

ALLIES BACK DOWN

Anti-Taft Forces Decide Not to Hold National Committee.

FORMAL STATEMENT ISSUED

Presentation of Evidence in Contests Will Continue in Regular Way.

WILL APPEAL TO CONVENTION

Threat Evidently Intended Party Sentiment.

BLUFF IS QUICKLY CALLED

Mr. Hemenway Says Story of Whistle Blower Was Unauthoritative.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Representatives of the "allies" tonight recalled their statement that they will hold the republican national committee so far as the presentation of evidence to support the claims of anti-Taft delegates from southern states is concerned. There is evidence that the announcement made last night upon the authority of Representative Francis J. Burke, manager for Senator Knox, after he had been in conference with Senator Hemenway of Indiana, J. B. Keeling of Kansas and other identified with the campaign, being made by the "allies" created dissension. Some of the other spokesmen for the "allies" declared the announcement to be ill advised and they hurried themselves today to counteract its effect.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Forecast for Nebraska, Temperatures at Omaha yesterday, Hour, Deg.

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delegations had been turned down by the union committee they would be submitted to the credentials committee of convention and later to the convention itself, but that he did not doubt that the result would be the sustaining of the national committee.

Program for the Day

The committee will begin work again at 10 o'clock tomorrow, taking up first the contest of Florida. It will be held in the afternoon at the headquarters of the national committee. The contests not yet settled are as follows:

DAKOTA WESLEYAN FUNCTIONS

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held This Week at University at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 7.—(Special.)—During this and next week will occur the twenty-third annual commencement exercises of Dakota Wesleyan university, which fails to bring large crowds of Methodist people to Mitchell for the annual affair of the college. The opening exercises will be the recital of the school of elocution and oratory, Saturday evening, June 13. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning by President N. V. Metcalf. In the afternoon will be held the usual joint meeting of the Christian associations. Sunday evening the annual sermon by Rev. H. G. Leonard, pastor of the First Methodist church of Fargo, N. D., will be delivered.

REUNION AFTER SCORE YEARS

Deaf Mutes, Man and Wife, Lost to Each Other, Meet After Two Decades.

Spokane, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Twenty-seven years' search ended in Spokane when Mrs. Elmira M. Smith, 61 years of age, until recently of Minneapolis, and John F. Smith, 65 years of age, a resident of this city, both deaf mutes, were reunited through the efforts of Mayor C. Herbert Moore, Chief of Police Roy H. Rice and a local newspaper.

LINCOLN TO HAVE AD CLUB

William Kennedy Has Introduced the Subject to Business Men There.

William Kennedy, formerly advertising man for the Bennett company, but now of Lincoln, is visiting Omaha friends. Mr. Kennedy says steps are being taken for the formation of an Advertising Men's club in Lincoln, modeled after the Omaha Advertising Men's club.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table with columns: Port, Arrived, Sailed. Lists ship names and destinations.

COLONEL J. N. CORNISH DEAD

Pioneer Attorney and Banker Succumbs to Short Illness.

AN OMAHAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS

Had Splendid Civil War and Business Record—Funeral Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon from Home on South Tenth Street.

Colonel J. N. Cornish, for twenty-one years a prominent resident of Omaha and father of Edward J. Cornish, Omaha park commissioner, and Albert J. Cornish, district judge at Lincoln, died Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. His death resulted from acute jaundice, following an attack of the grip. He was ill but three weeks.

Large Interests at Stake

Something of the importance of the suit may be gained from the fact that the creamery men claim it is \$100,000 in value. Attention of shipping interests and transportation lines has been attracted to the case of the creamery interests against the railroads, particularly because the creamery men were the first to seek an injunction in the Federal circuit court, giving them temporary protection from the advance in rates until a hearing could be had and rulings secured from the Interstate Commerce commission.

Military and Business Career

During the civil war he was commissioned a colonel by President Lincoln and served throughout that struggle as Commissioner of the Board of Enrollment and Draft for the Fifth congressional district of Iowa. He had in 1871 moved to Des Moines, Ia., and organized the First National bank of that place, it being the first national bank in the southwestern part of the state and the first bank in Fremont county. He made his home there until moving to Omaha in 1887.

TIDD WILL GO TO THE PEN

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HURON, S. D., June 7.—(Special.)—E. J. Ohr died suddenly of heart failure at his home in this city yesterday, aged 85 years. Mr. Ohr was a native of Maryland and in November, 1841, married Leah Rohrer at Haverhill, Md., who, with six children, survives him. Jacob F. Ohr, Winewood, Okl.; Sophie E. Stenebreker, Huron, Okl.; George Berwin, Morgan Park, Ill.; Mrs. W. Small, Fargo, N. D.; and Joshua E. Ohr, Minneapolis, Minn., are Mr. Ohr's children.

CONSTRUCTION STARTS SOON

Actual Work on Omaha & Nebraska Central Begins in Little While

S. C. Nelson has been appointed assistant to the vice president of the Omaha & Nebraska Central railway and is preparing to begin active work. Mr. Nelson is said to be a man of wide experience and action. He also commences work on the Omaha & Lincoln line with vigor. "I do not care to say on just what date. The preliminary surveys have been made, the right-of-way secured practically all the way and very little remains to be done before construction work can be started. The road certainly will be built, and that as rapidly as is consistent with conservative management. The territory tributary to the line is of the best in the west and insures unusually profitable business for the future."

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BUTTER MAKERS OFF TO FIGHT

Heads of Big Western Creameries Will Meet Railroads in Chicago.

MISSOURI RIVER STILL GOOD

Up to Late Hour Sunday it Was Within Its Banks.

RAINS CAUSE RISE OF ONE FOOT

Big Muddy Still Has Two Feet Before Reaching Flood Stage, Though Usual Reports of Damage Are Heard.

While the Missouri river is somewhat on the rampage from the heavy rains in this vicinity and northward of Omaha, there is nothing in the conduct of the river thus far that is any way alarming. The usual reports are that the water is rising, but it is still two and two-tenths feet below the flood stage. There was a perceptible rise during the day, with a foot rise coming from Sioux City.

Railroads Are Anxious

Reports from points south of Omaha indicate a much heavier rise and the railroads are taking every precaution against the washing out of track beds along the river. Even in these sections the river has not reached the danger stage.

Storm Sewers Blocked

In some instances the railroad yards were badly flooded, particularly in the vicinity of Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, through the blocking of the storm sewers. A long section of sewer work on South Twenty-fifth street south of Leavitt, which is now in process of construction, was badly damaged by the heavy rains of Sunday night and will all have to be gone over again.

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PRIZES FOR THE CORN SHOW

County Board Offers Seven Hundred Dollars in All to Competitors.

STORM VICTIM DEAD

Mrs. E. Organbright of Shickley Dies of Injuries.

HEAVY LOSS AT CARLETON

Damage at Village and Vicinity Estimated at \$60,000.

KAW RIVER STILL RISING

Hundreds of People Move from Homes in North Topeka.

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Union Pacific Tracks at Junction City Are Under Water—Wagon Bridge at St. Mary's Goes Out.

DAVENPORT, Neb., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The results of the tornado Friday night east of here, at Carleton, is being realized. The wife of E. Organbright, who was killed at his home to miles east of Shickley, died last night, and the loss to property east of Shickley is conservatively estimated at \$60,000.

The Douglas County Agricultural society will also aid in fostering interest in the big show by offering \$100 in special prizes at the county fair to be held in connection with the Ak-Sar-Ban carnival. The prizes at both the county fair and the county exhibit at the nation's show will be pro-rated among the exhibitors whose exhibits score 70 or more points.

DEATH IN PIONEER RANKS

Mrs. Alice Shannon-McCarthy is Another Member to Be Taken.

In the death during the week of Mrs. Alice Shannon-McCarthy, the Douglas county agricultural association sustains the loss of one of our beautiful small grand, put into an upright case. The only actual difference between the two is the case and action.

CONFERENCE OPENS TUESDAY

Evangelical Lutheran Will Hold Two Days' Meeting in Omaha.

The fortieth semi-annual convention of the North Platte conference of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Nebraska will open Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Lutheran church of Benson, Neb.

ROBBED BY NEW-MADE FRIENDS

Isaac Earl Left Bound and Gagged in His Room in the City Hotel.

Having been slugged, bound, gagged and robbed by two newly made acquaintances, Isaac Earl of Malvern, Ia., lay helpless in the room at the City hotel, Tenth and Harrison streets, from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock in the evening Saturday, before he finally worked loose from his bonds and reported the robbery to the police station.

HONORS FOR NEBRASKA GIRLS

Gertrude White of Omaha and Etta Schneider of Fremont Take Degrees at Wellesley.

WELLESLEY, Mass., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Among the successful candidates for the bachelor of arts degree at Wellesley college, are Miss Gertrude White, 113 Georgia avenue, Omaha, and Miss Etta M. Schneider, 24 West Tenth street, Fremont, Neb. They will receive their degrees with honors at the commencement on June 21.

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