.00

Why don't you go? The rates are low and when you get there you will see a garden spot. The land in our Lutheran colony will grow oranges, lemons, berries, peaches, apricots, walnuts, almonds, nectarines, persimmons, pomegranates, alfalfa. Yes, anything.

Have a home where roses bloom every day in the year--where there is no terrific cold or heat. Ask us about the excursion to the LUTHERAN COLONY.

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Burbank Wants Omaha to See His Products

Santa Rosa "Plant Inventor" Expresses His Interest in the Land Show.

Luther Burbank, wizard of plant creations, is interested in the Omaha Land show. In a letter to C. C. Rosewater of The Bee Publishing company, he expresses the hope that at the coming show the California development board will show a more complete array of specimens of the Santa Rosa plant-inventions.

Mr. Burbank's letter follows: Thank you for the splendid souvenir of the first Omaha Land show. It is very pleasing to me to receive this from you, and please accept sincere thanks. I judge that the California State Development Board will send you a much finer exhibit of my products than you had last season. What has been shown heretofore

has been only the merest fragment, in no way representing the work. Could not be better pleased than to be in Omaha in October, but it is very difficult for me to get away even for a day. Faithfully yours, LUTHER BURBANK. Santa Rosa, Cal., May 19, 1911.

BERRY BOXES MUST HOLD FULL MEASURE OF BERRIES

Pegg is Presenting an Ordinance Drawn to Present to the City Council.

Wholesale fruit dealers are preparing to put up a stiff fight against the passage of the ordinance requiring full measure, declares John Grant Pegg, inspector of weights and measures. At the suggestion of Pegg, Assistant City Attorney Clifford Broms has drawn an ordinance which provides that a pint box must contain a pint of berries. At present, Pegg says, the boxes are woefully short. The ordinance is ready for presentation to the council.