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DEMOS HOLDING DOWN LID

Those at Lincoln Not Predicting Outcome at Grand Island.

NO WILD WILSON BOOSTING

Lead of Ticket Has Few Enthusiastic Friends—Bryan Freely Criticized for "Betrayal of Trust."

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 16.—(Special.)—While many of the friends of Colonel Bryan believe there will be no attempt to "resolute" against the hero of many political battles, yet the fact remains that they are not sleeping extra well nights on account of the ramblings of political thunder from the direction of the Grand Island meeting.

Somehow the enthusiasm which was expected to be shown for Woodrow Wilson is not in evidence on the streets of the capital city where there are so many democrats of the old school. The published statements of Colonel John G. Maher and John T. Kent, former very close followers of Mr. Bryan, criticizing his "betrayal" of his instructions, as they term it, has not tended to help the cause of the democratic nominee for the presidency.

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Columbus Day Celebration. The Italians of Lincoln, with a large delegation from Omaha will celebrate Columbus Day at a park near the penitentiary Wednesday.

Burlington Prepares Ballast. The Burlington railroad is preparing to ballast 100 miles of track with burned gumbo, manufactured from soil to be taken near its track close to Havelock.

Kearney Hearing Soon. The State Board of Irrigation will hear the case of the Kearney Water & Electric Power company, July 22, on an application for water from the Platte river.

Barton Goes West. Auditor Barton left this evening for Seattle where he will attend the annual meeting of the state insurance commissioners of the United States.

Owner Must Complain. Hans Hansen of Arlington has written a letter to the game warden stating that he has a lake on his land and that he caught five men sealing it Sunday night.

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The lake is a private one, but the neighbors think differently, as it is caused by overflow from the Elkhorn river half a mile away. Game Warden Miller does not believe that the state is justified in protecting this lake, especially when the owner does not care to enter a complaint.

Recodified Laws Ready.

The contract for printing the recodified laws, which have been prepared for the next session of the legislature, was let to the State Journal company, this afternoon. The bids were as follows: North & Co., \$1.73 per page; Hammond Printing Co., \$1.73 per page; Klapp-Bartlett Co., Omaha, \$2.00 per page; Revere Printing Co., Omaha, \$2.25 per page; G. L. Siple & Phillips, Lincoln, \$2.00 per page; State Journal Co., Lincoln, \$1.11 per page. Five hundred copies will be printed from which the legislature will determine which laws are the ones to be saved from the wreck.

Central City Will Entertain Veterans

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—Elaborate plans are being made for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Platte Valley district, which will be held in Central City for the week of August 5 to 19, August 6 will be governor's day when Governor C. H. Aldrich will be present. August 7 there will be an airplane flight by a Curtis Machine. Some of the leading speakers in the state will fill out the program on the other days.

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Cecil Miller has been elected secretary of the Merrick county branch of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, succeeding R. F. McKillip, who resigns.

One of the attractions secured for the chautauqua in August is Governor Hadley of Missouri. Already a sufficient number of season tickets have been sold to assure the chautauqua of being a great success financially.

During the hot weather local churches have given up the holding of services in their various edifices Sunday evenings, and have joined in outdoors union services in the city park.

NORTH PLATTE CHURCH CALLS PASTOR FROM IOWA

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—The First Presbyterian church of this city had extended a call to J. C. Christie of Tipton, Ia., to accept the pastorate. Two weeks ago the congregation unanimously expressed themselves in favor of selecting him to fill the vacancy which has existed during the last few months and this was communicated to Rev. Christie and he agreed to accept the call when it should be officially extended. Rev. Christie comes very highly recommended as a very talented minister. He will not come until the middle of September. He sails for a visit in Scotland and other European points this week and will not return until September.

Bryan at Boone Chautauqua. BOONE, Ia., July 16.—(Special.)—Boone's big chautauqua commenced today and there are many out-of-town people in Boone for the coming week to attend the programs. The feature this afternoon was the appearance of Benjamin Chapin, the Lincoln impersonator, and he drew a magnificent audience. Tonight a musical program is to be given. On Wednesday evening Hon. William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., will be the orator and deliver one of his lectures during which, however, he will touch upon the national political situation. Hon. B. P. Holst will be the host to Mr. Bryan during his stay in this city.

Commercial Club for Shelton. SHELTON, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Fifty business and professional men of Shelton met in Reddington hall Monday evening and organized a commercial club with the following officers: G. L. Bastian, president; J. L. Walker, vice president, and J. L. Templin, secretary. The spirit of progressiveness prevailed and the first work of the organization will be to hold a race meet here early in September, as Shelton has one of the very best half-mile tracks in the state and plenty of premium money is already in sight.

Sleep Walker Badly Injured. YORK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Sunday morning Harold Brown, son of Rev. and Mrs. Brown of Beatrice, who is visiting his grandfather, C. G. Thames, and his uncle, Louis Rothman, arose in his sleep, unhooked a screen door and walked to the edge of the roof and fell to the pavement in front of the house. The left arm was broken, the teeth of his upper jaw broken and his lower lip pierced through.

Timbers Crush Child. COLUMBUS, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—While playing around some timbers that are being used to raise the German Reformed church 4-year-old Claude Howard was so badly injured last night that he died. The accident, which was caused by one of the heavy timbers rolling on him, occurred about 9 o'clock and he died at 11, being crushed internally.

Madison Man Visits England. MADISON, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—W. H. Field, clerk of the district court of Madison county, left yesterday noon for England to visit his aged mother, whom he has not seen since leaving England thirty-one years ago. She is now over 80 years of age and in declining health. Mr. Field will sail from Quebec Saturday and land at Glasgow, Scotland.

I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." writes M. E. Gebhardt, O-tole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

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TWO ACCUSED OF BLACKMAIL

Lexington Men Charged with Making Threats to Extort Money.

BANK PRESIDENT THEIR VICTIM

Sam O. Jennings and A. W. Bellamy Arrested After Litter Confesses Plot to Secure Eight Thousand Dollars.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Sam O. Jennings was lodged in jail here tonight and Arthur W. Bellamy is in jail at Lexington, both charged with blackmailing. Jennings was deputy sheriff at Lexington and ran for sheriff last fall against Fred L. Benton, the present sheriff.

Fred L. Temple, president of the First National bank of Lexington, recently received three letters each demanding that \$5,000 be placed in a tin can at a designated spot six miles east of Lexington, and threatening death to Temple or a member of his family as an alternative. All letters were signed "Black Hand."

A second letter demanded money to be put at the same place at another time and again threatened death. Then a third letter stated it was the last demand and that if it was not complied with, first a child of Temple's would be killed and then he would be given one more chance and if money was not forthcoming he would also be killed.

Special Detective Ira Wiedman, of Denver, was engaged two days ago. With the sheriff and others of Lexington today took Bellamy in custody who after being put in the sweat-box, broke down and after crying fifteen minutes, confessed the whole crime and said Jennings forced him to write the letters at the point of a revolver.

The tablet on which the letters were written showing the impression on the under sheet of the last letter was found in the possession of Bellamy, and much evidence direct and circumstantial was secured which the officers say renders proof of guilt conclusive. They will withhold this evidence until the trial. Jennings completely denies any connection with the crime and says he never knew Bellamy.

The Temple family has been under guard and have slept in the attic ever since the first letter was received. Both Jennings and Bellamy are married and have lived in the neighborhood of Lexington for some time.

Forty-Three Bushels in Merrick County

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—That Merrick county is going to be able to match right up with the best records in the state when the report on the wheat harvest is all in is very evident from the report which has been sent in by C. Osterman. Mr. Osterman's farm lies in the Platte valley, four and one-half miles southwest of Central City. He has just finished threshing the wheat from a twenty-five acre field. The whole crop was weighed and showed forty-three and one-half bushels to the acre, with a test of sixty-four pounds. This report seems to effectually contradict the prophecy that there would be a poor wheat crop in Nebraska this year.

YORK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—New wheat is beginning to come to market. Dealers report the crop to be the plumpiest and the best color of any marketed in the country. The yield is from fifteen to twenty-six bushels per acre and it is weighing out sixty-three pounds to the bushel.

See Windows 5 to 17.



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Three Good Races at Columbus Meet

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—With a string of good horses here for the first day of the Columbus races, three good events were pulled off. The track is fair and the weather hot. The attendance today was fairly good, but the prospects are for a better attendance. Besides the trot and the pace, Harry Johnson, the guileless wonder, gave a fine exhibition. The half mile dash was a dead heat between Blue and On Deck. Time: 6.094. Summary:

Trot, 2:19 class, purse \$400: Prince Waverly, s. g., 7311 (Betts), first; Nabisco, b. g., 1122 (McKenna), second; Homer Allerton, b. g., 2233 (Myers), third; Gladola, m., 3043 (Hart), also started. Time: 2:20, 2:184, 2:204, 2:234, 2:194. Pace, 2:17 class, purse \$400: Steamboat Bill, s. g., 3111 (Pike), first; J. B., b. g., 622 (Owens), second; Earthquake, b. g., 223 (Douglas), third; Peggy Pamell, b. m., 4555 (Haughey); Mike McCork, g. g., 5347 (Callcott), also started. Time: 2:164, 2:184, 2:184, 2:194. The last two tied for fourth place. N. J. Ronin of Fremont is acting as the official starter.

DEATH RECORD.

A. D. Curtiss. GENEVA, Neb. July 16.—(Special.)—A. D. Curtiss, 67 years of age, died at his home yesterday morning of paralysis. He was serving his third term as county attorney, was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and local fire company. He leaves a widow and four children, three sons and one daughter.

M. M. Brown. YORK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—M. M. Brown, who has been a resident of York county for more than thirty-five years, died yesterday morning, aged 89 years.

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