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FIGHT TO SAVE DUTY ON HIDES

This Question is Making More Trouble for Conferees Than Any Other. PROBABLY GO ON FREE LIST

Warren and Smoot Make Desperate Struggle for Retention. HOUSE RULES ARE OBSTACLE

They Do Not Permit of Reopening Leather Schedule. LALE IS URGING PAPER DUTY

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Washington Is Watching Nebraskans

Republican State Convention and Its Platform of Much Interest to the Statesmen. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Special Telegram.—The republican state convention of Nebraska, which meets in Lincoln next Tuesday, promises to have national significance. It will be the first state convention of the year, and its action on the tariff and on the income tax amendment will be looked upon as an indication of the feeling of the entire middle west on these important issues.

It was Senator Brown of Nebraska who first proposed to amend the constitution by giving congress power to tax incomes. This amendment will be endorsed in the Nebraska convention next Tuesday...

Senator Burdick today had a conference with Attorney General Wickersham relative to complaint of Scott's bluff county farmers regarding their water rights...

Representative George W. Norris of McCook was today re-elected a member of the executive committee of the international parliamentary arbitration union...

Victor J. Remington of Beverly, Neb., died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at the Immanuel hospital in this city from the effect of an accident which fractured a cervical vertebra.

STANTON, Ill., July 24.—The body of Mrs. Henry Johnson was disinterred this morning after being buried nearly three months and an autopsy found the woman's skull had been fractured, one eye blackened and cuts on her hands and arm.

WOMAN'S BODY EXHUMED Husband of Mrs. Henry Johnson, Who Died Three Months Ago, Is Arrested.

LOCKER CLUBS TO HAVE TEST Two Suits Are Filed Against Fashionable Tokpeka Organization.

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HIGH OFFICIAL CAUGHT IN NET

Inspector McCann of Chicago Forced Indicted by Grand Jury for Grafting. ALLEGED TRIBUTE FROM VICE

Charge Against Him Follows Indictment of His Subordinate. IS ALL BASED ON CONFESSION

Half a Dozen Witnesses Testify to Extortion of Police. ACCUSED MAN MAKES DENIAL

CHICAGO, July 24.—Police Inspector Edward C. McCann was indicted today, charged with malfeasance in office in the alleged collection of "protection" money from illegal establishments of the "tenderloin."

McCann's predicament was foreshadowed yesterday, when an indictment was returned against Detective Sergeant Jeremiah Griffin, alleged to have been the collection agent working out of McCann's office.

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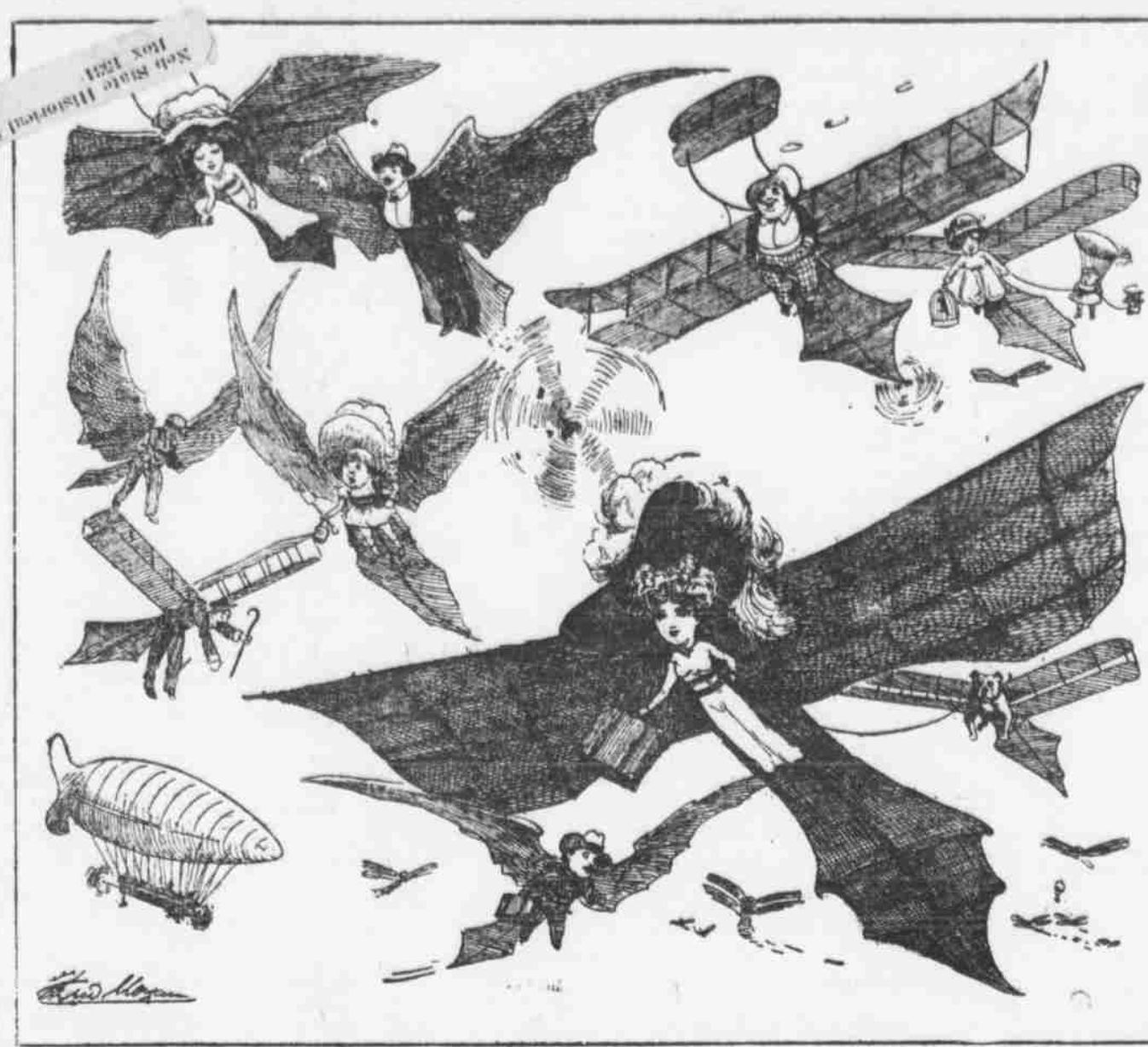
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LETTERS OF TRAVEL

By Rev. Adolf Hult, Pastor Swedish Lutheran Immanuel Church. By special arrangement, Rev. Hult, who is touring Europe, is writing his observations and personal experiences for the edification of his many friends at home, to whom they will be given through The Sunday Bee.

Gore Would Help Elect Anti-Cannon Members to House Oklahoma Senator Says Democrats Should Not Nominate Candidates Against Insurgents.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma's blind senator, in an interview at the Union station here today, is quoted as declaring that the democratic party ought not to nominate candidates for congress against the anti-Cannon Republicans in the house of representatives.

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ADVISES SUIT ON STATE TAX

Commercial Club Committee Makes Report on Law. DECLARES IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Points on Which the Law May Be Attacked Are Enumerated and Payment Under Protest Suggested.

After investigation of the act passed by the Nebraska legislature at its late session, providing for an occupation fee upon corporations and known as senate file No. 35, the Judiciary committee of the Commercial club yesterday issued its report, addressing it to the executive committee of the club.

Jealous Woman Kills Husband Dr. R. A. M. Collins is Shot and Killed by Wife at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—Dr. R. A. M. Collins, a prominent physician was shot and killed by his wife today at the home of Captain J. H. Sladen, whose house they were to occupy for the summer.

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BOTH PARTIES PICK DELEGATES

Selections Made to Represent Douglas County in Platform Convention at Lincoln. REPUBLICANS DO WORK SPEEDILY

Harmony of Thought and Action Mark Meeting. DEMOCRATS HAVE MUCH FRICTION

Program Upset in Many Places by Persistent Kicking. REAGAN DONS FLYNN'S MANTLE

Old Boss Steps Down from High Place at Head of County Organization and Lets New Man Start.

Ninety-five delegates to the state republican convention at Lincoln were chosen by the Douglas county republican convention which met at the court house yesterday afternoon.

The state convention delegates were recommended by a committee of seven named by Frank Crawford, chairman of the convention on motion of J. G. Kuhn.

While the committee was preparing its list H. H. Claiborne offered a motion that the delegation to Lincoln vote as a unit on all propositions.

Following the naming of delegates a motion was offered by Harry B. Zimman that the convention recommend to the delegation M. L. Learned, C. L. Saunders and Otto Leplin as the Douglas county members of the state central committee.

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Head of New York Police Objects to Salome Dance certain performances, particularly the dances, now being given in the city are decidedly reformed.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A campaign against questionable theatrical productions—the first by the new police head, Commissioner Baker—was started today.

Why Mahoney Held Back? Mahoney then subsided, but not for long. The next motion was one empowering the chair to appoint a committee of five to select delegates to the state convention.