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NEBRASKANS IN EVIDENCE

Occupy Prominent Place in Discussions of Federation of Women's Clubs.

POLITICS OF SESSION CROPPING OUT

Representative of Equal Suffragists Given a Warm Greeting—Reports Occupy Much of the Time of Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska was brought prominently to the attention of the convention of woman's clubs during the library extension conference this morning by Mrs. H. M. Stoutenborough of Winthrop, who spoke on "How to Obtain a State Traveling Library Commission." This address was the conspicuous feature of the session.

At the meeting of the Nebraska delegation this morning Mrs. W. E. Page was elected representative on the nominating committee, and while she was not in attendance, she will be present from the state as a member of the board of directors, the delegation expects to see her later. The delegation will receive other visiting club women between 5 and 6 o'clock Thursday at "The Nebraska" on the exposition grounds.

Mrs. Thomas Vrechten, president of the Iowa federation, will represent Iowa on the nominating committee. She will ask that Iowa be given a board membership on the ground that that state paid more dues than any other this year, \$150, having been paid. This occasioned no little feeling among delegates from neighboring states, because in the national treasury Mrs. Van Vrechten, Iowa has for four years been represented in the governing body. While there is comparatively little political gossip about, great significance is attached to the enthusiastic reception accorded Mrs. Vrechten. The enthusiasm was such when she stepped onto the platform, she presented greetings from the National American Woman's Suffrage association, one was greeted with a storm of applause that signified approval never before accorded woman suffrage by the General Federation. The enthusiasm was especially noticeable in delegations from the states that have been attempting to influence legislation during the last two years. This approval of suffrage is counted most favorable to Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver, who is the strong candidate for president, and whose chief opposition is on the ground that she is a radical suffragist and that such ideas would conflict with the conservative policy of the General Federation.

Mrs. John Sherman of Chicago is being actively advocated for vice president. At the educational session this afternoon Miss Louise Spickard of Nebraska spoke on "Character Building in the Public Education Indirectly by Means of Literature and History."

Mrs. L. R. Andrews of Omaha was a conspicuous participant in the discussion of religious training in the public schools. While she approved the teaching of higher ethics, she pointed out the danger of the teaching of creeds slipping in under that guise.

The president's address, reports of officers, standing committees and representatives of foreign woman's clubs were the general features of the second day of the national convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in session at the Odeon. Many additional delegates arrived since the adjournment of the opening session and banners of several states not seen on the first day were displayed on the floor of the auditorium.

The question of the general election still maintains its preference among the delegates. The partisans of the several candidates for president are very active and there was considerable campaigning before the session of the federation convened. There is a growing disposition on the part of several delegations, that of New York

HASTINGS BUILDING BIDS

J. H. Wiese of South Omaha is the Low Man in Competition.

GETTING READY FOR THE KINKAID LAW

Special Agent of the Land Department to Investigate Nebraska Lands to See What Are Subject to Its Provisions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The supervising architect of the treasury today opened proposals for the construction, except heating apparatus, of the United States postoffice at Hastings, Neb. There were ten bidders, the lowest being J. H. Wiese of South Omaha, at \$104,000, agreeing to complete the work by October 1, 1905. Congress authorized the expenditure of \$125,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building at Hastings. The site has been secured at a cost of \$10,000, leaving \$115,000 with which to construct the building.

Looking Over Nebraska Lands. Commissioner Richards of the general land office will in a few days detail a special agent to go to Nebraska to look over the territory in that state which, under the provisions of the Kinkaid bill, may be entered upon for homestead purposes to the extent of 640 acres per homestead instead of the customary 160-acre tract as is now provided under the general homestead law.

Commissioner Richards said today he is moving as rapidly as possible in land matters, but his present force is inadequate to handle promptly the additional business which has been placed upon it. "I expect," said the commissioner, "to be in a position to detail one of my best men in a short while to look over the territory in western Nebraska covered by Representative Kinkaid's bill. The bill does not become effective until June 28, so there is an abundance of time within which to accomplish our end of the provisions."

Change in Postmasters. Representative Hinshaw today recommended the appointment of Claude M. Chenoweth for postmaster at Ohiowa, Fillmore county, Neb., vice W. R. Fulton, resigned.

Mail Stays at Agency. The Indian appropriation bill passed by the congress just closed failed to provide for the continuance of an Indian agent to the Sac and Fox Indians of Iowa. For many years William G. Mallin of Toledo, Ia., has been agent of the government in its dealings with the Sac and Fox. Now, however, the agency is abolished and in its stead comes a bonded school superintendent. It is stated that the Indian bureau that former Agent Mallin is to be appointed bonded school superintendent.

Postal Matters. E. N. Laird has been appointed postmaster at Redlyn, Bremer county, Ia., vice L. A. Griswold, resigned. Rural routes ordered established June 15: Nebraska—Allen, Dixon county, one route; area covered, twenty-four square miles; population, 400. Callaway, Cass county, one route; area covered, fifty-two square miles; population, 655. Lynch, Boyd county, one additional; area, thirty-two square miles; population, 650. Page, Holt county, one route; area, thirty-five square miles; population, 550. Iowa—Spragueville, Jackson county, one route; area, twenty-five and a half square miles; population, 585. South Dakota—Bruce, Brookings county, two additional; area, eighty-three square miles; population, 822.

The application of John Winterling of Sheridan, L. H. Brooks, J. O. Middleburgh, A. M. Middleburgh, George L. Beck and A. M. Shearer to organize the First National bank of Cody, Wyo., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

A Champion Healer. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, cures cuts, corns, burns, boils, ulcers, sores and piles, or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Close Successful Encampment. BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Company A of the Northwestern Business college cadets returned from Camp Mickey last Saturday evening after spending a week of camp life with the Crete high school cadets. Captain A. H. Hollingworth of Company C of the "Fighting First Nebraska" in the Philippines, acting major, and charge of the battalion, which was called the First Battalion, United States Second Reserve. He was assisted by Commandant Charles R. Weeks of Crete, Sergeant H. B. Harlan of Company C, Nebraska National Guard, Beatrice, acted in the capacity of adjutant. Sergeant Major Cole came from Aurora.

Third Town Goes Dry. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—District Judge Paul Jensen has issued a peremptory writ of mandamus against the members of the board of trustees in the village of Greenwood, in this county, requiring them to convene in special session and forthwith revoke and cancel the liquor license heretofore granted to Peter A. Smith. The order also requires them to close the saloon until the matter shall be decided at the next term of district court. This makes the third town in Cass county to go "dry" this week.

Dies from Injuries. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—James Bots, the colored man shot here by Jesse Young on the 10th of this month, died today from the wounds inflicted by his assailant. Young is confined in the county jail and showed no regret when told his victim had died. The county attorney will now file a charge of murder in the first degree against Young.

DUNN GOES TO WRONG COURT

Refused Writ of Mandamus Against Omaha Fire and Police Board.

POPULISTS TO HOLD TWO CONVENTIONS

Meet at Fremont, June 21, to Select National Delegates, and at Lincoln, August 10, to Nominate a State Ticket.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 18.—(Special.)—The application of L. J. Dunn for a mandamus to compel the mayor and the Board of Fire and Police commissioners of Omaha to close the saloons of that city on Sunday and at 12 o'clock at night was dismissed by the supreme court. An alternative writ had been granted by the supreme court, but in refusing to make the order mandatory the court said the lower court was the proper place for Mr. Dunn to get relief.

The case of Walter Moles against Krug was affirmed; the application of The Bee Publishing company for a rehearing in the case of the company against Shields was denied.

E. T. Roberts was appointed bailiff in place of R. G. Patton, resigned.

The populists state committee this afternoon decided to hold two conventions, the first at Fremont, June 21, to select delegates to the populist national convention and the second to nominate a state ticket at Lincoln, August 10. Nebraska is entitled to forty-eight delegates in the national convention. W. R. Weber, chairman, presided, among the prominent populists who made speeches were Charles De France and Mullen of Holt county, Brady of Boone, ex-Governor Poynter and others.

PROMISE TO PUSH ELECTRIC LINE

Dakota City to See Cars Running by July 4.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Dakota Cityites are feeling jubilant over the announcement made this morning by the promoters of the Sioux City, Homer & Southern railway, the proposed electric line to be built from Sioux City to Homer via this place, that the completion of the line would be rushed as fast as possible, and that it would be completed and in operation on this place from Sioux City by July 4. The power for the line to this place for the present will be furnished by the Sioux City Traction company. A meeting of the company was held at South Sioux City yesterday afternoon, at which L. A. Jennings and W. D. Jennings of Newcastle, Ind.; Joseph Crow, Colonel Henry C. Aiken and Edgar B. Williams of Omaha; C. J. O'Connor of Homer and R. A. Talbot of South Sioux City were present. The board of directors was increased by the addition of Edgar B. Williams and William D. Jennings. The present officers of the company are: L. A. Jennings, president; Joseph Crow, vice president; R. A. Talbot, general manager; H. C. Aiken, secretary. H. S. Doyle, representing the Western Electrical Supply company of St. Louis, and E. F. Fisher, representing a Chicago car manufacturing company, were also in attendance at the meeting. The grading from the Omaha railway tracks in South Sioux City to Homer is nearly all done, and some rails have been laid. If the money for the coming it will not require much of an effort to have the road completed to this place in the time announced. For the present connections will be made at South Sioux City with the bridge line of the Sioux City Traction company, which will give the patrons quick and convenient service to Sioux City from this place.

YOUNG MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

III Health Only Reason Known for His Act.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Ernest Broady, a young farm hand who has been working for Joseph Ray, five miles east of the city, was found by his employer this afternoon hanging to a raft in the beam end of the mill about 25 years old and has relative living in this section, where he has lived since boyhood. No cause is known for action, except that he had been somewhat ill and was taking treatment with little success. Mr. Ray was in the city and on returning home found the man as above. He returned at once to the city to notify the coroner, who will arrive and hold inquest in the morning. Broady gave no hint of his intention to any member of the family.

Burglars Are Active.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Four burglaries during the night covered eight miles and two at Norfolk. Sallons, saloons and stores were robbed, the robbers getting a few pennies. In Norfolk, the rooms of Oscar Uhle were entered and a savings bank with \$28 taken. The dental parlors of Dr. Charles Parker were entered and much gold in fillings, plates, etc., were taken. Two firearms were stolen, the instruments were handled about the thief, but there is no Puddin' Head Wilson in Norfolk who can detect the individual in that manner.

Plead Guilty to Robbery.

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News of Nebraska.

SPAWNEE CITY, May 18.—Miss Elsie Bladine, one of the teachers in the high school here, has been elected to teach English in the Phillips school, acting major, and charge of the battalion, which was called the First Battalion, United States Second Reserve. He was assisted by Commandant Charles R. Weeks of Crete, Sergeant H. B. Harlan of Company C, Nebraska National Guard, Beatrice, acted in the capacity of adjutant. Sergeant Major Cole came from Aurora.

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