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EPPERSON CALLS MEETING

Bull Moose Will Hold Conference Tonight.

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Secrecy Maintained in Connection with Plans—Democrats Are Sore to Core Over Lack of Pic.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Political conferences are in order and it is expected that after the new year is started politics will speed up a little.

The bull moose will hold a conference about two weeks ago, with a session at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln, where Judge Arthur Wray of York announced his candidacy for the third party nomination for governor and set forth a platform so full of planks that it looked like a skyscraper. It embodied all the things that could be thought of that might put a few votes, from prohibition and woman suffrage to the single tax and recall of judicial decisions.

Wednesday night the bull moose faction of the republican party will hold a conference in Lincoln, H. M. Bushnell having been authorized by Chairman Epperson to call the meeting. The matter had been kept very secret, not even ex-Governor Aldrich knowing that such a meeting was to be held.

It is also rumored that the regular republican committee may get together in a week or two and confer over the situation and after that it can be expected that things politically will begin to warm up.

Conferences of democrats may be seen every day around Lincoln, composed of two, three or half a dozen democrats, and it is not a difficult guess to determine the nature of their conferences.

The democratic national administration has been in the harness ten months, and to the faithful who have been looking toward the pie counter, those months have been long and weary ones. Republicans have been holding over and drawing salaries that ought to have been drawn by democrats and the weary waiting at the church does not seem to be anywhere near an end.

Mr. Bryan and Hitchcock would only get together, is the theme of the doleful melodies arising on all sides and one democrat who has waited long and faithfully, watching the political plum tree in hopes that a gentle zephyr might come along and disturb its branches sufficiently to dislodge a plum or to, said yesterday that the reign of the democratic party would only last four years if something wasn't done pretty soon.

ADJUTANT GENERAL VOICES OPINION OF SECRETARY WAIT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special)—A conflict between a hero of '61 and another of '13 was pulled off in the office of the secretary of state this morning. It was all caused because Secretary of State Addison Wait, who shouldered a musket in the stormy days of 1861, criticized Adjutant General Hall of the National Guard of 1913 for destroying blankets and other condemned military supplies which the secretary thought should have been given to the poor.

The battle was a wordy affair only and resulted in no damage except to the atmosphere. Secretary of State Wait thought that instead of burning old property of the guard the stuff ought to be turned over to poor people who needed it during the cold weather.

General Hall accused the secretary of trying to run the National Guard and informed him that he was obeying orders of the War department, which had sent an officer to Nebraska for the purpose of examining all guard property and destroying that not fit for service.

In speaking of the matter, General Hall said this morning that it was one of the

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Furnas County Farmer Believes Has Oil on Place

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special)—For more than twenty years J. E. Meglenre of Lincoln disobeyed the Biblical injunction against hiding his light under a bushel, but yesterday he came to the state house and presented a bottle containing illuminating oil to State Treasurer George and asked for the \$15,000 offered by the state to anybody who would discover oil in Nebraska.

Mr. Meglenre has owned a farm along Spring creek, about three miles east of Oxford, in Furnas county, for many years. Twenty years ago he discovered that there was oil on the farm, but he guarded his secret until he read in a paper that a New York oil company was going to make a try at the oil game in Nebraska. Then Mr. Meglenre got busy and taking a little bottle he hied himself to Spring creek and fled it with stuff which for twenty long years has flowed down the creek and lost itself in the Beaver river and brought it to Lincoln. He believes that he has not only oil, but gas on his farm and related that on the low ground bubbles will sometimes arise and that a match touched to them will be them aflame. About eight years ago some Pennsylvania people endeavored to lease the land, offering the owner one-eighth of the output, but the offer was turned down.

Two Mules Killed, Driver Badly Hurt

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—Jim Campbell, driver of an oil wagon in this city, narrowly escaped death today when a freight train struck the team just as it was going over the railroad crossing eight miles west of here.

A dense fog prevented Mr. Campbell from seeing the train and the train struck just after the first of the pair of mules had crossed the track. The second team was instantly killed and the wagon badly wrecked. Mr. Campbell was thrown thirty yards and was rushed to Kearney with an engine. His shoulder was broken, elbows and ankles sprained, face cut and body badly bruised. He probably will recover.

IMPLEMENT RATES AGREED UPON BY THE RAILROADS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Representatives of all the railroads of Nebraska met with the railway commission this morning for the purpose of taking up certain rates under controversy.

Some of the contentions made by the railroads were withdrawn, among them being the egg-case proposition. The roads agreed on the agricultural implement classification. The application of the National Biscuit company for the right to use certain packages in the shipment of their product was taken under advisement.

The rate on silos was reduced from third class to fourth class. Handling of all freight will be the same as under the interstate provisions.

Burglars at Fairbury

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bitzer was entered at an early hour yesterday morning by a burglar and a pocket book containing \$15 in currency and a 1914 Rock Island system pass was stolen. Miss Bitzer heard a man leave the home, but she was too frightened to notify the family, and the loss was not discovered until morning.

Chicken thieves visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Oberheim, northwest of Fairbury, and stole forty spring chickens, which were roasting in trees.

Kansas Couple Married

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—William N. Cookson of Junction City, Kan., and Maude F. Marshall of Concordia, Kan., were married at the court house tonight at 9:30 o'clock by Judge Walden.

Norfolk Man Declared Insane

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Conrad Klein, an aged man of Norfolk, was brought before the Commission of Insanity yesterday afternoon on com-

plaint and will be placed in the hospital for the insane at Norfolk for treatment.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Jack Anderson pleaded guilty Monday before Judge Ellis to the charge of breaking and entering the home of Louis McCowan east of the city and stealing a revolver and razor. He was bound over to the district court and in default of \$500 bond he was remanded to the county jail.

The home of Victor Lang at 706 Elk street, which is occupied by Mrs. R. G. Ball as a rooming house, was damaged by fire Monday evening to the extent of \$2,000. The household goods of Mrs. Ball were damaged probably \$500. Mr. Lang has \$1,000 insurance on the house and the loss on the contents is covered.

Two cases were disposed of by the insanity commission Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ella Delme of Wymore was found to be mentally unbalanced and was ordered committed to a hospital. Jess Brenner of this city was adjudged an habitual drunkard and was committed to the "dip" ward for treatment. He formerly conducted a bowling alley on lower Court street, this city.

William B. Cookson of Junction City, Kan., and Miss Maude F. Marshall of Concordia, Kan., were married here Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock by Judge Walden.

News Notes of Alliance

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Judge L. A. Berry officiated at the wedding of Helen Christina Hopkins, daughter of Henry Hopkins, and Joseph Siatek. Both are well known young people in Alliance. Mr. Siatek's home being in Ravenna. They will make their home here.

The wedding of Miss Josephine Ware, daughter of Rev. G. G. Ware, and Wallace King of Philadelphia will take place in the Episcopal church Wednesday evening.

evening, December 31. Rev. Mr. Ware will perform the ceremony.

The Newberry Hardware company today bought the entire stock of the Marks Hardware company and will handle the stock in connection with the hardware business.

Consoling Meet at Fairbury

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The Fairbury business men are making extensive preparations for a courting meet to be held in Fairbury in the base ball park on New Year's day. Approximately \$300 in prizes will be awarded to the winning dogs. Fairbury is the home of "Nightmare," one of the fastest dogs in the state. Beatrice, Superior and other towns in Kansas will be represented. Seventy-five jack rabbits have been secured for the event.

DEMOCRAT WILL QUIT CONGRESS IN DISGUST

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

CANTON, O., Dec. 30.—In announcing that he would not be a candidate for reelection, Congressman J. J. Whitacre of the Eighteenth Ohio district, asserted tonight that "no man who wants to be intellectually honest has any business in congress."

"All I've done since I've been down in Washington," said Mr. Whitacre, "has been to sit around and try to look wise, and that's what any man has to do who wants to quit congress."

"I can't stand that sort of business. I thought there might be a chance for an honest, wide-awake, frank and open business man in congress, but I was quickly disillusioned."

Whitacre, a democrat, is serving his second term as a representative. He was the first "Wilson" congressman from Ohio.

How to Prevent Billions Attack

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

"Coming events catch their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fall, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack will be ward off. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.



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News Notes of Ohiowa.

OHIOWA, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Fred Lapcheks, owner of the local electric light plant, has completed the erection of a new cement-block building for his machinery, and is installing a new twenty-five-horse power engine to operate the plant. It is probable the village board will award a contract for electric street lights.

Kearney Postoffice Robbery Remains Mystery to Officers

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—Inspectors in charge of inquiry into the Christmas night robbery at Kearney postoffice, in which \$5,000 in currency and several other registered packages were taken, have given up hope of making any immediate headway in the situation.

VETERINARIANS ANSWER PROTESTS OF FARMERS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special)—In answer to petitions coming into the office of Governor Morehead protesting against an action of the state veterinarians' organization asking for rules governing the use of hog cholera serum, Dr. Kelley of Lincoln, one of the leading veterinarians of the state, says that a promiscuous handling of hog cholera blood and serum by everybody would result in much harm to the stock business of the state. He says that the blood should be handled as carefully as possible, as it is extremely dangerous and in the hands of those not understanding its use might result in much damage.