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STATE VOTE IS CANVASSED

Only One Error of One Hundred Votes in Unofficial Statement.

SHEET OF OLD WILDCAT MONEY FOUND

Attorney General Brown Goes to Omaha to Take Some More Depositions in the Railroad Tax Litigation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Today the State Board of Canvassers met in the office of Secretary of State Galusha and canvassed the vote for judge of the supreme court and regent of the University of Nebraska. The original abstracts were opened and the tabulation from the duplicate was compared. The result indicated that Judge Letton has a plurality of 2,218 was correct, as were the other totals, with the exception of the total vote of D. C. Cole, a fusion candidate for regent, whose vote in Greeley county had been given at 63, instead of 203, the correct figure.

As shown by the tabulation of the unofficial returns published heretofore, Judge Letton's total vote is 9,167, while that of Hastings is 72,908, giving the republican candidate a plurality of 2,218. Parker Condit, the socialist candidate, had 4,241 votes, while the prohibitionist aspirant, Fred Beall, is credited with 5,184.

The vote on regent is as follows: Republican, Frederick H. Abbott, 88,897; Victor G. Lyford, 83,610; democratic and people's independent, D. C. Cole, 7,419; Louis Lightner, 63,777; socialist, Mary Pierce Roe, 2,713; Leonard DeVore, 2,481; prohibition, Harry Wilson Trumbull, 2,377; Nathan Wilson, 1,978.

Has Wildcat Currency.

Bank Examiner Fred Whittemore on one of his recent trips to examine the Bank of Florence found a sheet of unused bank note currency, secured by a bank of the name which occupied the identical building in 1854. The currency is printed on one side of a tough linen paper by the lithographing firm of Tappan, Carpenter & Co., Philadelphia and New York. There are four notes of the denominations \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10, which appear in medallions at either end and all around the border, while, as an additional bar against counterfeiting, the amount is printed in letters an inch high across the face in ink, which soaked through the paper so as to prevent erasure. On each there is the significant legend, "Stockholders personally liable."

Free Banquet Tickets.

Deputy State Superintendent E. C. Bishop announced today that the out-of-town contestants in the corn growing convention will be given free tickets to the corn banquet which is to be held in this city December 15.

Railway Tax Suits Again.

Attorney General Brown will go to Omaha Wednesday to attend the taking of depositions in the Union Pacific tax case. He has been notified that the attorneys for that road will now introduce further evidence.

The largest part of the material accumulated by the counsel for the Harriman line dealt with the alleged public clamor, shown by the daily papers of the state. Brown says he has assurance that the road will proceed to introduce the testimony, if possible, without unnecessary delays.

Woman Released.

Marcus M. Sturgis, R. D., arrived in Lincoln this morning, accompanied by Sheriff Gibbon, to reclaim his fugitive wife, who was arrested Saturday afternoon on a Burlington train while traveling with James L. Wilson, her former soldier husband.

All day the parties have been in vigorous conference, in which they were aided by City Attorney Strode and the local police. The woman gave it out flat-footed to the officers that she did not want to go home with her husband, whom she gave a decidedly bad report to the city attorney.

For some reason the police would not permit reporters to get near her, and it was stated that she did not want to talk to them, although she unburdened her mind pretty freely to anyone else with whom she came in contact.

During the afternoon an agreement was reached with the husband, who had been placed in the cell with her for a conference, whereby her alleged former husband, Wilson, was released to go on to Pittsburg, while she, it is understood, will go to Missouri to visit with relatives.

Interurban Work Stopped.

Today the district court granted temporary injunctions to several of the property owners on North Fourteenth street who have demanded that the construction of the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice road along that thoroughfare be stopped. Restraining orders had been in force for some time. Counsel for the company claim that the action of the court will make it impossible to proceed with the work.

Franchise Tax.

The taxpayers are now enjoying the realization that their tax is such a thing as the franchise tax, for today the Lincoln Light, Heat and Power company sent its check to the city treasurer for \$185, which is 1 percent of its gross earnings for the fiscal year ending in April, 1904.

Tells Where Money is Kept.

Today City Treasurer Beman C. Fox gave to the public his first statement as to the location of the city funds. Agitation has been carried on to compel him to do so for some time. His report shows that out of a total of \$7,873 the First National bank has \$26,992.

Railroad Builder Killed.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A. R. Layton of Concordia, Kan., a member of the Missouri Pacific construction corps, was accidentally killed at Prosser today. He was caught between a post in the roundhouse and a moving empty coal car and crushed to death.

Business Change at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Today ex-Senator Graham purchased the dry goods and grocery department of Cook & Scott's store. Cook & Scott will retain their interest in the furniture and undertaking department.

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Miraculous Cure of Pneumonia

Miss Susie John Cotton, of Jackson, Tenn., relieved from her intense pain after she had taken the very first dose of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.



To thoroughly appreciate the extraordinary healing powers of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, read what Miss Cotton says in her letter: "Very recently I was taken ill on a train with what proved to be pneumonia; so seriously ill as to attract the attention of my fellow passengers, among whom was the Rev. A. N. Stephens, D. D., of Oakdale, Tenn. "At the next station he procured for me a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and I am glad to say that the very first dose brought comfort and alleviation from my intense pain. I continued to take the medicine and rapidly recovered my former good health. I think the cure in my case is well nigh a miracle."—MISS S. J. COTTON, Jackson, Tenn., July 14, 1905.

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Ashland-St. Louis City connection of the B. & M. railway, at this place, is the scene of considerable activity at present, workmen not even stopping to observe Sunday. The depot and other buildings are now in course of construction. This will be the first depot to be erected along the new route. The fencing gang, which for two weeks past had been located here, has removed to Homer. The switch tower, which is to be used at the crossing of the Omaha railway and the Great Northern is in course of construction. The surfacing gang is still at work in this locality, drawing sand from a point about three miles south of this place. The Hlenkron company is erecting its elevator and criss.

BURGARS PAY A VISIT TO A BANK

Safe at Chapman Wrecked and Money Taken from Vault.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The state bank of Chapman was entered at 2:30 this morning, the safe forced by dynamite and between \$1,500 and \$1,500 was taken.

The burglars apparently secured entrance through the front door by use of sledgehammers. The safe was badly cracked and all the cash was taken, but papers were not disturbed. The report of the explosion aroused citizens, and within twenty minutes a score of men were on the scene of burglary. A woman of the village saw two strangers hurrying away in the darkness, but could give no description of them and it is not known which direction the men took.

The bank is fully protected by burglar insurance and will have a new safe in the building. It is doing business as usual today.

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TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD
Amateur Minstrel Performance Under Its Auspices at Metropolitan Hall.

An amateur minstrel entertainment of unusual merit was given last evening on the stage at the Metropolitan club by the Sisterhood of Temple Israel. A large gathering greeted the young singers and performers. Ray Cohn served as interlocutor in a most pleasing manner and was ably supported by all hands. The hall was specially decorated for the occasion. Dancing and refreshments followed the entertainment.

Those in the entertainment were: Interlocutor, Ray Cohn; Diphah, Hattie Rehfeld; Salagazam, Rose Spiesberger; Jeremiah, Blanche Rosewater; Augusta, Corinne Telfer; Bukie, Viola Cahn; Topsy, Stella Brandeis; Ophelia, Jennie Klein; Zule, Evelyn Bergman; Sarasparilla, Hazel Cahn; Alaska, Blanche Grotte; Erasta, Zerlina Driefus; Della, Sybil Haas; Leanna, Laura Goetz; Savannah, Minnie Myers.

Those in charge of the event were: Mrs. Carl Brandeis, president; Mrs. M. Meyer, Carl Brandeis, treasurer; Mrs. N. Spiesberger, treasurer; Mrs. D. Gross, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry May, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sol Bergman, Miss Flora Beckman, Mrs. Lee Rothschild, Mrs. L. M. Cohn, Mrs. Fred Cohn and Mrs. E. Simon, board of directors; Mrs. J. Klein, Mrs. Dave Meyer, Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Sol Prince, Mrs. H. J. Abrahams and Mrs. Dove Sampson, entertainment committee; Mrs. Albert Cahn, Mrs. Ray Cohn and Mrs. Abe Mandelberg, stage directors.

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MERIWETHER WILL TESTIFY

Kidnapman Accused of Manslaughter to Take Stand in Own Behalf.

BRANCH SHOWED GREAT HOSTILITY

Witness Says Dead Man Asked Him to Make False Report Against the Defendant.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—No great progress was made today in the trial by court-martial of Midshipman Meriwether on charges that embrace one of manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., after a fist fight between him and Midshipman Meriwether. Perhaps the most important developments of the day were the decision of counsel to put Midshipman Meriwether on the stand in his own defense, and the appearance of Dr. L. W. Glazebrook of Washington, who was present at the autopsy held on the body of Branch yesterday, in the role of advisor to Meriwether's counsel. Most of the testimony offered today was by midshipment, and related to details of the fight and events that led thereto.

Counsel for the defense offered Midshipman W. W. Bradley of the second class to testify. Bradley said that he had been detailed for duty with Branch shortly before the fight. Branch had told him that they must try to get a report against "that man Meriwether."

When on duty Branch had tried to induce the witness to make a report against Meriwether, which he (Bradley) did not think was justified and which he refused to make.

Midshipman Leigh Noyes, who was the

timekeeper in the fight, testified that Branch and Meriwether had fallen together in clinches three times. Branch had fallen in three other instances and two of the falls had been hard. He had always risen promptly and did not appear to be stunned.

Midshipman A. W. Fitch, who refereed the fight, was recalled and testified as to the falls during its course. He said Branch had not received much punishment up to the seventeenth round, when Meriwether offered to stop.

Meriwether Sprains Ankle.

During the afternoon session Midshipman A. W. Fitch and Leigh Noyes, respectively referee and timekeeper of the fight, were recalled and again went over their testimony as to certain incidents in the fight.

They said that twice, it was thought, Branch had hit his head against the floor. Lieutenant Commander Decker testified that the floors in Bancroft hall, where the fight was held, have a concrete base, then a layer of rough boards, and then the smooth surface boards.

Midshipman Ralph Yeager, who was Meriwether's second, said the latter had slipped in the fifteenth round, spraining his ankle, and that he was almost disabled thereby, but said he could continue the fight, though he could do little to defend himself.

The defense will close tomorrow unless the medical testimony relating to the autopsy consumes more time than is now expected. The court will meet on Thursday (Thanksgiving day) unless an unexpected order to the contrary is received from the secretary of the navy, and the probability is that the court will finish its work by Friday.

The court adjourned shortly before 3 p. m. until tomorrow morning.

King Edward Offers Prize.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—King Edward, it was announced today, has offered a cup for a transatlantic yacht race to be sailed from New York to London and back under the name of the "Needles." The race is to be under the management of the New York Yacht club and open to yachts of the world. A

STORY OF LOVE AND CRIME

Girl Tells How Man Wooed and Won Her, Then Coveted Her Brother's Coin.

Miss Rose A. Hoffman was a witness in the district court Monday afternoon against George Edwards, accused of forgery. Her story was that the accused had made her acquaintance at the Victoria hotel last summer, while she was taking a rest from work. They had become pretty good friends, "because he always followed me when I went out walking," said Miss Hoffman. Edwards told her he wanted to get her to Chicago, where he was supposed to have money in bank. Miss Hoffman says he tried to get money from her at that time, but she had none.

"Through reading letters the girl received from her brother Edwards learned that the latter had deposits in two banks in this city and that Rose had the bank books. He and she had become pretty good friends, but she had none.

"I said I had no right to get any of my brother's money," said the witness. "But he assured me positively I had, and when he drew a check and signed my brother's name after practicing on the signature I went to the bank with him. I felt all the time very queer, that there was something wrong in what I was doing, but I couldn't figure out just where the wrong was, and when he had the bank steps I was awful nervous, but he pushed me into the bank, almost. If the man had asked me anything about the check I would have told him the whole thing, but he only took a little card and compared the signatures. Then he made me write my name on the check and gave me the money."

When she got outside with the \$50 she had drawn, witness said, Edwards had taken the money and they went back to her hotel. He was to stay in Omaha a week, he said, but did not show up that night. Then to relieve her feeling of anxiety she spoke to a friend about what she had done. He told her that forgery had been committed and she at once went to the police.

On the stand, under cross-examination, Miss Hoffman admitted the action of Edwards in getting the money under promise to return it and then going away had made her very angry.

"He also got \$15 from me," she said, "and I had no reason to feel very good toward him."

In consequence she entered into an agreement with the authorities to write love letters to Edwards in Chicago to get him to come back.

Attorney Cooper cross-questioned Miss Hoffman about the love letters she had written, and he caught a Tartar.

"Didn't you write him some very endearing letters?" asked the attorney.

"I suppose I did," was the reply, "but not any more so than he wrote me trying to get me to go to Chicago; but I had an object in view, to get him back, so he would be punished for the wrong he had done me my brother."

Cooper took the witness all along the line from childhood to the present. She is an orphan, reared in a public institution and in several families in New York. She came to Omaha a year ago last June to meet the brother, whom she had not seen in thirteen years. Her story as brought out had pathetic features, indicating cruelty, sickness and hard work, borne with good spirit. Miss Hoffman apparently did not attempt to conceal anything and made a decidedly good witness for the prosecution.

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