

CLAIM THE BIG CONVENTION

Nebraska National Estor Makers Will Meet in Lincoln.

FEEL SURE OF CAPTURING THE MEETING

Executive Committee of the Association, Through Prominent Member, Gives Out the State-meet.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—"It may be stated as almost a certainty that Lincoln will be selected as the place for the next annual convention of the National Estor Makers' association," said Morris Friend of the Beatrice Creamery company this afternoon.

"The executive committee will make the announcement within the next few days, and unless some of the members have changed heart there can be no doubt as to what it will be. Three of the five members of the committee met in this city last week, but they postponed acting regarding the location of the convention because of the absence of the other committee-men. A vote of all members is now being taken by mail.

"This year the convention will be held in October, instead of February, as in former years. The exact time will be determined by the committee."

Currie Likes Leasing Bill.

Senator F. M. Currie stepped in Lincoln today enroute from Omaha to his home in Custer county. He disposed of some western thoroughbred horses in South Omaha last week. Mr. Currie said his visit in Lincoln had no political significance.

"The bill now pending in congress which provides for the leasing of government lands in western states is a step in the right direction," said Mr. Currie. "There is one feature in the measure, however, that may meet with some opposition. It is the lack of provision for taxation of land leased under the act. In some of the counties 90 per cent of the land belongs to the government and is exempt from taxation. This throws the burden of taxation on the owners of the other property, which is unfair. If some way can be provided by which the leases can be taxed the measure ought to meet with very general approval."

Preach Farewell Sermons.

Rev. William Manss, pastor of the First Congregational church, and Rev. William Hindman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached the last sermons of their pastorates today. Rev. Manss will likely remain in Lincoln, but Rev. Hindman will locate elsewhere. Both resigned recently.

IMAGINES HE IS CHRIST

Former Business Man Loses Reason as Result of Prolonged Sickness.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Elder Luskin, 49 years old, formerly engaged in the mercantile business at Saratoga, Wyo., and who has made Wood River his home for the last seven months, has become violently insane. He first showed signs of insanity a few days ago, when he appeared upon the street and announced that he was Christ. He has suffered considerable from sickness of late, which is undoubtedly the cause of his present affliction. He will be taken to Grand Island tonight and an examination had before the Board of Insanity.

Yesterday afternoon while operating a cornsheller at the farm of J. S. Williams, six miles north of Wood River, L. L. Brandon had severed the fingers and thumb of his right hand.

CONTEST FOR LIFE INSURANCE

Company Objects to Payment and Beneficiaries Will Bring Suit.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Local attorneys were engaged the past few days in taking the deposition of Dr. J. L. Gandy, one of the attending physicians of Mrs. Kate Igenfritz, who died last fall of what was supposed to be consumption. The woman had a \$1,000 policy of life insurance in the Royal Highlanders, and the company is contesting the payment of the same to the woman's little daughter on the ground that the woman was suffering from consumption at the time the policy was taken out, which was a comparatively short time prior to her death. The father of the dead woman, J. C. Wood, a prominent farmer near Table Rock, has brought suit on behalf of the child in the courts of Hamilton county, where the order has its headquarters.

TO BORE FOR COAL, GAS AND OIL

J. Sterling Morton Heads Fund to Begin Citizens' Enterprise.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Citizens of Nebraska City will raise a fund of \$2,000 to pay the expenses of sinking a well in search of coal, oil or gas. Hon. J. Sterling Morton subscribed \$300, 10 per cent of the amount needed. Business men of the city will subscribe the remainder.

Editor Conducts Funeral Services.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Miss Jennie Belle Hewitt, daughter of Anson Hewitt, an old settler, were conducted here Saturday by Editor Sprague of the Blair Republican.

DENSE FOG CAUSES WRECK

Obstructs Danger Signals from View and Trains Collide, Killing One Man.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 26.—In a rear-end collision between two sections of a stock train at 3 o'clock this morning near Keller, fifteen miles north of Fort Worth, W. T. Stillwell was instantly killed and his body burned in the wreck, and J. G. Adkins was fatally injured. They were in the caboose of the first section, which was wrecked and burned. The dead man and the injured man lived at Rosebud and were the owners of the stock, which they were taking to the St. Louis market. The wreck was caused by a dense fog, which prevented the danger signal from being seen by the second section.

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SCHLEY SPENDS QUIET DAY

Attends Church Services, but Avoids Any Form of Public Attention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Visitors were denied Admiral Schley today and he was given ample time to rest after yesterday's arduous program. After breakfast in their apartments at the Auditorium, Admiral and Mrs. Schley, in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Munger, at 11 o'clock attended services at Trinity Episcopal church.

As their place of worship had not been made public only the usual congregation was present. The service was preached by Rev. W. A. Guerry, chaplain of the University of the South, Swann, Tenn., but the only reference he made to Admiral Schley was when he notified the congregation of the admiral's presence.

When the service ended the congregation stood in line at the door and as Admiral Schley passed out he shook hands with them right and left.

Returning to the Auditorium Admiral and Mrs. Schley were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, where they took luncheon.

After a short drive through the parks the couple returned to their apartments, where they remained until 7 o'clock, when they were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, where a dinner in honor of the admiral and his wife was served.

The affair was private, only the immediate friends of both parties being invited.

APPEAL TO PEACE COMMITTEE

Anthracite Miners Will Ask Them to Assist in Arranging Scale Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—Probably the first formal appeal to the peace committee recently appointed at New York under the auspices of the National Civic Federation for the settlement of all disputes, of which Senator Hanna is chairman, and on which prominent capitalists, labor leaders and prominent citizens have consented to serve, will be made by the anthracite miners, who will ask the committee to assist them in arranging a conference with the operators of the district in regard to the scale for the coming year.

This plan was adopted, it is understood, at the conference of the anthracite miners Saturday.

LARGE SUBSCRIPTION TO FUND

Thanks Offering Receives Contributions from New York Sunday Schools.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Children from sixty-five Sunday schools of this city assembled in Carnegie hall today, completely filling the great auditorium. The meeting was in the interests of the Twentieth Century Thanks Offering fund. Bishop Andrews made an address. Addresses were also made by several Methodist Episcopal clergymen.

MERCURY DROPS FROM SIGHT

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be of great benefit in keeping the snow from blowing off the wheat fields, as it did at the time of last week's storm.

ALMA, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Snow began falling here yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, and continued until the ground was covered to a depth of six inches on the level, then the wind changed to the north, and a snowstorm raged and is still in progress.

WILLIAM G. NEVIN SUCCEUMBS

Prominent Western Railroad Man Dies at Los Angeles, California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—William G. Nevin, general manager of the Santa Fe lines west of Albuquerque, died suddenly today at his home in this city of paralysis of the face, after a long illness.

PARALYZES ELECTRIC PLANT

Ice Blocks Power Canal at Boise, Idaho, and City is Without Light.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 26.—The storm that swept down on this section on Friday night brought a cold wave, which dropped the temperature this morning to a point lower than had been reported in several years before, the record being 8 degrees below zero. The freeze paralyzed the Boise electric light plant by blocking with ice the canal from which it derives its power. The city is therefore without light, and the newspapers and others relying on the company for power are crippled.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN STORM

Thirteen-Year-Old Son of Stockman Succumbs to Raging Blizzard.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Huntington, Ore., says: Grover F. Locke, aged 13, son of S. Locke, a stockman and broker of Huntington, was

CHICAGO POLES MAKE PROTEST

Held Mass Meeting, Adopting Resolutions Against Alleged Prussian Cruelties.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Representatives of the 200,000 Poles living in Chicago met in five mass meetings in different parts of the city tonight to protest against the alleged cruelties of Prussia in its Polish provinces. Nearly all of the speakers maintained that the final effort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland, and that the culminating effort of the German officials in Poland was imbued solely with hatred and contempt for the people they rule.

It was a wild howl of children, fogged by their German teachers for saying their prayers in their native language, had been arrested and thrown into prison, together with their parents, who voiced a protest. These and other indignities recited caused the deepest feeling and strong words against Prussia were uttered on every hand. Resolutions of protest were adopted at each meeting and will be forwarded to the Prussian government.

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Make Their Escape While Officers Eat Others Asleep.

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MEXICAN TRADE INCREASES

Local Supply Companies Sprawl Foreign Firms and Native Imports Rule Market.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26.—Some big supply companies here are sending goods to the west coast and northern Mexican cities formerly supplied by San Francisco, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis and to southern and southeast Mexico, which were formerly dependent upon New York and New Orleans.

CHINESE TO STUDY ART OF WAR

Will Select Japanese Tutor for Army and British Instructor for Navy.

PEKIN, Jan. 26.—Chinese officials have found treasure to the value of over 100,000,000 taels in gold and silver, which was buried in the women's quarters of the palace before the court fled from Peking.

AUSTRIA SOUNDS THE ALARM

Regards Certain Diplomatic Moves as Evidence of Triple Alliance Weakness.

VIENNA, Jan. 26.—The announcement that the heir presumptive to the Austrian throne, Duke Franz Ferdinand, will go to St. Petersburg, February 2 to present himself to the czar in his new capacity of a general of Russian cavalry, is much commented upon in the light of alleged weakening of the triple alliance, which it is supposed led to Prince Henry's approaching visit to the United States and the idea of a rapprochement between Russia and Austria as a counter demonstration to Germany's action.

WELCOMES NEWS OF CANAL

Colombian Hears with Pleasure Advice Concerning the Panama Offer in Congress.

PANAMA, Colombia, Jan. 26.—The news received here from the United States concerning the Panama canal is welcomed. The government has appointed J. G. Lewis, a banker, and F. Muel, a lawyer, commissioners of this department, to assist Senator Carlos M. Silva, Colombian minister at Washington, in matters pertaining to the canal.

LAWYER COMMITS SUICIDE

Kills Himself After Being Arrested for Theft of Postage Stamps.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—According to the Sofia correspondent of the Daily Express, Diko Joseph, a politician and lawyer and the director of the newspaper, Svet, committed suicide after his arrest in connection with a series of thefts of postage stamps from the government printing department, involving a loss to the state of \$50,000.

RECEPTION FOR THE ADMIRAL

Knights Templars and Board of Trade to Co-Operate in Entertaining Schley.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 26.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley, who will leave Chicago for Louisville Tuesday, in the private car of President McDoel of the Monon route, will be met at Salem, Ind., by a committee of escort, representing the Board of Trade and the Knights Templar of Louisville.

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