

MIXUP OVER PRIMARY LAW

Different Interpretations in Various Counties of the State.

POPULISTS ARE SORE AT LOOMIS

Prospects Albert Will Get Populist Nomination and Loomis the Democratic—Changes at State Institutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The republicans of this county will meet next Saturday for the purpose of discussing the primary law and to do what ever else may need attending to at that time. The secretary of state is receiving numerous letters of inquiry every day from all parts of the state asking about every phase of the primary law and by the local department are kept busy answering letters. Today a man from Red Willow county was here and he said Judge Orr had expressed the opinion that a republican voting for a democrat in the democratic column would have his ballot counted for the democrat as a democrat and the same would apply to a democrat voting for a republican. Other lawyers held the same way this man said. This is contrary to the holding of Secretary Junkin.

In the meantime the democrats have worked themselves into a pretty box. The names of George L. Loomis, democrat, and Judge Albert, populist, will appear on both the democratic and the populist tickets, though Mr. Loomis refused to file his acceptance of the populist endorsement as a candidate for supreme judge. If Judge Albert receives the majority of the populist votes he goes on the ticket as the populist nominee while if Judge Loomis gets the majority of the democrats he gets the nomination. This will give both parties a candidate. It is said around here if the democrats try to pull off Albert after the primaries, the pops will get wild-eyed and the democrats will not stand for Loomis coming off in favor of the pops. Incidentally that both will be nominated seems certain, as the pops are all mad at Loomis for not accepting the pop endorsement. He got on the ticket by a pop petition, but his acceptance was never filed. The democrats are expected naturally to stand by Loomis, so neither will get a majority of both parties.

WANTS HIS FARM BACK

Henry M. Kemp of Coix county in 1896 deeded his \$12,000 farm to his youngest son, Melvin A. Kemp, who thereupon took unto himself a wife and agreed to care for his father and mother so long as they should live. Now Henry M. Kemp is in the supreme court trying to get the deed of conveyance set aside, in order that he may do justice to his other children, who, under the present arrangements, will be cut off without any of the father's estate. He lost out in the district court and in the brief filed in his behalf in the supreme court, it is set out that Mrs. Henry M. Kemp was an invalid. The son was twenty-two years old and he had the roaming fever and wanted to leave home, as his brothers had done. Neither father nor mother wanted him to do so, Melvin suggested that if he would deed his

farm he would get married and he and his wife would care for them, promising that if the arrangements did not prove satisfactory then the son would deed back the farm to the parents. Within two or three weeks after the son had married it is charged in the brief, the son and wife began to abuse the father and mother; these two moved into a separate part of the house and cooked their own meals and lived apart from the young folks. The father wanted to bring suit then to get his farm back, but the invalid mother persuaded him not to. Finally the son agreed to pay to each of the other heirs \$200 when his parents should die, as their part of the estate and he also gave the father a life-time lease on the place and left, taking with him most of the personal property on the farm. Mrs. Kemp, as he died, and the father has married again. The children are not satisfied with the arrangements with the younger son and so the father is trying to undo what he claims he did while under the influence of his son and invalid wife, whose life he was trying to save.

VARIATION IN OIL TESTS

Oil Inspector Allen has discovered some Standard Oil company's product which stands a different quality at different times. The oil which he tested from the same tank at different places, below the same degree test was found at Clay Center. The barrel from which it was taken was marked 115, showing that it came four degrees higher than the standard fixed by law. Deputy Inspector Wheeler tested it at 116 and rejected the barrel. Deputy Templeton then tested the tank at Omaha from which the barrel was taken and it showed up at 113 degrees. Mr. Templeton explained to Mr. Allen that probably the merchant handling the oil had not properly cleaned his tank and this had caused the oil to come below the legal test. In the meantime, however, the Clay Center dealer was instructed to get the oil off of the market.

GOVERNOR TO GO DOWN RIVER

Governor Sheldon is preparing to have the second time of his life beginning October 5, when he goes to Keokuk, Ia., upon the invitation of Governor Cummins to meet President Roosevelt, accompanying his party down the river to St. Louis, there to be the guest of the Villed Providence, and thence on to Memphis, the guest of the Deep Water commission. President Roosevelt and the governors of the Mississippi valley states will compose the party. The governors who have accepted an invitation of the Business Men's league to meet the president in St. Louis on the morning of October 2 are: George L. Sheldon of Nebraska, George B. Clarendon of Oregon, Joseph K. Toole of Montana, Bryant B. Brooks of Wyoming, John Burks of North Dakota, Coe I. Crawford of South Dakota, J. O. Davidson of Wisconsin, Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, Edward W. Hoch of Kansas, Charles S. Deane of Illinois, Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee, Frank Charles of Arkansas, C. Blanchard of Louisiana, Napoleon B. Brown of Florida, Thomas M. Campbell of Texas. They will be the guests of the Business Men's league at a luncheon at the Jefferson hotel, St. Louis, and go with the president down the river to Memphis. One of the largest steamboats on the Mississippi river, just built at Anthon, Captain Henry Layhe, has been chartered by the Business Men's league for the governors' trip. This boat is perfectly appointed for such a purpose, having a very comfortable deck and unusual state room equipment. There are only thirty-one rooms and there will be no one on the boat except the governors and the delegates of the Business Men's league, which includes Governor Sheldon, St. Francis and Mayor Reilly Wells of St. Louis. A portrait of each governor who will be at the convention is to be hung in the convention hall at Memphis.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT CODY

Half-Breed Indian Put Two Bullets in Fountain Sanderson. A shooting affray occurred at Cody late Saturday night, and as a result of the shooting Sanderson of that place lies in a critical condition from two bullet wounds, one in the breast and one in the left shoulder, inflicted by Jim Butcher, a half-breed Indian. Sanderson and another man were talking together in the Cody saloon when Butcher came up and tried to intrude upon them, and being told that he was not wanted became offensive, whereupon Sanderson started after him with a billiard cue. Butcher then drew his gun and fired two shots, both of which were effective. Still undaunted, Sanderson kept on and reaching his assailant gave him a rap on the head which knocked him senseless. He then sat down and remarked that he felt a little faint. Butcher was arrested and brought to Valentine, where he was lodged in the county jail. Both men had been drinking.

FALLS FROM TRAIN INTO RIVER

Unidentified Man Loses Life While Crossing the Platte. PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—While the Missouri Pacific passenger train from Omaha was passing over the Platte river this forenoon a man fell from the train into the river, so the passengers on the train said. Among them being the Road Master John Frank, who is the proprietor of the Omaha Hotel, Fifteenth and Jackson, Omaha. They described the man as having red hair and being about 30 years of age. He fell from the west side of the train, but the particulars leading up to the accident could not be learned.

Game Law Violator Fined

GORDON, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Last Sabbath morning there was the usual affair among the local Sunday sports of the town and soon loaded with guns, dogs and other paraphernalia, they were heading their way to the haunts of the early bird in quest of the worm. State Game Warden, Geo. L. Carter, who arrived in the city the evening before, unannounced, was an interested spectator of the movements and decided to tarry in our midst until the home-coming of the unexpecting violators of the state game law. W. G. Traub, a wealthy lumber and coal dealer of Gordon, was the first victim to fall into the warden's net. His buggy was searched and the lifeless remains of eight grouse were dragged from beneath the seat. After due legal process, the birds were distributed among the ministers, bankers and others of the needy of the community and the value of each was \$1.00. Some of the violators were fined \$5 per and trimmings, which in this case amounted to almost a winter's supply of hard coal. Ship Young, who accompanied Mr. Traub as driver, was lucky to escape with the mild penalty of a reprimand by the state warden and the promise to be good in the future. Darkness coming on and a severe wind and dust storm raging, prevented the warden from making numerous other arrests.

Give Notes to Itinerant Doctors

SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Some doctors claiming to be Smith by name, and coming from South Omaha, had been working people in that community. About a week ago the doctors went through the county and succeeded in making contracts with several people to cure them of their ailments within six months, taking their notes for \$100 each. At the end of that half of the amount was to be returned to the patient. Yesterday one of the men who had first made the rounds with the alleged doctors, showed up at John Varner's, who had given a note, and said that he and the doctor had fallen out and that he had taken Varner's note in his settlement with the doctor and wanted the note paid. Mr. Varner went to Staplehurst and paid the note, so our informant says. Several others in the neighborhood gave like notes on these same conditions, one man northwest of Staplehurst giving one for \$100. It is safe to say that the givers of these notes will have them to pay.

Run Over by Automobile

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Otto H. Theolecke, a real estate man of this city, was run over by A. E. Timmerman in his automobile last evening. Although the machine was not being driven back to a garage, it was suffering considerably. Theolecke, who was just stepping out of the crossing of the streets, did not hear it. The machine ran over his head and bruised him considerably, although not seriously.

KIND HEARTS HELP WAYFARERS

Aged Couple Given a Lift When It is Least Expected.

RANDOLPH, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Late yesterday afternoon an aged couple, feeble and weary, inquired of some men standing in front of the Bros. & Tuley restaurant, the way to Bloomfield. They received directions and started out, side by side, to walk the distance. So weak was the old man that he fell. They had not been gone very long before Sam Reed, to whom the story was told, proposed that every team be sent after them and bring them back where they could be cared for. Every man who heard pledged his support to the plan and Roy Hall, in one risk, and John Burl in another started out on different roads. They were found by the roadside near the Frank Burke farm, the aged man asleep under a tree. Mr. Reed gave the team to the aged couple and subscription papers in the hands of Roy Hall and Dick Daniels soon raised \$10 for them. The gratitude of the couple was touching, as they were told of the kindness and the liberality with which the young men came to their aid.

Clark May Get a Star

Chief Justice Sedgwick will pass upon the application of Harrison Clarke for a star of execution at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Clarke wants his execution postponed until the court passes upon his application for a rehearing of his case. Judge Sedgwick consented to come to Lincoln tomorrow and hear the reasons for a stay of execution.

Attractions at State Fair

The display in the horse department at the state fair, September 2 to 6, promises to exceed anything ever seen on the grounds in this state. There will be great numbers of them, percheron and French draft, clover and English, French and German coach horses; then there will be the driving horses and the amateur with his grade draft teams and the ponies in large numbers. Down in the race track stables there will be an exceedingly large number of the harness horses and runners. Aside from the regular racing horse there will be the daily exhibition of Dr. Tom, the great guinea wonder, who daily exhibition going the mile without a driver. And there will be Sarena, another guinea wonder. It will be a race worth going miles to see—these two guinea horses racing against each other round and round the track. Just remember that Dr. Tom makes an exhibition heat alone and Sarena makes an exhibition heat and then a heat together. It will be a dead earnest race for to win. Horseback riding is coming strongly in favor again and the board of managers of the state fair every day, September 2 to 6, in front of the grand stand will have an exhibition of Forest, the great Kentucky saddle horse owned by Handershot, Forest is probably the best trained saddle horse in all of Nebraska. While going at full speed the simple touch of the hand or the whip Forest will change from one to another of his five gaits. This surely will please the great number of horseback riders in the state as they watch the possibilities in the training of the saddle horse.

DOUGLAS VETERANS IN CAMP

Twenty Tents Pitched the First Day, but No Formal Exercises. WATERLOO, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual reunion of the Douglas County Veterans' association opened here today. The camp is located on the Elkhorn river and called Camp John E. Furry, after the late Major Furry. About twenty tents for campers and three returned for the camp, together with the usual attractions at such places. Owing to the absence of President Wilde and many other officers no campfire was held tonight. Nearly all the tents are taken by old soldiers and their families. A meeting will be held at midnight to return to receive the grounds from the local committee. There will be an address by Judge Stout Wednesday afternoon.

Otoe County's Candidates

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The following is a list of those who are candidates for office under the new primary law and have filed their applications with the county clerk to have their names placed upon the primary ballot: Judge of district court, Second judicial district, Henry D. Travis (dem.), E. F. Warren (rep.), Jesse L. Root (rep.), Clerk of the district court, E. H. Flanagan (dem.), Treasurer, F. M. Cook (rep.), County sheriff, E. F. Fischer (rep.), W. A. York (rep.), John Donovan (dem.), County clerk, F. R. Ross (rep.), August P. Young (dem.), John C. Miller (dem.), County judge, W. W. Wilson (dem.), H. G. Leigh (rep.), Coroner, C. N. Karsten (rep.), Superintendent of public instruction, R. C. King (rep.), County assessor, William Dunn (rep.), William Ryder (rep.), N. B. Lowe (dem.), County commissioner, Second district, Robert A. Harris (rep.), W. S. Ashton (rep.).

No Free High School

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The legislature last winter passed a new high school law which provided that any student from the outside districts, might attend the high schools of the district free of charge, and that the sum of \$3 per month should be levied as a tax against the parents of the child. The superintendent Oliver of Richardson county has over one hundred applications, which means more than \$300 per month to be paid by the districts of this county. A meeting was held here yesterday which was attended by about fifty members of

FOOD FACTS

Grape-Nuts

A Body Balance

People hesitate at the statement that the famous food, Grape-Nuts, yields as much nourishment from one pound as can be absorbed by the system from ten pounds of meat, bread, wheat or oats. Ten pounds of meat might contain more nourishment than one pound of Grape-Nuts, but not in shape that the system will absorb as large a proportion of, as the body can take up from one pound of Grape-Nuts. This food contains the selected parts of wheat and barley which are prepared and by natural means predigested, transformed into a form of sugar, ready for immediate assimilation. People in all parts of the world testify to the value of Grape-Nuts. A man says: "I have gained ten pounds from Grape-Nuts food. I can truly recommend it to this people." He had been eating meat, bread, etc., right along, but there was no ten pounds of added flesh until Grape-Nuts food was used. "One curious feature regarding true health food is the fact that it will reduce the weight of a corpulent person with out healthy food, and will add to the weight of a thin person not properly nourished. There is abundance of evidence to prove this. Grape-Nuts balances the body in a condition of true health. Scientific selection of food elements makes Grape-Nuts good as a staple. It contains a favor and powerful nourishing properties have made friends that in turn have made Grape-Nuts famous. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in plga.

Banner Crowd of Reunion

WATERLOO, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special by Telephone.)—When C. E. Wilkins arose to present the chairman of the day, I. N. Ensey, to the Douglas County Veterans' association, in annual encampment here today, he was greeted by the banner crowd of the reunion. At 11 o'clock this morning Mr. Wilkins made his address, and he was followed by a brief speech by Chairman Ensey, first vice president of the association. Two new members were initiated in the morning and at 2 p. m. the program of the day was opened. After some musical numbers were sung, a message was addressed. County Clerk Haverly was a conspicuous figure on the grounds.

Nebraska News Notes

BLUE HILLS.—Corn in this vicinity is looking badly and the regular season is for moisture. The yield will be very light. BEATRICE.—J. T. Eberbeck and Charles Lewis shipped a carload of fine Duroc-Jersey hogs to the Des Moines state fair yesterday. PLATTSBURGH.—R. B. Windham has sold the hotel Ribley block for J. K. Teare of Monmouth, Ill., to J. R. Cardin, of Texas for \$50,000. BLUE HILLS.—O. T. Williams, an old settler and respected citizen of the county, died at his home Tuesday evening, five miles east of Blue Hill. FALLS CITY.—The Steele Cemetery association held its regular semi-annual meeting at the home of the secretary Tuesday, August 20. A small dividend was declared. BEATRICE.—Farmers in this county report that corn is badly in need of rain, and unless it comes within the next week or ten days the crop will be damaged. BEATRICE.—James Bailey was lodged in the city jail yesterday on the charge of being drunk, and a rooming house amounting to \$10. He was recently employed at the Dempster factory in this city. PLATTSBURGH.—Gilbert W. Cheney of Edison, Neb., and Miss Laverne P. Barnum of Union, a niece of Congressman W. H. Kearns, were united in marriage in this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents. PLATTSBURGH.—Ray Patterson has been elected city auditor, where he will open a new bank, which will have a capital of \$50,000, and himself, Charles C. Patterson and Edward E. Duvovay, all of this city, will furnish the money. NORTH PLATTE.—Work on the new stock yards being built by the Union Pacific at this place is progressing rapidly. One set of six chutes and the yards around them, which the pens have practically been completed. GENEVA.—The picnic passed off pleasantly yesterday, the streets remaining quiet all night. The regular picnic attraction of the day was the presence and speech of Governor Sheldon. Congressman E. L. Johnston was also present, and Sutton bands furnished music during the day. BEATRICE.—Beatrice Central Labor union held a largely attended meeting last evening and contributed \$25 to the golden anniversary to be held next month. The city succeeded in securing the presence of W. H. Kearns to attend the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, September 1.

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NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Qualit and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State. Odessa News.—Our little village was enlivened last week by the presence of a floating gang of track laborers, composed principally of Greeks. They seemed to have usually spent the evening in singing, wrestling, dancing and making things hum.—Elm Creek Beacon. In a certain neighborhood a "steer" couple were spooning on the street corner near a peculiar incident which happened the other folks found that they could take a lesson in the art (?) by listening. We are told that their conversation awakened the whole neighborhood, but of course the old married people did not eavesdrop.—Superior Journal. Happiness.—The happiest man on this earth is the common every day chap who makes his own living, pays his own bills, has a little money as he goes along, but does not strive to get a corner on the local output, and is neither a slave to ambition nor a miser. The plain man is happy because he is satisfied and does not spend the best part of his life in day dreams or schemes four sizes too large for him.—Primrose Record. Likes and Dislikes Out West.—Brother Frank Shiran has many peculiarities, besides being a very lovable man, with just enough good old Dutch brogue mixed with his English to make him always interesting. He thinks all right, and won't be bothered from a purpose when once he has his head set on a thing. Monday last, his business called him to Bridgeton, and not being able to catch a train, when it suited him, he walked home. As he was sick last week with the rheumatism, it came to our mind how firm his head was set. The only reason he offered for his long walk was that when he sized up the town, he made up his mind he wouldn't spend the night there.—Bayard Transcript. Columbus Item.—Just about the time the morning services were being held at the churches on Sunday, and the street people were enjoying their usual snooze, and the others were waiting to sing the doxology and to hear the benediction, the fire whistle sounded giving the people notice that there was a fire going on in the Second ward. Of course the firemen dropped everything, broke and ran. It turned out that the fire was at the barn of E. H. Chambers. Their hired girl had gone out into the alley to burn rubbish and papers; the fire swished into the barn, but was soon put out by the fire company, so that the loss is hardly worth mentioning, but it was a great scare and most every one got a move on them. Nature Fake.—J. P. Johnson, a reputable citizen of Winnetoon, was visiting with friends in this vicinity Thursday, and tells us of a peculiar incident which happened on his way. While driving along the road he saw what appeared to be a dead pig laying in the track with a tin can drawn down over its head. But after the wheels of the buggy had passed over its tail the pig commenced to show signs of life. Mr. Johnson quickly stepped out, grabbed the can with both hands and started to shake, but the pig had got the big head and refused to come out. He then held the can with one hand, laid a firm grip on the pig's tail with the other and after a few strenuous efforts succeeded in parting the pig and its wonderful headgear. The pig laid for a few minutes apparently dead, but after it had taken a few draughts of fresh

BAN ON BOX CAR MERCHANTS

South Dakota Grocers Secure Cession of Trade by the Omaha Jobbers. Retail grocers of South Dakota have threatened to boycott Omaha jobbers unless they cease supplying goods to "box car" merchants and the jobbers, it is said, have agreed not to sell any proprietary goods to the "box car" men. The South Dakota Retail Grocers' association is an organization so strong that its operations compelled Montgomery & Ward to seek redress in the courts and the jobbers of no city are courting its antagonism. "Box car" merchants are dealers who buy from the jobbers at cut rates, pretending to be wholesalers themselves, and sell direct to the trade. They got the name from their custom of sending a car load of groceries to a place and delivering them by wagon to 100 or more families from whom orders have been previously taken.

MRS. ARTHUR L. SHEETZ DEAD

Woman Prominent in Club and Musical Circles Dies at Seward Street Home. Mrs. Arthur L. Sheetz died Wednesday at 7 a. m. at her home, 402 Seward street. She had been ill for several weeks and with her husband and daughter had been at a sanitarium near Colorado Springs. Last Friday night the sanitarium burned and Mrs. Sheetz and her nurse and Miss Sheetz were rescued from the burning building. Previous to the fire she had been able to sit up, but the shock gave her a turn for the worse. Her condition, however, was not considered critical until Wednesday morning. She was brought home Sunday. Mrs. Sheetz's complaint was rheumatism, which affected her heart. Mrs. Sheetz was active in musical and club circles. She leaves a husband and one daughter. Mr. Sheetz is ill and was in the Colorado sanitarium for treatment. He came home with his wife Sunday.

BULLS FAIL TO MAKE GOOD

Unable to Profit Much by the Big Bulge in the Grain Market. A big bulge in the grain market came Wednesday, but none of the local bulls was able to make any large amount of money out of it, for all had kept their holdings light on account of the uneasiness caused by the telegraphers' strike. May wheat reached \$1.00 1/2, which is 8 cents higher than that month opened Tuesday. Cash oats sold in Omaha for 45 cents, which is the highest price reached in the early shipping season for a number of years. No. 2 hard wheat sold on the local market at 52 cents.

Quick Shine Shoe Polish

Is the best for ladies, men's and children's shoes, oils and polishes and is water-proof. Many dealers for the additional profit invariably try to sell articles which they claim are just as good as the ones advertised. Protect your own interests and insist on getting what you ask for. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Dr. Goets left for Colorado yesterday for a month's trip.

Seldom Wear Out

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain—not only once, but as many times as it is necessary to take them. Many persons who suffer from chronic ailments find in them a source of great relief from the suffering which they would otherwise be compelled to endure. Their soothing influence upon the nerves strengthens rather than weakens them. For this reason they seldom lose their effectiveness.

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