

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

BURKETT SURPRISED

Action of First District Convention Causes a Stir in Washington. DO NOT KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED

Senator Admits Receiving Letters Urging Him to Be Delegate.

JUDGE FIELD IS ALSO MISSING

Nebraska Members Work with Conferees on the Indian

FIGHT FOR THE SUPPLY D. Hope to Save the Appropriation of the Building, but Sherman of the House is Bitterly Opposed to It.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special Telegram.) The selection of Senator Burkett as delegate to the national republican convention from the first congressional district of Nebraska surprised everybody in Washington.

Working for Supply Depot. Senator Burkett spent today with the conferees on the Indian appropriation bill in an endeavor to secure the appropriation of \$100,000 for the supply depot at Omaha.

Lincoln Men See President. W. S. Whites, secretary of the Commercial club of Lincoln, arrived in Washington in the afternoon to meet President Lincoln.

Complaints of Poor Mail Service. Senator Burkett has received a petition from the people at Dubois asking for better mail service.

Minor Matters at Capital. The Aurora National bank at Aurora, Neb., has been authorized to begin business with \$50,000 capital.

Record for High Score. IOWA CITY, Ia., March 5.—(Special.)—The Bluffs basketball team, which recently won the state championship, has a record for high score in Iowa this season.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Friday, March 6, 1908.

Table with columns for date (1908), day (MARCH), and year (1908). It contains numerical data for each day of the month.

THE WEATHER. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Rain or snow Friday; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha table with columns for hour and degree. Shows temperatures from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DOMESTIC. Investigations are in progress to ascertain the cause of the Collinwood fire. The number of dead may reach 160.

REPUBLICANS NAME DELEGATES. Taft Column Steadily Grows as Conventions Approach. Held.

MOVEMENTS OF COAST STEAMERS. Part. Arrived. Sailed. NEW YORK—Albatross—Nerd America.

RED CLOUD, Neb., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Webster county republicans met here today and selected the following unopposed delegates to the county convention.

KEARNY, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The Buffalo county convention instructed its delegates to the state convention for Taft and expressed a preference for Senator Brown.

STATE DELEGATES. St. Joseph, Mo., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention held here yesterday elected the following delegates to the state convention.

DEATH RECORD. Samuel W. Siberts. NEW YORK, N. Y., March 5.—(Special.)—A cablegram received today by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church announced the death of Buena Ayres.

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EARLY THEORIES ARE IN ERROR

Janitor Declares It Must Have Been Started Under Stairway to the Basement—Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dead.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—Late this afternoon 103 bodies had been taken from the ruins of the Lake View school in Collinwood, where it is thought 180 school children lost their lives yesterday.

A great public funeral will take place tomorrow on Saturday. County Coroner Dr. T. A. Burke today began a thorough investigation of the cause leading to the terrible loss of life.

Building Said to be Fireproof. It is generally admitted that the school building was of a fireproof construction and that the calamity could not have been averted, looked at from this standpoint.

Many in Attic Escape. The school was overcrowded and youngsters had been pressed into the attic.

HEALTHIER NOT EXPECTED. WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The world thinks the good news of China will result in a satisfactory settlement within a day or so.

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JAPAN RESENTS CHINA'S SEIZURE

Seizure of Tatsu Maru is Likely to Cause Complications—Orientals Would Arbitrate.

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MONEY SECURED IMMUNITY

Advert that Vidaver Demanded Payment for Favor from Attorney General Jackson.

JOHNSON'S FRIENDS ACTIVE

Minnesota Democratic Committee May Give Him Endorsement Over Mr. Bryan.

ST. PAUL, March 5.—The Dispatch today says that one of the biggest political meetings in history will be held in St. Paul, Minn., on Monday.

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RYAN IS RATIFIED

Peerless Leader is Meekly Followed by Democrats in Convention.

PLATFORM HE BRINGS IS ADOPTED

Pops Fall in Line and Make it Unanimous for W. J.

REVENGE FOR TWO YEARS AGO. In Duan, so Bitterly Gulped Down by Jims, Next to High Man for Delegate-at-Large.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE—Dr. F. L. Hall of Lancaster County. NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES—At-Large—J. J. Duan, Douglas county; W. W. Brown, Lancaster; D. V. Stephens, Dakota; H. W. Brown, Deuel; J. H. Harrington, Kearney; Henry Goring, Cass; DISTRICT DELEGATES AND ELECTORS—First District—John Morhead, Richardson; Monroe T. Conner, Nemaha; Harrison C. Johnson, Franklin; George Warren Johnson, Presidential Elector—R. E. Watske, Boone.

Second District—George Rogers, Douglas; Dr. W. J. McCann, Douglas; Alternates—J. H. Kelly, Washington; A. Peterson, Sully; Presidential Elector—Sapho Telle, Douglas.

Third District—E. H. Kohl, Wayne; W. A. Smith, Codington; Alternates—J. E. Harlan, Kearney; J. A. Peterson, Sully; Presidential Elector—Douglas Shawwan, Boone.

Fourth District—J. F. Gerke, Howard; Bartholomew Kohler, Fillmore; Alternates—R. D. Johnson, Keith; John Byrne, Taylor; Presidential Elector—Tom Smith Hamilton, Boone.

Fifth District—Benjamin Scroggins, Nuckolls; C. E. Harlan, Phelps; Alternates—D. F. Johnson, Nuckolls; James Bell, Franklin; Presidential Elector—D. F. Swanson, Kearney.

Sixth District—A. W. Morrissey, Cherry; James E. Swan, Greeley; Alternates—D. R. Harfelder, Clay; A. L. Woodson, Dawson; Presidential Elector—A. D. Cameron, Greeley.

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