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Progressives Count on Nebraska

Washington, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich, Representative George Norris and half a dozen other Nebraskans prominently identified with the national republican progressive league will participate in a conference in Chicago October 16, called for the purpose of devising ways and means for bringing about the nomination of Senator La Follette for the presidency. Announcement to this effect was made today by W. L. Hauser, the manager of progressive headquarters in this city. La Follette's managers are particularly anxious to make a good showing in the primaries next April. They figure that if they can capture delegates to the national convention instructed for La Follette under the presidential preference, their campaign will be materially aided. The necessity of capturing these delegates in Nebraska and in the other four states which have presidential preference is one of the reasons which prompted the Chicago conference. Another reason is to be found in the necessity for fixing upon some definite financial plan to carry the La Follette campaign

along. At the present time the campaign is being sustained by private subscription from a small group of the senator's friends. As the campaign progresses the financial burden is becoming heavier and those invited to the Chicago conference probably will be asked to work out a plan which will put the campaign on a sound financial basis. The progressive managers here make no secret of the fact that they are counting on Governor Aldrich and Representative Norris to deprive President Taft of a single Nebraska delegate to the national convention. Mr. Hauser today informed the Journal correspondent that he is receiving most encouraging reports from Nebraska and that he is so confident of victory there that he is merely depending upon the governor and Mr. Norris to hold the ground already gained. An invitation has been extended broadcast to progressives to meet in Chicago "to consider the present situation and to plan for the future." At this conference the presidential boom of Senator Robert M. La Follette is expected to be formally launched. —Lincoln Journal.

The Railroads Cannot Agree

The Burlington and Rock Island railroads have awakened to the fact that the Ogden and Salt Lake gateway of the west is not only closed to them, but they have awakened to the fact that this gateway has been locked and the key thrown away. As the situation now stands, by reason of a ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission, neither road can sell through western tickets to points west of Denver and give continuous passage. None of the Union Pacific, Milwaukee or Northwestern officials here will claim responsibility for the new order of things, which is admitted to be the shrewdest move made on the railroad checker board in many a year. They throw the responsibility upon the Interstate Commerce commission, contending that it was a move that this tribunal made upon its own volition. All concede that the Northwestern and Milwaukee have become the beneficiaries, as they are enabled to run their through cars to the coast on the trains of the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the San

Pedro lines. Already the Rock Island has submitted to the inevitable and has given notice that all of its coast business will be routed via El Paso. The Burlington people are not saying a word, other than to remark that the matter has not been finally disposed of. The origin of the order of the Harriman lines closing the Ogden and Salt Lake gateway to the Burlington and Rock Island came about in this way: About one and one-half years ago the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered the Southern Pacific, the Western Pacific and the San Pedro lines to reduce their fares from Ogden and Salt Lake City to San Francisco and Los Angeles to \$23.58 and \$25 respectively. The rate of \$23.58 is based on 3 cents per mile, while the rate to Los Angeles is somewhat higher the commission predicating the \$25 rate on the fact that the country traversed by the San Pedro line was sparsely settled and entitled to somewhat higher rates than those allowed to the Southern Pacific. When the

Western Pacific opened its line from Ogden to San Francisco, it was obliged to meet the rate established by the commission for the Southern Pacific.

The through fares from the Missouri river to California were not affected by the order of the commission and remained as heretofore, \$50 for first and \$40 for second class and \$90 for a nine months' round trip ticket.

The through fares have always been divided on percentages derived from the local fares of the lines to and from Ogden and Salt Lake City. That is to say, the Union Pacific fare from Omaha to Ogden and Salt Lake City is \$29.40 and the Southern Pacific fare from the two Utah towns to San Francisco, prior to the reduction made by the commission, \$30. Therefore the through fare was divided practically on a basis of 50 and 50 per cent.

When the reduced fare ordered by the commission took effect the Burlington and Rock Island insisted on dividing on the basis of the new rates, taking advantage so to speak of the lines west of Ogden and Salt Lake City, to increase their own proportions. This would not in any wise benefit the public, but would add from \$3 to \$4 per ticket to their revenue on every passenger routed to the coast.—Omaha Bee.

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Probably the most remarkable building constructed wholly of ice was the palace built on the Neva by Czarina Anne of Russia in 1739. The first attempt to construct this building was unsuccessful, as the slabs of ice were too thin and the building collapsed in the first thaw. Subsequently large blocks of ice were cut and squared with great care and laid on one another by skillful masons, who cemented the joints with water, which immediately froze. The building when completed was fifty-six feet long, seventeen and a half broad and twenty-one high. It was of but one story. The facade contained a door surmounted by an ornamental pediment and six windows, the frames and panes of which were all of ice. An elaborate balustrade, adorned with statues, ran along the top of the facade, and another balustrade surrounded the building at the level of the ground. The side entrances to the inclosure were flanked with pillars supporting urns, the latter containing orange trees, whose branches, leaves and flowers were all of ice. Hollow pyramids of ice on each side of the building contained lights by night. The grounds were further adorned with a life size figure of an elephant, with his mahout on his back. A stream of water was thrown from the elephant's trunk by day and a flame of naphtha by night.

A tent of ice contained a hot bath, in which persons actually bathed. There were also several cannons and mortars of ice, which were loaded with bullets of ice and iron and discharged.

The interior of the building was completely furnished with tables, chairs, statues, looking glasses, a clock, a complete tea service, etc., all made of ice and painted to imitate the real objects. A bedchamber contained a state bed with curtains, a dressing table with a mirror, pillows, bedclothes, slippers and nightcaps, all made of ice. There were ice candles, burning naphtha and, most wonderful of all, an ice fireplace containing burning ice logs—i. e., blocks of ice smeared with naphtha and then kindled.—Scientific American.

When Surgery Was Cruelty.

The extreme clumsiness and cruelty with which operations were performed even subsequent to the fifteenth century would scarcely be credited had we not authentic descriptions of them by the operators. Thus Fabricius of Aquapendente (1537-1619), the eminent professor at Padua and preceptor of the immortal Harvey, describes what he considered an improved and easy operation in the following terms: "If it be a movable tumor I cut it away with a redhot knife that sears as it cuts, but if it be adhered to the chest I cut without bleeding or pain with a wooden or horn knife soaked in aqua fortis, with which, having cut the skin, I dig out the rest with my fingers." When the surgeons of Edinburgh were incorporated it was required as a prerequisite that they should be able to read and write, "to know the anatomy, nature and complexion of every member of humanis body and likewise to know all vaines of the same, that he may make flewthemie in due time."

Buying a Dog.

Buying a dog is not so easy as it looks, there is so much "faking." A good Irish terrier, for instance, should have a stiff, wiry coat, a pronounced red color, a long, narrow head, small eyes and ears which hang down. The ears of a bull terrier, an Aberdeen terrier or a Yorkshire terrier should stick up. But be careful that the wily dealer has not produced this effect with cardboard. A bulldog should have a shovel shaped mouth, with the under jaw protruding upward, and a wide chest. There are one or two things to look out for in buying a dog. Some dealers try to palm off an old dog as a young one by scraping his yellow teeth, which show signs of age, and painting his gray muzzle. Bright eyes are often produced by a smear of vaseline and a cold nose produced by Stockholm tar. But you can detect the presence of these aids by smell.

In the county court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Robert B. Wilson, deceased.

To all persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that the administrator of said estate has filed his petition for the distribution of moneys paid him by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company for the death of said deceased. Said petitioner alleges that said money is not liable for the debts of said estate and prays that the same may be paid to the heir at law of said estate freed from all claims of said creditors. You are hereby notified to appear at my office in the court house on the 24th day of October, 1911, to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. It is further ordered that notice of pendency of said petition be given by publishing a copy of this order in the McCook Tribune for four consecutive weeks. Dated this 25th day of September, 1911.

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