

POLITICIANS UP IN THE AIR

Not Inclined to Talk Much About the State Committee Meeting.

RUMORS CAUSE WORRY AT STATE HOUSE

One Has It Railroads Desire Change in Officers and Another that Anti-Railroad Element Has Decided on the Same Thing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special.)—Strange to relate the state house politicians and Lancaster county fixers are silent regarding the meeting of the republican state committee next Thursday. The Lancaster county political agents are worried half to death over what the congressional committee will do at its meeting Friday. They do not want a primary to select the delegates to the congressional convention and they do not know how they can prevent the primary if Pollard takes a notion he wants it and sticks to the notion. The state house candidates are rather quiet about the state committee meeting because they are not sure what they want, so all of them say whatever the committee does will suit them.

Just at this time these officers who are running for a second nomination are in a peculiar position because of the numerous political reports in circulation. For a whole week there has been no talk of any kind of a combination, when today some one alleged he had discovered that the railroads intended to use their best efforts to reorganize the entire state house corps, to do which it would be necessary to defeat all of the first term officers. Probably this would have created any cold chills along the spines of these candidates were it not for the fact that some days ago it was rumored pretty strongly that the great popular wave of reform which is just now going up against the railroad proposition, was going to do that selfsame thing. Should both reports be true, and candidates seem ready to believe anything now, it would put these first terms up against a serious proposition, and they would be ground between the two warring factions.

The state officers would be willing to have a direct primary to nominate the state ticket, but they pretend to believe the state committee will not endorse the move. It seems to be the general opinion among politicians in this county that the state committee will include in its call for a state convention the endorsement of a candidate for the United States senate. Then if a lot of candidates for the honor come out, the convention can have the pleasure of turning down the recommendation endorsing a candidate. It seems to be assured there will be a fight in the convention if the Lancaster statesmen know what they are talking about.

Depositions in Boyd County Cases. Depositions were taken in the office of Land Commissioner Eaton this afternoon in the Boyd county land cases. The settlers to the number of eight, who have heretofore claimed the land, have now acknowledged the state's ownership and are suing to have set aside the leases to other parties so they can buy the land. The case is to be submitted to the supreme court on briefs and the only point is the validity of the leases. The settlers now want to buy the land. During the time they were trying to get a deed from the state the state leased the land to other parties. If the settlers can get their leases set aside they will be able to buy the land. This afternoon word was received from Washington that the state had won the Emmons case. This is the matter which Captain Murfin was sent to Washington to look after.

School Exhibit at Fair. Superintendent Bishop of the educational exhibit department of the state fair has issued the following circular letters to principals and superintendents to get them interested in this exhibit: The Nebraska state fair will be held August 31 to September 7, 1906, inclusive. The favor with which the educational exhibit was received last year and the increased amount appropriated for prizes this year by the board of directors, has led us to our best efforts toward making the exhibit this year exceed all previous records. More than double the number of spaces has been granted this year and the number and amount of premiums have been increased. The State Fair board is now printing the premium list. A copy will be mailed to your address. I am sending you this preliminary announcement that you may be preparing the exhibit. The board of directors has cash prizes offered this year will stimulate interest where such stimulus is necessary. The educational exhibit includes the following: 1. General collective exhibit by county, by city, by town and by rural schools. Here any kind of school work may be entered. 2. Special exhibits by individual pupils, by classes and by schools. This includes work in drawing, penmanship, language, geography, art, industrial work, etc. 3. Water colors. We have extended the list in water colors. If you do any water color work make an entry in this department. 4. Manual training work by individuals and by schools. Any hand-made articles by pupils. 5. Domestic science. Needlework, hand-made apron work, fancy apron, soft pillow cover, dressed doll, patching, cooking, white, brown and corn bread; half dozen sugar cookies, half dozen cookies, half dozen doughnuts, canned fruits and jellies, house ornaments. 6. School and home gardening. Exhibit by school or by individual pupils. If by individuals, pupils will exhibit not to exceed ten vegetables each, photographs of desired and written statement of expenses. The school exhibit will exhibit not to exceed ten vegetables each, photographs of a general collective exhibit of vegetables, photographs, written accounts and outlines showing the garden work. Start your home or school gardens as early as possible. Reads—By special arrangement the Griggs company, Lincoln, Neb., will send to any boy or girl or to any teacher a large package containing ten smaller packages of assorted garden seeds or flower seeds, as the writer may direct. Such packages or more of the large packages are ordered at one price by one person a large package of mixed seeds. 7. Nebraska school grounds and buildings. Our "photograph gallery," which was so popular last year, will be continued this year. A total of \$120 in cash prizes is offered for exhibits of photographs showing school grounds and buildings of rural, town and city schools. If your school grounds, buildings or equipment have any good features, have photographs taken and represented in our gallery. 8. Discretionary. In this line any work by school or by individual pupils may be entered. You may enter any number of exhibits from a single article to a collective exhibit. Your school or schools should be represented in some way for the encouragement of good work in your own school. The board of directors of other schools whose teachers and patrons will visit the exhibit. Arrangements may be made to send the school exhibits with the county collective exhibits from each county free of charge. The county superintendent will arrange for this. Should the premium list fail to reach you, let me hear from you. The State Board of Purchases and Supplies began its regular quarterly meeting this morning to buy supplies for the state institutions for the coming quarter. Samples of clothing, shirts, canned goods, coffee, tea and everything else used in the home are on exhibition in the senate chamber and the board is inspecting the samples and the prices attached. The meeting is open to the public, contractors and all alike and will last until tomorrow night. Superintendent Aiden of the Norfolk asylum, Commander Frosson of the Millard Soldiers' home, Commander Askwith of the Grand Island Soldiers' home, and Superintendent Hayward of the Kearney Industrial school are in attendance. No attention will be paid to the bids on coal, as most of the institutions have enough on hand to last several months. This was bought recently at a price a little in excess of the contract price. The bids are all for western coal and were slightly higher than heretofore. Askwith Says Board Did Right. Commander Askwith of the Soldiers' home at Grand Island, who is here attending a meeting of the Board of Purchases and Supplies, said the board did right in adopting a rule not to buy uniforms for members of the home when they desired to go away on a furlough. "With the possible exception of West Virginia," said Mr. Askwith, "no state in the union except Nebraska allows the members of the Soldiers' home to wear their uniforms when not at the home. This rule, adopted by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, will cut little figure though, as I will be compelled to buy an old soldier's clothes whenever he needs them and I shall do so. The board should not wear uniforms except while in the home. "It has frequently been the practice for some of the old soldiers to enter the home and as soon as they get a supply of clothes they leave and remain away until they need more clothes. The government gives a coat for each old soldier and this is paid according to the time the soldier is in the home. "As a matter of fact the old soldier should not wear his uniform when not in the home. Brass buttons and a blue uniform always attract lots of attention and should an old soldier get drunk, get into the home, wearing his uniform, get drunk, it reflects on all the old soldiers. It is true, however, there is a small per cent of drunks among the old soldiers as there is among any other body of men. We have more than 400 members of the home and there is less drunkards or drinking men in that number than in any community of 400 inhabitants. New Corporations. The Solon Telephone company is the name of a new organization which today filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The principal place of business of the new concern is Douglas, Otoe county, and the capital stock is \$3,000. The incorporators are George B. Hendricks, A. M. Malone and twenty-one others. The Wibur Telephone company has organized and filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to construct telephone lines to the farms of the stockholders in Wayne and Dixon counties. The capital stock is \$250 and the stockholders are W. H. Buelow, A. Grier and others. The T. B. Hord Grain company is a new corporation organized at Central City to do a general grain business. The capital stock is \$200,000 and the incorporators are T. B. Hord, S. M. Hord, Heber Hord, George P. Bissell and M. Shoney. Brief in Highlander Case. Attorney General Brown today filed in the supreme court his brief in support of his contention that the County Board of Equalization and the district court of Hamilton county did right in assessing the property of the Royal Highlanders, which assessment included the reserve fund. The legal department holds the Royal Highlanders is not a charity organization and is therefore subject to taxation. Did the fact that it had a ritual make it a charity association, he said, in his brief, all the old line insurance companies would have rituals and thus avoid paying taxes. Major James H. Jackson of the United States army, now stationed in New York, is visiting relatives at Red Cloud. Major Jackson is a brother of Mrs. A. Galusha, wife of Secretary of State Galusha. This is his first visit to his Nebraska relatives since 1877, when he graduated from West Point. Boy Accidentally Poisoned. WEST POINT, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—The 5-year-old son of John Krause, a well known farmer living north of West Point, was accidentally poisoned yesterday. The parents came to town and for convenience left the boy at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Shepersky. Evading the watchfulness of the grandmother the boy wandered into the cellar and found a bottle containing a quantity of carbolic acid, which he swallowed. He expired before medical aid could be secured. Beatrice Needs Better Water. BEATRICE, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—At a special meeting of the city council this afternoon Dr. Lloyd Davis, a water expert from Des Moines, Ia., was engaged for three days to make a thorough investigation relative to securing a better water supply for Beatrice. For this work he will receive \$125 and expenses. He will first see if the water cannot be obtained from wells, and if he fails an attempt will be made to filter the water from the river. BOONE COUNTY IS WAKING UP Convention Called to Protest on Non-payment of Taxes. ALBION, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The following call was issued for a mass meeting of the taxpayers of Boone county, in compliance with a resolution unanimously adopted by the Albion Commercial club: Whereas, The Union Pacific Railway company refused and still refuses to pay its taxes for the year of 1904, and Whereas, The Union Pacific Railway company refused and still refuses to pay its taxes for the year of 1905, and Whereas, The above said railway company has refused to comply with our city ordinance, which provides for the laying of certain kinds of sidewalks, therefore, be it Resolved, That it be the sense of this Commercial club that our president be instructed and he is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of five to confer with the Board of County Commissioners, asking them to call a mass meeting of the taxpayers of Boone county requesting said railway company to pay its taxes and to comply with our city ordinance. In compliance with the above resolution a mass meeting of the taxpayers of Boone county is hereby called by the Board of County Commissioners to meet at Albion, Neb., at 2 p. m., Saturday, June 2, 1906. This is signed by H. I. Berg, William Stumbaugh and G. K. Pittenger, Board of County Commissioners of Boone county, Nebraska. Hunter Loses an Arm. KEARNEY, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was received from Elm Creek today that while out hunting Sunday a young man named Rhodes had his right arm shot off between the wrist and elbow. Rhodes and C. M. Hoffman were out picking up decoys and while Rhodes was bending over Hoffman's gun was accidentally discharged. The gun was an old muzzle-loader with caps on, and probably cocked. The young man was brought to town and Dr. Yoder summoned. It was necessary to amputate the arm about four inches below the elbow. Rhodes' father lives at McCook, and he has been working for Ernest Golay, south of the river, since October. He is comparatively destitute circumstances and about 21 years of age. Ice Company Incorporates. BEATRICE, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Articles of incorporation of the Beatrice Poultry and Cold Storage company, with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000, was filed in the office of the county clerk today. The company will manufacture ice and conduct a general poultry and cold storage business. The incorporators are H. Fishback, H. E. Sackett and A. W. Deardorff. News of Nebraska. TABLE ROCK.—Frank Fencel died at his residence last night of midnight of the 28 years. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter. WEST POINT.—At the new town of Farley, on the Great Northern Ashland extension northwest of the city, a well has been sunk 90 feet without finding water. ALBION.—Tomorrow occurs the municipal election and, while license or no license is the main issue, there are two tickles in the field and it promises to be a pretty hot contest. WEST POINT.—Attorney General Norris Brown has accepted the invitation of Platte county of the Grand Army of the Republic at Winster to deliver the Memorial day address. BEEMER.—The German Lutheran church has called Rev. J. H. Tegeler of Austin, Tex., as a regular pastor. Rev. Tegeler preached his first sermon in Beemer yesterday to a large audience. ALBION.—John Drake, president of the Albion National bank of this place, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, is yet alive and his condition has not materially changed for the past two weeks. WEST POINT.—Rev. J. Scherbacher, pastor of the German Evangelical church of West Point, has been reappointed to this mission. He is comparatively a great satisfaction to the citizens of every denomination, with whom Mr. Scherbacher is very popular. ALBION.—John Drake, an old resident of this county, died at his home in this city Saturday afternoon. Mr. Drake came to this county in an early day and had accumulated considerable property. He was a member of the mercantile business here. BEEMER.—Although search for the body of Charles Hull, the young man who was drowned last week by going over Salt creek dam in his home, some five feet from the shore, has been made, a wire netting has been placed across the river between the two northern bridges in lower Salt creek in the hope that the body will lodge against it. TABLE ROCK.—John Wilson, an old soldier who is past 70 years of age, met with a peculiar accident Friday and lies at the point of death. He was milking a cow when she kicked and in so doing fell over on his head and her struggles to get up he had two ribs broken and some loose and other internal injuries of a serious nature. WEST POINT.—The oldest woman in this county, Bessie Miller of West Point, was 94 years old last week. She was a member of the church and was largely attended birthday party was given by her friends and neighbors in her home and a handsome reclining chair was presented to her. Mrs. Miller, in spite of her advanced age, was cheerful and lively and shows every evidence of living to the century limit. WEST POINT.—The country roads of Cuming county are in a worse condition than they have been for many years past. In some localities it is absolutely impossible to drive an empty wagon. Rural Mail Carrier John Escherer while out on his route struck a particularly bad hole in the road. His horse dropped and he was absolutely unable to make it arise. The animal sunk deeper and deeper into the mud and water until it actually suffocated and drowned. Such an occurrence is almost without parallel. PLATTSBOROUGH.—Two young men, who gave their names as J. N. Beaver and Jack Chambers, broke into a Burlington paint car in Orapolis last evening and stole some clothing belonging to H. R. Towle and secured hiding in the wash by the Platte river bridge. After waiting about thirty minutes he saw the two men approaching and only seven or two appeared on their way to South Omaha, but they changed their minds suddenly and accompanied Mr. Towle to this city where they were placed in the county jail. This afternoon in Justice Archer's court the prisoners waived examination and were bound over to the district court, their bond being fixed at \$250 each, which they were unable to furnish. Jeff Davis Wins. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—Unofficial returns from every county in the state show that Governor Jefferson Davis defeated Senator Berry by about 10,000 majority for United States senator in last week's primary election. WEST POINT.—The edition of the Russ published today was confiscated by the police, owing to the publication of a sacrilegious travesty of the Lenin prayers, written by M. Amsharov, the famous feuilletonist, who was exiled to Siberia in 1902, owing to his publishing of a pamphlet, reflecting on the imperial family and who was subsequently granted amnesty. The Lord's prayer, supposed to be offered by the imperial family, was made to read: "Let the people pay our debts, but not as we pay our creditors." Voting at Moscow. MOSCOW, April 2.—In the precincts of constitutional demands to determine on candidates for election to the lower house of Parliament Prof. Mourouloff and M. Kokoshine are far in the lead. Among the less prominent are Prince Paul Dolgoroukoff, Prof. Manuiloff and M. Golovin and M. Teslinko. MOSCOW, April 2.—The police have confiscated a pamphlet written by Count Tolstoy entitled "Is It Possible?" Trials at Kiev. KIEF, Russia, April 2.—Four officers and 112 soldiers of a sapper battalion who declined to obey orders in December last to fire on demonstrators, are being tried by court-martial here. 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ELECTIONS ARE FARGICAL

Workmen of St. Petersburg Take Little Part in the Balloting.

ELECTORS OF WORKINGMEN ARE ARRESTED

Copy of Newspaper Suppressed Because it Contains Travesty on Lenin Prayers Dealing with Existing Conditions.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—Elections of workmen within the limits of St. Petersburg, proper were held yesterday, preceding the elections to the municipal convention here which in turn will elect six members to the lower house of parliament. The balloting of the workmen however, was almost a complete farce, as were the elections a fortnight ago in the larger factories outside the city. The latter's representatives will present in the provincial convention and the former take part in the St. Petersburg municipal convention. Out of sixty-seven establishments the workmen of twenty-nine boycotted the elections and the remainder only the minority voted and of those elected about one-half were constitutional democrats and the other half conservatives, or members of the "Black Hundred," as they are now popularly termed. One man elected is now in prison and another declined to accept election for fear that it would subject him to persecution. M. Oushakoff, one of the delegates chosen, is superintendent of the state printing office and chief of the "Independent" workmen's party which like the famous Zubaloff organization, is considered to be a creature of the ministry of the interior. The delegates of the workmen outside the city, who had previously been elected simply went through the form of selecting candidates for the provincial convention. A number of them had been arrested since the elections and only seven or two appeared at the meeting. They chose four progressives and four conservatives.

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the bullion from the embroidered vestments were taken.

NEWS FROM NATAL DISLIKED

Parliament Will Consider Question of Execution of Natives by Colonial Government.

LONDON, April 2.—The announcement of the execution of Natal prisoners was received with angry cries of "Shame!" from the Irish nationalists and labor benches and from some liberals in the House of Commons this morning. One ministerialist amid cheers and some protests, described the executions as bloodthirsty murder and James Ramsey MacDonald, secretary to the labor representation committee, promptly moved an adjournment of the house to discuss the manner in which martial law was being applied in Natal, and "to the imminent and great danger to which the native subjects of the crown are involved in its administration." The motion, which was largely supported, will come up for debate this evening.

Bomb for Turkistan Governor. ASKANIYA, Turkistan, April 2.—A time infernal machine was exploded today in

the vestibule of the governor-general's residence shattering part of the wall and blowing a gun which was mounted on one side of the entrance across the street, but injuring no one.

NEW TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA

St. Petersburg Hears that Hostilities Are Imminent in Far East.

MOSCOW, April 2.—The Russo Slovo has received a sensational telegram from its correspondent at Harbin, Manchuria, saying that hostilities are imminent between the Russian and Chinese troops. He intimates that the Chinese, influenced by Japan, are moving forward, that the situation is so tense that the Russian demobilization of troops has been stopped and that General Grodoff, the Russian commander-in-chief, has issued instructions to prepare for eventualities.

Exposition for Brussels. BRUSSELS, April 2.—The report that an imperial exposition will be held in Brussels in 1910 is officially confirmed. The most notable feature will be exhibits from the Congo.

ANARCHIST PLOT IN SPAIN

Authorities Learn of Plan to Kill Members of Royal Family.

SEVILLE MAY BE SCENE OF DEATH

Censorship Prevents Full Detail of Conspiracy Which is Said to Be Unearthed by the Government.

MADRID, April 2.—(Via the Frontier.)—The Spanish authorities have discovered an anarchist plot at Lebrija, twenty-nine miles from Seville, the notorious center of the Black Hands, to assassinate the royal family during the visit of King Alfonso, the dowager Queen Christina and the sister of the king, the Infanta Maria Teresa, to Seville during holy week. The censorship prevents the sending of details regarding the conspiracy. Make Your Wants Known Through The Bee Want Ad Page.

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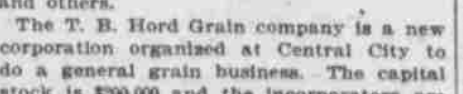
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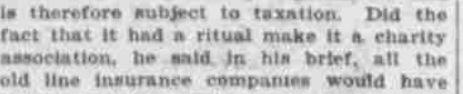
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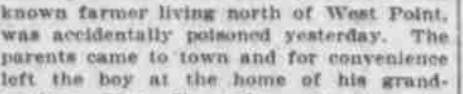
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