

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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## DEMOS FAIL IN EFFORT TO SPLIT RANKS OF G. O. P.

Frank Corrick, Back From Chicago Conference, Predicts United Front In Contests Soon.

Lincoln, May 17.—Governor Lowden of Illinois will probably have the solid support of that state for the republican nomination for the presidency, while in Indiana, Governor Goodrich and Jim Watson are having a lively contest for the same honors, with the chances favoring the governor at the present time, according to Frank P. Corrick, who has just returned from the meeting held in Chicago the first part of the week.

"In Ohio," said Mr. Corrick, "it appears that Senator Harding is going to have trouble with the friends of General Wood, who, it seems, are determined to put up an aggressive campaign for the general in that state."

In talking of the conference, Mr. Corrick said to a Bee representative: "If skeptical republicans or inquisitive democrats have any idea that republicans are going to be anything else but solidly united in the next presidential campaign, they might just as well get that out of their minds. While the meeting was composed mostly of what has been termed 'progressive republicans,' the meeting had the hearty endorsement of the republican national committee."

Allen Presides.  
"The meeting was presided over by Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas. No set speeches were made, the sole purpose and dominating idea of the conference being to bring about hearty and harmonious co-operation of republicans throughout the country in securing a progressive platform for the next republican national convention and the nomination of a candidate whose record in public life will fit in with such a platform. To accomplish this object a committee was appointed on which Governor Allen is the chairman, to draw up a tentative declaration of principles to be submitted to a meeting at some future time."

"On the question of candidates," said Mr. Corrick, "no concerted action is likely to be taken, at least not for the present. There were friends of General Wood, Senator Johnson, Governor Lowden and Senator Lenoir in the conference. Each member of the conference is perfectly free to support in his own state, the candidate of his choice. There is likely to be co-operation of forces in some states, perhaps, looking toward a combination of forces, but this matter is for future consideration."

Try for Split.  
Mr. Corrick is of the opinion that there is going to be a strong effort in this state as well as other states to bring about a split in the republican party in order that the democrats may gain an advantage. He does not believe that the move will get anywhere. He called attention to a couple of interviews alleged to have been had by himself with a reporter for the democratic daily paper in Omaha, in which Mr. Corrick was said to have made statements which would look as if he thought a split was coming.

The first interview alleged that Corrick believed that the former standpat element in the republican party was going to the bad. "No such statement was made," said Mr. Corrick, "and when after the publication of the article I remonstrated with the reporter because of his misstatement, he acknowledged that he might have been wrong and said he would correct it the next day. However, he proceeded, instead of trying to correct it, to make further misstatements, and even referred to matters which were not touched upon at all. He said that I called upon Mr. Howell and other progressive republicans. It is true that I called upon Mr. Howell, but I also called upon Congressman Jeffers, Senator Saunders, Harry Byrne, Mr. Rosewater, Myron Learned and one or two others. The two latter were not in, however."

Not a Candidate.  
"I simply make this statement to show that the democrats are not averse to misrepresenting conditions in hopes to create trouble in the party. The statement made that I was a candidate for chairman of the republican state committee was also wrong. I am not a candidate for that position or any other position in the party. I am simply willing to do my part in keeping up our organization. I will serve where the party believes I can do the most good and I am not a candidate for that or any other position. My services, however, are at the disposal of the party in any capacity in which I believe the best interests of a harmonious and strong organization can be continued."

Nebraska Man Given Up for Dead Returns to Parents  
Fremont, Neb., May 17.—(Special)—Otto Miller, given up for dead by his parents and other relatives, arrived at his old home in Yutan from California, where he had been mustered out of the service, Miller has seen service in France. He left Yutan 18 years ago and until word reached him from France a few months ago his parents had heard nothing from him.

Hastings Pastor Resigns From Chamber of Commerce  
Hastings, Neb., May 17.—(Special)—Rev. J. P. Thiel Saturday resigned as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to give his whole attention to his pastorate in the Congregational church. He has been remarkably successful and the organization regrets his departure from its work.

## South High Debater Wins First Honors In Annual Debate



Howard D. Vore

Lincoln, May 17.—(Special)—Howard Vore, a South high school student of Omaha, won first honors today in the 12th annual debate of the Nebraska high school debating club, having the closing argument on the question of the government operating the railroads after the war.

George Turner of the Fairbury high school was awarded second place, having the affirmative side; that the government could give better service than the privately owned companies. Ernest Bean of Beatrice took third place, speaking on the affirmative side.

Miss Vera Baker of Broken Bow opened the argument for the negative with the statement that private owned roads would be able to give the people the best service by building lines where most needed. Ambrose McGan, son of former Senator McGan of Albion, made a strong argument in favor of private ownership under government regulation.

## Fix Conference Date for Phone Officials

Lincoln, May 17.—(Special) The state railway commission has set June 4 as the time for a conference with the officials of the Nebraska telephone company over the matter of extension of farm lines. It has been the custom in cases where a farmer would want to have a phone put in that the company has stood the expense up to \$75 and the balance has been charged up to the farmer making the application. There has been some controversy as to the charges for equipment and the conference is for the purpose of making a stated price for each pole, etc., used in extending the line to the new location.

## Two Beatrice Soldiers Arrive From Overseas

Beatrice, Neb., May 17.—(Special)—Sergt. Charles Van Buskirk and Pri. Edward Doerck arrived home Friday from overseas. They left as members of Company C of this city and were later transferred to the 134th Infantry, Neither of them participated in any battles.

## Omaha Pastor to Deliver Commencement Address

Beatrice, Neb., May 17.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the Board of Education, Rev. Titus Lowe of Omaha was engaged to give the commencement address at the First Christian church Thursday evening, June 5. First Lieut. W. L. Hughes of Ong, Neb., and Miss May Mutz of Peru, Neb., were elected high school teachers for next year. According to the report of Superintendent Stoddard the enrollment has shown a continued increase in the high school and grades. While the work of the city schools was seriously handicapped during the influenza epidemic, the term will close on May 29 at the end of one of the most successful years in their history.

## Greeley Man Is Arrested on Charge of Raising Check

Osceola, Neb., May 17.—(Special)—Earl Douglas of Greeley was arrested Thursday, charged with raising a check from \$2.90 to \$32.90. He pleaded guilty in county court and was bound over to district court on bonds of \$1,000. He had been employed here during the past winter and at the time of his arrest was working for the Overland Motor company of Omaha.

## Lodge Elects Officers.

DeWitt, Neb., May 17.—(Special)—At the annual election held by DeWitt lodge, No. 111, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, C. C. Shoemaker; senior warden, James Norton; junior warden, Ross Gowdy; treasurer, W. W. Barnby; secretary, C. A. Rowlinson.

## Couple Arrested in Hotel Married in Council Bluffs

Herbert Eckstrom of Bennington and Clara May Pearce were married yesterday in Council Bluffs. A month ago Mrs. Pearce came into notoriety when she and Eckstrom were arrested in a hotel by detectives accompanied by her divorced husband. As a result of this Mrs. Pearce secured an order from the district court giving her possession of their child, which Mrs. Pearce had received when they were divorced.

At the time they were arrested Mrs. Pearce and Mr. Eckstrom stated that they intended to be married.

## Jury In First Case Under New Law Unable to Agree

The jury which heard the evidence in the trial of William Swan before Judge Redick in district court was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged by Judge Redick yesterday afternoon. Swan was accused of conspiring with James O'Neill and Fay Hatfield to steal automobiles. O'Neill and Hatfield were arrested while trying to start a car in front of the Brandeis theater the night of April 4. Hatfield made an alleged confession implicating Swan. All are boys under 22 years of age and the alleged conspiracy was hatched in a pool room at 1311 Douglas street.

American Legion Eager to Help Returned Yanks  
The American Legion of Nebraska desires to assist returned soldiers in finding employment, securing back pay or looking after anything of interest to them. Office of the secretary is in room 724, First National bank building. It is requested that in counties where no local organization has been formed, those interested in getting a "dugout" organized communicate with the secretary here. In order to get every soldier, sailor and marine into the American Legion the state organization will furnish speakers for mass meetings upon application to the secretary. County commissioners and others contemplating public work this spring are urged to advise the secretary of the nature of the work and other details in regard to it. The legion will furnish returned soldiers, sailors and marines to any employer who needs help.

Northwestern University Alumni Association Meets  
The fourth annual dinner of the Northwestern University Alumni association was held at the University club Friday evening. More than 30 of the alumni were present. The members of the association re-elected all their old officers. Mrs. Roy Ralph is president of the association, Dr. R. W. Reed is vice president and Mrs. J. R. Hughes and Mrs. Robert Lee Grant are secretary and treasurer, respectively. A program, consisting of music and readings, was staged by the alumni.

Omaha Man Named Medical Examiner for A. O. U. W.  
At the thirty-fifth session of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa, held at Muscatine, Ia., last week, Dr. Charles Rosewater of Omaha was appointed grand medical examiner for Nebraska, which is included in the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Iowa. E. B. Evans and W. H. Stowell of Des Moines and S. L. Johnson of Muscatine were re-elected as grand master workman, grand recorder and grand treasurer, respectively. O. Hochman of Council Bluffs was elected grand foreman. The next grand lodge session will be held in Des Moines in 1921.

"Dry" Leaders Will Press Prohibition Legislation  
Washington, May 17.—Efforts to secure the enactment by July 1 of legislation necessary for the enforcement of war time prohibition and national prohibition under constitutional amendment are to be made by prohibition leaders in the senate. Senator Sheppard of Texas announced on his return to Washington today that a bill was being prepared by the Anti-Saloon League of America and would be introduced in the senate both by himself and Senator Jones of Washington, another prohibition leader.

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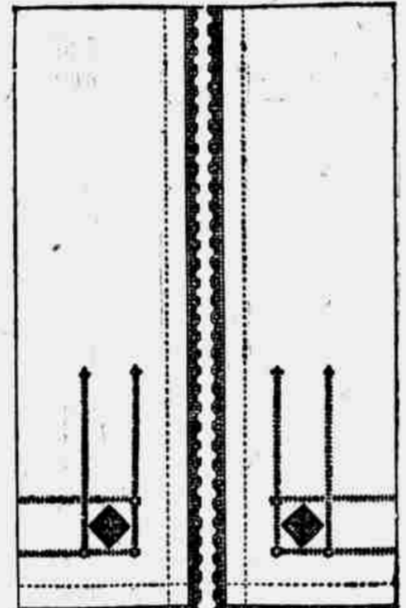
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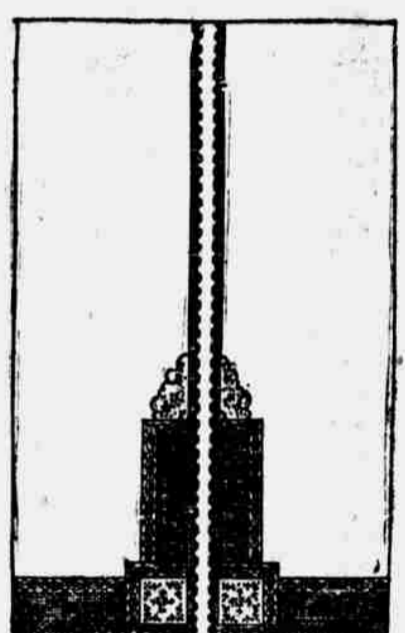
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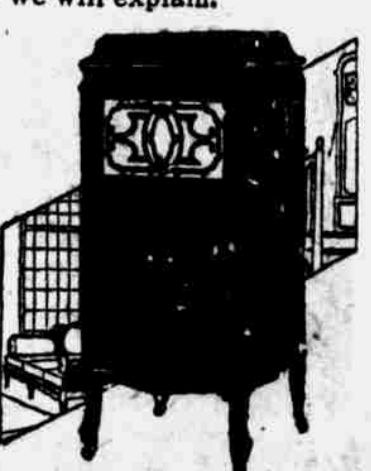
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