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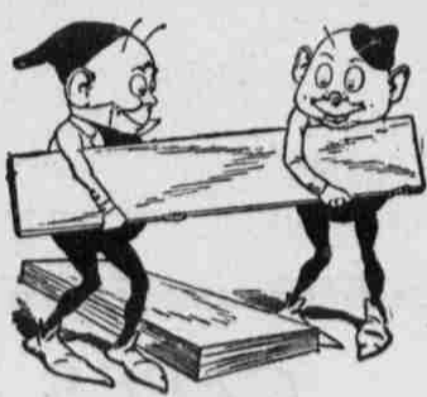
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## NEBRASKA NEWS

### Demand That All Parties In endorse County Option.

### WANT PLANK IN ALL PLATFORMS

State Meeting at Lincoln Adopts Resolution to That Effect—C. B. Anderson of Crete Presides and Several Speakers Are Heard in Behalf of County Option—Ex-Governor Hanly Delivers Address.

Lincoln, March 15.—The state meeting of county option advocates adopted a resolution demanding that all political parties in Nebraska endorse county option and insert a plank to that effect in their platforms.

Jasper L. McBrien called the meeting to order and introduced T. M. Wimberly, head of the Temperance union of Nebraska, who in turn introduced C. B. Anderson of Crete, who presided.

Lysie Abbott of Omaha was the first speaker and he said he had been selected as the "pace maker" for the other speakers to follow, because he had come from Omaha and "anyone from Douglas county, who has anything to do with temperance, has to go some." Mr. Abbott explained that he was for county option because the county is the unit for taxation and the county has to pay the costs in the prosecution of cases growing out of the sale of liquor. For these reasons and others, he said, the entire county should decide whether there should be any saloons in a county.

W. B. Price said the "liquor trust" was the biggest trust of them all and for that reason all Democrats should be for county option.

Senator Aldrich followed in behalf of county option and told how David City, his home, had prospered financially under the dry town system.

Then came E. P. Brown, Mayor McCoshaugh of Holdrege, who brought down a delegation of fifteen men; A. G. Wolfenberger, Superintendent Elliott, Professor Carson, Mrs. Claffin and the Rev. Mr. Shepherd.

Ex-Governor Hanly of Indiana was the principal speaker.

### NO MORE FLOUR SEIZURES

Injunction Issued by McPherson Against Government in Uplike Case.

Omaha, March 15.—No more of the flour of the Uplike Milling company will be seized for the time being by the government officials on pain of contempt of court. Judge McPherson was presented a petition for a restraining order by an attorney for the Uplikes. The order was signed and made returnable April 4, when a hearing on a temporary injunction will be argued at Creston, Ia.

The order follows the dismissal by the government of its suit against the Uplike company based on the seizure of a shipment of bleached flour. The restraining order is directed against Colonel M. L. Temple as United States district attorney, F. S. Clark as marshal and A. Brown as a food and drug inspector of the department of agriculture.

### EDITOR W. L. PALMER DEAD

Pioneer Newspaper Man of Nebraska Stricken Suddenly.

Clay Center, Neb., March 15.—W. L. Palmer died here of apoplexy, aged sixty-seven. He was the owner of the Clay Center Sun, which he founded in this city in 1884, and has continuously been its publisher, except for about six months in 1896, when he went to Hastings and helped found the Hastings News, a daily publication. He leaves a widow and two children.

### Burlington Changes Rate.

Lincoln, March 15.—Attorney General Thompson has been instructed by the railway commission to proceed against the Burlington for changing a rate without permission of the commission. It is charged that the Burlington changed its rule governing the milling in transit. Under the old rules millers had a milling in transit rate good for six months. This was changed by the railroad, it is charged, so that a joint agent could inspect the amount of the proposed shipments. This forced the miller to ship the finished product at the local rates.

### Expert on Water Sent to Omaha.

Washington, March 15.—Responsive to the requests of the governor of Nebraska, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hills directed Assistant Surgeon Lunsden of the public health and marine hospital service, to proceed to Omaha to confer with the city authorities and make an investigation regarding contamination of the water supply there, and to advise as to the proper means for preventing further spread of typhoid.

### More Capital Talk at York.

York, Neb., March 15.—York wants the state capital and at the next meeting of the York Commercial club a resolution will be offered that if the capital be removed from Lincoln every effort be made by York's commercial organization to have the capital located at York.

### \$50,000 in Securities Sell for \$275.

Corning, Ia., March 15.—The remaining assets of the defunct Corning State Savings bank were sold at public auction by the receiver, C. F. Anderson, on order of the court. About \$50,000 in notes, judgments, bonds, stocks, etc., were sold for \$275.

### IOWA RATES MUCH LOWER

Attorney General Sets Forth Why Nebraska Rates Are Good.

Lincoln, March 14.—In his answer to the complaint of the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha railroad, which alleged in the federal court that the rates provided in the legislation enacted in 1907 were confiscatory, Attorney General Thompson shows in figures a comparison of the earnings in 1907 and 1909 and also a comparison of the rates now charged in Nebraska and in other states.

The suit has to do with the front fare law and the Aldrich freight rate law, which decreased freight rates 12 per cent.

Discussing freight rates, the answer says: "The rates provided for the transportation of lumber in carload lots in Nebraska is 11.2 cents per 100 pounds per 100 miles; in Iowa the rate is 6.2. The rate on wheat in Nebraska is 11.48 cents; in Iowa it is 8.1 cents. The rate on corn in Nebraska is 10.2 cents, while in Iowa it is 6.8 cents. On cattle in Nebraska the rate is 13.6 cents, while in Iowa it is 10 cents. The rate on hogs in Nebraska is 17 cents, while in Iowa the rate is 11 cents. The rate on apples in Nebraska is 13.6 cents, while in Iowa the rate is 8.4 cents. The rate on potatoes in Nebraska is 11.9 cents, while in Iowa the rate is 7.2 cents.

### HOOVER COUNTY MAN IN PERIL

O. R. Hamilton Suffers for Helping Unearth Land Frauds.

Lincoln, March 14.—Governor Shallenberger received a letter from Mullen, Hooker county, saying the belief is prevalent there that O. R. Hamilton has been killed by a mob or is held a prisoner by men who resented his activity in assisting secret service men engaged in land fraud investigations. Hamilton conducted a law and real estate office and disappeared soon after he had traveled over the country with the secret service men. The letter, which asks the governor to take action, says Hamilton's property was destroyed and he was warned to cease his activity. The date of his disappearance is not given.

### WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Grabs Revolver From Man With Whom Husband Is Quarreling.

Lyons, Neb., March 14.—Mrs. Edward Sabin shot and killed herself east of here at the home of John Cooney, where she and her husband were working. It appears that John Crawford and Mr. Sabin were in a quarrel at the Cooney home. Crawford drew a revolver, when Mrs. Sabin snatched the gun from his hands and shot herself, dying instantly.

The trouble started a few days ago when Crawford and John Montgomery had a fight, supposed to have been about Mrs. Sabin. The case was taken into court and the trial set for April 8. The coroner and sheriff have gone to the scene.

### FOOT CAUGHT BETWEEN TIES

Ed Dunbar Run Down and Killed by Train at Fairbury.

Fairbury, Neb., March 14.—Ed Dunbar was run over on the railroad bridge just south of the city by a freight train and instantly killed. From indications the man had got his foot between the ties and broken both bones in his leg just above the ankle. The engineer applied the air, but was unable to stop the train until the engine had passed over him, completely severing the body at the hips. At the coroner's inquest a verdict of accidental death was brought in and the railroad men exonerated from blame.

### Jury Finds Against Negro.

Lexington, Neb., March 14.—In a case tried here in the county court before Judge Moulds, where George Washington, a negro, brought suit against Dunn, owner of a hotel at Overton, the latter was acquitted by the jury. The trouble occurred on March 2, when Mr. Dunn refused to let the negro eat at a certain table. The negro charged Dunn with discrimination.

### Fine for Hallowe'en Prank.

Broken Bow, Neb., March 14.—Roy Parker, who was under bonds for distributing a quantity of shot in the back of Ralph Bishop by means of a shotgun last Hallowe'en, was taken before Judge Hostetler in the district court and, with the concurrence of Prosecutor Gadd, was allowed to plead guilty of assault. The court fined him \$25 and costs.

### Robbers Now in Clear.

Beatrice, Neb., March 15.—The section foreman at Tate, Neb. notified Sheriff Schiek that he found the railroad velocipede used by the Virginia robbers in making their escape near that place. It is now believed the robbers had some kind of a conveyance near where they deserted the velocipede, which aided them in getting away.

### Normal Site at Chadron.

Lincoln, March 14.—The state normal board will meet at Chadron April 4, at which time the site for the new normal school will be selected. George A. Berlinghof has prepared an outline of the plans for the new building and it is possible by the time the board meets he will have the plans all ready for their adoption.

### Dr. A. D. Stowitts Is Dead.

Omaha, March 14.—Dr. A. D. Stowitts of Sidney, Neb., assistant surgeon of the Union Pacific railroad, died Sunday evening in the Methodist hospital following an operation for ear trouble, contracted while visiting patients during a blizzard in the early part of the winter. He had been in the hospital a week.

## THE COMING OF SAINT PATRICK

By BRYAN CONWAY.

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*'Twas Conal, the bard, grown white with years,  
Chanted this lay in Cru-ach-an,  
While leaning around on their sparkling spears  
Listened the chieftains of his clan:*

Let death's hard palsy my heavy head  
And freeze the pulse of my heart within!  
I've seen the people that eat weeds dead  
Reunited rise from the tomb of sin.



MY HEART HAS SIGHED.

For summers frescore by Gara's wave  
My heart has sighed for the purer creed.  
Death beckons me to the grass green grave.  
I go, for my clan from the curse is freed.

The forest oft as the wind sang through  
Whispered the name of the bearer of faith;  
The spectral mist in the mountains blue  
Showed crazier and cope in the shadowy wreath.

The founts that flowed and the foaming rills  
Of Patrick lapsed as they flashed and fell;  
The voice of the tempest among the hills  
Shouted his name in the thunder's swell.

And oft it haunted the twilight hush  
In tones melodious murmured soft.  
The blackbird warbled it to the thrush;  
The skylark caroled it forth aloft.



WITH MYSTIC FIRE.

I stood on Des Eder and saw the east  
Kiddle and flame with mystic fire,  
And out of the glory God's high priest  
Walked on the golden surge of the Ede.

The Ede were wroth in the council hall  
On Tara's hill, but the stranger spoke,  
And I heard the idols of Ede fall  
And a wailing wild in the Druid's oak.

And the sword was stayed in the warrior's grasp,  
Peace held the island from shore to shore,  
And clans embattled, in friendship's clasp,  
Bowed 'neath the cross the stranger bore.

To God be glory! Mine eyes have seen  
The dream and hope of my life fulfilled,  
Christ bless forever mine isle of green!  
His home in the hearts of my brethren build!



BOWED 'NEATH THE CROSS.

On Patrick the best be honied  
Who brought the gospel to Erin's shore!  
To Mary mild and her Saviour Son  
Be honor and praise for evermore!

Thus Conal, the bard, in Cru-ach-an,  
Whose brow was white with the snow of years,  
Chanted this lay while the listening clan  
Leaned around on their sparkling spears.

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