LINCOLN MAKES COMPLAINT

Judge Field Authorized to Take Up Rate Question with Federal Board.

OMAHA IS SAID TO BE UNDULY FAVORED

Capital City's Commercial Club Employs a Lawyer and Will Ask for a Number of Concessions.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 20.—The Commercial club of Lincoln has authorized Judge A. W. Field of this city, to carry a complaint of Lincoln shippers to the Interstate Commerce commission, with a request that alleged discriminating rates be changed and that Lincoln be granted a number of concessions. It is alleged that the present freight schedules discriminate in favor of Omaha.

PREPARING FOR BIG REUNION

Dakota County Pioneers Will Have Large Crowd at Picnic.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The forthcoming twenty-fifth annual reunion and picnic of the Pioneers' and Old Settlers' association of Dakota county, to be held at Clinton park, adjoining Dakota City, on Thursday, August 30, promises to be one of the most successful reunions ever held. Already a large number of former residents of the county have arrived to attend the meeting, among the number being Asa Rathbun and daughter, Miss Mary, now residents of La Crosse, Wash.; George C. Bille, of Palo Alto, Cal., ex-county clerk of this county, and William Holtzsinger, of Chappell, Neb.

The officers of the association this year are: A. T. Haase, president; S. P. Mikesell of Ponca, Neb., vice president; John H. Ream, secretary; George Wilkins, assistant secretary; A. H. Baker, financial secretary; George T. Woods, treasurer; M. M. Warner, of Lyons, Neb., historian; H. C. Hansen, chief marshal; William Luther, J. M. Brannan, S. A. Brown, Joseph Leedom, A. Ira Davis, William biermann, John Kramper, George Barnes, assistant marshals. Music for the day and at the dance at night will be furnished by Reed's Fourth Regiment band and orchestra of Sioux City. The chaplain of the day will be Rev. George Bray of Ponca, Neb., and the annual address will be delivered by Rev. F. M. Sisson, D. D., of South Omaha, a former Methodist Episcopal presiding elder of this district. The afternoon will be devoted to short addresses by pioneers and old settlers, business meeting and election of officers, horse racing, ball games and general sociability. Meals will be served on the grounds. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has given rates of one fare from all points on its line north of Calhbun.

RAIN FOLLOWS THE HOT WEATHER

Two Inches in Less Than an Hour Record at Nelson.

NELSON, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The extreme hot weather of the past three days was followed this evening by a heavy rain and severe windstorm. Nearly two inches of water fell in less than a half hour. The front of the Odd Fellows' new building, under construction, was partially blown down and considerable other damage was done about town.

Investigating Army Worm.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 20.—Prof. Lawrence Bruner, state entomologist, visited the territory in Cuming county north of Wisner, which is infested by the army worm, and made a collection of the caterpillars, chrysalis and moths. He explains their abundance in the hail-stricken district as due to the female moths having been attracted by the crushed corn, and depositing their eggs, which are estimated to be from 500 to 700 per moth. The tacknia fly was killed and birds' eggs and young birds destroyed by hail. The natural enemies of the army worm thus being eliminated, the pests were hatched in great numbers and destroyed much of the farmers' corn. Prof. Bruner advises the protection of birds, for they destroy many millions of harmful insects each season. The farmers' "dead furrow" plan was approved of by the professor.

GRAVES TO RUN AGAINST BOYD

Fusionists Nominate Pender Man for Congress in Third.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram)—Judge Guy Graves of Pender was nominated for congress by the democrats and populists of the third district tonight. The nomination was made by acclamation there being no contestant. He was placed the candidate two years ago. In a speech, Judge Graves attacked the tariff on sugar, salt, lumber, steel and other commodities. He also said he was in favor of government ownership of railroads unless laws could be passed regulating railroads. He said Mr. Bryan's hope of carrying Nebraska two years hence must depend largely on this year's election. He attacked railway passes as bribes. The platform sends a love message to Bryan, credits to democrac'y principles all legislation of last year worth mentioning, declares protective tariffs legalized theft, declares in favor of regulating telephones and all other public utilities, pledges its efforts to put grain trust officials in prison, endorses Bryan's demand that Sullivan resign, and declares in favor of public ownership of railways and against passes.

A. C. Shallenberger, democratic candidate for governor, appeared in the convention and made his first address of the campaign. He declared himself a warm friend of George W. Berge and dealt at length on his own personality. His keynote was whether the people shall own the government or the government own the people.

GRAND JURY FOR MADISON COUNTY

Charges Against Asylum Employes to Be Investigated.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram)—County Attorney Koenigstein today received word from Judge Boyd announcing that the latter will go to Madison Friday and call a grand jury, as requested by Koenigstein, to investigate alleged abuses among attendants in the insane hospital there.

Raper Named for Judge.

TECUMSEH, Neb. Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram)—The first district republican judicial convention was held at the court house in Tecumseh at at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The counties included in the district are: nee and Nemaha and each sent good delegations. The meeting was called to order by Dr. W. H. Wilson of Table Rock, chairman of the central committee, and the call was read by Secretary Roy Stewart of Tecumseh. Judge Samuel Rinaker of Beatrice was made temporary secretary. This organization was afterward made permanent. The credentials wer approved and then R. W. Sabin of Beatrice nominated Judge J. B. Raper of Pawnee City the candidate for judge of the district court to fill the unexpired term of Judge A. H. Babcock of Beatrice, deceased. The rules were suspended and Judge Raper was declared the unanimous choice of the convention. Judge Raper thanked the convention in a short speech. The selection of a chairman of the central committee was left with Judge Raper and the following new committee was chosen: Richardson county, H. F. Guile of Humboldt; Jefferson, C. H. Denny of Fairbury; Gage, H. E. Spafford of Beatrice; Johnston, S. S. Stewart of Tecumseh; Pawnee, C. J. Wood of Castle Rock; Nemaha, Charles Ash of Auburn. The committee was empowered to fill a vacancy on the ticket should one occur and the convention adjourned.

Legislative Nominees in Johnson.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The second district senatorial and Fifth district representative republican convention, which is Nemaha and Johnson counties float, was held at the court house in this city at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Temporary organization, afterwards made permanent, was effected with Hon. J. L. Young of Johnson county as chairman and Charles B. Ash of Nemaha county as secretary. Judge J. G. O'Connell of Tecumseh was the unanimous choice of the convention for senator and Hon. J. W. Armstrong of Auburn was the unanimous choice for representative. Both gentlemen thanked the convention for the honors conferred in neat speeches. A new central committee was chosen with Hon. J. L. Young of Johnson county as chairman and Charles B. Ash of Nemaha county as secretary. Hon. Ellis E. Good of Peru, aspirant for the state treasurership on the republican ticket, was present and placed Mr. Armstrong in nomination.

News of Nebraska.

YORK—The York chautauqua was a splendid success from every standpoint. Sunday was the last day of the assembly. In the morning Jasper F. Cole and Ruth E. Johnson, both residents of Aurora, were married at the chautauqua grounds by County Judge C. B. Taylor.

WEST POINT—E. G. Burke, editor of the Bancroft Blade, has sold that paper to Rev. J. L. Phillips, who will assume charge next month. Mr. Phillips was formerly the resident minister of the Methodist Episcopal church at Beemer. This is his first venture in the newspaper business.

AUBURN—Yesterday was a great day at the Auburn chautauqua, both in respects to program and crowd. Three separate trains brought visitors here. The Burlington ran a special from Lincoln, which brought us about 500 people. The Missouri Pacific ran a special from Crete and one from Hiawatha, Kan., and these two trains brought in about 600 people. The town was crowded, and it was with difficulty that the people were fed and accommodated. It was estimated that there was from 8,000 to 10,000 people on the chautauqua grounds.

WEST POINT—The weather for the past four days has been by far the hottest of the season. The thermometer has several times registered 98 degrees in the shade. Corn is making a splendid growth, the late corn even being practically out of the way of frosts. The dry weather of the past week has enabled farmers to complete the harvest of small grains and threshing is now in full operation. Almost universally the yield is much ahead of the average. The hay crop is heavy and potatoes, while not many to the hill, are of exceptional size and quality.

FLOCKMASTERS ARE ANGRY

Wyoming Men Claim Heavy Damages from the Federal Government.

FORESTRY OFFICIALS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Petitions to Department Allege Many Sheep Were Killed by Rule Promulgated by Official Fixing Trail.

MEETEETSE, Wyo., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Gross favoritism and mismanagement of the grazing privileges within the Yellowstone forest reserve, coupled with a claim for damages amounting to between $7,000 and $8,000, is the burden of a petition and protest prepared by prominent wool growers of this section, which will be forwarded to Washington. Failing to secure redress from the head of the department, a committee will present the matter direct to President Roosevelt and demand action.

While sheepmen have always protested that they were being treated unfairly by the forestry officials, the immediate cause of the protest is the loss of a large number of sheep owned by residents of this county, while being driven to the range allotted them within the forest reserve in the vicinity of Bear Tooth mountains. The sheep were taken to the reserve under the direction of a forestry official, who would not allow even the slightest deviation from the trail pointed out by him. As a result the sheep encountered poison weed to such an extent that from 150 to 250 head died out of each band.

Losses Are Heavy.

Among those who have suffered losses are: W. B. Sleeper 200, David Taylor 175, McWilliams & Hargraves 275, M. Nuckols 175, Thomas Hogg 325. Several other bands taken over this trail suffered in a similar manner, but the exact number lost has not been ascertained. A conservative estimate places the total loss at 1,500 head, representing a money value of at least $7,500.

"But the worst is yet to come," said W. B. Sleeper of Meeteetse, "I have a letter from one of my herders notifying me that the men refuse to take the sheep down from their mountain range over the trail by which they ascended on account of the certain loss of many more, not only from poison weed, but from the damage sure to result from taking a band of sheep down the side of a precipitous mountain covered with broken granite and slide rock. A sheep crippled from such a drive will not stand to be trailed 100 miles home, and must be left to die along the way."

Sheep Ranges Remote.

The petition, which is being signed by every woolgrower in this part of the state, recites that the sheepmen of this county have been discriminated against by forestry officials in the distribution of the range within the reserves; that residents of this county owning sheep have been allotted ranges situated in remote and almost inaccessible places, while vast sections of good range nearby have been designated as cattle ranges and only a comparative few of these animals allowed to graze thereon.

"For instance," said Mr. Sleeper, "I am informed that, with the exception of a few on Carter mountain, not a single sheep has been allowed on the forest reserve from the Shoshone river to the Grey Bull, a distance of over 100 miles, most of it natural sheep range, on which the Hogg & Taylor outfit formerly grazed 75,000 head of sheep. Residents of this county, men who own ranches and make their homes here, who could reach this tract within twenty-five or thirty miles, were compelled to take their sheep over 200 miles in the vicinity of Bear Tooth lake, and pay the government for the privilege of six weeks grazing. The range there is poor and all sorts of inconveniences were encountered in getting there. At one time Montana authorities attempted to hold the owners for violating the quarantine regulations, but it was later shown that the sheep were just inside of the Wyoming line."

The local wool growers association will forward the petition and protest to George S. Walker, secretary of the national association, and it is expected that body will carry the matter to Washington.

FIRST DEATH FROM THE HEAT

Nathan Rothschild Overcome at Twenty-Eighth and Leavenworth.

Nathan Rothschild died last evening from heart failure superinduced by heat. He was overcome at Twenty-eighth and Leavenworth and died before medical aid could reach him. Deceased was a live stock salesman, residing at 2640 Harney street. He was 48 years of age and leaves a wife, but no children.

Wife Makes Severe Charges.

Mrs. Grace Guthrie has begun suit for divorce from C. A. Guthrie, alleging he has been guilty of a number of acts of extreme cruelty during their married life. On Christmas eve, 1902, she says, he threatened to kill her, and her older sons had to hold him until the police arrived. August 18, she declares, she had to jump out of the window to escape him, and the following day their son, Charley, had to hold a gun on his father to prevent his injuring her. They have eight children and she asks the custody of the four minors.

BABY'S TORTURING SKIN HUMOR

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She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever."

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Hotel men, tennis players, doctors, lawyers, merchants and chiefs all look alike to the merry monarch who presides over the Fountain of Youth at the Ak-Sar-Ben den. Just so a man pays his taxes and pew rent and boosts for Omaha and Nebraska he is welcomed at the royal castle. One of the largest crowds of the season was welcomed last evening and entertained in the usual enthusiastic manner. A number of hotel men, attending the meeting of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association, and some of the tennis players here for the tournament were on hand, as well as a crowd from along the lines of the Missouri Pacific and Great Western railroads. The total number of visitors was 160. The local attendance was large.

Although the weather was oppressively warm, those present made themselves comfortable by doffing coats and using the fans. Ice water, lemonade and other mixtures tended to cool off the inner man, while the mind was refreshed with short talks from several speakers.

Speakers of Evening.

Grand Mufti Bennett called to his right hand Dudley Smith, who was one of the original Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. The speakers were Rev. E. W. Cole, Hutchinson, Kan.; Rev. T. F. Stauffer, Sioux City; Rev. W. H. Medlar, York; T. H. Kent, Huron, S. D.; Judge A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow; Captain Scharf, Chicago; A. A. Pocock, St. Paul, and Rome Miller.

Rev. Mr. Cole noted the many changes wrought here since the days of his boyhood in Omaha. Judge Stauffer impressed upon his hearers the importance of Nebraska's grains being manufactured into the finished product at home. Captain Scharf complimented the National Guard. Mr. Kent declared the Ak-Sar-Ben initiation the best thing of the kind he ever saw. Rev. Mr. Medlar said Omaha is destined to become one of the great cities of the country. A. A. Pocock of the Ryan hotel, St. Paul, declared that Omaha's fame is being heard everywhere. The talks were all short and liberally interspersed with witty stories. Rev. Mr. Stauffer of Sioux City, one of the speakers, is supreme vice president of the Royal Achates, holding a meeting in Omaha.

Invited to South Omaha.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen of South Omaha sent the Knights an invitation to attend the street fair to be held at South Omaha next month. September 6 will be set apart as Ak-Sar-Ben day.

The total membership to date is 850, over 100 more than the same time last year.

Yaquis Kill Mexicans.

SONORA, Mex., Aug. 20.—News has just reached here that four Mexican miners were ambushed in a canyon on a trail four miles from Las Cabezas by a band of fourteen Yaquis. One miner was killed, one is missing and supposed to be dead, and the other two escaped. A small Mexican armed force pursued the Yaquis but found them strongly entrenched and made no attack pending the arrival of rurales. Near Montezuma another Mexican miner was killed by Yakuis.

OUR LETTER BOX.

Municipal Ownership and the Water Board.

OMAHA, Aug. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: Mayor McClellan, Charles Francis Adams, M. E. Ingalls, and other economists and publicists of the highest character and rank, have been giving municipal ownership careful study in the United Kingdom and on the continent. Mr. Adams spent much time and labor in England in investigating the subject, especially in Glasgow, several years ago. His emphatic opinion was that the people of the United States would never submit to the poor service with public utilities—street railway—such as he found in Glasgow, and he condemned municipal ownership as a failure in the mother country. Mr. Ingalls reports with vigor against it after months of investigation. Mayor George B. McClellan, who inaugurated municipal ownership of ferries, and other utilities in New York, writes from Germany after extensive observations that municipal ownership is a bad failure in Germany and England, as with the Staten island ferries it is already known to be in New York both in service and financially. By the time Mr. Bryan gets ready to launch government ownership of trunk lines of railroads it is my opinion that there will not be enough left of municipal ownership in our country to make a scarecrow.

Not long ago I criticised the Water Board for its failure to carry out Omaha's plain contract with the water company. I attacked the policy, not the membership, of the board. I know the men who compose it to be representatives of Omaha's best character, and the president, Milton Barlow, takes no second rank in Omaha as a citizen and a banker. But all this does not alter my own opinion. I am utterly and unconditionally opposed to municipal ownership of the water works at any price at which they can be purchased. Municipal governments are rotten to the core throughout our country because good citizens can not be kept in control of them. Babbling demagogues ambitious for place and power are the chaps who want public utilities in the hands of the roughs and toughs and non-taxpaying ward heelers, who control municipal elections in every leading city of the union. Fear of municipal ownership appears to be threatening the credit of New York in the bond market, and the Times of that city and writers for it are putting Omaha in a bad light before the country by its action towards the Omaha Water company, as follows:

"Small wonder that the investing public has begun to look askance at offers of municipal bonds. The City of New York has seen this result in the marketing of her recent issues. What effect must the knowledge of the city of Omaha's shifty, unbusinesslike tactics in attempting, in plain terms, to "do" the local water company have upon any such bond offerings as she may make in the future?

This much from Mr. L. G. Mead of Jonxville.

I warned the Water Board a week or two ago that this waterworks question is "a dangerous question." I repeat the warning, and also the remark that "no man need doubt it."

This is not the first or second time that I have opposed policies which I hold to be injurious to the welfare of Omaha. I ask the solid men, the business men, the young men, who have a future here, to stand steady against self-seeking popular clamor in respect to Omaha affairs. They can not afford at this stage of its superb advancement, or at any other stage, to either impair or exhaust its fine credit. Such a result would as certainly mean retrogression as that sun set means darkness.

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