

PORTER PROPOSES TO WAIT

He Will Not Pass in Advance on the Edmisten Protest.

POPOCRATS ANTICIPATE HIS ACTION

State House Patriots Look for the "Right Kind of a Decision" on the Mid-Roaders Choice of Names.

LINCOLN, July 25.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Porter announced today that he would not pass upon the protest filed by the office of the people's lieutenant party until the certificates of the populist or middle-of-the-road nominees are left in his office. He will then give both sides of the controversy an opportunity to be heard on the merits of their claims.

Among populist officials the belief is uppermost that the certificates will be rejected and that the case will be repeated to the courts. The fusion machine has demanded that the new party be turned down at the first post and strong pressure is being brought to bear on the secretary of state to secure what the populists term "the right kind of a decision."

Towne's Probable Withdrawal

Secretary Edgerston of the national fusion populist committee, in speaking of the withdrawal of Charles A. Towne as candidate for vice president on the people's ticket, said: "Mr. Towne is the sole authority in regard to the matter and he now has the subject under consideration. The national committee will attend his decision. The committee has no desire to interfere."

TO ENFORCE THE GAME LAWS

Governor Poynter Calls Attention of the Nebraska Sheriffs to Reported Violations.

LINCOLN, July 25.—(Special.)—Governor Poynter this afternoon addressed the following communication to the ninety county sheriffs of the state, calling attention to their duty to prosecute violations of the state game laws:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, LINCOLN, July 25.—Dear Sir: My attention has been called to frequent violations of the game laws of the state which will be present in chickens before the opening of the season. The law makes it your duty, under severe penalties, to enforce the game laws of the state. I would request you to enforce the provisions within your jurisdiction.

The law cited by the governor provides a penalty of \$5 for every ruffed grouse or pheasant, quinnied grouse, prairie chicken, sharp-tailed duck or other species of killing quail between January 1 and September 1. A similar penalty is provided for killing quail between January 1 and September 1, and for killing wild ducks or geese between May 1 and September 1.

Regarding prosecutions the law says: "It is made the duty of all county attorneys to see that the provisions of the act are enforced and they shall prosecute all offenders on receiving information of the violation of any of the provisions of the act; and it is made the duty of all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers to inform against and prosecute all persons who are known to have committed or probable cause to believe are guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act."

Prepare to Lay Corner Stone

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made for the laying of the corner stone of the new \$25,000 high school building under the auspices of the Masonic order on Thursday afternoon. The expected guests will include the city fathers, the members of the order, and the Masonic lodge from outside the city is looked for. At 8 o'clock in the evening a reception will be given to Mr. Critch at the residence of W. H. McDonald.

Examination for Guards Officers

LINCOLN, July 25.—(Special.)—The annual examination of commissioned officers of the Nebraska National Guard will be held at the state house tomorrow under the direction of a special military examining board appointed by Governor Poynter. The only officers exempt from examination are those who have passed successfully on a previous occasion, or who saw active service in the late war. An examination is also required with every promotion. The examining board consists of Adjutant General Barry, Colonel Barnes, Hayward and Killian and three other officers. Forty-five officers will enter the examination.

O'Brien Fined for Fighting

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Todd O'Brien was given a hearing today before Police Judge Archer on the charge of disturbing the peace by fighting. The number of boys, who were present when O'Brien stabbed Andrew Olson, were witnesses. City Attorney Beason conducted the prosecution and Judge A. N. Sullivan looked after the interest of the defense. O'Brien was fined \$5 and costs.

Ask to Revoke County Seat

NOBILIA, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Petitions for relocation of the county seat of Knox county were filed today, there being 2,260 names. Six days were allowed the Nobilia committee to investigate the legality of the petition.

Stricken with Paralysis

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Sanuel D. Kepner of Port Royal, Pa., who has been here visiting his sons, J. J. Kepner and W. F. Kepner, for the last few months, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday evening and on account of his extreme age there are no hopes of his recovery.

COTTON'S ARREST A SURPRISE

Inspection of Bank's Books Shows that Shortage Begun Several Years Ago.

HOT HORSE RACES AT YORK

Much Hilarity Developed and Some Good Time Made at the State Tourney.

YORK, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Lincoln sent down one who was to attend the freeman's tournament at this city today. An informal reception was tendered to the visitors at the Masonic hall. Welcoming speeches and responses were made at the court house square upon the Lincoln people's arrival. This evening they were taken for a drive over the city.

The races today at the tournament park were marked by the exciting contests between the Fremont and York horse teams. In the straightaway horse race these two teams tied for first place in the fast time of 0:25. The state record which the team run off York was easily duplicated in its time in the first heat, 0:25. This is considered a remarkable performance.

OFFICE BUILDING FOR HASTINGS

Modern Structure to Be Erected by the Local Mystic Legion.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Local Mystic Legion of America last night it was decided to erect an office building at the corner of West Second and Burlington avenues, on the lots now owned by the order.

The building as contemplated will be two stories high with deep basement. It will be put up of pressed brick and will be modern in every respect.

Druggists Found at Fault

HASTINGS, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—By an agreement between the mayor and council and the saloon keepers the latter have been permitted to enter their saloons on Sunday morning for the purpose of cleaning up their bars and remaining in the saloons until 9 o'clock. During these morning hours the saloon keepers have been given the privilege of keeping a side door open and selling liquor. Last Sunday afternoon a half dozen drunks were upon the streets and complaint was made to the mayor. This morning the mayor had all the saloon keepers before him and notified them that they must close to sell liquor on Sunday and that in case he should be able to prove that one of them had unlawfully sold liquor on Sunday he would institute proceedings and prosecute them to the full extent of the law. The druggists do not have a permit to sell liquor.

Veterans' Association Reunion

WYOMER, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The annual reunion of the Southeastern Nebraska Veterans' association, which will be held at Wyomer August 6 to 13, promises to be the most successful event of the kind ever attempted in southern Nebraska. Among the speakers who will be present are Bryan, Poynter, Dietrich, Stark, Pope, Burke, and probably Dooliver. Rev. Dudley of Chicago will deliver the sermon at the union services on Sunday, August 12.

Crops in Good Condition

IMPERIAL, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Monday evening Chase county enjoyed one of the best rains of the year, while for the last two weeks there have been quite a number of local showers over the county, the corn crop was in need of rain. The prospect for a corn crop in this county is first-class and with the moisture now in the ground its future is almost assured. The small grain crop of the county was cut short by dry weather and the yield per acre will not be up to what it was last year. Hay, millet, alfalfa and corn will make its usual yield and the grass on the ranges never has been better. Stock of all kinds is in the finest condition.

Young People's Encampment

WEeping WATER, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The annual encampment of the Baptist young people of southeastern Nebraska opened here yesterday and in spite of threatening weather a large number attended. Yesterday meetings were held in the church because of the dampness, but the other meetings will be held in the park. The president, Rev. W. D. Bancroft of Plattsmouth, presided over the opening and assisted during most of the day. The speakers were: Dr. H. O. Rowlands of Lincoln, Rev. C. E. Pingley of Blair, T. J. Meyran, M. D. of Lincoln and W. T. Elmore, late of Rochester, N. Y.

Teachers' Institute at Imperial

IMPERIAL, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The "Chase county Teachers' Institute" is now in session at Imperial under the direction of County Superintendent Miss Ida Kelly, assisted by Prof. D. J. Killin and wife of Wauneta. There are about seventy teachers enrolled and good work is reported being arranged for during the evenings of the session. The institute is being made one more week added to the term of the institute.

Nation Taken to Union

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Sheriff W. B. Wheeler took Frank Nation, who is charged with the larceny of some shoes from a store in Union, to today and Justice George W. Stine continued the case until August 2. The sheriff brought Nation to this city this afternoon and confined him in the county jail.

Ends Life with Strychnine

WISNER, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Emma, the wife of C. C. Doeschner, recently married, died suddenly from poisoning at the home of her father, Claus Hennings, in Blumark township Sunday night at the case of August 2. The strychnine poisoning with suicidal intent was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Grasshoppers Thick at North Platte

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—To illustrate the number of grasshoppers infesting the county around here, the following instance is a good one: A load of alfalfa hay which was brought to town Saturday had three pitchforks sticking up and each handle was covered in its entire length with big yellow and black grasshoppers.

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