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STATE IRRIGATION MEETING

Annual Convention Will Open in Bridgeport Today. FIVE HUNDRED ARE EXPECTED

Addresses Will Be Made by Experts on All Matters Connected with Irrigation. Problems—Sessions Last Three Days.

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Nebraska State Irrigation association held its third annual convention in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and the gathering promises to be the largest and most important ever held in the western part of the state.

The program for the three days is full of interest and the secretary has mailed a copy of it to all the delegates appointed.

Features of Program. Among the numbers are the following: "Practical Irrigation," J. T. Whitehead, Mitchell, Neb. "Co-operation in Irrigation," William Murray, Scott's Bluff. "Stockraising and Draining in the Irrigation Region," Hon. E. Von Forrell, Scott's Bluff. "Alfalfa Culture," W. E. Guthrie, Omaha. "Irrigation Litigation," E. A. Cook, Lexington. "Why Irrigation Water Should Be Measured," O. V. P. Stout, dean of civil engineering, University of Nebraska. "Irrigation Laws and Needed Legislation," J. G. Beeler, North Platte. "Preparing the Soil and Raising the Crop," Prof. E. Knurr, superintendent Scott's Bluff substation, bureau of plant industry. "Drainage of Irrigated Land," D. W. Murphy, engineer in charge of drainage, United States reclamation service, Washington, D. C. "Good Roads," H. H. Dodge, superintendent of road construction, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. "The Potato in Health and Disease," illustrated lecture by Dr. E. Mead Wilcox, professor of agricultural botany, University of Nebraska. "How to Secure Necessary Irrigation Legislation," Senator N. V. Hoagland, North Platte. "Pump Irrigation," W. F. Stafford, Big Springs. "Irrigation Districts," Hon. O. W. Gardner, Gering.

List of Other Speakers. Ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger will address the convention on Tuesday afternoon. Congressman M. P. Kinkaid will speak on Wednesday and addresses will be delivered during the session by J. L. McIntosh, Sidney; D. D. Price, state engineer, Lincoln; Judge W. W. Hobart of this judicial district; Judge H. M. Grimes, Thirteenth district; Hon. B. K. Buesch, Kimball; Andrew Weiss, United States project engineer, and other prominent men.

The Bridgeport Commercial club will extend a cordial invitation to the association to return to this city in 1913.

BALLOT WILL BE LONGEST IN HISTORY OF STATE

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Nebraska will have this year the longest ballot ever in its history. This is due in some degree to the five constitutional amendments, but from the top of the ballot down to the senatorial ticket the sheet will be fifty inches long. In addition to that will be the congressional, legislative county and precinct tickets, which will increase the whole ticket to seventy inches, or nearly six feet.

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Scotts Bluffs City and County Notes

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Oct. 21.—A powder company has been demonstrating the use of dynamite in ditch building for several days. They first planted seventy-two sticks of dynamite about three feet apart in the slough west of this city near the Harris slaughter house and attached fuses to the two end sticks. The concussion set off the rest and opened a ditch five or six feet wide and about four feet deep. It was rugged in appearance and would need a little trimming up, but it looks like it would be most practical in steep places where the water prevents team or machine work.

The farmers who recently purchased the Tri-state canal from the company operating, have received word of an important decision just handed in by Judge Letton fully sustaining the contentions of the company as to their priorities and making their water rights the very best that can be found in the state.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE FILES CONTRIBUTION LIST

LINCOLN, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Dr. P. L. Hall, treasurer of the democratic state committee, filed with the secretary of state this afternoon a list of campaign contributions received as follows:

J. W. Kelly, Beaver City, \$100; W. B. Eastman, Broken Bow, \$100; J. H. Morehead, Falls City, \$50; G. E. Hall, Franklina, \$100; Lincoln Daily Star, \$25; World Herald, Omaha, \$25; R. V. Clark, Excelsior, \$25; Lincoln Daily Star, \$10.50; The Commoner, Lincoln, \$50; Bayard & Payne, \$100; total, \$1,897.75.

Home Burned at Wymore. WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The residence of Mrs. A. M. Nelson, in the east part of town, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. The fire first broke out at 11 o'clock Sunday night. The fire department responded to the alarm and thought the flames extinguished. Later the fire broke out again and had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the dwelling.

Two Children Badly Burned. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Orcutt of Franklin were badly burned near here Saturday evening by the explosion of an oil stove. The family was on its way from Franklin to Arapahoe in a covered wagon and had camped for the night east of town. The children were brought here and their injuries dressed. Both are expected to recover.

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MORRISEY CASE IN COURT

Supreme Court to Make Decision in Electoral Tangle Tuesday. NO DELA YFOR TAFT SUPPORTERS Attorneys for Republican Committee Waive Ten Days' Notice to Facilitate Ruling in Time for Election.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At the close of the regular session of the supreme court this afternoon the Morrissey mandamus case against the secretary of state was taken up on an appeal from the district court of Lancaster county. W. M. Morning appeared for Morrissey and Judge Jesse Root and C. C. Flansburg for the progressive party, while Attorney General Martin appeared for Secretary of State Wait.

The court informed the attorney general that at the close of the regular session, Tuesday afternoon, it would take up the mandamus case of the Taft electors, providing all parties were present and ready for the hearing.

The attorneys for the Taft committee are entitled to ten days' notice before the hearing on the appeal, but it is understood that General Webster and A. W. Jefferies, attorneys for the committee, have agreed to appear whenever the court calls the case.

When the Morrissey case came up the attorney general asked for immediate hearing, but the court objected to making an immediate decision. The attorney general also called the court's attention to the fact that the papers were nearly ready to be filed in the appeal case of the Taft electors and that it was also urgent that a decision should be had in that case also immediately.

Chief Justice Reese said: "It is manifestly unfair to bring in at this time a case of so much importance and expect this court to render an opinion without and chance to review the matter." In this he was joined by other members of the court and without discussing the matter further other cases were called.

Among those present were W. J. Broatch of Omaha, one of the bull moose electors trying to stay on the republican ballot; Dr. W. O. Henry, also from Omaha, one of the two bull moose electors not in issue in the case; Nathan Merriam, another Omaha bull moose, who is a member of the real bull moose state executive committee; Judge R. E. Evans of Dakota City, a Roosevelt delegate to the Chicago convention; Mr. Van Pelt, secretary of the bull moose state committee, and C. C. Flansburg, a bull moose attorney retained by W. J. Broatch to defend the proposed fraud of the deposed electors, who informed the judges that the decision of the district court was so unfair they ought to be able to render an opinion without any consideration of the matter.

Broatch seemed to be greatly agitated over the suggestion that the court needed time to render an opinion and said he would say what he thought of the Lancaster county district court, but did not want to be arrested for contempt of court. Mayor George F. Wolz of Fremont was a state house visitor this morning. Mayor Wolz is the republican candidate for state senator from the district comprising Dodge and Washington counties, and up to a few days ago had no opposition. The democratic candidate nominated at the primaries having declined to make the race, Stephen Van Horn a few days ago decided he would attempt to make the race and the democratic central committee filed his appointment with the secretary of state. Mayor Wolz thinks that the republican ticket in Dodge county will be a winner without a question. Henry M. Eaton, at one time state land commissioner, is chairman of the Dodge county republican committee. At a meeting held in Lincoln by the

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NOTES FROM TABLE ROCK AND PAWNEE COUNTY

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The new county house at Pawnee City is so near completion that the county officers have moved in and taken possession and are transacting business therein. The commissioners have not yet accepted it, and will not until some of the floors, which are defective, are fixed. Architect Gerhardt of Fairbury, has inspected the building and notified the firm in Lincoln which has the contract for the floors, that unless it completes the work by October 30 he will take charge of the work at its expense. The estimated cost of the new building is \$5,000.

J. H. McClain of Byron, Neb., a former Table Rock boy, will begin the publication, "The Law of the Legislature," a five-column quarto newspaper, at Lewistown, Pawnee county. Mr. McClain has located in a good town and prosperous community.

The Taft people of Pawnee county have organized a county central committee and County Treasurer C. A. Shappel has been named as chairman and R. E. Herington as secretary-treasurer. This makes two republican central committees in this county, the one supporting the republican nominee, President W. H. Taft, the other, Theodore Roosevelt, the progressive candidate.

By an official report there have been twenty-four cars of apples shipped from Table Rock up to date. The average amount netted by the farmers is \$200 per car, so we can see that the crop of apples this year was a big thing, and we must remember, too, that the apple season is not near over.

DESHLER HORSE AND CORN SHOW IS A BIG SUCCESS

DESHLER, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Deshler's big two-day corn show and horse fair closed Friday evening, the most successful of the always successful affairs ever held here. Hon. G. W. Norris, Senator Sackett and Fred Beckman addressed a large audience Thursday morning. Corn judging, sports and music by the band and a colored quartet, with two moving picture shows kept the big crowd busy. Over 5,000 people were in town Friday. Ex-Governor Schallenberger, Charles M. Skiles, J. W. Kelley, J. W. McKissick, William Gruber, Luther Bonham, J. P. Baldwin, with R. H. Kiene, democratic state committeeman, were in charge of the morning meeting.

The audience was limited to the capacity of the building, at least 1,500 being present. In the afternoon A. L. Haacker talked on the silo and H. J. Gramlich gave an address on horses and judged the horses.

PHONE COMPANY NEED NOT PUT INSTRUMENT IN OFFICE

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—In the mandamus suit brought by Kelly Brothers, implement dealers of Wymore, to compel the Gasco county Independent Telephone company of Blue Springs to place an instrument in their office, Judge Pemberton today decided in favor of the defendants. Kelly Brothers are stockholders in the company and recently moved their office from Blue Springs to Wymore. They requested the company to give them service, but it refused. The court held that the company was not discriminating against them.

Otto Snyder, an employe of the Burlington, was knocked off a box car at Wymore today and seriously injured. His leg was broken and he sustained severe internal injuries.

DEDICATE NEW SAUNDERS COUNTY SCHOOL HOUSE

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—To replace the third school erected in Saunders county in 1872, the handsome new school building just completed at a cost of \$1,500 in district No. 3, three miles northwest of Ashland, was dedicated this afternoon.

The program was in charge of W. H. Weston, director of the district, and speeches were made by James E. Delsell of Lincoln, state superintendent; Mrs. Ella B. O. Williams of Wahoo, county superintendent, and Prof. W. H. Morton, superintendent of the Ashland schools.

Boys Try to Steal a Locomotive. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—At about 7 o'clock this morning two young men climbed aboard Rock Island engine No. 125, which had lain all night in the yards in this city, and after getting it on the main track, started it east. Just as it was leaving the yards the conductor saw it and turned in the alarm. A hand car was procured and part of the train crew set off in pursuit. The boiler luckily was not very full of water and the engine "went dead" on a hill a short distance this side of DuBois. When found the throttle was wide open. A search was made for the culprits in DuBois and Tom Penn, a young man of that city, was arrested and brought to the county jail here. The other suspect cannot be found.

IRISH-AMERICAN ATHLETE MAKES SHOTPUT RECORD

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A world's record with the twenty-one-pound shot put was made by Patrick McDonald of the Irish-American Athletic club at Celtic park today, increasing the distance to forty-two feet four and one-fourth inches. The previous record, forty feet three and three-eighths inches was made by Ralph Rose of Colorado in 1907.

Louis Scott of South Paterson Athletic club, 1910 champion, broke the American four-mile record, his time being 20:08 1/2, which is 2 1/2 seconds faster than George Bonhag covered the distance two years ago.

CUDAHY ISSUES ULTIMATUM

Packers Say Will Not Pay Water Rent Until Forced to by Courts. DO NOT WANT LOWER RATES

Company Representatives Not Compelled to Govern High Rate. But Want More Pressure Than They Are Getting.

Representatives of the Cudahy Packing company served notice on the Water board yesterday afternoon that the \$10-17.40 due for water rent from July 1 under the 8-cent rate made by the board would not be paid until payment was forced by the courts. The Water board took the ultimatum under advisement, but intimated that no "reduction of rates" would be made.

"We don't want reduction of rates," snapped Myron G. Learned, attorney for Cudahy. "You have made that statement repeatedly. Mr. Howell, when you know that we are not asking for reduction of rates but simply requesting you to pay for what you have refused to do and what we are compelled to do."

Statements by C. W. Sears, attorney, and J. A. McNaughton, traffic manager for Cudahy, brought out the fact that Cudahy is compelled to pump water from mains where the pressure is but twenty-five pounds, while other South Omaha packing houses have water served at a pressure of from forty to fifty pounds. The expense of this operation is from 1 1/2 cents to 2 cents per 1,000 gallons.

A fire main, pumping water for fire protection only, runs past the Cudahy plant and the request of the company to connect with this high pressure main has been denied. Water Commissioner Howell said the request could not be granted because other similar requests would follow. He said Cudahy had lower pressure because that packing plant is on a higher elevation.

When the invitation to institute suit to collect the rents due from the Cudahy plant was extended to the Water board, Attorney John L. Webster was consulted.

"You did not assume the contract of the water company," he advised. "The decree of the court gave you the property only and you have not assumed any obligations imposed by contracts made with the old water company. These contracts were made with the packings houses with the understanding that they would terminate when the city took over the plant."

Mr. DeShler said it was Mr. Cudahy's desire to proceed to amicable settlement of the dispute between the board and his company, but that in case the board refused to pay for the extra cost of pumping the water from the mains into the plant to invite recourse to the courts.

Water furnished the Cudahy plant costs 10 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons, adding the 1 1/2 cents paid for fire protection, the representatives of the company asserted. This company is the only South Omaha water user that is required to pay its interest that has refused to pay its water rents at 8 cents per 1,000 gallons. It is also the only plant that is compelled to pump the water from the mains at an expense of from 1 1/2 to 2 cents.

Further discussion of the case will be had between the water commissioner and the Cudahy company before the Water board brings suit to collect the three months' water rentals. Mr. Cudahy will be advised by Mr. Webster as to the exact situation, a decree of the court being forwarded to him in proof that the company's contract with the old water company is terminated.

Some relief to the Cudahy company was suggested by Mr. Howell when the question of the new forty-eight-inch main to Florence was discussed, although he declared that the increased pressure would be practically of no value.

Other South Omaha packing companies and the stock yards objected to the 8-cent rate and asked to have the rate based on the cost of furnishing the water to them alone. The Water board insisted that these industries bear their share of the operating expense of the entire plant, as other consumers are compelled to do.

Cudahy, it is understood, has had experts working on the situation to secure data with which to convince the Water board that the position taken by that body is wrong. Mr. Howell has also been investigating and at the meeting yesterday afternoon presented a table of figures showing the pressure at the various plants in South Omaha.

LONG DISTANCE RUNNERS GETTING INTO GOOD TRIM

The cross-country runners are busy practicing for their first run, which will be held about November 1. Among those who will run against the high school are the Young Men's Christian association, Bellevue college and probably the University of Nebraska. The squad has been thinned down to eight members who intend to practice every night this week to prepare for their first contest. Tomorrow night they will be met by some friends and escorted home. The team is in fairly good shape for the first of the year and with food and persistent practice ought to be able to develop into a strong bunch of distance runners.

COLUMBUS GERMANS WILL DEDICATE NEW HOME

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Tomorrow evening the Maennerchor society of this city will dedicate their new \$15,000 home, which has just been completed. The society, which numbers 150 members, and is composed of the leading Germans of this city, was founded thirty-five years ago. Until the present it has been renting a hall, but after a fire last winter has damaged the hall, decided to build for itself. The opening will be participated in by the leading citizens of Columbus, and will be one of the events of the season. The new home is the largest and most up-to-date building owned by a singing society in Nebraska and used exclusively by them.

POLITICAL NOTES

Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, addressed large crowds at meetings in Elizabeth, N. J., and in Jersey City.

Governor Woodrow Wilson returned to his home at Princeton last night, having made his last campaign speech, he said, until Colonel Roosevelt shall have returned.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

Games of Saturday Make Valley Tangle Probability This Fall

DES MOINES, Oct. 21.—Results of foot ball games of Saturday and localities in schedule making among the schools of the conference practically eliminated all chance for a definite Missouri valley championship. But one school, Washington, can even now dispute the right of the three northern schools to fight for the title, and Washington does not meet Ames or Nebraska, the teams considered to hold first rank a year ago. Nebraska and Ames also do not meet.

Three schools of the conference, Ames, Washington and Nebraska, meet but two valley teams. Kansas meets three, Drake meets four and Missouri has the distinction of meeting all.

Saturday's games developed the strength of the attack of Ames, which whipped a crippled Missouri squad by the largest score recorded in the meeting of the teams. It proved that the Drake team is not as weak as feared by its supporters and that Kansas has a much more powerful line than appeared for the Jayhawkers last year.

Nebraska's showing against the powerful Minnesota team stamps Steilm's bunch as strong as last year's Cornhusker aggregation, while Washington, which has been showing consistent scoring ability all year, made another record against a small college.

State games hold the boards for all of the teams for the coming week with the exception of Missouri and Nebraska. The latter goes south to meet the strong team of Oklahoma university. Kansas has a bruising game in its meeting with the Kansas Aggies, while Drake has a similar contest awaiting it against the heavy Simpson team. The Cornhuskers meet Arden college of Michigan at Lincoln.

Ames and Drake In Strategic Positions

DES MOINES, Oct. 21.—Foot ball teams of Drake university and Ames now hold a strategic position in the Missouri valley conference. The overwhelming defeat of the Missouri team by the Aggies and Drake's decisive but small defeat of the Kansas makes practically certain that one of the two schools will lead or tie for Missouri valley honors.

Ames meets Drake in the final game of the season, Drake meets Washington and Missouri. If the Bulldogs can take the measure of the strong Washington university team in St. Louis a week from next Saturday, the final game will be for first place in the Missouri valley exclusive of Nebraska university.

Nebraska meets Missouri and Kansas only. If one of these schools happens to defeat the Cornhuskers and Drake keeps its record clear against Washington, a clear title for championship honors will be staged in the meeting of the two Iowa teams, for even a defeat of Drake by Missouri could not mar the right of Ames to claim superiority to the Tigers.

Their title to state honors may not be so clearly obtained, as Drake this week has a battle with the Simpson team, which will test it to the limit, while Ames later must face the strong University of Iowa aggregation.

Mattick Honored by White Sox Fans

Many of the south side fans in Chicago are hating Walter Mattick, the center-fielder of the White Sox, to George Rohe, one-time third baseman of the south side aggregation. It will be remembered that George Rohe cracked a triple away back in 1906 that made it possible for the White Sox to win the world's championship. Also that Mattick slammed out a three-base drive in the ninth inning of the Thursday game and that this gave the White Sox the victory which made it possible for them to tie the series and win out yesterday.

Down on the south side they have the idea that the similarity ceases there, for Rohe was permitted to depart from the major leagues the year following his wonderful showing in the world's series. But Mattick is to stick, according to the vows of President Comiskey, who owns the club, and Manager Callahan, who manages it.

GIRLS' SINGLES TENNIS DOWN TO FINAL ROUND

The girls' singles tennis tournament has advanced to the semi-finals, leaving only five or six matches to play off before completion. The winner is picked to be either Ione Fogg or Nettie Muir, the winner to play Charlotte Bedwell, present champion. The entire set of third-round matches were all hard fought, the winner in every case taking the match only after a hard fight.

THIRD ROUND. Catherine Culver defeated Miss Dumont, 6-4, 6-1. Barbara Churchill defeated Velista Fresson, 6-3, 6-2. Madeline Metz defeated Hazel McMullen, 7-0. Nettie Muir defeated Maureen, 6-0, 6-2. Ruth Rylander defeated Alice Porterfield by default.

MARY MARTON defeated Catherine Woodworth, 7-5, 6-4. Ione Fogg defeated Delia Rich, 7-5, 6-4. SEMI-FINALS. Nettie Muir defeated Ruth Rylander, 6-2, 6-4. Ione Fogg defeated Mary Marston, 6-3, 6-4. Barbara Churchill defeated Madeline Metz, 6-4, 6-3.

MANY GAMES PLAYED IN H. S. TENNIS TOURNEY

The boys' tennis tournament is almost completed and only three matches are left before the finals will be played. Following are the played up to date: Russell Larson and Herbert Davis defeated Judson Squires and George Stocking, 6-3, 6-1. Joe Adams and Ralph Powell defeated Leroy Buzard and Paul Fithow, 6-2, 6-2. R. Caldwell and John Brotherton defeated Lawrence McCague and Carl Balbach, 6-2, 6-2.

GIANTS FINED FOR PLAYING BASE BALL ON SUNDAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Captain Larry Doyle of the New York Giants; Artie Latham and Tole Thomson, members of Doyle's "stars," were fined \$5 each today for playing ball here on Sunday. The arrests followed a game yesterday at Lenox Oval in the upper part of the city.

Finnish Runner Makes World's Mark For Marathon Race

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 21.—Three world's professional running records were broken by William Kolchmainin of Finland this afternoon when he won an international marathon race around a circular track in the stadium here. He covered twenty-six miles 85 yards in 2:29:39, bettering the record of 2:31:21 made at Powder Hill, Scotland, in a marathon race last year by Hans Holmer, who finished second in today's event. Kolchmainin created new twenty-five and twenty-six-mile figures, 2:27:20 and 2:28:22, respectively.

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