

CONGRESS AN INSPIRATION

State Engineer Debon Enthusiastic Over Irrigation Prospects.

GOVERNMENT KEEPS ITS PLANS QUIET

State Republican Committee Announces Dates for Speakers—Prohibition Nomination Comes Cheap.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—State Irrigation Engineer Debon, who has just returned from the convention of the National Irrigation association, says that Nebraska had one of the strongest delegations in attendance, numbering about twenty-five out of a total of something like 400. He says that the deliberations of the convention were well calculated to fill an ardent irrigation exponent with enthusiasm.

FOR SENATOR FROM CASS

Democrats Choose Dr. Livingston to Fill Stander's Vacancy—Fusion Campaign Opens.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Cass county democratic central committee held a special meeting in this city yesterday afternoon and named Dr. J. S. Livingston as candidate for state senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Stander. Attorney D. O. Dwyer's name was placed on the ticket to make the race for county attorney against Jesse L. Root, the present incumbent.

CLARK PERSUADES HIS WIFE

Induces Her to Leave Beatrice by Brandishing a Revolver.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Theodore Clark, who evaded the Clay Center (Neb.) officers a few days ago, visited this city at 2 o'clock this morning. He went to the Beatrice hotel and ordered his son, who has been working there, to bring Mr. Clark to the hotel, saying that he wished to talk with her. Mr. Clark at first refused to go, but finally went with her son.

High Class Imported and American Novelty Waistings

Everything approved of by Dame Fashion and sought after by women of taste is here in full blossom of freshness. In all grades every piece is choice, the colors charming and from a view point of lowness our prices are very cheap.

The Selling Occasion of the Season.

Not giving suits away but very near to it, for such suits at such prices at commencement of the season is almost incredible. Its not the price you pay for these suits, but what you get for the price that determines the value. Our entire stock of ladies' high grade man-tailored dress suits—stylish, Norfolk, blouse and tight fitting—all jackets lined with taffeta silk; skirts lined and unlined go on sale Monday and continues all the week at the following price:

Black Dress Goods

New arrivals in black goods which we will sell at special prices Monday and Tuesday. Fine canvas cloth, medium weight canvas cloth, 50-inch wide, bought to sell at \$1.00, special price 85c.

Colored Dress Fabrics

The latest cloths from the best makers of Europe and America are represented in our dress goods department—camel's hair and zibeline of the very best quality and latest colors in exclusive dress patterns (also by the yard), broad-cloths, meltons and venetians in the latest shades, plaids and checks which are very stylish for suits and skirts in the latest combination of colors with camel's hair effects.

Walking Suits

All the latest colors in Scotch Novelities and Zibeline cloths—Norfolk, blouse and slot seam jackets, new flare and kilted skirts at \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

Furs

40-inch Sable Opossum Cluster Scarf, \$5.50. 45-inch Sable Opossum Scarf, 2 large bushy tails, \$6.50. 50-inch Sable Opossum Cluster Scarf, \$2.50.

Winter Jackets

In short cloth coats, long cloth coats, Monte Carlo, cloth and velour coats, all the latest styles and at prices to meet the wants of every purchaser, \$5.00 to \$50.00.

Wrappers

An elegant line of fleece lined wrappers, in fancy colored, blue, reds and black designs, very full skirts, handsomely trimmed—\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Some stores seize a lot of sleazy sheets and pillow cases, fit for scarcely nothing, except to prop an advertisement; with such low quality they mean low quality. Here we offer low prices, but their pocket-mates are made from full bleached durable sheeting. The following are bargains of the most superior description:

Pillow Cases

42x36-inch good quality for wear, at 12 1/2c and 10c each. 45x36-inch same qualities as above, at 15c and 12 1/2c each. 42x36-inch hemstitched, 3-inch hem and fine grade at 15 1/2c each.

Wool Waistings

Complete assortment of the new and stylish effects for fall waists—in the following prices—60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

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CALLS HER TO HIM LATE IN NIGHT

Slips into Hotel Where Son is Working and Has Conference of Rather Menacing Aspect. Then Quickly Decamps.

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FALLS CITY COOPERS STRIKE

George Meierhofer Finds Himself Minus Help at Very Busy Season.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The coopers in the employ of George Meierhofer in this city went out on a strike this morning. L. D. Pangburn, the manager, says the men were receiving 8 cents per barrel and were told this morning that, commencing Monday, they would be paid 9 cents. They have been earning an average of about \$35 per week, making from seventy-five to eighty barrels per day. The men quit work and would not, he said, state a price for which they would finish out the season. The company has a carload of stock on hand and another ordered, which will be here in a few days. The manager is receiving orders from all over this part of the country for barrels and cannot fill them. The apple crop is very large in the section this year. The apple packers here are out of barrels and more apples are ripened than they can handle. In many places in the county the apples are being piled on the ground for want of barrels. It is hard to say what the outcome will be.

DAMP FUN AT HASTINGS

Carnival Crowds Stand Under Umbrellas While Midway Songsters Warble Rainy Day Selections.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A continuous rain here today put a damper on the street fair and carnival which has been in progress all week, and prevented today's arrivals from seeing more than a few midway shows, which continued to do business regardless of the elements. The dancing girls, standing beneath umbrellas, sang, "Ain't It a Shame to Keep Your Baby Out in the Rain." This proved quite a catch with the visitors, so they thronged under the canvas awnings, "lashed" each other just to kill time. Nearly all of the traveling men who came to Hastings yesterday are still in the city, but have adjourned their kangaroo court sine die.

USE FINANCIAL THERMOMETER

Hunters for Young Men's Christian Association Building Show How Fund Grows.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Having raised at one tabernacle meeting \$10,000 in local contributions for a building for the Young Men's Christian association, and being determined to raise \$5,000 more, the association's hunters have opened headquarters in the First National bank building and placed in the front window a thermometer that indicates the rise in the fund each hour. Today the solicitors are to make a house-to-house canvass.

LINCOLN TO TALK OF COAL

Meeting of Labor Unions is Called for Purpose of Discussing the Strike.

LINCOLN, Oct. 11.—Lincoln labor unions will hold a mass meeting to discuss the coal situation. It will be held in the Auditorium next week. The exact day and program has not yet been given. The meeting is being discussed on street corners and in stores. Likely the attendance will be very large. Anthracite coal is quoted at \$17 a ton and none to be had at any price.

WARRANT SWORN OUT FOR HIS ARREST

But Up to the Present Time Johnson Has Evaded Arrest.

BURWELL, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Word was received last night that Henry Johnston had attempted to murder his divorced wife and children at the Bartlett ranch, about fifteen miles north of town. A year ago Mrs. Johnston secured a decree of divorce from her husband, who has since resided in Iowa, while Mrs. Johnston and the children resided in Burwell. About two months ago the family moved onto the ranch to take care of it, while the owner was east, and Johnston appeared there last night and began shooting at the house. The little girl slipped out and went in the darkness for help. A warrant is out for Johnston's arrest.

WALL OF HOTEL COLLAPSES

One Man Killed and Four Seriously Injured by Being Caught in the Ruins.

JACKSON, Mich., Oct. 11.—One man was killed and four severely injured by the collapse today of the new northwest section of the Otsego hotel building, construction of which had reached the fourth story. The dead: HENRY GILNER of Leon. The injured: Patrick Laughlin, Grand Rapids, probably fatally; W. Thomas, George L. Van Allen, William McVey. There were thirteen men on the fourth floor when the collapse occurred. Eight of them ran to places of safety, but the other five were carried down with the debris. The cause of the collapse is not known.

BREAKS NECK, BUT LIVES

Chicago Man Gets Heavy Damages for Accident While in Traction Company's Service.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Thirty-five thousand dollars for a broken neck was the verdict in Judge Kavanaugh's court today against the Union Traction company and in favor of Frederick Thoefferl, a carpenter formerly employed by that corporation. About a year and a half ago, while building a shed for the company, Thoefferl fell from a scaffold. During the progress of the case Thoefferl appeared with his head in what is known among surgeons as a "jury mast." He was also compelled to use crutches. The case is one of the few on record where a victim of a broken neck has lived.

DEMOCRATS APPEAR ALONE

Fusion in Kansas Keeps Populists Off the Official Ballot Paper.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 11.—The fusion state ticket will appear on the official ballot under the name of democratic. The fusion forces have not yet succeeded in obtaining service on the secretary of state with the temporary order granted by a district court for the populist and democratic ticket both to appear.

BATTLE WITH TWO BURGLARS

Prominent Lexington Merchant is Shot to Death and His Son Mortally Wounded.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 11.—A. B. China of the firm of China & Todd, dry goods merchants in this city, one of the most prominent business men and confederate

SHOOTS AT DIVORCED WIFE

Henry Johnson Makes Unsuccessful Attempt to Murder Her and Children.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

It Will Rain Today and Be Bright and Warm Again Monday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Rain Sunday; Monday probably fair and warmer. For Iowa—Partly cloudy and cooler in east, showers in west portion on Sunday; Monday fair, except in extreme west portion. For Colorado—Fair in west, rain in east portion Sunday; cooler in southeast portion; Monday fair and warmer in east portion. For Wyoming—Fair in west, rain in east portion Sunday; Monday fair and warmer. For Missouri—Fair in east, showers in west portion Sunday; cooler in north portion; Monday fair in west, showers in east portion. For Kansas—Rain Sunday, colder in south portion; Monday fair and warmer. For Illinois—Fair, some cooler in north portion, showers at night Sunday and Monday; winds becoming north and fresh to brisk. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

OMAHA, Oct. 11.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1902, 1901, 1900, 1899) and values for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902.

BLOW TO BUCKET SHOPS

Indiana Court Returns Finding Adverse to Disreputable Stock and Bond Dealers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 11.—The finding of Edward Daniels, master-in-chancellor, in the case of the Chicago Board of Trade against L. A. Kinsey & Co. of Indianapolis and other stock brokers in Indiana was filed today.

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