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BIG CROP OF CANDIDATES

New Ones Are Springing Up in All Directions for State Offices.

TALK OF UNIVERSITY INVESTIGATION

Stay Chamber Methods of Board of Regents Leaves Public with Little Knowledge of How Its Affairs Are Directed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—New candidates, or rather prospective candidates, for places on the republican state ticket are springing up fast and furious. Rev. Luther P. Ludden is the latest to be approached. Mr. Ludden has been invited to allow the use of his name as a candidate for lieutenant governor and at this time he has the matter under advisement. A number of school teachers of the state suggested the matter to Mr. Ludden. At the state house today a bunch of new names were sprung; whether with or without the consent of the owners no one will say. Among those mentioned were Wesley T. Wilcox of North Platte, C. M. Brown of Cambridge and Senator George Sheldon of Cass county for members of the railroad commission, while the name of R. W. Kelley, county treasurer of Otoe county, was sprung for state treasurer. Senator Sheldon is still being talked of for governor. Lancaster county, it is understood, will want a man on the railroad commission, but just who it will be the big moguls are not agreed. It is said the matter is before the members of the Commercial club and that organization likely will endorse someone shortly.

While none of them want to be quoted on the matter, all of the candidates located in the state house want an early convention. Today one of the officers figured that the convention should be held about the time of the convention two years ago, which was May 15. This officer figured that the farmers would have their corn planted and their hay would not be ready to cut, so they could get to the convention.

Little Expended for Travelling.

In the meantime it has been figured out that the anti-pass resolution adopted by the republican state convention has not cost the state any great amount of money for railroad fare for the officers. So far the officials have expended something over \$300 and the anti-pass rule has been in vogue for four months. This money is divided as follows: State superintendent and deputy, \$40; land commissioner, for board work, \$25, and for trips to appraise land, \$165; state treasurer, \$35; attorney general, \$25; auditor, \$25; deputy attorney general, \$15.

Governor Mickey has expended about \$150 for railroad fare, but he has not yet handed any bill into the state, and it is understood he will not.

When a state officer now responds to an invitation to deliver a speech, or when Superintendent McBrien goes out to attend a county institute, the local people pay his railroad fare and also his hotel bills, the latter being formerly paid for by the state.

Investigating the University.

A recent edition in a Lincoln newspaper in which a comparison of the amount of money spent in maintaining the Nebraska State university and the money spent in maintaining universities in other states, with the suggestion that the Nebraska legislature should be more liberal with its university, has called serious attention to the State university as now managed by the Board of Regents, and it is more than probable that an investigation of the management will be made, either in the very near future or by a committee appointed by the next legislature. This talk of an investigation is being made by men of affairs who know something of the conduct of the university and men who believe that such an investigation would result in not only curtailing many of the expenses of the institution, but would also result in great financial benefit to the students.

It may not be generally known, but it cost almost as much to get out of the university as it does to enter. Should a student desire to discontinue a study, he pays the registrar the sum of \$3 for that privilege. Should he pay \$5 to matriculate in a certain department and take four studies and desire later to change these four studies, it would cost him \$12 to get out, or more than twice as much as it did to enter.

Recently the daughter of a prominent attorney of Nebraska, who found that her studies were more than she could carry, desired to drop them. She did so. A few days later the father of this young girl received a bill from the university authorities for \$2. He paid no attention to the bill and within a week had received three more statements, one of them coming by special delivery.

The attorney at that concluded to take notice and wrote to the chancellor for an explanation. The explanation came; the lawyer did not have to pay the bill and he has not been dunned since. The explanatory letter the lawyer did not have with him today, and, while he could not remember definitely what was said, he thought that the answer had said this \$3 charge for dropping a study was done to make students cautious in the selection of their studies and prevent them from jumping from one study to another promiscuously.

No Strings on Board.

The money appropriated for the use of the university has no strings to it, and the Board of Regents can spend it as it chooses, subject to statute limitations. Inasmuch as the board is called together three or four times a year only, it is compelled to rely almost entirely upon its secretary and the recommendations of the chancellor and faculty when it is needed and for what the money should be spent. The meetings of the Board of Regents have always been conducted behind closed doors, and the only information that gets to the public of the board's action comes through the clerk of the board.

It was only a few months ago that the Board of Regents listened to the demands of the students and instructed the secretary to the chancellor to investigate the proposition to furnish text books to the students at cost. The report of the secretary was adverse to the proposition, while at the same time text books were furnished to the students of the Peru normal at absolute cost or for a nominal rental, with no cost whatever to the state, resulting in a saving to the students of that school of \$5,000 a year. The enrollment of the university is about five times as large as at the Peru normal school. There is no competition in the book trade of Lincoln. The price set on a book by one of the stores is the price fixed by the others. The prices don't vary.

The students of the university expect Fred Abbott, who was elected last fall to membership on the Board of Regents, to revolutionize the existing conditions at the university and to pave the way for an investigation of its conduct in the past. Mr. Abbott promised before election to stand out for open meetings of the board, and when he gets acquainted with his work, friends of the students expect to learn of the manner in which the Board of Regents attends to the state's business.

Normal Board Meeting Delayed.

The State Normal board will not hold its

meeting tomorrow as it had anticipated, but will defer the meeting until the improvements now under way at the Peru Normal are completed. The principal business of the board will be to accept from the contractor the Normal school and dormitory at Kearney and the new building at Peru. The Kearney building will be ready tomorrow.

Doctor Under Fire.

The board of secretaries of the State Board of Health held a short session this afternoon and decided to meet again February 7 and 8 to hear charges against a physician at Holdrege, charged with performing illegal operations. The secretaries are collecting considerable evidence against physicians in various parts of the state, and particularly in Omaha, regarding these operations, and they intend to do what they can to stop the practice. The Holdrege physician has not yet been served with the notice of the charges, and until he is notified the board will not announce his name. Those present at the meeting today were President Bailey, Secretary Brush and Dr. Sward of Oakland. At its next meeting the board will also examine applicants who desire to practice medicine.

Independent Telephone Convention.

The independent telephone men are here in annual convention, having held their first session at the Lindell hotel this afternoon. The day's business was devoted to listening to committee reports and appointing new committees. The convention seems to be unanimous in the idea of continuing its fight in the next legislature to get access to Omaha without having to go through the city council. This matter will be discussed later in the meeting, when the legislative committee makes its report.

Grocery Stock Burns.

In a fire tonight at First and L streets, John Liebbeck lost a \$500 stock of groceries, and the frame building, valued at \$200, was destroyed. The fire resulted from dropping a lighted lamp.

SYFE JAILED ON MURDER CHARGE

Thought to Have Killed Neighbor Who Played Joke on Him.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Isaac Syfe, the Syrian who was suspected of foul play in the death of Peter Kaden, the Rosebud settler from Hoskins, Neb., whose dead body was found in a well and who, a letter on Kaden's table made it appear had committed suicide because he was called a horse thief, has been arrested here on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Syfe entered a plea of not guilty and the preliminary hearing was set for Saturday, January 26, in Bonesteel, before Justice J. M. Higgins.

The crime with which Syfe is charged occurred December 30. Peter Kaden, a Rosebud farmer, was found dead in a well on the homestead of Rancher King. A letter found on Kaden's table, written in a German hand, seemed to indicate that Kaden, through mental anguish over being called a horse thief, had jumped into the well. Four or five days after Kaden's death Syfe, who lived near, came to Bonesteel and said that he wanted to swear out a warrant against Kaden for stealing his horse.

It seems that Syfe had a team which he feared would be stolen, and to plague him, Peter Kaden, Peter Peterson and wife and a neighbor named Blegel planned and executed a joke on Syfe by turning loose his horses. Later the joke was explained to Syfe, but he was angry, and it is said that at the house of Bettler Erickson on the night before Kaden was found dead, Syfe had frequently threatened to take Kaden's life. The two men, Syfe and Kaden, left the Erickson house together late Saturday night and Kaden was never seen alive again. His body was found next day in the well.

BOYS ACCUSED OF ROBBERIES

Two Confess and Lead Officers to Where Goods Are Concealed.

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The goods consisting of watches, rings and pipes amounting to \$250 that were stolen from the store of J. W. Mayle, the night of January 9, were recovered last night about 11 o'clock upon information furnished by one of the gang who, it is supposed, has been committing the numerous burglaries of the last few weeks in this city. The goods were found hidden near the McQuarrie lumber yard, and Mike King, who gave the gang away, laid the blame on George Harrison, who was arrested near midnight at his home where he had gone to bed. Harrison denied the charge until this evening, when he made a confession and implicated Mike King as his accomplice. King was arrested tonight and both will have their preliminary trial tomorrow.

While the authorities have suspicioned home talent in the dozen or more burglaries of the last two months quite a sensation was created by the arrest of Harrison and King. Both are members of respected families of this city and their fathers are successfully engaged in business here. They are about 15 years of age and have both been members of the Blair public schools. At least a half a dozen more are connected with these robberies and the concealment of stolen goods and more arrests will follow soon.

YORK COUNTY TELEPHONE LINE

Branch Reaches Lincoln and Would Like to Come to Omaha.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the York County Independent Telephone company, the old officers were re-elected. The statement of business shows a wonderful increase in the growth of this company, and another large dividend was declared and a surplus set aside to be used if necessary in case of losses by storms or bad times.

Recently with this company a toll company was organized and a heavy copper toll line was built by the York company from Grand Island to Lincoln. The thousands of business men of Hamilton, York, Hall and Adams counties are now in direct communication with manufacturers and jobbers in Lincoln. Many of the business men and farmers would like to do business with the Omaha people over the independent line and are watching what Omaha will do towards connecting up with over 7,000 business men and farmers in eastern Nebraska who use only independent phones for the reason that they own stock in the independent telephone companies at home and are interested financially in the success of the home institution in which they own stock.

Young Man Makes a Start.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—It has just been learned that some time since a Plattsmouth girl told a young man who had asked her for her hand that she could not think of marrying a man with less than \$10,000. The young man went to Omaha and worked hard for a few years. Then he returned and called on the young woman, who greeted him with "Well, John, how are you getting along?" "Pretty well," he replied. "I have almost saved \$3 towards the \$10,000." "Well, John," she said, "I guess we can get along with that."

New Telephone at Wynora.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The city council of Wynora has granted a franchise for an independent telephone system at that place to Frank M. Smith. The franchise calls for acceptance within thirty days, and it is stated by the promoters that acceptance will be made at

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