

Probe of Omaha Insurance Firms Bared by State

Applications for Renewal of Licenses by Omaha Liberty Fire and Nebraska National Held Up.

Lincoln, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—A Nebraska-Iowa-Missouri scandal involving the Omaha Liberty Fire Insurance company and the Nebraska National Insurance company was brought to light today when W. B. Young, chief of the state insurance bureau, presented newspaper men with a 300-word report of an investigation of these concerns.

Mr. Young stated that application for renewal of licenses had been held up for two months, and finally granted a month ago, after P. F. Zimmer, president of the Omaha Liberty Fire Insurance company and secretary and treasurer of the Nebraska National Insurance company, paid back alleged enormous indebtedness to the first company, and after he had resigned as secretary and treasurer of the second, and a like resignation had been handed in by J. A. Wachter, vice president of both companies. He resigned from the Nebraska National.

Other conditions under which the license was granted were that Mr. Zimmer should cease to receive commissions in addition to his salary from the Omaha Liberty Fire Insurance company, and that other alleged irregularities involved in the organization, and interlocking directorates and officers, should be discontinued.

Operations of the company in Iowa were involved when insurance inspectors reported that in order to comply with the Iowa law requiring \$200,000 in paid up stock, the officers and directors of certain of their number the \$86,100 they are alleged to have been short.

Lists of officers in the two concerns, showing interlocking directorates, also were included in the report. Following are officers and directors of the Omaha Liberty Fire Insurance company: P. F. Zimmer, president; J. A. Wachter, vice president and director; George J. Adams, vice president; R. J. Wachter, secretary, and C. E. Sandstead, G. J. Maul and Frank Steinbauer, directors.

Officers in the Nebraska National Insurance company were E. D. Beach, president; J. A. Wachter, vice president; P. F. Zimmer, secretary and treasurer; D. E. Williams, assistant secretary, and J. A. Wachter, P. F. Zimmer, Peter Richling, E. D. Beach and Henry Nast, directors.

Nothing to Die in Committee Slogan of C. of C. Chairman

W. H. Head, chairman of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, urged more "pep and punch" and greater co-operation between department and committee heads during the coming year at the annual dinner at the chamber Tuesday night.

Nothing to die in committee this year," was announced as the slogan of the organization.

Following Mr. Head's talk, committee chairmen submitted two-minute reports of the work of their bodies.

Plays Stolen Mouth Harp While Serving Sentence

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—David Sparks is spending four days in the county jail for stealing an old razor and a mouth harp from his brother-in-law, David McCarthy. Sparks was arrested at Blue Springs, where he said he sold the whisker cutter for 25 cents in order to get something to eat. He brought the mouth harp to jail with him, and informed Judge Ellis that he proposed to have some music during his brief stay behind the bars.

Beatrice Will Vote on Municipal Light Plant

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Considerable interest is centered in the special election to be held in Beatrice September 20 when the voters will decide on the proposition of bonding the city for \$150,000 for the construction of a municipal lighting plant. At the same time the voters will be called upon to decide whether they will give the local electric company a 25-year franchise. The company's franchise expires next spring.

Omaha Walking Club Plans Summer Camp at Central City

Central City, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Omaha Walking club recently sent a delegation to this city to examine Riverside park with a view to locating a summer camp. Different members who had visited the park had been so favorably impressed as to warrant the examination.

Statue of General Pershing At State Fair Made of Butter



Lincoln, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Gen. John J. Pershing is the subject of the statue in butter on exhibition at the Nebraska State fair this year.

The statue is life-size and shows the commander of the A. E. F. on horseback. It is exhibited in a large glass booth, the temperature of which is maintained low enough to keep the butter solid. It is the work of J. K. Daniels of St. Paul.

A study in butter is an annual feature at the fair.

Employes' Offer To Run Cars Gets Serious Setback

Receiver Says Men's Wages Not Sufficient to Cover Possible Loss; Says Plan Not Businesslike.

Des Moines, Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Possibility of an early resumption of car service under the "guarantee" basis proposed by organized employes of the traction company was given a serious setback Tuesday by F. C. Chambers, receiver.

It appears now that no proposition of the men molded upon that submitted to the city council last week, will be accepted although executives of the car men's union stated they were prepared to suggest any other reasonable proposal if the city council desired such action.

Mr. Chambers disclosed the real reasons for the rejection of the men's proposal to operate the cars and guarantee the company against loss during the period of the franchise negotiations. The wages of the men were insufficient to guarantee the company against claims which might result from any serious accident, he pointed out.

Another objection is that the proposition is not businesslike, he stated. The men, he said, did not include a depreciation or maintenance charge in their offer.

Such an item must be included in the operation expenses because all worn out property and machinery must be replaced.

Sugar Firm Refuses To Quit Advertising For Factory Hands

City Officials Had Planned a Recent Increase in Crime to the Fact That Men Had Come Here for Work and Could Not at Present Find Any.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Great Western Sugar company, which is advertising widely in this and other states for 2000 laborers for the end of this month at its factories in Gering, Mitchell, Bayard and Scottsbluff, will not take down its advertising at the request of the mayor and city council of Scottsbluff. After a conference today between Edmund Simmons of the company, mayor Deutsch and city councilmen, the request to withdraw the advertising was itself withdrawn.

City officials had planned a recent increase in crime to the fact that men had come here for work and could not at present find any. The sugar company officers pointed out that unless there are thousands of men here at the end of September, when the beet harvest begins, farmers will lose a great deal of money because of the scarcity and high prices of labor, and the factory will lose also because it will be impossible to keep the factories running at capacity when the campaign starts.

State Irrigation School Adds Two Men to Faculty

Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Supt. T. H. McCarthy of the Nebraska School of Irrigation at Scottsbluff has announced two additions to the faculty of the school. One is Philip M. Parker, Nebraska university graduate in civil engineering, and the other is Claude M. Wood, graduate of the Colorado agricultural college.

Nebraska City Man Falls 30 Feet in Small Shed

Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Delphus Basaeker of Talmage was severely injured here Saturday at the driving park fell over an embankment 30 feet to the creek below. He suffered a deep cut on his chin and forehead and was otherwise injured.

Lodgepole Truck Owners Will Aid in Beet Harvest

Lodgepole, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—A number of truck owners from this vicinity have gone to the Scottsbluff country to take advantage of the high wages offered by the beet growers.

Strand Theater Robber Suspect Is Under Arrest

Man Giving Name of M. Churchill Arrested in Kansas City; Two Others Are Sought.

One suspect in connection with the robbery of the Strand theater Saturday morning, which netted yeggmen \$2,000, is now under arrest in Kansas City.

The arrest followed information sent to police in Kansas City Tuesday to arrest two men who left Omaha on the Missouri Pacific.

According to Chief Edwards of Kansas City, the man gave his name as M. Churchill alias Westbrook. The message stated that another man suspected of being Churchill's partner got off the train at Leavenworth, Kan.

Seek Third Man. Detectives assigned to the case now are positive that a third man aided in the robbery. It was he that drove the automobile in which the bandits made their escape.

"We have information that the man now under arrest in Kansas City is one of the yeggs," said Chief Van Deusen. "He recently was released on a bond after he committed a similar crime two months ago."

The third suspect is said to have left Omaha yesterday morning.

Find Hotel Room. The robbery was planned in a little room in the Farnam hotel, according to the theory of police yesterday following the discovery last night of the theater's money bag and several checks in the hotel room.

Charles Brauner, houseman at the hotel, found the incriminating evidence while cleaning out a clothes closet in the room occupied by a youth who came to the hotel Saturday night, but failed to register. He was stylishly dressed in a gray suit and wore a brown cap.

Washington County Plans Record Fair

Arlington, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Great preparations are being made for the Washington county fair, which will be held here September 21-22-23.

The agricultural society purchased the 32-acre Stork park which is one of the most attractive natural parks in eastern Nebraska. It is surrounded on three sides by water and is covered with fine hardwood shade trees. A fine athletic field has been made and six large and up-to-date fair buildings are now being constructed.

Much interest is shown from all parts of the county and a great deal of the work of getting the grounds in shape is being donated. During the past week Kennard and Calhoun have both sent a large force of men to help with the building. Farmers and business men of Arlington and vicinity are constantly on the job with their hammers and saws, and much of this work is gratis.

Entries already received indicate that the 1921 fair will be the largest ever held in Washington county. Many of the stalls and pens in the large cattle and horse barn and hog house are already reserved. A fine line of free attractions has been provided.

THE NEW WAY TO END CORNS

The Scientific Method—Easy, Gentle, Quick and Sure

A famous chemist, some years ago, discovered a way to end corns. A surgical dressing house of world-wide repute adopted and produced it.

Millions of people use this instant relief and quickly rid themselves of throbbing corns.

The method is Blue-jay—liquid or plaster. One applies it by a comb. The pain instantly ends, and the whole corn quickly loosens and comes out.

Old, harsh methods are supplanted by it. So with corn pads, so with paring. All such ways are folly.

Try Blue-jay on one corn now and see. You will be delighted. Your druggist has

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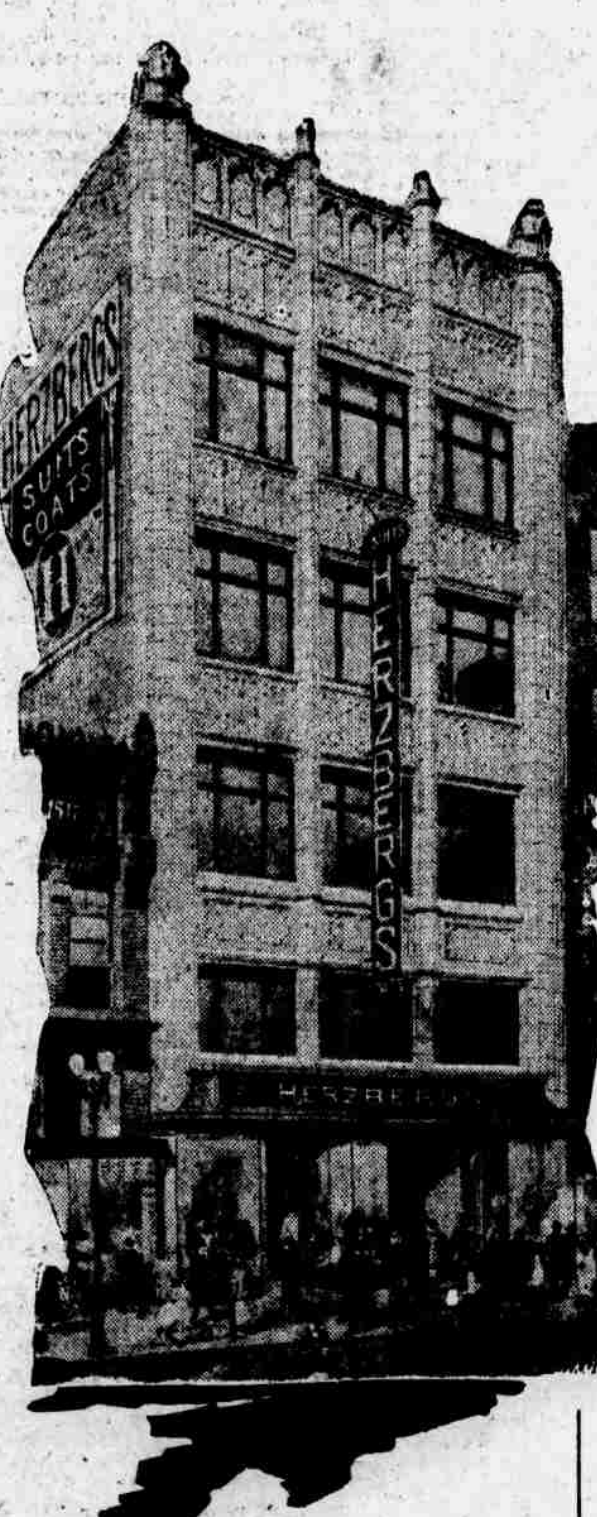
tracted so that those looking for entertainment will be more than satisfied. The evening program will consist of a hand concert, open air acts, and dancing in the new pavilion.

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Our Magnificent New Home, which we shall occupy exclusively upon completion.

Into this splendid structure, being erected immediately west of our present location, we shall move our sales organization and our business policies, but not one garment from our present stock nor one fixture from our present store will be transferred to the new store.

HERZBERG'S Style Without Extravagance. --WITHOUT A SINGLE RESERVATION WE OFFER Our Vast Stocks of New Fall and Winter Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs at prices that have completely upset the garment selling of Omaha in this great Removal Sale

We anticipated occupying our new building by September 10th and placed immense orders in accordance with these plans.

The building is delayed at least thirty days--the merchandise is here--our only choice is to dispose of every garment of our present stock--as we are determined to open the new store with only merchandise less than one week out of New York.

If the women of Omaha will fully comprehend the true importance of this event there will be the greatest period of Apparel buying activity ever recorded in local merchandising.

We have entirely forgotten costs and profits in our determination to effect an all inclusive disposal of our present stocks

The true strength of this statement will best be realized when you view the tremendous assortments of Garments and see the extreme low prices that are in force.

Thousands of beautiful garments particularly selected for the Grand Opening of our New Store are now, through unavoidable circumstances, compelled to be disposed of regardless of their cost or worth.

During the first few days of this Gigantic Sale we shall confine selling to Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs alone, as our limited space prohibits the showing of other lines.

Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, East—Roads rough to Missouri Valley; good to Denison; weather cloudy everywhere. Lincoln Highway, West—Delour Water- ton to Valley; raining at Fremont, Schuyler and Central City; putting in gravel roads at Central City to Chapman; roads at Grand Island and west are good. O. L. D. Highway—Good to Ashland; Delour Ashland to Greenwood; roads to Lincoln and west are fine. Highland Cutoff—Roads good; light S. Y. A. Road—Excellent condition. Mohrhusker Highway—Very good condition. Black Hills Trail—Some road work. Omaha to Fremont; raining at Fremont and some showers north; roads in fair condition. George Washington Highway—Road under construction to Blair; follow the High road then take the highway to Sioux City; roads are fine. King of Trails, North—Fair to Sioux City. King of Trails, South—Follow Thirteenth street to Harrison, west on Harrison to Twenty-fourth street, then turn south onto K. T. Roads in excellent condition to Archibald; rough to Leavenworth; Leavenworth to Kansas City under construction. Battlefield Highway—Tourists report this road in good condition except where construction work is in progress; some detouring but in fair condition. River to River Road—Good to Des Moines. White Pole Road—Excellent to Des Moines; road work at Redfield, but very good detour. Blue Grass Road—Very good condition. O. A. Short Line—Excellent. Weather reported cloudy everywhere except at Plattsmouth, where weather is clear.

Schuyler Schools Open. Schuyler, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Schuyler public schools opened with an enrollment of almost 800. There are 27 teachers in the faculty.