

Nebraska STEPHENS SAYS SPENT \$587

Third District Congressman-Elect Files Election Statement.

OLDHAM PAID FIVE HUNDRED

Campaign Manager Willard F. Bailey of Kearney—Other Candidates File Statements of Their Expenses.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Dan V. Stephens, in his sworn statement of election expenses filed today with the secretary of state, declares he spent \$587.90 in his Third district campaign.

W. D. Oldham of Kearney, who was a candidate on the democratic ticket at the late election, filed his expense account today, the sum spent by him during the campaign according to his statement being \$202.33. Willard F. Bailey of Kearney was Judge Oldham's campaign manager. According to the statement filed here today he received \$245 of the Kearney man's money for the purpose of mailing out 5,000 pieces of mail.

SAMUEL MILLER, PIONEER OF CUMING COUNTY, DEAD

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of Samuel Miller, one of the oldest men and pioneer settlers of West Point occurred Monday afternoon. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and has been a resident of Cuming county for the last forty years. He was for many years in the employ of the late B. Goldsmith as manager of his mercantile business. Mr. Miller has reached the ripe age of 86 years and died universally honored by the community. He is the father of Miss Emma R. Miller, county superintendent and the father-in-law of Dr. F. A. Long of Madison, president of the State Medical association and also of President Garrett of the Madison National bank. He is survived by an aged widow, three daughters and two sons. Burial will be in the West Point cemetery. Funeral services were held Sunday under the auspices of the Congregational church, Rev. David B. Wright, pastor, performing the last rites. During his long career in this community Mr. Miller lived a pure and blameless life, exemplifying day by day the strength of a true Christian character.

ROCK ISLAND BUILDING STOCKADE AROUND SHOPS

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A large force of Mexican section laborers is busily engaged in constructing a stockade around the Rock Island yards and shops at this place. The stockade will extend to K street, and will enclose the yards, coal chute, and locomotive shops, and the old South ward school building. The fence will be 10 feet high and built of inch pine boards. It is said that the Rock Island officials are anticipating a strike with the mechanics and are preparing for the emergency.

LIEDERKRANZ SOCIETY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—At the Plattedeutscher Verein last evening the Liederkranz society celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the organization with a program of music and speaking, the music being furnished by the newly organized ladies' chorus, the male chorus and the mixed chorus consisting of the two united, in which body there were about eighty voices. The society is now building a \$50,000 hall and expect to celebrate the forty-first anniversary in the new building.

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Nebraska Central City Man Has Chance to Get Mythical Fortune

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—William Hoagland, a harness dealer of this place, has received a mysterious letter from a town in Spain, which has considerably aroused his curiosity. The letter bears a Spanish postmark and stamp, and reads as follows:

Dear Sir: Although I know you only from good references of your honesty, my sad situation compels me to reveal to you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune, saving at the same time the cost of my trial and recovery. Before being imprisoned here I was established as a banker in Tusana, as you will see by the enclosed articles about me from many English newspapers, which have published my arrest in London.

I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$100,000 I have in America and to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage by paying the registrar of the court the expense of my trial and recovery. I enclose you a document containing a secret pocket, where I have hidden the document indispensable to the said sum. As a reward to you I give up the third part, viz., \$30,000.

I cannot receive your answer in the prison, but you must send a cablegram to a person in my confidence, who will deliver it to me.

Awaiting your cable to instruct you in all my secret, I am, sir, yours truly,
SADROWSKY.

An address was enclosed to which Mr. Hoagland should dispatch his confidential communications. A clipping was also enclosed telling of the arrest and imprisonment of a Russian banker as specified above. Mr. Hoagland has paid no attention to the letter other than to show it to his friends as a curiosity. W. W. Ferguson of Clark has also received a similar communication, bearing a different address, however, but to the same point in Spain. Mr. Ferguson has forwarded his letter to the postmaster general at Washington with the information that if that official can locate Mr. Ferguson's one-third of the fortune that they will split it in the middle.

Four Weddings at Nebraska City

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—At an early hour this morning at the St. Mary's Catholic church, Father Dodd, at high mass, solemnized the marriage of Mr. Michael Remond and Miss Annie Wirth in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Both of the young people are highly connected in this vicinity, the bride being the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wirth and the groom a wealthy young farmer. Both were born and reared in this county. They were given an elaborate wedding breakfast at the elegant country home of the bride's parents after which they took the train for the Pacific coast where they will spend their honeymoon.

Louis Reinsackel and Mrs. Anna Lindner of Murray were married in this city last evening and left for home this morning, where they were given a reception.

Miss Lucy Hickey of this city was married yesterday at Boulder, Colo., to Mr. James E. Draper, one of the leading merchants of that city. They were married at the Sacred Heart church by Father Murphy. The couple met two years ago when the bride was out there with her brother, who was in feeble health and who has since died. The bride is a sister-in-law of Mike Bauer, the veteran fire chief of this city.

Miss Murette Ervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ervin of Omaha, was married at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Ervin, in this city, to Mr. Sebastian N. Mosier of this city by Elder Higgins of the Latter Day Saints church. The young people have gone to Sidney, Ia., where they will make their future home and where the groom has a moving picture theater.

Wahl's General Store at Memphis Destroyed by Fire

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Fire at 5 o'clock this morning destroyed the general merchandise store of S. S. Wahl & Co., at Memphis, Neb., seven miles northwest of Ashland. The blaze started in the oil house at the rear of the store. Memphis has no fire protection and the southeast wind fanned the flames rapidly. About \$20 worth of goods were saved from the store. The building was owned by Mrs. Martha Snell and was insured for \$1,000. Two small buildings, one on each side of the Wahl store, also belonging to Mrs. Snell, were destroyed. The Wahl stock of goods, valued at about \$5,000, was fully covered by insurance. The stock and buildings together were insured for \$10,000. Manager F. L. Wolfe of the Wahl store is undecided as to whether his company will resume business in Memphis or not.

Nebraska Knox Republicans Get Two Offices and Control of Board

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The official vote given Knox county the following officers: Treasurer, Howard W. Crandall; county clerk, M. T. Liewer; sheriff, Mac Vianik; clerk of the district court, Frank A. Barta; register of deeds, Thomas C. Green; county judge, D. C. Laird; county superintendent, Abbia M. Newberry; surveyor, Charles A. Nippell; coroner, Frank Kucera.

For the last two years all of the county officials have been democrats, but the republicans gained two in this election, Frank A. Barta, clerk of the district court, and Charles A. Nippell, surveyor. The democrats have had five of the seven members of the county board for the last two years, but the republicans gained two new members, giving them four of the seven members, and consequently the control of the board. The republicans feel elated over Judge Welch carrying the county by a majority of 122 over ex-senator W. V. Allen for district judge. The democrats figured that Senator Allen would carry this county by several hundred majority. The democrats also figured that Dan V. Stephens would carry this county anywhere from 700 to 1,000, but their hopes were blighted, as he only carried it by 48 over James C. Elliott.

The question to bond the county for a new court house was defeated by a majority of 1,062, and the proposition for an investigation of all county records for the last twenty years carried by a majority of 652. While the republicans did not get as much as they figured they would, still they are pretty well satisfied on account of capturing the county board and getting the investigation of the county records passed.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION FOR THE SOUTH PLATTE

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Alleged violations of the federal laws in the South Platte territory of Nebraska are now being investigated by a grand jury which began its probing here today. Twenty-three jurors, the maximum number allowed by the federal laws, were assigned to duty.

According to District Attorney Lane, the jury probably will be in session until next Thursday night. George E. Jenkins of Fairbury has been named as foreman. Here is a list of the men who will serve as jurors:

MADISON DISTRICT COURT HAS A FULL DOCKET

MADISON, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The regular fall term of the district court convened here at 10 a. m. Monday, Judge Welch presiding, and W. H. Powers, reporter. Attorneys present were as follows: Jack Koenigstein, M. C. Hazen, Bert Mapes, M. D. Tyler, Isaac Powers, H. F. Barnhardt and John R. Hayes of Norfolk; George A. Eberly of Stanton; H. Halderman of Newman Grove and W. E. Reed, M. B. Foster, W. L. Dowling, William V. Allen, James Nichols and M. S. McDuffee of Madison.

Among the cases being heard by the court are the following:

Albinus Clark against Damaris T. Clark, annulment of marriage contract; dismissed without prejudice by plaintiff at plaintiff's costs and guardian ad litem allowed a fee of \$25 to be paid as costs.

David Cole Creamery company against Emil H. Kautz, damages; \$100,000; defendant given ten days to file amended answer.

Lucy Christy against John R. Christy, divorce; finding for plaintiff; decree of divorce as prayed; judgment against defendant for costs.

Harry E. Alexander against Ethel B. Alexander, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff at plaintiff's costs.

Miss Lena Koppitsch against Albert Marks et al., hearing to court; motion for deficiency judgment; finding for plaintiff; judgment, \$49.85.

Bianche Smyth against William J. Smyth, divorce; divorce granted as prayed to plaintiff and custody of children to plaintiff; defendant ordered to pay plaintiff \$10 per month toward support of children commencing December 1, 1911.

Bessie Peyton against Horace H. Holden, \$10,000; damage suit; plaintiff given thirty days to give security for costs.

Madison State bank against Edward H. P. Kaul et al.; judgment against defendant, \$214.50; attached property ordered sold.

Hume, Robertson, Wycoff company, against Edward H. P. Kaul; defendant defaulted; judgment against defendant, \$221.75; attached property ordered sold.

Marks Bros. against Edward H. P. Kaul; judgment against defendant, \$502.19; attached property ordered sold.

George C. Reilly against Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, \$100,000; damage suit; dismissed by plaintiff at plaintiff's costs.

Harry Brown et al. against Sarah Brown et al., partition suit; finding for plaintiff as prayed; P. J. Stafford appointed referee to set off Sarah Brown's dower and homestead and to partition the residue.

Madison State bank against C. F. Kaul, note for \$1,000; defendant defaulted; judgment against defendant, \$1,056.55 and for costs.

L. J. Hermanson and A. U. Dan against Thomas P. Mathew, equity; judgment against defendant; confesses judgment, \$2,544.18 and costs.

NEWS NOTES FROM BEATRICE

Charges Preferred Against Seven Union Pacific Trainmen—District Court Convicts.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Seven trainmen in the employ of the Union Pacific company at this point have been called to headquarters at Omaha to answer the charge of using intoxicants while on duty. An official of the road will be here this week to investigate the matter, and there may be a shaking up among the employes against whom the charges have been preferred.

Joseph A. Duhner, for twenty-two years a resident of Beatrice, died yesterday at his home in West Beatrice of paralysis, aged 79 years. He had been engaged in the cigar business in Beatrice for fifteen years. He is survived by a widow and four children.

The funeral services for the late H. B. Holiday were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. G. Brown. Interment was in the Blue Springs cemetery.

The November term of the district court convened yesterday with Judge Pemberton on the bench. A number of important cases were set for hearing. At the close of the reading of the docket the report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the late Judge J. E. Cobby was presented. Following the reading of the resolutions Judge Pemberton, Attorneys H. J. Dobbs, L. W. Colby, Samuel Rinkner, Fulton Jack, F. O. McGirr, H. E. Sackett, R. W. Sablin of Beatrice, and A. D. McCandless, of Wymore spoke of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the Gas County Bar association.

Society for Friendless at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. J. A. Leavitt of Omaha, secretary of the Nebraska division, Society for the Friendless, gave four addresses in Ashland on Sunday in the interest of his work. At the conclusion a committee, consisting of W. N. Booker, Dr. H. H. Clark and Bro. W. H. Morton, was appointed to organize a local branch of the society in Ashland.

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Nebraska Grief Over Mother's Death Causes Girl to Kill Herself

HADEN, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Stricker, who died last Friday morning, and of her daughter, who committed suicide, were held here yesterday in the Methodist church.

Friday morning Mrs. Sarah Stricker, a widow, who resided with her son and daughter in the south part of town, died at 3 o'clock after a brief illness with pneumonia. Overcome with grief, the only daughter, Miss Bessie, stepped outside the room and returned immediately and remarked to the physician in charge: "You could not save my mother and you cannot save me, as I have taken carbolic acid." Dr. Kehlers stepped to her side and noted by the smell of her breath that her statement was true, and began at once to try to save her, but she expired before the remedy could be administered, and in thirty minutes after the death of her mother she was also a corpse.

Miss Stricker was 29 years of age and for many years had been one of the successful teachers of Webster county, and her death came as a shock to her friends. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hummel of Red Cloud, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jackson of this place.

ITALY SEEKS TO PREVENT IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Prof. Guarense Jones of the state university, a country-wide authority on international affairs, gave the second of a series of discussions of the Italian-Moroccan troubles in Africa at chapel today. In taking up his discussion of the matters, Prof. Jones declared that the interest of Italy in the dark continent lies in the possibility of building up an Italian state in close proximity to its own shores of the large Italian population which is now coming to this country and South America.

"When France began the occupation of Tunisia in 1881 the Italians were so exasperated as to join the triple alliance and for eighteen years to maintain an attitude of hostility to France. They have now reconciled themselves to the loss of Tunisia and are seeking compensation in Tripoli," declared Prof. Jones.

"Spain has waged intermittent war against Morocco for many centuries, and feels that its claims to that country are superior to any other. It has also a surplus population admirable for colonization, and Morocco is geographically almost a part of the Iberian peninsula. But French control of Spanish finances, to say nothing of Spanish character, makes vigorous action difficult. The policy of France is to placate Spanish public opinion by small concessions on the north African coast. Spain is the only country which now shares with France in some small degree the political control of Morocco.

"There is an impression abroad that Germany has failed to maintain its position on the Moroccan question. If this impression is true, it need occasion no surprise. Confronted by France, England and probably Russia, it would have been suicidal for Germany to go to war at this time. Its rapid increase over its rivals in population, wealth and commerce makes it necessary to postpone as long as possible any clash with them."

GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK IN HALL COUNTY

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Judge Paul, in the district court yesterday swore in the grand jury. E. H. Denham being chosen as foreman. The usual instructions were given and, as provided by statute, the special attention of the jury was called to the matter of the necessity of seeing to it that public monies are correctly accounted for, that the laws relating to the sale of liquors are complied with, that the public in-

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Walks on Crutches from Here to Lincoln Within Six Days

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Unable to understand why he couldn't get the \$2,000 judgment against the Omaha Street Railway company that the district court gave him, and being told his case was in the supreme court, Fortunato S. Zancanella, a young Bohemian with but one leg walked on crutches from Omaha to Lincoln, sixty miles, to find out why the court could not relieve him of penalty. Six days was consumed on the journey. He begged meals from farmers on the way and at night slept in their stables.

Attorneys here, to whose attention his case was called, looked the matter up in supreme court and found the case had been filed but five months and would not be reached, because of the crowded docket, for a year. A collection was taken to pay his way back to Omaha.

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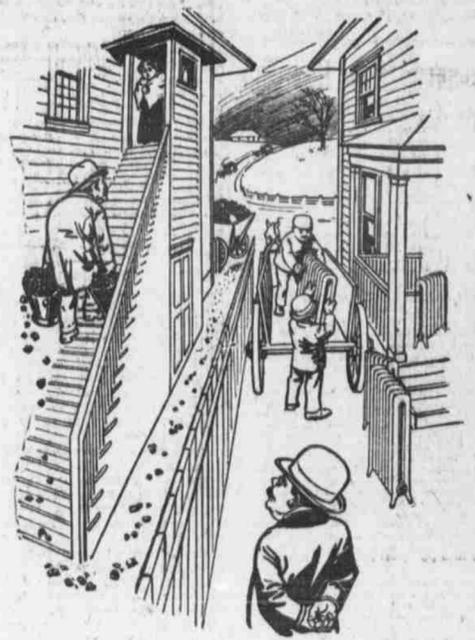
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