

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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## DEFER ACTION ON BILLS AGAINST DEATH PENALTY

### Sentiment in Constitutional Convention Is Against Measures Providing for Its Abolishment.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Sentiment among the members of the state constitutional convention to refuse to abolish the death penalty in Nebraska is reflected in the action of the miscellaneous affairs committee of the charter diet which Friday morning recommended for indefinite postponement the two proposals introduced in the assembly to do away with capital punishment. A. C. Ep-

person is chairman of the committee. The proposals were: No. 188, by Carothers, to substitute absolute life for the death penalty. No. 307, by Flansburg, recommended by the Nebraska Anti-Capital Punishment league.

**Won't Recommend Probe.**  
The decision of Warden W. T. Fenton of the penitentiary to decline to recommend to the Howard county district court an investigation into the sanity of Alton B. Cole and Allen V. Grammer was based on a report submitted to him by three doctors who made a personal investigation for the warden. Grammer and Cole are under sentence to die in the electric chair February 6.

The doctors who made the report that the two condemned men are not insane, though moral degenerates, and able to discriminate between right and wrong are Dr. I. C. Munger, prison physician; Dr. B. F. Williams, former superintendent of the Lincoln asylum and a specialist on insanity and Dr. B. A.

Finkle, superintendent of the Orthopedic hospital. The reports are as follows:  
**Reports of Doctors.**  
"In response to your request, we the undersigned physicians, have this day examined Alton B. Cole as to his mental condition. We find said Alton B. Cole to be mentally defective to a degree that he had pursued a life of criminality and of dissipation characterized by excesses in numerous vices. He is, however, in our opinion, sufficiently competent mentally to discriminate between right and wrong with reference to his acts. We do not find evidence of a psychosis nor do we believe him to be insane within the legal acceptance of the term."  
"Respectfully submitted,  
"DR. I. C. MUNGER,  
"DR. B. F. WILLIAMS,  
"DR. B. A. FINKLE."

"In response to your request we have examined Convict Allen V. Grammer as to his mental condition and report we find Allen Grammer to be deficient in his mental sphere and somewhat blunted in a moral sense. While we find him to be mentally defective we do not believe him to be of such a degree of abnormality as to render him incompetent to discriminate between right and wrong with reference to his acts. We do not find evidence of actual psychosis nor do we believe him insane within the legal acceptance of the law."  
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### State Charter Diet Sidesteps Question On Farm Tenantry

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Definite action on the farm land tenantry question was sidestepped by the state charter diet after a long discussion Friday morning, but the Cornell proposal on that subject, No. 232, was turned over to three standing committees for them to consider jointly.

These three committees—industrial relations, agriculture and public indebtedness—will hold a public hearing in the convention hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The Cornell measure will be the center of discussion.

The committee on public indebtedness, to which the proposal was originally referred, had reported in favor of indefinitely postponing it, but Mr. Cornell moved not to concur and to place it on the general file. A two hours' debate on this motion followed, the result being a compromise suggestion to give it another chance before three committees.

Clashes between members of the assembly were frequent during the debate, which was characterized by a verbal tilt between Delegates Poland and Taylor.

### Ice Dealers at Fremont Finish Annual Harvest

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Fremont ice dealers have finished their ice harvest and about 4,000 tons has been stored for local use and the two local companies have shipped out nearly twice that much. The first cutting was 14 inches thick and the second crop about 10 inches. All the ice used by the North Western Railway Co. at Fremont, Scribner, Lincoln, Hastings Superior and Linwood, was cut at Fremont and shipped to those points.

### Fifty Convicts Received At Prison in Two Months

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Fifty new convicts were received at the Nebraska state penitentiary during the months of December and January on commitments from the district courts of the state, according to prison records filed in the office of Governor McKelvie.

Douglas county contributed 26 of the total and Lancaster county eight.

During October and November preceding 30 prisoners each month were received.

A summary of the month of December shows 19 committed, three recommended, five returned from parole and one returned from furlough.

### School Children Help in Taking Census of Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—In an effort to secure a more accurate count of persons in Fremont a canvass of the city was made by school children after the close of school. Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse and the teachers directed the work. It is believed that the population of the town will be increased by a few hundred by this means as the census takers have missed scores of families, it has been learned.

### Mathers Elected President Of Irrigation Convention

Gering, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Two Omaha men and one woman were among the midyear graduates at the University of Nebraska who received their degrees this week. Alfred A. Adams received a B. A. degree. Earl F. Ketcham received the B. Sc. degree in civil engineering. Sadie Rotholz was granted a junior certificate from the teachers' college.

### BENSON RESIDENTS ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE A PARK

Residents of Benson are determined to have a public park in their district of Greater Omaha and they intend to have it, if it takes all winter and spring to convince the city officials. This subject was discussed again last night at a meeting of the Benson Community center.

The program included a stereopticon lecture by H. C. Forgy, who showed an interesting series of scenes of France, Belgium and other European countries.

R. A. Kirkpatrick gave an interesting talk on "Food for Thought," at the Lincoln Community center, where the Girls' Glee club of Council Bluffs, under leadership of Miss Angie Middleton, gave the entire entertainment program of the evening.

"Public Utilities" was the subject discussed at Monmouth Park center. R. B. Howell, general manager of the Metropolitan Water plant, being unable to attend, sent written data for use in promoting open forum discussion. A program of musical numbers was given.

A unique feature of the program at Edward Rosewater center was a monologue offered by a resident of that district who disguised himself in costume and did not disclose his identity. Other numbers were on this program.

These Community centers met in the public schools of their districts.

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### Nebraska Retailers to Meet in Fremont February 9

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Fremont will entertain merchants of Nebraska the week of February 9 to 12 at the 14th annual convention of the Nebraska Federation

of Retailers. The sessions open Monday evening, February 9, and will close Thursday evening. The Commercial club of Fremont will be host at a banquet for the retailers Wednesday evening. The "Paper and String" club will be organized Tuesday evening.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

## This Tells You How to Get Benefit of the Best Senna

**Finest Grade of Egyptian Senna Leaves used in compounding Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.**

PROMINENT importers and wholesale dealers in crude drugs and medicinal herbs gathered from all parts of the world do not hesitate to say that the market for the better grades of medicinal herbs, roots, oils, etc., is practically confined to the leading manufacturers of the so-called package medicines, who buy only the very best, and that the manufacturers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are the largest users of the best grade of Egyptian senna leaves in the world.

The potency of a tea brewed from senna leaves to relieve constipation has long been recognized, not only by the medical profession, but by the public generally; in fact, senna has been known and used in medicine for more than five centuries. The cheaper grades of senna, such as are usually sold at retail, have, however, a tendency to grip and cramp which makes their use unpopular with most people.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the finest Egyptian senna is combined with pepsin and other valuable agents, essential oils, and pure cane sugar syrup to make an exceptionally valuable tonic-laxative for the relief of constipation and resulting disturbances of the stomach and bowels. The complete formula is plainly printed in English, French, and Spanish on every package. Thousands who formerly bought an inferior grade of senna leaves now use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin instead. It is sold in drug stores everywhere.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 517 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## SEMI-ANNUAL SHIRT SALE!

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| \$2.50 Shirts, 1.95 | \$5.00 Shirts, 3.95 |
| 3.00 Shirts, 2.25   | 10.00 Shirts, 7.35  |
| 3.50 Shirts, 2.65   | 12.50 Shirts, 9.15  |
| 4.00 Shirts, 2.90   | 13.50 Shirts, 9.95  |
| 4.50 Shirts, 3.35   | 15.00 Shirts, 11.15 |

\$20.00 Shirts, \$15.85  
Manhattan Shirts Excepted

## SEMI-ANNUAL NECKWEAR SALE

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 65c Ties, 50c    | \$3.50 Ties, \$2.65 |
| \$1.00 Ties, 75c | 4.00 Ties, 3.00     |
| 1.50 Ties, 1.15  | 4.50 Ties, 3.35     |
| 2.00 Ties, 1.45  | 5.00 Ties, 3.75     |
| 2.50 Ties, 1.95  | 6.00 Ties, 4.50     |
| 3.00 Ties, 2.25  | 7.00 Ties, 5.25     |

\$7.50 Ties, \$5.65

Broken Lines Dress Gloves Values to \$1.95 \$3.75 Sizes 7 to 8.

Russian Cord Shirts \$5.00 Val- \$3.95 ues, at.

# Browning, King & Company

"The Store of the Town"

# Spring Apparel for Women and Misses

Featuring as the Keynote of the New Fashions  
**Originality---Youthfulness**

Emerging confidently, daringly from the lines of former modes—into the new season's fashions with charm, simplicity and quality indelibly stamped upon fabric, style and workmanship.

## New Dresses \$49.50 to \$98.50

Street, afternoon and semi-formal dresses show a wide latitude in material and design, from the severest of tailored to crisp, ruffled of taffetas.

Newest models are shown, featuring basque lines, fastening in the back—square neck lines, broad self sashes, kimono sleeves, pleated skirts, pleats ranging from the narrowest of knife effect to the broad draped pleats.

Beautifully developed in mignonette, Jardinette, drop stitch tricotee, taffetas and taffeta combined with tricotee or georgette.

Smart simplicity is but a background for the new whip stitching in copper threads oriental floss handwork in gold, red and Japonica—braiding, pinked ruffles and dainty lace collar and cuffs.

Colors are Japonica, Adriatic Blue, Navy, Black, Taupe, Gray, Black and White.

## New Suits \$49.50 to \$98.50

Individuality is more pronounced than ever in the newest models—expressing to a remarkable degree the spirit of the new season in the Eton, short jacket and semi-tailored model.

Severity, simplicity of cut depending almost entirely upon youthfulness of design—beauty of fabrics and perfection of tailoring for style features.

## Model Suits \$135 to \$185

Three-piece suits, most exclusive of originations—including beautiful underblouse of sports silk or satin, in long sleeve long peplum style, most elaborately embroidered in vivid oriental colorings.

## Sport Coats \$29.50 to \$75

The most charming of coat styles is shown in the jaunty, graceful, short, top coat—for wear over sports togs—afternoon or dance frocks.

Third Floor Shops  
Millinery Shop—Second Floor

# Hot Springs, Arkansas

## National Park in winter

A winding valley flanked by great green hills. Flooded by the sunshine of a Northern May or September. Surrounded by recreation grounds devoted to every open-air sport. Enhanced by mammoth ultra-service hotels and comfortable boarding houses. Blessed by a wealth of warm healing springs. Enlivened by a continuous round of social gaieties. There's a subtle charm in this—our first National Park—that appeals to every American. Plan for a winter outing at the great American Spa.

Excursion Rates

United States Railroad Administration  
1416 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb.  
Phone Douglas 1684.

## The Last Day of Our Sale of Womens' Boots

Formerly to \$14  
**\$5.00**

Boots of gray, field mouse, beaver, brown, black, kid and two-tone effect, with welt soles, Louis or military heel. Sizes from 2 1/4 to 8; widths AA to D.

Shoe Shop—Main Floor

## Just Make a Note

# Lace Blouses

Were Up to \$35.00  
**\$18.75**

Round neck, short sleeve styles, in handsome black, brown, blue reindeer hair net faces over silver tissue; georgette and net foundations.

Blouse Shop—Second Floor

## Petticoats

Were Up to \$8.95  
**\$4.95**

All silk jerseys, all taffeta, or jersey tops with fancy flounces.

Petticoat Shop—Second Floor

# Women's Coats

103 Coats, Heretofore to \$49.50  
**Choice \$20.00 One Day Only**

112 Coats, Heretofore to \$75.00  
**Choice \$35.00 One Day Only**

This coat sale is such an important event from the view of styles and values included that in our estimation it far eclipses any previous coat offering this season.

The tailoring is unexcelled, the styles are the smartest of the mid-winter successes—every coat displays unquestionably the highest class workmanship, linings, finishings.

The furs selected for the large collars and cuffs are fine quality, carefully selected skins.

Coat Shop—Third Floor

# Eldredge-Reynolds Co.

Formerly Benson & Thorne  
The Store of Specialty Shops

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FOR STOVES, FURNACES AND BOILERS. OMAHA STOVE REPAIR WORKS 1206-B DOUGLAS ST PHONE TYLER 20.

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# Piles--Pay When Cured

A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Fistula and other Rectal Diseases in a short time, without a severe surgical operation. No Chloroform. Either or other general anesthetic used.

A cure guaranteed in every case accepted for treatment, and no money to be paid until cured. Write for book on Rectal Diseases, with names and testimonials of more than 1,000 prominent people who have been permanently cured.

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