

DEMOCRATS ENDURE MILITARY LOCKJAW

Leaders Send Letters Cautioning All Kickers to Do Howling in Private.

BROTHER CHARLES IS ROASTED

One Wrathful Demo Invades Sanctum of Commoner Office and Dresses Down the "Prince" to Finish.

LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The conversational drouth in the ranks of the democratic party is at last explainable. It is said that letters have been sent out by two leading democrats, one of them W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, calling upon all democrats of Nebraska to grit their teeth and say nothing whenever they think of the condition of things as it now exists and the lack of harmony at Washington which is keeping democrats from getting the jobs.

Orders have been issued that whenever a crowd of the faithful find that they can no longer hold in, they shall post scouts around the outposts and give warning of the approach of any newspaper man or other person who might be interested in the situation from an anti-democratic standpoint.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A young farmer named Van Hook lost a portion of his left arm in a gasoline engine west of Odell Monday while grinding sorghum. He stepped to the machine to do some work and in some way his glove was caught in the cog of the machine, which drew in his hand, frightfully mangleing it. He was rushed to Wymore, where Drs. Gafford, Yoder and Willis found it necessary to amputate the arm just below the elbow. The hand was crushed to a pulp up to his wrist, and young Van Hook had a narrow escape from being drawn into the machine.

BYRNES AND GRUENTHER BOTH IN THE SAME BOAT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—John C. Byrnes of Columbus, on whom all eyes are turned at the present time because of the supplanting of Senator Hitchcock by the appointment of internal revenue collector for Nebraska, called at the office of Governor Morehead this afternoon.

ODELL FARMER HAS ARM MANGLED IN ENGINE

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The hearing before the referees of the contest case of Julius Neumann against A. D. Spencer was finished Monday afternoon. A transcript of the case will be made up and presented to the state senate, where it will be referred to a committee, and if the committee wishes to recount the ballots it may do so.

MONROE PHONE COMPLAINT HEARD BY STATE BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A hearing was had before the State Railway commission today covering the application of the Monroe Independent Telephone company for a readjustment of its service and a small raise in rates.

Defense Agitation Goes Over Two Weeks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Agitation in congress of the preparedness of the United States for war will go over at least until after the holidays. The house military affairs committee had originally planned to have Representative Gardner of Massachusetts testify on the subject before it today, but the hearing has been postponed until January 2. Mr. Gardner has a resolution pending in the house which would provide for the creation of a commission to investigate the military preparedness of the nation and he recently explained his project before the naval affairs committee.

Get Rid of Humors and Avoid Sickness

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions, and are responsible for the redness with which many people contract disease.

UNITED STATES CRUISER TACOMA and its commander, Commander Twining, ordered from Santo Domingo to Colon as a result of the requests of Colonel Goethals for warships to preserve neutrality in the waters of the canal zone.



WILSON INDICATES HE WILL STAND PAT

President Says He is Not Concerned Over Appointment Differences with the Senate.

HE WILL MAKE NO NEW MOVE

Administration Officials Say that President Will Stand Back of the Nominations He Has Already Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson is disinclined to rock upon differences with the senate over appointments as a patronage fight and told callers today the administration was concerned with larger questions. He indicated there would be no new moves in the near future in the cases of men he has nominated and which the senate has rejected and that he was not concerned over the situation.

Strengthens Weak Kidneys. Electric Bitters will more than surprise you after the first bottle. Get a bottle today. Safe and sure. 50c and \$1. All druggists.—Advertisement.

HOWARD ADVISES ONE STAMP STATION

State Auditor, in Report, Urges More Businesslike Method for Postage Control.

NEW APPROPRIATION SYSTEM

Believes in Giving State Board of Control Lump Sum for Salaries and Maintenance of State Institutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—In his report filed with the governor this morning State Auditor W. B. Howard advocates a central station in the state house from which all supplies of stamps shall be issued upon requisition made by the department desiring them.

Lump Sum for State Board.

He recommends also the appropriation of a lump sum for the use of the Board of Control for the payment of salaries and maintenance at state institutions and that no personal bonds be accepted by the state, as now is the case, and that the state pay the premium on all bonds.

Insane Accounts.

Speaking of the old insane accounts, the auditor says: "When we assumed the duties of this office there was due the state from various counties the sum of \$96,282.38 for care of their insane previous to 1911, when the present law became effective. Why

former state auditors made no effort to collect this we are unable to say. We immediately proceeded to collect this principal and have up to November 30, 1914, collected, had levies made or promulgated by resolutions of the various county boards to the amount of \$2,149.99. Of the balance unadjusted \$6,133.15 is represented by two suits now pending in the supreme court and payment of the balance of \$8,944.13 will likely be arranged by the various county boards owing same during the month of December.

Five counties only refused to either pay or make a levy and against these five counties I started suit for recovery. Since starting suit two counties have made partial payment and agreed to make levy to pay the balance. Another county has advised me officially that they will make levy and the three suits will be dismissed without prejudice upon the payment of accrued costs.

Uncalled for Warrants.

In the custody of the auditor are old warrants unpaid and uncalled for in the amount of \$3,519.80, divided among 84 different people. Most of these are old wolf bounty claims, and all effort to locate the owners has been unavailing.

NEW BOOKKEEPING PLAN URGED BY STATE BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—George Weldenfeld, bookkeeper in the Board of Control, has prepared a new system of bookkeeping for state institutions which is said to be along the lines of a better keeping of accounts. It classifies the departments of each institution under four heads and divides the several items so they are kept separately.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co. TOYS

10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

After Christmas our Toy Department is closed till next Christmas. To avoid repacking we have placed hundreds of toys on 4 big counters at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1. Every article on these counters is a bargain and represents a value two, three and even four times the price asked.

Here are animals, china tea sets, aluminum and enamel tea sets, games, poly-polys blocks, doll furniture, pianos, horns, washing sets, circus and menagerie sets, stamping sets, printing presses, etc., and as fast as they are sold others take their places, all at your choice for 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

This is the place for the Eleventh-Hour Shopper—when you buy here you will know you are getting the Biggest Toy Bargains in Omaha.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

The Big Christmas Store

HOSPE'S DOLLAR WINDOW SALE

Has Been Transferred to Rear of Art Dept. On 5 Shelves We Display \$1 The Dollar Articles. Come Mornings, Come Afternoons, Come Evenings, Until Christmas. A. HOSPE CO. 1513 Douglas Street.

Things That Will Please a Boy Mightily on Xmas Morning

Practical, Sensible Gifts. A good share of every Omaha boy's gifts should be useful gifts, particularly "things to wear." This store can be of a real service to you when making selections.



A Suit or Overcoat
Splendid values—Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws worth to \$5, now..... \$3.35

Clothes Will Please
Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws worth to \$7.50, your choice..... \$4.65

Smart Neckwear
In fancy boxes—many with the pins, attractive patterns, 25c-35c

Good Gloves
Both fur and leather, all sizes—sure to please, at..... 50c-\$1

Hy-Top Shoes
The one gift that will delight every boy—a pair of warm, Hy-Top shoes— \$2.25 up

Why Not Give Him a Sweater?
We've the very sort that please the young fellows most, at..... \$1 up

Shirts and Blouses
Most complete showing in the city—splendid values..... 50c-\$1

KING-PECK CO

WHERE YOU ARE SURE TO Satisfy your boy

WE ARE CLOSING OUT ALL TOYS

LOWEST PRICES, BEST BARGAINS IN TOWN

These toys are arranged on convenient tables—you can select easily and will find great toy bargains—way below any similar values in town—Come Early—Don't Wait.

- 10c Table**
Games, Horns, Musical Instruments, Odd Lots of Animals, Targets With Air Guns, etc.
- 25c Table**
Dolls, Stock Farms, Zithers, Pianos, Games, Animals, Washing Machines, Mechanical Toys.
- 50c Table**
Houses, Trains, Humpty Dumpty Circuses, Dolls, Planos, Animals, Games, Blocks, Washing Machines, Stores.
- 85c Table**
Doll Buggies with Folding Horses, Steel Ranges, Big Dolls, Building Blocks, Garages, Automobiles, Submarines, Trains with Track, etc.

SEE OUR STEEL STRUCTURE SETS, \$1.00 up.
The finest thing for education, instruction and amusement that's made. Structure is the best.

KEWPIE DOLLS
All dressed, ribbon trimmed, a great present for a little money.. 19c

You Can Get One of These Big Values If You Hurry

- IRISH MAIL COASTERS**
These have steel wheels, rubber tires, and have strong steel frames; hand-screwed; painted; the greatest present you could give a real live boy.
\$2.75
\$3.00
\$3.75
- The McDougall sample cabinets are all gone but five—just think—only five of these splendid cabinets left: they are "sample cabinets"—these we will close out and give a set of ALUMINUM WARE FREE.
\$40.00 Cabinet for..... \$32.50
\$29.00 Cabinet for..... \$25.00
\$32.50 Cabinet for..... \$29.00
\$27.50 Cabinet for..... \$23.00

Open Evenings Until Xmas **BEATON & LAIER CO.** The Big Christmas Store
415-417 South 16th Street

FREE WITH EVERY \$2.00 PURCHASE OR OVER, WE WILL GIVE A BOTTLE OF WINE AND HANDSOME CALENDAR FREE

XMAS SPECIALS: WINES, CORDIALS AND BONDED WHISKIES

Every Xmas brings more customers to our place of business and they always go home boosting treatment and goods bought here.

WINE AND CORDIALS
Port and Sherry Wines. 25c and 45c per bottle.
Black and Red Blackberry—Apricot—Banana Cordials, regular \$1.00 value, now selling at per bottle..... 55c

WHISKIES
Jake Klein's High Grade Whisky. 65c per quart.
Black and Green, bottled in bond Whisky, regular \$1.25 value, now selling. 95c
Tommy More Whisky, bottled in bond, that always sells for \$1.50, now selling at..... \$1.00

LIQUEURS DELIVERED FREE

With a Purchase of \$2.15 or Over—One imported hand painted Salad Vassar, 16 inches wide and 4 inches deep.

With a Purchase of \$7.50 or Over—A handsome Water Set consisting of a large blown Water Pitcher and 4 large Glasses.

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