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KENNEDY FILES IN FIRST

Well Known Republican Will Make Race for the Nomination.

LONG BOOSTER FOR OTHER MAN

Friends in Both Parties Join in Wishing Him Well—Native of Ireland and Long Resident of Boone County.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 16.—(Special.)—Crawford Kennedy of Lincoln, who has been considering the matter of filing for the republican nomination for congress in the First district, has made up his mind that he would like to go to congress and this morning made his filing with the secretary of state.

It is doubtful if there is a man in this district and the same might be said of the whole state, who has more real close friends than Crawford Kennedy. Most of his life has been spent in boosting for the other fellow with no hope of reward, but the pleasure of seeing his friends win, and the favor with which his candidacy has been taken, not only in the district, but in the state, speaks well for his standing as a citizen.

Very little reward has come to him from his staunch support of men for political honors, and now that there is a chance for a substantial reward, it seems to be the almost universal opinion that the honor of representing the state in which he has spent nearly all his life, in the national congress would be a tribute to a loyalty to friends, which would be the most substantial token which could be bestowed.

Native of County Down.

Mr. Kennedy was born in County Down, Province of Ulster, Ireland, of a prominent Scotch Presbyterian family. He came to this country when a boy and settled in Boone county in this state in 1863. He lived on a farm for several years and has been an active worker in the republican party for over thirty years. In speaking of his candidacy today, a friend who has been very close to him for many years and knows his sterling qualities, said:

"Mr. Kennedy has a near-at-hand acquaintance with those who are at the front in republican national politics. He will require no years of education as a congressman to put him in touch with those who are accomplishing things in affairs of government. He will go to Washington, if selected for representative of this district, equipped through his long association with public men and affairs and with a knowledge of all department work that will count for much in caring for the interests of his district and its people. In all his years of party service, this is the first time that he has been a candidate for an elective office. He asks the support of republicans in this district, feeling that he can give the district intelligent and successful service, that will win the appreciation both of his party and of all others interested in the welfare of this, one of the best congressional districts in the United States."

Friends Among Democrats. In a friendly editorial, the Albion Argus, edited by Dr. C. G. Barnes, a life-long democrat, who has known Mr. Kennedy for over thirty years, will say this week: "Amid political contentions, partisan bias and the much raking of this day and age, a pleasing innovation may be noted. * * * We are permitted to see the good in our political opponents and to extend to them the fraternal hand of greeting and wish them success in their laudable ambitions. * * * If the democrats must lose the First Nebraska congressional district, we hope that Mr. Kennedy will be the republican congressman. If Boone county was included in the First district a mighty vote would be polled for its favorite son, and in this case it would be Crawford Kennedy."

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION AT CHADRON

CHADRON, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—District court for DeWes county convened Monday morning with Hon. W. H. Westover of Rushville as the judge presiding. He is accompanied by J. D. Scott, official reporter. Five criminal cases and 125 civil cases are on the docket.

Deas Herbert and Edward Campbell Vernon pleaded guilty to horse stealing and were given indeterminate sentences of from one to ten years. A new case was ordered docketed for murder, in which "Greek met Greek" and resulted in the death of Section Foreman George Kopska. It seems Nick Collins had been discharged by the former and they were disputing about the cause of the discharge and amount of the pay check when Collins shot Kopska. Collins came up town to the city marshal immediately and gave himself up. The case has been set for hearing July 6 in order that an unprejudiced interpreter may be obtained. There was one witness, but Collins is a comparative stranger here and his talk is nearly unintelligible.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR DECLARES DIVIDEND

ROSALEE, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Elevator company of Rosalie held its annual stockholders' and directors' meeting yesterday. Addresses were made by C. Vincent, manager of the Farmers' Elevator company of Omaha, and Millard R. Myers of Chicago. A dividend amounting to over \$2,000 was distributed among the local stockholders, the farmers receiving the dividends according to the amount of grain they had sold, the highest dividend received by any one farmer amounting to \$672. Many others received from \$50 to \$100, the lowest paid on any stock being \$12, this going to stockholders who sold no grain.

SHAFFER WILL EDIT HARLAN COUNTY RANGER

ALMA, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—Arthur V. Shaffer, formerly owner of Shaffer's Alma Record, will take charge of the Harlan County Ranger at Republican City as editor next Monday. Thomas Kelley, the former editor, has been appointed postmaster and will retire from newspaper work. Under the new management the paper will be conducted as an independent republican paper, with a circulation covering the entire county with a publicity department conducted by the local Commercial club. The new editor has considerable experience as a political writer.

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Nine Inches of Rain in Sappa Valley Causes Enormous Damage

BEAVER CITY, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—Farmers from the Sappa valley south of Beaver City, near the Kansas line, commenced to come to town today for the first time since last Thursday, when the rains commenced that have flooded that prosperous valley as never before. The high water mark was raised two feet. Many farmers lost their entire crops. Fences, small buildings and stock have been washed away. Over nine inches of rain fell. Five of the seven bridges across Sappa creek were carried away and the others lost approaches, while all culverts are totally demolished. In the Beaver valley the damage is not so great. In this vicinity, the rainfall reaching 5.50 inches. The Burlington had several washouts between here and Orleans that will require a week's time to repair. One-half mile west of Beaver City, the grade was washed away by the flood for a distance of ninety feet and the Beaver is now flowing through the new channel into the alfalfa and wheat fields of the farmers in that vicinity. The Furnas county fair grounds are under three feet of water. The cattle sheds, ticket office and other outbuildings went down in the flood.

The damage in the bottom lands is almost appalling, but the benefit to the farmers on the higher land is incalculable.

OXFORD, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—Over five inches of rain has fallen here during the last week, and as a result all creeks are up and many bridges washed out. The river has been out of its banks, but is now going down somewhat. Considerable damage has been done to the lowlands. The lake west of town has risen three feet since last week. Train service has been somewhat disturbed, but is now in good condition. Crop prospects are excellent. Several farms along the river were saved from inundation by hastily reinforced levees, and some of the members of the Country club, who were camping near the clubhouse, were forced to retire hastily when the lake rose.

Contributions for Nebraska Building

LINCOLN, Neb., June 16.—Lieutenant Governor B. R. McKelvie, who has in charge the raising of the fund for a Nebraska building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, reports that no sooner had the announcement been made that the money was to be raised by popular subscription than the money began to roll in. The giving of bronze souvenir medallions for contributions has proven very popular. These medallions bear the seal of Nebraska on one side and the Panama-Pacific exposition seal on the other. Governor Morehead recently issued a proclamation declaring June 17 as "Nebraska dollar day." It is expected that on that day almost enough money will be subscribed to pay for the building. In Montana the first dollar day produced \$10,000. That state has about one-third the population of Nebraska.

Among the first 300 contributions announced are these from Omaha: Nels J. Anderson, John B. Brain, J. H. Bulla, N. P. Dodge, Jr., Ira Flanagan, C. Haarmann, Lee Huff, Michael Lee, C. O. Lebeck, C. R. Liver, John M. McFarland, J. J. McArdle, Edward M. Simon, Martin L. Sugarman, G. W. Watters, O. I. Purdy.

CLASS DAY AND CLASS PLAY AT DOANE COLLEGE

CRETE, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—Commencement at Doane college began Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon by President Allen in the morning and the sacred concert by the choral club in the evening. Monday morning the class day exercises were held in the chapel and on the campus. At 9 o'clock in the chapel Esther Stephens, Olive Hester, F. W. King and Mabel Pollard gave orations, all speaking on topics along religious and philanthropic lines. Following this was the planting of the ivy on the south side of Merrill hall. Roy R. Krebs, president of the class, planted the ivy, and Caroline Shurtleff and Hollis Bronson delivered orations adapted to the occasion. From this place the class and audience marched to the science building. Here the class history was given by Genevieve Phillips, and R. Krebs presented the gift of the class to the college. The class has fitted up a room in the science building for a science library. President Allen made the speech of acceptance in behalf of the college. The remainder of the program was given from the porch of Fluke lodge by L. Morrison, Echo Ratocloff and C. A. Love.

The annual play by the Junior class was presented here yesterday afternoon in the college grove. "Fanchon the Cricket" a five-act drama from a tale of George Sands, translation from the German by August Waldauer, was given. It portrayed the French peasant life. Miss Elizabeth Roush as leading lady won much praise, and Misses Ethel Roush and Mabel Lehart also distinguished themselves in leading parts. For the young men, Ralph Hudson and Arthur Platt were strong players, and Leonard Benson made a hit in the part of the fool.

MANY EAGLES ATTEND HASTINGS CONVENTION

HASTINGS, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Close to 300 Eagles were present at the opening session of the ninth annual state convention of the order today. More are expected tomorrow. Mayor Ingraham welcomed the visitors with a tribute to the order, to which responses were made by State President Rotholz, Patrick Barrett and Dr. Tanner, all of South Omaha. "The order gained 75,000 in membership last year and in sixteen years has grown from nothing to 350,000 members. An evening session was held tonight and tomorrow the convention will nominate officers.

An abundance of fun was crowded in with the regular preliminaries today. "Silk Hat Harry" Newton Burroughs of Beatrice was arrested for selling song books without a license and his case was continued thirty days pending investigation. The Eagle strong arm squad tonight was looking for Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha.

Fine Rain in West. STAPLETON, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A fine rain fell here. Farmers had begun to complain of the dryness.

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RALSTON'S CASE COMES UP

Hearing Before Rail Commission on Rights at the Yards.

PUT UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION

Company Will Not Act in Capacity of Agent for Claim Agents Who Are Drumming Up Business.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—An application was made a few weeks ago by R. W. Ralston of Lexington, claiming to be an agent of stock shippers against the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha, that he had been refused permission to consult the book kept for the purpose of determining stock receipts at the yards and the time and loss of stock if any of shipments.

In the hearing which came off today, Mr. Ralston said that both himself and his agent, J. T. Garrett, had been denied the opportunity which was granted others to look over the book and see who had shipped stock. He said that he held the power of attorney of a large number of shippers to prosecute claims against the railroads for losses sustained by death or injury to stock and without that record he could not discover which shipments had sustained losses.

Permission Not Asked.

On being cross-questioned by F. T. Ransom, attorney for the Stock Yards company, Mr. Ralston admitted that when denied access to the books that he had not told the agents of the company that he represented stock shippers nor had he showed his authority for such representation, neither had he taken the matter up with Superintendent Buckingham of the company when denied access to the records. When asked by Mr. Ransom why he had not done so Mr. Ralston said he knew it would not do any good because he had seen Mr. Buckingham and Edson Rich, attorney for the Union Pacific Railroad company, which shipped in the stock, together several times and he was positive they had framed it up to keep him away from the books. Mr. Ralston admitted that he received no other compensation for his work in looking up claims except a commission on claims prosecuted and collected, and that he only prosecuted claims for those from whom he held a power of attorney. Evidence was presented by Mr. Hancock of the claim department of the Union Pacific that they had paid claims prosecuted by Mr. Ralston in which the latter held no power of attorney, but which had been brought on his own initiative.

Finding His Business.

It was shown in the hearing that while Mr. Ralston said he acted for shippers he said that none of them ever notified him of shipments to be made and that he had to depend upon what he could discover on the "selute book" of the stock yards company to find out when shipments had been made, and that even the commission firms to which shipments were made knew nothing about who the shipments came from until after they had been unloaded and a record made to the firm receiving the consignment. Mr. Buckingham said at the close of the hearing that the stock yards company did not propose to act in the capacity of agent for any claim sharks and allow their records to be used to give these men a chance to work their game, as the records of the company showed all losses and the commission firms to which consignments were made were given records of any loss, and the shipper of the stock could make his own showing to the railroad company and it would be paid without the assistance of anybody who would get a commission for bringing the suit.

Wood River is High.

SUTTON, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—The heavy rains of the last three days have raised Wood river higher than it has been for over five years. It has spread out of its banks and is running down the

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Lincoln Highway beside the Union Pacific main tracks. Passes are entertained for the mill dam here.

Shallenberger Files for Congress

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 16.—(Special.)—Ashton C. Shallenberger, former governor of Nebraska and at one time congressman from the Fifth district made good his threat to file for the democratic nomination to again represent that district in congress and this morning sent in his filing to the secretary of state.

This brings on another situation in the democratic party which will not be satisfactory to the Bryan followers. At the present time the reactionaries in the party seem to be getting to the front with their strongest candidates and every filing of late date shows that the element in the party opposed to the Bryans are getting busy.

It is probable that Clarence Harman, state food commissioner will issue a statement tomorrow regarding his action now that Mr. Shallenberger has announced his candidacy. At the time that Mr. Harman filed for the same job which Mr. Shallenberger now aspires to fill, he made the statement that if any other "good" democrat filed he would not be a candidate. It is presumed that a "good"

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democrat has been found and that Mr. Harman will withdraw his filing.

ALMA, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger made his filing yesterday at the county clerk's office as a candidate for congress on the democratic ticket in the Fifth district. In his last campaign for office Mr. Shallenberger carried his home county, Harlan, by the small majority of 30 His majority at home has been gradually reduced from about 500 to 20 and with the split in the party here now his chances are not the brightest against the Bryan candidate, F. W. Shea.

UNION PACIFIC LOSES TAX REVALUATION SUIT

LINCOLN, June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court this morning denied the Union Pacific railroad application for mandamus against Lincoln, Cheyenne, Deuel and Keith counties to compel the county boards to revalue its property in these counties.

Beatrice Signs Another Pitcher.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—Oscar J. Coe of Chicago, brother of Manager Coe of the Beatrice league ball team, was signed Monday by the Beatrice management as a pitcher and will report at Grand Island today or tomorrow. He weighs over 200 pounds, and is said to be a first-class all around hurler.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

Advertisement for FAUST SPAGHETTI. Features a smiling sun face and text: "Meat beats the system—eat during the hot weather. Here's a food that is far more nutritious than meat and doesn't heat." Includes an image of a spaghetti box.

Advertisement for "Wins!" featuring a baseball player in mid-air. Text: "The Extra Quality. You will know the genuine Chalmers 'Peroknit' (Guaranteed) by the sewn-in label." Includes an image of a Peroknit label.

Advertisement for VELVET. Text: "The man that wears a sour face Will find th' world a lookin'-glass; While he thet fights with smilin' face Will find his troubles lightly pass." Includes an image of a man's face.

Advertisement for Orchard & Wilhelm Co. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS At This Time On Hundreds of FURNITURE PIECES. Lists various furniture items and prices.

Advertisement for CHALMERS KNITTING COMPANY. Text: "The No-Limit Guarantee. There is a guarantee bond with every garment, as follows: 'If any garment bearing the genuine Chalmers 'Peroknit' label, and not stamped 'Seconds' or 'Imperfect' across the label, fails to give you its best value in underwear satisfaction, return it direct to us and we will replace it or refund your money, including postage.'"

Advertisement for TIP-TOP BREAD. Text: "If 'Sterling' ware could be bought for the price of 'pewter' wouldn't you buy 'sterling'? Well! then why not buy TIP-TOP BREAD. The price is the same as the 'pewter' kind of bread and the quality 'sterling.' You've nothing to lose by trying it—much to gain by buying it. U. P. Steam Baking Co. 30th and Evans Streets."

Large advertisement for STANDARD OIL COMPANY. Text: "DON'T BUY ANONYMOUS GASOLINE. Good Gasoline is worth giving a name to. The Standard Oil Company makes RED CROWN GASOLINE. the best motor fuel that modern refinery processes can produce, using selected crudes. It is a straight distilled refinery product, not a 'mixture' or a 'blend.' Red Crown Gasoline per-gallon is as cheap or cheaper than ordinary mixtures. The per-mile cost shows that the use of Red Crown means a noticeable reduction of fuel costs. Its quality is uniform, making carbureter re-adjustments unnecessary. Our tank wagon service delivers Red Crown direct into storage." Includes a crown logo.

Advertisement for BEECHAM'S PILLS. Text: "Women Look Well When they escape the sallow skin, the pimples, black-heads, facial blemishes due to indigestion or biliousness. At times, all women need help to rid the system of poisons, and the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical help they find in BEECHAM'S PILLS. This famous family remedy has an excellent tonic effect upon the entire system. It quickly relieves the ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, headache, backache, low spirits, extreme nervousness. Purifying the blood, Beecham's Pills improve and Clear The Complexion. Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c." Includes an image of a pill box.

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