

PRIMER IN STATE FINANCES

Appropriations by Republican and Fusion Legislatures Compared.

FIRTH TEACHER CREATES A SENSATION

Convention of School Superintendents and Principals Listens to Addresses and Winds Up with a Banquet.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Here is a primer in state finances that needs no explanation:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include FUSION ADMINISTRATION, REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION, and Deficit.

Miss Gause a Commotion. A scandal that has just burst over the little city of Firth, in this county, completely enveloped George R. MacDonald, principal of the school there, forced his retirement by the school board, may cause the retirement of Mrs. MacDonald, the teacher of the intermediate department and has caused the utter humiliation of Miss Grace Champion, teacher of the primary department.

Though the incident occurred the first of the week, little information concerning it has been given to the public outside of Firth. In a complaint filed with the village school board by Miss Champion, she charged that Prof. MacDonald took liberties with her to the extent that he forcibly put his arms around her and forcibly kissed her. This occurred in the school building in which Mrs. MacDonald is also a teacher, after the pupils had been dismissed for the day.

As a parting shot at his unwilling victim, so Miss Champion reported, Prof. MacDonald said that if she told on him that he would force her retirement from the school and influence County Superintendent Bowman to revoke her certificate to teach. Fearing that if the matter became public she might not only lose her position, but that she would be given much publicity, if not disgraced, Miss Champion for some time did not report to the board. She told some of her intimate friends, however, and these intimate friends told other intimate friends and like a prairie fire the news spread over the village and there was great indignation. Miss Champion then reported to the board and filed her charges against MacDonald. A called meeting of the board followed and the professor was forced to resign.

Now then, so the story goes, Mrs. MacDonald, wife of the professor, who teaches the intermediate department, is very much wrought up over the affair and she has served notice that she and Miss Champion cannot teach in the same building and that unless Miss Champion resigns she will, both, however, are still hanging on to

their jobs and friends of each are insisting that they continue to hold on. Miss Champion is about 19 years of age and is a beautiful girl, well thought of by members of her profession and has the reputation of being a good teacher. Minnesota Expects Hard Game. Foot Ball Manager Davis of the State university foot ball bunch returned from Minneapolis this morning and reports that great interest is being taken in the game to be played a week from tomorrow with Nebraska. The Minnesota team expects to win, but the men are counting on a hard game and take little stock in the stories that have been sent out from the Cornhusker camp in the last two weeks. Manager Davis says he has assurance from the railroad that the rates will be cut low enough to enable a large crowd to witness the game.

Registration is Light. The first day's registration in Lincoln was lighter than four years ago. In fourteen precincts the total registration this year was 1,662, of which 1,039 were republicans, as against 2,062 registered on the first day of 1900.

Teachers Have Banquet. The meeting of superintendents and principals this morning was well attended, there being 163 registered. A good portion of the time of the teachers has been taken up with a discussion of free high schools and the certification of teachers. It is probable that the legislative committee will make some recommendation to the legislature along these lines. This evening the teachers held their annual banquet at the Lindell hotel, with James E. Dalsell as toastmaster. At the day session Chancellor Andrews spoke in favor of a liberal policy for the acceptance of high school credits for admission to the university. W. L. Stephens of this city and Prof. George E. Howard discussed the tendency of such inspection to enable the high school to keep in touch with the university and elevate the high school standard.

J. C. Orr of North Platte, discussing the problem of whether or not a town of 1,000 inhabitants should attempt a four-year high school course, gave it as his opinion that if an adequate level could be produced so that from four to six teachers could be maintained below and three in the high school it might be advisable.

C. A. Palmer of Beatrice and G. A. Gregory of Crete discussed the defects in the compulsory education law and believed that it should be made more emphatic and imperative.

Law Settles Question. In answer to a request from Burt Mape, county attorney of Madison county, as to whether electors in an incorporated village constituting a road district may vote for a road overseer in an outside district of which the village forms a part for voting purposes, Attorney General Prout replied by quoting section 140 of the election laws, compiled statutes, chapter 26. This section reads:

In precincts where there are more than one road district each elector shall only vote for the candidate for overseer of the district in which he resides, and such vote shall be cast in the following manner: Before handing a ballot to the elector he shall be asked to mark the number of the road district in which the elector resides. The judge shall then draw with a blue pencil through the names of all the candidates of the district in which such elector resides.

State to Buy Land. Treasurer Mortenson and Attorney General Prout returned this afternoon from Hastings, where they went to look at some land which the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings contemplates buying for the purpose of a road district. The land will purchase 100 acres, making a total of 322 acres, or twelve acres more than was contemplated by the legislature when it made an appropriation of \$15,000 for the purchase of land.

Candidate for Elector Resigns. After withdrawing the plea of the elector for several days R. O. Adams, nominated as a presidential elector, today broke loose from his moorings and re-

signed. His place on the ticket will be filled by X. Plasecki. The democratic committee managers gave it out that Adams resigned because he was a candidate for the senate and did not want to run for both places. It is understood here, though, that Adams had other reasons, one of which it is reported being that he couldn't stand for Judge Parker.

Colby Makes Payment. Former Adjutant General Colby has put back another \$48.75 to assist in squaring his accounts with the state and he has left word with the adjutant general to keep on with the investigation and if it is found there is more due it will be forthcoming. The \$38 alleged to be short in his accounts with the Wisconsin soldiers is still under investigation. General Colby told General Culver this morning that he believed he would be able to find a number of receipts that would offset much of his alleged shortage. If these are found he will be given his money back.

Case of Identification. Detective Bentley left last night for Columbus with several witnesses from the city to be present at the habeas corpus hearing of Edward Fitzsimmons, which is to be held at that place tomorrow morning. The man wanted in Lincoln for furnishing several Lincoln merchants out of clothing. The man declares that the charges against him have no foundation in fact, but the witnesses in Lincoln, who have seen his picture, incline to the belief that he is the man who ordered the clothing and then for it to be made.

There is a man under arrest in Kansas City for a similar offense and the police there say they have a good case against him, as he was caught walking out of the house with the new suit of clothes on and ready to make his getaway while the delivery boy waited in the hall for him to come down after trying them on. It might be possible that the Kansas City man is the one who did the work in Lincoln, as he was heard from immediately afterward in Omaha, then Council Bluffs, and then St. Joseph, and it is supposed that he went to Kansas City from there. The St. Joseph officers wired a description of the man to the Kansas City authorities and they arrested him the first time he attempted to work the game there.

Supreme Court Call. These cases will be called for hearing November 1 in the supreme court of Nebraska: Weatherford against Union Pacific Railroad company; Douglas, Armstrong against Sweeney; Cook against E. C. Williams; Fidelity and Guaranty company against Libby; Johnson, Chambers against Scott; Frowd against Jewell; Lancaster; County of Hitchcock against Chicago; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company against Seckel; Howard; Bentley against Estate of Lawrence; Woodruff against State; York; Thull against Allen; Cedar; Wilson against Hayes; Township of Lincoln; First National Bank of Atkinson against Cronin; original; State ex rel First National Bank of Atkinson against Cronin; original; State ex rel First National Bank of Atkinson against Cronin; original; Lindgren against Omaha Street Railway company; original; Lincoln against Village of Tilden; Madison; Ritchie against Seelye; Cass; Michaelson against Beemer; Lancaster.

The following is a proposed assignment of cases for hearing Tuesday, November 15, 1904: Zwickel against Caldwell; argument on motion for rehearing; argument on motion against Cowles; Lancaster; Hawke against Gage; Gage, Johnson against Phelps; County of Nemaha against State; Phelps; O'Neill against Bellevue; County of Nemaha against Phelps; Phelps; Phelps against Chicago; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company against O'Donnell; Lancaster; Whitaker against Kilgore; Butler; Hunaway against County against Herick; Lancaster; Allen against Southfork; Douglas; National Life Insurance company of Omaha; Douglas; Wead against City of Omaha; Douglas; Clary against State; independent Telephone company; Douglas; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company against Grate; Lancaster; Mays against State; Buffalo; Collier against Davis; Douglas; State ex rel; State ex rel; Company against Branson; sheriff, original; Crockett against Mather.

The following will be called for argument before the commission: Lincoln Supply company against Graves; Lancaster.

Reply to Miskey. Chairman Allen of the democratic state committee and Chairman Weber of the populist state committee today wrote a lengthy reply to the statement which was published by Governor Miskey. It disputes the governor's statement of the Hastings system. It is probable the board will impugn the honesty of his administration and will doubtless be spread out in big type in all fusion organs.

Blair Must Serve Time. John Blair, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for statutory assault on complainant Reuben Thomas of York, will have to serve his term, the supreme court yesterday having affirmed the decision of the lower court. Previous to the trial in the lower court the prosecuting witnesses had been absent from three weeks could not be located. She was finally discovered at the home of Blair, where he had secreted her.

Factory at Ames Making New Record This Season. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Standard Beet sugar company, at Leavitt, will make more sugar this season than in any previous year, and on account of the high test of the beets, at a less expense than in previous years. It is estimated that 50,000 tons will go through before the season ends, and 5,000 tons of sugar manufactured. The beets are testing an average of 15 per cent and from eight and one-half to nine tons to the acre. The company pays a flat price this year, \$1.75 and \$2.25, the latter for siloed beets. All the beets raised around here are delivered direct to the factory, and some from the western country will be siloed and delivered in December. Last night 38 tons were run through the factory, which is above the average, which is about 200 tons for each twenty-four hours. This average cannot be maintained, as the factory has partially shut down for a "clean-up" once in ten days.

The company has succeeded in saving a higher percentage of sugar this season, the estimated amount being better than last year, which was 25 per cent and sugar per ton. The first season it was only 24. This year it will probably reach 30, and as the expense of operation will be less on account of the high percentage of sugar, the net profit per ton will be much larger than in any previous season. The amount paid out for beets will be not far from \$26,000. It is thought that the factory will finish its run shortly after New Year's, depending on the number of frozen beets it will have to handle.

FIND BODY OF MARION GALLANT Remains of One of Three Brothers Are Recovered from River. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Marion Gallant, one of the three Gallant boys who were drowned in the Missouri river while on a hunting trip last March, was found in the river near Brownville yesterday afternoon. Corporal Karstens of this city was at some distance, but as it was out of this county he, notified the families of the drowned men and the lodge of which the men were members.

This morning J. B. Gallant, father of the three men, and Mrs. Marion Gallant, accompanied by M. W. Nelpert and Ira Golden, representing the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Ben Hur lodge of which the drowned men were members, went to Brownville and positively identified the body as that of Marion Gallant. The father and wife identified the clothes, the father and a carpenter's rule found in his pocket and a bunch of keys found in one

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Alleged Horsethieves Bound Over. OCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—John and Lewis Bays have been bound over to the district court by Judge Ball to answer a charge of highway robbery. It is alleged that they traded horses with Michael Kubas, a month or more ago, and later met Mr. Kubas in the road taking the horse they traded to him and leaving him a worthless animal. The thief left the country, returning last week.

Rivers Goes to Penitentiary. PAVILLION, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Roland Rivers, a colored man, under arrest for burglary committed near Richfield, Sarpy county, in March last, was brought into court yesterday morning and pleaded guilty. He was by the court sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of three years.

Convicted of Assaulting Child. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Steve Whitaker was today found guilty of criminally assaulting his 15-year-old daughter Georgia on May 21. Sentence will be passed tomorrow morning. The jury was out eighteen hours.

News of Nebraska. PAVILLION, Oct. 21.—J. C. Wright & Son have let the contract for an elevator, to be run in sixty days. It will have a scale capacity of 10,000 bushels and 700 bushel hopper capacity. The cost will be \$2,000.

YORK, Oct. 21.—Abraham Isaac and Helena Decks of Henderson, this county, were married yesterday by County Judge Taylor. Both contracting parties are well known in south York county.

HASTINGS, Oct. 21.—The Olney Garton Music company of St. Joseph has purchased the stock of E. B. Hendrick and will continue the music store at his location. W. E. English of St. Joseph is in the city to conduct the affairs of the new firm.

OCEOLA, Oct. 21.—As the result of a bet as to the effect of the new revenue law one disgruntled republican will have to set up a box of cigars for an examination. After much complaint he finds his losses less this year than last, despite an assessment of \$200.00.

YORK, Oct. 21.—At the Ursuline sisters school Julia Smith, from Whitman, Neb., died this morning from Bright's disease. She had been removed to Mrs. Flick's home where every care and attention was given until the night of her death. The remains will be sent to Whitman for interment.

HASTINGS, Oct. 21.—The new church edifice of the United Evangelical denomination will be dedicated next Sunday at three o'clock. The new building is a wooden structure erected at a cost of \$1,000, and has a seating capacity of 250. Sunday's services will be conducted by Dr. H. P. Dubs of Harrisburg, Pa.

YORK, Oct. 21.—Two young men charged with kidnapping are in jail and refuse to make any statement. It is rumored they are brothers of Little Johnny Marks and were caught at Strang by the sheriff at Strang. The father was at Strang to meet them. Little Johnny Marks is living with his mother, Mrs. Spaulding of this city, and seems to prefer to stay here.

TABLE ROCK, Oct. 21.—An enthusiastic crowd gathered at the opera house here Wednesday night to listen to speeches from Hon. W. Wilson of Table Rock and Judge E. A. Tunker of Humboldt, candidates for the senate. The weather has been cloudy, rainy and dismal for two days, which materially affected the attendance. There was a slight frost yesterday morning.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Forecast of the weather for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota and Montana—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 21.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last 100 years. 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900. Maximum temperature... Minimum temperature... Precipitation... Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1. Normal temperature... Total deficiency since March 1... Deficiency for the day... Total rainfall since March 1... Excess for cor. period 1903... Deficiency for cor. period 1902...

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Omaha, clear... Valentine, clear... North Platte, partly cloudy... Salt Lake City, clear... Rapid City, partly cloudy... Huron, clear... Williston, clear... St. Paul, clear... St. Louis, clear... Kansas City, partly cloudy... Hayre, clear... Helena, clear... Bismarck, clear... Galveston, clear...

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