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TROUBLE IN DEMO CAMP

Cannot Decide Between Wilson and Champ Clark.

DAHLMAN KEEPS POT BOILING

Secretary Fuller of Executive Office Denies Governor Ever Pledged Nebraska to Roosevelt—Ross' Petition Found Irregular.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The filings of democratic candidates for the presidency are bringing to the surface some of the troubles of that party. W. J. Bryan and those who have always thrived with him are generally credited with favoring Woodrow Wilson, but at the same time Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri also has a lien on the favor of the three-time candidate. Bryan himself is in the attitude of "How happy I could be with either, if the other dear chamber were away." He has postponed making any public declaration of his preference, evidently in the hope that time would bring some solution of the embarrassing situation, but the situation stubbornly refused to go into solution.

In spite of Bryan's diatribe against Harmon the Ohio man's friends have filed his name to go on the primary ballot, and there is no disputing the fact that it is giving them considerable worry. Mayor Tushman of Omaha and John Maier of Lincoln are the recognized heads of the Harmon movement in Nebraska, and past experience demonstrates they are strong enough to make the Bryan following lots of trouble, even if they do not carry the state against his wishes.

Aldrich Gave No Pledge. L. B. Fuller, private secretary to Governor Aldrich, in the absence of the governor today makes positive denial that Governor Aldrich sent any telegram to Governor Stubbs of Kansas pledging the vote of Nebraska to Roosevelt in case the latter was a candidate before the republican convention. Mr. Fuller asserts he handles all the governor's letters and telegrams and that he knows no such letter or telegram was ever sent.

F. N. Merwin of Beaver City today sent in his acceptance of the petition to place his name on the primary ballot as a La Follette alternate from the Fifth district to the republican national convention. The acceptance, however, will have to go into cold storage, as the petition to which it refers has not yet been filed with the secretary of state.

Ross Petition Irregular.

A letter received by the secretary of state from a prominent resident of Bertrand states that only two of the names signed to the petition to have Mr. Ross placed on the ballot as a candidate for the presidency are or have been for several years past residents of that place. A similar report came from another town represented on the petition. All the names are of parties who at some time or other resided at the places set opposite their names and the wonder is where did the circulator of the petition obtain the signatures.

Those who have been scanning the Journal's straw vote on presidential preference are wondering if the results obtained are as reliable as the straw vote on the majority taken just before the last Lincoln municipal election. At that time the vote showed Mayor Armstrong did not have a look-in, but the count of the ballot election night landed him in the mayor's office. The straw vote may be amusing, but it lacks much of being convincing.

State Senator J. A. Ollis of Ord has been looked upon as a probable democratic candidate for railway commissioner, but he is out in a card in which he declines to make the race and takes occasion to give the people several yards of advice on the kind of a man who would make a good official. In spite of the destination it was remarked by a person who read it that the letter sounded much like Mr. Ollis' measure of himself.

A petition filed in the Lancaster county clerk's office asks that the name of P. F. Zimmer be placed on the primary ballot as a republican candidate for the state senate from Lancaster county.

H. K. Burkett, republican candidate for the nomination of the state representative from Lancaster county, has filed his written acceptance of statement No. 1 to vote for the candidate for United States senator who receives the highest number of votes in the election.

Swedish Club Meets. The State Swedish Republican club met last night at the Lindell hotel and among other things discussed was the endorsement of someone for the office of lieutenant governor. At a previous meeting C. H. Gustafson and Petrus Peterson had both sought the endorsement of the club and after considerable discussion the question was put over. Peterson has withdrawn from the race, but while the members of the club expressed a kindly feeling for Mr. Gustafson no formal action was taken on the candidacy of anyone.

The democratic central committee of Lancaster county will meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m. to take a survey of the political situation. One of the things to be discussed is how Lancaster county can be lined up to best meet the political wishes of W. J. Bryan, and it is a foregone conclusion that friends of Judson Harmon will receive scant courtesy. Another object is to see if some way cannot be devised by which the democrats can capture some of the local offices at the coming election, particularly members of the legislature.

North Platte Hotel Burned. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—At 1 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the frame hotel building occupied by Mrs. McClanahan as a boarding and rooming house. Before the fire department could respond to the call the building was a mass of flames and was practically destroyed, although the walls are still standing. The property belongs to Mr. Keith Neville of this city and it will no doubt be wrecked and removed. The loss was covered by insurance.

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Treasurer Paying All State Warrants Upon Presentation

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—For the first time in several months the treasury today is paying all warrants on presentation. All outstanding registered warrants have been called of this date and interest on them ceased. Also the treasurer is taking up all current issues either from cash in the general fund or from investment funds of the state, and they are held for the benefit of the school fund. This will mean a material saving for parties who have claims against the state, as dealers have insisted on discounting the state's obligations in the past. In spite of the payment of the temporary school apportionment in January the funds in the hands of the state treasurer show a heavy increase over the amount on hand January 1, being \$668,500.57 against \$50,776.54. Of the amount on hand \$53,521 is in depository banks. The additions to current cash are due to the settlements with county treasurers during January, and there is considerable more to come in from this source, as all have not made their January settlement.

J. M. Gilchrist, representing the bond companies which are surety for State Treasurer Walter George, is making his semi-annual examination of the treasurer's office.

SEED CORN AT WILCOX IS OF POOR QUALITY

WILCOX, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Prof. C. W. Pugsley judged the corn shown at the farmers' institute now in session here. The corn is poor, the poorest in the history of this section. Many farmers are without seed for next year. The silos was discussed at the morning meeting, and about 200 farmers came over the rough roads. At the afternoon session there were over 200 in the hall. Mr. Pugsley discussed the seed corn situation and State Auditor Barton talked on matters pertaining to the management of his department. The women were addressed by Mrs. Jennie C. Barlow of Bloomington, Ill. Mrs. Barlow has been engaged for five weeks for farmers' institute work by the extension department of the University of Nebraska.

CANDIDACY OF WAITE ATTRACTING ATTENTION

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The candidacy of W. E. Waite of Loup City, a former representative from Taylor county in the general assembly, for the position of state commissioner of public lands and buildings is attracting much attention. Mr. Waite is recognized as one of the old guard of Nebraska republicanism. He is receiving much support in this section, where his candidacy is generally approved.

Wolf Hunt Near Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—One of the most successful wolf hunts ever pulled off in Jefferson county took place Wednesday, when the farmers of Rock creek east of Fairbury turned out 50 strong and encircled six square miles of territory. The "round-up" took place on Pete Connell's farm, six miles east of Fairbury, and four coyotes met their death. Several others broke through the line and made good their escape. A similar hunt was held over the same territory January 23 and four wolves were killed.

Wolf Hunt Near Crete.

CRETE, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—About 20 men and boys, most of them armed with shot guns, some coming from Wilber, some from Dorchester and a large number from Crete, went out on a wolf hunt Tuesday. The hunt was under the management of Perry Talley of Crete and he arranged the men in a square, closing in on a farm about four and a half miles west of Crete. Three coyotes were killed, while at least two got away.

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MAY YET UTILIZE THE LOUP

Eastern Capitalist in Lincoln Consulting Over Power Project.

CUSTER PLANS MAY GO THROUGH

City of Lincoln Files Supplemental Answer in Traction Company Law Fare Litigation—Farmer Alive to Seed Corn Conditions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—E. D. Bennett of New York, representing a syndicate of eastern capitalists, is in the city, and in company with Frank Currie is consulting with State Engineer Price concerning a power project on the North and Middle Loup rivers. If the project materializes it is the intention to furnish electric light and power to Broken Bow and other Custer county towns and also Grand Island, York, Hastings and any other city in the radius of its operations which may desire it. The Loup river has always been looked upon by engineers as one of the best streams in the United States from which to develop power, as it has few equals and no superiors in the matter of constancy of flow. The upper reaches of the river especially are free from both floods and low water, the soil in the surrounding country readily absorbing any excessive rainfall and giving the water up through springs in a constant flow.

Railroad Figures Compared. The engineers representing the Northwestern railroad and Engineer Hurd and others in the railway commission office have completed the tabulation of valuation returns and are ready to submit the results to the commission. In the original valuation the engineers of the road and those of the state grouped many items differently and for the purpose of making a comparison it was necessary for them to re-tabulate some of the work submitted to the commission. It is generally expected this will complete the hearings on the Northwestern valuation and clear the decks for the Union Pacific hearing, which is to be taken up February 5.

The supreme court reconvenes Monday after taking two weeks to digest cases previously submitted.

L. V. Gutz has returned from Chicago where he attended a convention of state labor commissioners and spoke on protection of workmen in factories, and also participated in an effort being made to induce the Jews who are located in the crowded centers to take to the farms.

Poor Seed Corn.

Silas Barton, state auditor, has returned from Wilcox, where he spoke before a farmers' institute. He reports the meeting one of the most largely attended he has ever seen, and that much good was accomplished. Farmers from all over that section brought in samples of seed corn and submitted them to experts, who pronounced the majority of it valueless for planting. The result opened the eyes of the farmers to the necessity of prompt action if they are to have a good stand of corn this year.

The State Board of Health has received word from Shelton and Gibbon that the quarantine has been raised from the last place, where there had been cases of smallpox. The epidemic at one time promised to be serious.

The Stockmen's bank is the name of the new bank which has been granted permission to open for business at Seneca, Thomas county. It has a capital stock of \$10,000 fully paid in and in addition \$100 for the guaranty fund. Peter Knudsen of Seneca is president, Jay Oliver of Seneca vice president and J. W. Mann of Chadron cashier.

Lincoln Traction Answers.

The city of Lincoln this afternoon filed a supplemental answer to the cross-petition of the traction company in the famous 5-cent fare case. One allegation is that earnings had been diverted to the Light, Heat and Power company, owned by the traction company, and that excessive salaries had been paid officers of the latter company to keep down the net income of the traction company. It is further alleged that considerable of the

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traction company's property is outside the city and that net income on the city lines is cut down by unprofitable service given these outside lines. It is further alleged that the value of the company's traction company is not in excess of \$1,200,000, and that less than a 5-cent fare would give an ample return on that valuation. The date of the hearing has not been fixed by the railway commission.

Rights of Corporations. State Auditor Barton asked the attorney general's office for an opinion whether insurance companies incorporated in other states were entitled to transact both fire and accident insurance in this state. The Nebraska law prohibits the incorporation of such companies in this state. The attorney general has replied that it is not within the power of the state to curtail any of the legal powers of a corporation.

Life in Hansen's Work. Food Commissioner Hansen has been offered the free use of a seed testing machine by an Iowa firm and has accepted the same. It is expected within a few days and the department will undertake to prove the germinating powers of seeds offered for sale in spite of the fact that the legislature made no appropriation to pay the expenses of this branch of the work of his department.

Details Boosts Meeting. State Superintendent Dohall is sending out a circular to boards of education in the state calling attention to the meeting at St. Louis February 27 to 29 of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association. He urges the boards to make an appropriation to enable the superintendents of each city school to attend the meeting.

Water Now is Pure. The Lincoln city bacteriologist has given it as his opinion the chlorine treatment has been effective and that there is now no necessity for boiling the city water before drinking it.

Ehrens and Kroh One Man? E. H. Ehrens, who reported to the St. Joseph police that he had been robbed of a large sum of money by Mrs. Emma Matthews and caused her arrest, not only related and refused to prosecute, but when she was released from custody married her. It is now thought that Ehrens and David Kroh, formerly of Lincoln, are one and the same party. When the robbery was reported he said the money was a sum received as damages from the Lincoln Young Men's Christian association. No such man as Ehrens ever recovered damages from the association, but David Kroh did.

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EACH ADVENTIST TO GIVE 15 CENTS WEEK TO MISSIONS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The joint biennial convention of the Northern and Central conferences of the Adventist church was concluded this morning at College View. One of the most important resolutions passed during the session was one pledging each of the members to pay 15 cents per week to the cause of foreign missions. If this is done it will produce \$200,000 from the entire denomination. The northern conference decided to hold a

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summer school this year, the plan to be worked out by the union president, the four local presidents and the educational secretary. The executive committee was elected as follows: President E. T. Russell, C. R. Kite of Denver, Colo.; L. W. Terry of Springfield, Mo.; N. T. Sutton of Hutchinson, Kan.; J. W. Christian of Hastings, Neb.; A. R. Ogden of Ute, Mo.; D. U. Hale of Crawford, Neb.; W. P. Kentucky of Topeka, Kan.; E. A. Curtis of Grand Junction, Colo.; W. J. Huffman of College View, Neb.; H. A. Green of Boulder, Neb.; Mead MacIntyre of Loveland, Colo.; C. G. Bellah of Kansas City, Mo.; James Cochran of Kansas City, Mo.; P. F. Hyington of College View, Neb.; G. A. Grauer of Clinton, Mo.

The following boards were elected: Christian Record—E. T. Russell, F. F. Hyington, J. W. Christian, A. T. Robinson, L. M. Muck. Clinton German Seminary Board—E. T. Russell, G. F. Watson, G. A. Grauer, Carl Lee, J. H. Schilling, G. F. Hafner, E. C. Wulke, D. Voth, L. W. Terry, W. F. Kennedy, A. R. Ogden, H. S. Osterloh, H. A. Schneider, H. A. Aufarter.

Union College Board—E. T. Russell and the presidents of the local conferences in the two union conferences. Prof. Frederick Griggs, E. M. Burg of College View, A. T. Robinson of College View, H. A. Morrison of College View and the educational secretaries of the Northern and Central Union conferences. The following indexes and credentials were issued: Ministerial Credentials—E. T. Russell, A. T. Robinson, Frederick Griggs, G. A. Grauer, F. M. Burg, C. L. Benson, J. H.

Morrison, L. F. Trubey, C. J. Kunkle, A. C. Anderson, Mead MacIntyre, U. R. Williams. Ministerial Credentials—Theodore M. Valentiner, Mrs. A. E. Shephard, Haysville, Strunge, F. F. Byington, Sarah Peck, C. A. Thorpe and G. A. Gaskin. Missionary Licenses—E. C. Wulke, W. J. Huffman, Mettie Cornell, A. G. Taylor, L. L. Caviness, L. N. Muck, Mrs. Blanche

Griggs, H. A. Morrison, Bettie Svenson, Mrs. Kate Hartwell, Mary Hartwell, Dr. H. A. Green, Miss Dorothy White, G. W. Erforth, A. Vermilion, Dr. W. Worcester, Prof. Kirby, Lillian Danielson, Miss Swensburg, Miss Trout and J. P. Simon.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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