

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

Aspirants for Congressional Honors in the First District.

TWO JUDGES LOOM UP EXTENSIVELY

Hayward of One and Stull of Nemaha Coming to the Front with Strong Indications of Support.

LINCOLN, March 29.—(Special).—As political matters in the first congressional district assume shape it becomes apparent that the two active candidates in Lancaster county will divide their home delegations, which will provide an excellent opportunity for a candidate from an outside county to secure the nomination. In this event there will be a large number of the delegates asking for the nomination of M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City, and friends of Judge Hayward say that he will not decline the nomination. There has been a great deal of Hayward talk in the last ten days. Another probable candidate mentioned in District Judge Stull of Nemaha county, who has friends urging him to make the race and others asking him to remain on the district bench for the present. It is said that Stull is making such a popular judge that none of the attorneys want him to forsake the bench and go after the congressional nomination. The fact that Governor Holcomb would have the appointment of Judge Stull's successor stands somewhat in the way of the Nemaha county man's congressional aspirations, and for that reason, if for no other, it is not generally believed that Judge Stull will consent to allow the use of his name in the contest for the Wood River judgeship, which will be a capital stock of \$5,000, filed articles of incorporation today. The opponents are E. Kunz, P. Hoye, Martin Dickenderfer, W. Mitchell, A. G. Danneberg, E. A. Murphy and E. L. Stubblied.

The state Cuban relief commission has received from the citizens of Trenton, Neb., a donation of \$18.30 in cash, this being the second remittance from that place. Word has also been received that the citizens of Shickley have a carload of shelled corn ready for shipment.

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES.

The city of Lincoln has brought suit against the Lincoln Traction company from operating street cars on the streets of the city. The suit is filed by the city attorney in response to an order made by the city council some weeks ago. The city contends that the Lincoln Street Railway company should not assign its franchise, and that the property has been sold the new company must secure a new franchise.

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NEBRASKA TEACHERS TO CONFERENCE

Central Educational Association Meets at Kearney Today.

KEARNEY, March 29.—(Special).—The Central Nebraska Educational association meets here tomorrow afternoon and the indications are it will be a success. Over a hundred teachers have enrolled already and many more are expected to enroll today.

On account of the extensive program exercises will be held in the two high school buildings. The exercises will open in the new high school building with a prayer by Superintendent Huson of Franklin in "In Grades and Rural Schools," followed by a general discussion, participated in by Superintendent Dattell of Lexington and Prof. F. A. Palmer of Grand Island. In the old high school building Superintendent Kelly of Red Cloud will preside and Miss Sarah Lewis will read a paper on "The Status of the High School." This will be followed by a discussion led by Superintendent Hyde of Aurora and followed by Chancellor MacLean and Superintendent Adams of Broken Bow. In the evening the exercises will be held at the Baptist church and will consist of music, an address of welcome by Hon. E. C. Watkins of Kearney, responding by Superintendent E. N. Brown of Hastings, and an address by Chancellor MacLean.

Thursday morning Superintendent Hisey of Council Bluffs will give an illustrated lecture and Inspector Crabtree of Lincoln will speak on "Value of the Laboratory in Education." In the evening Chancellor McDowell will give an address on "Tomorrow and the Day After."

Friday morning Prof. Tipton of Minden will speak on "What Shall We Do with Pupils Abnormally Developed?" and Miss Haggard of York will talk about "Exceptionally Brilliant Pupils." Miss Margaret Brown of Grand Island and Superintendent Kelly of Red Cloud will speak about "Exceptionally Stupid Pupils," and Miss Hartigan of Hastings and Superintendent Sherman of Fairfield will talk about "Pupils Showing Remarkable Ability in One Direction." Prof. Jones of Greeley Center and Prof. Goss of Shelton will speak on "Physical Weaklings," and Superintendent Seymour of St. Paul and Prof. Parsons of Gothenburg will discuss "Pupils Devoted of Moral Sense." The morning session will close with a talk by

Prof. Hart of Nelson on "Practical Child Study." Friday afternoon Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth will deliver an address on "What Shall We Do with Pupils Abnormally Developed?" and will be followed by a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That There Are Profitable Substitutes for the Classics in Preparatory Education." The affirmative will be taken by Superintendent McElroy of Geneva and Superintendent Arnot of Harvard; negative, Superintendent E. N. Brown of Hastings and President George Sutherland of Grand Island college, Grand Island. Hon. W. R. Jackson will conduct a rural school conference and short talks will be given by Superintendent Mally of Greeley, County Superintendent Clay of Phelps, County Superintendent Clark of Cass, County Superintendent Carson of Buffalo county. The session will close with a high school conference conducted by Superintendent Anderson, district vice president, Ord. In the evening the central Nebraska declamatory contest will be held.

PLANS FOR A VOLUNTEER RESERVE. Mr. Washington Corresponds with Governor Holcomb on Subject.

LINCOLN, March 29.—(Special).—About two weeks ago Governor Holcomb received a letter from William D'H. Washington of New York, who told of the proposed movement to form a volunteer reserve in each state, composed of citizens willing to take a pledge to support the government and bear a share of its cost. The writer of the letter said that it would be a source of the greatest satisfaction to the national government to know the number of patriotic citizens within its territory ready to take up arms in its defense. He stated that he had been led before the president, members of the cabinet and the officials of the military department at Washington to consider the question. He asked the governor to consider the question and make inquiries as to how the plan would be received by the citizens of Nebraska.

Governor Holcomb examined the matter and sent Mr. Washington the following telegram: LINCOLN, March 27, 1898.—William D'H. Washington, New York: I have been very much interested in your letter regarding the proposed volunteer reserve. It is a noble idea and one which I believe will be warmly received by the citizens of Nebraska. I will do all in my power to give it the consideration it deserves. Sincerely yours, J. W. H. G. Governor.

Yesterday the governor received the following message from General Scheff, an announcement that the new move was well under way.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.—Governor Nebraska, Lincoln: National Volunteer reserve fully organized. Existing members military committee. Great united movement under way. The suit is filed by the city attorney in response to an order made by the city council some weeks ago. The city contends that the Lincoln Street Railway company should not assign its franchise, and that the property has been sold the new company must secure a new franchise.

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Oratorical association will be held. The four institutions which at present compose the association—the University of Nebraska, Doane college, University of Omaha and Grand Island college—have been preparing faithfully and as a result there will be an interesting contest. Large delegations of students from all the above institutions will be in attendance. The contest will feature will be the address of Chancellor MacLean; also the musical numbers furnished by the various institutions, which will intersperse the program. The winner is to represent the state of Nebraska at the interstate contest in May.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS IN COUNCIL.

Nebraska National Guard Officers Meet and Reorganize.

LINCOLN, March 29.—(Special).—Forty officers of the Nebraska National Guard met here tonight to reorganize the guard association. General Barry presided and Governor Holcomb delivered the address of welcome. In the course of his remarks the governor said that these times when not only organization, but action, may be necessary. The people of the country were looking earnestly toward those whose duty it would be to stand up in upholding the honor of our flag. The country must receive its protection largely from the organized guard. The governor said he believed there would be none braver than the Nebraska guard should there be a call to go to the front. He hoped the emergency would not come, but if it did it would be met with firmness. None know what tomorrow may bring forth, and it is best to be prepared. He believed that it would be better for the country to increase the force and efficiency of the guard of the various states, rather than to go to the expense of increasing the standing army. The number of brave soldiers who would be ready to defend the country in the event of the call would be limited only by the number of the able-bodied men in the country and they would form an army against which united Europe could not stand.

General Billis responded to the governor's speech. A resolution was then adopted commending Major Fehet on his good work and regretting his departure. Constitution and by-laws of the organization were adopted, making each commissioned officer a member.

The following officers were elected: President, General Billis; Fairbury; first vice president, Captain Culver, Milford; second vice president, Captain Meyer, Kearney; secretary, Captain Campbell, Lincoln; treasurer, Colonel Bratt, Bennett; Chaplain Davis of the First regiment was elected chaplain. Executive committee: Major Fehet, Lincoln; Captain Mulford, Omaha; Captain Reeder, Grand Island. The meeting closed with a paper by Lieutenant Stotenburg, after which the visiting members were entertained with a minstrel show by the Light Infantry minstrels.

Burglars at Dakota City.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 29.—(Special).—Some time between midnight and 4 o'clock this morning the general merchandise store of D. C. Stinson, also containing the post-office, cell and jail, was burglarized. The robbers helped themselves to three suits of clothes and three pairs of shoes, cutlery and jewelry, an overcoat of Postmaster Schmidt and several dollars' worth of stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes, etc. Tools were secured from Sundes blacksmith shop to force open the safe, but this was found to be a safe work as the safe was unlocked. The papers were rummaged through and scattered over the floor. The depot of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Northern Pacific railway was broken into, but only 32 cents in stamps and a changed reward of \$25 is offered.

Columbus Cullings.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram).—Only about half a vote was polled in this city today on the special election to issue school bonds in the sum of \$25,000 with which to purchase grounds and build a new high school. The result, however, shows a majority of eighty-seven votes, with Columbus township, which is also part of this district, also in favor. Even if that should go solid against the proposition there would still be a majority in favor of the bonds. Nearly all the women in the city took advantage of their rights and voted.

Judge Albert handed down a lengthy decision today in the injunction case from Humphrey, where the plaintiff, a village are being published under the name of Democrat. He denied the temporary restraining order.

Nebraska Editors Meet.

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 29.—(Special).—The southeastern Nebraska Press association met in this city Monday evening with editors representing nearly all the newspapers of this section of the state. The meeting was held in the court house, Ed Eaton of the Verdon Vindicator presiding. After an invocation by Rev. G. W. Abbott, the meeting was opened in a pleasing speech by George A. Abbott. W. H. Stowell of the Auburn Post responded in behalf of the members. The Falls City Tribune club then rendered a selection, after which an original poem entitled "The Passing of the Editors" was read by Allen D. May of the Falls City Journal. A poem by M. M. Marble of Taylor Rock was the next. After a vocal solo by Miss Jessie Valentine the meeting adjourned and a reception was tendered the visiting editors.

Casa County Normal Institute.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., March 29.—(Special).—The Casa County Normal institute convened in this city yesterday. Work in geography was taken up by Prof. Skinner and the time until 10 o'clock probably spent. Dr. Byron W. King of Pittsburg, Pa., took up the subject of language and taught it in a masterly manner. At 11:20 Superintendent Skinner took up number work, which lasted until the noon hour. The afternoon session opened with instrumental and vocal solos and the subject of reading was treated by Prof. Skinner. At 4 o'clock Dr. King lectured on "Does Education Pay?" In the evening, a violin solo by Miss Lillian Kauble of Plattsmouth and a duet by Mrs. Kethley and Mr. Butler, Dr. King lectured on Shakespeare.

West Point Notes.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 29.—(Special).—The adjournment term of the Cuming county district court opened yesterday with Judge Evans of Dakota City on the bench. There remains frozen to the depth of four inches, effectively stopping the sending of grain. Farmers are very much behind with their spring work, very little oats being sown as yet and comparatively no spring plowing being done.

Grand Island Items.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 29.—(Special).—At a special meeting of the city council last evening Police Judge W. N. Gillett resigned and the resignation was accepted, to take effect May 3. The case against him, which was on the charge of drunkenness, had been dismissed. The nominations for ward councilman and city clerk to fill vacancy, as well as for three members of the Board of Education, are all in and only one candidate has any opposition, it being Mr. A. Cosh, the present councilman of the First ward. Here O. U. Westcott has been nominated by what is termed the gambling element. In the general opinion there is no question that the latter will be defeated overwhelmingly.

Cremery for Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., March 29.—(Special).—The committee appointed by the Co-operative Cremery company of this city to select a site for the building has decided on the south of the new school building and the erection of the building will begin in a few days. The company is composed of leading business men and influential farmers and they will erect a cremery to cost \$5,000. The contract has been let to Howard A. Stubbs of Denver.

A Cuban relief benefit ball will be given

at the opera house on Monday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the relief of the Cuban people. The committee in charge are: J. W. Garloch, chairman; J. A. Krug, secretary; and a number of other prominent citizens.

Accidental Shooting.

HEBRON, Neb., March 29.—(Special).—Arthur Garmlie, aged 14 years, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Al Camper, a colored boy of about the same age, while hunting ducks on the river north of here yesterday. Camper was about to shoot at a duck when Garmlie stepped in front of him and received the load at about ten feet distance. The bullet struck Garmlie's head and he fell dead. The coroner's jury brought a verdict of accidental death.

Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

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