

KEEPING POLITICS DARK

Populists Object to Telling Registrars Their Party Affiliation.

DE FRANCE ASKS COURT TO ENJOIN BOARD

Action was Commenced Last Spring and is Revived at Opening of the Campaign for State Officers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 4.—(Special.)—Can the registrars of election compel a man presenting himself for enrollment to submit to being questioned as to his party affiliation? The populists say no, and Charles G. DeFrance, their state chairman, was in Judge Frost's court this afternoon insisting that the court ought to permanently enjoin the registration officers from propounding that question. The action was originally begun last spring, when Mr. DeFrance was a candidate for the council in the Sixth ward and wanted the registrars out there enjoined from asking that question.

Ben Williams, colored, locally known as "Five Spot," was temporarily transferred into a moving target this morning at about 9 o'clock in the kitchen of the Lindell hotel and in the alley immediately adjoining. Robert Williams, a colored helper in the culinary department, was the unsuccessful marksman. He fired two bullets at "Five Spot," but merely inflicted a flesh wound on the third and fourth fingers of the left hand of the victim. He missed out on the second shot and "Five Spot" plunged into the alley and succeeded in eluding further shooting.

City Librarian's Report.

The annual report of Jane H. Abbott, city librarian, submitted to the board at last evening's meeting, contains some interesting facts. It contains the following:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Quantity, Value. Includes categories like General works, Philosophy, Religion, Science, Literature, etc.

The library has been open for the circulation of books 304 days; 1,978 persons, an average of 105 per month, have been registered as patrons; 28 cards have been canceled, making total registration of patrons 6,645. Teachers' cards have been issued to twenty-six teachers.

Governor's Daughter Welcomes

The marriage of Miss Emilie Maciel Savage, daughter of Governor and Mrs. E. P. Savage, to Mr. Adrian Royal Harvey of Omaha was celebrated at the executive mansion at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Reverend C. E. Bentley read the service in the presence of a small company of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have gone to Oklahoma to visit Mr. Harvey's parents. Governor Savage returned this afternoon from Custer county, where, it is reported, he made an unsuccessful effort to control or influence the action of the republican county convention, which was held yesterday. The governor was asked to address the convention and for his remarks he was given a vote of thanks and, in addition, the convention endorsed his administration so far as it affected the finances of the state. It is what the action was not put on the county delegation. The governor made the trip to Broken Bow especially to attend the convention. Mr. Currie, one of his leading adversaries, presided over his deliberations.

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OSCEOLA, Neb., June 4.—(Special.)

The First Methodist Episcopal church of Osceola was never more beautifully decorated than it was last evening in honor of the graduating class of our high school. The colors are as bright as white, and the flowers were laid in profusion on the desks of the graduates. The exercises were held at 7 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott, the Methodist Episcopal pastor, vocal solo by Emil Oleson of Stromsburg, address by Rev. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln, vocal solo by Mrs. R. L. Shaw, presentation of diplomas by Dr. Carle, Head of the Presbyterian church.

BEEMER, Neb., June 4.—(Special.)

The sixth annual commencement of the Beemer High school took place at the opera house Monday evening. There were four girls and two boys graduates who acquitted themselves with honor in their orations. Mr. Earle Briggs, the only boy among them, having the valedictory.

PIERCE, Neb., June 4.—(Special.)

A good-sized audience assembled in the opera house this evening to listen to a program rendered by the graduating class of the high school. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, orations, essays and the class history and oration. All were nicely rendered and enjoyed by the audience. The exercises closed with a song by the class. The graduating exercises will be held Friday night in the opera house.

DRUGGISTS HAVE A GOOD TIME

Mix Pleasure with Business at Their Annual Convention at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 4.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical association is in session here, with about 300 visiting druggists in attendance. The first session was held yesterday afternoon, when President Stransburg delivered the annual address. In the evening there was a large gathering at Maennerchor hall, many citizens being present to extend a welcome to the visitors. The city band furnished music and Mayor Dickinson delivered the keys of the city to the druggists.

James Reed of Nebraska City Responded to the Mayor and the Welcome on Behalf of the Local Druggists, to Which C. L. Stillman Gave Expression, was Responded to by His Greeting of Pleasant.

Short addresses were made by the few charter members present, they having witnessed the growth of the infant to its maturity, the organization now being 21 years old. The first of a series of contests for the amusement of the visitors was a hat-trimmed match, in which four prizes were offered, and the masculine pill-making milliners furnished seven soups of fun by their ludicrous achievements in hat trimming. Women's and missies' bowling contests, a ball game between the Pullerton and Columbus lines and the regular business sessions of the association filled in the morning and afternoon hours and tonight there was a pillmakers' vaudeville entertainment at the North opera house, witnessed by an immense audience.

Y. M. C. A. Building at York

YORK, Neb., June 4.—(Special.)—Ever since the Young Men's Christian association convention last February, the citizens of York have held the need of the association and a good building providing rooms for religious and social meetings for young men and boys. A committee has been quietly at work for some time, ascertaining the sentiment and probable support of the citizens. At a large meeting held last night it was decided to make a determined effort to secure a building, or build one for Young Men's Christian association work. Committees of solicitation will be at work soon and it is hoped the enterprise will be carried through promptly and successfully.

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HARTINGTON, Neb., June 4.—(Special Telegram.)

The republicans of Cedar county met in convention at Hartington yesterday afternoon. The convention was one of the largest and most enthusiastic and harmonious in the history of the county. Cecil P. Boughn of Randolph was nominated county attorney, and G. C. Dawson commissioner for the Second district.

Among other things the resolutions adopted commended the action of Hon. Earl S. Sawyer in withdrawing from the race for governor and demanded that in the future no person be nominated for office who is guilty of the betrayal of his trust as a public officer.

Julie F. Jenal, candidate for congress, by unanimous consent of the convention was given permission to select the following delegation to the congressional convention: H. A. Miller, Z. Boughn, L. H. Bruner, F. O. Robinson, J. M. Mills, S. O. Reese, S. W. Mosher, O. G. Ritchie, W. F. Schweitz, Tom Turnbull, A. E. Ward, Frans Nelson, Fred Barnhart, A. W. Weston, George T. Neimann.

The following delegates were elected to the state convention: J. C. Robinson, J. W. Linkhart, J. F. Jenal, A. H. Burnell, E. L. Williams, George L. Nelson and Stanley Martin.

Dr. F. O. Robinson was elected chairman of the county central committee for the ensuing year. Numerous speeches were made and enthusiasm was at its highest pitch throughout the meeting.

Dawes County Unintegrated

CRAWFORD, Neb., June 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention was held here today. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the platform of 1900, deploring the death of McKinley and congratulating the country upon the Cuban and foreign policies of the government and the county's prosperity. E. M. Slattery of Chadron was nominated county attorney and the following delegates were elected: State—C. D. Sayers, J. E. Porter, F. Currie, W. S. Gilliam, H. H. Sprague and W. A. Birdsall. Congressional—E. C. Harris, W. J. Darrow, J. A. Halsefer, W. M. Wilson, D. S. Efner, J. Howard, S. M. Wright, Senatorial—J. C. Robinson, Young, D. S. Efner, J. E. Lovelock, Frank Currie. For representative convention, Frank Currie of Whitney was permitted to select the delegates. George G. Dunn was re-elected chairman of the county central committee. No delegations are instructed.

No Favorites in Webster

RED CLOOD, Neb., June 4.—(Special Telegram.)—At the Webster county convention held here today E. U. Overman was nominated for county attorney and Charles Hunter for representative. Delegates to the state convention are: A. J. Hayes, W. F. Renkle, G. M. Albin, C. H. Potter, George P. Cather, G. G. Holt, Joseph Saladen, C. E. Haley, A. Gunder, G. J. McKeon, C. E. Hicks, L. H. Hampton, Charles Retzer, C. G. Hacks, J. B. W. Richards, J. R. Mercer, J. H. Cray, O. L. Lindgren, J. C. Rose, T. A. Wilbur, Charles Bennett, F. A. Sweezy, W. Garner, C. Spencer, E. E. Ladd, John May, J. E. Jackson. Senatorial—J. A. Salliey, J. W. McFarland, C. H. J. R. Grunhals, Robert Harris, E. E. Butler, John McCulm, J. T. Mills, J. B. Stanser, N. L. D. Smith, Ed Garber, Charles Hodges. No instructions were given.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., June 4.—(Special Telegram.)

The republicans of Sheridan county met in convention for county. The present county central committee was re-elected. R. G. Easley was nominated for county attorney, J. H. Edmunds for judge. Both are strong men. Delegates to state, congressional, senatorial and representative convention were selected. Delegates to the congressional convention were instructed to vote in praise of the present administration and endorsement of every act of our president; express pride in noting the prosperity we are enjoying and the satisfaction in nothing the rapid dissolution in the fusion forces; also a tribute to our army and navy.

Coming Has No Instructions

WEST POINT, Neb., June 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention met in this city this afternoon and selected the following delegates to the state convention: D. C. Giffert, O. S. Brooks, E. K. Valentine, A. D. Beemer, T. C. Kirk, William Ferley, H. E. Kelso, G. G. Mullin, Herman Zebin, W. Mortensen, Gus Frunke, Jaaper Hewey. Congressional: E. K. Valentine, Martin E. Kerl, J. C. Elliott, George Nelson, F. J. Buck, Chris Meyer, Frank Nyak, C. W. Sasa, J. O. Cople, N. T. Dudley, C. A. Anderson, William Grunke and S. S. Hall. The convention was harmonious with the slight exception of a difference of opinion which arose as to the manner of selecting the delegates. State Treasurer Steuber was present during the proceedings. The delegations go to the respective conventions unopposed.

Sheriff Sells Brick Block

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 4.—(Special.)—The Fitzgerald property, consisting of a three-story brick building at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, the corner room being occupied by the First National bank, was sold yesterday by Sheriff J. D. McBride to James Manahan of Lincoln for the sum of \$4,500, subject to the taxes, which amount to about \$8,000.

Not a Boy in the Class

BANCROFT, Neb., June 4.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Bancroft High school were held in the city hall last evening. W. S. Collett addressed the class and presented the diplomas. The following were graduated: Winifred C. Park, Buena M. Valder, Hattie L. Harvey, Margaret E. Burke, Laura D. Perdee and Mary L. McDermott.

Date for G. A. R. Reunion

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List of the Loses.

The following table shows the buildings and stocks burned, with loss and insurance: Austin building, \$1,000, loss \$500, insurance \$500. Hunt stock, 4,000, loss 2,000, insurance 2,000. Thomas Gettle building and stock, 350, loss 150, insurance 200. Peterson stock, 400, loss 200, insurance 200. Upton stock, 1,000, loss 500, insurance 500. He and Woodmen of the South stock, 500, loss 250, insurance 250. V. Perry building and stock, 1,000, loss 500, insurance 500. Zeele building, 1,000, loss 500, insurance 500. Garret building, 1,000, loss 500, insurance 500. Gadsby building, 600, loss 300, insurance 300. Hancock stock, 4,000, loss 2,000, insurance 2,000. Smith building, 1,000, loss 500, insurance 500. Doherty building and stock, 250, loss 125, insurance 125. Peoples stock, 1,000, loss 500, insurance 500. Simpson building and stock, 1,000, loss 500, insurance 500. Hutchins stock, 1,000, loss 500, insurance 500. Gorham stock, 2,000, loss 1,000, insurance 1,000. McElmer building, 1,000, loss 500, insurance 500. Christian and Episcopal church, supplies, 200, loss 100, insurance 100.

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WASHINGTON, June 4. Forecast: For Nebraska—Showers, thunderstorms and cooler Thursday; Friday fair in west, probably showers in east portion. For Kansas—Showers and thunderstorms Thursday and probably Friday; cooler Thursday in west portion. For Missouri—Showers and thunderstorms Thursday; cooler in east and warmer in southwest portions; Friday showers. For South Dakota—Showers, thunderstorms and cooler Thursday; Friday fair in west, probably showers in central and east portions. For Illinois—Showers and thunderstorms Thursday, cooler in central and south portions; Friday showers, with warmer in extreme northeast portion; fresh east winds.

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Miss Blanch Gray, 174 Alabama street, Memphis, Tenn., a society woman of Memphis, writes:

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Mrs. X. Schneider, 2409 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"After taking several remedies without result, I began last year to take your valuable remedy, Peru-na. I was a complete wreck. Had palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, female weakness, no appetite, trembling, sinking feeling nearly all the time. You said I was suffering with systemic catarrh, and I believe that I received your help in the nick of time. I followed your directions carefully and can say today that I am well again. I cannot thank you enough for my cure."

Peru-na cures catarrh wherever located. Peru-na is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute scientific certainty. Peru-na has no substitutes—no rivals. Instant upon having Peru-na.

A free book written by Dr. Hartman on the subject of catarrh in its different phases and stages, will be sent free of any address by The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must act directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peru-na does.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartmann Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peru-na will cure you."

Peru-na immediately invigorates the nerve-centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peru-na:

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Graduates of five of the best known colleges of America included in corps of instruction. Music, Art and Modern Languages taught by women of extended travel in European capitals, under the instruction of the best masters. Given good general education and prepares for any college open to women.

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MOVE BEFORE IT'S HOT.