

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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GRANT GRAMMER AND COLE CHANCE TO TELL STORY

Semi-Public Meeting Will Be Held for Men Sentenced to Electro-cution.

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie will hear what Allen V. Grammer and Anson Cole have to say tomorrow as to why they should not suffer the full penalty given them for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt. The hearing will be held at the penitentiary.

Lincoln Banks Show Gain in Clearings and Deposits

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Bank clearings in Nebraska's state capital made a gain the last year of over \$22,000,000, according to the State Journal's annual summary, published this morning, and amounted to \$275,509,348, while bank deposits increased over \$1,000,000.

28,150 Insurance Agents Licensed During Last Year

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The State Insurance Bureau issued licenses to 28,150 insurance agents during 1919 and 468 insurance companies were given authority to do business in the state. Of the number of companies licensed, 30 were Omaha companies and 27 Lincoln companies.

Duncan Heads Department of Education at Cotner

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—J. F. Duncan, normal training inspector in the office of the state superintendent, has been chosen head of the department of education at Cotner university.

Collections Show Increase.

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The secretary of state's office has collected \$220,451 from corporation filings, brand filings and other business of the office for the year 1919. This is about 25 per cent increase over last year for the same items.

Church Bandit Obtains 60 Cents in Night Raid

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Burglars broke into the study of the Christian church here and stole the missionary money, Miss Alta Harrison, the treasurer, reports the loss at 60 cents, mostly pennies.

Consolidated Rural School Discussion Planned for Lincoln

The consolidated school question will be discussed at the meeting of the Association of Rural School Patrons to be held in Lincoln January 22 during the week of Organized Agriculture. According to reports reaching those in charge of the meetings, there is considerable friction in some localities in the state in regard to the manner in which the re-districting is being done. Some of the country people, it is said, think that towns are inclined to take in too much of the territory nearby, so that the country does not get a fair show.

J. D. Ream of Broken Bow will talk on "Proposed Constitutional Amendments" and W. H. Campbell of Mullen on "Effect of the Redistricting Law on Rural Education." The discussions on these subjects will be led by W. Pugsley of Lincoln and J. O. Shroyer of Humboldt.

There will be three shows in Lincoln during the week of Organized Agriculture. Besides the poultry show, which has already been announced, there will be a fruit and flower show held at the Lincoln Commercial club under the auspices of horticultural and florists' societies, and there will be a state corn show at the university farm.

1920 Officers Elected for Madison County Fair

Madison, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Madison County Agricultural society the following were elected: President, Henry Sunderman; secretary, A. Ray Evans; treasurer, M. S. McDuffee; general superintendent, August Royent; vice presidents, Ed Knoll, Battle Creek; Frank Belknap, Ruben Nichols, George F. Kolzow, D. Q. Nicolson; directors, Andrew Dahlsten, Newman Gray; L. C. Heppery, Norfolk; Fred Trege, Battle Creek; Oscar Sunderman, William Wendt, J. O. Wakely, Charles Kolzow and J. O. Trine.

Former Soldiers in Blair Organize American Legion

Blair, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Ex-service men here organized Stanley E. Hain, Post No. 154 of the American Legion, with 47 charter members. The following officers were elected: post commander, Dr. L. J. Kilian; vice commander, Carl Schmidt; secretary, Howard J. Farr; treasurer, Earnest Brock; treasurer, Lyle Beck; board of directors, Frank Lutz, Dr. Raymond Reid and Dr. D. C. Peebles. Stanley E. Hain, from whom the post was named, was the first Blair boy to die in the service, dying from pneumonia at the Great Lakes station.

Clemenceau in Smash

Toulon, Jan. 4.—Premier Clemenceau, who is on a visit to the Department of Var, was in a smashup of automobiles, but escaped injury. The collision occurred between Hyeres and Toulon. Four deputies were quite badly injured.

CODE BILL BIG SAVING, REPORTS GOV. M'KELVIE

Lines From Kipling Head Annual Statement on Activities of His Department.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—Governor McKelvie has submitted a report of the activities of the state during 1919, included in which he states that the code bill has saved the state the sum of \$50,000. These lines from Kipling head the report.

"If you can keep your head while all 'Are losing theirs and blaming it on you."

Concerning appointments the report states: "The success of an executive depends upon the character of those chosen to aid in carrying out his policies. This is as true of public business as it is of private business. So, in the beginning, I sought to gather about me the type of public employe who would render faithful and honest service."

"Unwavering honesty has been the initial qualification of those receiving appointments. Capacity for the particular branch of service to which the appointment was made came next, and I can honestly say that no one has been appointed to serve the state who would not have been appointed to a similar position in my own business."

"The appropriations of the legislature amounted to \$15,929,492.48. Minus deficiencies from the last preceding biennium, this amounts to an increase of \$5,955,806.75. This increase is accounted for principally in four items:

—To meet federal aid (principally for road building), \$2,644,137.
—For education, state university, 291,000.
—State normals, 271,500.
—For maintenance of the institutions (under Board of Control), 564,820.
—For new state capital, 1,685,000.

Total, \$6,476,517.
"Under the civil administrative code, six administrative departments were established. After having been in effect for five months it is possible to show the figures through which a definite saving of \$50,428.48 has been effected in operating expense. Upon this basis the saving for the biennium will amount to \$201,713.92."

Social Welfare Work.

"Under the head of social welfare, the subject of pardons, paroles, commutations, furloughs, etc., is of largest importance, and attention to it is especially directed now because of the agitation that has been created regarding the release of prisoners through varying applications of the principles of prison reform. "During the first seven months of this year, this subject of paroles was handled by the board of pardons and paroles. Its members were appointed by a former administration, and its acts were subject entirely to the legislation being upon this subject. According to the records, it appears that this board granted 120 paroles during the first seven months of the year. Under the code, the board was relieved of its duties, and during the past five months 36 paroles have been granted. Of the 120 who were paroled by the board, 36 violated the trust placed in them. Of the 36 later released, three have violated the provisions of their parole."

12 Furloughs Granted.

"Twelve furloughs have been granted during the present administration, eight by the governor, three by Lieutenant Governor Barrows, and one by Acting Governor Bushee. Of this number it appears that only two have violated the provisions of the furlough reform. "During the first seven months of this year, together with the recommendations of the children's code commission, the children of the state will receive the attention to which they are entitled from the state."

"The division of law enforcement is given original jurisdiction with reference to violations of the laws that relate to prohibition and automobile stealing. Earlier in the year an extensive force was maintained for the enforcement of the prohibitory laws. The work then was made especially difficult because of the wet territory surrounding Nebraska. The amount of fines recovered and turned into the school fund of the state as a result of the activities of this department is over \$100,000 and the value of automobiles taken in the transportation of liquor amounts to \$105,000. During the year 683 convictions were obtained for the violation of the prohibitory law."

Plan New Capitol.

"Though Nebraska is an interior state, and its industrial activities are fairly limited, it became none the less apparent that the radical elements, particularly the I. W. W., were gaining a foothold here. Therefore instructions were sent out to county attorneys to enlist the services of local peace officers in apprehending these radicals and taking them into custody. "The last legislature passed quite a comprehensive act, bearing upon this subject, and it is our purpose to see that it is enforced to the letter. If relief cannot be obtained through this channel, then these radicals will be turned over to the federal government."

"The last legislature appropriated \$5,000,000 for a new capitol building. This amount is to be raised by mill levy, covering a period of six years. A commission, consisting of three members appointed by the governor, the state engineer and the governor, has the work in hand. Several meetings have been held and several capitol plans have been visited by the commission. The selection of an architect and the preparation of plans is the subject now being con-

University Notes

Miss Mayme Dvorak, who was formerly an assistant in the department of botany at the state university, attended the St. Louis meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science during the holidays. She is an instructor in botany in the South Dakota Agricultural college at Fargo.

Prof. Raymond Pool, chairman of the department of botany at the state university, and Prof. Robert Walcott, chairman of the department of zoology, attended the American Association for the Advancement of Science this week at St. Louis.

John Owen Rankin, associate professor of rural economics at the state farm, spent the first part of the holiday recess at his farm in the southeastern part of Missouri, thence he went to Chicago to attend the meeting of the Economics association.

The soil survey reports for Banner, Red Valley, Sioux and Dakota counties are being finished in the conservation and soil survey department at the state university preparatory to sending them to Washington, D. C., where zinc etchings of the maps will be made and the manuscripts printed.

Dr. G. E. Condra was on the program of the Association of American Geographers, which met during the holidays in St. Louis, but was unable to get away from the city of Lincoln to attend. He has also been urged to speak before the Association of Farm Papers Publishers, which will meet in New York City January 13-15. At this meeting a display of agricultural products will be made and it is expected to be the best display ever seen in this country.

A. R. Congdon, professor of mathematics at the state university, and Mrs. Congdon spent the holidays with Mrs. Congdon's people in Iowa.

The dramatic club of the state university will present its deferred A. E. F. play January 15, 16 and 17 in the Temple theater. The title is "Under the Cross." All men in the cast were members of the A. E. F.

Miss Blanche Grant, associate professor of drawing and painting at the state university, spent the holidays in Chicago.

Plans are already being made for the midwinter exhibition in the art gallery. This will occur in February.

Donald F. Showalter, 1916, state university, and his wife, who was Ruth Stephenson, 1917, were recent callers at the alumni office on the city campus. They live at Bird City, Kan., where Mr. Showalter is principal of the rural high school and his wife is a member of the faculty.

E. B. Perry, 1899, state university, and his wife, who was Clara Fowler of the class of 1902, are moving to Lincoln from Cambridge. Mr. Perry was chosen by his classmates to represent them as toastmaster at the semi-centennial banquet of the alumni association last spring.

D. J. Flaherty, law, 1897, is a member of the committee on the Dean Reese memorial. On a recent trip east he visited the artist who is making the tablet in his taste. The alumni has a photograph of the prospective tablet, which is being passed upon by members of the committee. When accepted and cast the tablet will be placed in the law building.

York College Notes.

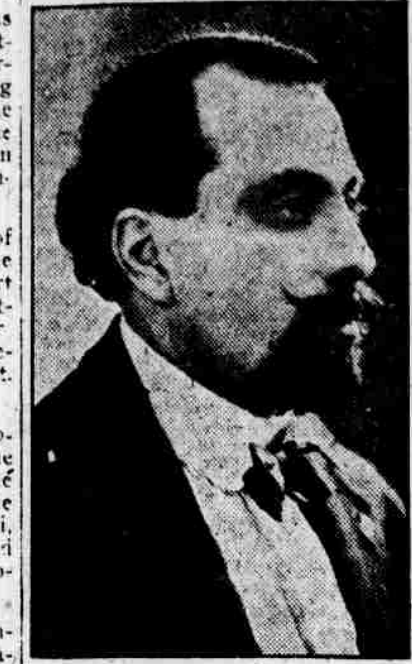
At a meeting of the executive board of York college Thursday, December 18, it was unanimously voted to ask Dr. Harvin V. Rupp of Manassas, Va., to be the president of York college, his active work to begin about February 1. Dr. Rupp was educated in the following schools: Lebanon Valley college, Lebanon, Pa.; Western university, Westminster, O.; Yale university and Pennsylvania university. He is a scholar of marked ability, holding the best degrees university rank. The following degrees have been awarded him by various universities mentioned above: Doctor of philosophy, doctor of law and doctor of literature of humanities.

In addition to these years of study in school he has taught three years in public schools, and also taught English and pedagogics in Pennsylvania Normal school for two years, also served as instructor and organizer of a teacher's training class of religion in Pennsylvania, after which he scored and served as president of Lebanon Valley college for 10 years. During his presidency of Lebanon Valley college a great building and endowment campaign was successfully staged and the institution placed on a solid footing. He is now completing his 12th year as president of Eastern college, Manassas, Va. Here, too, the school has had a marked growth under his supervision.

Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president of American Association of Colleges, says concerning Dr. Rupp: "During Dr. Rupp's administration at Lebanon Valley college the institution had a remarkable growth in every way, in buildings and equipment, in standards of courses and faculty and in the number of students in attendance. Dr. Rupp is a splendid financier and a man of excellent executive and administrative ability. His fine presence and ability as a leader."

The actual work will perhaps not begin for another year, or until the next levy has been authorized by the legislature."

Omaha Perfumery Firm Reorganizes its Officers



Edward S. Hikell.

The new year sees the reorganization of the Hikell Manufacturing company, with C. B. Schmitz as president, and E. H. McCarthy, secretary and treasurer.

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C. B. Schmitz.

devote his entire time to his work as laboratory managing expert in the manufacture of toilet waters, perfumes and barber supplies.

A Frenchman by birth, Mr. Hikell learned his art from his father in the old country. The laboratory is located at 5922 Military avenue in Benson.

Speaker has made him an able representative of the college, and his exceptionally strong social qualities and ability to deal with men have enabled him to keep in close touch with the student body and to make many valuable friends for the college."

Hon. M. O. McLaughlin has served the college well during the last six years, but no man, however great he may be, can do the task of two men. Dr. McLaughlin has had that situation confronting him for the past 18 months and he was anxious to share his presiding with another at the earliest moment possible. The board has his resignation and it was duly accepted. Cooperation is the word of the hour for York college. It is hoped Mr. Hikell will realize a bigger, better, more efficient York college."

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Census Enumerator Shortage Reported in Fourth District

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Of the 230 enumerators needed in the fourth congressional district, 165 have been appointed and are at work, according to Charles M. Grosvenor of Aurora, the supervisor in charge. He is having difficulty securing enumerators in some precincts. Many of the enumerators in Hamilton county are leading farmers who want the work done well and thoroughly so that Hamilton county will make the showing it is justly entitled to.

Hastings College Notes.

College opened on Tuesday morning after a three weeks' vacation. President Cross spent most of the vacation in the east in the interest of the endowment campaign and came home quite encouraged. Nearly \$20,000 was added to the endowment and building fund.

During the vacation period the most recent churches to go over the top for the Liberty memorial fund are the Methodist church, St. Paul and St. John's, of the Nebraska presbytery. Dr. Farmer spent a portion of the holiday vacation at Excelsior Springs and in Chicago. Dean Weyer and Prof. Andrews attended the athletic meeting at Lincoln during the holidays and came home encouraged over the athletic prospects in the state for the coming year.

Miss Florence Miles, who is teaching in the high school at Hildreth and who has been spending her vacation in the city, has been assisting as stenographer in the college office during the last week of the vacation. Miss Inna Spicary, class of 1919, was recently married and now lives at Alhambra, Cal.

Dr. George N. Newell of the First Presbyterian church led the chapel service on Wednesday morning and gave a New Year's message. President Cross led on Tuesday. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. held their regular weekly services at the usual chapel period on Thursday. Prof. H. M. Fuhr and wife of the music faculty spent part of the vacation period with Mrs. Fuhr's parents in Fairfield, Ia.

The foot ball banquet which was postponed on account of the early adjournment of the school, is to be held Monday evening at the Presbyterian church. Harvard Funk, class of '18, now teaching in the Central City schools, and Miss Kirocher of the Richmond, Kan., schools, visited chapel one day this week.

Prof. Evans, who has moved during the holidays to University avenue, has been made happy by a family reunion at his home, all the sons being present.

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Fremont Banker Retires

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Victor E. Smith, oldest banker in Fremont in point of service, retired with the end of the year as cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National bank after serving the institution for 36 years.

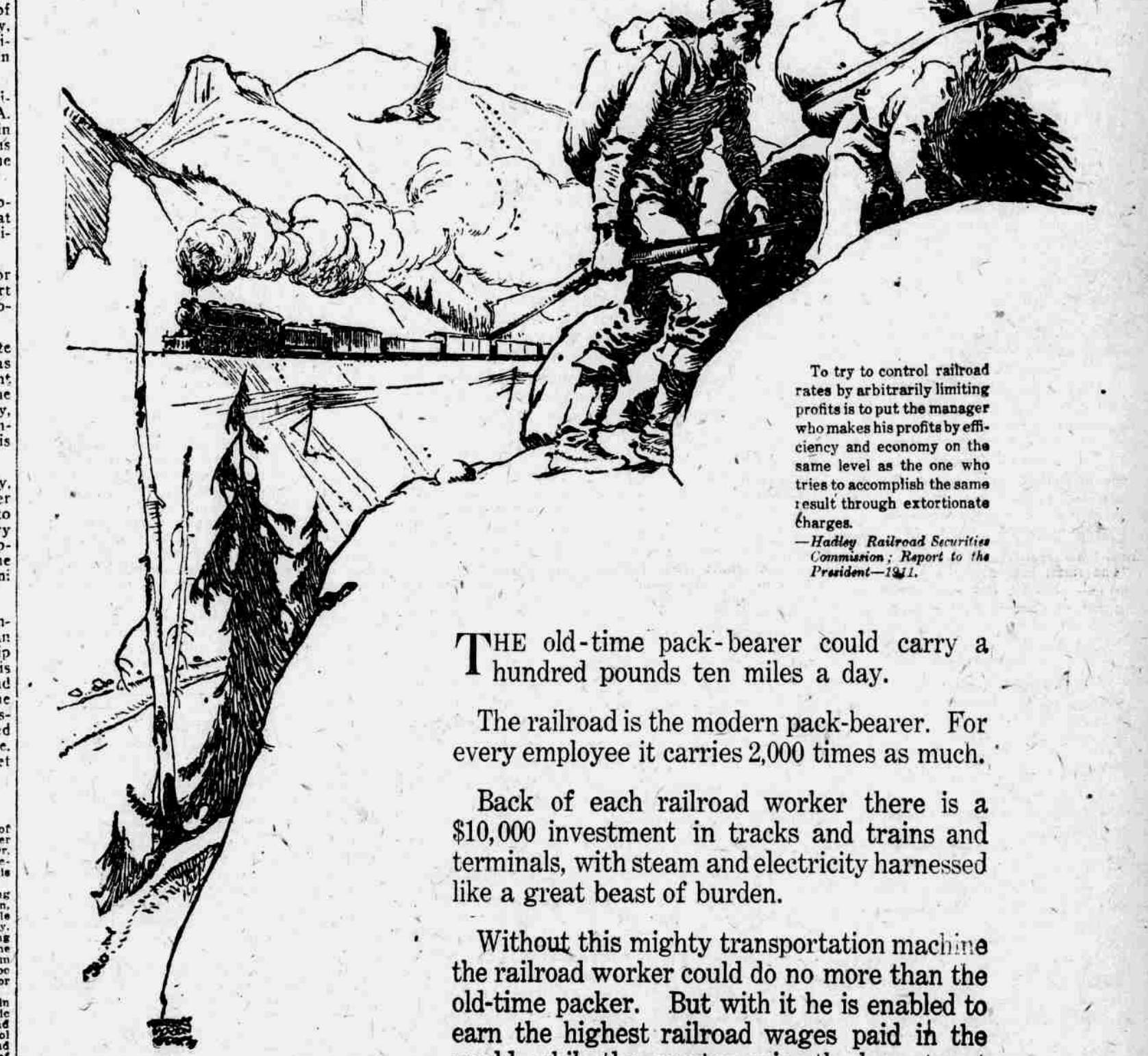
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