CONVENTION DAYS COMING

All the Republican Congressional Nominations Due This Month.

TALK OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

H. C. Lindsay, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, Lying Seriously Ill in a Lincoln Hospital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 5.—(Special.)—Convention time is drawing near and many of the counties and nearly all of the six congressional districts have set their dates. March 17 the Sixth will meet at Alliance, and on the same day the Third will be busy at Columbus. March 22 is the First district date and Lincoln the place, and on the next day the Fourth will meet at York. Besides nominating a congressional candidate, and so far as heard from every congressman in the districts named will succeed himself, the conventions will each select delegates to the national convention.

The counties are also whooping things up in the convention line and today York lined up. March 9 comes the Thayer convention and on the 12th will be held the Polk county powwow.

The list filed at republican state headquarters shows these dates for county conventions:

Boyd county	March 12
Lancaster county	March 12
Richardson county	March 17
Otoe county	March 18
Nemaha county	March 18
Saunders county	March 18
Hamilton county	March 19
Jefferson county	March 19
Johnson county	March 19
Cass county	March 19
Fillmore county	March 21
Burt county	March 21
Gage county	March 22
Red Willow county	April 2
Franklin county	May 7
Wheeler county	May 7

Talk of Constitutional Convention.

While the republicans of the state are discussing candidates to be nominated by the state convention to be held on May 18 the question of holding a constitutional convention continues to bob up. In the call for the state convention no mention is made of the constitutional convention, though the convention can endorse or refuse to endorse if it sees fit. The late legislature adopted a joint resolution calling for a constitutional convention and whether or not it will be held will be decided by the voters this fall and possibly the republican state convention will take some action in the matter.

While little talk so far has been heard regarding the matter, sentiment is divided. Some think that a constitutional convention would only be an unnecessary expense to accomplish something that could be done by constitutional amendments at a much less cost to the state. The last legislature made it possible for constitutional amendments to be placed at the head of the ticket, and if endorsed by a party a straight party vote would be a vote for the amendment. Because of this it is not unlikely that amendments to the constitution could be carried. A constitutional convention would cost the state about as much as a session of the legislature, and with the state debt out of all reason at this time it is probable that the taxpayers will do considerable thinking before going into a constitutional convention.

Delegates to Jerusalem.

Miss Mamie Haines of Lincoln will be one of the Nebraska delegation that goes to Jerusalem to attend the world's Sunday school convention April 18 to 20. It is expected that the United States and Canada will send at least 600 delegates and from Nebraska these will go: James Stander of Louisville, S. H. Ayres of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cobb and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Medlar of York, George P. Davis of Fremont, Miss Mamie Haines of Lincoln, Rev. Frank T. Lewis of Syracuse, W. B. Maze of Dawson, Miss Jennie Scott of Clay Center and Rev. J. D. Stewart of Aurora. The trip will last about seventy-five days from the time of embarkation at New York.

Richard Fitzsimmons, who drove his wagon into a ditch which he claimed was along side the road when it should not have been and injured himself, will get no money from the county. He sued for $11,000 and the jury this afternoon found against him.

Chairman Lindsay Ill.

Chairman Lindsay of the republican state committee is sick at the city hospital and it will be at least ten days before he is able to be around, so Dr. Wilmeth, his physician, announced this afternoon. The chairman is afflicted with kidney trouble, with which he has been bothered for some time. He arrived in Lincoln Thursday night and on Friday evening he was taken with an attack more acute than any he has yet suffered. Dr. Wilmeth stated that his condition was serious, but not necessarily dangerous. He was taken from the hotel to the hospital in order to be more quiet and receive better treatment.

Deny Land Investment Company.

The State Banking board this afternoon denied the application of the Farm Land Investment company of Omaha to do business in the state. The officers of the company are: C. S. Paine, president; E. M. Syfert, secretary and general manager; J. H. North, treasurer; W. E. Lower, superintendent, and J. A. Barrett, vice president.

The board agreed to allow the National Bond company of Denver another try and a rehearing on the application to do business in the state will be had next Thursday afternoon.

Looking Up Ancestors.

The fight for the Rhode thousands, now claimed by three Bermeisters, because they say there is no more Rhodes, is not to be so one-sided as it looked at first. Today Health Officer Rhode discovered that he was a relative of the dead Rhode and that his father's name was Carl, as was the first name of the deceased. Therefore from now on he intends to get busy tracing his ancestors.

Invite Old Residents.

A movement is on foot in Lincoln to have an "at home" week along about the first of June, to which all the people who have ever lived in Lincoln will be invited. The plan was advanced this morning and the city authorities will be asked to take it up and in the name of the city invite all old residents to come and spend the week with friends and relatives. As Lincoln has sent a number of people out into the world it is expected a large crowd will respond to the invitations.

Could Not Stand Disgrace.

Humiliated at being arrested for stealing, Edna Hyatt, aged 18 years, released from jail this afternoon because no one would file a complaint against her, drank a quantity of poison. She was found in her room unconscious. Physicians succeeded in pumping the poison from her and she is now out of danger. This morning the girl reported to the police that someone had stolen jewelry and money from several of the roomers in the block with her. After investigating the police found the girl herself had done the stealing and she admitted her guilt. None of the losers, however, would file a complaint and she was released. The girl resides at Crete and has been in Lincoln two weeks seeking employment.

Court in Dakota County.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Judge Guy T. Graves yesterday discharged the jury from further attendance at this term of the district court, the session of which convened in this place on Monday of this week.

In the case of Henry C. Jordan against Andrew R. Jackson, the case was tried to the court and the arguments of the attorneys are to be submitted to the court in briefs and a decision will be rendered later. Both parties in this case are residents of Iowa, but the controversy is over an 800-acre tract of land situated in Emerson precinct in this county. Jackson sold Jordan the land for a consideration of $36,000. Jordan deposited $1,000 to the credit of Jackson in the Weare & Allison bank of Sioux City, a land contract was drawn up and signed between the parties stipulating for other payments and a deed for the land. Jackson furnished an abstract to the property, which Jordan claims is defective and refused to further consider the deal on and brought suit against Jackson for the recovery of the $1,000 paid and damages to the amount of $5,000. Jackson contends he stood ready at all times to fulfill the contract entered into.

A jury was sworn in the case of William Kinkead against C. W. Turgeon et al., but the attorneys later stipulated the facts to the court and the court instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendants, which was done and a judgment was rendered by the court for the defendants. This case involved the title to several hundred acres of accretion land lying along the Missouri river in St. John's precinct in this county, in what is known as "the pocket," and is some of the land embraced in the territory now being decided by the Nebraska-South Dakota boundary commission. Kinkead claims the land by ownership and accretion, while the Turgeons and others are squatters thereon.

The case of John Williams against the Lamb Manufacturing Company of South Sioux City was tried to a jury. The suit is for wages claimed by the plaintiff to be due him from the company. The jury is still deliberating on its verdict. Court will continue in session next week.

Tecumseh Will Vote on Saloons.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of the voters of Tecumseh has been called for next Monday evening, at which time two tickets will be placed in the field and the question of license or no license disposed of. In former years the question has received a direct vote and the same plan will probably be followed this year. A number of candidates are mentioned for mayor and the other offices to be filled.

Mrs. Edwards in Critical Condition.

FREMONT, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—No inquest will be held on the body of Douglas W. Edwards, who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid here yesterday. His funeral, which will be private, will be held tomorrow. His wife is still in a very critical condition and her recovery is doubtful.

Two Nonpartisan Tickets.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Two mass conventions have been called for the nomination of municipal candidates. Two nonpartisan tickets will be nominated. Up to this time there have been no announcements from prospective candidates.

To Open Store at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—E. E. Good of Peru has been here this week making arrangements for his brother, E. F. Good of Cordell, Okl., to open a general merchandise store here about the first of next month.

SIX BOOKS FOR THE SICK

What I Learned After 30 Years.

Which shall I send?

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book 2 on the Heart.
Book 3 on the Kidneys.
Book 4 for Women.
Book 5 for Men (sealed).
Book 6 on Rheumatism.

No money is wanted.

Simply select the book you need.

It is my experience as a specialist of 30 years. In the book I tell how at last I found a way to reach difficult, deep-seated diseases. Thirty years of earnest, ardent toil in hospitals and at bed sides made it possible for me to write these books.

The book tells how I perfected my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. How by scientific experiment I traced out the causes that bring on chronic diseases.

I found invariably that where there was a weakness, the inside nerves were weak. Where there was a lack of vitality, the vital nerves lacked power. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organs' nerves. The inside—the invisible nerves.

This was a revelation. Then my real success began. Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize, those nerves.

That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fail to cure one case in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases, my failures for five years were one in each forty treated, I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine.

Then how to get this prescription to sick ones everywhere was my thought. I must announce it in the public press. But, thought I, will they realize the real truth of my discovery, the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came to me—like an inspiration. "I will offer it to the sick on trial. Then they will know I am sincere—that my prescription is unusual."

I wrote a reliable druggist in each city and village in America. They agreed to co-operate with me. Now by any sick one, Dr. Shoop's Restorative can be taken at my risk. For a full month I will let you use it entirely at my risk.

Send no money. Just write me for the book you need. When I send it I will tell you of a druggist near by who will permit the month's trial. Use the Restorative a month. Then decide. If you say to the druggist, "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to me. This is my way of clearing your mind of all doubt as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do.

No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolute security I offer. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick. If you have a weakness, write me. If you can't do things like you used to do them, tell me about it. Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help.

Get my book now—today. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 5675, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At druggists.

FLOODS CLAIM ONE VICTIM

Hunter's Dead Body is Recovered from Waters Near Ames.

HAD TRIED TO SWIM TO SAFETY

Gorge at Mercer Shows No Sign of Breaking Up, but Floods Seem to Be Slowly Subsiding.

FREMONT, Neb., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The dead body of Lee Roberts was recovered this afternoon from the ice about 250 yards from the bank of the Platte river, near Ames. Death was evidently caused by cold and exposure. Finding his way to the mainland cut off he had apparently divested himself of coat and boots and attempted to swim to the north side, but was unable to do so on account of the cold and floating ice. Then struggling back to the island and being unable to attract any one's attention he perished from the cold and exposure. His gun lay across his body.

The body was discovered late yesterday afternoon, but on account of the masses of floating ice it was impossible to recover it. This morning it was in the same place and it was finally reached by means of a boat. Roberts went out hunting alone Wednesday afternoon, going toward the river. As he did not return Wednesday night his friends became alarmed, fearing that he was on some island and unable to get ashore. It was only after two days' search that the body was found on the solid ice, clad in blue overalls and a heavy jacket. By the aid of a glass his features could be plainly distinguished.

Roberts was about 35 years of age. He had been in the employ of the Standard company and had worked for different farmers near Ames for several years, but was very reticent about himself, and nothing is known of his relatives. There is nothing among his personal effects to give any clew to them. He is believed to have come here from Ottumwa, Ia.

Waters Subside Slowly.

East of town the water is subsiding slowly, but still covers thousands of acres. The bridge at Valley is reported gone and a span or two out of that at North Bend. No heavy loss has been reported except that of Nick Schreiner, but the damage to the country between Mercer and Fremont and to the north of Mercer will be heavy.

Many people visited the top of the court house today to see the flood. The ice and water extend over the tracks of the Union Pacific from the C. E. Mayne ranch to within two or three miles of Fremont, and with the aid of a glass it could be seen that the current which did run to the north was stationary. In the vicinity there are quantities of ice. To the north of the railroad and along the Omaha road the groves and farm houses stand out like islands, which they are. To the east on the Lone Tree road seven or eight miles out there is the grayish white mass of ice and water. The railroad track to the stock yards and old packing house is free of ice and water, and north of the yards there is water, but no ice. South and west of town the water has gone down and the Platte is in its channel. The Platte river bridge can be crossed and is uninjured. Should the weather be warm there will be more damage southeast of town, and it is impossible for the water from the east to reach the city.

The gorge at Mercer extends west about three miles and shows no signs of breaking up. The rural mail carrier on the Elkhorn route was only able to reach a part of the patrons of the office today.

Schreiner's loss will reach $10,000. C. Christofferson loses hogs, fences and sheds and the entire loss in that part of the country will reach well up into the thousands.

Conditions Near Valley.

VALLEY, Neb., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—High water in the Platte river is causing much damage above Valley. There is little water here and the new Platte river bridge is safe. Between Mercer and Fremont probably a mile of Union Pacific track has been washed out and water is flowing from the Platte into the Elkhorn river.

At Waterloo the water is high and conditions are said to be serious. Many houses of farmers are completely surrounded. The report of the destruction of a bridge at Mercer is a mistake, as there has been no bridge at that place.

Discuss Train Service.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Beatrice Commercial club held a meeting last night and elected A. L. Green secretary. The matter of better passenger train service from the section south of Beatrice was informally discussed, as were other questions regarding the city's welfare. President Harden read a letter he had written General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington railway, in accordance with instructions received at a previous meeting, upon the subject of a new passenger depot for Beatrice. He also read Mr. Holdrege's reply, in which that gentleman said he "hoped that we may arrange in the near future for the improvement proposed."

President Harden announced the following standing committees for the year: Judiciary, A. H. Kidd, H. H. Waite, H. A. Thompson; railroads, O. J. Collman, C. B. Dempster, W. W. Duncan; county roads, W. H. Mahannah, M. T. Cummings, H. Fishback; carnival and trade week, J. E. Smith, J. A. Klein, B. H. Begole, H. A. Miller, G. H. Johnson; home consumers, O. P. Fulton, J. A. Dohner, E. C. Stevens, J. E. Lang, H. A. Thompson; real estate, G. H. Johnson, W. D. Hill, William Hamm; manufactures, J. E. Lang, M. E. Shultz, G. F. Randall; city improvement, W. W. Duncan.

Boy Recovers His Hearing.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, who has been partially deaf several years, experiencing no little difficulty to hear, asked his mother one morning recently why she "yelled" to make him hear. She told him she did not. In the evening he told her that the teachers and children had been "yelling at him" during the day. Examination disclosed that he had recovered his hearing, which made it seem to him that the tones he was accustomed to were so unusually loud as to seem like "yelling." His parents had spent much time and money with physicians and specialists in their anxiety to relieve him. They are greatly rejoiced over the happening of that single night in which occurred some physiological change that restored to the unfortunate son his impaired and important sense of hearing.

Colfax County Mortgages.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Following is a summary of the mortgages filed and released in this county during the month of February: Farm mortgages filed, 30, amounting to $67,130; released, 14, amounting to $13,222.31. Town and city mortgages filed, 15, amounting to $5,088; released, 12, amounting to $8,072.62. Chattel mortgages filed, 26, amounting to $8,256.25; released, 17, amounting to $2,958.62.

Building Boom for Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The coming of spring will mark the inauguration of a building boom in Humboldt and present indications are that more business blocks will be erected than have been put up during any year recently. Material is already on the ground for the new bank building on the north side of the square, while laborers are at work hauling rock for Wozab & Ford's new hardware rooms on the West side. Dr. Howard Marsh will this week let the contract for the erection of his residence and office block. All of these are to be of brick and modern, commodious in plans. Several residences are also planned but the work along this line will not be so extensive as in the matter of business houses.

ENDORSE ROOSEVELT AND MICKEY.

York County Republicans Commend Present Administration.

YORK, Neb., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The York county republican convention met today at the court house. John Doran of Bradshaw was elected chairman and J. E. Hart, secretary. Committees on credentials and resolutions were appointed. There was a large attendance and a most harmonious meeting.

The following were chosen delegates to the state convention: A. Hawley, George Haskins, R. C. Stewart, E. J. Ruch, Harry Belcher, A. L. Sandall, Thomas Price, W. O. Downing, Henry Seymour, Nathan Johnson, James Slip, Charles Bral, E. Morris, John P. Sheen, Frank Hays, John Sheen, E. Campbell, G. Post, C. A. McCloud, W. A. Miller, T. E. Sedgewick, H. S. Childs.

The following is the delegation to the congressional convention: F. C. Power, A. B. Christian, F. M. Cox, J. B. Conway, H. M. Dietrick, W. E. Dayton, J. A. Eckles, H. S. Harrison, A. Hawley, D. W. Hoyt, J. N. Kildow, John Lett, W. H. Lyman, C. McCloud, W. Meredith, C. W. Post, C. B. Palmer, T. C. Prather, T. E. Sedgewick, G. W. Schreck and C. F. Strotman.

Delegates were chosen to the senatorial convention, Fillmore and York counties.

Resolutions were adopted calling attention to the continuance of prosperity under the satisfactory administration of Theodore Roosevelt, and in favor of his renomination for the presidency; also commending the able administration of the republican officers of Nebraska, against whom there has been brought no charge of dishonesty or peculation. Governor Mickey was unanimously endorsed and the course of E. H. Hinshaw in congress was commended. Hon. H. M. Childs received the unanimous endorsement of the convention for delegate to the national convention and the convention requested Mr. Childs to select his delegation. E. J. Burkett was endorsed for United States senator and the action of the state committee was endorsed. George Schreck of York was recommended for nomination for state senator.

Another convention will be called to place in nomination candidates for the legislature.

DISCUSS EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Rev. J. E. Tuttle Questions Need for Special Revival Meetings.

CRETE, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The evangelistic conference which has been holding sessions here during the past two days came to a close last night. During the morning session yesterday Rev. J. E. Tuttle of Lincoln read a splendid paper on the subject, "Do We Need Special Evangelistic Meetings in Our Churches?" The paper so completely voiced the sentiments of the conference that it was unanimously voted to send Rev. Mr. Tuttle to the next national council of Congregationalists that he may read the paper before that body.

Throughout the day numerous papers touching on various phases of evangelistic work were read and discussed. The closing address to the conference was given by Evangelist Milford H. Lyon. He spoke of great religious awakenings of the past and showed what spirit must characterize the Christian people before they may expect another world-wide revival. Rev. Mr. Lyon goes from here to Norfolk, where he will conduct revival services.

FATHER GETS YOUNGER CHILD.

Suit of J. A. Johnson for Recovery of Two Daughters is Ended.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The rather sensational suit of J. A. Johnson of Omaha against Mr. and Mrs. Seth Terry of Pickrell, this county, in which the plaintiff sought to recover possession of his two daughters, aged 8 and 16 years, respectively, from the defendants, who are the children's grandparents, was ended in the district court here today after a trial lasting three days. In deciding the case Judge Kelleger allowed the grandparents to retain the older daughter, but placed the younger one in the custody of the father. About forty witnesses were examined and some very sensational testimony was introduced during the trial.

Butler County Republican Convention.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the republican county central committee held in this city yesterday a county convention was called for March 21, to elect delegates to the congressional and state conventions. The convention to nominate a county ticket will be held later. The following resolutions were passed by a unanimous vote of the committee:

Resolved, That we, the republican county central committee of Butler county, Nebraska, do hereby approve the action of the republican state central committee in recommending the nomination of a candidate for United States senator. Be it further

Resolved, That we recognize in the Hon. E. J. Burkett the high qualities that particularly fit him for the high office of United States senator; we therefore favor his advancement to the national senate.

DEBATE ON TRADE UNIONISM.

York and Doane Colleges Present Arguments for and Against.

CRETE, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—In an intercollegiate debate between representatives from York college and Doane, held in th Congregational church last night, the home team carried off the honors. This was the first intercollegiate debate of the season held here and a large crowd was present to listen to the arguments presented and to encourage the debaters. The question under discussion was:

Resolved, That the history of trade unionism in the United States for the past twenty-five years shows a general tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country.

Doane's representatives, C. B. Perry and J. M. Grayblel, upheld the affirmative side of the question. They argued that most of the supposed improvements in the conditions of the laboring classes have not been brought about by the unions, which, on the other hand, are continually setting the rights of their members above those of the nonunion men, of society and of the state itself. The York team was composed of Miss Blanche Bagg and D. W. Davis, who upheld the negative. They argued that while labor unions have been attended with some evils, they are on the whole proving a blessing to the country; they represent a great forward stride in the evolution of society. The judges were Chancellor Huntington of Wesleyan university, Prof. Bishop of the Lincoln business college and Prof. M. M. Fogg of the state university. The decision of the judges was two for the affirmative and one for the negative.

FIGHT IS ON PRESENT MAYOR.

Law and Order League Takes a Hand in Hastings Election.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—A call has been issued for the meeting of the republican city convention March 17, to nominate candidates for the offices of mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, water and light commissioner, four councilmen and three members of the school board.

The contest for the office of mayor seems to promise unusual interest because of the manifesto which has been pronounced by a coalition of ministers calling itself "the Law and Order league." The present republican mayor, who it is thought will be renominated by the republicans, has incurred the displeasure of the parties to the league and it is against him that the manifesto has been pronounced. The action of the league is looked upon as furnishing an interesting feature in an otherwise monotonous city election.

Buildings and Grain Burn.

EDGAR, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The barn, cattleshed, granary and corncrib belonging to J. A. McLaughlin, one mile west of this city, took fire yesterday, a little after noon and were entirely consumed. The fire is supposed to have been set by sparks from the engine of a freight train that passed westward at noon. The stubble field between the track and the buildings was first noticed to be on fire near the track and the high wind carried the fire rapidly toward the buildings. The loss consisted of the buildings mentioned, together with about 500 bushels of wheat and some corn in the crib. The entire loss is estimated at a little more than $1,000, with no insurance.

Loss from Prairie Fires.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The terrific wind that prevailed Wednesday afternoon revived a number of fires smoldering in old straw piles that were set on fire in calmer days, and scattered burning straw into stubble fields and meadows that ran fires toward frame buildings, some of which were saved by extreme effort, others being destroyed. Jacob Wachal, northwest of here, lost his farm buildings. A Mr. Novotny lost a portion of his. John Klug of the same neighborhood lost hay in stacks. Joseph Lambrecht and Joseph Linnenberg fought fire from 1:30 until 5 o'clock in the evening, saving their property only by very narrow margins.

Scholars Give a Reception.

FULLERTON, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The eleventh and twelfth grades of the Fullerton High school gave a reception last evening to Superintendent Funk and wife and the two principals of the high school and also Miss Lillian McVicker, a member of the senior class and daughter of Rev. Mr. McVicker, who leaves next week for her new home in Portland, Ore. The reception was held in the family apartments of Sheriff W. H. Davis in the court house. All of both classes were present and a royal good time is reported.

West Point's New Depot.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The city council has passed an ordinance vacating the streets which will be used by the new depot grounds. The money for the purchase of the property has all been subscribed and work will be commenced on the new structure as soon as the frost is out of the ground. This will fill a long felt want in West Point, the new depot being located near the center of town instead of, as formerly, outside the corporate limits.

Blacksmith is Missing.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—J. L. McLain, a young mechanic who came here during the winter and opened a blacksmith shop, quietly took his departure yesterday without informing any of his creditors and friends of his intention. The young man had an excellent run of work, but had habits which prevented him from making a success of the venture. He has a wife and child at Auburn, but they know nothing of his present whereabouts.

Officers of Hook and Ladder Company.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The hook and ladder company met Thursday night and elected the following officers: H. L. Gardner, president; P. G. Armstrong, vice president; C. J. McClelland, secretary; Will George, assistant secretary; Charles Gudtner, treasurer; Robert Austin, foreman; Roy Drew, first assistant; Ernest Chipperfield, second assistant; Will Knowles, steward.

Open a Store at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Schmitt Bros. of Yankton, S. D., have opened up a large stock of clothing, gentlemen's furnishing goods and shoes in the Yaeger building, on South Main street. They have announced their intention of staying here permanently, thus adding one more to the solid business institutions of West Point.

Hastings Has New Librarian.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Hastings Library board held this week Miss Mabel E. Stone was chosen for the position of librarian. At present Miss Stone is completing the last year's work of her course at the university. During the summer she will take work especially fitting her for the position of librarian.

Rough Riders for Roosevelt.

WRAY, Colo., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—An enthusiastic republican club was organized at this place last night. Resolutions indorsing Roosevelt's administration were adopted. Arrangements are being made to have the Colorado Rough Riders attend the national convention at Chicago.

Endeavor Society Reception.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church gave a reception last night in the church parlors to all the young people's societies in the city, which was attended by about 300 young people. Social diversions and an excellent literary and musical program furnished an enjoyable evening's entertainment for the young people in attendance.

Elope After Dance.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Clyde Adams and Miss Mary Kloos of this city eloped last night, and up to this time no word has been received from them. Miss Kloos is the daughter of Adam Kloos, a prominent business man of this city, and Clyde Adams is a brakeman. Both are prominent in social life here, and it is expected that both will be forgiven by their parents upon their return, the only objection to their marriage, seemingly, being their youth. Last night they attended a dance and after the dance they took a Missouri Pacific train for the south.

Judge Graves Escapes Operation.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Judge Guy T. Graves of the district court has returned to his home at Pender from Omaha. The judge has been very sick for some time and it was thought that an operation for appendicitis would have to be performed, but the danger was deemed to be not imminent and the date of the operation has been postponed.

Deputy County Assessors Meet.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Thirty-three of the thirty-five county assessors of Gage county met Thursday with County Assessor W. W. Scott and discussed the new revenue law as it pertains to assessments. Senator Pemberton was present and answered questions concerning the law. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the county assessor.

Girls Win Prizes as Orators.

FULLERTON, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The Fullerton High school contest was held yesterday afternoon. Lola Odell won first prize and Blanche Hurley second prize. Lola Odell will represent this school in the annual oratorical district contest to be held at Columbus the last of this month.

Call Elder from Kansas.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The members of the Tecumseh Christian church have called Elder C. W. Cooper of Hartford, Kan., to the pastorate here to serve half time. Elder Cooper will move his family to Bethany.

Mrs. George Borders.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The remains of Mrs. George Borders, daughter of T. M. Marquette, were brought to this city from Lincoln today for burial. She formerly resided in this city.

Shorten Hours of Labor.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The Carpenters' union of this city has notified the public that after April 1 next nine hours will constitute a day's work. The scale has been fixed at 27½ cents per hour.

Matinee Races May 30.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of managers of the Beatrice Driving association last night it was decided to hold the first matinee race in this city Decoration day, May 30.

THE WAR IN THE EAST

West, North and South That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are Waging Against All Forms of Stomach Trouble, Can Only End One Way.

Dyspepsia Will Be Driven Off the Earth

The great and effective work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is no longer confined to America. They are being used now all over the world, for their fame has spread throughout foreign countries and they cure dyspepsia in all lands and all climates just as well as they do at home. In fact, surroundings and conditions never interfere with the successful work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, not even the conditions of the stomach itself. They go ahead in their own natural way regardless of the stomach and digest the food that the bad stomach cannot digest, and permit that organ to do just as it pleases, rest up, take a vacation, get well or what-not. The stomach, however, always makes it a point to get well when it has nothing else to do. That's what stomachs always have done and will continue to do when they have the opportunity.

A prominent Detroit physician says: "I prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for all cases of stomach trouble. I have tried many prescriptions, including a number of my own, but find nothing that gives such universal relief as this remedy. They are natural, harmless and thoroughly effective in their work, and while I have a natural antipathy to patent medicines, I do not hesitate to prescribe and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on all occasions."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at fifty cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine. The above testimonial of the physician is no exception. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land and if your own doctor is real honest with you he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Cures While You Sleep

Hyomei Guaranteed to Cure Catarrh or Money Refunded by Sherman & McConnell.

In addition to breathing Hyomei three or four times a day through the inhaler that comes with every outfit, it is well in the treatment of catarrh or catarrhal colds to moisten a piece of flannel with a few drops of Hyomei, and pin it to the night clothes right under the chin. In this way Hyomei will be breathed the whole night long, curing while you sleep. In most cases it will break up a cold over night.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei costs but one dollar. The inhaler will last a lifetime, and if more Hyomei is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for fifty cents.

It is the most economical of all remedies for the cure of catarrh, and the only one that follows a natural method in treating diseases of the respiratory organs. Physicians advise a change of climate for the cure of catarrh. With Hyomei, a change of climate is gained while at home. Its healing balsams impregnate the air you breathe, and their health giving and germ destroying powers to go the most remote air cells of the respiratory organs.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. Sherman & McConnell, Corner Sixteenth and Dodge have so much confidence in its power to kill catarrh, grip, and catarrhal colds, that they sell it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it fails to cure.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Ladies' Spring Suits, Skirts and Jackets.

We are receiving daily some of the prettiest and most attractive new modes that will be worn in fashion centers of the east during the coming season. Every garment is perfectly fashioned and man-tailored.

New Spring Suits—In all the new shades of cheviots Eton jackets, pouch sleeves, finished in Persian braid, full sweep skirt. Special **20.00**

Ladies' Street Suits—Made of men's suiting cloth, military jackets, large sleeves, nine gored strapped skirts. Special **25.00**

Fashionable Spring Suits—Made of French voiles, in all the new spring shades of brown, blue and green, Eton jackets with epaulet capes, military trimmings, lined throughout with best quality of silk, at ..... **45.00 @ 50.00**

Spring Skirt Specials

Ladies' Dress Skirts—Made of black and champagne French voiles, trimmed with medallions and small tucks. Special **16.50**

Ladies' Dress Skirts—Made of black French voiles, tucked and pleated effect, with full back, silk drop. Special **25.00**

Walking Skirts—Made of the new novelty suiting cloth, strapped seams, finished with buttons. Special **5.00**

Walking Skirts—Made of spring weight cheviot in brown, blue and black, nine gored, strapped seams. Special **7.50**

Ladies' Covert Jackets—Made of best grade of covert, military effect, lined with best grade of silk. Newest tailing for street wear. Special **18.00**

Cravenette Coats—We now have a complete stock o Cravenette coats, in all the new shades and cuts, in prices from $15.00 up, and would be glad to have you call and see our line before buying.

Our New Spring Laces have arrived and are ready for your inspection

CORNER FARNAM AND 15TH

Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic

FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

ANTISEPTIC AND HYGIENIC

A Hair Invigorator.—Just what its name implies. It supplies nourishment, the elements of growth, which, when absorbed by the hair, strengthens and beautifies it in the same way that sap glorifies the foliage of a tree. Even when the follicles are seemingly dead, if the scalp is massaged daily with Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic a vigorous growth will be produced. It has honestly earned its title of "the great hair grower." It stimulates the most stunted growth and makes the hair magnificently healthy and beautiful.

Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic is prized equally by men and women, particularly when the hair begins to weaken or fade. Cures baldness, grayness, splitting of the hair, dandruff and all diseases of the hair, scalp and beard. One application stops hair falling. A nursery requisite; no mother should neglect to use it for her boys and girls; when the hair is made strong in childhood it remains proof against disease and retains its vigor and youthfulness throughout life.

Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic is a colorless fragrant, delightful hair dressing; neither sticky, gritty nor greasy; makes the hair soft, fluffy and glossy. Contains no artificial coloring; would not soil the whitest hair; restores original color by invigorating the scalp and re-establishing natural circulation and proper distribution of the live coloring matter. Beautiful hair redeems the plainest countenance, and anyone can secure it by using Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic. Now in three sizes—our prices, 25c, 45c and 80c.

Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic Is Sold by

Drug Dept., Boston Store

LEGAL NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Bee Publishing Company will be held on Monday, March 7th, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m. in The Bee building, corner Seventeenth and Farnam streets. By order of the president. GEO. B. TZSCHUCK, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the secretary of state, George W. Marsh, at his office, capitol building, Lincoln, Neb., until 12 o'clock noon, standard time, on the 9th day of March, 1904, for furnishing the material and performing the labor necessary to complete 84 steel cells, 78 for third (3d) story cell houses and 6 for females and juveniles placed where required in the Nebraska state penitentiary at Lancaster, Neb.

Drawings and specifications for the same will be on file at the office of George D. Follmer, commissioner of public lands and buildings, Lincoln, Neb.

All bids must conform to the drawings and specifications.

A1 certified check in the sum of five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal.

A certified check, to be made payable to the state treasurer, Peter Mortensen, and to be forfeited to the state of Nebraska in case the bidder to whom the contract be awarded fails or refuses to enter into contract with the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and furnish a security bond in such amount as the board may require, within ten (10) days after such award.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formality.

GEORGE W. MARSH, Secretary of State.

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New Twin-Screw Steamers of 12,500 Tons.
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