

## Nebraska

REPUBLICANS AT  
LINCOLN BANQUET

Enthusiastic Meeting Attended by  
Three Hundred Party Men  
in Capital.

## ESTABROOK DELIVERS ADDRESS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—More than 300 republicans gathered at the annual banquet of the Lincoln Young Men's Republican club this evening and listened to speeches by Yale C. Holland of Omaha, who spoke upon "Partisan Politics and the Man in Office," A. C. Epperson of Clay Center, who talked on "Pharaoh's Dream," and Henry D. Estabrook of New York, candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency. Mr. Estabrook paid a grand tribute to Abraham Lincoln and called attention to some of the works of the emancipator as worthy of emulation at the present time. Following this he branched off to a discussion of the tariff and made some strong arguments from a republican standpoint.

Judge E. P. Holmes of Lincoln presided as toastmaster.

It was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of republicans held in this city for many years.

North Platte Man  
Killed in Pistol  
Duel at Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Thomas Morton, who said he came here from San Francisco, was held responsible by a coroner's jury today for the death of Cyrus E. Van Sickle, night watchman, who was shot to death in the Illinois Central railroad yards last night. Morton died of wounds received in a revolver duel with Van Sickle. Van Sickle is said to have a family at North Platte, Neb.

AURORA POSTOFFICE IS  
BONE OF CONTENTION

AURORA, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—While it has been generally understood that J. H. Grosvener of this city has the first lien on the postmaster's office for coming four years, Dennis Saylor, former county clerk, has appealed to Senator Hitchcock, asking for a primary election to decide the question of postmaster. He asks that the people living on the rural routes out of Aurora be permitted to vote at the primary. Mr. Grosvener has the recommendation of the state committee and the other political committees in this congressional district and in this county. It is not known here whether Senator Hitchcock will order a primary or not.

COMPLETES TITLE FOR  
RANGER STATION TRACT

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The successful applicant for the Hyannis ranger station, Charles E. Hyannis, has completed his filing by resubmitting to the Broken Bow land office the excess payment required, and his entry has been allowed. About \$2,900 was received at the land office here in deposits of \$15 each and less, 206 formal homestead applications were received and handled in the regular manner, and 206 of them rejected and the same number of checks for the amounts deposited were delivered or mailed out by Receiver Ambery.

SEWARD WANTS FREE  
CITY MAIL DELIVERY

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The following officers were elected at the meeting Thursday night of the Seward Commercial club:  
President, F. W. Goehner; vice president, George F. Dickman; secretary-treasurer, B. C. Emrick; directors, T. H. Wake, W. T. Souders, J. C. Oaks and J. F. Curry.  
J. E. Oaks offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, requesting Postmaster Thomas to make application at once to the proper postoffice officials for free city delivery, as Seward has been entitled to free delivery for two years.

BRYAN AND BARTON WILL  
ADDRESS THE AURORA "Y"

AURORA, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mayor Charles W. Barton of Lincoln will be the speaker at the Young Men's Christian association on the afternoon of February 20. Silas A. Barton of Grand Island will address the meeting next Sunday afternoon. Last Sunday Mayor William Madgett of Hastings was the speaker. The meetings have been well attended. The gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association is crowded every Sunday afternoon.

## Notes from West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The West Point mill property, which was sold under a decree of foreclosure some months ago and purchased by W. T. S. Nellig, Herman Zepplin, John Elmsinger, Jr., E. J. DeBell, Felix Schinostok, Paul Stuefer and Felix Owens. The intention is to incorporate the concern and rehabilitate the plant. George Gerch and Miss Emma Buchholz were united in marriage Friday at the Zion German Lutheran church. Rev. William Harns, pastor, performing the ceremony. The couple will commence farming on the east side.

The first series of high school debates in this district will be held February 24, 25 and 26. Newman Grove High school team will meet West Point High in this city on Friday evening, the 25th. "Prejudices" will be the question discussed, affirmatively by Newman Grove and negatively by West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hagedorn, residents of the west side, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Thursday evening.

Governor Fixes Up Little Task  
For the Voter April Eighteenth

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Morehead does not expect to be a candidate for office at the primary election, but rather than disappoint some of the other fellows who do he has decided to have a primary election anyhow and has issued the following call so that anybody can look the list over and pick the office he wants to land. The primary will be on the 18th day of April and that leaves only little over a month before the time for filing will expire, which is thirty days before the primary election.

"By virtue of the authority in me vested by law and in accordance with section 2129 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska for 1913, I, John H. Morehead, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby direct and proclaim that a primary election will be held in the several polling precincts throughout the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1916, during the hours designated by law, for the following purposes, to-wit:

"To express a preference for candidates by each of the political parties for president and vice president of the United States.

"For nomination of two candidates at-large and one from each congressional district in the state for presidential electors by each of the political parties.

"For the election of four delegates at-large and two from each congressional district in the state to the national convention of the respective political parties, and for a like number of alternates.

"For the election of one national committeeman for each of the said political parties.

"For the nonpartisan nomination of two

candidates for chief justice of the supreme court, to fill vacancy, and

"Six candidates for judges of the supreme court.

"By each political party, the nomination of one candidate for United States senator, and

"One candidate for congress from each of the six congressional districts.

"Also candidates for the following offices:

One governor.

One lieutenant governor.

One railway commissioner.

Two regents of the state university.

One state auditor of public accounts.

One state treasurer.

One secretary of state.

One attorney general.

One commissioner of public lands and buildings.

One superintendent of public instruction.

"Thirty-three state senators in the twenty-eight senatorial districts, apportioned as provided by statute.

"One hundred representatives from the seventy-seven representative districts, apportioned as provided by statute.

"Also the nonpartisan nomination of two candidates from the First judicial district, two from the Second, six from the Third, fourteen from the Fourth, four from the Fifth, four from the Sixth, two from the Seventh, two from the Eighth, four from the Ninth, two from the Tenth, one from the Eleventh, two from the Twelfth, two from the Thirteenth, two from the Fourteenth, two from the Fifteenth, two from the Sixteenth, two from the Seventeenth and two from the Eighteenth judicial district.

"JOHN H. MOREHEAD,  
Governor.

"CHARLES W. POOL,  
Secretary of State."

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FOUR NAMES FOR PRESIDENT  
This Constitutes List from Which  
Nebraska Voters Will Have  
Chance to Draw.

## NO MORE HAVE WITHDRAWN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—If no other filings are made for the republican nomination for the presidency under the preferential primary there will be four men from whom the voters can take their choice.

The name of Henry Ford still stands, as Mr. Ford has made no effort to have his name taken from the ballot. At the time his name was filed by Omaha parties Mr. Ford was out on the ragtime waters in pursuit of Mr. Bryan's dove of peace, and of course had no chance to withdraw his name. Since he has returned home he has not appeared to take any interest in the matter, and so it is presumed that his name may appear on the ballot unless some patriot reminds him that his name will appear.

The other candidates are H. D. Estabrook of New York, Senator Cummins of Iowa and Theodore Burton of Ohio. It is not probable that either of these will have his name withdrawn, and so Nebraska republican voters will have a chance to make a choice.

## Licenses Issue at Falls City.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The question of wet or dry will be an issue at the coming election in this city once more. A petition has been filed with the city clerk and it is understood that the wet forces have taken the initiative this time, the drys having filed last year.

Stove Polish Explodes;  
WOMAN BADLY INJURED

MEAD, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Masur was badly burned at her home at St. Mary, this county, by a box of stove polish exploding. She was working on a warm stove. Mrs. Masur's clothing caught fire and the flames were extinguished by her 8-year-old daughter, Lucy, with a few buckets of water. The woman was badly burned but is expected to recover.

## News Notes of Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The board of managers for the Seward County Agricultural society has set the date for the county fair—September 19-21. It was decided to have no political speeches at the fair. A boys' and girls' pig and poultry club will have an exhibit.

Clive O'Neal, who has been working for a railroad company in Omaha, is quarantined with scarlet fever.

Albert Mader, Seward, has bought out the Seward Agricultural Implement business.

T. C. Beck, present county assessor, has filed, as a democrat, for the office of clerk of the district court.

At the meeting in District No. 4, County Superintendent Brokaw and County Agricultural agent Charles Gunnelson gave an illustrated lecture on farm interests to the audience of farmers, who rode to the school on horse-back on account of the roads.

More Filings in Cass County.  
BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Additional filings for county offices have been made this week as follows: Representative, George W. Greenwalt, Garfield, democrat; J. W. Leonard, Doris, republican; Sheriff, J. F. Wilson, Broken Bow, democrat; C. E. Varney, Callaway, republican; County judge, N. D. Ford, Broken Bow, non-partisan; County superintendent, T. C. Grimes, Broken Bow, democrat; W. A. Resene, Mason City, democrat; Clerk of district court, George B. Blair, Broken Bow, republican; County treasurer, M. B. Eddy, Broken Bow, democrat; Supervisor, Charles Sanders, Assiniboia, democrat; Edward Foley, Merna, democrat.

Wilson, the present sheriff of the county, filed on the strength of a petition containing over 800 names, while a petition favoring County Judge Ford contained 1,060 names.

Young Farmer Found Dead.  
CRETE, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—August Winkler, 32 years old, farmer living four miles east of Crete, was found dead in the haymow of the Hudson livery barn by John Harns this morning about 11 o'clock. The coroner was immediately called and on his arrival decided that an inquest was not necessary as the facts were conclusive in showing that he came to his death from acute alcoholic poisoning. He is believed to have taken seven quarts of pure alcohol. Mr. Winkler leaves three sisters and two brothers.

School Mass Declines Re-election.  
FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Superintendent William L. Crow has been unanimously re-elected to the position at the head of the school, with a raise of salary. He has informed the board that he had decided to take up the study of law at the University of Chicago next year.

Phone your Want Ads to The Bee.

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Stranger Passes  
Forged Check on  
Beatrice Boniface

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A stranger who visited Beatrice on January 24 and stopped at the Paddock hotel for a few days succeeded in passing a forged check for \$35 on E. L. May, the proprietor. The check was drawn on the First National bank of Kingsfisher, Okla., was made payable to C. D. Moore and bore the name of F. L. Patten. The forgery was not discovered until yesterday, when the check came back to Mr. May marked "forgery." No trace of the stranger has been found and he appears to have made his escape.

Adolph Arppe, for the last thirty-three years a resident of the Harbine vicinity, passed away at his home yesterday morning, aged 81 years. He is survived by five children. His wife died a week ago.

John Baker was fined \$30 and costs by Judge Ellis yesterday on the charge of stealing coal. He paid his fine and was discharged. When arrested Thursday \$31 was found on his person.

Nearly Half Billion  
Output of Farms

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—According to the report of the State Board of Agriculture, the total value of Nebraska farms as they produced last year amounted to \$473,622,762, and the report adds that it is no wonder that Nebraska banks have on deposit \$200,000,000 of funds of the people of the state. The showing is as follows:

Crop.	Bushels or Tons.	Total Value.
Wheat	228,000,000	\$114,000,000
Corn	71,000,000	\$71,000,000
Oats	72,784,463	\$20,854,049
Rye or barley	6,474,451	\$3,885,124
Potatoes	10,559,877	\$4,230,750
Alfalfa	4,088,598	\$4,088,598
All other hay	5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Dairy milk, quarts	\$30,948,135	\$7,282,698
Poultry products		\$5,000,000
Animal production		\$1,100,000
Fruit and berries		10,000,000
Garden and miscellaneous		10,000,000
Total		\$473,622,762

Beatrice Guardsmen  
Banquet at Paddock

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Company C held an elaborate banquet here tonight at the Paddock hotel, which was attended by about 125 guests, including members of the company and their wives. Captain Mat Abbott was toastmaster, and among those on the toast list were Governor Morehead, Adjutant General Hall, Sam Raker and others. The music was furnished by the Gilbert theater orchestra.

Tacoma Holds Franchise.  
The present outlook is that Tacoma will retain its franchise in the Northwestern league and that Butte and Great Falls will be added to make up a six club circuit.

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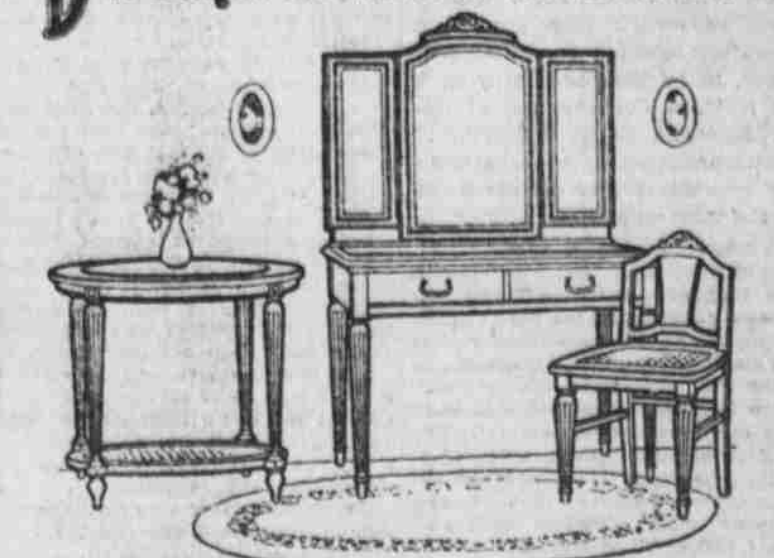
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Old Ivory Toilet Tables	\$16.50	\$23.75	\$32.50
Black Walnut Dressers	\$23.75	\$32.50	\$35.00
Black Walnut Chiffoniers	\$18.75	\$24.00	\$31.50
Black Walnut Beds	\$18.50	\$29.50	\$32.50
Mahogany Dressers	\$21.50	\$24.00	\$29.50
Black Walnut Toilet Tables	\$24.50	\$29.75	\$36.75
Mahogany Chiffoniers	\$14.75	\$18.50	\$21.00
Mahogany Toilet Tables	\$19.50	\$24.00	\$28.50
Mahogany Beds	\$18.50	\$22.50	\$24.00

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