

Party Organized in Nebraska to Back La Follette

Plan for Full State Ticket Is Abandoned at Convention After Hot Fight by Taylor.

By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee, Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 19.—The La Follette independent party was formed here last night by La Follette followers following a strenuous day during which they were obliged to adjourn once in order to muster sufficient signers to the party list to make launching of a new party legal.

How can we cuss the democrats and republicans on the ticket in one breath and vote for them in the next breath? I don't believe one of their candidates are real progressive.

"I know no man can be a progressive who said the thing Norton did in order to obtain the nomination for governor. He issued a statement two days before the democratic state central committee met, saying he would support Davis for president. No man who supports a man with the record Davis has, can be truly progressive."

"As for La Follette and Wheeler, I am for them not as man but for the principles they advocate. They will die. Their principles will live on forever. We should form a party in Nebraska dedicated to those principles and not to those men."

Electors Named. Presidential electors selected at the convention follow: Fred Eisler, Lincoln, first congressional district; J. L. Beebe, Omaha, second; Marie Weeks, Norfolk, third; Harry Parmenter, Yutan, fourth; T. J. Ellsberry, Grand Island, fifth; J. D. Ream, Broken Bow, sixth; Dr. F. J. Wood, Barnston, and C. M. Sullivan, Broken Bow, delegates at large.

While La Follette followers were in convention today W. H. Green, secretary Nebraska progressive party, called members of the progressive state central committee from the floor and asked them to select a successor to J. L. Beebe, chairman. J. M. Paul of Harvard was chosen. No other business was transacted.

"Silent Night" Requested. Washington, Aug. 20.—All the large radio stations in the world have been requested to remain silent on August 22 and 23 so that scientists in this country may try to pick up possible radio signals from the planet Mars, it was learned here this afternoon.

Identification Series Complete; Speed Answers to The Omaha Bee

Sir John Killigrew Fifth to Be Identified—Movie Tickets for First 75 Correct Answers.

This picture represents the fifth prominent player who appears in "The Sea Hawk." He plays the part of Sir John Killigrew, Rosamond's guardian. He is best known to fans as a heavy, and was seen recently in support of Mary Pickford. He is an Australian by birth, though his last name smacks strongly of the shambuck.



Play which opens at 10-day engagement at the Rialto on Thursday.

- No. 1, Sir Oliver Tressilian in "The Sea Hawk" is played by.....
No. 2, Jasper Leigh in "The Sea Hawk" is played by.....
No. 3, Rosamond in "The Sea Hawk" is played by.....
No. 4, Lionel Tressilian in "The Sea Hawk" is played by.....
No. 5, Sir John Killigrew in "The Sea Hawk" is played by.....
(Your Name).....
(Address).....
Fill out and send this coupon to "The Sea Hawk" Editor, The Omaha Bee, NOW.

CARL HOUGH HELD FOR GRAND URY

(Continued From Page One.) It is a fabrication was strengthened by the report of Sheriff Parrish and state agents.

Hough is also said by authorities here to have admitted during the trip that he had not married Lillian McKinney as previously claimed. The marriage story had also been scouted after failure to find the minister who, Hough said, performed the ceremony.

The 12 witnesses whom County Attorney Locke said he would call before the coroner's jury failed to materialize this afternoon and it was explained that prosecuting authorities are afraid of "tipping their hand."

The unsummoned witnesses can prove, Locke declared, that Hough was with Lillian McKinney the day before her body was found, but he refused to make public their names.

Hough himself was not called before the coroner's jury and is said to have bitterly resented his inability to tell his story.

An analysis of the contents of Lillian McKinney's stomach was read into the record and exploded the theory that death might have resulted from drinking poisoned liquor. No trace of alcohol or of poison was found by the examining experts at Iowa City, the analysis said, and another of Hough's statements failed to stand the acid test. Hough had previously declared that Lillian McKinney joined him in drinking and

Girl Was Strangled.

Doctors J. W. Kimel and J. H. Gibson told the trio of men, who later recommended that Hough be held, that death came from strangulation and blows on the head. Their testimony followed and corroborated that of Sheriff Parrish, who declared that he had found finger marks on Lillian McKinney's throat.

Parrish described to the jury the broken knuckles, the torn fingernails and the deep bruises that covered the girl's face when her body was discovered.

Charles Clark, old station attendant at New Market, Ia., told of Hough's appealing to him for gasoline and of his story that he had been robbed by two men. Clark had previously identified Hough as the man who came to him at 6 on the morning of August 12 with his plea for fuel.

He was unable to state, he said, whether or not Hough was alone, as his car had stalled two blocks from the station.

The testimony apparently proved sufficient for the jury to return a verdict finding Hough responsible for the death, but no motive for his supposed action was brought out by County Attorney Locke, whose case, as it now stands, is based upon pure circumstantial evidence.

Unless Hough demands a preliminary hearing—and it will be granted him if he insists, Locke said—the case will first come before the grand jury the latter part of this month.

Youth in Love Kills Himself Over Poverty

Lack of Party Clothes for Picnic Blamed for Dejection Which Led to Suicide.

Penniless and lacking suitable clothes to take his sweetheart to a picnic, Jack Wilson, 18, committed suicide Tuesday night in his room at 2208 N. street.

The girl, Lavon Green, 17, to whom he is engaged, sobbed softly Wednesday morning on the porch of her home, 1603 Archer avenue.

"I thought I had cheered him up," she wept. "But I guess I failed." Young Wilson called on the girl Tuesday night.

"He was terribly depressed," said Lavon. "He told me that he had no money and that his clothes were threadbare and said that maybe I should go to the picnic with someone else."

"I loved Jack and his clothes or poverty didn't make any difference with me. I told him so. There were tears in his eyes. During the evening he seemed to cheer up and become himself once more. We decided that he was to go to a biscuit company early Wednesday morning and apply for a job. If he didn't get a job we were going to the picnic together."

Crumpled Over Bathtub. "When he left at about 11 he called back over his shoulder, 'Goodby, I'll call for you in the morning.' Miss Green is employed at the Grip-Bow Tie company. It was the company's picnic which the pair planned to attend.

The youth's body was found at 10 Wednesday morning in the gas-filled bathroom adjoining the boy's room by William Rider, a fellow roomer. It was crumpled over the side of the bathtub in an attitude which indicated that Wilson might have knelt there and prayed as the gas stole his senses from him. In his stiffened hand was clutched the program of the picnic.

To Wed in Two Years. Young Wilson had been out of work since he was laid off by the Rex Baking company three weeks ago, according to his landlady, Mrs. Herman Annes.

nity moving away from the berry bush when he had unexpectedly come face to face with Farmer Brown's boy you would, I am sure, have had the greatest respect for Buster Bear.



Buster had gone only far enough to get out of sight.

much wiser. Down in his heart he is still a little afraid of me, but he doesn't intend that any one shall know it. The old rascal is pretending that he doesn't know I am anywhere about me. He wants me to understand that he respects me and my rights, and that he expects me to respect him and his rights.

"I suppose some people wouldn't stay here a minute knowing that there is a fully grown bear in the Old Pasture. But I know that I have no more fear from him than I would have if he were miles away. He has shown me that as plainly as if he had said so in so many words. Poor old Buster! He had set his heart on those berries. I could see it in his eyes when he was heading for this bush. But I was here first, and so these berries are mine. Anyway, there are plenty of other berries for Buster."

So Farmer Brown's boy resumed his picking and it wasn't very long until he had his full. All the time, without appearing to do so, he watched for another glimpse of Buster Bear. But he didn't get one. He neither saw nor heard anything more of Buster. But he knew that this didn't mean that Buster had gone back to the Green Forest. He suspected that Buster wasn't far away. He had a feeling that though he didn't see Buster, Buster saw him. He was right. Buster had gone only far enough to get out of sight and then had hidden where he could watch Farmer Brown's boy but be unseen himself.

Just as soon as Farmer Brown's boy started for home with his two pale berries Buster resumed his feast. He wasn't in the least nervous or upset. Once he would have been; he would have kept looking to see if Farmer Brown's boy was returning. Age had brought wisdom and understanding to Buster Bear. (Copyright, 1924.)

The next story: "Reddy Fox is Re-sentful."

Overblouses at One Dollar T-H-U-R-S-D-A-Y Closing Out Summer Styles Dainties \$1.00 Orchid and Tan Voiles \$1.00 Peach F. W. Thorne Co. 1812 Farnam St.

Checkers Urge New Method in City Accounts

Report Says No Ledger Showing Assets and Liabilities Is Kept; Tax Books Unsatisfactory.

A report of the examination of the records of the municipal department of accounts and finance January 1, 1921, to May 31, 1924, contains various recommendations for improving the accounting methods of the city. The audit was made by John M. Gilchrist company by direction of the city council.

The report contains these statements: "No general ledger is maintained in the comptroller's office to reflect the assets and liabilities of the city of Omaha. Certain subsidiary books are maintained, supporting part of the assets and liabilities, but they are under no control so far as totals are concerned."

Commenting on the report, City Comptroller Charles W. Stenicka stated that his office maintains a general control ledger, but added that it is not practical to maintain a record in total of all uncollected taxes which now extend over a period of 21 years.

With reference to tax collections, the report adds: "The books are footed as to the total tax assessed, but credits are never footed nor is the outstanding tax ever balanced or placed under control."

No Coal Yard Inventory. The municipal coal yard balance is given as \$1,244.66 as of May 31, 1924, but no record was found of inventory of coal on hand or of indebtedness not vouchered for payment.

Instances are cited of erroneous transfer of funds and of instances where funds were not reimbursed, all bookkeeping irregularities. The re-

Babies Swelter; Need Cool Milk

South Omaha Youngsters Give Show to Help Free Fund.

Only \$5.20 added today to the Free Milk and Ice fund. And the temperature sweltering. And more than 100 babies in homes of dire poverty requiring \$20 to \$30 worth of milk to sustain the delicate spark of life in their bodies.

Some children gave a little show at Thirteenth and J streets and gave the proceeds, \$1.20, to help feed these babies.

People who give discover that it is one of the greatest pleasures of life and brings with it untold blessings.

The fund appeals to you—you, in the name of these babies. Address "Free Milk and Ice fund, care of The Bee" with check or cash. Or bring it to the office.

Lucy Page-Gaston Dies. Chicago, Aug. 20.—Miss Lucy Page Gaston, founder of the National Anti-Cigarette League, died today in a Hinsdale hospital.

Acknowledged \$1,322.38 Thirteenth and J children 1.50 Mrs. Mary M. Jenkins 4608 1.50 Farnam 1.00 A Friend of Humanity 1.00 Goldie Weber, Fairbury, Neb. 1.00 Total \$1,327.88

IOWA THRESHER LOSES ONE LEG

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Breda, Ia., Aug. 20.—H. C. Von Gian met with a serious accident on his farm near Breda. The belt on the blower of the threshing machine slipped and in some manner wrapped itself around his leg, twisting his left foot completely off.

He was taken to St. Anthony hospital at Carroll, where it was found necessary to amputate the leg below the knee.

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which, in many instances, is a great deal less than half. Included are: French Voiles, Crepe Ratines, Imported Crepes, Normandie Voiles, Imported Gingham and Batistes.

This is another one of the genuine Thompson-Belden clearances that gives our customers real bargains.

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GOLDSTEIN-CHAPMAN CO. Paxton Block "The Store of Individual Shops" 16th and Farnam Thursday, we introduce our new -ECONOMY SECTION- "Nothing Over \$15" Mezzanine Second Floor with a marvelous DRESS SALE at \$10 and \$15 Fall Frocks of Silk and Wool That Will Establish a New Standard of Clothes-value in Omaha. Sizes 14 to 48. Nothing like this new section in the entire city. It will be welcomed eagerly by women who dress economically but well. Mezzanine Second Floor

Burgess Bedtime Stories By THORNTON W. BURGESS. The vision clears with passing years. And foolish seem our youthful fears. —Buster Bear.

HANGING IS URGED FOR BOY SLAYERS (Continued From Page One.) hanged at 18 for a crime he committed when 17. He had pleaded guilty.

They Wanted Money. A list of 16 men who have been hanged in Cook county since 1906, constituted one of Marshall's chief points. The ages of these men ranged from 18 to 26.

Bernard Grant, a slayer of 19, is now a prisoner in the Cook county jail already condemned and awaiting execution, Marshall said.

Attorney Bachrach interrupted when Marshall referred to the case of David Anderson. Anderson was 19 when he was sentenced to death but Bachrach recalled the sentence was commuted to life because of his age.

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OWEN WISTER --who wrote "The Virginian" now presents "Captain Quid."

O. O. McINTYRE --tells all he knows about that tragic, comic, shrinking violet, "The Chorus Man."

ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHNS --the story of the first taste of fear of a screen idol who fights against middle age.

In September Cosmopolitan Out Now FOR A FULL MEAL SKINNER'S Superior SPAGHETTI Nebraska Power Co.

Orchard-Wilhelm SIXTEENTH AND HOWARD STS. August Sale of Furniture, Rugs, Draperies, China, Lamps and Housewares We endeavor to indicate in this advertisement the hundreds of worthwhile things for your home that you can pick up at genuine O. & W. Bargain Prices. Curtain Materials Including Nets, Voiles, Grenadines, Swisses and Marquisettes in white, ivory and ecru; 36, 40 and 48 inches wide. Prices represent savings of ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF. 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, 95c and Up to 1.95 Gas Ranges 62.50 Detroit Jewel Gas Range with white porcelain trim, drip pan and splashers. August Sale 49.50 Price 49 The well known White Enamel Kitchen Table with porcelain top will be GIVEN FREE with the purchase of any table purchased during August—Connections FREE. China 18.50 42-pc. genuine Carrolton China Dinner service for six—your choice of 3 patterns. August 9.75 Sale Price 9.75 Exchange your old furniture for new. Our Budget Plan provides a way of paying while you use and enjoy your furniture. You should also see the 50.00 9x12 Seamless Wool Velvet Rugs in fine Oriental and Chinese designs and colors, at 39.50 Other sizes to match equally low in price.