

VALUABLE DOCUMENTS LOST

State Suffers as the Result of an Early Morning Fire.

RECORDS OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE

Copy and Proof of the Senate and House Journals Are Burned—State Library Also Suffers a Loss.

LINCOLN, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—In the North fire here this morning several valuable records and manuscripts were destroyed, among them being the copy and proof of the senate and house journals, several thousand printed copies of the election laws of the state and other printing contracted for by the State Printing Board.

The destruction of this property will probably result in a loss both to the state and the printing firm, Jacob North & Co. have paid for composition on the house journals over \$2,000, and probably a third as much for work on the journal of the other house.

The State Printing Board contracted for 2,000 copies of the election laws and of this number only 1,584 have been delivered, all of which have been distributed in thirty-eight counties in the state.

The State Library will also lose a large number of magazines and old volumes which were being rebound. There were only sent to the bindery a few days ago.

A New Savings Bank

As we Have no Savings Bank in Omaha

And the Rate of Interest on Money Placed in Our National Banks is so Nominal,

The Greatest Investment You Can Make is to Visit the Establishment of

A. Mandelberg, the Leading Jeweler, N. E. Cor. 16th and Farnam St., Where

You Can Purchase a Diamond, Gold Watch, Silverware, or Any Piece of Rich Jewelry on Credit.

Everyone can purchase without security. To invest in a diamond is far better than real estate, as this article you can always take with you, and in case of need you can always realize.

Beginning next Monday, September 18, I will sell Watches, Diamonds, or any merchandise in my line, on easy weekly or monthly payments.

The poor can wear diamonds the same as the rich. A clerk, mechanic or salesman may not have \$100 or \$50 at one time to purchase a diamond or a fine gold watch, but by paying \$5 or \$10 down and from \$1 to \$2 per week can purchase a \$50.00 diamond ring or gold watch.

Chances are that the same money would be spent for some foolish pleasure, but instead, with a few weeks of economy, you will be able to be the owner of a handsome Diamond Ring, Stud or Pin or a Gold Watch. I purchased last November, in '98, before the advance in Diamonds, \$25,000.00 worth of fine gems that I will dispose of at the old price. We will deliver all goods on the first payment. Our terms are as follows:

\$10.00 article, \$2.00 cash, \$1.00 per week. \$15.00 article, \$3.00 cash, \$1.25 per week. \$25.00 article, \$4.00 cash, \$1.50 per week. \$50.00 article, \$10.00 cash, \$2.50 per week. \$75.00 article, \$15.00 cash, \$3.00 per week. \$100.00 article, \$20.00 cash, \$5.00 per week.

Our reputation as for fast dealing is established, having been in Omaha for the past 15 years. All goods marked in plain figures. All our goods are new and up-to-date. We have the finest and largest selection in the city. You have a \$100,000.00 stock to select from. No trouble to show goods. Extra help engaged to wait on the trade. All goods warranted as represented.

A. MANDELBERG,

Leading Jeweler,

N. E. Cor. 16th and Farnam Street.

MANY AFTER A JUDGESHIP

Numerous Aspirants for the Woolsock in the Tenth District.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES TO CHOOSE FROM

Convention Will Be Held in Hastings on Thursday When the Matter Will Be Settled—Numerous Conventions Held.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Politics is warming up considerably in the Tenth judicial district owing to the fact that nearly every county has a candidate for the judgeship who feels certain he can defeat Edward Adams, the fusion candidate. In all probability the strongest candidates in the field are L. G. Capps of Hastings and J. L. McPhely of Minden. Each will come to the judicial convention in Hastings Tuesday with a solid delegation from their respective counties besides plenty of scattering votes.

The populists, democrats and free silver republicans held their conventions this afternoon and nominated a fusion ticket as follows: County clerk, W. J. O'Brien; judge, A. H. Bowen; clerk of the district court, August Biederup; sheriff, J. J. Simmering; treasurer, William Brookley; county superintendent, R. D. Moritz; coroner, R. J. Irwin.

DEAL OF BUFFALO'S FUSIONISTS.

Populists Turn Over Clerk and Treasurer to the Democrats.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists and democrats of Buffalo county held conventions in the court house today. The former in the courtroom, on the third floor, and the latter in a basement room underneath. The populists appointed a committee to confer with a like committee of democrats and offer them the offices of treasurer and judge, but treasurer and clerk were demanded by the democrats. At this point fusion came near being smashed, as a motion was made that the populists go it alone and it came within a vote of passing. However, the demand of the democrats was agreed to and they supported the nominees for treasurer and clerk.

DEAD ENGINEER'S BODY FOUND.

Two Dead Tramps Probably in the Nebraska City Wreck.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Missouri Pacific has had two wrecking crews at work today clearing the track of the wreckage of last night's disaster near here. The body of a man, charred and blackened beyond recognition, was unearthed today and identified as a broken leg today by the breaking of a hoisting cable which was being used in removing the wreckage.

PIERCE COUNTY'S CONVENTIONS.

They Select State and Judicial Delegates and Check Officers.

PIERCE, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—In the republican convention of Pierce county today twelve out of thirteen precincts were represented. In the absence of the chairman of the county central committee, L. R. Hertert, the secretary called the convention to order and the following delegates were chosen to attend the state convention: George Mitchell, James McWhorter, A. L. Brande, Fred T. Wilson, Herman Taylor. The delegates for the judicial convention are: Benjamin Lindsay, Charles McWhorter, F. H. Gruenwald, W. Quilley, C. A. Reimers and B. S. Leddom.

RED WILLOW COUNTY TICKET.

Mrs. Cordale for Superintendent and G. S. Bishop for Judge.

At Indiana today the republicans of Red Willow county nominated candidates as follows: Clerk, S. W. Clark; treasurer, O. L. Thompson; clerk of court, F. G. Stille; county superintendent, Mrs. F. S. Gilgore; county judge, C. E. Bishop; sheriff, F. Kinghorn; coroner, J. Spotts; surveyor, E. S. Hill; commissioner First district, D. A. Waterman.

YORK COUNTY'S CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Resolutions Endorsing Judge Sedgwick for Supreme Judge.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—At the republican county convention today the republican county central committee held its first meeting. John R. Downing was chosen chairman and Alfred Christian secretary. The candidates are: For county clerk, C. C. Boslow; county judge, M. M. Wildman; county treasurer, Captain George Soldman; sheriff, H. W. Brook; clerk of the district court, I. T. Baker; county superintendent, E. C. Bishop; surveyor, A. B. Coddling.

WORKING ON FAIRBURY'S FAIR.

Electric Wires Already Being Strung and All Other Preparations Made.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Fairbury's street fair begins September 27 and continues three days, and electric wires are being strung for street illumination. The public buildings and business houses will be decorated with a rich color and a band has been engaged and a large number of attractions have been booked for the midway.

PLATE COUNTY REPUBLICANS REMEMBER THE FIRST NEBRASKA.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention this afternoon nominated Ralph Pugsley, county judge; C. W. Jess, county clerk; Gus G. Becker, clerk of the district court; O. E. Steinbach, sheriff; John Elmund, treasurer; W. T. Craig, superintendent; Dr. Debers, coroner, and W. A. McEltheron, surveyor.

CHENEY COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Cheney county met in convention here today and nominated a county ticket as follows: For treasurer, Julius Neubauer; clerk, J. E. Trimmer; county judge, A. Salomonson; coroner, W. F. Bassett; surveyor, Robert H. Willis; sheriff, Frank H. King; superintendent of schools, Otis D. Lyon; commissioner, Second district, A. Pease. The convention was the largest in years. James L. McIntosh

WAUWATONG COUNTY DELEGATES.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The republican county central committee has called the county convention for Saturday, September 30. The following delegates were chosen to attend the state convention: L. A. Williams, A. C. Jones, John McQuarrie, F. W. Kenny, Jr., W. J. Cook, William Wilson, Giles Mead, Fred Frohm, L. C. Weber, Marcus Beck, Charles Carpenter, John Nissen, Joseph Lazare and R. P. Miller.

CASS COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

WEAVER, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention today nominated the following ticket: County clerk, J. M. Robertson; treasurer, G. L. Barton; clerk of the district court, George Houseworth; county judge, J. E. Langhass; sheriff, T. E. Williams; county superintendent, Robert Case; coroner, P. P. Goss; surveyor, E. E. Hylton; commissioner, J. H. Davis.

NEBRASKA CROPS AND WEATHER.

Very Dry at Norfolk—Rains at Harwood, Hastings and Elkhorn.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The hot winds and continued dry weather have ripened some of the corn prematurely, and the pastures have dried up so that there is a shortage in milk and dairy products in this region.

SETTLERS AT A BIRTHDAY FEAST.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Sixty-five old settlers, most all of whom have lived here since 1860 and earlier, met today to celebrate the 39th birthday of Grandma Margaret Jones with the union and an elaborate dinner. Mrs. Jones came to Pawnee county thirty-nine years ago, and has many children, grandchildren and other relatives in the state.

PAINTFUL ACCIDENT TO A BOY.

HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon, as a son of George Hotel, a farmer, was coming to town, in some way he accidentally slipped from the wagon's seat into the hind wheel of the wagon, and before the team could be stopped his leg was bent over toward the body, resulting in a compound dislocation of the knee joint.

RICHARD FAGAN HANGS HIMSELF.

BASSETT, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Richard Fagan committed suicide, presuming to be the case, by hanging himself from a tree in his farm three miles northwest of Newport, in this county, by hanging himself. His body was found yesterday in his barn. Fagan was a bachelor and came here from Colfax county three years ago. He had been in poor health.

WEST POINTERS SOON TO BUILD.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Occidental Building and Loan association of Omaha has secured over 100 members here. As the West Point Building and Loan association has decided to wind up its affairs, the Occidental will probably absorb a large share of the old company's investments.

END OF WASHINGTON'S FAIR.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Washington County Agricultural Society concluded a successful fair. The racing included trotting, running and bicycle races and drew fair-sized crowds. The stock exhibits were better than for a number of years.

GOOD PRICES FOR CUMING FARMS.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Cuming county land is still advancing in price. Anton Schalmund has sold a quarter section in Logan township to Henry Schickler for \$45 per acre, and a number of sales are on record where the price has been \$40.

DIPHTHERIA AT DIXON.

DIXON, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Dixon schools are closed because of an epidemic of diphtheria. One death thus far has resulted from the disease.

RECEPTION FOR FRESHMEN.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 16.—The freshmen of Hastings college were tendered a reception last night at Ringland hall by the Christian association. An address of welcome was delivered by Miss Halberstam in response by Miss Halberstam. There were musical selections by Misses Webber and Baughn and refreshments.

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PASTORS CHANGE PULPITS.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Rev. William Tont, pastor of the German Methodist church will preach his last sermon Sunday, having been removed by the conference to Culbertson, Neb. Rev. Matthew Hermann of Culbertson will take his place.

CURFEW AT EIGHT AT CREIGHTON.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The curfew ordinance, which prescribes that children under the age of 15 years are liable to arrest if found on the streets after 8 p. m. unless accompanied by parents or guardians, went into effect yesterday.

WEBSTER COUNTY'S FAIR A SUCCESS.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Webster county fair closed a very successful four days' program today. The show of stock and poultry was the best exhibited here for years.

OVER A MILLION CANS OF CORN.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Blair canning factory has shut down for the season after canning over 1,100,000 cans of corn.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER.

Predict Fair Sunday in Nebraska, with Warmer in Western Portion of State.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska—Fair Sunday; warmer in western portion. Monday fair; warmer in eastern portion; east to south winds. For Iowa—Generally fair Sunday; cooler in extreme eastern portion. Monday fair; warmer in western and central portions; north to east winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 16.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1897, 1898, 1899), Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Average temperature, Precipitation. Data for Sept 16, 17, 18.

WHITE RUSSIAN SOAP WRAPPERS

A \$250.00 SEALSKIN JACKET FREE

NOT BEYOND HOPE.

Many Prostrated Citizens will Now Recover.

ALSO NINE OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES

There are men and women in every community who are being racked to death by rheumatism. They have tried many sure cures and still they suffer. Many of them have exhausted their purse, hope and patience. If you know of such a person, or are afflicted yourself, do not fail to try Gloria Tonic, for it is the most remarkable remedy for the cure of rheumatism that ever came to the rescue of man.

Miss Emma Callender at 139 Oak Street, Vincennes, Ind. was recently cured through Gloria Tonic when her attending physicians gave her up to die. She had spent with them over \$50 dollars and her condition remained as it was until she had used it.

Some of them cash prizes, given absolutely free to the women who secure the greatest number of wrappers of White Russian Soap wrappers. Bring or mail all White Russian Soap wrappers to Jas. S. Kirk & Co., 306 South 15th street, Omaha.

Kelley, Stiger & Company Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Moderate Prices for Correct Fashions and Reliable Dress Goods Silks, Jackets, Capes, and Suits—Flannels and Blankets

NEW SUITINGS—Armure checks, silk melange, diagonal tailor cloth, chevilot, etc. CHEVIOTS—Silk stripes chevilot, 50 inches, Venetian cloth, etc. TAILOR CLOTHS—Venetians, herringbone tweed, golf plaids, shetland plaids, etc.

Black Dress Silks Crepe de Chine, Any weave in reliable Dress Silk, Satin Duchesse, Taffeta, for lining or petticoats, 27-in., 37-in.

Black Dress Goods We have the very latest in this department. Exclusive patterns, single dress length, inexpensive high-class novelties.

Special Notice from Our Cloak Department \$4.00 for Tailormade Jacket, kersey cloth, silk lined, actual value \$9.00.

Capes and Golf Capes A more fascinating bargain in seasonable garments cannot be found—latest style plaided golf cloth and fascinating plaids, \$7.00 and \$9.00.

Tailor Made Frocks Correctly made tailored suits—herringbone tweed, homespun, camel's hair and chevilot, oxfords, brown, Scotch or heather mixtures and checks—silk lined jackets, best binding and finishings—\$15.00 and \$18.00.

Fur Collarettes, Boas and Tippets We have added many choice kinds of Fur Collarettes to our already large variety—\$3.50 up to \$45.00.

Special Agents for the Butterick Patterns

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CALLS THE TURN ON WEATHER AN OMAHA DAY AT HASTINGS

Storms Predicted by Forecast Official. Big Crowd of Local Business Men Going to the Street Fair.

Two or three days ago Forecast Official of the Weather bureau predicted bad weather and the early coming of the equinoctial storm. Now Mr. Welsh is in his element, as he feels confident that he has hit the nail on the head.

The equinoctial storm coming on early in September makes the weather official and the old settler feel happy, for on no other proposition they join hands and declare that it means a long Indian summer and from six to eight weeks of fine fall weather during October and November.

The special train will leave the Burlington depot at 7:20 and reach Hastings at 11:30 a. m., and reach Omaha returning the same day with the Elkhorn at 12 o'clock at night.

Information can be obtained by telephoning 826. The ride through Nebraska will be delightful and invigorating. The excursionists will see on this trip the greatest corn and hay crops in the history of the world.

Mawhinney & Holliday Jewelers and Art Stationers, 15th and Douglas.

Wedding Gifts

We have recently added to our line of Cut Glass and Sterling Silver a large number of new, choice and novel pieces suitable for presentation gifts.

Engraved Visiting Cards—100 and plate—\$15.00. Successors to C. S. Raymond Co.

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