

Nebraska

MELLOR IS LATEST NAME IN THE RING

Former Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture Being Talked as the Republican Candidate for Governor.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The name of William R. Mellor for the republican nomination for governor, is the latest to be sprung. Mr. Mellor has for many years secretary of the state board of agriculture.

"Mellor has shown himself to be a mighty good executive officer in the handling of the State fair," a republican today said, "and his business ability is unquestioned. He is a good speaker and a man for whom it would be unnecessary to make any apologies. I don't know whether Mellor has political ambitions, but one thing is sure, if the republican party should nominate him for governor it would have a strong aggressive speaker to head the ticket and a man who has the confidence of the people, having been tried and not found wanting. I should like to see him nominated."

McKelvie Doesn't Indicate

Outside of Mellor, no particular candidate just now appears in the limelight. It has been hinted that perhaps Samuel Roy McKelvie again would be a candidate for the nomination, but Mr. McKelvie has made no sign up to this time that he desires to again make the try.

He was approached by a friend a few days ago who urged him to come out for the republican nomination for the United States senate, but Mr. McKelvie promptly denied any "hankering" for any job that would take him away from his business, so far as the senate is concerned Governor McKelvie may be considered not available.

The mention of the name of E. P. Brown of Davy, in connection with the senatorial nomination at the hands of the republicans has met a responsive hearing and there appears to be practically a unanimous belief that "Ned" as he is known in Lancaster county, would be the ideal candidate.

Not Office Seeker

Senator Brown is not an office seeker, but he does love his country, and might be convinced that he could serve it in no better way than to allow his name to be used in connection with the senatorial nomination. No man stands better in Lancaster county among all elements than Ned Brown, and his nomination would aid materially to the strength of the whole ticket, according to men who are watching the situation and are deeply interested in the nomination of men who will have the confidence of the people.

Virginia Marshal Beaten

On Head With Ball Bat

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—City Marshal L. M. Smetzer, who is alleged, was assaulted with a ball bat at Virginia yesterday by W. M. Middleton of Liberty, was reported slightly improved and it is now thought that he will recover.

Smetzer ordered Middleton, who is said to have been carrying a revolver, off the streets. Middleton is reported to have gone to his drug store and left the weapon and came out with a ball bat, with which he struck Smetzer over the head, cutting a gash about three inches long. Middleton then, according to spectators, returned to the store, procured the revolver and kept the crowd back with it until he stepped into his auto and drove to Liberty, where he owns a grocery store. The sheriff arrested him, brought him to Beatrice and locked him up.

Man Insulting Uniform

Driven From Britton, S. D.

Britton, S. D., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—When a stranger who had come to town met a member of Company I, First South Dakota infantry, on the streets of Britton, he remarked: "So you've got one of those damned uniforms on."

Members of the company lined up on each side of the street, compelled the stranger to salute the American flag and then escorted him to the edge of town and advised him to keep on going. The stranger went.

Laborer Stabbed in

Fight Over Crap Game

Mellette, S. D., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—In a quarrel over a crap game between John Noel of southeastern Missouri and S. J. Dood of Corpus Christi, Tex., itinerant laborers, at Mellette, Noel drew a rusty jack-knife and stabbed Dood in the right side, producing a dangerous wound. Noel tried to escape, but was captured and lodged in the Spink county jail at Redfield. Dood is under the care of two physicians. His hurts are serious.

Broken Bow Organizes

Reserve Guard Company

Broken Bow, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—A reserve company of the National Guard for Broken Bow has been organized by Postmaster Clyde Wilson, the membership numbering seventy-six. The company is awaiting instructions from Adjutant General Steel before mustering in and electing officers.

Beatrice Reserve Guard

Company Mustered in

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Adjutant Steele and his staff mustered in the reserve guard militia company at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon. The company now has nearly 100 men. The officers are Frank D. Owen, captain; Paul Colby, first lieutenant, and F. W. Messmore, second lieutenant.

Farmers' Unions to Picnic

Columbus, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—With heaping lunch baskets the families of members and friends of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational unions of Platte district will swarm to Shady Lake, Columbus, Wednesday, for their first annual picnic and convention. Addresses will be heard from State President Gustafson and National Secretary Davis. Platte district comprises all the locals in Platte, Butler, Holt and Colfax counties.

BRITISH TAKE MEN UNCLE SAM-REJECTS

Recruiting Officer Confers With Governor Neville on Interpretation of the Draft Law.

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—A recruiting officer for the British army at Omaha enlisted a man last week who had been drawn in the draft for the United States army. Objection was made by Governor Neville, with the result that the English officer waived all claim to the recruit, informing the governor there was no intention to interfere in any way with the government in the selection of its soldiers.

However, he asked if there would be any objection to the recruiting of Americans who had been rejected, because of physical defects or who were over the army age. He said the English and Canadian governments were not as strict in the physical requirements as was the United States and if there would be no objections the English army would be glad to take all men who had been rejected by the United States examiners, but who still come within the requirements of the English army.

Governor Neville has no authority to pass on the matter and it will have to go to Washington for adjustment.

Furnas County Draft Quota Now Complete

Beaver City, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The following are the names certified by the Furnas county board of exemptions to the district board to complete this county's quota of conscripted men:

Thomas E. Fay, Wilsonville; Paul D. Fleming, Wilsonville; Louis Baake, Edison; Francis L. Kellogg, Hendley; Clarence Webster, Beaver City; Wayne E. Harlan, Edison; Harry H. Ellis, Beaver City; Forest W. Bird, Wilsonville; Melvin C. Black, Beaver City; Zeko Francis, Wilsonville; Floyd H. Ostman, Hollinger; Oren E. Brown, Oxford; Ernest E. Harrison, Beaver City; Ed J. Knappert, Wilsonville; John R. Stone, Beaver City; Anton Fredericksen, Cambridge; Jack McElhaney, Cambridge; Charlie Smith, Stamford; Thomas S. Redford, Cambridge; Gertrud G. Shoemaker, Beaver City; Glenn H. Eland, Arapahoe; Robert Heister, Beaver City; John S. Wagner, Holbrook; Merlin T. Peiridge, Stamford; Charles E. Armstrong, Wilsonville; Ernest H. Kinnle, Holbrook; Leonard H. Gupion, Holbrook; Willie D. Jacobs, Edison; Thomas M. Griffin, Oxford; Robert R. Williams, Stamford; Edgar W. Koch, Edison; Eddie Redfern, Wilsonville; Leonard J. Eubanks, Cambridge; Henry W. Hamilton, Oxford; Ralph D. Wideman, Cambridge; Thomas G. Mayo, Beaver City; Albert Albrecht, Arapahoe; Ralph A. Murdoch, Arapahoe; Virgil S. Fischer, Beaver City; Herman E. Huxoll, Arapahoe; Charles A. Dellmont, Stamford; Frank Chesterman, Edison.

Reed Goes to Rochester To Attorneys General Meet

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Attorney General Reed has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to attend a meeting of the National Association of Attorneys General. It is expected that this will be one of the most important sessions the association has ever held.

American Naval Flyer Is Killed In France

Washington, Aug. 27.—The first death of an American naval flyer at the French front was announced here today in official dispatches to the Navy department. He was George Herbert Manley, a machinist's mate in the naval aeronautical corps and was killed in an airplane accident, the nature of which was not described, at a town in France. Manley was a son of Herbert Manley of Maplewood, N. J.

Howard Will Run for U. S. Senator on Certain Conditions

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard of Columbus, who was in Lincoln today to deliver an address before the Lancaster county teachers' institute on the executive side of government. To newspapermen Governor Howard admitted that he was in the battle for the senate with both feet. There is, however, one provision connected with his announcement and that is he will not be a candidate if either W. H. Thompson of Grand Island or J. J. Dunn of Omaha desires to get in.

Kauffman to Help Select Routes for Drafted Men

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—H. P. Kauffman of Lincoln has been appointed by the government to cooperate with Governor Neville in the transportation of drafted men to Fort Riley for instruction in army work before going to the front.

Half His Melons "Swiped," Cook Man Donates Remainder

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Jasper Wakeman, a Cook merchant, came to Tecumseh and got a load of watermelons from a car, expecting to take them to Cook to sell. He drove by the fair grounds, where Company M, Sixth regiment is camped. A friend hailed the Cook man and soon they were engaged in conversation.

In the meantime the soldiers were coming up to the back of the load and helping themselves to the melons. Perhaps half of the load had been taken before Mr. Wakeman discovered what was going on. He thought the raid a good joke and hailed more soldiers and gave them the balance of the load, going after another lot to take home and traveling a different road with the melons.

Rain in Gage

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Heavy rains visited this section of the state Sunday morning, thoroughly soaking the fields. Farmers state that corn, which was to have been destroyed by the drought, will make good yields and all that will prevent a bumper crop is an early frost.

WATTLES GOES EAST TO MEET HOOVER

Federal Food Administrator for Nebraska Has Set Machinery of His Office in Motion.

G. W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska, will go to Washington, D. C., tonight to confer with Herbert Hoover in connection with the work of food administration. Mr. Wattles returned yesterday morning from California. Upon his return from Washington he expects to be able to give an outline of the big work which lies ahead of him. "When Mr. Hoover wired me about this matter I at once replied that I would do all in my power to give the work my most earnest consideration," said Mr. Wattles. "I realize it will be a big job. One of the first matters to be taken up will be a determination of how much of the Nebraska produce can be spared for export. I already have started the machinery in motion for getting this information compiled. We will have a campaign of economy and of elimination of waste. In all probability there will be a movement to reduce the consumption of wheat bread as they are going now in Canada, that more wheat may be sent to the allies."

Consider What is Fair

"There will be the matter of regulation of prices. We will have to consider what is fair to the producer and what is fair to the consumer. We must not destroy the incentive of the producer to raise all of the crops he can next season and at the same time we must bear in mind that our people have been used to certain standards of living and are not of the rice-and-rat eating kind of consumers. But when the situation has been thoroughly gone over and the facts presented to the people, everybody will, I feel certain, realize the necessity of those at home doing all they can to help those who have gone to the front."

Mayor of Fremont Says

Dice Shaking Must Stop

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Mayor W. C. Wiley has decided that all games of chance must go from Fremont places of business. Heretofore cigar stores, pool halls and other places have permitted customers to shake the "bones" but Mayor Wiley says in the strict sense of the word this is gambling and must stop. Four persons were engaged in the friendly little game Sunday evening and the winners were collecting "chips" furnished by the "house" in lieu of coin when Chief of Police J. A. Welpton dropped in. No arrests were made, however.

Palmer to Fort Snelling

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Thomas C. Palmer, chief clerk for the live stock sanitary board, left Saturday for Fort Snelling to take instruction in military drill.

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Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair. When you wash your hair be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dusty, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

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