

CITY PRIMARIES IN APRIL

Both Republican and Democratic Committees Expected to Make Changes

THEY WANT TO AVOID LONG CAMPAIGN

Chairman Hearing of Republican Committee Favors April 10 for Primaries and the Following Day for the Convention.

It is the expectation of Carl Herzing, chairman of the republican city committee, that the republican city primaries will be held April 10 and the convention April 11.

The recent legislative enactment changing the date of the election from March to May 5, which Governor Mickey is expected to approve, made advisable the change in the program of the two city committees.

Chairman Herzing states, but can be attended to at an adjourned meeting of the committee, which was dated for February 3 some time ago.

"We could have our primaries April 17 and our convention April 18, and still keep within the statutory requirements in the matter of giving notice and making filings," said he.

MORE SPEED AND LESS COST

What County Commissioners Desire in Collecting of Delinquent Taxes.

County Commissioner A. C. Harter, as Douglas county's representative on the legislative committee of the State Association of Commissioners and Supervisors, went to Lincoln yesterday to meet with other members of this committee and see if something cannot be done toward securing the insertion in a legislative bill providing the insertion which will have the effect of making less expensive and more speedy a county's collection of delinquent taxes.

"It now requires about five years for a county to get possession of and sell for taxes property on which the taxes are accumulated, and foreclosure proceedings are so expensive that sometimes they cost all the lot is worth.

The celebrated 1898 Vintage is represented in this market by G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne, to whose magnificent quality and natural dryness is due its unique and distinguished character.

NEW CASES AGAINST WOODMEN

Miss Agnes Frizzell Appears Again as Plaintiff in United States Court.

Miss Agnes Frizzell and Miss Mary C. Frizzell of Port Smith, Ark., have instituted suits in the United States court against the Woodmen of the World, John C. Root and a number of other officers of the order for damages for the publication of an alleged libelous article in the Sovereign Visitor, the newspaper of the society.

These suits are the outgrowth of a suit brought by Agnes Frizzell a year ago, in which she secured judgment against certain of the defendants in the present suit.

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably.

To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give her child.

"I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens of Mills, Northumberland County, Va. "Before my third little boy was I took six bottles. He is the finest child and has been from birth, and I suffered very much less than I ever did before."

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Copies of the first biennial report of the Nebraska Public Library commission are being distributed by the library committee of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs to all of the club presidents of the State Federation, together with a circular from the committee which says in part:

"The Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, through its committee on library extension, would call your attention to the excellent showing made in this report since the law creating the commission was enacted in 1898. Nebraska is better and more clubwomen of our state we naturally feel a pride in the work accomplished during the last two years. This report proves most conclusively that \$4,000 has done very well for the seventeen months of active work on the present state of expenditure.

The committee includes Mrs. Belle M. Stoen, chairman, Mrs. E. M. O'Brien and Mrs. E. McGill.

The report of the commission gives much credit to the women's clubs of the state, both for the agitation an effort that resulted in the establishment of the commission and for subsequent agitation for the establishment of libraries. The greatest obstacle to the establishment of libraries after the ignorance of their importance and desirability has been disposed of, is the inadequate revenue law of the state.

The demand for the books is said to be increasing without effort on the part of the libraries. It is estimated that the demand for books has always been greater than the supply, and places could have been found for several times the number of books available.

The Ladies Aid society of South Tenth Street Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnson, at 1106 Georgia avenue, January 28.

The year book of the Missouri Federation is just out, showing a membership of 112 in 1902, an increase of 4,700 women, distributed in forty-seven cities and towns and thirty-eight counties. The division of the state into eight congressional districts, with a vice president for each, each by virtue of her office being a vice president of the State.

Mrs. A. K. Gault presided at Monday's meeting of the political and social department of the Woman's club, the subject of the meeting being the State Institution for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice.

It is practically certain that Mrs. William Spencer Crosby can be secured to present her Wagner lecture recital, under the auspices of the Woman's club, some time during the latter part of February, as a sufficient number of subscriptions have been made to meet the necessary expense of the enterprise.

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION

Aggregate Amount, After Alterations by Board of Equalization, is \$129,403,705.

Tax Commissioner Fleming finds that, after the assessment rolls have been altered according to the action of the Board of Equalization, the aggregate assessed valuation of all property is \$129,403,705, which consists of real estate appraised at \$17,895,185, and personal property at \$111,508,520.

The aggregate amount of all railroad property (created by the State Board of Equalization as being part of the right-of-way of the respective companies, as now included in the personal property lists, is \$25,309,170.

A quiet discussion over a bottle of Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne will prove beneficial. Bouquet exquisite.

Notes from Army Headquarters.

Word is received from Fort Meade to the effect that the First Battalion of the Thirtieth Cavalry will start for the Philippines by February 15. This post, while not in the Department of the Missouri, is supplied by the local commissary officers and paid from this city.

The quarterly report of the department of the Missouri, showing the results of the work of the department for the past year, will be opened Friday for ten copies to be delivered at Crawford for the use of the United States Army at West Point Military academy.

A Wonderful Change. Weak, sickly invalids are soon changed by Electric Bitters into healthy men and women. They cure or so many. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

THOUSANDS OF MEN WAITING

Result of Conference at St. Louis Over Railroad Wages to Be Far Reaching.

FIFTY-TWO WESTERN ROADS INVOLVED

General Demand of Conductors and Trainmen for Increase of Twenty Per Cent is Matter Under Consideration at St. Louis.

Just now 150,000 conductors and trainmen in the west are eagerly waiting results of the conference of their representatives with the general managers of the fifty-two railroads on which they are employed. These managers are requested to raise wages 20 per cent and to pay double time to men hauling double-headed trains of more than thirty cars.

The fifty-two companies that are in communication with the fifty-two general managers comprise the Western Association of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The territory this association embraces includes all lines south of Chicago including the Illinois Central southern lines, extending then north as far as the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway, west to the Pacific coast and south to the Gulf of Mexico.

On January 5 all the railroads included in this district were approached with the demands as named. Some committees were granted hearings, some were offered compromises, some refused any compromise whatever. But whatever the individual success enjoyed by the different committees of the different roads, none of those results were final, as it is admitted by both sides, the trainmen and the railroad managers, that the result of the conference will be decided at St. Louis.

Four Gould Lines to Act.

In St. Louis the four Gould lines are involved in the conference. Committees representing the trainmen and conductors of the Missouri Pacific, the Cotton Belt, the Missouri, Kansas, Texas and the St. Louis & San Francisco roads are in session separately with the respective general managers of those lines.

The men who are asking the concessions are confident they will get them. They say they have asked for just what they want, and will accept no compromise, as that would be a virtual admission that their demands were exorbitant and unreasonable in the first place.

In Omaha two of the fifty-two general committees are in operation. C. H. Macomber is chairman of the Union Pacific body, and it has secured no hearing yet with officials of the road. A. F. Ward is chairman of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley committee, and it was granted one short session with General Manager Bidwell and General Superintendent Hughes. The railroad offered nothing in this session, not even a compromise, so the matter merely awaits the result in St. Louis.

ASK FOR ARBITRATION BOARD

Employing Job Printers Want Question of Wages Settled by Arbitration.

The question of the proposed new scale of wages of job printers of Omaha has gone to the head-quarters of the International Typographical union for consideration. After a number of conferences the employing printers decided that they would like to have the matter settled by arbitration and suggested that an impartial board of arbitrators be appointed to investigate and report. The request was sent to the international headquarters for consideration and it is probable that it will be granted.

It is expected that President Lynch of the International union will visit the city in the interests of the local craft and that at that time the arbitration board will be created. The employing printers do not object to the scale itself, but they desire some plan adopted by which the wages paid in Omaha will be increased in proportion to the immediate vicinity from which job printers compete with the local houses.

CAN OF BEER PROVES COSTLY

White Andrew Rakoske Goes to Jail on New Acquaintance Robs House.

Too much confidence in a stranger cost Andrew Rakoske of Thirty-first and Walnut streets \$60 in cash yesterday. The stranger called at the Rakoske residence, made himself agreeable to the man of the house and finally consented to pay for a can of beer. While Rakoske was getting the beer at a nearby saloon the stranger was getting Rakoske's cash from behind a picture that hung on the wall. The robbery has been reported to the police.

Group.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Ross Snow, who comes to the Boyd tonight for a single performance in the title of "Happy Hooligan," is the best example of the American tramp that a monarch of all he surveys anywhere on earth, untrammelled by dog or gun. Indeed, Mr. Snow's "Hooligan" is so like the genuine article that he would be arrested for vagrancy anywhere except upon the stage, where he literally "ruins the roost," and roosts as the boss rooster.

Notice to Employers.

The employees of W. R. Bennett Co., to whom back pay is due are requested to call for same at general offices (basement), Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. E. E. HASTINGS, Trustee.

DIED.

HENE—Hobby Dewey, aged 4 years, Sunday at 10:15 a. m., son of Aaron Hene, 2532 Chicago street. Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock from residence to Pleasant Hill cemetery. Chicago papers, please copy.

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LAST WEEK OF OUR Grand Clearing Sale

Every day this week will be bargain day in Boston Store.

During the coming week, the last of our great clearing sale we will offer values that will draw the greatest crowds that have yet visited the sale. We intend to make this a record-breaking week. Since the opening of this sale we have done an immense volume of business by reason of wonderful clearing sale values. For even greater crowds we have prepared even greater values. EVERYTHING IN THE STORE MARKED BELOW COST DURING THE LAST GREAT WEEK OF THIS SALE.

25c Laces at 34c, 5c and 10c yard—Three large bargain squares with thousands of yards of plain and fancy laces and insertings, also galons and bands in fancy Venise net top orientals, black silk laces, torchons, valentines, and point d'esprit laces—worth up to 25c, 34c, 5c, 10c

Three bargain Squares of Embroideries—Including suisse, nainsook and cambric in the neat and dainty patterns, also wide showy fine embroideries and insertings—worth up to 25c—go at, 2 1/2c-5c-10c a yard

25c Handkerchiefs at 34c and 10c—Two big lots of hundreds of dozens of ladies' and men's plain and fancy handkerchiefs in plain and hemstitched also lace and embroidered edged and all pure linen handkerchiefs in all widths of hems—worth up to 25c, each 3 1/2c-10c

\$1.25 Wrappers at 59c—Our entire stock of ladies' fesco lined, full made wrappers in medium and dark colors, braid trimmed, in all sizes, go at clearing sale price, each 59c

\$2.50 Men's Cassimeres at 88c Yard—Our entire stock of 1 1/2-yard wide men's cassimeres. These are imported, all wool fabrics and are particularly desirable for walking skirts, tailor-made suits, boys' and men's trousers; they are in plain colors, checks and stripes, go on bargain square at clearing sale price, yard 88c

69c Dress Fabrics at 25c Yard—Albatross in all colors, including cream, all wool suitings in black and white mixtures, brillianines in black and colors, all wool snowflakes and novelty dress goods, on sale on bargain square, at, yard 25c

\$1.00 Silk Vevets at 48c 1 25c White Goods at 12c

Our entire stock of \$1.00 silk velvets in reds, blues and all colors of the rainbow, on sale at, a yard 48c

Pique effects, Nainsooks in stripes and small checks, also Striped Waistings, all on sale at, a yard 12c

Yard Wide Percales at 84c—Two cases of new percales, extra heavy and yard wide, also batistes in light and dark grounds and stripes, especially adaptable for shirt waists, house gowns, children dresses, etc., on sale on bargain square, at, yard 84c

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Cut glass water sets, salad bowls, wine sets, fruit dishes, ice cream plates, Gormann silver nut bowls, \$15 to \$25. Vegetable dishes, \$30, Teapoons, per set of six, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Coffee spoons, \$2.50 to \$7.50. China clocks, \$2.00 to \$25.00.

WOODWORKERS FEEL SECURE

Being Affiliated with Older Strikers They Expect to Win Out

SEVENTEEN NEW MEN AT THE SHOPS

Labor Leaders Endeavor to Induce Strike Breakers to Enlist in the Navy—Faucius Offer to President Burt.

Locomotive wood workers who left the Union Pacific shops a week ago because piecework was forced upon them say that thus far the road has secured seventeen new men to fill the places of the fifty who left. The striking woodworkers are not the slightest change in their sentiment, and that they feel substantially entrenched now that they are affiliated with the older strikers in the Locomotive Builders' Trades' council. Said one wood worker:

"Though our numbers are not so very great we feel that our action in striking is of peculiar significance far beyond that which the action of a body of fifty or seventy-five men would usually carry. You see President Burt had informed the eastern magnates of the Union Pacific railway during the conference at New York City that most of the men here wanted piecework. Then he came home and tried to introduce it among the wood workers and pipemen, with the result that everyone quit work. That would seem to tell its own story, and a strong one, to Mr. Cornish, Mr. Harriman and others."

Steering Men into the Navy.

A wholesale transformation of strike breakers into United States navymen will occur in the next few weeks, if the leaders of the Union Pacific strikers have their way. Information has been spread by representatives of the strikers among the men working at the shops to the effect that they can enlist in Uncle Sam's navy service and receive a \$100 bonus.

Offer to President Burt.

Strike leaders yesterday issued the following offer of settlement to President Burt: We do not wish to be behind in generosity and so will give to President Burt all the premium arising from the "premium" scale system, on his own terms, on an honest settlement. That should make him a rich man, according to his own standards. Give us just the day's wages and we may have all the extra premiums.

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