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MIXUP IN FIRST DISTRICT

Possibility Call for Special Congressional Election May Be Illegal.

NO SESSION BEFORE GENERAL ELECTION

Question Also Arises Whether the Two Parties Will Be Under Obligation to Hold Conventions Anew.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Republicans and Democrats of the First Congressional District will in all probability hold no election July 18 to select a successor to Senator Burkett. This because the proclamation issued by Governor Mickey calling the special election is, in the opinion of prominent attorneys, in direct conflict with the statutes and is therefore null and void. Section 106 of the Compiled Statutes bearing on this subject reads as follows: When a vacancy occurs in the office of representative in congress or members of the legislature, and the body in which such vacancy exists will convene prior to the next general election, the governor shall order a special election to fill such vacancy at the earliest practical time and ten days' notice of such election shall be given. It is claimed the election proclamation is void for the reason that there will be no session of congress before the general election, or at least no extra session of congress has been called.

LABOR FEDERATION ENJOINED

Temporary Order Issued in California at Instance of Connecticut Hat Makers.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—United States Circuit Judge Morrow has granted the application of Dietrich E. Loewe & Co. of Danbury, Conn., for a temporary injunction against the California State Federation of Labor and the San Francisco Labor Council, which is boycotting a local firm of jobbers in the hat manufacturing industry.

WANT TO ENJOIN THE BONDS

South Omaha Parties File Suit in District Court to Head Off Issue.

George Parks of South Omaha has filed a suit in district court in which he asks permission for himself and all other taxpayers who may desire to come in as intervenors in the suit of Magdalene Pivonka, now pending, to enjoin the city of South Omaha and its officials from issuing or selling bonds for a new court house and parks. Parks and who ever may join him desire to prevent the issue contemplated, \$75,000 for the city hall and \$40,000 for parks.

More Liberty for Murderers

WINDSOR, Ont., June 23.—Mrs. Mary M. Rogers has been granted a writ of habeas corpus for the murder of her husband, who had been confined in solitary confinement and permitted to mingle with other women prisoners at the state prison. This writ was granted by the Ontario court yesterday in granting an appeal to the supreme court.

Refuses Consular Office

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 23.—W. S. Boynton of this city, yesterday applied for a passport at the consular office in town, but was refused today that he would not accept.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers in Nebraska Today, Cooler in South Portion—Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Forecast of the weather for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska—Showers Saturday, cooler in south portion; Sunday, fair.

Close Call for Baby

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogden of University Place narrowly escaped death by suffocation this morning. An older sister of the baby had taken her in to a grocery store. While the sister was in the store she left the little one on the outside in the cart. The latter, while no one was looking, started to roll down the slant in the walk and turned over in a puddle of water and mud. A customer coming out of the store noticed the predicament of the infant and rescued her. The baby was unconscious, but later recovered and is now out of danger.

Bixby to Talk to Teachers

A. L. Bixby, Nebraska's only real poet, will leave in a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Bixby, for a trip east. During his absence Mr. Bixby will address the National Teachers' association on the subject, "Shall the Supply and Demand Regulate the Salaries of Teachers." "As I expect to talk to the teachers face to face I shall certainly prove that teachers should not have their salaries regulated as though they were pork," said the poet.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with 2 columns: Station Name and Temperature. Includes locations like Omaha, Lincoln, and various regional stations.

High Wind at Creighton

NORFOLK, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—A wind, with hurricane velocity, blew through

STARTS THE POLITICIANS

Lanester Men Already Figuring on Makeup of This Fall's Ticket.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO BE CALLED

Members of State Board of Assessment, Except Galusha, Who is Out of City, Sign Record of the Board.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 23.—(Special.)—The republican state committee will be called together within a few days, at least within ten days, to make arrangements for a convention for holding the state convention to select a candidate for supreme judge and two candidates for regents of the State university. Chairman Burgess is out of the city today, but is expected back shortly. He is expected to be at the time of the meeting of the committee.

Already Lanester politicians have begun to talk about a candidate to run for the place of Chief Justice Holcomb and new names are being discussed every hour. Among those mentioned are: Commissioner C. B. Letton of Fairbury, Commissioner Ames of Lincoln, Commissioner Duffie of Omaha, S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh, E. C. Calkins of Kearney, Ambrose Epperson of Clay Center and numerous others.

In fact, before the opinion of the court declaring the biennial elections law unconstitutional had been out an hour, the ever watchful Lanester politicians were discussing probable candidates and now the interest in the judicial race has overtopped and overshadowed the congressional fight now on.

R. H. Goulding of Kearney, assistant secretary of the senate last winter, was among the visitors to Lincoln today and he put in a good word for E. C. Calkins of Kearney. Mr. Goulding also said the position taken by Governor Mickey and Treasurer Mortensen on the assessment roll project met with the approval of the people of his county.

Clyde Barnard, reading clerk of the late house of representatives, who was here last night and today is paying some attention to the congressional race between Messrs. Brown and Ernest Pollard. Barnard said the outside counties would get out their full vote and if Lanester failed to come up to the old-time majority for Pollard it would have to pay the penalty by reduced representation in the next congressional convention.

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Assessment Record Signed. The records of the board of assessment were signed this morning by Governor Mickey, Treasurer Mortensen, Auditor Searle and Land Commissioner Eaton. Secretary of State Galusha was absent and his name was not affixed to the final findings of the board.

Incidentally the big fight is yet to come between the three new members of the board, Searle, Eaton and Galusha. The latter made a statement yesterday that Searle and Eaton had broken faith with him in that the three had agreed to prevent a final vote being taken during the session of either of the three. Searle and Eaton this morning emphatically denied the statement and said tomorrow they would give out a signed statement in regard to the charge made by Galusha.

Governor Mickey and Treasurer Mortensen are disappointed that the Union Pacific was not assessed at a higher valuation, but feel under the circumstances they did the best they could. All three of the new members stated emphatically they would not vote for an assessment over \$100,000 a mile and they stated that Searle and Eaton would go to the figures of Galusha, \$11,000 a mile, they accepted the \$12,000 assessment.

Payne a Good Advertiser

Robert Bruce Payne of 1311 Grant avenue, Denver, wants a place of at least \$100,000 school paying in the city of Omaha for a month. Mr. Payne has sent his application to State Superintendent McBrien together with a handsomely printed pamphlet of thirty-three pages containing a biography of himself, his experience as a teacher, letters of recommendation, pictures of schools where he has taught and from which he was graduated, including the University of Nebraska. One picture around the state house and that is a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Payne beneath the inscription of a number of cottages. The inscription beneath the photograph reads: "Mr. and Mrs. Payne, who spent the summer of 1904 in the first cottage of the row in cut below." Mr. Payne formerly taught school in Nebraska.

Gas Plant for State House

Deputy Auditor General Payne has taken pains to figure out that it would be cheaper for the state to have a gas plant of its own than to pay the Lincoln Gas company for lighting the state house. Mr. Cook today figured out that the state has paid this company during the last year \$10,000 for gas. This does not include the money which has been paid out for electric lights. About \$700 of this amount was spent during the legislature. Mr. Cook will recommend to the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings that it install a gas plant.

City Hall About Complete

The city hall, an elegant cement structure embracing city council room, fire department, police offices, courtroom and lockup, has just been finished, and will be occupied in a few days. The building and furnishings cost about \$500, and as it is the first permanent home the city has had all feel a little proud of the city government.

Epworth League Convention Ends

GENEVA, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The convention of the Epworth League of the Hastings district closed yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock. It met in the Methodist Episcopal church, with twenty-five delegates from abroad. On Tuesday evening Rev. Conway of Hastings preached and on Thursday evening Dr. Shepherd lectured on "Under the Hammer" to a good house. It was decided to meet at Edgar next year.

Lightning Strikes at Broken Bow

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—During a severe storm lasting nearly all night the residence of John Dorman was struck by lightning. The bolt entered the kitchen, where Dorman and his son were sitting, severely stunning both, the former being unconscious for over an hour. The storm was the second heaviest of the season, two and a half inches of water falling in a few hours.

News of Nebraska

BARTLEY—Edward Enverett accidentally got in front of a moving machine today and had his right foot cut off. SPENCER—Crops never looked better at this time of year than they do now. SUIPER—The term of court will convene here next Monday. GENEVA—Mrs. Mary Kirby was acquitted of a charge of blackmail at her preliminary examination here, in which she was alleged she wrote a threatening letter to Robert McLeish.

SEWARD—The new Methodist church at Beaver Crossing will be dedicated on Sunday, July 2. It is a fine structure, and will be a great help to the community.

BEATRICE—Lodge, No. 26, Ancient Free

Advertisement for Betson & Curson Co. Half-Price Suit Sale. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the sale of various suits at reduced prices.

Saturday Will Positively Be the Last Day of the Lectures on Domestic Science and the Art of Cooking

At the People's Store by Sarah Elizabeth Craig, of Boston.

Lectures on Saturday will be held at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be no morning lecture. Seats for all the ladies that attend.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

Special demonstration showing the many special features of the Direct Action Gas Range, for which we are sole agents. Sold on easy payments—\$3.00 per week for the small size, \$1.00 per week for the large size.

MENU

- 2 P. M. Pan Broiled Chops. White Wax Beans. Cauliflower in Cream. 7:30 P. M. White Cake, Chocolate Frosting. Nut and Cheese Salad. Cooked Mayonnaise.

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