

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

## COL. PRESSON AS WORD PAINTER IS WILSON'S PEER

Sends Beautifully Expressed Thanksgiving Greetings To Associates in State Offices.

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Col. J. H. Presson of Omaha, who has been one of the mainstays of the state executive offices through many administrations, and whose duty it has been in most cases to draw up the proclamations which an executive desired drawn up in the very best language, and who, as a word painter, equals the president of the United States—and that's going some—is always trying to make the pathway brighter for those with whom he comes in contact.

Today he is sending out to all those who are associated with him in the executive offices the following Thanksgiving words of good will: "My Dear Friends: On the occasion of your Thanksgiving holiday, permit me to say that it gives me pleasure to know that you have been permitted to see the return of the glad day so dear to the hearts of true lovers of our American customs and institutions."

As far as possible, let the day be spent in the old-fashioned way, by gathering in one group, as far as may be, the members of your family—father, mother, children and grandchildren. Let the older of the group be made the special objects of interest and each vie with the other in doing honor to those who have been your guardians in childhood and watched with tender solicitude every step of your pathway in life. In youth they were full of strength and beauty—now, perchance, old and wrinkled and gray. It is yours to make their hearts pulsate with a new life and feel with pleasure some of the impulses of bygone days. With cheerful hearts and with happy faces you can return, at least for the day, the lines which the plowshare of time has made in their cheeks.

"In all the festivities forget not the Giver of all good and may you realize at the end of the day, when you lay yourself down to sleep, how that it is more blessed to give than receive—is the sincere wish of your friend,

"J. H. PRESSON."

## Land Commissioner Has Beautiful Trip in Snow

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Land Commissioner Dan Swanson, who started on an inspection of school lands last week, has returned home, having had more fun than anybody. If there is anything that the land commissioner likes it is to take an automobile and travel over the cattle country, where there are no roads but the cattle trails, and where it is necessary to get out about 60 times a day and open gates and shut them again. On this trip the pleasure was doubled because of the recent big snow storms and where the melting snows a week ago made the gulleys in such a condition that the commissioner was compelled to get out of his car frequently and help push the jitney out of the mud holes.

## Man Is Awarded Week's Pay For Loss of One Eye

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special)—The compensation department of the state labor bureau has awarded Fred Burbeck two claims for damages. The first was given for broken ribs alleged to have been received while working for a Lincoln firm, amounting to \$15 a week for 10 weeks. The second is given for alleged total loss of sight in one eye, because of hot metal while working for the Cushman Motor works in Lincoln. The latter amounted to one week's pay.

## Woman Sentenced to Life Taken to Insane Asylum

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Mrs. Margaret Mauzey, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Dr. George L. Spear of Lincoln with whom she had been associated in a business way in conducting a hospital, has been declared insane and will be taken to either the Norfolk or Lincoln insane asylum.

## Delegates Begin to Arrive

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Delegates elected to the constitutional convention have begun to arrive and take up permanent quarters for the session. The first to put in an appearance was E. G. Golly of Grand Island, who was followed by C. H. Cornell of Valentine.

## Gaston to Speak

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Deputy Secretary of State W. L. Gaston will go to Omaha next Tuesday, where he will deliver an address before the Douglas County Wood-For-President club at a meeting to be held there that evening.

## HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair. Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 34 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

## Big Fight Over the Janitor at the 1871 Nebraska Convention

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Nebraska's first constitutional convention was held in 1866, according to data prepared by Director Sheldon of the State Historical association, and Silas A. Strickland was president of the convention.

The second convention was held in 1871 and lasted 47 days, but the people refused to adopt its plan at the polls the following election. Then came the convention which made our present constitution. This was held in 1875 and Gen. John Lee Webster of Omaha was its presiding officer. This convention lasted just 30 days.

The report of the 1871 convention since that several ballots had to be taken on some of the places, the position of janitor creating the big fight. Since the 1875 convention the constitution has been changed by direct vote of the people several times, among the most important changes being the creation of the State Railway commission and the board of control of state institutions.

## Head of Nebraska Library Commission Goes to Georgia

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Miss Charlotte Templeton who has been at the head of the traveling library commission ever since it was created about 14 years ago, has accepted a similar position at Atlanta, Ga., where she will have charge of a new library of the same nature in that state.

She will take with her Miss Helen Mathewson, who has been her assistant here and who also understands the work thoroughly. They expect to leave here about the middle of next month. It will be up to that state library commission, which consists of Chief Clerk Lindsay, of the supreme court, Mr. Weyer of the state university library, State Superintendent Clemmons, Chancellor Avery and C. A. Sommer to secure others to take their places.

## Law Students Pass Their Finals for State Bar

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special)—The following law students and others passed the final examinations held

## Fremont Woman to Fly Over Battlefields of Europe

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special)—Mrs. F. M. McKee, formerly stenographer in the office of County Superintendent of Schools J. M. Matzen, will be among the first American women to make air flights as a passenger over the battlefields of France and Belgium. Mrs. McKee will leave soon with her husband, Lieut. F. M. McKee, for Germany, where they will spend a year. Lieutenant McKee is being sent by the government and he will make commercial air trips to Italy, Switzerland, France, Denmark, Sweden and other places.

## Mother Married in Old Church; Daughter in New

North Platte, Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram)—Miss Erma Huffman and Arthur May of Gothenburg will be married Thanksgiving evening in the new Lutheran church. The ceremony will be the first service held in the new church. Miss Huffman's mother was the first bride in the former church. Five hundred guests and attendants will be present. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Huffman and for a number of years has been starring in opera companies in the east. She is a talented musician and reader. Mr. May is a prominent business man of Gothenburg.

## Charge Beatrice Fireman Robbed Baby's Bank at Fire

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram)—Frank Curran, 22 years old, a city fireman, was arrested here charged with stealing \$85 worth of jewelry from the room of Mrs. Ruth Wyatt and \$1.35 from her baby's bank. The robbery is alleged to have occurred while Mrs. Wyatt and her child were escaping from the Drake block when it was destroyed by fire Sunday morning at a loss of \$125,000.

## Norfolk Boy Killed in Auto-Train Collision

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram)—Clarence Sciffert, 19 years old of Norfolk, was fatally injured here Wednesday morning when a car in which he was riding crashed into a Northwestern passenger train. He died two hours after the accident.

## Teachers Will Ask Same Pay as Men Now Receive

Mitchell, S. D., Nov. 26.—South Dakota teachers will take steps to have legislation enacted providing for equal pay for men and women for equal work in education, it was decided at the South Dakota Educational association meeting in session here today.

## The Weather.

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Wednesday. Temperature. 7 a. m., dry bulb, 17; wet bulb, 16. Noon, dry bulb, 18; wet bulb, 16. 4 p. m., dry bulb, 17; wet bulb, 16. Highest, 20; lowest, 14; mean, 17; normal, 22. Total excess January 5, 81.7. Relative Humidity, Percentage. 7 a. m., 74; noon, 68; 7 p. m., 97. Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths. Total, .01; total since January 1, 27.99; deficiency, 1.61. Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. Station and State Temp. High. Rain- of weather. est. fall. Cheyenne, snow, 8 4 .50 Davenport, cloudy, 9 8 .00 Denver, snow, 2 8 .25 Des Moines, cloudy, 24 26 .00 Dodge City, snow, 12 24 .01 Lander, snow, 4 0 .22 North Platte, snow, 12 20 .00 Pueblo, snow, 8 22 .06 Sheridan, snow, 12 24 .04 Valentine, snow, 8 2 24 L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

## NOTIFIES GARAGE OWNERS TO KEEP TRACK OF CARS

Governor Sends Word to County Attorneys to Keep Watch on Automobile Thieves.

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special)—The frequent act of automobile thieves of defacing the numbers, on cars stolen and sometimes placing other numbers thereon, is called attention to by Governor McKelvie in a letter sent to county attorneys of the different counties of the state. The governor says:

"Your attention is called to a law that was placed upon the statute books by the 30th regular session of the state legislature, relating to the larceny of motor vehicles and the altering or defacing of numbers of motor vehicles, providing for the keeping of records by garage of motor vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

"This law requires that anyone operating a garage shall keep a register of all who leave cars in their care, so that a complete record may be had of the ownership, possession, license number and engine number of any cars that are placed in such garages. I am informed that this law is not being observed by garage owners, and I urge you to advise the sheriff and police officials within your jurisdiction of the importance of seeing that the law is enforced. A copy of the law is being sent to all garage owners by the state enforcement division, and I urge you to see that the law is observed, as an aid to the recovery of lost or stolen cars and the apprehension of automobile thieves."

This week by the bar commission and have been granted their diplomas: Edward C. McDermott, Omaha; John Alford Hanna, Auburn; Clifford B. Scott, Rushville; Robert C. Brower, Fullerton; Donald D. Mapes, Norfolk; Frank M. Colfer, McCook; Russell M. Kidd, Omaha; Joseph M. Turbyfill, Hastings; Francis M. Dineen, Omaha; Daniel P. Ward, Omaha; Noah W. Ware, Omaha. Admitted on certificate from other state, Ailey W. Lewis, Omaha.

## Schuyler (Neb.) Couple Married at Fontenelle

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Prokes of Schuyler, Neb., to James O'Callaghan, jr., of Schuyler, Neb., was solemnized Wednesday morning at St. Philomena church, Rev. Father Stenson officiating. The bride was charmingly gowned in a Foch blue silver-tone suit with hat to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses. The couple were attended by Dr. and Mrs. Lauvets of Wahoo, Neb. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Fontenelle. Mr. and Mrs. O'Callaghan left for the south on their honeymoon.

## Rush Cottage Building in Fremont to House Renters

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special)—In an effort to help relieve the house shortage in Fremont the firm of Richards, Keene & Co. and the Fremont Stock Yards & Land company, large owners of vacant property in Fremont, plan to erect 10 cottages at once. Other new homes will be erected next spring. Scores of families are besieging the real estate dealers daily for rental properties. Retired farmers moving to Fremont this year and purchasing homes have forced many tenants to move. The high cost of building material has resulted in a decrease in home-building.

## MANY THOUSANDS DISBURSED IN U. S. BY RUSS SOVIET

Treasurer Here Issued Checks in Large Sum, Investigating Committee Learns.

New York, Nov. 26.—Checks totaling several thousand dollars disbursed by Dr. Michael Misleg, treasurer of the Russian federation, since Ludvig C. A. K. Martens established his Russian soviet "embassy" here, were introduced into evidence at the hearing of the joint legislative committee investigating bolshevik activities in New York. Efforts to learn the source of radical funds and where and for what they are spent occupied virtually the entire session.

Examination Suspended. Examination of Martens was suspended at his request until December 4, to give him time to consult his lawyers. This action followed a clash between committee members and Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York, who endeavored vainly to read into the committee record a vigorous denunciation of Attorney General Newton's conduct of the investigation yesterday when Malone was mentioned as having accepted a \$1,000 counsel fee from the soviet bureau.

How Money Disbursed. Checks issued by Dr. Misleg, both as treasurer of the Russian federation and of the Novi Mir, a Russian language communist paper, included one for \$800 paid by the federation to the communist party at Chicago; \$1,000 for rental of Madison Square Garden for a radical mass meeting to protest the blockade of soviet Russia; \$400 to Martens, "on the sale of his piano"; \$25 each to Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes and Dr. Maximilian Cohen, editor of the communist World, "to carry on socialist work"; and \$120 to S. Stocklitzky for maintenance of the Chicago office of the Russian federation.

Six checks totalling \$1,100 Dr. Misleg said he did not "remember exactly." He "thought" they might have been in "exchange for cash" at the Novi Mir offices.

## Increased Pay for Navy to Be Taken Up When House Meets

Washington, Nov. 26.—Pay increases for officers and men of the navy will be recommended to congress by the house naval committee soon after the opening of the regular session next week, Representative Kelley, republican, Michigan, sub-committee chairman stated today. Except for recruits, whose pay is \$33 a month increases would be general under a plan approved by the subcommittee.

Petty officers of the navy under the house committee plan would receive the largest increases—a flat advance of 50 per cent while officers ranking from ensign to captain, both inclusive would receive a 15 per cent pay advance and commutation for quarters the same as higher officers, whose allowance would be increased approximately \$50 to \$90 a month. The bill would continue the pay increases until July 1, 1921, and committee estimates that it would cost approximately \$10,000,000.

## Desertions From the Army for Six Months Average Over 800

Washington, Nov. 26.—Desertions from the army from March 1 to November 17 of this year averaged more than 800 per month, with less than 15 per cent of the men apprehended, the War department announced today. The average period of confinement in army disciplinary cases has been reduced from 6.63 years to 1.85 years, clemency having been recommended in 81 per cent of the 7,027 cases reviewed, figures made public today. In 2,075 cases the entire unexecuted portion of the sentence was remitted.

## FEW WINNERS AT POULTRY SHOW ARE ANNOUNCED

Full List to Be Given Out Today—Cold Weather Affects the Attendance.

Small crowds attended the poultry and rabbit show in the auditorium last night, as a result of the cold weather and caused the postponement of several features, including the "humane" cock fight.

A feature of the evening was a lecture on "Poultry" by S. E. Munson, 3030 Curtis avenue, a member of the Omaha Poultry association. Mr. Munson is recognized as an authority throughout the country. Mrs. Anna Morgan, 4821 Capital avenue, received a medal from the American Poultry association for exhibiting the best bantam in the show. The show will be open for the remainder of the week. A complete list of the birds winning prizes will be given out tonight.

The best female bird exhibited was a pullet belonging to O. R. Hill of North Loup, Neb.; the best pen of birds a Buff Orpington cock and four hens exhibited by George Romm of Fremont, Neb., and the best red bird was a rose comb cockerel owned by Otto A. Langorst of Fontenelle, Neb. George L. Ferris of Grand Rapids, Mich., exhibited 17 white leghorns, and won the prize of \$10 offered for the best exhibit of 10 birds or more sent from the longest distance. A cockerel entered by Edward Selander of Yuma, Wyo., was selected by judges as the best bird in the show, and prizes totaling \$65 in money and a silver loving cup will go to its owner. The cockerel was a White Wyandotte. Crowds that attended the show

## Santa Claus Wants To Meet Every Boy And Girl Saturday Union Outfitting Co.

Santa Claus Has a Gift for Every One in His Mammoth Toy Land on First Floor.

Girls Who Bring Their Dolls to Store Friday Can Get Doll Shoes FREE.

With everything set up and going; with red and green Christmas lights twinkling everywhere, the great wonderland of new Toys, Dolls and Mechanical wonders at the Union Outfitting Company throws open its doors to the children next Saturday.

Santa Claus (himself) is presiding over this long awaited Dreamland of delight and Saturday every boy or girl who comes to visit him will receive a dandy gift from his big sack.

Friday is a special day for the girls and everyone who brings her doll in will receive a pretty pair of doll shoes FREE. Toyland holds much of interest to the grown-ups with gift lists to fill because of the immense variety of new toys to select from and the extremely low prices at which they are marked. The substantial savings on Toys are merely a reflection of the usual money saving possibilities on Home Needs at the Union Outfitting Company because of its location out of the High Rent District. Toys may be charged, same as furniture.

## North Platte Business Houses Cut Their Hours

North Platte, Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram)—On account of the shortage of coal here the local business houses will be obliged to open an hour late and close half an hour early.

## Nebraska Phone Co. Will Build in North Platte

North Platte, Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram)—The Nebraska Telephone company has purchased the Bangs property on West Fifth street. A new building will be erected to meet the growing demands of the local office.

## Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble, I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Fuller, Carpenter, 1517 Marceline Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

**Brandeis Stores**  
—Will be Closed, of Course, All Day, THURSDAY, November 27.

**We Have a Lot to Be Thankful For, Haven't We?**

The old World seems filled with grief and woes and wars, but it's not nearly as bad as it might be.

Our own boys are back home, healthy and happy—and hungry for the turkey-'n-fixin's—just as they used to be.

And the faithful, wonder-working soil of this great old State has again raised a bouncing crop of FOOD for everyone.

Best of all—we're ALIVE; and we're Americans—citizens and partners in the greatest country on earth.

Let's all give thanks together—real, heartfelt thanks!

**Brandeis Stores**  
The Store Closed All Thanksgiving Day

... Hotel Fontenelle ...  
**Indian Lunch Room**

Old Fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner  
\$1.50 the Plate

12 m. to 9 p. m.