

Nebraska News

POPULISTS WILL MEET

Chairman Meier of State Central Committee Calls Meeting at Lincoln June 12.

"An executive meeting of the state central committee of the people's independent party of the state of Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at the Lindell hotel in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, on Tuesday, June 12, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, which meeting is for the purpose of fixing a day for holding a state convention and to transact such other business as may properly come before said committee.

"All members of the state central committee, and all other persons who are in sympathy with the principles which have been advocated by the people's independent party, are urgently requested to be present.

"O. W. MEIER,
"Chairman."

THREATENED WITH DROUGHT

Southeastern Nebraska Without Rain Over a Month

Rulo, Neb., June 1.—No rain of consequence has fallen in northwest Missouri, northeast Kansas and southwest Nebraska for more than a month and crop conditions are serious. The strawberry crop has been ruined and oats are a failure. Corn that has been planted is not sprouting because of lack of moisture and vegetable gardens are fast drying up.

All kinds of grasses are starting very slowly. Pastures are shorter now than they usually are in August; children pasture the stock along the roadsides quite extensively.

Timothy and clover meadows are very short. The latter is ready to cut and some meadows will hardly be worth cutting.

Spring sowed alfalfa is not up well and much of it either sprouted and died or still remains on the ground. Old alfalfa is heavy and is now being cut for hay.

Oats are very yellow and so short that farmers fear they will be a total failure with but little or no oats straw for winter use.

Winter wheat is of bad color and some if it is only twelve or sixteen inches tall. Short heads and short stalks indicate a scarcity of wheat straw this winter. The ry looks

about the same. Some of the early sowed winter wheat looks quite well but these pieces are scarce. About two or three weeks earlier than usual all small grains will be light and much of it will be less than one-half crop, especially oats.

The ground that was well prepared before sowing has twice as good prospects for a crop as the poorly prepared fields.

Early planted corn is about four inches tall and a good stand is secured. This, however, is yellow and is making but little growth. Farmers are harrowing, go-deviling and cultivating this as fast as possible, hoping to preserve the moisture. There are practically no weeds in the cornfields as the ground has been so dry and there has been no rain to sprout the weed seed.

Congressional Conventions Called

Omaha—Both republican and democratic committees have notified County Clerk Haverly that their conventions will be held in August and that the delegates to the congressional convention from Douglas county will be selected on July 30, which is the same day that the primaries for the state convention occur.

Mr. Haverly therefore has published the following supplemental notice:

"Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the laws of the state of Nebraska governing elections, that on Tuesday, July 3, 1906, a primary election will be held in the various voting precincts of the city of Omaha, South Omaha and Douglas county, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the congressional convention of the various parties.

"Filing of candidates for delegates will be received at the office of the county clerk up to 5 o'clock p. m. on June 4, 1906.

"D. M. HAVERLY,
"County Clerk."

The socialist party has called a primary to elect delegates to the congressional convention at the same time and places as the primary to elect delegates to the state convention July 3. This, their call recites, is of more than ordinary importance in view of the saving of both time and expense. A meeting will be held in Crouse hall, opposite the postoffice, on Sunday, June 3, at 3 p. m. A large attendance is desired, as delegates are to be chosen for both state and congressional conventions.

Tecumseh—Following is the mortgage record for Johnson county for the month of April, furnished by County Clerk W. C. Redfield; Num-

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ber of farm mortgages filed, 14; amount, \$21,906; number released, 11; amount, \$20,700; number town and city mortgages filed, 8; amount, \$3,850; number released, 7; amount, \$2,747.50; number chattel mortgages filed, 45; amount, \$7,848; number released, 21; amount, \$4,266.45.

Beatrice—Frank Pethoud, who left Beatrice Monday afternoon with a pair of bloodhounds in pursuit of the thieves who stole a team of horses from Charles Rohrdanz, a farmer living near Firth, returned home last evening. The thieves were followed as far as Nebraska City, where it is supposed they crossed the river into Iowa at that point. The pursuing posse abandoned the trail at Nebraska City because of the heavy storm Tuesday night.

Beatrice—The Home Telephone company, which was recently enjoined

from proceeding with the work of constructing its lines in Wymore, has resumed work, and it is understood lines will be strung and the central station completed in a short time, provided the city council does not interfere. The Bell company has raised the price of its 'phones 25 cents for individuals and 50 cents for business houses, making the price \$1.50 and \$1.75 per month, respectively.

Tecumseh—The board of county commissioners of Johnson county has appointed Colonel J. S. Dew as clerk on the district court, to succeed William A. Campbell, deceased. Colonel Dew was Mr. Campbell's deputy, and his term of office will expire next fall, when a clerk will be elected. The judges of the district court of this county will appoint a receiver for the Chamberlain banking house of this city, Mr. Campbell also filling that office at the time of death.

Shelby—Owing to her time lost by illness, Prof. Frank Power went to the home of Miss Etta Woolley to tell her that she had not passed in one of her studies and that she could not get her diploma at present, although her name was on the graduation cards which have been sent out. Her brother Albert, who had presented her with a watch and her graduation dress, and who has one arm, the other having an iron hook, went after the principal and battered his face quite badly.

Beatrice—Farmers in this section of the state are feeling jubilant over the fine rain that visited this locality. The rainfall is estimated at an inch, and it will practically insure the wheat crop.

North Platte—The steel girders have been laid on the Union Pacific new steel bridge across the North Platte river east of this city and the deck is now being placed in position. It is estimated that the bridge will be entirely completed in about two weeks.

Madison—There is a movement on foot to organize a stock company in Madison for the purpose of publishing a German weekly newspaper. The

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