

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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## FAIL IN DENTAL EXAM WHICH IS NOW CONTESTED

### Claims Made That Re-examination of Students Who "Cribbed" Is Illegal.

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—(Special).—Fifteen out of 98 dental students who took a special examination in July in Omaha failed, according to records of the state dental board here. The special examination was held following a discovery in June that a majority of 100 students taking the regular examination at the state house had been assisted by stolen questions which were delivered to them at a fraternity house. All but two students admitted complicity. Paul Fleming of Wilsonville refused to join the plot, and J. A. Singleton, negro, of Omaha, was not invited. They were exonerated. Statutes of the state recite that examinations can be held in June and November only, when the dental board holds its regular meetings. An attempt has been made to get around the statute by showing in the minutes that the examination in Omaha was an "adjourned" affair, although Attorney General Davis told the guilty students in June that they might have to wait an entire year for re-examination. Records of the dental board show that licenses have been granted to

those who passed the Omaha examination, but certificates have not been issued, according to Secretary Andrew J. Ferguson. Licenses for the students are doubtful, and Attorney General Davis is out of the city. Those who failed to pass at Omaha are: H. W. Herkewrath, C. C. Wagner, S. J. Seal, C. B. Johnson, B. McHugh, R. I. Quinn, A. B. Roseman, H. D. Hebard, E. C. Swigart, E. W. Mulkey, C. C. Robinson, F. E. Thompson, D. L. Morrissey, J. J. Sullivan and G. S. King.

## Rebating Charge Against Bankers' Life Is Dismissed

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—(Special).—The complaint against the Bankers Life Insurance company of Des Moines and General Agent Levy at Omaha, charging rebating on the part of the premium on four policies written for members of the Omaha Sausage company, has been dismissed by W. B. Young, chief of the state bureau of insurance, on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence shown that rebating had been done. The evidence presented by the association was the testimony of the agents of several other companies that in conversation with members of the Omaha Sausage company the members told them that they had given the business to the people who made them the best proposition. Some of the testimony tended to show that they had made statements that the commissions were returned to them. As evidence for the defense, Mr. Levy presented a note, signed by J. Goldenburg, for the Omaha Sausage company, for the full amount of the premiums and the check which was subsequently given in payment of this note.

## Ten Companies Apply For Permits to Issue Stock

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special).—The Falls City Operative Exchange company of Falls City has been given authority by the state bureau of securities to issue \$100,000 in common stock. Applications for sale of stock have been received as follows: Farmers' Union Cooperative association, Seward, \$28,700 common; The Associated Oil and Pipe Line company, Denver, \$100,000 common; Farmers Terminal Elevator company, Sioux City, Ia., \$200,000 common; Farmers Elevator and Trading company, Martell, Neb., \$15,000 common; Producers and Consumers Mercantile company, Grand Island, \$15,000 common; Falls City Wholesale and Supply company, Falls City, \$200,000 common; Lallely-Wilson Electric company, Omaha, \$6,000 preferred; Midway Amusement park, Kearney, \$74,500 common; Farmers Union Co-operative association, Chadron, \$75,000 common, and National Redwood company, Lincoln, \$2,000,000 common.

## Doctor Prescribes D.D.D. for Banker

Write to H. J. Bowers, Cashier First National Bank, Tracy City, Tenn. The worst case of Eczema I believe I have ever experienced. Was setting me wild. Sent for my doctor, he recommended "D.D.D." I received relief from the very first application. Anyone suffering from skin trouble—itch or sore—should investigate at once the merits of D.D.D. Try it today. We guarantee the first bottle. 50c, 60c and \$1.00.

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## FIGURE THE FINAL COST

The initial "price" of dental work may prove a mere fraction of what you "pay."

I disapprove of a secret "fee bill" system of charging for dental work, because I believe MOST of the charges, as therein contained are entirely too high, and also because I do not believe that all dentists do equally good work, and therefore all are not entitled to the same compensation. However, between the high-priced dentist who does high-class work and the low-priced dentist who does inferior work, my sympathies are with the man who does the better work.

What you PAY for dentistry is not to be figured by what the dentist CHARGES you AT THE TIME.

An ill-fitting crown, for instance, may cause you untold trouble, may require many return visits, besides the time and annoyance of having it removed and replaced (even if done gratis)—and in case you live out of the city it means extra railroad fare.

A poorly filled root canal means pain, suffering, possible loss of the tooth, and may mean serious infection.

A thinly rolled crown, or a piece of bridge work that does not perfectly articulate, usually drives a patient in disgust to another dentist and means another dental bill.

People should bear in mind that a POOR DENTIST, even in a fine office, is still a POOR DENTIST—and despite the fact that he overcharges you, the work will also be poor.

On the other hand, a First-Class Dentist can (if he is willing to) give you the very best dental service for a reasonable fee and still make a fair profit.

People contemplating dental work may learn the truth of ALL the above assertions by visiting VARIOUS dental offices, but they may save themselves that unpleasant and costly experience by coming direct to this office, which has for many years pioneered the way in moderate prices, better materials, guaranteed workmanship, and minimizing pain.

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## Willard F. Bailey Is Given Big Boost by M. F. Shafer Company



Willard F. Bailey

Willard F. Bailey, formerly secretary of the Kearney (Neb.) Chamber of Commerce and the State Association of Commercial Clubs, and head of an advertising and publishing business at Kearney, has just been made assistant general manager of M. F. Shafer & Co. W. E. Shafer, president and general manager of the company, has been compelled by increasing demands on his time by the American Bank Building company and other interests to create the position of assistant general manager, which Mr. Bailey now fills. Mr. Bailey came to Omaha as assistant advertising manager of the Shafer company less than a year ago and his experience in the printing and advertising business led to his rapid promotion successively to advertising manager, buyer, supervisor of office, art and service departments and finally to the new position, where he will exercise general supervision over all departments of the Shafer organization.

## Promise Given to Heat Station at Emerald

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—(Special).—The Burlington railroad and the national railway administration will be given a chance to make good to the state railway commission on a promise made to keep its depot at Emerald, a small station near Lincoln, warm so that passengers may be comfortable while waiting for trains.

## Refuse Rate Increase When Telephone Pays Dividend

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—(Special).—According to information in the hands of the state railway commission the Buffalo Telephone company paid a cash dividend in 1918 which the commission holds is extraordinary and has denied its application for a raise in rates until such time as it makes a showing as to why in the face of the large dividends paid it should require higher rates.

## Welcome New Baby

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—(Special).—Railway Commissioner Thorne Browne came to the state house Saturday with smiles on his face and a box of cigars under his arm. It is a girl and it weighs nine pounds.

## Lutheran Synod Already Raised \$200,000 of Fund

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special).—Over \$200,000 has been raised of the fund of \$350,000 the Nebraska Lutheran synod plans to secure for a new university, to be founded in Fremont. Dr. S. H. Yerian of Omaha recently resigned his pastorate in Omaha to come to Fremont to take charge of the campaign.

## West Point Man Fails to Explain Mysterious Trip

West Point, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special).—William Neary, the West Point man whose disappearance at Pierre, S. D., attracted wide attention, returned to West Point Wednesday evening, apparently in good health. No explanation of the mystery has been made to the citizens here.

## Record Hog Price.

Deshler, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram).—At the pure-bred Duroc sale of J. H. Proett and son at the Thayer county fair Friday, a sow, Milady Orion, sold to Proett Bros. of Alexander for \$1,010, the highest price a sow of any breed ever sold for in Thayer county. Twenty-eight head sold at an average of \$200.

## CASE AGAINST FRUIT DEALERS IS DISMISSED

### Court Holds State Failed to Prove Complaint of Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—(Special).—Notwithstanding that several local grocersmen appeared on the stand and produced invoices showing that Grainger Bros. and Stacy Bros., wholesale fruit dealers of Lincoln, maintained identically the same prices for goods sold the dealers at different times, the complaint filed against them in county court by Attorney General Davis for conspiracy in restraint of trade was dismissed by County Judge Reid of Lancaster county.

During the hearing four grocers testified they bought from both firms and that the prices made by one were the same as quoted by the other. Ralph Arnold, a former bookkeeper for Stacy Bros., testified that a price list was put out each week for the use of the salesmen. On cross questions by Deputy Attorney General Ayers Arnold admitted that it had been shown at the hearing some time ago that prices put out by the Iowa-Nebraska Fruit Jobbers' association were agreed to by both the defendant firms.

Con D. Amos, formerly a city salesman for Stacy, but for several months past in the grocery business for himself, said that when one firm changed prices the other did likewise. George Cullen, another Lincoln grocer, said that out of 200 invoices he had bought from both firms on the same day and the prices were identical. However, he said that since the investigations started there had been quite a variance in prices.

In dismissing the case County Judge Reid said that the prosecution had failed to show that an offense had been committed or that there was probable cause to believe that the defendants were guilty of an offense as charged in the complaint.

## START PROBE OF PROFITEERING FOR STATE BODY

### Legislative Committee Meets to Investigate Need of Special Session to Pass More Laws.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram).—Four members of the joint committee of the state legislature, appointed to confer with the executive officers of the state relative to the necessity of calling a special session of the legislature to take up the profiteering problem, met here today.

Senator H. F. Neal of Nemaha was selected chairman of the committee and Representative E. R. Purcell of Custer secretary. Other members present were Senator John W. Cooper of Douglas and Representative H. J. McLaughlin of Hall. Senator W. J. Taylor and Representative D. S. Hardin of Harlan were the absent members.

The committee will spend considerable time between now and the next meeting looking into the matter of profiteering and say they are determined to sift the proposition down and if they find that the matter can be handled by the legislature in a way which will bring results, they will ask the governor to call another special session. In the absence of the governor, who was out of the city, the lieutenant governor was called into the conference.

## Peru Normal Students Present Woodland Masque

Peru, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special).—"The Forest Princess," a three-act masque by Constance d'Arcy Mackay, was presented Saturday by a cast of 70 students of the Peru State Normal school. The masque was to have been given on the campus, but inclement weather made it necessary to give it in the high school gymnasium. Great branches from the autumn woods had transformed the room into a forest bower. Here a big audience watched the coming of the king and his court, the dances of peasants on the green, the interruption of the baby princess' christening by the witch, and the breaking of the spell by the prince. The performance was one of the most charming ever given in Peru. The masque and the dances were under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Seybold of the University of Wisconsin.

## Iowa Hog Raisers Protest Recent Decline in Prices

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram).—A protest against the decline in the price of hogs is being made by farmers and others in the state. Dr. Thomas F. Duhigg who operates a farm north of the city called the meeting. It was attended by representatives of farm papers, farmers and others. Dr. Duhigg had figures at hand showing price of hogs had declined practically one-half in the past two months.

## Farmer Hangs Self From Rafter of Barn Set on Fire by Him

Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram).—Oscar Stutz, 35 years old, farmer, living south of Tecumseh, committed suicide today by throwing gasoline over the hay in his barn and setting it to fire, hanging himself from a rafter in the barn by a wire. The charred body was not recovered until the barn was burned. A team of horses and a number of hogs were burned in the barn. Stutz had not been strong mentally since having the influenza last winter. The barn was owned by Lawrence Bischoff, Stutz being a renter. He is survived by his wife and three children.

## Arrest Men Charged With Robbing South Dakota Bank

Sturgis, S. D., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram).—Sheriff Wesgate of Meade county and a deputy from the city of Minn. arrived here with two men who give their names as Edward Gabriel and George H. Thompson and placed them in the Meade county jail. They are charged with robbing the Farmers' State bank at Faith, Meade county, on the night of September 24, and were arrested in Minneapolis. Gabriel and Thompson will have a preliminary hearing in a few days.

## Hastings Railroads May Use Same Passenger Station

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram).—Information has been received here that the Northwestern railroad has applied to the Union Pacific for Union station terminal arrangements and the application has been forwarded to the construction department of the railway administration. The Northwestern station was destroyed by fire some time ago and business men are urging a union terminal.

## Nebraska Ranks Fifth in Beet Sugar Production

Nebraska ranks fifth among the beet sugar producing states of the country, according to figures compiled by the Chamber of Commerce from government sources. Estimates show that it produces 650,000 tons. Colorado produces 2,064,000 tons, the largest amount of any state; Michigan ranks second with 1,227,000 tons, Utah third with 1,862,000 tons and California fourth with 862,000 tons.

## Elect Elevator Officers.

Superior, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram).—The Superior Terminal Elevator company, which is erecting the tallest concrete elevator in Nebraska, elected officers Friday. The directors elected were D. C. Bishop of Kansas City, L. Ely of Guide Rock, C. E. Shaw, Lincoln; Fred Myers and P. Johnson, of this city. Stockholders from six states were present.

## FIVE KILLED AND TWO INJURED ON WAY TO DANCE

### Train Smashes Automobile Load of Merry-Makers Near Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram).—Five of seven merry-makers riding in a sedan automobile on their way to a country masquerade dance were instantly killed and two were seriously injured when their car was struck by a mail train at a crossing at early hour last night.

The dead: Elmer O. Snell of Juniata; Arthur Stewart, a visitor from Illinois; Leslie Landon and Mrs. Emmeline Potter of Hastings

## Married Just Before Draft, Now Refuses to Care for His Wife

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special).—In a suit for separate maintenance, Mrs. Hallene M. Wheeler was yesterday granted judgment for \$35 per month against her husband, Forest G. Wheeler. The couple were married at Giltner in June, 1918, and lived together until Wheeler was called in the October draft. After being released from service he was located for short periods at Pilger and Gering, but although repeatedly requested to do so, Mrs. Wheeler states that he failed and refused to establish a home and she was compelled to return to her former profession of teaching.

## Beatrice Man Found Dead in Room, Aged 81 Years

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram).—G. E. Penner, an old resident of Beatrice, was found dead in his room at the Y. M. C. A. He was last seen on Thursday. Death, physicians say, was due to heart trouble. He was 81 years old and is survived by his widow and three children, who reside in Germany.



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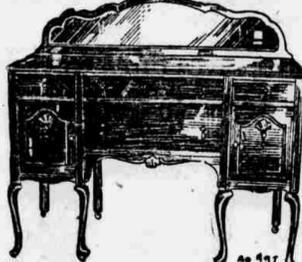
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