

PUNCTURING SOME BOOMS

Popercotic Medicine Makers Letting the Wind Out of Pretensions.

EDMISTEN'S CHANCES GROWING SMALLER

Populists Distrust Him and Democrats Don't Want Him—Spencer Gaffin a Source of Worry and Thompson an Enigma.

LINCOLN, July 29.—(Special.)—It has developed that as between the friends of A. H. Weir and Uncle Jake Wolfe on the populist state delegation Weir has a slight majority and his forces will favor the selection of the gubernatorial candidate before any of the other officers are nominated. The Wolfe men are in favor of re-nominating the present officials by a sort of blanket resolution and after that settling the nomination for the head of the ticket in order to not dare to openly oppose the Weir men for fear of a rupture in the convention. The Edmisten machine is encouraging the strife between the Weir and Wolfe men, though it would take a long head to figure out how the populist chairman could be benefited by an open quarrel between the two Lancaster county candidates.

The "reformers" have concluded that Holcomb is entirely out of the race and the attempt is being made to turn the machinery of the populist party to the aid of Edmisten. In spite of this there is a strong move at the state house to advance the interests of Neville, and the family at the capitol building is not altogether a happy one. There are some few who are for Gaffin and it is said the Saunders county state has a large number of friends in the state who will make their influence felt at the conventions. In his campaign for the nomination Gaffin has not carried a brass band around with him, and it is hard for the state house prophets to make an estimate of his strength.

New Objection to Edmisten.

News comes from over the state that there is a strong feeling against Edmisten, the belief being that he is too much of a professional politician to make a creditable candidate for governor. A prominent populist from several counties, who is at present holding an important county office, was in the city Wednesday and expressed himself freely on this question. He said that the people were very suspicious of Edmisten and that he would surely be beaten if nominated, as it is very well known that he is a trickster who would sacrifice the rights of the people for political power and emoluments. The Seward county man is also opposed to Holcomb and Gaffin, gave it as his opinion that the Thompson boom is built up under the impression that the "Little Giant" is the candidate, and finally settled upon Neville as the most available man.

Congressman Strode was interviewed today on the situation in the First congressional district relative to the republican nomination. He said that to him it looked much as if Burdett would be nominated by acclamation. He considers the chances for republican success in the election exceedingly bright.

War Tax Decisions.

The attorney general recently referred a list of controverted questions with respect to the proper construction of the new internal revenue act to the collector at Omaha, with the request that he give his view of the law for the information of the public, to guide the state officers and others in the proper observance of its provisions and to avoid a clash of opinion between the state and federal authorities. The attorney general's extract is made from a letter received today by the attorney general from Collector Houtz:

A pamphlet is published weekly for the use of revenue and customs officers and contains a list of decisions rendered by the Treasury department relative to the collection of the revenue. In the last issue a ruling of the commissioner of internal revenue is published for the guidance of collectors, and as it contains a general rule that will enable you to arrive at a decision of some of these matters of doubt, I will quote it:

The first requirement necessary to subject any given certificate to the general rule described to tax is that it shall be one which is required to be given by law, national, state or municipal. All such are taxable except those coming within the exemption of section 17, that is to say, those which are given strictly in the exercise of the functions—governmental, taxing or municipal—of the state or corporation.

Certificates given by an officer, not for a public or governmental purpose, but for private interests and use, are liable to the tax if they are given in obedience to any law which requires them to be given when called for.

A certificate of search showing that the docket or records of a court have been searched and that no liens, mortgages or other claims exist as to property, or that judgments are recorded, or are not recorded, and also certificates of search to ascertain whether or not titles are located, whether taxes have been paid, and other certificates of this character, are not such as are required in the general discharge of governmental functions on the part of the officers giving them, but are such as are needed for private use and private interests, and are, therefore, subject to the tax if they are required by law to be given when called for.

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the general machinery of the government, it is exempt. The memorandum on the back of a deed or a mortgage, made by the register or recorder, that the instrument has been placed upon record, is not a subject of taxation. It is not a certificate such as is contemplated by the law. It is a brief note on the back of the deed or mortgage citing the date of filing and the name of the recorder. The ordinary notary's jurat is not required to be stamped.

Two decisions have been rendered respecting the acknowledgment of deeds and mortgages and they are in direct opposition to each other. Inasmuch as this law was intended for the benefit of the government and as the construction must be broadly in favor of the revenue to prevent evasion, I would suggest that all these acknowledgments near the stamp tax at certificates without regard to the stamp affixed to the instrument itself.

State House Gossip. It is announced today that E. E. Spencer and Mrs. Ames have been appointed to act as referees for Lancaster county cases under the new bankruptcy law, which goes into effect August 1.

Discharges from the Nebraska guard are made out by Edgar H. Wheeler and U. W. Wymore, both of whom are members of the Wymore battery. The reason for the discharges is the expiration of the time of service.

A. P. S. Stewart, one of the prominent citizens of Lincoln, was hurt in a runaway this forenoon. When the horse started to bolt Stewart was thrown to the pavement and dragged several rods sustaining several painful bruises. It is not believed that any of the injuries are serious.

Charles Hammond has filed a petition in district court in which he alleges that C. W. Mosher and R. C. Outcalt gave him their promissory note in July, 1897, for \$10,000, and secured the same with 100 shares of Capital National bank stock. He says the note has not been paid and asks for judgment of \$13,975.75.

S. C. Keith of Gebo, Mont., writes General Burdett to see if there is any opportunity to enlist with the troops of this state. He says in the letter that Montana was not called upon to furnish any men under the second call and that the young men of that state are thus obliged to go to some other state for a chance to enlist.

State Superintendent Jackson has traveled 800 miles this week in visiting the teachers' associations. Wednesday he was at Benkelman and Thursday at Kearney, coming home from there by way of Omaha. At Kearney he attended a state convention of the institute, and with great interest manifested among the teachers. The institute at Benkelman was also a good one, although not so largely attended.

The State Board of Printing today let contracts for the printing of assessment books, tax list books and blanks for the coming year, the total amounting to about \$1,000. The State Journal company secured the assessment books at one-sixth of 1 cent per page. The work was done last year at one-tenth of a cent per page, a reduction from last year's price. The assessment blanks will be furnished at 70 cents per 1,000. The Journal company got the bulk of the contracts today, with Jacob North and the Woodruff company coming in for the balance.

Republican Prospects.

CHADRON, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Chadron Republican club was held Wednesday night for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming campaign. Stirring speeches were made by George A. Eckles and Judge Perry E. Baird, who represented the club at that at Omaha, and republican league clubs in Omaha this month. Owing to the removal of the former secretary from the city Ernest W. Julian, manager of the Dawes County Journal, was selected to serve the club in that capacity. The club will take an active stand in county politics this fall.

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IMPERIAL, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The Chase county republican convention has been called to meet at Imperial August 6 and will be composed of delegates from all the townships. The republicans of this county are in earnest this fall and are going to be in line with the rest of the state in making an aggressive fight. A recent poll of this county shows quite an increase in the party over last year and many republicans who went out on the free silver issue are coming back and identifying themselves with the party. Chase county will present before the state convention the name of Hon. Cash D. Fuller for the office of secretary of state.

Mr. Fuller is an old soldier and a pioneer of this state, with large interests in this locality. He is a man of high attainment and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office. He is a republican of the stalwart breed, earnest and untiring in his efforts for the party's success at all times. His record is clean.

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of Holdrege and Prof. W. B. Barnes of Haigler, were the instructors. State Superintendent W. H. Jackson, Prof. Davison of the State University and Prof. Battle of the State Normal school at Peru, visited the institute and lectured to the teachers and others.

Turn Hose on Tramps. BANCROFT, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—About thirty tramps were hauled into this city yesterday by the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad on accommodation No. 6.

Harvard Items. HARVARD, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—A peculiar case of fire occurred yesterday afternoon, when the fire department was called out to put out a car of fine coal standing on a side track, that had been set on fire by the rays of the sun reflecting on the coal, thereby aiding combustible matter to ignite. This morning the same car was again found to be on fire and had begun to blaze when again discovered.

Blue Valley Butter and Cheese factory here today sent special out on a skimming station in connection with the Beatrice company.

The funeral services of the late Dr. J. K. White man was held Sunday afternoon from his late residence and was one of the largest ever held in our city.

Harvest Notes. OXFORD, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Farmers are not nearly so much gratified with the threshing season and are gratified with the yield of all small grains. The acreage is unusually large and the quality is excellent. In many instances wheat is producing over thirty bushels per acre. One farmer near here has 10,000 acres and recent rains have fallen and corn is doing well.

TRENTON, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Wheat in this section is all in the shock and threshing has begun, the wheat is making about fifteen bushels, a week of hot dry weather having ripened the grain too fast for the berry to fill well. Grasshoppers are still doing considerable damage. The second alfalfa crop is ready for cutting and will not so good as the first crop, is turning out a good crop of hay.

Taken Home for Burial. CHADRON, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The remains of Charles Johnston, the Elkhorn railroad conductor who was killed yesterday at Sturgis, S. D., by falling between his train, were taken tonight to the home of Mrs. Johnston's parents at Geneva, Neb. The body was taken in the special car of Superintendent Harris and was accompanied by relatives and a delegation of the Order of Railroad Conductors. Another delegation of conductors joins the funeral train at Norfolk, Neb. Mr. Johnston's remains today the largest attended in the history of the city and was conducted by Rev. A. R. Julian of the Methodist church.

Illegal Sale of Liquor. OXFORD, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding Oxford has had no saloon since May 18, local people have not been without the means of quenching their thirst. The illegal sale of liquor has been notoriously open, and yesterday the sheriff inspected the premises of L. L. Burney, proprietor of the billiard hall, with the result that a large quantity of wet goods was found. Burney was arrested for violating the laws of Nebraska and taken to Beaver City for a preliminary hearing.

Colfax County Pioneer. SCHUYLER, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—James Griffin, a pioneer settler of Colfax county, died yesterday at his home six miles north of Schuyler.

Suit for Heavy Damages. MARYVILLE, Mo., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph C. Chappell has brought suit in the Nodaway county circuit court against the Chicago and North Western Railway Commission company of Chicago, for \$100,000 damages. Chappell alleges that while work-

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WRECK ON MISSOURI PACIFIC. Passenger Train Runs Into Wrecked Freight Cars and Engineer Killed. STELLA, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—During a heavy wind storm at 1 o'clock this morning two box cars, left on the switch here, were blown out onto the main line, stopping half a mile east of the station. Passenger train No. 2, on the Missouri Pacific, ran into them at 2 o'clock, while running at a high rate of speed. The engineer, Edward Finnuane, and the fireman, reversed the engine and jumped. The engineer struck on a pile of ties, fracturing his skull, from which he died in three hours. He leaves a sister and aged mother in Kansas City.

Killed by a Harvester. MILAN, Mo., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A man named Vetter, living thirty miles northwest, was instantly killed yesterday evening. He was mowing and stepped in front of the sickle bar to fix his harness when the horses started to run him down. He was literally hacked to death by the sickle.

Price of Chicago Papers Advances. CHICAGO, July 29.—All the morning papers in the city print an announcement that on and after August 1 the price will be 2 cents a copy. The increased cost of white paper and the enhanced general expense due to the war are the reasons for the advance.

Sampson's Report— was a long time coming—then it was some other fellow had done. It's different with the boys' \$1.50 shoes that Drexel L. Shoeman sells—the report always is what they did—how long they wore—that they really enjoyed the shoes—that we know will make him and his parents our friends forever—it has been our aim to sell for one-third the price and we feel we have succeeded—try them next time and let us have a report from you.

Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House. 1419 FARNAM STREET

Selling Refrigerators— At this season, is not what it is cracked up to be, for the profit is all gone—at least that is the way we are selling what we have left of the best food-keeping and ice-saving refrigerator ever brought to Omaha—we haven't as many as we had in the spring or as many sizes, but what we have are the best bargains ever offered in Omaha—we won't carry any of them over—and you know that means the price has to be mighty low if we don't.

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Dis kid has just been foolen his time away over dis Transmissisipie Expozushun bizness—If I'd a need dez wuz goin to turn dez thing into a free pass show I'd got on me fitting close an gone ter Cuba and helped dem fellers out—Dad don't want me ter go fer he sez dez war don't keep him from sellin dez best cigars dat wuz ever made—and puttin in dez best tobacco ever smoked—Yer no what dars' cigars is, don't yer? If yer don't, jist ask yer dealer for one uf dez Stocker cigars—Dez all sell dem.

W. F. Stocker, 1404 DOUGLAS.

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE BATTLEFIELD. Pictures taken under fire in the trenches and on the battle hills before Santiago, with scenes among the American Troops before, during and after the engagement, by our Special Staff of Photographers, appear in today's issue of COLLIER'S WEEKLY. Also a series of views taken a few hours after the battle of THE WRECKS OF CER VERA'S FLEET. AMONG THE SUBJECTS ARE: Ninth Regular Cavalry Firing on the Spaniards from the Trenches. The Rough Riders' Dynamite Gun in Action. Filling Bags with Dirt to Top Breastworks. Seventy-First Regiment Firing from Crest of Hill. Gen. Joe Wheeler Reviewing the Firing Line. The Military Telephone in Operation. Operating Military Balloon Above Santiago July 2. Telephoning from the Ground to the Balloon. Moving Gatling Gun to the Front. Two of Grimes' Battery Killed, Lying Side by Side. Scenes Among the Wounded. A Red Cross Station from the Trenches. Ambulances Returning from the Battlefield. Women and Children Leaving Santiago After Notice of Bombardment. Admiral Cervera Disembarking from the St. Louis at Annapolis. Scenes at Honolulu During Temporary Stop of American Troops En Route to Manila. The "Vizecaya" Still Burning Forward. Naval Board of Survey Boarding the Wreck of Maria Teresa. The Cristobal Colon on Her Beam Ends.

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Rev. M. W. Everhart, formerly Presiding Elder of the Campaign and West Jacksonville Districts, and now pastor of the M. E. church at Carlinville, Ill., writes: "To the afflicted, I take pleasure in saying that I cannot too highly commend the health-restoring properties of the medicines manufactured and sent out by the Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co. The change that has been wrought in my salubrious state by the use of the Dr. Kay's Kidneycura and the Dr. Kay's Renovator is simply phenomenal. I have been relieved of constipation, excessive and painful urination and pains in my back of 12 years standing. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists, or sent by mail for 25c and 50c for 60c. Do not take any substitute, for it has no equal. It is an excellent renovator and purifier and the best restorative known. Send for Dr. Kay's Home Treatment, an illustrated 14 page book, free. One man said he would not take \$5 for one of its receipts; another said he would not take \$10 for the book. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

HYMENEAL. Orlin-Gardner. RAPID CITY, S. D., July 29.—(Special.)—Word has come from San Francisco of a unique marriage in Company M from this city. Elmer Orlin, a private in the company, was married to Miss Lizzie Gardner of San Francisco, the ceremony being performed by Chaplain Daly of the company, in the adjutant's tent. The couple met for the first time only three weeks ago and it was a case of love at first sight. The soldier has grown sweet on the train, port Rio Janeiro very soon after the marriage ceremony was performed, and he will soon be on his way to the Philippines. The bride is the daughter of prominent people in San Francisco.

WRECK ON MISSOURI PACIFIC. Passenger Train Runs Into Wrecked Freight Cars and Engineer Killed. STELLA, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—During a heavy wind storm at 1 o'clock this morning two box cars, left on the switch here, were blown out onto the main line, stopping half a mile east of the station. Passenger train No. 2, on the Missouri Pacific, ran into them at 2 o'clock, while running at a high rate of speed. The engineer, Edward Finnuane, and the fireman, reversed the engine and jumped. The engineer struck on a pile of ties, fracturing his skull, from which he died in three hours. He leaves a sister and aged mother in Kansas City.

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