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LINCOLN VOTES ON CHARTER

People of Capital City to Decide Its Fate Today.

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special).—Tomorrow the voters of the city of Lincoln will decide at an election whether they want to adopt the new city charter prepared by a charter commission selected at the spring election when the present city commissioners were elected.

There is considerable doubt as to the outcome, both sides claiming that they expect to win out. The fight has been a bitter one, at times reaching the personal stage, when the life was passed by exponents of both sides of the question. Both daily papers have been lined up on the side of the charter, which has given the charter adherents the inside of the fight as far as publicity is concerned. However, the opponents to the charter have not been idle and for over a month meetings have been held all over the city where the merits of the proposition have been shown up.

Such men as ex-Mayor Don L. Love, George W. Bergé, Charles W. Bryan, Assistant Attorney General Edgerton, W. M. Morning, ex-Mayor F. W. Brown, E. G. Maggi and Tom Allen are opposing the adoption of the charter, while Representative J. H. Mockett, Senator Sulzick, I. H. Hatfield, O. W. Meier and Prof. Alesworth of the state university favor its adoption.

While its advocates are claiming that the new charter will give the people a chance to rule and vote upon every measure of importance that may come, those opposed to it assert that after the people have voted upon any proposition the commission can by a unanimous vote decide otherwise. This they claim is a part of the charter which is favorable to the corporations and public utilities and really does not have much effect. In other words the initiative and referendum as adopted is effective only so far as it suits the commissioners.

Others claim that the new charter raises taxes to a height that the average man cannot see over the top and favors the wealthy merchant as against the poor man who owns a house and lot in the outskirts of the town. They also claim that the charter has been so carefully drawn that the poor fellow outside of the business district has got to donate toward the fixing up of the downtown university campus for the benefit of the downtown merchant, who gets rich from the trade of the students, which comes to his establishment by reason of the fact that it is close to the university.

State Balance Less Than Last Month

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special).—The balance in the state treasury for the month ending November 30, 1913, is shown to be \$640,461.04, as against \$669,223.04 last month, a falling off of \$28,762, according to the report of State Treasurer George given out today.

The receipts for the month were \$229,202.52, and the disbursements, \$257,964.52. The cash on hand is shown as \$12,008.20, and on deposit \$627,252.84. The trust funds are invested as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes Permanent university fund, Agricultural college endowment, Normal endowment, etc.

LYONS WILL EJECT POSTMASTER. LYONS, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special).—A primary election has been called for Saturday, December 13, to vote on postmaster for this place. There are four candidates as follows: M. M. Warner, who has published the Lyons Mirror for a quarter of a century; Carl McDowell, A. T. Hill and J. Hultberg.

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Reward May Be Offered for the Men Who Stole Books

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special).—It is not altogether improbable that there will be some interesting developments in connection with the theft of the books of the defunct Chamberlain banking house of this city in the near future. The books, stolen from the office of the sheriff here in the night of October 23, 1908, have just been found in the old channel of the Nemaha river at the edge of town.

A new river channel has just been cut near the old river bed. When the water was let out of the old river the box containing the books were found by George Merrill, a 15-year-old lad, tied to a stump by wire and weighted down with stones. As long as the water remained normal in the old river the box was well covered, and, by freshets and otherwise, mud had drifted well over the box. The books were taken out by Sheriff E. L. Roberts and two others, taken uptown and put to drying out under lock and key.

At the office of the county attorney it is hinted that the officer is going to ask the consent of Judge J. B. Rayer of the district court to have a liberal reward offered for information leading to the identity of the thieves, and to promise the man who will give up the information, "speech" as it were, immunity from prosecution, as the books and box weigh 25 pounds it is known that at least two and perhaps three men had a hand in their theft. The idea is to get one of the men to give up the secret.

Two Arrested for Beaver Slaughter

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special).—Fred Black, living twenty miles south of Theodor, with Grant Adams and Charles Hill have been arrested by Game Warden S. A. Bowen for killing beaver in Thomas county. Eleven skins were found in their possession, one of them from a beaver weighing seventy pounds. The skins are worth from \$5.00 to \$15 each, according to the market.

Black came to Lincoln today and claims that he had a permit to kill beaver. His permit is of a date which shows that he had no right to kill the animals, as it had expired, but he claims that he did not receive the permit for some time after it was issued and was within the time for which it was given. A man may receive a permit to kill beaver on his own land upon making affidavit that they are damaging his property.

BEATRICE JUDGE REFUSES TO ANNUL A MARRIAGE

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Judge Pemberton Saturday refused to annul the marriage of Minnie Kirkham to Christopher Kirkham as prayed, holding that by living together as long as they did their status of husband and wife became fixed so they are not entitled to have their marriage declared null and void. Mrs. Kirkham brought the action, stating that they were married in Iowa within six months after she had been granted a divorce in this county, which was contrary to the laws of the state.

She alleged that she was an innocent party to the act, and that after living with her husband some time she learned of the violation of the statute and at once ceased marital relations with him. Henry Mast of Holmesville Saturday filed a petition in the district court asking that either A. W. Mast or James V. Gish of Holmesville be appointed guardian for his brother, Aaron Mast, a farmer living near Holmesville. Mr. Mast states in his petition that his brother, Aaron Mast, has been financially ruined and is unable to manage his land and is not competent to manage and protect his property and rights.

TWIN ELEVATOR COMPANY OF OMAHA INCORPORATED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special).—Articles of incorporation of the Twin Elevator company of Omaha were filed with the secretary of state today. The company is incorporated for \$12,000, the officers being: John R. Brown, president; W. D. Moore, vice president; I. L. Buehner, secretary, and F. W. Bliese, treasurer. The Myers Serum company also filed articles of incorporation with headquarters at Omaha. They will manufacture hog cholera serum and are incorporated for \$10,000. E. H. May is president; A. T. Everett, vice president, and C. M. Day, secretary.

ALLEGED BANDIT IS ARRESTED

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special).—August Felter, the 17-year-old son of Ernest Felter, was held up on Thanksgiving night, at about 9:30 o'clock in front of his father's residence, by a lone highway man and was forced to give up his gold watch and 50 cents. City Marshal Heaman at 11:30 o'clock arrested a man who gave his name as Ed Hammond, aged 21 years, from South Dakota. The suspect said he wanted to secure money to get something to eat. At the preliminary hearing he told Friday afternoon he waived examination and was bound over to the spring session of the district court under a \$500 bond, which he was unable to furnish.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Gunn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis and in gripe coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

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State Not to Pay for Pajama Bags of Its Examiners

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special).—Bank examiners, insurance examiners, county treasurer examiners or any other kind of an examiner for the state who in the future may want a typewriter to take on their trips must not expect the state to pay the bills. Neither can they purchase high-priced traveling bags to carry their pajamas in and charge it to expenses.

Governor Morehead and Auditor Howard both claim that they carry their extra duels wrapped up in a newspaper when they go away over night and believe that if the examiners want anything better than that it only costs 50 cents for a telescope grip or a little net sack can be secured at most any 10-cent store for a dime which is good enough to lug around a lot of letterheads and dirty collars.

WANTS NEW TYPEWRITER

The controversy came up a few days ago when one of the new bank examiners made application for a brand new typewriter. The new members of the board, the governor and auditor, were thunderstruck. They did not believe the state should pay for typewriters which the examiners used for their own private letter writing and promptly said down on the proposition. Auditor Howard said that twice he had had to order typewriters back to the office used by examiners in his department who had been let out and he did not believe that the state had any right to purchase machines for these men.

It is said that there are seven typewriters in the hands of bank examiners belonging to the state and several examiners have nice leather bags in which they carry their papers and private belongings when traveling about. It is also claimed that insurance examiners have recently been seen carrying around brand new leather bags which the state paid for.

Schoolmaster's Club to Banquet Saturday

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special).—The Schoolmasters' Club of Nebraska will hold its next annual banquet Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the Lindell hotel. The date had formerly been set for the evening previous, but on account of the Cornhusker football spread on Friday evening it was thought best to not have a conflict of dates. It was thought best to celebrate two foot ball victories the same night and to leave the celebration of the Kearney Normal school game Saturday night. Dr. A. O. Thomas does not appear upon the toast list.

Dean Hahn of Wayne will talk of "Psychological Problems in Connection with Promotion Systems in Elementary Schools" and J. H. Welch of Stanton will discuss the proposition.

Fairbury to Have Wireless Station Soon

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Fairbury has a new wireless telegraph station, soon to be in operation. A. D. Ackerman, a local jeweler, has ordered a wireless telegraph station in his store on the west side of the square. He expects to fit up the wires on several of the brick blocks on the west side of the square, the receiving pole being placed on the White music store building and wires connected to the Conrad block. The station will be in his store. The receiving wires for the instrument must be 100 feet in the air. Ackerman expects to receive United States radio time signals twice daily from the government's wireless station at Arlington, Va., near Washington. It is claimed these radio signals are powerful enough to transmit a message 1,500 miles. Arlington is 1,500 from Fairbury via air line. Radio signals are transmitted twice daily.

PAROLE APPLICATIONS UNFAVORABLY REPORTED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special).—Fourteen applicants for clemency and parole are doomed to disappointment, their applications having been unfavorably reported by the board this morning. All of these were second offenders. It being the policy of the Board of Pardons to deny all second offenders parole until they have very nearly completed the maximum of their sentence, unless there are extenuating circumstances such as sickness or other causes.

SEVERAL SCHOOLS FAVOR ADMISSION OF HUSKERS

LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—The admission of Nebraska to the "Big Nine" athletic conference is hazy and indefinite, according to Ewald G. Steinhilber, athletic director of Nebraska university, who returned today from a meeting of university athletic boards at Chicago.

"The gathering in Chicago," said Steinhilber, "was one of basket ball coaches, which could have nothing to do with the question of considering Nebraska as a member of the conference. I have no absolute information as to what faculty professors constituting the conference intend to do, but I do know that several of the schools favor our admission. The subject probably will be discussed at a coming meeting."

Whether Nebraska enters the conference or not is still a matter of conjecture. The Iowa and Minnesota will be the Cornhuskers' football schedule for next year.

National League Batting Averages.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Jake Daubert, Brooklyn's star first baseman, is the National league's champion batsman for the season of 1913. The official batting average of the league, based on 100,000 at bats, was .321, the best public today, showing him third on the list with an average of .350 in 120 games. Of the two men nominally outranking him however, one, Yngling of Brooklyn, is a pitcher and took part in only forty games, while the other, Charles McDougal of Boston, who played in only about half of the season's games, is no longer a major leaguer. Daubert, having been released to an international league team some time before the close of the season, Yngling, the top man, batted .353, and McDougal, .353.

Cravath of Philadelphia is second among the leaders who played in 100 or more games, batting .341, and he also led the league in home runs with nineteen to his credit. His teammate, Cravath, was a close second in home runs, making eighteen hits for the circuit.

Table of National League Batting Averages. Columns: Player Name, Team, AB, R, H, Pct. Includes names like Evans, St. Louis; Phelan, Chicago; Simon, Pittsburgh; etc.

Table of Club Batting. Columns: Club, G, AB, R, H, TB, 2B, 3B, HR, R4, RR, P. Includes New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, etc.

Table of Miscellaneous. Columns: Position, Pitches, Catchers, Infielders, Outfielders, Subs, Total. Includes Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago, etc.

Packers May Have to Pay for Use of Holding Yards

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special).—The packing companies of South Omaha will probably have to pay the South Omaha Stock yards company for the use of holding yards on viaducts and streets used by packers in getting stock from the shipping cars to the packing plants according to a hint given General Manager Everett Buckingham and Attorney Ransom of the railway commission today.

The Cudahy Packing company about two months ago filed a complaint with the commission against the charges made and it was regarding their complaint and a letter written by Chairman Clark of the commission that Buckingham and Ransom called today.

The Nebraska Telephone company has been granted permission to extend its period of discount on telephone bills from the 6th of each month to the 9th. This applies to the exchanges at Alton, Dakota City, Home, Laurel, Randolph, Waterbury and Winslow.

Fairbury News Notes

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special).—James A. Jackson, engineer on train 205 and 206, Fairbury to Nelson, is laying off this week and visiting in Council Bluffs. J. T. McLean, an ex-engineer, is filling his place.

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To Pen for Cattle Stealing. LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special).—Sheriff A. J. Salisbury of Lincoln county brought to the penitentiary today William Dickerson, a 22-year-old man, who will serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years for cattle stealing. He stole twenty-three head from one man, eight from another and five more from another.

A Life Sentence of suffering with throat and lung trouble is quickly commuted by Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1. For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

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