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To Cure the Faults in State Primary Law

Sorensen Offers Suggestions in Address at Wymore; Finds Underlying Principle Sound.

Wymore, Neb., Aug. 30.—Minor operations and not death in the political electric chair were urged as a means of curing the faults in the primary law by Attorney General C. A. Sorensen in an address tonight before the annual Wymore volunteer firemen's picnic.

Sorensen suggested five changes in the law which he stated are necessary to remedy the faults of the present system.

"The underlying principle of the direct primary is sound," he said. "It gives the people a direct and effective control of their political parties. Under any other system the great mass of the people would have no real voice in the nominating of candidates."

Citizens, Sorensen said, should realize that the task of securing efficient officials is more often in getting the right kind of candidates nominated than in their election. Legislation to provide for identification of candidates on the primary ballot where names are the same or similar was suggested by the attorney general as one of the needs of the present law.

Make Deception Crime.

"It should be made a crime, punishable by imprisonment, for any person, having a name similar to that of another candidate, to file for office for the sole purpose of tricking and misleading voters," Sorensen said.

He further urged that filing fees be raised to bar persons not filing in good faith, that legislation "with teeth" be enacted to end circulation of anonymous circulars and scurrilous pamphlets, and that either the corrupt practices act should be repealed or given teeth.

With regard to the latter suggestion, Sorensen said: "Personally I favor a law limiting expenditures in the primaries on the basis of the voting strength of the party and having this limit include all expenditures of candidates."

Charles H. Sloan also spoke Saturday. The speakers Friday were Charles W. Bryan and Kenneth Wherry.

RETURNS FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls and children, Glen and Margaret, who have been visiting in Colorado, for the past ten days, returned home Sunday. They had a very fine trip, stopping en route at Sidney, Nebraska, to visit Harry Puls and family and then going on to Cornish, Colorado, where they visited with the L. H. Puls family for a few days with side trips to the mountains and many points of interest in that section of the mountain state. They met Otto Puls of Murray at Cornish and also Verner Hild and Verner Friedrich of Murray who are visiting with their aunt and uncle for a short time.

Safety First is Week's Slogan

State Welfare-Labor Secretary Pollard Sends Circular Letters to Employers

In line with the observance of the first week in September as "safety week," recommended by Governor Weaver in a special proclamation, State Welfare-Labor Secretary Pollard has sent a circular letter to industrial employers of Nebraska urging concerted effort on their part to prevent accidental injuries to those working in their plants.

A six months' campaign for "safety first" is suggested by Pollard for both employers and employees. Copies of the new safety codes are now being printed and will soon be ready for distribution.

Specific recommendations made by Secretary Pollard in his communication to manufacturers and other employers are:

1. That your machinery and plant equipment be inspected and so far as possible accident hazards removed;
 2. That you have the steering column and brakes of your motor vehicles tested and where necessary properly adjusted to prevent accidents;
 3. That this operation be repeated at stated intervals as a precautionary measure;
 4. That you hold safety meetings to be educational in their character, instructing your workmen how to prevent injuries, thus securing their co-operation in removing accident hazards."
- Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts and all kinds of legal blanks for sale at the Journal office.

HAVE NEIGHBORHOOD FUSS

From Monday's Daily.—This morning Judge Charles L. Graves was called upon to abandon his plans of celebrating Labor Day and don the judicial ermine to hear the cases of several parties against whom complaints of disturbing the peace had been filed. The parties are residents of Winterset Hill and where a good sized neighborhood quarrel was in progress when Chief of Police Elliott was called to the scene. The court room was filled today with members of the warring party and spectators who had witnessed the battles. As there was complaints against three of the residents, Claude Lahoda, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, they were fined \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace.

A complaint was also filed against Joe Lahoda of Omaha, but who was unable to appear in court and will be given a hearing later.

Nehawka Feud is Revived in Assault Monday

William O. Troop Suffers Injuries Alleged to Have Been Inflicted by Edward Murray

The long series of quarrels and shootings which have occurred in the community just north of Nehawka where the Troop, Mast and Murray families reside, again burst forth Monday afternoon when William O. Troop, prominent farmer, who had been involved in the previous outbreaks, was severely injured in an assault which he charges Edward Murray with having committed.

Mr. Troop states that he was returning home Monday evening shortly before dusk and as he was traveling along the highway Edward Murray passed him in a car and stopped his car in the roadway in front of the car of Mr. Troop, getting out and advancing toward the Troop car with what seemed a small iron bar, it being a connecting rod, as far as Mr. Troop could judge. Murray, it is claimed, advanced toward the Troop car, stating that Troop was the cause of all of the trouble that had occurred in the neighborhood and that he intended to kill him.

Mr. Troop, after Murray had reached the car, jumped out and started to run from the scene down the road but being crippled was unable to escape and was overhauled by Murray whom he claimed struck him with the iron rod on the left temple, knocking him down and then struck him a number of blows on the head with the weapon as well as a slight blow on the right side of the head. Troop was helpless in the road and Murray, after the blows desisted and left the scene, and Mr. Troop was able to reach his car and drive home, a few miles away.

Mr. Troop came in this morning to appear in court and swear out a complaint for the assault and for a peace bond for Murray, claiming that he is in fear of his life. The complainant was badly disfigured with his face bruised and the left eye lach and blue from the effects of the blow that he suffered.

The complaints were filed and officers sent to the home of Mr. Murray to place him under arrest and bring him on into this city to appear in court.

WILL INVESTIGATE PLANS

The plans of a natural gas line company to lay their pipe lines eight feet below the water level across the Missouri river at this city will be investigated by the war department and the friends of river navigation to see what effect if any, the pipe lines at this depth might have with the plan for the river navigation.

The war department has set September 15th as the final date for hearing the objections of the river navigation boosters to the plans of the contractor for this work. There will be groups from various points along the river at the hearing it is thought, and to present their views on the matter if it is found to effect the plans for river navigation.

The messages from Washington do not state the name of the company. The Missouri Valley Pipeline Co., which is already in the field here has built their pipeline across on the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., new traffic bridge and it is now ready for service.

JUDGE ORDERS ACQUITTAL

Seattle—Federal Judge Norcross Tuesday directed the jury in the trial of five former government officials charged with accepting bribes in liquor cases to acquit S. T. McKinney, former assistant United States attorney.

Judge Norcross ruled the vigorous prosecution of Roy Dismal, once "king of the liquor runners of the Pacific northwest in January, 1926 constituted an affirmative act of withdrawal from any conspiracy. The judge took under advisement a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal of R. L. Fryant, former dry agent.

Vessel Bearing Body of Andree Touches at Port

Remains of the Three Arctic Explorers of 1897 Are Reported Well Preserved

Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 31.—The sealer Bratvaag, which abs aboard the bodies of three aeronauts who perished in the polar regions 33 years ago, nosed out of its hiding place in the arctic fogs Sunday afternoon and put in at Hasvik.

From here Dr. Gunnar Horn, who found the remains of the first expedition made toward the north pole in a balloon, was able to communicate by wire with Tromsø and sent the following message:

"I heard for the first time yesterday that I was ordered back. The bodies of Andree, Strindberg and Frankel are well preserved. We are now heading toward Tromsø."

Later a telegram was received from an official in Hasvik saying: "The Bratvaag arrived at Hasvik at 2:30 p. m. It was met by several boats and cleared at 4:20 for Tromsø, expecting to reach there in 10 or 11 hours."

—Omaha Bee-News.

HONOR NEWLYWEDS

From Wednesday's Daily.—Last evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ingwersen near Nehawka in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ingwersen, whose wedding occurred some two weeks ago.

The home was arranged in a very charming manner with table decorations of snapdragons and garden flowers while in the ice cream the nuptial event was marked by the tiny bride and groom moulded into the cream.

In the serving Misses Pauline, LeVern and Inez Ingwersen and Helen Hunter assisted.

Among those who attended the event were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Lundberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Carper, Mrs. Gertrude Carper, Misses Hazel and Daleen Carper, F. O. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nutzmann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Willard Nelson.

HAVE HORSESHOE GAME

The local horse shoe pitching club had a great game of this well known sport on Sunday at the courts on Washington avenue and in which the local tossers had the best of the argument by the score of 689 to 607.

The local team composed of John Boetel, Adam Stoehr, C. Hennings and Mike Tritsch, while their opponents were the Grahams composed of well known residents of near this city, H. Graham, A. Keil, John Parkening and Louie Freidrich.

Murray Asks Peace Bond of William Troop

Alleged Assault of Mr. Troop Now Seeks to Have Troop Placed Under a Peace Bond

From Wednesday's Daily.—Another chapter in the long standing warfare in the vicinity of Nehawka was opened today when Edward Murray, against whom complaint of assault was filed yesterday by William O. Troop, and who also had Murray placed under a peace bond, appeared at the county court and swore out a complaint asking that Mr. Troop be placed under a peace bond also.

The hearing on the application for a peace bond against Murray was held yesterday in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury and in view of the many outbreaks in which the parties were involved, the bond was filed at the sum of \$1,000 and which Mr. Murray later supplied with Byron Golding as the security on the bond.

The hearing on the assault charge will be taken up at a later date as Murray made a plea of not guilty and the case continued over for a short time as Mr. Troop is still suffering a great deal from the effects of the injuries that he received on Monday evening in the altercation with Murray.

After the filing of the application today for a peace bond against Mr. Troop, the county officers were sent to Nehawka to serve the papers and arrange for the hearing here if Mr. Troop was able to make the trip to this city.

Every shade of crepe paper and all the newest novelties and favors in the complete Dennison line found only at the Bates Book Store.

GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Sunday afternoon Miss Ann Sedlak entertained very pleasantly a large number of young lady friends in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Sedlak, whose marriage to Mr. Charles Fulton, is to take place early this month.

The Michael Sedlak home was the scene of a great deal of pleasure as the jolly party joined in the miscellaneous shower for the bride and in which she was presented with many handsome gifts as tokens of the esteem of the friends and the well wishes for the future happiness of the bride-elect.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. James Nowacek and Miss Ruth Janda.

Football Squad for High School Looks Very Good

Many Lettermen and Promising Material Should Make An Excellent Season

The football prospects at the local high school look the best for a number of years for a team that should have great offensive as well as defensive power, the squad having back many lettermen of the last season and with the prospect of a number of promising additions from the new students that are enrolled here this season.

Bill Kief and his workmen are laboring diligently on the new athletic park and should have the field in good shape for playing by the first home game on October 4th when Coach Jackson's Norsemen come here to display their wares.

This year the Platters will have five home games and one of these will signalize the opening and dedication of the new field at which there will be appropriate ceremonies to mark the event.

Coach Rother will dole out the molekiss on Wednesday to his prospects and the big grin will be one for the big men of iron and blood that may congregate at the high school, with daily practices to get the team in shape and the training schedule on for the players who have to carry the glory of the blue and white for the season.

The schedule of this season is as follows:

- Sept. 26, Wahoo, there.
- Oct. 4, North here.
- Oct. 10, Falls City, there.
- Oct. 17, Ashland, here.
- Oct. 29, Auburn, here.
- Nov. 7, Peru, here.
- Nov. 14, Tecumseh, here.
- Nov. 27, Nebraska City, there.

Among the lettermen who will be ready for service will be George Still, Garland McCleary, Chet Willes, Hubert Dew, John Galloway, Gilbert Hinz, Merle McCrary, Robert Hartford, team captain; Henry Donat, Sam Arn and Robert Hiry.

RED SOX WIN ANOTHER

The Murray Red Sox were the victors in their labor day baseball game yesterday when they turned back the Hartman Furmire Co. team of Omaha by the score of 14 to 11. The attendance was quite small however, owing to the fact of the unsettled weather conditions and also that the larger part of the population were at the state fair at Lincoln.

Jerry Howard, Age 75 Years, is Taken by Death

Active for Years in State and Omaha Affairs—Upholder of the Working Class.

Omaha—Jerry Howard, seventy-five a quaint, radical hard fighting figure in Omaha and Nebraska politics for the last forty years, died Sunday in his rooms here. He had suffered a heart attack while asleep.

A staunch democrat, Jerry, as he was known to the masses, was a colorful figure in every political campaign in local politics can remember.

He served several terms in the state legislature and held various other political offices. He was a candidate for some office at every election.

In recent years he had been a caretaker at a pumping station here. His greatest bid for fame, however, was his fiery oratory and he was the best example in recent years of the fast disappearing cult of spellers and soap box orators.

Throughout his life he had been a friend of the working man, making better conditions for the working class an issue in every campaign in which he figured. At various times he had been a power among the working classes but in recent years his influence had waned.—State Journal.

Meisinger Family Holds Reunion Here Sunday

Congressman John H. Morehead Gives Address at Gathering of This Prominent Family

The annual reunion of the Meisinger family was held Sunday at Garfield park in this city and attended by over 250 of the members of this prominent Cass county family who have had so important a part in the development of the community and making it one of the greatest in the state.

The Meisinger family, coming originally from the thrifty and energetic people of Germany, first settled in the state of Illinois, where they made a short stay and in the late seventies and the early eighties came westward to the then new and sparsely settled state of Nebraska. The first members of the family settled on farms in the vicinity of this city and westward to Louisville and here they acquired in the passing years a great deal of farming land which is among the best in the west, made so by their energetic farming.

In the past few years the custom of the family reunion has been followed out and the members of the family circle have selected this city where so many of the family reside as the meeting place, also the first reunion was held at the park at Cedar Creek but where under unsettled weather conditions it is difficult to stage the reunion.

This year the committee in charge of the reunion comprised Adam Meisinger, J. C. Meisinger and W. G. Meisinger and who arranged a very pleasant time for all of the family in the handsome and attractive park.

The members of the family yesterday largely came with their well laden baskets to enjoy a delightful basket dinner at the park and where the various groups formed into their family associations and a wonderful opportunity was afforded to meet and visit with each other on this notable event.

In the afternoon Congressman John H. Morehead with Mrs. Morehead visited the reunion and the distinguished congressman gave a very inspiring and worth while address to the members of the party. Congressman Morehead was introduced by Attorney J. A. Cupwell and paid a fine tribute to the wonderful work that the early members of the Meisinger family had carried out when they came to Nebraska at an early day and carved out for their families wonderful homes and aided in the advancement of the farming interests of the country.

During the afternoon the Farmers Union band of near Louisville was present under the direction of their leader, Will B. Green, and gave a very fine program of musical numbers to add to the enjoyment.

The members of the reunion selected as the committee for the year 1931, Anton Meisinger, H. G. Meisinger, L. G. Meisinger of this vicinity and Ludwig Miller of Omaha.

The members of the family had the pleasure of having present at the reunion Adam Meisinger and son, Louis of Pekin, Illinois, who drove here for the gathering of the members of their family.

This community was much pleased to have this large and representative family of Cass county select this city as the meeting place and trust that they will be here for their session of 1931.

GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE

The handsome and attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild at Murray was the scene of a very charming miscellaneous shower on Tuesday when Mrs. Hild, Mrs. William Philpot, Mrs. Edward Gansemer, Mrs. Harry Knabe, Mrs. Frank Pollard, Mrs. Will Rapp of Omaha and Miss Irene Philpot entertained in honor of Mrs. Sterling Ingwerson of near this city.

The home was beautifully arranged in a color scheme of yellow and green with the garden flowers being used in the decorative plan.

The guest of honor was presented in a very entertaining manner with a large number of handsome gifts that will be cherished as remembrances of the many friends and associates of the past. The ladies also found diversion in the hemming of tea towels.

Dainty refreshments were served at an appropriate hour that enhanced the pleasures of the evening.

Out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. Rhode and son and daughter of Hopper, Nebraska, Mrs. William Rapp and children of Omaha, Miss Linder of Omaha.

MANY VISIT STATE FAIR

Labor day was, as usual, a great opportunity for the residents of this city to attend the great agricultural exposition and state fair at Lincoln, from early in the morning until the noon hour, caravans of the auto parties were on the highways leading to Lincoln and the fair where 105,000 persons attended the fair and viewed its many interesting features.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engelkemier on West Locust street was the scene of a happy gathering on Sunday when they entertained at dinner in honor of their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. H. L. Long and Miss Betty Vernelle Long. Mrs. Long and little daughter are leaving the end of the week over the Union Pacific from Omaha for their home in Rialto, California, after spending the greater part of the summer with relatives here as well as other relatives in Kansas and Minnesota.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. August Engelkemier, Mrs. William Puls, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hild, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engelkemier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hild and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lutz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meisinger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Engelkemier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Amick and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Schomaker and family, Walter Engelkemier and Misses Laura Engelkemier, Margaret Stevenson and Clara Engelkemier.

Corn Prospects of the State are Looking Better

State and Federal Statistician Sees Prospect for Good Crop Despite Drouth

Only an early frost can rob Nebraska of a "splendid crop of corn," A. E. Anderson, state and federal statistician, announced Tuesday upon his return from a lengthy inspection trip through the corn belt area of the state.

Except for the fact that the corn is extremely late, he said the crop is far better than expected.

Accompanied by E. E. Holland, district extension leader from the agricultural college, and E. V. Jones, statistical assistant, Anderson made an 800-mile trip throughout eastern and south central Nebraska.

Crop is Late

The bulk of the corn, he said, is very late and an early frost "would be a calamity."

The crop is in especial need at the present time of warm dry windy weather and plenty of sunshine through September, Anderson stated.

Counties where the poorest crop is in prospect, he added will average at least 10 bushels to the acre. This area is composed of southern Lancaster county, Pawnee and Gage counties. Westward from the latter county corn was found improved, with crops in Thayer, Nuckolls and Webster counties in much better condition than anticipated.

Splendid in Madison

He found a strip of poor corn in Franklin county but beyond that the general condition was good. Adams and Clay counties have poor prospects, Anderson said, though better than forecast. From Hamilton county north through Madison prospects are splendid, he said.

North of Madison county the effects of dry weather were easily apparent, with crops in that locality matured to the place a frost would cause little or no injury, Anderson reported.

Marked improvements was found in Stanton, Thurston and Dodge counties, with a few limited areas south of the Platte river still short of moisture. Elsewhere, he stated, pastures and alfalfa seemed in excellent condition.

Advices Feeding

With a splendid crop of alfalfa on hand, Nebraska farmers would do well to use their corn crop in the form of silage or shredded corn and sell their alfalfa on the market with this forage now quoted at \$2.7 a ton in Kansas City, Anderson said.

WEDDING OF YOUNG PEOPLE

A marriage of interest took place Saturday afternoon when Miss Claire Trilety became the bride of Mr. Howard M. Coe at the Presbyterian manse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. McClusky in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trilety. Mr. Coe is a former resident of Laramie, Wyoming. They will make their home at Omaha, where Mr. Coe will continue his studies at the University of Nebraska, College of Medicine.

ENJOYS FINE VISIT

Mrs. Robert H. Patton and son, Louis, have returned home from a very pleasant trip the past week in Chicago and at points in Missouri. While at Chicago Mrs. Patton was the guest of her sons at that place and her visit allowed time to view many of the most attractive points in that city, Lincoln park and some of the most beautiful of the parks and scenic points in and near the city. On the way home Mrs. Patton and Louis visited at Grant City and Denver, Missouri, where Mrs. Patton has several brothers and sisters and had the opportunity of meeting many of the old time friends.

FOR JOB PRINTING CALL THE JOURNAL.

Master Farmers of Nebraska in Convention

Reports Are Made on Crop Conditions at Annual Dinner Meeting Tuesday

Twenty-five Master Farmers of Nebraska and their families met at the Lincoln hotel Tuesday evening for an informal dinner at which Delmar Anderson, Lexington, president of the organization, presided. The meeting was the fourth annual gettogether of the Master Farmers during fair week.

Farmers from different sections reported on crop conditions. Harry Dixon of Benkelman said, there was a bumper corn crop in southwestern Nebraska. The yields will range from thirty-five to fifty bushels per acre. There was a bumper crop in everything, he remarked.

Marshall Ross of Gibbon, stated that the yields in small grain in south central Nebraska were very high. He estimated the corn yield at between 70 and 80 percent of full crop. Hogs and alfalfa are the best paying crops of the district, he stated.

P. H. Young, owner of a 30,000-acre ranch twenty miles south of Valentine, said there was not over production of meat products this year, but under consumption due to unemployment conditions in the east. He stated that he feared the holding back of so many cattle from the markets this fall would overstock the markets next fall.

H. L. Webster of Tekamah reported the oats, wheat and alfalfa crops good in the northeast. The corn yield will be between 50 to 60 percent of a full crop, he stated. The early cattlefeeders did well, he said, and there's money in pigs.

Other speakers at the dinner, which was given by the Nebraska Farmer, were State Superintendent Taylor, Prof. J. G. W. Lewis of Wayne Normal, Arthur Thompson, Lincoln; Jack Kroh, Ogallala, and H. C. McKelvie, Lincoln.

Ten Master Farmers are selected each year and there are now forty in the group.

AN OLD TIMER

Looking over the pictures displayed in the Wescott show window on the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Burlington bridge, Byron Golding, one of our well known residents remarked that he had the bridge cheated several years as he arrived in Plattsmouth on September 14, 1872, having been born on a street between Fourth and Fifth where he still resides.

Mr. Golding's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Golding, then resided in a frame residence located on the rear of the lot where the present building now stands and here it was that the young man first saw the light of day. He was educated here and has largely made his home in this community altho for a number of years he was engaged as a commercial traveler. In a contest of native sons, Mr. Golding would run anyone a close contest on being one of the oldest native born residents.

Residents of Near Louisville Ask Gravel Road

Section of Road South of Town Asked to Be Graveled Under a One Mill Levy

Louisville precinct, which was one of the first in the county to launch the move for graveled highways, is now proposing that the road running straight south from the town of Louisville be graveled for a distance of three miles to the precinct line.

A petition asking the county board to make a levy of one mill for the purpose of graveled in 1931 on this road, was presented by John Schoemaker, one of the prominent residents of that portion of Cass county, and was signed by a large number of the residents of that section of the precinct.

The road that is suggested to be graveled is east of the present graveled road that leads in a curving route from the town to the "church road" south of Louisville, the proposed road being a straight line from the town south.

The road is to be graveled under the "fifty-fifty" plan of the commission, the residents furnishing half of the cost and which is met by the county funds, the county also placing the road in shape for the graveled.

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