

RIVAL FACTIONS ON EDGE FOR SET-TO

Demo Political Caldron Warms Up as Jacks and Jims Sharpen War Knives.

COUNTY MEET SATURDAY

The Jacks and the Jims are sharpening their battle blades for a political set-to today. Each side claims a benediction from above and each charge the other with all sorts of sinister and ulterior motives. With a wild west show in town, and two democratic county conventions scheduled, there should be plenty of entertainment for the week-end revelers on the morrow.

The Jims, attaches of the House of Dahlman, will hold their session at Washington hall at 2 p. m. Officially this will be known as a meeting of the democratic county central committee, called by Chairman Bennett, to select a new central committee, a chairman and 150 delegates to the state convention to be held at Hastings next Tuesday.

Jacks Meet in Evening.
On the sixth floor of the City National bank building at 8 o'clock Saturday evening the Jacksonian club will hold its own county convention, name a county committee and chairman, select state convention delegates and transact such other business "as may properly come before the convention."

This Jacksonian convention is being called "in the interest of decency," as Chairman F. L. Weaver stated in his public notice.

This will give Douglas county two delegations to the democratic state convention and will add somewhat to the political interest of this community.

Here is a pronouncement by H. L. Mossma, a Jacksonian leader, active in arranging for their convention:

"Our purpose is to take the county committee out of the hands of the machine. It means the beginning of the end of Dahlman, whose feet are now slipping. There is no regular legally-constituted county central committee at this time. We do not represent any faction, but represent the democracy of the county. We have asked that ward caucuses be held in the regular way, but at our convention we will not shut out any ward if it has not held a caucus. We are democratic in every way. We are democrats."

Statement by Jims.

T. J. O'Connor and J. P. Butler, authorized to speak for the Jims, made this statement as one man: "Our methods have prevailed for ten years and are approved both by law and custom. We will ignore the Jacksonian club convention and will not attempt to stampede their little party, not at all, not at all. We represent the democracy of the county and do things in an orderly and legal manner. When Frank L. Weaver was chairman of the county committee the affairs were handled just as we are now doing. He has no kick coming. As a matter of fact, we do not believe the Jacks will send a delegation to the state convention. It costs too much money and we don't think they will pay the money to go to the convention."

Mayor Dahlman will be named as the new chairman of the county committee by the Jims. Frank L. Weaver in all probability will be named by the Jacks.

Harmony Dove in Republican Camp.

For the republican convention, which meets in the big court room in the court house, harmony with big H is supposed to be scheduled. Everybody is agreed upon Frank S. Howell for the new county chairman, and the new county committee and state convention delegation are to be made up with a representation of all elements, the lists being under preparation by the subcommittee commissioned for that task at the meeting of the county committee two weeks ago.

Cooler Weather and Showers in State

According to yesterday's report to the railroads, light showers were quite general through north and northwest Nebraska Thursday night, the precipitation being one-fourth to one-half inch. Out in the state the weather was much cooler, yesterday morning, up through the sand hill country the temperatures being down around 60 to 70 degrees.

In the Black Hills the temperatures during the last twenty-four hours have been the most erratic of any place in the west. According to railroad reports, in Deadwood and Lead Friday the temperature was up to 110 degrees above zero. Yesterday morning there had been a drop of 50 degrees, with a northwest wind blowing.

Write Him a Letter



MISSOURI PACIFIC PLEADS POVERTY

Claims Can't Make Both Ends Meet Under the Two-Cent Fare Law.

STATE FIGHTING THE CASE

Pleading poverty and nonsupport, the Missouri Pacific railroad is presenting its case before Frank H. Gaines, as referee, and an array of legal talent and railway commissioners in the federal building.

J. A. C. Kennedy, attorney for the Missouri Pacific, won a victory for his road several months ago, when he secured a temporary injunction preventing the enforcement of the state 2-cent fare law on the Missouri Pacific's 390 miles of road in Nebraska, claiming the road wasn't making money. Since then this road has been charging 3 cents a mile.

The present hearing is to secure a permanent injunction. Attorney General Willis E. Reed, with his assistant, Charles S. Roe, and State Railway Commissioners Hall and Taylor and the commission's expert, Powell, are guarding the interests of the state. J. A. C. Kennedy of Omaha and Bailey Waggoner of Atkinson, Kan., are presenting the case of the railroad.

Testimony introduced by the railroad was that it has lost money in Nebraska in many years; for example, \$218,737 in 1914 and \$189,304 in 1915.

Claims Operating Loss.
The road states that for every \$1 received from passenger traffic in Nebraska it pays out \$1.08 for operating that traffic.

Controversy arose between the road auditor and Expert Powell on the manner of writing off depreciation. The auditor stated that on a car costing, for example, \$8,000, a certain sum is charged up to passenger expenses each year for depreciation. When this depreciation fund reaches the cost of the car it stops. If the car is rebuilt the rebuilding expense is also added to the passenger traffic expense account.

It was held by the state that this was not proper because the car in many cases is still in existence and an asset after its total cost has been written off.

New North Platte Depot Is Nearing Completion

The Union Pacific passenger depot being constructed at North Platte, which replaces the one destroyed by fire last spring, is well along toward completion and will be ready for occupancy this fall. The structure is practically fireproof, modern in every respect and one of the best passenger stations on the system. The old depot at North Platte contained a hotel. The one being erected will be used only for railroad purposes.

Auto Hits Train; Occupants Saved By Mud Puddle

Mrs. Elmer Weber, wife of a Sarpy county farmer, living a few miles south of Papillion, had a remarkable escape from death or serious injury Thursday afternoon when she and her two children attempted to drive their machine across the Rock Island tracks ahead of an eastbound passenger train.

The fore part of the machine was struck by the speeding engine and the hood was wrenched loose and thrown seventy feet. The car and its occupants were spilled into a gully at the side of the track.

Mrs. Weber and her family were returning home from Papillion. An embankment hides the approach of a train from the west, and not hearing the whistle Mrs. Weber, who was driving, started to cross.

All three were thrown clear of the demolished vehicle and landed in the water and soft mud.

Aside from minor injuries and a severe shock and fright, the trio was uninjured. The machine was a total wreck.

After Many Motor Troubles Doctor Lands In Court

Dr. Charles F. Shook had considerable trouble with vehicles Thursday evening. When he started out with his seven-passenger touring car he had proceeded about a block when a tire blew out. Returning home he essayed a second trip in the electric, but it apparently was tired and couldn't be persuaded from the garage.

It being warm for the limousine, Dr. Shook climbed into his roadster, which ambled along at such a rapid rate that he was hailed into police court on a golden rule summons for speeding. Explaining before Judge Kubat that he was attempting to negotiate an urgent professional call, the physician was discharged. L. Chester, 2623 Hanilton street; G. D. Williams, 2219 Binney street; N. S. Dickson, 2963 Harris street; P. L. Lebaugh, 3817 L street, and L. B. Basford, 2568 Douglas street, were each fined \$2.50 and costs for traffic violations.

Street Car Company Sued for Alleged Assault on Passenger

Ledure Galloway, through his father, Charles C. Galloway, has brought suit against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company for \$1,000 damages.

Galloway, who is 12 years old, claims to have been assaulted by a conductor while a passenger on a street car.

Continued Warm Weather is the Local Prediction

Omaha's maximum temperature went up to 86 again Thursday. Cooling off a good deal during the night, the thermometer was down to 72 at 7 a. m.

The noon temperature yesterday was 85, while that of Thursday noon was only 79. The thermometer rose twenty degrees from 5 a. m. to noon today, from 65 to 86.

The hottest point in the corn and wheat belt was Valentine, Neb., which registered a maximum of 96 degrees yesterday. Temperatures of 90 to 96 degrees were common in the western and central part of the state Thursday.

Broken Bow got .60 of an inch of rain and Oakdale got .15 of an inch.

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Shirt Sale All \$1.50 and \$2 Shirts, also Sport Shirts, 88c \$5.00 Tub Silk Shirts \$3.45 Striped effects and the new Solid Colors.	Men's Summer Union Suits Reduced 75c kind... 48c \$1.00 kind... 68c \$1.50 kind... 98c All Sizes. Athletic, also Long or Short Sleeve Styles	All Straw Hats 1-3 Off Panamas Excepted. \$3 Panamas, \$1.98 \$5 Panamas, \$3.45 \$7.50 Panamas, \$4.95 Broken Lots, But All Sizes.
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Honey-Dew Melon, Hybred Fairy Food, Now On Market

Honey-dew melons have arrived on the local market. Sounds like the food of nymphs and fairies, but they're intended as food for regular human beings. They are large as cantaloupes, smooth-shelled and white. They are a cross between pineapples, cucumbers, cantaloupes and casaba melons. They are very sweet and come from California. You can acquire title to one for 40 or 50 cents.

Blueberries, nice, big ones, are on the market, coming from the wilds of Michigan. Blackberries and red raspberries are on the down grade. Cherries and currants are nearly gone. Strawberries and gooseberries have vanished.

But other things have come to take their places and gladden the taste of men. Here are Bartlett pears, big and sound, from California. And here are grapes, Malaga grapes, from the vineyards of California.

Peaches are here, both from Texas and California. They won't be very plentiful this year because in most places there is either no crop or only half a crop. Plums are plentiful.

New apples are getting more abundant every day, not good for eating so early in the season, but fine for pies and apple sauce.

Watermelons! Um, but they are

fine now, red and juicy, luscious and sweet, and good to eat. Very reasonable in price, too. Cantaloupes are also still in their heyday. In the line of vegetables, as Frank Tinney calls them, you can get almost anything, with the exception of tomatoes. The latter are very scarce. A few of the vanguard of the home-grown crop have arrived, but they're not at all abundant yet.

Corn is now within the reach of almost everybody, and retails around 20 cents a dozen.

Who Will Help Clear This Debt?

Who will help raise \$98 more needed to clear the mortgage from the Negro Women's Christian home, 3029 Pinkney street?

This institution is being conducted as an infirmary for aged negro women by the Negro Young Women's Christian association, the property having been bought two years ago for \$1,400, of which \$798 was carried as a mortgage. The women have raised \$700 and want only \$98 to enable them to clear the whole debt.

Secretary E. F. Denison of the Young Men's Christian association has consented to receive contributions and apply them to the purpose.

AGED MAN HANGS SELF FROM RAFTER

John Simonson, Pioneer Among Danish Citizens of Omaha, Was Mentally Deranged.

DAUGHTER FINDS BODY

John Simonson, 80 years old, 2723 Spalding street, hanged himself shortly before noon yesterday in the basement of his home.

The body was discovered suspended from a rafter by Mr. Simonson's daughter, Mrs. E. S. Cole of St. Louis, who has been visiting here.

The dead man had been mentally deranged for some time and had threatened to kill himself on several occasions, members of the family said.

He was a pioneer among the Danish citizens of Omaha.

He is survived by five children, Louis, Nonnie and Ida of Omaha; Mrs. E. S. Cole of St. Louis, and Mrs. G. Johnson of Kansas City.

Coroner Crosby will hold an inquest.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. F. A. McCormick and daughter, Miss Alice, of the Volunteers of America, have returned from a two weeks' vacation in St. Louis and Chicago.

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A SANITARY WHITE ENAMEL LINED REFRIGERATOR.—Built on scientific principles, has roomy provision compartment; one wire nickel shelf; heavy double-wall construction; patent drip cup, etc.; 20-lb. capacity; for small apartment houses use this box cannot be duplicated, cut low price—**\$6.25**

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HIGH BACK FIBRE REED ROCKER.—Made of high grade material and elegantly finished in the natural; has full roll seat, broad arms and is extremely well made; suitable for indoor or outdoor use; price especially for tomorrow, at... **\$2.69**

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