

## Nebraska

MAYOR BRYAN'S  
PLAN BLOCKED

City Commissioners of Lincoln Refuse to Adopt Program in Detail.

## TWO NEW BANKS CHARTERED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—Commissioners Dayton, Schroeder and Hensley have refused to vote for Mayor Bryan's program and a halt has been made in the proceedings whereby he sought city betterment.

By combining against Mayor Bryan and Commissioner Wright the three old members of the commission have been able to block the proposed plans of the mayor. Mr. Bryan made his campaign on a platform for extension of parks. The majority of the commission was willing that that part of the program should go through and gave the mayor supervision of parks, taking it from one of the other departments.

When the mayor desired to take over other work which would enable him to carry out his ideas and put upon the other commissioners work he did not want, and which they did not want, either, the hitch came.

**Counties Desire Space.**  
Applications for space in the hall devoted to county exhibits are beginning to pour in on the secretary of the state fair and indications point to a heavy display along these lines. The better babies exhibit also promises to show up well and applications and entries for this department are coming in.

The board of managers of the State Board of Agriculture will hold a meeting tomorrow for the purpose of taking up matters relative to the fall meeting.

## New Banks Chartered.

Two new state banks have had their charters approved by the State Banking board and one has filed its articles of incorporation with the board. The Greeley State bank with a capital of \$10,000, with Christopher B. Wier, president; Harm Poppen, vice president, and Henry B. Wier, cashier, and the Horace State bank, also in Greeley county, with \$10,000 capital, and T. J. Hansen, president; H. Blanchard, vice president, and J. P. Leth, cashier, are given charters, while the articles of incorporation of the Enola State bank in Madison county with a capital of \$10,000 have been filed.

**Four Counties Delayed.**  
But four counties are now behind in making their reports of valuations to the secretary of the State Board of Assessment. These are Gage, Garden, Loup and Greeley. The reports should have been in not later than July 19.

**Advertising Schools.**  
The National League of Motion Picture Producers has notified State Superintendent Thomas that the company is

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Berge Will Become  
Deputy Treasurer

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—Samuel Hinkle, chief clerk in the governor's office, will enter the office of the banking board to take the place of bookkeeper now held by Henry Berge, who will go to the office of State Treasurer Hall as deputy state treasurer.

Miss Alice McElfish, stenographer in the governor's office, is promoted to the place vacated by Mr. Hinkle, formerly chief clerk.

PIONEER SCOTT'S BLUFF  
BUSINESS MAN IS DEAD

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The funeral of George B. Luft, pioneer and merchant, of Gering, Ashford and Scott's Bluff, was very largely attended, over 100 automobiles following the body to Fairview cemetery. Mr. Luft was buried with Masonic honors, the beautiful ceremony being impressively put on by Deputy Grand Custodian Fred Howe, assisted by eighty local Masons. Mr. Luft started west from Seward in 1887 with \$40 and grew with the country into comfortable circumstances, doing an extensive clothing business at the time of his death. Tributes of business associates and old friends were many.

GOVERNOR NAMES DELEGATES  
TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—The fifth annual convention of the national farmers' congress will be held at San Francisco September 12-21, and Governor Morehead has appointed the following as delegates to the same:

Grant L. Shumway, Scott's Bluff; Bruce Wilcox, Bridgeport; Joseph Oberfelder, Sidney; L. A. Berry, Alliance; John Brower, Campbell; J. J. P. Jaeger, Chadron; Jacob Saxe, Chalco; Charles Irons, Gering; J. B. Coffman, Adams; George Lower, Hemingford; H. H. Hawkins, Dubois; Chas. Coffey, Nebraska City; Ferdinand Koch, West Point; Ed Nelson, Fairbury; W. R. Tullery, Lexington.

BODY OF HOLMES IS  
TAKEN TO CASS COUNTY

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The body of August Holmes, the farmer who committed suicide in this vicinity Saturday night, was shipped to Cass county Tuesday. It was accompanied by the mother and a brother. Mr. Holmes was an unmarried farmer living on the county line between Cedar and Knox counties and committed suicide last Saturday night by shooting himself through the temple with a rifle. He lived alone in a rented farm with his aged mother for a housekeeper and is said to have been despondent for some time. He was 41 years old.

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Prominent Weeping  
Water Doctor Dies  
of Heart Failure

WEeping WATER, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Dr. M. M. Butler, aged 70 years, who has been practicing medicine here continuously for forty-two years, died suddenly of heart failure last night. He had been at his office and upon the street during the day and had played croquet early in the evening and retired evidently in normal health.

Dr. Butler was born near Greenfield, Hancock county, Indiana, November 15, 1845. He came to Nebraska in 1879 and practiced medicine at Plattsmouth until August, 1914, when he came to Weeping Water. He has been closely identified with almost every interest of the town during its growth from that early date to the present time. He has been mayor, was one of the founders of the Weeping Water academy, president of elks lodge and lecture course committees and associated with almost all moral and civic enterprises of the town. He has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge for forty-three years, and was the first presiding officer of the local camp. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen and the local camp bears his name, Butler camp No. 748.

In politics he has been very active in republican circles. He has never sought nor held high office, but has frequently been chairman of the county central committee and was usually one of the delegates to county and state conventions. In 1888 he was a member of the electoral college.

He was married in August, 1874, to Miss Stella A. Paine of Painesville, O. The widow and the following daughters survive him: Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Herman, Neb.; Mrs. Agnes Wiles, Miss Mildred Butler and Miss Henrietta Butler, Weeping Water.

OMAHA ME TO BUY  
BIG BEATRICE HOTEL

BEATRICE, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The first step toward the purchase of the Paddock block in this city was made this afternoon, when articles of incorporation for the State Investment company were filed. The company is capitalized for \$125,000, and the incorporators are E. L. May, O. E. Meyers and J. W. Overstreet of Omaha. The company will buy the Paddock hotel, which was closed here a few years ago.

## Twenty-Six Bushels an Acre.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—James Willis of the Rockford vicinity was among the first to thresh his wheat in Gage county this season, finishing the work Tuesday. The grain averaged twenty-six bushels to the acre and is of excellent quality. It is thought the wheat crop in the county will average close to thirty bushels this year.

## Damage Suits at Unadilla.

AVOCA, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Three citizens of Unadilla have had damage

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DOWN EAST NEGROES  
FINED FOR SPEEDING

FALLS CITY, July 21.—(Special.)—A negro chauffeur from "down east" was passing through Falls City on Monday enroute to California and as he exceeded the speed limit the police nabbed him and took him to the police court, where the judge gave him a fine of \$15 and costs. The man was most indignant and paid the fine very reluctantly.

VALLEY COUNTY PEOPLE  
WANT NEW COURT HOUSE

ORD, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Valley county people want a new court house and the Richmond law providing that a petition of 55 per cent of the voters shall empower the county board to make a five-mill levy for five years is being invoked. One hundred petitions are being circulated simultaneously over the county this week and the temper of the people will have been taken by Saturday evening. So far little opposition has been encountered.

The plan is to erect a structure that will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The county owns nearly a section of land, the property of a former county treasurer, that can be readily sold for \$30,000 or more. A three-mill levy for five years will be all that is necessary in addition to the proceeds from the land. The bonded indebtedness of the county is but \$17,000 and that is not due for four years.

**Summer Complaint Cured.**  
Dr. King's New Life Pills will rid the system of fermenting foods and poisons. Keep stomach and liver healthy. See All druggists.—Advertisement.

**Ragan Brave Star.**  
Don Chris Ragan, who spends his winters in Omaha, is the best bet the Boston Braves have in the box. Ragan, who was shunted by the Braves from Brooklyn, is winning more often than the Tyler, James, Rudolph trio.

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It has just come to light that a strike of attendants was threatened at the hospital a few days ago. Attendants sent a letter to Superintendent Cutler, it is said, demanding that he discharge a certain employee and threatening that they would all walk out unless the man was discharged by 4 o'clock that day. The superintendent, it is said, complied with the demand.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL  
EDUCATION CONGRESS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead this morning appointed twenty-four delegates to the Negro National Educational Congress which will meet in Chicago, August 16 to 21. Those appointed are:

Rev. John Williams, Rev. W. F. Botta, Dr. L. E. Britt, Maynard L. Wilson, Rian Robb, Amos P. Scruggs, Mrs. Alphonse Wilson, Miss Madrid Penn, Mrs. James Jewell, Omaha; Samuel Shelton, George Curtis, Alliance; Paul Moore, Major I. R. Smith, James Cornell, Lincoln; A. Hamler, Arthur Gary, Grand Island; James Shores, Albert Marks, William. Rono, Broken Bow; Harry Smith, Nelson Briley, Hastings; R. R. Harper, Beatrice; George H. Burton, Dorchester; Mrs. L. B. Smith, Lincoln.

**News Notes of Ord.**  
ORD, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The architect's plans for the new municipal electric plant, with city water extensions, have been approved by the council and bids are being advertised for. Street lighting will be amply provided for with all-day service and electric service in the business section and incandescent lamps at every intersection in the residence part of town.

The Ord chautauqua will open August

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CUSTER COUNTY PROFESSOR  
HURT UNDER MOTORCYCLE

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Prof. C. J. Shaw of Custer college was thrown from his motorcycle and painfully injured, while enroute for the college. He encountered a strip of muddy road and in speeding up to cross it, he was thrown from his machine and pinned under it with the hot cylinder across his right foot and ankle. Before he was able to extricate himself from under the vehicle, he sustained a deep burn and was threatened with blood poison for awhile.

Cecil Schultz was seriously injured by the explosion of a shotgun he was loading. The mechanism was out of order and caused a premature explosion, which burst the gun, filling his face with shot and burned powder. His eyesight was saved.

**Claimed by Feds.**  
Pitcher Malls, recently purchased by Brooklyn National club from the Seattle club of the Northwestern league, has been claimed by the Brooklyn Federal league.

**Barry Plays Well.**  
Jack Barry is playing fine ball at second base for the Red Sox.

Soap Is Bad  
for the Hair

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulled coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Advertisement.

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to Put on the  
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400 pairs of Women's Pumps, sizes 2½ to 5, in all leathers and fabrics at the ridiculously low price **69c**. Everyone are \$3.00 values.

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The very best \$2.50 Shoe for men in all styles—guaranteed calf skin, and oak soles. Equal to any \$4 shoe in Omaha.

Men's Oxfords, about **\$1.28** 100 pair left, at .... Some \$5.00 values in this lot.

Only a few pair Children's Oxfords and Pumps left at your own price.

Ladies' \$1.25 all silk Hose, at, pair ..... **75c**

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The ideal wrinkle remover is made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in the solution brings almost instantaneous results.—Advertisement.

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