

### Lux Mentioned for Nonpartisan League Manager

Former Lexington Man Favored by Early Delegates for Post to Be Vacated by Johnson.

Lincoln, Feb. 21.—The name of Harry N. Lux, formerly of Lexington, was being prominently mentioned in Nonpartisan League circles today as the most likely successor to Jesse R. Johnson, whose resignation as state manager is effective tomorrow at the opening of the state convention. Several delegates had arrived today and Lux was agreed upon by most of those expressing themselves. Mr. Lux was an organizer and speaker for the league in Nebraska and more recently of Wyoming. Sentiment as expressed is unfavorable toward the convention endorsing any old party candidates before the primaries.

### Attacks Country Plumbers at Meet

Move Made to Have Permanent Traveling Instructor to Explain Modern Ways.

Country plumbers and their methods of conducting their plumbing establishments came in for criticism at yesterday morning's session of the retail plumbers' convention at the Rome hotel.

Bert Millard, Long Pine, branded the average small town plumber as incompetent and his work unsatisfactory.

#### Recommends Instructor.

In recommendation made in his annual address and report to the organization, President O. R. Newberg, Lincoln, asked the plumbers to support a move to maintain a man in the field to do nothing but visit small town plumbers and instruct them in up-to-date methods.

Thomas Falconer, former commissioner of Omaha and former member of the state organization, delivered a short address in which he outlined the progress which has been made in the past several years regarding sanitation in plumbing.

#### Advocates education.

J. M. Simmons, Wichita, Kan., national director, brought greetings from the national organization and invited the Nebraska plumbers to the national convention at Detroit. Mr. Simmons advocated more education in the plumbing business, as well as a more modern system for apprentices.

Reports of J. B. Coningham, secretary, and other officers were read. Motion pictures showing the manufacture of range boilers and Duriron soil pipe were shown and lectured upon by T. M. Parker, Detroit, and E. H. Platz, Chicago.

### Fine Cambridge Men \$44 for Theft of Gasoline

Cambridge, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Claude Paige and William Downey were fined \$44 here on a charge of stealing a barrel of gasoline from Levi Decker, a farmer. The gasoline was found hidden a short distance from the farm and Marshal Alberta arrested the two men when they returned for the barrel. They pleaded guilty to the charge. Paige is proprietor of a garage.

### Pastor of Tecumseh Church to Quit Charge April 1

Tecumseh, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Rev. George S. Price, for two years pastor of the Tecumseh Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to become effective April 1. He gives as the reason for his desire to give up the work here that he feels he is not accomplishing the results he should. There has been no complaint of the services of the pastor, and the members of the congregation were surprised.

### Tekamah Business Men Form Lions Club, Name Officers

Tekamah, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A Lions club was organized among the business men here with 25 members. The following officers were elected: E. J. Fano, president; F. O. Lundstrom, secretary; E. J. Ellis, treasurer; Dr. A. D. Nesbit, Dr. J. P. Merritt, James A. Clark and W. M. Honewell, vice presidents; A. B. Rice, Lion tamer, and Dr. F. P. Ellenberger, tail twister.

### Tax Problems Discussed by Sidney Farmers

Kimball, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—There will be a big farmers' meeting here in Kimball Thursday at the Kimball High school gymnasium for the purpose of getting the farmers together. The taxation question will be discussed by Matt Demerec of Sidney, Senator Bushee and others. A basket dinner will be served free.

### Drizzle Reaches Omaha: Colder Weather Forecast

It was raining east, north and south of Omaha yesterday. The weather bureau reported. A drizzle began here by 9 and the forecast was for rain last night and rain or snow Wednesday, with colder weather.

### Road Conditions

(Published by Omaha Auto club.) Lincoln highway, east: Roads good to Marshalltown and east. Lincoln highway, west: Roads good to Grand Island and west. O. L. D. highway: Roads good to Lincoln and west. Highway cutoff: Rough. N. Y. A.: Good. Cornhusker highway: Good. O Street road: Fine. Omaha-Topska highway: Roads good; bridge at Louisville closed; travel from Omaha should go via Plattsmouth. George Washington highway: Roads good. Drakeville trail: Roads good. King of Trails, north: Roads good; little rough near Sals. King of Trails, south: Roads good to Newtasha; fair to Kansas City, with detour from Maywood to Willebecker. River-to-River road: Good. White Pole road: Good. O. A. shorthills: Good. Muscatine road: Good.

## Banned "Cigaret" College Grads Don't Smoke Vile Weed, They Say

A big majority of Nebraska educators emerged from Columbia, Chicago and Northwestern universities uncontaminated by cigarettes. They never puff the vile weed.

This evidence is offered by J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of Omaha schools and a Columbia man, and J. G. Masters, principal of Central High, a University of Chicago man, to oppose the stand of the state normal board in refusing to attend these schools because of alleged prevalence of cigarette smoking among instructors there.

Neither Beveridge nor Masters are "smoking men." They offer a formidable array of names of other state educators—normal men, too—who do not smoke, even though passed through the banned halls of learning.

#### Cites Examples.

Beveridge, defending Columbia, named E. L. Rouse, former president of Peru State Normal, now superintendent at Scottsbluff; George Martin, president of Kearney Normal; Charles Fordyce, dean of the state university, and Dean H. H. Hahn of Wayne Normal.

"Miss Jessie Towns, dean of girls in Central High; Miss Mary Austin, principal at Bancroft; Miss Bullard of the home economics department at Commerce High—in fact, about half the teaching profession in Omaha has taken work there."

"I never saw any of them smoke and I have no intention of following the normal board's action," Beveridge laughed.

#### Defends School.

Principal Masters denied the nonsmoking contingent from his alma mater just as vigorously. "There is Fred M. Gregg of Wesleyan, former president of the State Teachers' association; Principal Dwight Porter of Commerce High; Mrs. E. E. McMillan, wife of the dean of boys in Central High; Misses Jennie Hultman, McCague, Verda Williams, Jane Fulton, Irma Gross, Susan Paxson, Madeline Cohn, Jan-nouch and Shalckel, all of whom have taken work at Chicago."

"I never saw any of them—women or men—smoke."

R. M. Marrs, principal of South High school, took a summer course at Columbia only last year.

"The action of the state normal board will meet the hearty approval of all good W. C. T. U. members," said Mrs. George W. Covell, active in this organization. "We have been fighting this evil for years and maintain an anti-narcotic department, aimed at the cigarette and other deadly drugs. In spite of this, the cigarette evil has been increasing alarmingly. I don't know why."

Marrs said he understood the issue was raised by reports of extensive cigarette smoking among women at Columbia.

"But I never saw one woman smoking there—neither student nor faculty member."

He said he had seen men, both instructors and students, smoking, "but not more than they do here in the middle west. I saw nothing objectionable on campus, in classrooms or at school functions."

"I think the attitude toward smoking, in the east, is more liberal than it is here, yet at the same time, I think there is more smoking in middle west schools than the distinguished state normal board realizes," he said.

Marrs desired to make it clear that he does not personally condemn or condone the practice.

Will Refuse Leaves. Lincoln, Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The state normal board at a meeting here yesterday passed resolutions refusing to give teachers of Nebraska normal schools leaves of absence to attend Columbia, Chicago and Northwestern universities because of alleged prevalence of cigarette smoking among instructors there.

Similar Schools Barred. Any other educational institution, the resolution states, that permits such practice is barred to teachers in Nebraska normal colleges.

The employment of graduates in the normal schools from these colleges is not prohibited, nor does the resolution specify that the teachers shall not use tobacco. The resolution was introduced by H. E. Reische of Chadron. Two of the board members were absent.

"We want to discourage the tobacco habit, as it is so great an evil that it should be utterly discontinued by every institution that trains teachers," said Mr. Reische to the board. "We want the world

to know that Nebraska is not in for this sort of thing. "The summer courses at these institutions attract many teachers from the Nebraska normal schools each year, but this year the resolution will compel them to make other plans."

#### Columbia Protests Action.

New York, Feb. 21.—Columbia university officials last night characterized as "regrettable" the action of the board of education of the Nebraska state normal schools in banning the famous New York college as a summer training school for their teachers, because of reports that graduate students smoke cigarettes.

Charles T. MacFarland, controller of teachers' college, issued a formal statement, taking issue with the announcement by Miss Margaret Kilpatrick, president of the Whittier hall student body, last week to the effect that smoking in the girls' rooms was prohibited, but merely because smoke made the rooms too stuffy.

Says Smoking Barred. "Smoking by women in Whittier hall is forbidden for moral, not architectural reasons," Dr. MacFarland said.

"It is regrettable that a state board of education should act upon stories not officially verified. Contrary to statements accredited to Miss Margaret Kilpatrick, who is president of the student body in Whittier hall, the majority of girls do not smoke."

"Since the publication of a statement which denies saying that the girls all smoke, Miss Kilpatrick has received scores of anonymous letters from all over the country, deploring

the moral standard of women today. It has long been a rule at Whittier that smoking is forbidden, but it is impossible to follow every girl about. "Besides, if a girl wishes to take tea at a downtown hotel and smokes there, as hundreds of other women do, we cannot prevent her, although we do not approve of it. Miss Kilpatrick herself denies the statement that smoking has been stopped in Whittier hall because it makes the rooms too smoky."

#### "Small Minority Smoke."

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Reports that teachers of the State normal colleges of Nebraska hereafter would be refused leaves to attend several eastern universities, including the University of Chicago and Northwestern university, because of cigarette smoking among women in these institutions, aroused much interest among the faculty members of the two schools tonight.

"Before taking any such action as that," said Mary R. Potter, dean of women at Northwestern university, "a board of education should investigate to see that their fears are grounded. I feel the public at large is prone to take the worst for granted about the present day college girl, and to believe the worst rather than the best that it hears about her."

"The question of girls smoking here has not been prevalent enough to give me any concern at all. It is merely a fad among a small minority; I do not believe it will grow."

Soft foods, especially puddings, are blamed by an eminent physician for the great number of adenoid cases in this country.

### Kimball Optimistic; Many Start Buildings

Kimball, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—There is considerable building contemplated here this year. W. M. Rodman, president of the American State bank, who already has more invested in buildings and residences than any other person, has confidence in the future and with J. R. Trit, a contractor, is excavating for a brick one-story store building, 39x80, which will cost about \$10,000. This new building is already rented.

Buckley Brothers are letting a contract for a brick building, 24x110, to be used as a pool hall. It will cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Isaac Roush, county treasurer, will lengthen his present brick building 30 feet and 24 feet wide. Several new residences are in course of construction and more will follow.

#### O'Hara of Hartington Files for Congress Nomination

Lincoln, Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—P. F. O'Hara of Hartington today filed for democratic nomination as candidate for congress in the Third district.

### Fog Causes Mail Pilot to Land Near Ogallala

Ogallala, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A mail plane from Cheyenne en route to Omaha was forced to land near Ogallala because of a fog. Pilot Yager, assisted by Frank E. Button and R. E. Seale, brought the 14 sacks of mail to Ogallala and turned them over to the postmaster. Yager returned to Cheyenne with his ship.

#### Daughter of Gering Editor, Teacher in Schools, Expires

Gering, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Marjorie, 20, daughter of A. B. Wood, died here this morning. She was a teacher in the Gering schools and was born here. Her father has been editor of the Gering Courier for 35 years.

### Nebraska City Legion Gets Director to Stage Play

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Adam Schellinger, post No. 8, American Legion, has engaged a professional director to stage the play, "All Aboard," here February 28. The leading roles in the cast will be taken by home talent.

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## A Special Group--Infants' Hand Made Dresses Wednesday At 1/2 Price

The day when wise mothers make it a point to buy, at one-half price, all the dainty little dresses that babies ought to have for wear through the long summer months. Hand-stitching carefully tucked and embroidered finest nainsook and soft-est batiste. These little dresses will delight the heart of every mother. In sizes up to 4 years.

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Soft Soled Moccasins \$1.00 Pair



Adorable dainty boots for the baby who does not walk are fashioned of many little patterns in white and pale colors. Sizes 0 to 4.

Infants' "First Step" Shoes \$1.98 Pair

Baby shoes with hand-turned soles and soft inner soles of padded felt are without threads or tacks to hurt the little feet. In patent leather with white, dark brown or black kid uppers, or of all black and all white kid. Sizes 2 to 5, including half sizes.

Burgess-Nash Shoe Dept.--Main Floor

## You Will Be Charmed With These New Ginghams

Colorful cotton fabrics foretell the charm of spring and summer modes. There are the celebrated "Peter Pan" and "Gibbrea" ginghams in all their new colorings. Every possible weave, from the smallest check to the check large enough to become a small plaid, is represented. Gay with color, their crisp air inspires the smartest of frocks. The fast color of these weaves has made them popular. They are excellent values when priced as reasonably as, a yard, 75c.

Burgess-Nash--Second Floor

## Wednesday's Notion Specials

- Gainsborough Hair Nets, all styles, every color, 3 for 25c.
- Dr. Parker Waists with garters, ages 2 to 14, each, 49c.
- Finishing Braid, white and colors, a bolt, 5c.
- Wire Hair Pins, 100 to box, 4c.
- Machine Thread, J. & P. Coat's 6-cord thread, 11 spools, 50c.
- Sanitary Napkins, doz., 39c.
- Crochet Cotton, American Maid, white and colors, ball, 5c.
- Sanitary Aprons, pure rubber Kleinert's aprons, ea., 39c.
- Rick Rack Braid, fast colored white and colors, yard, 1c.
- Belling, Braid, Edging, yard, 1c.

Burgess-Nash--Main Floor

## Wednesday--In Our Men's Shop

### A Clearance Sale of Bathrobes: Night Shirts: Pajamas

Men's Bath Robes, \$7.95  
Choice of our entire remaining stock of men's splendid heavy weight bath robes at a remarkable reduction. Made of heavy blanket material of dark colors in stripes and figures and finished with cords. Some robes have collar lapels, cuffs, and pockets of brown corduroy. Wednesday's special price, \$7.95.



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Our entire stock of men's winter weight pajamas and night shirts. Every garment is of heavy outing flannel. Values not to be overlooked by the man who would economize by purchasing his needs not only for this season, but for the next winter. A splendid assortment of plain and striped patterns trimmed with silk frogs. All are comfortably cut. Each garment a real value.

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Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the means you find an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it is no longer irritating, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.