

MERCER MAY SOLVE MYSTERY

Secrecy Concerning Convention Which He Alone Can Unravel.

SOME METHODS THAT MAY BE PURSUED

Schemes Pursued in the Past and Conditions that Prevail at Present in the Second Congressional District.

The promised return of Congressman Mercer next week to raise the interdict that has been holding back the call for a congressional convention in this district has stimulated anew inquiries as to the probable procedure in the selection of a republican candidate for congress.

The republicans in five of the six districts of Nebraska have already made their nominations, in each case according to the observed custom of a general call for a convention in which delegates are appointed to the respective counties and chosen by regularly called county conventions.

It is noteworthy that in this, the Second district, Mr. Mercer's managers, who are in undisputed control of the party machine, because the congressional committee and its officers were all named by Mr. Mercer himself, have not for a moment discussed a convention called in the usual manner.

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MESSANGER BOYS' SICKNESS

Epidemic Comes Without Advance Notice Every Fourth of July.

The evening of the Fourth found the manager of one of the local messenger companies in a cold sweat and a high fever. Eight of his boys had not been near the office during the day.

The Fourth is a very busy day with the messenger companies, because during the afternoon a great many people order ice cream brought to their homes and in the parked evening a great many other people order something else brought out.

Kansas Socialists Hold Convention. EMPORIA, Kan., July 4.—The state socialists in convention here today adopted a platform upholding the Indianapolis and Sarpy counties against Douglas county, explained by the fact that at that time the county committee in Douglas county was suspected of hostility to Mr. Mercer, while his friends controlled the county committee in Washington and Sarpy counties.

Seasonable Fashions.

Love is unequally yoked with sickness. Labor is lightened by love, but love cannot lighten pain or relieve it. Many a man looks at his wife and wishes nothing but to do something to aid her and able to do nothing.

Sometimes, however, the husband's attention is directed to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and its remarkable cures of womanly diseases. He may not have much hope of a cure, but he is led to try the medicine, with the result that in almost every case there is a perfect and permanent cure.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity. It dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

As a tonic for women who are nervous, sleepless, worn-out and run-down Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is unequalled.

In answer to your letter I will say my wife commenced to complain twenty years ago. I tried all the medicine I could get, but she got no better. I then bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and she took it for a week. She felt better and she was able to do her work.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

The chairman and secretary to provide the necessary services and credentials, as required by law and precedent. Only in case Mr. Blackburn neglected to certify a majority for his candidate for congress was the convention empowered to choose a candidate for itself.

SEASONS HAVE THEIR TIMES

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WOMEN BET ON HORSE RACES

New York at a rate that astonishes even the Gothamites. A specially written article gives some of the details of the craze for gambling among the women and tells some stories of the track and turf to make the points clearer.

INCOLIN'S PUBLIC LIBRARY

From Andrew Carnegie, to take the place of the one which was destroyed by fire three years ago, has been open to the public nearly a month and is very popular. It is one of the most modern and convenient in the country and the people of the Capital City are very proud of their acquisition.

QUEER THINGS AT OXFORD

Frank G. Carpenter topics for a letter of unusual length and interest. Out of the Cecil Rhodes will, which provides \$1,500 a year for each of 100 American youths to be educated at this ancient English university, grows the interest which warrants the space being devoted to it.

RESIDUAL OFFERS OF MATTERS

General offerings of matters of general interest pertaining to people in the public eye, pictures of individuals and incidents of note and the usual amount of well selected matter of a more general nature. In all the number will be found quite up to the standard. If you are not now a subscriber, you should order the paper today from your newsdealer.

THE ILLUSTRATED BEE.

It will be laid with appropriate ceremonies this afternoon.

The cornerstone of the Omaha Auditorium, Fourteenth and Howard streets, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

ELKS ENTERTAIN BAND TODAY

Reichardt to Bring His Twenty-Second Infantry Organization Among Friends.

The Elks' lodge of Omaha has invited the Twenty-second United States Infantry band to be its guest at noon today, upon its return from Norfolk, where it played the Fourth of July engagement.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED: For out of city, journeyman (stereographer) must be of good character and habits and well recommended; union; \$100.00. State wages in answering. Address: 27-28-29.

OMAHA SPENDS DAY AT PARKS

Absence of Central Celebration Sends Crowds to Shaded Quarters.

ATTRACTIONS MANY AND ACCIDENTS FEW

Fourth Passes Into History with the Patriotic Public Still in Possession of All its Legs and Arms.

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ling won prizes: William Strong of Council Bluffs, foot race; Miss Dulany, girl's race; C. Hartman, ball throwing; Miss Gohlberg, candy pulling; Mrs. Rother, orange catching; Miss Gohlberg, tumbler race. Each of the contests was spirited.

FOURTH AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

Handicap Golf Tournament, Tennis and Table D'Hotel Dinner.

W. D. Bancker won the handicap tournament of eighteen holes at the Country club Friday afternoon and earned the honor of having his name placed on the Cartan cup.

Considered that the wind blew a gale all afternoon he played an exceptionally good game. The score follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes W. D. Bancker, H. Kimball, Dr. O'Connor, etc.

FIELD CLUB HAS A BIG DAY.

Golf and Tennis in Afternoon and Dance at Night.

One of the largest crowds in its history was entertained at the Omaha Field club on the Fourth. All day there was something doing, tennis, golf and bowling.

CROWDS AT COURTLAND BEACH.

Many Omahans Celebrate the Fourth at Popular Resort.

All roads seemed to lead to Courtland Beach Friday, where bowling, boating, bathing, fishing, shooting, riding the switch-back, swimming and many fine attractions were the order of the day.

ALL KINDS OF RACES AT REED'S.

South Side Maennerchor Celebrants Test Their Speed.

At the picnic of the South Side Maennerchor yesterday afternoon and evening at Reed's park, twenty-first and Martha streets, the dancing platform was crowded all day and the stands did a thriving business.

WANTS TO SEE LINE DRAWN

Quiet Man Would Observe Distinguishing Mark Between Patriotism and Insanity.

"I wish," said the quiet man, "that the doctors of Omaha would show me just where they draw the line between patriotism and insanity. Every Fourth I am forced to wonder about this by the prevalence of the man who makes much expensive noise for apparently no better reason than to see

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