

SEES REPUBLICANS UNITED

Chairman Epperson Declares This is the Situation.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Says There is No Other Branch of Party Save the One Whose Committee Met Yesterday in Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman A. C. Epperson of the so-called progressive state committee of the republican party offers as a New Year's present to the people of Nebraska a united and harmonious republican party in Nebraska, according to a statement made to the newspapers at the close of a meeting of the executive committee of the Epperson branch held at the Lindell hotel this afternoon.

The meeting was behind closed doors, and was attended by all members, except Bruce McCulloch of South Omaha, the members present being A. C. Epperson, Clay Center; C. J. Garlow, Columbus; R. S. Rising, Ainsworth; E. R. Bee, Fairbury; I. D. Evans, Kenesaw and H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln.

There was very little done except to talk over the proposition of calling the state committee together for the purpose of calling a state convention and discussing the action of the national republican committee in Washington.

No action was taken whether the work of that committee was endorsed, Chairman Epperson being extremely reticent about allying with the meeting.

The committee expects to decide who are eligible to sit in the next convention and will recognize as republican county committee only those regularly selected during the last campaign.

Mr. Epperson said that some of these committees had been for Mr. Taft, but that out of no figure now as they were regularly selected and were the ones to be recognized by him.

The last election settled all the controversy as to Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, said Mr. Epperson, "and there is no call now to dig up anything which might have occurred during that campaign."

"There may be some radicals among the Taft men who may not want to recognize us, but take the rank and file of the republican party. I believe that they are for the progressive principles of the party and on those principles we will fight and win if we can."

Mr. Epperson said that he had met Mr. Currie, chairman of the Taft committee, several times, but that no agreement had been made as to what should be done regarding the calling of a convention and the rumor that the two committees might jointly call the convention had not been discussed by them.

"Suppose the Taft committee should offer to meet your committee half way in an effort to bring harmony?" was asked by a reporter, "would you go your half to meet them?"

"How could two parties going in the same direction meet?" replied the chairman.

"Was the olive branch much in evidence at your meeting today?" asked another reporter.

"Why?" said the newspaper follows, remembering that there is no olive branch in the republican party in Nebraska," answered the judge, "for everything is harmonious. The election last year closed the book."

"How about the bull moosers in the third party?" he was asked by another. "For advanced legislation, of Nebraska is that there is no call for a third party in this state," was the reply.

It is probable that the executive committee will be called together either late in February or the first of March and Mr. Epperson emphatically stated that it would not be called at the same time as the bull moose executive committee meeting.

While the committee was in session P. Corrick, Will S. Jay, J. W. Johnson and one or two leaders of the third party cause were around the hotel, but if they expected to take part in the meeting were not invited to do so.

Harman Works for Legal Standard

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—An effort is being made to have ice cream manufacturers of Nebraska test the right of a law in Nebraska which requires not less than 14 per cent butter fat in all ice cream manufactured in this state.

The Iowa supreme court knocked out a less stringent law in two cases brought against ice cream manufacturers who had placed on the market ice cream below the requirements. The national law requires that there shall be not less than 12 per cent butter fat as the Iowa law provides.

Food Commissioner Harman is inclined to believe that the Nebraska ice cream manufacturers are pretty well satisfied with the law, with the possible exception of one firm which manufacturers its product in Council Bluffs and distributes in Nebraska.

Roy Collins, a representative of that company called on Commissioner Harman yesterday in an effort to have him take the action of the Iowa court as final in Nebraska, but the food commissioner stood pat on his proposition to require Nebraska manufacturers to keep their cream up to the standard and Mr. Collins received a little comfort from his interview with the Nebraska commissioner.

"Ice cream is a luxury, not a necessity," said the commissioner today, and for that reason people who use it want it first class."

NEBRASKA RELATIVES ATTEND ANNIVERSARY SHELDON, Wyo., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dewey was celebrated here yesterday in a very pleasing manner with relatives present from California, Montana, Nebraska and Iowa, as well as others living in this city and county.

The venerable couple were married at Ripley, Chautauque county, N. Y., December 30, 1861. A few years later they came west, locating first at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., afterward moving to Cherry county and then to Wyoming. They have six children, four daughters and two sons, all of whom were present at the anniversary.

One of the daughters is the wife of Mr. Buck, editor of one of the newspapers at Newman Grove, Neb. A feature of this golden anniversary was the baking of cakes by the four daughters according to the same recipe and in the same pans as used by the mother in her preparation for her wedding fifty years ago.

The couple has one great-grandchild, two years old—Clyde Neal Platt, whose parents reside at Malvern, Ia. Many presents were received, one of them being a fine Axminster carpet brought by the children and laid on the floors prior to the celebration. Mr. Dewey was 74 years old last July and Mrs. Dewey is six years his junior.

Notes from Stella. STELLA, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Henry Brenner, a local grain dealer, had the first car of corn that has been shipped to this locality in memory of the present generation shipped here this month. The entire car was bought by C. E. Parno, W. F. Stoltz and H. M. Neely at Shubert, five miles east of Stella, shipments of corn have been received now and then since early fall.

Newly installed officers of the Woodmen of the World lodge here: W. V. Hoppe, consultant; James Morzine, advisor; Lieutenant: E. A. Bagis, banker; L. R. Chaney, clerk; James Vannoy, escort; Fred Reimers, sentry; D. A. Steadman, watchman; J. D. Roloff, Erin Bourke and Dr. James, managers.

Notes from Madison. MADISON, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—At 3 o'clock New Year's afternoon the marriage of Fred W. Yentel of Stanton and Miss Marie Gabelman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gabelman of Green Garden, will be solemnized at the home of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Just, pastor of the Green Garden Lutheran church, will officiate.

Church Dedicated at Oxford. OXFORD, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The dedicatory services of the new Baptist church, just completed, were held Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Cox, assisted by Rev. Wilson Mills and Rev. Fred Berry. At the morning service a part of the time was used by Rev. Mr. Mills in securing pledges of financial support for the structure, and it was dedicated free from debt. It is equipped with furnace and electric lights and has a baptistry and robing room with all modern conveniences.

SAILING SHIPS CAUGHT IN STORM STILL MISSING MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 31.—Passing of another twenty-four hours without word from the fleet of sailing vessels due at Mobile or that departed from this port prior to the gulf storm of Christmas day added to fears of shipping agents here today. The schooners Glenafon, Harrison T. Beacham and M. A. Achorn, which sailed from Mobile, and the bark Treva and the British schooner Dara C. gyrene from West Indian ports, are the objects of most alarm. Fears have also been expressed for the British schooner Hartney W. which according to reports from the ship island and quarantine station, found it impossible to anchor on Christmas eve and sailed away close-reefed before the wind. It has not reached its destination, Guipport, nor has it been reported.

CHICAGO FEDERALS WILL TRAIN IN BEAUMONT, TEX. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Chicago team of the Federal league and probably the St. Louis and Kansas City teams also will train at Beaumont, Tex., next spring, according to Joe Tinker, manager of the local team, today. Tinker said he would start for Beaumont with a squad of about twenty-four players March 1. Tinker said other Federal league clubs would train in the south.

ESTABLISHED 1892 The Fair AND LOW PRICES HAS MADE OUR STORE FAMOUS ESTABLISHED 1892

TO THE PUBLIC OF OMAHA



In the many years of successful conduct of this business, we have never published an advertisement of such vital significance as this one, in which we announce,—of necessity,—the most radical cut price annual clearance sale ever attempted at this store.

- \$2.00 Men's corduroy pants, strong and durable, at 89c
\$1.00 men's wool shirts, gray and striped shades 35c
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Men's dressy and classy corduroy pants, cuffs, belt and straps, all shades \$1.24
\$2.00 and \$1.50 dress pants, any size—now at 79c
\$3.50 and \$3.00 durable and dress work trousers, at \$1.39
\$5.00 and \$4.00 trousers—Including blue serge, worsteds and shew—lots, at \$1.95
\$4.00 and \$3.50 mens' odd coats, sizes 34 to 44, at \$1.48
\$5.00 and \$5.00 Mackinaws \$2.48
\$7.00 and \$6.00 mole skin, sheep skin lined and fur collar coats, \$3.69
\$2 men's odd vests, blue serge and fancy, at 10c
\$3.50 and \$2.50 Hats, take your choice of any hat in the house... 95c
\$5.00 John B. Stetson hats; all colors, all sizes & shapes... \$2.55
\$1.00 and 75c Men's fur lined caps, at 25c
59c Men's ribbed or fleeced underwear, sale price 25c
\$2.00 and \$1.50 men's wool shirts, military or lay-down collar; all shades 69c
\$5.00 and \$4.00 men's all-wool sweaters and jackets, in all shades 73c
\$2.00 and \$1.50 men's dress kid fleeced or silk lined gloves 69c
\$5.00 and \$4.00 men's all-wool sweater coats, military, shawl or V shaped collar \$1.45
75c and 50c men's work suits or gloves 35c
\$2.50 and \$2.00 men's dress or work shoes; all sizes \$1.25
\$3.50 and \$3.00 men's dress and work shoes; choice tans, gun metal, box calf and vicid \$1.65
\$3.00 and \$4.00 bench-made shoes \$1.98
\$2.00 ladies' shoes \$1.00
\$3.50 and \$3.00 ladies' shoes \$1.45
\$5.00 and \$4.00 ladies' shoes \$1.98
\$1.50 and \$1.25 misses' shoes 89c
\$2.50 and \$2.00 misses' high top shoes \$1.34
\$1.25 and \$1.00 children's sample shoes 69c
\$2.00 boys' high top lace and buckle shoes \$1.00
\$5.00 and \$3.50 young men's dress shoes, button or lace \$1.45
fancy mixtures; also gray and navy; sale price \$3.95
\$1.00 men's and women's storm rubbers 39c
\$20.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 winter coats for women, misses and juniors; all-wool chinchillas, chevrots, stables, boucles; also broadcloths; set in or kimono sleeves; lined and unlined; sale prices— \$9.45, \$5.95 and \$2.94
\$1.50 men's and storm Alaska rubbers 65c
\$2 and \$1.50 men's overshoes 95c
\$3.00 men's four-buckle overshoes, double sole and heel; sale price \$1.45
\$2.00 old woman comfort slippers, flexible soles and rubber heels 75c
75c and 50c over-gaiters 15c
\$1.00 ladies' and children's high leg-gins 25c
50c ladies' carpet slippers 10c
Wonderful values in ladies' Department.
\$10.00 women's and misses' dresses of serge, whip cords and suitings; black and \$1.25 and \$1.00 little gents' shoes 65c
\$15.00 and \$10.00 ladies' suits, staple models, in a large range of materials and linings; sale prices— \$6.95 and \$2.98
\$5.00 ladies' skirts in plaids, serges, worsteds; an elegant selection to choose from; all go at one price: \$1.95
\$40.00 pony and coney skin ladies' fur \$17.50
\$2.50 and \$2.00 boys' belted overcoats \$1.00
\$4.00 and \$3.50 boys' overcoats; newest styles and shades; sale price \$1.48
\$6.00 and \$5.00 boys' overcoats \$1.95
\$2.50 and \$2.00 boys' suits 98c
\$4.00 and \$3.00 boys' suits \$1.48
50c boys' sweater coats 25c
Bear in mind Friday, January 2, is the opening day of our big sale.



THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT OFFERS RARE BARGAINS \$40.00 pony and coney skin ladies' fur \$17.50 \$2.50 and \$2.00 boys' belted overcoats \$1.00 \$4.00 and \$3.50 boys' overcoats; newest styles and shades; sale price \$1.48 \$6.00 and \$5.00 boys' overcoats \$1.95 \$2.50 and \$2.00 boys' suits 98c \$4.00 and \$3.00 boys' suits \$1.48 50c boys' sweater coats 25c Bear in mind Friday, January 2, is the opening day of our big sale.

Miss Minor Wedded at Home in Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The home of Deputy State Auditor Walter L. Minor at 1711 South Twenty-seventh street was the scene of a beautiful home wedding this afternoon when his daughter, L. Marie Clara was married to Harry Douglas Elmore of Cleghorn, Ia. The decoration were of white and yellow, southern amylax and white and yellow rosebuds forming a bank in one corner of the room before which the bridal party stood. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. John Holstein, sister of the groom, sang "Because" and "I Love you Truly." The wedding march was played by Miss Helen Scherzinger of Nebraska. The bride was escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff of Lincoln were in charge of the gift room and tea were served by Mrs. F. A. Scherzinger of Nelson and Mrs. Percy Baird of Huskinn, aunts of the bride. About thirty guests were present, and at the close of the reception the couple left for a short trip to the western part of the state, after which they will go to their home in Cleghorn, Ia., where

OMAHA SEES OLD YEAR OUT

Thousands of People Stand 'Round and Watch New One In.

ALL ENJOY THE TWO EVENTS

Those Who Do the Town Regret that New Years Are Scattered So Far Apart—Many Make Night of It. Thousands and thousands of Omahans thronged the downtown streets from an early hour last night to an early hour this morning, all bent on giving "Old Man Nineteen-Thirteen" a glorious send-off, and greeting the fresh, new year with vociferous proclamations of welcome and good wishes. Scarcely a house in the residence district could be found which was not brilliantly illuminated, proving that those cynical souls who scorn New Year's festivities are few and far between in Omaha. As the hour and minute hands crept closer and closer together, the midnight revelry grew faster and faster. The tables in the cafes and hotels became more and more congested with merry-makers and the spirit of the occasion grew so intense that when the minute hand slipped past the hour hand the new born year was given positive proof that its arrival was more than welcome in Omaha. Every cafe in the city, from the big dining rooms of the larger hotels to the smaller cafes and chop suey parlors, which are found on the second and third floors of buildings in most any location, was congested to capacity. Just before midnight a lone traveling man endeavored to find a single seat in some grand-entrance, but his quest was in vain—no chair was unoccupied. In the hotels, the Paxton, the Rome, the Henshaw and the Loyal, all the tables had been reserved and paid for in advance by patrons who feared some slip might deprive them of the privilege of enjoying New Year's eve in the manner they preferred. Harvest for the Help. Prices were given a gentle boost in nearly all restaurants, but that failed to dampen the ardor of any of the convivial funmakers. Not a complaint was heard, and in addition the waiters and cloak room boys secured enough small change to pay the mortgages on their fathers' houses back in New England. The festive hilarity of a good many of those who occupied tables at the hotels and cafes would intimate that the brand

HADLEY MAKES MORE CHARGES AGAINST RUSH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—A motion to quash indictments returned recently by the federal grand jury charging several officials and agents of the Florida Fruit Lands company with mis-use of the mails, was filed in the federal district court here this afternoon by Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, representing some of the persons indicted. Charges were made that five of the grand jurors were not sworn and that Sylvester R. Rush, special assistant to the attorney general, participated illegally in the investigation of the grand jury. It was further charged that representatives of the government refused to call certain witnesses. Eight officers and agents of the Florida Lands company were indicted by the federal grand jury last November, charged with using the mails to defraud in the sale of tracts in the Everglades district of Florida.

NEGRO MURDERERS ESCORTED TO PRISON BY STATE MILITIA

CHESTERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 31.—Heavily guarded by soldiers of the Fifth regiment, Maryland militia, James Faraway and Norman Mabel, the negroes accused of the murder of James R. Coleman, a farmer, were today taken aboard the state steamer McLane. The steamer at once sailed for Baltimore, where the negroes will be placed in jail for safe keeping until their trial is called. The removal of the prisoners followed closely the granting of a change of venue to Cecil county, where the trial was set for March 2 next at Elkton. In granting the motion of the counsel of the accused for a change of venue Judge Constable bitterly scored the would-be lynchers. BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—The Chester-town prisoners arrived here this afternoon on the state steamer Governor McLane and were taken direct to jail.

FEDERALS IN GUAYMAS FIGHT AMONG SELVES

HERMOSILLO, Mex., Dec. 31.—The federals of the Guaymas garrison began fighting today among themselves, according to a report sent to military headquarters here by Alvarado, in charge of the insurgent outpost above Empalme. It was said that late this morning a heavy fire was heard from the outskirts of the California gulf city and there had been no insurgent attack nor any insurgent forces within range of the federal positions. Descriptions to the constitutionalist side have been occurring for several days.

REPUBLICANS INSIST ON SEEING PENDELL LETTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Republicans of the senate foreign relations committee have made it known that they will not agree to final action on the appointment of Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., as ambassador to Russia, until they have had an opportunity to examine certain correspondence between Mr. Pindell and Representative Stone, said to bear on activities of postmasters in Illinois. Letters have been sent to Mr. Pindell urging him to lay the correspondence before the committee.

WOULD PAROLE RAINSBARGE

Members of Board of Control Report on Anamosa Prison. SERVED TWENTY-SIX YEARS Sunday Closing Law Applies to Barbers and Des Moines Judge Seeks to Enforce Its Provisions. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the State Board of Control who visited the reformatory at Anamosa report that Frank Rainsbarger, the famous bandit, is ill and will never recover, and, in fact, probably will not live long. He is one of two brothers who have served over twenty-six years for the murder of his father-in-law, after a career of crime. An application for parole is now being considered by the parole board. Would Enforce Sunday Law. Police Judge Uterback today decided that the Sunday closing ordinance applied to barbers and fined a number of barbers who kept open on Sunday. The action was brought on behalf of union barbers who are trying to enforce closing on Sunday.

LAST YEAR DULLEST IN WALL STREET FOR DECADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The year 1913 will long be remembered in Wall street as one of the dullest in almost a decade. Compared with 1912, when stock and bond sales on the Stock exchange aggregated 180,750,700 shares and \$72,000,000 respectively, this year shows a decrease in stock sales of \$4,700,000 shares and in bonds of \$10,000,000. The recent spurt of activity at such a price level together with an increased demand for bonds and other investment issues, has, however, given rise to a hope among bankers and brokers that a recovery is under way.

The Weather

Forecast till 1 p.m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity: Partly cloudy; no important change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a.m. 29 6 a.m. 29 7 a.m. 29 8 a.m. 29 9 a.m. 29 10 a.m. 29 11 a.m. 29 12 m. 29 1 p.m. 29 2 p.m. 29 3 p.m. 29 4 p.m. 29 5 p.m. 29 6 p.m. 29 7 p.m. 29 8 p.m. 29 9 p.m. 29 10 p.m. 29 11 p.m. 29 12 m. 29 Comparative Local Record: 1911-1912-1913-1914. Highest yesterday 35 45 38 42 Lowest yesterday 20 23 13 22 Mean temperature 32 38 44 48 Precipitation .40 .60 .60 .00 Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal: Normal temperature 32 38 44 48 Departure for the day 3 7 6 10 Total excess since March 1.32 3.32 3.32 3.32 Normal precipitation .60 inches Deficiency for the day .00 .00 .00 .00 Total rainfall since March 1.22 3.22 3.22 3.22 Deficiency since March 1.38 3.38 3.38 3.38 Deficiency for our period, 1911-1913 inches