

BIGGEST LAND OPENING RUSH

Thousands of Homeseekers Pour Through Omaha to Tripp County.

RAILROADS TAXED TO UTMOST

Estimated that Fifty Thousand Persons Will Have Filed for Land by the Last Day of the Period.

Omaha has been filled with homeseekers enroute to the opening of land in Tripp county, South Dakota, where the government is about to hold a drawing for nearly 1,000,000 acres of arable land.

Prior to Tuesday night the Northwestern had taken 10,000 people to Gregory, Dallas, O'Neill and Venturing the points of registration. At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning there were ten trains of ten cars each on the Northwestern line between Omaha and O'Neill.

Omaha had a larger rush Wednesday probably than will be here later because of the homeseekers' rates which brought so many in Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The Burlington road turned over to the Northwestern Wednesday morning thirteen coaches filled with people from Kansas City, and the Missouri Pacific had a long train well filled and in spite of that fact there were over 12,000 people left standing in Union station at Kansas City who were unable to get a train for Omaha Tuesday night.

The Northwestern has over 150 extra coaches of its own in service and has borrowed every available car from other lines. Even the suburban cars running in and out of Chicago have been pressed into this homeseekers' business and still there are not enough cars to handle the business.

MRS. RICE LOOKS FOR FATHER

Expects Him to Come with Bond to Release Her from Jail.

Mrs. Abbie Rice, star witness for the state against Charles E. Davis, who is awaiting trial in the district court for the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin on the morning of September 2, is still confined in the matron's department of the city jail, having been unable to secure the requisite \$1,000 which amount was fixed as her bail by County Attorney English and Judge Crawford to assure her attendance at the trial of Davis.

When asked by County Attorney English after the preliminary examination of Davis what amount of bail she could furnish Mrs. Rice announced that her father, A. M. Clary of Des Moines, had assured her he would be able to put up \$1,000. Evidently Mr. Clary has had a hard time getting that amount, but Tuesday Mrs. Rice received word from him that he would be here Wednesday and secure her release and take her back to Des Moines to await the trial.

HITCHCOCK UP IN THE AIR

Reaping Whirlwind of Dahlman Wrath in His Desperate Fight.

JIMS DO NOT FORGET EASILY

They Are Allowing the Congressman-Editor to Paddle His Own Canoe as Reward for Scabbing Mayor.

Not in many a campaign have the democrats of Omaha and Douglas county been as seriously disorganized and disrupted by factional feeling as they are at present. They are making efforts to disorganize this fact, but with little success.

The story is an old one and its origin is that bitter fight between the Jacksonians and the Dahlman Democracy club, or the Jims, who early last spring over the election of delegates to the national convention. It was accentuated by the continuous bickering and backbiting growing out of that contest, leading to the Denver convention and culminating in the desperate struggle for gubernatorial nomination at the primaries.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, congressman and nominee for re-election, who was so bitterly condemned by the Jims until he registered all who were in the room before 9 o'clock, in other precincts, however, the judges refused to register any after 9, even though they were in the room, claiming that registration after that hour would not be legal.

Mr. Hitchcock was in the Fifth precinct of the Ninth ward when the polls closed and counted forty-five men who were turned away. Between 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock twenty men left the place, seeing that it would be impossible to register.

Assistant City Attorney Rine was consulted and while he said the registrars could not be compelled to work after 9 o'clock in the evening, he said it would be perfectly legitimate for the parties to furnish extra clerks to assist in the work, provided there was no extra charge to the city.

It may not be necessary to provide extra clerks in all the precincts, but before next registration day the committees will ascertain the conditions and send extra clerks (paid by the committees) to those registration booths where there yet remains a large number of voters.

The registration Tuesday, the second registration day, was heavy, but there will be no way of ascertaining how many registered until the books are checked up. City Clerk Butler's force will begin work on the books Thursday morning and hopes to be ready to close the books by Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

CONVINCED HE WAS INSANE

Prisoner Certain His Mind Was Off When He Cut Man on the Face.

James Patton, a prisoner in the county jail, is firmly convinced he was insane when he slashed Peter Rump across the face on the Fourth street sidewalk between Dodge and Douglas and ate a meal. He then took a nap in his chair. Rump explained to him the chairs were for boarding purposes exclusively and not for lodgers and suggested that he pay for the meal and leave. Patton paid for the meal, but a few minutes later came back and was thrown out by Rump. He returned again and slashed Rump across the throat with his knife and stabbed him in the breast. Mrs. Rump interferred and was also cut. Patton was to have been tried Wednesday but his case was postponed at his request.

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number 1. They will be tried October 26. J. D. Jones and L. C. Smith of Omaha were arrested here a few days ago and fined \$105 apiece on the same charge, the two of them having fifty-seven ducks in their possession.

SUSPECTS HELD FOR ROBBERY

Positively Identified as Men by Their Victims. BOONE, Ia., Oct. 7. (Special Telegram.)—Thomas Kane and J. R. Kirkland were arrested at Marshalltown charged with robbing people in this city Saturday, when bandits terrorized the eastern part of the city. They were positively identified today by the men robbed. Both were bound over to the grand jury tonight for hearing.

Clyde Buffington Injured. GLENWOOD, Ia., Oct. 7. (Special.)—Clyde Buffington, aged 19 years, was shot through the foot, this morning, at Forney lake, with a load of shot from his or a companion's gun.

He and Will Rathke, assistant cashier in the Mills County National bank, were camped at the lake, shooting. The news was telephoned here and a physician and his grandfather went to Council Bluffs where the wounded boy was sent by some physician living near where the accident occurred. Buffington is a very promising athlete and of a very influential family, and personally very popular.

Holdup in Bankruptcy Case. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 7. (Special.)—Sensational charges against John C. Cantonwine of Armour, S. D., are made by three Sioux City creditors in a petition which has been filed in the federal court at Sioux Falls, S. D., asking that Cantonwine be declared a bankrupt. The petitioners are the Sioux City Iron company, the C. Shenkerberg company and the H. A.

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"We'll show him," they said. And they attempted it to the extent, it is understood, that Mr. Bryan was impudently to call Dahlman down for adopting this shibboleth. Mr. Bryan was in precisely the same boat with Hitchcock. The editor-in-chief dared not come out with his paper and say that Dahlman was not Bryan's most intimate personal and political friend and Bryan would not, for he knew it was true and any statement from him on the subject would be fatal.

Play Their Worst Hand. That is where the Hitchcock men of the party played their worst card. Despairing of Dahlman and his methods, they let their tempers get away with them when they could not prevent the mayor from displaying to the world the true relations that exist between him and Bryan. Hitchcock has proven that Dahlman is his most intimate personal and political friend to many times to give serious weight to any contradiction of the statement. He not only delegated Dahlman as his personal representative at the Denver convention, but he insisted since that Jim should be placed upon the national stump, ignoring the Hitchcock conservatives.

Hitchcock's inability to placate the Dahlman crowd is shown in many ways, one of which is his failure this year to secure the organization of clubs among the foreign voters. This has been one of his chief functions in former campaigns, but it has failed him utterly this fall.

The man's anxiety over his own fate has driven him to the demand upon the national committee to send John Lind, the former democratic governor of Minnesota, into his district. Mr. Lind spoke at Washington last night and was dragged by Hitchcock out to Velley, where Jeffers was accorded a tremendous ovation a night or two ago and used as much as possible in Hitchcock's district. Lind's mission is to plead with Swedish voters in Hitchcock's behalf. After Lind John Johnson, present governor of Minnesota, will be asked to come down and help bail the water out of the sinking Hitchcock craft.

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