

LATE CONVENTION FAVORED

Hill of Republican Committee Shows Only Two Who Desire to Meet Early.

FORE PART OF AUGUST POPULAR DATE

Land Commissioner Eaton Sending Out Notices of Dates for Leasing of School Lands in the Various Counties.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 3.—(Special.)—It was reported in Lincoln this afternoon the canvass of the members of the republican state committee by Chairman Warner regarding a date for the state convention was almost a unit for a late convention.

The poll taken by a state committee that counts the first poll. It does not look to take a poll a few days before election. It does not matter whether the chairman knows just how large the majority is going to be.

A convention along in August would give the committee plenty of time to take a poll of the state and to get the organization in shape.

Land Commissioner Eaton is today preparing notices to be sent out to the various counties interested in the leasing of school lands.

Between April 8 and 14 auctions will be held in Lincoln, Cedar county, at Hartington; Holt county, at Hartington; Brown county, at Alnsworth; Cherry county, at Valentine; Sheridan county, at Rushville; Dawes county, at Chadron; Sioux county, at Harrison; Keya Paha county, at Springfield.

Answer to Railroad Brief.

Copies of the demurrer and the answer filed by Attorney General Brown to the petition of the Union Pacific Railroad company asking for an injunction to prevent the collecting of taxes levied against the road for the year 1905, have been received at the office of the legal department.

The brief filed in the litigation of the railroad attorneys that the State Board of Equalization failed to equalize between the valuations of the various counties and that several counties were valued notoriously too low.

Hotel Wants Water.

A. L. Hoover & Sons secured a temporary injunction against the city of Lincoln yesterday afternoon after the city refused from shutting off the water at the Lindell hotel.

Instructions for Assessors. In answer to numerous questions raised at the meeting of the county assessors in Lincoln some time ago Secretary Bennett of the State Board of Assessment has, with the aid of the legal department, prepared a letter to be sent out to the various assessors.

The letter will instruct the assessors to value a liquor license as a franchise or a right to do business. It will also state yet collected by a piece of property, but not yet earned should be classed as a credit and included in the assessment of property.

State House Briefs.

Charles A. Goss of Omaha, United States district attorney, was in Lincoln on business this morning and called for a short time at the state library, where he looked up an opinion handed down some time ago.

ing up some old brands and marks. State Superintendent McFrien returned this morning from Louisville, Ky., where he has been for several days attending the meeting of the department of superintending of the National Education association.

NORMAL SEEMS NEW QUARTERS

Wayne Business Men Plan Campaign for Funds for Building. WAYNE, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—The home of President J. M. Pike of the Normal School was the scene of a notable gathering Friday evening.

WORKING ON A NEW RAILROAD

Peterson & Lamoreaux Ready to Start on Omaha Line to Crofton. HARTINGTON, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Peterson & Lamoreaux, railroad contractors of Omaha, arrived here yesterday and commenced preparations for building the extension of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad from here to Crofton, a distance of fifteen and a half miles.

This is the first positive assurance the public has had of the extension that has been talked of for years. Crofton is about fourteen miles southwest of Yankton in Knox county, and it is believed that this is the first move of joining the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha lines in Nebraska with the Northwestern line at Yankton.

The assurance of this railroad building is of great interest in northeast Nebraska, as it means railroad facilities to a large territory that has long been settled.

SETTLES WITH GAME WARDENS

Old Man Who Ships Buffalo and Carp from His Own Farm. BEATRICE, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Deputy Game Warden Hunger and Smith came here today to investigate the case of J. Youcan of Falls City, an old man arrested yesterday by Sheriff Trude on the charge of having more fish in his possession than the law allows.

Man Found Severely Injured.

SEWARD, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—The county physician and sheriff were summoned out to the farmhouse of Dick Helmer last night on account of there having been found a man nearly crushed to death by a Clydesdale stallion.

Bayard Is Active.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Since the organization of the Bayard Commercial club the business men have injected new life and revived new activities that have lain dormant for several years.

News of Nebraska.

MADISON.—The Madison Chronicle has moved to its new location in the basement of the opera house block. PLATTSMOUTH.—A light snow fell in this vicinity Friday night, but scarcely enough to cover the ground.

Orchard & Wilhem Carpet Co. Portieres: Couch Covers. Dekan Brussels Ingrain Rugs. French Wiltons. Imperial Smyrna Rugs. Prices listed for various rug sizes and styles.

New Line Pedestals Furniture. Pedestal like cut—made of best quarter sawed oak, hand polished. A list of prices for various furniture items including rockers, dressers, and brass beds.

Local news reports from various Nebraska counties including Lincoln, Kearney, and others, covering topics like business, agriculture, and local incidents.

The Taking Cold Habit. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit.