

MUST USE LONG TICKETS

Attorney General Front Advises County Attorney as to Form of Ballot.

NAMES TO BE IN SINGLE COLUMN ONLY

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(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In answer to a request from County Attorney English of Omaha for an opinion as to whether the official ballot should be printed in a single column, Attorney General Front this morning answered that the county clerk is required by law to furnish single column ballots only.

It is understood that in Douglas county the ballot will be fully six feet long, and while Attorney General Front states in his opinion that such a ballot will be inconvenient and difficult to print, he holds that the law is plain on the subject, and therefore none other than a single column ballot can be used.

Another Colby Shortage. Another discrepancy of \$134 has been found in the records of former Adjutant General Colby by Special Examiner Wiggins and it is reported that criminal proceedings may soon be started by the state against General Colby. This money was said to have been sent by General Colby to the captain of the company at Wilber, to be paid to the soldiers, but was later returned to General Colby by the bondsmen of the captain and so far Mr. Wiggins has been unable to discover any record of it being turned back to the state.

Governor Mickey and General Colby have had several talks about the matter over the telephone and it is understood that General Colby gave the governor little satisfaction.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers. The election of officers by the grand lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah assembly resulted as follows: Odd Fellows—W. A. Leese of Lincoln, grand master; F. P. Corrick of Cozad, deputy grand master; J. E. Morrison of Jandy, grand warden; C. E. Lind of Central City and L. P. Gage were voted on for secretary, but the vote will not be counted until this afternoon.

Rebekahs—Mrs. Nettie Corrick of Cozad, president; Mrs. Lind Southland of South Omaha, vice president; Mrs. Catharine Jackson of Lincoln, warden. It was decided to indefinitely postpone the proposition to erect a permanent home in Lincoln. The lodge transacted routine business and adjourned. The delegates attended degree work tonight. Blair degree staff gave the initiatory work, Falls City gave the first degree and Beatrice the second.

The Rebekahs decided to turn over \$3,000 to the grand lodge, diverting it from the home trustee fund.

School Superintendents Meet. The annual meeting of the Superintendents and Principals' association began its session in Memorial hall this afternoon with a large number of members in attendance. The meetings will hold over until Saturday evening and the attendance is expected to be materially increased tomorrow and the next day. Papers were read this afternoon by O. R. Bowman of Lincoln, E. H. Koch of Steward, George Crocker of Falls City, A. E. Ward of Hartington, C. O. Stewart of York, J. C. Waddell of Pawnee City, Charles Arnot of Fremont, W. A. Julian of Hastings, A. Sotlyef of Grant and C. W. Crumb of Madison. A debate on the question, "Resolved: That the minimum age for admission to school should be 6 years," was an interesting feature of the afternoon. The affirmative side was upheld by Mrs. Leora Rustin of Alliance, while C. S. Wortman of Plattsmouth looked after the other side. The evening papers were read by D. K. Luby of Ashland, Charles Fordyce of University Place, G. C. Emery of Central City, C. S. Jones of Crawford, J. W. Pearson of Wahoo, C. W. Taylor of Geneva, W. H. Wagner of Hebron, G. H. Thomas of McCook and Paul Goss of Ord.

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After convening last evening the convention balloted until 11:45, when H. J. Randall was nominated on the 68th ballot. The candidates were W. J. Todd of the First ward, C. C. Knapp of the Second, Harry Ford of the Third and H. J. Randall of the Fourth. At the township convention held immediately following the supervisor convention Eugene Mack was nominated for constable on the first ballot over George Hazleton.

Cedar Rapids Has a Boom. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Cedar Rapids has experienced somewhat of a building boom this season. Since a fire in block 4 last January, Postmaster Tracy has erected and occupied a brick building. The building is equipped with the latest and most modern fixtures, and gives the town one of the handsomest little postoffices in the state. Compton Robinson Co. have just occupied their new brick store, 502 1/2, with a new and complete set of general merchandise, valued at \$15,000. H. K. Bodie, druggist, occupies a new two-story brick, 253 1/2, recently erected by Simons & Co. The S. S.

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of the new revenue law. The tax commissioner of Omaha was made defendant in an injunction suit to prevent the collection of the tax. The court holds that the levy of taxes complained of is void because the assessment was not made pursuant to any ordinance of the city of Omaha, but under the supposed direct authority of section fifty-eight of the new revenue law, and therefore was a violation of sections six and seven of article nine of the constitution. Other suits, differing only in the kind of insurance written, were decided in the same way, the judgment of the district court being affirmed.

Railroad Bridge Not Taxable. The case of the Burlington railroad against Cass county, an appeal, is affirmed by the supreme court. The principles involved in this case are identical with those in the Richardson county case passed upon at the last session and known as the Rulo bridge case. The decision in the latter case is followed and approved in the Cass county case. It was sought to impose a local tax upon the railroad bridge of the Burlington across the Missouri river at Plattsmouth.

New Bar Commission. Members of the new bar commission of the supreme court, appointed for a term of one year, are: C. J. Garlow of Columbus, Frank H. Woodland of Omaha, J. L. Phelaney of Minden, C. H. Aldrich of David City and Fred Shephard of Lincoln.

Wolf Bounty Claims Void. Parties holding wolf bounty claims against the state that were rejected by Auditor Weston because they had not been filed in his office within two years of their date will not get their money. The supreme court decided this today in the case brought up from the Lancaster county district court wherein the Lincoln Safe and Trust company sued Auditor Weston for the value of claims that he had rejected.

Curbing Tax Sustained. In the paving tax case of Francis A. M. Eddy and others against the city of Omaha and Mattie D. Valentine against the city of Omaha the decision of the supreme court remands to the district court with directions to modify its decree so as to sustain the validity of the curbing and guttering taxes in payment in paving districts Nos. 48 and 47, and to dismiss the action as to the Omaha Loan and Trust company's saving bank. As to all other matters the judgment of the district court is affirmed.

Ruling on Reinsurance. Acting on the opinion of the attorney general, Insurance Deputy Pierce has held that it is necessary for all fire insurance companies that issue policies of reinsurance on Nebraska risks to be regularly admitted to transact business in this state; also, that all policies of reinsurance be signed by some regularly licensed agent in this state. The opinion of the attorney general is in answer to this question by Mr. Pierce: "Has a fire insurance company which is authorized to transact business in this state authority to reinsure Nebraska risks in companies not so authorized?"

Mrs. Strawn Restrains. Appeal to the insurance department of the state by President Johanna Strawn to restrain Royal Oak lodge No. 20, Royal Achates, of Omaha, from electing its officers semi-annually, as provided for by a special dispensation, has been sustained, and Mrs. Johanna Strawn will hold on to her office.

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Hadley Co. bankers are completing a very substantial brick building, two stories, 25x30, which they will occupy about January 1.

Shows His Own Head Off. UTICA, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—At an early hour this morning Joachim Moeller, living with his son, about six miles north of here, and about 60 years old, came out of his room and inquired of his son, who was building a fire, where the ramrod of his shotgun was. It was found and given to him. He returned to his room and a few minutes later on an explosion was heard. An investigation proved that he had blown off the whole side of his face and head. No cause is given for the act. He leaves a family and five grown children.

Andrews at North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska spent yesterday in this city. In the morning he visited the high school and eighth grades and made addresses to the students. In the afternoon he rode on horseback to the experimental farm and inspected it. He returned to Lincoln at midnight. Mr. Andrews said the North Platte schools were second to none in the state for efficiency.

Burkett Opens at Auburn. AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Congressman E. J. Burkett opened the campaign in this town last night at the New opera house. The day was wet, the roads bad and the night cold, and consequently few country people turned out, but a fairly well filled house greeted Mr. Burkett. He defended the revenue law and then launched upon national issues. His speech was well received and he was frequently applauded.

Sentenced for Highway Robbery. PAPPILLON, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—In the district court in the case of Erve Hike and James Dillon Hike, having been found guilty of highway robbery, the attorney for the defense advised the client to plead guilty, which he did. Judge Sutton sentenced them—Hike to four years and Dillon to three years in the penitentiary.

Cold at Grant. GRANT, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain and snow visited this section Tuesday with exceedingly high wind and turning colder Wednesday night. Ice formed on ponds and vegetation was killed.

News of Nebraska. FREMONT, Oct. 20.—There was a light frost last night, the first of the season. It will benefit corn. The bottom lands are so wet as to seriously interfere with huckling and plowing. BEATRICE, Oct. 20.—Loren Folden, a 13-year-old boy, was brought before Judge Young yesterday on the charge of incontinence, preferred by his parents. He was ordered sent to the reform school. SCHUYLER, Oct. 20.—Again there is withdrawal from opportunity to achieve political greatness. James Hughes, democratic nominee for state senator from the Twelfth district comprising Platte and Colfax counties, has withdrawn his name. Mr. Hughes lives in Schuyler, but his withdrawal leaves a Schuyler candidate for the place—D. N. McCord, the populist nominee.

NORFOLK, Oct. 20.—Empire Smith of Tilden will not have time to oversee any more base ball games this season. There is a base ball game on here this evening, which will take all of his attention. It was form the battery, and they are keeping the popular umpire, whose work on the diamond is about the best that ever happened in Nebraska, jumping sideways from morning until night. ALBION, Oct. 20.—This place was visited Monday night by one of the most severe electrical storms the section has ever known. Wednesday morning the rain changed to snow, but soon shifted to rain again and continued to come forty-eight hours. The thermometer is at the freezing point, and unless there is a change we will have plenty of ice by today.

BEATRICE, Oct. 20.—The local arctic of Eagles gave a snoker last night in the Auditorium, which was well attended. The program consisted of a hypnotic entertainment given by Prof. J. L. Schiek of this city, after which a wrestling exhibition was pulled off between Patrick DeVaney, a professional wrestler, and three local men named Hishop, Hall and Stout. DeVaney succeeded in throwing the three in forty-five minutes of hard wrestling.

BATTLE CREEK, Oct. 20.—Battle Creek has just passed through the worst October rainstorm that has been known for years. It began on the evening of October 17 and lasted forty-eight hours. Thunder, lightning and a fearful wind accompanied the rain. It blew down chimneys and did other damage. Two and three-fourths inches of rain fell during the storm. The water rose to 28. It has cleared this evening and growing warmer. There has been no frost yet.

OSCEOLA, Oct. 20.—Osceola has just had the opportunity of its life to get a park right in the heart of the city, for Dr. D. W. Cedar Rapids, Ia., who is a large land owner in the county, as well as in Osceola, offered to give the village a whole block of land, 20 feet square, for a park, and asked in return that the streets be opened through his land and lots, but the trustees could not see their way clear to accept the doctor's proposition and the matter has been declared off.

NORFOLK, Oct. 20.—A daylight assault in the business part of Norfolk upon John Irwin, an old gambler, by two strangers, and a chilling scene by the strangers out of the city, driving at breakneck speed to get away from equally earnest pursuing police, afforded a sensation here which will not end until the two men, now thought to be in Stanton, are arrested and sentenced. Irwin was left in bed shape, with a long deep gash in his head. Several years ago he was slugged and robbed and left for dead in this city.

SCHUYLER, Oct. 20.—The new wagon bridge across the Platte river at this place has been nearly enough completed that teams are crossing daily from Butler county in groups, having begun before all of the side rails were in place. A great deal of work remains to be done yet, such as bracing and building of ice breaks. Merchants and business men of Schuyler greatly appreciate the renewed tide from across the river, discontinued entirely since the bridge was taken out by ice in the spring of 1903.

SCHUYLER, Oct. 20.—The first killing frost of the present autumn occurred last night, and was so light that there yet remains much that is unkilled. The weather of the last few days portended a frost of great severity, but the first clear night following it, the frostiness was a great surprise. Farmers have been hopeful during many days that a severe frost would come to move sap from stalks and leaves to properly mature corn. Last night's frost will fix most of it, and conditions are now such that the very best crops in quality that ever has been harvested in this county will be gathered this fall. In 1903 the first killing frost here was on September 22, in 1902 on September 16.

SCHUYLER, Oct. 20.—The fine weather which has continued throughout this fall was interrupted here yesterday by the coming down from the north of a cold front of the recent blizzard in that section. As yet no snow has fallen, but it occurred, but it is very windy, cold and disagreeable. There cannot be recalled a more remarkable autumn than this, with its finely growing spring like lawns and trees as green and having almost as in summer time. The rains this month, not the ground in prime condition for fall seeding, which for the first time in many years, on account of the dry weather. All fall has had more good, strong starts and are in splendid condition to get through the winter. Fall pastures are unusually good.

DEATH RECORD. Henry Meyer. Henry Meyer of the firm of Meyer & Raapke, wholesale grocers, 1463 Harney street, died at 11 yesterday morning at his residence, 230 Howard street, aged 56. The funeral will be held Saturday, but plans in detail are not yet made. Mr. Meyer is one of the old inhabitants and prominent citizens of Omaha, having come here in 1862. He was born in Hanover, Germany. He began business at Teuth and Dodge streets in 1868. From 1873 to 1879 he was a member of the firm of Pundt, Meyer & Raapke, which did a thriving business. Mr. Meyer always has been credited with excellent business sagacity and as a man he was popular among his neighbors. He was the years of his long residence in Omaha, where his efforts were invariably

lent in the promotion of the city's welfare. Mr. Meyer leaves a wife and four children. George Phillips. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—George Phillips died here today at the home of his son, Hon. G. W. Phillips, after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Phillips was born in Onondago county, New York, August 21, 1824, and was among the early settlers of Douglas county. He came west in the spring of 1864 and landed in Omaha from a steamboat, making the trip up the Missouri river from St. Louis. He at once located on the old military road near the present site of Elk City, which was his home for nearly thirty-five years. With his aged wife they came to this city six years ago to make their home with their only son, Hon. G. W. Phillips. He belonged to the Masonic order and was a member of the Waterloo, Neb., lodge. The funeral will be held Saturday morning and the remains will be laid to rest at Elk City.

HYMENEAL. Huber-Hunsacker. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. Fred Huber and Miss Lucy Hunsacker were married at the Dry Branch church yesterday afternoon in the presence of invited relatives and friends to the number of about 100. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Lehrer and the couple were attended by Miss Lucy Huber and Mr. John J. Hunsacker, sister and brother to the groom and bride. After the exercises at the church a reception and wedding supper were given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hunsacker, a short distance away, and dancing followed. The families, have been raised here and will go at once to housekeeping upon the farm of the elder Huber, seven miles southwest of this city.

Jolly-Marquardt. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in West Beatrice occurred the marriage of Miss Anna B. Marquardt to Mr. R. W. Jolly, Rev. A. J. Marquardt, father of the bride, officiating. After a wedding trip of several weeks in the south Mr. and Mrs. Jolly will be at home to their friends at 1213 Michigan avenue, Kansas City. Pierre-Murdoch. SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Married at the home of the bride in this city, Oct. 19, Miss Olive Murdoch and Mr. Joseph Pierre, Rev. T. C. Webster officiating.

FIRE RECORD. Stables in Amann Colony. IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Amann Colony stables at High Amann, Iowa county, were burned to the ground last night. Twenty-seven horses were burned alive. The loss will reach about



In one of the most fashionable theaters of Omaha the other evening one gentleman drew another aside and whispered mysteriously, "Did you find it?" "Find what?" said the other. "That small thing to look for—big thing to find." "Sure," said the second, much relieved, "it's in my coat now." The Berg-Swanson sign of rightness is in a good many coats, on a good many of the best dressed men in Omaha. Hand made and head made.

Berg-Swanson Co. 15th & DOUGLAS CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. BY telephoning No. 316, or calling at the City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam Street, or at the office of the Omaha Transfer Co., 208 South 14th Street, you may have your baggage checked from your residence, office, hotel or club, via the Union Pacific to your destination, relieving you of the trouble and anxiety, often occasioned passengers when starting on a railroad journey.

Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire. Blaze at Old Pembina. PEMBINA, N. D., Oct. 20.—Fire, which broke out in the business section of Old Pembina, has done damage which is estimated at \$100,000, with partial insurance. WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL. Postal Appointments Made and Nebraska Gets New National Bank. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—William W. Rapp has been appointed postmaster at Dudley, Wapello county, Ia., vice V. Haasbroth, resigned. An additional rural free delivery route has been ordered established November 15 at Ridgeway, Winnebago county, Ia. The route embraces an area of twenty-two square miles, containing a population of 565. The National Bank of North Bend, North Bend, Neb., has been authorized to begin business, with \$25,000 capital. M. D. Wiley is president, T. B. Purcell vice president, Thomas H. Fowler cashier. STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS APPOINTED. Promotions to Fill Vacancies Due to Slocum Disaster Removals. WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Captain Henry M. Seelye of Boston today was appointed inspector of hulls, and Theodore T. Merrett inspector of boilers in the steam-

boat inspection service at New York. These appointments are one of the results of the conclusions of the Slocum disaster commission, the appointees taking the places of James A. Dumont, inspector of hulls, and Thomas H. Barrett, inspector of boilers, whose removal from the service for laxity and neglect in performing their duties, which has been directed by President Roosevelt. Captain Seelye at present is an inspector of hulls at Boston and will be transferred to New York. He was one of the officers who made the examination of the condition of the vessels at New York following the Slocum disaster. Mr. Merrett now fills the position of assistant inspector of boilers at the port of New York, his new office being given him as a promotion for creditable work in the past.

NEBRASKA DAY. At World's Fair. October 25 has been selected as Nebraska Day. The Wabash is the line all nebraskans will use as it lands all passengers at World's Fair station, main entrance World's Fair grounds, thus saving extra fare, time and much annoyance. A very low rate has been made from all stations. For Nebraska Day badge, World's Fair guide and all information, call at Wabash City office, 1003 Farnam street, or address Harry E. Moore, G. A. P. D. Wabash R. R., Omaha, Neb. P. S. All agents can sell you through and route you via Wabash.