Nebraska

HITCH AT CHICAGO MEETING

Governor Hadley Credited with Desire to Run Meeting.

WOULD BE VICE PRESIDENT

Governor Aldrich Answers Query from Chicago Paper Saying Office of Vice President Should Hunt the Man.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich has returned from his trip to Chicago, where he attended a conference of governors favorable to the candidacy of former President Roosevelt. He appears to be satisfied over the outlook, but from a few remarks dropped it is evident Governor Hadley of Missouri and other governors did not hitch very well.

The sessions were executive, but the governor intimated there was an opinion that Hadley wanted to run the whole thing and there were several others there who desired to have something to say, the result being several clashes. Hadley is credited with having an ambition to be the vice presidential candidate on a Roosevelt ticket, and it is intimated his is not the only similar ambition harbored about western executive mansions.

Aldrich Not Hunting It.

Governor Aldrich's vice presidential boom drew a mention today in the form of a telegram from the Chicago Inter Ocean, which wired him as follows:

"Chauncey Depew says your name has been under consideration for vice president on Roosevelt ticket. Will you kindly wire anything you wish to say on the subject?"

Governor Aldrich sent the following reply:

Did not know I was being mentioned as candidate for vice presidency on the Roosevelt ticket. It is premature to think of such a thing. This position seeks the man and it is impracticable for the man to seek the office of vice president.

This telegram and the report which drew it out probably had its origin in the recent meeting of western governors, at which it was currently reported several vice presidential booms were in the incubator.

Bryan Men Are Sore.

Sentiment of local democrats concerning the attack by Congressman Dies of Texas on William J. Bryan is considerably divided. Those who oppose Bryan, particularly the friends of Harmon, are complimenting the Texan, while the followers of Bryan are by no means united in condemning the attack. Many of them assert that while they like Bryan and endorse most of his policies, they appreciate that the former presidential candidate has a dictatorial manner which is not pleasant and in fact very often offensive.

Says one: "The principal trouble with Bryan is that there is no question in his mind that he is always right and everyone who disagrees with him is not only necessarily wrong, but that he is actuated by some ulterior motive. His intolerance is becoming unbearable to a large many and though I have always followed his lead I must confess that this attitude of his often galling." The thick and thin adherent of Bryan, as on all previous occasions where he has differed from other members of the party, are insisting he is the only trouble disinterested leader in the party and that whatever he says or does must of necessity be right.

Evans Files for Auditor.

I. D. Evans of Kenesaw, member of the state senate, today filed as a republican candidate for state auditor. It has been known for some time that he intended to place his name on the primary ballot.

Joseph C. Cook of Fremont entered today as a republican candidate for congress from the Third district. Mr. Cook is an attorney and is at present holding the office of county attorney.

Governor Stubs of Kansas is also thought to harbor some ambitions in this direction, and in fact, rumors credit practically all of the assembled governors with carrying lightning rods along with them.

F. J. Spirk, republican of Wilber, has filed as a candidate for the state senate from the Sixteenth district.

Taft Petitions Out.

The petitions for the Taft delegations have all been sent out and are being circulated. The executive committee, when it meets Wednesday to look over the field will find everything in ship shape so far as organization is concerned.

Files Petition for Folk.

F. E. Ericson of Bristow, today sent in to the secretary of state a petition signed by residents of that place asking that the name of Joseph Folk of Missouri be placed on the primary ballot as a prefertial candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency. He wrote in several days ago asking if such a petition had been filed and said if not he would file one. Evidently he got busy before the announcement was made of the retirement of Folk from the race for the nomination.

Bonynge at Lincoln.

Former Congressman R. W. Bonynge of Colorado, member of the currency commission, addressed members of the Commercial club today in advocacy of the bill formulated by the commission. He reviewed the defects in the present currency syste mof the nation and then gave his reasons for believing the commission had proffered a measure which would afford relief. He strove to make it plain that the bill was misnamed the Aldrich bill, as he said the former senator from Rhode Island had no more to do with formulating it than any other member of the committee. He argued at length to prove that the restriction on control of the proposed central bank were such that it would be impossible to control it for the benefit of any one section.

HEMINGFORD WANTS THE NEW COURT HOUSE

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Since the late grand jury recommended the voting of bonds for the erection of a new county court house considerable comment has been rife among the taxpayers throughout the entire county. While many are in favor of the proposition some are thinking that it would mean too much in the matter of taxes, but realize that the location is also a matter of vital importance to all.

Alliance, the present county seat, while a thriving city, is far in the southeast corner of the county and inconvielent to many of the taxpayers and it seems to be popular sentiment that the location of this building should be a big factor in the voting of bonds.

Hemingford is a thriving little town twenty miles west of Alliance and seems to offer the best location for the convenience of all, providing these bonds are carried. It is near the exact center of the county and is surrounded on every side by the people who have these bonds to pay. There are many who think it would be better for the county in general if the new court house was erected here.

Hemingford was formerly the county seat, but years ago was moved to Alliance, its present location, and since then much bitter feeling has existed between the two towns.

GANG OF BURGLARS AT WORK IN BROKEN BOW

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—It seems apparent that a regular organized gang of burglars has again started operations in Broken Bow. Twice within the last few days two large stores have been broken into and, although little money was taken, the work in both instances looked much alike. Money alone seems to have been the object, the burglars making for the cash drawer and not disturbing any articles of sale. At Stron's variety store about two dollars were taken from the till, but at the hardware store of Tooley & Waters a chance passerby at 1 o'clock in the morning heard a suspicious noise from within and immediately notified the night watchman. When the two returned the robbers had decamped without taking anything with them. Both places of business were entered by means of a west window that had been forced.

NEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT FORMING NEAR BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A meeting of the stockholders and patrons of the Brown's Creek Canal company was held here Saturday to consider the question of purchasing a permonent water right in the government reservoir. After an attorney had explained the irrigation laws it was decided to give the required notice for the formation of an irrigation district and the purchase of an additional water right. The Brown's Creek irrigation canal is one of the best in Nebraska and the purchase of a right in the government reservoir is for the purpose of protecting water users against possible shortage of late water in dry seasons.

RING-NECKED PHEASANTS FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

BLAIR, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Judge W. C. Walton and Ed Grimm were busy last week in circulating a subscription list for the purpose of securing funds for the purchase and placing of eight or ten pairs of ring-necked English pheasants in the timber portions of Washington county. They have been in communication with the state game warden and the birds will be here the latter part of this week.

A portion of the woodland around old DeSoto and extending back over the hills for three or four miles is the place chosen in which to place the first bunch of birds. A heavy fine will be imposed on parties killing or injuring them and as the woods extend wore or less all the way from DeSoto to Florence the committee will endeavor to interest the members of the Omaha Gun club in the protection of and the placing of more pheasants in the woods between here and Omaha.

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La Follette Men of Sixth Select Their Delegates

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The La Follette men from the Sixth congressional district met this afternoon in the rooms of the La Follette league and named the following as candidates for delegates to the republican national convention: W. H. Reynolds of Dawes county, member of the state senate; J. P. Gibbons of Buffalo county. There were ten or twelve present at the meeting.

J. S. McGraw of rBoken Bow and Frank Harto of Valley were named for alternates. O. A. Elder of North Platte was named for elector.

Lamp Filled with Gasoline Explodes

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 12.—Awakened by fire in the house, Lawrence Olson, aged 18 years, dropped a blanket about himself and ran through the flaming stairway, sustaining burns that will probably prove fatal in a farm house near Hoskins, Neb. Fred Chapman, another farmer, was badly burned. A lamp which had been filled with gasoline instead of kerosene exploded.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR PAYS TEN PER CENT DIVIDEND

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Cortland Farmers' Elevator company was held Saturday afternoon at Cortland and following the business session the stockholders and their families to the number of nearly 500 enjoyed a social time. During the last year the company has handled 101,105 bushels of wheat, 110,185 bushels of corn and 9,889 bushels of oats—313 cars in all. Forty cars of coal also were purchased by the company. A dividend of 10 per cent was paid in cash. These officers were elected: J. T. Whalen, president; C. C. Wolfe, vice president; W. H. Robbins, secretary; David Besiger, treasurer.

SUSPECTS IN WILLIAMS CASE NOT THE MURDERER

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 12.—In the search for the murderer of Goldie Williams today the local authorities sent men able to identify the real murderer to Columbus, Nelson, Lincoln and Minden, only to find none of the men held to be the right party. Tonight a telegram from Alton, Kan., declares that a stranger, presumed to be a peddler from papers found on him and answering the description as to pug nose and clothing, was held. Further description was asked for and sent tonight.

RANDALL LOOKING INTO FIRE AT BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—State Fire Commissioner C. A. Randall is here with a stenographer taking testimony in the matter of the recent fire which destroyed property valued at $25,000. Rumor has been busy with a story to the effect that the fire was started for the purpose of securing the insurance money on a portion of the property.

Mr. Randall is making a rigid investigation and has summoned a large number of witnesses to to tell what they know about the fire.

New Bank Building at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—According to present arrangements, a new building will adorn the Security State Bank corner before another winter rolls around. State Treasurer Walter George, who is president of the institution, and other stockholders of the bank, have had this in contemplation for some time, but it is only of recent date that the matter has assumed definite form. The new building will be steam heated and modernly equipped throughout and will cost approximately $40,000. Plans and specifications will be completed shortly and building operations begin early in spring.

District Court at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The spring term of the district court of Cuming county closed Friday and adjourned to May 27. The docket was exceedingly light, only seventeen cases being on the calendar and no criminal case whatever. At this session of court the following persons were admitted to full United States citizenship: Carl T. Johansen, Carl L. Lindell, John Koehler, Otto Depius, John Hermelbracht, Herman E. Wisch. At this session a divorce was granted to S. Michael from M. Michael. For the first time in many months a decree of foreclosure of mortgage was entered, the amount involved, however, being small and the property of little value.

STATE TO BUY EXTRA COAL

Will Lay in Thirty Days' Supply at Each Big Institution.

TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCIES

Labor Commissioner Guye Takes Steps to Prevent Employment of Young Children Upon Stage in Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has decided to guard against the state institutions being out of coal through bad roads, congestion or delay of freight traffic or a strike of coal miners, which is considered not improbable in view of the failure of the operators and miners to agree on a scale for the coming year.

At the recent meeting of the two organizations they were far apart and in consequence heavy consumers of coal have started a demand on the mines which is giving some trouble to fill, but the Whitebreast Coal company, which has the state contract, believes it can furnish a supply for storage. The board decided to have a thirty days' supply of nut coal delivered and stored at each of the state institutions in addition to purchasing the ordinary steam coal for current needs. The coal for storage is to be nut and costs 50 cents per ton more than the slack usually used, but the latter cannot be stored as it heats and catches fire. While the storage coal costs more, the board also believes it is worth more and that the slight additional expense is warranted by circumstances.

The Board of Educational Lands and Funds has bought school bonds of the Long Pine school district to the amount of $6,000. The purchase is for the permanent school fund.

Enforcing Child Labor Law.

Labor Commissioner Guye was in Omaha over Sunday and Saturday night and visited the American theater, where he saw a girl about 7 years old performing a part on the stage. As this is a violation of the child labor law, he notified the proprietors of the house that they must not permit such things in the future or prosecutions would follow. The company in which the child was performing was then making its last appearance in the state. This incident also served to call to his attention that many motion picture establishments were giving what they term amateur nights, in which children frequently appear. The motion picture show proprietors, as well as the managers of all places of public amusement, will be notified that under no circumstances must children under the legal age be permitted to appear or prosecutions will follow and Mr. Guye has notified the inspectors under his department to see that the order is strictly complied with.

It has just developed that the stockholders of the Woodmen Fire Insurance company had a warm meeting Saturday afternoon. One of the things discussed was the $25,000 paid to the old officers of the Union Fire Insurance company to induce them to resign and pave the way for the union of the two companies, $22,000 of which amount is now in the hands of State Auditor Barton as trustee. The stockholders of the Woodmen company think they are entitled to the money and are debating whether they shall sue the directors individually, the Union Fire Insurance company or bring action to obtain the money now in the hands of the auditor. It is understood the Union company also claims this money and some lively litigation is likely to ensue. It was not decided which course the Woodmen would pursue, but it is certain some action will be taken.

Another matter involved in the same deal is the allegation that Colonel J. C. Bills was paid a commission of $500 to pull off the deal and the Woodman stockholders, some of the indicated a belief they should have this sum also, but Colonel Bills was not convinced.

Big Batch of Loans.

It was also alleged that Colonel Bills, in behalf of the company had loaned $75,000 of the company's funds on farms in the southwestern part of the state and that owing to the urop failure in that portion of the state the securities were not readily salable, which is not to the liking of the stockholders, as they desire to wind up the affairs of the company, which already has reinsured all of its risks. As the loans are all regular there was nothing the stockholders could do except to express their disapproval.

Abbott Sees Governor.

Fred Abbott, assistant commissioner of the Indian office called on the governor today. He is enroute to Rulo to see if something cannot be done to prevent Indians from the reservation over the line in Kansas obtaining liquor in that and nearby towns. There has been considerable complaint on that score.

Randall at Friend.

Fire Marshal Randall was in Friend today, where he delivered an address on fore prevention. While he devoted some time to city and village problems a considerable portion of his time was devoted to prevention of fire loss on the farm. He pointed out the prevailing direction of the winds in Nebraska and urged farmers not to place their buildings in such manner as to aid in the spread of fire in case one of them caught. The prevailing winds are toward the north, south, southwest or from the northwest, few blowing directly east and west, and therefore the best scheme was to place buildings along an east and west line. He also called attention to the necessity of keeping rubbish cleared away, care in handling of gasoline and ashes, as well as domestic gas plants.

Today was the birthday anniversary of C. C. Bosiaw, deputy commissioner of public lands and buildings, and a number of his friends remembered him by boosting Valentine day a few notches for his benefit.

Hansen Gets Testers.

The pure food department has received two corn seed testers and at once set them up and began work testing samples of corn submitted to the department. It requires four days to make the test and each one of the machines will test 200 samples of corn.

Counties Make Settlement.

All but four of the Nebraska counties have made their clearance with the auditor, preparatory to the January settlement with the state treasurer. Douglas and Scotts Bluff county reports were returned for correction of minor errors and Garden county has promised a report soon. Nothing has been heard from the Custer county treasurer.

Press Case for Greeks.

Sullivan & Rait of Omaha, attorneys for the Greeks who sued for damages alleged to have resulted from the riots in South Omaha, February, 1909, have asked the governor's office for a copy of all the documents in the office bearing on the case. It is not known whether it is intended to revive the suit in the courts or whether they want the material to press the case before the State department at Washington.

Notice to Telephone Companies.

The State Railway commission has sent out an oficial notice to all telephone companies warning them not to destroy any records, books, accoutns, financial papers, time checks or memornada whatsoever psed in connection with the building or operating of their sastem (without first obtaining permission from the commission to destroy the same.

This order is binding on the old companies and also on the new owners in case of mergers. This order is intended to prevent the destruction of any documents which might be needed by the commission in questions pending before them and was deemed necessary in view of recent occurrences in court in other states where corporation inquiries wee balked by eason of documents having been destroyed.

Thieves Raid Church.

Some time Sunday night thieves raided the First Congregational church and stole $10 or $12 from the Sunday school collection box, but missed about $100 put into the Sunday collections at the church. This money had been concealed.

Judge T. C. Munger has remanded to the state court the damage case of Christopher J. Strauser against the Burlington road. The case came from Red Cloud.

Many Attend Funeral.

More than 2,000 people filed past the casket today at University Place during the funeral exercises of Chancellor-emeritus D. W. C. Huntington of Wesleyan University. The Rev. I. B. Schreckengorst of the First Methodist church of University Place conducted the services, assisted by Chancellor Fullmer of the university and the Revs. A. J. Northrup and N. A. Martin, students and former students of the university attended in large numbers.

Thursday is Charter Day.

Thursday will be charter day at the stat euniversity and the usual exercises will be suspended. A special program for morning and evening has been prepared. In the evening about thirty will receive their diplomas, it being the midwinter graduation. The names will not be known until after the faculty meetig Wednesday.

Teachers to Meet at Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The program is being prepared for the annual meeting of the North Platte Valley Teachers' association, embracing eleven counties, which meets in this city April 4, 5 and 6. Among the prominent speakers secured for the session are Chancellor Fulmer, Nebraska Wesleyan university; Dr. Condra, University of Nebraska, lecture on "Conservation;" E. L. Rouse, dean of the Peru State Normal school, and Richard Metcalfe, author and editor.

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