

Nebraska

BARTON TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

State Auditor Announces He Will Make Race in Fifth.

NORRIS MAY TRY FOR SENATE

Lincoln Politicians Look for His Announcement at Any Time—Douglas County Values Help Keep Up Assessment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 15.—(Special.)—State Auditor Elias R. Barton of Grand Island today announced that he would make the race for congress in the fifth district next year. The statement was given out immediately upon Mr. Barton's return from a trip to Denver and other western points.

The belief in republican circles here is that Auditor Barton will not have to oppose present Congressman Norris, but that the McCook man will soon announce his candidacy for the United States senate.

Representative William Prince, also of Grand Island, and former Secretary of State George Junkin of Smithfield are also said to have the congressional bee in their bonnets and it is probable that their announcements will be forthcoming as soon as Congressman Norris states his attitude on the senatorial situation.

John J. MacFarland of Omaha filed today as a republican candidate for the nomination for the supreme bench, while Charles Anderson of Oxford filed as a democratic candidate for regent of the state university. In filings for judges of the district court other filings received at Secretary of State Watt's office today were: J. J. Thomas, fustionist, of Seward, for the fifth judicial district; B. H. Payne, democrat, for the Eleventh district.

Labor Protests Water Cut.

In resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Central Labor union last night a stand was taken against the alleged forthcoming reduction of water rates for the consumers, such as the Traction company, the Electric Light and Gas company and the Beatrice Creamery company. The action taken called attention of the city council to the effect that city government is meant to be run so that the greatest good to the greatest number results and that such a thing as granting a decrease in water rates to the corporations would obviously be running matters contrary to that policy.

Harmon Jumps Into Race.

Clarence E. Harmon of Holdrege, well known democratic leader, and who last year stirred up democratic congressional matters in the fifth district by waging an eye-opening campaign against Rodger D. Sutherland, again leaped into the arena by filing for the railway commission today on the democratic ticket. Harmon has long lent his hands and his pocketbook to the spread of Jeffersonian principles in his part of the state and by such means as ex-Governor Shallenberger and United States Senator Hitchcock is credited with being one of the hardest party workers in Nebraska.

Harman's is the fourth democratic filing for the vacancy on the commission, those who are to oppose him for the place being the present commissioner, John Purser; B. M. Simms of Alma and G. S. Upton of Union.

One more filing in republican ranks was also received today, that of E. Z. Russell of Blair, a protégé of Don Van Deusen. Other republican candidates for the position are Senator J. B. McGrew of Bloomington, Thomas Hall of this city, H. C. Beebe of Osceola and J. J. Langer of Wilber.

Douglas Boosts Values.

Reports from all assessing tax counties show that the assessed valuation of the taxable property in Nebraska will be slightly more than it was last year. Reports from forty or more counties first received indicated a decrease, but at the last moment Douglas and Lancaster counties reported enough increase to offset the decrease in the entire state. The assessed valuation of eighty-eight counties is \$206,478,868. The four counties that have not reported are, Boone, Box Butte, Gage and Scotts Bluff, which last year had an assessed valuation of \$19,701,528. If these counties report the same this year the total assessed valuation of the state will be \$226,180,397. Last year the total was \$216,877,077. It is believed the missing counties will show a slight decrease this year.

Douglas and Lancaster counties this year show a combined total of \$1,063,833 in assessed valuation, Lancaster showing an \$500,000 increase and Douglas reporting \$2,500,000 increase. During the last seven years the total assessed valuation of the state has increased annually from \$10,000,000 to \$200,000,000 each year, but, owing to the new plan of electing precinct assessors, instead of appointing them it is believed the assessed values this year will be but little larger than it was last year.

Two Aviators in Lincoln.

There are two real aviators in Lincoln. And they are here to stay. At least this city is to be their headquarters. R. W. Keach of 196 Howe street and R. C. Cole of Hastings are the two. They have purchased a big flying machine, the largest that has ever been in Lincoln, they say. It is now resting under a large tent in the back yard of the home of Mr. Keach.

Next Tuesday the men expect to take the airplane to a sixty-acre field adjoining the asylum for the insane southwest of the city. Here they are to make test flights. The field, from which a wheat crop has just been harvested, will be ideal for their experiments, they say.

GATES HAS LONG FALL

Workman at Lincoln Drogs Fifty Feet, but is Able to Resume Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 15.—(Special.)—Earl Gates, a workman employed at the Savoy hotel, where two stories are being added to the structure, probably saved his life this morning, when, as he started to fall from the top story to the ground, more than fifty feet, he grasped at timbers and supports on the way in such a manner as to check his drop and made it a series of short falls.

After landing upon a scaffold but a few feet above the ground the man started to wend his way back to the top of the building to resume his work, but was prevented from doing so by Contractor Gerstenberger, who insisted that he be taken to a physician and examined as to possible wounds. The man suffered no severe injuries as a result of the strange fall, but was bruised and cut in several places. No internal wounds were found and Gates asserts that he can resume work Monday.

Prize from National Corn Show.

FALLS CITY, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Henry Rahlf has received a diploma from the fourth annual corn show held in Columbus, O., last winter, showing that he is entitled to the honor of having on exhibition the second best ear of corn of any color from the state of Nebraska.

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties.

The director of the census has announced the population of Rock county, according to its minor civil divisions, as follows:

Table with 4 columns: County, 1910, 1900, 1890. Rows include Rock County, Bassett precinct, Blaine precinct, Blinzer precinct, Carter precinct, Gray precinct, Kirkwood precinct, Long Pine precinct, Newport town, Peunwick precinct, Selden precinct, Thurman precinct.

GAGE COUNTY NEWS NOTES

Annual Banquet of Crabtree Forensic Club Held Friday Evening in Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The fourteenth annual banquet of the Crabtree Forensic club was held last evening at the Paddock hotel. Jean Cobbe was toastmaster, and responses were made as follows: "The C. F. C. of the Future," President Fred Wilson; "Girls and Motor Boats," Warren Burgess; "C. F. C. in the Past Year," Harold Matton; "The Ladies," James Rothenberger; "Our Future," Ray M. Weavering; "Trials of a Class Freshman," James Lawrence; "Foggy Eyes," Roscoe C. Osborn, of Lincoln; "The C. F. C.," Alfred Wright.

Elevators at Odell are buying a large amount of new wheat which is testing from sixty-two to sixty-four pounds to the bushel. The yield averages from twelve to eighteen bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens, old residents of Beatrice, Thursday night celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary in the presence of about fifty of their friends. Each one was given a souvenir on which were the names of the bride and groom.

The new postal savings bank opened for business here yesterday. The Beatrice State bank has been designated as the depository for the funds.

Noah Handley of Endicott, Neb., was here yesterday trying to get some time off from the University of Nebraska. He disappeared from his home near Sidney, Neb., on July 5. He owned a farm of 800 acres, and when last seen was attired in his working clothes.

Rev. Mrs. A. W. Gior has been appointed pastor of the University Baptist church here until conference which is to be held late in August.

NEW POLICE FOR FAIRBURY

Night Watchman G. M. Baum is Succeeded by J. C. Noyes—Marshal Dodge Retires July 31.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Fairbury has a new night watch now. G. M. Baum having resigned, Mayor Frank E. Tincher has appointed John C. Noyes, an ex-locomotive fireman, to the position. City Marshal Dodge has handed in his resignation and will leave on July 31. This will make a complete change in the police force of Fairbury. This change was brought about by Mayor Frank E. Tincher severely reprimanding Messrs. Dodge and Baum for permitting a large number of drunks on the streets of Fairbury.

Republicans of Jefferson county central committee held a meeting this week in the Commercial club rooms and issued a call for the county convention to be held in Fairbury on Saturday, July 22, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. The republicans of Jefferson county have held their convention in Fairbury the same day.

A party of Fairbury young people, which include Miss Lena and Lester Westling and Miss Clara Hurd, will tour Yellowstone park next month. The party leaves for Wyo., Saturday afternoon on July 22. No joy-riding lamp life. They expect to be away about six weeks.

During the last week the county judge issued marriage licenses to the following parties: Ora Blumitt, 21, and Eva Gaulte, 21; Earl Willoughby, 21, and Patsy Sestille, 21.

CUMING EDITOR RETURNS

J. A. Stahl Back from Visit of Month to Former Pennsylvania Home.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Prof. J. A. Stahl, editor of the Cuming County Democrat, has returned from a month's visit to his old home in Pennsylvania.

Frank Hurmer, an employe of Henry Shafersman, a farmer of northwestern Cuming county, was yesterday held in sustained injuries which are feared to be fatal. His spine was broken.

John Derr, the well known contractor of West Point, with his force of bricklayers left for Barnes, Kan., where he goes to erect a mammoth store building. The fame of Mr. Derr as an expert bricklayer reaches far, his services being in great demand.

Sheriff Herrmann and his wife accompanied their daughter to Fremont, where she is expected to undergo an operation for an internal trouble.

William G. Resford and Miss Gladys E. Tift, both of Beatrice, were united in marriage by County Judge Dewald.

Edward Baumann, John Meier and Rudolph Brauda have been elected trustees for the fund subscribed by the citizens for the erection of an auditorium at West Point.

Old Settlers at Republican City. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Yesterday was "Old Settlers day" at the reunion and all agreed that it was a grand success. Hon. C. E. McPherson was chairman of the day. At 9:30 a. m. all met at the grounds and listened to speeches and music. The address of welcome was made by C. A. Lucas, N. J. Lodi, editor of the Wahoo Democrat, responded. Attorney E. U. Overman of Red Cloud then spoke to a large and interested crowd. In the afternoon Judge Harry S. Dungan of Hastings was the principal speaker. Short addresses were also given by Messrs. R. Morgan, J. A. Piper of Lincoln and John Everson of Alma.

At 4:30 a lively game of ball was played by Republican City and the Sod Turners, resulting in a victory for the city of 2 to 1.

Albion Bankers to Play Doctors.

ALBION, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The officers and employes of the three banks of Albion have issued a challenge to the physicians, dentists and lawyers for a match game of base ball to be played at the fair grounds July 21. The proceeds to go to the library fund. The challenge has been accepted and much time is being devoted by the contestants in practice for the coming contest.

Farmer Seriously Hurt.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—James Mooney, a farmer living in Rockford township, was seriously injured yesterday in a runaway. He was engaged in plowing a field when a wheel of the fourth annual corn show held in Columbus, O., last winter, showing that he is entitled to the honor of having on exhibition the second best ear of corn of any color from the state of Nebraska.

BRYAN CONTROLS THE CONVENTION

(Continued from First Page.)

States were elected to the state convention as follows: J. U. Marshall, Allen McVicker, W. M. Stebbins, E. G. West, R. Johnson, Fred Wisner, N. E. Olsen, W. A. Berger, T. H. Boyles, E. C. Stanley, L. Johnson and A. E. Lavery. A resolution was introduced by Attorney Stewart endorsing the acts of the national and state officers, but it was lost by a close vote.

Manuel May Have Trouble at Session

Populists, Who Still Want to Be Tail to Democratic Kite, Are Stirring it Up.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 15.—(Special.)—Stories gathered from populists who have suddenly taken a renewed interest in their party affairs and who are more thoroughly awakened to the situation than for some time past because of the action of the state central committee in bringing the convention to this city instead of going to Fremont where their contemporaries will gather, are that a program of more than ordinary interest is laid out for C. E. Manuel, present as well as past head of the state industrial school at Kearney, when that affair is held.

The charges laid at the St. Paul man's door by those who are quite frank in admitting that they are going after his scalp is that he did not content himself last fall with boosting for Aldrich as against Dahman, but that he insisted on bucking the entire state ticket as well. Not only that, say those of the populists who still have a warm spot in their hearts for things democratic, but the industrial school head is alleged to have quietly scattered trouble for the democratic state organization. Mr. Manuel, they believe, has also continued this since the document making him the head of the reformatory under Governor Aldrich was received by him.

CANDIDATES SCARCE IN BOONE

Indications Are that There Will Be Several Vacancies on Each Ticket.

ALBION, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—But one more day remains for the filing by prospective candidates for county offices. So far but little interest has been taken in the matter, and unless positive candidates get busy within the next twenty-four hours there will be several vacancies on each ticket. So far the filing record is as follows: For sheriff: Frank F. Willott, James De Lancy and Dennis F. Gainey, all republicans, and Ed Evans, present incumbent, fusion.

For county judge: Roscoe Smith and E. L. Sargent, both republicans. For county treasurer: Thomas J. King, fusion. For clerk of the district court: S. B. Morehead, republican.

For county superintendent: Hannah Johnson, republican. Hon. Charles Riley is the only incumbent who is not asking to be re-elected.

MCCREARY ENDORSED FOR JUDGE

Republicans of Adams County Meet and Select Convention Delegates.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Adams county republican convention was held this afternoon. A resolution by J. N. Clarke, endorsing the present administration, was tabled, and a motion to have the chair appoint a committee of five on resolutions was defeated.

Delegates to the state convention are: H. B. Everaman, Guy Ackley, D. M. Morris, I. D. Evans, C. W. Desardoy, Frank Phillips, Sam Harpham, Henry Roeder, Adam Breeds, A. V. Cole, C. J. Miles, A. E. Allyn, J. H. Pope.

A resolution was adopted favoring the candidacy of W. P. McCreary, republican candidate for judge of the Tenth judicial district.

Aldrich Talks in Custer.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich has accepted an invitation to address the republican county convention next Monday. At this convention more than 100 delegates are expected to attend, and the party workers are expected in full strength, so it is made the biggest meeting of republicans ever held in the county at a like meeting.

CHEYENNE COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Delegates Are Elected and Candidates for Office Endorsed.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic Cheyenne county met here today in mass convention and elected the following delegates to the state convention as follows: Robert S. Oberfelder, Sheriff James W. McDaniel, Charles P. Chambers, Gus Wellenrod and Fred Lemuch.

DEMOCRATS OF WAYNE COUNTY

Delegates to State Convention Named and Committeemen Elected.

WAYNE, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—At the democratic county convention this afternoon H. A. Bartels was elected chairman and Fred Pitt secretary of the convention and also of the county central committee.

The Home Doctor

Dyspepsia and Nausea. Takes one pound of prunes, one-quarter pound of raisins, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, boil in sufficient water to obtain one quart of syrup; cool and mix with an equal amount of Duffy's pure malt whiskey. This simple formula, originally prescribed by Dr. F. J. Klusman of Toledo, Ohio, will prove very efficient in cases of deranged stomachs, dyspepsia or nausea and will require no additional drug or flavor.

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TWO DEATHS AT RUSHVILLE

Body of G. Entenman, Who Died at Hot Springs, is Brought Home—Mrs. Zoll is Dead.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of G. Entenman, who died at Hot Springs, following an operation for diabetes, was held Thursday, the services being held at the house and the Methodist Episcopal church. The body was interred with the impressive ritual of the Modern Woodmen, who had charge of the services at the cemetery. Rev. Sutton preached the sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church and a large number of sorrowing friends went to the cemetery.

Grandma Zoll, one of Rushville's oldest settlers, and mother of William J. Zoll, died last night. The deceased would have attained her eighty-fifth year if she had lived until today. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

A republican mass convention is called to meet here Saturday, July 22, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state convention.

RIGHT-OF-WAY TO GANDY

Many Farmers Are Objecting to the Amount Allowed Them for Crossing Their Land.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific is having some trouble in securing right-of-way for the extension from Callaway to Gandy. Several Custer county citizens have filed notice of appeal from the commissioners' awards with county Judge Holcomb, and will take the matter to district court. The appraisers have allowed R. E. Dregal of Callaway \$400 and he wants about \$1,000. N. Alfred Schroyer of Milldale wants more than the \$250 damages allowed him, as does Logan W. Chiles, who was allowed \$300 by the commissioners. Others have stated an unwillingness to accept the commissioners' award, but so far none of them have notified Judge Holcomb of intention of appealing. In each case the Union Pacific has deposited the money allowed by the commissioners with the county judge and is going ahead with the work.

SLOAN'S AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Congressman from Fourth, Being Nimble, Manages to Jump Clear of Machine.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 15.—(Special.)—Congressman C. H. Sloan had a narrow escape from serious injury while riding in a friend's automobile this morning, going overland from his home in Geneva to catch a train at Fairmont.

Mr. Sloan had attended a family reunion and spent the Fourth at home and started this morning on his ride to Washington. The road between Geneva and Fairmont is level and altogether enticing for a spin. While going at a good rate of speed the machine skidded and turned turtle. Both the congressman and his companion fell clear of the machine and suffered no serious mishap. Mr. Sloan came on to Lincoln, and, after visiting with local statesmen, started at 2:30 for the national capital.

Better Than Average Crop.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Custer county will have better than an average corn crop if weather conditions are normal from now on. At no time this year has the crop been in serious condition, and the local growers last week and the general rain of this week have placed the ground in condition to develop the corn rapidly. The leading farmers of this vicinity expect a crop of from fifteen to thirty-five bushels, depending on locality and cultivation. Some localities are especially in the northwest section of the county, and a few places in the south and southwest have been visited by hail storms, which did some damage, but it is not believed that any material reduction in the yield will result. Corn has never looked better in the time of year, and it is unusually clean and the ground is in fine condition as a rule.

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Woman's Relief Corps attended the reception.

B. T. ALLENSWORTH IS DEAD

Lincoln Attorney and Partner of C. O. Whedon Expires Suddenly in Doctor's Office.

LINCOLN, July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—B. T. Allensworth, a prominent Nebraska attorney and law partner of C. O. Whedon, died suddenly this afternoon in a local physician's office. His death followed within less than an hour after he had called at his family doctor's office for relief for what was supposed to be stomach trouble. Several physicians who were called in at the last moment and who tried everything to relieve him pronounced his death due to heart trouble.

Pastor of Methodist Church at Beaver City in Race.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The name of Rev. B. F. Eberhart, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, will be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination of county judge. A petition was circulated by his friends today and filed according to law. Charles Roberts of this city filed today as a fusion candidate for the nomination of sheriff and promises if elected to pay \$500 a year to the school fund, contending that the salary of the office is higher than the services demand.

Complaint Filed at Iowa City Against James Brainerd and Mrs. A. J. Sterrett.

IOWA CITY, Ia., July 14.—(Special.)—Sheriff Faunt is hunting a pair of slopers. Max Greenman, who for eight years has been connected with Miller, Stewart & Beaton company, has accepted a position with Keen & Co. of St. Louis and will leave soon to assume his duties.

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Light of Vital Spark in Human Beings is Made Visible

Dr. F. S. O'Donnell, X-Ray Expert, Writes of Experiments with New Chemical Screen.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The light of the vital spark in a human being has been witnessed, according to a statement made today by Dr. Patrick S. O'Donnell, an X-ray expert, who has been following up experiments made by Dr. W. J. Kilner of London, England, who has written a scientific monograph on the subject.

Some time ago, using a chemicalized film sealed between two thin strips of glass, Dr. O'Donnell gave a demonstration to twenty physicians of the aura or "electrical radiation" of living bodies, four young women being used as subjects. The aura developed as a strong ray of light surrounding the entire form of the subject.

"Last night," said Dr. O'Donnell, "in the presence of several physicians at Mercy hospital, I tried the experiment on a dying man. He was rapidly sinking. Suddenly the attending physician announced that the man was dead. The aura began to spread from the body and presently disappeared. Further examination of the corpse revealed no sign of the aura.

"We do not claim that the light is the soul or spirit. In fact, no one seems to know what it is. In my opinion, however, it is some sort of radio activity made visible by the use of the chemical screen. My experiments, however, seem to prove that it is the animating power or current of life of human beings."