

HILTON JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Eight Favor the State and Balance the Ex-Offi Inspector.

CASE WILL COME UP AGAIN SOON

Republican Central Committee of Lincoln... Monday to Re-Arrange the System of Primary Elections in that City.

LINCOLN, Dec. 5.—(Special).—The jury in the case of the state against Frank Hilton, to recover \$5,250 fine, alleged to have been retained unlawfully, reported to the court at noon today that it had been unable to agree upon a verdict...

It is reported that the jury stood eight to four in favor of giving the state a verdict for the full amount asked. The only question left for the jury to decide, practically, was whether or not gasoline is an illuminating oil...

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY SYSTEM. The republican city central committee will hold a meeting at the Lindell hotel next Monday evening, for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the primary system...

SOME PROPOSED CHANGES. One of the important amendments that has been suggested is the use of registry lists at the primaries. It is proposed to make duplicate of the registry lists...

Another proposed amendment is that the election judges be required, immediately upon the completion of the count in their respective precincts, to lock and seal the ballot boxes and proceed with them, together with the tally sheets, to the headquarters of the central committee...

Among other proposed amendments is one requiring all candidates for mayor to present to the committee with a petition containing the names of at least 500 legal republican voters in order to get his name on the official ballot...

The committee proposes to reduce the compensation of the judges and clerks of the primaries to one day. Numerous other amendments of a minor importance have been suggested and will be considered by the committee.

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES. The Burlington railroad company answers the petition of Mrs. J. M. Tipling, which has not been filed with the court...

PAYS FOR KILLING J. M. TIPLING. The Burlington railroad company answers the petition of Mrs. J. M. Tipling, which has not been filed with the court...

Funeral of Edward Hall. GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 5.—(Special).—The funeral of Edward J. Hall was held from his late residence yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic order...

Populists After Positions. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special).—There is a lively scrap going on just now over the new appointments at the State Industrial school from superintendent to night watchman...

Merchandise Stock Sold at Auction. TEKAMAH, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special).—E. P. Worcester stock of general merchandise was sold at chattel mortgage sale today to H. H. Smith of Tekamah...

STAND OF BISHOP DONACUM

Not Willing to Abide by the Decision of the Metropolitan Curia. The Bee has been furnished by Rt. Rev. Thomas Donacum, Bishop of Lincoln, with a copy of a letter presumably addressed to an interested subordinate in the diocese...

It is ordered that you and your people may not be deceived by the telegraph dispatches which are being sent out from Lincoln in reference to the case of the diocese of Lincoln versus the Rev. James Fitzgerald...

As to the proceedings in the metropolitan curia at Dubuque, I have to say that they were entirely untrue. I have no recollection of the sentence of which the dispatches speak...

THOMAS DONACUM, Bishop of Lincoln. P. S.—As I have written the above an official copy of the decision in the case is being sent to me. It is indeed a very strange document and repels with the grossest calumnies against me...

Burt County Criminal Cases. TEKAMAH, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special).—District court is still at work on criminal cases in this county. John and Isaac Shepherd, who were sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary by Judge Keyser...

Business Men's Club Organized. FREMONT, Dec. 5.—(Special).—A local lodge of the Business Men's Fraternity was organized here last evening. The following officers were elected: Past president, J. C. Lee...

To Fill Judge Greene's Shoes. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special).—There is considerable speculation just now among the members of the bar in particular as to who will step into Judge Greene's shoes as judge in this judicial district...

School Children Entertain at Milford. MILFORD, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The village school gave a unique and interesting entertainment for the benefit of the school home last evening. The large assembly room at the home was filled...

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KELLEY, STIGER & CO. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND MISSES' Jackets and Capes on Special Sale. Even the most exclusive styles—and styles which are confined to us—for sale Monday at from 10 to 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT. From the lowest prices of the season.

Handkerchiefs. HAND-MADE VALENCIENNES LACES. FINE FRENCH VALENCIENNES LACES. 45-inch Gilt Striped Chiffon Gauze.

Underwear. FINE CASHMERE—Ladies' fine black cashmere hose. CHILDREN'S HOSIERY BARGAINS—Children's heavy ribbed, fast black, cotton hose.

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Special Blanket Sale. Last week's Blanket and Comfort sale was a huge success. We attempt our second sale and offer a few sensational bargains...

Reduced Prices During Circus Week. 60c for rich new Plaids, silk and wool; cut from 75c. 65c for best styles 30 inch Wool Checks, new colorings, cut from 85c.

Reduced Prices on all High Grade Imported Dress Goods. \$1.25—Stylish Suitings, Boucle checks, Bonnetre stripes, Scotch Worsteds, etc.

Best French Serges. 40c—All shades, for the 50c quality. 50c—46-inch, for our superior 75c grade. 75c—For our regular \$1.00 quality.

Black Dress Goods. 85c—New Granite and Salt Cloth; \$1.00 quality. 50c—For Storm Serges, 46-inch; 75c quality. 75c—Novelty weaves; regular 10c grade.

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Our stock of Ladies' Kid Gloves is now complete, embracing all the fashionable shades for both street and evening wear. KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Cor. Farnam and 15th Streets.

V. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION. Rev. Dr. Studt of London Leads the Bible Study Class.

RECENT COLD WEATHER DAMAGES THE POTATO CROP. FREMONT, Dec. 5.—(Special).—The warmer weather of the past two days has given the farmers a chance to do some corn husking...

Preparation to Entertain Editors. GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 5.—(Special).—The printers and publishers of the city met at the independent office last night and organized for the work of entertaining the visitors to the forthcoming State Press association convention.

Home Talent Entertains at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The young people of the Epworth league here held a very novel entertainment at the Seaver opera house last evening.

Alleged Bootleggers Arrested. DECATUR, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special).—Riche, Page and Caylie, three alleged bootleggers, were arrested last night by a deputy marshal and taken to Omaha.

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CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL OFFICE. Many Kearney Citizens Anxious to Fill the Postoffice. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The question that seems to be agitating the politicians just now is, "Who will be Kearney's next postmaster?"

Wound Superintendent Reform School. FREMONT, Dec. 5.—(Special).—G. W. D. Reynolds has come out as a candidate for the position of superintendent of the Kearney Reform school and it is claimed has a strong backing for the place.

Richardson County Court Adjourns. FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The December term of the district court for Richardson county has been adjourned from December 8 to December 21.

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Drexel Shoe Co. 1410 Farnam. Mr. Drexel L. Shoonman put in a busy day with the "Charity Circus" got his feet and himself all over plaster—but he is satisfied when he sees the miles and miles of genuine fancy rubber putters that have placed before the Omaha public...

Omaha Carpet Co. 1515 Dodge. There are no cobwebs on our stock-keeps them so fast they have no chance for their assortment helps—so do quality and price—we've got all three in a happy combination...

A. Hospe, Jr., 1513 Douglas. It will be a grand affair—when the circus comes to town—for everybody will be there from all the country round—some will come to see the show and bring the little ones along—while others will come...

Albert Cahn, 1322 Farnam. DO YOUR PARTS HANG STRAIGHT? Perhaps the suspenders are not as good as they should be—now are 29 good as Guyot's...

John Hussie Hdw Co., 2407 Cuming. There's lots of excitement over the "Charity Circus" that will be here on the 8th, 9th and 10th—but it doesn't equal by half the excitement we've caused by a generous reduction on all our heating stoves—prices have been reduced on our Royal Acorn—Imperial Acorn—Acorn Oaks and Acorn Radiators...