

CANDIDATES ARE NUMEROUS

Office of President of State Teachers' Association Bought by Several.

OMAHA MAN MAY LAND THE PRIZE

Principal Waterhouse and Superintendent Bodwell are Looked Upon with Favor, but Have Animated Opposition to Overcome.

LINCOLN, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Delegates to the teachers' convention met this afternoon according to congressional districts and elected the nominating committee.

Among the educators mentioned for president of the association are W. K. Fowler of Blair, A. H. Waterhouse and E. J. Bodwell of Omaha, A. P. Thomas of Lincoln and U. S. Conn of Wayne.

There is an unwritten law in our association, said he, "that no person should serve two terms as president. I have held one term in that office and it would not be becoming in me to take it again."

Lincoln's Campaign Against Omaha.

A concerted plan to prevent the election of any Omaha man to the presidency of the State Teachers' association was put into operation today by making it appear that the state metropolis wanted the next annual meeting of the association.

The opposition to the Omaha men comes mostly from the metropolitan district, the representative of which, or many of them at least, are influenced by the Lancaster county members.

High School Debate Omitted.

Considerable ill-feeling has been aroused between two factions of the association relative to the arrangement of the program. It has been customary for the next year to include a state high school debate in the list of the special features.

However, the omission did not prevent the Declaratory association from holding its debate. Last night the debaters met in a friendly contest in the Lincoln High school building and discussed the proposition to elect the State Teachers' association.

General Session's Work.

The general session was held in the new chapel of the Nebraska Normal school, commencing instead of in the auditorium, as announced on the programs.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O.

NEBRASKA IN SENATE

(Continued from First Page.)

Dark Horse Victory.

The sixth senatorial contest, which resulted in the election of Charles H. Van Wyck, took place in 1881. In this contest, as in the previous campaign, the force of public sentiment was with the field and opposed the re-election of Senator Padlock.

Defeat of Van Wyck.

In 1887 came another hotly contested senatorial fight, Charles H. Van Wyck asking for re-election. He had taken advantage of the provision in the constitution allowing him to submit his name for an expression of popular preference and was unquestionably the choice of a majority of the people.

Tripartite Division of Parties.

The senatorial election of 1893 was again protracted. The legislature was divided between the republicans, populists and democrats in such a way that no one of them had the necessary vote to elect.

Most Protracted of All.

The last senatorial contest two years ago was the longest if not the most exciting on record. M. L. Hayward standing for the republican candidate, responded to an unmistakable popular call to enter the race for the United States senate.

One Case in York County.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Smallpox has at last made its appearance in York county. The first case to develop was at Henderson, in the southwestern part of the county, where a "bus driver's" little boy, who was in the habit of riding to and from the depot, was taken down with the dread disease.

Killed in the Doorway of His Home.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Perry Stouffer, the 17-year-old son of George Stouffer of Meria, accidentally shot and killed himself today while handling a shotgun. The boy was standing in the gun, which was lying on the doorstep, he struck the hammer on the step. The discharge entered his abdomen on the left side and he died almost instantly.

Take Over to Serve Their Time.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Sheriff W. B. Wheeler took Charles H. Shepard, convicted burglar, to the state penitentiary today, the former to serve eighteen months for stealing money from a store in this city and the other one year for forgery.

SUITS FOR REBATES DIE

Attorney General Dismisses Cases Against the Railroad Companies.

DEATH OF COMMISSION CARRIES ALL DOWN

Effort to Recover on Alleged Excess Charges is Abandoned as a Result of Knockout to the Railroad Board.

SPEAKERSHIP UNDER DEBATE

Candidates are Active in Their Campaigns and One Denounces a Fusion Fake.

LINCOLN, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Three of the candidates—William G. Sears of Burt, John J. McCarthy of Dixon and J. A. Andrews of Frontier—were here, but neither of them did very much work in their own behalf, for the reason that they were only a few of the republican legislators in the city.

The announcement of the withdrawal of Dr. Lavin of Gage county from the race for the speakership caused some consternation in the ranks of populists, but it was held today that he would not be elected.

Supervisors Prepare for Smallpox.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The board of supervisors met for the last session of the year today. The board of health and other members of the board laid out a drainage ditch in Elkhorn township. The board thought they had had too much experience with ditches during the last year and the petition was dismissed without much discussion.

Columbus Has a Smallpox Patient.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—L. F. Andrews, a traveling salesman whose home is at York, registered at the Hotel Columbus in this city and has since been ill. This afternoon the physicians pronounced his to be a well developed case of smallpox. The matter was taken in charge by the city authorities and arrangements were quickly made to use the town hall as a hospital.

Assault Case at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Neebhor against Beister trial for assault will be called today. It was postponed a week on account of the illness of Mrs. Beister.

Will Ask Carnegie's Aid.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie library, the committee was appointed to confer with Andrew Carnegie with a view to securing his assistance in enlarging the scope of the library and a possible donation for a new library building.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Official record of temperature and other data for the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1900, 1899, 1898, 1897) and rows for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, etc.

STATIONS AND STAYS OF WEATHER.

Table with 4 columns: Station Name, Maximum, Minimum, Mean, and Precipitation.

FEELING RUN DOWN AND GENERALLY OUT OF SORTS? NOW DON'T YOU NEED A TONIC?

Blatz Malt-Vivine is a highly concentrated malt extract possessing elements that make strength, blood and bone. Try it, but be sure you get Blatz Malt-Vivine. It's non-intoxicant. Val. Blatz Brewing Co., Milwaukee. All Druggists.

OMAHA BRANCH, 1412 Douglas St. Tel. 1081.

Great Rock Island Route

The Only Line To... California

That runs Personally Conducted Excursions from Omaha three days each week.

I have are in charge of competent Managers.

Leave Union Station Wednesdays, 1:30 p. m.

Leave Union Station Fridays, 1:30 p. m.

Leave Union Station Saturdays, 5:2 p. m.

Ticket Office 1323 Farnam St. Tel. 428.

Union Station 10th and Marcy Sts. Tel. 629.

A HIGH BALL is best made with

ILER'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

Cures Quickly

It has long been a household favorite for Croup, Colds, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Whooping Cough and all other Throat and Lung Troubles.

It is prescribed as a specific for Grippe. Mothers endorse it as an infallible remedy for Croup. Children like it.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

MUNYON'S GOLD CURE

When Prof. Munyon says that his Cold Cure will cure you, you know you are all right. Nearly every body seems to be taking this remedy whenever a cold appears. It is the best of all cold cures and cures you as quickly as a cold is no longer a bother. It is the best of all cold cures. Write to Broadway and 28th St., New York, for medical advice free.

\$500 REWARD!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Live Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Iverin, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are Purely Vegetable, and do not contain any harmful drugs. Each box contains 100 Pills, 100 boxes contain 10,000 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NEVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by Dr. Geo. S. Davis, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. Wm. Linnell's Suffering Sings: Has been used over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN'S WHOLE TUBERCULOSIS, with PERMANENT SUCCESS. IT CURES THE COLIC, SOOTHENS THE GUMS, ALLEYS ALL PAINS, Breaks up the mucus, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and get Mrs. Linnell's Suffering Syrup and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS

MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm

cures every kind of cough, croup, bronchitis, cures every kind of whooping cough, etc. Never deranges the stomach. At Druggists, 10¢ a box.

WYOMING

Washington, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—George T. Beck and H. C. Alger, prominent democratic politicians of northern Wyoming, are here representing Colonel W. F. Cody in an effort to secure from the interior department the issuance of patents for the Big Horn basin, 27,000 acres of land in the Big Horn basin, reclaimed under the Carey land act and each step of procedure has been under the initial regulations of the interior department, progress has been exceedingly slow.

THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ACRES IN THE BIG HORN BASIN UNDER DITCH, BUT STILL OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The land was fully reclaimed over six months ago, but the issuance of patents was delayed by reason of a protest filed by a resident of the Big Horn basin. Six months' time was given the protestants to file proof that the Shoshone Irrigation company had not complied with the law under which patents were sought, but at the end of that time the protestants failed to offer any proof to sustain his objection.

YORK

YORK, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Charles Green of north York pleaded guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquors and paid his fine of \$100. Immediately after he was arrested on complaint of B. Spurlock, charging him with the same offense. Green gave personal bond and will have a preliminary hearing in January.

MILLER MADE HIS OWN WAY

Generous Crete Banker Started as a Bellboy in an Omaha Hotel.

J. T. Miller, who made the city of Crete, Neb., a Christmas present of \$10,000, to be used in the erection of a public library building, began his career in Omaha twenty-five years ago. Commencing as a porter and bellboy in a hotel, he is now recognized as one of the wealthiest men in Saline county, being president of two banks and having a controlling interest in several others.

CONGRATULATING WARREN.

Senator Warren of Wyoming, who was a visitor at the White House today, has received many congratulations on the offer of legislators of his state to re-elect him without his returning from Washington. The state has elected from the Wyoming legislature, fifty-three republicans and three democrats. All the republicans have written Senator Warren, promising their votes, and two of the three democrats have taken similar steps.

KERN THE BRYAN SUCCESSOR.

Politicians here are of the opinion that Kern's appearance and speech at the Jefferson club banquet at Lincoln last night in honor of W. J. Bryan means that the late democratic candidate for governor of Indiana has been selected by Colonel Bryan as his choice for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904. It is considered at the time are unfavorable to the candidacy of Bryan himself. As to Mr. Bryan, his speech is interpreted to mean that he will not again be a candidate for the nomination unless there is a positive and unmistakable demand for him as one man to reverse the course of state while under republican control, or unless his candidacy alone could prevent the domination of the Cleveland element.

BIDS ON BLAIR BUILDINGS.

Proposals were opened at the Treasury department today for the work of constructing the public building at Blair, Neb., as follows: Walter Larkin Co., Chicago, \$24,400; Walter Peterson, Omaha, \$25,500; William Mator, Omaha, \$25,500; Grace & Clyde, Omaha, \$25,500; George E. Dugan, Sedalia, Mo., \$25,500; H. C. Dugan, Sedalia, Mo., \$25,500; Campbell Building Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$27,745; Hugh S. Edwards, Kalma, Wis., \$26,286; Congress Construction Co., Chicago, \$30,500.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Friday and Saturday Will Be Fair in Nebraska with Winds Out of the North.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Forecast of the weather for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Fair; Friday and Saturday; northerly winds. For Iowa—Fair in western, snow and colder in eastern portion Friday; Saturday fair; northerly winds.

LOCAL RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Official record of temperature and other data for the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1900, 1899, 1898, 1897) and rows for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, etc.

STATIONS AND STAYS OF WEATHER.

Table with 4 columns: Station Name, Maximum, Minimum, Mean, and Precipitation.

WYOMING

Washington, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—George T. Beck and H. C. Alger, prominent democratic politicians of northern Wyoming, are here representing Colonel W. F. Cody in an effort to secure from the interior department the issuance of patents for the Big Horn basin, 27,000 acres of land in the Big Horn basin, reclaimed under the Carey land act and each step of procedure has been under the initial regulations of the interior department, progress has been exceedingly slow.

THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ACRES IN THE BIG HORN BASIN UNDER DITCH, BUT STILL OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The land was fully reclaimed over six months ago, but the issuance of patents was delayed by reason of a protest filed by a resident of the Big Horn basin. Six months' time was given the protestants to file proof that the Shoshone Irrigation company had not complied with the law under which patents were sought, but at the end of that time the protestants failed to offer any proof to sustain his objection.

YORK

YORK, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Charles Green of north York pleaded guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquors and paid his fine of \$100. Immediately after he was arrested on complaint of B. Spurlock, charging him with the same offense. Green gave personal bond and will have a preliminary hearing in January.

MILLER MADE HIS OWN WAY

Generous Crete Banker Started as a Bellboy in an Omaha Hotel.

J. T. Miller, who made the city of Crete, Neb., a Christmas present of \$10,000, to be used in the erection of a public library building, began his career in Omaha twenty-five years ago. Commencing as a porter and bellboy in a hotel, he is now recognized as one of the wealthiest men in Saline county, being president of two banks and having a controlling interest in several others.

CONGRATULATING WARREN.

Senator Warren of Wyoming, who was a visitor at the White House today, has received many congratulations on the offer of legislators of his state to re-elect him without his returning from Washington. The state has elected from the Wyoming legislature, fifty-three republicans and three democrats. All the republicans have written Senator Warren, promising their votes, and two of the three democrats have taken similar steps.

KERN THE BRYAN SUCCESSOR.

Politicians here are of the opinion that Kern's appearance and speech at the Jefferson club banquet at Lincoln last night in honor of W. J. Bryan means that the late democratic candidate for governor of Indiana has been selected by Colonel Bryan as his choice for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904. It is considered at the time are unfavorable to the candidacy of Bryan himself. As to Mr. Bryan, his speech is interpreted to mean that he will not again be a candidate for the nomination unless there is a positive and unmistakable demand for him as one man to reverse the course of state while under republican control, or unless his candidacy alone could prevent the domination of the Cleveland element.

BIDS ON BLAIR BUILDINGS.

Proposals were opened at the Treasury department today for the work of constructing the public building at Blair, Neb., as follows: Walter Larkin Co., Chicago, \$24,400; Walter Peterson, Omaha, \$25,500; William Mator, Omaha, \$25,500; Grace & Clyde, Omaha, \$25,500; George E. Dugan, Sedalia, Mo., \$25,500; H. C. Dugan, Sedalia, Mo., \$25,500; Campbell Building Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$27,745; Hugh S. Edwards, Kalma, Wis., \$26,286; Congress Construction Co., Chicago, \$30,500.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Friday and Saturday Will Be Fair in Nebraska with Winds Out of the North.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Forecast of the weather for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Fair; Friday and Saturday; northerly winds. For Iowa—Fair in western, snow and colder in eastern portion Friday; Saturday fair; northerly winds.

LOCAL RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Official record of temperature and other data for the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1900, 1899, 1898, 1897) and rows for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, etc.

STATIONS AND STAYS OF WEATHER.

Table with 4 columns: Station Name, Maximum, Minimum, Mean, and Precipitation.

WYOMING

Washington, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—George T. Beck and H. C. Alger, prominent democratic politicians of northern Wyoming, are here representing Colonel W. F. Cody in an effort to secure from the interior department the issuance of patents for the Big Horn basin, 27,000 acres of land in the Big Horn basin, reclaimed under the Carey land act and each step of procedure has been under the initial regulations of the interior department, progress has been exceedingly slow.

THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ACRES IN THE BIG HORN BASIN UNDER DITCH, BUT STILL OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The land was fully reclaimed over six months ago, but the issuance of patents was delayed by reason of a protest filed by a resident of the Big Horn basin. Six months' time was given the protestants to file proof that the Shoshone Irrigation company had not complied with the law under which patents were sought, but at the end of that time the protestants failed to offer any proof to sustain his objection.

YORK

YORK, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Charles Green of north York pleaded guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquors and paid his fine of \$100. Immediately after he was arrested on complaint of B. Spurlock, charging him with the same offense. Green gave personal bond and will have a preliminary hearing in January.

MILLER MADE HIS OWN WAY

Generous Crete Banker Started as a Bellboy in an Omaha Hotel.

J. T. Miller, who made the city of Crete, Neb., a Christmas present of \$10,000, to be used in the erection of a public library building, began his career in Omaha twenty-five years ago. Commencing as a porter and bellboy in a hotel, he is now recognized as one of the wealthiest men in Saline county, being president of two banks and having a controlling interest in several others.

CONGRATULATING WARREN.

Senator Warren of Wyoming, who was a visitor at the White House today, has received many congratulations on the offer of legislators of his state to re-elect him without his returning from Washington. The state has elected from the Wyoming legislature, fifty-three republicans and three democrats. All the republicans have written Senator Warren, promising their votes, and two of the three democrats have taken similar steps.

KERN THE BRYAN SUCCESSOR.

Politicians here are of the opinion that Kern's appearance and speech at the Jefferson club banquet at Lincoln last night in honor of W. J. Bryan means that the late democratic candidate for governor of Indiana has been selected by Colonel Bryan as his choice for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904. It is considered at the time are unfavorable to the candidacy of Bryan himself. As to Mr. Bryan, his speech is interpreted to mean that he will not again be a candidate for the nomination unless there is a positive and unmistakable demand for him as one man to reverse the course of state while under republican control, or unless his candidacy alone could prevent the domination of the Cleveland element.

BIDS ON BLAIR BUILDINGS.

Proposals were opened at the Treasury department today for the work of constructing the public building at Blair, Neb., as follows: Walter Larkin Co., Chicago, \$24,400; Walter Peterson, Omaha, \$25,500; William Mator, Omaha, \$25,500; Grace & Clyde, Omaha, \$25,500; George E. Dugan, Sedalia, Mo., \$25,500; H. C. Dugan, Sedalia, Mo., \$25,500; Campbell Building Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$27,745; Hugh S. Edwards, Kalma, Wis., \$26,286; Congress Construction Co., Chicago, \$30,500.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Friday and Saturday Will Be Fair in Nebraska with Winds Out of the North.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Forecast of the weather for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Fair; Friday and Saturday; northerly winds. For Iowa—Fair in western, snow and colder in eastern portion Friday; Saturday fair; northerly winds.

LOCAL RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Official record of temperature and other data for the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1900, 1899, 1898, 1897) and rows for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, etc.

STATIONS AND STAYS OF WEATHER.

Table with 4 columns: Station Name, Maximum, Minimum, Mean, and Precipitation.