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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.

Ora 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, Ora 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 Meents 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 \$125 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 \$2,500.

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.

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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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. Also because a large sum which was formerly owed to the plaintiff road has been used by the defendant road and more, for their own benefit, and because the Union Pacific has not kept up the freight equipment of the Grand Island road.

Rogers Takes Stand in His Own Behalf

(From a Staff Correspondent.) 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, that he was re-examined at considerable length in regard to conflicting statements made to 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.

Drs. 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.

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.

There are 100,000 pupils in the state; 60,000 graded schools with ninth, tenth or eleventh grades, in which there are over 300,000 pupils. This makes a total of nearly 10 per cent of the total enrollment in all the public schools.

There are more than 5,000 pupils of school age, who have completed high school courses in higher institutions of learning, either of the vocational or nonvocational type.

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.

The word came in a letter from Congressman Norris to a local inquirer, the fifth district representative, declaring that stories which have denoted that he might get out, were circulated entirely without his authority.

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.

Wetly Freed on Trial

(From a Staff Correspondent.) 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.

Patrol Fight at Raymond

(From a Staff Correspondent.) TITONKA, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Henry Phillips, who was killed near Raymond, Ia., while in the vicinity 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 one of the best of citizens. He was the father of eleven children. From what can be learned here at his old home Caskill has admitted that he killed Phillips, but has a plea of self-defense.

High School Operates at David City

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The successful presentation of "Bygones" 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

(From a Staff Correspondent.) CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 7.—(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.

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