

PROHIBS SELECT A TICKET

Decide to Present Candidates for All Places This Fall.

MUCH FRICTION IN THE CONVENTION

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LINCOLN, July 5.—(Special to The Bee.)

The prohibition state convention was continued at Representative hall yesterday afternoon with a fair attendance, in spite of the many Fourth of July attractions.

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Governor E. A. Girard of Platte county; Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. Belle G. Dichel; Treasurer, D. L. Pond of Holt county; Secretary, J. W. Smith of Lincoln; United States senator, C. E. Kenney.

Two accidents marred the serenity of the Fourth of July celebration in Lincoln. In one a young daughter of John A. Hodgman was painfully injured by a skyrocket and a man named Billy Parrish lost his left hand.

It is estimated that over 5,000 people saw the two ball games yesterday afternoon. Nearly all the Fourth of July passed out of the city yesterday, and business at the state house today has been moving slowly.

Adjutant General Gage has returned from Tekamah, where he has been organizing the local militia company on a working basis once more.

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ROSWELL G. HERR, the tariff and money question.

VERNON, Neb., July 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—Mary Heineman was stopped by a tramp while on her way home from Falls City yesterday. He demanded her money and she refused to give it.

Heavy rain at O'Neill. O'NEILL, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A splendid rain visited this section this afternoon.

Demise of Frank L. Hull. NORFOLK, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Tonight, while returning to town with a party who had been bathing in the Elkhorn, Frank L. Hull, landlord of the Pacific hotel, was stricken with heart disease.

MARRIED AT FREMONT. FREMONT, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—D. McDonald and Miss Anna Nilsson were married today.

ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE FIRED. PAWNEE CITY, July 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—An attempt was made yesterday morning to burn the Rock Island bridge.

Clew to the Holdrege Murderers. KEARNEY, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Near old Fort Kearney the horse and buggy used by the Holdrege murderer was found.

CHADRON NEURON CONCLUDED. CHADRON, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The soldiers' reunion at Bordeaux grove ended today.

CONCERNING PRISON REFORM. LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Nebraska State Journal of Sunday, June 17, there appeared the publication of a lengthy article by T. H. Leavitt.

NOTES OF THE FOURTH. DELAYED REPORTS OF CELEBRATIONS IN SEVERAL NEBRASKA TOWNS.

TEKAMAH, July 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—Tekamah celebrated the Fourth in the good old-fashioned way.

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A Coupon Free with all purchases. Save them. They will get you a nice present. QUICK SELLING PRICES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Clip out whatever list of goods as may strike your fancy, bring it to the Big Store and you will find all goods exactly as represented.

2 GREAT VALUES. 2 IN SILKS

Just received, 20 pieces new styles Cheney Bros \$1 quality Printed Indias, on sale at 59c a yard.

Natural Pongee Silk, new lot just in, regular 75c goods, 27 inch wide, this week the price will be 39c.

Wash Dress Goods. Towels.

Arnold's French chilles, light colors, 2 1/2c; (12 yards limit).

1 A 12c towel now only 5c. 2 A 25c towel now only 15c. 3 A 35c towel now only 19c. 4 Our 39c, our 50c towel, now only 25c. 5 Our 75c, our 90c towel, now only 50c.

Millinery.

Ladies' trimmed hats, in blacks and colors, tastefully trimmed with bows, flowers and pins, this season's style, such as you have been accustomed to paying \$3.00 for, now \$1.25.

Children's trimmed hats, in blacks and colors, we ordinarily would get 50c for these, now 25c.

CHILDREN'S BONNETS FROM 25C UP. FLOWERS IN GREAT ASSORTMENTS FROM 5C UP.

Carpets.

All wool carpets, 45c and 50c per yard. Brussels carpets, 45c per yard. Velvet carpets, 75c per yard.

Cheap carpets, 12 1/2c, 15c to 25c. 2-foot boxwood rules, 3c. 2-foot boxwood rules, brass bound, 16c. Double iron smooth planes, 39c. Double iron jack planes, 45c. 10c braces go at 10c. 75c braces go at 25c. 1 1/2 inch hatchets go at 25c. 1 1/2 inch hatchets, all sizes, job lot, go at 50c; no limit.

Rugs.

A fine assortment of rugs, in all qualities, from the cheapest to the best.

Sheeting Dept. China Matting

An extra fine quality bleach cotton, full 4-4 wide, worth 9c, go now at 6 1/2c. 4-4 extra fine brown sheeting, worth 19c, go now at 12 1/2c. 4-4 extra fine brown sheeting, worth 19c, go now at 12 1/2c.

BUSINESS OF THE RAILWAYS

Statistics of Lines in the United States for the Year Ending June 30, 1893.

CONDITION OF THE SYSTEMS A YEAR AGO

Imminently of This Branch of Public Economy. Now So Seriously Affected by the Great Strike—Some Interesting Facts and Figures.

The sixth statistical report of the Interstate Commerce commission, prepared by its statistician, being the complete report for the year ended June 30, 1893, for which a preliminary income account was issued in December, 1893, has just been submitted.

The total mileage of railways in the United States on June 30, 1893, was 176,461.07, being an increase during the year of 4,897.55 miles. The corresponding increase during the previous year was 3,160.78, from which it appears that there was some revival in railway construction during the year covered by the report.

The state of Washington leads in construction with 556.23 miles. Montana shows an increase of 409.05 miles; Minnesota of 406.63 miles, and West Virginia of 365.01 miles. The other states which show an increase in mileage in excess of 100 miles are California, Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The states of Kansas, Oregon, the territory of New Mexico and the District of Columbia show a slight decrease in mileage, due to re-measurement of main lines or abandonment of tracks, and a decrease of 409.05 miles; Minnesota of 406.63 miles, and West Virginia of 365.01 miles.

CLASSIFICATION OF RAILWAYS. The total number of railway corporations in existence June 30, 1893, was 1,890, being an increase of sixty-eight during the year covered by the report. Of this number 752 were independent operating roads and 939 maintained operating accounts. The number of subsidiary roads which maintained financial accounts only was 778, of which 325 were leased for a fixed money rental, and 195 for a contingent money rental, the remainder being operated under some form of traffic agreement not easily subject to classification. The tendency toward some form of consolidation during the year has been quite marked; twenty-eight roads, representing 749.57 miles, have been merged; twenty roads, representing 1,732.79 miles, have been reorganized; and sixteen roads, representing 1,469.19 miles, have been consolidated. These items are higher than the corresponding items of the previous year. A classification of railways according to length of line operated shows that there are forty-two companies in the United States having a mileage in excess of 1,000 miles, twenty-six companies operating a mileage between 600 and 1,000 miles, twenty-three companies operating a mileage between 400 and 600 miles, forty-one companies operating a mileage between 200 and 400 miles, and 902 companies operating a mileage of 250 miles or less. The total length of line controlled by the forty-two companies operating an excess of 1,000 miles was 98,355.54, being equal to 55.78 per cent of the total mileage of the country. The second class of roads controlled 11.99 per cent of the total mileage, the thirty-eight companies controlled 76.98 per cent of the total railway mileage.

CONCERNING EQUIPMENT. The total number of locomotives on June 30, 1893, was 24,788, being an increase of 1,652 during the year. Of these, 8,957 were passenger locomotives, 15,299 freight locomotives, and 532 switching locomotives. The remainder being unclassified. The total number of cars owned by the carriers making report was 1,119,757, to which should be added 154,065 leased cars, making

House Furnishing Goods

Mason fruit jar rubbers, 2 1/2c per dozen, get them while they last. Jolly glasses, 20c per dozen. Rockingham cream pitchers, 50c each. 24 wicks, all colors, shell paper, fancy border, 5c. Silver metal teaspoons, 15c per set, worth 75c. Silver metal tablespoon, 25c per set, worth \$1.50. Feather dusters, 8c each. Terra cotta cuspidors, 12c each, worth 40c. No. 7 copper bottom wash boiler, worth 75c, 40c. No. 8 copper bottom wash boiler, worth \$1.25, 50c. No. 7 copper bottom tea kettle, worth \$1.00, 35c. No. 8 copper bottom tea kettle, worth \$1.25, 50c.

A good tin tea kettle, worth 50c, 15c. An extra heavy dish pan, worth 25c, 10c. Wash basins, 3c, worth 15c each. Milk pans, 2c, worth 8c each. Pie tins, 1c, worth 5c each. Stew kettles, 5c, worth 18c. Preserve kettle, 2c, worth 25c. Bread pans, 10c, worth 20c. Extra heavy Japanese dust pans, 5c, worth 15c. The Western washer, \$2.25 each. Don't pay other dealers from \$2.00 to \$3.00 more for the same machine.

Hardware.

Make a note of our prices on Farming Implements. If you want anything in this line not listed here, write us.

We have a large stock of binders' twine, all grades, at low prices.

We carry a full line of scythes, saws, rakes, scythe stones and paddles, water kegs, grain crakers, hay forks; in fact, everything used on a farm.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE. 1,000 kegs of best wire steel nails at 1 1/2c per keg. This is our best at 1 1/4c per pound for best wire steel nails.

If you are in want of binders' hardware don't fail to call on us. We will save you 50 per cent on our same.

Mortise locks, 14c. Rim knob locks, 14c. Hinges, 5c. Door bolts, 3c.

In screen doors, window frames, screen wire cloth and poultry wire netting at bottom prices.

In carpenters', blacksmiths' and mechanics' tools we can beat the world.

Note the following prices: 2-foot boxwood rules, brass bound, 16c. Double iron smooth planes, 39c. Double iron jack planes, 45c. 10c braces go at 10c. 75c braces go at 25c. 1 1/2 inch hatchets go at 25c. 1 1/2 inch hatchets, all sizes, job lot, go at 50c; no limit.

Rubber and cotton hose, 7c, 8c and 10c per foot.

RAILROAD AND MINING SUPPLIES. We carry a full stock of railroad and mining supplies at about 40 per cent under all competitors.

Picks, mattocks, shovels, crowbars, clawbars, powder, dynamite, caps, fuse, wheelbarrows, scrapers, carts, plows, rope, sheaves; in fact, everything used in the construction of a railroad or in a mine.

Railroad contractors should make a note of the above. We will save you money.

Groceries.

A Special Sugar Price. 24 pounds of Sugar for \$1.

It is only our buying in large quantities that enables us to quote such low prices.

We will sell you choice sugar corn, 5 1/2c can. Choice solid packed tomatoes only 9 1/2c can. Early June peas only 9 1/2c can. Very fine preserved blackberries, 10c can. Choice cut steak salmon, 10c can. Very fine salmon for 3 1/2c, 9 1/2c and 10c can.

Canned sardines, 2 1/2c can. Mustard sardines, 7c can. Mixed pickles only 5c bottle. Chow chow only 5c bottle. Fresh imported green olives, 25c quart. Saville olives, 25c quart. Arabian olives, 15c quart.

French mustard only 2 1/2c bottle. Chew chow only 5c bottle. Sweet chocolate, 3 1/2c package. Condensed milk, 10c can. Cakes, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c.

White Paris soap, for the bath, toilet or laundry, 7c bars for 25c. Climax soap, 7c bars for 25c. Large bars of castile soap, 19c per bar. Mottled or white castile soap, 2 bars for 5c. Coupons with every sale.

DRIED FRUITS. We are headquarters choice California dried fruits.

Choice raisin dried prunes, 7 1/2c pound. Very best sweet California prunes, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c pound. Choice London layer grapes only 3 1/2c pound. Fine London layer raisins 5 1/2c pound. English currants, cleaned, 6 1/2c; 4c lbs. for 25c.

Very choice currants, 1 1/2c, 5c and 6c lb. Blackberries, evaporated, only 9 1/2c lb. White cherries, 11c lb. Red cherries, 12 1/2c lb. Tartarian cherries, very best, 13c lb. TEA AND COFFEE.

Basket dried Japan tea for 48c pound. Choice unbleached Japan tea, 39c, 45c, 50c and 60c. Tea balls, 15c and 19c lb. Tea siftings, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c lb. Choice Java coffee, 15c and 17 1/2c lb. Fancy Golden Rio, 23c and 25c lb. Old Java, 33c lb. Best Java and Mocha, 35c, or 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

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