

Nebraska

SALOON MEN WORRY ABOUT THEIR BONDS

Failure of Illinois Surety Company Leaves Some Very Much Up in the Air.

SOUTH SIDERS AMONG THEM

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 28.—(Special.)—According to a message received by Insurance Commissioner Eastham this morning, many saloonkeepers of Nebraska may be left holding the sack in the action of the National Surety company of New York, which has notified the commissioner that they have sought the business of the Illinois Surety company, which recently went into voluntary liquidation.

The Illinois company carried a large amount of saloon bonds and the New York company notifies the insurance commissioner that they have taken over all business of the Illinois company except the saloon bonds. This will leave all saloon men in this state who were bonded in the Illinois company without a legal bond unless it can be shown that they carried out their part of the contract and paid full insurance for the year. Otherwise there may be a general closing up of wet goods emporiums in Nebraska.

Red Oak School Plan Strikes Snag

RED OAK, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—The problem of providing a new school building for the independent school district of Red Oak is one that has been giving the people of this community considerable concern for the last two years or more. Last year the proposition to bond the district for \$100,000 for the erection of the new building was defeated as a special election, and the proposition to bond the district for \$125,000 is to be brought up at a special election within the next few weeks. It was thought that a big stride had been made in favor of the new building when the city council a few weeks ago offered to donate College park as a site for a high school building, providing no objections to doing so could be found.

ONE MOOSER DELEGATE ELECTED IN NEW JERSEY

TRENTON, N. J., April 28.—Complete but unofficial returns from Tuesday's presidential primary election in New Jersey indicate that William F. Cowart, colored, who favors the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, was elected delegate to the republican national convention from the second congressional district. Cowart and William F. Lord, who was successful in the Ninth district, were the only Roosevelt republican delegates elected, the others being unpledged. All the democratic delegates favor the renomination of President Wilson.

ANGELL LAW LIBRARY GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 28.—All the works dealing with international law in the library of the late James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, are left to the general library of that university, in the executor's will, just admitted to probate. The collection contains many law books which are not duplicated in any library in the United States.

REV. JOSIAH STRONG SOCIOLOGIST, IS DEAD

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Rev. Josiah Strong, president since 1906 of the American Institute for Social Service, president of the Social Center Association of America, editor and author, died in a hospital here today. Dr. Strong was born in Naperville, Ill., in 1841. Since 1908, Dr. Strong had been editor of a magazine called "Gospel of the Kingdom." His work as a number of books dealing with social betterment and religious subjects.

REQUISITION HONORED FOR RETURN OF KREGGER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 28.—(Special.)—A requisition was honored today by Governor Murchard for the return to Green county, Tennessee, of S. B. Kregger, now held by the sheriff of Franklin county at Hillsboro on information received from the authorities of the Tennessee county. Kregger was indicted by the Green county grand jury of violating the statutes regarding the age of consent, the victim being Bertha Starman, between the age of 14 and 15 years.

One Contender in Missouri County.

BRIDGEPORT, Mo., April 28.—(Special.)—The nomination of S. P. Lay for the office of county clerk at the regular election will be contested by Lester Custer, who was defeated by the narrow margin of three votes. Until the official canvass was completed the figures showed that Custer was the nominee.

Steen's Statement Relieves Congestion.

As soon as you read Steen's statement, the congestion disappears and your feet are again healthily and comfortably.

From Our Near Neighbors

Avoca. Miss Mary Young is spending the week with friends at Berlin. John Weaver and family were from Berlin Wednesday evening. B. D. Marquardt and wife were Omaha visitors the first of the week. Mrs. E. W. Kruse and daughter, Anna Marie, were at Omaha Saturday. William Massman and wife were at Omaha Thursday and Friday. Lloyd Orman, who has been visiting relatives here, left Thursday for Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shookley and daughter, Margaret, were at Eagle Tuesday. Miss Bertha Smoots has returned from Eustis, where she has been teaching school. Miss Mary Hasmussen of Weeping Water was visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mrs. M. Overstreet of Lincoln are visiting Avoca relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harmon returned to their home after two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Zimmerman and Fred Kuhnmann were Nebraska City visitors the first of the week.

Z. A. Costman was at Omaha this week, where he purchased a new six-cylinder seven-passenger automobile.

Mrs. Louise Gillen of Council Bluffs, Ia., has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hahn.

Springfield. Mrs. S. J. Stewart is visiting with friends at Centerville, Ia. Deputy Sheriff Bert Hamilton visited his mother, Mrs. F. M. Fish, Tuesday. Otto Joen entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson of Breckenridge, Ia., this week.

Mrs. Ollie Wilcox and children of Louisville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Armstrong. A birthday party was given Harold Ely at his home north of town. It was the twenty-third anniversary.

Mrs. W. B. Wilber died last Sunday night after a lingering illness of several months. She was 78 years old.

A base ball game was played here last Friday by the high school teams of Papillion and Springfield. Papillion won, 14 to 11. Frederick Pfing died very suddenly Thursday afternoon. He was alone at his home, and when his son returned home he found his father in an unconscious state on the floor. He died soon afterward. He was one of the early residents of the state.

Valley.

John Monahan and D. Thompson left Wednesday for Kimball, Neb.

Miss Minnie Craven of Omaha was the week-end guest of Gertrude Ingram.

Mrs. John Muhl of Auburn was the week-end guest of Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

"The Willing Workers" held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buborg.

John Leutell, accompanied by his brother, Jesse Leutell, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francis, have gone in their auto-

Mr. P. C. Kennedy and daughters, Helen and Ethel, were the guests of Mrs. Williams at Fremont Saturday. Miss Hanna is detained at Falls City by the illness of her brother and Freda Helmreich is substituting for her this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Smith, presiding.

Mrs. Clara Chamberlain of University Place, Neb., arrived Thursday to be the week-end guest of Miss Ethel Eubank. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butte motored to Fremont Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Valley Women's Christian Temperance union was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Whitmore, subject, "Cradle Roll." Mrs. Ferron, superintendent of that department, was leader.

Bennington.

Miss Clara Penke celebrated her birthday Sunday.

Cleus Ott and Theodore Friedrichsen recently returned from Canada. Mrs. Detlef Deader entertained Tuesday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Naomi Groff of Benson spent the week-end here with Miss Mary Dierks.

A. D. Christensen of Denmark arrived here last week for a visit with his brother, Karl Christensen.

Mrs. Henry Schmidt is at an Omaha hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for a severe attack of appendicitis.

Rev. Mr. Nusbaum christened the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mookemann Sunday afternoon at the Chris Backhouse home.

C. W. Glantz has begun the erection of a modern house for Fred Ohrt on his farm north of town. The old house will probably be moved to town.

The local camp of Royal Neighbors held a quilting bee recently. The members are preparing for a fair to be held at their hall the latter part of May.

Weeping Water.

The date of the Weeping Water chautauque has been set for July 17.

Dean Switzer has returned to Yezova, Wyo., after a visit with his mother and other relatives here.

Fred Wolf and family have moved to Havelock, where Mr. Wolf has a position in a mercantile store recently underwritten by a young team he was driving backed over an embankment.

Mrs. R. H. Ewart of Manderson, Wyo., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Everett of Scott's Bluff, former residents of this place, are visiting relatives and friends here.

T. C. Kunkle of Madrid, Neb., was here Wednesday visiting relatives. He was formerly in the jewelry business here.

Hibkora.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bay were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schuldt went to the city Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Bues entertained the card club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greggerson and daughter, Freda, visited Sunday at

Nebraska

DEM CANDIDATES COUNT UP

Charlie Pool, for Secretary of State, Appears to Be Leading Them All.

MARSH STILL HAS MOST VOTES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 28.—(Special.)—Democratic state officers who had no opposition in the primary and were thus deprived of the real pleasures which go with running for office have now started a little rivalry to see which of them polled the most votes.

At present Charlie Pool leads and smiles because he polled more votes than President Wilson. Governor Morehead is also in the limelight because he polled for vice president more votes than the president.

Smith Runs Well.

State Auditor Smith ran up well with his colleagues, but did not quite come up with President Wilson, but he feels pretty cheery because he received more votes than another very prominent candidate for the presidency, Robert G. Ross of Lexington. He also polled more votes than Clemmons, candidate for state superintendent.

The vote with Adams, Blaine, Cedar, Custer, Douglas, Lancaster, Polk and Scott's Bluff to hear from shows officially as follows: Wilson.....51,143 Ross.....7,243 Morehead.....52,487 Pool.....22,513 Smith.....26,927 Clemmons.....47,259

Marsh in Lead.

On the vote on republican nomination for state auditor, Marsh appears to be holding his own and increasing a little, the vote from the counties reporting showing Marsh 29,998 and Minor 23,914, a lead for Marsh of 5,084.

Chalco with Mrs. Greggerson's sister, Mrs. Henry Big, and family. Mrs. Earl Baumgardner entertained the T. N. club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Doose are the parents of a new baby. Ora Hollister and daughter, Grace, visited relatives in Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuldt of Bennington visited at the Henry Bay home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sachs and Mrs. Fred Martens motored to Omaha Thursday in the former's car.

Dave Douglas will have a house erected on the lots he recently purchased of Bert Deerson. Mrs. Wyatt left Monday evening for her home at Harrisburg after several weeks' visit here with her son and family.

For helping yourself. Go out to Dun-dee. See Page 15 advertisements.

WOMAN USES AUTO TO VISIT HER FARMS

Accompanied by a woman companion and a chauffeur, Mrs. Della M. Ward of Neola, Ia., toured through Omaha en route to points in Nebraska and South Dakota. Mrs. Ward registered at the

Southwest headquarters of the Omaha Automobile club in the Hotel Fontenelle. She has extensive land holdings in this state and in South Dakota, among them being a ranch near Ainsworth and two ranches near Wood, S. D., all three of which she will visit on her automobile tour. The smiling assistant secretary of the

Auto club, E. E. Smyth, made a "bit" with the Iowa woman by reason of his information as to the condition of highways on the route of her tour. She gave him an invitation to visit one of her ranches next fall and join a large party on a prairie chicken hunting expedition. See Want Ads Produce Results.

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April 29th to May 6th inclusive

DURING the past year we have sold several car loads of Round Oak Combination Ranges. Every individual sale has meant another enthusiastic booster for the Round Oak Combination Range. To make this range still better known we have effected a special arrangement with the Round Oak folks whereby during this Combination Range Week we can accept this Merchandise Check for \$5.00 as first payment on the regular purchase price.

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This means that a Round Oak combination range, burning gas, coal or wood and using only one oven will be put into your home without your paying a cent down and at a saving of \$5.00 on the regular price if this offer is taken advantage of during the week of April 29th to May 6th, inclusive.

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This Range Makes the Kitchen Comfortable the Year Round You Ask Why?

This proved range keeps it cool and delightful in summer—because it burns gas. It will also keep it cozy and warm in winter without added expense, because it also burns without change of parts coal, coke or wood. Bring in this merchandise check at once. Only a limited number will be sold on this plan.

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Form with fields for Name, Address, Salesman, and Date.

Dining Furniture

We cannot speak too highly of the values and unusual assortment we have to offer this season.

This Buffet, Like Cut, \$28.00

Quarter-sawn golden oak, polished finish, colonial scroll, 44 inches long. One drawer lined for silver, large linen drawer and double cabinet. A first class piece at a very moderate price. \$28



Large Comfort Rocker

This is but one of the large assortment we are now showing at attractive prices. Rocker is golden quarter-sawn oak, back 24 ins. high from seat, broad center and two small panels in back, auto spring seat, covered in Spanish leather. An Extra Value \$8.75



Children's Furniture

New line Go-Carts, Carriages, Chairs, Cribs. Folding Collapsible Go-Cart with folding hood, rubber tired wheels. \$3.50 Push Carts, \$2.50 up from. Cribs 24 Patterns, wood and steel, both sizes range. \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7 and up

Ostermoor Mattresses Full Size \$15.00

Sold only by Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets \$28.00 to \$41.00

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3 Exceptionally Strong Drapery Values for Saturday's Selling

Fine Sheer Curtain Muslin, Regularly 25c Yard Marquisette in white and ecru, Regularly 25c Yard Fine Voile in white and ecru, Regularly 25c Yard The Above Saturday, 18c Yard Marquisette Curtains in white and ecru with hemstitched edge, for \$1.50 Pair Filet Net Curtains Six Patterns, Exceptional designs and values, for \$2.25 Pair Quaker Craft Curtains in Duchess lace effect, white and Egyptian color, for \$3.75 Pair Vudor Porch Shades in green, brown and green and brown combination, 4 ft. wide by 7-6, \$2.50 4 ft. wide by 7-8, 3.50 4 ft. wide by 7-6, 4.75 10 ft. wide by 7-8, 6.50 12 ft. wide by 7-8, 8.00 More than 40 patterns in cretonne, almost any desired color, for 25c Yard Couch Covers in Oriental effects, 60 inches by 3 yards—\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Seamless Brussels Rugs

6x9 \$9.75 8x9 \$14.50 9x12 \$18.50 Inexpensive rugs, but very well made, heavy wool faced, in the season's newest and most attractive designs and colorings.

Axminster Rugs 9x12 size, \$20.75 to \$31.50

The most complete showing in Omaha, offering Oriental, Medallion and floral patterns, in blues, browns, tans, rose and greens.

Carpet Sweepers Cocoa Door Mats

Made by Bissell, accepted everywhere as the best. Gold Medal Bissell Sweeper, for \$3.25 Other Models, at \$2.25 to \$5.25. All sizes in variety of grades, 60c to \$9.50 Special for Saturday A heavy door mat, 75c 16x27, for.....

Combination Victrola and Record Offer \$80.00

Victrola (\$75) With the following nine selections on five records—Favorites from the May issue, 74405—Listen to the Mocking Bird. 17978—I Hear You Calling Me. —Alma Giesek. Little Grey Home in the West. —Vocalion Trio. 17978—Operatic Rag. (Columbia Solo). —Mascottis. Panama Pacific Rag. (Columbia Solo). —Mascottis. 17992—Luana Lou. —Preston Quartette. Some Sort of Somewhere. —Edna Brown-Billy Murray. 55326—Riverside Bells Waltz. —McKee's Orchestra. Youth and Beauty Waltz. —McKee's Orchestra. Convenient Monthly Terms of Payments.



Spring Togs for Children

Sturdy garments for School and play hours and better ones for Dress.

Coats for Girls 6 to 14 years Fashioned in gingham, French chambray and madras. New coat effects; middy styles, check designs. Strong contrasting straps, belts and trims. Very well made; in fact, far better than is generally considered necessary. \$2.25 \$4.75 \$5.75 Dresses for Juniors 2 to 6 years of serviceable madras, in attractive patterns and good practical styles. Worth to \$1.00. 59c

Middies Be "stylewise," girls, and know what's what in Middy Blouses. -- Visit our department. Every good style is to be seen here from the plain sailor boy in serviceable galatea to the quite elaborate silk middy— from 59c to \$5.00 Pleated Middy Skirts in white galatea, special. \$1.50 Pleated Middy Skirts in check designs, special. \$1.15

Boys' Wash Suits in a Sale WITH short sleeves and low necks. A new middy style with laced front and smart contrasting bindings; pink, blue and white, plain, striped or checked materials. Price cut to— 95c

Children's Footwear Low Shoes for School or Dress Wear LITTLE feet, always on the move, make a problem for parents hard to solve; but it is our special business and we have a good answer to all your troubles. From our very comprehensive stock we are able to supply your every need.

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