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POLITICIANS GETTING BUSY

Defeat of Lincoln Charter Starts the Wheels to Going.

TOO LATE FOR PARTY CANDIDATES

All Who Desire to Run for Office in Lincoln This Year Must Go on the Ticket by Petition.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special.)—Since the defeat of the Lincoln charter by the house and the failure to secure support enough for reconsideration, the politicians of the city are making plans for the municipal campaign. There is an abundance of candidates for the minor offices, but as yet there has been no effort to capture the larger places. Mayor Brown and Robert Malone are the only ones mentioned for mayor on the democratic side, with the extreme probably Mayor Brown will run. The republican city committee is now called to meet Saturday night next at the Capital hotel to determine what the republicans of Lincoln will do. It is believed that the committee will call an old-fashioned city convention to select candidates to go on the ballot by petition, and the placing of the names on the ballot in this way will prevent any party designation whatever. It is thought probable that the democrats will come along also with some names to go on by petition, as there seems no disposition upon the part of the minority party to let the election go by default.

LEWIS REMEMBERED BY FRIEND. C. O. Lebeck, one of the well known citizens of Omaha and at present comptroller of the metropolis, was in Lincoln this morning on his way home from a friendly visit in Montana. Years ago he befriended a young man in Omaha who has since become a man of means in Montana. For years Mr. Lebeck has been endeavoring to induce Mr. Lebeck to visit him and sample his abundant prosperity, but Lebeck was either too busy to go or did not care to undergo the expense. So a short time ago his grateful former protégé sent him a check to cover the expense of his trip, and he could no longer find excuse for delay. He stopped off in Lincoln on his way to take stock of the encounter of his friend Shoemaker yesterday in the house.

Action on Net Weight. The miscellaneous subjects committee of the house Thursday afternoon decided to urge that the net weight clause of the pure food act be changed to conform to the net weight act.

BEACHED FLOUR WAS ENDORSED. The net weight bills were changed to read as follows with respect to branding: "An article shall be deemed misbranded, if in package form and if contents are stated in weight or measure, if not plainly or correctly stated on the wrapper." This leaves branding optional with the manufacturer.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Large Number Attend Sessions of First District.

NEBRASKA CITY, March 25.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Federated clubs of the first district of the women's clubs assembled in the Methodist Episcopal church this evening. The meeting was called to order by the president at 8 o'clock with a large delegation present from all of the clubs of the district. Louis Lading of the Institute for the Blind rendered a solo, which was followed by the address of welcome by Miss Harriet Hersey and responded to by Mrs. C. M. Linn of Humboldt. An able address was delivered by the state president, H. Cole, of Omaha, in which she told of good things accomplished by the clubs of the state and their growth the last year. Mrs. T. J. Gist of Falls City delivered an address. The high school quartet was present and rendered several nice selections.

VETERAN MINISTER KILLED. Rev. E. W. Johnson Organized First Church in Seward County. SEWARD, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. E. W. Johnson of Owens, Okl., was killed in a runaway at his farm home Tuesday. His body was brought here for interment. The first church organization in Seward county, was effected by Rev. Mr. Johnson. It was the United Brethren church.

KILLS HIMSELF WHILE HUNTING

Youth Falls Gun Out of Boat by the Muzzle.

VALENTINE, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday afternoon the 15-year-old son of Ed Ralya of Simeon was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. He had started out to hunt ducks and had rowed across the lake and landed, and then attempted to pull his gun out with the muzzle toward himself, and in so doing discharged the gun. The charge struck him in the breast, causing a wound from which he died about an hour later. His brother was standing on the opposite shore and saw the whole affair.

Evangelist at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—Rev. Chester Birch, the evangelist from Winona Lake, Ind., commenced a two weeks' series of evangelistic meetings in the First Presbyterian church in this city Wednesday evening and was greeted with a crowded house. The evangelist leads the choir of sixty voices with his organ, and is being assisted in the services by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Selsbury. All the Protestant churches are uniting in the meetings.

Charged with Assaulting Girl.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Ira Rigby, a young man 25 years of age, was arrested last night and lodged in jail on complaint of A. E. Myers, who charges Rigby with criminally assaulting his 14-year-old daughter, Mabel Myers. The assault is alleged to have occurred while

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the two were enroute home from ledge. Rigby was arraigned today before Judge Ellis and pleaded not guilty. His case was set for hearing March 30, and in default of \$1,000 bond he was remanded to jail.

Nebraska News Notes.

SARGEANT—The Sargeant Leader has installed a new type setting machine.

BEATRICE—George Hurn and Miss Annie M. White, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. J. R. Mouser.

BEATRICE—The rainfall of yesterday morning amounted to about one inch. It was general throughout this section of the state.

GUIDE ROCK—The old buildings on Main street are this week to be pulled out and three new bridges will be erected in their places.

SARGEANT—The First district meeting of the Nebraska lodge convened here last week. President Taylor was present and over forty delegates from abroad.

TEKAMAH—The Loric theater, which has been operated by Gordon Bryant for the last year, was sold yesterday to Roland Allen of Herman and Charles Allen of Elm.

HARVARD—The Hastings Brewing company is erecting a cold storage plant in this city for the handling of its goods and will hereafter ship beer and ice by the carload.

GUIDE ROCK—Tuesday evening a class of four was initiated into the Degree of Honor Lodge. Eight were taken in March 3 and four in January. The lodge now has eighty-four members.

GENEVA—Mrs. Harriet E. Shumway, mother of Edward Shumway, Mrs. L. S. Flegenbaum and Mrs. C. W. Shickler, died Tuesday, aged 88 years, after a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flegenbaum.

PLATTSMOUTH—J. G. Richey, who resides in this city, is reported to be seriously ill. He has typhoid fever, with typhoid fever. Dr. J. P. Livingston, the Burlington surgeon, departed last evening to visit Mr. Richey.

CAMBRIDGE—The first electrical storm of the season occurred last night. Over an inch of rain fell. Very favorable reports are received from the farmers regarding the condition of the fall wheat in this vicinity.

HARVARD—The German Evangelical church society has divided its membership and organized as the German Methodist. It has procured a desirable location and begun the erection of a new church building, which it will push to completion as fast as possible.

FAIRBURY—Over an inch of rain fell here yesterday morning, followed by a light snowfall, which melted as fast as it reached the ground. The rain fell slowly, so it all soaked into the ground, and will materially benefit the wheat crop. Today the weather is warm and pleasant.

BEATRICE—Postmaster Hollingsworth has received word from the Postoffice department at Washington that his reappointment for another city mail carrier had been passed upon favorably. William E. Keeler has been named for the position and will assume his duties April 1.

GENEVA—Friday night a mild spring-like day, a rain with some thunder and lightning came from the south early Wednesday morning. The wind veered to the northeast and the rain turned to snow, which caused a small blizzard, but though the wind blew hard all day and the cold was severe, the sun shone in the afternoon.

BEATRICE—The Personal Rights league held a well attended meeting last evening for the purpose of discussing the question recently on the organization by certain Beatrice residents, but no action was taken. The league will meet again next Wednesday evening. It will decide on the candidates it will support at the coming spring municipal election.

FAIRBURY—McDowell and Mindenhall have completed a new concrete dam across the Little Blue river, taking the place of the dam which was washed out by a lumberer and the new structure is 200 feet long, with foundation twelve feet deep. The height of the dam is twelve feet above the bottom of the foundation, and it is reinforced with heavy steel rails.

BEATRICE—The \$5,000 damage suit brought some time ago against James P. Carthy of Wyoming by Mrs. Anna Gollie, who alleged that her husband had become an habitual drunkard by reason of liquor sold to him by McCarthy, was settled yesterday in the district court, the amount paid plaintiff being \$250. The case was settled at a special session of the district court.

PLATTSMOUTH—W. H. Pickens of Chicago announces the engagement of his daughter, Jennie, to Walter J. Dowling of Clay Center, Kan. The wedding will take place in June in the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. Swarthout, in this city, the bride's birthplace. The marriage is the result of a visit in search of health paid to Phoenix by Miss Pickens, where she met Mr. Dowling.

BEATRICE—In the presence of a large company of guests the marriage of Julius Buehler and Miss Susan Rumbaugh was solemnized last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rumbaugh. Rev. Roy Sadger officiating. The Rumbaugh home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. A number of out-of-town guests witnessed the ceremony.

BEATRICE—At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening a license to operate a billiard hall in the Paddock hotel was refused Mrs. A. H. Coon and L. D. Coon, the new proprietors of the place, who are to take charge April 1. In support of the Beatrice Gas and Power company showed that its gross receipts from the sale of gas for the period ending December 31, 1908, were \$18,204.05, of which the city, under the 2 per cent franchise tax, will receive \$364.09.

TEKAMAH—Elmer Miller of this place, who was arrested by Sheriff Phelps Monday, charged with selling liquor unlawfully and also with selling it to minors, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Basler. There has been considerable bootlegging here this winter and Saturday the sheriff and the marshal picked up four boys about 15 years old who had been drinking. When the sheriff and the county attorney got through talking to them they thought it better to "peach" on Miller, who had sold them the liquor, than to take a chance on going to the reform school.

FULLERTON—A chapter of Pythian Sisters was organized at Fullerton, 7 p. m. Tuesday, March 23, with a charter membership of seventy-four. Mrs. Alice Dill was the state organizer, being unable to be present, the work of instituting the lodge was done by Mrs. Lena Lamb, deputy from Genoa, assisted by the staff and officers of Laurel Temple, No. 17, of Genoa. The elected officers are: P. C., Mrs. Hannah Leach; M. E. C., Mrs. Carrie Bryson; E. S., Mrs. Nellie Tanner; E. J., Mrs. Hattie Smith; M. of M., Mrs. Laura Glazier; M. of R. and C., Miss Anna McClelland; M. of F., Mrs. Lulu Lemire; P. of T., Mrs. Carrie Campbell; O. of G., Mrs. Edith Snyder. The new chapter will be known as Holly Temple No. 1.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irascibility that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. For sale by all druggists.

The Weather

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair and warm; Friday.

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Friday.

FOR IOWA—Fair Friday; warmer.

Temperature at Omaha, yesterday:

Hour. Deg.

8 a. m. 32

9 a. m. 30

10 a. m. 29

11 a. m. 28

12 m. 28

1 p. m. 28

2 p. m. 28

3 p. m. 28

4 p. m. 28

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Hangs Himself in Noose Made from Auto Tire Covers

Owner of Garage in Hastings Commits Suicide Because Machines Were Broken in Transit.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—William Brummell, 44 years old, dealer in automobiles, was found dead last night in his bachelor apartments, over his garage here. He was hanging in a noose made of the burlap coverings for automobile tires and it is supposed he hung himself not later than last Friday night. Financial difficulties made him dependent, though so far as known he never expressed his intention of committing suicide. Ten days ago Mr. Brummell received a shipment of automobiles for which he hoped to find a ready sale. One or more cylinders in each car was broken in transit by freezing, water having been left in them when they were shipped from the factory. The defects in the cars caused Mr. Brummell to brood, for they either delayed or prevented negotiations for several sales.

Girl Runs Away with Cousin.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—C. M. Hiber, a prominent farmer of Neola, Ia., arrived in this city last evening looking for his daughter and a man named Fred Howard, a violinist, who had been playing in the saloons in that town for some time. Howard became acquainted with the girl and later came to this city on the morning train. Mr. Hiber gave Chief of Police Raley a description of his runaway daughter and Howard, and the two were located in the home of the son of Charles Troop, several miles south of Plattsmouth. They were arrested and brought to this city and the girl turned

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BOLT OF LIGHTNING TEARS BEAD NECKLACE TO PIECES

Carious Neck of Electrical Storm at Home of an Alma Man.

ALMA, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—This locality was visited by a heavy rain and thunderstorm last night. Several telephones on the local exchange were put out of commission and the lightning gave the men at the lighting plant considerable trouble. During the storm lightning went through an open window in the R. C. Cox home, striking and shattering a large mirror in a dresser and tearing to pieces a bead necklace that was lying on it. The occupants of the house were badly frightened, but not injured. The rainfall amounted to .76 of an inch.

Club Reception at Ponca.

PONCA, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—The Commercial club gave a reception at the Commercial Chambers last night, at which the citizens of Ponca who are interested in the improvement of their city were entertained in a delightful manner. Since the club was organized people generally are taking a lively interest in matters pertaining to the beautifying of the city as a place of residence. The club is arousing interest in the improvement of the streets and alleys and in the water and gas service, public library and general culture of the people. The business men are considering plans for the encouragement of the interests already located here. Many are pledging to spend their money at home instead of going elsewhere to make their purchases. They are also casting about for any interests that might be induced to locate here, with the hope that many of

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Story Admits Killing Smith

Letter Intended to Throw Family of Murdered Man Off the Track Proves His Undoing.

VALENTINE, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Story, the man who has been held here for the murder of Fred Smith last October, has confessed to Sheriff Rosseter and County Attorney Tucker. He and Smith left Douglas, Wyo., on October 2, 1908, and were bumping their way east to save their money when they were kicked off at Valentine on the morning of the 11th. They then walked down the track until they came to the Nebraska river, which is about three and a half miles southeast. They then laid down and went to sleep. It was here that Story shot Smith in the back of the head and then robbed the body of \$50, and after destroying all evidence of who the murdered man might be, except a black satin purse, threw the body in the river. He then went to Norfolk, Fremont, Schuyler, Columbus and North Platte, from where he wrote a letter to the man he murdered and addressed it to Smith's home at Grafton, Neb. In hopes it would throw the officials off the track, but which finally helped to trace him. He then went to Cheyenne, Wyo., where his folks live, and then to Legrande, Ore., where he was working on a bridge gang in the mountains when he was located and brought back by Sheriff Rosseter.

Judge Westover is expected tomorrow to give Story his sentence.

Sheriff Rosseter and County Attorney Tucker have all the credit of the whole case, as two Pinkerton men have been at work and they failed to unravel it at all.

NEW YORK AT EASTERTIDE

Fifth Avenue, in front of the St. Regis Hotel, the Center of the

ANNUAL PARADE OF SPRING FASHIONS

New York's annual Easter Sunday parade on Fifth Avenue is a feature of springtime in the metropolis that attracts thousands of visitors. Those whose tastes, opportunities or inclinations lead them to participate in the event and to join the throng of smartly-attired people passing up and down this great thoroughfare—on foot, in carriages and in automobiles—are rewarded beyond their fondest anticipations by the bewildering spectacle. In the very center of this gay parade, at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, is located the Hotel St. Regis, the most natural as well as the most convenient stopping place for Easter visitors to New York. The St. Regis offers its guests a unique and hitherto unapproached combination in hotel facilities and services. To a building erected and equipped to be the finest hotel in America has been added a service without flaw and a cuisine up to the standard of the most famous restaurants in Europe. Yet these advantages are at moderate rates. Its restaurant charges are the same as other first class hotels, and rooms may be had as low as \$3 and \$4 a day for a large, handsomely furnished single bedroom; the same with private bath for \$5 a day (or \$5 for two people) or \$12 a day and up for a superb suite consisting of parlor, bedroom and private bath.

A choice buy for a party who wishes to engage in a good, profitable business, consisting of hardware, implements, furniture and other necessities, is offered by the present proprietor. The confidence of the locality, the house has a splendid patronage, being an old-established business. The surrounding country is made up of a good class of paying people. There are two full lots with good store buildings for sale, with implements and supplies. There is also a good horse and a fine black team having the patronage of all the surrounding town. It will bear the closest inspection. Will invoice between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Write to Harold Harkson, Creco, Nebraska.

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The center of entertainment in the city that entertains

THE GREAT PORTOLA FIESTA to be held in San Francisco next October will center in Union Square, the plaza that faces the St. Francis in the heart of the city, surrounded by the fashionable clubs, shops and theaters. Around this park the feast of flowers, the processions of cavaliers and bull fighters, the crowds of girls with flowers in their hair and men with sombreros, the gorgeous Japanese and Chinese illuminations at night, combine with countless other features to create the most brilliant spectacle to be seen in the New World. The three-winged Hotel St. Francis represents the largest hotel investment in the West and the farthest advance of science in hotel service. Upon completion of the Post Street annex, it will become the largest hotel in the world.

Under the Management of James Woods

HALF MINUTE STORE TALK

Last fall a man bought a suit here, and the other day he returned with a friend. He hunted up the salesman who attended him before and said: "That suit you sold me last fall turned out just as you said it would. It is the best suit I ever wore. I want another just as good, so does my friend." That shows what kind of clothes we sell and what kind of salespeople sell them.

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Specials for Friday table with items like Caboon's Clam Bouillon, Mincod Razor Clams, etc.

FISH SPECIALS table with items like 2.50 lbs. Fresh Smelts, 1.00 lbs. Fresh Herring, etc.

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Courtesy's Coffees, browned, fresh daily—Our own roasting. Courtesy's "Ankora" is different—Insist on having Courtesy's. For Friday Only.

Orders will be taken for Luxans in less than case lots at the following prices: \$2.00 per doz. Large Bottles \$1.35 per doz. Small Bottles

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