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SUGGEST LEGISLATIVE PROBE

Papers Intimate Charges Against Hitchcock May Be Looked Into.

AFFECTS OREGON PLAN PLEDGE

Democrats May Consider Charges Made Against Candidate as Absolving Them from Oaths—Dahlman's Expense.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Pawnee City Republican, the Hastings Republican, a democratic newspaper, and the Blue Springs Sentinel, among other state newspapers, have suggested since the election that Gilbert M. Hitchcock, United States senator-elect, ask the legislature to investigate the charges made against him before the election by Edgar Howard, or, if he does not do this, that Howard himself appear before the legislature and admit that he is either vindicated or branded as a liar.

This movement recalls the statement made just before election by a prominent democrat of Nebraska that it is quite possible that even the Oregon plan pledge will not be sufficient while these charges are still hanging fire. He pointed out that no doubt many members of the legislature would consider these charges as absolving them from their oaths.

Dahlman's Expense. James C. Dahlman of Omaha, democratic candidate for governor, has filed a statement of campaign expenses with the secretary of state which discloses that he gave \$500 to the democratic state committee for campaign purposes and that his own "incidental" expenses in touring the state in an automobile amounted to \$100 even change. Congressman Maguire of Lincoln, who defeated William Hayward, avows that he spent \$200, and he files an itemized statement. A republican candidate for congress says he spent \$12.60. Thomas P. Lippincott, socialist candidate for United States senator, spent nothing, and got as much out of the election.

State Treasurer's Bond.

The Star tonight has a story stating that the official bond of Walter A. George, state treasurer-elect, was given to the National Fidelity and Casualty company of Omaha at the rate of \$6,000 for two years for a \$1,000,000 bond, under pressure exerted by Victor Rosewater. It is also intimated that the Lion Bonding company and others had combined to go after this business and to prevent the company chosen from getting other bonding companies to re-insure with the National. Treasurer-elect George, when here, made the arrangement for his bond with Harry R. Byrns, representing the National, which has been carrying Treasurer Hixson's bond also.

Volpe Lukewarm.

"Yes, I know I promised to vote for an initiative and referendum bill this winter," said Senator-elect Fred Volpe, "but for all that I am not much in favor of it. I think the whole plan is rot, but some of our people, they want it, and I said I was willing to give them a taste of how it works. That is how I came to change my plan on this measure and I am going to stick by it." "About that direct primary law, I go farther than you and say that the open primary is not only wrong, but I am also in favor of repealing the same and getting law and getting back once more to the convention system of nominations."

Buying City Securities.

The state has again resumed the purchase of municipal securities. There being available funds on hand the board of educational lands and funds has bought \$20,000 of Beatrice city light and water bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.

Plattsmouth Rifle Range.

Major E. J. Phelps, Captain Gage and Captain Keesteron of the Nebraska National Guard have gone to Plattsmouth to investigate a proposed rifle range and camp grounds for the National Guard. The grounds are suitable for a range, but it is doubtful if they are suitable as a place for annual camping and maneuvers.

MYSTERY OF AN AUTOMOBILE

Ownerless Car at Wayne Seized on Attachment from New York.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Sheriff Schiek went to Wynore yesterday and attached an automobile belonging to Crawford, first name unknown, "John Doe" and "Richard Roe," to satisfy a claim held by the National Surety company of New York for \$3,000.

The touring car, which has been closely watched by the officials since the bank robbery at Beatrice, Kan., on the night of November 5, was brought to Beatrice and placed in safe quarters. The next morning after the bank robbery an automobile carrying four or five men was followed from Beatrice, Kan., to Wynore, where all trace of it was lost. This is believed to be the machine used by the robbers, and as the \$3,000 was due on November 6, the idea has been advanced by the authorities that the robbery was paid for the purpose of raising money to pay for the machine.

The strange part of the affair is, no one has yet been able to learn the real names of the owners of the touring car, which has been in a garage at Wynore ever since the robbery occurred.

Republican Losses on Recount.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—In a recount of the votes cast for supervisor from the third supervisory district in Buffalo county, J. W. Higgins, democrat, and present member of the County Board of Supervisors, won over his republican opponent, W. R. Jones, by a majority of one. In the recount Mr. Jones lost one vote in Loop, one of the six townships comprising the district.

Although the statute provides that when candidates tie, the winner shall be chosen

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COMSTOCK AND JAMESON COME TO SERVE TERM

Men Convicted of Land Frauds Will Take Sentence in Douglas County Jail.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Will G. Comstock and Charles C. Jameson left this afternoon for Omaha to begin serving their jail sentence in the case where the government prosecuted them for conspiracy.

The United States supreme court refused to take up and review this case, though the United States circuit court of appeals did not agree on the law. Judge Phillips of that court said that the defendants were wrongfully convicted and in most of the counts the district court should have instructed the jury to acquit.

SEWARD COUPLE TO MARRY

Marriage of Miss Florence Cattle and Claude Tipton to Take Place at Seward Wednesday.

SEWARD, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Florence Cattle, daughter of Walter Cattle, president of the State bank of Seward, and Claude Tipton, grandson of Claudius Jones, founder of the Jones National bank of this place, will take place at the home of the bride's parents next Wednesday at 11 a. m. Miss Leslie Norval gave a prenuptial dinner for Miss Cattle Thursday evening. Pink chrysanthemums were used for decorative purposes. The place cards were water colors of wedding bells and brides. The ice came in the form of wedding wipers. Miss Cattle is a graduate of Brownell Hall. The groom was graduated from the agricultural school of the state university and is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Miss Tipton will be married to John Bingham of Lincoln next Tuesday.

COURT AT NORTH PLATTE

Suit for Damages for Death of Boy is Compromised.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—District court convened in this city last Monday and began the trial of cases Tuesday afternoon with a jury. The first case tried was the State of Nebraska against Chasney R. Rogers, who was tried for stealing a net line harness from Mrs. Julia A. Davis, in the southeast part of the county. Wednesday the jury rendered a verdict acquitting the defendant. The next case was one in which Guy Pitt and one Sibbits were tried upon the charge of having stolen near half wire from a store house belonging to the Rupp estate. It was alleged that the wire was of the value of \$16 and that the defendants had broken into the building and stolen it. The defendants demanded separate trials and Sibbits was placed upon trial first. At the conclusion of the evidence offered by the state, the court directed a verdict of not guilty.

The jury was then impelled to try the case of Everett H. Hannings, administrator of the estate of Canna O. Spencer, against Herman M. Reims. This was a suit to recover \$5,000 damages for the death of Canna O. Spencer, caused by the falling in of a cave which he was digging for the defendant. The deceased was a boy of the age of 13 years at the time of the accident. At a former trial a verdict was rendered for the defendant, but the case was reversed in the supreme court and a new trial ordered. After the jury had been chosen and impelled the case was settled by the defendant, but the plaintiff \$500 and all costs of the case. The court will probably be in session until early in December with a jury engaged in the trial of civil suits, as the docket is heavier than usual.

Capital National Case Again.

SEWARD, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Judge Goddard convened the November term of district court at Seward Monday, when he took an adjournment until November 23, when the famous Capital National bank cases are to be tried. The jury, which had been summoned to report next Monday, was excused for another week.

In the Capital National bank of Lincoln failed, Charles E. Mosher was the controlling spirit in the bank, and was sentenced to the federal prison at Sioux Falls, S. D., for violating the national banking laws. Among the heavy depositors who lost in the failure were the Jones National bank of Seward, the Bank of Staplehurst, Thomas Bailey of Pleasant Dale, and a few others in this county. Suit was started in 1914 against the directors of the defunct Capital National to recover the amount that was on deposit, and the case came to trial in the district court in Seward county about ten years ago. Since then the case has gone to the United States supreme court, and is now back at the beginning again. D. E. Thompson, former ambassador to Mexico, was one of the directors of the Capital National, and is one of the principal defendants. Three or four weeks will probably be consumed in the trial and the men who are drawn on the jury will have a good long time to serve. H. T. Jones has fought the case through the courts for the Seward depositors.

Nebraska News Notes.

GENEVA—A dance was given by the members of Company G last night. A good crowd was in attendance.

BEATRICE—The Komala Valley Poultry association will hold its annual meeting at Adams, November 23, 24 and 25.

GENEVA—Howard H. Caldwell of Dayton, O., spoke in the court room last night to a good house. His subject was "Socialism."

BEATRICE—Ira J. Kitchen and Miss Helen Haynes, both of this city, were married by Judge Walden of the county court.

SEWARD—The little child of Robert Preston was seriously burned about the hips and in the mouth by getting hold of concentrated lye yesterday.

SHELTON—George Mortimer, Jr., ran into a team yesterday, belonging to Frank Birney, with an automobile, and one of his horses was quite badly hurt and the machine somewhat damaged.

BEATRICE—J. A. Weaver, who was chosen at the election last week to fill the vacancy existing in the office of registrar of deeds caused by the death of C. S. Hensley, assumed his duties yesterday.

SEWARD—At the annual meeting of the members of the Seward County Agricultural society George Davis was elected president, W. H. Moffitt, vice president, J. F. Zimmerman, secretary, and W. H. Smith, secretary. A surplus of \$57.58 is in the treasury.

BEATRICE—Goodrich Encampment, No. 18, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, met last evening and elected the following officers: George Freeman, chief patriarch; George Stump, senior warden; Frank Benson, junior warden; E. C. Reed, high priest; Frank T. McMahon, secretary; W. J. Pease, treasurer; J. J. Johnson, trustee for three years.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS—Sam S. Irvin, 415 North Thirty-seventh, boy; Joseph O'Keefe, 415 " " girl; Doolee Parahale, 1115 South Sixth, girl; Charles Terry, 219 Decatur, girl; George H. Allwine, 630 Hamilton, boy; Dewey Allen, 211 Charles, girl; John Hamilton, 122 North Thirty-second, boy. DEATHS—Andrew J. Rasmussen, 223 Seward, 96 years; Ellis Heath, Beatrice, Neb., 87 years.



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It doesn't take any particular shrewdness in buying to get a good suit for your boy at this store. The merest novice can buy as advantageously as the best informed person. You take no chances when you let the boy pick the suit that pleases him most and it teaches him to know what is what.

Suits for big and little boys, at— \$2 to \$15

Let us overcoat the boy. We've a likely lot of coats for children and larger boys, and parents on the lookout for newer and better outer garments would do well to see them. Military, Presto and Reefer styles— \$2.50 and up.

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Our policy is to procure for patrons the best wearables possible—to sell them at prices based on a new and more economical merchandising system—to tell about them in plain language, with no attempt at cleverness. Never was the superiority of our methods better demonstrated than at the present time, when dressing up for Thanksgiving is the theme of most every one's Clothes thoughts. Read what we have to say.

Our suits and overcoats at \$15, \$20, \$25 are remarkable in many ways

Not only are they better in fabric than other clothes at like prices, but they are better made, look better and look good longer. We purchase the fabrics at first hand, and have a tailoring arrangement with several of the largest tailors in Rochester. This method permits us to guarantee a saving of five dollars. They are displayed in an assortment found in no other western store.

Our complete line of winter clothes for men and young men Represents more than mere clothing buyership. It represents months of careful planning, months of style study, and an exercise of good judgment as to what will be fit and proper. Also, every garment in it represents a decided saving in clothes money.

Suits, \$10 to \$40; Overcoats, \$10 to \$50.



Sisseton Indians Making Progress in Civilization

Sixty-Five Per Cent of Natives on Reservation Has Become Successful Farmers.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Indians on the Sisseton reservation, in the northwestern portion of South Dakota, are making rapid progress in civilization. This was not only shown in the trial of Jacob Kooke, one of their number, for the murder of George Kampeka, who pleaded the "unwritten law" in regular white man style, but is borne out by the statements of Major S. A. Allen, the reservation agent, who says that while fully 65 per cent of the reservation Indians are full blooded 85 per cent of them are becoming agriculturists and have proven themselves thrifty and fairly successful as farmers.

There are about 3,000 redskins on the reservation, which includes fifty long and forty miles wide. Of this amount of land the Indians have been allotted about 600,000 acres, while the remainder is now in the hands of the whites.

From this land the Indians this year raised approximately 100,000 bushels of wheat, 70,000 bushels of oats, 40,000 bushels of corn and 4,000 bushels of flax. Their fair, held during three days of October, will compare favorably with any white man's county fair in South Dakota. Included in the exhibits were ninety exhibits of small grain, forty of corn, and a large number of vegetables. In addition, fine showings were made of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, chickens and other products of the farm.

There are thirteen churches on the reservation, the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Catholic denominations predominating. During the past two years 125 good farm houses have been built. The Indians are in the main virtuous, self-respecting and show a remarkable affinity for civilization, the only drawback to their advancement, according to Major Allen, being their fondness for liquor, which is sometimes supplied them by bootleggers, despite the most strenuous efforts of the government to keep the liquor dispensers out of reach of the Indians.

JURY IS HARD TO SECURE

Hundred and Thirty Venemen Examined and McMahon Panel is Still Incomplete.

STURGEON, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Selection of a jury in the case of the State against Nellie McMahon continued this morning and the second special venire was exhausted. Defendant still has two peremptory challenges left and an additional special venire was ordered to report at 1:30 this afternoon. The jury will be completed this afternoon, when taking of testimony in behalf of the state will be begun. One hundred and thirty venemen have been drawn in all.

Homeowner Fatally Hurt.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—As the result of being kicked by one of his horses, Robert Caldwell, a well-known Tripp county homeowner, is in a critical condition and it is feared cannot recover. He was feeding his horses at the time of receiving the injury. Becoming uneasy over his prolonged absence his wife went forth to seek him, finding him lying unconscious on the ground. A physician, who was summoned, states that the unfortunate man is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Delegates to River Congress.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Governor Vessey has appointed as delegates to the seventh National Rivers and Harbors congress, to meet at Washington, December 7 to 9, J. W. Sanford, Chamberlain; G. L. Branson, Mitchell; John L. Turner, Springfield; Edward McBride, LeBauve; C. I. Crawford, Huron; C. E. Deland, Pierre; C. J. Lavery, Fort Pierre; W. C. Loak, Yankton; John R. Hughes, Gettysburg; H. J. Gilmore, Platte; W. H. Stokes, Watertown; N. H. Kingman, Selby; John L. Jolly, Vermillion; Mathew Brown, Kadoka.

Standard Policy Law Interpreted

South Dakota Supreme Court Rules on Amendments Made to Meet Local Conditions.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—In the case of Peter Nielsen against Merchants Mutual Insurance association, which came to the supreme court from Spink county, Judge Whiting in his opinion sustains the lower court, and at the same time in a manner lays down limitations to which mutual companies may go under the law. The Merchants company, under the provisions of chapter 170 of the laws of 1907, attempted to place as a part of its policies certain "riders" and when Nielsen brought suit for loss on a policy of \$1,500 attempted to set up the riders as a defense. In this they were overruled by the lower court and the supreme court. After the legislature of 1916 passed a standard policy law it was found that many local mutual companies which had to meet local conditions could not well literally comply with the standard policy provisions and the 1907 section amended the law to allow the local mutuals to incorporate "special provisions" in their bylaws and putting them in force by making them a part of the policy. In line with this the Merchants association added a number of riders, among them one requiring policyholders to keep their books in fireproof safes and another allowing partial payment of losses in certain cases. On these two they made their defense. The supreme court in its decision holds that the "special provisions" allowed to such companies were only such as through their local conditions could not be met by a general policy. That any attempt to add a "special provision" any feature which might find a place in a general policy is going outside of the rights granted to the mutual companies and is void.

Federal Court at Aberdeen

Four Men Are Convicted of Crimes and Sentenced to Terms at Leavenworth.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The November term of federal court for Aberdeen adjourned yesterday, Judge John E. Carland before adjourning imposing sentence on the four prisoners convicted during the last week. Jacob Kooke, the Sisseton Indian convicted of manslaughter for killing George Kampeka, and sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., was greatly relieved to receive so light a sentence, and overruled the suggestion of his attorneys that he secure a stay of execution in order to enable them to decide whether or not to take an appeal, and he elected to start serving his sentence at once.

George Perry, formerly sheriff of Corson county, who was convicted of introducing liquor on the reservation, was given the minimum sentence allowed by law, a year and a day in federal prison and \$100 fine. George Coffey and John Brown, convicted of the same offense, were given the same sentence. Jerome Briggs Horse, an Indian, accused of furnishing his red brethren with liquor, was acquitted. Edward LeMonte and

DR. CRIPPEN'S FATHER DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Aged Man Who Was Supported by His Son Was Penalties Since Re-mittances Ceased.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Myron H. Crippen, the aged father of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, under sentence of death in London for the murder of his wife, died today in this city, friendless and penniless. His death, due to the infirmities of age, was hastened by grief over his son's arrest.

The elder Crippen was 80 years old. His death occurred in a rooming house and the only person at his bedside was the proprietress of the place. Hawley Crippen, a son of Dr. Crippen, was with the aged man during the night, but left before death occurred. Hawley Crippen is employed by a local telephone company and is married. Dr. Crippen was the sole support of his aged father, and since the son's flight from London with Ethel Levee and his arrest in Canada some months ago, no remittances had come. Before that time letters containing money came regularly and the old man lived in comparative comfort. Facing actual starvation, he was finally saved by a few persons who had come to know during his residence in Los Angeles. The landlady of the rooming house gave him a room, and a restaurant keeper, at whose place he had been accustomed to buy his meals, supplied them free. The old man believed implicitly in the innocence of his son.

A short time before death last night, he said to those about him: "It won't be long now before I go. But my boy is innocent; he is a good boy." He would never admit the possibility of his son's guilt, nor did he betray the fact that Dr. Crippen's troubles had cut off his only means of support.

Federal Changes at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Rev. E. M. Jeffers, pastor of the Baptist church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect December 1. He has been with the church for the last four years, and has made it stronger with new members and increased its financial standing. Mr. Jeffers intends to take up some post-graduate study in a theological seminary in Kentucky after the first of the year to complete a degree on which he started some years ago. The Congregational church has just called a new pastor to the church in the person of Rev. M. W. Blair of Sioux Falls, who has been county superintendent of schools there for the last four years. A new parsonage, costing \$4,000 is being built for the pastor and he will move here with his family after Thanksgiving.

Five Children Die on Steamer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Five children died on the steamer Carpathia during the steamer's voyage here from Trieste, and when the Carpathia got into port today, it was held at quarantine for the transfer from the steamer of fifty-three children, all ill with minor contagious diseases. The little invalids were sent to Hoffman Island for treatment; the bodies of the children who died enroute were buried at sea.

DR. PRICE'S ALGRAIN

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Special Sale Men's Suits and Overcoats COMMENCING Saturday, November 19th

Since we opened our store on March 1st, we have done a great deal more business than we had expected. Selling better merchandise, giving better values and our particular way in fitting of garments counts for our splendid success so far, but in order to further and more quickly introduce our store and the class of merchandise we sell, we have put on sale 500 Men's Suits and 350 Overcoats from this season's newest creations of styles, including black and blues, at less than wholesale cost.

- Suits and Overcoats, selling at \$30.00; now \$23.50
Suits and Overcoats, selling at \$25.00; now \$18.50
Suits and Overcoats, selling at \$22.50; now \$16.50
Suits and Overcoats, selling at \$20.00; now \$15.00
Suits and Overcoats, selling at \$18.00; now \$13.50
Suits and Overcoats, selling at \$15.00; now \$11.00
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