

LEAVES IT TO THE WARDEN

That Official Given Authority to Assign Contract for Prison Labor.

QUITE A DEPARTURE FROM FORMER PLAN

Lincoln Cooperaage Company Makes No Effort to Secure a New Contract—Leigh Puts in a Bid.

LINCOLN, Aug. 21.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works and Buildings for the purpose of considering bids for prison labor, it was decided to leave that matter to the warden of the state penitentiary. It was determined that he might assign contracts by and with the consent of the board. This is quite a departure from the methods of the past...

Warden Hopkins says that the two bids on file at the last meeting of the board for the consideration of this topic, are the only ones he has in his possession. The Lincoln Cooperaage company, which has been in the habit of making no further effort to secure a new contract...

democratic party was in town, but entirely ignored the democrats and passed the day with the populist meeting, where he made a speech.

ELWOOD, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special).—The populist held their county convention today and made the following nominations for the county offices: A. K. Lewis, county clerk; George Bolan, county treasurer; G. B. Chase, county judge; F. F. Dunn, county sheriff; H. M. Wildman, county surveyor.

Fusion in Sixth Judicial District. COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram).—The judicial convention of the democratic and populist parties of the Sixth judicial district convened in this city today and nominated C. Hollenbeck for Fremont county, J. A. Grimmond for Schuyler as their candidates for judges this fall.

LEASING OF SCHOOL LANDS. Statement from Commissioner Wolfe on Result of His Recent Tour. LINCOLN, Aug. 21.—(Special).—Commissioner Wolfe has just completed another tour of leasing school lands at public auctions...

Campmeeting at Lyons Cloves. LYONS, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special).—The Norfolk district camp meeting closed its services here last evening with a grand march around the camp grounds. Yesterday brought the largest gathering of people to these meetings in the history of the town.

Campmeeting at Wausa. WAUSA, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special).—A Methodist campmeeting, in charge of Rev. H. L. Powers of Lincoln, is in session at this place. Much interest is manifested and a large number of people are in attendance.

JUDGE DROPS MASK. Chief of detectives, Paty de Clam placing his hand on the prisoner's shoulder, said: "Captain Dreyfus, in the name of the minister of war, I arrest you."

SHERRILL, Wyo., Aug. 21.—(Special).—A case which has attracted widespread interest throughout all of the northern portion of Wyoming was concluded in the district court for Sheridan county yesterday before Judge Bramel, who was called from the second judicial district to try the case.

SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

Prominent Nebraska Cattleman Instantly Killed by a Shepman.

CRIME IS COMMITTED NEAR CHADRON

Quarrel Over Pasturage Rights Causes Frank Coll to Use His Revolver with Deadly Effect on Thomas Ryan.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram).—Thomas Ryan, a prominent cattleman, was shot and instantly killed by Frank Coll, a young shepman, fifteen miles southeast of this city early this morning.

Friend Maligns Dreyfus. Captain Juncke followed. He traversed the ground covered by his evidence before the criminal division of the court of cassation...

Dreyfus Denies He Gambled. Dreyfus, after being asked the usual question, replied: "I will not speak to the witness regarding this matter. It is his duty to do so."

Movements Kept From Families. "It was the same with all officers of the department," said Lauth. "Our families never knew where we were going when we were sent on a mission, and it was through the department that they corresponded with us."

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Some Peculiar Transactions. When questioned concerning the "Libérateur" document, Grubelin admitted he still wondered how it came into Dreyfus's hands and could not understand why

ESTERHAZY WAS NOT ARRESTED WHEN HE BROUGHT THE DOCUMENT TO THE MINISTRY OF WAR.

Colonel Jousaust, the other judges and M. Demange closely questioned M. Grubelin on what he said in his testimony regarding the partitioning of the land to the ministry of war, especially as it was known that the secret dossier was communicated to Piquart.

Repeating to M. Demange, M. Grubelin admitted having mixed up Paty de Clam's and Henry's intrigues in favor of Esterhazy. The admission created a sensation.

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FOUR DEAD IN A COFFERDAM

Accident at South Maitland, N. S., During the Construction of a Railway Bridge.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 21.—News received here today from Maitland, fifty miles north of this city, of the drowning of four men in a cofferdam at South Maitland yesterday, where the Engineering Contract company of New York is building a bridge for the Midland railway.

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