

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SLATE

Prohibitionists Take Dip Into Republican Politics in Lancaster.

HAVE NO TICKET OF THEIR OWN John Maher Talks Loudly of Betting on Bryan and is Quietly Called by a Couple of Traveling Men.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Anti-Saloon League has picked its slate in Lancaster county from among the republican candidates for the legislature and will make a fight for the election of its favorites. The slate is as follows:

Senators—E. F. Brown, J. H. Mockett, Jr., Representatives—Cyrus Black, E. W. Brown, W. J. Blystone, L. S. Gilman, R. F. Johnson. At the meeting which ratified the slate were republicans, prohibitionists and free lances.

It is understood some of the other candidates for legislative honors are also favored. Some of the committee believed the slate selected is composed of the strongest men. With the exception of Black, Mockett and Johnson all of the men on the slate were in the last session of the legislature, Mockett having been a member of the 1906 senate.

The Anti-Saloon League has endorsed no democratic state, but intends to make its fight solely in the ranks of the republican party. Should it be successful at the primary, then the leaders of the league may make overtures to the democratic candidates. The action of the league in making its slate has mixed up affairs here and the outcome is difficult to predict. C. O. Whelan, who is a candidate, refused to come out for county option and so was left off of the slate.

That the Anti-Saloon League is playing politics pretty strong is evidenced by the fact that the prohibitionists have no ticket in the field in this county. J. L. Claffin, a prohibitionist, was secretary at the meeting which endorsed the slate last night. The prohibitionists, who have never been on good terms with the county option folks in this county, are working in the same harness. The prohibitionists, however, are not entitled to vote in the republican primary.

E. W. Burham, chairman of the republican county committee, is a candidate for senator, and he also is left off of the slate. He is strong, not only in the county, but in the city, and the race for senator is expected to be a hot one.

Mahe's Bluff Called. Colonel John M. Devine and Colonel John G. Maher had a good time bluff called at the Lincoln last night, to the amusement of a good sized crowd. The two were entertaining the audience with wild stories about the big majority Bryan is to get in Nebraska.

"Well, sir," chimed in King, an insurance man, who lives in Lexington and travels over the state, "I believe I can name twenty democrats in Lexington who are going to vote for Taft. I find Taft sentiment strong in Oxand, in Sidney and in other towns out in the western part of the state."

"Will any of those men bet on Taft?" interrupted Colonel Maher. "Give me their names. I'll show you they are just bluffing."

"Rare they will bet," answered King. Maher grabbed a pencil, jerked an envelope out of his pocket and got ready to write down the names.

"His action didn't faze King. He began to give names and in a short time Maher had his envelope full. Then another traveling man jumped in when King stopped to get his breath.

"Place on Taft," he said. Maher had to quit.

Paper Comes Out for Taft. The Curtis Enterprise, formerly numbered with the populist supporters of the Peersless Leader, has come out for Taft. In a letter to Secretary of State Junkin, received this morning, H. K. Schaeffer, the editor, said from now on count the Enterprise in the republican column.

Lid Stays on in Lincoln. Visitors to the state fair will have to "icker" up before 7 o'clock in the evening. The executive board refused to extend the open hours and that settled it. Incidentally the board put on four more plain clothes men to help look out for the safety.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE PRAISES CUTICURA

Daughter's Head Encrusted with Dandruff—Feared she Would Lose her Hair—Many Treatments were Futile—Baby had Milk-Crust. BOTH CHILDREN CURED BY FAMOUS REMEDIES

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest, and we were living on the edge of the desert at an elevation of nearly five thousand feet. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair, which was very heavy. After spending between five and six dollars for various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. After rubbing the Cuticura Ointment thoroughly into the roots of the hair, I gently combed the crust of dandruff free from the scalp, and then gave her head a thorough shampoo with the Cuticura Soap. This left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and after the hair was dry I again rubbed the Cuticura Ointment, this time sparingly, into the roots of the hair. I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were of complete success. My troubles with dandruff were over, although for a long time afterward I used the Cuticura Ointment as at first, after shampooing, which kept the scalp and roots of the hair moist, and made it shine. I do sincerely believe that the Cuticura Remedies are a blessing to mankind. J. A. Berlin, 310 Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908.

Cuticura Ointment is one of the most powerful curatives for torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed with Cuticura Resolvent (liquid or pills) is often sufficient to afford immediate relief of itching, burning and scaly humors, eczema, irritations and inflammations, pruric eruptions and pimples, and to speedily remove the worst dandruff. Ask your pharmacist for Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Pills. Each bottle is accompanied by a full, plain English, German, French and Spanish instruction card. Beware of cheap imitations.

BANK TAX IS UNCHANGED

Assessment Fixed by County Official Left Intact by State Board of Equalization.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization decided today to leave the assessments of the Douglas county banks just as they are fixed by the county assessor. It was thought that because of the practice of the banks in deducting 2 per cent from the value of their loans for bad paper that the loans were not given a sufficiently high valuation, but it was finally decided that the Douglas county banks are assessed upon a greater per cent of their actual value than any other banks in the state.

The banks of Dodge county were also saved a higher assessment for similar reasons.

BENKLEMAN MAN IS SLUGGED

O'Brien Knocked Down on Street, Robbery Being Evident Purpose. BENKLEMAN, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A daring attempt to commit highway robbery was perpetrated on the main street of Benkleman last night, about 8:30 o'clock, when an unknown person crept up behind Jerry O'Brien and maliciously assailed him with a heavy stone, striking him on the back of the head. The blow stunned O'Brien, and the miscreant followed the first attack with another in the face, which knocked his victim senseless. For some reason the footpad did not complete his work of robbery, undoubtedly being frightened by approaching pedestrians, and left his victim lying in the gutter.

The night was dark and stormy and O'Brien was not seen lying helpless by a number of persons who passed by him. Finally a passing consciousness and a shout aid, and a search was made for the highwayman on an indistinct description given of his assailant. A tramp barber who has been in the city for several days was arrested on suspicion, but proved his innocence. The clew given by O'Brien was that the footpad was a heavily built man and wore a dark slouch hat, but he could give no further information. O'Brien was known to have been in the habit of carrying a large pocketbook a few minutes before the assault and at the time he was struck had only a few dollars on his person.

DENTISTS IN SESSION AT HASTINGS

Large Attendance at Convention of Northwest Society. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Dentists from a large area of central Nebraska are here attending the semi-annual meeting of northwest dental societies. The meeting is to cover two days. The first session was opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was devoted largely to the reading of officers reports and other formal matters of business. A number of chair and table clinics were given late this afternoon. Tonight the visitors were given a banquet by Hastings dentists. While the northwestern society is one of several groups within the state its meeting here is almost of state wide importance. The territory represented comprises some of the best counties of the state and because of the excellent facilities offered by Hastings the attendance will probably establish a record mark for all Nebraska groups.

President C. C. Farrer of Colfax presided at the banquet tonight and those called upon to speak were: Dr. E. A. Thomas, Red Cloud; M. E. Vance, Lincoln; Dr. Dixon, Hastings; Dr. F. L. Moore, Grand Island; Dr. Douglas, Hastings.

Much Moisture in West.

SUTHERLAND, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The oldest settlers state that they have never before experienced such wet weather as has been on top in western Nebraska since springtime. There has been sufficient moisture for the corn crop, and it continues to rain with a regularity that makes haying and threshing well nigh impossible. The haymakers employ strong forces of "waddlers" in an endeavor to get as much done as possible when there is dry spell, and the hay is generally baled as rapidly as harvested. Citizens are at a loss to understand the definite change in weather conditions here, and eastern land buyers cannot be convinced that this is supposed to be a "dry" country.

Dixon County W. C. T. U.

PONCA, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Dixon County Women's Christian Temperance union convention will be held in the Lutheran church August 26 and 27. Among the papers on the program are the following: "Plans for Pushing the Work," Mrs. I. H. Weaver, Wakefield; Mrs. C. M. Dake, Newcastle; Mrs. Campbell of Emerson, "The Necessity for Women Studying the Law," "Lenses Evil" (as applied to the liquor traffic, etc.), A. Violated in the Purpose and Spirit of Law," by Rev. Dr. Cherry; "County Local Option," by Rev. H. G. Langley; music; benediction.

Pioneers Meet at Allen.

PONCA, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The pioneers and old settlers picnic was held at Allen today. Eight hundred dollars in purses and a ball game between Allen and Wakefield for a purse of \$75 were attractions. An address was given by Henry H. Wilson of Lincoln. Base ball games between Newcastle and Emerson and basket ball between Allen and Royal completed the program. This was the greatest picnic ever held in northeast Nebraska.

Injured in Runaway.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Morrison of this city was severely injured in a runaway four miles north of Pickrell. His right leg was broken about half way between the ankle and knee and ankle badly crushed.

Child Dies of Scald.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The child of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Fenton, scalded yesterday, died this morning.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE.—The Beatrice military band has been engaged to play at the state fair Wednesday, September 2.

SUTHERLAND.—The Presbyterian people here have secured sufficient funds for a new building at Hermey.

YORK.—Phillip Christ, a well known citizen of this place, had a severe stroke of paralysis and died last night.

GENEVA.—Senator Norris Brown spoke at an overflow house last night in the court room, making the longest of the day, carrying his audience with him.

BEATRICE.—Mrs. William Dewey, an old resident of Liberty, this county, died yesterday at a local sanitarium, aged 83 years. She leaves a husband and six children.

THAYER.—The fire that threatened to burn out the business houses of Thayer was, after a hard fight, confined to the hardware and grocery store of J. V. Hower.

BEATRICE.—The Beatrice State bank opened yesterday for business. The bank is under the direct management of H. H. Wicks, cashier, and J. T. Harden, vice president.

YORK.—In the marriage of Floyd Rockwell and Miss Cora Van DeCar, two of York's best known young people were united. The young couple will make York their home.

BEATRICE.—William Mann, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mann of Fairbury, former Beatrice resident, died Sunday at Fairbury. The remains were interred here yesterday.

PLATTSMOUTH.—An interesting and eagerly attended Sunday school convocation was held in Fairbury Tuesday. Mrs. F. F. Warner of Syracuse very ably conducted the evening service.

BEATRICE.—A. E. Starr, who died here

last night of typhoid fever, was formerly editor of the Fairbury Tribune. He was also connected with the Brock Tribune at one time.

WYMORE.—Mr. and Mrs. John Stromer of near Barneston will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary September 25.

WYMORE.—E. C. Coker has announced the interest of James Kahout in the Coker-Kahout Cigar company. The cigar factory now employs three men.

WYMORE.—The vestry of the St. Luke's Episcopal church is endeavoring to secure support for three lectures by Guy Cardinal Lery, to be given in November and December.

BENKLEMAN.—A heavy rain fell all over this section last night, measuring 1.15 inches. This puts the ground in splendid shape for fall wheat. The corn crop has been assured for several days.

YORK.—The York Country club is one of the latest athletic and social clubs organized in York. The grounds secured adjacent East Hill park and are close in. Already the members are playing golf.

YORK.—There is a scarcity of men in the building trades at York. There are so many buildings contracted for and more who would build if they could secure carpenters that if no more workmen locate at York there will be building all winter.

WYMORE.—The citizens who are backing a lecture course to be held here this winter held a meeting yesterday and elected E. E. Yoder, president; R. E. Graham, secretary, and J. A. McCleary, treasurer. The course is to have five numbers.

BEATRICE.—The Berean Sunday school class of the Christian church met yesterday and elected these officers: J. M. Croan, president; Donald Warren, vice president; Harry Thorne, second vice president; F. L. Smith, secretary; Glen Riecker, treasurer; Don McCleary, steward.

WYMORE.—Special meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night, at which time the subject of street lights will be taken up. The council will probably take action to have the streets lighted. Wymore has had no street lights for about fifteen months although the levy has been made each year.

By awarding to the Kansas City Breweries Co. the contract for the State official business, the officials of Oklahoma openly declared products of this company to be of superior quality.

The contract was awarded in competition open to all brews. Products of the Kansas City Breweries Co. won. Quality won!

Purity was the chief consideration—the terms of the contract demanded it. Only brews of the highest quality could meet the exacting requirements.

It was required that the beer contain no less than 3.5 per cent nor more than 4 per cent alcohol, measured by weight. That's good beer!

It should contain no less than 12 per cent nor more than 15 per cent of malt extract. Another mark of the best beer!

Further, it should meet every test required by the Pure Food and Drug Act of the United States. Truly a supreme test of superiority!

The following brews are good by test—and good to drink.

BOHEMIAN HEIM'S SPECIAL EXPORT

KYFFHAUSER ORIGINAL ROCHESTER BAIRISCH

Kansas City Breweries Co. Kansas City, U. S. A.

By awarding to the Kansas City Breweries Co. the contract for the State official business, the officials of Oklahoma openly declared products of this company to be of superior quality.

Oklahoma Declares Every Drop Pure! Large illustration of a hand pouring beer into a glass.

EAST OMAHA FIRE SERIOUS

Flames Eat Into Wagon Works and Saddle Tree Factory. ORIGIN IS NOT DETERMINED

Loss is Estimated at Considerably Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars—Carter Lead Plant Escapes. The fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Omaha Wagon Works and lumber and storage yard of the Omaha Saddle Tree company near Twenty-second and Locust streets, East Omaha, early Tuesday morning, and the smouldering lumber kept two companies of the fire department busy all day Tuesday guarding property in the vicinity and pouring water on the piles of white ash.

HAYDEN'S GREAT PIANO SALE STILL GOING ON 100 BEAUTIFUL HIGH GRADE Pianos MUST BE SOLD BEFORE SEPT. 1 THESE PIANOS ARE FULLY GUARANTEED. THE PRICES ARE RIGHT AND THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. WRITE IF YOU CANNOT CALL. TERMS TO SUIT HAYDEN BROS.

The Carter White Lead company was threatened and fire several times started on the fences of the company, but was quickly put out by the fire companies. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning in the coal chutes of the wagon plant, the alarm being given by Assistant Manager Albert Norris, who was asleep in the plant and had a narrow escape.