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NEBRASKA IN CHICAGO.

Social Club Being Organized of Once Well Known Nebraskans.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Former residents of Nebraska, now located in Chicago, are about to organize a club for purely social purposes. A meeting is to be held next Saturday to effect the organization and arrange for the first of the contemplated monthly club dinners. Among the charter members will be R. C. Cushing, ex-mayor of Omaha, and his brother, W. H. Cushing, formerly in the banking business at Plattsmouth. Then there are Henry D. Estabrook, H. J. Davis, Carl Smith of the Chicago Record, Joe Garneau of world's fair commission fame, A. B. Hudson, Dana Lander, P. S. Eustis of the Burlington passenger service; Lot Brown of the Burlington freight service, formerly a newspaper man at Nebraska City; John C. Bonnell, once of Lincoln, until the Rock Island took him to Chicago; Frank B. Hussey, Jesse Lowe and about 150 others.

CLAY WILL BE SENATOR.

Georgia Democrats Nominate Him on the Thirty-First Ballot.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 18.—Alexander Stephens Clay of Cobb county, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee and ex-president of the state senate, was nominated for United States senator to succeed John B. Gordon by the Democratic legislature caucus. The nomination was made on the thirty-first ballot.

SUCCEEDS SENATOR PUGH.

Gen. E. W. Pettus Chosen to Represent Alabama in the Senate.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 18.—On the first ballot in the Democratic caucus E. W. Pettus was nominated for Senator to succeed General Pugh. General Pettus is 74 years old, served in the Confederate army, is a lawyer with a large practice, was one of the delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention, and is an ardent silverite.

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AS BIG AS A SAUCER.

Diminutive Engine, the Patent for Which Sells for Millions.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 17.—A small rotary engine of novel design has been invented by Grant Brambel of Sleepy Eye, Minn., for patent of which H. F. Allen of London, president of an engineering syndicate, has offered him $1,600,000.

The engine does away entirely with the crank motion of the steam engine, a most desirable, but to all intents and purposes an impossible thing to do. The engine uses its own plunger for a cut-off. The engine is steam tight, and requires no ring packing. It can be made marine type, and of course can be either simple or compound.

It is not a cheap machine, although it costs very much less than the ordinary engine. It weighs less and occupies only a fraction of the space of the old style engine. Mr. Brambel says: "When anyone can build a fifty horse-power engine that may be carried around in a hand satchel he has something that is very valuable, particularly when that engine is adapted to any and all kinds of work wherever power is used. The Brambel engine of fifty-horse power, weighing less than a hundred pounds, may be attached to the armature of a dynamo, and all the belting done away with, or a Brambel engine not larger than a common saucer could be attached to a creamery separator, and set it whirling at the rate of 6,500 revolutions a minute. The largest of these engines, 250 horse power in size, is less than a foot wide at the base and eighteen inches high. It is in use in a dynamo room at Trenton, N. J., and the firm say they never had a more satisfactory machine. The patent was obtained a year ago, since which time several machines have been built and put into use."

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—It is learned here on authority that the Spanish government has given General Weyler to understand that he must push his operations against the insurgents aggressively and vigorously. Unless he soon achieves a decisive victory over the Cubans it is believed he will be recalled. General Weyler, it is understood, is aware of the alternative and his present campaign in Pinar del Rio is expected to result in an engagement that will put a new aspect on the Cuban situation one way or the other.

General Weyler has all the troops that he can use. There are over 200,000 Spanish soldiers in Cuba and the force under the captain general in his present operations in the field in person is over 60,000 men. Maceo, against whom he is now operating, has under him, it is estimated, about 7,000 men. Spain having fulfilled all of General Weyler's wishes as to troops, now expects results from him. Consul General Lee has acquainted the administration with these facts and the President is at present simply awaiting events and will shape his course by the developments.

It is the hope of General Weyler that he will be able to score a decided victory before the assembling of congress, December 7. Spain fears adverse action by that body soon after it meets and has urged General Weyler to demonstrate his ability to crush the rebellion within the next two weeks, if possible.

Contest in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 18.—A meeting of Republican leaders was held here to-day to consider the question of contesting the election of R. L. Taylor, Democrat, Governor. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee to investigate, gather evidence and raise money, to contest the election of Governor before the legislature, which meets in January.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The Chicago and Alton railroad has issued a bulletin to its employes tonight announcing that the hours of labor will be reduced from eight to seven hours, and that after November 25 the shops of the company will be completely shut down until December 1, and that thereafter the hours will be reduced to thirty-six hours a week. The reasons given are hard times, and the falling off in passenger and freight business.

One of the evening papers states that 10,000 have been laid off in this city since November 3. In nearly every rail road freight house a good percentage of the workmen have been forced to join the army of unemployed, and the reduction in the number of employes is not confined to them and many big corporations throughout the city are pursuing a like policy. Most of them, no doubt, would have been discharged weeks ago, were it not for the approaching election, but this does not ease the bitterness of the men, who had been promised all sorts of prosperity after the election of McKinley.

Newspapers, too, are adding to the discontent by their announcements that mills and factories are opening up, thus inducing hundreds of men to come here in search of work. News at labor headquarters here, is that, instead of mills and factories opening up with increased forces of men in this and neighboring sections of other states, the reverse is generally the fact.

WHAT THEY WILL DO.

Governor Holcomb Discusses Probabilities of the Coming Session of the Legislature.

Business Methods and Wise Measures.

Governor Holcomb submitted to interview yesterday at the hands of a reporter for the Lincoln paper which always manifests such a deep interest in the preservation of the credit of the state that it is continually crediting to its political opponents every direful scheme possible to imagine that could be subject to criticism. In the interview the governor says:

"I have read in some papers and heard repeated expressions indicative of apprehension of conditions detrimental to the best interests of the state growing out of the election just held.

"I do not believe than any apprehension to any appreciable extent should or does exist among those connected with legitimate business enterprises in this state, whether residing in this state or out of it, as to the intention and ability of the successful state officers and of the legislature which is soon to convene, to give to the state a safe, economical and business administration of its affairs for the next two years. An honest, economical administration of the state's affairs certainly ought not to excite the apprehension of any one. The next legislature, I doubt not, will be guided in its action by a desire to serve the best interests of all the people of the state of Nebraska and not only to 'preserve the credit of the state' but to improve it. The business men of Nebraska and elsewhere need have no apprehension on account of the defeat of republican misrule in the state. I am fully aware that there are disappointed politicians and others who are now standing on the street corners crying out that capital will be drawn out of the state or will cease to come in and that our credit is ruined all because the people of Nebraska have expressed a preference for a clean, honest, efficient state government. Such a cry is unworthy of any loyal Nebraskan. Our people, by the election of the fusion ticket, have expressed a desire for reforms such as are advocated in the platforms of our state conventions.

"They desire the idle permanent school fund of over half a million dollars invested for the benefit of the school children of the state and not kept for personal gain.

"They ask for a reduction in the expense of maintaining state institutions; not, however, to a degree that would lead to parsimony, but a saving wherever it can be had consistent with the proper management of the institution.

"I believe it to be the interest of the people of the state to have enacted some comprehensive legislation looking to the control and management of the state penitentiary on state account and not under the contract system as heretofore conducted and to make it as nearly as possible self sustaining.

"These and many other reforms tending towards a reduction of state expenses with a consequent lessening of taxation awaits the action of the legislature. The people demand and have a right to expect that the men whom they place in office will be their faithful servants and not the servile tools of corporate interests; men who will carefully consider every interest which adds to the development of the resources and to the prosperity of our state and that each and all of these different interests be treated fairly and justly. The desire upon the part of the people to have inaugurated these and similar reforms has led to the success of the fusion ticket and I confidently predict that in the end the people will not be disappointed.

"You ask me whether any laws will be passed against railroads and corporations; whether a stay law will be passed, legal interest lowered or hostility to foreign capital shown. I do not care to enter into a discussion of what thnext legislature may do. Many reforms in the interest of good government should be inaugurated and propably will. I do not expect any radical legislation and no legislation such as seems to be anticipated by the nature of your inquiry. I never have heard discussed the subject of amending or modifying our stay laws and am of the impression that the laws relative to enforcement and collection of debts through the channels of the courts have been fairly satisfactory to all concerned, borrower as well as lender, and that under normal condition no complaints would arise from either source as to the equity of thee provisions of statute. Suffice it to say in an answer to all these questions that the next state assembly will be composed of a representative body of Nebraska citizen. It will include professional men, merchants, mechanics and farmers, in fact, be a body of men realizing and appreciating the great interests involved in the development of the resources of our state and its advancement as a great commonwealth as much or more so than any similar preceding body. The overwhelming victory of our legislative ticket has been due largely to the fact that the best men have been chosen in the various districts to lead in the contest and have not only been able to hold the entire strength of the reform forces but have drawn largely from republican voters. These men have a personal interest in the welfare of Nebraska and will seek to advance the prosperity of the state by wise and judicious legislation. I apprehend that the coming session will be characterized by business methods and such wise and judicious legislation as will reflect credit on that body and the people of the state."

At a regular meeting of the Bryan Home Guards held at the Lincoln hotel last night the guards as a military organization was disbanded and on motion was immediately reorganized as the Bryan Home Guards Literary and Social organization by the election of a president and secretary and the appointment of a committee of nine on permanent organization, constitution and by-laws, which will report at the next meeting on Friday evening, November 25, at 7:30 p. m. at the Lincoln hotel.

The annual meeting of the county commissioners and supervisors of the state will be held this year in the county court in Lincoln on December 8 and 9. Already over 300 persons have signified their intention to be present and J. Charles Miller has been selected to make the welcoming address. County Commissioners Westcott and Beckman are members of the committee on arrangements. Special railroad and hotel accommodations have been secured and a large attendance may be expected.

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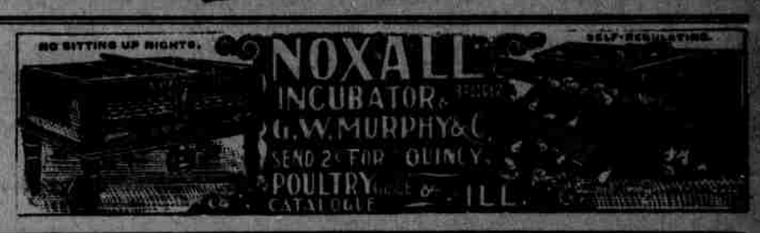

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