

**LOOKS GOOD TO HINSHAW**

Has a Conference with the Committee from His District

**HORSE TRADER SLASHES A YOUNG MAN**

Game Law Violator at Ord is Trapped by Warden Simpkins and Fined—State Officials Change Program.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—The republican congressional committee of the First and Fourth districts met here today, the former at Congressman Burkett's office and the latter at the Lindell hotel. Very encouraging reports were made by each of the fourth district committeemen, and it is regarded as certain that Hinshaw will have a rousing majority. C. H. Sloan, E. J. Hainer and J. D. Pope, who were leading opponents of Mr. Hinshaw for the nomination, have tendered their services for the next month, and part of the time of the committee was devoted to making out appointments for them, as well as for other oratorical talent enlisted for the campaign.

The first congressional committee devoted their time to arranging details for the campaign. Mr. Burkett's itinerary was made complete. He will speak in some place in Nebraska every night after the October 1. Most of his time will be given to his own district, but arrangements have been made for one or two speeches in each of the other five.

J. H. Mickey, nominee for governor, and Mr. Burkett will speak at Humboldt on October 3, and at Talmage on October 7.

It was announced by the republican state central committee today that Congressman W. I. Smith of Council Bluffs would make two speeches in the state during the campaign. One address will be at Hastings, October 6, and at Red Cloud on October 7.

**Slashed with a Knife.**

Walter Sheldon, a horse trader, is being sought by the police on a charge of assaulting Warren Snelling, scion of a well-known family, with intent to kill. Snelling and Sheldon met in a West O street saloon. Sheldon was fighting drunk and insulted Snelling's party of friends. Snelling undertook to resent the epithets and was severely stabbed about the shoulders. No serious results are anticipated.

**Hotel Keeper Pinched.**

The forgetfulness of C. H. Partridge, a hotel keeper at Ord, concerning the Nebraska game law, which forbids the shooting of prairie chickens prior to October 1, got him into trouble.

For some time Chief Game Warden Simpkins and his deputies have looked with a suspicious eye upon the Ord bon face, who was reported as having a penchant for directing guests to where they could gratify their desires for shooting. Mr. Simpkins and his first deputy, "Nick" Carter, journeyed to Ord last week and took quarters at Mr. Partridge's place. The next day the same warden, whose identity was unsuspected, shodguned guns and drove into town, looking for him in quest of game. Returning empty-handed, the landlord blandly informed them they should have gone further into the country. On Sunday the innkeeper, in company with a guest, ventured out, armed with shooting irons, but the deputies, although exercising a close vigil, missed the nimrods on their return.

The search warrant process was resorted to the following day and deep down in the refuse heap in the rear of the hotel kitchen was found the heads and feet of three prairie chickens. The game warden promptly swore out warrants, charging a violation of the game law. The landlady consulted with his attorney and finally decided to plead guilty. The fine amounted to \$15, with \$4.00 costs in addition.

**State Officials Change Programs.**

Secretary of State Marsh and Attorney General Trout had planned a trip to Barneston, Gage county, tomorrow, to mingle with the old settlers at pioneers' picnic. Today they were notified of an indefinite postponement of the picnic because of inclement weather, and instead the state officials will journey to Alshurst, Brown county, where a carnival is in progress. Senator Weston preceded them, departing day.

**Prohibitionists Have Candidate.**

The nomination of Charles O. Beveridge of Fremont as the prohibition candidate for congress in the Third district was certified to the secretary of state today. Accompanying the notification was an affidavit by Mr. Beveridge that the nomination came to him without the expenditure of any money.

The Rising City bank of Rising City, Butler county, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. J. H. and S. A. Reisenbach, C. E. Reynolds and F. Jouvent were the incorporators. The capital stock, \$20,000, is fully paid in.

Articles incorporating the Norfolk Fuel and Light company of Norfolk, Madison county, were filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is fixed at \$50,000, of which \$15,000 is paid in. G. A. Luikhart, J. M. Macy, J. W. Ransom, C. E. Dougherty, H. J. Cole, H. L. Snyder and H. T. Holden are the incorporators.

Warden Davis of the state prison reports the incarceration of M. C. Oates, a recent escapee from Clark county. His crime was that of obtaining money under false pretenses, for which he received a sentence in the penitentiary of one year.

Notarial commissions have been issued at the governor's office to Isaac King of Superior, Nuckolls county, and L. T. Bryant of Schuyler, Colfax county.

**Machinery for Cereal Mills.**

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—The machinery and ten carloads of stone and other material for the new cereal mills to be erected in Glenover, a suburb of this city, have arrived. It is the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to have the mill in operation by the time snow flies.

**Father Begins Peculiar Suit.**

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—N. Brockinson, who resides near Adams, this county, has filed claims for \$100 damages against Gage county, "for the death of his daughter, killed on a bridge be-

**Ayer's**

You have doubtless heard a great deal about Ayer's Sarsaparilla—how it makes the blood pure and rich, tones up the nervous system, clears the skin, reddens the cheeks, and puts flesh on the bones. Remember, "Ayer's" is the kind you want—the kind the doctors prescribe. All drugs.

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tween sections 20 and 29, in Adams township, because of the bridge being in bad order, causing the team to shy into the railing of said bridge, throwing the girl out." This accident occurred several weeks ago, and is undoubtedly the smallest damage suit ever instituted against the county.

**RAINS ARE GREAT BENEFIT**

Makes it Possible to Plow and Sow Winter Wheat and Fills Water Holes.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—Two and three-eighths inches of rain fell here last night. It was greatly needed, as the farmers were unable to plow for winter wheat. The crop of hay in this section is the largest and best for years.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—It began raining here Saturday and has continued almost incessantly ever since. The rainfall is estimated at two inches.

HEARVARD, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—

Seldom if ever since the settlement of this part of Nebraska has there been so many days of continuous rain as has been experienced since the storm commenced the morning of September 20. While at no considerable time has the storm been specially hard, much of the time a good, steady rain has fallen for hours at a time, so that at this writing over four inches of water has fallen and mostly gone into the ground. It will be some days before the ground will admit of seeding fall wheat and rye and grain stocks will require more days of drying weather before they can be threshed.

**Frost Damage to Crop.**

No further material damage by frosts has been sustained by the corn crop during the week. The reports indicate, however, that previous estimates of injury by the frost of September 12 and 13 have been conservatively stated and that a large part of the late crop over the northern districts has been very seriously injured. Over the southern portion of the corn belt an exceptionally fine crop is now assured.

Cotton is very nearly all open and picking has been actively carried on, being practically completed in sections. In Florida, Texas and portions of Louisiana and Mississippi rains have caused considerable damage to open cotton, but were of considerable benefit to the late plant in Texas and Oklahoma.

In Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and portions of Illinois the reports indicate a good yield of apples of fine quality.

MISSOURI, Sept. 23.—(Special)—It has rained and rained here for three days. It will hurt the range considerably. Every one will have plenty of hay, though.

GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—Rain is pouring down this morning and already 2.17 inches has fallen since Saturday afternoon.

STANTON, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—Rain has been falling here most of the time since last Saturday morning. A few farms still have grain standing in shock, and it is said to be practically ruined.

LINCOLN, Sept. 23.—(Special)—Nearly three inches of rain has fallen in Lincoln during the last twenty-four hours. It began at 5 o'clock last evening and a steady succession of heavy showers and light drizzles has fallen. The grain men are fearing chipper over. The weather characterizes the saying that it is certain to put the ground in such shape that the winter wheat crop will be vastly benefited, and besides insures a good start off next spring. Salt creek has been running bank full all afternoon and some fears are entertained of a partial repetition of the flood of a few months ago.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—Three inches of rain has fallen here since last Saturday.

ORD, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—We have had over four inches of rain here in the last thirty-six hours.

**W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION**

First Day Largely Taken Up with Preliminaries and a Reception.

ENDORSE SLOAN FOR SENATOR

Given Privilege of Naming Delegates to the Convention at McCool.

GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—The fusionists of this district, having become alarmed over having nominated such a feeble old man as General Barry for congressman, have been lately filling the fusion press with stories that Judge Kinkaid is also old and feeble. These stories are amusing to the O'Neill people, who know Judge Kinkaid to be in the prime of his life. During the judge's many years' residence at Norfolk, he was sent to the infirmary in O'Neill on account of sickness and no matter what the weather he always takes a walk of from three to five miles every day, and besides the judge is one of the disciples of the Swoboda exercise, and is considered one of the strongest and most active athletes in this part of the state. It will be remembered also that Judge Kinkaid visited Alaska last summer, at which time he walked over 500 miles in the wilds of Alaska.

Judge Kinkaid is making a telling and effective campaign in the district and the people of O'Neill feel very confident of his election by a good safe majority.

ORD to Have Lighting Plant.

ORD, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—Two new stock companies were organized here Saturday. One for the purpose of operating the Owl grit mill and the other to put in and operate a Colby cold storage gas lighting plant. The latter company let contracts Saturday for a 24x50-foot brick structure and also for storage tanks on the B. & M. rail way and for a twenty-horsepower gasoline engine and other necessary machinery, together with four miles of pipe, to be used in mains. The stockholders of the lighting company are Hon. Peter Mortensen, G. W. Miller, C. E. Goodhard and W. W. Haskell. It is expected the lighting plant will be in operation by November 15.

The principal stockholders of the milling

company are G. W. Ferry, G. W. Milford, L. D. Bailey, F. D. Cook and McLean & Siler.

It is reported that every business firm in Ord will handle and push Ord flour. J. W. Perry will be the manager of the company.

He was for fifteen years engaged in the grano business in Ord.

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