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BARNETT AND LANE RUN IN THE FIFTH

McCook and Hastings Men Are Candidates for Republican District Delegates.

HANSEN FOR MOOSE GOVERNOR

(From a Staff Corespondent.)

LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—Information comes to Lincoln that the republicans in the Fifth district are studiously at work securing signatures to numerous petitions for the purpose of placing the names of A. Barnett of McCook and C. C. Lane of Hastings as candidates for the republican district delegates to the national convention.

These two gentlemen have selected Frank A. Dean of Holdrege and Daniel Garber of Red Cloud, respectively, as their alternates.

Mr. Barnett is a lumberman and has been associated with developments in western Nebraska and is a good roads booster, while his alternate is a banker at Holdrege.

Mr. Lane is president of the Exchange National bank of Hastings and one of the leaders in the movement to get the republicans together. Daniel Garber, his alternate, is a well-known republican, not only of that district, but of the state.

Hansen for Governor.

Candidates for state office on the bull moose ticket are beginning to put in an appearance, and today filings were received at the secretary of state's office for governor and treasurer.

James F. Hansen of Fremont sends in a filing for the bull moose nomination for governor.

W. C. Crooks of Lincoln would like to be state treasurer from a bull moose standpoint.

Other filings were E. C. Newland of Holdrege, who files for the state senate on the republican ticket from the Twenty-first district, composed of the counties of Phelps, Gosper, Furnas and Harlan, represented in the last two sessions by Jack Grace of Mascot.

Neble for Elector.

Colonel Henry Clay Richmond of Omaha, after performing a job as general engineer at the legislative league banquet last week that puts him in the class with Delmonico, Waldorf-Astoria, Tobasco and a few others of great reputations as banquet engineers, appeared at the state house this morning in the role of official booster for Sophus Neble for presidential elector.

Among the names of well-known patriots, scholars and statesmen on the petition are James C. Dahlman, Arthur Mullen and Richard L. Metcalfe, so it is evident that Colonel Neble has been able to mix the sheep with the goats and get away with it successfully, and will probably land all right, thanks to the excellent work of his suave and Chesterfieldian friend and neighbor, Colonel Henry Clay Richmond.

Mrs. Underdown Again Sues Railroad for Thirty Thousand

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—A $30,000 death claim case against the Burlington railroad was filed with the clerk of the district court here Tuesday by Mrs. Della Underdown of Reynolds, Neb. This is the second appearance of this case into court. Less than a year ago it was filed by former Adjutant General John C. Hartigan and came up for the preliminary skirmish November 8, 1915, before Judge L. M. Pemberton. He ordered the case transferred to the United States fedral court at Lincoln. Four months have elapsed and the federal court has decided the case belongs in the district court at Fairbury.

William C. Underdown was killed by a fast Burlington train en route to Omaha near the yards at Ashland, Neb., December 14, 1914. He was employed as a laborer and while working on the tracks with a work train he stepped in front of a passenger train. The attorneys alleged that the passenger train approached at an excessive rate of speed without any warning; also that the deceased's vision was obscured by the escaping steam from an old and defective worktrain locomotive.

Mrs. Underdown was appointed administratrix for the estate May 11, 1915. She alleges that she and her four children have been deprived of the maintenance and support of the husband and father and has been damaged to the amount of $30,000.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The second annual banquet of Mt. Hermon Commandery No 7, Knights Templar, was held last evening at the Paddock hotel, there being about 100 sir knights and their wives in attendance. Sir Knight S. C. Smith was the toastmaster, and those responding were Sir Knights U. G. Brown of Omaha, N. P. Patterson, Mrs. C. A. Spellman, Miss Katherine Webb of this city and Rev. J. E. House of Spokane, Wash.

Frank Ward, who was arrested Sunday evening by Officer Buchholz as he was in the act of prying off a lock at the rear of Morris & White's grocery store, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Ellis on the charge of breaking and entering. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for hearing Friday morning at 10 o'clock. In default of $500 bond he was remanded to jail.

At the weekly luncheon of the Commercial club yesterday ninety of the members present voted unanimously in favor of the city manager plan of government.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cotton, mother of Mrs. A. Hazlett and J. M. Cotton of this city, died Sunday night at a local hospital, aged 85 years. She came here ten years ago from North Platte after the death of her husband.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday in West Beatrice. There are in all five cases in the city at the present time.

Two Weddings at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding occured last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Reuter. Their daughter, Miss Louise, was married to Fred Helm. Rev. E. H. Gabriel officiated. They will reside on one of A. Reuter's farms.

August Brinkman and Miss Lizzie Karo were married Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karo. Rev. E. H. Gabriel tied the knot. The bridal couple was attended by Harry Amende of Peru and Miss Erna Picter of Norfolk.

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TO ADDRESS FINE ARTS SOCIETY AT FONTENELLE TODAY.

Lorado Taft, well known Chicago sculptor, will address the Omaha Society of Fine Arts at the Hotel Fontenelle this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the subject, "Gothic Sculpture." Mrs. W. G. Ure, chairman of the program committee for the art lectures of the society, entertains Mr. Taft at luncheon.

Mr. Taft's second lecture, Renaissance Sculpture," will be given at the same hour and place, March 14. The board of directors of the Fine Arts society give a luncheon for him that day.

Burton Asks Pool to Leave His Name Off Primary Ballot

LINCOLN, Neb., March 1.—Former United States Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio in a letter to Secretary of State Pool, received today, asks that his name be withdrawn as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination for president. His request will be granted. In his letter, Mr. Burton says the petition, asking that his name be placed on the ballot to be voted on as a presidential preference, was filed without his knowledge and consent and he had no intention of entering the primary in Nebraska.

Joint Evangelistic Meetings at Crete

CRETE, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—A big three weeks' series of evangelistic meetings started in this city Tuesday night. The meetings are being conducted under the auspices of the Methodist and Congregational churches. The week night meetings are conducted in turn by the two pastors. On Saturdays and Sundays gospel teams of prominent Omaha business men will conduct the services. The first team to be here will be Saturday and Sunday of this week. Rev. W. A. Tyler is pastor of the Congregational church and Rev. H. E. Hess is pastor of the Methodist church. The first night's meetings were largely attended.

Fairbury News Notes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—J. McCall, an employe in the Rock Island locomotive shops, received a painful injury last night when his right hand was caught in an emery wheel and badly mangled. McCall is a well known base ball player of this city.

Charles Hughes has filed for the democratic nomination for clerk of the district court. Three republican aspirants are already in the field and include Messrs. O. N. Garnsey, A. F. Smith and Charles McGee.

A number of Nebraska division passenger engineers are laying off this week from their work. These runners include Messrs. C. H. Laird, N. Downes, A. J. Kelley, O. B. Clarke, C. B. Davis, J. J. Mulkey and F. S. Green.

C. L. E. Blausser has filed for renomination as democratic representative from the Thirty-second district. He represented this district in the last session of the legislature. James A. Axtell has filed for the republican nomination.

Cards are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Abbie Ireland of this city to Milo Brown. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ireland.

W. H. Nida, a farmer living four miles south of Fairbury, held a public sale today and sold his live stock and farm implements. He expects to abandon farming.

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Madgett Intimates Carson Is Trying to Aid the Democrats

HASTINGS, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Mayor Madgett fired his second broadside yesterday at H. P. Carson of Lincoln, superintendent of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league, who has undertaken to organize the dry republicans of the state for A. L. Sutton of Omaha.

In his rejoinder to Mr. Carson's intimation that Madgett is a recent convert and should be content to play an inconspicuous part the mayor says:

"I have lived in Hastings practically all my life. I do not drink, smoke nor chew. My life is an open book and when I made the race last spring for mayor of the city of Hastings against a democratic brother of Mr. Carson's, I had the support of the church federation and good people of Hastings and succeeded in defeating his democratic brother for re-election by a nice majority. Mr. Carson has been in Hastings several times since I entered upon my duties as mayor and I am certain if he wished he could say many good things about my administration. He could tell you that in making my appointments I selected good, clean, sober men and that we have chased out gamblers, boot-leggers and prostitutes and have generally enforced the law.

"The friends of any cause should ever bear in mind that browbeating, rule-or-ruin, crushing and threatening political boycotting methods don't go with a people that are as intelligent and law-abiding as they are in Nebraska and people who believe in proper methods and a square deal."

Dawes Republicans Form Organization

CHADRON, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The republicans of Dawes county held another well attended "get together" meeting at the court house and decided to all support the following for offices at the primary election next month:

W. H. Reynolds, Chadron, for state treasurer.

J. E. Porter, Crawford, for senator, district No. 38.

A. Bartlett, Chadron, for representative, district No. 74.

M. J. Mumford, for clerk, Dawes county.

Lewis Cartright, Whitney, for treasurer, Dawes county.

W. P. Rooney, Chadron, for county attorney.

W. Wolvington for assessor.

Dawes county has organized a republican club, with Judge F. S. Baird of Wayside as president. Forty dollars was paid in by those present to start with for expenses.

Tabor Pioneer is Dead.

TABOR, Ia., March 1.—(Special.)—W. H. Wadhams, an old-time resident here, died Monday evening at his home in West Tabor after a brief illness from pneumonia. The deceased was 84 years old, and besides his widow is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are Floyd Wadhams of Percival, Mrs. Flora Hawley of Craig, Mo.; Mrs. Edith Lyman of Tabor and Elbert Wadhams of Corning. The funeral will be held in the Congregational church of Tabor Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Dry Federation Elects.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The dry voters of Beaver precinct organized last evening for the fall campaign. A. Powell was elected chairman; F. A. Robertson, vice chairman; A. P. Peterson, secretary; E. Earl Nickerson, treasurer; Harry Wells, North Beaver committee man; A. E. Arms, committee man for South Beaver.

Sentence Quickly Given.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—James Billings today pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to from one to twenty years in the penitentiary by Judge Pemberton.

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County Treasurers Nearly All Paying Up

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Hall has issued a statement today in which he shows that all county treasurers in the state have made their January remittances according to instructions except thirteen. The counties failing to remit are given by the treasurer as follows:

Blaine county, H. C. Cox, Brewster.
Cuming county, William McDonald, West Point.
Dawson county, W. A. Crandall, Lexington.
Douglas county, W. G. Ure, Omaha.
Gosper county, R. R. Chambers, Elwood.
Johnson county, Robert J. Nibbe, Tecumseh.
Lincoln county, A. N. Durbin, North Platte.
Nemaha county, J. P. Gillilan, Auburn.
Otoe county, Charles Johnson, Nebraska City.
Sarpy county, E. A. Ruff, Papillion.
Valley county, I. D. Tolen, Ord.
Webster county, C. D. Robinson, Red Cloud.
York county, A. A. Mutz, York.

During the month of February a year ago we received remittances from nineteen of the county treasurers for the January collections in the amount of $40,987.97. This year we received remittances during February from seventy-eight county treasurers for January collections in the amount of $168,949.41.

HAIL COMPANY MEMBERS MUST PAY ASSESSMENTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—Commission Eastham of the State Insurance board has been informed that many policy holders of the Mutual Hail Insurance company of the state are refusing to pay their assessments to the companies. He says regarding the matter that in a mutual assessment association of this kind each policy holder is legally liable for the full amount of his assessment levied against him and should pay this assessment promptly and without compelling his company to resort to the courts in order that the company may thereafter be enabled to pay its losses promptly, and that when a member refuses to pay his assessment he wronga each of his associate members in the company.

Junior Short Course at Clarkson.

CLARKSON, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—A junior short course in agriculture and domestic arts will open here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock and continue for five days. There will be separate classes for boys and girls each morning and afternoon. There will be an illustrated lecture on boys' and girls' club work Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Team Stolen at Venango.

GRANT, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—A team of horses belonging to Grotman Bros. of Venango was stolen from the main street in that city Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. A reward of $100 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief and $25 for the return of the team.

Alliance Alumni Win.

ALLIANCE, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Alliance alumni basket ball team defeated the Hyannis "All Stars" here last night, 98 to 17.

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Secretary of State Rakes in the Cash

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—Nebraska requires all corporations doing business within its borders to pay for the privilege of existing as corporations. The records in the office of Secretary of State Pool attest that a special tax has no deterrent effect, as is shown by a comparison of the cash receipts from that source during the month of February for the last two years, as follows:

February, 1915	$1,947.10
February, 1916	3,386.75

The total receipts of the office for February, 1915, were $2,275.50, while in February, 1916, they increased to $3,772.54. The following are the sources from which these receipts were collected:

Corporation permits	$ 468.00
Corporation penalties	65.50
Articles of incorporation	2,853.25
For filing notary commissions	108.00
Filing	48.00
For filing certificates and transcripts	100.50
Sale of statutes	121.00
All other sources	10.29
Total	$3,772.54

In the automobile division of the secretary of state's office a total of 8,788 plates and licenses was mailed out during February, making a total of 86,241 plates and licenses issued during the first two months of 1916. The expense for operating the automobile department during the last month is as follows:

Salaries	$ 301.34
Extra help	496.50
Telephone	16.20
Office supplies	16.10
Drayage	13.25
Plates	628.90
Total	$1,472.29

Holdout Accepts Terms.

Shortstop Bill Orr, one of the few of Cliff Blankenship's regulars of 1915, who has been holding out, has signed a Salt Lake City contract.

Louisville Gets a Fed.

Manager Clymer of Louisville has purchased Shortstop Wilbur C. Roach from the Buffalo Federal league club.

Prough with Oakland.

The Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league has signed Pitcher Prough.

Attorney General Reed Still Very Ill

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—Attorney General Willis Reed is still very ill at his apartment at the Lincoln hotel. His brother, Dr. Reed, of Iowa was called and arrived last night.

Mr. Reed is suffering from a relapse from a former attack of grip. He was called to Iowa by the death of Mrs. Reed's father, and upon his return took up some important cases in court and the exertion was too much for him. He again went to bed and is suffering from pneumonia and other complications, though it is not thought that the illness will be critical unless another relapse occurs.

Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads. them for results.

Freight Car Situation.

LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—The freight car situation in Nebraska on February 23 at 5 p. m., as reported by the State Railway commission, showed that there were 3,011 cars ordered for loading, 1,712 empty at stations, 281 empty in trains, 1,986 at stations to be unloaded, 431 in bad repair, 431 cars of grain loaded in last twenty-four hours and 1,037 other cars loaded in the same period.