

POLLARD TALKS ON PASSES

Republican Candidate in First Favors Law Against Their Use.

BOTH SENATORS TALK TO POSTMASTERS

Congressman Kennedy Also on Program and Speaks in Favor of Postal Savings Banks—Trotley Hides Ends Convention.

FROM A Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, June 14.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the postmasters this afternoon Ernest M. Pollard, republican nominee for congress in this district, talking on the Falls City platform came out flatfooted for an antipass bill, expressed the belief that the next republican state convention would adopt such a plank in its platform, and spoke in favor of giving the railroad commission power to regulate rates and to prevent the giving of rebates.

"The Falls City platform," he said, "was just such a platform as one would expect to emanate from a republican convention. What the republican party puts into its platform will be written into law."

He told of the evolution of a business man into a trust and declared the time had come for the government to take the place of the old time competition. This, because the formation of trusts had made the cost of production less while it had not reduced the price to consumers.

At the Falls City convention, he said, the republicans had spoken of the time proposition, and it was the belief of the speaker that the note sounded there would be taken up by the republicans in convention all over the state and that the next republican state convention would instruct its candidates to work for the passage of an antipass law.

"It has been claimed," Mr. Pollard said, "that the last legislature was corrupt and failed to do its duty. I do not believe that. I believe the men who composed that legislature were honest, but here is the trouble. The first thing a member of the legislature runs against after he is elected is some one with an annual pass. He is given to understand that he can secure passes for his family and friends. Not a word is said about the remuneration the railroads will demand and the legislator accepts the passes and secures money for his friends. Then comes the bill affecting the railroads. The legislator is under obligations to the railroad, for whenever someone does a favor to another that man feels under obligations. It is not because the legislator is not honest, but because he is not religious that he is under obligations to the railroad."

"What should be asked a candidate," he concluded, "is not whether he is a friend of the Burlington or the Union Pacific or the Northwestern, but whether he is a friend of the people?"

The proceedings were noted today by the number of prominent men who were on the program. Chancellor Andrews came first and then Walter B. Getty, representing the third assistant postmaster general; United States Senator Millard, Congressman E. H. Hinshaw, F. H. Cunningham, Ernest M. Pollard, republican candidate for congress in the First district, John J. Trotley, Kennedy and United States Senator Burkett. The other Nebraska congressmen wore letters of regret that they were unable to be present.

Cunningham, who as president of the Rural Letter Carriers' association, was suspended because of alleged "political activity" in politics, state emphatically that he was not active in the support of any candidate and then quoted the federal constitution to show that he had a right to exercise his political rights as a citizen if he wanted to. Congressman Kennedy talked on the postal savings bank and made an eloquent plea for public sentiment in favor of postal savings banks. He quoted many statistics to show the growth of the banks in other countries and said the people of the United States when they became familiar with the proposition would be in favor of it.

Senator Burkett gave the last talk, which was full of humor, and sent the postmasters home feeling good. The association wound up the day by a trolley ride to the state penitentiary and insane asylum.

By a majority of one the association decided to meet in Omaha next year. All the old officers were elected by acclamation, but upon the association deciding to go to Omaha President Sizer resigned and H. E. Palmer of Omaha was elected in his place. Sizer was then chosen first vice president.

**Final Appeal for Barker.**  
Judge Hamer made a final appeal to the supreme court this afternoon to save Frank Barker from the gallows, and the court will pass on the matter in the morning. Hamer appealed from the decision of Judge Holmes, who refused a hearing to inquire into the sanity of Barker.

**Rest on Flag Day.**  
This was flag day and state officials and state house employees took advantage of their opportunity and locked up shop and fastened. Adjutant General Culver, who has the soldiers' school on his hands, could not do this, so his force put in an unusually busy day and his office, by the way, was the only one doing business.

**National Guard Encampment.**  
The state military board decided this morning to hold the annual encampment of the National guard, beginning August 8. The encampment will last from eight to ten days. The location of the camp has not been decided upon.

**Captain Cronin at the morning session of the officers' school discussed the military law, going into every detail in such a manner as to thoroughly impress everyone present. This afternoon he discussed "Fire Discipline" in equally as interesting a manner. Major Nicholson of Norfolk tonight held the boards with a lecture on "First Aid to the Injured."**

**Former Banker Insane.**  
NORFOLK, Neb., June 14.—(Special.)—J. F. Heck, formerly a prominent northern

Nebraska banker and founder of a bank at Plainview years ago, was today brought before the board of insanity in Pierce to determine whether or not he is a fit subject for the insane hospital at this place, and Dr. Alden, superintendent, has gone to Pierce to bring Mr. Heck to Norfolk in case the banker is declared insane. Trouble growing out of the failure of his bank is said to have caused the unbalancing of the banker's mind. He had been on a farm for some years with his brother.

CHADRON ACADEMY GRADUATION

Exercises Attract a Large Number of People.

CHADRON, Neb., June 14.—(Special.)—Commencement week at the Chadron academy has been a very interesting one. All the exercises have been held in the Chadron opera house, commencing with the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m. last Sunday by Rev. John H. Address of the First Congregational church, from the text, "All Things Are Yours." Sunday evening at 8 the annual address to the students was given by Rev. Emerson E. Hunt of the First Methodist church of Chadron. The alumni banquet was held in the depot hotel, covers being laid for 180 guests. The banquet was presided over by Prof. C. C. Jones and toasts were happily responded to, especially "The East and the West," by Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins of Grace Episcopal church, and "Spunk vs. Spunk," by A. E. Ricker of Aurora.

The senior class exercises were held Wednesday evening, the graduates being three in number—Miss Lillian Blanchard and Messrs. Claude R. Davenport and Ralph Fisher. The junior class play, "The Heroes Dutchman of 1818," was given last evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS BUSY

Large Attendance at the State Convention.

SUPERIOR, Neb., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Sunday School convention was in session from 8 to 10:30 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m., with an evening session. Dr. Jenkins of Omaha conducted the Bible study in a manner and scope pleasing to all the classes, and Mrs. Bryner held talks on Sunday school work, captivating all who heard. Time was filled with routine work. The conference county organizations are each represented here by most able and earnest men and women. The attendance was in a large measure from the surrounding counties. The treasurer's report showed an expense near \$60. At the evening session a large crowd gathered and the song service, addresses and exercises were all listened to with attention. The delegates are being entertained in the city homes, and supper was served in the church parsonages by the women of the congregations.

Tomorrow will be election of officers and more routine work of the association.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT DOANE

Exercises Commence June 24 and Continue Four Days.

CRETE, Neb., June 14.—(Special.)—Last year Doane tried the plan of holding commencement quite late in June, and it was so successful in increasing the number of alumni and visitors who were able to be present that the same plan will be followed this year. June 24 to 28 being designated as commencement week. The program for the week is announced as follows:

Saturday, June 24—President's reception to the graduating class.

Sunday, June 25—Baccalaureate address, Rev. Andrew Burns Chalmers, D.D., of Worcester, Mass. Address to the Christian community by Rev. J. W. F. Conroy, C. M. C.

Monday, June 26—Consecration of ground for chapel and conservatory. Class day program at the Christian center. Exercises of the academy.

Tuesday, June 27—Meeting of the trustees. Dawes' memorial concert. Mendelssohn's "Wednesday, Prayer." Commencement. Alumni reunion and luncheon. President's general reception.

Fourth Bank for York.

YORK, Neb., June 14.—(Special.)—The Farmers' National bank was organized this week. The bank is organized by home men who are some of the largest land owners in this county, representing an individual responsibility of \$1,000,000. The directorship of the bank is composed of some of our best known and most successful business men and prosperous farmers. At a meeting of the stockholders the following directors were elected: H. D. Hall, J. F. Conroy, C. A. McClelland, A. B. Christian, George H. Holden, C. A. Schrandt, Otis Moulton, Charles Moyer and Dr. O. M. Moore. At the directors' meeting the following were elected officers: President, Charles A. McClelland; vice president, Charles A. Schrandt; cashier, Alfred B. Christian.

**Charges Father with Incest.**  
TECUMSEH, Neb., June 14.—(Special.)—Miss Minnie Schroder, daughter of August Schroder, a farmer of this community, came into the county court yesterday and swore out a complaint against her father, charging him with incest. Miss Schroder is aged about 20 years, and her mother is living, and she has several brothers and sisters living at home. Mr. Schroder is aged about 50 years and has borne a good reputation. Sheriff W. H. Cummings went out to the Schroder residence last evening and brought Mr. Schroder to town and locked him up.

**Held for Attempted Murder.**  
HASTINGS, Neb., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Foot and Charles Woodward were arrested today before Justice Crowley on the charge of attempting to commit murder upon John Froeschauer. The case was continued until Saturday morning. Bond was fixed at \$5,000, which they were unable to give. The two defendants assaulted Froeschauer Monday night and beat him up so badly that he is still in a critical condition.

**News of Nebraska.**  
CHADRON—The Chadron baseball team goes to Lincoln, N. D., to play the Casper team the glorious fourth.

SEWARD—Charles Gladwish, a young farmer of this county, was killed while playing ball Saturday and broke his left shoulder.

REYNOLDS—A 16-year-old boy, an inmate of the institution for Feeble Minded Youth, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by diving off the dam in Bear creek, near

the institute. He was cut severely about the face and sustained two ugly gashes across the left breast.

SEWARD—At the last statement of the several banks of the city, there was on deposit the sum of \$1,318,500.33, with three small banks to boot.

CRETE—The Modern Woodmen drill team of this city has been drilling almost daily for weeks and will appear in the national contests at Milwaukee next week.

SEWARD—Albert Seaman, who is an employee of a telephone line, while swimming, cut his foot on a broken lantern globe so severely that surgical aid was necessary.

SEWARD—Thomas Moody, a local character, threw a hammer at Paul Armstrong, breaking his nose. He was arrested and held guilty to assault and battery and received sixty days.

BEATRICE—A committee representing the Beatrice volunteer fire department held a meeting last night and decided that the firemen would celebrate the Fourth of July here this year.

CHADRON—In district court this week, the case against Edward M. McFarland, in which the jury returned a verdict of guilty is being tried before a new jury. He is charged with the murder of a woman.

CHADRON—We are having copious rains every second or third day here and all vegetation is growing. The water table is being cut, but is not yet suffering waiting for the ground to dry out.

BEATRICE—Mrs. John Fritzen, wife of John Fritzen, a prominent German farmer of Logan township, died yesterday, aged 34 years. She is survived by a husband and six children, the youngest only ten days old.

PLATTSMOUTH—Perl Bernell, colored, and Edward Clark, white, convicted of robbing a car on the Missouri Pacific, were sentenced to the penitentiary this afternoon by Judge Jessen. They were given a four-year term and \$500 fine.

CHADRON—About twenty-five Eagles went to Crawford to assist in organizing an order there, they met a good time and returned home with a number of new members. The night was a very successful one.

CHADRON—At a meeting of the city council, it was decided to accept a proposition to buy up the water bonds. The city council will continue to read the modern orators in preference to Demosthenes and Cicero. Proudly and gladly can an American repeat these declarations from the pen of so eminent an Englishman and be free from any charge of undue ostentation.

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**CHADRON**—For the ensuing year the following teachers have been elected for the public schools: E. Bradford, superintendent; Edna Foster, principal high school; C. E. Taylor, principal primary school; Clara Smith, eighth grade; Lillian Hrubec, seventh grade; Gertrude Kurtz, sixth grade; Edith Johnson, fifth grade; Ina Ingham, fourth grade; Erle Sharp, third grade; Mildred Simpson, second grade; Rose Armstrong, west primary; Grace Ladue, east primary.

**CRETE**—A farewell reception was tendered Professor Reynolds at the home of Hon. F. I. Foss last evening. Professor Reynolds has been at the head of the school for the past four years and Mrs. Reynolds has had charge of the department and it is with deep regret that their host and friends have learned that they are soon to depart for Tacoma, Wash., where Mr. Reynolds has accepted a position as organist and chorus leader in the largest church of that city.

**OAKLAND**—Oakland Lodge No. 91, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Oakland chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, held a special meeting in the Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, and jointly installed the officers for the ensuing year. At the conclusion refreshments were served and the evening spent most enjoyably. Following are the officers installed: Masons, W. H. Meyers, W. M.; A. C. Holmquist, S. W.; C. E. F. Lamp, J. W.; P. H. Price, secretary; A. L. Cull, treasurer. Eastern Star, Helle Neumann, W. M.; A. B. Feden, W. P.; Jean Myers, M. E.; Ethel Hopkins, secretary; V. L. Fried, treasurer; Emma B. Cull, conductor; Thos. Moseman, assistant conductor.

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Growth of the United States as a Factor in Affairs of Humanity.

**INCREASE IN SCHOLARSHIP THE CAUSE**  
Annual Address to Phi Beta Kappa Deals with the Share of the Educated Man in the World's Work.

LINCOLN, June 14.—(Special.)—At the annual banquet of the Phi Beta Kappa at the Lincoln hotel last night Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha was the guest of honor. About fifty members of the society sat down to dinner together, Dr. Wilson presiding. After the dinner the members repaired to Memorial hall, where the public was admitted to hear the address of the occasion, which was made by Mr. Webster. The hall was well filled, and the auditors listened attentively while the speaker eloquently extolled the excellence of the combination of the scholar and the man of action, and portrayed the growing importance of the American people in all the affairs of humanity, ascribing the growth to the extension of scholarship.

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At Least Three in Nebraska, Greenleaf Bush and Despaines.

**ANNIVERSARY CAUSES NO COMMOTION**  
Hoosier State Comrade Unfurled Old Glory and Lincoln Statesman Hasten to Omaha to Do Homage.

Sam Greenleaf of the city clerk's office, having had his raising in the Hoosier state, never forgets anything, especially a holiday. Before he started for the city hall Wednesday morning he unfurled the Stars and Stripes from his front porch. Then he proceeded on his way down town, happy in the consciousness that he had performed a patriotic duty. He looked around to see other flags and noticed only one, that on the federal building. His heart swelled with pride that he had not forgotten.

Fifteen minutes after he reached the city hall he was summoned to the telephone.

"What have you got that flag out for at your house?" queried the voice.

"Because it is June 14, Flag day, you rummy," responded the schoolboy associate of Eugene V. Debs, Alce Flicher and other notables, not forgetting his relationship to Vice President Fairbanks and the poet, Whittier.

"Humph," said the voice on the phone, "it's a wonder you couldn't let somebody else in on the deal."

Similar telephone interrogations punctuated the morning at regular intervals.

It is Flag day, officially so designated because on June 14, 1776 congress authorized the present flag of the republic. But the

date was poorly remembered in Omaha. Through some mistake it was left out of the school board's handbook and janitors had no instructions about raising the national banner over the school houses. At some schools the fact was noted and the proper thing done; at others it was not. On a few public buildings old glory was hung out, but for the most part the birthday of the emblem went unmarked and unspoken.

But Sam Greenleaf is not the only patriot who remembered his duty to his country. Deputy Labor Commissioner Bush and Assistant Despaines recalled the fact even before they got out of bed at Lincoln and hurriedly got things together for a little celebration in Omaha. Mr. Bush is spending the day at home trying to inculcate in his boys the principles of true Americanism and the scientific benefits of observing holidays.

**Just What Everyone Should Do.**  
Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic, and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used."

**Cheese Masters at Ostend.**  
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**Local Record.**  
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Maximum temperature..... 90 89 89  
Minimum temperature..... 69 54 67 63  
Mean temperature..... 80 67 68 79  
Precipitation..... .00 .00 .00 .00  
Normal temperature..... 74  
Excess for the day..... .6  
Total excess since March..... 76  
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