

Points in Politics

It is doubtful if Dr. Collins will ever be asked to preside at a republican state convention again.

It is generally admitted that Mr. McClay might have made either Melklejohn or Hayward by the display of a little temerity, and Melklejohn's nomination would have insured McClay's. It is puny politics to waste 71 votes as Lancaster's 71 votes were wasted in last week's convention, up to the time this county turned in and made Casey.

Mr. McClay had big odds against him. Most of the candidates wanted Mr. Hedlund on the ticket and they used the votes in their control to have him named. Four years ago Hedlund failed to secure a nomination and accepted a deputyship under Eugene Moore, and it was said that if he should be turned down a second time it might seriously affect the Scandinavian vote. Mr. Hedlund is an exceptionally strong man, and his nomination is a source of great strength to the ticket.

When, some weeks ago, The Courier said Eugene Moore was not a serious candidate for governor; that he had made a deal with MacColl to throw him his strength in the Third district in return for a promise of the private secretaryship, some people were disposed to doubt. Nobody doubts now that Mr. Moore expects to be MacColl's private secretary. He certainly deserves the place.

Lancaster county made Casey, Ryan Houtz, Whitmore and Kinkaid. This county did well to hang together throughout the convention, in which respect Lancaster was in marked contrast to Douglas.

George Brooks of Bazille Mills won great popularity at the convention. He is in a fair way to go into the treasurer's office when Mr. Casey gets through with it.

Mr. Melklejohn bore his defeat with perfect good nature, and came out of the convention with many new friends. He will make his entire loyalty manifest in a telling manner throughout the campaign. Mr. Melklejohn expects to give two months of his time assisting in the election of MacColl and the whole ticket. It was suggested after the state convention that Mr. Melklejohn renounce his former determination and accept a nomination for congress. Mr. Melklejohn at once quieted this suggestion by saying that he had made up his mind in December not to be a candidate for congress, and that he would not change it now. He added: "I am not a candidate, and I could not, in honesty, accept a nomination if tendered me. I intend to keep good faith with my friends."

It is said that a deal has been made whereby Major Pierce will receive much additional strength in his candidacy for county treasurer. The deal contemplates the acceptance of the principal deputyship by a certain prominent republican and ex-office holder.

The nomination of Charley Casey for state treasurer was a remarkable victory over one of the strongest combinations known in Nebraska politics. The desire to put McNish in the treasurer's office was so strong in certain quarters, and was backed by so many powerful interests, that defeat seemed well nigh impossible. But the delegates were finally aroused and Casey went in with a whoop. Mr. Casey is a man of spotless reputation and highest integrity. He was the voluntary and popular choice of the individual, uncontrolled delegates.

A. E. Cady, the republican nominee for congress in the Sixth district, is recognized as one of the brainiest members of the party in this state. He has an enviable record as a legislator, and only a few years ago was chairman of the state central committee. Mr. Cady will have a hard fight on his hands. If he wins the Sixth will have a congressman to be proud of.

The indications are that Ross Hammond will be nominated for congress in the Third district. Hammond ought to be elected. There is probably less free silver sentiment in the Third dis-

trict than in any other in the state. Mr. Hammond is a good republican and a successful editor, and he could make an excellent congressman.

Hereafter Douglas county will be known in republican state conventions as the "disorganized territory." The letting down of Roose was perfidy.

Omaha was frantic to get a first mortgage on the gubernatorial nominee. Omaha wants two things of the next governor—acquiescence in all efforts to push forward the Trans-Mississippi exposition project, and ready compliance with any deal that may be arranged in the event of John M. Thurston's resignation as senator. John L. Webster's attitude in the convention leaves no room for doubt as to his senatorial expectancy in case Thurston goes up higher. Certainly Douglas has a strong claim on MacColl. That county ought to get what it wants.

Whitmore's nomination for regent is very acceptable to the university people.

The first termers had easy sailing. It is said the women's club will persist in the opposition to Mr. Corbett.

Various reasons are assigned for Tom Majors' turn over to MacColl. The vote of Nemaha county and other sections where Tom has influence will be awaited with interest.

The new state central committee will meet in this city July 15 to organize and select officers.

The following is the corrected list of the new republican central committee which is called to meet at the Lindell July 15:

- First district—E. O. Lewis, Falls City.
- Second—A. J. Wright, Tecumseh.
- Third—J. R. McKee, Palmyra.
- Fourth—A. L. Trimblin, Weeping Water.
- Fifth—Alex Laverty, Ashland.
- Sixth—A. R. Kelly, R. C. O'Mally, A. J. Lunt, Omaha.
- Seventh—W. Steufer, West Point.
- Eighth—S. Saunders, Bloomfield, and G. W. Dewey, Randolph, (duplicate).
- Ninth—No name reported.
- Tenth—L. D. Richards, Fremont.
- Eleventh—J. A. Erhardt, Stanton, and N. Grinsley, Wayne, (duplicate).
- Twelfth—M. D. Cameron, Schuyler.
- Thirteenth—J. S. Weeks, O'Neill.
- Fourteenth—R. W. Montgomery, Alliance.
- Fifteenth—Frank H. Young, Broken Bow.
- Sixteenth—J. T. Mallalieu, Kearney.
- Seventeenth—George H. Thummell, Grand Island.
- Eighteenth—L. W. Morgan, Fullerton.
- Nineteenth—W. Husenetter, Linwood.
- Twentieth—R. J. Greene, Lincoln, W. J. Crandall, Firth.
- Twenty-first—M. A. Metzger, Beatrice.
- Twenty-second—Ed Leet, Tobias.
- Twenty-third—C. M. Taylor, Fairbury.
- Twenty-fourth—G. W. Post, York.
- Twenty-fifth—M. F. Stanley, Aurora.
- Twenty-sixth—S. A. Searle, Nelson.
- Twenty-seventh—E. C. Webster, Hastings.
- Twenty-eighth—A. L. Burr, Alma.
- Twenty-ninth—J. H. Chrisner, Hayes Center.
- Thirtieth—A. S. Baldwin, North Platte, and O. W. Gardner, Gering, (duplicate).

Lambertson on Finance

G. M. Lambertson spoke this week in the chapel of Lincoln Normal university on the gold side of the money question. There was a very fair audience present and Mr. Lambertson gave an address that interested and instructed them much.

He opened by explaining the attitude of the republican party in the St. Louis platform. He said that it does not mean the abandonment of bimetalism, but simply allowing the money standard to remain as it is. It means that every dollar shall remain as good as every other dollar. He showed plainly that gold has been proven to be the best

money that there is. The gold production has doubled in the last five years. He did not think there was any danger that the price of gold would increase to make it too dear for money use.

Speaking of the recent bond issue by this government, he said that the bids showed offers of \$500,000,000 more than could be used. There is thus plenty of idle money. There is far more danger of glutting the money market than there is of not having enough to do business with. He claimed that there is always plenty of money available if there is good collateral. There is plenty of evidence that right in Lancaster county in the past year there has been about a million dollars in gold that has been hidden away, withdrawn from circulation.

He said that one reason we should not attempt free coinage of silver was because the people would only use a limited amount of silver if they could get gold money. Also, the failure of Mexico to keep up the parity of gold and silver with free coinage was a good reason why we should not try the same impossible feat.

Mr. Lambertson said that the laboring man should sell his labor for the very best dollar he can get, the one that will buy the most of the things he needs. If the dollar in silver is soon to have a purchasing value of but half that of a dollar in gold, the laboring man who must accept silver dollar pay will suffer.

FIRST PUBLICATION JULY 11. To Frank W. Little, Mary T. Little, The New York Security & Trust Company, a corporation, The General Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists, a corporation, non-residents:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 29th day of June, 1896, Charles G. Dawes as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose two certain trust deeds and mortgages on the following lands in said county, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 6, township 9, range 7.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31, township 10, range 7.

Part of the north east quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 6, township 9, range 7, beginning at the northwest corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 6, township 9, range 7, running east 380 feet for a starting point, thence south 128 feet, thence east 50 feet, thence north 128 feet, thence west 50 feet to place of beginning.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 6, township 9, range 7.

The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 9, range 7.

Lot 16 Perkin's subdivision of east half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 31, township 10, range 7.

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, block 3, lots 16, 17, 18, block 6, South Park Addition to Lincoln, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, block 2, A. Traynor Cameron's Subdivision of lot 3, Fairview Addition to Lincoln.

Lots 7, 8, block 116 Lincoln; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in block 49 Dawson's Addition to the city of Lincoln, also lot 9, block 10 C. C. Burr's Subdivision in the said city of Lincoln, also lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 15, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, block 16, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, block 17, lots 1 and 12 block 25, all of blocks 18, 19, 20, all in Sabin's Hill being a part of northwest quarter of section 6, township 9, range 7, except that portion of above property already deeded to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company.

Each of said trust deeds and mortgages are made by Frank W. Little and Mary T. Little, dated the 14th day of April, 1894, one being given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note or any renewals thereof of said Frank W. Little and another, to the American Exchange National Bank of Lincoln for \$20,000.00, which has been renewed, and there is now due on said renewal note the sum of \$23,000.00, with interest from the 1st day of July, 1896. In said trust deed and mortgage this plaintiff is made the trustee for said American Exchange National Bank. The other of said trust deeds and mortgages is given to secure the payment of eight certain promissory notes, or any renewals thereof as follows: two to the American Exchange National Bank, one dated December 4, 1893 and due 60 days after date, and one dated December 31, 1893, due 60 days after date, each note

being in the sum of \$15,000.00, which said notes have been renewed and there is now due and payable upon said renewals \$23,000.00, two to E. E. Brown, one in the sum of \$7,196.41, dated November 8, 1893 and due six months after date, and one for \$7,500.60 dated February 14, 1893, and due on or before August 8, 1894, which said notes have been renewed and there is now due and payable on said renewal note the sum of \$16,000.00, two to H. L. Smith, one in the sum of \$7,500.60, dated February 14, 1893, due on or before August 8, 1894, and one for \$7,196.41, dated February 8, 1893, and due six months after date, which notes have been renewed and there is now due and payable upon said renewal notes the sum of \$16,000.00, two to Everett Finney, one in the sum of \$7,500.60, dated February 14, 1893, and due on or before August 8, 1894, and one for \$7,196.41 dated the 8th day of November, 1893, and due six months after date, which notes have been renewed, and there is now due and payable upon said renewal notes \$16,000.00.

In said trust deed and mortgage the plaintiff is made the trustee for the said American Exchange National Bank, H. L. Smith, E. E. Brown and Everett Finney.

The plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said lands to satisfy said liens as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief. You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 17th day of August, 1896.

CHARLES G. DAWES, Plaintiff. August 1.

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