

## COLBY CASE COMES IN JUNE

Awaits Completion of Cheering the Books in Adjutant General's Office.

## LANCASTER DEMOCRAT CALL IRREGULAR

Populist State Committee to Meet in Lincoln the Same Date as the Republican State Convention.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 30.—(Special.)—Former Adjutant General Colby, who has been indicted by the federal grand jury for misappropriating government property or funds while adjutant general, probably will not be tried until June. Governor Miley was in Omaha yesterday and had a conference with District Attorney Baxter, with the result that the case will not be called until after the investigation of General Colby's books, which is now in progress, has been completed. Examiner Higgins is at work on the books and expects to conclude some time in June.

The force in the office of Adjutant General Colby is busy these days compiling the findings of the board of survey which recently completed its work of looking up the property held by the various companies of the guard. When the compilation is concluded the report will be forwarded to Washington, and it will then rest with the department whether to replace the damaged and missing property. Should the guard receive all it expects the companies will again be equipped in first-class shape, as the board of survey discovered much of the property missing or badly damaged from wear and tear.

## Democratic Call Irregular.

Because the democrats of this county have never had any show to do things in politics they have become irregular in preparing to do things and as a result it is not impossible that a fight will be promulgated. When the county convention selects its delegates to the state and congressional conventions next week, the legality of the selections of the delegates may be tested. The law requires that twenty days' notice shall be given before the holding of a convention and at least five days given to the committee before calling it together to select a time and place for the convention.

Tom Allen, chairman of the county committee, ignored this rule and a few days ago sent out a call for the convention to be held May 4 without so much as going through the formality of asking the committee about it. One or two ward meetings have been held on notices of only a few days and everything will be in readiness for the convention when the day rolls around.

Now then there are a good many candidates for district delegates and all of them want to go. Just when the early convention without notice will help or hurt no one seems to know, but it can be made the basis of a serious fight if any one wants to fight. Judge Tibbets is at this time the most prominent candidate for delegate, and the next man in line seems to be M. McGuire, James Mahan, a Hearst advocate, also wants to be it.

## Populist Call Out.

The populist state committee has been called to meet in Lincoln, May 15, the day of the republican state convention. Chairman Weber in the call said: "See to it that your county is represented in this very important meeting and bring a friend who is interested in the capture of our state from the graft, machine and corporation 'redeemers' who have by lavish expenditure for unnecessary increased our taxes more than \$1,000,000 in three years."

## Offers a Popular Loan.

City Treasurer Fox wants to make a popular loan of the \$60,000 bonds that are to be sold in order to get the money to build the city lighting plant. The bonds will be issued in sums of \$100 or multiple thereof and will draw 4 1/2 per cent interest. Each bidder must state the amount he wants and also enclose with his bid 2 per cent of the bid. Applications will be received up to May 30.

## Catch Window Smasher.

Ambrose Martell, arrested by the police this morning confessed that he had broken out the windows in some of the big stores, which have been smashed during the last few nights. He did it, he said, because he had a grudge against the government and that the first window he broke was in the postoffice. Martell is demented, but up to this time was supposed to be harmless. He came into prominence some time ago, so it

is said, by answering a "husband wanted" advertisement and marrying a Chicago woman. The day after the wedding the woman is said to have learned of the mental condition of her husband and straightway paid him a considerable sum of money to disappear. He is now living off the proceeds of this money, which is well invested. When requested to talk about his marriage Martell said he had married a dozen women in Chicago and could not remember which one had given him the money. Three boys were arrested this morning for pulling off a number of burglaries last night. Only a small amount of money was taken.

## G. A. R. Politics.

Members of the Grand Army here have been invited to Omaha to be the guests of the Omaha posts at a campfire to be held Tuesday night. Herman J. Bros of this city and John Lett, postmaster at Benedict, a small town near York, both candidates for the position of department commander, have also been invited, so it is presumed here among the members of the different posts this meeting will likely determine who is to be the next commander.

Entering this contest is the question as to who will be the adjutant, and the popularity of the candidates for this position will likely cut some figure in the selection of the commander. Among those who have been mentioned for the place are Mart Howe, who was the adjutant before Adjutant Askwitt, R. R. Randall and Brad Cook. It is the general impression that should Mr. Bros be chosen commander Randall will be the adjutant. While Cook has been mentioned prominently for the place it is a question whether he would give up his position in the land commissioner's office in order to take it.

## ARLINGTON WANTS ELECTRICITY

Business Men Try to Effect a Deal with Fremont Companies.

FREMONT, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Arlington business men have been trying this week to make an arrangement with the Fremont electric light plant to run a line to their village. This would require at least eight miles of wire at a cost of \$175 per mile. The receipts would be \$200 per month at first and would undoubtedly increase. The officers say they have no authority to extend the line outside of the city limits and the deal has been declared off. The city plant is now running at its full capacity and will have to be enlarged this summer. It is possible that the Arlington people may make a deal with the Fremont Gas and Electric Light company. This company has a good plant, not running at its full capacity, and as it is not extending its lines much in the city, if the Arlington people furnish the poles and wires to connect the two towns the arrangement may be made. In case they cannot do business with either party they say they will put up a plant of their own.

## Christian Convention Ends.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The tenth annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ came to a close after a two days' session at the Christian church last night. Chancellor Aylsworth, who was to have delivered the closing address, was not able to be present. The next annual convention will be held at Fairmont. The following officers were elected for next year: President, H. S. Gilliam, Hastings; vice president, Cyrus Alton, Wood River; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Emma Wilkins, Fairfield; corresponding secretary, Z. O. Dordard, Grand Island; Superintendent of Bible school, J. F. Eller, Harpersburg; superintendent of Christian Endeavor, A. G. Smith, Clay Center.

## Form Theater Circuit.

YORK, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The managers of the opera house, comprising the towns of Aurora, York, Wahoo, David City, Columbus, Osceola, Schuyler, Beatrice and Crest, met in York last Friday and organized what is to be known as the Central Nebraska circuit. Manager Brown of the Auditorium of York was elected president of the association and Manager Hull of the Aurora opera house as secretary. The association will declare war on the barn storming and worthless companies that are making this territory and endeavor to obtain a much better class of entertainments for the patrons in the above mentioned towns.

## Will Test Civil Rights Law.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Louis Zobel has filed a supersedeas bond with the clerk of the district court, and will appeal from the decision of the county court which found that he had discriminated against Mrs. Horace Sherwood, colored, in the privileges of his restaurant to the supreme court.

## Sheridan County Convention.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The republican county convention was called to order by Chairman McQueen in the court house this afternoon. After the usual preliminaries, delegates to the state convention were chosen as follows: C. A. Waterman, V. N. Crowder, J. A. Scamhorn, J. E. West, J. H. Crowder, and W. B. McQueen.

## Delegates to the senatorial convention

are T. M. Huntington, Crowder, Waterman, McQueen, VanVleet and J. H. Jones. Representative convention delegates are: E. E. Ross, F. Hoyt, Joe Bell, John Shansfield, I. R. Bray and J. E. Stehl.

## L. R. Whitte was nominated for county attorney; J. H. Jones was chosen chairman of the central committee and Bert Whitte secretary.

Resolutions were passed commending the good work of Congressman Kinkaid in opening up the extension at Pine Ridge and getting the homestead land amended to settle the arid land question; also endorsing Roosevelt's administration, and Charles Weston's good work in the state auditor's office. They approved the recommendation of the state central committee for a convention for the nomination of United States senator, and requested their delegates to do all in their power for Hon. E. J. Burkett.

## Cadets Look for Assistance.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The directors of the Beatrice Commercial club held a meeting last night, with President Harden in the chair. A letter was read from the Omaha high school cadets, who are looking for a place to go into camp for a week the coming summer. The purpose of the letter is to obtain information as to facilities and what encouragement, if any, would be offered for the encampment. Inquiries from several manufacturers relative to securing a location in this city have been received by the club and will probably be taken up at another

## OPPOSE NAMING OF SENATOR

Adams County Republicans Have a Hot Fight on This Point.

## AMENDMENT IS FINALLY VOTED DOWN

Resolutions Endorse Present Administration and Urge Renomination of All First Termers—Favor Andrews for Senator.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The Adams county republican convention for the election of delegates to the senate and congressional conventions was held here today, with Fred Olmsted presiding as chairman, and A. P. Stack and James Crowley as secretaries.

Everything ran smoothly until it came to the adoption of the resolutions which the committee had submitted. At this critical time M. A. Hatigan offered an amendment to instruct the delegates to the state convention to vote in favor of the naming of a candidate for the United States senate at the coming state convention. The proposal met with a storm of protests and after an hour's flight of oratory it was voted down.

The resolution, as adopted, endorsed "the able administration of President Roosevelt," and pointed with pride to "the many important achievements of the administration, including the settlement of the Pennsylvania coal strike, the dissolution of the merger of northern railroads, the completion of the short cut canal as an American canal through virtually American territory, and the preservation of the empire of China for the trade and interests of the United States."

## Endorsements for All.

The state administration was also endorsed for its general business methods and the renomination of all officials now serving the first term was urged.

The candidacy of W. E. Andrews was endorsed for the office of United States senator from Nebraska.

The candidacy of Adam Brede of Hastings was endorsed for a delegate from the fifth congressional district to the national convention.

Prof. J. D. French of Hastings was endorsed as a candidate for superintendent of public instruction of Nebraska.

The resolutions also included the endorsement of G. W. Norris for re-election to congress from the fifth district, the endorsement of W. F. Hall of Moline as presidential elector for the district and the endorsement of Clara Adams of Superior as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention.

## Delegates to the state convention are:

J. A. Gardner, E. P. Neils, James Crowley, W. L. Hoadley, C. M. Miles, H. C. Haverly, J. D. Miles, M. Levy, H. A. Moreland, F. S. Carey, E. Johnston, P. W. Warner, D. M. Morris, W. G. Sadtler, L. K. Dean, Dr. Stewart and A. S. Hull.

## The congressional delegates are:

Jacob Wooster, W. W. McDonald, J. H. Fleming, W. E. St. John, Jacob Fisher, F. L. Pease, Joseph Meyers, C. W. Wilson, J. Burwell, E. E. Norton, George Wheat, W. W. Phillips, George Maxwell, Theodore Stock, Fred Einspahr, M. N. Kress and T. C. Fleming.

## Howard is for Burkett.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The Howard county republican convention was held at the court house this afternoon, with a good attendance and enthusiastic sentiment. T. H. Hermann was chairman and G. C. Caldwell secretary.

## Resolutions endorsing the national and state administrations, endorsing the state committee's suggestion that

the state convention nominate a candidate for United States senator and expressing a preference for E. J. Burkett. The following delegation was elected to the state convention: T. Bell, H. L. Cook, J. A. Wilhelm, R. Harvey, H. B. Pratt, A. Jacobson, Ed. Calvin, H. W. Gerdas, J. M. Erickson. Delegates were elected to the state senatorial convention as follows: Charles Chinn, H. R. Vandecar, E. M. Frame, George McKim, J. A. Hoadley, S. M. Wellman, G. W. Woolen, C. G. Caldwell, N. H. Hermann. The convention adjourned until September 24 for the nomination of the county ticket.

## Boone instructs for Burkett.

ALBION, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The republican county convention convened here today with a full attendance of delegates. The following are delegates to the state convention: R. F. Flickenger, Bert Minfield, R. F. Williams, W. Flory, D. Tracy, L. G. Brian, George Williams, J. Rand, A. L. Laphan, E. Ball, H. Funn, H. Berg, A. T. Jacobson; to the congressional convention, being taken last fall when they were forced to close tight on Sunday.

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saloon men in Springfield also, and a fight is expected there before long. The league in both cases will be represented by State Attorney Darnell of Lincoln.

## Protest Against School Tax.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Seventeen Adams county taxpayers upon the following grounds ask to be released from the payment of certain taxes, as is evidenced by the petition which they have filed with the clerk of the district court. In 1873 there was a territory which was formed into school districts 34 and 21, but in 1874 there was formed another district in which the complainants were included, and they were detached from districts 34 and 21. Before they were detached from these districts, however, bonds were voted for the erection of a school house. It is the contention of the seventeen taxpayers that they were not asked to share the burden of districts 34 and 21 after being detached until recently, when a levy of 150 mills was made against them for the purpose of imposing upon them a portion of the burden resting upon districts 34 and 21. It is for relief from this payment that they solicit the aid of the court.

## Will Confirm Indians.

GENOA, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Father Vermeulen made his regular trip to Genoa last Monday, and in an interview said: "One week from next Thursday I will receive a large confirmation class, consisting of seventy-five Indians, into the parish at Genoa. It will be an occasion of much interest and importance, and elaborate preparations are now being made. The Genoa Indian Concert band will furnish the music. There are about 150 communicants among the Indians."

## Hall County Delegates.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The Hall county republican convention met in convention today and selected the various delegations and placed in nomination two candidates for representatives.

meeting to be held soon. Arrangements for trade carnival week, which begins Monday, are completed, and the club is ready to welcome visitors to the city.

## PLEASED WITH KINKAID BILL

People of Congressman's Home Town Like Result of His Labor.

O'NEILL, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—There was great rejoicing in O'Neill yesterday when the Bee arrived announcing that the president had signed the Kinkaid 60-acre homestead bill. Everybody, regardless of party affiliation, are now pleased with Judge Kinkaid's success in securing the passage of his pet measure.

Some of the strongest populists are among the judge's staunchest supporters. As one prominent populist put it, "What is the use of our party making a nomination for congress in this district? Kinkaid is good enough for me. He has done more for this district than all other members who ever represented it before. We went on electing populists for decades, I don't know which, for the past dozen years, and while our people wanted this bill long ago, our members were never able to even get such a bill out of his pocket, and less to get it through both houses and have the president sign it. It is a fact that at all times when Judge Kinkaid was a candidate there were always about 20 populists in this county that voted for him simply because they knew him so well and had faith in his honesty and ability, and I see no reason now why there will not be more populists who will vote for him whether we put up a candidate or not, and I think we had just as well make it unanimous this year."

## Two Girls Run Away for Fun

They Are Followed by Their Parents. However, and Return in Tears.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Two pretty Columbus school girls were the center of attraction and discussion during yesterday among those acquainted with a short and unusual chapter of their lives. They were Fern Fauble and Marguerite Beecher, each aged about 16. Thursday afternoon one of them remarked to the other: "Let's play hooky this afternoon."

"All right," answered the other, "and never come back."

With this they set out on foot and pursued their way eastward along the Union Pacific until reaching Richland, eight miles east of Columbus, when it began to dawn upon them how far they were away from home, and they determined then upon making a longer trip. A passing freight train was boarded and they came on to Schuyler, arriving here early in the evening. Anxious inquiries in various directions by their frightened parents soon disclosed that the girls were here, and they were soon upon the ground to accompany them home. The young women maintained a bravado spirit and made light of the matter for awhile, but finally broke down.

## HALL IS FOR THOMPSON AND BRYAN

Little Giant and Fearless Leader Are Urged for Delegates-at-Large.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The democrats of the county met today and selected a delegation, with W. H. Thompson as chairman. Instructing the delegation to vote for W. H. Thompson and W. J. Bryan as delegates-at-large at St. Louis. They reaffirmed the Kansas City platform and adopted the unit rule for the delegations to all conventions.

## Fight Saloons in Sappy County.

PAPILLION, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The Law and Order league has begun a war against the saloons of Papillion, and if they carry out their campaign the town will be dry before many days have elapsed. A remonstrance was filed this week with the village clerk declaring it unlawful to issue licenses to the three applicants and ask that the licenses be not granted. All the allegations made by the league in their petitions are denied by the demonstrators. They deny that all the saloons are free holders; that there is an ordinance in Papillion giving the board power to issue licenses. They allege that the applicants have violated the law by obstructing the view of the public with curtains; that the applicants have sold liquor to minors and habitual drunkards and that they have sold it on election day.

A large number of prominent people of this vicinity have expressed themselves strongly in favor of saloons, and it is stated that the saloon men will have their aid in the fight. Trouble has been brewing for some time, the first step against the saloons being taken last fall when they were forced to close tight on Sunday.

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## Range is Well Watered.

HARRISON, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The drought which has prevailed here all spring and which has greatly impeded the growth of grass has been broken by copious rains yesterday and today. In many localities in this section the water in the creeks was getting alarmingly low and the condition of the range serious, but these rains now mean abundance of grass.

## Wooden Suspenders.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The suspension of the firm of W. E. Woodend & Co. was announced on the Consolidated Stock exchange today.

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