

The White Legion

ANOTHER TERM FOR TAWNEY

One Proposed Solution of Normal School Board Difficulty.

MORTENSEN PLANS SIDETRACK MAJORS

Candidacy of Good for State Treasurer Expected to Depose the Present Dictator of the Peru Normal.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special.)—Among the many solutions proposed for the disagreement among the members of the State Board of Education is the reappointment of the fusion member, R. A. Tawney, of Pierce, whose term expires June 2. It is stated that the appointment of a republican to succeed him would for the first time in the history of the board place it entirely in the hands of the members of one party. Tawney has worked with Mortensen and his friends who are opposing Majors, and so far has supported W. K. Fowler for the principalship of the new school at Kearney. For precedents, the action of Governor Crouse in reappointing E. H. Kennedy, an Omaha democrat, and that of Governor Foynter in naming Judge West, a republican of Benkelman, are pointed to. Tawney is a brother of James Tawney, the Minnesota congressman.

Out of the controversy over the location of the western school considerable help for the candidacy of Senator Good of Nemaha county for the treasury is anticipated, since Mortensen, the present incumbent of the office, realizes that in securing the nomination and election of the senator as his successor he will have made it impossible for Tom Majors to remain the dictator in Peru affairs. It is said that it would be impossible to give two members of the State Board of Education to one county, and Good, by virtue of the office, will be a member of the board and will assume the position of Peru manager, thereby shearing Majors of the remnants of his former power. It is the realization of this possible approaching consummation to which politicians attribute the bitter antagonism of Majors to the candidacy of Good for the treasury and his effort to defeat Good at the primaries last year in the contest for the state senate. The latter did much in the sessions of 1902 and 1903 to aid the institution, but his rival, because of his place on the board, has been able to retain much of his power.

After Automobile Scorchers.

The local police are having much trouble with automobilists who persist in running their machines at a high rate of speed after dark. Under the ordinances the machines are required to be numbered, but it is a difficult matter for the police to read these numerals in the dark and the city officials are now making a special effort to identify the machines.

Playing Tennis at University.

Eleven preliminary tennis meets were held at the university today in preparation for the Minnesota meet May 19 and 20. These preliminaries are held for the purpose of selecting the personnel of the teams which are to play the Gophers.

Burkett in Demand.

Senator Burkett is in great demand each year as a commencement orator, and this year the call is greater than ever. He has made appointments for the following dates and places:

- May 15—Roca High school commencement.
- May 19—Kenesaw High school.
- May 20—Chadron High school.
- May 21—Oakland High school.
- May 22—Chilhowee High school.
- June 1—Pawnee city.
- June 2—Lyons High school.
- June 3—Bloomington High school.
- June 4—Indianola, Ia., Simpson college.
- June 5—Weeping Water academy.

He is also making a special speech at the meeting of the State Postmasters' association at Lincoln on June 14 and for one at the County Teachers' institute at Seward on June 15.

University Girls in First Meet.

The athletic meet of the university girls held today was a great success, but no records were broken. Several of the contestants suffered from stage fright, while others were handicapped by the slipperiness of the armory floor, where the meet was held. The highest jump was three feet ten inches, as compared with the four feet three inch record made last year by Miss Cora Scott, a graduate of the class of 1904. That was the record for the United States. A crowd of 100 women watched the events today. With the exception of the officials no men were present.

School Children Planting Corn.

Deputy State Superintendent Bishop has received many requests for seed corn from school children desirous of entering the corn growing contest to be held at Lincoln in January. Prizes will be given. Under the rules governing the contest each applicant is sent a package containing approximately 500 kernels of seed corn. The corn from this seed is to be entered in the contest, which it is hoped by the officials will have the effect of awakening interest in nature study and agriculture among the children of the public schools. The prizes will be announced later.

DAMAGE BY HAIL AND FLOOD

Terrific Downpour Works Havoc Through Valley of Platte.

WRECKS BIG WATSON CHERRY ORCHARD

Union Pacific Main Line is Washed Out Near Kearney—Haltstones of Immense Size—Stock Suffer.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The most severe storm that has visited this section in many years broke over this city at 6:30 this morning. At that time the sky was obscured by the blackest clouds and there was a sudden fall of several degrees in temperature. Suddenly immense hailstones began to fall, continuing for eighteen minutes. Many of them were as large as hen eggs, but fortunately there was little wind or there could not have been a window left in the city. As it was hundreds were broken out. All fruit is destroyed. The immense cherry orchard on Watson's ranch, the largest in the United States, which was in full bloom, presenting a most beautiful sight, was entirely destroyed. All fruits winter wheat were considerably damaged and all gardens are ruined. Pigs weighing thirty pounds were beaten to death by the falling ice. The hail was followed by a terrific downpour of rain, which continued without intermission all day and into the night. The streets are veritable rivers and many cellars are inundated.

Word was received at 4 o'clock this afternoon that 1,400 feet of the Union Pacific main line, a few miles west of here, was washed out and more going. It will be impossible to get trains through for many hours.

(Charles Ware, superintendent of the Nebraska division, went to Kearney Saturday morning and early in the evening telegraphed home that he expected to remain there a couple of days.)

Horses Carried Through Wire Fences.

GIBSON, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—A deluge of hail and rain began here at 7 a. m. The ground was white and the hail lay in drifts six inches deep against buildings. Some of the hailstones measured six inches around. There was very little wind and but few animals were broken.

Telephone reports from northwest of here report stock drowning. John Niderkorn's horses were caught in the torrent from the valley northwest. The water carried them through the pasture, rolled them through wire fences and they are now standing in water up to their sides. A Harvey's place is all under water and the water is up to the floors in the house. They report small stock drowning. For miles nothing but water is in sight all over the country near the hills.

Heavy Rain and Hail.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Heavy rain began falling at 8 o'clock this morning. Up to noon, when there was a brief cessation, 2.30 inches had fallen. After the dinner hour the downpour was again heavy and at 5:30 the fall amounted to 4.08 inches.

In Jackson, Cameron and Prairie Creek townships and the southern part of Merick county there was a heavy hail. Stones as large as a man's fist in some places pounded alfalfa severely and clipped the foliage off the north Nebraska towlards. The hail was not accompanied by wind.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Blue river has risen three feet since last night and it is out of its banks in places. Much driftwood is being carried down the stream. It rains and most of the day and is drifting this evening.

ALBION, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The hail has been cold and wet, and farmers are getting discouraged at the outlook. It is feared that corn that has been planted in the north Nebraska towlards, with indications that it will continue during the day.

Burlington Shops Flooded.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A rainstorm resembling a cloudburst occurred in this city this evening. Many of the creeks overflowed and the sewers were taxed to their full capacity. The worst damage was caused in the Burlington shophouses, where the water reached a depth of four feet in some places.

Several of the shophouses were damaged and shipping interests in the Yangtze valley. There are many indications that the Morocco campaign is only part of an elaborate German initiative for which the British government is supposed to be the helplessness of Russia. The game would appear to be a somewhat venturesome one but it can only be met by vigorous action on the part of the powers more immediately concerned.

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After huddling their parents and departing from Craigton, they crossed the South Dakota line to Fairfax, where they met before the clerk of the court of Gregory county and applied for a marriage license. The clerk of courts was compelled to refuse them a license on the ground that the young woman was under age and should have the written or verbal consent of her parents.

Unable to secure a license at Fairfax, they crossed the Missouri river and proceeded to Wheeler, the county seat of Charles Mix county, where they were successful in their application for a marriage license. The services of a clergyman were secured and the elopers were duly pronounced man and wife. Shortly after the marriage ceremony had been performed a message was received from the parents of the stockman had dipped their cattle in a pond to that time the marriage had been stoutly opposed, but a reconciliation has now been effected and the doves of peace hover over the Helm domicile.

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WATCHING GERMANY

(Continued from First Page.)

of battle while it remains in the background.

Another: "England furnished the French with the spectacle of a meeting between King Edward and President Loubet. The public, it is true, saw very little of it, since the interview took place in the train while the king was passing through France. The contemporary to this interview was the meeting between Emperor William and the king of Italy in Naples."

And still another: "England and France have effected a rapprochement. Whether they like it or a serious quarrel between Germany and the English do not like this nor do the French. The French still recollect the last war and hesitate; but circumstances are stronger than men and the wise adapt themselves to circumstances."

William May Foment Trouble.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Russian diplomat said today: "The danger of political complications between Japan and France, between France and England and between England and Japan, is being seemingly intensified by German diplomacy, which stands to win whatever happens. Thus, a serious quarrel between Japan and France would inevitably involve Great Britain, and leave Germany a free hand and a decisive voice. A discussion between France and England would throw the republic into the arms of Germany and would be ground for an understanding between Germany and France and Russia, while a feud between England and Japan would enable the kaiser to obtain paramount influence in Tokyo, and shape the destinies of the far east. Hence the foreign correspondents residing in Berlin are Napoleon design."

For instance, the Berlin correspondent of the Russian Exchange Gazette bitterly complains that England, by upholding a policy of neutrality, is not treating France fairly, much less amicably, and remarks that British statesmen cannot ask France to observe neutrality when it is harmful to the feet of its ally.

Question British Success.

Where then, asked the scandalized Germans, are the friends of the famous Anglo-French understanding? Great Britain "has proved to what extent European opinion was befuddled a year ago, when French and London semi-official journals praised the Anglo-French convention. Now, more than ever, are new and dangerous complications likely to arise."

The repeated prediction of dangerous complications, accompanied by the statement that France was never so helpless as at the present moment, is characteristic of the attitude assumed by Germany, and approved by Germany's friends in the Russian press. The Novoe Vremya, which, far from supporting French diplomacy in the dispute about Morocco, advised M. Delcasse to enter into negotiations with Count von Buelow, complains now that England has not done enough for France than France's ally, and the English government is actively opposing the republic in other spheres which are vital to French trade and industry. The journal adds: "On the strength of the entente cordiale the French may well insist on being insured by the English against the imposition of a tariff which would be a serious blow to the demand preferred by the purged Yaps. If England cannot render this insignificant service to Paris what good is the entire Anglo-French amity?"

Taking Advantage of Russia.

BERLIN, May 13.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Speaking of the announcement that Germany has opened negotiations with China for a new treaty, a member of the British embassy here, said this week:

Since Shanghai is named as the scene of these negotiations it may be assumed that the subject will be Germany's cotton and shipping interests in the Yangtze valley. There are many indications that the Morocco campaign is only part of an elaborate German initiative for which the British government is supposed to be the helplessness of Russia. The game would appear to be a somewhat venturesome one but it can only be met by vigorous action on the part of the powers more immediately concerned.

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Regular Price	Reduced	Regular Price	Reduced		
Hall Bench, with box, golden oak, carved and polished.....	\$ 20.50	\$ 13.00	Chiffonier, Teona mahogany.....	75.00	60.00
Hall Bench, with box, golden oak.....	14.50	7.50	Bookcase, mahogany, two sections.....	54.00	39.00
Umbrella Stand, art decorated.....	11.00	7.50	Mahogany Bed Room Rocker.....	5.75	4.50
Child's Rocker, wood seat.....	1.00	.70	Couch, tufted top.....	28.50	20.00
High Chair, rattan, with tray.....	2.50	1.75	Mahogany Dining Table, round top.....	65.00	55.00
Porch Settee, woven rattan seat and back, maple finished frame.....	8.00	5.75	Antwerp Oak Dining Table, round top.....	40.00	30.00
Arm Parlor Chair, maple frame, double reed seat.....	3.50	2.25	Sidewall, golden oak.....	100.00	78.00
Settee, rattan, golden finish, leather upholstered seat and back.....	45.00	33.00	Buffet, mahogany.....	100.00	100.00
Mahogany Arm Chair, claw feet, wood seat, high back.....	19.00	15.00	China Cabinet, Antwerp oak.....	52.00	39.00
Rocker, golden oak, carved and polished, wood seat.....	17.50	12.00	Dressing Table, mahogany.....	29.00	22.00
Rocker, with arms, solid oak, cobbler leather seat.....	2.50	1.65	Linon Chest, golden oak.....	46.00	37.00
Rocker, upholstered seat.....	4.50	2.25	Mahogany 2-piece Parlor Suite.....	69.00	46.00
Wardrobe, mahogany finish.....	20.50	20.00	Mahogany 5-piece Parlor Suite.....	250.00	167.00
Iron Bed, blue white and gold, Napoleon design.....	27.00	23.75	Mahogany 3-piece Parlor Suite.....	80.00	65.00
Iron Bed, white enamel.....	5.00	3.25	Mahogany polish Roman chair.....	14.50	7.25
Iron Bed, white or green enamel.....	2.25	1.30	Parlor Chair.....	9.00	4.50
Stool, upholstered top, oak frame.....	4.50	2.35	Parlor Table, mahogany inlaid.....	45.00	30.00
Table, weathered oak, with writing desk, drawer attachment.....	15.00	11.75	Parlor Table, mahogany, Colonial design.....	27.00	18.00

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9'x12 Benaire Brussels, regular price \$10.00; sale.....	6.95
9'x13-6 Benaire Brussels, regular price \$11.00; sale.....	7.95
9'x15 Benaire Brussels, regular price \$12.50; sale.....	8.25
12'x12 Benaire Brussels, regular price \$13.25; sale.....	9.25
12'x13-6 Benaire Brussels, regular price \$15.00; sale.....	10.25
12'x15 Benaire Brussels, regular price \$17.25; sale.....	11.95

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