

### CONVENTION OF OFFICIALS ENDS WITH BANQUET

#### G. E. Haase Elected President Of Association of Nebraska County Authorities.

One of the most successful conventions ever held by the Nebraska Commissioners, Supervisors, Highway Commissioners and County Clerks' association closed last night with the annual banquet at the Hotel Castle.

### Cambridge Breeders Pay \$2.62 a Pound For Steer for Banquet

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Mousel, Brothers of Cambridge, Neb., made no charge of profiting after paying \$2.62 a pound, or \$2,500, for Junior Lad, a Hereford steer that won the grand championship for steers of all breeds shown at the International Live Stock show here. The steer was sired by Junior Mischief and shown by its owner, M. Armentrout. The steer was purchased to be served at a banquet to be given by bidders who attend the Mousel sale of Hereford cattle at Cambridge January 6.

order cancelling the speaking by the local fuel commission. Officers were also elected by the county clerks for the coming year as follows: President, G. E. Haase; vice president, V. B. Kirkham; secretary and treasurer, Harry W. Scott.

### Fremont Judge Shot in Eye While on a Hunting Trip

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Judge F. W. Button of Fremont is in an Omaha hospital for treatment for an injury to his eye, received when shot while hunting rabbits with Sheriff Willott of Albion. Sheriff Willott shot at a rabbit and two of the stray shots struck Judge Button.

### FEDERAL PROBE OF SUGAR PRICES IS STARTED HERE

#### Omaha Dealers Summoned to Appear at Hearing This Morning.

Omaha sugar men, including wholesalers, brokers and jobbers, have been summoned to appear in federal court this morning at 11 o'clock for an investigation by United States District Attorney Allen to determine the causes of the high prices of sugar. The price of sugar is slowly reaching 25 cents a pound, with dealers quoting the price for this month at 22 cents to 23 cents a pound.

The investigation today will determine whether or not the licenses of the sugar men should be revoked for violating the hoarding and excess profits acts, Frank A. Peterson, assistant United States attorney, declared. Information will be filed at once against those found guilty of attempting to increase the high cost of living for their own profit, Mr. Peterson said.

## Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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### CONVENTION IS CLEARING WAY FOR BUSINESS

#### Committee Are Being Formed And Program of the Daily Work Is Outlined.

Lincoln, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Two members of the 1875 constitutional convention will be invited to address the 1919 convention now in session at some time in the near future, according to a motion passed in the convention Thursday afternoon.

The motion was made by Nye of Buffalo that Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha, a member of the convention which framed the present constitution, be invited to address the convention, and Matteson of Fillmore asked that the name of J. E. Hamilton of that county, also a surviving member of the 1875 convention, be included.

Committees Forming. The committee on committees reported that they had made some progress in their work and that Jackson of Nuckolls, Rodman of Kimball and Keick of Sarpy had been made a committee on employees. It is believed that there will be no lack of applicants for the jobs.

The rules committee through its chairman Mr. Meserve, reported the rules prepared by the committee, and the convention ordered the same mimeographed and placed on the desks of the delegates for consideration in committee of the whole Friday afternoon.

The rules provide some stringent methods to hold the members from getting off of the reservation. The members may be reprimanded, censured, or by a two-thirds vote expelled for disorderly behavior, and the president is given authority to have the gallery cleared in case of disturbances there.

Convention Program. The following will be the procedure of the convention: Introduction, read first time, ordered printed and referred to a committee by the president, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of those present.

Reported by committee and placed on file. Considered in committee of the whole in the order placed on file. Reported by committee of the whole and referred to the committee on arrangement and phraseology.

Reported by the latter committee and printed. Read second time; vote taken on passage; yeas and nays to be entered on the journal; majority of all elected members (51) required for favorable action.

Again referred to committee on arrangements and phraseology. Report by this committee on all proposals as a unit; whether they constitute a new constitution or a series of amendments to the present one.

Reference of the report so received to the committee of the whole, which shall pass upon it by sections.

Report by committee of the whole and advanced to third reading.

Third reading and passage, first by separate articles and then as a whole. Yeas and nays to be taken and recorded upon each article, but need not be taken otherwise unless demanded in accordance with the rules of the convention. On proposals to be submitted separately, the yeas and nays to be recorded similarly.

If a general revision of the constitution is to be submitted, the vote thereon shall be by yeas and nays, duly recorded. No article, general revision or proposal for separate submission to be declared passed unless a majority of all elected members (51) cast their votes in favor of it. No amendments to be considered on third reading, unless by unanimous consent.

Chadron Legion Men Offer Their Services in Coal Crisis

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie received the following message from Fred Sturdevant of post No. 12 of the American Legion of Chadron:

"This post wishes to place its services at your disposal during the coal shortage crisis."

### Falls City Man Made President of State Constitutional Meet



A. J. Weaver of Falls City, Neb., who is serving in the capacity of president of the state constitutional convention, which is now in session at Lincoln.

### Wanted Baby, and Store Didn't Close Till She Got Him

An easy-going, deliberate little woman ambled loosely toward the door of the Brandeis store yesterday afternoon just at closing time. A floor walker blocked the doorway.

"Go back, go back," he ordered excitedly. "Store's closed! Store's closed! Can't get in!"

The deliberate little woman just "eased" gently on toward the door. The floor-walker kept up his flow of orders and stepping hastily across the lobby, took her by the arm.

"You can't get in, I tell you—the store's closed. The fuel administration makes us close early."

The deliberate little woman looked at him doubtfully. She searched his face for a moment with her dull eyes, then slowly and gently, passively almost, but oh, so firmly, said: "I want my baby. He's in the check room for babies. The store can't close till I've got him."

And it didn't.

### Superior Starts Wood Yard to Help Out Coal Shortage

Superior, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A municipal wood yard was started this week by 50 business men who met at the city hall and put in \$25 each as a working fund. Already a complete still, a large quantity of corn mash in the process of becoming moonshine, and quantities of the necessary ingredients for home-made liquor, were taken in a raid made by Chief of Police Loughton on the residence of O. Kinney, 1825 Fifth avenue.

Kinney, police say, admitted making moonshine and stated that he had found a ready market for his product. The still had been improvised from a boiler. Kinney is held on two charges, having intoxicating liquor in his possession and selling intoxicating liquor. The federal government probably will file a charge of operating a still.

### New State Bank Begins Business at Goodwin, Neb.

Goodwin, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The State bank of Goodwin, Neb., opened its doors for business Monday. Ray F. Quinn, recently returned from overseas, is in charge. Previous to the war he was cashier of the Bank of Dakota County, Jackson, Neb. The officers of the new bank are: President, J. C. Duggan; vice president, Harry Adair; cashier, Ray F. Quinn.

### Laundrymen's Convention Postponed Indefinitely

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Nebraska State Laundrymen's association, scheduled for Friday and Saturday in Fremont, has been postponed indefinitely in response to the request of the regional fuel committee. The convention had been postponed from last week owing to the Thanksgiving holiday.

### Bishop Shaylor at Fremont.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Bishop Shaylor of Omaha was the speaker at a basket social given by St. James Episcopal church at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening. The meeting was in connection with the nation-wide movement for furthering the work of the church.

### M'KELVIE GETS ANSWERS TO HIS PROCLAMATION

#### Wyoming Mines Working, Need Cars—Iowa Wants Skilled Labor—Missouri Situation Progressing.

Lincoln, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Activity on the part of Governor McKelvie may be responsible for the coal situation being relieved in Nebraska. The governor has discovered that there is plenty of coal in Wyoming, sufficient to partially relieve the situation in this state, but there is a lack of cars to transport the coal.

This information came to Governor McKelvie through a telephone message, but he received a telegram from Governor Robert D. Carey of that state which read:

"Railroads have a large amount of coal and could supply part of your immediate need. We are suffering in Wyoming, not through lack of coal, but through distribution methods of the federal government. Our largest mines are in operation. If it is necessary to call for volunteers to work mines, will ask for your co-operation, but I am hoping to be able to continue operation with regular miners."

Another telegram was received by Governor McKelvie from Governor F. G. Gardner of Missouri, stating that he was doing all in his power to relieve the situation and hoped to make substantial progress in the next 24 hours.

A message from Governor Harding of Iowa, read as follows:

"Iowa has only shaft mines. Common labor cannot produce coal in them. So far skilled miners have refused to work. Remain there until the miners' conference, Chicago, Sunday, we only urged fuel administration distribute coal proportionate to states' needs and that industries be closed simultaneously all over United States."

These messages were followed by one from M. C. Riley, secretary of the governors' conference, which was held in Chicago recently, participated in by the governors of the coal states, which read:

"As directed by governors who met in Chicago Sunday on coal situation, will today go to Washington to present seriousness of situation in states. Remain there until Friday afternoon as representative governors at New Willard should you desire telegraph directions or regarding situation your state. Letter follows."

### Nathan Roberts Dies In Chicago, Age 73; Was Former Omahan

Nathan Roberts, formerly of Omaha, died Wednesday in Chicago, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Callahan. During his residence in Omaha, Mr. Roberts was proprietor of the Dunning Hardware Co. Three years ago he sold his interests here and moved to Lincoln, where he was secretary of the Nebraska Retail Hardware Dealers' association.

He was stricken with serious illness last September. A recent attack of pneumonia caused his death. He was 73 years old last Sunday and was widely known by hardware men here, Nebraska and other states through his identification with the National Association of Hardware Dealers.

Mr. Roberts is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Charles Callahan of Chicago, Mrs. Katherine Roberts of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Howard L. Scott and R. G. and Frank Roberts of Omaha, and Nathan Roberts, jr., of Bellevue, Neb. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

### Three Fined After Raid On Alleged Disorderly House

Three persons were fined, three more were discharged and two others forfeited bonds in central police court yesterday on charges of being inmates of a disorderly house. All were arrested at 1 yesterday morning at 2061 Farnam street.

Ruby Hanson was fined \$50 and costs as alleged keeper of the place. Bert Schroeder, giving his address as Council Bluffs, and J. M. McKillegram, Hotel Plaza, were each fined \$25 and costs for being inmates of the place. William Withrow, rooming at 2061 Farnam street; his brother, F. J. Withrow, North Platte, Neb., and William Allyn, 3902 South Twenty-sixth street, were discharged. Mable Blevins, 1823 Capitol avenue, and Harry Caudle, 2061 Farnam street, forfeited bonds.

### Fremont School Coal Stocks to Be Given To Municipal Plant

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—With less than two weeks' supply of coal on hand at the municipal light and water plant the board of public works Thursday afternoon notified the school board that after Friday no more steam for heating purposes would be furnished the high school.

The school board decided to close the high school after Friday. The grade schools will remain open till the mid-year vacation begins, December 19.

The board of public works, in order to conserve as much of the coal supply as possible, has arranged to switch part of the electric load of the municipal plant to the plant of the Fremont gas company. The gas company burns oil and has an ample supply of that fuel on hand. The coal at the light plant will be conserved for use in pumping water.

The school board decided that if there is no change in the situation at the end of the vacation, the coal stored in the basements of the school buildings would be turned over to the municipal plant.

### Man Recently Paroled From Penitentiary Arrested by Police

Lovell C. Jones, 607 South Thirtieth street, recently paroled from the state penitentiary, where he was sentenced on a charge of automobile stealing, was arrested yesterday by police and is being held for investigation. Police allege he has been connected with the sale of narcotics here recently.

Three other men were arrested at the same time. They gave their names as E. W. Quinn, Northwest corner Hotel; Fred Algren, Owl hotel, and C. W. Clark, Union hotel.

Jones and McKenna were paroled after recommendations for such action had been made by District Judge Redick who presided at their trial, and Chief of Police Eberstein. Jones and McKenna alleged before being taken to the state prison that they were promised immunity by Chief of Police Eberstein in case they would testify against "Red" Neal and Morris Kattleman, alleged "higher-ups" in a gang of automobile thieves.

### Sought Divorce Because Wife 'Moved Around;' Decree Given Woman

Sophie Hoffman, 55 years old, was granted a divorce and \$400 alimony from John Hoffman, 64, by Judge Troup in divorce court yesterday. John sued first and Sophie filed a cross-petition in which she alleged being taken to the state prison during several weeks ago to pay temporary alimony. Therefore Ross Shottwell, attorney for Sophie, had him barred from offering testimony in support of his suit for divorce.

"She wanted to move around too much," said John. "We lived at Valentine and had a farm and store, but she wanted to sell it and we went to Baltimore and I bought a farm there. In about two years she wanted to come west again."

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