

UNCLE SAM MAY FORTIFY

Prohibitory Clause Said to Be Omitted in New Canal Treaty.

WORK ON IT IS PUSHED RIGHT ALONG

Fact That British Ambassador Will Leave Before His Home Cabinet Council Meets Is Not a Hindrance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Lord Pauncefoot will sail for the United States on the 25th inst., before the British cabinet council has had an opportunity to review the proposed new Hay-Pauncefoot canal treaty. It is thought here, however, that that fact will not delay the final negotiations, which will take place here between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefoot, for it is the intention that the new treaty will be finally drafted and signed in the city of Washington.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION AFFAIRS

Jimmy Connolly Fails to Secure a Coveted Endorsement of His Candidacy.

At the meeting of the Central Labor Union last night a communication regarding the San Francisco strike was received, asking that workmen keep away from the coast. The strike has been in progress since May. The communication closed with an appeal for funds, which was answered by an appropriation of \$5, after a debate lasting for an hour.

Notice of the twenty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will be held in Scranton, Pa., December 5, was received.

A motion was made that the union immediately proceed to the election of a delegate. There was the usual debate, which covered all phases of the labor question, and the motion was adopted.

The auditing committee on the accounts of the labor day committee reported that it had failed to meet the men in charge of the day and the committee was continued.

Then the union proceeded to elect a delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The informal ballot brought out the following names: C. E. Smith, Scott Jackson, Harry M. Vea, Fred Bauman, E. A. Willis, J. C. Ryan, H. A. Groves, Ben Maynard, Gus Hollo and J. J. Kerrigan. Several candidates withdrew and the first formal ballot resulted in the election of C. E. Smith.

The union, he receiving thirty-one votes out of forty-four cast. Ben Maynard was declared alternate, he receiving the next highest number of votes.

James P. Connolly attempted to have a resolution adopted endorsing him because in common with the other members of the Board of County Commissioners, he had voted in favor of the use of the union label on county stationery. In the discussion it developed that a similar attempt had been made to force such a resolution through the Allied Printing Trades council. The resolution failed to pass, as it had before the Allied Printing Trades.

A communication from Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson, requesting that all unions report to him as to the condition of organized labor, was received and referred to the constituent unions.

Delegate Robinson from the Carpenters' union opened the fight upon Ben Maynard, secretary, by asking if it were not true that he had used the seal of the Central Labor union without authority. The secretary explained that he had met a man who was preparing a labor manual; that the man wrote upon a letterhead of the Central Labor union a statement to the effect that he (the secretary) would distribute copies of the manual; that he signed the letter as recording secretary, and later found that the seal of the union had been attached to the paper before the writing had been done.

Credentials were received as follows: Toolmakers, George H. Weiner; Leather Workers, C. W. Vail; Sheet Metal Workers, H. W. Houser; Retail Clerks, R. E. Worthing; Ed Nelson and W. H. Stribling.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Samuel Harding, charged with stealing bullion from Union Pacific cars.

J. P. Moore and Edward Arnold were taken yesterday to the hospital for the insane at Lincoln, Arnold was formerly an Omaha policeman.

Judge Dickinson has granted Maggie J. C. Jamieson a divorce from her husband, Adam Jamieson. Mrs. Jamieson is to have the custody of three sons and will be allowed \$10 a week for their support.

Mrs. J. Knight has brought action against the city of Omaha to recover \$500 for injuries which she claims she sustained from a fall on asphalt paving several years ago. Mrs. Knight's case is on trial before Judge Sibaugh. The plaintiff alleges that her injuries were caused by slippery and defective paving.

Charles E. Bordwell charges W. L. Smith with the alienation of his wife's affections and has brought action against Smith for \$5,000 damages. Bordwell and his wife were married in Omaha four years ago and the plaintiff alleges that they lived happily until a few months ago, when Smith made Mrs. Bordwell's acquaintance.

LOCAL POLITICAL CALENDAR.

Republican Meetings. Saturday, October 19.—Sixth Ward Republican club, Idlewild hall. Seventh ward meeting, Metz hall, Twenty-seventh and Walnut streets. Democratic Meetings. Sunday Afternoon, October 20.—German-American Democratic club, Twentieth street and Missouri avenue, South Omaha.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICANS

Senator Baldwin Heard and Arrangements Made to Have Full Strength Registered.

The Fifth Ward Republican club had a well attended meeting at Sixteenth and Corby streets last night. Senator H. H. Baldwin was the principal speaker and made a telling address. Charley Unitt was the only candidate on the county ticket following candidates: Judge Berka, Justices Crawford and Foster, Constables McGinnis and Morrow, Assessor Bruner and W. B. Christie, member of the Board of Education.

Arrangements were made to have the full republican strength of the ward registered. A committee composed of two members from each voting district, with Justice Crawford as chairman, was appointed to take charge of the matter.

CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORY

Omaha Disciples of the Christian Faith Hold a Jubilee in Honor of Coming Convention.

A rousing meeting was held at the First Christian church last night in celebration of the location of the next annual convention of the Christian church in Omaha. All the Omaha delegates who attended the Christian convention in Minneapolis last week were present at the meeting last night and told about the great struggle they were forced to make in wresting the next annual convention from Pittsburg.

Representatives of all the Omaha Christian churches and the South Omaha church joined in the exercises and announced their intention of making the great convention an event in the history of Omaha and the Christian church in Nebraska. Rev. Sumner T. Martin, pastor of the First Christian church, acted as chairman of the meeting and made an opening address in which he emphasized the importance of making the coming convention an occasion when the church people of Omaha may join in a great revival and wage war against sin with renewed vigor.

Rev. W. T. Hilton of the Grant Street Christian church was introduced and gave a detailed account of how the Omahans won the great battle for location. He explained that the Omaha papers assisted the work greatly by setting forth the attractions which Omaha offers to conventions and complimenting the Commercial club upon the assistance it gave in the way of literature, buttons and banners. Headquarters were established by the Nebraska delegation as soon as it arrived in Minneapolis and the convention hall was plastered with Omaha banners. A general canvass was begun of delegates who were known to favor Pittsburg rather than Omaha. Songs setting forth the merits of Omaha were sung and Nebraska was brought so prominently before the convention that when the final ballot on location came Omaha received 300 votes and Pittsburg had but 242.

To C. S. Paine is due much credit for securing the convention for Omaha. He organized the campaign and directed it so ably that all the speakers at last night's meeting mentioned him, especially. Mr. Paine's work was so effective that he has been made chairman of the committee on arrangements for the entertainment of the convention next year and will immediately begin plans to take care of the 10,000 visitors who are expected in Omaha next October.

Mr. Paine was called upon for an address. He said that the work of the convention had been so thoroughly discussed that he limited his remarks to a discussion of next year's convention and asked the hearty support of all persons present in making the great meeting the most successful ever held.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

RABBI ABRAM SIMON LECTURES

"Reasons for a Belief in God" is the Subject of His Talk in Temple Israel.

Rabbi Abram Simon lectured last night at the Harney street temple on "Reasons for a Belief in God."

The speaker asserted that man had found God from the primitive man down to the present time. The primitive man in sky and stream and stone, and worshipped images. The Egyptian in the order of nature. The Greek in the beauty and harmony of form. Science finds God in the beauty and order through the eternal cause and effect. Science is divided into three heads. The atheist claiming there is no God and that matter is everything. The agnostic doesn't know. The religious scientist says God is the source of all. The Hebrew finds God in the heart; not by a study of nature without, but God is felt, experienced.

A large congregation was present. A beautiful song service was rendered.

Magic City Gossip.

Mrs. Charles A. Allen is visiting in Gretna.

Secretary Ryan of the Board of Education is ill.

The next day of registration will be on Friday, October 25.

The High school foot ball team will play at Fort Crook today.

Mrs. E. E. Ridgeway has gone to Grand Island to visit her parents.

City Treasurer Koutsky says that the 1901 taxes are coming in slowly.

A democratic rally will be in Gillette's hall, Thirty-second and Q streets, tonight. Republicans and democrats alike are surprised at the light registration.

Sanitary Inspector Frank Jones reports a case of scarlet fever at 323 South Twenty-third street.

Street Commissioner Clark is repairing Q street from Thirty-third street west to Thirty-ninth street.

Camp No. 1066, Modern Woodmen of America, gave an enjoyable dance in Woodman hall last night.

C. L. Altstadt is making an active campaign for police judge. He is the candidate on the republican ticket.

Harry Thelie, head clerk at Scarr's drug store, has gone to Nebraska City to pass Sunday with his parents.

J. D. Bennett has returned from Cambridge, Ill., where he went to attend the reunion of his old regiment.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

Nancy and Residence. Age. Charles W. Sanders, South Omaha..... 22 Clara Mathers, Nebraska City..... 22

Hurt Jells, St. Paul..... 22 Adora B. Berry, St. Paul..... 18

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Revision of the City Ordinances is Completed by Special Attorney.

MANY CHANGES ARE FOUND NECESSARY

Delay is Encountered in Locating New Fire Hydrants — Another Damage Suit Against the City—Republicans Open Headquarters.

The work of revising the city ordinances was completed yesterday by the attorney employed for the purpose by the council some weeks ago. Nearly six weeks was consumed in going over the ordinances passed by the council since the incorporation of the city. It was found that many of the original ordinances had been repealed and no record made of the same except on the clerk's journal. Other ordinances had been declared void by the courts, while still others were found to have certain sections repealed. All of the void ordinances have been omitted from the new record, which as now compiled represents a book of 325 closely typewritten pages. In order to revise these ordinances properly it was found necessary to go over nearly 1,100 ordinances and read each carefully and inquire into the history of the document, etc. The revised ordinances will be bound and turned over to the council Monday night. It is expected that the revised version will then be referred to the judiciary committee and the city attorney for approval. In case the work found satisfactory an ordinance will be passed repealing all of the existing ordinances covered in the revision and the adoption of the revised edition.

No attempt has been made to include the building ordinance or the ordinance governing the sale of intoxicating liquors in the revision, as attorneys are of the opinion that both of these ordinances are void as they now stand on the books. New ordinances drawn with due consideration to the present size of the city will be drafted as soon as the judiciary committee makes a report on the revised ordinances. The sum of \$200 is to be paid to the attorney who made the revision.

Fire Hydrants Delayed.

Five or six weeks ago the city council ordered a dozen fire hydrants located in various parts of the city. The work of locating these hydrants by the water company has not yet commenced, and it seems doubtful now if anything in this line will be accomplished this fall. Superintendent Collins of the water company said yesterday that the delay was caused by the non-arrival of the pipe. It will take nearly two miles of main to locate the hydrants ordered. At the present time the city is paying a little over \$12,000 a year for fire hydrants, and still requests for more fire plugs are constantly coming in. There is only about \$1,000 in the water fund now, the 1901 appropriation having been used to pay the rental of hydrants up to June 30. While with the number of hydrants now in use the cost is over \$100,000, the appropriation for this purpose amounted to only \$11,442.

On account of the building of so many cottages in various parts of the city there has been an unusual demand for the extension of water mains. In case the hydrants already ordered are not located this winter it is understood that they will be the first thing in the spring.

Another Damage Suit.

Hans Hansen has filed a claim with the city clerk for \$150. He asserts that on October 7 of this year while driving across the bridge at the intersection of Twenty-third street and his horse and buggy dropped into the creek by reason of there being no railing on the bridge. Hansen says the night was very dark and he could not see the road. His bill calls for damages to his horse, buggy, harness and his clothing.

Republican Headquarters Opened.

Republican headquarters have been opened in the Murphy block on Twenty-fourth street. A secretary in charge will be installed within a day or two and the headquarters will then be kept open from early morning until midnight. Considerable interest is now being taken in the campaign and candidates are to be seen on the streets at all hours now.

Another round of meetings is being arranged for Wednesday night of next week when it is expected that some speakers of note will be present.

Library Proclamation Printed.

The mayor's proclamation calling for a special election on November 5 to vote on the Carnegie bond proposition is now being advertised in the official paper of the city. There appears to be no opposition to the plan as outlined in the mayor's proclamation and the chances are now that the proclamation will receive the hearty support of a large number of residents here. The bonds will be of the denomination of \$500 each and will draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Considering Attorney's Proposition.

Members of the judiciary committee of the council and the city attorney are now considering the letter recently received from an attorney in Sarpy county in connection with the Mud creek nuisance. The Sarpy county authorities now threaten to secure an injunction restraining the city from using Mud creek for a sewer and the council is perfectly willing that such steps be taken in order that the responsibility for the alleged pollution of the stream may be located. An injunction, should one be issued, would not interfere with the city to any extent for the reason that the Q street sewer, which is the only one emptying into Mud creek, can be connected with the city sanitary sewer. Should this be done it would then be a question between the authorities in Sarpy county and the packers and stock yards.

Amusements

"The Village Postmaster." "The Village Postmaster" has an atmosphere about it that makes one forget that it is merely a play. So natural is it and so well staged that one at all imaginative can easily fancy that all the delicious perfumes of the meadow, orchard and wheat fields are being gently wafted over the footlights. The play is modeled on well known lines and tells an old story which is nevertheless intensely interesting and calculated to create much emotional excitement in an average audience. Its

"I'm Simply all Worn Out."



Overworked Women.

Fatigue is the natural result of hard work, but exhaustion results from weakness. Hard work for a weak woman is traffic in flesh and blood.

It makes little difference what the field of work is, whether at home or elsewhere, if there is weakness, work brings exhaustion.

Ability to stand the strain of hard work is the privilege of the healthy and robust.

How your hearts ache for the sickly women that work for daily bread at some ill-paid factory employment!

How distressing also to see a woman struggling with her daily round of household duties, when her back and head are aching, and every new movement brings out a new pain!

If the mere looking on at these suffering women touches our hearts, how hopeless must life be to the women themselves!

Their devotion to duty is a heroism which a well person cannot understand.

Can these ailing, weak women, who are called upon to do work which would tire a strong man, be made to see that they can easily and surely better their condition?

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, convince them of the virtues of this medicine?

How shall the FACT that it WILL HELP THEM be made plain?

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Read the letters from women in the opposite column of this paper, and when you go to your drug store to buy this sterling medicine, do not let yourself be persuaded to accept the druggist's own valueless preparation because it is a few cents cheaper than

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. \$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Evidence of Mrs. Pinkham's Cures.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—One year ago I read a letter in a paper telling how much good one woman had derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had been sick all winter and was nearly discouraged, as the medicine the doctor gave me did me no good. I had kidney complaint, leucorrhoea, itching, bearing-down feeling, and painful menstruation. I wrote to you describing my trouble and soon received an answer telling me what to do. I followed your instructions, and have taken nine bottles of Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash and one box of Liver Pills. I am well now, do not have these sick spells at the monthly period, but can work all day, and that I never could do until I began taking the Compound. I cannot praise the Compound too highly. I do hope every suffering woman will learn of your remedies and be cured by themselves under your care and follow your advice they will find relief.—MISS K. E. SCHOLTES, Mt. Oliver, Pittsburg, Pa.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to let you know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruation from which I suffered terribly. I really believe that I would be insane to-day if it had not been for your medicine. I cannot praise your Compound enough, and feel that if all who suffer from female troubles would put themselves under your care and follow your advice they will find relief.—MRS. L. L. TOWNE, Littleton, N. H.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For eight years I have suffered with inflammation of the womb and bladder, profuse and painful menstruation, and at times it seemed as though I should die. I doctored most of the time, but seemed to fail every year. A short time ago I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am to-day a well woman. Your medicine is woman's best friend.—MRS. L. L. TOWNE, Littleton, N. H.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for six years, sometimes being unable to get about at all. It seemed to me as though I could not live, and I did not care to. I had womb trouble, kidney trouble, leucorrhoea, backache, was nervous, and had no ambition. Was obliged to give up my trade. I tried three doctors, but they did me no good, so I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and I felt better after the first bottle, and by the time I had taken six I was able to resume my work again. I shall always praise your Vegetable Compound.—MRS. MARY A. RUSSELL, Chicoteague Island, Va.

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