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INVEIGHS AGAINST HAZING

Hepburn Furnishes First of Two Sensations in House.

TO STOP SALARY GRABBING.

Dismore is After Employees of the House. Bailey Offers Resolution for Appointment of Investigating Committee—Last of the Appropriation Bills Passed.

Washington, Feb. 22.—This was another field day in the house. Two distinct sensations occurred. Early in the day, during the consideration of an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill to prevent hazing at the naval academy, Hepburn (Ia.) used exceedingly strong language while inveighing against the practice of hazing, charging by indirection that the habits of tyranny and oppression formed by the officers of the army and navy at their academies was responsible for the refusal of sailors to enlist in the navy and for the large number of desertions from the army. Moreover, he alleged that the officers stood by each other when in trouble, saying that the commanders of 25 vessels of the navy lost since the civil war had, with one exception, escaped with slight punishment. Cannon and Dayton warmly defended the navy. The attack caused by Hepburn's speech, however, was mild compared with the row which was kicked up later over some items in the bill for extra compensation to employees of the house. Dismore (Ark.) exposed the fact that one of the employees of the house while occupying a position was drawing salary for another and that the difference between the salaries was to be made up in one of the items in the bill. This led to a general ventilation of the domestic affairs of the house, during which Bailey (Tex.) declared that the situation was a scandal upon the integrity of the house. He charged that there were employees of the house who were dividing their salaries with others who performed no work and challenged any one on the other side to deny his allegations. He offered to produce sworn testimony in substantiation of his charges if an investigating committee were appointed. It was explained by Joy (Mo.) and others that there was no law concerning employees of the house. Cannon contented himself with saying it was evident matters were "very much mixed." At the close of the session, Bailey offered a resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee, which was referred to the committee on rules, upon the assurance of Payne, the majority leader, that it would be reported at once. The general deficiency appropriation bill—the last of the appropriation bills—was passed.

It is to be hoped that the Omaha police are on the right track and that in the arrest of Callahan they have captured one of the Cudahy kidnapers, and that the others will soon be apprehended. There should be no mining matters in the courts when the guilty parties are found, but the punishment should be adequate to the crime.

A bill is before the legislature, introduced by ex-Governor Crouse, providing that the property owned by the state and known as the governor's mansion, be sold at public auction. Now that Nebraska is through providing for pop governors, it is proposed to let the executive rent his own house. This would seem hardly a fair deal, and the bill will probably be killed.

If the city council finds itself unable to induce the building of a better class of sidewalks, why would it not be well to Mrs. Nation them? A Topeka judge decides that she has violated no law in her career of joint smashing and that in her crusade she is simply abating a public nuisance. There would be no difficulty whatever in proving to the satisfaction of any judge that many of the Norfolk sidewalks are a public nuisance.

The Illinois house of representatives has memorialized congress to amend the constitution so as to make United States senators elective by direct vote of the people. If a few other states were to pass through the throes of a contest such as is now on in Lincoln, they would all soon be glad to have United States senators elected by the people direct. Such a method would not only save expense but it would prevent much of the hard feeling within the ranks of the dominant party that is engendered through the present style of choosing senators. The idea that the people are not capable of making their own selections is a relic of aristocracy that should be dispensed with in these days of enlightened citizenship.

Not for years has there been such a demand for Northeastern Nebraska real estate as at the present time. Land seekers are coming into this section every day from eastern states and the southern part of Nebraska hunting for homes. They have at last become convinced that Northeastern Nebraska is the best portion of the state, and now many want a piece of it. As a matter of fact the soil of this section is very similar to that of Iowa, which is conceded to be the best agricultural state in the union. While the soil is probably fully as productive, the prices of land are not nearly so high as yet, but they will be before many more years. One real estate agent in Norfolk states that he has sold 2,000 acres of land since the first of January, and is in constant receipt of inquiries for more. It will not be long before prices will be decidedly advanced, and those who contemplate owning a piece of North Nebraska real estate should purchase at once.

The Iowa City Republican relates an experience with which every newspaper man is familiar, as follows: "The editor of a paper printed in a thriving little town only a few miles from Iowa City was asked the other day to publish an article roasting a citizen. 'Certainly' he said to the caller, 'what shall I say?' He was furnished with an outline of what was wanted and wrote an article that was a scorcher. 'That's splendid,' exclaimed the friend, delighted when the article was read to him, 'that is right, that'll make his old hair crinkle.' 'All right,' said the editor, 'let's see, what are your initials?' 'Good heavens,' said the citizen, 'you are not going to sign my name to that?' 'Why not?' asked the editor. 'I wouldn't have anyone know I had anything to do with that for the world. I can't afford to get into a scrap with my neighbors.' The editor smiled benevolently and said: 'Why should I mix up in a scrap that does not concern me? Why should you expect me to assume the blame for the publication of an article to which you are afraid to sign your name?' The man stopped the paper and went away mad."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The new union depot at Fort Worth burned Thursday. Loss, \$50,000. Covered by insurance.

Tom Maxwell shot and killed Wallace Llewellyn at the Maxwell home near Nevada, Mo., Thursday.

The Manitoba legislature was opened Thursday by Lieutenant Governor McMillan. All the members took the oath of allegiance to King Edward.

Now that King Edward's visit to Germany is considered a certainty, several Berlin newspapers engage in unfavorable comment in advance.

The Chicago board of trade Thursday posted a rule prohibiting regular warehouse proprietors from owning any of the grain in their elevators.

Missouri has taken the lead in formulating a plan by which there shall be co-operation between the Presbyterian and the Southern Presbyterian churches in the matter of education.

One son of W. T. Travis was fatally burned and another had his sight destroyed while trying to secure a pocket-book containing \$540 from the second story of Mr. Travis' burning residence at Roxbury, O., Thursday.

A. L. Lamberle and Emmet Kunkle, aged 21 and 18 years, are in jail at Huntington, Ind., as a result of an attempt to essay the role of the Cudahy kidnapers. They sent a letter to Enos Taylor, president of the Citizens' bank, ordering him to leave \$500 at a certain place.

NO CHOICE OF SENATOR YET

Nebraska Legislature Takes Twenty-ninth Ineffective Ballot. Lincoln, Feb. 22.—The absence of Miskell reduced the vote of Thompson and Rosewater each one on senatorial ballot. Rosewater gained Johnson from Mellejohn. Brown of Furnas left Mellejohn for Crouse and Swanson went back to him from Richards. Tweed voted for Frank Wetherald instead of Hinshaw, as previously. The vote:

Allen 55 Kinkaid 5
Crouse 7 Martin 7
Currie 15 Mellejohn 30
Harlan 2 Rosewater 17
Haiser 5 Thompson, D. E. 37
Hinshaw 13 Thompson, W. H. 2
Hitchock 35 Scatterling 4

The house devoted nearly the entire afternoon to a discussion of Fowler's bill providing for the appointment of a state sanitary inspector.

TO EDIT A PAPER.

Mrs. Nation Will Abandon Hatchet for Pen and Become a Holder of Public Opinion—"The Smasher's Mail."

Topeka, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is to enter politics and to become the editor of "The Smasher's Mail," a paper to be run in behalf of negroes. She has refused tempting offers to lecture and will remain in Topeka and help elect a "clean man" for mayor at the spring election. These matters were announced by the crusader from her cell in the county jail yesterday after one charge against her, that for smashing the Senate saloon two weeks ago, had been dismissed by Judge McCabe. She is still being held on the charge of breaking into Moerer's cold storage plant on last Sunday. A delegation of the Home Defenders called on Mrs. Nation in her cell room in the jail to talk about nominating a city ticket for the election this spring. Mrs. Nation, who has decided to become a citizen of Topeka, for at least a while, was enthusiastic. "We decided," she said, "to nominate a clean man, a man who does not drink, smoke or blaspheme. No other need apply."

The newspaper that Mrs. Nation intends to edit will be published by "Nick" Chiles, the negro joint keeper, who signed one of Mrs. Nation's bonds last week, and Mrs. Nation's husband, is coming to Topeka to help his wife with the enterprise. Mr. Nation once edited a paper in Warrensburg, Mo. Mrs. Nation says the paper will be published for the special needs of the negroes. It will contain news about the temperance cause in Kansas and will devote much space to letters Mrs. Nation receives from her enemies and her sympathizers. Mrs. Nation will write the editorials.

Mrs. Nation refuses to go on any more lecture trips. A circus and theatrical man has advertised that he has secured Mrs. Nation for a theatrical trip. Eastern papers telegraphed inquiries about this matter. Mrs. Nation announced that she would not allow herself to be "made a fool of for a million dollars a minute."

COSTLY FIRE AT ATLANTA.

Extensive Wholesale Houses Suffer Loss of Half a Million. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—Fire yesterday destroyed almost an entire block in the wholesale district of Atlanta, entailing a loss of half a million dollars, on which there is insurance amounting to nearly \$450,000. The burned area is bounded by Railroad avenue and Lloyd, Decatur and Collins streets. The principal losers are: J. J. & E. Maddox, wholesale grocers, \$125,000; Gramling & Spaulding Shoe company, \$70,000; Draper-Coggins Shoe company, \$70,000; Arnold Hat company, \$40,000; R. N. Fickel Paper company, \$40,000; McConnell & Christopher, dry goods, \$25,000; Dickens & Davidson, hardware, \$15,000.

Not the Cudahy Kidnapers.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—John M. Baum, an amateur sleuth, caused the arrest of Patrick Hussey and John E. Layne on the charge of being implicated in the abduction of Eddie Cudahy. Both men have been released, and the police officials consider the affair a huge joke.

More Trouble in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The Novos Vremya's Vladivostok dispatches report that trouble is again rising in southern Manchuria. Boxer emissaries have already arrived there and Chinese forces are joining the Boxer movement.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, having known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Toledo, O. WALTERS, KINKAD & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Republican Convention. The republicans of Norfolk will meet in convention at the city hall on Thursday evening, March 14, 1901, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for mayor, clerk, treasurer, city engineer, police judge and two members of the board of education, to be voted for at the election in April, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Representation in the convention will be based on the vote cast for Samuel R. McFarland for city clerk, one delegate

being allowed for every ten votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for said clerk. The different wards will be entitled to representation as follows: First ward, 9; Second ward, 13; Third ward, 18; Fourth ward, 6.

The school district outside the city of Norfolk will be entitled to six delegates in nominating members of the board of education.

The committee recommends that the ward caucuses be held Wednesday evening, March 13.

W. H. BUCHOLZ, Chairman. J. W. RANSOM, Secretary.

First Ward Caucus. The republicans of the First ward will meet in caucus at the Oxard hotel, Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for councilman and electing nine delegates to the city convention to be held March 14, 1901.

Geo. H. SPEAR, Committeeman.

Second Ward Caucus. The republicans of the Second ward will meet in caucus at THE DAILY NEWS office on Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for councilman and electing thirteen delegates to the city convention to be held March 14, 1901.

J. W. RANSOM, Committeeman.

Third Ward Caucus. The republican electors of the Third ward will meet in caucus at the city hall on Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for councilman and selecting 18 delegates to the city convention to be held March 14, 1901.

W. H. BUCHOLZ, Committeeman.

Fourth Ward Caucus. The republicans of the Fourth ward will meet in caucus at Hershisier's drug store, on Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for councilman and electing six delegates to the city convention to be held March 14, 1901.

W. H. RISH, Committeeman.

Presidential Inauguration. For the inauguration at Washington, March 4, the Union Pacific railway, the only direct line, will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Tickets on sale February 25 and March 1 and 2. For full information call on

F. W. JUNKMAN, Agent.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a decree directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of November, 1900, in favor of Elsie Desmond as plaintiff, and against William Slothower, Sybil A. Slothower, J. H. Logeman, Fred Haase, Hannah Goodrich, J. J. Goodrich, Amelia M. Bogle and W. H. Enderly as defendants, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) and fifty-three (53) cents, and interest and costs taxed at \$18.58, and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said decree to-wit:

Lot six (6) in block one (1), of the town of Norfolk, to satisfy the said sum of \$120.67 and costs; lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block six (6) of the town of Norfolk, to satisfy the said sum of \$203.40 and costs; all in Madison county, Nebraska. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1901, in front of the east door of the court house in Madison, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1901. GEO. W. LOSBY, Sheriff of said county.

Estimate of Expenses.

The county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, at their regular meeting in January, 1901, made the following estimate of expenses for the ensuing year: County institute fund, \$125 00; County superintendent salary, 1,400 00; County road fund, 7,500 00; County bridge fund, 10,000 00; County printing, 1,000 00; County clerk, salary as clerk of board, 500 00; County attorney salary, 950 00; Commissioners pay and mileage, 2,300 00; Care of paupers, 2,000 00; Bounty on wild animals, 800 00; Fuel, postage and express, 1,300 00; Jailor's fees, 1,200 00; Books, stationery and supplies, 1,800 00; Jailor's salary and assistants to county officials, 2,500 00; Election expenses, 2,100 00; District court and jurors, 7,500 00; Assessors' pay and mileage, 3,000 00; Insane fund, 850 00; Soldiers relief fund, 500 00; Poor farm expenses, 1,000 00; Aid to Agricultural society, 700 00; Furniture and repairs on court house and jail, 1,000 00; Interest on court house bonds between Madison and Union precincts, 600 00; Sinking fund for same, 400 00; Battle Creek village jail bond and interest, 150 00.

PHIL BAUCH, County Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a decree directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the ninth day of April, 1900, in favor of T. C. Cannon as plaintiff and against John E. Olney, Charlotte E. Olney, Charles E. Olney, Jeremiah Olney and George H. Nichols as defendants, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and

G. A. LUKART, PRESIDENT. CHAS. S. BRIDGE, VICE PRESIDENT. W. H. JOHNSON, CASHIER. LEO VASEWALK, ASST. CASHIER. The Citizens National Bank. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$5,000.

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under cap, hub-rail 2x6 and guard-rail 3x6 all white pine, and to be well spiked with 30-penny wire nails.

Proposals will also be received for steel and combination bridges, fourteen feet roadway supported by concrete pier with 1/2 inch steel case, thirty to forty-two inch diameter. Bids must state size of pier and price per lineal foot, and if built on piling to state length and kind of piling and price per lineal foot for piling.

Proposals will also be received for a steel bridge to be built across the North-fork river at the foot of Norfolk avenue in the city of Norfolk, with concrete and steel piers, 24 feet roadway.

All bidders are required to accompany their bids with plans and specifications of their work and a certified check of \$100 to be forfeited if contractor fails to make contract or file an acceptable bond within fifteen days from date of letting.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to award separate contracts for pile bridges, combination bridges and steel bridges; also the right to reject any or all bids.

The party awarded the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract with at least one surety resident of Madison county, Nebraska, said bond to be approved by the county board.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1901. PHIL BAUCH, County Clerk.

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