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## Nebraska

**METCALFE'S STOCK GOES UP**  
Following Announcement of Combination Things Look Brighter.

**LANCASTER WANTS METCALFE**  
Friends Figure that it would inject Bryan into the Campaign to Add Strength to the Ticket.

(From a Staff Correspondent)  
**LINCOLN, Aug. 12.**—(Special.)—Following the jump of friends of Governor Shallenberger into the Metcalfe band wagon throughout the state and the official announcement from Arthur Mullen that he is for Metcalfe, the stock of the associate editor of the Commoner, has gone up considerably. Today it was told around town that friends of Mayor Dahlman also intended to place the name of Metcalfe on their plates in Lancaster county.

Friends of both gubernatorial candidates in Lancaster county desire Metcalfe nominated for the reason that his nomination will insure a vigorous campaign at the hands of Mr. Bryan for the election of the ticket this fall. These same parties insist that the ticket top heavy and that he would add no strength to either Shallenberger or Dahlman or at least not as much strength as Metcalfe. So, for that reason a majority of the friends of both candidates for governor will vote for Metcalfe in this county, though Willis Reed of Madison will come in for a share of the vote.

It is expected that W. R. Jackson of University Place will be included in this county on the Shallenberger slate for the shallenberger-Metcalfe meeting last night when the club was organized. Jackson said confidently were very good out in his part of the county, but he believed that friends of the governor should be on hand primary day to prevent any of the county option democrats from going to the straw.

"University" he said, "and we are stragglers with them. For that reason I think this club should be on hand to see to it that they stay in our own party."

Mr. Jackson has long been an advocate of a change in the state law and in University Place he was elected city treasurer at the shallenberger-Metcalfe meeting indicates that Governor Shallenberger is trying to play with the temperance people of this county, and incidentally, Mr. Jackson probably secured a place on the shallenberger slate by his endorsement of the club organization.

**Metcalfe Grieves for Opponents.**  
Metcalfe has sent to both Willis Reed and Mr. Hitchcock, his competitors for the nomination, letters of condolence over their defeat and solleting the primary. He assured both of them that he appreciated what they did to help him get the nomination.

From now on in Lancaster county a campaign of education will be carried on to prevent parties from voting in more than one column on the ballot sheet. The law provides that no man need tell his party affiliation, but that no voter may cast his vote for candidates except on one party ballot. In other words, if a democrat votes for a republican at the head of the ticket he cannot vote for any democratic candidate. If he does his ballot will be thrown out and not counted.


This form of ballot is a sample of the work of the late democratic legislature, the first one Nebraska ever elected.

**Comparative Figures.**  
The open primaries put out of business all corresponding statistics of the past. One set on file in the office of the secretary of state showing a comparison of the vote on Aldrich and Hinshaw in the Fourth congressional district in 1906 may be of interest:

County	Aldrich	Hinshaw
Butler	613	172
Fillmore	104	204
Gage	1,384	1,879
Hamilton	143	323
Jefferson	143	323
Folk	145	325
Saline	296	519
Saunders	211	575
Beward	224	725
Flyover	258	900
York	301	960
Total	3,880	7,910

**One Big Contest.**  
Very little attention is being given to the nomination of local candidates in Lancaster county except in the fight over the nomination of a county attorney. The contest is between Frank Tyrrell, at present county attorney, and his former deputy, J. B. Strode, and E. E. Spencer. Mr. Tyrrell has been carrying on considerable litigation with the Lincoln traction company in an effort to prevent the payment of dividends on alleged over-capitalization, and before the State Railway commission he made a fight to have the merger of the two companies dissolved. This litigation is by no means finished, and many prominent citizens who are interested in good street car service insisted that Mr. Tyrrell should again run for the same office so that he could finish up this and other important litigation for the county. Judge Strode has been deputy to Mr. Tyrrell for some

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**FRANK S. PERDUE**  
Deputy  
State Superintendent  
Candidate for the nomination of  
State Superintendent of  
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Republican Ticket. Primaries  
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**McGreer of Beatrice.** Major Hollingsworth of Beatrice, Captain McCormick of Nebraska City, Adjutant General Hartigan, Major Phelps, Major Deese, Captain Robinson, Captain Kesterson, Major Dean, Captain DeLeon, Captain Seward, Lieutenant Hall and Lieutenant Borglum of Lincoln.

**Statistics Eaters Plead.**  
Theodore Stanisla, charged with complicity in the burning of the Roy Wilscam home ten days ago, pleaded not guilty Friday morning and was released on a \$5,000 bond to appear for his preliminary hearing August 20.

Stanisla held a \$4,000 mortgage on the wrecked house and is said by Deputy Attorney Fred Foster to have been the payee in a \$400 insurance policy carried in Stanisla's name, but subject to the mortgage.

The arrest of Stanisla followed a confession alleged to have been made by Wilscam, who lies at Esther hospital recovering from the terrible burns which he received the night of the explosion which destroyed the home.

The confession secured from Wilscam is being suppressed until later developments which will, it is thought, have a well defined bearing on the case.

## Nebraska

**BUFFALO OFFICIALS REFUND**  
**Men Who Retained Fees Pay Same to County with Interest.**  
**KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 12.**—(Special.)—The county officials of Buffalo county, who last fall began holding out money from their fees, claiming that the county had a population of more than 25,000 and that they were entitled to a raise, have all returned the money to the treasurer. Census reports show that Buffalo county has only 21,007 people, thus these officials will work at the same salaries until enough people can be safely planted on the soil and in the towns to make up the deficiency in population. County register of deeds, V. B. Weelock had retained \$200, County Treasurer Gilbert E. Haas had \$1,400, County Clerk E. A. Miller had \$1,000; District Clerk E. Bowser had \$2415, Judge F. M. Halliwell had \$900 and Sheriff W. F. Simmons was holding \$250. All of them handed it in with the regular rate of interest when they learned that the population had fallen short.

**Cass County Chauntauque.**  
**PLATTSBOROUGH, Neb., Aug. 12.**—(Special.)—The fourth annual Cass county chauntauque will be held in Elmwood on August 13 to 21, inclusive. The talent this year has been purchased of various standard bureaus and from private individuals and among the number are W. J. Lhaman, evangelist, formerly dean of the Bible college of Missouri; Sidney Landon, character artist, will entertain the audience the first day with "Man; His Peculiarities." James Mark Darby, preacher and lecturer, will appear upon the platform Sunday morning and evening of the 14th. Reno B. Welbourn, the man who harnessed the sun,

**Lighting Starts Forest Fire.**  
**GRAND ENCAMPMENT, Wyo., Aug. 12.**—(Special.)—A forest fire started by lighting in Red Park was recently extinguished by Forest Supervisor James Blackhall and a force of men, aided by a heavy rainfall. The forest officials gave out the information they were satisfied that a large number of forest fires are started by lightning.

**Fraternal Picnic at Diller.**  
**BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 12.**—(Special.)—The fourteenth annual fraternal picnic was held at Diller yesterday. Special trains (Continued on Eighth Page.)

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**W. A. GEORGE**

FOR STATE TREASURER

To the Republican Voters of Nebraska:

I was born at Danvers, Mass., May 12, 1861, came to Nebraska in 1871, when 10 years old, with the colony that came to Gibbon in Buffalo county and organized the county of Buffalo; have been a resident of Buffalo and Custer counties ever since; have always been a republican. Served the party three terms as Supervisor of Custer county, was elected and served two terms as County Treasurer, was elected three times Mayor of the city of Broken Bow; was a delegate to the National convention in 1908, and was in that convention elected a member of the Notification Committee to notify William H. Taft of his nomination.


These positions have been largely honorary and I feel highly honored in having held them. I now ask the support of the party for the nomination of State Treasurer. I realize that under the primary law one has to make two campaigns; one to get the nomination and the other to get elected. I know of no better way to do this than through the press. Therefore, I am giving the press a very small part of my life work from a public standpoint, and I ask every voter who wants to vote right to look me up and satisfy himself as to my ability and the statements herein made. Should I be nominated and elected, I will fill the office to the best of my ability and for the interests of the whole state, and will thank you for your support.

**W. A. GEORGE,**  
Broken Bow, Neb.

**A. L. SUTTON**

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Primaries August 16th



**A. L. SUTTON.**

To the Voters of Douglas, Washington and Sarpy Counties:

A circular has recently been mailed in Omaha making a vicious personal

assault upon me. For several years I have devoted a great deal of time and spent a generous share of my salary in working with and trying to help children, and if that is a crime then I am guilty.

I see in a congressional position a larger field for public service, and will do my best if elected to Congress to carry out the wishes of the people in this congressional district and to assist in creating a department of the government devoted to children.

In the face of my record during the six years I have been judge of the District Court for this district, I do not think these slanderous circulars will have any effect on my candidacy for the republican nomination for Congress. If you have faith in me I would appreciate your support and vote for Congress on primary day, and would be glad to have you call up by phone, or send letter or card to any relatives or friends you have in this district asking them to support me for Congress.

I am opposed to Cannon for speaker and Cannonism. If nominated and elected I shall help redeem every pledge made to the people by the last National Republican convention.

ABRAHAM L. SUTTON.

**JAMES W. CRABTREE**

M. A. State University  
For State Superintendent  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

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**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**Charles P. Anderbery**

**WHAT HIS NEIGHBORS SAY:**

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Kearney County Republican Convention.

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**Tuesday, August 16th**

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before the primaries for the nomination of State Treasurer on the republican ticket and would be pleased to receive your support. My experiences as public servant during my thirty-five years' residence in Nebraska: Member of Nebraska Legislature from Saline county in 1883. Four years Deputy County Treasurer and four years County Treasurer of Saline county. Republican Presidential Elector at large in 1896. Now serving my thirteenth year as Register of Deeds. Every campaign, national and state, from Harrison to Taft, I was engaged speaking throughout the state in the interest of the republican party without any compensation.

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