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MAKES SOME CHANGES IN FORMER RULING

SECRETARY OF STATE SENDS NOTICE TO COUNTY CLERK OF COMING STATE PRIMARY.

SEVERAL DIFFERENCES NOTED

Delegates to County Conventions and Ward and Precinct Delegates to be Selected at Primaries.

From Thursday's Daily.

County Clerk George R. Sayles has just received notice from the office of Secretary of State D. M. Amsherry, announcing several changes in the ruling previously made as to the forthcoming primary election. In the first letter sent out by the state department in December it was stated that the operation of the new primary law was suspended by the referendum petition to have the matter submitted to the people at the fall election in 1920. Since that time the office of the attorney general of Nebraska has handed down a decision that makes a number of changes covering the election of delegates to county conventions as well as precinct and ward committees of the various parties. The attorney general gives his opinion that the referendum does not apply to these positions and the county clerks of state have been instructed to proceed and prepare their ballots in this manner so as to include these minor offices. Under the ruling also the old elections boards appointed in 1915 will not serve out their full two years as a new board will be appointed prior to the primaries in April which will have charge of the work of receiving and counting the ballots cast.

The complex primary law which was put forth by the last legislature has been badly complicated by the fact that portions of it are held up under the referendum petition and as a result the officials are rather at sea as to the procedure in arranging for the primary but the ruling of the secretary of state seems to clear the situation somewhat and give the county officials some grounds on which to figure for the forthcoming election.

MAKES SPECIAL EFFORT ON W. R. I.

American Red Cross Home Service in Position to Aid in Securing Adjustment and Re-Instatement.

From Thursday's Daily.

The local office of the home service department of the American Red Cross is taking up the work of assisting those who have or have had war risk insurance under the government. The many excellent features of this insurance can be readily understood by securing the booklets prepared by the government and which can be secured at the office from the secretary of the Red Cross, Mrs. F. H. Dunbar. The war risk insurance act has been recently amended giving much more advantageous terms to the policy holders as well as increasing the list of beneficiaries under the act and giving the holder of the policy a greater number of benefits from the increases in special disability clauses of the act. The government is very anxious that those who have dropped this insurance take steps to have it re-instated and for this purpose are offering a large number of policies of all kinds from the ordinary life to the endowment form, 20 and 30 payments plans and other forms that will permit the former service men to protect themselves and their families from want in the case of death or disability. Mrs. Dunbar will be pleased to fully explain the insurance features to any of those who are interested and especially to the service men who have allowed their insurance to lapse. The government has given a very liberal time for re-instatement without medical examination but as this time is get-

ting shorter it would be well to look the matter up and see what the government has to offer in the way of insurance protection.

OPPOSING RATE INCREASE

From Thursday's Daily.

The Woodmen of the World have raised their rates from 200% to 500%. Still their reserve fund now amounts to \$45,000,000.00. They have also raised their head officer from \$12,500.00 to \$25,000.00; all other officers in proportion. All members throughout the jurisdiction are up in arms. A welfare committee has been organized in Omaha to protest the increase in rates. Suit has been started in Nebraska City against the enforcement of this rate. All Woodmen are urged to pay their old rate until suit is determined. If interested in this, communicate with the Secretary, Joseph F. Weina, of 1913 So. 15th St., Omaha, Nebr.

ATTENDS MEETING OF VETERAN MASONS

James Robertson of This City Attends Meeting of Veterans and Masonic Home Stockholders.

From Friday's Daily.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Veteran Masons is being held in Omaha today at the Masonic temple and the gathering will draw a large number of the other members of the fraternity from different parts of the state. The annual stockholders' meeting of the Nebraska Masonic home is also being held there and James Robertson of this city, member of the board of control as well as Samuel Scott, superintendent of the home, will be in attendance at the meeting. The Nebraska Masonic home is one of the great monuments of the order in the state and the care and maintenance of this great institution for the protection and care of the aged and helpless ones of the order is a subject close to the hearts of the Masons of the state. The home in this city is in excellent condition and the results of the efforts of the Masons is shown in the splendidly arranged home that shelters those of the order who have come into their declining years.

MADE NICE PROFIT

From Friday's Daily.

Eighteen years ago Frederick Stohman purchased 43 acres of bottom land west of town of Charles Sharp for \$1,125. Recently he sold it to the Lyman-Richey Sand company for \$10,000. Mr. Stohman said he purchased the land with the intention of opening a sand pit, but was unable to get the Burlington to install a track for him. The investment proved a money maker however, even though he was prevented from carrying out his desire to enter the sand shipping business.—Louisville Courier.

VISITS LOUISVILLE AFTER MANY YEARS

Fred Group Visiting Brother First Time in More Than Quarter of a Century.

From Friday's Daily.

John Group has been enjoying a visit from his brother, Fred Group, of Dousman, Wisconsin, this week, and the visitor has had a great time recalling old times and scenes in this locality where he lived about 27 years ago. At that time he made his home with his brother, John, who had just purchased his farm home which is now occupied by his son Lawrence since Mr. Group moved to Louisville a few years ago.

Fred Group is the youngest of eight children, all living. Five live in different places in Wisconsin, one in Minnesota, one in the northwest and one in Louisville. Fred is in the butcher business and maintains a home with his sister, Miss Minnie, and another brother, Jacob.

He says the old town has changed considerably, but as with all the earlier residents who came back after many years, he says the hills and the river and the woods all look familiar, and he is able to recognize many old landmarks. From here, he will go to Minnesota for a visit before returning to his home in Wisconsin.—Louisville Courier.

SUSTAINS BAD FALL ON ICY SIDEWALK

Harry Johnson While Coming from Home Last Evening Falls on Walk and is Badly Bruised.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening while Harry Johnson was coming from his home in the north portion of the city he sustained quite a severe fall on the

BADLY CUT IN BUZZ SAW ACCIDENT

MURDOCK LADY MEETS WITH A MOST PECULIAR AND DISTRESSING INJURY.

VERY CLOSE CALL TO DEATH

As Body Drawn Into Teeth of Sharp Wood Saw—Shawl About Head the Cause.

From Saturday's Daily.

During the fore part of the week, while the men folks were engaged in sawing wood at the home of P. V. Pickwell, Mrs. Pickwell went out to where the work was being done, after an oil can which she wished to use about the house.

Although no wood was being sawed at the time the saw was running, it was so evenly balanced and run so true that Mrs. Pickwell did not realize it was in motion. In reaching across the work table for the oil can, a scarf which she had tied over her head and about her neck floated in the breeze and was caught by the rapidly moving saw teeth.

Mrs. Pickwell was drawn to the saw with the result that the flesh of her right arm was badly mangled, being nearly stripped from the bone. She was only able to free herself by thrusting her left hand forward against the frame of the saw, thus liberating her from what seemed for a few moments to be almost certain death. But in doing so, the thumb of the left hand came in contact with the saw and was cut open to the bone.

Notwithstanding the intense pain and seriousness of the accident, Mrs. Pickwell continued calm and exhibited a brand of heroism that is truly commendable, especially among women during the dressing of her wounds.

The many friends of this good woman over Cass county and especially in the vicinity of Murdock will be pained to learn of her misfortune and trust her recovery may be both speedy and permanent.

APPOINTED FOREMAN OF STORE DEPARTMENT

Harold G. Streight, Formerly of This City, Given Position of General Foreman at West Burlington.

From Saturday's Daily.

Information has been received here of the appointment of Harold G. Streight as general foreman of the Burlington store department at West Burlington, Ia. Mr. Streight has been employed there for the past year and has been one of the most efficient representatives of the company in carrying on this important branch of the railroad. The predecessor of Mr. Streight goes from West Burlington to Havelock.

Mr. Streight is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Streight of this city and was for a number of years in the employ of the store department in this city in the office of the local storekeeper and was one of the trusted employees of this department of the Burlington. His advancement will be pleasing news to the friends of the young man in Plattsmouth and is a recognition of his ability and worth in his service to the railroad company with which he has been associated.

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If it's in the card line, call at the Journal office.

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The body will be taken to Lincoln Monday morning over the Burlington and the funeral held at the Roberts chapel in that city at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and the burial had in that city.

The deceased was formerly Miss Luella Patterson, daughter of Silas Patterson, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, and she was born and reared near South Bend where she was later married to Harry Long and the family have since continued to make their home there. Mrs. Long was 35 years of age at the time of her death and leaves the husband and one son, Robert, residing at South Bend as well as one sister and one brother. Several years ago the parents of Mrs. Long removed to Texas where they later passed away.

The deceased was a cousin of Thomas M. Patterson, R. F. Patterson and Mrs. T. H. Pollock of this city and a cousin by marriage of W. J. Streight and a niece of O. M. Streight.

AMON H. ROYER BURIED SATURDAY

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Amon Royer was born May 15, 1862, in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, passed away on the morning of January 15, 1920, aged 57 years and 8 months. He came to Nebraska in 1874. February 11, 1894, he was united in marriage with Miss Nora E. Paddieford. To this union three children were born, one dying in infancy. He left six children, his wife, two sons, Pearl and Edward, four sisters and one brother. He was united with the Christian church about 25 years ago and has been a faithful member ever since. He was a quiet and unpretentious man and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was an excellent neighbor, a kind father and a devoted husband. His absence from the community in which he has lived for many years will be greatly missed. The immediate relatives and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral was from the Christian church Saturday afternoon conducted by the pastor, D. A. Youtis, Rev. Longacre assisting. The music was furnished by a quartet from the church choir. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers were from among the neighbors of the deceased—W. J. Hayes, H. P. Hayes, Oliver Chandler, J. P. Sutherland, William Mendenhall and E. H. Boyles.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Friday's Daily.

William Ballance departed last evening on No. 2 for Chicago where he will spend a short time and goes from there to Jackson, Mich., where he was called by the death of Mrs. Annie Johnson, sister of Mrs. Ballance. Mrs. Johnson has been sick for the past year and her death was not unexpected by the family. In her girlhood Mrs. Johnson made her home here for several years with her sister and attended the school conducted by the late Canon H. B. Burgess, later returning to the old home in the east where she was married and has since resided. Mrs. Ballance's health is in such condition that she was unable to make the long trip to attend the funeral.

LAW SAYS FARMER MUST WAIT FOR CASH

Secretary Hart Explains Delay in Paying Hail Losses—Will All be Paid in Time.

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The premiums are collected as taxes and if the collections are not enough to pay all losses they are prorated which is why the claims must wait. Secretary Hart, in a statement for the press, said Wednesday:

"Our attention has been called to a complaint of Fred Hoffmeister, of Imperial, as to payment of claims for losses in the state hail insurance department, and in explanation wish to say that the delay is no fault of the hail department as all claims have been adjusted, the annual report completed and the list prepared for the state auditor to draw warrants awaiting the collection by the county treasurers and report to the state treasurer of the necessary funds required.

The total amount of these claims aggregates \$686,164.80. Ample premiums have been reported to this department to take care of this volume of loss in full, and just as soon as the state treasurer reports sufficient funds to permit the auditor to issue these warrants, they will go forward without delay. The funds are being reported slowly, and up to this date the state treasurer's books only show \$285,200 reported."

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MILD TYPE OF "FLU"

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The registry of contagious diseases shows that at present there are eight cases of influenza in the city. None of these cases however are of a very serious nature as the epidemic of this disease has not been as severe in any of the places this year as it was during the last winter.

The pneumonia complications that came with the flu last year have been absent this winter and in all cases the patients are doing nicely. The number of other cases of contagious diseases are very few fortunately and show an excellent health condition for the city.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR H. S. TEAM

Plattsmouth High School Triumphs Over Falls City Team by a Score of 24 to 16.

From Saturday's Daily.

The basket ball team representing the high school of this city journeyed down to Falls City yesterday afternoon and took on the team representing the high school of that city with the result that another has been added to the list of victories secured by the Plattsmouth boys this season. The game was a very interesting one, the score being 24 to 16 and the result very pleasing to the high school students of this city.

The team returns home this afternoon and will play the South Omaha team at the high school gym tonight and hope to make their record brighter by another victory over the team that won recently from the Omaha Central team.

YOUNG LADIES ENJOY PLEASANT EVENING

From Thursday's Daily.

A very enjoyable social gathering was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Florence White at the Coronado apartments, when Miss White and Miss Bernese Newell entertained a number of their club friends at a most pleasing card party. The evening was spent in the delights of progressive high five until a late hour and the king prize was secured by Miss Marie Fitzgerald, as being the most skillful at the interesting game.

During the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served that aided in making the evening one of the rarest pleasure and it was a late hour when the members of the party wended their way homeward, feeling that it had been truly an occasion of the greatest enjoyment and hospitality.

FOR RENT

240-acre Cass county farm, near Plattsmouth and Murray. Address P. O. Box 304, Plattsmouth, Neb.



Put It In Your Platform!

In his recent message to Congress, President Wilson strongly recommended the Budget System which would base the Nation's annual expenditures in every department on government income.

—Governor Lowden, of Illinois, has gained prominence as a presidential candidate because of his success in adjusting the expenditures of his state to its income for each year.

Applied to your finances, the Budget System would mean that you place rent, food, clothing and other expenses against your income, and determine to show a surplus at the end of the year. It's intelligence in spending—you can know where you stand in financial matters. But the Budget System in your family platform for 1920.

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"The Bank where you feel at home."

