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GOMPERS TAKES IT AS HONOR

Says This Failure of President to Ask Him to Labor Dinner.

WELL TREATED AT WHITE HOUSE

In Past He Has Declined All Invitations of Social Character—Leaders Call It Effort to Divide Forces.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—Considerable comment was caused by that portion of the annual report of President Samuel Gompers, read to the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon, in which Mr. Gompers said that President Roosevelt had issued invitations to a number of labor leaders to meet with prominent lawyers and jurists at a dinner at the White House a week from today for the purpose of discussing labor legislation.

President Roosevelt, said the report of Mr. Gompers, had excluded from the list of invited guests the officers of the American Federation of Labor, including its president.

Mr. Gompers, in an interview on the subject, refused to discuss the question from a political standpoint, but contented himself with a statement to the effect that he deemed himself honored by the exclusion and considered the president's act a tribute to his honesty. He said:

"I am honored by the president when he excluded me from his guest list. It is a high tribute to the manner in which I have represented the interests of the millions of workmen and women banded together in the federation, both in the matter of pressing the administration for fair labor legislation and in the political campaign just ended.

Special Invitations Declined. "This is the first affair of the kind that I know of at the White House to which I have frequently been asked to meet the president and his friends socially, I have never availed myself of such an invitation.

"My dealings with the president have always been on a strictly business basis. I have frequently requested an audience with him regarding matters of import to the federation and its membership and have always been well received and treated courteously. There, however, my relations with the president ended.

"I, by virtue of the trust imposed upon me by the federation, represent the millions of people of the country who toil with their hands—the hired men and women, so to speak. If the president or any other person cares to say that I do not represent the membership of the American Federation of Labor, so be it. I don't care to become involved in a controversy or criticism such a stand.

Effort to Divide Labor. "When the need presents I shall meet President Roosevelt or any other president or public man as the representative of the

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workers of the nation if they re-lect me and care to have me represent them."

The other federation officials decline to discuss the matter, but many labor leaders gathered in Denver declare that the action of the president is simply a part of a plan to divide the forces of organized labor so they would not be effective in future contests.

John Mitchell, James Duncan and Daniel J. Keefe, who were invited by the president, said they expected to be in Denver at the convention session next Tuesday, but would decide whether to accept or reject the invitation when they received the president's letter.

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JOKE IS PLAYED ON POLICE
Frenchman Loses 360 Francs and They Think It is That Many Dollars.

Captain Savage and the men of the Omaha detective force think Archie Von Hagen, the Frenchman who reported Monday that he had been "touched" for \$360, has unconsciously played a joke on one of them. Since Monday noon they have been busy investigating the case, as a theft of that amount of money is something out of the ordinary, even for a big city. Tuesday afternoon it was discovered that the roll of bills amounting supposedly to \$360, really summed up to \$3, the mistake being made in Von Hagen's idea that he was reporting his loss in dollars, when in reality it was in francs that he estimated the money.

Leaving Spalding, Neb., with a little over \$70—about 360 francs—Von Hagen came to Omaha and was soon dispossessed of what money he had after being a free spender for a few days. The amount he lost was \$3, and it was recovered when two women suspects, Mrs. J. H. Sutton, alias Miss Tracy, and Mamie Wyman, alias Miss Rowland, were arrested Monday night. They are the women who in 1907 Von Hagen associated when he lost the money.

Hereafter when a Frenchman reports a loss of money to the detectives, they will take care they know just how much the amount is, as they say it is somewhat expediting to be looking after a sum five times as large as the sum they recover.

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CHARLES POOL FOR SPEAKER

Johnson County Man is Choice of the Burlington.

T. CONE SLATED FOR THE AXE

Loquacious Pop Not Satisfactory for Chief Clerk—Frank Ransom Disqualified as Senate President.

Charles W. Pool, Democrat, elected to the legislature from Johnson county, is said to be the choice of the Burlington railroad for speaker of the house and probably will become the choice of the other railroads.

A meeting of some of the railroad men interested in legislative affairs was held in Omaha Monday and from that meeting came the impression that Representative-elect Pool would be entirely satisfactory as presiding officer of the house. Another little matter of detail threshed out at this meeting was that Trenholm Cone, leader of the fusion forces in the last house, would not be supported by the railroads for chief clerk this year. Mr. Cone was defeated for re-election in Saunders county this year by about 100 votes and at once set out upon a campaign to land the job of chief clerk. This brought to the minds of certain corporation representatives the fact that Brother Cone was a decidedly obstreperous and loquacious person two years ago down at Lincoln and they decided, so it is understood, that it would be better for Mr. Cone's lungs and other people's property interests if he would confine himself to Saunders county and not go to Lincoln this winter.

Senator-Elect R. H. Buck of Berlin was in Omaha Tuesday.

Why Frank Ransom Won't Do. It is understood the railroads have not decided whom they will support for president pro tem of the senate. They are said to be willing to confer with other large corporations on this. It is considered certain that Frank Ransom will not be chosen by these forces for this place, as they regarded it bad policy to shove too far to the front the Pullman car and stockyard interests.

"There is no use inviting criticism at the very start," is the way one man puts it. And he thinks, therefore, Mr. Ransom would be of far more service on the floor of the senate.

It is now fully understood in political circles that Mr. Bryan will take charge of all democratic legislation at Lincoln this winter. He will constitute himself as a censor of all bills and will seek to mould the laws that are enacted by this democratic legislature. There is a lurking suspicion, however, that Mr. Bryan will encounter serious difficulty in this undertaking. Even with the prize before them of making Mr. Bryan a United States senator in 1911, it is believed some of the men the democrats have elected, will kick against the pricks on the Bryan program.

"OUR BILL" HAYWARD HOME

Nebraska City Gives Republican Secretary Hearty Welcome on His Return.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge William Hayward, secretary of the republican national committee, came home from Chicago this morning, where he has been during all of the late campaign, not even coming home to vote, so busy has he been. He was met at the depot by the Merchants' band and a large number of Elks and given a hearty reception.

He was taken to the Elks' home in an automobile, where ex-Mayor John W. Steinhart delivered an address of welcome, Judge Hayward responding.

It was a large gathering and one of the heartiest welcomes ever given to any one here. It was an informal and non-political reception to "Our Bill."

ADAMS LOSES SENATORSHIP

Last Returns Received from Northern Part of Nebraska on Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The returns from Keya Paha county furnished final proof of the election of E. L. Meyers of Newport to the legislature from the Fourteenth senatorial district composed of Keya Paha, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Nematoe and Sioux counties. Mr. Meyers, who is a republican, was running against George M. Adams of Crawford, at present senator from the same district. Meyers received 4,866 votes to 4,555 for Adams.

In the representative district composed of Cherry and Keya Paha counties John F. Carr, democrat, was elected over H. M. Duvall.

PLEASURE-SEEKERS MAROONED

Engine in Lanche Breaks Down and They are Stranded on Sandbar.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The party of pleasure seekers who were stranded on a sandbar about 5 o'clock in the evening. The marooned passengers made strenuous efforts to attract the attention of parties on the shore, but were not successful, and they remained in the boat all night. The failure of the young people to return home for supper alarmed the family of Judge J. H. Babst, who is the proprietor of the party, and he telephoned to the district court, J. M. Robertson, who exchanged inquiries over the telephone during the night. Finally several young friends of the missing party started down the river and found them.

Money for Supreme Judge. HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—A petition for the appointment of Charles F. Morey of this city as a member of the enlarged supreme court is being signed by the Adams county bar regardless of political party affiliation. Mr. Morey is one of the foremost attorneys of central Nebraska and democrats and republicans alike are signing the petition. Mr. Morey is a republican.

Child Burned to Death. TAYLOR, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst of Blaine county was burned to death Monday evening. The parents left the child sleeping in his crib when they went out and it is supposed the child woke up and in some manner pulled the tablecloth off on which was a burning lamp, which set the child's clothes on fire.

Heat from Central Plant. YORK, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Steam was turned on for the first time in the mains to the court house, opera house, Elks' building and a few of the business blocks in and around the square. Steam heat from the central plant of the York Light and Power company is being fur-



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nified at a cost that approximates the cost of coal and a furnace service, and many of the large blocks in the city are contemplating discharging furnaces and attaching to the steam plant.

Nebraska News Notes. BEATRICE—The gas company bowling team last evening defeated the clerks by the score of 2,003 to 1,933.

YORK—At a meeting of druggists of this city an agreement was made by which all close their stores at 8 o'clock until March 1.

BEATRICE—Yesterday a stranger entered the store of the Klein Mercantile company and stole a Winchester rifle. There is no clue to the thief.

GRAND ISLAND—The police department arrested six citizens Sunday morning at an early hour for riding bicycles on the sidewalks. Each paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

BEATRICE—Dr. R. L. Shelman has been elected secretary of the Grand Island Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to succeed W. F. Gingrich, who recently removed to the city.

YORK—Judge Spurlock has circulated a petition on which are names of republican leaders and prominent business men petitioning Governor Sheldon to call an extra session of the Nebraska state legislature.

PLATTSMOUTH—While making a connection with the gas main in a ditch at the corner of Seventh and Vine streets George Brooks was overcome with gas and fell at the depot by the Merchants' band and a large number of Elks and given a hearty reception.

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YORK—J. H. Chain of York was the successful bidder for the bankrupt stock of C. H. Schneider & Sons and as soon as arguments can be made the stock will be sold in York. Mr. Chain may continue in the dry goods business.

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YORK—For some time there has been considerable talk of starting a new daily in York. The promoters are the York Bank Book company, and if sufficient stock is subscribed the paper will be started and will enter the field in competition with Tim Sedwick's Daily.

PERU—School started here Tuesday after a short vacation for the teachers' association. Nearly all of the faculty and many of the pupils returned from their vacation. They report a very excellent program and an exceptionally large growth in the membership over last year. The enrollment, reaching the 4,500 mark.

PERU—The Normalite Publishing company has raised the subscription list of the Normalite to near the 1,900 mark and Otto Metz, business manager, says that there will be almost double the number of subscribers this year. The company has also decided to devote the next issue especially to the interests of foot ball.

PERU—The Sunday schools of Peru are planning to send a large number of delegates to the Nebraska county Sunday school convention at Brock Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Meigs, more familiarly known among Sunday school people as the "Indiana Cyclone," will be present and deliver several lectures at the meeting.

PLATTSMOUTH—The annual Coss county Sunday school convention closed in Weeping Water this evening. It was one of the largest attended and the most successful held. The principal speakers were C. D. Meigs of Indiana, Rev. A. A. Randall, Rev. J. H. Babst and W. Westcott of Plattsmouth. Mrs. E. H. Westcott had charge of and led the music.

PLATTSMOUTH—The monthly chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was entertained yesterday by Mrs. G. H. Brash. Several interesting papers were read and Mrs. Brash gave a report of the state conference recently held in Platteville. The chapter decided to extend an invitation to the state conference to hold its next annual meeting in Beatrice.

GRAND ISLAND—With the issue for this week the Grand Island Democrat ceases to exist and will be followed by a paper with another name, not decided upon definitely as yet. R. O. Evans has sold the paper and good will to J. H. Harrison, well known republican politician, and they will conduct the same hereafter as a republican paper. It is generally expected also to take up the Law and Order league and the advocacy of county option. Mr. Evans will retain the job printing department.

GRAND ISLAND—It was not discovered until Monday morning, when W. E. Smith, jeweler, went to work on the watches in the store for repair that someone had entered the store on Saturday night and stripped the watch rack of eighteen timepieces. Mr. Smith had gone down to the store Sunday and had noticed a rear window broken and a screen thrown over, but thought the wind had done it and blown the screen over. Not looking at the rack on Sunday, the theft was not discovered until Monday. The police have no clue to the thieves.

BEATRICE—Judge Pemberton held a session of the district court here yesterday. In the Barnston saloon injunction case the defendants were given permission to file answers to the petition of the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs also withdrew their petition to modify the injunction. A demurrer to the petition of the plaintiff was filed in the suit of Bishop Boncum against Dyer which was set for hearing November 13, to which date court adjourned.

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BEATRICE—A local auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World, known as Violet Grove No. 21, Woodmen Circle, was organized here last evening. Mrs. Minnie Williams of South Omaha, state deputy and organizer, was present and presided over the meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. S. J. Penrod, guardian; Mrs. Mattie A. Turner, adviser; Rose M. Sopher, banker; Mrs. Mirtie M. Edwood, secretary; Mrs. Minnie A. Fulton, treasurer; Meadames Kittle Arpke and Mattie Avey, managers; Mrs. Ida M. Hampe, inner sentinel; Mrs. Edna G. Hammond, outer sentinel; L. W. Studley, physician. The lodge starts out with a membership of twenty-one.

GRAND ISLAND—Just after barging a few quail and while they were remarking how finely the dogs worked Chris Nielsen and George Reichler were surprised to find Deputy Game Warden Chris Robinson and Fred Hage within ten feet of them. Nielsen took a hike and was followed in part by Schleicher. In the meantime throwing the birds out of their pockets. Nielsen took a hike and was followed in part by Schleicher. In the meantime throwing the birds out of their pockets. Nielsen took a hike and was followed in part by Schleicher. In the meantime throwing the birds out of their pockets.

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Deeds Property from Self Personally to His Investment Company and Thus Runs Up Transfer Total.

Omaha real estate men who saw Tuesday that the total transfers of the day before amounted to the neat little sum of \$149,803.65 rubbed their eyes, took a second look at the figures and remarked, "Something astir!"

"Scanning the items on the list quitted them somewhat, however, because \$7,000 of the total was for property of C. N. Dietz, which is deemed to be the Omaha Investment company, which is Mr. Dietz's own company. Like many another large owner of real estate, Mr. Dietz has decided to place his holdings in a corporation.

The property which is thus transferred includes the residence at Thirty-eighth and Dewey avenue, which is listed at \$7,000; the lumber company office at 1214 Farnam, which is nominally sold for \$40,000, and three lots.

Considerable property actually did change hands, however. Dr. Harold Gifford bought of W. N. Burgess the three-story brick building and frame buildings at 108 California, next to the property which he bought last August from Senator Man-

erson. A mortgage to General Mander-son for \$25,000 is also recorded, but it is understood that this does not mean an encumbrance on the property, but a settlement of title.

E. T. Hayden of Hastings & Hayden has sold to W. E. Bingham a residence at 1912 Spencer street for \$5,200, and L. A. Groff disposed of property on Cass street to John Hempelman for \$10,000.

Gage Democrats Hungry. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—A number of local democrats have visited Lincoln the last week for the purpose of whispering in Governor-elect Schallenberger's ear regarding state appointments. There are at least five offices-holders in the office of warden of the state penitentiary and Alex Smith of this city has publicly announced that he would like to have the office of adjutant general. He was an attaché of the office during the administration of L. W. Colby as adjutant general.

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Farmer Commits Suicide. HAYES CENTER, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Telegram.—J. Hampen, a farmer of Hayes Center, committed suicide on account of domestic difficulty. He leaves two daughters. An inquest will be held.

Banner Republican Precinct. LANDER, Wyo., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—It is believed that Willow Creek precinct, in this county, is the banner precinct in the United States. At the recent election there were cast at Willow Creek fifteen straight republican votes. Not a democratic vote was cast.

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