

Nebraska

POPULISTS WILL ACT TODAY

State Committee Meeting Will Be Held at Lincoln.

WARM CONTEST IS IN PROSPECT

Politicians Differ Over Attitude of People's Independent Party Should Take in Settling Pending Controversy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—At the meeting of the populist committee tomorrow afternoon called to select a nominee for governor in place of Governor Shallenberger, who declined to abide by the result of the primary which gave him the nomination, there will be a strong effort to secure the endorsement of C. H. Aldrich, candidate on the republican ticket. There will also be made a vigorous fight against such action.

At a gathering of republican candidates at the headquarters this morning the matter was discussed informally and it was the general opinion that if the nomination is offered the republican candidate he would do well to accept.

The point was raised that if Aldrich should accept the populist nomination his action would work to the hurt of either candidate on the republican ticket, inasmuch as a straight populist vote cast in the interest of Aldrich would be a vote for the other democratic candidate, while a straight democratic vote cast in the interest of Aldrich would not count for the other democratic candidate.

Aldrich's friends insist. This point, however, had little weight with some of the friends of Senator Aldrich, who desire him to be the populist nominee, while a number of the candidates believe it will be the best thing for the republican ticket if Aldrich is nominated by the pops.

It was also urged against a populist nomination of Aldrich that the republican party has fought for years and that if the two parties fuse on governing, then many of the republicans will not vote the ticket because of the populist endorsement.

The meeting Chairman Manuel of the populist committee has reached the city and he is anxious to endorse Aldrich because he believes it will mean the defeat of Dahlman who recently defeated his chief for the democratic nomination. Members of the committee are slow in coming to the city, but it is said many of them insist upon nominating a populist in name as well as in fact, and therefore a fight of some proportions is scheduled to take place.

Chairman Byrnes of the democratic committee will be here tomorrow will be here tomorrow to see that nothing is done that will injure the chances of Mayor Dahlman and the remainder of the democratic ticket.

Mr. Manuel believes the committee will endorse Senator Aldrich.

Guard Cannot Accept. Adjutant General Hartington has decided that it is not possible for the national guard to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities this fall in a body owing to the expense.

"I appreciate the invitation from the board of governors," said the adjutant general, "and regret that we cannot put a regiment there during Ak-Sar-Ben. The people of the state will not appreciate the national guard until they become better acquainted and there is no better way to get acquainted than a week at Ak-Sar-Ben. Now that the ice has been broken I hope next year who ever is adjutant general will see to it that at least one regiment is prepared to spend the week at Omaha. The board of governors did not have the money to move the regiment and neither have we, so the project had to be given up. If we had more time I believe that we could have arranged some way to get it, but it is now too late to make a creditable showing even if we had the money."

Dates for Speakers. Senator Burkett, C. H. Aldrich, candidate for governor, and Wm. Hayward, candidate for congress in the First district, propose doing the campaign start in a wholesale manner next week. They have proposed to include every county in the first congressional district, and a total of about thirty towns. They expect the candidates in every town to join them on the journey and take part in the meetings. When all the local candidates line in their automobiles it is expected to make a big procession. The itinerary as arranged at present is as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. University Place—Greenwood. Bethany—Fortson. Waverly—2 p. m. Lincoln—2 p. m. Aurora—2 p. m. Aldrich and Hayward. Leavenworth—2 p. m. Burkett and Hayward.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. Maury—12:30 p. m. Wagoner—2 p. m. Brock—2 p. m. Albia and others. Fairbury—2 p. m. Burkett and Hayward.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22. Douglas—3 a. m. Burr—12:30 p. m. Cook—12:30 p. m. Tecumseh—2 p. m. Auburn—2 p. m. Burkett and Hayward. Adams—2 p. m. Aldrich.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23. Howe—12 a. m. Stea—2 p. m. Shubert—2 p. m. Fairbury—2 p. m. Saturday, October 1. Salem—2 p. m. Dawson—12:30 p. m. Humboldt—12:30 p. m. Taylor Rock—2 p. m. Pawnee City—2 p. m.

Change on Committee. I. B. Pate has resigned secretary of the republican state committee and his place will be filled by R. G. Douglas, editor of the Osceola Record. Mr. Pate will take charge of the press bureau, which will be run in connection with the speaker bureau.

Invitation for Burkett. Senator Burkett, has received an invitation from John O'Callaghan, secretary of the United Irish League of America, to attend the national convention of the league at Buffalo September 27 and 28, and to take part in the deliberations thereof. The invitation says that the national organization in the old country will be represented at the convention by the chairman of the Irish party, John E. Redmond, Y. P. O'Connor, Joseph Devlin and Daniel Barry, all members of Parliament.

Body of Hunter Found. GOTHENBURG, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A young man aged 25, living about six miles northwest of Gothenburg, Neb., shot and killed himself Sunday while hunting. He went to his tent and borrowed a gun about 3 o'clock and gave an excuse that he wanted to kill a coyote. He was found by William Osterberg, who saw him lying in the field. In his pocket was found a note written in Swedish. It said: "Can you forgive me for what I have done?" The gun was found in such a position that it was supposed the barrel was held to the breast over the heart and the trigger set off with the foot. The clothes and skin were burned when the shot entered the body. Physically he was in good circumstances and his friends think he accidentally shot himself while trying to kill a gun.

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Drug Clerk Gives Wrong Article

Sells Mrs. Etta Moses Tartaric Emetic Instead of Cream of Tartar and is Dead.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—As a result of carelessness on the part of a Callaway drug clerk, Mrs. Etta Moses of Broken Bow, aged 42 years, is dead after twenty-four hours of excruciating agony. Mrs. Moses and husband, D. E. Moses, were visiting a brother, Sam Steiner, living eight miles east of Callaway, and Saturday afternoon she and Mrs. Steiner went into town and Mrs. Moses bought what she supposed to be some cream of tartar, which she was to take as a medicine. Instead of that the clerk, John Christensen, is alleged to have given her tartaric emetic, by mistake. She took nearly two teaspoonful of it late Saturday night in the presence of the family, and immediately after complained of a burning sensation in the throat and stomach. There was medical assistance but the poison had gained too great a headway, and at 11 o'clock last night Mrs. Moses died in great agony.

Dr. Fennington, county surgeon, made an autopsy today and declared death resulted directly from the tartaric emetic. No inquest will be held. Prosecutor Gadd intends issuing a complaint charging Christensen with manslaughter, and Sheriff Kennedy will go to Callaway to arrest and serve the warrant. Interment will be at Callaway.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. D. E. Moses, who died at 11 o'clock last night at the home of Charles Steiner, just north of this city, as a result of taking the wrong medicine secured at the drug store of Barber & Matthews. Mr. Steiner, her brother, claims he called for cream of tartar, while Jack Christensen, the clerk, claims he called for tartaric emetic, which was given.

NEBRASKA METHODIST CONFERENCE AT YORK

Semi-Centennial Session Will Open Wednesday, with Bishop Nuelson in Chair.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Wednesday morning the semi-centennial session of the Nebraska conference, Methodist Episcopal church, will convene for a five days' session. Bishop Nuelson of Omaha will preside.

Among those attending will be I. M. Crissey, who will deliver the missionary sermon Wednesday afternoon; Rev. W. M. Balch, D. D., Dever, N. H., who will deliver an address on Thursday morning; and in the afternoon an address by Mrs. Ibbie Allen, Des Moines, Iowa. In the evening President Doan of Wiley university, Marshall, Tex., will deliver an address. Rev. Fayette L. Thompson, D. D., of New York, will lead the devotional meeting Friday morning, and in the afternoon Miss Ella Watson of Lincoln will deliver an address. Also an address by Rev. M. S. Poulson. In the evening Rev. W. A. Marshall, D. D., of Beverly, theological secretary, Indiana, will deliver an address in the evening. Saturday is conference anniversary day. In the afternoon there will be an address by A. A. Randall. In the evening Rev. Marshall Liverpool of Kansas City, Dean Peinert of Lincoln and Judge Eryden of Kearney will deliver addresses. On Sunday, the 25th, pastors in attendance will fill all the pulpits of the churches in the city, both morning and evening. Conference love feast will be led by A. C. Greenblatt, and sermon by Bishop Nuelson in the forenoon. In the evening there will be an address by Rev. W. Crawford Barclay of Chicago, Ill.

SCHMELZER DIES INSTANTLY

Young York Man Falls Gun from Buggy by Muzzle Walle Out Hunting.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Sunday afternoon Clarence Schmehel, his brother, Marvin, and Fred Heston went hunting, and when Clarence attempted to pull his gun from the buggy, catching it by the muzzle, the hammer caught and discharged the gun. The load struck Schmehel on the side of the neck, severing the jugular vein, causing instant death.

GREGG DIES OF HIS WOUND

South Omaha Man Shot by Accident Near Osceola, Expires at Son's Home.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Calvin S. Gregg, of the South Omaha man who shot himself accidentally near this city last Saturday, died this morning. He has been residing east of Osceola and the body will be shipped to Fullerton, Cal., via the Union Pacific Tuesday. He was about 74 years of age and his advanced years were very much against his recovery.

BROWN TO MAKE SPEECHES

Senator Leaves on Short Tour During Which He Will Make Four Addresses.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris Brown left tonight on a short tour of speech-making in Nebraska. On Tuesday he will speak at North Platte, on Thursday at David City, Friday at Wahoo and Saturday at Central City.

Former Postmaster Pleads Guilty

NEPHEW, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Ulrich, formerly postmaster at Trudell, S. D., today pleaded guilty in federal court here to using the mails to defraud the Mennonite Co-operative Insurance company of Minnesota and was sentenced to ten months in the jail at Mission.

Nebraska News Notes

BEATRICE—The Burlington company is erecting a new building on Blue river at this point at a cost of \$25,000.

BEATRICE—Marshall G. Mills and Miss Ellen Davis, both of this city, were married here Saturday evening by Rev. A. Brown.

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NEW METHODIST PREACHERS

Rev. Edward Hishop is Appointed Superintendent Omaha District.

COMES FROM LAWRENCE, MASS.

Rev. E. B. Crawford Comes to Hancock Park Church from Woodlawn Park, Chicago, Exchanging Pulpits with Dr. Hyde.

FULLERTON, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The North Nebraska Methodist conference adjourned this morning after the list of appointments was read by Bishop Nuelson. Rev. Edward Hishop, who comes from Lawrence, Mass., was appointed superintendent of the Omaha district, to succeed Rev. William Forest, who goes to Wayne. The Omaha appointments follow: District Memorial, J. L. Guernsey; Liskey chapel, Arthur Atack; First, F. L. Lynch; Hancock Park, E. B. Crawford; First Memorial, W. W. Whitmore; McCabe, John G. Shook; Pearl Memorial, Carl Baker; Seward Street, W. Boyer; Trinity, O. W. Abbott; Walnut Hill, E. E. Holman; South Omaha First church, J. M. Bothwell.

Dr. R. Scott Hyde goes to Woodlawn Park, Chicago, and Rev. E. B. Crawford to Woodlawn Park, Chicago, Long, J. L. Guernsey from the Kansas conference. Other appointments are: Omaha District—Arizona to be supplied; Arlington, William Epplin; Bennington to be supplied; Blair, Charles P. Lang; Craig and Alder, George Garret; Jackson, Fremont and Spring Grove, Abram J. Warren; Fremont, Thomas Hithell; Herman circuit to be supplied; Hooper and Bethel, Thomas Smith; Kennard and Elk City, K. W. G. Hilder; Nickerson, Emmet Mitchell; Oklawaha, G. P. Mead; Papillion, Joel J. Burker; Ralston to be supplied; Richfield and Union to be supplied; South Omaha, first church, James Bothwell; Letter Memorial, T. M. Ranson; Springfield and Plattford, E. J. T. Connelly; Tekamah, George B. Warren; Grand Island District—H. Main, district superintendent, Central City; Alida, Thomas A. Bagnaw; Archer, Myron R. French; Bartlett, G. C. Albion; Belgrade, A. C. Bonham; Boies and Cairo, Charles F. Lind; Cedar Rapids, Morgan Long; Central City circuit, J. F. Webster; Clark, Charles F. Luscher; Columbus, Charles Wayne; Fullerton, Ambrose McVay; Fullerton circuit, supplied by W. R. Anstine; Genoa, Monroe, Milo W. Baser; Grand Island, first church supplied by George H. Phillips; Trinity, S. D. Bartle; Greeley, H. W. Wright; North Bend supplied by Winfred N. Wallis; Palmer, Walter L. Elliott; Primrose and Enfield, Belov Z. Stombach; Purple Cape and Maple Grove to be supplied; Richfield, Edward A. Smith; St. Edwards, G. M. Bing; St. Paul, W. H. Underwood; Silver Creek, George M. Couffer; Skodes, D. W. McGregor; Wood River, Virgil C. White.

Neigh District—E. T. George, district superintendent, Neigh, Albion H. H. Millard; Creighton, Earle Bowen; Egan, William A. Reminger; Loretta, J. M. Wingett; Lynch, M. W. Wingett; Meadow Grove, J. W. Hillyer; Monona, J. W. Hillyer; Neigh, Thomas Hinkle; Newman Grove, Charles Trump; Niobrara, Carl F. Steiner; Osmond, J. H. Hard; Paddock, J. H. Hard; Page, Joseph Stafford; Pierce, Benjamin H. Moore; Platte, Allen O. W. Rummel; Beemer, E. T. Antrim; Beldon and Sholes, J. G. Galloway; Bloomfield, A. W. Ahrendts; Carroll, E. F. Shadlock; Central circuit, Jessie J. Kemper; Coleridge, J. E. Connel; Croston and Leigh, C. H. Moore; Dakota City, William B. Warren; Deatur, William Gornell; Hartington and Crofton, Gustav E. Venhagen; Homer and Wainhill, John L. Phillips; Laurel, Harry G. Langley; Lyons, A. S. Buell; Madison, Frank Ertmer; Newcastle circuit, J. W. Kirkpatrick; Norfolk, J. W. Kirkpatrick; Pender and Thurston, Henry M. S. Louis; Pilger, John Proe; Ponca and Waterbury, John B. Yost; South Sioux City, John F. Foucher; Stanton, Joseph H. Smith; Waverly, E. B. Shaffer; Wauson, E. H. Fowler; Wayne, William Grant; Winslow, Alvin P. Wiser; Winer, L. V. Slocumb; Wyand and Spring Valley to be supplied.

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BEATRICE—Charles H. Sloan, republican candidate for congressman from this district, spent Sunday in the city in company of Philip Brown of Wahoo, secretary of the congressional committee. Mr. Sloan was at Elmer Springs Saturday evening and will remain in the county for a few days looking after his fence. He feels confident that he will win out at this point next November.

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NEW METHODIST PREACHERS

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COMES FROM LAWRENCE, MASS.

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FULLERTON, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The North Nebraska Methodist conference adjourned this morning after the list of appointments was read by Bishop Nuelson. Rev. Edward Hishop, who comes from Lawrence, Mass., was appointed superintendent of the Omaha district, to succeed Rev. William Forest, who goes to Wayne. The Omaha appointments follow: District Memorial, J. L. Guernsey; Liskey chapel, Arthur Atack; First, F. L. Lynch; Hancock Park, E. B. Crawford; First Memorial, W. W. Whitmore; McCabe, John G. Shook; Pearl Memorial, Carl Baker; Seward Street, W. Boyer; Trinity, O. W. Abbott; Walnut Hill, E. E. Holman; South Omaha First church, J. M. Bothwell.

Dr. R. Scott Hyde goes to Woodlawn Park, Chicago, and Rev. E. B. Crawford to Woodlawn Park, Chicago, Long, J.