

FIGHT IS INTERESTING

Congressional Delegation Getting Lots of Chance on Collectorship.

QUESTION A TROUBLESOME ONE

Burden of All the Letters, However, That Matter Should Be Settled.

SOME TALK OF A HORSE

Dan Nettleton of Clay County Mentioned for Place.

ROSE APPEARS TO BE IN

Brown and Pollard Are for Him, But

Other Three Congressmen Are Keeping Quiet.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska delegation, long and hard fought, is being advised by their constituents that the fight over the internal revenue collectorship should be settled forthwith and along lines of the individual preferences of the correspondents.

While on the face of present conditions the election of W. B. Rose seems to be assured a still hunt has been started in favor of Dan Nettleton of Clay County as a compromise candidate.

Three Votes in Doubt. Tonight, if the word of several representatives from Nebraska is worth anything, the collectorship situation is up in the air.

Senator Brown today introduced a bill in the senate which would increase in the appropriation for the federal building at Kearney from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The act appropriating \$50,000 was passed at the last session of congress.

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Senator Brown presented to the senate a project of the Commercial club at Madison against the parcel post proposition of the postmaster general.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Nemaha, route 1; Walter Domino, carrier; James Souther, substitute; Promise City, route 1; Charles E. Esseyer, carrier; George W. Heckerath, substitute; Vinton, route 1; Albert C. Tober, carrier; Harry E. Hold, substitute.

Low postmasters appointed: Rathbun, Appanoose county, Henry Froelich, vice A. Middleton (dead); Wilkie, Hardin county, Robert Lynch, vice C. Bodden, resigned.

DEVELOPING WATER POWER

Rapid Creek to Be Harnessed for the Benefit of Black Hills Towns. RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Rapid creek, the largest stream in the Black Hills, is at last to be harnessed so as to furnish electric current for power, lighting and other purposes to Rapid City and other points in the Hills.

LIFT SALOONS FROM POLITICS

Model License League Meeting at Louisville to Agree on General Law. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—The Model License League opened its first annual session here today with delegates present from many parts of the United States.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, January 22, 1908.

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THE WEATHER

Weather forecast table for Omaha: Hour, Deg., 5 a. m., 35, 6 a. m., 37, 7 a. m., 39, 8 a. m., 41, 9 a. m., 43, 10 a. m., 45, 11 a. m., 47, 12 m., 49, 1 p. m., 51, 2 p. m., 53, 3 p. m., 55

DOMESTIC

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MEMBERS OF HOUSE IN TILT

Representative Dalsell Objects to Remarks of Randall of Texas.

SPECIAL CORPORATION FAVORS

Theme Arouses Bitterness and Lively Political Discussion — Clark Comes Out Boldly for Bryan.

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HOME OF SHONTS SEARCHED

Customs Officers Make Visit in Endeavor to Find Smuggled Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Doubtful goods valued at between \$1,500 and \$1,600, on which no duty was paid when they were brought in from Europe by Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts and her daughter, were found by customs officials who made a search in the Shonts residence yesterday. This statement was made today by a representative of Mr. Shonts, who had been authorized to tell of the result of the investigation.

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FIGHT OVER BURKETT BILL

Cattle Men Divided Over Endorsement of Grazing Measure.

President of National Live Stock Association Says They Take Advantage of Shippers in Speed Rate. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21.—By a vote of 178 to 136, the annual convention of the Colorado Horse and Cattle Growers' convention went on record late last night as opposed to the federal administration's policy of public land control and will carry the fight against any land leasing system into the annual convention of the American National Live Stock convention, which assembled here today.

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THAW DEFENSE NEARS END

Defendant's Wife Finishes Story and Letters Are Placed in Evidence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—District Attorney Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband came to an end today. The attorney for the defense then succeeded in placing in evidence a letter written by the defendant in the fall of 1902, which completely corroborated the claim that the girl who was to become his wife did tell him the story of her relations with Stanford White, much as she has related it upon the stand at this and the former trial.

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CASH FOR CORN SHOW

Ten Thousand Dollars Pledged by Omaha Business Men.

WILL PUT UP MORE IF NECESSARY

Total Expense Estimated at \$27,000, With Probable Receipts \$38,000.

GREAT ZEAL FOR ENTERPRISE

Council Bluffs Pledges Co-Operation and Assistance of Western Iowa.

COMMITTEE FROM THREE CITIES

Following Address of J. Wilkes Jones to Public Spirited Citizens All Give Impetus to the Movement.

Ten thousand dollars has been pledged by a handful of Omaha business men for defraying the preliminary expenses of bringing a corn show to Omaha, to be held in the Auditorium the first week of December and which will have the support of the National Corn Association.

Prof. J. Wilkes Jones of the Iowa Agricultural college addressed thirty business men of Omaha, twelve from Council Bluffs and a number from South Omaha in the afternoon. At the close of his address, on motion of Emil Brandeis of J. L. Brandeis & Sons, the meeting guaranteed the \$10,000 Mr. Brandeis saying he would be one of ten to give \$1,000 to secure the show, and he received the support of J. E. Baum of the Bennett company, Frank L. Haller of the Linniger Implement company, Ross Miller, C. M. Williams and others.

The committee which will take in charge the preliminary arrangements and secure the sentiment of other business men on the proposition, consists of four members from Omaha, two each from Council Bluffs and South Omaha, with C. C. Rosewater, general manager of The Bee Publishing company, as chairman. The members of the committee appointed by Euclid Marston, chairman of the meeting Wednesday, are as follows: C. C. Rosewater, E. J. McVane, J. E. Baum and Ross Miller of Omaha; Victor E. Bender and H. H. Van Brunt of Council Bluffs; E. E. Brinkman and T. B. McPherson of South Omaha.

Prof. Jones makes address. Prof. Jones was the first to address the meeting. He said there was a feeling among those interested in corn growing that there should be a great central show and exposition which would awaken the interest of the farmer and the consumer in contests to see who could produce the most and the best corn.

"In looking over the field those who have been interested in the National Corn show held in Chicago, have fastened upon Omaha as the ideal place," he said. "You are located at the central point of the country, at the junction of the Chicago and Kansas City lines. It is a better place to hold it than any other place which we have investigated. Held in the Auditorium in Chicago last year, with 11,000 square feet of floor space, the company charged its \$18,000 for hall rent and a contract for \$18,000 of decorations. You offer us a better place here for \$2,000, and I would estimate the total expense of the show, premiums and all, at \$7,000. The most conservative estimate of receipts which we have made in conference with your Auditorium association is \$25,000."

National Association Backs It. "The National Corn association, which will be round back of the Omaha show, is composed of the representatives of fifteen corn growing states from New York to Colorado. I should say that 60 per cent of those who held the original plan in Omaha will come from Iowa and Nebraska and perhaps 35 per cent from other states."

Prof. Jones said the implement dealers of the country had already promised a generous amount of premiums for such a show. He proposed that the show should be held in the Auditorium of the Rock Island railroad has proposed to put out a "booster" who will travel over the states during the summer and advertise the show. The railroad companies propose to pay the expenses of such an agent, besides paying for generous newspaper space and billboard advertising.

"This will mean much more to a show of the kind," he said, "than any special rates which the railroads would give if they could."

Speaking of the sentiment in Omaha favoring such a show Mr. Rosewater said: "I have agitated the corn show for ten days and have had a generous response. By encouraging the show coming here we are only getting into line with a big movement and as for Omaha here is an opportunity handed us on a silver platter, an incident unique in the history of the city. We have had things here before which did us much good, but we had to hustle for them. I believe the retailers alone could afford to pay \$10,000 to bring the shoppers to Omaha during the first week of December."

Mr. Brandeis Starts It. Following the statement of Mr. Rosewater, Mr. Brandeis made his motion to guarantee \$10,000 and Prof. Jones promised to leave for Lincoln and Denver Tuesday night to "whooop things up" and tell those interested in the corn show that Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha would stand behind the show.

The following from Council Bluffs were at the meeting: Victor E. Bender, W. H. Kimball, E. E. Hart, C. A. Bond, F. R. Davis, H. W. Binder, H. A. Quinn, J. F. Wilcox, C. G. Saunders, Robert E. Smith, C. A. McDonald, H. H. Van Brunt and William Kenline.

Mr. Bender spoke for Council Bluffs and said the city had enough enthusiasm to reserve to expend a large amount to co-operate with Omaha on the corn show proposition.

Immediately after the meeting at the Commercial club rooms Prof. Jones met the grain dealers of Omaha in the exchange room and told them of the possibilities and results to be derived from a great central corn exposition such as is proposed for Omaha.

POSSE IS HUNTING MURDERER

Officers on Track of Des Moines Man Who Killed His Sister-in-Law.

DER MOINES, Jan. 21.—A sheriff's posse is scouring the country for William Balsell, who was indicted last night for murdering his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Giddis, killing her instantly. Balsell then set fire to the barn and attempted to escape. Hundreds of farmers have joined in his pursuit.

The crime occurred at Estevilla, Clayton county.

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