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FORECASTING THE STRUGGLE.

Guessing Nebraska's Political State For 1890.

PLUMS AND PLUM SEEKERS.

Aspirants For Thayer's Shoes Think as Blackberries—The Council Investigation Growing Chestnutty—Lincoln Notes.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, June 22.

Although early in the season, there is more or less "fixing of the political state for 1890 among the politicians. As they gather together, from time to time, in the corridors of the hotels, from different parts of the state, the best of their minds seems to turn upon the probable candidates for the various state offices and the relative chances of each in the convention lottery. The corridors of the Capital hotel were the scene of an animated discussion a few nights ago. Among the prominent Nebraskans who were considering the plums and plum seekers, this Bee representative noticed Representatives Christie and Smith, Caldwell, of Clay; Senator Linn, of Richardson; E. P. Roggen, of Lancaster; Representative Horne, of Otoe; Senator Jewett, of Custer, and Howe, of Nemaha. This Bee man took in what these gentlemen had to say regarding the campaign for '90, now on in a quiet way. Though a guessing party, some of their guesses are of general interest to the public.

"Candidates for the governorship are as thick as blackberries in June," quietly remarked one of the party. Let's see. There's Dempster, Dismore, Majors, Richards, Melickjohn, Raymond, Eversy, Holmes, Laws and Humphrey. A pretty respectable list of candidates, is it not?"

"With two or three exceptions, yes," came an answer, somewhat tersely. "But there are only three of the candidates you have named that have a chance of a show."

"Secretary Laws, Chairman Richards and Lieutenant-Governor Melickjohn; but Laws and Richards have the best chance. Melickjohn is too young to cut a great figure, still lightning might strike him."

"I'll bet you \$50," said another, "or any other member of the party, that Melickjohn is too young to cut a great figure, still lightning might strike him."

"Who will win the lieutenant-governorship, then?"

"Don't know, but I hear Frank Ransom prominently suggested as the most available man," chimed in one of the party who had kept silent up to this time. "I have also heard Jim Caldwell and C. C. McKissick suggested as probable candidates."

"But who will succeed Laws, Leese, Hill, Denton, Sison and Lane?"

"Hard to tell. It is my opinion, though, said still another of the gang, "that Ben Cowdry, the secretary's deputy, will come mighty near knocking the secretary of state persimmons. Ben keeps mighty quiet, but his friends are grooming him for the fray, and if he carries the race he will be mighty apt to play the winning hand. Leese will have served the dear people three terms as attorney-general, and it is generally agreed that he would get there for the fourth if he so desired. But I understand he declines further honor in his present position. Some of his friends are taking him strong for governor. Nobody can beat Hill. Bouten will have opposition for a second term. I hear the Lancaster boys have it in for him, and they play do him up in the county convention. This depends, however, upon his good behavior during his present administration. Leese has been a state superintendent of public schools during two consecutive terms.

But I know of no aspirants who wish to succeed him."

Supreme Court Matters. The following cases were filed for trial today in the supreme court: Solomon Kirk vs Isaac W. Bowling, error from the district court of Lincoln county.

George Oberne et al vs George Burke et al; error from the district court of Douglas county.

George H. Hilton et al vs James C. Crooker et al; appeal from the district court of Lancaster county.

The Traveling Men's Outing. The traveling men's outing proper begins Monday, June 24. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to pitching tents along the stream and in the pleasant shades of Cushman park. The knights of the tournament will practice for the amusement of those not at work locating camps. Wednesday the formal opening takes place, and at 2 p. m. Governor Thayer and Lieutenant-Governor Melickjohn will speak to the boys. Fred A. Wilson responding to the toast "Our Wives."

After the speaking the gentlemen's ring tournament opens, consisting of a three hundred yard dash on horseback by the contesting knights, separating two rings and jumping a four-foot ditch and hurdle. Notices of further speaking and amusement will be given from day to day. Rev. Charles Savage will close the outing by preaching one of his practical sermons to the boys Sunday at 2 p. m., June 28. Let every Nebraskan traveler attend.

The Councilmanic Muddle. The councilmanic investigation committee took up the sewerage question again today. Indeed, the committee took the sensible way and went out to make a personal inspection of the man-holes Harvey told about yesterday. It is probable that a formal report will be made as to what the committee discovers. The investigation is fast becoming chestnutty. While in some respects it has done some good, in others it has been a signal failure. Dean, it is generally admitted, is in the soup. Cooper, if not in, hangs on the edge while the head deal seems very questionable. Other than this, if the opinion of the public is worth a cent, the so-called investigation has proved to be a waste of time and energy, and there will be a general sense of relief when the announcements have been finally made.

The committee meets again, Wednesday afternoon, to make its findings.

Board of Trade Convention. R. H. Oakley, president of the Lincoln board of trade, has appointed O. A. Atkinson, C. T. Brown, M. L. Troester and T. P. Kennard delegates to the state convention of Nebraska's boards of trade, to be held in Omaha June 29, for the purpose of devising means to encourage immigration. It is said that this convention will prove to be one of great interest to the material interests of the state.

City News and Notes. E. D. Einsel, of Holdrege, and Hon. A. E. Finch, of Minden, left Lincoln today, taking the 1:30 Burlington flyer for Omaha.

Colony W. B. Taylor and wife returned today from an extended visit through western Nebraska, northern Kansas, and Colorado and Wyoming. They report a pleasant trip, but expressed themselves glad to be at home once more.

The Omaha base ball team, Western league, will stop over Tuesday en route to Denver, and play a practice game with Mayer Bros' team. The park of the local club will be dedicated on that day. A good game may be expected, for Meyer Bros' club is among the best amateur teams in the state.

D. H. Lashley, of Beaver City, but formerly of Lincoln, is reported very sick and not expected to live.

Marshal Carder, it is said, will make some changes on the police force in a day or two. Among the number to go is Chief Ireland. If there is anything in public expression, the marshal will stir a hornet's nest when he takes the step. It is said, also, that Officers Shinn and Ireland will have to go. Indignation is now well up to fever heat, and will hardly quiet down without trouble if these men are removed.

Pullman Assessments. The following shows the assessment of Pullman Palace cars in Nebraska, by the state board of equalization. It will be seen that the assessment of the Union Pacific system of roads is much less than it is on other roads. This is explained, however, by the statement that the cars are much older and that the others and much less valuable, and that it can make no difference to the roads, for the Pullman Palace Car company pays the assessment of the cars on all of the roads.

The Union Pacific is assessed by counties on thirty-seven cars, valued \$112,750, as follows: Douglas county, 33.32 miles, \$1,986.20; Sarpy, 12.83 miles, \$764.79; Dodge, 25.19 miles, \$1,501.57; Colfax, 18.11 miles, \$1,079.54; Platte, 19.48 miles, \$1,185.32; Merrick, 44.90 miles, \$2,630.00; Hall, 25.75 miles, \$1,584.95; Buffalo, 28.19 miles, \$2,270.50; Dawson, 45.07 miles, \$2,686.02; Lincoln, 58.62 miles, \$3,494.84; Keith, 41.75 miles, \$2,488.71; Deuel, 36.53 miles, \$1,581.45; Cheyenne, 39.32 miles, \$2,343.80; Kimball, 28.15 miles, \$2,374.12. Total number of miles, 477.23; total assessments, \$27,851.03.

The Southern Pacific is assessed on twenty-two cars, valued at \$263,000, as follows: Douglas county, 23.83 miles, \$37,077; Sarpy, 12.83 miles, \$8,117.83; Richardson, 45.13 miles, \$4,800.00; Merrick, 44.90 miles, \$4,800.00; Colfax, 18.11 miles, \$1,811.11; Platte, 19.48 miles, \$1,948.24; Buffalo, 28.19 miles, \$2,819.24; Dawson, 45.07 miles, \$4,507.25; Lincoln, 58.62 miles, \$1,130.13; Keith, 41.75 miles, \$788.25; Deuel, 36.53 miles, \$597.25; Cheyenne, 39.32 miles, \$761.79; Kimball, 28.15 miles, \$736.42. Total number of miles, 457.23; total assessments, \$27,851.03.

The Missouri Pacific is assessed on two cars, valued at \$12,000, as follows: Richardson county, 33.88 miles, \$1,800.00; Nemaha county, 22.73 miles, \$1,200.00; Otoe county, 24.82 miles, \$1,200.00; Cass county, 17.98 miles, \$1,000.00; Sarpy county, 15 miles, \$834.50; Douglas county, 15.32 miles, \$832.01. Total number of miles, 115.83; total assessment, \$6,996.01.

The Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska is assessed on eight cars, valued at \$48,000, as follows: Pawnee county, 306.06 miles, \$25,206; Dodge, 7.35 miles, \$367.65; Dodge, 43.00 miles, \$1,342.50; Cuming, 37.61 miles, \$7,315.63; Stanton, 20.96 miles, \$3,702.90; Madison, 37.81 miles, \$7,370.82; Antelope, 45.15 miles, \$12,036.75; Holt, 27.37 miles, \$1,492.83; Brown, 25.59 miles, \$7,474.85; Rock, 23.12 miles, \$6,044.72; Cherry, 112.71 miles, \$2,468.02; Sherman, 30.15 miles, \$12,258.38; Dawes, 32.03 miles, \$8,360.40; total number of miles, 457.46; total assessment, \$127,446.37.

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An Eloquent Jesuit.

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