

price committee will not hold open sessions and some members of congress charge that this assures a report giving causes other than the tariff for the high cost of necessities.

Chairman Lodge promises, however, that every suspected reason for the increased cost of foodstuffs during the last two years will be weighed and that the tariff will receive careful scrutiny.

Bullinger-Pinchot Matter. Persons who have been following carefully the investigation of the Bullinger-Pinchot controversy think the end of that interesting session is in sight. Proceedings do not seem to indicate that former Foster-Pinchot will play a very important part in the investigation. He has outlined the story he wants to tell on the stand and the impression is that it will not bear heavily on the question of whether Secretary Bullinger has been guilty of irregularities or improprieties.

The government attorneys, as Mr. Bullinger's counsel has been termed, may not examine Mr. Pynchot at all because his connection with the government has been severed. They are depending chiefly upon the statements that will be made to the committee by Mr. Bullinger and his present associates in the Interior department.

Appropriation bills in the house have progressed satisfactorily, according to the opinion of the leaders. Of the fifteen bills ten have been reported from committee, seven have been passed by the house and five both house and senate and these have been sent to conference. The Indian bill and the postoffice bill probably will be passed by the house during the coming week.

There is to be a great deal of general debate on the postoffice bill, with many political speeches by members of both parties. Partisan fireworks, held in reserve for several weeks, are ready to be set off.

GLEE CLUB AGAIN TO EXIST

Students Planning to Form One and Committee Get Project

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The university is going to support a glee club once again. Singers of the school have organized to promote a musical organization to represent the school.

It has been five years since Nebraska was represented by a recognized glee club. In the years since then there has been plenty of fine talent in the school, but no body could be found who was willing to take up the task of perfecting an organization that should be known as the Nebraska Glee club.

In 1905 the club was poorly managed and several men in the university lost money on it. Because of this failure other people have refused to venture their support for a new club until now.

The promoters of the new club have the entire support of Chancellor Avery and the university faculty and the organization will be the official representative of Nebraska University.

A committee has been appointed to draw up plans for the management of the club and the new singers each fall. Little will be done in regard to sending the club over the state this season, but in 1917 concerts will be given in the principal Nebraska towns and some trips will be made into the western states.

METHODS OF ALLEGED LAND GRABBERS SHOWN

Witness in Trial at Boise, Idaho, Plans to Testify That He Was Instrumental in Getting and Force Entrymen to Sell

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 20.—In the trial of William F. Kettnerbach, George Koster, William Dwyer, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable timber lands, the government yesterday attempted to show that arrangements were made by the alleged conspirators to institute contempt proceedings against Kettnerbach and then induce the entrymen to relinquish their lands for a consideration.

Andrew E. Shearborn, also of Clarkston, said Dwyer approached him but he told him he had relinquished his rights, whereupon Dwyer said:

COLUMBUS MAY JOIN LEAGUE

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Columbus may join the State League Baseball league this coming season. President Henry Stevens of the recently organized State League of Nebraska in this city this week and interviewed some of the local fans, and they have taken up the question of joining the league.

On a strong point in favor of this organized effort will be made to secure money enough to make the team a go, if possible. On a strong point in favor of this city being a member of the league. And then, besides the local attendance, the Union Pacific baseball club of the city would furnish a fair percentage of attendance.

Elle Tasse, who yesterday carried around a subscription paper collecting money to get to relatives in another state, rounded up last night in the city jail, charged with the money game people had given him and with it hiked to Havelock or some friendly port and soaked up sufficient booze to make himself a fit subject for the police.

Fear of Tuberculosis

Since Dr. Tyndale moved his state tubercular hospital from Tabitha home to the site of the light. Persons residing in the neighborhood of the sanatorium objected to the presence of the tubercular patients and filed their objections with the council. A proposed ordinance was introduced in the council to force the removal of the camp outside the city limits and this is still pending. In the meantime physicians who have investigated have expressed the opinion there is no danger to residents of that neighborhood and that every precaution has been taken by the hospital authorities to prevent contagion. The patients are kept in tents out in the yard away from the hospital proper.

DEMOS CHEER GOVERNOR

Shallenberger Only One of Many Big Guns to Attend Bloomington Banquet

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The much advertised democratic banquet here Friday night was a pleasant affair, although from a financial standpoint it was a complete failure. The arrangements were for 225 plates, but not more than sixty of the faithful from the county outside of this vicinity showed their appreciation by putting in an appearance. To wit, however, game to the rescue and tickets enough were sold during the day to the residents regardless of party affiliation. Then women were given "comps" and in this way about 180 plates were served.

W. H. Thompson was on the program for a speech, but Fred Ashton, candidate for congress now and two years ago. So was Mayor James P. Dahlman, neither of whom put in an appearance. Governor A. C. Shallenberger had a rather hard time getting here, being left at Hastings the night before, but by the use of freight trains and automobiles he managed to stagger across the country and appear in time for the banquet. None the worse, however, from the fatigue incident to such a trip he created a great deal of enthusiasm among the faithful by declaring himself a candidate to succeed himself at next fall's election. When he came to that part of his speech where he assured them that he was for home rule, an apparent slip at Bryan's county option program, and that he was sure to be nominated and elected about twenty of the most enthusiastic jumped up and formed a ragtag and bobtail. Mr. Rutherford, ex-congressman, who at the moment prominent candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this district, made a talk on the prospects of demo-

Nebraska Gossip Among Democrats

Some of Them Think Bryan is Tired of Oregon Plan

WOULD NOT WEEP IF LAW FELL

Ambitious of Governor Shallenberger Said by Them to Have Been Really Toward Seat in the Senate

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His slate would have been F. W. Brown of Lincoln for lieutenant governor, providing he could secure the consent of the former mayor of Lincoln to get into the nomination. Then, with friends of Brown, he could have worked with a democratic legislature—his own election to the senate and Brown would be governor.

If it were not for his Oregon plan of selecting senators Mr. Bryan could go before a democratic legislature without embarrassment and without having to run the chance of another defeat at a popular election.

Mr. Governor Shallenberger is anxious to get rid of the Oregon plan, and there is little doubt but what Mr. Bryan is not unwilling. Many democrats are talking of a contemplated attack on the law by the republicans. It has been rumored around the state house, but the rumors all come from democratic sources. In fact, Edgar Howard brought the message to Lincoln that he knew for a certainty that the republicans intended to start the suit.

Moral Support Likely. So if any one does start such a suit he will have the indorsement of several would-be candidates before the senate. The cratic legislature, though the indorsement and encouragement will not be given publicly.

The enactment of the Oregon plan of voting on United States senators at the general election was at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Bryan, and in the days when the bill was pending the democrats hoped that at the general election there would be several republican candidates and only one democratic candidate. This is evidenced by the fact that Arthur Miller and other candidates held the primary law proposed by the governor and the administration.

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CENTRAL CITY—The burial of two former Central City people occurred this week. The deceased were William Wheeler, who died in the hospital at Hastings, and Mrs. Jerome Campbell of Maxwell, Neb., formerly Miss Maxine Wheeler, who died in a hospital in Omaha. Both deaths occurred Friday of last week. The remains of Mr. Wheeler were taken to the cemetery and buried. Mrs. Campbell lived here for a number of years with her grandsons, but she was married here about ten years ago to Ray Jerome Campbell, a capitalist minister, and in 1914 she was buried with her husband and three children.

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