

LINCOLN SHARES PROSPERITY

Business of Capital City Enjoys a Healthy Growth.

POSTOFFICE FIGURES IN EVIDENCE

Increase in the Business of the Community Shown by the Receipts of the Local Mail and Stamp Sales.

LINCOLN, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—One of the best augurers of the condition of business in a community is the amount of business done by a postoffice. In the Lincoln postoffice the business transacted has never been so heavy as during the last few months. More money is employed in buying the mail than there were four years ago and the pay roll is larger by several hundred dollars. Every department in the postoffice has experienced a remarkable growth, as the following table will show, the comparison being made with the year 1896:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Per Cent. Increase. Includes items like Increase in stamp sales, Increase in money sent by business, Increase in forwarding debt, etc.

Mercery Files a Protest.

E. F. Mercery of Omaha, representing the middle-of-the-road faction that recently named August Cline for congress in the Second district, today filed a protest with the secretary of state against allowing any other middle-of-the-road candidate for that office to file a certificate of nomination. The protest asserts that there are two reasons why a second certificate of nomination should not be filed, the first being that the nomination of August Cline was in compliance with the provision of the law that could be applied in such cases and the second that no other organization has a right to nominate candidates under the name "mid-road populists."

There is a wide difference of opinion at the state house as to whether the secretary of state has a legal right to refuse to file a certificate of nomination. In the case of the protest filed by J. H. Edman against the certificates of the candidates on the state ticket it was agreed by all persons concerned that the protest really is an attempt to keep the party name off the official ballot and should be considered as such. It is contended that the secretary of state has no jurisdiction to pass upon any document that has not been officially filed in his office and if this opinion prevails it will be necessary for Mr. Mercery to amend his protest if he desires a hearing. Secretary Porter was not in the city today and his deputy could not tell what action would be taken.

"We are inclined to think that the protest will be without effect," says the deputy of the office attaches. "For the reason that he asks the secretary of state to refuse to file the certificate of another 'mid-road' party. The other element will not call themselves mid-roads, but simply 'populists,' and by doing so will get around Mercery's protest."

Gordon Appeals His Case.

Police Judge Gordon of Omaha has appealed to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Estelle in his case against the mayor and councilmen, in which he sought to have revived a section of the former Omaha charter which allowed the police judge an annual salary of \$2,500. He claims that as the section of the present charter regarding the salary of police judge has been declared unconstitutional the portion of the old charter concerning salary is given new life.

A force of nearly 200 workmen are employed on the state fair grounds erecting new buildings, repairing sheds, fences and arranging exhibits. Several Omaha manufacturers and jobbers have erected buildings on the grounds, some of them permanent affairs. The state fair track has been graded to the amphitheater and enlarged. Band concerts will be given daily on the grounds by the Pawnee City band, consisting of thirty-five pieces. The races will begin each afternoon at 2 o'clock and continue until 5. There will be three races each day, with prizes aggregating \$1,200.

Lincoln Goes to Seaward.

A special train of nine coaches, bearing about 500 Lincoln business men and their families, comprised the excursion to the Seaside county fair today. The train left the city at 10 a. m. and returned tonight at 7 o'clock.

GIRL HYPNOTIZED BY SMALL BOY.

Exhibition of Children is Successful Beyond Their Own Hopes. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Lillie Armstrong, a little girl about 8 years old, while playing show this afternoon with several other children, was hypnotized by one of them. After the prescribed method which they had witnessed at a hypnotic exhibition, the youthful hypnotist announced that he would hypnotize Lillie and put her to sleep and, to his own surprise, succeeded in doing so. It so frightened him that he was unable to bring her out of the spell and all efforts by members of the family had no effect. The services of a local hypnotist were finally invoked to bring the girl out of the spell, which he succeeded in doing after a half hour of hard work.

Republican Day at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Wednesday, August 29, was Oakland day in Oakland and the entire city, irrespective of party, was decorated with flags and hunting to do honor to the occasion. It was not known until the party arrived just what would be here, or how long, and no special advertisement of the meeting had been made, but those present were well pleased with the reception. The republican candidate for governor, C. H.

STREET FAIR OPENS WIDER

Mayor's Proclamation Comes as Surprise to Grand Island Citizens.

FLORAL PARADE IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Fourth Day of the Fair Proves to Be One of the Red Letter Kind and Exhibits Run in Good Order.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The fourth day of the street fair opened bright and remained one of the pleasantest. It was Hastings and All South day and the first train from the north brought 1,000 people here. The fair grounds were equally loaded. The number of visitors is variously estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000.

The community was seriously surprised this morning to see Mayor Platt issue a proclamation authorizing the already wide open state of things to open still wider. Gamblers had grafter on every street corner yesterday and the dancing girls were unrestrained. A very large portion of the community is opposed to still further license of the lawless and vicious and some of the assistant managers of fairs on the grounds, who did not wish to be responsible for robberies being committed, tendered their resignations and this action led Mayor Platt to act and several of the foreign gamblers, who were beginning to locate in every empty building and on the street corners, were driven off. The local press is taking up the subject, as the mayor had publicly promised to hold things within bounds. The proclamation of "throwing away the keys of the city" appears more than the majority of citizens want to uphold by continuing silent.

Prize Peace Winners.

The floral parade was a feature of today's program. It was a success as few had dreamed of and the women participating are receiving most fulsome congratulations from all sides. Mrs. O. Roemer won first prize, Mrs. J. P. Coates, second; Mrs. Dr. Roeder, third, and Mrs. A. W. Sterne, fourth. Miss Mabel Palmer won first prize in saddle horse decoration, Miss Ruth Kerr first of decorated bicycles, Miss Mable Wilhelm, second; Miss Gaylord, third, and Miss Cornelius, fourth.

Safe Cracked and All the Money and Every Stamp in the Office Taken.

PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The safe in the Papillion postoffice was blown open some time during the night and every stamp and all the money taken. The exact loss is not known, but it is estimated to be \$1,000. The safe was opened through a rear door. A hole was drilled in the safe door and the explosion blew the door entirely from its fastenings. Postmaster Hempstead does not know the exact loss, but says every dollar and all the stamps were taken. Station Agent Hoover found the stamp box, in which was found two stamps and about 10 cents, near the Union Pacific depot this morning. Yesterday evening there was a bunch of suspicious looking individuals about town and the sheriff has a pretty good clue to the robbers.

Call for Republican Convention.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—E. A. Brown, chairman, has a call for a delegate convention of the republican party of the Eighth representative district at Plattsmouth, Neb., on September 1, 1900, to be held in Nebraska City, Tuesday, September 11, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for representative and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

Republicans Organize at Shelton.

SHELTON, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A McKinley and Roosevelt club was organized here last night with a membership of 125 names on the roll to start with, and this number will soon pass the 200 mark. The meeting was held in Meisner's opera house and was quite well attended, there being many women present. The meeting was called to order by Township Committeeman Joseph Owens, who, after introducing the legislative candidates of Buffalo county, Messrs. George W. Barrett and J. E. Harris, who spoke briefly. Hon. Norris Brown of Kearney also addressed the meeting.

Kearney Trains for Fight.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Mayor Hosteler went to Grand Island this morning and will investigate the water works of that city. It is the intention of the city council at its next meeting to reduce the water rents of private consumers and give the water company here a dose of its own medicine. Owing to shutting off water for street lighting purposes the business streets are dry and merchants are compelled to keep their doors shut to keep out the dust. Arrangements are being made to put in a private pumping plant to supply water for the streets. The company is still dry and the water company has not received the money demanded. The mayor will make a thorough investigation of the rates at Grand Island and will be prepared to make his threat good at the next meeting of the council.

Hold Up on the Highway.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—When near the old stock yards on his way home at a late hour last evening Frank Sittman was accosted by a bold highwayman, who made a desperate effort to hold him up. The only weapon that Sittman had to defend himself with was a heavy whip with a loaded handle, and the highwayman was unable to climb the buggy he pounded him over the head with that until he was glad to retreat. The second attempt was made, with no better result.

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Republican Candidate Sees the True Condition of Affairs in This State.

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