

LABOR UNIONS' CONVENTION

Delegates Meet at Lincoln to Consider Bid Ken's Program.

MATTERS DEBATED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Thirty-Eight Unions Represented and a Long List of Topics Taken Up for Consideration by the Members.

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Delegates from thirty-eight labor organizations in Nebraska held a state convention here this afternoon to consider proposed legislation for the protection of their interests.

THREE ARE BURED BY CAVEIN

T. C. Burns and Two Workmen Caught Under Falling Dirt Walls at Chadron.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—T. C. Burns, owner and builder of the large irrigation canal which touches four miles east of town, was buried alive, with two of his workmen, last evening about 4 o'clock, under nearly thirty feet of earth.

Niobrara River Survey

NIOBRARA, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The Niobrara Commercial club was recently organized and it held its first business meeting last night.

For Holding Stolen Cattle. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The jury in the case of Allerton against Murray returned a verdict yesterday for the plaintiff in the sum of \$146.60.

York Wants a Government Building

YORK, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—York wants a postoffice building and, according to the census and amount of business done, is entitled to have one.

Petty Thieves Busy at Columbus

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—Several cases of petty thievery have been reported to the police this week, but in no case have any of the goods or the thieves been found.

Planned by Metzger's Appointment

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The appointment of M. Metzger of this city by Governor-elect Dietrich to be steward of the Institution for Feeble Minded is considered here as a fitting recognition of a tried and hard-working member of the republican party in this county.

Funeral of Mrs. M. J. Hughes

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The body of Mrs. M. J. Hughes, sr., who died at Stuart, Neb., yesterday was today brought to this city and interred in the family lot, with Catholic services.

For Hamilton County Farmers

AUKORA, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—There is to be another rural mail route for this county, which will start from Hampton and run northeast.

Firemen Are Holding a Fair

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The Beatrice volunteer fire department is holding its annual fair and dance festival at the Auditorium this week.

CAPITOL WATCHMAN'S TALE

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looks a little suspicious. Suppose three men or four men had planned to break into the vault and then into the inside safe.

"As to the bullet holes, it seems to me that the shots described by the night watchman are almost impossible. The shot fired from the basement struck the plaster at a wide angle and would naturally have glanced or cut a jagged hole in the wall.

General Barry Heard Shots. Adjutant General Barry was sleeping in a room adjoining his office in the east corridor and was awakened by a peculiar noise. "I was sleeping very soundly and the first noise sounded very much like the report of a flat board falling on a floor."

When the Alarm Was Given. The record of nightwatch calls, kept at the Western Union Telegraph office, conflicts with the assertions of both Good and Rowden. B. W. Baessler was on duty when the alarm was given. He said: "About 3:30 this morning the nightwatchman at the state house rang his box three times in rapid succession and about the time that I O. K'd it the telephone bell rang furiously. I answered it and heard someone say in the next breath, 'Send the sheriff up to the state house right away.'"

Waited on the Outside. J. A. Vanstrom, night bartender at the Lindell hotel, accompanied Policeman Hart to the state house and remained on watch outside while the officer entered the building.

Showing Their Best Birds. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The Clay Center Poultry association opened its annual exhibit at this place yesterday. There are a great many entries and all classes are well filled. It continues four days.

Three Brokenmen Killed. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from De Soto, Mo., says: John Tyson and J. J. Meloy, two men who were working on the mountain railroad, were killed at Piedmont and V. J. Meloy, another brakeman, was seriously injured. They were standing on the rear platform of their caboose backing down through the yards and ran into some cars that were being pushed by another train.

One Attempt at Lynching Failed. CORNICA, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The attempt to lynch a negro, a white farmer, who had been arrested for the murder of a woman, failed here yesterday. The sheriff's forces were called out and a company of militia was sent to guard the prisoner, courthouse and the jail.

Beatrice Debaters Chosen. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The final debate to determine the Beatrice contestants in the interstate high school debate and to decide who were the winners of the Crabtree-Cutter prize of \$25 offered to the two successful Beatrice debaters was held this morning in the chapel of the Beatrice High School. Earl Martin won the first prize of \$15 and Walter Tebbets the second prize of \$10.

FATHER AND SON ARE AT OUTS

Hon. Guy Barnum of Columbus Sues His Own Son to Regain Possession of Property.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The Barnum case is the center of attraction at the district court this week. Hon. Guy C. Barnum, one of the old residents of this county and an ex-member of the legislature, turned over his property to his son some five years ago and went to California for his health.

Fowler Names Chief Clerk. Another Selection for the Office Force of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—Superintendent-elect W. K. Fowler has made the following announcement: After careful consideration of all applications for the position of chief clerk or assistant in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, the following persons are recommended.

DAIRMEN HEAR FROM ALLEN

Senator Wires to the Association That It Knows Nothing of His Attitude.

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram).—H. H. McIntosh of Omaha, a delegate to the Nebraska Dairymen's association convention tonight received the following telegram from Senator Allen: "Your association knows nothing of my attitude towards the Grouse oleomargarine bill. I have expressed no opinion on the subject."

Was His Employer's Horse

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—Sheriff Byrnes returned from Madison last evening, bringing with him Charles Kilpatrick, who was charged with the charge of horse stealing. Kilpatrick is 24 years of age and his parents reside at Madison. He had been working this year in Creston and Humphrey townships and a short time ago is alleged to have stolen a horse from his employer.

Parmer Found Dead

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram).—Word reached Gering that the body of John Colton, a farmer, was found stable on his farm east of Ashford, Wednesday morning with throat cut, a deep stab in the left side and an open knife lying by the corpse. The body was taken to Harrisburg, and a coroner's jury many hours ago rendered a verdict of death, believing from the number of contusions and knife wounds, that there was foul play.

Beatrice is Satisfied

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The official census, as announced in The Bee, gives Beatrice a population of 7,875, an increase of 13,826 for 1898 showing a decrease of 5,951 during the last ten years. However, this is not considered here as a very bad showing, as the previous census is generally conceded to have been inflated. Beatrice still retains her position as the third city in the state by a lead of \$21.

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ALLEN DEFIES THE LOBBY

Nebraska Senator Does Not Propose to Be Coerced Into Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram).—Senator Allen created a sensation today in the committee on agriculture, which has under consideration the Grouse oleomargarine bill, by making the measure an endeavor to put him in a hole by asserting that he is against the bill. Senator Allen, in addressing the chairman of the committee, Senator Proctor, said: "Before this hearing progresses further, I desire to make a brief statement to be entered on record as part of the committee's proceedings."

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WILL BE BACKED BY WAR SHIP

Minister Loomis to Have the Hartford Near While Adjusting Contract Concessions in Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Upon representations from interested parties the State department has requested the Navy department to have an American war vessel remain for a time in Venezuelan waters to give support to any representations that United States Minister Loomis may have to make to the Venezuelan government in respect to the conflicting asphalt concessions in that country.

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VARICOCELE THE DISEASE. An enlargement of the veins of the scrotum, causing a knotted or swollen appearance of the scrotum most frequently. ITS CAUSE. Often indolence, but sometimes blows, falls, strains, excessive horse-back or bicycle riding or excessive masturbation. ITS EFFECT. A dull, heavy, dragging pain in small or large veins, weakness of body and brain, nervous debility, partial or complete loss of vision, and often failure of general health. ITS CURE. If you are a victim of varicocele, come to our office and let us explain to you the process of curing it. You will then not wonder why we have cured to stay cured more than 800 cases of varicocele during the past twelve months. The Electro-Medical Specialists of the Different Departments of this Institute, by their special combined Electro-Medical Treatment, are making many wonderful cures in diseases of the Kidneys, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Piles, Etc., Private Diseases, Blood Poison, Rupture, Stricture, Hydrocele and All Allied and Associate Diseases of Men. TREATMENT BY CORRESPONDENCE. Most cases can be treated successfully at home. One personal visit is provided, but if it is impossible or inconvenient for you to call at our office, write a full and unreserved history of your case, plainly stating your symptoms. Physicians having stations cases to treat are cordially invited to consult with us, and to charge for private consultations. We have abundant capital, to hold for our promises, if you cannot call at the institute today, write. Address all communications to STATE ELECTRO-MEDICAL INSTITUTE 1308 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb. References: Best Banks and Leading Business Men of this City. CONSULTATION In person or by letter FREE Office Hours 8 to 10; Sundays 10 to 1

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