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Lincoln Letter.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 20.

Chairman H. C. M. Burgess of the republican state central committee is enthusiastic over the new headquarters in Omaha. The Murray hotel people have given the use of eight comfortable rooms on the second floor and a mailing room in the basement. The preliminary work of organizing the various departments is well under way, the furniture and fixtures have been installed and by the first of the week the campaign machine will be busily engaged in sowing and cultivating the bountiful crop of votes which will be harvested for Roosevelt and the state ticket this fall.

John Carter, who escaped from the Nebraska penitentiary in '98 has been discovered in a Missouri prison and Warden Beemer has taken steps to secure his return to this state.

Adjutant-General Culver is much impressed with David City as a proper place for holding the guard encampment this year and in all probability the soldier lads will be sent there. The encampment this year will be larger than ever before as all the state troops will be mobilized and brigade evolutions executed. Brigadier-General Daggett, U. S. A. (retired) will have charge of the camp. General Daggett has been on duty with the Nebraska militia for several months now and is acquainted with every branch and organization in it. Recent General Daggett, a man grown gray in the regular service and naturally imbued with at least a trifle of the prejudice which a regular holds against the volunteers, recently commented upon the efficiency of the guard and its entire freedom from those twin curses of a military force—politics and graft.

Prof. J. W. Crabtree inspector of

high schools for the state university, has assumed charge of the Peru Normal, Superintendent Clark's resignation, accepted some time ago, having become effective. State officials who inspected the school last week report everything harmonious and predict a long and useful life for the institution under its new superintendent.

The central committee has flung its banner to the winds in the Murray Hotel at Omaha and Chairman Burgess invites all friends to the good cause to call as early and as often as possible from now on until ratification time.

Verily truth is stranger than fiction—we had a surfeit of that in '98—but it is a year for strange truths. If a man had told you four years ago that Secretary Porter had been heard to admit that there was any sense in republicanism or any decency in republicans that would have been a strange political fiction, but if a man should tell you today that ex-Secretary Porter will support Roosevelt in case he should feel that his vote is necessary to keep Nebraska in the republican column, that is a political truth which is stranger than fiction. Truth it is, nevertheless, for in the height of his anger at the miserable surrender at St. Louis Secretary Porter said: "I can best describe my feelings by outlining my course. I shall not lift a finger for 'the ticket' and if my vote will do Roosevelt any good he shall have it, but from present indications I do not believe it will do him any good as he surely will carry Nebraska by over 50,000 without my ballot. 'Uncle Jake' Wolfe, for four years land commissioner by virtue of fusion votes, says: 'I shall go fishing on election day if the game warden is not watching me too closely.' Governor Mickey has been asked to have Game Warden Carter keep a watchful

eye on all the real old-time reformers on election day as the legal fishing season will be over then and only one who will seek solitude on a day which means nothing to a Nebraska populist. F. Schweizer, of Woodlawn, a bred in the bone democrat, will not fish—he will cut bait. Mr. Schweizer was prominent upon the floor of the last democratic county convention and he has this to say: "I was asked, 'what do you think about our convention, platform and Judge Parker?' I think a convention is a funny farce, played by some funny political jumping jacks to fool the people and the platform is a bait to catch votes, a concoction of sweet, soothing syrup, beautiful hollow phrases and infamous lies to cheat the people out of their right to select their own officers and representatives. 'I never heard of Judge Parker before, but I know now that he comes from New York recommended by the Gold Democrat Hill of New York, endorsed by Wall street, Tammany, Gold Bond Selling Cleveland, and that great reformer, Free Silver Sixteen to One Colonel William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska. That's a too big mixed up hush and I could not swallow the same."

A Curious Ferry.
Captain Hambro, while traveling among the Kazaks of Turkestan, discovered a curious way of taking a heavily laden boat across a broad river. The method consisted in piling up the boat as full as it would hold without sinking of all the persons and all their baggage that it was desired to take across. Then the boat was launched. There were no oars and no sails. The motive power was supplied by the horses, the cattle, the sheep and the goats of the nomadic and pastoral people swimming in front and alongside and so by degrees that were far more slow than they were sure towing the boat to the other side. In one instance which Captain Hambro mentions the river that a party crossed in this manner was 200 yards wide.

Enlarging the Chest.
Any one can increase the size of his chest two or three inches in as many months without the use of any apparatus or mechanical contrivance whatever. When he rises in the morning let him go out into the purest air he can find, raise his arms to the height of shoulders, the palms downward, then, while inhaling a deep breath, gradually extend them upward until the backs of the hands touch above his head. Do this a dozen times every morning, and the result will be a chest development that will surprise any one who has not made the experiment.

A Dishop's Musing.
It is what a man might have been which jars on what he is. When a man has once stood on the mount of vision, when he has once heard the call of God to his soul and made answer, "Here am I," he can never go back to dwell in the valley of commonplace. The miasma there, to which ordinary men have become immune, is deadly to him.—From Maud Wilder Goodwin's "Four Roads to Paradise" in Century.

An Easy Lesson.
"I am supposed to die of a broken heart," said the unmanageable actress. "Now, how am I to know how a person with a broken heart behaves?" "I'll tell you what to do," answered the plain spoken manager. "You study the author of this play after he sees your first performance of it."

How It Happened.
Hawkins—You look out of sorts, old man. What's the trouble? Parker—Just lost my new silk umbrella. Hawkins—How did it happen? Parker—Follow that owned it happened to come in the office and recognized it.

The First Preaching in Maine.
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Poker.
Germans claim that poker is an old German game which for more than 300 years has been played and is still being played in some districts of Westphalia. Emigrants took it to the United States, where its name of scharwenkel was changed into poker.

Snaubed Again.
"Have a care, madam," said Mr. Mecker, summoning up a little spunk. "The worm will turn!" "Did you ever know the worm to hurt anybody when it turned?" calmly asked his wife.—Chicago Tribune.

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	KANSAS CITY	PORTLAND
	ST. LOUIS	SAN FRANCISCO
	and all points east and south.	and all points west.

Notice to Creditors.
IN THE COUNTY COURT,
State of Nebraska,
Webster county.
In the matter of the estate of George Gibbons, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against George Gibbons late of Webster county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 8th day of July, 1904.
All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 10th day of January 1905; and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 11th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock p. m.; and that the administrator is allowed one year from the 13th day of June, 1904, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate, and settle the same.
[SEAL] July 8
A. H. KEENEY,
County Judge.

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