REPUBLICANS IN READINESS

Lancaster County Organization Perfected and All is Harmonious.

RULNG ON THE SLOCUMB LAW

County Attorney Holds Keeper of Bar Cannot Sell Liquor to Be Sold in Room Other Than Where Bar is Located.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The republican county committee met this afternoon and organized by the selection of Charles E. Matson as chairman and Howard Schlegel as secretary. The chairman was instructed to appoint an executive committee to assist during the campaign. John M. Stewart was selected a delegate to the state convention and C. O. Wheedon and F. C. Severine were recommended for members of the state committee.

In accepting the chairmanship of the committee Mr. Matson said he would accept the responsibility only with the understanding that factional fighting cease with the primaries and that each candidate and each committeeman would go to work with the perfect understanding that the principles of republicanism were broader and more important than any factional differences. He then announced thta he intended to sever his connection with the office of the county attorney next Tuesday and remain in the county headquarters until after election, devoting his entire time to the work of the campaign.

Mr. Stewart has been looked upon here as one of the advocates of county option, but whether he will vote for that plank in the state convention platform was not discussed in the committee meeting and the general presumption is that he believes county option is purely a matter to be dealt with by the county and therefore it has no place in the state platform.

The meeting of the committee and candidates was harmonious and enthusiastic and most of the committeemen were present.

The color line will not be tightly drawn in the fight in this county, because the ticket is made up partially of Black, Brown and Green, all of whom Ned Brown said are white.

No Liquor in Hotel Rooms.

"That a saloonkeeper, although located in a room connected with a hotel, has no legal right or authority to deliver and collect for intoxicating liquors to guests or any other persons in other rooms in such hotel, but such guest, if he desires liquor, must purchase and receive the same at the bar. Sales made by a licensed saloonkeeper at any place other than the room designated in his license is illegal and renders him liable to criminal prosecution and a revocation of his license."

The above is the closing paragraph of City Attorney John M. Stewart's opinion, handed down today, regarding the legal phase of the agitation to stop the sale and delivery of liquors to other rooms in hotels than the barrooms; which agitation was started at the last meeting of the excise board in a resolution, submitted by Excise-man Powell, and taken under advisement by the board.

WOMEN DISPLEASED WITH VOTE

Resolutions Against Result of Primary in Gage County.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—With the election of officers and the appointment of committees, the annual county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union closed last evening. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Blue Springs.

At the forenoon session a paper was read by Mrs. Hansen of Wymore, followed by a discussion of the constitution and by-laws. Rev. J. E. Davis of Beatrice talked on county option and the nomination of the county's law makers.

By way of showing the displeasure of the union over the result of the recent primary election, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, As the result of the recent primary election, men who are outspoken against county option and prohibition have been nominated to represent the people of the county in the coming session of the legislature, and for whose nomination the brewers and distillers have spent both time and money, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Gage County Woman's Christian Temperance union convention assembled, do hereby condemn this action of the voters of the county and urge that there be brought out by petition as candidates for these offices men for whom every Christian voter would be proud to cast his ballot, and who would represent the better interests of all the people of the county, including men, women and children.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Sarah Spealman of Wymore; vice president, Mrs. E. E. Burrington of Blue Springs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carrie Davis of Blue Springs; recording secretary, Mrs. Mida Shaw of Adams; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Beatrice. County superintendents: Christian citizenship, Mrs. M. N. Thomas of Adams; evangelistic, Mrs. L. P. Brown of Beatrice; flower missions, Mrs. Jack Petty of Wymore; franchise, Mrs. Olive King of Wymore.

McCOOK, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Today closed the first week of the McCook public school's fall term, with the largest enrollment in the history of the schools—a total of 893, of which number 120 are enrolled in the high school. Mr. Charles W. Taylor, formerly of Geneva, but late of Lead, S. D., is the new city superintendent, succeeding George H. Thomas, now of Harvard, Neb., and a corps of twenty-three teachers assist him in making one of the model schools of Nebraska. The high school is of exceptional excellence and is gradually attracting pupils from all over this section of southwest Nebraska.

BIG FRONTIER SHOW IS PLANNED

Hastings Hangs Up Large Prizes and Expects Grand Success.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The second annual Hastings Frontier Festival, which will take place on October 14, 15 and 16, will be a repetition of last year's notably successful event, though on a much more elaborate and extensive scale. The purpose of the managers is to perpetuate the festival as an annual amusement enterprise for Hastings and central Nebraska and with this object in view new features have been added to the frontier program that are calculated to keep up a lively interest.

While numerous towns in Nebraska have had frontier shows, Hastings was the first to make a success of such an enterprise. The program arranged for last year included prizes in the various contests that were equal in number and amount to those given annually at Cheyenne, and they attracted rough riders from throughout the west. Carl Hildebrandt, winner of the world's championship saddle, came from Careyhurst, Wyo., and he has signified his intention of entering again this year. Upwards of a score of "outlaw" horses will be brought from Wyoming and Montana and a carload of wild horses will be collected on the desert plains of the latter state.

One notable extension of this year's festival is in the racing events for thoroughbred running horses and the contest for matched draft teams. There will be the usual wild horse and Indian pony races and each day there will be one or more races for thoroughbreds, for which purses from $75 to $300 will be offered. The contest for draft teams is open to all comers and entries have already been received from a number of importers and breeders.

An event that will recall the strenuous experiences of the pioneers in the great western country will be a reproduction of the battle of Laramie plains, in which several companies of soldiers and a large body of Indians will meet in combat.

There will be free street attractions and a festival parade each morning. The tournaments will take place in the afternoon at the fair grounds and in the evening there will be downtown entertainments.

WESLEYAN HAS NEW PLANS

Two New Field Secretaries to Look After Finances.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The executive committee of Wesleyan university's board of trustees has made a change in its plan of keeping in touch with Methodists in the state. For the last year Rev. J. R. Gettys, formerly district superintendent of the Beatrice district, has been educational secretary, but with the coming year that particular office will be abolished and in its stead there will be two financial secretaries, who will to a large extent do the work assigned to that office, and Chancellor Davidson will take care of part of it in his official capacity.

Rev. Peter Van Fleet, now pastor of Emanuel church in Lincoln, together with Rev. H. H. Millard, pastor in South Omaha will be the new financial field secretaries assuming their duties the 1st of October. Rev. J. R. Gettys will re-enter the university at the coming conference next week.

BOTH SIDES ORGANIZE IN GAGE

Republicans and Democrats Elect Officers for County Committees.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican and democratic county central committees met here today.

The republicans organized by electing F. W. Mattoon chairman, Morris Freshman secretary and H. L. Harper treasurer. Samuel Rinaker was unanimously elected delegate to the state platform convention to be held at Lincoln on September 22. A number of the county candidates attended the meeting.

The democrats perfected an organization by electing M. W. Terry chairman, E. J. Shinn secretary, J. W. McKissick assistant secretary and G. W. Campbell treasurer. Dr. H. A. Given of Wymore was elected delegate to the state platform convention.

BOY NOW DEAD FROM LOCKJAW

Broke Both Legs and Then Both Arms in Reckless Play.

SHELTON, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Harold Easterson, the lad who broke both his arms at the wrist Sunday night in a fall, while making a slide for life, was taken with lock jaw Friday and died after suffering intensely. Once before he had the misfortune of breaking both his legs.

County Option Campaign.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Last night a meeting was held here by the supporters of county option, and the committee that had charge of the fight for county option candidates at the recent primary election made a report. Plans for a county option campaign at the coming election were discussed and a committee of three was appointed. This committee to have power to appoint another committee of five to select candidates who are to be supported by the county option people. This committee is to report its proceedings at a meeting of citizens at the Young Men's Christian association building in Lincoln, next Tuesday.

Nebraska News Notes.

NEBRASKA CITY—The recent primaries cost Otoe county over $1,100.

NEBRASKA CITY—The enrollment of the public schools of this city is 1,162, which is greater than last year.

PLATTSMOUTH—J. B. Haynes of Omaha was in this city today in the interest of the Anti-saloon league.

NEBRASKA CITY — Dr. L. W. Crumbaugh, one of the government inspectors here, has been transferred to Sioux City.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mrs. D. D. Munson died at her home in this city last evening of cancer. She has been ill for the last year.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Harriet S. MacMurphy, one of the state food inspectors, has been in the city the last few days on business connected with the department.

NEBRASKA CITY—The city fathers have put the fire steamer, which was damaged at the burning of the city hall, in commission once more and it will be used at fires.

WYMORE—Father Gilroy of Lincoln has been assigned as assistant to Father Freeman in this district of the Catholic church. The Catholics of Barneston held their annual picnic on Saturday.

NEBRASKA CITY—A. P. Stafford, who has been manager of the cereal mills and the Morton Grain company for a number of years, has resigned and will devote his time to his own business.

BEATRICE—The Dempster Mill Manufacturing company began prospecting for city water north of the city Saturday morning. The work will be under the supervision of R. H. Yale and W. T. Stockton.

PLATTSMOUTH—While stacking hay at his home three miles south of Plattsmouth, R. Sponti fell from the stack and landed on an inch gas pipe in such a manner as to cause it to penetrate the arm and come out at the top of the shoulder.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Sons of Herman of this city are arranging to go to Falls City on next Tuesday. They will go 100 strong with a band to attend the German picnic and in the evening will institute a new lodge of the Sons of Herman.

NEBRASKA CITY — The Missouri Pacific is arranging to run an excursion train from here to Berlin next Thursday to attend the big picnic to be given by the Eagles of that place, to accommodate some 200 members of the lodge here who will attend in a body and take with them the Merchants' band. It will be a monster affair.

BEATRICE—Yesterday H. T. Weston let the machinery contract for his new corn mill to Nordyke & Marmon company of Indianapolis, Ind. The mill will be erected in the south part of town, and work on the structure will be started in a short time.

BEATRICE—Mayor Reed and other city officials were given a cruise up the Blue river Friday evening on the Olympia by Commodore Garrett. There were about twenty in the party, which included a number of newspaper men. A pleasant time is reported.

NEBRASKA CITY—Last evening about 100 of the Elks of this city, accompanied by the Merchants' band, went to Nehawka to attend the fair given at that place. They were accompanied by a number of prominent speakers and were given a royal reception by the people of that place.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Eagles of this city have completed arrangements with the Omaha league team to play a game of ball here with them on the 21st. The Eagles are one of the best amateur teams of this part of the country and have a good record for the last season.

PLATTSMOUTH—William O'Brien, the superintendent of the state fisheries, and Master Lawson Sheiden, son of the governor, were in this city today and were seining the ponds in this vicinity for fish, which are to be placed in the ponds at Louisville and Cedar Creek.

PLATTSMOUTH—A pretty wedding occurred at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tubbs, at which their daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in marriage to Edward P. Wilson by Rev. F. W. Brink, pastor of the United Brethern church. Their home will be near Alva, Wyo.

NEBRASKA CITY—Frank Miller, jr., the young man who ran down M. T. Joinson, an aged old settler, on last Sunday, was arrested on the charge of speeding his automobile faster than the law permitted, and he was taken before the county judge, where he pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

WYMORE—Clover Chase, on his farm four miles south of the city, was thrown from a horse and dislocated his shoulder and broke his collarbone. He had gone to the pasture for his horses and was riding one bareback. In going through a small swale the horse stepped in a hole and threw Mr. Chase to the ground.

PLATTSMOUTH—About seventy of the Plattsmouth merchants and clerks held their first banquet in the Hotel Riley last evening, which proved to be a grand success in every way. E. H. Wescott was Jennie Walker, financier; Mrs. Ford, prelate; Miss Augusta Schwartz, conductor; Roy Wilcox, inside guard; George Wilcox, sentinel; Miss Emma Kahnen, pianist.

BEATRICE—Yesterday was the last day for the filing of election expenses by the candidates in Gage county. The total amount being $955.99. M. W. Terry, democratic candidate for attorney general, spent $144.80, and J. H. Alden, republican candidate for auditor, the whole amount of $11.60. H. E. Sackett, republican candidate for state senator, expended $20, and Adam McMullen, the successful contestant for the office, spent $203.30.

WYMORE—William Theye was badly injured at the home of his father, Lewis Theye, eight miles southwest of here, Friday morning, by running a pitchfork handle into his body. The young man had been working on a strawstack, and finishing, started to come down. He let go of the pitchfork he had been using and it reached the ground first, and remained upright against the stack. The young man fell on it, the handle entering the rectum and tearing the bowels. Dr. Hall of Beatrice, Dr. Yoder and Dr. Gafford of this city performed an operation early in the morning. The injured man is in a serious condition, and has but a small chance to recover.

TAFT TALKS TO CLUBS

(Continued from First Page.)

dent; A. J. Keith, Sioux Falls, secretary; L. Leavinger, White Lake, treasurer; board of directors, George H. Grace, Lead, G. H. Carrall, Miller; O. L. Bronson, Mitchell, and ex-officio members the officers of the league.

Delegates were also chosen to the meeting of the national organization at Cincinnati, September 22, as follows:

L. H. Jones, Sioux Falls; J. G. Stanley, Lead; D. A. McPherson, Deland; T. L. Bouck, Milbank; G. A. Hansen, Aberdeen; George A. Silsby, Mitchell; W. G. Lusk, Yankton; Otto L. Gass, Britton; Dick Woods, Sioux Falls; O. W. Thompson, Vermillion; C. J. Buell, Rapid City; William Carpenter, Andover; B. A. Cummings, Pierre; J. S. Parks, Hot Springs; W. G. Porter, Sioux Falls; Tom Ohr, Brookings; Fred Aultman, Lemmon; F. S. Walters, Aberdeen; F. J. Cory, Watertown.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the state league at Mitchell during the week of September 28.

BRYAN WILL NOT TALK OF HEARST

Declares Statement of Request for Support is False.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 12.—Continuing his campaign eastward William J. Bryan, democratic candidate for president, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning in his special car Olivette over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. John T. McGraw, national committeeman from West Virginia, and whose guest Mr. Bryan will be tomorrow at Deer Park, accompanied him from Wheeling.

As soon as he could be seen Mr. Bryan was asked regarding the statement made at Atlanta last night by William R. Hearst that Mr. Bryan, four months ago, asked his support for the presidency, promising to support Hearst in 1912. "Absolutely false," was the only comment the democratic candidate would make.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—William R. Hearst, when shown Mr. Bryan's denial of Mr. Hearst's statement that Bryan four months ago proposed to support Mr. Hearst four years hence, in return for Mr. Hearst's support in this campaign, made the following statement:

"I do not see why Mr. Bryan is always proposing policies that he has to recant, saying things that he has to retract, and doing things that he has to deny.

"When Mr. Bryan came to New York some four months ago, I did not call on him, as I had nothing to see him about. He did call on me, as apparently he had something to see me about.

"I kept his visit a secret, but Mr. Chanler, in a suit brought against me, stated in his affidavit that he had seen Mr. Bryan at my house, and so the visit was inadvertently made public. That visit was without result, as I purposely avoided politics. Shortly after I received an invitation from a friend of mine to dinner. When I went to the dinner I found Mr. Bryan there. After the dinner Mr. Bryan stepped aside with me in the hall and said exactly what I said he did.

"I wish he had not said it. I was surprised and humiliated by the proposition. It showed that Mr. Bryan had no appreciation or conception of the work I had done for him or of the reason I had worked so hard and made so many sacrifices in the cause. It showed that he considered me merely a trader working for some personal advantage of promotion in politics. I left the house humiliated, as I say, but more than ever opposed to Mr. Bryan, more than ever convinced that I was right in opposing him."

WRIGHT CHANGES HIS MACHINE

Reduces Size of Sprocket to Increase Speed of Motor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Orville Wright's assistants, C. W. Taylor and C. W. Burness, spent part of today making a few changes in the aeroplane which were decided upon by the aeroplanist after the flight made yesterday for the purpose of determining the rate of speed at which the machine has been traveling. The sprocket of the shaft now has ten teeth. The gearing will be reduced by substituting a sprocket with nine teeth. This will result in a greater number of revolutions of the sprocket in proportion to the propeller, thereby increasing the power, but diminishing the speed. The latter will then be increased by giving greater speed to the motor.

In his flights so far Mr. Wright has used his motor at 1,240 revolutions per minute, but when the new sprocket is in the place he intends to increase this to 1,450 revolutions. With this change, the aviator expects to maintain an average speed of at least forty-four miles per hour, which would give him a bonus of $10,000 if this speed were averaged in the official speed trial. So far the motor has never failed and during the longest flights has neither become overheated nor shown any indication of skipping to any serious extent. On one of two flights after it had been running for over an hour the motor skipped one cylinder out of the four in every ten seconds or more. This made no apparent difference in the speed of the aeroplane and Mr. Wright considers it of no significance.

It has been suggested to Mr. Wright by several officers that he put a rim around his propellers, thus securing a gyroscopic effect. "That would be a great disadvantage," was Mr. Wright's comment. "The machine would then travel in a straight line and that is just what we don't want."

TAGGART TO HAVE WORK TO DO

Former Democratic Chairman Heads Travelers' Bureau.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Before his departure for the east today to attend the New York state democratic convention at Rochester, National Chairman Mack announced the appointment of former National Chairman Thomas Taggart of Indiana as head of the Commercial Travelers' association of the democratic national committee, and William Hoge of New York as vice chairman of the association. Mr. Taggart will make his headquarters in this city and Indianapolis, and Mr. Hoge will have a bureau in New York. National Committeeman E. O. Wood of Michigan has been secretary of the Traveling Men's association. P. J. Culkin of Chicago, a member of the engineers' brotherhood, has been placed in charge of the railway men's bureau of the national committee.

Mr. Mack left for Buffalo this afternoon and will remain there until Monday, when he will leave for Rochester. He said there were many candidates for governor, and while his name had been mentioned, the chairman said he was not a candidate. Mr. Mack said the Rochester convention would be harmonious and that the McCarern delegates from Kings county would undoubtedly be seated.

LAW TO GOVERN AERONAUTS

Proposition to Regulate Them by National Act.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The movement for the enactment of a national law to provide against balloon ascensions by inexperienced aeronauts has received the approval of Allen R. Hawley, acting secretary of the Aero Club of America; General James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, and the aeronauts gathered at Fort Myer. It is proposed to require an operator of a dirigible balloon or the pilot of a spherical balloon to secure a license from a recognized Aero club before being permitted to make ascensions. As an alternative it is suggested that one of the government departments might be given jurisdiction in the matter, just as pilots' licenses are issued for the navigators of the water.

That aeroplanes would be of great value to the life saving stations along the coast has been suggested by the flights of Orville Wright at Fort Myer. After the storm has subsided it would be quite simple for an aeroplane to reach a stranded ship with a light line before it would be possible for a boat to leave the shore in the heavy surf.

PRIMARY IN ALABAMA DISTRICT

Voters Are Selecting Successor to A. A. Wiley.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 12.—A democratic primary is being held in the Second congressional district today to name a successor to the late Congressman A. A. Wiley. There are five men in the race for the full term to begin next March and one for the balance of the present term. The issue has been that of prohibition, the anti-saloon people centering largely on W. H. Sanford of Tracy, a son of the late Governor Sanford. The other candidates are S. H. Dent, Thomas J. Hall and A. C. Sanders of Montgomery, C. R. Bricker of Greenshaw.

O. C. Wiley, a brother of the dead congressman, is unopposed for the short term. The nomination is equivalent to election.

HAT GETS SOCIAL DISTINCTION

Several Society Women Back of Orpheum Footlights to Try on Actress' Millinery.

Several young society women of Omaha are in a fair way to develop a fad for visiting the dressing rooms of actresses and trying on their hats.

Impetus was given this unique procedure last week when Miss Nella Walker of the team of Mack & Walker at the Orpheum, came on the stage at a matinee performance wearing a new fall hat, which completely captivated the feminine portion of her audience. After the act was over, Miss Walker was electrified by the announcement from the call boy that five society young women were waiting at the stage door to see Miss Walker's hat and incidentally Miss Walker. The actress greeted her callers very graciously and allowed them all to try on her new millinery masterpiece and view themselves in her little dressing room mirror. The hat was a new model that Miss Walker bought at Brandeis and it is built on extremely generous lines, being one of the large flat shaped creations that are so popular in the east.

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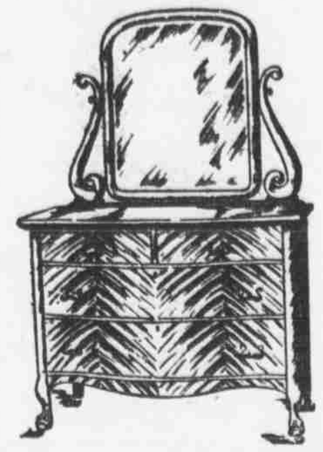

Made of best figured quarter sawed white oak and mahogany, full swell front with new square edge effect on the top. Dresser is 23 ins. wide and 44 ins. long. Has carved claw feet, French beveled mirror 30x24-inches. Price in Oak, $30.00; in Mahogany, $33.00; Chiffonier to match Dresser, in Golden Oak $27; in Mahogany $29.

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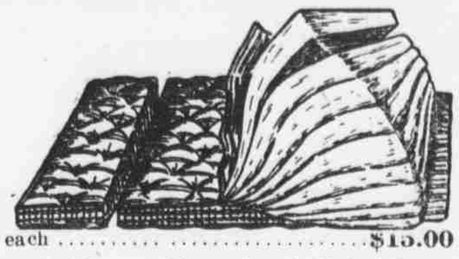

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NEW HIGH HURDLE RECORD

Arthur B. Shaw of Joliet Does 120 Yards in Fifteen Seconds.

CHICAGO ATHLETIC CLUB FIRST

This Organization Wins Annual Meet of Central Athletic Association—University of Chicago Second.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A world's record for the 120-yard high hurdles was established today at the annual meet of the Central Amateur Athletic association on Marshall field. The meeting was an easy victory for the Chicago Athletic club, which scored 49 points, compared with 19 points for its nearest rival, the University of Chicago. The First regiment, Illinois National guard, was third with 15 points.

The new high hurdle record for 120 yards was established by Arthur B. Shaw of Joliet, Ill., a graduate of Dartmouth, who lowered the time of J. C. Garrels 15½ seconds to 15 seconds.

J. A. Rector of the University of Virginia, who was expected to try for a world's record at 120 meters, did not attend the meet.

J. C. Garrels, the handicapper, was not in the field events on account of a lame leg, and could not participate in the track events at all. He may be off the track for a year. His injury was sustained Thursday while practicing. Summaries:

Mile Run—J. R. Murphy, Chicago Athletic association, won; Lawrence D. Hinman, Chicago Athletic association, second; Walter S. Mumford, Ogden Park Athletic club, third. Time: 4:40⅘.

440-Yard Dash—M. A. Merriam, University of Chicago, won; H. P. Ramey, Chicago Athletic association, second; O. Davenport, University of Chicago, third. Time: 0:50⅘.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Arthur B. Shaw, Illinois Athletic club, won; W. L. Fletcher, First regiment, Illinois National Guard, second; Robert Deming, Oak Park High school, third. Time: 0:15.

220-Yard Dash—F. K. Hamilton, Chicago Athletic association, won; R. G. Taylor, Chicago Athletic association, second; H. T. McGregor, Chicago Athletic association, third. Time: 0:22⅘.

Running High Jump—H. Lynn Miller, Chicago Athletic association, won; J. J. Schomer, University of Chicago, second; E. C. Denghart, University of Chicago, third. Height: 6 feet 1¼ inches.

Discus Throw—M. H. Griffin, Chicago Athletic association, won; Wilbur Burroughs, Chicago Athletic association, second; J. T. Garrels, Chicago Athletic association, third. Distance: 136 feet 8 inches.

Sixteen-Pound Shot Put—Wilbur Burroughs, Chicago Athletic association, won; J. C. Garrels, Chicago Athletic association, second; I. Crather, unattached, third. Distance: 43 feet 7 inches.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—A. B. Shaw, Chicago Athletic association, won; N. A. Merriam, University of Chicago, second; H. L. Fletcher, First regiment, Illinois National Guard, third. Time: 0:25⅘.

880-Yard Run—J. C. Murphy, Chicago Athletic association, won; F. L. Steers, First regiment, Illinois National Guard, second; C. O. Wethell, Chicago Athletic association, third. Time: 2:08⅘.

Two-Mile Run—E. B. Darlow, Chicago Athletic association, won; T. H. Crowcome, Chicago Athletic association, second; J. B. McQuenny, third. Time: 10:24⅘.

Pole Vault—B. S. Jacobs, University of Chicago, won; Eugene Schobinger, unattached, second; R. B. Rogers, University of Chicago, third. Height: 12 feet ⅝ inch.

Sixteen-Pound Hammer Throw—W. G. Burroughs, Chicago Athletic association, won; A. H. Tilly, Chicago Athletic association, second; I. Crather, Chicago Athletic association, third. Distance: 134 feet 10 inches.

Running Broad Jump—George Schobinger, unattached, won; James Wasson, First regiment, Illinois National Guard, second; J. Kirkpatrick, First regiment, Illinois National Guard, third. Distance: 21 feet 11½ inches.

Fifty-Six-Pound Weight Throw—Wilbur Burroughs, Chicago Athletic association, won; M. Gerend, unattached, second; I. Crather, Chicago Athletic association, third. Distance: 24 feet 7⅛ inches.

TRAFFIC OFFICIALS IN SESSION

Annual Convention Meets at St. Louis to Consider Reports of Committees.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 12.—The annual convention of the American Association of Traffic Officials was called to order here this morning by President Robert C. Wright of Philadelphia. The gatherings follows sessions by various committee which have mapped out the work which is to come before the general association. Only routine business was taken up this morning, but Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clarke and A. T. Humphrey of Louisville were scheduled for speeches this afternoon and a banquet was planned for this evening.

BIG BODY OF TROOPS MARCH

Largest Number of Regulars on the Move Since Time of the Civil War.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 12.—Cavalry, artillery and infantry of the United States regulars to the number of 5,000 reached Topeka today on their overland march from Fort Riley to St. Joseph, Mo., and went into camp at the fair grounds, where they will remain over Sunday. On this march the troops make a line of five miles and is one of the largest bodies of regular troops that has engaged in a similar march since the civil war. General Morton is in command. A spectacular feature of the parade through Topeka was a long line of pontoon bridge boats, each drawn by six mules. Thousands of spectators viewed their passing through the city.

FRANK V. BENNETT ENDS LIFE

Well Known Hotel Man Shoots Himself in New York City.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Frank V. Bennett, 56 years of age, said to be the manager of a hotel in Washington, D. C., committed suicide by shooting in the Hotel Gotham on Fifth avenue today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Frank V. Bennett was one of the best known hotel managers in the country. For twenty years he was manager of the Arlington hotel in this city. Mr. Bennett left here for New York in 1903 to take charge of the Hotel Gotham. He left that hotel some time ago and since then had no hotel connection as far as known here. Probably no hotel man in the United States had a wider acquaintance, particularly among statesmen and newspaper men. He was a member of the Gridiron club.

POYNTER FOR BIG CREAMERIES

Former Governor Testifies on Behalf of Centralized Plants at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—W. A. Poynter, former governor of Nebraska, testified today in the "butterfat" rate case.

Mr. Poynter supported the contention of the big creameries against any advance in rates. He declared that the centralized creameries had benefited the dairies in this state particularly to the farmer.

"The population of Nebraska is such, and the supply of cows so limited that the small local creameries cannot be of service to the public or pay the farmers enough to make the local creameries valuable to the community," the witness said. He said that this was the sentiment he had found throughout the state.

Burton for Foraker's Successor.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 12.—The republican county convention today passed a resolution endorsing Representative Theodore E. Burton for the United States senate, succeeding Senator Foraker.

HALF-MINUTE STORE TALK

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Along with the coffee habit has grown the prevalent "American Disease"—nervous prostration.

The following letter shows the way out of the trouble:

"Five years ago I was a great coffee drinker and from its use I became so nervous I could scarcely sleep at all nights. My condition grew worse and worse until finally the physician I consulted declared my troubles were all due to coffee.

"But being so wedded to the beverage I did not see how I could do without it, especially at breakfast, as that meal seemed wholly incomplete without coffee.

"On a visit some friends deprived me of coffee to prove that it was harmful. At the end of about eight days I was less nervous but the craving for coffee was intense, so I went back to the old habit as soon as I got home and the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me.

"I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did not like it at first, because, as I afterwards discovered, it was not made properly. I found, however, that when made after directions on the package, it was delicious.

"It had a soothing effect on my nerves and none of the bad effects that coffee had, so I bade farewell to coffee and have used only Postum since. The most wonderful account of the benefit to be derived from Postum could not exceed my own experience." "There's a reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.