

ALDEN IS ENTITLED TO PAY

Attorney General Answers the Query of Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

BRYAN DODGES SPEAKING FOR HEARST

Dates All Made Up to Election Time When Intimation Comes He Is Wanted to Speak in the Empire State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, this afternoon an opinion was expressed from the attorney general relative to the claim of Dr. Alden for pay as superintendent of the Norfolk asylum subsequent to the appointment of Dr. Young as his successor. No final action was taken by the board, however, it being thought best to obtain a written waiver from Dr. Young before allowing the salary to Dr. Alden. The opinion holds that Dr. Young having performed no services nor presented a claim for pay, Dr. Alden is entitled to the money.

The matter of the contract for food elevators at the Hastings asylum was also to be considered. It being understood that Architect George Berlinghoff, who was appointed to investigate, was ready to report. Mr. Berlinghoff was unable to be present, however, so the matter went over.

Bryan Dodges Hearst.

William J. Bryan of his political managers have adopted an adroit and clever method by which the possibility of the Nebraska gentleman entering New York state to take to the hustings in support of the gubernatorial aspirations of Editor W. R. Hearst is rather effectually precluded. Mr. Hearst, according to information leaking from exclusive circles in the democratic camp, has been anxious for some time to induce Bryan to go to the Empire state and turn loose his oratory in the editor's behalf. No formal request from the editor's campaign managers has reached Bryan for obvious reasons. Hearst has ambitions higher than the New York governorship and as Bryan is on the same track the editor evidently has not cared to invite a refusal on Bryan's part by asking the latter to enter New York. The multi-millionaire publisher has felt, however, that Bryan's inasmuch as he has marked out a prolonged tour of the central states, should step over into New York to lend his aid to the democratic ticket.

But Bryan is not going to New York. This is quite certain. His managers have gone ahead persistently for the past two weeks booking him for speeches in the central states, and it is now apparent that these days are to take all of his time, thus shutting out any such thing as a swing around the circle in New York state. Today it was announced at the Bryan headquarters that he is to jump to the east after his trip to Colorado next Saturday and devote a full week to Indiana and Ohio, speaking three days in each state. The four days immediately preceding election day will find Mr. Bryan orating to the voters of his home state, Nebraska. This program leaves only three days open—October 29, 30 and 31, and with so brief a time at his disposal it is a political absurdity to predict that he will be devoted to a tour of New York in support of Hearst. The likely selection will be the booking of two more days in Ohio, Indiana or Illinois, while on the third day he will be hiking for that dear old Lincoln to prepare for his four days' tour of his home state.

Missionary Officers Elected.

The most important matter to come before the convention of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church today was the annual election of officers. All of the old officers were re-elected and are as follows:

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, New York; vice presidents, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Detroit; Mrs. D. L. Rowell, Philadelphia; Mrs. W. M. A. Peckham, Cincinnati; Mrs. Charles H. Fowler, Cincinnati; Mrs. Charles H. Fowler, Cincinnati; Mrs. E. L. Albright, Delaware; Mrs. W. M. A. Peckham, Cincinnati; Mrs. O. P. McCarty, Cincinnati; Mrs. I. D. Jones, Cincinnati; Mrs. Anna Kent, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. D. L. Rowell, Philadelphia; Mrs. W. M. A. Peckham, Cincinnati; Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Newwood, O.; Mrs. D. D. Thomson, Dayton; Mrs. F. J. Perchmont, Pittsburg, associate managers, Mrs. John H. DeWitt, Mrs. D. B. Street, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. T. Brown, Indianapolis; Mrs. J. H. DeWitt, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Newwood, O.; Mrs. W. B. Melish, Cincinnati; Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Washington, D. C.

A committee consisting of Mrs. M. E. Roberts of Lincoln, Mrs. M. C. Hickman of Iowa and Mrs. Christine of California was appointed to attend the funeral of Mrs. Isabelle Spurluck, which occurs at York tomorrow, and to secure a suitable floral offering.

The report of the enrolling committee showed that there are 294 delegates in attendance. During the day reports were heard from a large number of conference corresponding secretaries and almost without exception they showed the work to be in a most flourishing condition.

In the afternoon session temperance and immigration work occupied the greater portion of the time, while at the evening session hospital work was considered.

Many Educators Coming.

State Superintendent McBrien is receiving assurances from large numbers of educators that they will be present at the annual meeting of the Superintendents and Principals' association, which occurs in this city October 18, 19 and 20. The annual banquet will be held at the Lindell hotel Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The toastmaster will be Superintendent C. A. Fullmer of Bearre.

Change in Assessment Blanks.

There will be a number of changes in the blank schedules furnished assessors in the future. Secretary Bennett made up the copy for the new schedules today and fourteen items which were on the old schedules have been eliminated. These are things which properly belong under the heads of merchandise or household goods and which, while they occupied

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room on the old blanks, seldom had anything listed after them. A number of items have been added to take the places of those which were cut out. For instance, automobiles, which have heretofore been listed with bicycles, have been given a separate line. There is also a line for cream separators and one for saddles and harness.

Freshman President Ducked.

Student circles at Nebraska university were wrought up today over one of the liveliest class scraps in the history of the institution. The turmoil resulted from the annual election of a president of the freshmen class which Henry J. Hestcott of Lincoln was the victor over George Wallace of Omaha. It has been the custom for years at the university for the sophomores to either break up the freshmen election or to heap some indignity upon the "freshies" in order that the latter may not put on patrician airs.

Chancellor Andrews heard of the impending row and made a personal appeal to Samuel Rinkard, president of the "sophas," to urge his classmates to let the freshmen proceed in peace. Rinkard gave the desired pledge, but it was without avail, for the freshmen had no sooner adjourned their meeting when the sophomores captured Hestcott and loaded him into a delivery wagon. A mad drive followed through the streets to the Thompson fountain, eight blocks south of the campus, where a mock court decreed that Hestcott should be given a ducking. A squad of freshmen appeared upon the scene at that juncture, but they were routed and four of their party taken captive. The ceremony of immersion followed in due form, Hestcott and his four classmates emerging from the ice bath with the water streaming from their clothes.

Husband and Wife Drug Fiends.

After once procuring his release on habeas corpus from the Lincoln state hospital, where he was confined as a dipsomaniac patient, Leroy Craig of Mitchell, Scott's Bluff county, has been returned to the institution on a charge similar to the first. His wife has been brought here with him this time. It is alleged that both have become addicted to the use of morphine and cocaine. Craig has been at Denver and taken the Keeley cure since his former incarceration, but it did not remove his habit. He is now practicing pharmacy. The couple have no children.

After Omaha Man.

The presence of fifteen witnesses from Council Bluffs at the federal grand jury session in Lincoln this week has given rise to a rumor that an indictment is pending against C. Stewart, a wealthy ranchman and member of Council Bluffs, who is a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Stewart Bros. at Omaha, in connection with alleged land frauds in McPherson county, Neb. Stewart is heavily interested in cattle raising, and in addition to a large ranch has for a number of years been pasturing herds on part of the public domain which was fenced in for the purpose. The witnesses from Council Bluffs, it is reported, are men who went to McPherson county at Stewart's request, took up homesteads within his grazing area and shortly afterward assigned their claims to him. The rumors of an indictment to be returned against Stewart have been so persistent that his lawyer from Council Bluffs, Emmett Tinley, is in Lincoln to investigate the matter.

Besides the Stewart matter the grand jury is also investigating the charge that Welker, a Council Bluffs meat dealer, is under suspicion of having acted as Stewart's agent in the alleged fraudulent entries. The specific charge is that he secured claimants to go to McPherson county to settle on the land. Nearly fifteen citizens of Council Bluffs are now in Lincoln to testify before the jury. Most of them say they made the trip to McPherson county, filed on government land, and afterwards sold their interests to Stewart.

Diea Sitting in Chair.

Sitting in an upright position in a chair, a knife tightly grasped in his right hand and a pair of potatoes lying at his feet, the lifeless body of John Lefferdink of Sprague was found today. Found play was at first suspected, but later developments convinced the investigators that the man had died of heart failure.

Suit to Oust Gas Company.

The Lincoln city council tonight adopted the report of a committee declaring the Lincoln Gas company without a franchise, and instructed the city attorney to begin suit of ouster. The gas company is capitalized at \$2,500,000. It is owned by what is known as the McMillan syndicate of New York. H. L. Doherty of Denver is the president.

SHELDON IS DRAWING CARD

Dakota County Farmers Turn Out in the Rain to Hear Him.

GIVES FIGURES ON RAILROAD RATES

Republicans Taking Practical Way to Accomplish Something, While Opponents as Usual Shoot Up into the Air.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Notwithstanding that farmers are busy harvesting a high-priced and bountiful crop of potatoes and a driving rain starting in just before the commencement of the meeting, the afternoon republican rally held at the court house hall in this place today was well attended.

The meeting was addressed by Edward G. Maggi of Lincoln, Judge J. F. Boyd, republican congressman, candidate for reelection, and a driving rain starting in just before the commencement of the meeting, the afternoon republican rally held at the court house hall in this place today was well attended. The meeting was addressed by Edward G. Maggi of Lincoln, Judge J. F. Boyd, republican congressman, candidate for reelection, and the principal addresser, Mr. Sheldon, whose address was an able one, covering the state issues and standing for the enactment of laws embodied in the state platform. Mr. Sheldon called attention to the discrimination of freight rates against Dakota City. In this regard he said in part:

The rate from Omaha to Minneapolis on wheat originating west of Omaha is 24 cents per hundred; the rate on wheat from Dakota City to Minneapolis, 190 miles shorter haul, is 14 cents; the rate on wheat from Dakota City to Minneapolis, 118 miles, is 13 cents, the distance is 116 miles. In Iowa the rate for the same distance is 24 cents. The rate on corn from Dakota City to Omaha is 11 cents per hundred, while in Iowa for the same distance it is 11-1/2 cents. The rate on lumber from Dakota City to Minneapolis, 276 miles, is 18 cents per hundred, while the rate from Omaha to Dakota City, 118 miles, is 13 cents. The rate on lumber in Iowa for 116 miles is 6-1/2 cents.

Party Demands Equality.

"The reason these comparisons of Nebraska freight rates with those of Iowa and Minnesota were made," Mr. Sheldon said, "was because the republican party of Nebraska is trying to secure railway legislation through an elective railway commission, such as Iowa and Minnesota have, and by this means secure lower and equitable freight rates with our adjoining states. The present plan proposed by the republican party is one which can be made effective and will not be declared unconstitutional as was the case with the maximum freight law."

In the adjustment of passenger and freight rates, Mr. Sheldon said he wanted lower freight rates and a 2-cent passenger rate on all the roads in Nebraska. If it could be secured, but in fixing these rates it should be borne in mind that a road such as the O'Neill Short Line, earning only \$3 per mile per annum, could not be placed on the same basis as the Union Pacific system in Nebraska, earning over \$7,000 per mile per annum. Mr. Sheldon urged his hearers to stand for the policies advocated by him by voting for the republican nominees for both branches of the Nebraska legislature and for congressmen.

Judge Boyd stood for President Roosevelt, and the principles enunciated by him.

MILLER, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Kinkaid addressed a large audience in this city this afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for reelection. His warmest friends are residents of the territory affected by the 640-acre homestead bill and the vote here will be almost solid for him.

Political Meeting at Enstia.

ENSTIA, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—At the republican meeting held here a large and appreciative audience listened to animated speeches made by L. H. Cheney, county attorney of Frontier county; A. Wiley, senatorial candidate for this district, and Congressman Norris. L. H. Cheney spoke briefly of county affairs. Senator Wiley then spoke of railroad regulation in the state, saying that the fifty-ninth congress had set the example, and that "it is up to us in the next session of the legislature to support the national law." The railroad rate commission should be elected by the state to amend the constitution for that purpose.

Judge Norris, candidate for congressman of the Fifth district, the main speaker of the evening, was received enthusiastically.

He said, in part, that the republican party is most successful in the one thing that brings most happiness to the people. In these political campaigns the only honorable thing to do is to treat every one as you would have them treat you. The president's message to the fifty-ninth congress, as also the republican candidates for the government, was just and fair. It was to take the money now being expended in constructing the Panama canal and build a transcontinental railroad. He talked about an hour, but avoided explaining why he had heretofore passed taxes, passes and railroad ownership by the government, and his chief stock in trade was to take the money now being expended in constructing the Panama canal and build a transcontinental railroad. He talked about an hour, but avoided explaining why he had heretofore passed taxes, passes and railroad ownership by the government, and his chief stock in trade was to take the money now being expended in constructing the Panama canal and build a transcontinental railroad.

Saundera County Democrats.

WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats held their county convention here this afternoon and nominated the following ticket: Representative,

JEMP IS FATAL TO RICHARDSON

Victim Supposed to Have Been Drunk at Time.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Pleasant Richardson, a renter living east of this city, jumped off the back end of a lower Main street rooming house this morning and sustained injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later. Just how the affair occurred is not known. He had not been quite right mentally for some time and had been drinking considerably, but not more than usual, and those who saw him just before he jumped say that he acted as usual. A number of persons saw him come out on the roof and jump to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet. He was unconscious when picked up and remained so until his death at the hospital just before noon.

Five Team Stolen.

WAYNE, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—About 9 o'clock last night a team of five black horses, a set of harness and an excellent rubber tired buggy owned by R. Laubman were stolen from a hitch-rack on Third street in this city. At the same time a horse was taken from a horse owned by E. E. Aycker by, also an overcoat and a lap robe from a buggy of Ray Herdick. Phone messages were sent in every direction, but without results. This forenoon two blood-hounds were brought here from Concord and were enlisted to get the scenting and placed on the ground where the team had been standing. They followed the trail about seventeen miles and then gave it up.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peckham celebrated their golden wedding at their beautiful country home seven miles south-west of this city, fully 800 relatives, friends and neighbors being present at the reception. At 12:30 a picnic dinner was served and at 2:30 the wedding ceremony

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was conducted by Rev. Leodon of Kearney in the presence of several hundred people. One of the features of the occasion was an offer of five to any young couple who would get married with them upon this occasion. This proposition was accepted by Mr. William Howater, a prosperous farmer south of the river and a neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peckham, who married Miss Alice Kleebe, a resident of Colorado, just after the golden wedding ceremony was performed.

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the leading hotel in this city, will change hands about December 1. N. P. Peterson, the present owner, has disposed of his interests to J. H. Conley of Norfolk, Neb. STELLA—J. C. Belmers has leased his interest in the firm of Belmers Brothers meat market to C. G. Miller of Pawnee city, a traveling salesman, for the last few years in this territory for Cudahy & Co. HARVARD—Work on the building in which revival meetings is expected to be held early in November is about to commence and everything will be in readiness for the union meetings at the appointed time. STELLA—Rev. C. H. Schleh of Omaha was present and conducted the ceremony of unveiling the monument at Prairie Union cemetery of W. N. Hodge. A large delegation of Falls city members of the Woodmen of the World were present. SHELLEY—The new Methodist church at this place was dedicated yesterday by Chas. Collier Huntington of Wesleyan university. Although the amount to be raised to clear the debt was about \$500, more than \$800 were paid in at the forenoon meeting. GENEVA—A barn belonging to J. C. Prink, south of town, burned yesterday morning with all its contents, also four head of horses. No one was at home at the time, although the amount to be raised and this was supposed to have caused the fire. The loss was about \$1,000.

Swedish Lutheran Convention.

OAKLAND, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The Omaha district meeting and young people's convention of the Swedish Lutheran church was held here Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday evening the new pipe organ, which has just been installed in the church here, was dedicated. Rev. F. N. Swanberg making the dedication speech. Several selections were rendered by Prof. A. O. Peterson of Wahoo, and solos by Prof. F. W. Hudson of Wahoo and Axel Holgren of Omaha. Sunday afternoon the young people's program was rendered, delegates from Omaha, South Omaha, Fremont and Oakland taking part. Sermons were delivered by Pastors C. E. Kivling, J. Y. Carlson, P. M. Lindberg and Elar Peterson, and the meeting was well attended by delegates from the congregations of the Omaha district.

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date of fire, and costs of suit. This was a hotly contested case, the trial of which lasted for the better part of three days. Court adjourned until December 11. RULO—The republicans of Rulo township met in the council room at 3 p. m. Saturday and placed the following candidates in the field for Rulo township: L. E. Plumb, township treasurer; James Wilms, township clerk; Harland Jones, road overseer, district No. 1; H. E. Morehouse, road overseer, district No. 2; J. J. Asher, road overseer, district No. 3. The democrats met in the same room at 8 o'clock the same evening and placed a full ticket in nomination. RULO—The Burlington Railroad company finished painting its \$1,000,000 bridge that crosses the river at this point today. It was a job entailing about \$200 expense and requiring fifteen or twenty men for several weeks. The gang will begin painting the bridge between here and Fremont Monday, which will require several days' labor. Gust Johnson of Nebraska City has charge of the work. The company paints its iron bridge every five years. RULO—L. M. Jones has about 100 acres of Missouri bottom land to corn that, according to several estimates, will yield about seventy-five bushels to the acre. It is an immense crop and many other bottom farms will equal this yield. Many ears are ten to twelve inches in length and contain twelve to eighteen rows of kernels. Loss is 1-1/2 bushels to a single ear is not uncommon. The upland corn is very good even on poor land. An experienced farmer said the other day that the extremely dry weather was the making of the immense crop of oats, wheat, apples and corn. FREMONT—An old two-story building on Fourth street, at the corner of Main, is causing the city officers considerable trouble today. It was formerly occupied by a saloon and was moved to the present site until a brick block could be erected on the corner. The brewing company which owned it sold it to Charles Dengler, a Sixth street furniture dealer, who intended to move it to the rear of his store for use as a warehouse, but before he had moved the council extended the five limits and he had no use for the building. Neither he nor the brewing company show any intention of moving it, and adjoining property owners are kicking about the obstruction of the street.

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