

GLUM AT THE STATE HOUSE

Action at Sioux Falls Casts a Shadow Over the Lincoln Crowd.

TOWNE IS A HARD PILL TO SWALLOW

Popocrats Who Do Not Like to See Their Chief Turned Down Are Plainly Disappointed.

LINCOLN, May 11.—(Special.)—The action of the Sioux Falls convention in nominating Charles A. Towne for vice president cast a gloom of disappointment over the few leading popocrats who were in the city today. The democrats were especially sore over the selection and did not hesitate in saying so.

"We thought they would leave the selection to a committee," said one prominent democrat at the state house. "I don't think that the selection of Towne was wise and I doubt if the democrats will endorse him as their candidate. If Towne withdraws it will create a lot of ill feeling and if he stays in the race he will make the democrats sore. Altogether the selection was very un diplomatic. Towne is recognized as a good man, but his party affiliation is against him."

Wilbur F. Bryan, recently appointed deputy clerk of the supreme court, took an entirely different view of the nomination. "I regard the nomination as an excellent one," he said, "and one that would do any party proud. I think the populist did just right in nominating. If Mr. Towne sees that it will be all right for him to remain on the ticket, he will accept the nomination, but if he sees disaster ahead he is broad enough to have enough good judgment to refuse it."

Bryan Silent for Once. W. J. Bryan refused to talk concerning the action of the convention and would not express an opinion as to the wisdom of the selection made. He said he was not aware that Mr. Towne had been named until so informed by a reporter. Last night when Mr. Bryan was informed of his own nomination he manifested only passing interest and refused positively to be interviewed.

It is not known whether the notification committee will come to Lincoln to inform Bryan of his nomination. However, preliminary steps have been taken toward the arrangement of a big demonstration on the day selected.

Arthur J. Weaver of Falls City is reported to have withdrawn from the race for the congressional nomination in the First district in favor of Ed Fallon, a Richardson county democrat, and it is understood that the republican party was effected by which the latter is to assist him in securing the nomination for county attorney, this being one of the conditions of his withdrawal. Mr. Weaver has forsaken the republican party and joined the democrats and has already begun an active canvass for the county attorneyship of Richardson county. The congressional situation in the First district is still unsettled, and it is believed because of the uncertainty as to whether James Manahan of this city intends to enter the race. Mr. Manahan has a large and powerful following in the democratic party and although he was defeated two years ago by Barker, there is still a disposition on the part of some to place him in the field a second time. If he decides to enter the race the fight will be principally between himself and Matt Gering of Plattsmouth. J. H. Broady is still a candidate, but he is not expected to be mentioned as a probable democratic candidate and will enter the race with the support of Lancaster county unless Mr. Manahan decides to make another try for the office. There is a feeling all over the district that the nomination should be given to some other county than Lancaster and both Richardson and Cass will hold out for the honor.

Solved the Mystery. The mystery surrounding the case of Etta Adams, the 12-year-old girl who arrived in this city Tuesday night, bringing \$12 in cash and a box of flowers, has finally been cleared. After two days and nights of telegraphing and telephoning, Chief of Police Hoagland secured the entire story of her sudden departure from home. It developed that she stole \$110 from her aunt's home in Omaha and after spending or losing a large part of the money she came to Lincoln. This morning Detective Hoagland of Omaha took the girl back to Omaha. Chief Hoagland collected the facts from various sources and they were corroborated by Detective Donahue.

Deputy Auditor Pool returned today from California, where he has been attending for the last few weeks for his health.

Nebraskans Killed in Alaska. FREMONT, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—A report which was circulated here last November that Bert Horton and wife, former residents of this county, had been killed by some Indians not far from Skaguay, Alaska, has been verified by a letter received by C. E. Harker, deputy United States marshal at Skaguay. He writes that the unfortunate couple were killed by a band of Indians some time in October. Their bodies were not recovered until March 15, but were in such condition as to be easily recognized and were buried under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Horton was a member.

of which Mr. Horton was a member. The former writes that there have been a number of Indians arrested for completely in the murder and they are now in jail at Skaguay awaiting trial. The authorities are confident that they have the right man. Being is known here of the crime or particulars of the murder. Mr. Horton was about 24 years of age. He was married and went to the Klondike country about a year and a half ago. He has two sisters residing here, one of them a teacher in the county school. His father and mother are not living. He formerly resided near Scribner and has many relatives and acquaintances in this county.

MRS. FROST HAS CALLERS Several Men Make Attempt to Communicate with Prisoner—Mat at Cell Window is Nearly Caught.

YORK, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The fact that a pursuing jailer stumbled over the lawn mower in the dark is all that saved Mrs. Frost's men from being captured. For several nights two or more men have been signaling and rapping on the window of the jail, calling for Mrs. Frost. The authorities thinking that possibly there might be an attempt by parties to converse with Mrs. Frost they located her in a cell back and away from the outside of the county school. It is a little difficult to communicate with the outside world and informed her that one of the rules of the jail was that she should hold no communication or conversation with any one on the outside with the threat that if she did they would remove her still farther from the window and in not a pleasant cell room.

Last night when Jailer Bickley was in the jail he heard a gentle knocking, then louder and then heard some man calling "Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Frost." Putting out the light on the jail Bickley went around to the side door and made a dash for the intruder and would have captured him had it not been that he stumbled over a lawn mower left in the court house yard.

Just what these men are doing or if Mrs. Frost is a prisoner is a question. It is believed that if it were not for the vigilance of the jailer there might have been an attempted jail delivery. The York county jail is one of the best and strongest country jails, situated in the basement of the court house in the northeast corner. One or two inmates in past years have gotten out and escaped.

Mrs. Frost, in appearance, conversation and actions is apparently less concerned as to the results of the chemical analysis of the stomach of Mr. Frost than any other woman in York. She still maintains that cool, calm manner, heartily cat her meals and spends most of the time reading books, magazines and newspapers. Her attorney continues to call quite frequently and cautions her to say nothing as to her case to any one. In conversation this week the subject of her husband's death was brought around and in reply to the question asking her if she did not think it would go hard with her if the chemical analysis showed poison in the stomach, she, in a half boasting way, replied that she would not care whether the stomach was full of poison, but she would have a pretty hard time to prove that I gave it to Mr. Frost.

The coroner's jury is daily expecting a notification from the chemist at Omaha who has the stomach for analysis and upon receipt of said notification they will call a meeting of the jury announcing the result of the analysis. It is rumored that there may be a meeting of the jury on Saturday, May 12, which will probably be held at the late home of Mr. Frost.

RESOLUTIONS BY GRAND ARMY Number of Sentiments Adopted by the Veterans Prior to Their Adjournment.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The department convention of the Grand Army of the Republic during its session here yesterday and just prior to adjournment passed a resolution making the house of representatives for its prompt action on the bill establishing a National Soldiers' home sanitarium at the South Dakota hot springs and urging the speedy passage of the measure by the senate. Resolutions of thanks were also passed for the services of the men of the department who have furnished the entertainment. An expression of commendation was adopted for the devotion of trees and vines at the Soldiers' home at Beatrice, and it was urged that the expenditure be stopped. The department extended sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the 135 comrades of the department who had died since the last encampment and especially expressed their grief and sorrow over the deaths of Comrades Dinsworth and Hayward.

SMALLPOX IN GRADING CAMP Case Causes a Stampede Among the Men Employed by Contractors.

LEIGH, Neb., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—William O'Brien, a laborer in the Union Pacific camp in Richardson and Colfax counties, is ill of smallpox. L. C. Voss and C. D. Evans of Columbus saw the patient late last evening and both pronounce the case smallpox. The authorities have quarantined four men who had slept in the tent with O'Brien. There are three camps on this line between Columbus and Schuyler, and a number of men are quitting the work from all camps and leaving. There is much excitement among the graders for fear the disease will spread. The case is of mild form.

PROSPERITY IN NEBRASKA. Good National Administration and Good Local Conditions.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The soil in this section is in much better condition as regards moisture than it has been for many years, the subsoil being wet to the depth of three or four feet, thus very materially lessening the danger of drought. Farmers are, as a rule, putting out a very large acreage of crops. Spring wheat, oats and many fields of fall wheat are looking fine and promise an abundant crop. An unusually large acreage will be devoted to corn, a large per cent of which has been planted and the balance will be planted within the next ten days. Alfalfa is growing luxuriantly and many farmers expect to cut four crops from land that has been needed for a number of years. Herts are coming up nicely and a good stand seems to be assured, though the acreage is perhaps a little below the average in this vicinity. Gardens are flourishing and the markets are stocked with early garden truck. Farmers almost universally admit that prices of farm products are much more satisfactory than four years ago. A large number of farmers who were democrats four years ago say they intend to vote for McKinley this year. The subject of free silver is seldom mentioned in the country. Trusts form a subject that is frequently mentioned and now and then imperialism is talked of.

Carpenters, masons, painters, paper hangers and all other skilled mechanics are so busy that it is almost impossible to get their board at a meeting. Wednesday night elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: J. B. Barnes, principal High school; Miss Eva L. Maines and Miss Frances R. Gilson, assistant principals.

Teachers Named for Norfolk. NORTFOLK, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The school board at this meeting, Wednesday night elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: J. B. Barnes, principal High school; Miss Eva L. Maines and Miss Frances R. Gilson, assistant principals.

The following grade teachers were named: Misses Harriet C. Wood, Valery Garinger, Gertrude Watson, Lizzie Rees, Edith Batcher, Kate Stafford, Hattie Albers, Gracia Kidder, Bessie Kidder, Maril Bryan, Julia Stafford, Lucy Williams, Margaret Morrow, Nettie Nelson, Pearl Rees, Edith Morrow, Ellen Mullen, Edith McClary, Gracie Adams, Mamie Maitran, Pearl Widaman, Anna McBride and Nellie Dingman.

Hansen After Law Breakers. KEARNEY, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—N. P. Hansen, chairman of the committee on violation of the state pharmacy law, returned yesterday from a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy at Lincoln. Mr. Hansen states that during the last four months there have been 110 violations of the law for the violation of the state pharmacy law and that all these cases have been thoroughly investigated and in many instances convictions were made and heavy fines imposed. Mr. Hansen was instructed to keep up his crusade against the law breakers.

Building Boom at Lawrence. LAWRENCE, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—About twenty new residences have been built here this year. A new brick hotel and a frame hotel are in process of construction. Estep & Kerr are to build a two-story store building covered with asbestos and corrugated iron, and another brick store is an immediate possibility.

Democratic Delegates Named. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The following named persons of this city have been named as delegates from this county to attend the democratic congressional convention at Aurora, May 23: E. P. Parnell, William Reed Dunro, H. D. Travis, B. F. Ramsey, Frank J. Morgan and Frank E. Green.

Eaton Goes to Diller. DILLER, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Prof. Eaton of Fremont, Neb., has been secured as principal of the schools at this place for next year. The annual conference exercises will take place Friday evening, May 18, at the Methodist Episcopal church. The class consists of six young women.

Prepare for Convention at York. YORK, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The local committees with assistance of business men are making arrangements for reception and entertainment of the district convention of the Christian Endeavor society, which is to be held in this city on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 25, 26 and 27.

Saloons at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council tonight granted saloon licenses to Arthur Betorney and S. R. Dodge and passed an ordinance requiring saloons to close at 11 o'clock p. m. and not to open earlier than 5 o'clock a. m.

Officers for School Board. KEARNEY, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The new board of education held a meeting and selected officers for the following year. They are: President, E. C. Calkins; vice president, John N. Dryden; secretary, F. M. Halliwell.

Arrest Indian (Cattle) Thieves. CHADRON, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Brave and White, county sheriff, returned yesterday from a trip to the Indian police in the act of killing two steers belonging to John White of Chadron.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

An effort has been made to secure the erection of a lunch stand at the east end of the Q street viaduct, and although it is asserted that the city has leased the property for the purpose, objections arise which will possibly cause more or less annoyance.

As the railroad company has leased the L and Q street viaducts in repair, the managers of the corporations consider that they have something to say in regard to the placing of buildings under or at the approaches to the viaduct.

Mayor Kelly is in receipt of the following letter from W. J. C. Kenyon, general manager of the Union Stock Yards company, in regard to the erection of stands near the Q street viaduct.

"There is some lumber near the east approach of the Q street viaduct and we understand that some one contemplates erecting a building either attached to or near this point, or beneath the structure. Repairs to this viaduct are being made from time to time by the Union Pacific and the Union Stock Yards Railroad companies and we desire to call your attention to the fact that if any damage of any nature whatsoever occurs by reason of any building that may be erected near, attached to, or under the viaduct, which has the effect of causing any damage thereto, or should fire break out and burn any portion of the wooden structure of the viaduct, this company will not be responsible for any necessary repairs that should thereafter be made to the structure. At the west end of the Q street viaduct there has been erected a small building used for the storage of a lunch counter and immediately beneath the west end of this bridge a small house has been erected and kept by people who take in washing. We desire to call your attention to the fact that any loss or damage that may occur by reason of any building of these occupancies will be at the risk of the city, as we will not be responsible for any repairs which may become necessary by reason of any loss or damage resulting from the use or occupancy of the premises in question, either from fire or otherwise."

Mayor Kelly proposes to send this communication to the city council at the next meeting and thus remove a part of the responsibility from his shoulders.

They Like This Market. C. C. Clifton, who returned from a trip through Iowa, where he went to look after his cattle business. He says that Iowa farmers who are shipping stock to this market are more than pleased with the prices paid here. While eastern markets are bustling for the trade, farmers here are sending their stuff here because of the universal fair treatment and the high prices. Mr. Clifton predicts that South Omaha will get a large percentage of the Iowa live stock business which formerly went to Chicago.

Single City Goals. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams, Thirty-third and I streets. The Omaha Packing company has placed an order for two refrigerators with a new car boiler.

Since Twenty-fourth street has been cleaned the holes in the pavement are more prominent than ever. Mrs. David Giesler, 2418 M street, is still confined to her bed, but she was reported some better yesterday. R. C. Howe, general manager of the Armour plant here, has gone to West Baden, Ind., for a two weeks stay.

The demand for Commercial Club literature continues. Thousands of pamphlets have been sent out by business men and more will have to be printed before long. A Chicago paper announces that whiskey business has been placed in the stars there. A member of the Commercial Club suggests that the Omaha Street Railway company follow suit and use the brooms to brush the cobwebs from the running gear of the trains in use on the South Omaha line.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Morre, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.

NOT LIKED AT WASHINGTON

Sioux Falls Stampede Carries Dimmy to the National Destiny Molders.

DEMOCRATS WILL NOT TAKE ON TOWNE

Free Silver Shouter Considered Too Much of a Handicap for the Mule to Carry This Season.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The nomination of Charles A. Towne of Minnesota for vice president on the Sioux Falls populist ticket fell like a wet blanket on the democrats in Washington when they read the result this morning. Leaders of the party in congress were cautious in expressing themselves, but the rank and file said that it was contrary to the nomination for second place on the ticket extended during the afternoon and tonight it is freely predicted that Towne will not be nominated at Kansas City.

"Why should the big democratic party stultify itself by nominating Towne, who says he is a silver republican?" said an Ohio member of congress. "In 1896 in our state we gave the populists nine electors and they ran 20,000 behind the democrats. Had Bryan carried the state by 20,000 he would still have been nine electors shy in Ohio. I, for one, am getting tired of giving the populists recognition and the democrats demand a straight ticket from the Kansas City convention."

Congressman Neville, on the other hand, who is one of the most helpful men in the lower house, says the populists and Bryanism are discussed, said the democrats would have to nominate Towne at Kansas City. "If they don't, they will have to give us a man equally as strong and one who represents the populist policies."

Congressman Stark was less aggressive and considerably more tactful in his utterances than his colleague. "Democrats are saying little over the nomination," said Stark, "but in a few days you may expect to hear their views aired. Personally, now that the nomination is made, I am for the ticket."

May Pull Towne Off. It is generally thought that Towne will be pulled off the populist ticket and the nominees of the Kansas City convention put into it. Towne is not Tom Watson by any means. He is too foxy to be caught as Watson was and if desired will give up the nomination, knowing that if by unforeseen accident Bryan should be elected he will be able to either in some lucrative position in Washington or he will be able to get a job in the government.

Henry Koehler, banker of Blue Hill, Neb., and Major Koehler, U. S. V., passed through Washington last evening enroute to New York with the body of their brother, Lieutenant Koehler, who was killed in the Philippines north of Manila.

C. E. Lowellyn, special agent for the rural free delivery service, has recommended the establishment of rural free delivery routes beginning at Florence, Neb., and passing through the city of Lincoln. Congressman Mercer has introduced a bill extending the time in which to complete the Omaha & Northern Railway through Winnebago reservation three years. Under the present bill the time for completion expires on May 1, 1901.

Congressman Stark's bill, granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia Strang, foster mother of W. E. Lewis, late of Company E, First Nebraska, passed the house this afternoon at 12 p. m.

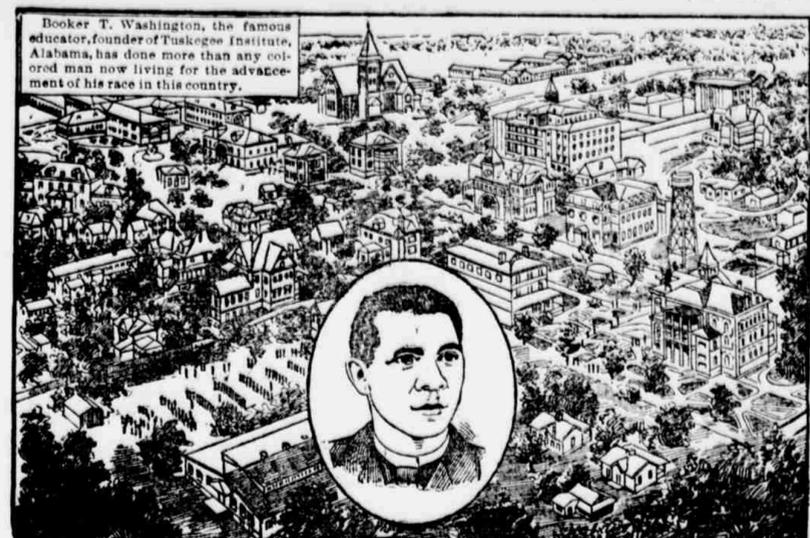
Rasmussen & Strehlow, the Omaha contractors, who are the lowest bidders for construction of the Government building at Buffalo, have every reason to believe that they will receive the contract next week. Following the ratification of the federal made yesterday that the Union Pacific is substituting Japanese for white labor on its line between Rabbits and Ogden, Representative McPherson today introduced a resolution that the house should pass a bill authorizing the treasury to transmit information which may be in possession of the Bureau of Immigration regarding the number of Japanese immigrants who have entered the United States during the last five years, and the number who have arrived during each year of the present year; the character of employment secured by such immigrants; ratio of wages paid as compared with wages paid American citizens for the same class of service; and numbers who have declared their intention of becoming such.

Torrey Instead of Teddy. The Dansville (N. Y.) Advertiser today announced Colonel J. L. Torrey of Spring Valley, N. D., and the establishment of a postoffice at Dansville, N. D., which has been ordered discontinued. Mail will be sent to Tenold.

Fought in a Barrroom. Louis von Becker and Lee Masters used physical argument during a dispute with attendant William Gumm in Goshoff's saloon Friday evening and the latter gave them as good as they sent. Officer Haidt was called to the scene by the bartender, but neither was injured seriously.

Indians and Beer. Anson Brown, Horace Snow, John Wright

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What this noted man says must inspire faith. President McKinley said of him in an address at Tuskegee: "He (Booker Washington) has won a worthy reputation as one of the greatest leaders of his race, widely known and much respected at home and abroad as an accomplished educator, a great orator and a true philanthropist."

Columbus, Ohio, writes: "For years I suffered with nervousness and weakness, especially in the months of spring and early summer. Two years ago last spring I was confined to my bed part of the time, was troubled with dizziness, headache, and I seemed to lack the energy to move."

"Through a friend I was advised to try Peruna. Although I am not in the habit of taking patent medicines I bought a bottle and before I had used it a week I began to feel ever so much better. After I had used two bottles I was up and helping with my household for the first time in months. Ever since that time I have kept Peruna on hand and use it as regular as the spring-time comes, and find that it gets my system into exactly the right shape to stand the warm summer weather. I surely recommend it as a spring tonic of the highest type. I don't think I could get along without Peruna."

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