

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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## DOCTORS COME TO OMAHA FOR NEXT MEETING

### Medical Men Favor City Trained Men for Appointment as State Health Officials.

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—Three Omaha doctors were elected officers of the Nebraska Medical Association at the convention here Wednesday.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Omaha in May, 1920.

A resolution was adopted favoring the appointment of state health officers trained in public health service in the cities and counties of the state. The medical association will encourage the appointment of qualified men, even if the city or county had to go outside its borders for the right man.

Third Among States.

Nebraska ranks third in the union in ratio of medical men who entered the government service, according to Joseph Aikin, Omaha. He estimated the number at 485.

Doctors Joseph M. Aikin and LeRoy Crummer, Omaha, were named delegates to the national

convention of the American Medical Association.

The State Medical Women's club perfected an organization Wednesday morning by naming Dr. Margaret Koenig, Lincoln, president and Dr. Lorene Painter, Lincoln, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Orr, the new head of the state association, recently returned from England, where he has been engaged in military service as an Orthopedic specialist.

### Nebraska and Iowa Gas Company Men Elect Officers

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—W. H. Taylor, manager of the Omaha Gas company, was elected first vice president of the Iowa-Nebraska District Gas Association at the opening session Wednesday morning.

The association is composed of gas men from Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska. George D. Roper, Rockford, Ill., is the new president of the association; C. N. Chubb, Davenport, Ia., second vice president, and H. R. Sterrett, Des Moines, secretary and treasurer.

The association voted to affiliate with the American Gas Association. This followed the merging of two separate national associations last year.

### Nebraska Harness Dealers Meet in Omaha Next Year

Fremont, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha was chosen as the meeting place for the 1920 convention of the Nebraska Association of Retail Harness Dealers. The following officers were elected: President, Louis Bartholomew; Imperial, vice president, W. C. Stengel, Howells; secretary treasurer, L. C. Mathews, Rising City.

A resolution requesting the government to make more strict regulations with regard to the use of substitutes for leather was adopted. Sixty members were registered.

## PENITENTIARY FOR THREE MEN WHO STEAL AUTO

### Albert Gard, Joe Adcock and John Hopkins, Omaha, Sentenced to Terms of One to Ten Years.

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—Albert Gard, Joe Adcock and John Hopkins, Omahans, who pleaded guilty last week to stealing an automobile in Lincoln, were sentenced to indeterminate terms of from one to 10 years in the state penitentiary, in district court here.

The men, according to the officers, confessed to being members of an auto stealing ring operating from Omaha. They admitted the theft of at least half a dozen cars, which they said were hidden in different parts of the country. They were caught at Friend, Neb., after mud and breakdowns forced them to stop their flight from Lincoln in a stolen car.

Two women were arrested with the trio at Friend, but prosecution against them has not been pressed.

Newspaper Men Organize.

DeWitt, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the newspaper men held in Wilber Tuesday afternoon, the Saline County Editorial association was formed. J. A. Wild was elected president, W. I. Stout, vice president; W. A. Brown, secretary-treasurer, and A. A. Murdock, Mr. Longenecker and G. W. Fike as the executive board.

## Arlowe Sutter on Trial Third Time on Charge of Murder

Lincoln, May 21.—Testimony that he had been coerced by the police to make false statements in the first trial of Arlowe D. Sutter, charged with murder, was given in district court by Frank Sutter, half-brother of the accused man and principal witness for the prosecution, on cross-examination.

The witness said he was told by the authorities that if he was not careful the blame for the death of his sister-in-law would be placed upon him. Frank Sutter said that he was taken to the police station and that four or five policemen talked to him at the same time and tried to get him to say that he knew Arlowe had killed his wife, Nellie Sutter. He claimed that when he refused to make such a statement they made threats about blaming him.

John Dee, former night captain of police, denied that Frank Sutter had been coerced into making statements.

This is Sutter's third trial on the murder charge. He was given a life sentence after the first conviction. The supreme court granted him a new trial. The jury in the second case disagreed.

### Protest Locating Another Bank in Scottsbluff

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—The second application of G. L. Shumway and his associates for a bank charter at Scottsbluff has drawn forth another protest from the banks already established in that city.

When the first application was protested, one of the objections raised was that the rules of the banking board had not been complied with in regard to each stockholder filing an individual affidavit as to his property holdings. This has been done in connection with the re-

## G. A. R. ELECTS JUDGE STRONG COMMANDER

### Meet Next Year in Broken Bow, With Spanish War Veterans Going to Grand Island.

York, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The encampment of the Grand Army and kindred organizations in session closed Wednesday. Officers were elected as follows:

Grand Army: Commander, Judge Strode, Lincoln; senior vice commander, T. J. Bender, Fairmont; junior vice commander, R. E. Cutler, York; medical director, C. A. Flippan, Grand Island; chaplain, Rev. Leonard, University Place; council of administration, W. J. Blystone, Lincoln; J. O. Moore, Syracuse; A. J. France, Hastings; J. M. Mahaffey, Bennett; C. D. Fuller, University Place; assistant adjutant and quartermaster general, Harmon Bross; delegates to national encampment, Columbus, O., R. B. Windham, Plattsmouth; delegate at large, C. B. Bell, Lincoln; S. P. Howland, G. R. McKelvie, Juniata; John W. Bowen, Scottsbluff; W. J. Blystone, Lincoln; H. W. George, Broken Bow; Addison Wait, Syracuse. Alternates: Andy Traylor, Omaha; J. R. Retcliffe, Central City; Alf Brown, Elmore; Charles E. Brown, Grand Island; D. K. Williams, Republican City; T. E. Glass, Lincoln.

Spanish War Veterans, department commander, Percy Miller, Omaha; senior vice-chairman, A. B. Woelhof, Lincoln; junior vice-commander, R. O. Allen, York; judge advocate, August Wagner, Columbus; historian, O. W. Meier, Lincoln.

Sons of Veterans, divisional commander, Frank Mills, Lincoln; senior vice-commander, Charles J. Humphrey, York; junior vice-commander, J. H. Raftery, Minden; divisional council, Bert J. Galley, Columbus; W. H. Smith, Lincoln; George E. Wolf, Friend; divisional secretary, R. G. Drake, Lincoln; treasurer, A. W. Dort, Lincoln; patriotic instructor, E. C. Kemble, Lincoln; chaplain, H. B. Reed, Lincoln; H. B. Reed, Lincoln.

Daughters of Veterans—President, Mrs. Dion, Omaha; senior vice president, Mrs. J. C. McKinley, York; junior vice, Mrs. Flora Rowell, Kearney; treasurer, Mrs. Maulsby, York; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Kingsley, Lexington; department of council, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, York; Cora Olday, Kearney; Mabel Stoddard, Omaha. Delegates to the national convention, Columbus, O., Mrs. J. C. McKinley of York, delegate at large; Mrs. W. E. McCloud, alternate; Mrs. Flora Rowell, Kearney, delegate; Mrs. Mabel Stoddard, Omaha, alternate.

Ladies of the Grand Army—President, Mrs. Lynn Lawsha, Seward; senior vice, Mrs. Ray, Cambridge; junior vice, Mrs. Mabel Moore, Broken Bow; treasurer, Vera Tuisman, Cambridge; chaplain, Minerva Putman, Lincoln; council of administration, Mrs. Berta Franklin, Seward; Mrs. M. E. Richmond, Minden; Alice Kull, Ord; delegate at large, Elba Mallory, Cambridge; counselor, Ada Kline, Aurora.

Women's Relief Corps—President, Etta Brooks Reese, Broken Bow; senior vice president, Celestine Troyer, Grand Island; junior vice, Mrs. Stevenson, Lincoln; treasurer, Lola Wintersteen, Republican City; chaplain, Sylvia Varney, York.

The Grand Army and auxiliaries adopted resolutions expressing appreciation of the treatment received at the hands of the citizens of York. All 1920 encampments will be held at Broken Bow, except the Spanish War Veterans, which will go to Grand Island.

## Horace M. Davis, Ord, Starts Move for New Nebraska Federation

Aurora, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The New-Nebraska federation is being formed to take part in the campaign for the election of delegates to the forthcoming constitutional convention. Horace M. Davis of Ord, who is sending out the first literature states that it is, so far, an officerless, memberless organization. The campaign of organization is being worked largely through the county newspapers of the state and on the broad principle that the members of the convention should be actuated by "patriotic intelligence rather than class prejudice."

Mr. Davis admits that he is the acting secretary of the New-Nebraska federation and will continue in office until there may be enough members volunteered to warrant the holding of a convention to elect officers. The nucleus of the federation is understood to be in the central part of the state, but those who are interested in the purposes set forth in literature, are invited to join regardless of where they may live. It is suggested that the New-Nebraska federation may serve this state as the Greater Iowa association has functioned in the neighbor state.

## Working on Figures Showing Business Omaha Gas Company

City Commissioner Ure, head of the department of public accounts and finance, and Corporation Counsel Lambert are analyzing statistical information pertaining to the affairs of the Omaha Gas company, in connection with the condemnation proceedings. This information has been furnished by Burns & McDonald, Kansas City, accountants engaged by the city.

Mr. Ure stated that the gas company has not complied with a request from him, asking for this information from 1911 to 1918. During the last eight years, 1915 was the banner year for the gas company, according to a statement of net earnings which for that year were \$413,416, as against \$293,185 for 1913. The operating expenses in

1915 were considerably lower than in 1913. According to one expert's figures the gas company earned 8 per cent during the last eight years on a valuation of \$4,000,000, or 6 per cent on a valuation of \$5,500,000.

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## Expect Naval Board to Recommend Large Fleet of Dirigibles

Washington, May 21.—Construction of a fleet of scouting aircraft of the dirigible, or lighter-than-air, type, as an adjunct to the American naval forces is expected by well informed naval officers to be recommended by the general board of the navy in its report to be submitted within a few days to Secretary Daniels.

While the report, which has been in preparation for the last month, probably will include recommendations for every branch of the naval service, the section dealing with the development of a peace time aerial policy is considered of greatest importance.

The new naval air policy, some officers believe, will include recommendations that the United States adopt a type of aircraft heretofore not used in connection with the naval establishment, based on the principles of the German Zeppelin, plus improvements worked out by Great Britain and American aircraft experts during the war, and from the recent flight of the lost dirigible C-5 from Montauk, N. Y., to Newfoundland.

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### Alumni Day Luncheon Will Be Held at Lincoln Saturday

A number of alumni of the University of Nebraska residing in Omaha have written alumni headquarters at the university making reservations for the Alumni Day luncheon to be held in connection with the university semi centennial celebration next Saturday at University farm, Lincoln.

John R. Webster, one of the newly elected members of the Board of Regents, will be on the toast list. Judge E. B. Perry of the class of 1899 of Cambridge, Neb., will be toastmaster. Among those who will appear on the toast list are Chancellor Avery, who will give his annual report to the alumni; H. H. Wilson on "Early Days at the University"; Dr. F. F. Tucker of the class of 1894, medical missionary in China, on "Reminiscences of the Quarter Centennial"; Lieut. Paul L. Halbersleben of the class of 1917 on "The University Man in the Front Line Trenches." The university is looking for a large delegation of its alumni from Omaha.

### New Pastor of St. Mark's Church Given Reception

A reception to Rev. William I. Guss, new pastor of St. Mark's English Lutheran church, was given by the congregation at the church Tuesday evening. The church was profusely decorated with flowers of many kinds.

Rev. S. H. Yerian, Rev. C. B. Harmon, Rev. Mr. Dorn, C. Fred Smith, Charles Puls and others made addresses, and Rev. Mr. Guss responded to the felicitations. Otto Nelson presided.

After the formal reception refreshments were served and a program was given in the church parlors.

### Welcome Home Celebration Given South Dakota Troops

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 21.—The 147th field artillery, including former South Dakota national guardsmen and Oregon troops of Batteries A and B, were given a "welcome home" celebration here today while they were enroute from Philadelphia to Camp Dodge, where they will be mustered out of service Friday. More than 30,000 visitors watched the men parade. Gov. Peter Nordbeck and other state officials were present.

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