

Nebraska

PLAN TO GREET DELEGATES

Lincoln Taft Club Holds Session to Make Arrangements.

WILL BE GREAT GATHERING

Belief that Meeting in Lincoln December 10 Will Draw Many Republicans to City—Date Set for State Fair.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Lancaster County Republican club held a meeting tonight at which the matter of selection of Taft delegates to attend the state mass convention here September 19 was taken up at length. Plans for the entertainment of the big gathering were discussed and it was decided to cooperate extensively with the view of making the convention one of the largest political gatherings ever held in the state.

Neumann May Be Playwright. Oliver P. Neumann, formerly a newspaper man of this city, and the author of a story, "The Fortunes of the Sun," which appeared in late issues of the Saturday Evening Post, may become a playwright, according to word which has been written to local friends. Mr. Neumann is in New York at the present time in regard to the matter and it is confident that a big manager there will accept the play written about the story.

Date for State Fair. The Nebraska state fair for 1912 will be held September 2 to 6, inclusive, according to plans made by members of the state fair board, who attended a meeting of state fair and exposition managers at Chicago this week. C. H. Budge returned here with the news today. At the Chicago gathering a different classification of premiums and various alterations in transportation were taken up and considered as advisable by these in attendance.

To Judge Iowa Debate. Dean Hastings and Prof. Conant of the College of Law and Prof. Prentiss of the American history department left today for Iowa City, where they will judge the Illinois-Iowa debate Friday evening. The subject is the disputed question and Nebraska at the debate was Iowa and Nebraska at Lincoln tomorrow evening.

Corporations in Bad. Over 500 corporations, including the Remington Typewriter company of New York and the Burroughs Adding Machine company of St. Louis lost their legal standing in Nebraska on December 1, according to the report issued today by Secretary of State Watt, for failure to pay the occupation tax levied by the state. Over 100 of the corporations were chartered with home offices in Omaha and about forty were chartered in Lincoln.

Haggerty Born in Lincoln. John J. Haggerty, who was killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion and for whose murder James B. McNamara was sentenced to life imprisonment, was born in this city in 1886. His father was track foreman for the Burlington. The family moved to Los Angeles about twelve years ago.

NEWS FROM NEBRASKA CITY

Old Settlers' Association Elects Officers—Woman is Badly Burned.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the members of the Otes County Old Settlers' association the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John C. Watson; vice president, Mrs. R. H. West; Mrs. O. C. Baker; Mrs. G. T. Overton; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Hawley; secretary, Mrs. C. M. Hubner; executive committee, R. E. Hawley; John Teten and Patrick Roddy. It was decided to make this association a part of the State Historical society and a historian will be appointed. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall were the oldest settlers present, they having come to this city in 1854 and made it their home ever since.

Miss Lucy Richardson, a colored woman residing on North Eighth street came near being cremated yesterday morning. She got up at 5 o'clock in the morning to start a fire and her outfit night gown caught fire. This set fire to her bed and everything was ablaze in a moment. She threw the bed and bedding out of doors, but before accomplishing this she was badly burned. The house was saved by the neighbors.

Ors Chandler, who was married to Walter Chandler at Glenwood, Ia., June 20, 1908, has filed a suit in the district court asking for a divorce. She alleges failure to support and asks to be given her maiden name, Ors Selby.

On an order from the sheriff at Sidney, Ia., Frank Lyons was arrested here by the officers and held until this morning, when he was taken back to answer the charge of assaulting with intent to kill Mrs. Mead, who resides near Percival.

Herman H. Meents and Miss Hilda Maria Madberg were united in marriage this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Badger, at Talmage.

John Trus of Syracuse has filed a suit in the district court against William Ireland of Berlin, asking for \$15 for injuries received because his team became frightened at an automobile which was driven by the defendant, and ran away, wrecking his vehicle and injuring him.

David City Building Burns. DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The David City steam laundry and an adjoining tailor shop were burned to the ground yesterday. The blaze started in the laundry, owned by Mr. Schoonover, who was filling a gasoline iron, when the gasoline, running over the sides of the tank, caught fire and before anything could be done the building was in flames. The tailor shop was owned by Mr. Schor. One of the unfortunate features of the fire was that Mr. Schoonover had permitted some of his insurance to run out Tuesday noon. As it is, his losses will be about \$250.

Losses Formaldehyde by Mistake. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—James H. Foley, a long time resident in this city and well known throughout this portion of the state, is in a serious condition as the result of swallowing a teaspoonful of formaldehyde by mistake. He went into the closet at his home to take a certain medicine and grasped the wrong bottle. He at once noticed the mistake and a physician was summoned. The stomach was promptly drained, but Mr. Foley's condition is still serious.

SON OF DICKENS TO SPEAK IN OMAHA NEXT WEEK



ALFRED TENNISON DICKENS.

Rogers Takes Stand in His Own Behalf

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis Rogers, defendant in the Rogers murder case, was on the stand this afternoon. In his testimony, which was given in a careless, rather flippant manner, he admitted his relations to Mrs. Richter and denied all knowledge in regard to the birth of the child except what she claimed she told him, which was, that the child was born in Omaha, Neb. He was re-examined at considerable length in regard to conflicting statements made in cross-examination and the county attorney, Cook and the sheriff soon after his arrest. He denied most of them and could not remember the others, though able minutely to detail everything his attorneys asked him.

Dr. Haslam and Leake were called as experts, and in answer to hypothetical questions, stated that it was impossible to determine whether the child was born alive, but the latter, in answer to similar questions by the county attorney, proved a good witness for the state.

Mrs. Richter was taken sick this noon and has been taken to the hospital. Her condition is quite serious and may be such that she cannot be called by the state in rebuttal.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION AT FAIRBURY

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The annual session of the Jefferson County Farmers' Institute opened in the Majestic theater Thursday at 1 p. m. and will continue until Saturday. The program was furnished by the extension department of the state university at Lincoln.

The program for Thursday afternoon consisted of a talk by Prof. John Bower of Lincoln on the "Silos," W. C. Andrews of Beatrice also made a talk on "Weeding Out the Unprofitable Cows" following his lecture with a milk and cream testing demonstration.

Friday P. W. Chase of Nebraska City will lecture on "Alfalfa in Eastern Nebraska" and Miss Louise Sabin of Nebraska will talk on "Helpful Hints for the Busy Housekeeper."

Saturday will be known as "Horse Day" and Dr. G. L. Carson of Norfolk, Neb., will be the principal speaker. At 11 a. m. Saturday he will lecture on "Horses." At 1:30 p. m. there will be a horse judging demonstration by Dr. Carson.

At 2:30 p. m. will occur the cot show. Quite a number of valuable prizes have been offered by prominent Jefferson county horsemen and farmers for the best colts on exhibition.

Quick Justice at Ida Grove. IDA GROVE, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—James Callahan, wanted here for robbing E. P. Hitchings, a farmer for whom he worked last summer, was arrested on the streets of Ida Grove in the morning, was indicted by the grand jury in the afternoon, when arraigned pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to five years at Fort Madison.

At 7:30 the same evening Sheriff McLeod left with the prisoner for Fort Madison. Callahan worked for Hitchings last summer and while the latter was away from home took a suit of clothes, a silk dress and other apparel valued at a total of \$20.

Wetly Freed on Trial. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—A jury in the district court, having heard the evidence produced by the state against Howard Wetly, on the charge of horse stealing, and after having been out from early yesterday afternoon to 10 o'clock this morning, returned a verdict of not guilty. Wetly and one Stewart were alleged to have stolen a horse from the Westcott livery barn, to have sold it and to have divided the proceeds—\$21.

Wetly alleges that he did not know the horse was stolen at the time he sold it and that he gave all the money to Stewart, his partner at the time.

A. O. L. W. Lodge Must Pay. IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The sensational lawsuit of the late Leasure, the unmarried daughter of the Iowa Colonel J. C. Leasure, against the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa came to an end today when the plaintiff was given judgment of \$1,000. The peculiar circumstances were grounds on which the fraternal organization refused to pay his death claim. In addition the lodge had contended that the dead man owed them several hundred dollars of delinquent dues.

Golden Wedding at Melbourne. MARSHALTON, N. Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. William Aves of Melbourne today celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married in Rochester, N. Y., December 7, 1861. They have eleven children, all of whom are living, and eighteen grandchildren.

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Lincoln Cathedral to Be Dedicated Today

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The dedication of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will take place in this city tomorrow. The services will be in charge of Bishop Thien and the service will be followed by pontifical high mass, the celebration of which will be conducted by Bishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia. Bishop Hennessy of Wichita, Kan., will assist.

STOCKHOLDERS OF GRAND ISLAND ROAD IN COURT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Federal Judge T. C. Munger heard the preliminary hearing in the temporary injunction against the Union Pacific and St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad company, brought by the minor stockholders this morning, and the case was set for hearing at 11 a. m. January 20.

Upon that date the defendants are to show cause why an injunction should not be granted to prevent the Union Pacific from voting its stock relative to the Grand Island improvements, from expending any more money for improvements, and also to show why a temporary receiver should not be appointed for the Grand Island road. The defendants were given until January 20 to file their showing, and the plaintiff until January 20 to file their counter-showing.

Myron L. Learned of Omaha represented the case for the plaintiff, and Edson Rich and N. H. Loomis, both of Omaha, represented the Union Pacific. L. J. Easton of St. Joseph representing the Grand Island road.

Mr. Learned's attorney for Charles A. Frank and others who represent the minor stockholders of the Grand Island, allege that since the Grand Island road has been under the control of the Union Pacific the latter has only kept up that part of the road owned by the former on which the Union Pacific run their trains.

LINCOLN SENDS MANY TO ITS HIGH SCHOOL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—That the city of Lincoln has a larger per cent of its school population in its high school than any other city in the United States is the assertion of State Superintendent Delsell, who has been making extensive investigations along this line. The percentage has been about 15 per cent of all children enrolled in the public schools. The figures and facts are sent to Dr. Winship of Boston, the editor of the American Journal of Education.

In the letter, among other things, the following facts are set out: It is said that of the 250,000 pupils in the public schools of Nebraska only 2,000 are in the high schools. A campaign is now on to promote attendance upon high schools.

It is true we have 50,000 children between the ages of 5 and 21 years in the state. Of this number only 200,000 are enrolled in the schools in the state. In our twelve grade schools alone there are 17,311 high school pupils. The number 2,500 are doing normal training work. Pupils are not enrolled in the normal training classes until they reach the eleventh grade, and the work is carried through the eleventh and twelfth grades.

NORRIS INTENDS TO STAY IN RACE FOR SENATOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—According to word which reached this city today, Congressman George W. Norris will not withdraw from the senatorial race but will stay in the fray and will oppose Senator Norris Brown for the republican nomination for that place.

OLD-TIME ENGINEER OF BURLINGTON IS DEAD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Michael Donnelly, one of the oldest locomotive engineers in the employ of the Burlington railroad, died at his home in this city today. He is survived by a widow and four children—George Donnelly of Denver, Thomas of Fairbury and Robert and Ethel of this city.

Fatal Fight at Raymond.

(Special.)—Henry Phillips, who was killed near Raymond, Ia., while in the kitchen of his own home, supposedly by a sewing machine agent named Caskill, the latter being under arrest for the crime, was forty-three years a resident of this county and all these years he was the best of friends with Caskill, who was a well known and respected citizen.

High School Operetta at David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The successful presentation of "Bye Bye," an operetta by the high school chorus here, under the direction of Prof. Everett M. Hosman during the first of last month has prompted the management of the Butler county short course in agriculture and domestic science to ask for a repetition of the performance on next Friday night.

Iowa Woman to Wed.

(Special.)—Announcement has been received at Mount Pleasant friends of the bride-to-be, of the coming marriage of Miss Mary Gray to Rev. Frank Marshall Wilson on January 1 in Grace hall, Muttus, India. Miss Gray is a graduate of Mount Pleasant Wesleyan college, class of 1880, and has been principal of the Deaconess home and Training School for Girls, a Methodist institution in Muttus, for the last twelve years. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home at Delhi, India.

TO SUPERVISE CAR SERVICE

Commission Takes Jurisdiction Over Another Feature of Traffic.

MUST INTERCHANGE CARS

Decision Comes in Connection with Complaint of Coal Company Against Illinois Central Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Interstate Commerce commission today declared its assumption of jurisdiction over the practices of a railroad, or railroads constituting a through route "affecting the right of the shipper to safe and speedy transportation of his freight."

The decision was handed down by Commissioner Lane in what was known as the car shortage case, in which the Missouri & Illinois Coal company complained of the embargo established last winter by the Illinois Central railroad against the movement of coal from mines on its lines in Illinois to points in Missouri.

The railroad's defense was that if it allowed its cars to go to lines in Missouri, the cars would be confiscated and the Illinois Central would not have sufficient equipment to conduct its local business.

Holding cars is illegal. The commission holds "that the temporary confiscation by carriers of the cars of other railroads and the placing of embargoes against cars being sent off of the lines of the owners are alike unlawful and the railroads are expected to make such rules for the return of cars as will terminate such abuses."

Under this decision all of the car interchange rules of the American Railroad association become subject to the regulations of the commission, affording it jurisdiction over the transportation as well as over the charges of all freight.

The commission holds that an embargo may be justifiable because of the physical inability of the carrier to deal with traffic which overburdens it, but an embargo placed against connecting carriers because of their failure promptly to return cars is not consonant with the service which the carriers are required by law to give.

Commissioner Lane's Opinion. In his opinion Commissioner Lane says: "Instead of an orderly flow of car interchange carried out in good faith, we find in this case one road stealing the equipment of its connection by way of reprisal against a similar theft of which it is the victim. The result is that the coal company in Illinois, which had undertaken by contract to serve industries in Missouri, is cut off from its market by reason of the closing of the route which the law requires the Illinois Central and the Missouri Pacific to maintain and keep open."

"The coal mine is entitled under the law to rely upon the carrier maintaining its route. The commerce of this country cannot be conducted under a system of railroad operation based upon such practices of warfare as reprisal and embargoes. Such methods are not the expression of civilization, which leads to order, system and certainty, but the loose and archaic methods of a disorganized industrial system."

FLANNAGAN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ARSON

HOT SPRINGS S. D., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Gibbons B. Flannagan was today found not guilty of arson. He was charged by the state with the destruction of the Smithwick lumber yard at Smithwick, S. D., on June 4 last. Eastman and Dudley of Hot Springs and M. F. Harrington of O'Neill, Neb., were Mr. Flannagan's attorneys. There was practically no evidence against the defendant and none of his witnesses were allowed to testify. The judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Notes from Yankton, S. D.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—E. D. Gray, who operates the Lahou fruit farm and is an ex-alderman of this city, it is the latest victim of a corn husker and has lost his left index finger in one of these dangerous machines. The second in the last two weeks in this county.

HYMENEAL

YORK, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Arthur J. Oberg of York and Miss Nellie P. Tishy of Benedict were married yesterday by County Judge Wray.

Have You An Unhappy Stomach?

It takes certain unvarying ingredients to digest food, mouth or stomach. If either is unhealthy, the stomach pours out these ingredients from its lining—food is promptly and thoroughly digested. The unhappy stomach lacks some or all of these agents and all these years have been the best of friends with Caskill, who was a well known and respected citizen.

Grand Champion Steer Brings Ninety Cents the Pound

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Victor, the champion steer of the International Live Stock exposition owned by the Iowa Agricultural college came close to a new record for value in the auction ring today when he was sold to the department store for 90 cents a pound. Only once has this price been passed. The first year of the exposition a Pittsburgh packing house paid \$1.25 a pound for Advance, the prize winner of that year.

The International Live Stock exposition held in Chicago this week is the largest collection of live stock that has ever been assembled at one place on either continent. The Hon. J. J. Graham, who came all the way from Ill. to award the prizes on grade and cross-bred cattle and to declare which of the first prize winners shall be champions, is enthusiastic in his praise of what is being accomplished by American breeders and feeders.

The state universities and agricultural colleges of the country are taking an active part in the competition and have carried off the leading prizes in the fat steer classes. The grand champion steer, which was won by the Iowa Agricultural college on Victor, Prince of View Point, one year younger, exhibited by the University of Nebraska, was made champion of the Angus breed, later winning the reserve grand championship of the show.

All were purchased by Prof. Kennedy of the Iowa college at the competition and won a championship at the American Royal Stock show one year ago.

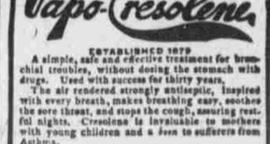
The Nebraska entry was purchased when a few weeks old by Prof. Smith, who had a few years previous made his sire a champion at the Nebraska state fair. Prince was reared as a calf on milk, sharing the cow with Hobbie Burns, the best yearling's Galloway champion and first in class again this year. A mixture of grain, alfalfa and corn silage was also supplied. Bluebeard, a Nebraska entry born and reared on the university farm, was again first prize winner in the grade class, and later made reserve yearling champion, all breeds competing. Max and Donald of the Nebraska exhibit were also leading winners, the former first as a 2-year-old yearling and the latter second as a Galloway calf. Eleven of the twelve shown were winners of cash prizes amounting to \$65, not including carcass awards, which come later.

The younger animals, accompanied by Hedsman Shumate, will be returned to Lincoln Monday. Prince, upon his return will have the distinction of being the best steer in America as the grand champion is 2 years old and has to be slaughtered before the close of the exhibition.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all druggists.

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When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable, self-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "age-ten" which our grandparents used. The best preparations of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded and later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

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