

Nebraska STATE FIREMEN TO MEET AT AUBURN

Local Committee Making Elaborate Preparations to Entertain Annual Convention.

GOVERNORS WILL SPEAK

Auburn, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Plans for the entertainment of the visiting delegates from the volunteer fire departments over the state to the thirty-fifth annual convention, which is to be held in this city January 16, 17 and 18, are about completed and arrangements for taking care of and furnishing sleeping quarters for the 500 or more are made. Two bands, a local band and one from Ord, will furnish street music, while a large orchestra will be used in the convention and banquet halls. Several articles of fire-fighting apparatus from manufacturers will be on display, with demonstrators in charge.

On the second day of the convention an automobile party has been arranged which will take the visitors to Peru, where the Commercial club and citizens will play the role of hosts, winding up the trip with a visit to the State Normal school, where a program has been arranged to take place in the chapel by normal students.

Upon returning to Auburn the guests will be treated to a special vaudeville show of five acts, followed by an athletic exhibition, for which a number of state wrestlers and boxers have been engaged, as well as the main event, which will be a ten-round boxing exhibition between Red Butler of Kansas City and Jess Hall of Lincoln.

The third day of the convention will be mostly devoted to business of the organization and the city will be selected for next year's meeting. The five moving picture show and banquet, for which tables for 500 will be set, will be the principal amusements of the day's entertainment.

Prominent speakers during the three days to be in evidence will include ex-Governor Morehead and Governor Neville.

To close the event the Nebraska City firemen have arranged to hold their annual ball, and on Friday a special train from here will run over the Missouri Pacific to that place to convey the visitors and local people and the day will be spent in that city.

Largest Grange in State Installs Its Officers

Gibbon, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The following officers were installed in Sharon Grange last night in its hall northeast of Gibbon: Charles Walker, business manager; Henry Wood, master; George Brown, overseer; James Looney, treasurer; W. H. Holcomb, secretary; W. V. Wilcox, chairman; Mrs. John Weller, lecturer; Art Hibberd, steward; Mrs. White Ceres; Mrs. Stroud, Pomona; Clay Glazier, assistant steward; Mrs. Charles Walker, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Joe Skala, Flora. Mrs. Clark Bassett was installing officer and Laura Bassett, assistant. Sharon Grange is the largest in the state, having 210 active members.

News Notes of Geneva.

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—W. H. Stewart, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, went to York yesterday to install officers in the post. From there he goes to Omaha to visit the post, then to Lincoln on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Lewiston, Mont., are visiting relatives in Geneva. Mr. Davis was formerly in the Citizens bank here, but is now in the Fergus County bank of Lewiston. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mohrman.

H. C. Piker of Newman Grove has bought the Grand theater.

Auburn Infant Found Dead.

Auburn, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer was found dead in bed yesterday morning, when his mother went to take it up. During the night it had an attack of croup, but appeared to be all right when the mother arose to prepare the morning meal. After breakfast, not hearing any sound from the child she went to get it making the above discovery. No cause for the sudden demise has been given by the attending physician.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. For your cold and bronchial cough, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It cuts the phlegm, relieves congestion. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

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"One morning I noticed a pimple on my face at the corner of my mouth. It itched and I scratched it so that in a few days pimples were all over my chin and neck. They festered and when I scratched water would come out and they were in blotches as big as a dime. I lost sleep over them, for when my face touched the pillow, the pimples smarted something terrible. My face was an awful-looking sight.

I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After the first application I noticed that my face did not itch so. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and they were not quite used when the pimples were healed." (Signed) Mrs. L. Gouneau, 325 W. 8th St., Superior, Wis., Oct. 19, 1916.

For Free Sample Each by Return Mail address post-card. "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold everywhere.

Notes From Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Farmers' institute closed at Wymore yesterday afternoon by the election of these officers: President, R. S. Jones; vice president, H. McPherson; secretary, Harry Dixon; treasurer, Julius Neumann. The woman's department elected Mrs. Sherman Chapman, president; Mrs. Ed. Ward Jones, vice president and Mrs. Jacob Dawson, secretary-treasurer. Three hundred farmers were served with dinner in Greenwood's hall. The speakers were L. Boyd Rist, the farm demonstrator, Miss Scott and Mrs. John Lyons.

One hundred persons attended the father and son banquet held at the Young Men's Christian Association building last evening. The principal speakers were State Secretary Miss Selman and Secretary McKee of the state boys' work.

Mrs. Ruth S. Willis yesterday instituted suit for divorce from Noah E. Willis, alleging cruelty, non-support and drunkenness.

The Young Woman's Christian association held its annual meeting last evening, which was addressed by Miss Aimee Fagundus of Lincoln. Committees were appointed for the year's work, after which a banquet was served. Miss Hazel Butterfield is secretary of the local association.

Samuelson Resolution Passed by State Senate

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Samuelson resolution calling for a full investigation of the car shortage situation was passed by the senate today and Samuelson, Hager and McAllister were named by Lieutenant Governor Howard.

State House Notes

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioner J. H. and Thoms went to Alton Friday to hold a hearing on the proposal of the Farmers' and Merchants' Telephone company to increase its rates. The firm has exchangers at Alton, Standard, Taylor City and Orleans. Commissioner Thoms remained in Lincoln for the hearing on the application of the Palisade school in the western part of the state, for an increase in rates.

Probation Officer A. W. Miller of Omaha has filed a delinquency claim with State Auditor Smith for \$12.46 for taking a girl to the Geneva House for girls. Douglas county recently filed \$2,000 worth of such claims for transporting youths to detention homes.

F. E. Edgerton of Aurora has signed up as a lobbyist with Secretary of State Pool in the interest of public service corporations and electrical matters. Mrs. Minnie Boyer Davis of Lincoln has signed as a lobbyist for woman suffrage.

Mercedith Nicholson, Indiana author, will visit the Nebraska legislature in a few days. He is on a tour of the country, visiting the state legislatures of thirty states.

EACH COUNTY SHARES IN GOOD ROAD FUND

Conference in Governor's Office to Lay Plans to Spend Federal Money.

OPINION SEEMS DIVIDED

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A great deal of interest was shown in a meeting in the governor's office this afternoon which was attended by the roads committees of the legislature, the highway commission and many members of the legislature.

A discussion resulted of the plans for a 5,000-mile system of roads in the state built with the \$12,000,000 appropriation from the government. The plan includes a system of north and south, east and west roads in each county, according to State Engineer Johnson, who, speaking for the board, proposed to distribute the appropriation according to the mileage in each county.

The roads may be merely dirt roads, surfaced with gravel or clay and in counties where no gravel or clay is available, the government will accept plain dirt roads. The cost will not exceed \$1,000 a mile.

Attorney General Reed, a member of the board, emphasized the importance of the counties co-operating with the commission in order that the whole system might not be blocked and the opportunity lost. A levy should be made for the full five years.

Several of the members of the legislature did not approve of the board's distribution of the funds and suggested other plans.

Farmers' State Bank Beats Competitor by Day

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Farmers' State bank of Hamlet, Neb., beat the Hamlet State bank by one day in its application for a charter to the State Banking board. The Hamlet bank charter was rejected.

A charter for the Platte Valley State bank of Sutherland was also rejected. James Peterson of Chappell was to have been president and the capital was to have been \$25,000. The proposed capital of the Hamlet State bank was \$15,000, with L. C. Churchill of Palisade, president. These applications were approved.

Farmers' State bank of Hamlet, capital \$25,000; D. E. Mutman of Aurora, president. Palisade State bank, capital \$15,000; H. Thompson, president. Farmers' State bank of Kimball, capital \$10,000; Gus Linn, president.

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Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of Pepsin and certain other harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS aids digestion. Pleasant to take and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. Adapted to children and adults. Just try one bottle for constipation or indigestion. 50c.

4 Numbers Kitchen Cabinet Specials For Saturday

The cabinet here illustrated is the same, except in a few minor details, as 3 of them at \$12.50, \$17.75, \$21.25. These cabinets are made of select white oak. Equipped with sliding metal and porcelain tops. They are white enameled, have sanitary metal racks, elevated floor bins, have swinging glass sugar jar and glass service.

This "All-Over" White Enameled cabinet is a demonstration of every good and useful idea ever incorporated in any high grade cabinet, including flexible roll doors and porcelain adjustable work table. \$26.50 Reduced to \$13.75

Ask to see our porcelain top; Base Only Cabinet, at \$13.75

WE SAVE YOU MONEY. THERE'S A REASON! Raymond's OMAHA'S LARGEST CASH FURNITURE STORE 1513-1515 Howard St.

Misc Emig will be here Saturday, 6 to 9 P. M., to teach Pingcraft FREE. Third Floor.

Brandeis Stores

Cut Flowers Large bunches of Violets, Saturday 19c. Funeral designs our specialty. Made up on short notice. Entrance to Pompeian Room.

MUNSING—Twice-a-Year Sale WEAR Irregulars at About a Third Under Regular

THIS IS A SEMI-ANNUAL Sale and one that always throngs the Underwear Store. Everyone knows the QUALITY of Munsing wear—and while these garments show just one or two irregularities in weave, it is in no way detrimental to wear and measures up in every other particular to the high grade garments always put upon the market by Munsing wear. Here is a chance to save on a standard article—be sure to take advantage of it.

- Women's Munsing Union Suits, medium and fleece lined cottons. All styles and sizes. The regular garments would be \$1.50, these 79c. Women's Munsing Union Suits, fine cotton, medium weight. Vests and Pants in part wool. The regular garments would be \$1.75, these \$1.00. Women's Munsing Union Suits, part wool. All styles and sizes. The regular \$1.69 garments would be \$2.50; these 43c. Women's Munsing Vests, Ankle Pants to match, in medium and fleece lined cottons. Regular and extra sizes. The regular 43c garments would be 69c; these 43c. Misses' and Children's Union Suits, fleecy lined cottons. All sizes. The regular 43c garments would be 75c; these 43c. Misses' and Children's Munsing Part and All-Wool Suits, white and natural color. All sizes. The regular garments would be \$1.00; these \$1.50; these \$1.00.

- Drugs and Toilet Necessities Glycothymoline, 50c size bottle, 37c. Bliss Native Herb Tablets, \$1.00 size box, 37c. Madam Yale's Hair Cleanser, 50c size bottle, 29c. Camphor Ice, in tubes, for, 6c. Orangeine Headache Powders, 50c size, 29c. Savoy Hair Strengthening, 50c size, 29c. Booth's Hyomei, \$1.00 size, 67c. Bromo Seltzer, 50c size bottle, 29c. Carbolized Arnica Salve, 25c size, 16c. Cascarets, 25c size box, 16c. Sal Hepatica, 50c size, 29c. Seiditz Powders, 10 in box for, 16c. Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size, \$2.68. Rubber Sheeting, 36 inches wide, yard, 29c. Household Rubber Gloves, all sizes, 29c. Pompeian Olive Oil, \$1.00 size, 69c. Beef, Iron and Wine, special, bottle, 29c. Kirk's Jap Rose Cold Cream, the jar, 29c. Ricksecker's Complexion Soap, 25c size cake, 12c. Dorin's Brunette Rouge, the box, 24c. Hind's Honey Almond Cream, 50c size, 29c. Thermo Bottles, regular \$1.50 kind, \$1.18. White Ivory Dressing Combs, \$1.00 values, 59c. Kolynos Tooth Paste, 25c size tube, 16c. Graves' Tooth Powder, 50c size can, 29c. Santol Face Cream, 25c size, 16c. Pond's Face Powder, 50c size box, 39c. Armour's Natural Rouge, 50c size, 39c. Mary Garden Perfume, the ounce, \$1.79. Djer-Kiss Talcum Powder, the box, 24c. Reiger's Flowerdrops Perfume, bottle, 98c. Lustre Nail Polish, 25c size package, 16c. Phenolax Wafers, 30 in bottle, for, 21c. Williams' Shaving Sticks, special, 16c. Hughes' Ideal Waterproof Cushion Brush, \$1.29.

- Special Dinner Saturday From 5 to 8:30 P. M. 60c Consomme Princess en Cup Queen Olives Celery Hearts Young Radishes Roast Young Goose with Dressing Brown Sweet Potatoes Apple Sauce Green Peas Waldorf Astoria Salad Hot Rolls Hot Corn Bread English Plum Pudding, Hard Brandy Sauce or Cocoanut Custard Pie or Apple or Blackberry Pie a la Mode or Ice Cream and Cake Tea Coffee Milk Green Room

Unusual Sale of Pictures From Leubrie and Elkus Stock

The plates that these pictures were printed from in Dresden and Berlin, have been destroyed, so there will be no more of them. If they were numbered like the limited editions of de luxe books, they would probably be invaluable.

That is all we will say about their worth. We will leave it to you to judge for yourself.

The subjects are inspirations of the finest artists in the world.

Photogravures and Etchings, both hand-colored.

Priced at 50c to \$12.50 To quote values would be superfluous.

Frame Mouldings a Fourth Underpriced. For Saturday Only.

Clearance of Women's Wear Dancing Frocks at Unusual Prices

These are some of the most charming models of this season, and this sale comes right in the midst of the social season. We make this extraordinary offering in order to make room for our Spring stocks. We divided these dresses into three groups:

\$25 Dresses, at \$12.50 | \$35 Dresses, at \$15.00 | \$50 Dresses, at \$25.00

The Dresses are of Nets, Georgettes, Taffetas, Satins and other excellent materials, with combinations of laces and silver trimming, that add to their attractiveness.

- Dresses, Coats and Skirts One lot of Serge and Silk Dresses, worth up to \$22.50, Thursday, at \$13.85 Smart Serge Dresses, clever straight-line effects, at \$10.00 One lot of Suits, worth to \$20.00, at \$7.50 One lot of Coats, worth to \$22.50, at \$10.00 One lot of Skirts, worth to \$5.98, at \$3.95

Children's Wear Wonderfully Underpriced

THE OPPORTUNITY to economize is an occasion which no wise mother will permit to pass by. Here are Coats and Skirts at prices that will appeal.

Special Lot of Children's Coats, in excellent styles. Materials are Corduroy, Chinchilla, Plush, Zibeline, etc.; sizes 2 to 14 years. Selling here up to today at \$7.50 to \$10.00, all now at \$2.98

Entire Stock of Junior and Children's Skirts at HALF PRICE.

Plain and pleated Skirts, with pockets, trimmed with large pearl buttons; in black and blue Serges, black and white Checks, pretty Plaids, etc.

Overcoat Sale for Boys

All-Wool Chinchillas, in grays and blues. Fancy mixtures in various styles. Different model coats—full belted styles, half belted styles, or pinch-back models, \$3.95

Boys' Two-Pair-Pant Suits At January Sale Prices. \$5.00 values \$3.95 \$6.50 and \$7.50 values \$4.95 \$8.50 to \$10.00 values \$6.95 \$12.50 to \$15.00 values \$8.95

Dainty Lingerie In January White Sale

Crepe de Chine and Satin Camisoles, trimmed with Val. and shadow lace 49c

A beautiful assortment of Gowns, Envelopes and Skirts, carefully sized and well made. Trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. Wonderful \$1.00 values

Another lot of Undermuslins grouped for this sale, representing wonderful values. Gowns, Combination Suits, Skirts and Envelopes. Special, at 69c

Charming Blouses at \$1.98

Visions of daintiness even at this modest price. Made of beautiful Voile, with large collars charmingly lace-trimmed.

Lace Blouses at \$3.98

Made of Cream Lace combined with Flesh and Yellow Georgette Crepe. Very effective and fascinating.

Our January Slipper Sale Forty Different Styles

Beaded, Embroidered, Braided, Silvered, Gilded; also a few dull finishes.

It's the best lot that we have had the good fortune to offer in any January Slipper Sale.

For example—here's a French Bronze Kid, with cut steel, copper finish, bead design on vamp; kid lined, kid covered wood Louis heels, light turned soles—this is but one from scores of charming styles.

Such Makes as Weil, Wickert & Gardner and Griffin-White.

Grouped in Three Lots Lot No. 1—Slippers that were \$6.00 to \$9.00 \$4.95 Lot No. 2—Slippers that were \$3.95 to \$4.95 \$3.35 Lot No. 3—Slippers that were \$2.98 to \$3.48 \$1.98

Candy Specials For Saturday

Our Home-Made Delicious Black Walnut Nougat Roll, rolled in black walnut meats. Pound 29c Creamy Nut Divinity, chocolate, strawberry and vanilla, pound 29c Cream Peanut Squares, all flavors. Special, pound 15c Old Fashioned Black Walnut Taffy, pound 29c Fresh Maple Confections, every Saturday, pound 29c Take home a box of our luscious Chocolate Pompeian Bittersweets and Swiss Style Milk Chocolates, fruit and nut centers. Pound 29c