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TALK CO-OPERATIVE BUYING

Nebraska Retailers Discuss Situation in State.

OPINIONS FAR FROM UNANIMOUS

C. E. Heinert of Wymore Elected President of Association and Lincoln Chosen as Next Meeting Place.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 12.—(Special.)—The attendance at the sessions of the Nebraska Federation of Retail Dealers continues to swell, it being estimated that over 1,000 retailers are here.

A large delegation of Omaha men arrived this morning. J. H. Knowles of Fremont advanced a new idea in advertising in a talk before the association. He thought advertising prices on goods for sale was the wrong way to go at it, for it gave the competitor a line on his goods and gave him a chance to meet the prices made. "It gives my competitor too great a line on the inside business I am engaged in," said Mr. Knowles.

Co-operative buying is a problem which has engaged the attention of the retailers to a great extent during the season. Yesterday the proposition of cutting down the number of traveling salesmen came up and brought out many comments. Some thought that the wholesale houses could cut down their salesmen considerably below the number already engaged in traveling over the country, while others looked upon the drummer as a necessary evil.

Henry Aitschuler of Madison seemed to have it in for the traveling men and thought the plan of declaring an "open season" as they do with game and fish would be proper and the merchant could keep a shotgun handy and get busy whenever a salesman came into his store.

W. C. Elliott, also of Madison, said that quantity buying was getting to be the popular thing and if the retailers of the state would look out for their own interests they must get busy and get in on the proposition.

However, the proposition of co-operation was far from a unanimous one among the dealers. M. A. Hostetter of Shelton believed that any scheme of the kind which would tend to combine the merchants of the state in one concern would be a great mistake and several joined with him in the idea.

This morning J. R. Davidson of Aurora talked on the Farmers' union, while the state house held the center of the stage during the rest of the forenoon period. Insurance Commissioner Brian talked of mutual fire insurance; Fire Commissioner Ridgell read a paper on fire prevention and Food Commissioner Harman talked on the pure food law.

The afternoon session opened with an address by P. P. Podrea of Omaha, the "Merchants' Short Course," and N. P. Saxe of Omaha gave an address on "Practical Salesmanship." N. H. Williams of Lincoln spoke on efficiency of salesmanship and E. A. Wurt of Plattsmouth gave an excellent talk on "Window Trimming."

Wymore Man President. The election, which was under the Australian ballot system, resulted in the following officers being elected: President, C. E. Heinert, Wymore; vice president, G. W. Darnier, Bethany; treasurer, M. A. Hostetter, Shelton, member of the executive board for three years; A. A. Anderson, Wahoo, two years; P. N. Barkley, Pawnee City, and J. H. Knowles, Fremont.

The vote on the location of the 1915 meeting resulted in the selection of Lincoln, the vote standing: Lincoln, 138; Omaha, 81.

Rate Hearing Exhaustive. The State Railway commission is of the opinion that when the adjourned session

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of the rate hearing reconvenes on March 24, that it will be one of the most strenuous and complete hearings of the kind ever held in the country.

Edison Rich, attorney for the Union Pacific railroad, called up the commission by telephone this morning and informed them that the work of getting things ready was going on nicely and that the roads would be ready for business when the meeting was called to order on a week from next Tuesday.

Sheriff Rides in Day Coaches. There is one sheriff in Nebraska who is contented with regular meals when he goes out to bring in fugitives from justice. His name is Arthur Sexton and he is sheriff of Cumming county. Recently he went to Pella, Ia., and brought back a man wanted, and when his voucher came in it was for only \$30.22, and there were no 25-cent hotel bills, no 10-cent meals, and Mr. Pullman got no coin for the privilege of letting the sheriff and his prisoner ride in upholstered chairs. It was such an uncommon occurrence that Governor Morehead is seriously considering rewarding the sheriff by an appointment on his staff.

More File for Congress. The closed season in the fifth district has made the democratic politicians down there very tame and they are coming out from their fastnesses in droves and filing for nominations and show little fear for the unerring political aim of Congressman St. Barton. The last and latest to file is P. W. Shea of Orleans, who desires to go to congress from that district as a democrat. He filed with the secretary of state this morning and was so sure he was going to get it that he filed a nomination blank instead of a filing blank. The papers were returned to him with instruction that he would first have to secure the democratic nomination at the hands of the democratic people before he could file on nomination blank.

The list of perishing democrats who desire to go to congress from the fifth district is getting long and includes Food Commissioner Clarence Harman, Judge Dungan of Hastings, A. C. Furse of Alma, Leo Cleary of Grand Island, R. D. Sutherland of Nelso, M. L. Corey of Clay Center and A. C. Schallenberg of Alma. It is not thought that the latter has serious designs on the nomination since his former private secretary, Mr. Furse, has attained prominence in the "mentioned" list.

Delzell Attends Meeting. State Superintendent Delzell returned from David City this morning, where he attended a meeting of the school boards of Butler county. Outside speakers besides the superintendent were Superintendents Alice Florer of York, Hannah Johnson of Boone and W. H. Brock of Seward. At the closing of the meeting the members in autos to investigate a new model high school building about three miles out of the city and in the evening the Commercial club entertained the visitors at a luncheon.

DOUBLE WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT TEKAMAH

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—William Rennie of Wayne and Miss Frances MacGregor of this place and John Burn of St. Edward and Miss Edith MacGregor were married today at noon. The two brides are the daughters of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. MacGregor of Tekamah. The father of the two young women pronounced the marriage happy. The Methodist parsonage was performed. At the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends from Wayne and St. Edward and a number of Tekamah friends. The affair was very pretty planned. A bridal chorus of young women led by Miss Sears of Omaha preceded the bride party. Miss Leona McLean of Lincoln at the piano. The Methodist Episcopal ring service was used by the minister and amid the floral surroundings he made the young people life mates. A wedding dinner followed and the two couples left on evening trains for their wedding trips. Mr. and Mrs. Burn will be at home on a farm near St. Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Rennie will make their home at Los Angeles, after a southern wedding trip, which it is planned will take in Cuba, South American points and the Panama canal.

House Burned at McCook. MCCOOK, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—The residence of James Pontius in East McCook was destroyed by fire yesterday, together with all its contents. Mr. Pontius has been occupying the house alone, but was absent in Kansas on a business trip at the time of the fire, and details as to loss and insurance are not obtainable. The theory is advanced of robbery and incendiary work to cover up the track of the thieves, as there has been a number of cases of petty larceny in the city recently.

Beaver Crossing Teachers Elected. BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—At the last regular meeting of the Board of Education the following teachers were elected: Stella M. Opp, Alice Winsor, Edith Ogle, Hazel Houchen, Helen Ross, Ruth Hanford, Latin and grammar; Grace Truell, principal high school.

Superintendent John E. Opp, who has held his present position for five years, was not a candidate for re-election. He will be at the head of the Sutton schools next year.

News Notes of Milford. MILFORD, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—Three new business houses have recently opened up in this place. The ice has cleared from the Blue river and no floods from ice gorges need be feared this season.

M. G. Caleb of Haverhill, Mass., visited in Milford last Monday and went back well pleased with prospects here.

To the Housewife. Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. All dealers—Advertisement.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO. 1519-21 DOUGLAS ST.

Men's Neckwear —50c values 25c 1319 Dollar Shirts— 49c Price

Suits and Overcoats That formerly sold at \$10 and \$15, now— \$5.95

Trousers Here's a snap that may never occur again. Hundreds of patterns and all sizes. Men's \$3.00 pants, \$1.75 now Men's \$4.00 pants, \$2.95 now Men's \$5.00 pants, \$3.75 now

Friday's Souvenir As a fitting climax noteworthy of this event we will offer the famous Paris Garters for men, in all colors, at this unheard of price. 25c article 5c

All Departments Extend Special Introductory Prices

Change in Firm Sale Starting Friday Morning, March 13

The addition of Mr. A. Mayer as a member of this long established firm, marks another step forward, to its long successful career, which is favorably known to the buying public, for its quality merchandise and fair dealings. Formerly Mr. H. S. Aronstein constituted the Guarantee Clothing Co. Hereafter it will be Aronstein and Mayer. As a pace maker worthy of the occasion we will inaugurate a sale that may well be termed a bargain feast, wherein Men's fine apparel will be sold at the lowest prices ever recorded in the annals of Nebraska retailing.

In justice to yourself do not miss this great chance to get a high grade, 18 karat quality suit or overcoat at a price away below makers' cost. It's a souvenir in the way of a price concession—better come and get yours. A wide range of handsome patterns, weaves and styles await you.

Suits and Overcoats That formerly sold at \$18 and \$20, now— \$9.95

Suits and Overcoats That formerly sold at \$25 and \$30, now— \$14.95

Boys' Clothes Mothers, now is the time to stock up for the future. Boys' suits and overcoats, \$1.69 \$2.00 and \$3.00 kind for \$1.69 Boys' suits and overcoats, \$2.50 \$4.00 and \$5.00 kind for \$2.50 Boys' suits and overcoats, \$3.49 \$6.00 and \$7.00 kind for \$3.49

Men's Hats \$2 and \$3 Soft and Stiff Hats—good line of styles and shapes for your selection— \$1.17 at

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Doctors Disagree Over Vaccination and Its Effects

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 12.—Wise men do not always agree, and the doctors are no exception, according to the deliberations of the State Health association which was being held in Lincoln today. The trouble arose over issuing a statement of the State Board of Health that vaccination prevents smallpox.

The discussion was brought on by Dr. Robert McCaughy of York, who read a paper touching on the subject. While the discussion was good natured it evidenced the fact that physicians do not agree on the matter of vaccination and its ability to prevent smallpox.

Dr. Martin L. Koser of Nebraska City was opposed to money being spent to quarantine people. He believed the best thing to do was to let everybody be vaccinated and then anybody who wanted to catch the disease could do so and take care of themselves at their own expense.

Dr. Hanna of York believed in vaccination and would not let down the bars so far as to do away with the quarantine. He thought it foolish to make a big fuss over a quarantine. It aroused antagonism and created a sentiment against something that was really necessary. He was in this opinion "by several other physicians.

Dr. Carricker of Nebraska City and Dr. Cault of Reynolds were pronounced against the idea that vaccination prevented smallpox. "While it is a means of protection," said Dr. Carricker, "it does not prevent, arioid is a mild form of smallpox and it doesn't make much difference whether it is called smallpox before vaccination or varioid afterwards." He believed in the quarantine.

The meeting went on record as favoring the abolition of partial quarantine. It covers the proposition of allowing the head winner in the family to come and go during the time the quarantine is on under certain restrictions.

Chancellor Avery read a paper on the "Chemistry of Disinfection," and Dr. Carricker spoke on wider investigation of modern methods of treatment.

AUTOMOBILE PLAYING IMPORTANT PART IN FAIR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 12.—(Special.)—In Nebraska 4,350 automobile licenses have been issued from the office of the secretary of state. It is believed that the number of machines owned in the state is not far from this number, while a large increase is expected during the spring and summer.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the parking and checking of automobiles at the next state fair. A special site has been prepared for this purpose. The rapid increase in the use of the automobile has brought about many problems and a consequent readjustment in many things.

"We used to watch the excursion trains head toward Lincoln for the fair," said a resident of Eads. "Now we watch the string of automobiles. At certain times in the morning there will be continuous lines of the machines bound Lincolnward. The railroads get large crowds, but the traffic carried by the automobiles has assumed surprising proportions."

Plattsmouth News Notes. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth Base Ball association held a meeting last evening and elected the following named officers: President, Thomas Walling; secretary, treasurer, H. N. Dovey; general manager, C. R. Johnson. The captain of the team and other officers are to be elected at the next meeting.

Probating the will of the late Mrs. Jane Ann Dovey has been appealed from the county court to the district court.

At a meeting of the graduates of the Plattsmouth high school last evening Rev. P. M. Druller, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, was selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, May 24, at a union meeting of all of the churches. The graduating exercises will be held in the Parkville theater on the evening of May 23.

For the Weak and Nervous. Tired out, weak, nervous men and women need Electric Bitters. Helps the nerves and tones up the system. 50c and \$1.—Advertisement.

Gage County Farmer Dies in His Buggy

BEATRICE, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—Wallie Harvey, a farmer living four miles north of Hartine, died in his buggy Tuesday evening while enroute home with his little son from Jansen. The boy noticed that his father was ill and was unable to arouse him. When he arrived home his father was dead. A physician was summoned and pronounced death due to apoplexy. Mr. Harvey owned a fine farm near Hartine and was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilcox of this city. He was 48 years of age and leaves a widow and seven children. The funeral was held today at 10 o'clock.

V. B. Soits and Miss Beatrice Skinner, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinner, Rev. B. F. Gaither officiating. Funeral services for the late Mrs. James Ladd, a former Beatrice resident who died suddenly at Tabler, Okla., Tuesday morning, were held today from the Episcopal church.

The contest of the will of the late Martin Hood was settled in the district court Wednesday by agreement of the parties. The case has been appealed from the county court. Children of Mr. Hood had brought action to have the will set aside.

A petition for a writ of ouster and for judgment in the sum of \$2,500 was filed in the district court Wednesday by Sanford Bacon against Charles B. and Nancy E. Ashcraft. He alleges that the defendants are unlawfully keeping possession of a quarter section of land in Adams township, and that they have received the sum of \$2,500 as rents and profits from the land.

Six-foot hoholeums, worth 3 cents, Monday at 29 cents square yard, Brandeis'.

Edward Omeshar, Nebraska Stockman, Dies in England

VALENTINE, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—A cablegram from Mrs. Edward Omeshar has been received here by relatives announcing the death of Mr. Omeshar in Wigan, England, where he and his wife and daughter were spending a vacation and visiting relatives there. The message, which states that his death was accidental, came as a severe shock to the relatives and friends of the deceased, for he is prominently and widely known in this section of the country. Mr. Omeshar, wife and daughter departed last fall on a visit to relatives in England, the place of their birth. They were to return shortly. They leave England on March 12 with the body on the steamship Cedric and will arrive here about the 20th. Burial will take place in this city. Mr. Omeshar was the largest individual land holder in this county, and was one of the earliest settlers. He was extensively engaged in the live stock business in this county. He leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons, and several brothers and sisters.

Double Wedding at Oxford. OXFORD, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—A double wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large audience. The contracting parties were Mr. Guy S. Perry and Miss Mary Adden, and Mr. William Adden and Miss Nellie Perry, all of their prominent young people of the farming community north and west of town. Dr. E. K. Bailey was the officiating clergyman. Both couples will reside on farms northwest of town, and will begin housekeeping immediately. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brigner.

Building at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—Work was begun this week on the new \$10,000 Cass county jail and on a fine expensive bungalow on the corner of Sixth and Vine streets for C. C. Farnelle, president of the Cass County bank. He will build three others. Among others who will build expensive bungalows are Carl G. Fritsch, assistant cashier of the Plattsmouth State bank; City Attorney A. L. Tidd, Attorney M. S. Briggs, four, and a new parsonage for the pastor of the Christian church.

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Suffrage Petition to Be Filed Today

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At 11 o'clock Saturday morning, a delegation composed of equal suffrage women from different portions of the state will march to the state house and file with the secretary of state a petition containing the names of over 6,000 Nebraskans who want to give the voters of the state a chance to vote on the proposition of letting the women vote.

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people at the next election. The matter will probably go into court. The funeral of George H. Bumgardner took place today. He was almost 75 years of age. He leaves a widow and three sons and a daughter. Mr. Bumgardner was an old soldier and had lived many years in Geneva.

Case at Gettysburg. GETTYSBURG, Neb., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A caucus of the people's party was held here last night, at which Dr. J. H. Quinn was nominated for mayor, Frederick Karlson and Anton Jensens for aldermen, E. J. Loutschels for clerk, Walter Dale for treasurer and George W. Hack for city engineer. At the school board caucus J. J. Jennings and Matt Anderson were nominated. The question of license or no license will be submitted at this election.

SECOND BASEMAN CLANCY SENDS SIGNED CONTRACT

The signed contract of Insider Clancy, who was purchased from the New Orleans club of the Southern league to hold second base for Omaha, has been received at base ball headquarters. Clancy had agreed to terms some time ago, but wanted to report at once. As Bourke did not want Clancy on his hands until the opening of the training season he did not send his contract back until the last moment.

WOMAN SLAYING MAN WHO WOULDN'T WED HER FREED

CHICAGO, March 12.—Another acquitted of a woman who had slain a man was added to the long list of such verdicts in Chicago tonight when a jury freed Miss Stanislaw Czesmerowski of the murder of Frank Kocinski. The girl shot the man to death after he had refused to fulfill a betrothal by marrying her.

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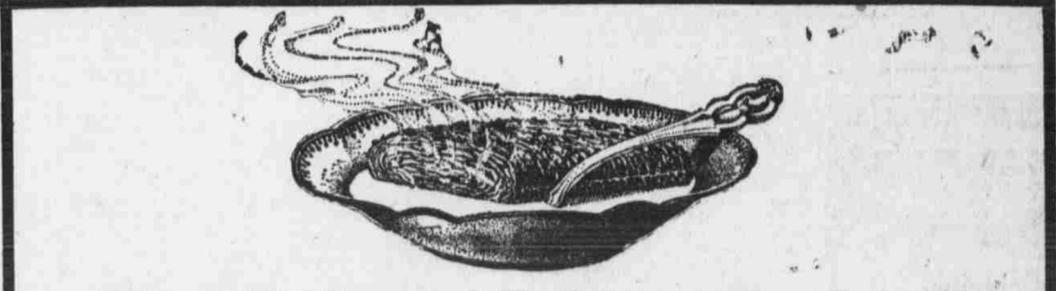
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