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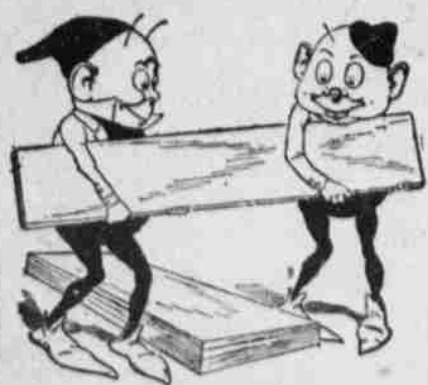
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NEBRASKA NEWS

Bryan Principal Speaker at Farmers' Congress.

MORE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Convention Demands Many Things of Congress—Wants Experimental Parcels Post on Rural Routes and to Have Liquor Kept Out of Dry Territory—Favor Conservation.

Lincoln, Oct. 11.—W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker at the morning session of the National Farmers' congress. Among the topics treated were initiative and referendum, the income tax amendment, bank guarantee, briefly, direct election of United States senators, gambling in stocks and grain by big manipulators, states' rights and the liquor question. Part of these subjects had already been dealt with by the congress in resolutions.

The farmer, in the opinion of Mr. Bryan, bears more than his share of taxes because most of his property is visible. He was not prepared to agree with those who advocate no taxation of invisible property because he considered it was better to punish a liar than to exempt him. In national taxation, said he, the system is based wrong in that people are taxed according to their needs and not according to their ability to pay. The poor man pays more than his share and gets the least returns therefrom.

More Resolutions.

The congress went on record unanimously in favor of further and strict regulation of the liquor business nationally, and in favor of restrictive regulations within the state. Resolutions were also passed favoring conservation of natural resources both in private and public lands, demanding a soil survey, indorsing the tariff commission and demanding an extension of its powers and asking for a law requiring common carriers to furnish enough cars to avoid overcrowding of passengers. Experimental parcels post service on a few rural routes is demanded.

CUSTER DIVISION FIGHT

Hearing of Mandamus Proceedings Up This Week.

Ansley, Neb., Oct. 11.—In the district court at Broken Bow is being heard the mandamus proceedings against the board of supervisors of Custer county, ordering them to reconvene and rescind the order calling for a vote on the county division question on the new proposed Corn and Rose counties or show cause why the order should not be obeyed.

Very much depends on the termination of the mandamus proceedings today as to the outcome of county division in Custer country this coming election.

It is safe to say that two-thirds of the 6,000 voters of Custer county are for county division if the lines suit them, so the only question is to get lines that will give the greatest convenience to the greatest number and that is what the county division forces believe they have in the present five county plan.

Chiropractic Sentenced.

Broken Bow, Neb., Oct. 11.—After being out nearly two days, the jury in the case of C. F. Wilson, chiropractic adjuster, charged with practicing medicine without a certificate, brought in a verdict of guilty. The case was bitterly fought, every phase of it being threshed out thoroughly, the best legal talent appearing on both sides. Judge Hostetter sentenced Wilson to pay the maximum fine of \$30, with costs. Wilson, through his attorneys, will make an appeal to the supreme court at once.

Fremont Woman Killed.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Clara Taylor, wife of A. J. Taylor, a retired farmer of this city, was almost instantly killed while out driving with her daughter. Two motorcycles came up suddenly. The first one passed all right, but as the second darted by the horse shied into the ditch, overturning the buggy and throwing Mrs. Taylor out. She struck heavily on her head, and shoulders and died in a few seconds.

Second Crop of Strawberries.

Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 11.—John P. Vickory of this city is marketing strawberries this week. It is the second crop from his beds this year. Mr. Vickory has a large berry patch and sold a great many berries from the same this spring. He has just gathered some fifteen or twenty quarts of choice berries from the patch, which is an unusual thing.

Greek Letter Men Finish Rushing.

Lincoln, Oct. 11.—Rushing by the fraternities at the University of Nebraska came to a close. The season was the hardest ever experienced at the university. A large number are still undecided in their choice, consequently three fraternities have not announced their pledges.

Working for Beloit Road.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 8.—Members of the Kearney Commercial club and the business and professional men of the city held a meeting in the city hall and raised the remainder of the money necessary to pay the preliminary expenses of the Kearney Beloit railroad enterprise.

CAPITAL REMOVAL DISCUSSED

Officers of State Association Meet at Central City for Business.

Central City, Neb., Oct. 10.—A special meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska State Capital Removal association was held at the office of the treasurer of the association, Joseph A. Hays, in this city. Besides Mr. Hays, there were present William Cadwell of Broken Bow, president of the association; C. W. Bringer of Grand Island, vice president, and Willard F. Bailey of Kearney, secretary.

Great progress was reported by the members of the association, as leading men in most of the towns in central Nebraska are already enlisted in the movement. The main business of the meeting was to authorize the publication of a pamphlet which has been prepared setting forth the reasons why, when a new capital is built, it should be located at some other point than Lincoln. One of the main features of the little book is a historical sketch setting forth that Lincoln was never made the state capital by a popular vote, as the question was never submitted, but that it was located through the efforts of three land speculators.

The association will also adopt a button, which will be sold to the friends of the capital removal idea, for the purpose of securing a publicity fund.

LUTHERANS WILL MEET

Nebraska District of Missouri Synod in Session at Arlington This Week.

Arlington, Neb., Oct. 10.—Over 300 delegates from the state district of the Missouri Lutheran synod will gather at Arlington, Neb., for the annual convention of the district. Beginning Wednesday and continuing for seven days two regular sessions each day will be held. The district president, Rev. C. H. Becker of Seward, will preside.

Nearly 275 congregations, with a communicant membership aggregating upwards of 22,500, will be represented at the convention. This is the largest German church body in Nebraska and one of the largest of any in the state.

A number of important matters will come up for discussion at the sessions, chief among which will be reports on and appropriations for the work of home missions, the proposed erection of a musical conservatory in connection with the normal seminary at Seward and the election of a general field supervisor of home missions.

CAVE-IN BURIES BOYS

Two Die From Suffocation After Being Covered With Earth 45 Minutes.

Arapahoe, Neb., Oct. 10.—While Harold Den, Walter Myers, Willard Guy and William Lills, boys of the town, from fourteen to sixteen years of age, were at work making a cave in the bank of Elk creek, a mile west of town, the bank caved in and three of the boys were buried beneath several loads of earth, the fourth boy succeeding in rescuing one of his companions and together they went for assistance. Harold Den, aged sixteen, and Walter Myers, aged fourteen, were buried for forty-five minutes and died before they could be extricated.

MANY AT MISSIONARY MEET

Interesting Program in Which Many Take a Part.

Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 10.—Great enthusiasm continues in the meeting of the Topeka branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session in this city. Over 200 delegates are present, coming from eight or nine different states.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Hiram Imboden of Wichita, Kan., as president, and Miss Ella Watson of Lincoln as corresponding secretary.

HASTINGS FESTIVAL OPENS

Adams County is Celebrating Completion of Year's Harvests.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 10.—The fall festival of Yt-Uuoc-Smada opened today. Over \$5,000 has been spent by the merchants for decorations and prizes. All streets in the business section have been covered with a network of electric lamps and every building is decorated with colors. There will be parades every day from Tuesday to Saturday. Governor Shafelberger and his military staff will be here Friday for the coronation ball.

Kearney Soldiers' Monument.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 10.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the ceremonies that will accompany the unveiling of the soldiers and sailors' monument in this city on Oct. 27. Several prominent men of the state will be present and deliver speeches. All the school children of the city, two brass bands, the Second regiment band, a company of the state militia and veterans of the Grand Army will make up the parade previous to the unveiling and the day will be set aside as a holiday.

Fairbury Woman Commits Suicide.

Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Ella Pickering, wife of Ross Pickering, committed suicide at her home at Endicott by hanging. She had been in poor health and had grieved constantly for her child, which died last spring.

Train Kills Eighty Sheep.

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 8.—The Burlington company's fast passenger ran into a flock of sheep, killing eighty.

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