

Governor Neville's Appointment to Command New Seventh Regiment Causes Great Uneasiness Among Office Holders at State Capital

RIPPING FIGHT IN DEMOS' RANKS NOW IN PROSPECT

Little Chance That Howard, Once in Governor's Chair, Will Resign to Let Anti-Bryan Men Get Control.

Lincoln, Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—It is taken for granted that a revision of the political program will be forced by the retirement of Governor Neville and the assumption of the executive office by Lieutenant Governor Howard.

Judge Howard has been telling his friends that he was ready to make the race for United States senator to succeed Senator Norris, and would run for the nomination at the democratic primary, unless one of two friends, whom he named, themselves became candidates.

It is no secret that one of the factors impelling Judge Howard to look to the senatorship rather than the governorship was the conviction that he was barred from seeking the latter office by the section of the state constitution, which makes any elected member of the executive department ineligible to any other executive office during his term.

Combination in the Cards. But it soon will be "Governor" Howard instead of "Lieutenant Governor" Howard and then nothing will prevent Governor Howard from seeking the election—in fact it is the natural thing for a governor to invite a popular approval of his record in this way.

It is well in the political cards, therefore, that a combination will be forthcoming before the next primary of Edgar Howard for governor and some good Bryan democrat for United States senator, and be pitted against a similar combination put up by the Mullen-Hitchcock faction.

It is too bad Governor Neville was not allowed to follow his own wish and take the colony of the Sixth Nebraska, instead of the Seventh, declared an intimate friend of the executive today. "Had he done so he would have been in the field by this time instead of waiting around for the federal service," he continued.

"That is what he wanted to do and would have done had he not been held back by the democratic bosses, to whom he felt he owed a debt of personal loyalty for 'making him' last year.

"There is another thing about it, too, and that is, that had the governor headed the Dandy Sixth the chances are it would have been permitted to maintain its identity and would not have been split up as it has been.

"When Governor Neville went to Washington to see what he could do to keep the Nebraska regiments intact he found that the order had been given and that it was for the good of the service in which no outside influence could interfere. It is practically certain, however, that had he been the colonel in command, no such division would have been ordered or demanded for the good of the service.

"When he goes out now with the Seventh, he will have to go with inexperienced subordinate officers for the most part, and he will have a much harder job than if associated with the regular officers of an established regiment.

Go to Senate?—Nix! Omaha friends of the governor believe he has found his place as leader of the Seventh Nebraska. A military career is nearer than political honors to the heart of the retiring executive.

Not long ago, while conversing with an Omaha man, Governor Neville in seriousness gave the impression that a seat in the United States senate did not attract him.

"You should aspire to the senate, Keith," remarked his friend. "Don't you know that is about the highest honor a man can have next to president?"

"Do you think I could stand being panned up for six months at Washington?" replied the governor.

Neville has been an outdoor man all of his life. He has excelled at foot ball and base ball and his life has been devoted to outdoor activities. A military career will meet the requirements of his physical nature, while the demands of a political career are in some to him. Wealth has not disturbed the equilibrium of this representative Nebraskan.

As for Edgar Howard resigning from the gubernatorial honors which may fall upon his shoulders, Mayor James C. Dahlman, an intimate friend of the lieutenant-governor, smiled and remarked:

"I have a picture of Edgar Howard thrusting aside the toga which Keith Neville has handed to him. I can just see Edgar resigning—that is I can not see him resigning. Edgar is not addicted to that habit."

CUTRIGHT LEAVES TO LIVE IN WYOMING

Life Long Democrat and Editor of Lincoln Star Will Cast His Lot With Cowpunchers and Oil Men.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—John W. Cutright, life-long democrat and editor of the Lincoln Daily Star, will leave Nebraska to keep from being drafted by the democratic party as a candidate for the United States senate.

Mr. Cutright has been making speeches for the State Council of Defense, and like his editorials they have been hot and peppery. These speeches put him in the limelight as a candidate for the senate and he left today for Wyoming, where he will establish a legal residence on a homestead. To The Bee Mr. Cutright gave the following reasons why he was not taking kindly to the plan of his fellow democrats to make him accept a nomination which might not mean an election:

"Yes, I have been defamed by the great popular clamor for my election to the senatorship. At least a dozen men, or anyhow nearly a dozen men, have mentioned me with varying degrees of favor for senator. My old friend, Charley Heubner of the Nebraska City News, directed his editorial finger at me as good material, but Charley and I have been friends for over forty years. Recently Senator Sorenson, in his great personal and official organ, listed me among those mentioned, but Sorenson has been a friend of mine since along about 1880.

Has Been Mentioned. "Several republicans of standing, two of them known as organization republicans, have signified a desire to vote for me for senator, and at least two newspapers have mentioned me editorially as an also ran because I have been over the state some making patriotic talks on the war. You know when a man is found nowadays speaking for his country it is the signal for the dopsters to begin guessing what it is he is seeking as his reward. That sort of process, you understand, tends so inevitably toward encouraging the spirit of loyalty among those who may have heard him speak.

"These various incidents have advised me that a tidal wave of sentiment was coming my way, and to avoid being sentenced to a term in the senate I have determined to flee the state. By the end of the week I expect to have established a constructive residence upon a homestead in Wyoming, thus insuring the transfer of my permanent residence thereto in the spring.

He Has Hunch. "I have a strong hunch that I am not senatorial timber. It is an honor that no man who feels competent could put aside. It is too great an honor to be bestowed upon the underserving or the incompetent. Sometimes I have imagined that had study during a long period of newspaper service had given me a broad enough grasp of great governmental problems to enable me to wiggle through a term of senatorial service without humiliation, but I know that I am woefully lacking in other respects.

"For instance, I am conscious that I would make a bid for reelection, but I am not a clamorous bunch of prohibition colleagues during the legislative day while spending my evenings sipping rare old brands of stomach paint 'given me by a friend.' I just know that if I happened to engage in an all-night session at draw poker with a bunch of friends I could not tell the following morning piously substitute for the senate chaplain in offering the morning prayer.

Carried Heavy Load. "Besides, I have been a hod carrier for my party for a good many years and have delighted in extolling and helping other members of it into high places and sustaining them while there. Possibly had I known that I should ever be suggested by anybody for a senatorship, I might have been engaged during all those years in defaming, denouncing, degrading and trying to defeat all of the men who gained prominence over me in my party. And I've never been great enough as a democrat to win always the cordial encouragement and support of republican newspapers. It takes a really sturdy democrat to do that.

"I suppose consternation will seize and overwhelm Nebraska democrats when it is discovered that I have fled to avoid the senatorial draft, but in a couple of days I shall be a constructive resident of Wyoming. Of course I shall come back to Nebraska within a week or so to continue here until next spring. Of course, also, Nebraska could elect a senator who is a resident of another state if they chose to do so. The law permits it. But I do not think they will in this instance do it."

Congressman Reavis in Lincoln on His Way Home (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Congressman C. F. Reavis of Falls City, representing the First district of Nebraska was in Lincoln today on his way home.

Mr. Reavis said that in all probability congress would adjourn Saturday. The house passed the conference report on the army bill Monday and there was little to do now but adjourn until December.

What Causes Wrinkles? What's The Remedy? Stop to consider what produces wrinkles and sagging of skin. Premature aging, mal-nutrition, etc., cause the flesh to shrink, lose its youthful plumpness and firmness. The skin then is too large for the flesh underneath; doesn't fit tightly and snugly as it used to—it wrinkles or sags.

It must be plain that to tighten the skin, make it fit the face perfectly in every place, will effectively remove the hateful wrinkles and bagginess. This is easily and harmlessly accomplished by dissolving an ounce of powdered salicylic acid in a half pint of witch hazel and using the solution at a face wash. The results are surprising. The skin immediately tightens up, becoming firm and fresh as in youth. Every wrinkle and sag is affected at once.—Advertisement.

Farmers State Bank At Howells Authorized

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The Farmers' State bank of Howells, with a capital of \$25,000, was authorized by the state banking board this morning.

Officers of the new bank are: Joseph Novak, president; Joseph C. Pinker, vice president; and Joseph A. Novak, cashier. Mr. Pinker is recording clerk in the office of the land commissioner of Nebraska.

CHARLES BRYAN SAYS MULLEN OUT OF MIX

Brother of William Jennings Declares National Committeeman From This State Is Dead Duck.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—National Committeeman Arthur Mullen, Nebraska's democratic leader, has no longer power to dictate things in Nebraska, according to Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln, who to newspapermen today resented the inference that Mr. Mullen had engineered a deal where in the case of the resignation of Governor Neville, Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard would be governor only long enough to resign as President of the Senate John Mattes of Nebraska City, next in line of succession, would be the new executive, while Howard was to receive the support of the Mullen-Neville faction of the democratic party for the Hitchcock succession four years hence.

Says Mullen Out of It. "Mr. Mullen may be democratic committeeman from Nebraska," said Mr. Bryan, "but he is no longer able to control matters in the democratic party of this state. When the people of the state voted for prohibition Old King Alcohol went to the discard as far as a power in Nebraska is concerned and Arthur Mullen went the same way. Mr. Mullen can't fix up any deal and put it across. He is back number and the future will show it. There used to be a time when Mr. Mullen could twist the democratic party around and with the help of republican wet votes carry the day, but that time is passed, and when anybody says that he can put any thing across it's a mistake and the future will show it."

"Don't you think Mr. Mattes would make a good governor?" he was asked. "I am not discussing that question," replied Mr. Bryan. "In the future there isn't going to be any chance for Mattes of that stripe, for the wet element in the democratic party has controlled the party for the last time."

Mr. Bryan said many things which indicate that he believes Bryan and Bryanism will in the future control the democratic party in this state and that the present crowd has run its race politically.

New Pastor Welcomed

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Fremont, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Members of the First Methodist church, numbering over 300, gave their new pastor, Rev. E. D. Hull and family, a formal welcome to Fremont at the church Tuesday evening. W. G. White spoke for the official school, K. K. Hicks for the Sunday school, and Mrs. C. D. Beckley for the Ladies' Aid. Mr. Hull said a short talk outlining his plans for the coming year. He advocated a revival during the winter.

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TOM HALL AND POOL AT WAR OVER AUTOS

Former Parks Car on Capitol Lawn After Latter Has Put Up 'Nix' Sign in Plain Sight.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The warlike attitude of Governor Neville has had bloodthirsty effect on the rest of the state officers and today Railway Commissioner Thomas Lister Park and Secretary of State Charles Wesley, Pool met in wordy conflict.

It all happened over the fact that about a week ago Mr. Pool, acting for the board which has in charge the state house grounds, put up some signs on the lawn near the driveway on the west side of the state house with the legend, "Do Not Park Cars on the Grass."

Today the secretary of state discovered Mr. Hall's big automobile up on the grass and directly in front of one of the signs, as if signs made no difference to Tom. The secretary of state at once called his trusty head janitor and ordered him to remove the pestiferous car from the lawn. A few moments later Mr. Hall went out and found that his car had been run off of the grass and onto the driveway.

He drove the car back on the grass and rushing to the office of the secretary of state, demanded to know who moved his car.

"I don't know who moved your car," said the general secretary. "I won't have people monkeying with my car," returned Mr. Hall in a heated manner. "My car is an expensive car and I will not take chances of having it scratched up by mail wagons and common jitneys that happen to be wandering around, and the first man who moves my car again will find himself in the police station, do you understand?"

"If you was a gentleman you wouldn't park your car up on the lawn after the board had taken action against it," shouted Mr. Pool.

"Show me the action of the board," shouted back Mr. Hall.

"I don't have to show you the action of the board. The board took such action and I propose to see that you keep your automobile off the grass," returned Mr. Pool.

And then they both began talking at once, while long arms swung in the air in expostulation. After considerable pent up emotion had been expended on the ambient atmosphere, Mr. Hall hied himself to his office and Mr. Pool resumed the even tenor of his way.

The question now is who has the great power, the state board of educational lands and funds, which has in charge the state house grounds, or the state railway commission, which contends that its powers are legislative, judicial and administrative.

Sugar Beet Factories Start Work This Week

(Special.)—Slicing the beets will begin at Scottsbluff and Gering Friday and the big drive of Nebraska's sugar industry in refining the fall crop of the North Platte valley will be on. The season's harvest, which was begun Monday, has shown this to be a banner year in the beet industry in this valley.

Factories at Scottsbluff and Gering are in tiptop shape for handling the record-breaking crop and will soon be running full blast, while the new factory at Bayard, work on which has been delayed by the fire of a few weeks ago, will probably be ready for business before the season is very far advanced.

Dumps have been constructed every five or six miles along the line of the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads throughout the beet-growing district to expedite the movement of the beets to the factories. The Burlington is contemplating running in a new line north and northwest a distance of eight or ten miles for the

sole purpose of bringing in the crop to the refineries as speedily as possible. The labor situation, threatening for a time and although still critical, has been so adjusted that work will not be seriously hampered at this time. Beet haulers are being paid \$100 a month and upward with teams furnished for the work.

French Fliers Are Retaliating for Raids on London

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man counter attacks, there has been hardly a moment's cessation of the intense artillery work of the British since last Wednesday when Field Marshal Haig's troops executed their latest offensive.

Captured Germans say that their forward defenses have been greatly demoralized by this ceaseless pounding. Relief and ration parties venture out, to be turned back or to make their miserable way forward by circuitous routes to the men holding the advanced shell holes, who have often been compelled to hold on without water or proper food. Badly needed ammunition has frequently never reached its destination.

All Approaches Covered. Every approach to the German lines is covered by British guns, making the movement of enemy infantry an arduous process. Naturally the question arises what effect all this is having on the morale of the German troops. It is generally admitted among the prisoners that the morale of their men has deteriorated since the beginning of the battles in Flanders. Divisions which have been through one siege on the German front lines sometimes resent being used a second time in this position. This marks a striking change from the former attitude of the German troops who have worked as an unthinking machine to carry out unquestioned orders issued by their officers.

Mearwhile the spirit of the British troops is daily climbing higher.

North Platte News Notes. North Platte, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Fifty local residents who have reached their 70th year, were entertained this afternoon at a "Sunset" social by the ladies of the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Hull was toastmaster. Talks were made by J.

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S. Hoagland, George Vroman and D. B. McNichol. Robert Jandus was taken to the state penitentiary today by Sheriff Salisbury. He has been sentenced by Judge Grimes to serve from one to seven years for forging a check on Milo Dancer and cashing it at a local business house.

York Man Held on Serious Charge. York, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur R. Kinniman is in the county jail charged with committing a serious crime upon Maxine Sims, aged 10 years. The girl positively identified Kinniman.

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Well Known Otoe County Woman Dies in Omaha

Avoca, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. August Schreiner, aged 41, years, well known Otoe county resident, died in an Omaha hospital Saturday, following an operation. She is survived by her husband, four sons and one daughter.

Texas Pastor Takes Charge Of Avoca (Neb.) Church

Avoca, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Rev. A. C. Smith of Stamford, Tex., has been elected to the pastorate of the Congregational church. He has accepted and is now in charge.

Otoe County Draft Men

Avoca, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The following drafted men were called from Otoe county, and will leave Thursday for Fort Riley, Kan.: Julius B. Stack, Lloyd S. Sutton, Henry Spahule, Henry Becard, William H. Tompkins, Martin E. Howe, Frank Alexander, Edward Crumley, Louis H. Becker, Frederick H. Grundmann, Fred H. Meyer, George C. Finkbeiner, George E. Brandt, Percy C. Zutterbaugh, Albert J. Eppner, Joseph J. Doris, Samuel Bradford, John D. Schroeder, Joseph J. Bauer, W. W. Englebrecht, Albert J. Bauer.