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WATER POWER BILL DEBATED

Steinmeyer of Gage Says Market for Electricity Will Not Justify Big Expenditures.

HOWELL'S EFFORTS BROUGHT UP

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 16.—(Special.)—R. B. Howell, general manager of Omaha metropolitan water district, was thoroughly drilled for his political activities by a republican member of the house today.

There has been a good deal of attraction on this subject, stirred up principally by a certain candidate for state office in Nebraska last year, who thought the water power question would make a good campaign issue.

Now it may be that there are millions of horse power in the rivers and streams of Nebraska. There are also millions of horse power in the winds that sweep over the state and its doubtless true that if what power contained in the rays of the sun were utilized it could be used to heat water in boilers and run engines, but the question is would it be practicable to do these things, would it be worth as much as it cost?

Mr. Steinmeyer stated that only 2,000 horse power has been developed up to date in Nebraska and he read a letter from an engineer saying that the present market for electricity would not justify the construction of canals, dams and power plants on the Loup and Platte rivers.

I believe there were several campaign issues last year," said Mr. Trumble, who followed Steinmeyer. "We had the water power issue and also some rotten egg campaign thunder."

ATTORNEY FEES ALLOWED IN KELLEY'S CONTEST

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 16.—(Special.)—For the legislature to pay attorney fees in contest cases was objected to in the House Tuesday by Representative Scott. It is objected to an item of \$154 allowed as attorney fees to Lamb & Butler of Healey City, who appeared for the sitting member in the Kelly-Fultz contest some weeks ago.

Two Wilber Pioneers Are Dead

WILBER, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—John Placek, one of the early settlers of the county, died at the home of his son, living southwest of town, yesterday morning, at the age of 78 years. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, all grown.

West Point Defeat Fullerton

WEST POINT, Neb., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The debating team of the West Point High school achieved a notable victory at Fullerton Monday evening. The West Point team had the negative side of the government ownership of railroads question. The decision was unanimous. The teams were West Point, Donald Elliott, Robert Moodie and Charles Korb; Fullerton, Joseph Palmer, Jennie Hollister and Anita Robinson. The judges were Van Orsdel of Omaha, Burnham of Fremont and Martin of Central City.

Two States at Schuyler

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—Republican and democratic caucuses have placed the following tickets in nomination: Republican, mayor, Otto Zielow; clerk, Allen Cameron; treasurer, C. S. Coonrod; councilmen, J. P. Roberts, A. F. Babcock, Marion Bailey, Board of Education, Dr. L. H. Sista, Dr. C. J. Johnson; Democratic, mayor, Otto Zielow; clerk, Alois Kovar; treasurer, J. J. Gaeth; councilmen, Ed Novotny, C. C. Watts, John Fudek; Board of Education, D. W. Killeen, Henry Bolton.

Temperance Ticket Chosen

SUPERIOR, Neb., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The temperance party meeting at the city hall last night nominated the following for city officers: Mayor, J. R. Fitzgerald; treasurer, D. L. Davier; clerk, V. Vaught; councilmen, Henry Dewe, First ward; John Eyrre, Second ward; G. L. Fisher, Third ward; school board, George Scovlar and S. N. Reed. A resolution was adopted letting the question of wet or dry be decided by the voters. Most of the candidates have run for some other office on the same ticket before.

Kigin Displays Pictures

LINCOLN, March 16.—(Special.)—Dr. L. E. Kigin, acting state veterinarian, gave his moving picture lecture on "Milk Sanitation and Bovine Tuberculosis" before the Rotary club at the Lindell hotel this noon.

Robbery

Balked in his desperate effort to get away with his 50 cents a day jail feeding graft, and not content with the too liberal allowance already made by the county board, our greedy sheriff is trying to put across a 40 cents a day graft in the legislature through the machinations of his retained lawyer-lobbyist.

Why should not the sheriff be content with his \$4,000 a year salary and mileage perquisites?

Why should he insist on making "velvet" profits out of feeding the jail prisoners?

Do the law makers realize what 40 cents a day means—that it is equal to \$2.40 a day, or \$18.80 a week, for food alone for a family consisting of a husband, wife and four children?

How many wage workers in Omaha with six in the household spend \$18.80 a week for food alone?

The average number of prisoners in the county jail is 200, which would give the sheriff \$80 a day for feeding them, half of which would be graft.

Why don't the other Omaha newspapers join The Bee in calling on the legislature to stop this attempted robbery of the taxpayers?

Woodmen Circle In State Convention Gather at Columbus

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Woodmen circle, ladies' auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World, held their annual state convention in this city today. Major Rotheliner welcomed the delegates and visitors with an address, to which Mrs. Emma M. Manchester, supreme guardian from Omaha, responded. One hundred and six delegates responded to the roll call and fifty visitors were present.

The grand guardian, Mrs. G. H. Henning of Omaha, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Ida Kennedy, grand clerk, from Omaha, recorded the minutes of the meeting, and was later re-elected for the same position.

Mrs. Inez M. Deville was elected delegate to the supreme forest after a spirited contest with Mrs. G. H. Henning. Mrs. Gladys Davis was chosen as alternate. Mrs. Kate Remington was elected grand guardian, and Mrs. Sadie Wright grand advisor.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—J. W. Bookwalter, owner of thousands of acres of land in this section of Nebraska and northern Kansas, has notified E. J. Shinn of this city, state agent for the Bookwalter holdings, to farm all the lands possible under his management. Mr. Bookwalter believes that extra crops will be needed to feed the people of this country and the war stricken districts of Europe, and has ordered 20,000 acres opened to cultivation.

Bryan is Witness as Thousand Sign Pledge

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Kneeling on the platform in the tabernacle erected here for Rev. W. A. Sunday, and using the evangelist's pulpit as a writing table, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan signed as witness tonight thousands of pledges given by men and boys never to use intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Thompson Will Fly At Fair This Year

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 16.—(Special.)—Regardless of the Beachey tragedy, De Loyd Thompson will make the heading dive from the clouds each day at the Nebraska State fair grounds, September 4-10. Beachey was the master of the loop-the-loop and upside down flying. He also executed the spiral tail slide at the fair grounds last fall.

Notes from Broken Bow

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—Logan Childs, a veterinarian of Arnold, this county, charged with stabbing and wounding Oliver Holmes in a row at that place, was taken before County Judge Ford in this city Monday forenoon and placed under \$500 bonds to appear for hearing April 7. The two men were engaged in a fight when it is alleged, Childs drew a pocket knife and cut Holmes in the abdomen and on the arm.

Jack Hallinger, the student, who is charged with cutting George Ellingson, another student, February 25, with intent to kill, waived preliminary hearing before County Judge Ford Monday morning and was bound over to the April term of district court in the sum of \$500. Bonds were furnished by the young man's father.

At the coming spring election Broken Bow will vote upon a total bond issue of \$250,000, to be distributed as follows: Water works, \$5,000; electric street lighting, \$10,000; sewer bonds, \$14,000.

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TO AMEND CREAMERY BILL

T. F. Sturges Suggests Changes in the Measure Providing for Inspection.

TESTING QUALITY OF CREAM

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 16.—(Special.)—T. F. Sturges, editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer, appeared before the house committee on agriculture at the adjournment of the house this afternoon in behalf of amendments to senate file 112, covering inspection of creameries, etc. The bill empowers the state food commission to place an inspector in a creamery and keep him there as long as he likes. While Mr. Sturges thought the present commission might not abuse the privilege, there was no assurance as to what kind of a man some future governor might appoint for that position and it was this point that the editor desired to guard against. A man ignorant of the business or a man with a grudge against a particular creamery might do a great deal of harm.

Mr. Sturges did not like the part of the bill which called for an acidity test. He said that rotten cream might be low in acidity and good cream might be high. At the request of the committee he presented a few amendments for their consideration, as follows:

Cream shall be graded as follows: Cream free from visible impurities, free from acids, palatable to the taste and free from lumps, of even texture and either sweet or lumpy, or of cream from which the creamery burning it shall use in the manufacture of first grade butter, shall be called first grade.

Cream not good enough to pass as first or second grade cream or cream which contains oil, rancid, or putrid, shall be classed as putrid. Any creamery, cream station operator or anyone who handles cream for commercial purposes, whether manufacturing in the state or shipping to another state, operating stations, must grade cream as herein provided and pay for it on a differential basis of not less than 1 cent a pound for that grade. Failure to do this shall be construed as a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 upon conviction. No cream classed as putrid within the meaning of this act shall be shipped or sold for shipment outside the state. The purchase of putrid cream within the meaning of this act for human consumption in any form is hereby declared unlawful and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each separate offense.

West Point Wins Debate

FULLERTON, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—The debate between Fullerton and West Point High school teams on the government ownership of railroads took place at the high school building in this city last night and resulted in the unanimous decision of the three judges in favor of the negative side of the question, which was represented by Donald Elliott, Robert Moodie and Charles Korb of West Point. The affirmative was represented by Joe Palmer, Jennie Hollister and Anita Robinson of this city. The judges were Messrs. R. A. Orsdel of Omaha, A. L. Burnham of Fremont and J. C. Martin of Central City.

Caucus Held at Syracuse

SYRACUSE, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—The village primary held here last night resulted in the selection of D. A. Haim and Walter F. Neff as candidates for village trustees. J. H. Arends and James Fairhead, who have seen long service on the board, refused a re-nomination. The question of saloons will not be an issue this spring and the town will continue as a license town. Two other propositions will be voted on by the people, water extension and their choice between electric lights and sewers. The three propositions will appear on the ballot with instruction to vote for two only. A special election will be held to vote bonds for whichever propositions carry.

SHORT TIME FROM PRISON, TRIES TO DEFRAUD STORE

E. O. Brown, 21 years old, and the same man who served a sentence in federal prison a year ago for selling \$1 silk through the mails for \$5, was arrested by Detective L. T. Finn of the Brandeis store yesterday for trying to defraud the firm out of \$50. In his confession, made later, he told several interesting facts concerning his original offense. Brown explained to the store, and ordered a pair of shoes and asked that the delivery boy bring the change for \$20. He impersonated Dan Morrison, attorney, Finn followed the messenger and made the arrest, after which Brown confessed. He was released from federal prison only a few weeks ago.

Ouch! Backache! Rub Lumbago or Pain From Back

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "attitudes." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.—Advertisement.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Antis Leave for Lincoln to Continue Fight on Greater Omaha Bill

SUPPORTERS ALSO WILL GO

Representing the anti-mergers a number of the anti men left yesterday for Lincoln to continue the opposition to the passage of the bill. The men are the same ones who have heretofore worked upon the matter. Supporters of the measure will go to Lincoln today to checkmate any of the anti work, it is said.

With a few exceptions the opposition has lost faith in the battle against the bill. Citizens generally seem impatient to have the measure passed and passed with the emergency clause. In any case considerable public improvement work is said to be projected on the part of the city pending the taking effect of the merger. While there is a rumor that more money has been raised to beat the bill, little faith is attached to such efforts at this time.

Injured Doing Well

Reports from the South Omaha hospital yesterday evening were to the effect that the victims of Sunday's fire were all doing well. None of the injured will die, it was said. The funeral arrangements of Samuel Gallia, the infant burned to death in the fire, will not be perfected until his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Gallia, have been released from the hospital, according to Undertaker B. J. Larkin.

Return to Select Horses

William Post & Sons of New York, who recently filed a large war horse order here for the French government, returned to select horses to fill a new order of large proportions. Captain De Lestrance and Dr. Lafinette of the French army began their inspection of the offerings yesterday and will continue until the order has been filled.

Joseph Crovo, acting for the firm of Fiss, Doerr & Carroll of New York, will return Wednesday to begin purchasing to fill a new war horse order from the Italian government.

Break Monday Records

Hog receipts for yesterday were the highest ever received here for the first day of the week. Approximately 15,000 head of hogs in 21 cars were received here and brought good prices. In all 73 cars of live stock were received here yesterday. Big receipts and good prices are reported daily since the readjustment of the quarantine laws here. Eastern markets are heavy buyers, it is said. The new Burlington fast stock train from O'Neill arrived for the first trip in plenty of time for the opening of yesterday's market. Seventeen carloads of stock came in on the special. Out of respect for the memory of

Councilman John Richey, who died Sunday night at his residence, Twenty-third and O streets, the South Omaha city council adjourned its meeting yesterday evening. Councilman Richey represented the second ward in the city council and was well known in Bohemian and business circles in South Omaha. City Clerk Perry Wheeler yesterday afternoon stated that resolutions of respect and condolence would be drafted and presented to the council at its next meeting. The funeral of Mr. Richey will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence and at the First Presbyterian church, where Rev. Robert L. Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be made in Graceland Park cemetery.

Sheep Taken from Cars

While a Burlington stock train stood on a siding at Twenty-fourth and U streets yesterday morning three sheep were taken from one of the cars and hidden in a nearby culvert by cattle thieves, the local police say.

Captain James Sheehan happened along shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning and saw suspicious characters lurking near the place in a shanty he investigated and arrested Walter Rupp and William Brady on suspicion of knowing something of the missing sheep. The sheep were consigned to a local commission man from J. Whitehead of Mitchell, Neb.

IOWA HOUSE POSTPONES SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION

DES MOINES, Ia., March 16.—The Iowa house today postponed action on the bill to submit woman suffrage at the next primary election to Tuesday, March 23.

News Notes from Fairbury

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—Judge L. M. Pemberton of Beatrice arrived in Fairbury last evening and opened the March adjourned term of district court. This was the equity session held for the purpose of granting some decrees and confirming some sales. No criminal cases were on the docket.

The retail merchants and clerks of Fairbury listened to an address on "Fellowship" delivered by W. P. Saxe of Omaha on Monday night the last night of the term.

E. B. Redding, a Nebraska division brakeman, has departed for Hot Springs Ark., to recuperate his health.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen

COLDS and Coughs Cured by Pe-ru-na. A cold is acute catarrh. Pe-ru-na is a recognized standard remedy for catarrh. Copy "The Pills of Life" Free. The Pe-ru-na Co., Columbus, O.

and Engineers are making extensive preparations for a ball to be given in Partlett's hall, March 17. This is the first ball this organization has given in several years. A reduction of mechanics and helpers was made in the Rock Island locomotive shops Monday. The reduction involved machinists, boiler-makers and helpers.

Declaratory Contest at Wilber

WILBER, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—The high school declaratory contest to choose representatives of this school were held at the high school building last night

and the following were chosen: Maude Oyer, first; Eunice Diller, second; Anna Koay, third; and Mary Sacros, fourth. The judges were Misses Cora York and Ella Beck of University Place and Elizabeth Tough of Doane college.

Fall Down Stairs Fatal. FRIEND, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—Lyman H. Page, an old resident of this place, fell down the stairs last night while preparing to retire, and when assistance arrived was pronounced dead. Mr. Page had been in poor health since last fall.

King - Peck Clothes Were Built for Active Boys. Built in a manner that best brings out their splendid style features—and priced for parents with economical views. Wonderful Values, Boys' Spring Suits with Two Pairs of Knickerbockers at—\$4-\$5-\$7.50 @ \$10. An extra pair of trousers doubles the life of the suit—and we are giving extra trousers with the majority of our Boys' Spring Suits—it's an advantage you can't afford to miss. Caps to Match Boys' Suits, 50c and 75c. KING-PECK CO. 16th at HOWARD. WHERE YOU ARE SURE TO Buy Yourself.

Men Who Chew Are Men Who DO. THE men who built the Panama Canal—thousands of robust, clear thinking, quick-acting workmen, and hundreds of skilful, far-seeing engineers—made thinking easier and labor lighter by chewing tobacco while at work. For many years men from other countries—non-tobacco chewing men—tried to build the Panama Canal. They couldn't stand the strain, their machines "fell down" at critical moments—their best attempts failed. Our American men tried—men who are "chewers and doers." They built the Panama Canal. Men who work with a pick or a pen; on steam-rollers or skyscrapers, chew and boost STAR TOBACCO, THE THICK, TASTY PLUG. STAR is the leading brand of the World. A year's output would build a road of STAR plugs, 23 feet wide, along the entire route of the Panama Canal, and there would be over 200,000 one pound plugs left over! 16 oz. Plugs 10c. Cuts. STAR CHEWING TOBACCO LEADING BRAND OF THE WORLD. Loggell & Myers Tobacco Co.