

SENATOR IS TO BE ELECTED

Legislature Must Select Man to Fill the Unexpired Term of Allison.

MUCH TALK ON THE PRIMARY LAW

Great Diversity of Opinion as to Just How It Should Be Amended to Protect All Interests in Senatorial Contest.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A vote on United States senator will be necessary at the special session of the legislature called by the governor to convene next Monday.

This necessity to elect a United States senator also necessitates the legislature holding over one week longer. It will have to remain in session till at least September 5. It will meet and organize on August 29. The law provides that each house must meet at noon and vote on United States senator on the second Tuesday after meeting and organizing.

The amendment to the primary law which all republicans have united in the interests of harmony is for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the long term, the election of which will be by the regular session of the legislature to meet next January.

Many members of the legislature are remaining in the city for the session. They were called here to attend the conference or attend the state fair or both and find there will be enough to keep them busy.

It is expected that the house will meet with members of the legislature today. It is the understanding that the organization of the legislature when in regular session will be maintained. The elections committees will have the bulk of the work to do and it may be determined to strengthen these for this session by the addition of other members, probably lawyers.

The different methods of amending the primary law are now being given consideration. Senator Dolliver, at the conference Tuesday, suggested that the names of the candidates for United States senator be put at the bottom of the republican column on the November ballot and that no vote for senator be counted unless the citizen has voted for the republican nominee from presidential elector down to legislative nominee.

Others are suggesting the opposite extreme, or the Oregon plan, which is likely to be favored by the democratic element, regardless of party affiliation, be allowed to vote and that name of the democratic candidate for senator be put on the ballot with the rest. Another scheme is to put none but republican candidates for senator on the ballot and to limit the voting on senator to those republicans who voted at the June primary.

This necessitates a separate ballot, and would limit to 30,000 republicans, cutting about 100,000 off from a chance to vote on senator. Another scheme is to make the qualifications the same as for the June primary. Let every voter have a primary ballot on senator who voted at the June primary, ticket at the June primary, or who declares himself to be a republican.

The Cummins people profess that they are disinterested in the qualification scheme, except that they join in keeping the democrats from helping select the republican candidate, as they claim that they are confident that the governor will have a majority whatever the test of qualifications for voters. The question of constitutionality enters largely into the discussion, as many believe that it would be contrary to the constitution and the Australian ballot law to require a declaration of party affiliation at a November election.

Wedding Dinner at Fair. Henry Alfred of Corydon and his bride at their wedding dinner at the banquet room of the state fair grounds. Representative W. F. Alfred of Corydon and his wife have been camping at the state fair grounds during the state fair. Yesterday his son, Henry Alfred, and his sweetheart dropped in during the morning and remained for dinner. After dinner they announced that they had been married for three days. Both bride and groom are from Corydon. They had spent the three days seeing Des Moines and the state fair.

No Business at State House. All business is practically suspended at the state house this week while the crowds surge through the building. All records of attendance at the state fair have been broken this week and the crowds surging through the state house and historical building indicate it. The state officials are spending their time shaking hands with the crowds and talking to the visitors.

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While the investigation disclosed that the crops of forty and forty years ago were better than those of ten and twenty years ago, says Secretary Wilson, during the last ten years there was a bigger average crop per acre than during forty years.

HOSIERY

Women's imported lisle hose, hand embroidered and plain effects, 50c quality. Women's imported brilliant lisle hose, finest 75c lines imported; special Tom Sawyer Stocking for boys, excellent wearing stockings, regular 25c line, pair. Double Green Stamps on Above.

Batiste and Coutil CORSETS

On the tables Saturday you'll find lot of regular \$1.00 Corsets we are closing out. One of the best known dollar corsets made. There's a style for most any figure, and they are all new, fresh and clean. Long and short models, nicely trimmed and all have hose supporters attached. While the lot lasts you can buy these splendid \$1.00 Corsets for 79c

Great Neckwe'r Special

Saturday we put on sale big lot manufacturer's sample line women's wear, including 50 dozen stiff laundered embroidered collars, values 25c and 35c, choice. Ribbons—Fifty boxes heavy all silk 5-inch taffeta in light blue, pink, red, navy, white and black; every piece worth 35c, at yard. Plain Taffeta Ribbons—2 1/2 to 4 inches wide—all best colors—worth 20c a yard, for 15c

GLOVES

16-button silk gloves, double tipped fingers, black and white only, best \$1.75 grade. 10-button Kayser's best \$2.00 silk gloves; in a great clearing Saturday. French Kid Gloves, 12-button Mousquetaires, worth \$3.50; Saturday for \$3.00. Double Green Stamps on Above.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR. Women's low neck, sleeveless vests, lace trim and neck, 12 1/2c values, will go at 10c. Women's low neck, sleeveless vests, crocheted trim, silk taped, 25c values, will go at 20c. HANDKERCHIEFS. Swiss Emb. Handkerchiefs, for 4c. 15c Linen Initial Hdks. for women, 10c. Double green stamps on above.

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CHINA

Three Great Specials for Saturday. China Salad Bowls, Plates, Trays, Bon-Bon Dishes, worth to \$2, choice 49c. China Chocolate Pots, decorated, large, worth 50c, for 10c. Fancy China Bread and Butter Plates, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, etc., values to 50c; choice, 10c.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE SILK & VOILE SKIRTS

HIGH CLASS \$20 and \$22.50 SKIRTS, \$9.95. One of the most important sales put on by the Bennett Suit department in many a day is announced for Saturday—200 magnificent taffeta silk and voile skirts, that were \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50, offered at less than half. There's a new buyer in charge this week. He has just arrived from the New York markets and finds this big lot of skirts here. Too many, he thinks, in addition to the line he bought in the east. The taffeta skirts are high grade tailored styles, velvet trimmed, braided and some have exquisite eyelet embroidered designs. The voiles are best quality Altman voiles; some have silk drop skirts. The styles are all absolutely correct and best values ever at \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50; choice Saturday at \$9.95. Your one chance to get a high grade skirt at a commonplace price.



Men's Suits--Fall Styles

Ready for your new suit! It's here. One particular lot that came this week shows up better than any suit we ever saw at \$15.00. They're beauties. They come from tailors who know how. Every new style kink is introduced, the materials are excellent, the colorings absolutely correct. Whatever your tastes we can please you. It's the biggest "money's worth" in suits we ever heard of; shown first time Saturday. Other new lines in \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Boys' School Suits—Two-piece suits in 4 to 9-year sizes, strongly made of good materials, suits well worth \$4.00 and \$5.00. Men's Trousers—Once more, Saturday; heavy, medium and heavy weight worsted, cassimere and cheviot trousers, worth \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, pair.

Columbia Shirts for Fall

The preliminary showing of the season's best and most fetching styles. New patterns characteristic of the Columbia line, will be ready Saturday. In every particular equal to highest priced shirts shown. \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

A Hat Sale. 50 dozen soft and stiff hats, in the correct fall shapes, almost every new shade in soft hats. The stiff hats come in black only. This is truly the biggest bargain event of the early fall; values \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Saturday—\$1.45. Any Straw Hat in the house... 69c



School Shoes Boys and Girls

We make a strong bid for children's shoe business, we specialize on children's wear and carry large lines. Quality shoes, too, without "cut off" vamps; and inner soles, outer soles and counters all solid leather. 159 pairs W. L. Douglas shoes for men, \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality; also Ralston Health shoes; Saturday. Double Green Stamps Until Noon. Little boys' solid Clisco calf laced shoes, sizes 9 to 2, extra selected soles. Boys' sturdy calf laced and blucher shoes, solid throughout, box and velvet calf, sizes to 2. Boys' Tri-wear school shoes, in granite calf, box calf and amazon calf, sizes to 5 1/2; best shoe made at this price. Misses' and children's solid leather

Lace Curtains, a Sale

Three exceptional offers that mean much to housekeepers with curtains to buy: Nottingham Curtains—Full size, white or ecru, new fall designs, regular \$1.50 goods, will go at 98c. Iris, Point and Cable Net—Handsome parlor designs, not duplicated under three dollars. Nottingham and Cable Curtains—Two-toned, white and Arabian effects, \$3.75 quality.

Plate Rack Special

100 only, golden oak and 50 weathered plate racks, like cut, 35-weights, oval, nicely finished, real mahogany for plates, 6 brass hooks for cups. Regular price \$1.25. Saturday Special 59c

Bennett's Meat Market

10,000 pounds fresh dressed Spring Chickens. 200 pairs Fall Lamb Legs. Prime Rib Roast, all bones out. Round Steak, per lb. Sirloin Steak, lb. Veal Chops, per lb. Choice Pot Roast, at per lb. Veal Shoulder, at per lb. Veal Stew, per lb. Mutton Steak, per lb. Mutton Stew, 8 lbs for \$25. DELICATESSEN SPECIALS. David Berg & Co., Chicago, Kosher Sausage, Frankfurters, Knackwurst, Wienerwurst, straight and Ring Bologna, lb. 2,000 lbs. Morrell's Iowa Pride California Hams, selected and guaranteed; per lb. 5,000 country cured regular Hams, all guaranteed, 10 to 14 lbs., per lb. Calumet Bacon—5 to 7 lbs. average, by the strip, per lb.

Bennett's Big Grocery

Bennett's Best Coffee, 3 pounds for \$1.00 and 100 stamps. Tea, assorted, per pound. Bennett's Excelsior Flour, sack. Schaefer's Capitol Baking Powder, pound. New York Cream Cheese, per pound. Limburger Cheese, per pound. Prider's Pork and Beans, large can. Wiggle Stick Waxer, six for. Snyder's Breakfast Food, 3 packages for. Maple Syrup, large, quart for. Polk's Soups, 3 cans for. Old Dutch Cleaner, large, for. Worcester Table Salt, 3 sacks for. Select Concord Grapes, basket. Fancy Home Grown Frestone Peaches, basket. Select Concord Grapes, basket. BUTTER—3,000 pounds Bennett's Capitol Creamery full pound bricks, best and sweetest butter made. CANDIES IN THE GROCERY SECTION. Lemon Drops, pound. Salted Peanuts, pound. Nutty Corn, 3 packages for.

Picture Frames

1,000 Frames in a big clearing sale. Every kind of frame at a ridiculously low price to close! 200 oval and square gold frames, size 16x20, worth \$2.00; sale price. 100 square gold and oak combination frames, 18x40 inches, worth to \$4.00, for. 300 gold plated metal frames, from card to large cabinet; 45c and 75c quality, for. 300 frames, all sizes from 4x5 to 14x17 inches; in gold, oak, silver and soft woods of all colors; sale prices. Saturday Hardware Specials. Dangler \$18.50 Gas Ranges, No. 984, reduced to \$15.45. 35c Fricco Sink Strainers, Saturday at \$1.00. \$2.25 Galvanized Garbage Cans (20 gallon). Champion Jelly Sieves, 15c and 10c. 25c Coat and Trouser Hangers, folding. Hunter pattern Flour Sifter, 15c and 20c. Wilson Bread Toasters, 25c and 20c. 73c Bread Boxes, special, at 49c. Carpet Beaters, 15c and 20c. Wood Coat, Skirt and Trouser Hanger, 15c and 20c.

LAND IS NOT WEARING OUT

Secretary Wilson Says Average of Crops is Greater Than Ten Years Ago. DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 28.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson declared today that after forty years of investigation the Department of Agriculture was ready to say that American lands are not wearing out. On the contrary, he said, at the Iowa State fair that his productivity on the whole was larger today than ten years ago. The department has just ended an exhaustive investigation on this subject, and Secretary Wilson regards the evidence as conclusive.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Most Enthusiastic Meeting of Campaign Held at Masonic Hall. CANDIDATES ARE OUT IN FORCE. Further Effort to Be Made to Get the City and Railroads Together on the Erection of a Viaduct on Twenty-Fifth Street.

The best meeting of the campaign in the city, whether by republicans or democrats, was held last night under the auspices of the South Omaha Taff Club at Masonic hall. On account of the large turnout of candidates the speaking began promptly at 8 o'clock and continued until twenty-five had been introduced to the large and enthusiastic audience. All of the candidates, and not only those of South Omaha, W. P. Adkins, Joseph Koutsky and G. H. Brewer, received much applause on their appearance. These men were called early in the evening, so that they could attend the big rally held in Omaha.

The speech of A. W. Jeffries was the leading effort of the evening, although the candidate for congress realized that with so many to speak he must make his remarks as brief as possible. He discussed some of the national issues briefly, and pointed out some of the principal differences between the records of the two leading parties. He punctured the "people's rule" plank of the democrats in a way which pleased those present. He spent some little time in discussing his reasons for entering the congressional race at this time. He said he had made considerable study of the needs of this district, and that he realized that they were greater than the needs of any other district in the state. He said this was because of the metropolis and the location of so many large and vital interests here. He pledged himself to have these needs ever in mind. He touched briefly on the river navigation and the better control of corporations, such as railroads and interstate dealers.

Charles L. Saunders was also present and ably advocated his claim to the support of the voters. The speakers who were present and who were introduced were Charles L. Hoover, Silar E. Barton, John L. Pierce, A. W. Jeffries, Charles L. Saunders, W. P. Adkins, A. L. Berquist, F. W. Pritch, S. C. Barnes, F. C. Best, E. W. Creek, James E. Drake, A. E. Fields, A. R. Harvey, Joseph Koutsky, H. Y. Plumber, Ernest Blunt, George E. Tarkenton, C. E. Hester, A. P. Sherry, T. A. Hollister, H. G. Meyer, G. H. Brewer, Willie C. Crosby and others. Most of these contented themselves with little more than the simple introduction to the audi-

ence. The attendance at the meeting was over 200. Another meeting was held by the colored Taff-Sherman club. Many of the speakers on finishing at Masonic hall went to the colored meeting and talked briefly. The colored meeting in South Omaha will amount to several hundred. All of them will be for Taft. These two meetings are probably the last before the primaries for these organizations. The German-Americans meet Sunday afternoon at Eagle hall.

Rock Island Delays Viaduct. It is asserted that the indifference of the Rock Island railroad was the cause of the delay in the erection of the viaduct at Twenty-fifth and U Streets. The viaduct as proposed will pass over the Union Pacific and a large tract of the Rock Island property. This will cause the road considerable inconvenience in switching under the viaduct. For this reason the road has sought many causes of delay. If, however, the street is opened as proposed in the ordinance now pending, the loss to the Rock Island would be fully as much as the cost of erecting its share of the viaduct. Several conferences have been held over the proposition, but although the representatives claimed to be willing to erect a share of the work, no definite agreement was reached. They did come to a verbal agreement which each party was to present to the directors of the road. What action the directors have taken in the matter is the subject of much speculation. Messrs. Huntly and Mohler stated to the mayor a few days ago that they were trying to get the Rock Island to act favorably on the viaduct proposition. An effort will be made to get the representatives together today to settle definitely the plan for the viaduct.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State. Fire—About 5:30 Sunday afternoon the fire bell boomed out a doleful warning and a rush was made for the hose cart. The firemen responded almost instantly, jerked the cart out of the house and ran west to the residence of H. T. Frost, where the smoke was rolling heavenward from a fire in the roof of the kitchen on the west part of the house. It had caught from a defective flue and had smoldered for an hour or two before it burst into flames. The family smelled the smoke, but could not locate any fire. It was well under way when discovered, but in a very few minutes the flames arrived and turned a stream on the blaze, putting it out instantly. Plainview Republicans.

Thirty Years Ago—But Robbins' Great German and American Allied shows, was, with us the week in question. There down a monstrous and marvelous aggregation of myriads of wonders, multicolored attractions, and free allegorical spectacular exhibitions. The mighty city of tents was spread up in North York north of the big railroad cut. It rained and the wind blew, and the dressing tents collapsed. The fairies and angels in expurgated garments came pouring out of the rear end of the ruin like a swarming colony of butterflies. With the agility of humming birds they leaped the fence, and struck on the sloping, slippery banks of the clayey cut. It was an edifying spectacle to see them sliding down hill on their way to the bottom of the cut. The prettiest angel of the lot struck the top of the slide in the position of the man who was compelled to go away back and sit down, and the tuba player, with the ready sense of humor, placed his big horn to his lips and as she struck the

bottom he blew a sudden great bass note that made the elephant in the menagerie think his trumpet was a tin whistle, and set all who saw the performance to laughing away their cares.—York Republican.

"Automobile"—Bill Merten, the big Emerson contractor, and his automobile, were in town Saturday night. The machine was left standing in front of the Schleier hardware store, while its owner attended to some business. When he was ready to start Mr. Merten was accompanied by Will Ostmyer, and together they took seats in the car, the envied-of all spectators. Mr. Merten adjusted the sparkler, connected the gearwheels with the discs, gave the tiller a gentle shove to the left, and then stepped to the front of the machine, looking it square in the face, and gave the flywheel a twist. Things at once began to happen so rapidly that a crowd gathered from all parts of town. The machine shot ahead like a black bass after a frog. Ostmyer shouted, "Whoa, back," and the machine stopped. Merten climbed over the dashboard into the machine, but before he could stop it a row of hitching posts had been moved down and a team of horses attached to a top buggy and tied to the street and scattered over the landscape. The horses being rolled and dragged, the buggy and harness were badly used up, but the horses escaped unhurt. Two broken headlights was the extent of the injury to the machine. The team was a heavy one from Winnebago, and Mr. Merten immediately made arrangements to settle all damages.—Dakota City Record.

WOMEN'S CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Johnson of Fort Pierre President of the Evening Year. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—At noon today the Federation of Women's Clubs completed the selection of officers. The list being: President, Mrs. Johnson, Fort Pierre; vice president, Mrs. McGee, Rapid City; recording secretary, Mrs. Hoover, Holtby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hall, Mt. Carbon; treasurer, Mrs. Anderson, Webster; auditor, Mrs. Hendricks, Sioux Falls; eastern division correspondent, Mrs. Fairbank, Huron; western division superintendent, Mrs. Hyer, Bonesteel; general federation secretary, Mrs. Stutzroth, Waterson.