

Nebraska

WALTER WHITE IS T. P. A. PRESIDENT

Travelers Choose Fremont Man and Pick Alliance as Next Meeting Place.

LEGISLATORS IN FOR CENSURE

HASTINGS, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Travelers Protective association today voted to hold the 1916 state convention in Alliance. The state's delegation to the national meeting in Omaha in June was instructed for Rev. A. A. Broderick of Hastings for national chaplain and George Begorov of Omaha for re-election as member of the national board of directors.

The following officers were elected without opposition: President, Walter G. White, Fremont; vice presidents, W. R. Gilchrist, Grand Island; Roy Jackson, Lincoln; H. A. Webbert, Kearney; W. D. Eck, Omaha; A. Kater, York; Charles L. Hopper, Omaha, secretary and treasurer; R. E. Gilmore, Omaha, chairman of press committee; W. C. Alexander, Hastings, chairman of hotel committee; H. G. Hoel, Omaha, chairman of employment committee.

T. P. Pemberton of Kearney was awarded a \$5 prize for landing the highest number of members since February 1. The following delegates to the national convention at Omaha in June were elected: J. W. Gamble, H. G. Hoel, N. S. Brown, George W. Long, L. L. Carr, W. R. Wohlford, Henry Hamer, Walter Snapp, Henry Blum, C. A. Whirck, Zeno Mackey, Henry Rider, E. H. Morgana, W. Blachof, R. B. Plummer, A. M. Connors, W. C. Alexander, F. A. Mitchell, H. A. Webbert, T. P. Finkerton, A. A. Kater, Roy Strong and S. W. Thompson.

Chairman W. R. Alexander of the standing committee on hotels scored the legislature for attempting to consolidate the hotel commission with the pure food department.

An amendment to reduce the basis of representation of national delegates to one for each twenty members instead of ten was defeated.

On the vote for convention city Grand Island threw its support to Alliance, which received all but six votes.

TABLE ROCK FARMER HANGS SELF IN BARN

TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Joseph Hubka, a Bohemian farmer who lived some four or five miles south of here, hanged himself in a cowshed at his farm Thursday afternoon. Coroner Dr. J. C. Waddell was called from Pawnee City, and after viewing the body decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Hubka had been in poor health for the last few years, and there had been talk at various times of sending him to the hospital for the insane. He was about 40 years old, and is survived by a widow and two children.

WIFE OF LANCASTER SENATOR IS DEAD OF HEART FAILURE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—While sitting in the Burlington station this afternoon waiting with her two children to take the train for her home in Panama, Mrs. Marshall, wife of State Senator J. J. Marshall of Lancaster county, dropped dead from heart disease.

BEATRICE VETERAN DIES IN KANSAS SOLDIERS' HOME

BEATRICE, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Word was received here Friday announcing the death of George C. Werner, a pioneer resident of Beatrice and a veteran of the civil war, which occurred at the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. Werner was 64 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children. Mrs. Walter Doebler of Pocatello, Idaho, and William Werner of San Diego, Cal.

Edgar Elects Teachers.

EDGAR, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The Board of Education Thursday evening elected the following teachers: Miss Katherine Quinn, Miss Flora Brooks, Miss Beryl Kelley and Miss Myrtle Jenkins of Cambridge as high school instructors, and Miss Edna Gainsforth, Miss Christie Jones of Nelson, Miss Barbara Winston, Miss Carolyn Woodbury and Miss Florence Boden in the grades.

Will Restock Lake Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Lake Kearney will be restocked with fish this spring, according to word received from State Fish Commissioner O'Brien, a car of the flinty tribe to arrive in Kearney early next week. The shipment consists of bass, pike and other game fish, all of which will be placed in Lake Kearney.

Business Change in Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—J. W. Mackie has bought the one-half interest in his partner, C. F. Hardy, in the Tecumseh Milling company's plant at this place. Mr. Hardy came here from Sleepy Eye, Minn., a year ago, and he will probably locate at Marshall, Mich.

The Tiddlywinks King.

"Come," she said, "I will teach you ice-skating." And she took him to Pletenthal's lake and showed him how to work the clamps so the skates would stay on his shoes. By the time he got through being shown that his temperature was quite low, for it was very cold that day—two below in its stocking feet. "Now, stay here and watch how I go around," she said. And, leaving him balancing there, she swept three times around the great lake, the admiration of all eyes as her lissome form took the curves. "I'll call her over the holes—I mean head her over the holes," he pronounced, shivering. "She's freezing me, that's what she's doing." Fifteen minutes later she returned. "Now you try," she encouraged. After the stonewall fall she told him that would be enough for the first lesson, and not to mind the people laughing. "After you can skate, I'll teach you curling, swimming, hockey, and polo-vaulting," she promised. "Cyanite," he replied hastily, "our engagement is at an end."—Detroit Free Press.

ADMINISTRATION FIGURES IN THE RIGGS BANK CASE—Attorney General Gregory has announced that Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, special counsel for the Interstate Commerce commission, has been retained to defend Secretary McAtee and Comptroller Williams in the injunction proceedings started by the Riggs National bank, which alleges the officials attempted to drive the institution out of business through systematic persecutions.



JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS. WILLIAM MEADCO. LOUIS M. BRANDEIS.

RACE FOR DEBATING HONORS

Preliminary Rounds for High School Contest at Lincoln May 14 Nearly Completed.

EAST DISTRICT FINALS APRIL 23

LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The eighth annual district contests of the Nebraska High School Debating League are nearly completed. What schools will represent the twelve districts in the state debate at the University of Nebraska in High School Fete day, May 14, will soon be determined. The district championship schools each will send to the state contest one representative.

A half hundred and more debates have already been held on the league question for the year—Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt Government Ownership and Operation of Railroads.

Results to Date. The championship of the eastern district will be settled on April 23, when Smith, Omaha (winner from Omaha and North Bend) and Nebraska City (winner from Stella and Weeping Water) debate.

Lincoln is champion of the east-central district. Either Trenton or Oxford will hold first honors in the southwestern district. The decisive debate will be held April 23.

Summary of the district debates follows: CENTRAL DISTRICT. Superintendent E. L. Meyer, Geneva, director.

Exciter-Geneva—At Exciter, March 1. Won by Geneva, unanimous.

Clay Center-Grafton—At Clay Center, March 15. Won by Clay Center, unanimous.

York-Fairmont—Won by York, by default.

Oceola-Stromsburg—At Oceola, March 19. Won by Oceola, unanimous.

EASTERN DISTRICT. Principal A. C. Congdon, Fremont, director.

South Omaha-Omaha—At Omaha, February 25. Won by South Omaha, 2 to 1.

Stella-Nebraska City—At Stella, February 26. Won by Nebraska City, unanimous.

Bellevue Academy and Union High School-Weeping Water—At Weeping Water, February 26. Won by Bellevue, unanimous.

North Bend-Schuyler—At North Bend, February 26. Won by North Bend, unanimous.

North Bend-South Omaha—At North Bend, March 27. Won by South Omaha, unanimous.

Bellevue-Nebraska City—At Nebraska City, April 6. Won by Nebraska City, 2 to 1.

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT. Superintendent L. I. Frisbie, University Place, director.

Teachers' College High School-University Place—At University Place, February 25. Won by University Place, unanimous.

Wilber-Lincoln—At Wilber, February 26. Won by Lincoln, 2 to 1.

Nebraska Military Academy-Seward—At Seward, February 27. Won by Seward, 2 to 1.

Havelock-Springfield—Won by Havelock, by default.

University Place-Seward—At University Place, March 9. Won by University Place, unanimous.

Champion Debate, University Place-Lincoln—At University Place, April 12. Won by Lincoln, 2 to 1.

WESTERN DISTRICT. Superintendent F. E. Weyer, Atkinson, director.

O'Neill-Atkinson. Won by O'Neill, by default.

O'Neill-Valentine—At Valentine, April 12. Won by Valentine, unanimous.

NORTH-CENTRAL DISTRICT. Superintendent E. O. Blockatine, Battle Creek, director.

Norfolk-Madison—At Norfolk, February 25. Won by Norfolk, unanimous.

Pilger-Battle Creek—At Pilger, February 27. Won by Battle Creek, unanimous.

WISNER-STANTON—At Wisner, February 28. Won by Stanton, 2 to 1.

Fullerton-West Point—At Fullerton, March 15. Won by West Point, unanimous.

Norfolk-Battle Creek—At Battle Creek, April 2. Won by Battle Creek, unanimous.

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT. Superintendent F. F. Gordon, Pierce, director.

Oakland-South Sioux City—At Oakland, February 26. Won by Oakland, unanimous.

Randolph-Bloomfield—At Randolph, February 19. Won by Bloomfield, unanimous.

Creighton-Pierce—Won by Pierce by default.

Wakefield-Ponca—At Wakefield, February 26. Won by Wakefield, unanimous.

Ponca-Bloomfield—At Bloomfield, April 18. Won by Bloomfield, unanimous.

Humboldt-Table Rock—At Humboldt, March 28. Won by Humboldt, 2 to 1.

Wymore-Beatrice—At Beatrice, April 9. Won by Beatrice, 2 to 1.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT. Superintendent W. T. Davis, McCook, director.

Cambridge-Bartley—At Cambridge, February 26. Won by Cambridge, unanimous.

Oxford-Deaver City—At Oxford, February 12. Won by Oxford, 2 to 1.

McCook-Trenton—At McCook, February 28. Won by Trenton, 2 to 1.

Cambridge-Trenton—At Trenton, April 9. Won by Trenton, 2 to 1.

Franklin-Oxford—At Franklin, March 19. Won by Oxford, unanimous.

Championship Debate—Trenton-Oxford, April 23. WESTERN DISTRICT.

Superintendent Roye Cochran, Kearney, director.

Harvard-Minden—Won by Minden, by default.

Kearney-North Platte—At Kearney, March 16. Won by Kearney, 2 to 1.

Hastings-Hastings—Won by Hastings, Kearney-Hastings.

WEST-CENTRAL DISTRICT. Superintendent S. H. Martin, Broken Bow, director.

Ansel-North Loup—At Ansel, March 13. Won by Ansel, unanimous.

St. Paul-Sargent—At St. Paul, March 19. Won by St. Paul, unanimous.

Ansel-Sargent—At Sargent, April 9. Won by Sargent, unanimous.

North Loup-Ord.

FISHLINE TANGLED IN LIVE WIRE; BOY KILLED

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Atlas Smith, aged 16, was instantly electrocuted on the transmission lines of the Cross and Roberts Electric company on the bridge between Scott's Bluff and Gering today. He was attempting to untangle his fish line from the live wires. The body fell to the river, but was recovered. He is the son of W. P. Smith, city scavenger.

Elliott Accepts Normal Job.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—County Superintendent Elliott of Buffalo county announced today that he would accept the new position offered him by the State Normal board and would assume the duties of registrar at the state normal school at Kearney. The board of Supervisors will choose a successor to Mr. Elliott at an early meeting.

Royal Neighbors at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The Royal Neighbors of the Sixth and Seventh districts met in Kearney on Friday. About fifty delegates from the two districts were in attendance. The meetings were in charge of Mrs. E. Stone-seller of Broken Bow.

Notes from Pawnee County.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—J. D. Albright, county treasurer of Pawnee county, has just paid off the \$2,000 court house bond of this county, reducing the bonded court house indebtedness to \$2,000.

W. Irwin and Miss Alta Jackson of the Dubois vicinity were married Wednesday at the court house by Judge J. R. McNair.

Marion Thompson, a pioneer of the Nebraska valley in the Elk Creek vicinity, died recently at his home at Grand Junction, Colo., where he went a few years ago for his health. The body was brought to Elk Creek for interment.

Rent room quick with a Bee Want Ad.

NEW LAWS SATISFY BREEDERS' SOCIETY

Organization's Endorsement Given to Six Bills Which Passed by Legislature.

NEBRASKA'S LEGISLATION GOOD

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special.)—Live stock men are generally pretty well satisfied with the work of the legislature and the Improved Live Stock Breeders' association, especially so. The association endorsed six bills, which made their way through the legislature, being house bills 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, and also senate bill 27. They believe that Nebraska now has the best live stock laws of any state in the country and will forge ahead under their administration. The bills passed were as follows:

H. R. 26—Amends the law for indemnification and now includes both glanders and dourine in horses. The latter disease is like glanders, incurable and very infectious, and exists in several western counties.

House Bill No. 27 amends the stallion registration law in that it consolidates the stallion registration and the live stock sanitary boards, placing all the work under one board. It also materially changes the old law by providing that each stallion or jack will be inspected only twice, once between the age of two and three, and again between the ages of five and six, the latter being the final inspection. Heretofore such animals were inspected each year for two years up to eight years of age. However, the new law requires all animals coming into the state to be inspected immediately.

House Bill No. 28 amends the live stock sanitary board law, and is much more explicit than the old law in regard to quarantine powers to be exercised by the state veterinarian. Our laws were weak in that respect, and it was feared that should hoof and mouth disease break out in the state we might suffer incalculable damage on account of the weakness of quarantine laws.

House bill No. 29 provides an appropriation of \$5,000 for an indemnity fund to pay for cattle killed on account of hoof and mouth disease should there be an outbreak. None of this money can be used for any other purpose.

House bill No. 30 is a very important measure in some respects. It is the veterinary practice act, and all veterinarians who have practiced continuously for ten years, and the last year in the same county, to continue to practice as long as they live, provided they file with the Board of Examiners on or before September 1 an affidavit supported by two freeholders setting forth the above mentioned facts. It also empowers the board to cancel the license of any veterinarian for crooked work. This act puts in force where our law has been weak. Nebraska has been threatened with quarantine by other states on account of a few crooked veterinarians who have issued fraudulent health certificates. This will undoubtedly result in placing the profession on a higher plane than heretofore.

H. R. 31 is the hog cholera serum bill. It gives the board complete control over the manufacture and sale of serum and virus. It also contains a provision for reports that will give the data to the board that will enable them to tell at any time just the result that any serum manufacturer is getting in the field. Every hog raiser should get a copy of this bill.

Methodist Church at Ponca Burns. PONCA, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—The Methodist Episcopal church at Ponca caught fire at 8:15 o'clock last night and was burned to the ground in less than an hour. The cause of the fire is not known. When discovered the fire was well started, and the fire department turned their attention to the adjoining building, which were saved. The parsonage was slightly damaged. The building was insured for \$2,000, and was valued at \$4,000.

Livery Barn at Diller Burns. DILLER, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—A fire Thursday evening destroyed the livery barn of A. J. Hutchinson, which was in charge of John Sheldon, together with all its contents, entailing a loss of \$3,000. Three head of horses, several buggies, harness, hay, etc., were destroyed.

MORE BILLS SIGNED; TWENTY MORE LEFT

Executive Veto Given for Measure Limiting Fees to Be Collected by Justices of Peace.

SOME APPROPRIATIONS SIGNED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special.)—Thirty bills were signed by the governor this morning. His signature is necessary to a score more before his desk will be entirely clear of measures left with him by the late legislature. He will probably finish the work today.

The chief executive has vetoed the measure introduced by Representative Palmer of Douglas county, limiting the maximum amount of fees collectible by Omaha justices of the peace.

Second Veto Given. The veto was at the request of the introducer himself, who failed to secure an amendment to the bill putting off the time it should go into effect until after the establishment of the municipal court January 1, 1916.

At the time Painter's bill was introduced it was thought that the municipal court would be established at once. The latter court would take much of the justice court work.

This is the second bill that he has vetoed. The first having been senate bill 6, the Omaha lighting bill, which was done upon a memorial presented to him by a majority of both houses, some having changed their minds after they had passed the bill.

Important Bills Signed. Among the more important measures made law by the governor's signature this morning were: The bill for state budget system; the appropriation of \$50,000 for purpose of indemnity in case of an outbreak in Nebraska of the foot and mouth disease; the appropriation of the university special building fund levy of three-fourths of a mill; the state aid bridge appropriation of \$10,000; the water power district bill; the general salaries bill; the bill consolidating the live stock sanitary board with the live stock sanitary board; the Omaha charter bill; the supreme court commission bill (lacking an appropriation); the bill for state aid for consolidated rural schools (also lacking an appropriation); the bill abolishing the junior normal schools.

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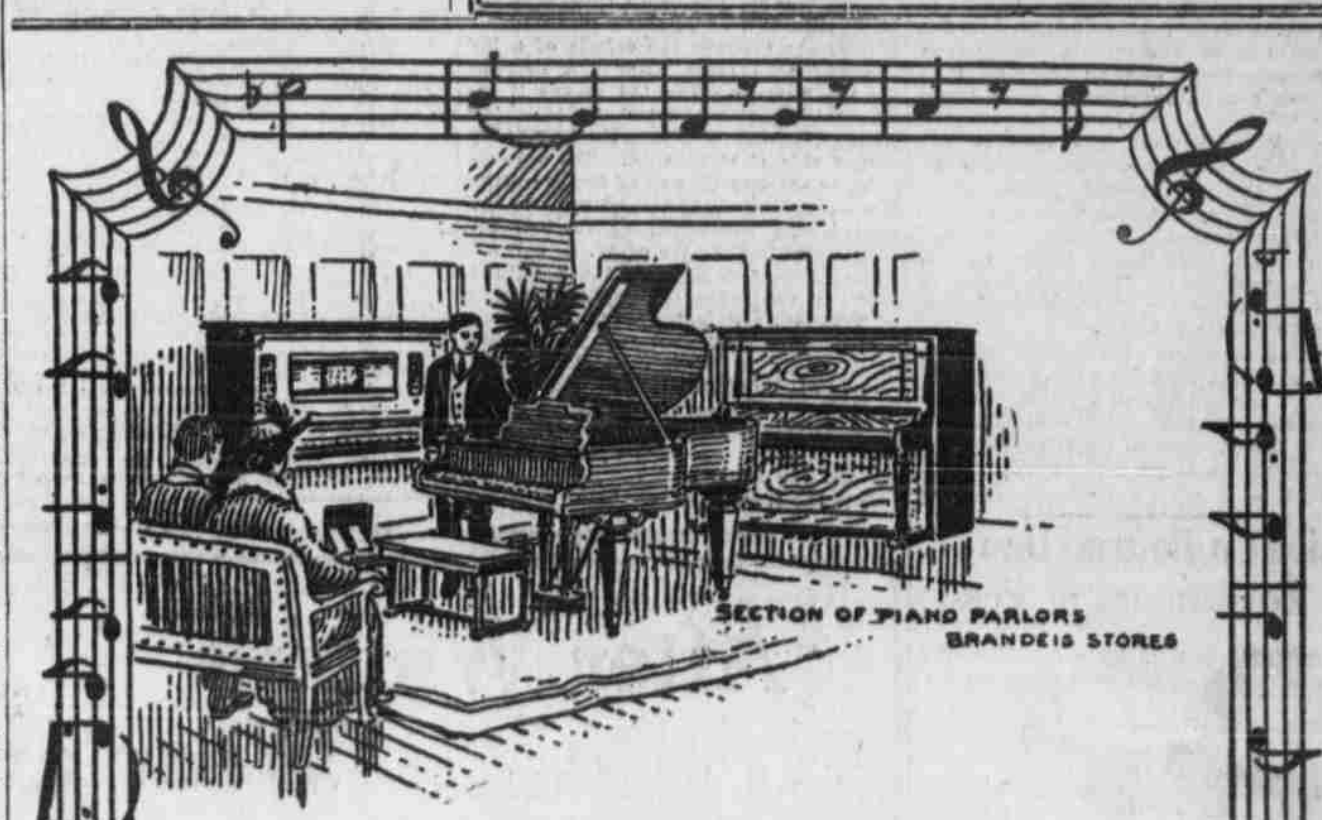
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Swap Anything in the "Swapper's Column"



Among the handsome pianos that are here assembled we take pride in directing attention of all to the HADDORFF MINIATURE GRAND. The depth of tone, and wealth of tone color, the chaste and beautiful design, combine to make this exquisite instrument the ideal small grand for the home. The Mexican mahogany used is of the choicest the world affords—the mouldings and ornamentations are solid mahogany. The handsome trimmings are of brass; the finest grade ivory keys and ebony sharps are used. The rim is built up of layers of selected hardwood and is so constructed that the finest possible transmission of sound waves is produced, which is so vital in obtaining utmost power and resonance. A very fine adjustment of the superior action gives that degree of lightness of touch so greatly desired and so seldom achieved in the smaller grade. Pedals are of cast brass, and include loud, soft and sostenuto. These miniature grands may be made in mahogany and Circassian walnut, satin or waxed finish. BRANDEIS STORES.

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