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FIGHT IN FIRST TO BE WARM Democrats Not Going to Have All Fun in Preliminaries.

BROWN ENTERS THE CONTEST Lancaster County Farmer-Statestman Will Contest with Tobey and Anness for Republican Nomination.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 9.—(Special.)—It is evident that the democrats are not going to have all the fun in the selection of a candidate to represent that party in the election this fall for congress in the First district. Governor Morehead, Congressman Maguire and William B. Price are already in the field, with Will Maun hanging on the fence ready to get over at the slightest provocation.

With W. Anness of Otoe county has already filed for the republican nomination and George F. Tobey has announced that he will file in a few days. With the advent of Tobey comes the announcement this morning that E. P. Brown, the farmer-statestman of Lancaster county is liable to get in the race, while Senator W. A. Selleck, who came close to the nomination two years ago, is also among the "probables."

Entrance into the race of Ned Brown, one of the most popular men in Lancaster county, adds zest to the political discussion and means that there will be a merry battle before the primary ballots are cast. Mr. Brown served two terms in the legislature in both houses and made a record that he can stand on without much fear of its being assailed to any discredit to himself.

Penton Makes Report. The report of Warden Penton of the state penitentiary for the governor for the month ending March 31 shows that there are thirty-nine officers and employes connected with the institution and 261 inmates, four of which are women, showing that it takes about one employe to each twelve inmates.

There are out on furlough, parole and the like 153 males and three females. Employed at the institution are 125 men in the broom factory, fifty-six in the manufacture of furniture and twenty-three on construction. Cash on hand is shown at \$68.82.

Since the penitentiary has been running, according to reports of past wardens, fifty-five prisoners have escaped.

Pure Food Prosecutions. As a result of the orders of Food Commissioner Harman to his inspectors rigidly to enforce the pure food laws regarding the handling of food, reports reached the office this morning of the prosecution of nine cases in Omaha, yesterday, eight of these for the improper handling of bread and one for the sale of damaged canned goods. A conviction was secured in all cases.

Water Project Reports. Reports from water power projects filed with the State Board of Irrigation secretary show that John Hoar has expended \$50 on his Middle Loup project moving dirt in preparation for the cutting of head gates.

Charles P. Ross has spent during the last month \$3,822 getting plans ready to let into the water in good earnest this spring on his project on the Loup river.

Omaha Woman Marries. Elmer J. Sutton of Lincoln, age 21, and Matilda Craven of Omaha, age 18, were granted a license to marry in Lincoln yesterday.

Food Department Reports. The report of the pure food, dairy and oil commission for the month of March shows a total of 154 inspections for the month. There were 25 sanitary orders written, ninety-one chemical analyses made, three prosecutions, seventeen complaints, 49 seed analyses made. The collections amounted to \$4,943.74, divided as follows: Fees received for oil and gasoline \$1,703.50; Fees for permits issued \$74.42; Fines for infractions \$38.30; Fees for seed analyses \$14.00; Stock food licenses \$14.00; Miscellaneous collections \$21.12.

CUSTER COUNTY AWARDS CONTRACT FOR JAIL

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The board of county supervisors, in session this week, awarded the contract for building the new county jail to James Osborne, a business man of this city, his bid being the lowest out of eight others submitted by firms throughout the state. The new building will be located several feet west of the court house, fronting north and will be connected with the latter by subway, through which the heat will be carried. The jail will be a two-story affair, thoroughly modern in appointment and will cost \$5,000.

Jackman Speaks at Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The first political speech of the year in this county was delivered in the district court room Tuesday evening by Clifford P. Jackman of Indiana, to an audience of 150 electors of this city and county. Mr. Jackman took the position that fusion between the progressive and republican party is not practicable and if attempted would end disastrously to the participants. He said that by the end of the present administration the democratic party would be as badly disrupted as the republican party was at the end of the last administration.

Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The following were elected members of the Board of Education at the city election Tuesday: For the two-year term, H. A. Thompson, Mrs. Laura Peck Plinback and O. L. Beeson; for the three-year term, E. A. Miller, Mrs. Edith Clausen and F. H. Hewey.

A marriage license was issued in the county court Wednesday to Mutton M. Mason, aged 23, and Iris Hiltenstein, aged 19, both of Holmeville.

Examinations in Red Willow.

McCOOK, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—A special examination for teachers in county subjects only will be given in Danbury, Bartley, Indianola and McCook, Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. The reading circle examination will be given on Saturday afternoon.

Stomach Trouble Cured. Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes: "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing helped me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." All dealers advertisement.

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Anness Would Like Clear Field in First

DUNBAR, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The rumored announcement that George Tobey of Lancaster would oppose Wilbur W. Anness for the republican nomination for congress has caused sentiment to come to the surface in the outside counties of the first district, that the republican candidate in order to win should not go to the primary in a fight. Mr. Anness said this morning, "Party harmony is by far more important than an array of party candidates." And Otoe county believes that the majority of republicans will endorse that view. It is known that Mr. Anness himself would not have become a candidate if W. A. Selleck or Judge Allen W. Field had wanted to run, and he only filed after being assured by Lincoln friends that neither gentleman cared to run.

REFER TO ORIGINAL BILL TO GET LAW'S MEANING

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 9.—(Special.)—The little letter "r" does not amount to much when standing alone, but as it fails to appear in the new code insurance bill in paragraph 255 of section 19 it changes the whole attitude of the bill as relates to group insurance, if the statutes are to be taken as authority. The statutes read: "No life insurance company organized under the laws of, or doing business in this state, shall enter into any contract of insurance upon lives within this state, except in groups of 100 or more, or industrial insurance, or when premiums are payable, etc." The Code Insurance commission which prepared the new statutes certifies that the above is a true and correct copy of the law passed by the legislature and the secretary of state in the session laws also certifies that the laws shown therein are true copies of the bills passed by the legislature. When the bill was up before the legislature a fight, led by Representative Palmer of Clay, was made to keep the bill from covering the point shown above and the bill was passed and signed by the governor, but instead of reading as the statutes and the commission show, "100 or more," the word "or" should appear, changing the meaning of the whole section and its intent as regards group insurance. Luckily or otherwise, it has been held that the original bill is authority for a law and so there will be little trouble over the matter.

REVOLT IN ANSELMO GETS J. J. TOOLEY'S SCALP

ANSELMO, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Following an eleventh-hour flight on caucus noniness, J. J. Tooley, W. W. Bass and J. C. Moore were defeated as town trustees Tuesday. E. J. Foley, Luther Spraker, C. G. Empfield and W. C. Moulton were elected.

Notes from Madison.

MADISON, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Fred W. Bautenberg of Norfolk and Miss Etta Altstadt of Madison were married here yesterday.

Gustave Mueller of Norfolk has brought divorce proceedings against his wife, Bertha. He alleges in his petition that in December, 1911, when they were residing in Minnesota, he had several operations, and by advice of his physician he came to Nebraska for a change of climate. He provided a home for his wife, but she has refused and now refuses to come to him, although he has urged her to do so.

Anna Rimby of Norfolk has also filed suit for divorce against her husband, Jesse Rimby, charging extreme cruelty. Jesse Rimby is now serving sentence in the penitentiary at Lincoln for beating his wife. Mrs. Rimby also asks the court to give her the custody of her child, 5 months old.

Emma Walker of Norfolk has commenced action for divorce from her husband, Frank A. E. Walker, and custody of their four children. She charges extreme cruelty.

Notes from Nelson.

NELSON, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—District court is in session here this week. A number of cases growing out of the failure of the First National bank Superior will be on for hearing. The bids for municipal bonds to be issued for water extension and a lighting system were opened yesterday. The bids were from \$65 discount to \$138.20 premium. The sale has not yet been awarded. The construction on these improvements will begin as soon as the preliminary arrangement can be completed. The bond issue is for \$25,000.

Newman Grove Elects Teachers.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The Board of Education elected teachers last night for the next school year as follows: A. J. Stoddard, superintendent, fifth year; Mrs. A. J. Stoddard, principal; high school, Ida Foley, Louisa Young, Donna Pitch, grades, Leonore Teilmann, Amy Frynk, Etta Jackson, Jessie Snover, Mary Noble.

Scott's Bluff Man Dies Suddenly.

SCOTT'S BLUFFS, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—G. M. L. Simmons, one of Scott's Bluffs oldest and most respected citizens, died of heart failure yesterday morning.

The Perseverant and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

Fruit Laxative For Cross, Sick Child Give Only "California Syrup of Figs."

Cleanse tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping—Children love it.

Every mother realizes that this is the children's ideal laxative and physic, because they love its pleasant taste, and it never fails to effect a thorough cleansing without griping. When your child is cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste—sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels

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FIX YORK PHONE CHARGES State Commission Engineers Get Vindication at Hearing.

State Commission Engineers Get Vindication at Hearing. RESIDENCE TELEPHONES SHALL COST DOLLAR SEVENTY-FIVE OR DOLLAR SIXTY-FIVE.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 9.—(Special.)—As a result of the York telephone hearing before the State Railway commission the physical valuation department of that body has received a complete vindication and the member of the commission and the busy bodies who for more than a year have been trying to raise the public rate for the state engineers, recognized all over the country as among the best, were incompetent, are discredited.

The fight was renewed when the Lincoln Telephone company which owns the York plant made application for a raise in rates before the commission and the commission sent out its engineers to make a valuation of plant. At the hearing afterward an effort was made to discredit the work of the engineers and finally the commission agreed to let an independent engineer to revalue the plant.

The report of that engineer made at the hearing yesterday and today while showing a lower valuation, also developed that he had left out many things in his estimate which when added brought up the valuation of the plant to practically the same figures as the valuation made by the commission's engineers.

It was finally agreed by the telephone company that a committee from those who opposed the raise in rates should meet with the company's officers and fix the rates, which because of the number of lines were somewhat complicated. After working on them for some time they finally agreed on the following as the fixed price to be charged, the table showing the rates proposed by the company and the final agreement:

Table with 2 columns: Proposed, Agreed. Rows include Business individual, Business two-party, Residence two-party, Residence four-party, Party, Toll charge, For county service, Residence and farm 50 cents.

Valley County Farmer Kills Self. ORD, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—John Bower, a Polish farmer, about 60 years old, committed suicide at his home fourteen miles northwest of Ord by taking an eighth of an ounce of strychnine. He left a large family of small children. Neighbors think that he was mentally unbalanced as he appeared to have no immediate cause for taking his life.

DEATH RECORD.

Jacob G. Heim. STELLA, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The funeral of Jacob G. Heim was held yesterday at the Evangelical church in Dawson. Mr. Heim died Sunday night at the home of his son-in-law, E. Ulmer, at Dawson. He was 90 years old and came to Nebraska in 1874 from Lycoming county, Pennsylvania. He was the father of the Heim settlement, north of Dawson, that has played such an important part in the uplift and development of that community.

Henry Kasparek. ODELL, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Henry Kasparek, for the last fifteen years engaged in the furniture business here, died suddenly Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock of pneumonia. He was 49 years of age and leaves a widow and four sons. Mr. Kasparek was among the leading business men of that place and always took an active interest in the welfare of the town.

Howard L. Hammond. Howard L. Hammond, aged 40 years, died at the home of his father, Charles H. Hammond, 309 Lindsay avenue. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Coroner Greenwood's undertaking parlors. Interment will be at Forest Lawn.

Otto Shultz. GRESHAM, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Otto Shultz, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shultz, died at the family home, two miles southwest of this village Tuesday night. He had been sick ten days, with pneumonia. He was 21 years old and not married.

L. E. Prince. CLARKS, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The funeral of L. E. Prince, a prominent farmer, living just north of this place, was held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. He leaves his wife and three small children.

HYMENEAL

Wakefield-Hartman. FAIRBURY, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—The first wedding to be solemnized in Jefferson county for two weeks took place in the county court room Wednesday afternoon, when Judge C. C. Boyde married Floyd H. Wakefield of Deshar and Miss Laura A. Hartman of this city.

Johnson-Nodens. YORK, Neb., April 9.—Miss Ethel Johnson and Harry Nodens, both of Osceola, were married here Tuesday. Judge Arthur G. Wray performed the ceremony.

Nebraska Elections

NELSON.—There being no contest here in the municipal election it was rather a quiet affair. The officers elected succeeded themselves from last year and are Mayor I. J. Wehrman; city clerk, William A. McHenry; city treasurer, C. R. Linder; councilman First ward, J. Ritter; councilman Second ward, John Koser. There was no issue on the question of "wet or dry." That matter has long since been disposed of here and the city deems it best to have no saloon in its midst.

SARGENT.—A complete change of the town board was the result of Tuesday's election. H. M. Morris, S. L. Perin and J. N. Ottum were elected on the citizens'

ticket. The town went dry by fifty-two majority and Sunday base hall was defeated by nineteen votes. An election is called for April 21 to vote on bonds for a new school house.

BENEDICT.—At the village election Tuesday J. C. McClure and George W. Cook were elected on the board. The main issue was for or against a pool hall and was defeated 61 to 22.

STROMBERG.—Only one ticket was placed in the field here. The new officers are Henry Hubbert, mayor; H. C. Wright, councilman in First ward; T. H. Hunsaker, Second ward; Ernest Ericson, city clerk; E. C. Nottlund, treasurer; Ira Danta, city engineer. The matter of saloons has not been an issue in the city elections for several years and the prevailing sentiment is against the liquor traffic.

BUTTE.—At the village election C. E. Youm and W. H. Wright were elected to succeed themselves as members of the

town council. Both are republican. Sunday base ball carried by 6 votes.

DUNBAR.—The biggest vote polled in years occurred at the city election here Tuesday. W. W. Anness, Thomas Murray and D. Kuhn were elected trustees. Three tickets were in the field. Mr. Anness ran ahead of his ticket, being high man. He has served two terms and, it is said, will probably remain in order to devote his entire attention to his candidacy for congress.

ST. EDWARD.—The municipal party candidates for village trustees were elected without opposition. The license question went dry by nine votes; no change from last year. The proposition to sell the town hall and purchase the Presbyterian church property lost, 3 to 1.

SCOTT'S BLUFFS.—City election was a very quiet affair, there being no contest except for the position of engineer. In this contest C. A. Jallenstolpe was defeated by Art Salter by a narrow margin

of twenty-two votes. The McAffrey-Shumway administration, just closing, has been so satisfactory that only one set of administrative officers were put up, and they are for a continuation of the clean, progressive policies of the past year. The officers elected are Mayor, C. C. Steen; city clerk, Harry Stark; treasurer, Peter O'Shea; engineer, Art Salter.

NEWMAN GROVE.—The election passed off quietly here. The vote was by ac vote. Very little effort was apparent on either side. Last year the license carried by 21 votes, while a year ago the same side won by 45 votes. Harmon M. Clancy, Oscar Gustavson, Frank Jensen were elected trustees.

A Sore that Won't Heal quickly relieved and helped by Budlen's Arnica Salve. Helps piles and the worst sores. 25c. All drugists.—Advertisement.

Advertisement for Shredded Wheat. Includes an illustration of a bowl of wheat and text: "Man-Failure All Along the Line" That was the verdict of the Coroner's jury that investigated the killing of twenty-one persons in a wreck on a New England railroad. There is "man-failure all along the line" where the body is not nourished by foods that build bone and muscle and brain, that keep the human organism up to top-notch of efficiency. Shredded Wheat contains all the body-building elements in the whole wheat grain, made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. A food for the man who works with hand or brain—a food for the man who needs a steady nerve—a sustaining, satisfying food—always pure, always clean, always the same price. Ask your grocer.

Advertisement for The Bee's PRIZE SONGS. Includes text: "The Bee's PRIZE SONGS" THE BEE searched far and wide for a volume of songs containing ALL the old FAVORITES, but none could fill the bill until "Songs That Never Grow Old" was found. Present 6 Song Book Coupons WITH THE EXPENSE AMOUNT NAMED THEREIN. Seven Different Song Books in This One Volume. The girls and boys of today want the songs of yesterday—the dear old songs that mother and father love so well—the tunes they have heard hummed and whistled since babyhood—the songs that will grow up with them. Get It Today Bound in heavy English Cloth, Stamped in Gold 79c THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SONG BOOK YOU EVER SAW 49c Bound in Art Bristol. Includes an illustration of a song book titled "SONGS THAT NEVER GROW OLD".