KENNARD AND BUD LINDSAY

Lancaster County's Choice for Delegates to the St. Louis Convention.

EDITOR GERE VIGOROUSLY SAT UPON

Delegates Were Misled by a Plaintive Appeal for Him—John C. F. McKesson Turned Down for State Senator.

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman Paul Clark at 10:30 this morning called together what proved to be, so far, the most tumultuous county convention ever held in the city of Lincoln.

The first session lasted until after 2 o'clock and the result up to the hour of recess was the endorsing of T. P. Kennard for delegate-at-large and L. L. Lindsay for district delegate to the St. Louis national republican convention. Kennard was elected without a struggle, but it required sixteen ballots, amid the wildest excitement, to accomplish the election of Lindsay. Against him were pitted C. O. Whedon and C. T. Atkinson. The latter resigned in favor of Whedon on the fifteenth ballot, and after that the struggle was close, Lindsay receiving 229 votes to 221 for Whedon.

The only opposition was Editor C. H. Gere of the Lincoln Journal. Hon. G. M. Lambertson of the Fourth ward nominated Mr. Kennard, and L. L. H. Austin of the Daily Call named Mr. Gere. Austin appealed for votes for his candidate on the ground that Mr. Gere was at the head of the only great republican journal in Nebraska, and incidentally observed that when The Omaha Bee had bolted the head of the republican ticket in 1894 that Gere had come to the rescue and accomplished something which the audience didn't catch amid the disorderly scenes which really commenced at this juncture. However the head of the only straight republican organ in the state received but 174 votes to 280 for Mr. Kennard. The latter was called to the platform and thanked the convention and then whoops were sent up for Gere, but a delegate announced that this gentleman had just stepped out of the door of the Funke opera house and gone home.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing Congressman Jesse B. Strode as a candidate for renomination at Tecumseh, and instructing the delegations to be elected to district and state conventions to vote for no one not pledged to the nomination of William McKinley, jr.

George J. Woods had been made temporary chairman and the selection had been made permanent. As there were no contests a committee on credentials was dispensed with, and a motion was made that the resolutions favorable to McKinley be adopted as the platform of the convention. This was objected to, and a committee of fifteen was named to frame resolutions.

OPENED THE FUN.

Fritz Westerman nominated "Bud" Lindsay for district delegate, Delegate Bushnell named C. O. Wheedon and Judge Allen G. Field performed the same office for Charles Atkinson, the latter of the Fourth ward. Then the fun began, and proceeded with increasing intensity up to the fifteenth ballot, when fists were shaken under noses and a riot seemed imminent. The forty-eight delegates from the Fourth ward had been voting steadily for Charles Atkinson, and now broke and Atkinson withdrew. Attempts were made to turn the delegation over bodily to Wheedon, but fourteen of them went to Lindsay, and he triumphed. Lindsay is a colored man, and a power in local politics. His election is the result of a combination made with the Kennard element.

The convention reassembled at 3 o'clock and immediately fell into another jangle over the resolutions which were read by G. M. Lambertson. They declared allegiance to Major McKinley, recognizing in him the logical candidate of the republican party; declared for a sound and stable currency; opposed the free coinage of silver and favored a tariff to restore the depleted state of the treasury. The resolutions also favored the increase of the members of the supreme court from three to five, and named Judge Robert Ryan as one of the new ones to be chosen on the passage of the amendment to the constitution.

County Attorney Woodward sprung an amendment, seeking to instruct the Lancaster legislative delegation to work for a bill making the office of clerk of the district court a salary instead of a fee office. This created a turmoil and on motion it was tabled, and A. R. Talbot was nominated for state senator by acclamation.

M'KESSON TURNED DOWN.

As state senator from the country, E. R. Spencer and J. C. F. McKesson were placed in nomination amid great disorder. Again the Fourth ward became the center on which hinged the nomination, and a poll was demanded by Delegate O. W. Webster. The result was sixteen for McKesson and twenty-seven for Spencer. In the course of the ballot Mr. McKesson withdrew in favor of Spencer, whose nomination was made unanimous.

For the three representatives to be chosen from the city, Paul F. Clark, Charles E. Waite, E. J. Burkett, Joseph Teeters and John D. Knight were placed in nomination. Clark, Burkett and Waite were declared the nominees by a vote of 333, 377 and 345 respectively. For representative from the country Charles M. Branson, T. M. Wimberly and H. H. Mills were nominated, Mills and Wimberly securing the greater number of votes and receiving the endorsement of the convention.

The convention completed its ticket by the nomination of Thomas T. Munger for county attorney and J. C. Miller for county commissioner. This is the actual result of the convention as forecasted in The Bee this morning. T. P. Kennard will name the seventy-one delegates to Omaha, L. L. Lindsay those to Tecumseh and J. H. McClay, candidate for state auditor, the delegation to the state convention at Lincoln.

SEDITION IN THE WEBSTER CAMP.

Delegates Object to Traveling in a Vest Pocket.

There is a split in the Douglas county delegation to the republican state convention, and it promises to seriously interfere with the plans of the leaders unless an understanding is reached before the convention convenes. It is even declared that if the present attitude of certain politicians is persisted in nearly fifty of the 116 delegates from this county will bolt the convention instructions and refuse to vote for John L. Webster as delegate-at-large to the republican national convention at St. Louis.

This was decided on at a caucus of members of the state delegation which was held Tuesday night. It is stated that the delegates present were unanimous in their position and that they pledged themselves to refuse to be traded by Webster and even to refuse to vote for him in case their leaders decided that such action was advisable.

The position of the dissenting delegates, as stated by one of the delegates present, is that Webster is assuming too much authority. He says that while it was generally understood that the vote of this county should be thrown to Webster and Peter Jansen as delegates-at-large. Webster has made a tieup with Matt Daugherty by which he (Webster) is to throw the Douglas county vote from Jansen to Daugherty. This, it is claimed, will not be accepted by the delegation.

"Out of the eighty-one city delegates," continued the dissenter, "thirty-five were present at this caucus. They included the solid state delegations from three wards and eight scattering votes from other wards. We resolved unanimously that we would not be traded by Webster, and if we were pressed too hard we would bolt him altogether. While none of the country precincts were represented at the caucus, we have assurances that we will have the support of at least a dozen delegates from the country. Unless Webster decides to be fair in this matter we will have fifty votes to throw against him in the state convention."

The chairmen of the three ward delegations alluded to by the speaker were seen, and they all admitted that such a caucus had been held. Also, that it had been decided to bolt unless certain demands were acceded to. The general expression was that the threatened dissension would materialize unless Webster, and particularly some of his friends, concluded to do what was right. As to what was meant by this expression none of the delegates were willing to give any definite information. The most that could be elicited was the statement that some of Webster's friends had persistently antagonized them and unless this antagonism was withdrawn they knew of no reason why they should allow Webster to trade their votes for Daugherty.

While the fact that this caucus had been held was understood to be a secret, it has leaked out, and the fact that a bolt is threatened is generally known by the politicians. Mr. Webster's supporters assert that the action of the caucus was altogether unwarranted, and that the dissenting delegates will discover that they have undertaken a heavier contract than they think.

WOULD CENSURE MR. THURSTON.

His Campaign Methods Objected to by Some Republicans.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention here today was a lively one. Delegates to the state convention: W. R. Morse, J. W. Porter, G. D. Bockes, R. W. Campbell, R. Tooley, J. E. Babbitt, H. A. Wells, C. N. Powers, J. Spellman and C. W. Lemaster. To the district convention at Norfolk: D. Y. Clark, W. W. Wolcott, E. Ross, J. J. Gallogly, F. Sweet, S. Evans, Charles Wooster, C. A. Stitzer, J. W. VanLear, W. Moreland and O. F. Brown. Resolutions were passed endorsing McKinley.

Charles Wooster introduced a resolution censuring Senator Thurston for his methods in politics in this state. D. Y. Clark offered an amendment that said resolution be referred to the coming democratic convention, for use in its platform. After considerable discussion, the matter was tabled. As was a resolution by Wooster, favoring free coinage at theratio of 16 to 1.

The delegates to the Norfolk convention were instructed to use their efforts to secure the election of J. C. Martin as delegate to St. Louis.

OCONEE, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—The republicans of this township held their primaries yesterday and elected William Smith, Frank Kinnion, E. Hoar, William Kent, E. L. Neimoler, H. B. Fannimore, Charles Chapin, R. S. Hilliard and R. G. Strother as delegates to represent them at the county convention at Columbus.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—The republican caucus held at the opera house named the following delegates to the county convention: H. A. Cooper, W. K. Tinker, Frank Novak, E. A. Tucker, David Speiser, jr., Grant Womack, Claud Linn, F. W. Samuelson, Colonel C. E. Fraker, Dr. Morris, Colonel J. E. Tracey, S. W. Grimstead, F. M. Williamson and W. W. Wertemberger. Resolutions were passed unanimously endorsing McKinley for president.

DE WITT, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican caucus of De Witt precinct was largely attended. These delegates were elected to the county convention, which meets at Wilber April 6: J. W. Hartman, W. H. Staley, F. R. Wild, C. W. Rieger, R. D. Anderson, W. P. Fishburn, J. R. Hollingsworth, W. H. Cobel, Edgar Rossiter, C. H. Culdice and Harry Millie. Charles B. Anderson was endorsed for delegate to the St. Louis convention.

PIERCE, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—The republicans of Pierce county will hold their county convention in this city April 10, for the purpose of choosing seven delegates to the republican state convention, to select eight delegates to the republican congressional convention.

Two tickets are in the field for village trustees, and considerable strife exists between several of the candidates. The citizens' ticket consist of William Courtnage, Lewis Hall, M. Inhelder, H. H. Mohr and A. A. Jasmer, while W. E. Bishop, W. B. Chilvers, A. A. Jasmer, W. A. Spencer and A. Steinkraus compose the independent ticket.

WAHOO, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention was held here today, and delegates selected to the congressional convention, to be held at York April 9. Delegates were also selected to the state convention, to be held at Omaha. Resolutions were passed by the convention endorsing McKinley for president, E. J. Hainer for congress and G. J. Ralisback of Ashland for delegate to the national convention. A resolution was also passed expressing sympathy for the Cubans in their struggle for liberty. The congressional delegates were not instructed, but it is well understood that the entire delegation is for Hainer.

STUART, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Delegates elected at the primary today to attend the republican convention at O'Neill next Saturday are: Chittick, Powell, Haskins, Brayton, Rice, Shank, Wertz, Kraft, Morrell and Fort. The vote on presidential preference was unanimous for McKinley.

LONG PINE, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican precinct caucus was held here today to select delegates to the county convention, which meets Saturday. The delegation was instructed to support only avowed McKinley men as delegates to the state and district conventions.

REDISTRIBUTION OF PATRONAGE.

Twenty-Two Democratic Senate Employes to Give Way to Republicans.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A redistribution of the senate patronage has been decided upon by the new organization. Twenty-two democratic employes are doomed. As it is well understood, the present organization of the senate is unusual. The republicans have forty-four senators, the democrats thirty-nine and the populists six; no party being in the majority. All effort on the part of the republicans to secure a complete reorganization having failed, an agreement has been reached for a proportionate division of the patronage.

The democrats have reluctantly consented to this agreement as the only way in which the problem could be solved without forcing either of the old parties into an alliance with the populists, which both were anxious to avoid. The limit to this class of patronage was fixed at $1,440 a year, and for some days there has been a great weeding out process, that is yet all on paper. Hence the uneasiness that exists on all sides. There are about twenty-two changes to be made—twenty-two democratic employes to be dismissed, to make room for as many republicans. This done, the list of subordinates falling under this designation of "personal patronage" will be balanced, with 44.89 of it republican, 38.89 democratic, and 6.89 populist.

It has required some close figuring and calculating to reach this result, and considerable diplomacy has been brought into play. The republican manager of the change has been Senator Elkins, while Colonel Bright, the sergeant-at-arms, and General Cox, the secretary of the senate, have been in charge of the details for the democrats.

Endorsed Reed for President.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 2.—At the republican convention for the Twelfth Massachusetts congressional district today District Attorney R. O. Harris of East Bridgewater and Frederick S. Hall of Taunton were elected to the national convention. Albert H. Washburn of Brockton and Judge Thomas E. Grover of Canton were chosen alternates. A resolution endorsing Reed was carried, but a motion to make the vote unanimous was lost. A motion to endorse McKinley as second choice was also lost.

Big Crowd to Hear the Joint Debate.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—Six thousand people gathered tonight in the big tabernacle to hear the second of the series of joint debates on the currency between Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith and ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp. Both speakers were greeted with cheers on their appearance,

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that accorded the secretary being the heartier, perhaps because of the fact that Atlanta is his home and a pronounced sound money center. The speaking began at 8 o'clock, Secretary Smith having the opening and speaking for an hour and ten minutes.

PUTNEY REPLIES TO CHANDLER.

Intimates the Senator Was Fortunate to Escape as Well as He Did.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 2.—Henry M. Putney, chairman of the committee on resolutions of the New Hampshire state convention, has replied to the criticisms of Senator William E. Chandler, contained in a letter to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, in a letter today. In this letter Mr. Putney says:

Hon. W. E. Chandler: My Dear Senator—I have read your letter to Senator Lodge, in which you explain why you do not carry back to Washington the sheaves you came to reap. You say, in effect:

1. The McKinley movement was organized at Manchester by me, the pretext for the outbreak being your denunciation of Mr. McKinley's friends, which was presented as an attack upon him personally. The McKinley movement grew spontaneously all over the state. The credit for letting it loose and giving it sweep in the convention belongs to William E. Chandler, not to me.

2. When I called on you at Concord and read the platform I had prepared you did say the delegates should not be instructed. You did not say that the names of candidates should not be mentioned. I neither assented nor dissented.

3. In your words, "This forenoon, just before starting for the convention, I heard accidentally that the committee on resolutions the night before had decided to add to the platform, which had been shown to me, a resolution declaring Mr. Reed was noble and illustrious and that Mr. McKinley was pure and able. I also learned that it had been arranged to keep the resolution a secret." This is wrong. Nearly every delegate went to Concord with the feeling that the party must not be held responsible for what you had said about Mr. McKinley in our interviews and letters. During the afternoon and evening at least a dozen resolutions were considered, ranging from one which indignantly repudiated your utterances, calling your name, to one which instructed the delegates for McKinley. The committee on resolutions the next morning for the first time heard the platform and voted unanimously to report it. Five minutes later I gave a copy to the foreman in your printing office. He set it up and sent it to you. The assertion that I arranged or designed to keep it from you a moment is based entirely on misinformation. You said the previous evening that if an attempt was made to declare McKinley the second choice of the convention you would leave the chair and oppose it. A number of influential friends told you were fortunate to get nothing worse; that with the temper of the convention as it was, any attempt to oppose so mild a resolution would result in the passage of a much more drastic one, and they asked you not to make a fight, which would be hopeless from the first. You prudently sent word you would not contend. You were not a coward. You were not cheated. You saw the avalanche coming and got as far toward the edge of it as possible, like the wise man you are. You conceded nothing. You accepted the inevitable. The only man really opposed to it was yourself. When you stepped aside it was unanimous.

4. The cheering showed the convention was for Reed? Not a bit of it. When Reed's name was mentioned, his friends cheered, but the greatest demonstration of approval for a candidate in a New Hampshire convention for twenty years was when I read the resolution endorsing McKinley as "a pure and able statesman," and the equal of Reed in our party.

5. The "mongrel platform and the delegation are ridiculously incongruous?" Not at all. They corresponded to a nicety. They are both for Reed and McKinley; for Reed until his chances disappear; for McKinley ever after. It was a McKinley convention. You should be thankful that it was satisfied with smashing the anti-McKinley combination. The platform is more expressive of the real sentiment of New Hampshire republicans than any other that has been written for years. It is your platform, because you assented to it. It is the platform of the party in this state, because it voices the feelings of nearly every republican. They do not much expect to see Reed nominated. First, because his rival is carrying pretty much all before him, and secondly, because they know the Platts and Quays and Clarksons, who have seized his candidacy in order to hold New England delegates, have intended to betray him if the time ever comes when they could take their retainers into another camp. This betrayal our convention has made impossible. Whenever Reed's cause is hopeless there will be eight good and true men from New Hampshire to vote for McKinley, and the rest of New England will follow.

I am glad to learn that Mr. Reed is a bimetallist, for Mr. Lodge, to whom you make the report of your stewardship, and whom you seem to recognize as his manager, has put him on a goldbug platform in Massachusetts. Yours truly,

HENRY M. PUTNEY.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 2, 1896.

OMAHA BIMETALLIC LEAGUE MEETS.

Free Silver Apostles from Abroad to Speak in the City.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the Omaha Bimetallic league in the Patterson block last night. Free silver was the principal topic of discussion, but there were a number of populists in the audience who expatiated at some length on the social condition of the country. All the evil, however, was traced to the "crime of 1873" and it was asserted that the panacea would be found whenever silver was admitted freely to the mints of the country.

Secretary Williams announced that he was corresponding with Author Harvey of Coin's Financial school with the intention of making a date for a lecture in the city. The correspondence has not been closed, but the secretary said that the necessary financial guarantee for a lecture was on hand.

Congressman John F. Shafroth of Colorado and Hon. G. L. Laws of this state are expected to address an audience in the city soon.

A petition was presented to the meeting for signatures. The paper set out that the signers supported all the traditional principles of the republican party and in addition were in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of the white metal. An effort is to be made to obtain 2,000 signatures in the city. The petition will be circulated through the state and is to be presented to the republican national convention.

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT.

Lively Skirmishing for the Leadership of College Republican Clubs.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The delegates to the College League of Republican clubs, which opens its convention tomorrow, were given a reception at he home of the Marquette club tonight. A great many of the delegates are now here, and electioneering for the president of the league is going on at a lively rate. The leading candidates for the position are Stephen D. Demmon of Northwestern university, E. C. Lindley of Michigan university and E. J. Hemming, also of Ann Arbor. At the convention, J. F. Burke, D. S. Hawkins, Theodore Cox, J. J. Sheridan, J. H. Frye, W. D. Thompson and J. P. White, will make speeches. A banquet will be given in the evening at which L. B. Vaughn, A. B. Humphrey, Senator Thurston, Governor Bradley of Kentucky, Robert T. Lincoln, Congressman J. T. McCleary of Minnesota, and General E. A. McAlpin are expected to respond to toasts. The Hamilton club will give a luncheon on Saturday. L. B. Vaughn, James M. Perkins of Harvard, Senator Thurston and other speakers of the College league will give five minute addresses. It is also expected that the new president of the college league will diliver an address.

Deaths of a Day.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Augustus Hoppin of Providence, R. I., who was formerly one of the leading caricaturists of America, is dead at Flushing, L. I. He was also a member of the Rhode Island bar. Among the published works with which he was identified were: "Young America," "Yankee Notions," "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," and "Potiphar Papers."

BOSTON, April 2.—Benjamin Franklin Tweed, educator and author, died at Cambridge today, aged 85 years.

Anti-Trust Bill Passed Unanimously.

ALBANY, April 2.—The anti-coal trust bill, allowing the attorney general to bring action to prevent monopolies, passed the senate by an affirmative vote of forty, no one voting in the negative. The bill had previously passed the assembly.

Snow Storm Still Continues.

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—The snow storm which has prevailed throughout northern Wisconsin for the last few days still continues and train service is seriously impeded. A freezing temperature has covered the snow with a heavy crust.

HOW TO CONDUCT A SCHOOL

Interesting Discussions Indulged in by Teachers at Fremont.

ASSOCIATION'S CONVENTION A SUCCESS

Norfolk Will Be the Scene of the Next Meeting—Some of the Topics Which Helped to Entertain.

FREMONT, April 2.—(Special.)—There was an increased attendance at the Northeast Nebraska Teachers' association convention today. The association met this forenoon in two sections. The graded school section met at the High school building at 9:30, President T. R. Galvin presiding. There was a discussion of the subject "Basal Studies—What Shall They Be," opened by Superintendent W. J. Williams of Columbus. Mathematics, history, sciences and language he considered the studies upon which a public school education should be based. Miss Austin of Stanton was of the opinion that what should be treated as basal studies was largely to be determined by the intellectual inclinations of the child. Study the child and awaken his mind by the best means at hand. The school work she thought should be made, above all things, practical and the course of study not prominent.

Prof. J. F. Connor of North Bend emphasized reading as the medium for the acquisition of all knowledge as a basal study. Superintendent J. M. Conklin of Neligh spoke of the influence the noble characters in literature and history had upon the minds of the pupils.

Miss Neppa Holliday of Omaha read a most excellent and instructive paper on the "Relation of Kindergarten to High School Work," which was listened to with marked attention, and was quite generally discussed by the teachers present. Kindergarten she regarded as the foundation for all school work, a preparatory work gradually merging into the regular courses of the lower grades, the object of which is to mold and train a child's habits, methods of perception and understanding.

A paper by Miss Edith Mages of Randolph was read on the subject of kindergarten work. She emphasized the fact the kindergarten training developes more strength of mental vigor, a quicker perception and activity than anything else.

CREATED A SENSATION.

Prof. O. Dooley of Hooper created a mild sensation by saying that he didn't believe in kindergarten training and producing many arguments against it. The question was further discussed by Profs. Dowden of Dodge, Akers of Pender, Sunderland of Tekamah, Misses Austin of Stanton, Burns of Dodge and others. Miss Hay of Fremont would have children enter the kindergarten at 3 years of age to keep them off the streets.

Superintendent Collins of Fremont presided over the county school section. A comprehensive paper upon the topic of "Peculiar Needs" was presented by Superintendent M. K. Manning of West Point, Superintendent Collins leading in the discussion. Prominent among the needs advocated were the abolition of the present district system and making the county the unit of taxation and school management, and placing in the county school fund all fines, penalties and license moneys and all taxes paid by railroads, telegraph and telephone companies. A county board of education should be appointed which shall employ a county superintendent for four years who should be ex-officio chairman of the board. No one should be eligible except a person of high scholarship and acknowledged ability and experience as a teacher.

The questions of state uniformity and publication of text books were advocated by one superintendent, but strongly opposed by most of those present.

Miss Ellen Cunningham of Pierce read an interesting paper on the daily program which contained some valuable ideas and evoked considerable discussion. Superintendent Daly of Schuyler read an excellent paper on "Some Ends of School Training." There was a great deal of interest manifested in the meeting of this section and it is probable that some steps may be taken to accomplish some of the changes desired.

The Congregational church was filled for the afternoon session. The first order of business was the election of officers. Superintendent Dan Miller of Fremont was elected president; Principal F. W. Akers of Pender, vice president; Miss Moore of South Omaha, secretary; Miss Fletcher of Wayne, treasurer.

MEET NEXT AT NORFOLK.

The association voted unanimously to hold the next meeting at Norfolk. Prof. Corbett of Lincoln delivered an address on "New Fads and Old Fogies." He said that more widely divergent opinions exist upon educational questions than upon anything else except politics.

"A fad is what we are not ready for yet, and which does not harmonize with our surroundings. Dr. Harris defines a fadist as 'a man who sees one thing so clearly that he is unable to see its relations to anything else.' Enthusiasm along one idea. One line of action has helped along education as well as everything else. The successful teacher must lead the way in his particular line. He should not keep out of sight of the people, but in touch with them. We should exclude nothing that is good simply because it is old. There must be symmetry between the two extremes. The two elements of old fogyism and fadism should go together."

PROF. DEAN'S IDEAS.

Prof. Dean of Norfolk read a very carefully prepared paper on "The Relation of the Superintendent to the People." In order that the highest success may be obtained mutual confidence is necessary. The board must have trust in the ability and justice of the superintendent.

A very strong paper on the subject of "Educate for Knowledge or Power," by Prof. J. M. Pile of Wayne, was read by Prof. Mason. Superintendent W. K. Fowler of Blair led the discussion, which followed. He argued that the aim of education should be knowledge. The closing paper of the meeting was by Superintendent F. G. Burkett of Schuyler, on the "Teachers from a Social Standpoint." He emphasized the necessity of the teacher being a person of firm principles, one whose character would command the respect and admiration of the pupils, and a leader in social reform.

In the evening William Hawley Smith of Peoria, Ill., delivered a lecture, "What to Read and How to Read It," which was listened to by a large crowd.

CENTRAL NEBRASKA TEACHERS.

Association Opens a Largely Attended Session at Hastings.

HASTINGS, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was the opening day of the Central Nebraska Teachers' association, which is being held in this city, and it already has the largest attendance of any meeting held by that association, there being over 225 teachers present; and fully that many more will arrive in this city by tomorrow noon. The local committee had not anticipated such a large attendance, but has succeeded in securing accommodations for all.

At 1:30 this afternoon the association was called to order in the court house by Superintendent J. K. Stubelton, who is president of the association. After a few very pleasing remarks by the president they proceeded with the regular program. The first on the program was a paper, "The Developments of Primary Numbers," by Kate Hurley of Grand Island; discussion, Hanna Harris, Central City. Paper, "Primary Reading," Anna Herrig, State normal, Peru; discussion, Rose J. Osborne of Lexington and Mrs. Wells of Sumner. Paper, "Nature Study in Primary Grades," Mrs. C. C. Jacobs, Edgar; discussion, Margaret Martin of York and Beatrice Mizer of Red Cloud.

The round table by superintendents and principals was presided over by Superintendent A. O. Thomas. First, "How May We Best Improve Our Opportunities with the Free Attendance," discussion led by J. K. McKinnon of Exeter. Second, "Should the High School Offer Normal Training?" discussion led by George Kelley of Ord. Third, "The Machine and the Sport," discussion led by W. A. Julian of Juniata.

The association adjourned then to meet at the court house tomorrow morning at 9:30. This evening the teachers and hundreds of others went to the Presbyterian church, where they were pleasantly entertained by fine music and an eloquent address by Chancellor George E. MacLean of the State university. This was followed by a grand reception and banquet at Hotel Bostwick, which was given by the Hastings teachers.

The Central Nebraska district declamatory contest will be held in the opera house tomorrow night. This will be the largest contest ever held in this district.

Boy Fatally Kicked.

DECATUR, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Earl Dodel, a 4-year-old boy of this place, was seriously kicked by a horse yesterday, cutting a deep gash in his forehead. Portions of the skull have been taken out. It is thought he will die.

Heir to a Fortune.

JOHNSTOWN, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—A fine old German named Hintz, living near here, has lately fallen heir to $40,000 through the death of a brother in the old country.

PEPPER WON IT AS HE PLEASED.

Landed the Crocker Stakes with Three Lengths to the Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Today was the opening day of Ingleside. A large attendance was present, many thousand of the fair sex being included. The chief event of the day was the Crocker stake, two and one-half miles, valued at $2,500. The race was a gift to Pat Dunne's brown colt, Pepper, who was a favorite. He experienced very little difficulty in disposing of the field, being three lengths to the good at the finish. Dan Honig's chestnut horse won another impressive victory today, making his seventh consecutive win. He beat good horses today. Magnet is extensively engaged in eastern stakes and from his present form will prove dangerous in any company. Four favorites and two second choices secured first money today, and the bookies undoubtedly lost on the day. The weather was fine and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, four furlongs, for 2-year-olds, maidens, purse $400: Scarborough, 113 (Beauchamp), 4 to 1, won; St. Dunstan, 113 (Garner), 3 to 1, second; Early Notice, 110 (E. Jones), 2 to 1, third. Time: 0:50. Lovelight, Emelia S, Hohenzollern, Duro, Sister Adele, Tortoise, Charlemange and St. Killda also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling, purse $400: Kowalsky, 90 (T. Sloan), 20 to 1, won; Tcano, 109 (Snider), 7 to 1, second; Gallant, 107 (Macklin), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:14¾. William Pinkerton, Ida Sauer and My Sweetheart also ran.

Third race, the Crocker stake, selling, value $2,500, two and a half miles: Pepper, 98 (Cochran), 1 to 2, won; Fairtilla, 93 (E. Jones), 6 to 1, second; Oakland, 103 (H. Martin), 8 to 1, third. Time: 4:37. My Luck and Fred Gardner also ran.

Fourth race, mile and as ixteenth, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, purse $400: Babe Murphy, 102 (Cochran), even, won; Adolph Spreckles, 96 (T. Sloan), 4 to 1, second; Uncle Giles, 107 (Piggott), 50 to 1, third. Time: 1:49½. No others ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward, purse $400: Magnet, 115 (Garner), 1 to 6, won; Logan, 119 (Shields), 15 to 1, second; Sam Louke, 105 (Macklin), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:29½.

Sixth race, mile and three-eighths, hurdle, selling, for 4-year-olds and upward, purse $300: Sir Reel, 141 (Spence), 6 to 5, won; The Lark, 140 (Allmarks), 20 to 1, second; Silverado, 144 (T. Murphy), 20 to 1, third. Time: 2:35. Bassanio, Templemore and Helio also ran.

IVES GAVE A FINE EXHIBITION.

Won Handily from the Frenchman in a Remarkable Game.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The fourth game of the international billiard tournament at eighteen-inch balk line was played tonight in the Madison Square garden concert hall. The contestants were Frank C. Ives and Albert Garnier. Ives won the game. He began with a very pretty run of thirty-nine. Garnier tried hard to counterbalance the Michigan expert's lead, but after tallying thirty he could get no further, and Ives began once more to manipulate the ivories to his own advantage. Ives' fourth effort produced 164 caroms, but he failed to score on a three cushion gather shot and made way for the foreigner, who pushed his ball off the table in an attempt for a possible count. Garnier failed on a long carom at the end of the sixth inning and consequently Ives had a clear lead of 281 when he began what proved to be a record breaking inning, but he failed on a cushion shot after he had made 140 points by every trick known and unknown to the billiard public. His drives and draws for position during the run were duly appreciated with handclapping and cheers. Ives ran out the game with an unfinished break of ninety in faultless style. Score:

Ives—39, 54, 45, 164, 2, 30, 140, 23, 0, 6, 6, 90—500.

Highest run, 164; average, 50.

Garnier—30, 14, 5, 0, 2, 0, 2, 2, 6, 11, 31—103.

Highest run, 31; average, 9 4-11.

New Orleans Race Results.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Weather clear and cool; track fast. Summaries:

First race, purse $250, for 4-year-olds and upward, seling, mile and an eighth: Ixion (3 to 1) won, Princess Rose (8 to 1) second, Haroldine (9 to 5) third. Time: 1:55¼.

Second race, purse $200, for 3-year-olds, selling, six furlongs: Galley West (3 to 1) won, Chugnut (12 to 1) second, Elsie Ferguson (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:15¾.

Third race, purse $250, for 4-year-olds and upward, seling, seven and a half furlongs: Tit for Tat (3 to 1)w on, Inspector Hunt (7 to 5) second, Laverne (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:36.

Fourth race, purse $300, handicap, six furlongs: Prince Imperial (5 to 2) won, Nellie H (40 to 1) second, Hi Henry (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:13¾.

Fifth race, purse $300, for 3-year-olds and upward, mile: La Belle France (15 to 1) won, Vieracres (2 to 5) second, Play or Pay (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:44¼.

Sixth race, purse $300, for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile: Millie M (even) won, Mrs. Morgan (2 to 1) second, Arkansas Traveler (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:42½.

Racing Events at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—There will be no racing tomorrow, that being Good Friday, but the sport will be resumed on Saturday. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs: Towerest won, Zephyr second, Miss Kirkendall third. Time: 1:03.

Second race, six furlongs: Text won, King Elm second, Defy third. Time: 1:17½.

Third race, the Boundless handicap, one mile: Lady Inez won, Rey del Mar second. Time: 1:46½.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Rondo won, Hex second, Kingdance third. Time: 1:17½.

Fifth race, four furlongs, for 2-year-olds: Manzanilla won, Moncreith second, Gaillilee third. Time: 0:50½.

Boston Team in Good Condition.

BOSTON, April 2.—John Graham, manager of the Boston Athletic association team, which is to compete in the Olympic games at Athens, has cabled the association that the team has arrived at Naples without mishap and all well.

Struck on Nonunion Men.

NEW YORK, April 2.—About 500 mechanics employed on the big Seigel-Cooper building went on a strike today because nonunion cornice and skylight makers had been engaged.

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GROUND IN FINE CONDITION.

Recent Snow and Rain Interfered with Seeding a Little.

MINDEN, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Quite a snow storm struck this place on Tuesday, and again yesterday and last night. Farmers say the ground that is sown is in fine shape.

JOHNSTOWN, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—During Tuesday night it rained, then turned to snow, with a heavy wind. All Wednesday morning a damp, heavy snow has been falling, and will be of incalculable benefit. The irrigating ditch has made fine progress during the open winter and is now near town, south of which are two immense pockets, or hollows, which will make splendid natural reservoirs, without a dollar of expense.

NORDEN, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Tuesday morning the snow commenced falling with a high wind and lasted all day. Yesterday at noon it commenced again for a few hours. The farmers are in high spirits and will commence seeding at once.

OCONEE, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—The snow here is all melted and the ground is in good condition for small grain.

WINSIDE, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—March went out in the midst of the worst blizzard known in this section since the great one of January, 1889. The wind was terrific and snow and sleet filled the air. During the storm last Friday a farmer's wife was picking up some cobs, when, suddenly, darkness came upon her so that she could not see the cobs in her basket. On this farm there were several hay stacks demolished, hay racks blown to pieces and a cellar door fastened down was torn from its hinges.

ELSIE, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Snow commenced falling here about 5 a. m. Tuesday. During the forenoon large feathery flakes came down thick and fast, melting as it fell. Four inches fell. The greater portion of the wheat is already in the ground, and farmers are confident of a bountiful crop.

GRANT, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Snow began falling here early Tuesday morning and continued all day. The snow is very wet and is melting rapidly. Fully six inches has fallen, which will stop all farming for a day or two.

HOWELL'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Secretary of the State Board of Irrigation Steps Down.

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—At the adjourned meeting of the State Board of Irrigation the resignation of state engineer and secretary of the board, R. B. Howell, was formally received and accepted to date at once. Ex-Senator W. R. Akers, who has acted as one of the under secretaries was appointed to succeed Howell. The successor of Mr. Akers is not yet named.

Falls City's Proposed Electric Line.

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—In the near future Falls City will have an electric railway. The gentlemen who are interested have drawn the articles of incorporation and will begin in a short time. From the figures it should be a paying investment. The plan is to run the line to the park, both depots and around town. It will also furnish power for other purposes.

Bids for State Supplies.

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special.)—The Board of Purchase and Supplies was in session all day receiving bids for supplies for the various state institutions. The bids will be examined and awarded tomorrow.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—F. S. Holmes, H. F. Benedict, William King, August Meyer, W. S. Spere. At the Capitol—Victor White. At the Lincoln—N. H. DeFoil, L. S. Curtis, Charles C. Sterns.

Boyd County in Good Shape.

SPENCER, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—From an agricultural standpoint this season bids fair to outrival any former one since the reorganization of Boyd county in the matter of bounteous crops. The heaviest fall of rain, followed by several inches of snow, is now prevailing, which will greatly benefit the thousands of acres of wheat already sown.

Shipping Poultry from Winside.

WINSIDE, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—A car containing about 3,000 chickens left Winside today bound for California.

Wayne parties are negotiating with people of this neighborhood with a view to establishing a skimming station in connection with their co-operative creamery, which they expect to have in operation there in a few days.

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