

Nebraska

WHO SENT POSTAL CARDS?

Lincoln Postal Authorities Hold Some Attacking Roosevelt.

TAFT PETITIONS ARE READY

Probably Will Not Be Filled Before Next Week—Numerous Filings Made for Place Upon the Ticket.

LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—A large number of postal cards have been mailed at the Lincoln postoffice on the back of which is printed a campaign document in opposition to Roosevelt. They are not regulation postal cards, but require a stamp for mailing and some have been dropped in without the required postage.

The postal authorities inquired of the Taft headquarters if they had sent them out, with a view of having the postage paid and the cards forwarded. This inquiry brought out the following statement from Colonel Culver, who is in charge of the Taft headquarters in the temporary absence of Secretary Currie:

"Information comes from the city post-office that certain cards are being held for postage and asks for information as to the sender in order to collect postage. They are addressed to various citizens of the state and contain printed matter on the opposite side entitled, 'Roosevelt men will throw their hats in the ring and answer these questions.' Then follows criticisms of Mr. Roosevelt. We are pleased to inform postoffice authorities that we have no knowledge from whence they came or whether they are going. It is not the business nor disposition of the Taft committee to attack any one of the opposing candidates. All we desire to do is to appeal to the better judgment of the electors and in a spirit of fairness urge them to favor the renomination and reelection of President Taft, believing that the best interests of the government will be subserved by such action."

"Since the fact of the circulation of the cards has become known there are some who are wondering if it can be possible the La Follette men are not 'totting' fair with their Roosevelt allies. It is known that the genuine La Follette men are decidedly sore at Roosevelt and charge him with unfairness in coming out of the presidency, and in fact are more bitterly opposed to him than any other candidate.

The petitions for President Taft as a preferential candidate for the presidency and also those for the delegates and lecturers, named in his behalf have all been completed so far as obtaining the required number of signatures, and in fact contain many more, and could be filed at any time. It has been decided to wait until next week, probably Monday or Tuesday, before filing them however, in order to get in a number of petitions which have not yet been returned, but which it is known have been signed. There is no hurry about the matter and it is desired to file all of them at the same time, if possible.

Herbert L. Stein of Orleans has filed as a republican candidate for senator from the Twenty-first district. C. A. Ready of Hayes Center has entered as the republican candidate for representative from the Seventh district. W. E. Bell of North Platte has filed as a socialist candidate for senator from the Twenty-fifth district. James B. Dean of Broken Bow sent in his filing as a democratic candidate for senator at large.

W. B. Eastman, already in the race as a democratic candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings, has sent in a populist petition for the same position.

Davis Murder Case Goes to the Jury

HARTINGTON, Neb., March 8.—The Maggie Davis murder case went to the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She is accused of killing Ira Churchill, her sweetheart.

BEET ACREAGE WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Last year proved so successful to growers of sugar beets that the field men for the factory are this year swamped with applications for acreage. Last year there was about 11,000 acres known and this year there is already 13,000 acres signed up, with others still looking for available lands and wanting contracts. The sugar people say that they have never had similar experience before, and if it keeps up they will be obliged to call a halt, as the supply of seed will not permit the acreage to run too large. A shortage in the seed crop abroad makes a good article a little difficult to obtain.

FREMONT AND LUSHTON WOODMEN JOIN INSURGENTS

FREMONT, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—At the close of the regular camp meeting of the Modern Woodmen Wednesday an adjourned meeting was held and the following elected as delegates to go to the Hastings convention March 20: J. W. Nathan, J. W. Catterin, George Johnson and J. D. Mackay.

LUSHTON, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—At a well attended meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held at this place last night a delegate was appointed to attend the insurgent meeting to be held at Hastings March 25. In response to a call to see how they stood on the matter of accepting the revised rates 85 per cent of those present stated they would drop from the order.

MADISON MAN DOES NOT WANT THIRD TERM

MADISON, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Judge H. Halderson of Newman Grove has filed as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the will and wish of the republican primary. Friends of County Attorney Nichols urged him to file, but to all he replied, "Two terms out, and I absolutely will not file for a third term."

Will Vote on Bridge Bonds.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—A special election has been ordered by the county commissioners to be held in December on the construction of a new cement bridge to replace the old wooden structure across the North Platte river just west of this place. The petition asking for the election is signed by more than fifty resident freeholders and it appears to be little opposition to the bond issue.

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Johnson Telephone Company Absorbed by Lincoln Company

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Another step towards the consummation of the merger of the telephone companies of Johnson county was accomplished last evening, when a stockholders' meeting of the Johnson County Home Telephone company was held in this city, and an agreement was reached with representatives of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company for the sale of the local concern. The Johnson County Home Telephone company has been operating plants, at a loss, in Adams, Sterling, Cook, Graf, Elk Creek, Vestra and Tecumseh. The company was organized here some five years ago and was capitalized for \$100,000.

An agreement was made at the meeting for the Lincoln company, which company succeeds the Bell in territory south of the Platte river in Nebraska, to take over the Johnson county company. Besides a bonded indebtedness of \$70,000 the local company has outstanding indebtedness amounting to over \$50,000, the majority of which is due the Lincoln company. The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company agrees to take over all stock of the Johnson county company, to assume all outstanding indebtedness against the local company, to issue preferred stock in the larger company for the preferred stock in the smaller concern, dollar for dollar, but not to recognize the common stock. The Lincoln company already holds a large per cent of the common stock. The plan will be given the State Railway commission for its approval, and within a very short time there will be but one company in this territory.

Horse Sale at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—At a public auction of horses held here yesterday, about 200 head were sold at prices which averaged about \$15. The principal buyers were the H. & H. company of Chicago and Frank Howard of Pawnee. There were buyers here from many different points, including St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. Farmers bought some of the better class teams and single work horses.

Nebraska City Man Promoted.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Word has been received of the promotion of a Nebraska City boy, Norris H. Reed, who has been made assistant general advertising agent for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Reed is a graduate of the Nebraska City High school and was born and reared in this city.

SOUTH DAKOTA BUYING SEED CORN FROM MONTANA

Lawrence county, South Dakota, has taken up the "pure seed" doctrine and is spreading it among the farmers. The county commissioners have closed a deal with some of the grain and produce dealers of that portion of Montana lying closest to South Dakota and are buying seed for distribution. Already fourteen carloads of seed wheat, corn, oats and potatoes have been purchased. The seed will be sold to the farmers at actual cost. If they have money they will pay in cash, but if not they will give notes, payable after the harvesting of the crop next fall.

It is said that Pennington, Belle Fourche and Fall River counties are about to follow the example set by Lawrence county, the sole purpose being that the farmers shall have an abundance of good seed in anticipation of a bonanza crop year.

SOUTH DAKOTA HARDWARE DEALERS ELECT OFFICERS

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 8.—(Special.)—The seventh annual convention of the South Dakota Hardware Dealers' association, after being in session in Sioux Falls for three days, has completed its work, and the delegates now are returning to their homes in different parts of the state.

At a business session held a short time before final adjournment was taken the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. W. Browne, Harley; vice-presidents, R. J. Ostell, Montrose, and O. W. Anderson, Lamar; secretary, H. E. Johnson, Redfield; treasurer, R. G. Wattson, Chamberlain. The executive committee consists of the following: R. C. Warren, Pierre; J. P. Russell, Sioux Falls; F. L. Pickett, Montrose; E. I. Gregory, Alexandria; J. W. Chase, Parker; Henry Kruse, Spencer, and C. K. Neff, Croton. E. C. Warren of Pierre was elected a delegate to the national convention of hardware men.

The resolutions as adopted declare against the enactment of a parcels post law, and ask that the matter be investigated by a non-partisan commission on which the business men and agricultural interests shall be represented.

HYMENEAL

Lockwood-Huff. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Bernie A. Lockwood of Syracuse was married here yesterday to Miss Margaret Huff of this city. The marriage was a quiet one and the couple have gone to Syracuse to make their home.

Bucher-Els. HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Mr. John Alfred Bucher and Miss Sophia Anna Els were married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Els, a few miles south of Humboldt.

Marriage Licenses.

Permits to wed have been granted to the following couples: Name and Residence. Age. Angus & Johnson, Oakland, Iowa, 21. Lois M. Buckner, Oakland, Iowa, 20. Harry L. Inlow, Omaha, 29. William E. Hamilton, Omaha, 29. Zora E. Fitzgerald, Omaha, 29. Oscar C. Lister, Omaha, 25. Catherine Pytkard, Omaha, 25. Joseph N. White, Omaha, 32. Dora Rubenstein, Omaha, 21. William Shumway, South Omaha, 23. Mary Green, South Omaha, 22. Harry G. White, Dec. Moines, 22. Mary Hammond, Council Bluffs, 17. Frank Fischer, Blair, Neb., 27. Jessie Dellinger, Blair, Neb., 19.

Copper Stocks Decrease.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The February report of the Copper Producers' association shows a decrease of 30,645 pounds in stocks on hand.

Sherman Files for Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—L. R. Sherman of Springfield today filed his petition as a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator.

Half-Minute Store Talk

A lady came in here recently to buy some fur clothing. She said she was a comparative stranger in town and that she asked a neighbor which was the best clothing store. The neighbor hesitatingly said King-Swanson Co. She ended her business transactions for that day by declaring that her neighbor was a wonderfully truthful woman.

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Contrasting with the flashy colors of past season's—this Spring's Suit colorings are soft, beautiful and refined. The models are of two general types—English for ultra fashionables and conservatives for those preferring dignified style. Our spring line contains almost everything a man could want and at any price he would care to pay. No better time to look than now.

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Spring clothes for little fellows

A Spring message from this store would be incomplete without a reference to the things Boys wear. We honestly believe that once you see our line you will not want to see any other.

Suits, \$2 to \$10. Spring Coats \$2.50 or Better

We've a Spring Hat ready for you

Your preference may be a Derby or a soft Hat—makes no difference to us.

Stetsons, \$3.50 up Others \$1.50 up

New Neckwear, Shirts and other items of small wearables are certainly attractive. Better select a goodly assortment right now.

Swell Ties, 50c up Dressy Shirts, \$1.00 up Spring Gloves, \$1.00 up or any other wearable you might need

No Better Shoes Than Ours In fact the general run of Shoes selling for a dollar or so more are not so good. We accept the smallest Shoe profit of any store in town—

Crawford, \$3.50 and \$4.50 Great Values at \$2.50 Our Boys' Shoes are Unmatchable, \$1.50 up

HEAR MEDICAL SCHOOL CASE

Supreme Judges Have Omaha Appropriation Arguments Presented.

SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE INVOLVED

Railway Commission Listens to Presentation of Arguments Over Tariffs on Shipments Between Points in State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—The case of Stewart against Barton was argued in the supreme court today. This is the injunction proceeding brought to prevent the erection of the laboratory building on the new campus of the State University Medical school at Omaha. The legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the purpose and Stewart sought to enjoin the auditor from issuing warrants against the fund. He lost in the lower court and appealed. It is the general understanding that the real motive back of the "injunction" is a disagreement between different schools of medicine and this point figures as one of the objections to the legality of the appropriation, it being set up that the money is to be used for the sole benefit of one school of practice. It is also urged that the law locates the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and that the appropriation of money for any portion of a disreputable building is illegal. University located elsewhere in Lincoln, S. D. Stibels of Lincoln appears for the plaintiff and H. H. Haldridge of Omaha and W. G. Hastings, dean of the university law school, appear in behalf of the university regents.

Coad Joins Issues.

William J. Coad has filed his rejoined to the answer of Charles P. Ross to Coad's protest against the water right filing of Ross. In the rejoined Coad joins William J. McEachron and in it he asserts the Ross people have not followed the law in making or perfecting their water-right filing and that, therefore, it is void. There is a growing indication that this protest and the numerous and conflicting filings made of late are the preliminaries to long and bitterly contested litigation. It is generally conceded that the Loup river is one of the best streams in the United States for generation of water power. It is less subject to either flood or low stage of water than any other stream in the country and the fall is ample to generate extensive power and through a country comparatively easy of development. Its proximity to Omaha and other large centers for consumption of power affords an ample market and the high cost of fuel for steam power makes water power especially desirable. With the exception of the Kountze Brothers, who are announced as the backers of the Coad project and the Dougherty group of financiers, who are figured in with Mr. Babcock, it does not appear on the surface who is behind the other projects, the most prominent of which are the Ross and Koenig projects.

Commission Gives Hearing.

The railway commission today was engaged in hearing a complaint of erroneous classification on an engine shipped from Omaha to University Place over the Burlington. The difference in classification involves about \$5 in freight charges, but the case brought the attorney of the Burlington road and its assistant general freight agent, A. B. Smith, in addition to the shipper and his legal representative. The commission has not yet rendered an opinion on the case. The Rock Island road has asked the railway commission to permit it to withdraw certain switching tariffs in Lincoln. The tariffs are for handling cars delivered to the Rock Island by other roads entering Lincoln, and the evident intent of the move is to compel the parties involved to ship over the Rock Island or else receive their goods from the tracks of the roads which bring the cars into Lincoln. It is alleged the company has no tracks to the plants of the parties mentioned, but that the Rock Island tracks are used because they are nearer than those of other roads.

Lindsay on Way Home.

H. C. Lindsay has started on his return from Florida, but will stop at several places en route, reaching Lincoln the latter part of next week. He reports that he succeeded in landing a 30-pound shark while fishing off the Florida keys. Evidently he is prepared to sell some fish stories on his return, which will hold his fishermen friends for a time at least.

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Two Cases of Meningitis.

Dr. F. L. Wilmett of this city has returned from Adams, where he was called in consultation on two cases supposed to be cerebro spinal meningitis. He pronounced the cases genuine and of a severe type. They are in the family of Henry Feerhausen and are the sons, Forrest and Ira, aged respectively 23 and 12 years. One of the victims attended the public school and for that reason the school has been dismissed and the building fumigated. If no further cases appear within a reasonable time the school will be permitted to reopen. Another case is reported from the town of Eagle.

Checking Up Treasurers.

It will require two or three weeks to complete the checking of funds in the county treasurer's office by Accountant Tullies, and until that is accomplished nothing more will be given out concerning the shortage. It is admitted that under the system in vogue there several other funds are susceptible of the same manipulation as the school district funds, from which the money known to be abstracted was taken. The officials will not give out the exact amount of the peculation even in this fund, but when the work is completed it is said a complete statement will be submitted.

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REED URGES WOODMEN TO REMAIN IN RANKS

Willis E. Reed of Madison, Neb., candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator, urges members of the Modern Woodmen of America not to secede on account of the raise in rates.

"Members of the society have it in their power, if the assessment is too high," he said, "to remedy the matter at the next meeting of the head camp, which is only eighteen months from the time the proposed rates will take effect. If we are paying more than is essential or necessary, it will remain in the treasury and will not be lost or squandered, but will be there to the credit of each of us, according to our interests."

Births and Deaths.

Births—G. and Nellie Rowell, Clarkson hospital, boy; B. C. and Virginia Becker, 435 South Nineteenth street, girl; James and Madeline C. Cury, 408 Second street, boy; Vincenzo and Lezio Castiglioni, 120 South Twelfth street, boy; R. and M. J. Borenson, 234 South Twelfth street, girl; Walter M. and Olive George, Benson, girl. Deaths—John Lakstrom, 63 years, Portland and Poppleton street; Mrs. Susan P. Kinkade, 96 years, sixteenth and Howard streets; Sam Ingraham, 53 years, 228 La 10th street; Albert Widmer, 51 years, 202 1/2 North Eighteenth street; Mrs. Laura J. Palmer, 70 years, New York City.



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