

Nebraska

FARMERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Session at Lincoln in Favor of Restricting Immigration.

DEMAND RAILWAY VALUATION

Only One Officer to Be Elected at This Meeting—Executive Committee to Decide Where Next Session is Held.

(From A Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Farmers' National congress got down to the consideration of resolutions this morning. Secretary Whitaker read the resolutions as they were reported to him by the resolutions committee, and all were passed rapidly with little or no opposition except in the case of the one favoring the continuation of the policy of restricting undesirable immigration. Mr. Coles of Ohio made a vigorous protest to the passage of this resolution, saying that no immigrant should be kept out of this country unless he had been proved to have committed some crime in his native land.

"I will never vote for a law," he declared emphatically, "that will exclude any brother coming from any part of this planet." He was cheered loudly at this climax.

Delegates from New Jersey took the opposite view and declared one had to be easy to know the conditions that existed as the result of lax immigration laws. They declared that the asylums, the jails and the poor houses were crowded with foreigners as the result of former laxness in the matter of these laws and all that America wanted was to exclude the undesirable class and the class that was not self-supporting.

Immediately Mr. Coles was on his feet again and declared that a specification in regard to the amount of money an immigrant must have before he could land was unjust, for he declared, "If Carl Schurz had come to America under such restrictions he would not have been permitted to land and would have been sent back to Germany, and America would have been without one of its greatest statesmen. The resolution, however, was approved by a large majority.

Seven Resolutions Passed.

The seven resolutions adopted by the congress this morning are as follows:

Resolved, That in view of federal legislation next winter, the Farmers' National congress should direct our efforts to secure immigration resolutions and direct our efforts, and particularly our legislative agent, to further their object and purpose in every way.

Resolved, That the Farmers' National congress in thirty annual convention, that we urge upon the congress of the United States of America the enactment of a bill along the lines of the Oliver bill, now in the senate calendar, and the more liberal treatment of immigrants.

Resolved, That the Farmers' National congress favors the most careful conservation of the federal domain, and that they become and remain valuable to their fullest extent as general public utilities.

Resolved, That the Farmers' National congress favors the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the United States which will in effect prohibit the introduction from one state into another any article whose manufacture or sale may be prohibited in the state in which the article may be sought to be carried.

Resolved, That in view of recent judicial decisions, which may affect the regulation and control of public service corporations, such as railroads and express companies, whether by federal, state or local legislation, this congress reaffirms and re-emphasizes its former statement and declaration for an effective and strong control of all such public service corporations, including in particular, the railroads and express companies of the country; such control and regulation to be under federal authority as regards interstate business and to be under state authority as regards state business.

Resolved, That we demand the enactment at the earliest opportunity of federal laws which will place the conservation and scientific valuation of all railroad property of interstate railroads, and also suitable lands which will regulate control and restrict, as the case may be, the further issue of all stocks and bonds by such interstate railroads.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our position of opposition to a burdensome tax upon oleomargarine and demand that the same can readily distinguish it from butter, and that the federal government shall make the line of demarcation between the two products so clear that it will be impossible fraudulently to sell oleomargarine as butter.

Clark's Men for Place. Only one election is to be made this year. This is a member of the executive committee. The only name so far suggested is that of L. C. Lawson, of Clark, Neb. His name will be put up before the congress on Monday, when the election is to be made. The place of holding the next meeting will be determined by the executive committee which is to meet for this and other purposes within a month after the close of the present meeting. Columbus, Sioux City and other places are being spoken of, but nothing will be known until the executive committee meets.

Rev. H. P. Shepherd of Los Angeles, Cal., delivered an address upon uniform legislation of the states. Dean B. A. Burnett of the University of Nebraska delivered an address on the deterioration of soils under cropping and the method of conservation. He said it was a well known fact to all that fertility had been wasted on the road prairies and he urged the conservation of the fertility by methods approved by the most scientific agriculture.

Mullen for Dahlman. Following the consent of Governor Shallenberger to take the stump for the democratic ticket and for Mayor Dahlman in particular, as announced from democratic state headquarters, Arthur Mullen, right-hand man of the governor, makes an open letter to democratic asking them to get into the mayor's band wagon.

ALDRICH TALKS AT COLUMBUS

Republican Candidate for Governor Makes Speech in Platte County City.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—C. H. Aldrich, republican candidate for governor, addressed a representative and attentive crowd in Frankfort park this afternoon. This is the hottest of Dahlmanism and the senator rebuffed his hearers of the treatment accorded Shallenberger for signing the 8 o'clock closing law. Among the crowd were a number of farmers and they were much interested in his speech. Mr. Aldrich spoke in Creston this morning and came here in an auto, accompanied by County Chairman R. B. Webb. From here Mr. Aldrich went to Central City to deliver an evening address.

Fire in Fremont Gas Plant. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Fremont Gas and Electric Light company's plant at the foot of North H street was badly damaged by fire Friday afternoon. It caught in some waste in the south end of the building from coals or hot ashes while the fire was being drawn, and owing to the dense smoke proved hard to handle. It was confined to the room in which it started. The gas-making machinery will be repaired and the plant put in shape as soon as possible. Loss on the building is about \$200 and on machinery may reach \$5,000. The loss is all covered by insurance.

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Good's Ex-Friends

Resent Duplicity

Probing Into His Methods Discloses How He Deceived Candidates at Primary.

BRADSHAW, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Many friends of C. A. Good, recent democratic candidate for nomination of congressman, feel like resenting the action of B. F. Good, who took advantage not only of Mr. Gilbert, but also Candidates Bailey, Mains and Miller. It seems that there was a sort of gentlemen's agreement between Good and one or two of the candidates, and according to a statement of a well known and prominent democrat, Good led the other candidates on the democratic ticket to believe that he would not make a canvass, but would let the democrats of this district exercise their rights and preference. The democrats not only in York, but throughout the district, who learned of this implied agreement, supposed that Good would this time stay good.

It was the same old story of the many political turns and schemes played by Good in years past. Now a number of democrats have expressed themselves that Good took undue advantage of the other candidates when just a few days before the primary he made a whirlwind hunt campaign for the nomination, thereby taking advantage of the other candidates.

A prominent minister of York, speaking of Judge Good's candidacy for judge of the district court in this district, when he was running against F. C. Power of York, said: "The members of the ministerial temperance organization of this district, whose officers principally live at York, will not again become the dupes of this man Good. In that campaign Good managed to get the endorsement of the Ministerial Temperance Association of the district, when he was in league and at the same time he played fast and loose with the saloonmen, and not only was endorsed by the saloon element, but displayed in temperance localities the letter of endorsement from the Temperance Ministerial league, signed by one or more of the ministers living here in York. The temperance workers of York county have become wise and when Mr. Good comes around with that 'I am Good,' calling attention to his record in calling the grand jury at York which investigated and found indictments against a few who sold liquor, the temperance people know of the association of Good with the liquor element."

In this district Good has been able in each campaign for district judge to work both temperance and liquor elements, but from now on the voters are wise, and while he has been able to get the good will of both elements, something at this election will make Mr. Good understand that the people may be fooled once or twice, but not all the time.

The republicans say that it is not necessary to investigate Good's political methods because so many of his former friends will do it.

LUTHERANS WILL MEET

Nebraska District of Missouri Synod in Session at Arlington This Week.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Over 300 delegates from the state district of the Missouri Lutheran synod will gather at Arlington, Neb., for the annual convention of the district, beginning Wednesday and continuing for seven days in regular sessions each day will be held and possibly these will be supplemented by special sessions if the need should arise. The district president, Rev. C. H. Becker of Seward, will preside.

Nearly 200 congregations, with a common membership aggregating upwards of 25,000, will be represented at the convention. This is the largest German church body in Nebraska and one of the largest of any in the state.

A number of important matters will come up for discussion at the sessions, chief among which will be reports on and appropriations for the work of home missions, the proposed erection of a musical conservatory in connection with the normal seminary at Seward, the election of a general field supervisor of home missions, and other matters of moment and interest to the churches of this denomination in the state.

The delegates will be entertained by the members of the Lutheran church at Arlington, of which the Rev. H. Hallenberg is pastor.

MEMBERSHIP SHOWS INCREASE

Topeka Branch of Methodist Missionary Society Encouraged Over Outlook.

TOPEKA, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Over 200 delegates from nine different states are now in attendance at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The treasurer, Mrs. L. E. McIntyre, of Topeka, Kan., announced the grand total receipts for the year from all sources to be \$1,954.53. The receipts showed a gain of \$1,452.35 over last year. The appropriations for last year maintained twenty-six missionaries stationed in India, China, Japan, Malaya, the Philippine Islands and South America, as well as hundreds of native-born women and scholars, in these countries. Substantial increase in membership of the society was reported by the branch secretary.

During the sessions so far a number of missionaries have been introduced, including Miss Rebecca Watson of Nagasaki, Japan; Miss Cora Morgan of Nadi, India; Miss Elizabeth Varney of Hing Hwa, China; Miss Gertrude Driesbach of Manila, P. I.; and Miss Agnes Saxe of Multia, India.

Bond Election in Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The taxpayers of Tecumseh will have an opportunity to vote on bonds for an extended water and sewerage service. The city council has called a special election for Tuesday, November 8, the same day as the general election, at which time a proposition to bond the city in the sum of \$13,500.00 to extend the city's water mains will be submitted. At the same time a proposition will be offered the voters to bond the city in the sum of \$5,000.00 to provide sewerage mains in the city. The city has had a water service for over twenty years, but not a sewerage system.

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LYONS—A man with one finger off and another with three fingers badly mangled is the record of the past two days at this place. Charles Curtis while putting hay in the barn with a hayfork worked by means of a horse got his hand fast in some manner and severed the middle three fingers. The next day Walter Christensen got one of his fingers taken off by the action of a threshing machine.

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TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The district court for Johnson county has been in progress in Tecumseh this week with Judge L. M. Pemberton of Beatrice on the bench. The petit jury was in service a part of the week. Considerable business has been disposed of.