

SHALLENBERGER MAY CONTEST

Governor Determines to Exhaust All Legal Recourse.

MAY DECIDE FOR RECOUNT.

Claims to Have Late Information in His Favor—Dahlman's Lead is Being Cut Down by Official Returns Now Coming to Hand—To Sift Douglas and Otoe Counties.

Lincoln, Aug. 22.—In the face of the returns James C. Dahlman is the Democratic nominee for governor by not more than 200 over Governor Shallenberger, but if so, the governor is determined not to yield until every legal recourse is exhausted. That was the decision reached as a result of a conference held in Omaha with his local supporters.

Governor Shallenberger figures himself practically a winner, based on a message from Frontier county that his majority would be increased in that county at least 100. The governor figures that he was only thirty-six behind Dahlman.

These figures the executive is using to count himself in have been wired to him from friends in the various counties and he had received messages, he said, from every county in the state.

Should the returns show that he has been defeated by a small vote he will ask for a recount in Douglas county and possibly in Otoe county. He believes that many votes cast in those two counties should have been thrown out instead of counted for Dahlman. He had been told, so he said, by friends in Douglas county that many ballots on which both Dahlman and Lynch, a Republican, were voted for were counted for each of them. In Otoe county the governor's information is to the effect that many votes for Hayward and Dahlman were counted.

The governor figures that Dahlman got at least 15,000 or 20,000 Republican votes and therefore it is his duty as the head of the Democratic party to see to it that the rights of Democracy are protected, so he will ask for a recount in those counties.

In Lancaster many ballots were thrown out because the voter marked Dahlman and some Republican, while in one precinct in Dodge county fifteen Dahlman ballots were said to have been thrown out for the same reason. Because of knowledge he has on these counties the governor believes that the practice of jumping across another party has been general over the state.

On returns from seventy-seven counties complete and eight almost complete, Dahlman's lead over Shallenberger has been cut to 725, and is slowly but steadily getting less.

Aldrich continues to gain some votes on Cady for the Republican nomination, and seems to have a safe majority, ranging in the neighborhood of 4,000.

R. S. HALL CALLED TO REST

Pioneer Attorney of Omaha Passes Away at His Home.

Omaha, Aug. 22.—Richard S. Hall, one of Omaha's most prominent attorneys, died at his home, 3224 Farnam street. His illness, which was caused by acute kidney trouble, had been serious for three weeks and he took a sudden turn for the worse Sunday.

Mr. Hall was attracted to the law by reason of his father having been an eminent lawyer and judge, who was appointed chief justice of the territory of Nebraska by President Buchanan in 1858. The family came to Bellevue that year. Richard S. Hall was born in Batavia, N. Y., being a boy of three years at the time of removal to this state.

Mr. Hall's career as a lawyer has been among the very first in Nebraska. He was retained in the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line cases, representing the first Union Pacific Railroad company bondholders in a suit involving \$80,000,000. In recent time Mr. Hall represented the Omaha Water company in the protracted litigation involving the sale of the plant to the city of Omaha, and won a big victory for his client.

TWO LINCOLN MEN HELD

Charged With Setting Fire to a House in Order to Get Insurance.

Lincoln, Aug. 22.—Theodore Stanislav and Roy Wilsam were bound over to the district court on a charge of burning a house, under bonds of \$7,500 and \$5,000 respectively. Wilsam and Mrs. Wilsam, his wife, wrote out confessions to Deputy Fire Warden Gallagher, alleging that Wilsam, at the behest of Stanislav, had set the house on fire and destroyed it.

The story the Wilsams told was to the effect that they desired to rent the house from Stanislav and he insisted that they buy, have their furniture insured and then fire the premises. This they agreed to do. Wilsam secured some kerosene and gasoline, which he mixed and poured over some kindling in the house. When he lighted the match an explosion occurred, which not only wrecked the house, but also burned Wilsam severely.

MAY PROVE TO BE MURDER

Antelope County Farmer Dies Under Mysterious Circumstances.

Elgin, Neb., Aug. 22.—Nels Peterson, a farmer who lived twelve miles west of Elgin, was found dead, lying face downward, with a piece of binder twine around his neck and the end tied to a bed post. He had quarreled with Louis Greggerson during the day, and after a fight in the morning had ordered him off the place. Inquest was held by Coroner Conwell and a verdict of suicide was returned by the jury. Neighbors were not satisfied and the county attorney was called on. He and the sheriff stopped the funeral and took Greggerson in charge. An autopsy was performed by Coroner Caldwell and Neleigh and Doctors Conwell and Peterson of Elgin and a verdict of suicide was again returned and Greggerson was released.

A committee of citizens called upon the state board of health and the body was exhumed and a second autopsy performed by Dr. Carr, secretary of the state board of health and Drs. Davis and Collier. They found death was caused by bruises on the body and head, and not by strangulation. Peterson's son, about five years old, said he saw Greggerson jumping on his father's chest during a fight the day of his death.

OMAHA WOMAN IS HIT BY AUTO

Anna Hungate Receives Injuries Which May Prove Fatal.

Omaha, Aug. 22.—Miss Anna Hungate, who has lived in Omaha all her life, was terribly injured in an automobile accident at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, when a machine driven by Robert Parks of South Omaha struck her, passing over her body and injuring her internally in a horrible manner. The hospital authorities state that her condition is most critical. At least four ribs on the right side were fractured.

The tragedy occurred when Mr. Parks, with William O'Hern, John O'Hern and P. Sheedy were returning to South Omaha from Omaha. The car was going south down the Twenty-fourth street hill. According to Mr. Parks, as he approached Leavenworth a street car was standing on the stub line, and as he passed it and was about to cross the street the Leavenworth car going west obstructed his path. In order to avoid a collision with the car he turned west on Leavenworth. Miss Hungate was standing near the curbstone waiting for her car. The machine struck her and passed over her body, but was stopped while she was still beneath it.

GRAY TRIES TO BREAK JAIL

Man Held on Hog Stealing Charge Foiled in His Effort.

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 22.—Harry Gray, who is being held in the county jail in this city awaiting the September term of the district court to answer to a charge of hog stealing, made another unsuccessful attempt at jail breaking. Gus Ostrum, janitor at the court house, heard a noise in the jail about midnight and went to investigate. He found Gray and H. J. Rump, who is serving a drunk sentence, at work on the outside door. Sheriff Chirnside and Deputy Shoebottom found that the lock on the outside door had been tampered with and it was necessary to call a blacksmith to cut the lock off. On entering the jail they found that Gray had pried off four padlocks and had almost gained his freedom.

Gray was arrested something over a year ago and since that time he has made one successful attempt at jail delivery and two unsuccessful attempts.

HASTINGS COLLEGE IS TO BUILD

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 22.—Preparations are under way for the erection of two new buildings at Hastings college. A gymnasium will be built this fall and the Alumni association is planning to build a refectory which will cost about \$10,000. The officers of the institution have planned a campaign to raise an endowment fund of \$200,000.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST UNDER ARREST

Salt Lake, Aug. 22.—While enjoying a honeymoon with Grace Gorman of Grand Island, Neb., whom he married Aug. 3 at Central City, Neb., Othello M. Evans, a wealthy contractor of Kansas City, was arrested here on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that Evans deserted a wife and three children in Kansas City.

FATAL QUARREL AT SCHOOL MEETING

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 22.—News has been received at Hampton that Fred Keehn, a former resident of Franklin county, had killed a man at Corning, Kan. His sisters are large landowners in this county. The men got into a quarrel at a school meeting and Keehn shot and killed William Bleisner. He is held for the murder without bail.

KILLED BY BASE BALL

Columbus, O., Aug. 22.—Wayne Hinkle, aged nineteen, an Oeu student, son of Oscar Hinkle of the Jones-Witter company, was struck over the heart with a pitched ball while playing baseball at Rye beach, on Lake Erie, and died a short time afterwards.

HOMESTEADERS CALL FOR HELP

Ask Attorney General to Protect Them From Cattlemen.

HAY MACHINERY IS DESTROYED.

Settlers Lives Are Threatened If They Survey More Lands—Had Complained Once Before to Governor, but This Letter Contains More Serious Charges.

Lincoln, Aug. 22.—Alleging that they are threatened with death and that their property is being destroyed, homesteaders in the neighborhood of Bingham have appealed to Attorney General Thompson for help.

In a letter received by him the writer set out that Henry S. Coulson, Golba D. Graves and Roy Dimond were held up at the points of guns in the hands of cattlemen, while their hay tools were destroyed and their harnesses cut to pieces. The letter charges that the parties who committed the depredation were Perry A. Yeast, Frank W. Yeast, M. C. Hubble, L. E. Ballinger, J. W. Cameron, J. W. Martial, Ward Wiley, Andy Whitel, Bob Howell, Bert Hayward, W. Z. Emerson and Harry Sutton. All of these, the letter said, took part in the proceedings, while the following were witnesses, but took no part: Earl Phillips, Leslie Lazenbo, Frank Carpenter, Jim Osborn and Scott Pattilo.

The writer of the letter said he, with Coulson, Graves and Dimond were putting up hay for Coulson, when headed by Perry A. Yeast, the crowd came up. Yeast, the letter said, told Coulson if he surveyed any more land he would kill him. Graves, the letter said, was threatened with death and knocked down because the men charged him with having reported them to the authorities. Then while they stood off the homesteaders, the letter said, with guns and pitchforks, others in the party took axes and broke up the sulky rake and cut the harness into bits, offering to give Graves a small piece as a souvenir.

Several months ago complaints were received by the governor from the homesteaders against the cattlemen, but the letter contained more serious charges than any of the others. Mr. Thompson will investigate the matter thoroughly and take the necessary steps to see to it that the homesteaders are protected in their rights.

SUBSTITUTE FOR WHEAT

J. A. Patten Says Crop Shortage May Enforce Change.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—That the world's wheat crop this year will be the smallest in the past ten years and that the world is in strong need of a substitute for wheat were the statements of James A. Patten upon his return to Chicago from Europe. Mr. Patten visited Germany, Holland, Belgium and France.

"The wheat crop shortage really is so great," he said, "that it appears that a substitute must be found. What that substitute could be I am unable to say. Corn seems first to suggest itself, but people could not live on corn bread."

"I do not think the serious crop situation in France has been greatly exaggerated. The best posted grainmen in Antwerp believe that France will need to import 100,000,000 bushels of wheat this year to make up for the crop deficiency."

"Conditions in Germany are almost as bad, although not so much has been heard of them. Excessive rain in northwestern Europe has radically changed the situation the last six weeks."

MINERS IN BITTER FIGHT

Convention Adjourns Sine Die After Adopting Substitute Report.

Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—The special international convention of the United Mine Workers' union adjourned sine die at 1:30 a. m., after adopting the substitute report with two amendments. Before the vote President Lewis announced that all points in the substitute conflicting with the international constitution would not become law.

In a fight that threatened to develop into a riot in the convention hall at midnight a delegate from the southwest was struck on the head with a soda bottle and his scalp cut. His friends hurried him from the hall.

Debate on a substitute submitted by William Green of Ohio to the special committee's report had been marked by many personal clashes. The especially violent outbreak, in which a delegate was injured, had a quieting influence and the convention settled into a filibuster, with no prospect of reaching a vote.

DENY CHARGES IN FOOD CASE

Department of Agriculture Not Trying to Hamper State Officers.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Officials of the department of agriculture issued a statement denying the charge made by Attorney General Bingham of Indiana that the department was trying to hamper him in getting the testimony of experts in the benzene case of soda case brought against Indiana by manufacturers of condiments.

M'MURRAY TELLS OF BIG FEE

Denies Charge That It Was Paid in Big Bills and Divided.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 20.—Any attempt to reopen the government Indian rolls and admit thousands of claimants to participate in the divisions of lands now held in reservation will be resisted by the Indians at present on the rolls, according to J. F. McMurray, who testified before the congressional committee investigating Indian affairs.

McMurray was asked concerning the \$750,000 paid him by the government in 1905 as his fee in what were known as the citizenship cases. "It has been said," explained Representative C. H. Burke, "that you drew the money from the treasury department at Washington in the form of \$750,000 in \$1,000-bills and that you carried them in a valise to a hotel, where it was divided between certain persons. Is this the truth?"

"It is not," said McMurray. "A warrant for \$750,000 was handed me. My two law partners and myself then went to the Riggs National bank and upon surrendering the warrant we each received one individual check for \$250,000. That is all there is to it."

MILE OF MODEL ROAD IN MERRICK

Expert Will Supervise Construction Near Central City.

Central City, Neb., Aug. 20.—R. M. Dodge, a government road building expert, arrived here this week, having been detailed by the government to put in thirty days at Central City constructing a mile of model road. He is now in charge of a committee of the local automobile and good roads organizations, and is also consulting with members of the local township board and is making a thorough inspection before he selects the site of the model road to be built. A government engineer is detailed to join him here and assist him in the work.

The expenses of the expert are paid by the government, but of course the labor on the road will be supplied by the township. This is but the beginning of a good roads program in Merrick county, and it is expected that before long there will be long stretches in the county built after the style of the government expert's model mile. Mr. Dodge states that the roads here will be easy to work and that there is no reason why Merrick county should not have a system of the best roads in the state. Work will be rushed forward at once, as he has only thirty days to spend here.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT

Colonel and President May Come to Understanding.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 20.—No disposition has been shown here as yet to make even an informal or official reply to the stories that recently have come from Oyster Bay telling of a serious break between President Taft and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The president and Mr. Morton absolutely refuse to discuss the matter officially or unofficially.

There is a general belief in Beverly, however, that Colonel Roosevelt's attitude, if it has been correctly represented, is based on an entire misapprehension and misunderstanding of the facts. There is also a feeling here that a better understanding will be had soon. This may be based on the fact that Lloyd C. Griscom is coming to Beverly next week. It is also said here that William Loeb, Jr., may be an early visitor at the summer capital.

NEGROES FOR ROOSEVELT

Business Men's Association Pledges Support in Case He Is Candidate.

New York, Aug. 20.—The support of the negro electorate of the United States for a possible third term was pledged in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt by the 1,100 delegates of the National Negro Business Men's league here, in convention. The endorsement of the former president came after he had addressed the delegates on the opportunities for advancement open to the colored race in this country.

OMAHA HAS 125,000.

Washington, Aug. 20.—It is learned that the census of Omaha, which is now practically tabulated, will show an increase of about 22 per cent over the preceding census population. As the census of 1900 gave Omaha 102,555, this will figure out a census population for 1910 in round numbers of 125,000.

Mrs. Mott Held for Murder.

Omaha, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Bertha Mott, who shot Otis Hedy on Aug. 11, was arraigned before Judge Crawford in the police court on the charge of second degree murder. She waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court and her bond set at \$5,000.

Joe Bartos Gets Place.

Lincoln, Aug. 20.—Joe Bartos, a banker of Wilbur, was appointed state bank examiner. The salary is \$1,800 a year and traveling expenses while on duty. This makes a total of six bank examiners employed by the state board.

Gaynor is Able to Sit Up.

New York, Aug. 20.—Propped up with pillows Mayor Gaynor sat up in bed for more than an hour, reading and talking to his daughter, Ruth.

WILL OPERATE AGAR PLANT

Business of Packing Company in Des Moines on Paying Basis.

Des Moines, Aug. 22.—The packing plant of the Agar company in Des Moines will be continued in operation, at least for the present, under a special order of the federal court, the business to be conducted by Simon Casady, the receiver, entirely separate from the Chicago business of the company. It develops that the Des Moines plant of the company was making money and that it was the Chicago end, which came into more direct competition with the big packing companies, that caused the embarrassment of the Agars. The plant here is an old one, which has been in several hands and finally went into the hands of the Agars six or seven years ago, and local capital was enlisted to aid them in its development. Its purchases of hogs are entirely local in nature, but the books show that the business is increasing. A number of stockmen in the state have large bills against the company, but these will be paid and the receiver is authorized to direct the continuation of the business, additional purchases and the payment of the claims against the company arising from current business.

TWO BOYS KILLED BY TRAIN

Willie and Roy Golden Meet a Horrible Death on Tracks.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 22.—Wearied by a long and exhausting walk, which may have extended from Council Bluffs almost to Loveland, Ia., twenty miles northward and return, and perhaps unable to keep their eyes from being dimmed by sleep, Willie H. Golden, aged twelve, and his brother, Roy, ten years old, were run down and killed by one of the many passenger trains that pass over the main line of the Northwestern railroad, as they trudged along the track. Their bodies were found about a mile north of the city limits of Council Bluffs.

The lads were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Golden of South Omaha and had left their home without the knowledge of their parents to make their way to the home of an aunt residing somewhere near Loveland.

HORSE'S ATTACK PROVES FATAL

Jefferson Business Man is Crushed to Death.

Jefferson, Ia., Aug. 22.—J. D. Gates, aged fifty-five, a local implement dealer, was crushed to death by a fractious horse in a barn at his home here. He had entered the barn, leading the animal, and upon going into the stall the horse made a leap, crushing Gates against the manger. His neck and right shoulder were broken and his chest crushed.

The unfortunate man, who died soon after the attack, leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter.

WILLIAM CHAPPLE DEAD

Veteran of Twenty-First Iowa Passes Away in Boston.

Manchester, Ia., Aug. 22.—William Chapple of Laporte City died in Boston, says a message from Joe Mitchell Chapple, son of the deceased and editor of the National magazine, to Captain J. F. Merry here.

Captain Merry is a personal friend of the eastern magazine editor and was a comrade of the deceased in the Twenty-first Iowa regiment during the civil war.

The funeral services will be held in Boston and interment will be at Laporte City, Ia., the old home of the Chapple family. Grand Army men will have charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Chapple had many friends in Iowa G. A. R. circles and over the state. He was in Boston on a visit with his sons.

His four boys were at his bedside when the veteran died.

Gave Much to a College.

Poone, Ia., Aug. 22.—By the will of the late C. J. Ericson, just filed, it is found that he gave \$60,000 to Augustana college at Rock Island, to which institution he had previously given much. He also gave to a home for old people at Madrid and to many other smaller charities. He had two daughters, to whom he left modest bequests. Provision is made for the support of the Ericson Memorial library here by the income from certain investments.

Attempt to Murder Hamburg Jeweler.

Hamburg, Ia., Aug. 22.—J. T. Nace, a pioneer jeweler, was attacked while asleep in his apartments above his jewelry store. Nace was stabbed three times. He was cut and gashed about the head and once the blade penetrated an eye ball. Nace ran into the street and gave the alarm by firing a revolver. Mrs. Dowell, a widowed niece, who occupied an adjoining apartment, was placed under arrest pending an investigation. Nace was rushed to an Omaha hospital.

Farmer's Daughter a Suicide.

Keosauqua, Ia., Aug. 22.—Miss Cleola McSulley, aged eighteen, daughter of J. H. McSulley, a wealthy farmer living near here, killed herself by firing the contents of a shotgun into her temple. No cause can be assigned for her act.

DR. H. S. MINER RESIGNS PLACE

Superintendent of Hospital for Inebriates Quits.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

Says Chairman Robinson and Senator Wade of State Board of Control Interfered With His Management of the Institution—Mr. Robinson Makes Statement.

Des Moines, Aug. 22.—Dr. H. S. Miner, superintendent of the state hospital for inebriates at Knoxville, has handed in his resignation to the state board of control and it has been accepted. The date when it becomes effective has not been set, but it will be as soon as the board deems advisable.

Dr. Miner, in an interview published as coming from him at the institution at Knoxville, charges that his resignation comes because he has been "hounded" by Chairman G. S. Robinson and Senator Wade of the control board ever since John Cowrie resigned in April. He charges that the board interfered with his management of the institution and relieved him of much of the power conferred upon him by the statutes of the state. Frequent "fits" resulted, he said, with the result that he resigned.

"Superintendent Miner's work was not satisfactory to the board and there was dissatisfaction," said Chairman Robinson. "Hence, when he handed in his resignation it was accepted. His removal was due to the fact that he did not show himself competent to hold the position."

CORNFIELDS HIT BY HAIL

Hundreds of Acres in Linn and Benton Counties Stripped Clean.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 22.—Hundreds and perhaps thousands of acres of corn in Linn and Benton counties were stripped clean by the terrific hailstorm, accompanied by a heavy electrical disturbance.

The hailstones were so large that they broke nearly all the coach windows on one side of a Northwestern train, and the engine was damaged so that the train had to be stopped.

The corn was stripped of its leaves and ears, leaving only the tattered stalks. Several large barns were burned as a result of the lightning, and considerable damage was done by the flood, two and a half inches of rain falling in less than an hour.

IOWANS OPPOSE CANNON

Congressman Smith is a Candidate for the Speakership.

Des Moines, Aug. 22.—Congressman Walter I. Smith of the Ninth congressional district, in answer to a telegram respecting his attitude upon the candidacy of Speaker Cannon for reelection, has wired that in view of the fact that the Ninth district delegates to the state convention announced his own candidacy for speaker of the house he is not in favor of the re-election of Speaker Cannon.

Four other members of the Iowa delegation in congress state that they are opposed to the re-election of Speaker Cannon.

NASBIES GO TO FORT DODGE

Hitchcock Expected to Deliver an Address at State Convention.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Aug. 22.—Dates for the next convention of the Iowa State Association of First Class Postmasters were set for Sept. 20, 21 and 22 in Fort Dodge by Postmaster S. J. Robertson of this city. The time of the meeting has depended on the completion of the new Waukonas hotel. Postmaster General F. N. Hitchcock has been invited to speak and because he is in the west he probably will accept. Senator J. P. Dolliver also will deliver an address.

Will Distribute Game Birds.

Des Moines, Aug. 22.—A way has been found to use the big fund of the state of Iowa from gun licenses. A big fish and game exhibit is to be made at the state fair and from this point there will be distributed to the farmers of the state about \$20,000 worth of pheasants and partridges. These will be sent to farmers who show that they are in a position to protect these birds for a time and have opportunity for the birds to nest. In this way it is expected that Iowa will be stocked with fine game birds.

Deadlock on Yeager Case.

Des Moines, Aug. 22.—Although agreed from the moment the hearing on the charges against Police Chief George Yeager was concluded that the accused official should be reinstated, the four members of the council who were there when the investigation was finished spent nearly five hours on the language of the resolution that should reinstate him. As a result the members worked themselves into a hopeless deadlock of two to two, Ash being absent.

Dr. Parkhill Elected Dean.

Monticello, Ia., Aug. 22.—Dr. J. W. Parkhill, professor of Greek at Lenox college, has been elected to the office of dean, following the resignation of Professor Taylor.