

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

24 DISTRICTS VOTE TODAY IN STATE PRIMARY

Candidates for Constitutional Convention Will Be Selected in Counties With Contests.

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Primaries will be held in 24 legislative districts in Nebraska today to eliminate candidates for constitutional convention delegates in excess of two for each place to be filled at the November election. Lancaster county will have a primary, but there will be none in Douglas county.

Under the law providing for the constitutional convention there will be no primary where the number of candidates is less than three for each one to be elected.

Following is the list of counties where primaries are to be held:
1.—Johnson. Three candidates.
2.—Cass. Three candidates.
3.—Sarpy. Three candidates.
4.—Cedar and Knox. Three candidates.
5.—Cuming. Three candidates.
6.—Boone. Three candidates.
7.—Madison. Three candidates.
8.—Lancaster. Twenty-five candidates.
9.—Cass. Three candidates.
10.—Thayer. Three candidates.
11.—York. Three candidates.
12.—Harrison. Three candidates.
13.—Webster. Four candidates.
14.—Hall. Four candidates.
15.—Rock, Brown and Keya Paha. Four candidates.
16.—Valley. Three candidates.
17.—Red Willow. Three candidates.
18.—Frontier and Gosper. Four candidates.
19.—Lincoln. Three candidates.
20.—Hitchcock and Dundes. Four candidates.
21.—Arthur, Blaine, Grant, Hooper, Johnson, McPherson and Thomas. Four candidates.
22.—Dawes and Stoddard. Three candidates.
23.—Scotts Bluff and Morrill. Three candidates.
24.—Banner, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden and Kimball. Three candidates.

In each of these districts, except Lancaster county, two candidates are to be selected from among those running. In Lancaster, 12 candidates will be nominated, and six of them will be elected in November.

Barrows Loses in Race to Head Sons of Veterans

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The first man to get back to Lincoln from the national encampment of the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations at Columbus, O., is Col. J. H. Presson, of the governor's office. He left before the final wind-up. Mr. Presson and other Nebraskans did what they could for lieutenant Governor Barrows for commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, but he was not elected. It was intimated that Barrows will be given the preference next year. Capt. C. E. Adams of Omaha retired as commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

Alleged Auto Thief Will Be Tried on Wyoming Charge

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Floyd Brown, under arrest here, charged with the theft of W. B. Birdsey's automobile, will be turned over to Wyoming authorities to be charged with the burglary of a store at Wadsworth. Brown, it is claimed, with four associates, robbed a store at Wadsworth. Three of his alleged companions are under arrest in Wyoming.

Report Ground Dry.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Farmers who are plowing for wheat report that the ground is so dry it is almost impossible to work it. A few farmers expect to wait until a heavy rain falls before putting their ground in shape for fall seeding.

Table Rock Hotel Sold.

Table Rock, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—S. H. Brown sold the Murphy hotel, near the depot, to W. G. Shepherd for \$12,000.

THE Hartmann Panama Wardrobe Trunk at \$75.00



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Alliance Member Seeks to File Brief on Siman Law

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Joseph Wurzburg of Lincoln, formerly secretary of the German-American Alliance, has applied to the Nebraska supreme court on behalf of himself and others for leave to file a brief as a friend of the court in the appealed case from Douglas county involving the constitutionality of the Siman foreign language law passed by the last legislature. The case has not yet been set down for hearing by the supreme court, but it is expected that it will be taken up at an early date. Representative Byrum, who took an active part in the preparation and passage of the law, will file a brief supplementing the one filed by the attorney general.

Scotts Bluff Firm Fined for Burning Trash in Open

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A report received by Chief Ed Beach, of the state fire prevention bureau, from Inspector Dowling, says that a clothing firm at Scotts Bluff, was fined \$5 and costs last week for persisting in burning trash and rubbish in the open air, after having been warned not to do so. The firm pleaded guilty.

Requisition Granted for Return of Alleged Thieves

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The governor has granted a requisition for the return of Jack Rich and B. L. Byer, jointly charged at Omaha with stealing an automobile owned by G. J. Kyte. They were arrested at Oklahoma City.

Table Rock to Entertain Service Men and Pioneers

Table Rock, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the Commercial club of Table Rock arrangements were made to hold a two days' carnival September 26-27, to which soldiers of the late war and old settlers are invited.

Indians Fight in Courts for Possession of Lands

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—One of the cases heard by the state supreme court at the opening of the fall term was that of the state ex rel Nellie Chase against District Judge Guy T. Graves, involving the possession of a tract of Indian land in Thurston county. The plaintiff was represented in the argument by her husband, a well known Indian lawyer, who attended one of the large eastern universities. She is now in possession of the land, but Gertrude Stubbfield claims it by virtue of a lease from the widow of Reuben Wolf, to whom it was allotted. The Chases allege that they have a lease from Wolf, executed in his lifetime.

Make No Arrangements to Electrocute Convicted Men

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Although next Friday is the date set for the electrocution of Allan V. Grammer and Alton B. Cole at the state penitentiary, no preparations have been made by Warden Fenton. Governor McKelvie has indicated he would grant a reprieve until Cole's habeas corpus suit, now pending in the supreme court, is heard. Cole's attorney, acting on this assurance, has not asked the supreme court to advance the case. Warden Fenton said he did not expect to install permanent equipment at the prison for carrying out legal executions, but if things ever come to a head with respect to Grammer and Cole he will employ someone from outside the state to come and to bring his own apparatus.

Exhibits at Boone County Fair Biggest in History

Albion, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Officers of the Boone County Agricultural association have everything ready for the Boone County fair, to be held here September 16 to 19. The exhibits far outnumber those of previous years and the free attractions exceed anything in the history of the fair.

Married at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Dora Morford, 55 years old, and Mrs. Clara Candy, 52 years old, both of Lincoln, Neb., were married here.

Nebraskans in East Visit at Washington Before Return Home

Washington, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Governor P. A. Barrows of Nebraska, accompanied by Mrs. Barrows, was given a "close-up" view of congress through the instrumentality of Representative McLaughlin, who entertained the lieutenant governor and his wife at luncheon in the house restaurant and called in the Nebraska delegation to meet the presiding officer of the state senate and then saw that they were properly taken care of in the senate gallery to watch the beginning of the real fight against the league of nations and the treaty with Germany, which the lieutenant governor does not believe is popular in Nebraska. The sentiment in the state, in his judgment, is against the league adoption as it came from the president. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Barrows are in Washington for several days, having come on from Columbus, O., where the lieutenant governor attended the annual convention of The Sons of Veterans.

Gage County Fair.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Gage county fair will be held in this city on September 22-26. Already prospects are that there will be a large exhibit of all kinds of live stock.

Arthur E. Baldwin, a member of Omaha's municipal council, arrived in the national capital from Columbus, O., where he attended the Grand Army national encampment.

Judge Baldwin will remain in Washington until after the parade of Pershing's First division on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stem of Chadron were guests of Judge Kinkaid, having attended the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar in Philadelphia last week.

Dan W. Tillotson of Omaha, who has been attending the letter carriers' convention in Philadelphia, is in Washington for a few days. James S. Hanley, an attorney of Omaha, is in the capital on business with the War department.

HOLD INNOCENT MAN IN JAIL HERE ON THEFT CHARGE

Dakotan Finally Released When He Is Not Identified by Omaha.

Joe Stocker, Hayti, S. D., was released from the city jail yesterday after he had been brought to Omaha from the South Dakota town on the charge of having stolen a pair of trousers belonging to C. L. Nethaway, 8013 North Thirtieth street, the night of June 2. Mr. Nethaway was unable to identify Mr. Stocker, who is believed to be the victim of peculiar circumstances. Stocker was brought to Omaha on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Nethaway against Godfrey Paravic.

Paravic is the man wanted for the offense, while Stocker is said to have been brought innocently into the case through writing love letters, by permission of Paravic.

Stocker, his pal, to 15-year-old Daisy Ritter, Route 9, Box 38, Florence, Neb.

Fascinated by Picture.

Following the robbery of Mr. Nethaway's home, Paravic went to South Dakota, where he became acquainted with the farmer boy, Joe Stocker. Paravic corresponded with the Ritter girl under his own name and also that of George Carter. Infatuation for the Ritter girl through seeing her picture led Stocker to ask permission of Paravic to correspond with her also.

Detective Solves Puzzle.

It was not until Detective Pavl Haze went to Hayti, S. D., to get the prisoner that the puzzle was solved. Godfrey Paravic had already left Hayti, but upon the telegraphic order of Mr. Nethaway, Stocker, nevertheless, was brought to Omaha. Police are unable to understand how Mr. Nethaway obtained a warrant for grand larceny on the loss of a pair of trousers.

Accept Bolsheviki Terms.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The representatives of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, who have been in conference at Riga, have decided to accept the Russian bolsheviki peace proposal, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. They also decided to abolish customs barriers between their countries.