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ONE WRITES IN MANY NAMES

Fecular Condition Found on Petition of Judge Westover.

TIME FOR PROTEST IS PAST

Secretary of State Prepares Primary Ticket that is Seven and Half Feet Long for Voters to Choose From.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—John M. Devine of this city while looking over the primary petitions on file in the secretary of state's office made the discovery that in the petition of Judge W. H. Westover of Rushville, candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention, there is page after page of names which are evidently written by the same person.

What looks still more suspicious and indicates they were probably not signed with the consent of the owners of the names is that many of them are annotated as if they were copied from a poll book or some other place where the names had been placed in alphabetical order. Whether there is enough of such names to invalidate the petition has not been ascertained, and it probably would do no good if it was, as the time for filing a protest has gone by.

There are twenty-six names to the sheet and there are several sheets which bear every evidence of being bogus, all of them but one being from South Omaha, the other being from Omaha.

New Ballot Treasonous.

The secretary of state has prepared his primary certificate to be sent out to various county clerks, and the document is seven and a half feet long. It contains side by side the republican, democrat, populist, prohibition and socialist tickets, the entire thing being almost equal to complying with the hotel bed sheet law.

Hadley Withdraws Name.

Governor Hadley of Missouri has written the secretary of state saying that he sees by telegraph reports that his name has been submitted to the voters of Nebraska as a republican candidate for vice president and he asks that it be not placed on the ballot. He says that he is not now, never has been and does not intend to be a candidate for that office. His request will be complied with. This still leaves former Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Governor Stubbs of Kansas and John O. Yeiser to fight it out for the preference of the voters.

Martin Says Sunday Counts.

The attorney general has given Secretary Wait an opinion that Sunday counts in figuring time from the filing of a nomination petition to the date in which protests can be made on the filing. This ruling shuts out the protest of Victor Rosewater against the populist petition for C. O. Lobeck for congress from the second district.

NEBRASKA MUNICIPALITIES NOMINATE TICKETS

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—A good sized crowd gathered at the opera house last evening in the union caucus to nominate candidates for the various city offices to be voted on at the annual spring election on April 2. There has been no contest in Central City for three years now, all factions having joined in the union party, and nominating, but one ticket. The nominees are: Mayor, E. H. Bishop; clerk, C. F. Newmyer; treasurer, Ince Ford; police judge, M. G. Merrill; city engineer, R. W. Benson; members school board, O. T. Bishop, E. E. Ross, councilmen, Charles Etoung, C. D. Burke, E. E. Berryman. Except in the case of councilmen for the third ward, all of the above nominations are renominations of the present incumbents. Since the caucus, O. D. Burke has declined the nomination in the second ward and the committee will probably meet Monday to fill the vacancy.

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—A citizens' ticket has been placed in the field here with the following as nominees: Mayor, Frank Mack; clerk, Jesse L. Harpster; treasurer, William Craig; city engineer, R. N. Scott; councilmen, William Custer and S. A. Smith; police judge, Austin Kraus.

VALENTINE, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—At the caucus held last night the following city officers were nominated on the citizens' ticket: M. V. Nicholson, mayor; William E. Haley, clerk; Charles Sparks, treasurer; A. B. Green, city engineer; Charles T. Maxwell, police judge; councilmen, L. L. Rivers, L. M. Bates, C. Davenport, W. T. Kincaid.

GIBBON, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—A citizens' caucus nominated these candidates for the village board: H. F. Flint, W. H. Buck and M. D. Marsh.

NEWS NOTES FROM BEATRICE

Commercial Club Elects Officers and Outlines Plans for Year's Work.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The Beatrice Commercial club held its annual meeting last night and elected these directors: R. H. Regole, A. H. Kidd, D. B. Dalbey, W. Burgess and Charles D. Sedinger. The budget plan was adopted, and at least \$1,000 is needed for working capital for the coming year. Secretary Barnes' report showed a balance of \$120. The club will try and effect the following plans during the coming year: Repairing, ornamental street lighting, removal of unsightly poles from the streets in the business section of the city, improvement of the residence streets, building good roads leading to the city, and advertising the advantages Beatrice has to offer.

Mrs. J. G. Carsham died suddenly at her home here last night, aged 69 years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. F. E. Kimball and Samuel Carsham of this city and Rev. H. A. Carnahan of Anaconda, Mont.

Wifred Meyers and Miss Dorothea S. Thomsen were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thomsen, near Filley, Rev. A. B. Wright officiating. Lloyd S. Lapeley, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary on the charge of forgery, is wanted at Windsor, Mo., for a similar offense. He was employed as night clerk at a hotel there and it is charged that he forged the name of a merchant to a check. Lapeley is still in jail here and will not be taken to the penitentiary until after the divorce suit filed recently in the district court by Mrs. Blanche Lapeley is disposed of.

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Grand Island Mayor Pushes Fight Against Brewery Saloons

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The first skirmish in the effort to wrest the local retail liquor business from the growing control of the brewers, through their realty companies, has resulted in favor of the mayor, whose policy is automatically to reduce the number, or limit the growth of saloons, by an increased license fee. Coupled with the question is the new one of establishing a saloon north of the Union Pacific tracks, which section has never before had one.

One councilman is neither in favor of limiting arbitrarily nor by an increased license; another would favor the increase if the number were first limited to one saloon to every 400 persons, the present ratio. The first ordinance increasing the tax passed its first reading, but was defeated for second reading by title under suspension of the rules by lacking the necessary two-thirds majority. The limiting ordinance was defeated on its second reading. A motion was adopted that hereafter no license be granted to applicants not showing a lease direct from the owner of the building himself, though this was not made a part of the ordinance and is generally regarded as having no binding effect.

Mayor Ryan urged that his ordinance was a mild one for, if left to a vote of the people, for which there is a growing demand, the voters would probably prefer an increase of \$50 in the saloon license or an increase from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The increase ordinance will come up for second reading at the next meeting.

Bryan Will Fight Harmon at Baltimore if it is Necessary

LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.—Declaring that Governor Harmon is a reactionary and the choice of Wall street, W. J. Bryan has given out a long statement attacking the candidacy of the Ohio governor. Mr. Bryan comments on the attitude taken by Senator Hitchcock, favoring Governor Harmon, and adds: "Governor Harmon cannot be nominated without the active aid of Wall street and Mr. Bryan has worked too hard and too long for progressive democratic principles to become instrumental in surrendering the party into the control of the predatory interests. If Nebraska's democracy instructs for Harmon, Mr. Bryan will refuse to serve as a delegate (in case he is elected), but will instead go to Baltimore as an individual, and as an individual do what he can to secure the nomination of a progressive democrat."

HUNDRED CHICKENS ARE POISONED AT BROKEN BOW

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—E. H. Purcell of this city has just experienced something new in the line of poultry troubles, and it was rather a startling one, too. He has kept a flock of 119 pullets over winter, the nucleus of a real flock he intended raising on his ranch this coming season. They were healthy young hens of a superior breed and had just arrived at the laying stage and had just started to lay in the morning Mr. Purcell was amazed to find his flock piled up over the floor, the greater part of them dead and others in a dying condition. The peculiar features and suddenness of the loss, of course, leads him to but one conclusion as to the cause, but he is inclined to think that his flock may have picked up some dogs, rather than believe anyone would do such a thing with malicious intent. Anyway, 109 fine pullets were wiped out, leaving him only ten as a consolation prize.

MINDEN WINS DEBATE FROM OXFORD TEAM

OXFORD, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The Minden High school debating team defeated the Oxford ship question with the local high school team here Thursday evening. The teams were quite evenly matched, the former winning the decision by a vote of two to one. The judges were to have been Superintendent Bury of Hastings, Superintendent Morgan of Bloomington and Superintendent C. W. McMichael of Holdrege, but the first two failed to appear and A. C. Goodwin of Lincoln and C. N. Rice of Hastings, two commercial traveling men, were substituted. Minden having won from Hastings and Oxford from Beaver City. Oxford maintained the negative side of the question. Minden was represented by Lloyd Hanson, Lawrence Hanson and Ray Waite and Oxford by Alfred Nissen, Miles Cadwallader and Cora Ayer.

Farm Residence Near Blair Burned.

BLAIR, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The large two-story farm residence of A. Michaelson at DeSota station was totally destroyed by fire yesterday at noon. The family were in the lower rooms preparing dinner and the whole upper story was on fire before it was discovered. Very few of the household goods were saved. Mr. Michaelson is an old resident of this county and has lived on the home place for thirty-nine years, part of the house burned yesterday being the original one built by him, but remodeled and improved into a residence valued at about \$500. Only a small insurance was carried on the property. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective fuse in the attic.

Filing in York County.

YORK, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The filings from York county for state office are: Land commissioner, C. C. Baslow, republican; railway commissioner, William Cotton, republican; state senators for York and Hamilton counties, D. W. Baker, republican; Joshua Cox, democrat; representatives, John Doran, S. L. Will, republicans; C. R. Keckley and C. M. Moyer, democrats. For county officers: County attorney, M. M. Wildman, George W. (Fred) Francis, J. W. Furlinton, republicans; C. F. Gilbert, democrat; county assessor, E. A. Ward, Harry Hopkins, L. L. Berwick, republicans; Arnold Hitchcock, democrat.

A Serious Breakdown results from chronic constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills relieve headache, stomach, liver and bowel trouble. 25¢. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

HALF-HOUR TALK

A man came in for the first time the other day. He said that he thought he was getting pretty good clothing when he usually traded, but if we could show him where ours excelled the other store's he'd buy ours. Well, one of our salesmen began showing him through the stock and he finally found a suit he liked, and the salesman, taking him at his word, began to show him wherein our clothing differs from ordinary clothing with which he had hitherto been well satisfied. It won't be long until a certain clothing store in this town will be wondering how it came to lose a regular customer—but the customer will not be wondering.



OVERGARNERED FOR MEN Top Coats, Raincoats, Slip-ons are here in great variety and we ask every man with an overgarment need to have a look through our line. \$10.00 to \$25.00

Omaha's Only Modern Clothing Store King-Swanson Co. The Home of Quality Clothes. In Advance Of Fashion's Advance Guard. The fellows who wear King-Swanson clothes are always several laps ahead in the Fashion Handicap of the fellows who wear some other kind of clothes. We're always the first to show the new things, and the things we show now will be old with us when the other fellows begin showing them. It's worth something to tie up with a house that keeps you ahead of the fashions. It marks you as a well dressed fellow and successful fellows are almost invariably well dressed. We urge you to come in and look at the spring line.

Spring Suits of Fancy Weave True Blue Serges are Guaranteed. Not only in quality, but the color carries a "stringless" guarantee. "Another suit if yours fades"—is a guarantee to inspire the confidence of the serge enthusiast. \$10.00 to \$40.00 \$10.00 to \$35.00

Boys' Suits for Easter. A boy's winter clothes get to looking pretty shabby by Easter time. A new suit is almost a necessity. Don't worry—ours are so moderate in price that the paying for them is easy. \$2.00 to \$10.00. Suits for Confirmation. We've given special consideration to the demand for these suits and we're prepared to show some mighty good values in Black and Blue fabrics. Your Boy Needs a Top Coat. Even though the weather does become mild and settled—your boy needs a Top Coat to give tone to his Easter make-up. Prices easy. \$2.50 Up.

Gentlemen Will Do Well To See Our Spring Furnishings. The things we show are right in every particular from style to price—and we have enough variety to satisfy the most erratic taste. Swell Neckwear 50c Up. Excellent Shirts \$1.00 Up. Dress Gloves \$1.00 Up. Underwear, Hosiery, etc., in fact, anything you have need of. Your Shoes Should Be Right. They should look right, and fit right. Do they do it? Ours do and the prices are right. Spring Ox-fords simply fine. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00. A Derby or Soft Hat, Sir? All the same to us—plenty of either at any price you care to pay. STETSONS \$3.50 UP. OTHERS DOWN TO \$1.50.

HANNAFORD MADE EXAMINER

Grand Island Man Appointed State Bank Inspector by Board.

FIX FEEDING-IN-TRANSIT RATES

State Railway Commission Enters Order with Respect to Shipments from Various Points to Market Center.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special.)—The banking board has appointed F. C. Hannaford of Grand Island bank examiner in place of H. C. Nicholson of Omaha, who resigned to accept a place as national bank examiner.

Hannaford of Grand Island and has been connected with banking institutions for twenty-three years. Bethany People Protest. The State Railway commission has been engaged today hearing the petition of the people of Bethany for a reduction of fare on the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice inter-urban road between that place and Lincoln.

At present the fare is 10 cents each way or 15 cents for the round trip, a ticket in your name. They want a straight 5-cent fare, which the company asserts it cannot afford to give and further that the company is organized on the railway law and is entitled under the law to charge 2 cents a mile. Feeding-in-Transit Rates. The railway commission has fixed the feeding in transit rates on live stock between South Omaha and the following stations on the Burlington road as follows: Atkins Siding and Bayard, 1 cent; Minstare and Hayward, 3 cents; Ruffs and Covert, 10 cents; Mitchell and Trober, 12 cents; Henry, 11 cents per 100 pounds. The same rates are to apply to Nebraska City.

The Northwestern road asked to commission to change the order concerning the absorption of switching charges at South Omaha and the petition was granted. The company asked to be relieved from absorbing the charges when the net revenue per car was not in excess of \$10 and to have the minimum fixed at \$15 per car. The commission also granted the Cumulative Independent Telephone company of Warner permission to buy for \$250 the Eastern Nebraska Telephone company, the latter being a toll line connecting the Wisner company with outside companies.

No Reply from Hughes. The governor, as yet, has received no reply from Charles H. Hughes, justice of the United States supreme court, who has been invited to deliver the dedicatory address of the Lincoln monument to be placed on the capitol grounds. An answer is expected any day, now, however. Dr. Wilson of the health department reports that so far as he can ascertain the fear of an epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis has passed and that the disease has disappeared in this state. In fact, there were never more than a few sporadic cases. The governor has issued regulations as follows on the governor of Oregon for the return from that state to Custer county of H. C. DeGous, wanted on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property and Alpha L. Hanson, wanted in Webster county for moving mortgaged property out of the state. He is now in Kansas. Judge Reese Returns. Judge Reese, supreme justice of the state, has returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he was for some time on account of his health. His general conditions appear to be excellent, but the pains in his hip and leg are still severe and he hardly expects to recover until the weather becomes settled. Duck hunters from all over the state are writing the governor and the game warden to know if the open season for ducks cannot be extended. The law makes it the close of the open season, but on account of the late spring the flight of birds has not started yet and there is little prospect of any shooting until after the season closes. The governor is sympathetic, but can see no authority for suspending the law. Registration of Animals. Records in the stallion registration de-

Garni Hotel Burns in Fire at Norfolk

NORFOLK, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Garni hotel was destroyed by fire this morning. This was the second fire in the same building this week. The loss was \$7,000, fully insured.

Carl Rosenlof Will Speak for York.

YORK, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Last evening the high school debating contest was held for the purpose of selecting delegates to the district contest to be held at Aurora on the 29th. Carl Rosenlof being given first honors, will represent the York High school.

Farm Home Near York Burned.

YORK, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—About midnight Wednesday night W. E. Hymas, who lives eight miles north-

east of Waco, had a narrow escape from his residence which was on fire. He jumped from the second story window and then caught his two boys, aged 8 and 10 years, who were sleeping in the same room with him. Mrs. Hymas was visiting friends in York at the time. The residence and all the contents were destroyed. Value \$4,000. Insurance \$1,000.

WOULD CHANGE TOWN'S NAME FROM RED CLOUD TO GAMBLE

RIoux FALLS, S. D., March 22.—(Special.)—If the homesteaders who this spring will occupy the ceded lands of the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in Bennett county have their way about it an important town to be located in the ceded lands in honor of United States Senator Gamble. The government retained a certain area of the ceded lands for government townsite purposes, and the sale of lots will take place this year under the supervision of government agents. The town which it is sought to have named Gamble has been named Red Cloud by the officials of the government land department, in honor of the late Chief Red Cloud of the Pine Ridge Sioux. On land adjacent to the government townsite a postoffice has been established and this already has been named Gamble.

Hotel at Conde, S. D., Burned.

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 22.—(Special.)—Fire from an unknown origin broke out in the basement of the Hotel Gibbons, a three-story hotel at Conde, S. D., and did damage estimated at \$5,000 before it was extinguished. The flames were confined to the first floor of the building.

Charles V. Pratt Extradited.

PIERRE, S. D., March 22.—(Special.)—Sheriff Benton of Dawson county, Nebraska, today secured an extradition warrant for Charles V. Pratt, wanted on a charge of family desertion. Pratt having been arrested at Brookings, S. D.

"BERKEY & GAY Week" Nearing the End. Our Special Exhibit of Artistic Furniture Continues Today and Tomorrow. WE shall continue to have on hand a representative line of the products of the great workshops which Berkey & Gay maintain at Grand Rapids, Mich., but we have during the present week been making a special exhibit of their reproductions of the best examples of the classic periods. It is gratifying to us to be able to say that this exhibition has been attended with great interest. The people of Omaha have shown that they fully appreciate the opportunity to inspect this demonstration of the artistic development of furniture as much as they would that of painting and sculpture. And why not? Would a room which contained good pictures and excellent statuary be artistically complete without worthy furniture? Furniture is, indeed, the basis upon which artistic house decorating must rest. Berkey & Gay furniture is designed upon the various lines that have been accepted as representing the standard of classic productions of the masters. In addition to its artistic merit, this furniture claims the highest rank in quality, both as to workmanship and material. Their inland shop-mark is a guaranty of excellence. You are cordially invited to avail yourself of the opportunity afforded during this exhibition to study the artistic side of furniture. As our exhibition week draws to a close, we desire to thank our many visitors for the expressions of approval they have made of our efforts. ORCHARD & WILHELM Carpet Company