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MADISON PIONEER KILLS SELF

C. F. Smith Fires Shotgun Into His Breast and Dies Instantly.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS A QUARREL

He Had Threatened to Commit Suicide on a Former Occasion and His Wife Attempted to Prevent Deed.

MADISON, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles F. Smith, a pioneer residing about twelve miles northwest of Madison, took his life last evening at 4 p. m. by discharging one barrel of a shotgun into his breast, leaving away almost all of his organs, and killing himself instantly. It seems that he had some words with a member of his family and grabbed the shotgun and two shells and left the house for a corn field close by, saying that he wanted to kill a rabbit. His wife, knowing that he had threatened to take his life on a former occasion and suspecting his intent, immediately telephoned to a neighbor, but before the neighbor arrived the tragedy was enacted.

HOT WEATHER CAUSES HAVOC IN EGG CROP

State Inspector Harnly Finds Dealers in Omaha Are Observing Regulations.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—Inspector R. E. Harnly of the state food department visited fourteen egg dealers in Omaha last week and checked fourteen shipments comprising thirty-five cases. The handling of the eggs showed 83 per cent of No. 1 eggs, 14 per cent of No. 2, 1.5 per cent cracked and 2.5 per cent lost. The worst lot handled showed 82 per cent No. 1. This was in a shipment of eight cases shipped June 29 and received July 9 from Danbury, W. Va. and local freights. The best lot was shipped July 13 by express a distance of thirty-five miles and was handled the same day, showing only 4 per cent loss.

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Mr. Harnly believes the very bad eggs caused by extreme hot weather will doubtless be cleaned up this week. A large part of the eggs are called blooded rings by dealers, or eggs that have started to incubate during the hot weather. One Omaha firm had twenty-four cases of eggs in buckets ready to be handed to the dump. These were landed out in one day. Mr. Harnly says in some cases transportation companies are to blame for bad eggs and sometimes the eggs indicate that they have been held a long time by either the farmer or merchant. He says they should be shipped by express in hot weather.

MONUMENT FOR LONE TREE

Marker on Oregon Trail Near Central City to Be Dedicated August Ninth.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—The Merriek County Board of Supervisors is making elaborate preparations for the dedication of the Lone Tree Monument on the old California trail south of town, which has been set for the forenoon of August 9. The Platte Valley District Reunion association of the Grand Army of the Republic will be holding its annual reunion at that time, and the officers have agreed to dispense with their program at their grounds on that morning, and join in the dedication exercises. It is expected that many members and officers of the State Historical society will be here at that time, and the event will be a memorable one in Merriek county.

Oceola Elevator Damaged

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Peterson grain elevator was discovered on fire at midnight. Damage to building about \$100, covered by insurance. There is no evidence as to origin of the fire, but it is thought to have originated

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Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties.

Table with columns for County, Population 1910, 1906, 1902. Rows include Sarpy County, Boone County, Cass County, etc.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE POPULAR

Nine Men Willing to Serve Dodge County in This Capacity.

SEVEN IN RED WILLOW COUNTY. Republican in Banner and Kearney Counties Organized—No Republican File for Office in Platte County.

FREMONT, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—The list of things for county officers shows that the sheriff's position is most in demand in Dodge county and that the people are inclined to be satisfied with several companies of officers at the court house. The following is a full list.

County Clerk—George A. Murrell and J. W. Nason, republicans; Charles E. Schaeffer and John O'Connell, democrats. Treasurer—Morris Horstman, republican. County Judge—Robert J. Stinson, republican. Clerk of the District Court—Luke Mundy, democrat. Surveyor—W. M. Saunders, republican. Coroner—A. P. Overgaard, republican.

Fillings in Red Willow

MCOCKE, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—Saturday, July 15, was the last day of filing for county offices and the following is a complete list of all filings for Red Willow county.

County Clerk—Charles Skalla (rep.); Charles E. Dutcher (dem.). County Treasurer—Arthur B. Wood, C. E. Gray, E. Cochran (rep.); J. T. Eadler, Otto Paus (dem.).

County Judge—James E. Ryan, Seth S. Brown, C. M. Grunther (rep.); W. George Sheppard (dem.). County Superintendent—Elizabeth Bettendorf (rep.). County Surveyor—Charles W. Kelley (rep.).

No Republican File in Platte

COLLEGE, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—The democrats will have it all their own way in Platte county at the primary as the republicans failed to have any candidates file for county offices. The following are the democratic filings: For treasurer, Otto Paus (dem.); for county clerk, Louis Schwarz, W. J. Voss, E. J. Ernst and Edmund Miles; for county clerk, J. L. Brunken, John Graf, Frank Kierman and Adolph Luers; for county judge, John Ratterman, William O'Brien, W. N. Hendon and T. D. Robinson. Those who will have no opposition are Henry Gasp for coroner, F. S. Lecron for county superintendent and H. C. Lachnit for sheriff.

It was generally supposed that C. M. Grunther, vice chairman of the democratic state central committee, would not have any opposition for clerk of the district court, but this afternoon it became known that Louis Held, the present county treasurer, filed for clerk of the court just before the closing of the county clerk's office Saturday evening. Mr. Held has many friends in the county and an interesting contest is looked for.

Banner Republican Organized

HARRISBURG, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—The Banner county republican committee has met and organized pursuant to law as follows: Chairman, M. E. Shafit, Harrisburg; vice chairman, H. E. Lewis, Harrisburg; secretary, C. S. Page, Harrisburg; treasurer, B. W. Larson, Heath. Committee members: Edward Wright, J. R. Cox and Emil Johnson of Harrisburg; J. H. Flowerfield, Mark H. Crosby of Fairbury and G. A. Millett of Van Gabe Rock precinct. George Noyes of Hull and Bert Warner of Harrisburg; Lone Pine precinct, Victor Peterson of Heath and R. A. Asplund of Kirk; Lone Springs precinct, F. P. Stauffer and J. V. Berdhead of Harrisburg; Wright's precinct, Hope Brown and Emerson Faden of Harrisburg. The delegate to the state convention, B. W. Larson of Heath, was instructed to oppose the reciprocity treaty in convention and all other measures tending to free trade.

Conventions in Kearney County

MINDEN, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—The republican Kearney county convention met pursuant to call and transacted the routine business of selecting delegates to the state convention. The county central committee was appointed and resolutions were passed commending national, state and county officers elected by the republicans for their efficiency in office. The meeting was very harmonious and everything points to a republican victory this fall in Kearney county.

The democratic and populist conventions also met and elected the delegates and other officers necessary to conduct the campaign of their organizations. The only ripple was the invitation of the local ex-populist, now democratic paper, the Minden Courier, asking all populists to leave and abandon their party and come into the democratic party. Many of the populists expressed their opinions very strongly against such action.

Washington County Call

BLAIR, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—County Treasurer John F. White, chairman of the republican central committee, has issued a call for a county convention to be held at the court house, Saturday, July 22—the day following the primaries—this county will have eleven delegates to the state convention at Lincoln.

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DEMOS SAY JIM ALSO BOLTER

Lancaster Bourbons Declare that He Jumped Grand Island Platform.

DO NOT WORRY OVER OUTBURST

All Filings for State Office Are in at Secretary of State's Office—Hollenbeck's Attitude on Populist Nomination.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 17.—(Special.)—Bryan county voters who controlled the Lancaster county convention Saturday and who have heard of the opposite action taken by the Douglas county democrats in convention are not inclined to grow angry over the violent denunciation accorded the Commoyer by the trio, Horrigan, Fleahy and Moriarty, who had the writing of the resolutions in hand at that affair.

Lancaster county democrats, the most of whom are Bryan democrats, smile and take the matter philosophically. They say that the charge by Dahiman and his cohorts that he bolted the state ticket and the state platform is hardly brought out by the facts in the case. As a matter of record no one with the possible exception of the Omaha mayor, Nebraska agricultural editor or the Douglas county democrat nomination at the August primaries. The Grand Island convention was dominated entirely by Shallenberger men and the platform was written in entirety as he desired it should be—even to the placing of the southwestern Nebraska agricultural detail in the document, before the adoption of the platform, however. Governor Shallenberger in addressing the delegates to the convention said that if a county option bill passed the legislature he would sign it. Shallenberger's friends have felt sure that Shallenberger's declaration coupled with the state platform would have brought the Bryan support for the Harlan county man.

Dahiman's assertion when he secured the nomination that he would run on his own platform, and that he would allow no man or set of men to say on what platform he would make the race, local democrats say, has the effect of putting every one who did not agree with him directly on the other side of the fence.

Though Dahiman's method of dealing with the county option issue as proposed by H. B. Fleahy at the Grand Island state convention was turned out, it is pointed out here that county man did not leave the convention, but waited until after he had secured the nomination to bolt the party platform as adopted at Grand Island under the Shallenberger influence.

Going After Back Taxes

Starting an innovation in the methods of collecting back taxes, Deputy Treasurer Dayton has secured the services of a former police officer, C. E. Morse, who will serve in the capacity of a deputy sheriff and who will at the same time work directly and exclusively under the city treasury department. Deputy Treasurer Dayton has secured the services of a former police officer, C. E. Morse, who will serve in the capacity of a deputy sheriff and who will at the same time work directly and exclusively under the city treasury department.

All State Filings Are In

No new filings were received by Secretary of State Wait today, though all letters postmarked July 15 and received here today would have counted. All candidates have filed acceptance of petition filed in their behalf with the exception of Judge Conrad Hollenbeck of Fremont, who filed for judge of the district court.

The Fremont barrister filed as a democratic candidate and had his friends file a petition asking that his name go on the ballot. To this the county clerk has not filed acceptance nor did he file any statement to the effect that he would be considered as affiliating with that party. Further, Judge Hollenbeck alleges that he is not required to file the populist acceptance, saying that he bases his stand on an opinion given by former Attorney General Thompson.

Telephone Girls Exempt

Telephone girls may work all night and their employers cannot be fined for violating the female labor law of Nebraska. This is the decision of Deputy Attorney General Ayres, given in answer to a question asked by Labor Commissioner later. Judge Gurey prosecuted the keeper of a restaurant in Omaha for employing a girl after 10 o'clock at night, and Judge Estelle of the district court of Douglas county decided that women or girls cannot be employed from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m.

Manual Training at Fairbury

School Board Decides to Introduce Work and Employ Two Special Instructors. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—A. L. Caviness, superintendent of the Fairbury schools and the Board of Education, will install courses in manual training, domestic science and business training in the fall. This matter has been under discussion for several years and finally was settled by the Board of Education deciding to try the courses. The movement was first started by W. L. Stephens, now superintendent of the Lincoln schools. The Fairbury branch of the Women's club raised \$500 in subscriptions to inaugurate the work. The school board has employed Miss Alice E. Skinner of Topeka, Kan., instructor in domestic science and Harry Hoque of Crete will be in charge of the manual training course. The people of Fairbury are eagerly watching the outcome of the experiments. Mr. Caviness is at present in Kearney, Neb., teaching in a session of summer school.

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Governor Aldrich's Garage

A story which appeared in an Omaha morning paper that the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings had treated Governor Aldrich liberally, in that they have provided him with a garage, gasoline tank, and pump for the new gubernatorial touring car, is creating no end of amusement at the executive office. Records show that the entire expense of building the structure, however, has been taken out of the amount appropriated by a democratic legislature for the maintenance of the executive mansion during the Aldrich administration. As vouchers for the amounts have not yet come in to the office of the governor's chief clerk, the total expense has not yet been ascertained.

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Blair Imports Electric Light

BLAIR, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—For electric lighting purposes, both municipal and private, the city of Blair is now a suburb of Missouri Valley. In a year ago the Bullock Public Service company bought out the E. V. Camp light plant and has run the old plant until a few days ago when the current was turned on from the Missouri Valley plant, the headquarters of the Bullock company.

Hamlin Farmer Commits Suicide

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 17.—(Special.)—Not having seen the occupant about for several days, neighbors found their way into the home of a Finlander named Rompanen, who lived alone on a farm in Hamlin county, and found Rompanen dead in the house. He had ended his own life by swallowing a quantity of strychnine. He had a family, but they are residents of Finland. The dead man was about 35 years of age. The cause of his suicide is unknown.

Building Permits

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