

ROW IN STALWART CAMP?

South Dakota Progressives Protest to See Division Among Standpatters.

HIT AT WATERTOWN MEETING

Pierre Capital-Journal Denounces Proposed Conference of Stalwart Leaders and Causes Rumor of Defection in Ranks.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Political interest in South Dakota at present is centered in a meeting of stalwart republican state leaders, which is to be held at Watertown on Thursday of this week. It is expected that at the meeting the resolution will be made of the men who are to lead the stalwart republicans in the contest for nomination to the offices of governor and other state positions, which will culminate in the primaries next June.

The progressive republicans desire to retain control of state affairs, and thus are deeply interested in what the stalwarts will do at the Watertown meeting.

The progressive are making much of an editorial, which was printed in the Pierre Capital-Journal a few days ago, which in substance repudiates the Watertown meeting and states that no stalwarts of standing should be present or take any part in the meeting.

The Capital-Journal is one of the most radical stalwart republican newspapers in the state, and its repudiation of the coming Watertown meeting is pointed out by the progressive republicans as evidence that the stalwarts are divided into two hostile camps, and notwithstanding their boasts of harmony, will be unable to present a united front against the progressives, should the stalwarts carry out their announced intention to place a full stalwart ticket before the voters of South Dakota at the June primaries.

Burke and Kittredge.

The progressive republicans have always claimed that the Pierre Capital-Journal is the personal organ of Congressman Charles H. Burke, who also is a strong stalwart, and because of this they say the repudiation of the Watertown meeting by the Capital-Journal shows that Congressman Burke and ex-Senator Kittredge, the leader of the stalwart republicans, have parted company. However, the stalwarts say the Capital-Journal is not the personal organ of Congressman Burke and that without doubt he has no interest in its editorial course and therefore could not have known that the Capital-Journal would repudiate the Watertown meeting of stalwarts.

Nevertheless, the incident has given the progressives grounds for claiming that the stalwarts are by no means working together in harmony and that it will be difficult for them to unite upon candidates who will receive the united support of the stalwarts at the June primaries.

The present views of the progressives are ably stated by Fred W. Wright, editor of the Des Moines Independent, who is one of the most conservative and outspoken of the progressive republican newspaper men of the state. In speaking of the columns of stalwarts at Watertown, he said:

Progressives May Unite.

"At the present time the disposition of the progressives seems to be for dropping the factional fight and returning to office all first-term officials, whether progressives or stalwarts. Should the stalwarts decide upon any other course the responsibility for a factional fight all along the line will be upon their shoulders."

"The proper thing for the party to do is to turn down any and all who advocate a factional fight. But there are a few who imagine they are the whole cheese, politically speaking, and who, it seems, will never be satisfied unless they can run the party in this state as they did a few years ago. But they never can run it, and the sooner they realize it, the better it will be for all concerned."

"It is my prediction that there will not be more than ten or a dozen present at the meeting, exclusive of those resident at Watertown, and every one of them will be an ex-officioholder."

Naturally interest in the Watertown meeting centers in who will be selected if a selection is made at that time— to head the stalwarts of that state for the election of governor. Only two candidates have thus far been prominently mentioned in the persons of ex-Governor Samuel H. Ebdon of Clark and E. L. Abel of Huron, both of whom are strong supporters of the stalwart republican cause.

Both men have energetic backers, who will work hard to have their favorite selected as the stalwart republican standard bearer in the approaching campaign.

PEANUTS ARE OVERROASTED

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Goobers and Other Property Burned at Holland, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed the Majestic theater, the postoffice and all but one of the twenty-six business places in the town of Holland, twelve miles from Suffolk, Va., on the Southern railway, last night, and rendered half of the town's 300 inhabitants homeless.

The total loss is estimated at \$15,000, with about \$6,000 insurance.

More than \$10,000 worth of peanuts were burned. Only twenty-one homes are left in the town and these are housing the homeless. Five of these caught fire, but were saved.

The fire started in a store.

MURDER NEAR LOXLEY, ALA.

James Middleton, Principal Witness in Night Rider Case, Shot from Ambush.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 3.—James Middleton, a farmer and principal witness in a night rider case, died for trial this month, was shot from ambush last night and killed. In the vicinity of Loxley, Middleton's home, there is much excitement and citizens aided the sheriff today in a futile attempt to capture the assassin through the use of bloodhounds.

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Nebraska**Lincoln Man is Stabbed to Death in California**

Body of Morgan Shively, a Conductor Found Near House Where He Had Been Living.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—The local authorities are endeavoring to solve, by means of the finger print method, the mystery of the death of Morgan Shively, a conductor who was stabbed to death at San Gabriel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stone, in whose home the tragedy occurred, say they know nothing of the stabbing except that they heard an uproar in the kitchen late last night and found the room in disorder. Shively was missing. Later Shively was found dead by the roadside some distance from the house.

Finger prints and bloody finger marks were found in the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Stone were under arrest. They came here from Lincoln, Neb. Their home is decorated with University of Nebraska pennants, banners and photographs.

Hudson's Career Filled with Crime

Man Who Drank Wood Alcohol in Penitentiary Shot Sheriff of Johnson County.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Few men of his age have had a career more filled with crime than has Simon Hudson, the young prisoner in the Nebraska penitentiary who has just gone totally blind from the effects of drinking wood alcohol for the sake of intoxication. Hudson, who is a tall, thin looking young man, is but 28 years of age. He comes from a good family in Iowa and is serving a sentence of five and one-half years for forgery, having been sentenced by Judge William Kelligar in the Johnson county district court in October, 1897.

In June, 1907, Hudson came to this city to visit relatives living near town. He was attired in a typical cowboy dress and wore a 44-caliber revolver in his belt. He was dressed up as a smart sleek, but turned out to be a bad type of desperado. About the time he came here he cashed two forged checks in Tecumseh, one for \$22, on the Citizens National bank, and one for \$18, on the First National bank. The checks were made out to "John Ziegler," and were endorsed by the forged name of E. W. Fuller, a lumberman of Vista. Hudson endorsed the checks and got his money. The banks however, picked up the forged names of the checks and went to look for Hudson, who in the meantime had gone to Sterling, where he tried to cash another check, but was not successful. He hired a saddle horse at the livery stable there, saying he wanted it for the day, but rode it first to Cook and then to Burr, trying to cash forged checks at both places, without success.

A short time later it was learned that Hudson was at the home of his uncle, John Kramer, who lived south of this city. Sheriff H. U. Miner went out to arrest the young man, but Hudson put up a fight and shot Miner in the shoulder with his revolver, making him helpless. At the muzzle of his revolver Hudson warned the sheriff not to follow him and he went to his barn and mounted a horse and rode away. Miner returned to Tecumseh, where he was given surgical attention, and the report of the shooting stirred the citizens into great excitement. A big posse was formed here, and another at Pawnee City, including dozens of men and boys, all heavily armed, which proceeded to a timbered jail serving a fifteen days' sentence for carrying concealed weapons on the streets of Tecumseh. Both the marshal of the Kansas town and the sheriff were aware of the fact that a reward had been offered for Hudson, and they also knew they had the right man. They refused to give him up until the reward money was paid, and it took a direct order from Governor Hoch to enable the Johnson county officers to get their man.

At the October term of the district court Hudson was taken before Judge Kelliger on a former charge. He pleaded not guilty, but afterwards changed his plea and confessed his guilt and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. He was sentenced as stated and sent back to the penitentiary. It developed that at the time Hudson came to Tecumseh he was an escaped convict from the Iowa penitentiary. He had been sentenced on a forgery charge, paroled and broke the parole in running away and coming to Nebraska.

Hudson is serving a sentence of four years for the offense of robbing a mail train.

WEEK OF PRAYER NOW ON

Annual Function Observed by Many Churches Began Last Evening.

The week of prayer, an annual function observed by many of the evangelical churches began last night. These churches will hold services each night, when prayer, praise and brief discourses by the clergy and laity will be the general order. In many of the churches after the first night the services will be led by laymen, but the pastors will be present and take an active part.

Announcements of the Theatres.

Edgar, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Charles Brantner and Miss Dorothy Northrup were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Northrop, Saturday evening. Rev. W. B. Salmon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served sixty invited guests, relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom are both of excellent families and are highly respected young people. They will commence housekeeping on the groom's farm three miles south of Edgar in the spring.

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Clark's Runaway Girls, presenting their latest musical extravaganza, "The Man From Mayo," is the attraction at the Gayety twice daily this week. Manager P. S. Clark has more pretty girls, a larger display of costumes, more catchy songs and witty sayings than any other extravaganza company on the road today. Each day there will be a ladies' dime matinee at 2:30.

Sir Gilbert Parker wrote the "Right of Way" in novel form. In this respect he succeeded admirably, and the world regarded "The Right of Way" in the light not only of an interesting story, but a study in human nature, mental eccentricities and the strong devotion of man to man.

The dramatized version of this fine work will pay a visit to the Boyd theater for five performances, commencing Friday night.

Conceded to be the greatest actor of the English speaking stage, Mr. Mantell comes to the Boyd theater for five performances, including a Wednesday matinee, commencing Monday, January 10. The truly remarkable success of Mr. Mantell, who is now regarded as the leader of the American stage, has been a matter of widespread newspaper talk, and much discussion in the magazines. Mr. Mantell will play Macbeth Monday, Hamlet Tuesday, Romeo and Juliet Wednesday matinee, King Lear Wednesday evening.

Nebraska**CHARLES CARRICO HELD ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY**

Man Living at Edgar Arrested at Beatrice on Complaint Filed by Wife.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram)—Charles B. Carrico of Edgar, Neb., is under arrest here on the charge of bigamy made by Viola Grace Rhoads. After their marriage some time ago the complaining witness alleges the defendant was married under the name of Charles B. Carrico at Atchison, Kan., March 23, 1898, to Maud Liggett. January 13 the defendant was arrested in this country to Viola Grace Rhoads, according to the witness under the name of Basile C. Carrico. Carrico was arraigned in county court today and pleaded not guilty. His preliminary hearing was set for January 13 and in default of \$1,000 he was lodged in jail.

Fremont Man Dies at Sioux City.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Word was received here yesterday afternoon that John W. Taylor of this city was found dead in a room at Sioux City yesterday morning, death having evidently been caused by asphyxiation. It is supposed that he committed suicide which in a fit of despondency, as he had made two attempts to end his life while at home here. He was a painter by trade and 48 years old. He leaves a widow and two children.

Court in Twelfth District.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Judge Hostetter has announced terms of court in the Twelfth judicial district as follows: Buffalo county, jury May 23 and December 5; equity February 14. Custer county, jury March 7 and October 3; equity January 31. Dawson county, jury May 2 and November 14; equity April 4. Sherman county, jury April 12; equity September 6 and November 1.

Italian Dies of Burns.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram)—Vito Ladino, the Italian who was so badly burned in a bunk car in the Burlington yards recently, died today of his injuries. He was 28 years of age and unmarried. The body will be interred here.

Nebraska News Notes.

TECMSEH.—Two hundred men and boys engaged in a wolf hunt east of this city. The hunters were rounded up and killed. The hunters covered twenty-five sections of land.

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