LINCOLN MAN IS DROWNED

Frank Rush, Civil Engineer, Loses His Life in Friday's Typhoon.

PROGRAM FOR THE TEACHERS

Prospect for a Large Attendance at the Meeting of the State Association to Be Held November Fourth to Sixth.

(From a Staff Correspondence.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Frank Rush, who left this city last June to work as a civil engineer for the government in the Philippine islands, has been reported as killed in a typhoon last Friday. Rush was in a row boat off the north coast of the island of Luzon with one Webster when the typhoon struck the boat. Neither of the men were seen after the occurrence and today a cablegram was received by Mrs. C. W. Rush, who lives at 3055 S street, that her son was thought to be lost. A search was made by the government officials all along the coast but neither of the men or any of their effects except the row boat could be found.

Frank Rush was graduated from the state university last spring a year ago. During the last winter he did civil engineering work in this city and about the state. He took the examination for the government service during the winter and in June he was given a position in the forestry engineering service on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. Rush is a son of C. W. Rush, a railway postal clerk, who runs between here and Edgemont. Assistant Chief Clerk Beach of the railway mail service sent C. W. Rush a telegram to Edgemont this afternoon notifying him that a cablegram had been received that his son was lost.

Program for Teachers.

The executive committee of the State Teachers' association has completed the arrangement for the forty-third annual session November 4, 5 and 6. Other members of the committee present were E. B. Sherman of Kearney, G. E. Thomas of Harvard, and D. W. Hayes of Alliance. G. H. Thomas, for the executive committee and A. A. Reed of the local committee were given authority to carry out the details of the program.

Enthusiastic reports were received from the various chairmen of committees, particularly in regard to the attendance. More than 4,000 teachers are expected to be present, as most of the school boards of the state have declared the association dates to be holidays with full pay for the teachers.

WEST CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Appointments for the Following Year Are Announced.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—A missionary rally was held Friday night at the Western Nebraska Methodist Episcopal conference, addressed by Rev. C. A. Beck, superintendent of the Methodist mission press in Seoul, Corea, and by Dr. J. B. Trimble, one of the secretaries for the missionary work of the church. Saturday morning Dr. Davidson, chancelor of Nebraska Wesleyan university, and Rev. Dr. Buckner, representing temperance work in the Sunday schools, delivered strong and effective addresses upon this great evil. William J. Miller was received into the conference on trial. The secretary for statistics showed that the membership of the church within the conference is 13,160, with eighty-four parsonages and 149 churches, the total value of both amounting to more than $500,000. The amount paid for pastoral support was $54,600 and more than $10,000 was paid out for benevolent work of the church.

Chancellor Davidson spoke on Saturday night with great force and ability on the benefits derived from the church and from the course of the work of the Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln.

Bishop McIntyre spoke Sunday in the morning and delivered an eloquent address to the young ministers starting out in the work of the church and exorted all Christians to help in the work of the church. In the evening at the close of the service the appointments for the Western Nebraska conference were named as follows (names of supplies in parenthesis):

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Holdrege District, C. C. Wilson, superintendent, Holdrege, Neb. Bondon tendent, Holdrege, Neb. Alma, G. F. Cook, Arapahoe, B. F. Eberhart; Atlanta, M. L. Gardner; Axtell, Joseph Bennett; Bartley, J. F. Hageman; Beaver City, G. H. Wise; Benkelman, C. H. Vhader; Bloomington, E. E. Crippen; Box Elder, to be supplied; Cambridge, D. A. Leeper; Culbertson, C. A. Norlin; Danbury and Lebanon, W. L. Miller; Edison, C. S. Hawley; Franklin, W. T. Gatley; Haigler and Laird, (J. A. Kerr); Hendley and Spring Green, Harry Shepherd; Holbrook, H. E. McFarlane; Holdrege, I. C. Lemon; Huntley and Border Chapel, G. M. Burnett; Indianola, A. D. Burris; Loomis and Pleasant View, W. J. Crago; Lowell-Logan, Raymond Rush; McCook, M. B. Carman; Minden, Bryant Howe; Norman-Campbell, (F. C. Tyler); Orleans, James Leonard; Oxford-Frank Naylor, M. S. Satchell; Ragan-Sacramento, John Madely; Republican City, W. F. Haskins; Riverton-Spring Valley, J. W. Custer; Trenton-Stratton, J. L. Murr; Upland-Mason, R. N. Throckmorton; Wilcox-Hildreth, (T. F. Ashby); Wilsonville-Tyrone, J. G. Hrulbut.

Kearney District, L. H. Shumate, D. S., Kearney, Neb. Anselmo, J. S. Davis; Arnold, (N. E. Bottoms); Ansley, John T. Carson; Arcadia, H. C. Barrett; Burwell, A. H. Brink; Broken Bow, R. H. Thompson; Callaway, J. W. Seabrooke; Cozad, W. C. Harper; Elm Creek, Henry French; Gothenburg, J. W. Morris; Gibbon, Russel Link; Kearney, First church, G. W. Abbott; Kearney Circuit, (John Maynard); Lexington, B. F. Gaither; Lexington Circuit, E. S. Fox; Litchfield, (L. B. Challenbarger; Loup City, J. O. Hawk; Mason City, Harold Miles; Merna, D. C. Hopson; North Loup, Erastus Smith; Ord, M. Bamford; Ord Circuit, E. H. Maynard; Ravenna, A. J. Clifton; Ringold, J. M. Haskins; Rosevale, (C. M. Brown); Riverdale, T. W. Owen; Sumner-Miller, W. C. Swartz; Sargent, W. E. Matthews; Shelton, A. L. Umpleby; Whitman-Mullen, to be supplied; Westerville, Alfred Chamberlain; Walnut Grove, (W. A. Hornaday.)

North Platte District, Allen Chamberlain, D. S., North Platte, Neb. Bayard-Minatare, W. Nr. Harper; Bertrand, F. J. Schank; Big Springs, O. E. Richardson; Brady Island, (J. H. Tabor); Chappell, (to be supplied); Curtis, A. W. James; Elwood, George B. Mayfield; Farnam, R. H. Carr; Gandy, (to be supplied); Gering, (Eugene Markley); Grant, (William Horner); Harrisburg, (Edward Clower); Hayes Center, (to be supplied); Hershey, A. E. Murless; Imperial, (E. Moore); Keystone, O. F. Chesebro; Kimball, E. J. Hayes; Lewellen, (G. D. S. Johnson; Lodgepole, (Eska E. Wilson); Maywood, D. W. Parker; Mitchell-Morrill, (to be supplied); Moorefield, (to be supplied); Mt. Zion-Highland, (T. E. Gillet); North Platte, W. S. Porter; Ogallala, T. M. Ransom; Palisade, W. H. Mills; Potter-Dix, (to be supplied); Scotts Bluff, C. E. Woodson; Sidney, Henry Zinnecker; Smithfield, (R. H. Chrysler); Stockville, (George E. Hartman); Sutherland-Paxton, (Fred H. Johnson); Wallace, (D. E. French); Wauneta, Charles M. McCorkle.

James Lisle, conference evangelist; D. W. Crane, missionary to Honolulu.

The following resolutions were adopted as follows:

First—We acknowledge with hearty thanksgiving our obligations to our Heavenly Father for the spiritual and material prosperity of the last year.

Second—We express our appreciation to the local pastor, Rev. J. T. Carson, and the people of Gothenburg who have so royally provided for our temperal necessities and delightfully entertained us, and we sincerely say God bless you and teach us by these examples of sacrificing love the greater lessons of true Christian hospitality.

Third—At the request of the Methodist Episcopal church at Gothenburg we extend thanks to the Swedish people who so loyally aided in entertainment of the conference. Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

Fourth—We record our highest esteem of and gratitude to the Presbyterian church and the Commercial club of the city for the many courtesies they have extended to us.

Fifth—We record our highest esteem of and gratitude to the visiting representatives of Methodism who have so ably presented the various interests of the church.

Sixth—We congratulate the world-wide Methodism in the election of Rev. Robert McIntyre, D. D., to the episcopacy. His sturdy Christian manliness, his symmetrical and ripe scholarly attainments, his executive ability so manifest in the dispatch of the business of the conference and his soul-stirring addresses have inspired us to higher standards and more clearly defined ideals in the Christian ministry. We pray God's richest blessings upon him in his holy mission and earnestly request his return as our presiding bishop as often as possible in the years to come.

Taft Club at Leigh.

LEIGH, Neb., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The republicans held a meeting last Friday evening at the town hall and perfected a permanent organization, which is called the Taft club of Stanton precinct. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm prevailed. Several good speakers will be secured for addresses in the near future.

Nebraska News Notes.

LEIGH—Several retired farmers are putting up substantial modern homes in Leigh this fall.

BEATRICE—A fine rain fell here today. The moisture will be of great benefit to pasture land and winter wheat.

ALBION—One of the heaviest rains of the season fell last night. This leaves the ground in splendid condition for winter.

VALLEY—Miss Neda Garner of Valley and Ray C. Montgomery of Meeker, Colo., were married at Glenwood Springs, Colo., September 24.

ARLINGTON—A fine rain commenced to fall Sunday at midnight an still continues. This rain will be of great value to the fall wheat.

ARLINGTON—Politics have commenced to warm up in this county. A. W. Jefferis, republican candidate for congress, is billed to speak at the Masonic hall in this city next Saturday.

TECUMSEH—The town of Talmage, in Otoe county, has called an election for October 20, at which time it is proposed to vote upon a bonding proposition to provide electric lights for the place.

LEIGH—The weather remains cool and cloudy in this section, but no frost has fallen for several nights. Garden vegetables are practically gone and the farmers are beginning to husk their corn.

ARLINGTON—Owing to the heavy traffic caused by the Tripp county land opening, the Northwestern road hase "connected up" the station at Dale, east of this city and has three operators on duty at that place.

VALLEY—The Valley High school boys have organized a foot ball team, which will be called Valley Athletic Foot Ball team. A few of the older boys who have had some experience are helping them. Erle J. Gorham is the captain.

WEEPING WATER—Mrs. S. D. Eells of Elmwood, wife of the postmaster, was thrown out of an automobile Sunday morning, southeast of town, and sustained a broken leg and sprained ankle. She was brought here for treatment.

LEIGH—United States Senator E. J. Burkett passed through here by auto yesterday on a campaign trip. Just seventeen years ago last month Mr. Burkett was married at Glenwood, Ia., and brought his bride here to live. He was at that time principal of the Leigh public school.

BIBBON—Between two and three inches of water fell here last night, following three days' heavy wind from the south, and it is still raining this forenoon. The farmers are well pleased, as the fall wheat needded rain badly.

ALBION—About seventy-five left here yesterday evening for O'Neil to register for the Tripp county land drawing. They arrived there about midnight and the land office being open, registered and returned this morning on the 7 o'clock train.

ARLINGTON—The Northwestern has night and day switchmen on duty at this place to assist in handling the heavy passenger and freight traffic. Large forces of men are employed on the local section, placing them in first class shape for the coming winter.

WEEPING WATER—John Gordon, blind, an old soldier, dropped dead Saturday evening at Elmwood and was brought here for burial. The funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. G. H. Moulton officiating. Mr. Gordon has a brother living here.

BEATRICE—A dwelling house belonging to N. C. Meyers in West Beatrice, and occupied by a family named Brown, was destroyed by fire last night with most of its contents. Loss, 1,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

TECUMSEH—H. R. Enders, the gentleman who recently purchased the E. F. Good stock of general merchandise in this city, has bought the residence property of P. H. Hopkins, corner of Broadway and Fifth streets. He will move his family from Auburn and into the new home this week.

TECUMSEH—Word comes to Tecumseh of the marriage in Hanover, Kan., on September 19 of Mr. Lloyd Varvel and Miss Bertha Liggett, both formerly of Tecumseh. The young people went to the Kansas town the day stated, but their friends did not know they were to be married. They will make their home near Hanover, where Mr. Varvel will engage in farming.

VALLEY—A temporary Taft, Sherman and Sheldon club has been organized with Frank Whitmore, president; V. S. Ramsey, secretary, and J. H. Ingram, treasurer. Taft pictures and literature of campaign interest have been distributed and general enthusiasm aroused. After the rally, which is to be held Monday evening, the organization will be completed and new members received.

TECUMSEH—Nate Sutherland, a prominent farmer of Spring Creek precinct, this county, suffered a severe cut to one of his feet, Satu lay, while engaged in cutting posts. He was half a mile from his home and walked the distance. The wound bled profusely in the meantime and, exhausted, Mr. Sutherland reached the porch of his house. He lost consciousness from the loss of blood and fell from the porch and sustained a slight scalp wound.

TECUMSEH—County Treasurer John Ward has caused the current list of delinquent taxes on real estate to be published in a local newspaper. The figures make less than two columns and this includes the amounts due on farms and town lots, with the descriptions on the town lots much the longest of the two. Fifteen years ago this same list was making from one to one and one-half pages in the paper. It certainly shows a marked improvement in the conditions of our people and the country treasury is just that much better off.

GIBBON—The old college building has been torn down and the ground cleared for the new high school building, bids on which will be closed and the contract awarded October 9. The old Presbyterian church is also being torn down to give place to a new cement blockmhrfdl rfdlulu place, to a new modern cement block church. Both buildings were finished in 1873 of brick made here. The old college building was the original Bufaalo county court house, as Gibbon was the first county seat before Kearney was laid out.

TECUMSEH—President W. K. Taylor and Secretary C. V. Douglas of the Johnson County Farmers' Institute and the Johnson County Corn club have called a meeting of all farmers for next Saturday afternoon, at the court house, in Tecumseh. The object is to proceed with this county's exhibit for the national corn show, to be held in Omaha in December. William Ernst, an officer in the state society, will direct the preparation of the county's exhibit. While this has been a first class year in the matter of corn production in this section of the county, there is some as good grain as is ever raised here this year. Samples of this grain will be used in the exhibit.

BOOSTING COMMERCE OF WEST

Transmississippi Commercial Congress Meets at San Francisco Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The nineteenth annual session of the Transmississippi congress will meet here next Tuesday, with 1,500 delegates in attendance. The commercial organizations of every state west of the Mississippi will have representatives at the gathering and a great variety of subjects of importance to the west half of the United States will be discussed. Opening on Tuesday morning, the congress will hold three sessions daily for five days, those for the nights being devoted to stereopticon addresses by government experts, illustrating the work of the reclamation service and the canal commission.

The policies of President Roosevelt, particularly in relation to the conservation of natural resources, are expected to figure in the deliberations, and the administration will be represented by William H. Wheeler, assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and a resident of this state. Another visitor from the national capital will be John Barrett, who comes with the rank of envoy and minister in order to convey to the congress the greetings of the Latin-American republics as entrusted to him by the diplomatic representatives.

Governors Gillette of California, Cutler of Oregon and Meade of Washington will deliver addresses. Attorney General Dixon of Colorado will represent the governor of that state. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, will be another speaker of prominence.

Supplementing the movement represented by the Deep-Waterway association, favoring the construction of a lake to the gulf channel, fully a dozen sections of the west will bring strong delegations to urge the improvement of their home rivers and harbors. It is believed that resolutions in favor of the creation of a federal department of mines will be adopted.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Cleared—John Siemers left a blue ribbon bottle at a certain mail box, but the contents was not blue ribbon.—Mud Hollow Notes, Winside Tribune.

Proof Positive—Oh, no, Cedar Dale, we are not dried up yet over here. You would not have thought so, if you had been here last Friday night.—Mayflower News, Hartington Herald.

Query—We ate raw onions and called on a young lady. We had talked about five minutes when the mother came in and touched off some incense to windward of yours truly. What we are worrying about is this: Did they smoke up because we ate onions for supper or because they had cabbage for dinner?—Norfolk Press.

Nature Fake—Charley Tatum of the north valley reports a rather unusual incident, which he says came under his observation the other day. His story is to the effect that a flock of wild geese which drifted down from the Canadas was attacked by a small chicken hawk, which cut the throat of one of the honkers. The wounded bird fell to the ground and was secured by Tatum. The hawk escaped.—Sutherland Free Lance.

MEXICAN DIET

Not Conductive to American Energy.

"After about thirteen years in Mexico, where I was on Mexican diet into which coffee and greasy food enter largely, I found that everything I ate distreased me." writes a man from our neighboring republic.

"Nervous break-down with pain in the heart caused me to give up mental work. After trying various stomach remedies without benefit, I found relief, at last, by eating Grape-Nuts and cream.

"I could digest Grape-Nuts, and the heart and nervous symptoms soon improved to such an extent that I could do some brain work and a fair day's manual labor.

"When away from home I get out of sorts from eating wrong food, but at home a few days on Grape-Nuts puts me right again.

"I once worked 10 consecutive hours on a dike without much fatigue, by having a small box of Grape-Nuts in my pocket and eating a little dry, whenever I felt faint. I can now teach all day without fatigue, after a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, stewed fruit, toast and Postum.

"That old dull feeling, when I tried to live on my former diet, has disappeared and the delightful sensation of being fully nourished is present now. And the smile on our 18 months old boy at a sight of a Grape-Nuts package is worth seeing." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK

Jurors Drawn and C. C. George Foreman for October Term.

JUDGE SEARS READS CHARGE

Tells Jury if It Does Its Duty Indictments Will Be Returned Against Many Encouraging Social Evil.

Charles C. George, 4908 Davenport street, real estate, foreman.

A. H. Anderson, 1314 South Twenty-fourth street.

George Faust, Twelfth and Jackson streets.

J. T. Buchanan, 3820 Charles street; grain.

G. W. Hadlock, 4030 North Twenty-fourth street; coal dealer.

Lew Harman, 1208 Pacific street.

William McGuigan, 2214 E street, South Omaha; foreman at Armour's.

W. L. Painter, 2405 Dewey avenue; bar fixtures.

F. H. Reynolds, Florence; clerk, water company.

Ben Robinson, 403 North Sixteenth street.

O. F. Thompson.

C. M. Rylander, 709 North Forty-first street; real estate.

J. A. Lovgren, 632 North Forty-first avenue; real estate.

John T. Dillon, 3814 Manderson street, real estate.

S. P. Bostwick, 4203 Farnam street; real estate.

V. G. Lindgren, 3901 North Eighteen street; salesman.

These men were chosen Monday afternoon to constitute the grand jury for the October term of court which began Monday. Owing to the absence of several of the panel and the disqualifications of others owing to age, ten talesmen were called by Sheriff Bailey and from these the last six of the list were chosen. The grand jury will begin its sessions Tuesday morning with Charles C. George of Dundee foreman.

In his charge to the jury Judge Sears treated of the subjects which have been referred to previous grand juries, the red light district, houses of ill fame in the residence district, pawn shops, second hand stores and the general enforcement of law in the community. In the section relating to the social evil he did not charge the jury to indict owners of property in the red light district, but advocated indicting those who operated such houses in the residence parts of the city. He repeated his advocacy of a law glivng the city the right to regulate the social evil.

After reading his formal charge Judge Sears spoke extemporaneously to the jurors on several subjects touched on only lightly in the written document.

"During the May term of court," he said, "I was struck with the number of burglaries that came under the notice of the court. In the examination of one jury fifteen men were questioned and nine of them had suffered loss from burglary and there were thirteen separate burglaries represented by the nine men. With other juries the record was almost the same. Last year there was in the city a large number of men practically owning women and bringing them here from France and elsewhere. They owned their women as much as if they had been slaves. Owing to the vigorous denunciation of them many have left town. I am informed that such crimes as robbery from the person by the women has become much less frequent.

War on Social Evil.

"You shoul advise yourselves as to the presence of these men and find out if there is any way of remedying matters. This class of men are demoralizing to young men who come in contact with them, more so than the women they maintain. If you find any of them you should indict them.

"For years auction stores for the gulling of people from out in the state have been operated in Omaha. It would do no harm to inquire into them. Second hand stores and pawn shops have been buying goods they must have known were stolen, thereby encouraging men of the class I have mentioned to commit crime, to rob homes. You should investigate these institutions.

"I think eventually, we will arrive at the point where there will be strict enforcement of the law."

The formal charge to the jury was as follows:

Sears' Written Charge.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury—You having been chosen as grand jurymen for the present term, it becomes my duty, as the presiding judge of this branch of the court, to instruct you as to your powers and duties. The oath you have taken is one that places you on a higher and different plane than the one you occupied prior to its having been taken, and places you with those who are charged with the oversight and the well-being of the public organization and the citizenship of the county, and even above the others so charged with the well-being and safety, in this, that you are charged as a duty with inquiring whether or not the others are performing their duty in their several capacities.

It is your duty to inquire as to the condition of such public places as county and city jails and poor farms, and as to the condition of inmates thereof, and likewise such other places as have inmates detained therein by order of any of the courts. As to such places, it is your duty, after advising yourselves of conditions, to report to the court as to such conditions and if discipline is being maintained and provided rules enforced.

You will at all times keep in mind the oaths taken by yourselves severally and your foreman, and it is the duty of the court at this time to admonish you that you are to keep as sacredly secret the counsel of the state, your own and your fellow members, unless you are called on in a court of justice to make disclosures; and, likewise, it is your duty to maintain secrecy as to what matters are being considered with a view of possible indictment following and what progress is being made in such inquiries.

The county attorney or his deputies are privileged to appear before you at all times for the purpose of giving information regarding any matter cognizable before you, giving advice upon any subject you may require, and, if either he or you desire, he shall interrogate witnesses before you; no other person shall be in your room while you are expressing your views or while giving your votes upon any matter. The clerk of the court will at the request of the grand jury or of the county attorney cause subpoenas to issue for such witnesses as may be desired. No one is to announce the fact of an indictment having been found until the indictment is filed and the case docketed.

As I have brought to the attention of two previous grand juries during the present year, there is not that observance of law that should obtain in law-abiding communities. Not that the people of this county are worse than other communities of like population, but there has grown up an idea that there may be statute laws, and that officers whose sole and only duty it is to be the law-enforcing arm may in their discretion enforce them or not. There is no such discretion. Every such countenancing is an ignoring of law, and its defiance. Eventually it must cease. There is no weight of duty on officials charged to enforce the law, if at once they claim such discretion. In this community, I am advised, both in Omaha and South Omaha, there are places where intoxicating liquor is sold, without license, daily—a great many such places. I am referring to houses of prostitution. It is your duty to indict all such persons so selling such liquors.

Many Break Liquor Laws.

If anyone is engaged in the selling of intoxicating liquor, without first having procured a license so to do, prior to such selling, such persons are guilty of violating the provisions of the liquor laws of this state.

It is an indictable offense in this state to maintain houses of prostitution and assignation houses. During the last forty or fifty years there has grown up a system of recognition of many of such places. Many have been erected of such proportions that there is no practical doubt but that there has been consent of those in authority to their erection and occupancy. Such consent against state law is dangerous from a number of different standpoints. State administrations have come and gone, likewise county and city administrations, and city and the state courts have all by their silence seemed to acquiesse in this countenance of the lawless, by the law enforcing arm of the people. I will not tell you that it is not your duty to indict all such offenders as have had anything to do with such maintenance, because it is your legal duty so to do. However, I will not place a greater burden upon you than has been assumed by those charged with law enforcement and under whose tacit consent the system grew to its present proportions. It would seem much like ex post facto enforcement if I should so instruct you in specific terms. Unless the legislature, by its next session, gives the power to the cities to regulate such places they should be proceeded against and closed. At present I feel much chagrined, laboring under the law of the state, to only at this time instruct you to indict any keeping such places in the residence district of either city referred to; and likewise anyone owning such places and knowingly letting the same for the purposes of assignation, or prostitution houses.

Intending to place your report before the next session of the legislature, I invite you therein to give your views as to the advisability of giving the city power to regulate places of the nature last referred to.

It is your duty to inquire into and to declare by your reports, to the court, the condition as you find it of law enforcement in the county, as well as to indict for established crimes in specific instances. The chronically lawless are helpless without the tacit indifference, at least, of those charged with law enforcement. I take it for granted that in established communities the conditions are about what is desired by those charged with duty. I realize that a condition handed down by a long line of wrongful conduct is a more difficult problem to handle than a new condition. The great lever of improvement is publicity. I know of no greater instrument of publicity, of advising the great body of the people, the most of whom do not know conditions, than the patient inquiry of a grand jury, and their plain statement of findings made. Your function here is most important, and I commend you to your duty in that regard.

As a further aid I hand you herewith the reports of the two last grand juries and commend to your attention the topics there given prominence, with the suggestion that you inquire whether or not improvement has been made along the lines there stated, and particularly as to the presence of men with their women; of the unlawful selling of liquor in houses of prostitution; the conduct of loan, second-hand and auction stores; assignation houses in the residence district of Omaha, or South Omaha; the selling of harmful drugs; the display of pictures, or shows, tending to heroize crime before young persons. In this connection you are instructed that it is unlawful to have for the display to children pictures of an immoral or lustful nature, or of a tendency to display criminal deeds to them.

Should you at any time desire further charge from the court you are at liberty to advise with the court at any time. Should the court conclude that further charge would be of value you will be advised. You are in charge of your own time of meeting, of the length of your deliberations and when you shall conclude your labors.

BERGE IS OFF THE TICKET

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a democrat and a populist, with the hope of getting a larger total vote than Berge. Had he failed, however, it was set that Dahiman would be the democratic nominee. He did not fail. Berge has done exactly as the Bryan schemers intended for him to do.

Just what Mr. Berge will do when he wakes up to the fact that he was worked by Bryan's chief advisers is a matter the future will tell. That it was on the cards he could not get the democratic nomination his best friends know.

Deal is a Repeater.

Two years ago the same kind of a package was handed to him by the same gang that harpooned him this time. On that occasion he was double crossed in the interest of Mr. Shallenberger. The populist state convention offered him the nomination on the populist ticket. The delegates to that convention did more. They knelt down in front of him and on their knees, gray bearded genuine populists, reformers who had fought for its policies for years, cried in vain to get him to make the race.

But Berge refused. He had no thought that Bryan knew anything of the double cross he received. He believed in Bryan and the things for which Bryan stood and he declined the nomination. He declined in the interest of Mr. Shallenberger.

He is permitted to again go against a brace game. He is again forced to decline a nomination which he honestly earned and which he took oath to accept.

As a matter of fact the entire democratic organization which holds forth at the Lincold hotel is in a bad way. Those in charge have now to convince Mr. Shallenberger that he will not be sacrificed in the interest of Mr. Bryan, as well as to convince George W. Berge that he has not been dealt a stacked hand.

The fact that Mr. Bryan had his brother-in-law, Tom Allen, again placed at the head of the committee over the protest of many members of the committee and a large part of the rank and file, is a sufficient hunch to friends of Shallenberger where the Alma man gets off. When sacrificing is to be done no one can do it better than Mr. Bryan's own brother-in-law.

Those who opposed Allen had a valid reason for so doing. They could not figure how Bryan could discuss the publicity of campaign contributions as long as the $15,000 Tom Tibbles told about being brought from Wall street to promote Mr. Bryan's senatorial candidacy remained unaccounted for. Mayor Dahiman said the money was spent in the interest of Mr. Berge, candidate for governor. Berge said he never knew about it and the result of the election bears him out.

Progressive democrats who believe in the Roosevelt policies fail to see how Mr. Bryan can justify the continuance of Tom Allen at the head of his campaign committee—unless it be that others on the ticket are to be sacrificed.

And so the dove of peace which might have come to Lincoln at the request of Mr. Bryan is still flying high and if anyone can see any harmony between Chris Gruenther, whom the rank and file wanted to be chairman, and Tom Allen, whom Mr. Bryan selected for chairman, he needs the services of an occulist.

Bryan's Nebraska Tour.

W. J. Bryan will tour Nebraska October 13, 14 and 15, speaking from the rear end of a special train. The democratic state committee is afraid of the work done by the Taft special and Mr. Bryan has arranged with his national committee to look after his fences in his home state. Tom Allen is now at work on the itinerary.

Allen Mixes in Idaho Row.

Tom Allen, brother-in-law to Mr. Bryan, has returned from a harmony trip to Boise, Idaho. Mr. Allen went there as the special messenger for his brother-in-law to try and settle the democratic squabble in that state. So secret was he in his movements that he registered under an assumed name and his identity did not become known until a member of the democratic state committee of Idaho asked for him at the hotel and Allen had to make himself known in order to carry out the instructions of his brother-in-law. This is the story brought to Lincoln in a Boise paper, which reached here today. Mr. Allen left this morning for Omaha, presumably to give some instructions to Mr. Bryan's chief lieutenant, Mayor Dahiman. Another trip to Wall Street is now predicted.

RIDDER WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Official Position Changes Attitude Toward Union Men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Herman Ridder, treasurer of the democratic national committee, appeared before the Central Federated union at its meeting today and asked that his disagreement with the union be left to arbitration. His suggestion was adopted.

Mr. Ridder was charged at a meeting of the union with discourtesy to its committees which had sought to deal with him on a labor question. When approached by a second committee shortly after his appointment as democratic national treasurer he declared that he did not care to go into the matter in dispute with them and asked the privilege of appearing personally before the central body to explain his attitude.

When Mr. Ridder appeared at the meeting today he was given the floor. He asked that the question be left to a committee for arbitration. He suggested James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, as the arbitrator, and after a ten-minute debate the union accepted Mr. Ridder's suggestion.

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NO RESPONSIBILITY FIXED

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Case of R. D. Murray, Killed by Hanson Elevator.

Death caused by an elevator in the building occupied by Tolf Hanson as a restaurant at 315-17 South Sixteenth street, with no evidence presented as to the responsibility, was the substance of the verdict returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest held Monday afternoon on the death of Rudolph D. Murray, the expressman whose head was crushed under the elevator at the alley entrance to Hanson's new restaurant Thursday evening shortly after 7 o'clock.

The widow and children of the unfortunate expressmen were represented at the inquest by Attorneys W. W. Slabaugh and Charles E. Smith, while Attorney Carl Herring represented Hanson. S. W. Camp, the young man who was in charge of the elevator at the time Murray's head was crushed, testified that there was no guard across the entrance to the elevator shaft when the accident occurred.

Attorney Slabaugh refused to say whether or not any suit for damages would be filed, stating that he would look after the interests of the widow and children. No responsibility for the unfortunate occurrence could be fixed from the evidence which was presented, although the head porter at the restaurant testified that the elevator had been frequently out of order during the short time it had been installed.

Murray was buried Sunday afternoon from the Davis undertaking rooms, Rev. Knickerbocker officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn.

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