

Nebraska

MADGETT TAKES SHOT AT SUTTON

Mayor Says Judge Tried to Get Permit to Disinter O'Connor Body by Unfair Means.

HAS CLERK BLOCK THE MOVE

HASTINGS, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The shades of John O'Connor were brought into the republican gubernatorial race today in a statement by Mayor William Madgett attacking his rival, Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha. He alleges that a member of Sutton's law firm tried to take advantage of him to get a permit for the disinterment of O'Connor's body in the suit of John Kirkman of Omaha, who claims to be O'Connor's son.

Mayor Madgett says that he believes the misrepresentation and signed the permit rather than have it said that he refused because Sutton was his opponent for the governorship. He says when he learned of the true conditions he used his efforts to prevent anything further being done. On the advice of the city attorney the city clerk has refused to sign the permit, and without his signature the permit is inoperative.

The mayor says that because Kirkman's first lawyer was arrested in a raid by the Hastings police is no reason why the Omaha firm should seek to take advantage of him.

Harris Starts Proceedings

E. A. Harris of Omaha started proceedings Monday to exhumate the body of John O'Connor for identification by the alleged son, John Kirkman of Omaha, in the latter's suit for the \$100,000 O'Connor estate. Harris states that a peculiar bone formation has been discovered in the body of John Kirkman and other generations of his family. To prove that Kirkman and others inherited these bone formations from John O'Connor, it is desired that the body of the recluse be exhumed for examination by X-ray.

Permit to exhumate the body was signed by Mayor Madgett, but City Clerk Burman on the advice of City Attorney Burman withheld his signature without which it is inoperative. Mr. Burman characterized the move as nothing more than a "fishing expedition for evidence to substantiate a theory of bone peculiarities." He asserted that the Omaha people had nothing tangible upon which to make good their claims that such an extraordinary move should be allowed. The county judge also refused to act.

New Power Line to Wilcox is in Use

HOLDSBEGE, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—The new power lines which the International Railway, Light and Power company of this city have been constructing out of Holdrege to the neighboring towns were put into use the first of this week, when lights and power were supplied to Wilcox, sixteen miles from here. Other towns will be supplied as soon as the company receives more transformers from the factory. Work on the new lines was delayed several months on account of the difficulty of getting wire and supplies from eastern factories.

WOMEN OF BROOKLYN HAVE ELECTION OF THEIR OWN

GRINWELL, Ia., April 4.—(Special.)—White Brooklyn voters were holding an election on Monday "for men only." The Brooklyn women organized and went through the same performance, just as though they were legally entitled to do so, and managed to make themselves meet and settle the same puzzling questions. When the votes were checked out it was found that out of 400 votes of men (the largest number ever cast there) eleven were spoiled. Out of the 353 votes cast by the women only one was spoiled.

PROMINENT GREYNA FARMER IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

GREYNA, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Jacob Dunn, a prominent farmer who lived four miles south of here, was instantly killed in a runaway last night. Mr. Dunn was returning home from town when the team of mules he was driving became frightened and ran away. He was thrown from the wagon and had his neck broken. Mr. Dunn was one of the largest land owners in this county and was about 55 years old. He leaves a wife and several children.

Notes from Glenwood

GLENWOOD, Ia., April 4.—(Special.)—In the city election held here yesterday the caucus nominees, Dr. F. E. Donelan, mayor; Clyde Boudreau, treasurer; Charles H. Hamilton, recorder; C. E. Dalton, marshal; Will DeMoss, assessor, and Dr. J. M. Donelan, park commissioner, were elected by a very small vote. No contests in any ward or upon any candidate made the election devoid of interest.

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Oats Smut Cost Madison Farmers Hundred Thousand

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—In a letter to the County Farmers' association of Madison county, Arthur G. George, county agricultural agent brings up the matter of treating oats for smut. "Last year," says the agent, "twenty-two Madison county oat fields selected from all over the county, there was an average of 5 per cent smutted heads. If 1 per cent of smut decreased the yield one bushel per acre, as was the case in Dodge county two years ago, the net yield had been decreased five bushels per acre in Madison county last year. The total oat acreage in Madison county last year was 50,000 acres, which, if the yield had been increased five bushels per acre, would have been 250,000 bushels. This, valued at 15 cents per bushel, would have been \$37,500 saved on the oat crop alone.

More smut was found in the northern half of the county than in the southern half, so it was more important that seed produced in the northern half of the county be given treatment. Demonstrations on treating oats will be held on different farms and it is hoped that the members will attend one of these demonstrations.

The county agricultural agent concludes with a statement that oat smut will only be controlled by every farmer co-operating in this movement to prevent it on his own farm.

Directions are enclosed with this circular letter to the farmers for the formal treatment.

Howard County Man Seeking Six Per Cent On His Bank Deposits

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 4.—(Special.)—Attempts of a certain well known business man of Howard county to tempt state banks to break the banking laws of the state have been discovered by the State Banking board, which has several letters written by the man in which he offers to deposit money upon payment by the banks of 6 per cent interest.

The banking laws of the state prohibit the payment of more than 5 per cent on deposits.

The Howard county man would write letters to the banks offering them different amounts upon payment of 5 per cent. Then he would attach a separate slip to his letter announcing that upon receipt of a check from the bank or a personal check of an official in the amount to be deposited the money would be forwarded. This 1 per cent, which was generally given as a stated amount, would not detect the bank in its evasion of the law. However, several banks have forwarded the letters to Secretary Boyce of the banking board.

CALLAWAY PIONEER DIES IN OMAHA HOSPITAL

CALLAWAY, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—The body of George O. Wenger, who died in an Omaha hospital Saturday evening, arrived in Callaway yesterday. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Wenger was one of the very earliest settlers of this locality and has figured conspicuously in the upbuilding of the town and community. He was at one time in the hardware and furniture business here in partnership with James H. Decker, later selling this business and going into the Callaway State bank as president. This was later sold and consolidated with the First National bank of Callaway, and he was elected as its vice president, which position he held at the time of his death, although the First National bank was a few months ago consolidated into the Seven Valley State bank. For several years he had been a sufferer and has been in the hospital at Omaha several times, however, his ailment seemed to always baffle the doctors. Prior to his death he had been constantly receiving treatment in an Omaha hospital for three months, but still his malady seemed to baffle the doctors.

BRYAN ADDRESSES SMALL CROWD AT BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan spoke at the Bridgeport opera house yesterday afternoon on the subject of temperance. There was no enthusiasm and only a small gathering greeted the speaker. Brother Charlie also made a short address.

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ENFILADING FIRE RAKES BRYAN RANKS

Democrats of Capital City Send Machine Fire Along the Flanks.

GOOCH HAS HIS DANDER UP

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 4.—(Special.)—That democratic harmony is on the increase and is looming up in huge and delicious chunks is in evidence the last day or so, and especially so right here in Lincoln, when last night a Woodrow Wilson club was organized and resolutions were adopted and speeches made which indicated that the club is not in harmony with W. J. Bryan.

The resolutions condemned efforts being made to carry into the St. Louis convention questions in opposition to the policies of President Wilson, and otherwise indicated that Mr. Bryan is not in good standing with the new club.

Added to this, H. E. Gooch, president of the Lincoln Daily Star, this afternoon came out with a three-column advertisement in his paper in which he roundly chastises Mr. Bryan and tells in several different languages printed in English why democracy should not vote for Mr. Bryan for president. The ad is a national democratic advertisement. Mr. Gooch gives half a dozen or more reasons why Mr. Bryan should not go to the national convention as a delegate, and emphasizes some of the reasons with black face capital letters, so plain that "the wayfaring man though a fool may not err therein."

He charges him with performing on the vaudeville platform with high kickers and other up-to-date vaudevillians at no more than a member of the cabinet, and since that time has been embarrassing the president at every turn of the road, while at the same time he is pretending to be for him. One charge that he makes is:

His career since his resignation has been one of insidious criticism and hostile propaganda against President Wilson and his policies. This insidious propaganda has been a most effective and well planned program. This was immediately branded by Mr. Bryan as "militarism." He attacked the president's program in his Commoner and kept it up for several issues. His brother in Lincoln sent out thousands of circular letters attacking the president's policy and asking people to send in clubs of subscriptions to the paper so that it could carry on the fight with greater effect. These attacks became so persistent that it was necessary for the president of the United States to take his case directly to the people, which he did, with marked success. Anyone who has read the president's speeches has no doubts as to whose utterances he was refuting or alluding to. The press of the country, democratic and republican alike, recognized that Bryan was fighting the president.

That Mr. Gooch believes in "casting his bread on the waters" is evidenced by the fact that the same advertisement will be sent to all the most important papers in the state and the charges will be paid by Mr. Gooch out of his own exchequer.

BOYS WITH STOLEN CAR CAUGHT AT FALLS CITY

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Ratekin captured three young men with a Ford touring car that they admitted they had stolen at Revere and Harwood streets, Lincoln, Sunday evening. They gave their names as Lee Welch, 124 E. Social avenue; Donald Hoey, 259 S. 10th street; and Victor Brehm, Eleventh and D streets.

They claimed to be 18, 18 and 17 years old, respectively. They applied at the Ball & Co. garage to exchange inner tubes for gas. The trade was made, but the sheriff was notified and got the boys before they got out of town.

Springfield Man Found Dead

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—Jacob Dunn of Springfield was found dead on the road to Gretna last night. Dunn was on his way home from Springfield in his wagon. His body was found lying in the road with his head standing by. The exact cause of his death is not known.

A Good Cough Remedy

Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey will ease your cough, soothe the raw spots and prevent lung ailments. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

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Candidates Must Stay On Ballot Henceforth

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 4.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Pool has put his number 9 foot down, and from now on candidates who get cold appendages over the political prospects cannot get off of the ballot, but will have to stay on and take their medicine no matter how bitter it may taste.

The time expired last night at 11 o'clock, this morning Mr. Pool sent out to county clerks the following notice:

You are hereby notified that the name of Thomas R. Marshall, democratic candidate for vice president, has been withdrawn and it seems should not appear on the ballot.

You will also change the name of William H. Clemmons to W. H. Clemmons, as a candidate for superintendent of public instruction on the people's independent ticket.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—Frank Kinman sustained a broken hip and a dislocated ankle yesterday at the Burlington station while assisting Fred Wertz in unloading automobiles. A chain holding one of the autos slipped in some manner and Kinman was pinned beneath the machine. He was removed to a local hospital, where his injuries were dressed. Unless complications set in he will recover.

Thomas Wadley and Miss Norma McElroy, both of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McDeffer. They will make their home on a farm south of the city.

The funeral of John McInte, the young man who was killed east of Pickrell Sunday, when his auto turned turtle, was held this afternoon from the German Lutheran church east of Pickrell.

Four Divorces Are Granted at Fairbury

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge I. M. Pemberton adjourned the April session of district court for the Eighteenth judicial district at noon today until May 15 after granting four divorces cases and disposing of a few minor equity cases. He granted the petition to the attorneys of Della Underwood to remove the \$30,000 debt claim suit against the Burlington railroad to the federal court at Lincoln and the case will come under the liability act. This makes the second time this case has been transferred to the federal court. The divorces granted include Effie and Roscoe Thomas, Earl and Junita Leonard, Alice and Elsie Wallace and Jane and William McKinley. No jury was summoned this session.

CLAY CENTER MAN BITES HIS TONGUE NEARLY OFF

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—While W. I. Dickson was working with a heavy wrench the tool slipped and struck such a hard blow on his chin that he bit his tongue clear through, except the slightest portion on each edge, and his lower lip was badly cut so that it took six stitches to mend it, and eight stitches were necessary to hold his tongue together. The surgeon is confident that both wounds will heal without trouble.

An epidemic of measles is prevalent here, over 100 cases being reported in and near Clay Center.

B. W. Campbell, a pioneer of Clay county, is critically ill at his home here with creeping paralysis. Mr. Campbell is a large land owner and vice president of the Commercial State bank.

Suit Against Saloon Men

FREMONT, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—In a petition setting forth that his wife was enticed into a saloon owned and operated by the defendants and there forced to drink liquors and then was subjected to indignities by the proprietors, Arthur R. Strube of Scribner brought suit for \$2,500 damages against Charles Kuhnburg and Peter Hoeffel of Scribner in district court. The alleged incident occurred Sunday, March 12 (N. S.) at Scribner. Mrs. Strube is only 23 years old and is the mother of six children.

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THOMAS GIVES HIS ANSWER

State Superintendent Declares Miss Sullivan's Criticisms Do Not Fill Bill.

GIVES OPINIONS OF OTHERS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 4.—(Special.)—The controversy which has arisen over certain eighth grade studies which State Superintendent Thomas has put in practice and which resulted in a criticism by a county superintendent, Miss Sullivan, has led the state superintendent to issue a statement of his own, as follows:

Educators do not think Miss Sullivan's criticisms of eighth grade examinations well founded. When State Superintendent Thomas was asked if he would reply, he said he thought not at present. He is simply keeping his eyes open, as he is also for suggestions which may lead to an improvement. He said he had frequently requested superintendents to offer any suggestions which they thought would be beneficial. Before the questions were made some had asked to have them strengthened. Miss Sullivan is the only one who has complained.

Notes Two Letters

Here are two letters especially to the point, one from a county and one from a city superintendent:

Every teacher to whom I have spoken about those questions said they were fair or real easy. They did not think any pupil who could not get the regular grade on these questions was through with the eighth grade as outlined in the State Course of Study. I advised the pupils not to write on the March examination. Those who did write were induced by their teachers to write only on certain subjects, so far as possible, but after those pupils saw the questions many of them thought the examination was too easy to let go, and wrote on the program of the grade all the papers alone, and was as close in grading as I could be without being unfair. Out of seventeen who passed that examination very easily were two 12-year-olds, four 13-year-olds, eight 14-year-olds, three 15-year-olds, and many more 15-year-olds would have passed that examination had their teachers encouraged them to attempt it.

Relates Only to History.

"The criticism is unfair because it is directed at only a part of one or two questions in one subject—history. There are thirteen questions on the history examination. All the pupils need to do is to answer a half of them to get the minimum grade of 65 per cent. Any pupil whose reasoning powers are baffled by such an easy examination is not through with the eighth grade in Nebraska, nor

is he strong enough not to be baffled by the work in the high school."

A superintendent from the western part of the state writes:

"It seems to me that Miss Sullivan is considering the child's present and past rather than his future. He may be too young and his mind not sufficiently mature to answer such questions, but if he is he is certainly too young and too immature to enter high school or to quit school. It has been my observation that it is possible with the questions as they have been for a child to pass the eighth grade examinations and still be unprepared to do anything like satisfactory work in high school. I would rather see the questions made harder than to see them made easier."

"My observation of high school beginners is such that I believe a large part, perhaps nine-tenths of them, would greatly profit all through their school careers and all through life by taking grade subjects before entering high school. Few seem to realize how essential and how valuable thoroughness in the common branches is."

"I do not presume to advise the state department in this matter, but just to state my opinion and enter a counter-protest."

Three Examinations.

State Superintendent Thomas said "Three examinations are offered—March, April and May. The March examination is usually a test given by the teacher to enable her to intelligently recommend candidates for the examination in April. The May examination is usually given as a second trial for those who make a creditable showing in March subjects and a second chance. There were thirteen questions, from which the candidate could select ten. Some of the questions were technical; some were to test a pupil's maturity and power of original

thinking. All, however, were taken from the course of study. A new course of study in brief form will be out in time for county institutes and completed in time for the September opening. I regret the state department has never had funds for the printing of a course of study, but has been compelled to leave the matter to publishing houses.

"Miss Sullivan's criticism of three questions is quite amusing, especially the one relating to the primary colors. The primary colors are: a band for a long list of devices and lessons in every kind of garden and primary school in the state. Relative to the automobile and telephone in modern rural life, practically every child in the grammar grade and some adults know that these make rural life more desirable. So far as the question in domestic science is concerned, a sketch of the laying of the table seems real easy as it is one of the first lessons and one of the most easily taught. I think most children would not have much trouble with this, although I have seen some adults at banquets begin at the wrong end of the line with their utensils."

BEE MAN CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE IN TWELFTH

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 4.—(Special.)—A petition with the required number of signers reached the office of the secretary of state today placing the name of Frank E. Beeman as a candidate for district judge from the Twelfth judicial district on the non-partisan primary ballot.

Nominations for judicial offices are still open and filings can be made up to Saturday night, April 8, ten days before the primary.

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