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PETITION IS OUT FOR BRYAN AS DELEGATE

Friends of Ex-Secretary Are Endeavoring to Send Him to St. Louis.

REPUBLICANS GET INTO GAME

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Petitions are said to be in circulation to place the name of William J. Bryan in nomination as delegate-at-large to the national democratic convention. They have made their appearance in the hands of those who are favorable to his nomination.

Petitions are also out to place the name of Dr. E. Arthur Carr of Lincoln on the ballot as a candidate for democratic elector from the first congressional district.

Petitions reached the office of the secretary of state today placing the name of W. F. Farley of Aurora in nomination as a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention from the fourth district.

Charles F. Allen of Edgemoor has filed as a candidate for representative on the republican ticket from the thirty-fourth district composed of the counties of Gage, Thayer and Jefferson, represented in the last session by Thomas E. Conley, republican, who is also a candidate for renomination.

W. R. Devoe, one of the leading attorneys of the Lancaster county bar, has filed for the republican nomination for attorney general.

Mr. Devoe was a candidate in the primary for the same place two years ago, but was defeated by Charles W. Sears of Omaha for the nomination, though he ran well up with Mr. Sears outside of Omaha. He is a law partner of C. Peters Peterson, city attorney of Lincoln and member of the legislature.

List of Survivors of American Wars

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A roster compiled by Secretary of State Pool from reports of county assessors has been published and is for distribution from the office of the secretary of state giving the names of all veterans living in Nebraska who are survivors of the Mexican, civil, Indian and Spanish-American wars. The list contains the names of two survivors only of the Mexican war, Robert Wood, living at Waterberry in Dixon county, who enlisted from Ohio, and W. A. Rowley of Falls City, Richardson county, who enlisted from Minnesota. The list contains the names of 4,000 survivors of the civil war, 1,250 of the Spanish-American war and six survivors of Indian wars. The survivors of the latter are:

- C. G. Sutherland, Boone county, Company K, Second Nebraska.
Martin Christensen, Dodge county, Fremont.
James A. Stanley, Fremont, Dodge county, Potomac war, Thirty-second, Maine regiment.
F. P. Osborn, Omaha, Douglas county, Sioux Indian, Company A, First Nebraska.
W. C. Schmitz, Lincoln, Richardson county, Company I, Third Oregon.
James H. Spencer, Minatare, Scott's Bluff county.
It is probable that there are more survivors of all wars in the state, but the above represents those caught by the assessors.

BUSINESS HOUSES AT ODELL ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire starting in a barn back of the A. N. Fries hardware store at Odell today wiped out that store, the harness shop of Frank Plal, James Kasperak's saloon and Ed Truax's feed store on the west side of Main street. Fearing that the flames would spread across the street, a call was sent in to the Wymore fire department, which went to Odell on a special train, but when it arrived the fire was under control.

By hard work the chemical outfit and the Odell citizens confined the fire in the block where it originated. Most of the stocks and contents of the buildings were saved. The loss is placed at about \$1,000, practically covered by insurance.

News Notes of Gretna. GRETTA, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Lawrence Monahan, the 7-year-old son of a widow living six miles east of Gretna, died Monday of convulsions. He was apparently in good health in the morning and the mother dressed him as usual, but just as she started to leave the room he called to her, but before she could reach him she was dead. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

F. J. Mella received his commission from Washington Monday and began his work as Gretna's postmaster immediately.

News Notes of Sidney. SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A meeting will be held next week to consider the construction of a \$50,000 elevator and flouring mill. The American bank moved into its new \$60,000 building today. J. J. McIntosh is president of the bank. The bank today shows deposits of more than \$700,000.

Summer weather is prevailing in this section and the farmers are getting ready for spring work.

YORKS LAWYERS CLEAR CLIENT. SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A jury in the county court this morning acquitted Edmund Lane, aged 23 years, charged with stealing a wagon load of wheat from the granary of J. K. Earnest near Dalton. He was defended by Ritchie and Ferry of Bridgeport, the young attorneys, recent graduates of the University of Nebraska.

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Former Nebraskan Injured in Foot Ball Game Dies of Hurts

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—William H. Hill, widely known attorney of Lawrenceville, Va., formerly of Nebraska City, Neb., who died at a hospital here last Saturday several hours after his right leg had been amputated at the hip, was buried today with Masonic honors at Culpeper, Va., his native home. The limb was crushed in a foot ball game twenty years ago while he was playing on the University of Virginia team and the fracture had given him trouble ever since.

Hill spent most of his boyhood years in Nebraska, and practiced law withers for several years after graduating, serving for a while as judge of police court. He returned to Virginia ten years ago and had since practiced his profession in this state. His father, J. Polk Hill, who was prominent in Nebraska politics, filling several local offices from time to time, also returned to him and is now residing at Culpeper Hill. He is survived by a widow and three small sons.

Nebraska Man Held on Worthless Check Charge at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Warren E. Williams, 22, of Ashton, Neb., graduate of the Washington university school of pharmacy, was arrested on a bad check charge five minutes after he and his bride, formerly Miss Irene Leasay of St. Louis, arrived at their room from the city. Williams was arrested in the office of a justice of the peace. Williams asserted today that the checks drawn on the Ashton State bank are good and were returned marked "No funds" through a misunderstanding. Williams is charged with having passed on Henry Jordan a grosser three worthless checks aggregating \$5. When two of the checks, each for \$25, had come back, Jordan confronted Williams, who showed a telegram purporting to be from his mother, stating that the checks would be honored upon presentation. On the strength of the telegram, Jordan cashed the third check. When the checks were again refused by the Ashton bank Jordan notified the police.

Absorbing District Takes the Debt Also

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—The state superintendent's office and the attorney general's office do not appear to agree on whether a school district which annexes another can be held for the bonds voted by the annexed district. Today Deputy Attorney General Dexter Barrett gave out an opinion in answer to an inquiry in which he holds that: "Where an entire school district is absorbed by another or where two or more districts are united to form a district, the absorbing district assumes the liabilities of the old district." The inquiry comes in a case where district No. 18 of Clay county, No. 52 of Hall and No. 84 of Hamilton have been consolidated, the district from Clay having an indebtedness of \$5,000. State Superintendent Thomas had previously held that the property of the former district would still have to stand for the debt if it may have accumulated before consolidation.

HOLDREGE COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL FEAST

HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Holdrege Commercial club has announced that a big banquet and "get together" meeting will be held by the club on the evening of March 2. A program of speaking and music is being arranged. The purpose of the meeting is to get new members and create enthusiasm in the club. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain, residents of this county for the past thirty years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in this city Saturday. Sixty relatives and friends were present. Ole Nelson, an old resident of this county, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law. He was 87 years old.

NEW POSTMASTER AT NORTH PLATTE TAKES HOLD

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—P. H. McEvoy, who recently was appointed postmaster at North Platte, received his commission Monday and will take over the duties of the office at once. Mr. McEvoy has been a resident of this city for twenty-five years and during most of that time was car foreman for the Union Pacific railroad. E. S. Davis, the retiring postmaster, would have been in office five years next April, having held office since last spring awaiting the appointment of his successor.

MOREHEAD PETITIONS ARE IN CIRCULATION

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—If the admirers of Governor John H. Morehead are to have their way he will be a candidate for United States senator. Petitions are in circulation here and in other western Nebraska towns for putting his name on the ballot in the democratic primaries.

Notes from Gage County. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—When district court convened yesterday six jury cases were ready for trial and the jurors were excused until Wednesday morning. The case of Raymond Doebele against Dell Colgrove of Odell, a personal damage suit for \$10,000 for injuries received by being struck by an automobile in the streets of Odell, was settled out of court, the defendant paying the plaintiff \$250.

Twenty-four candidates were initiated at Wymore Sunday afternoon, by the Knights of Columbus, members from Beatrice, Steinauer, Falls City, Tecumseh and other towns being in attendance. A dairy meeting will be held at the Commercial club rooms here Thursday, which will be addressed by Dr. Anderson, state veterinarian, and E. A. Markham, the state farm dairy specialist.

Dairy Inspector Graham of Omaha has informed Mayor Mayer of this city that Beatrice has the purest milk and best milk ordinance in the state.

Time, tide and Bee Want Ads wait for no man. An opportunity missed is an opportunity lost.

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ROYSE REGAINS HIS HEALTH

Secretary of State Banking Board, After Long Illness, is Recovering.

RUTENBECK ALSO SOME BETTER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Secretary Royse of the State Banking board, who has been seriously ill for the greater part of the last two months, was able to get to the office yesterday for a short time. He is recovering quite rapidly. Game Warden Gus Rutenbeck is able to walk a little, but is still confined to the house from the illness of typhoid pneumonia which for a time looked as if it would prove fatal. He has been confined to the house since early last fall. He expects to get to the office as soon as the weather will permit.

Two Licenses Granted. Harvey G. Shupe, aged 22 years, of Omaha, and Frances I. Brown, aged 22 years, also of Omaha, secured a license here yesterday and were married by County Judge Risser.

A license was also secured by Samuel L. Morrison, aged 25 years, of Council Bluffs, and Pearl Lantz, aged 21 years, of Lincoln.

Baxter Leaves for Good. Former Superintendent Baxter of the Hastings state insane asylum, who was recently deported, visited with the State Board of Control yesterday for the purpose of clearing up some business which he had desired completed before he left the state. Everything was attended to satisfactorily to the board, according to Chairman Kennedy, and the doctor has been allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

Bartos Case Dismissed. The bribery case brought against ex-Senator Frank Bartos of Wilbur was dismissed in Justice Stevens' court yesterday. Stanley, who was the one implicated in the case, was let out on a couple of weeks ago on a bond, which he forfeited, failing to show up at the trial yesterday, and after a few words of good advice by the justice the case against Bartos was dismissed.

ANARCHIST PLOT IS WIDESPREAD

Attempt to Poison Churchmen Part of Gigantic Conspiracy Aimed at Religious Institutions.

NOTES REVEAL RAMIFICATIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Search was started today for the principals in what is believed by the police to have been a plot to destroy buildings and kill members of the clergy and laity, in a dozen cities in all sections of the United States. Discovery of the alleged plot, according to the police, resulted from examination of the personal effects of John Allegrini, confidant of Jean Cronos, who is charged by the authorities with putting poison in soup at the banquet given Archbishop Mundelein and causing the illness of 100 of the guests.

Chief of Police Healey, Nicholas Hunt, chief of detectives, and Deputy Chief of Police Herman Schuetzler announced today, after studying the translations of letters found in Allegrini's room, that they regarded as established the existence of an anti-clerical organization of "destroyers," headed by the "committee of fifteen," of which Cronos and Allegrini are believed to have been members. Police are searching for Cronos, who is a former assistant chief at the Chicago University club. Allegrini is in jail charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Plans of Many Buildings. The police were guarded in making public the contents of Allegrini's correspondence, but it was stated that plans and specifications were given for several large downtown buildings in Chicago, which, it is said, had been marked for destruction by the committee. These included the People's Gas, Light and Coke company building, one of the largest office buildings in the downtown district; the Union League club, the Federal building and the Grace hotel. The attempt to wreck St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church in New York re-

cently is believed by Captain Hunt to have been a part of the alleged plot. According to the detective who did the translating, certain ringleaders in a conspiracy which is said to be international in scope, have headquarters in Rome. He added that some of the letters contained detailed descriptions of bombs used by the conspirators. Some of these, he said, were destined to wreck buildings, others to spread death among church-goers, "when they are walking away from church discussing the sermon."

Names of the "committee of fifteen" are said to be in the hands of the police, and it was predicted that the arrest of some of the committee members would be made before long.

Fires in Many Churches. In connection with the alleged plans of the reputed conspirators here to destroy public buildings and church property it was pointed out two score or more Chicago churches have suffered fire losses within the last few years. At the Moody church it was said no less than six fires, obviously of incendiary origin, have been discovered and extinguished with small loss during the last year alone. Other churches in which incendiary fires have been discovered include Grace Episcopal church, which was destroyed September 26; Oakland Methodist church, Norwood Park Methodist church, Auburn Park Methodist church, St. Sebastian Roman Catholic church, Evangelical Lutheran St. Nicholas church, Trinity Reformed Episcopal church and three Episcopal churches—St. Chrysostom's, All Saints' and St. Albans.

Attempt to Wreck Prison. An attempt to blow up the state penitentiary at Joliet was among the plans of the alleged plotters, the police say. Recently a quantity of dynamite sufficient to destroy many buildings was found secreted in the penitentiary. The police say among the letters found was an unopened one which said:

"There are many good men penned up like dogs in Joliet. What a wonderful thing it would be if we could free them." Charles F. Clyde, United States district attorney, made arrangements today to cooperate with State's Attorney Hoyne in an investigation of the alleged nationwide plots.

COLUMBUS ICE COMPANY GETS MONOPOLY IN CITY COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A business transfer was effected in Columbus today whereby the

Baker Artificial Ice company relinquished its holdings to the Columbus Brewing company, artificial ice manufacturers. In return a contract was closed with the Columbus Fuel and Storage company, natural ice dealers, where they agree to take all the ice the brewery makes. This virtually gives the Columbus Fuel and Storage company a monopoly on the ice business in Columbus.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN LOSES TO WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.—The University of Wisconsin basketball team defeated Nebraska Wesleyan, 25 to 20 here last night. Whatever may be your need, a Bee Want Ad will get it for you.

Pianos! Pianos! At Prices That Lose Sight of Cost—Sale Lasts Six Days. LISTEN! Our store is packed full of new and used pianos that have accumulated during the last three months. Now we have made up our minds to sell every one of these pianos at once. We have sense enough to realize the only thing that will dispose of this mammoth stock quickly is the price, and what we do not sell within the next six days we are sure that we will have to carry over for at least thirty days. As you and everybody else knows, there is absolutely no piano business the first three months of each year. So get busy, Mr. Piano Buyer. We will not refuse any offer within reason. Among these sale pianos you will find such well-known makes as Steinway, Steger & Sons, Emerson, Knabe, Sohmer, Harrington, Washburn, Weber, Schmolzer & Mueller, Ludwig, Tryber, Mueller, Chickering, Arion, and others too numerous to mention. This Sale Will Last Only Six Days, So Make Haste, Mr. Piano Buyer FREE 30 DAYS IN FREE YOUR HOME FREE

COLUMBUS ICE COMPANY GETS MONOPOLY IN CITY. You will find this beautiful piano one of our latest styles in this special sale. Pianos guaranteed for 25 years. NOTICE THE EXTRA CUT IN PRICES FOR THE NEXT SIX DAYS. 4350 Upright, Walnut case, was \$125, now \$95. 4275 Upright, Ebony case, was \$75, now \$47. 4450 Square, Ebony case, was \$35, now \$23. 3300 Upright, Mahogany case, was \$100, now \$73. 4275 Upright, Walnut case, was \$85, now \$59. 4325 Upright, Oak case, was \$120, now \$87. 3375 Upright, Walnut, was \$95, now \$64. NOTICE The prices on Player Pianos for the next six days. We will make a wager that there isn't a piano house in the United States that will duplicate these prices. 4450 Player Piano, now \$165. 4475 Player Piano, now \$190. 5500 Player Piano, now \$220. 5550 Player Piano, now \$255. 6500 Player Piano, now \$350. TERMS—\$1.00 to \$2.00 PER WEEK. FREE STOOL—FREE SCARF—FREE LIFE INSURANCE. Schmolzer & Mueller PIANO COMPANY, 1311-13 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA. Headquarters for Player Music Rolls to Fit All Player Pianos.

GIVE me hospitality befo' the soup an' a pipe of VELVET after the pie, an' it don't matter much about the rest of the meal. Velvet Joe. AS a pipe smoker, you know that Kentucky Burley tobacco has no equal. Nature makes it so. But Nature has not finished her work when the leaf is grown. That's why VELVET leaf is aged in wooden hogsheads for two years. Nature rewards us for this by maturing VELVET so that it truly becomes the Smoothest Smoking Tobacco. Prove it with a pipeful of VELVET. Loggatt & Myers Tobacco Co. Copyright 1914. 10c Tins 5c Metal-lined Bags One Pound Glass Humidors.

We are NOT in the PIANO Business—but WE MUST SELL FOUR PIANOS Q-U-I-C-K-L-Y. They're brand new Pianos—the sort a piano dealer would sell at \$300 to \$350—but they are yours at each, only \$150 CASH. Modern business affairs occasionally bring about peculiar happenings. Through a certain wholesale deal lately, we were compelled to take FOUR BRAND NEW PIANOS as a settlement from a piano dealer who could not "pay up." We have the pianos and we don't want them. We are not piano people and do not know piano selling methods. All we do know is that the pianos in question are brand new, lovely in looks and lovely in tone, and that we will sell them at \$150 each, which is LESS than a regular piano man could BUY them for. Now then, here's your chance if you need a piano, if you are game and will pay cash. Call, Write, Phone Douglas 1662, or Send Some One to Mickel's Nebraska Cycle Co. Cor. 15th and Harney Sts., Omaha.