

KERN IS CALLED TO LINCOLN

If Irregularities Exist Governor Will Ask Contract Be Cancelled.

CANDIDATE WILLIAMS AT HEADQUARTERS

State Committee Sends Out a Revised List of Speaking Dates for George L. Sheldon—Brown in Johnson County.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Superintendent Kern of the Hastings asylum is expected to come to Lincoln shortly in answer to a summons from Governor Mickey who requested that the superintendent bring with him the contract between the state and Earl Westcott for the construction of food elevators at the asylum. Should the investigation show irregularities in letting the contract the governor says he will ask the Board of Public Lands and Buildings to cancel the present contract and make a new one. Failing to get the consent of the board to do this he will in all probability report the matter to the next legislature along with a number of other contracts for an investigation.

Secretary of State Galusha has not yet returned from out in the state, but in the journal this morning he is quoted as saying work out there had not been discontinued either on the elevators or the porches. Both Governor Mickey and Mr. Mortenson requested work be stopped and it is presumed to be.

The contract for the construction of the porches is another case of the board delegating authority to the superintendent. Mr. Mortenson was present at a board meeting when the matter came up and he opposed it. Later, during his absence, the board gave authority to Dr. Kern to have the porches built. The cost will be between \$6,000 and \$8,000, so it is understood by the governor.

At the present time the maintenance fund appropriated by the last legislature for the use of the asylum amounts to about \$80,000. This sum has to run the institution until the appropriation of the next legislature is available. Should the cost of the elevators and the porches be paid out of this fund undoubtedly there will be a deficiency, and this Governor Mickey insists he will not permit.

Governor Mickey will ask the board and Dr. Kern to meet together and go over the matter, though it is by no means certain that the governor will be invited to attend the meeting.

Williams Now a Farmer. J. A. Williams of Pierce county, who sold out the republicans of his county in order to secure the republican nomination for railway commissioner, called at the republican state headquarters today. He informed an official of the committee that he was now a farmer and was harvesting his clover this week.

"I use my farm in illustrating my little speeches," he said, exhibiting a fake return smile.

During his residence in Nebraska Mr. Williams has been, besides a chronic office-seeker, a school teacher, a lawyer and now a farmer. One who knew him and went to school with him in Wisconsin had this to say of him:

"Williams is like a weather vane. You never know where to find him. He goes with the wind. When he first came to Nebraska he tried to practice law in Omaha. Then he moved into Pierce county and the next thing I heard he had given up the law and was a school teacher. Then I learned he had given up teaching school and had gone back to practicing law. He managed by some way to get elected county judge, but I understand he was badly defeated for re-election. He is so changeable there is no dependence to be placed in him."

Whether the state committee will dare to allow Williams to go before the people to preach honesty in government and talk reform remains to be seen.

Dates for Sheldon. The speakers' bureau of the republican state committee has revised the dates fixed for George L. Sheldon, making a few changes from the announcement of yesterday.

day. As corrected, Mr. Sheldon will speak as follows: September 28, Grand Island (afternoon and evening); September 29, Sunday, at Grand Island; October 1, Clark (afternoon and evening); October 2, David City (afternoon); October 3, Omaha (evening); October 4, Albion (afternoon); October 5, Cedar Rapids (evening); October 6, Greeley (evening); October 7, Ord (evening); October 8, York (afternoon and evening); October 9, Hastings (afternoon); October 10, Hastings (afternoon); October 11, Omaha (afternoon); October 12, Scribner (afternoon); October 13, Staton (afternoon); October 14, Staton (afternoon); October 15, Newman Grove (evening); October 16, Hampshire (evening); October 17, Pierce (afternoon); October 18, Norfolk (evening); October 19, Wayne (afternoon); October 20, Randolph (evening); October 21, Sunday, at Randolph; October 22, Dakota City (afternoon); October 23, Ponca (evening); October 24, Wakefield (afternoon); October 25, Hartington (evening); October 26, Bloomfield (evening); October 27, 11, Nell (evening); October 28, Alliance (afternoon); October 29, Alliance (afternoon); October 30, Bushville (afternoon); October 31, Sunday, at Alliance (evening).

New Building Company. The Carpenter Building company, an Omaha corporation, filed its articles this morning with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$175,000 and the company has a right to buy and sell real estate and other things in this line. The incorporators are: Isaac W. Carpenter, J. Frank Carpenter, George C. Carpenter and James A. Carpenter.

Rec Inspector Named. Cyrus Douglas of Wahoo will look after the bees in Johnson county, having been appointed bee inspector by Governor Mickey this afternoon. He has authority to look into all the bee hives and to see to it that no contagious diseases are prevalent.

Express Franks Recalled. President Thomas C. Platt of the United States Express company has mailed out letters to members of congress and others requesting that they return their express franks. Such letters have been received by officials in Nebraska and it is supposed similar letters have been sent to all the other states. Just how many of the congressmen and officials had franks to send back is not of record, so far as their constituents are concerned. The state officers were supposed to have been taken off of the free list many months ago.

Gochee's Vivid Imagination. Carl B. Gochee of Wahoo, democratic candidate for secretary of state, called on some of the state officers this morning and said he felt very much encouraged over the outlook for democratic success. He really seemed to imagine he had an opportunity to be the next secretary of state.

Good Meeting at Cook. State Superintendent McBrien returned this morning from Cook, Johnson county, where he, with Norris Brown and the local candidates, made speeches at a republican meeting last night. Mr. McBrien said the opera house in which the meeting was held was packed to the doors and a great amount of interest was taken. He talked on good government and what made it, and Mr. Brown dealt with the railroads and their non-payment of taxes.

Gandy Appeals Case. James L. Gandy, who was convicted in the Nebraska county district court on a charge of influencing a witness by means of money consideration, has appealed his case to the supreme court.

Traveling Man Missing. F. A. Smith of this city, who travels for an Omaha house, has not been heard of recently by friends in Lincoln and it is believed he was on the ill-fated train in Oklahoma, which fell in a river, causing the death of many passengers. Mr. Smith's friends have made inquiries, but have failed to get him located.

Regents Go to Lincoln. President Williams of the Regent Shoe company of Omaha accompanied by his attorney, Ed P. Smith, was in Lincoln today and made arrangements to locate his factory in this city. He has secured the D. E. Thompson building on P street, recently vacated by the Lincoln Drug company.

Newspaper Man Weds. Alfred LeRoy Bixby, telegraph editor of the Lincoln Star, will hereafter use his weekly stipend to keep Mrs. Alfred Bixby, who until this afternoon was Miss Nellie Margaret Weaver. The wedding occurred at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bixby, and the couple left on the evening train for Denver for a wedding trip. They will reside at 1746

South Fourteenth street in a home already prepared by the groom, who contrary to the custom of newspaper men, saved his money and put it into a house. Both young people are well known in Lincoln and enjoy the friendship and esteem of a large number of people.

BOYS HELD FOR KILLING FATHER

Preliminary Hearing in Williams Case at Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of Clarence and Charles Williams, on trial for the murder of their father, Isaac Williams, which occurred September 13 last, was held before County Judge McCarthy today. Mr. Mager was the first witness called. He testified that he had known the Williams family for more than fifteen years and that there had been more or less trouble and contentions in the family during all that time caused by the uncontrollable temper of Mr. Williams. He was also the first on the scene of the tragedy, called there by Clarence Williams, who, when he came out to see his father, told him of the killing of his father. He told Mr. Mager just how it came about and what prompted him to shoot his father; that the family had been in constant fear that the father would take the life of one of them in one of his fits of temper, and that the climax was about reached when this trouble came up. He told Mr. Mager that when this trouble came up over the question of whether or not he should furnish Charles with money to go to school his father got very angry and said, "I'll money you," and started for Charles with the pitchfork. Clarence immediately ran to the old house which stood but a few feet away, got the shotgun, came back and shot his father twice in the back, both shots taking effect. He also said that his brother shot at his father with a revolver four or five times after his father had fallen, but in the excitement only one bullet took effect and that in the arm.

The boys were both held for murder in the first degree and held over to the December term of district court. Charles was released on furnishing bond in the sum of \$10,000, and returned home with his mother. Clarence was returned to jail.

W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION

Large Attendance from All Portions of Nebraska.

AURORA, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The thirty-second annual convention of the Nebraska Woman's Christian Temperance union convened in the First Congregational church this morning with delegates from all parts of the state in attendance. The work today consisted of the executive committee meeting and discussion of plans for next year's work. The following subjects were discussed: "Outlook in the State," by Mrs. Wheelock; "Plans for More Efficient County Work," by Mrs. Annie Steele; "How Can We Improve Our Department Work?" Mrs. W. D. Whitmore; "Bible Lesson," Mrs. Nesbit.

Fair Draws a Big Crowd

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Custer county fair opened today with a big crowd in attendance. It was estimated that there are now over 4,000 people in town and great numbers arriving hourly. Out near the grounds numerous tents have been provided, while hotels and boarding houses in the city are filled to the utmost capacity. The exhibits and attractions this year beat all previous efforts, while the racing program is particularly good. In town there are amusements galore, especially at night, the principal ones being a street carnival, Arringtons comedians at the opera house on the north side and the Wolford Stock company at the New Temple theater on the south side. The crowd is well handled, all visitors being given ample accommodation.

Big Brick Plant Opens

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—A large number of our business men and citizens drove out to witness the starting of the new brick plant, the installation of which has been going on for several months past. The power, which is furnished by the dynamo at Cooper & Linn's electric light plant, was turned on about 10 o'clock, and the machinery worked to perfection, turning out a fine specimen of brick, which it is thought when burned

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will compete with the output of any plant in the west. An average of thirty hands will be employed and the enterprise will prove a great thing for Humboldt's business interests. C. L. Snyder, the superintendent, states that the Humboldt plant is equipped more completely with modern machinery than any of the thirty-six plants he has installed for the company, in whose employ he has been for a number of years as expert machinist.

UTICA AFTER UNION PACIFIC

Present Survey Leaves Town a Few Miles.

UTICA, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—An authentic public meeting was held at the engine house in this city last night for the purpose of bringing the Union Pacific railroad into this city. The survey has been made within a few miles north and it is very likely that if the proper inducements are offered, the citizens will be successful. The following committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the company: George Arendt, O. D. Thygeson and F. F. Miller. This committee will commence its work at once.

Telegraph Wires All Down

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—An accident which put the Union Pacific telegraph service out of commission for an hour or more happened here last evening about 5 o'clock. A team attached to a wagon, which was standing at the depot, became frightened and ran away, striking the guy wire to a telegraph pole, which holds the wires which cross the track from the main line to the depot. When the guy wire broke, it allowed the wires to sag low enough to catch on the headlight of an engine as it was passing. This pulled the entire line off its poles and grounded the whole system. Telephone communication was secured to Grand Island and a special train with a crew of men came up at once, but in the meanwhile a local electrician had connected the wires, so that service east and west of here could be resumed.

Runaway Boy Captured

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—John Orcutt, a 12-year-old boy, who ran away from home at Hulo, Neb., with a Hamburg circus, was arrested here last night upon information of his stepfather, Hiram Snodgrass. He will be held until his father comes after him.

News of Nebraska

PLATTSBURGH.—The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Atwood of Havoclock died Sunday morning.

PLATTSBURGH.—Judge Paul Jessen has received the naturalization papers to about thirty persons here this week.

EDGAR.—Hon. R. D. Sutherland, democratic-populist candidate for governor, was in the city yesterday, circulating among the voters.

BEATRICE.—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Armstrong, living in West Beatrice, died Sunday night and was buried yesterday.

BEATRICE.—The party of Union Pacific surveyors which has been at work south of the city for the last few days left yesterday for Cheyenne.

PAPILLION.—The clerk of the district court has already had thirty applications for naturalization filed with him to become citizens of the United States.

PLATTSBURGH.—The Cass county democratic convention will be held here on October 2. The republicans held their convention in Louisville today.

PAPILLION.—In the district court today, in the case of the heirs of William Snyder, against Attorney H. C. Wedgwood, Judge Jessen handed down his decision in favor of the defendant.

PLATTSBURGH.—At the home of Attorney A. Graves at Woodstock, Miss Adelaide, and Jacob Amcon were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Theobald. They will reside in Lincoln.

BEATRICE.—It is understood that the Wyomere city council is anxious to grant a franchise to Omaha to install a street electric plant at that place, as more light and better service is needed badly there.

ATKIN.—Ashton, republican democratic candidate for governor, spoke here last night. He said the farmer should be more interested in obtaining a better freight and passenger rate in this country.

BEATRICE.—C. B. James, one of the most prosperous farmers in southern Gage county, died suddenly Sunday night at the home of relatives near Endicot, Neb. The body was interred at Wyomere this afternoon.

PLATTSBURGH.—Judge W. H. Newell and S. H. Atwood are contemplating opening a store at the junction of the Burlington bridge. The firm now owns and operates a quarry at Cedar Creek, Wyoming and Amazona, Mo.

PLATTSBURGH.—Arthur Richardson and Miss Mable Nelson were united in marriage in the home of the bride's father, A. L. Richardson, Rev. J. E. Houlgate of the Methodist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will reside in Omaha.

BEATRICE.—At the home of the groom's brother, Orville Wallen, occurred the marriage of Roy Wallen and Miss Grace Bowles, Rev. J. E. Davis officiating. About sixty couples were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding supper.

BEATRICE.—The Kansas exhibit advertising train, comprising sixteen cars of wheat and other products, made a stop of two hours in the city today en route west over the Rock Island. Many Beatrice people visited the station to look over the exhibit.

COLUMBUS.—Jerry Wagner came here Sunday to work up life insurance and while crossing the street a farmer's wagon ran into him. A couple of wheels were broken and he was badly bruised about the head and face. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

BEATRICE.—Judge Keilgar of the district court was in the city yesterday and held court in the interests of the movement. He was called upon to issue writs who wished to take out naturalization papers under the old law. Second papers were issued to about 200 persons at the sitting, which included a brief session Tuesday morning.

BEATRICE.—C. S. Sherman of Lincoln, the state league promoter, was in the city today in the interests of the movement. He says the prospects for state league here will next year are highly encouraging. Mr. Sherman will go to Grand Island, Kearney, Fort Kearney and West Omaha this week.

COLUMBUS.—Judge James G. Reeder went to Central City to hold the regular term of the district court for Merrick county. The judge has been working overtime lately, having worked until nearly midnight Saturday taking proof of naturalization and issuing papers, as the new law which makes it harder to prove up and more costly, goes into effect Thursday.

OAKLAND.—Through passenger service on the Sioux City-Ashtabud cut-off on the Great Northern is at last a reality, beginning Monday morning. Train No. 19 from Sioux City reaches here at 2:15 p. m. and No. 11 from Ashtabud at 8:25 p. m., every day except Sunday. The mixed trains which have been running for some time will continue as before. No mail service is in operation as yet, but will be very soon.

LEGISLATORS BEING NAMED

Conventions Held in Number of Districts Throughout the State.

HARMONY IN THE REPUBLICAN RANKS

Candidate Sheldon Addresses the Convention in His Home County, Cass—Democrats Also Treated Out.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican senatorial convention convened Tuesday morning at the court house at 10 o'clock. There were two candidates, R. S. Rising of Ainsworth and David Hanna of Valentine. Mr. Hanna was nominated on the second ballot.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the platform of the national republican convention of 1904 and the state republican convention of 1906, also pledging the nominee of the convention to vote for Norris Brown for United States senator. Hon. W. H. Reynolds of Dawes county was endorsed for member of the state central committee from the district; also favoring the establishment of an agricultural experiment station for western Nebraska and recommending the next legislature to memorialize congress for some legislation for a speedy solution by sale or otherwise of the grazing lands of western Nebraska. The central committee elected by this convention is empowered to fill all vacancies that may occur in the republican county convention held at this place today. Following the unanimous endorsement of all the state candidates, a strong anti-pass resolution was passed by the convention. J. P. Baird, a prominent farmer residing three miles south of this place, was nominated for representative and H. E. Olson, a resident of Ord, was nominated for county attorney. Delegates were also chosen to attend the senatorial convention at Broken Bow next week. The convention was harmonious in every particular and the ticket is considered to be a strong one.

M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Israel A. Sheridan of Indianola, Red Willow county, was this afternoon nominated by the democratic and peoples' independent parties for state senator for the Twenty-ninth district of Nebraska in the county conventions held in this city. Both conventions were poorly attended, not half of the counties being represented at all in the conventions.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cass county republican convention elected Hon. R. B. Windham chairman and A. L. Root secretary. Senator Attorney Jesse L. Root was nominated for senator and Frank J. Davis of Weeping Water and Charles E. Noyes of Louisville for representatives. County Attorney Carl A. Rawls was named to succeed himself and Martin L. Frederick was nominated for county commissioner. Senator Sheldon and M. P. Harrison addressed the harmonious and enthusiastic convention.

LONG PINE, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The fifty-first representative district democratic convention met here today. It was called to order by the Odd Fellows hall by Chas. R. Thoms. Heck of Long Pine. Mr. Heck was elected permanent chairman and Mr. Ackerman of Ainsworth secretary. Mr. Heck was called away during the convention and D. D. Carpenter of Johnston was appointed to fill the vacancy. James J. Carlin of Beatrice received the endorsement of the Rock county delegation and was chosen on the first ballot. James J. Carlin is an ex-county attorney and a pioneer of Rock county.

Stirling silver—Fresner, 15th & Dodge sts. Seriously Injured by Horse. AINSWORTH, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday afternoon when Frank Stephenson, living about three miles north of here, was trying to lead a wild colt he was caught in the coils of the rope and thrown to the ground. The horse fell on him and he had three ribs and his collar bone broken and that Dr. G. O. Remey telegraphed Dr. Allison of Omaha, who will be here on the midnight train to help set the fractures.

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