

CAMPAIGN IN THE FIRST

Political Managers Lining Up Their Forces Preparatory to Engagement.

POPOCRATS SHORT ON AMMUNITION

Find Their Last Year's Cartridges Filled with Burnless Powder and No Hope of Obtaining a Fresh Supply soon.

LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The nominations of both parties have been made in the first district and the campaign is opening up. The nominees are both young men, and their plans are alike in that they will make a careful personal canvass of the district. The popocrats at the state house are trying to figure out on paper a victory for Manahan, but many difficulties are met with, even in this simple way of winning an election. The statisticians have figured that last year the vote for supreme judge was as follows: Pease, 15,208; Sullivan, 15,521; Strong (prob.), 491; Switzer (dem.), 94; scattering, 40. This year the vote for supreme judge is expected to be as follows: Pease, 15,208; Sullivan, 15,521; Strong (prob.), 491; Switzer (dem.), 94; scattering, 40. This year the vote for supreme judge is expected to be as follows: Pease, 15,208; Sullivan, 15,521; Strong (prob.), 491; Switzer (dem.), 94; scattering, 40.

Campaign Cries that Failed.

All through the first district last year the Burnley embalmment cry was worked for all it was worth and the voters were assured by the popocratic orators that if the republicans were successful the defaulting treasurer would be turned loose. This had some effect on the vote. Another means of gaining votes resorted to by the popocrats in the district was to declare to the people that the "prosperity would not last." As it turns out, every proposition advanced by the fusionists has been wrong and there is a great change of sentiment in the district. This is especially true among the foreign voters. They regard the republicans again on the money question, and they know prosperity when they see it. Then there is much talk among the Germans and Bohemians about the prohibition proclivities of Poynter and State Superintendent Jackson, which is not lessened by the explanation offered by the fusionists. They have heard of Poynter's record and they have learned that Jackson was a third party prohibitionist previous to the time when the fusion party discovered him and they are not slow in seeing through the lame excuses now being made.

One Instance of the Change in the Foreign Vote Comes from Otes County.

Down near Syracuse was a precinct where two years ago seventy German voters avowed themselves in favor of the fusion party. This year there are but seventeen fusionists among the Germans of that precinct, the others having ranged themselves in the ranks of the republican party.

State House Beliefs.

A party of eight Dane farmers from Vermilion county, Illinois, visited the state house today, and had much to say in their Illinois homes, but have concluded that it is room for more rapid advancement in Nebraska, and are here on a prospecting trip. They go from here to Hamilton county, and will visit other parts of the state before returning home. The members of the party said that crops in Nebraska look much better than Illinois, and that the country here is ahead of their expectations.

County Superintendent E. M. Hussong of Franklin county was a visitor at the state house today, and had much to say about the interest in education and the good crops along the Republican valley.

The Wright Grain Company of Minden filed articles of incorporation today with a capital stock of \$2,000. The operators are F. H. Kingsley, George P. Kingsley and A. D. Wright.

Moore's Investment Agency of Broken Bow is another new incorporation, the nature of the business being a general real estate and brokerage business. The capital stock is \$20,000, and the incorporators are A. Moore and N. T. Gadd.

Governor Holcomb and General Barry, who are now visiting the Third regiment at Jacksonville, are expected home Saturday.

Theodore Mann, bookkeeper for the secretary of state has of late been suffering from asthma, and is now seeking relief in the high altitude of Colorado.

Lincoln Local Notes.

The funeral services were held this afternoon over the remains of W. A. Smith, who was killed by lightning Monday night. Judge J. C. Broadly of Quincy, Ill., is here visiting his brother, J. H. Broadly.

S. W. Whillock, one of the old settlers of Lancaster county, died at his home near Malcolm yesterday afternoon. Mr. Whillock was a native of England and served ten years in the British army before coming to America. He was a graduate of Oxford.

Last evening the little daughter of L. O. Jones was playing in the street in front of the family residence when she took hold of an electric light wire that had just broken loose from the poles and fallen to the ground. The little girl was rendered unconscious, and was still holding to the wire when found. Medical aid was summoned at once, and it is believed that the child is now out of danger.

James Jackson, the express messenger who accidentally shot himself last Monday, down near inland, has been brought to this city and placed in the care of the B. & M. physician. The pistol ball entered Jackson's shoulder just above the main artery of the heart, but no attempt has yet been made to extract it.

The date of the state reunion is set for September 12 to 17, inclusive, and the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic have prepared an interesting program, which includes speeches by Mayor F. A. Graham, Governor Holcomb, L. C. Pease, T. J. Mahon, C. J. Diwerth, C. B. Mansfield, W. V. Allen, J. M. Thayer, Paul Vandervoort, C. E. Adams, L. W. Billingsly, J. Wesley Tucker and others. The camp will be named after Admiral George Dewey.

The city council is contemplating the purchase of an additional fire engine, as it has been found that at a large fire the water pressure is insufficient. A new embarrassment has arisen from the fact that the present force of firemen is so small to spare any men to take the new engine. The city possesses two chemical engines, but it is seldom that either one is used. A proposition to sell one of them does not meet with favor among the councilmen, and the chief of the fire department has advanced a plan to combine one of the chemical engines with a hose cart, which would adjust the force so that there would be men to handle the new engine. It has long been apparent that the city has too many chemical engines and too little water pressure.

Mrs. Corolla Smith has brought suit for damages against four saloonkeepers of the city, alleging that they have sold liquor to her husband until he is entirely incapacitated from work and is losing his mind. George M. Smith is the name of the husband, and his line of work has been the putting on of roofs and the putting down of tar sidewalks, at which he is said to have earned as high as \$1,500 per year. Mrs. Smith sues for \$10,000 damages. The saloonkeepers involved are L. Ksenyky, John Bauer, Thomas Brudigan and Henry Blau.

The Lincoln bloodhounds were taken down to Otes county a few days ago to trace up the person who set fire to George Wright's wheat stacks in Rock precinct. The dogs took the trail and followed it to the house of a man named Whitehart, about three-quarters of a mile from the burned stacks. This was the party already suspected, and the dogs were sent home without any further search being made. It is learned that Wright has sworn out a warrant against Whitehart.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—A. S. Rogers, F. L. Lewis, At the Lincoln—F. P. Loomis, A. J. Cooley, Mrs. Gray, H. J. Meyer and son, E. Ford, E. Wakley.

Board of Pharmacy Examinations.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Secretary A. W. Buchheit of the examining board of the State Board of Pharmacy announces that the following passed the examination recently held at the Millard hotel of Omaha for certificates as registered pharmacists: A. V. Brown, Eagle, E. D. Corcoran, O. A. Coons, Valley, E. H. Dack, Platt, Center, C. L. Dunham, W. W. Fabry, Weston, W. H. Heine, Hooper, O. L. Harris, Valley, D. H. Kunkel, Osceola, H. F. McCoy, Benson, Niels Mikkelson, Nysted, Mart O'Donnell, Omaha; C. W. Robinson, Davis City, Ia.; A. Sprague, Lincoln; C. L. Dwyer, Des Moines; J. M. Hart, Omaha; J. W. Humphreys, two of whom were ladies.

The examining board consists of Grif J. Evans of Hastings, A. W. Buchheit of this city, H. R. Gering of Plattsmouth, H. H. Barth of Lincoln and N. J. Hansen of Kearney. The next meeting will be held at the Murray hotel at Omaha on September 5 and on November 9 a meeting will be held at Lincoln at the Lindell for the examination of applicants.

This bill of the state law it is required that every pharmacist practicing in the state must renew his certificate by the payment of certain dues. The following have allowed their certificates to lapse: R. L. Adams, Tekamah; U. L. Albers, Steinfeld; G. W. Hardesty, Maywood; J. M. Henderson, Bedford, Ind.; J. W. Hughes, Omaha; F. G. King, Lincoln; J. T. Kinler, Omaha; W. S. Love, Wilbur; William Meacham, St. Paul, Minn.; J. T. Meredith, Cedarville, Cal.; J. W. Miller, Sutton; J. F. Neal, Perry, W. S. Rawson, J. H. Phelps, Omaha; W. S. Sedzwicko, Sioux City, Ia.; Angus M. Ross, Flat River, Prince Edward's Island; George W. Schilder, York; S. A. D. Schilling, Lincoln; D. W. Smith, Taylor, P. J. Waldron, Omaha; J. D. Weir, North Platte; A. J. Wilcox, Berlin, Wis.; J. A. Zeman, Scribner.

It is supposed that a number of the above have gone out of business entirely or removed from the state.

Contracts for High School.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The school board held a meeting yesterday afternoon and awarded the contracts for the new high school building as follows: The contract for building the structure was given to Rowles & Moore of Omaha, their bid being \$15,593. For heating and ventilating the Peck-Williamson company of Cincinnati, O., were the successful bidders and their bid was \$28,000. The contract for the building will be heated with hot air on what is known as the "mechanical system" and by which the air in the room is changed every eight minutes by means of fans. Operations will be commenced at once and the contractor has the agreement to have the work completed by the first of January 1899. The plans upon which these contracts were let are not the ones which the board originally adopted, but are plans which were substituted and which cost \$1,500 less than the original ones. The building on the former plans with the money on hand.

Coroner's Jury Adjourns.

STOCKVILLE, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury on the inquest of Thomas Jansen has adjourned till Thursday for further testimony. County Attorney Lincoln is hard at work getting all available testimony in shape. Andrew Hawkins is held on a coroner's warrant pending a verdict of the jury.

A small fire here about 10:30 this morning created some excitement. The home of Frank Floro just east of the court house caught fire from the kitchen stove. Prompt action of a number of men with water buckets put the fire out with small damage.

A son of A. J. Kestler was kicked by a horse, resulting in a broken arm. The young man had his arm set and is doing as well as could be expected.

An Entertaining Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Kube & Co., who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a fortune for its discoverer by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Klondike Gold at the Mint.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The first few days gold bars valued at nearly \$500,000 have been received at the United States mint in this city from the government assay office at Seattle. The gold is light in color and came entirely from the Klondike. It was stated at the mint that about \$1,500,000 in gold bars will come here from Seattle within the next few days.

France Gets the Railway Right.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that China has given an undertaking to the French minister that France shall have sole permission to build a railway between Canton and Hankow.

Count Bismarck's Son Ill.

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The Omaha Bee's

Photogravures of the Exposition

No Exposition has excelled the Trans-Mississippi in architectural splendor and artistic beauty—yet before the snow flies it will be only a memory, were it not for the aid of the photographer's art. In all its varied beauty, the splendor of the Grand court and the fun of the Midway—all the many scenes of the Exposition have been reproduced by the highest product of the photographer's art—the Photogravure.

These are from the work of Mr. F. A. Rinehart.

The official photographer of the Exposition and a photographer of a work of art which anyone will be glad to frame. They are 104x7 1/2 inches and about 100 views of all will be published, so that no feature of the Exposition will be omitted.



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