

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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## NEBRASKA BIG FACTOR IN U. S. POLITICAL RING

### Congressman Reavis Denies He Is Aspirant for Vice Presidency—Is Candidate for Congress.

Lincoln, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The open season on democratic aspirants is on in Washington and the administration forces are just now having a lot of fun trying to smoke William Jennings Bryan out of his political hole.

This is in substance the condition of things, according to Congressman C. F. Reavis, who is in Lincoln and spoke at the banquet of the Young Men's Republican club and will again address the constitutional convention, going from here to his home in Falls City for a day before returning to Washington.

**Demos are Active.**  
"Nebraska is a dominant factor in the national capital," said Mr. Reavis. "This pertains especially to the democrats. Carter Glass and Secretary Daniels have induced Senator Hitchcock to allow petitions naming him for the democratic nomination for the presidency to be circulated in Nebraska. The senator was at first just a little reluctant, but Glass and Daniels were successful in inducing him to allow the petitions to be circulated in order to force the hand of Bryan and compel him to play the administration game and get into line for Hitchcock or come out squarely against him as a delegate to the convention."

The speech of Bryan at the Jackson day banquet, followed by his attack upon Governor Edwards of New Jersey, because of the governor's remarks that he would make the United States as wet as the Atlantic ocean, has inspired the prohibition forces of the country to get behind Bryan, and his strength has grown to such proportions that it has become necessary to the Bryan up, if possible, for the administration forces.

**Committee Big Question.**  
"The election of a democratic national committee in Nebraska," said Mr. Reavis, "figures largely in the plans, and it is generally admitted that Arthur Mullen, present national committee man, has a great deal to do with the matter."

Reading a newspaper report that he had been selected by a conference of republicans in Chicago as a candidate for the republican nomination for the vice presidency, Mr. Reavis said:  
"I wonder where they got that dope. It is the first time I ever heard of it. I am a candidate for congress, and no other office."

**Reviews Investigations.**  
Over 400 people attended the 30th annual banquet of the Lancaster County Republican club at the Lincoln hotel Thursday evening and heard Congressman F. Reavis review the investigations held by special committees on the wasteful methods of the War department and the exposures which came about from those investigations. The con-

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## SHORT BALLOT PLAN OPPOSED AT CONVENTION

### Prisoners Saw Bars Of Cell, Slug Jailer, And Make Getaway

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Two prisoners in the county jail, Ownie Breiner and Vaughn Telling, saw their way to freedom early this morning, making their escape from the building after slugging the jailer over the head. Their escape was not learned until Deputy Sheriff Moon found the jailer lying unconscious on the floor outside the cell room. Police of the surrounding cities were notified of the escape. Breiner was awaiting delivery to the penitentiary, having been sentenced two days ago from one to 10 years for automobile stealing. Telling was awaiting trial in district court for alleged theft of an automobile. His home is in Omaha. An investigation is being conducted to determine where the prisoners obtained the saws with which they severed the bars of their cells.

## No Serious Damage Is Expected From Hessian Fly

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Although a general alarm has been sounded by the United States Department of Agriculture to the effect that the Hessian fly threatens the 1920 winter wheat crop, Prof. M. H. Swenk, Nebraska state entomologist, anticipates no serious damage in this state this year. It is true, Prof. Swenk said, that indications point to an increase in the fly, and serious damage may result from its ravages in two or three years. Weather and other conditions may have some effect on the extent of this injury.

The Hessian fly goes in waves or cycles. This cycle was at a high mark in 1915, when damage was serious in this state. The damage in 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919 was unimportant, the fly reaching the lowest point of the cycle last fall, and it is now on the increase.

## General Wood Invited To Address Convention

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Gen. Leonard Wood has been invited to address the constitutional convention on the afternoon of February 23. General Wood will be in Lincoln on that day to inspect the university cadets in the forenoon and will deliver an address at the banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution in the evening.

## English Professor Speaks at Nebraska University Feb. 17

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Kenneth J. Saunders of Oxford, England, university will speak at the University of Nebraska February 17 on the universities of Egypt, Egypt. He comes under the direction of the university Y. M. C. A.

## Nebraska Retailers Vote to Hold Next Convention in Omaha

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha was chosen as the meeting place in 1921 by the Federation of Nebraska retailers at the closing session here. Scottsbluff through its chamber of commerce, issued an invitation to the merchants to come there next year. The old officers were re-elected as follows: A. L. Anderson, president, Wahoo; J. Frank Barr, secretary, Wahoo; M. A. Hostetler, treasurer, Shelton. The office of vice president has been eliminated. A resolution favoring penny postage was adopted. At the banquet given by the Commercial club at Hotel Pathfinder, President A. L. Anderson, Pen Fodrea of Omaha, C. D. Marr, Dr. E. E. Stauffer and E. L. Mahlich, Fremont, and W. G. Benway of Chicago were speakers. T. L. Mathews was toastmaster.

## Attempted Suicide Cared For by Ravenna Red Cross

Ravenna, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A transient spent the night at the Burlington station here, and in the early morning hours created consternation by cutting his throat with a razor. In his frenzy he broke several windows before he was overpowered by employees. Medical aid was summoned, and physicians say he will recover. County commissioners were unable to get accommodations for him in a hospital at Kearney or Grand Island, and he is being cared for by members of the Red Cross at the city fire department rooms in Ravenna.

## Lincoln Man Dies on Visit To Geneva; Wife Is Ill

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—William Woodard of Lincoln died of a complication of diseases while on a visit at the home of his cousin, Miss Nancy Beggs. He is survived by his wife, who is ill of influenza at the Beggs home; by a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Barclay of Topoka, Kan.; two sons, Malcolm J. Woodard and William Woodard of Trenton, Mo., and a brother, Wales Woodard of Byron, Neb. The body will be taken to Superior for burial.

## Vacancies in Schools.

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The following departments of the local high school are in need of teachers for next year: Latin, normal training, mathematics and athletics, and Smith-Hughes agriculture.

## FILE NEW CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT AGAINST BANKER

### Former Valparaiso (Neb.) Cashier Lodged In County Jail at Wahoo.

Wahoo, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—R. B. Lower, former assistant cashier of the Valparaiso State bank, is in the county jail here, charged with the embezzlement of \$17,500 of the bank's funds. He was brought here from Denver last night by Sheriff Dailey. Lower was rearrested there on four counts of embezzlement filed by County Attorney Bryant. He was formerly charged with falsification of accounts to the state banking board, and released from custody on his own cognizance and \$10,000 bond, which he had difficulty in raising. Lower was ordered rearrested when he could not be found after his release on the \$10,000 bond, and his charge changed by the banking board officials. Preliminary hearing has been set for March 15, before Judge G. N. Parmenter of Saunders county. His bond under the new charges will probably be placed at \$20,000 and he will be retained in jail until this is raised. It is said that he will have considerable difficulty in raising his new bond.

Lower had been very popular among the residents in the Valparaiso vicinity, but it is now reported that there is a growing sentiment among the depositors of the bank that he should be made to pay the penalty.

## Tornado Razes Homes.

Camilla, Ga., Feb. 12.—Several houses were demolished by a tornado near here and one person, a 10-year-old negro girl, was killed and several others were injured. Unconfirmed reports said several other persons were killed in the northeastern part of Mitchell county.

## Negroes Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday At Grove M. E. Church

"Abraham Lincoln was the first real disciple of the American republic as it was planned. His heart was large and pure and his great mind bowed to the dictates of that heart," said A. W. Lewis, one of the speakers at the Lincoln memorial program held by Omaha negroes at the Grove Methodist church, Twenty-second and Seward streets, last night. Addresses, songs and readings were features of the program. The church was filled with a capacity audience which gathered to celebrate the birthday of the "Great Emancipator."

## John A. Rine Elected Head of Hitchcock For President Club

John A. Rine was elected president of a Hitchcock-for-President club which was launched at the Paxton hotel last night. Other officers named were: J. C. Dahlman, vice-president; Edwin C. Boehler, secretary; Sophus Nebel, treasurer.

## Policeman Finds Bottles Of Nitroglycerine In Alley

Two bottles of nitroglycerine, enough to blow up several city blocks, were found behind the billiard in the alley between Harney and Farnam streets, near Fifteenth street late Wednesday, by Officer Sheldon who turned the explosive over to the detective bureau of the police department.

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## YORK GETS NEXT STATE MEETING OF TREASURERS

### Tenth Annual Session Ends In Omaha With Stock Yards Visit—Butler County Man President.

Philip A. Tomek of Butler county was elected president of the County Treasurers of Nebraska at the closing session of the 10th annual convention of the organization in the Rome hotel yesterday morning.

S. M. Souder of Lincoln county was elected vice president; F. L. Probst of York county, secretary;

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Farm Loans	\$12,585,475.75	Reserve, Actuaries 4 Per Cent (Full Reserve)	\$11,073,128.60
Cash in Office and Banks	404,491.92	Death Claims, Proof Not In	24,500.00
Cash Loans on Company Policies	713,214.32	Premiums Paid in Advance	15,002.39
Federal Land Bank Bonds	100,750.00	Interest Paid in Advance	18,105.80
Municipal Bonds	1,133,607.41	Agents' Credit Balances	20,221.44
Liberty Bonds	599,323.06	Premiums on New Applications, Policies Not Yet Issued	10,092.85
Home Office Building	127,069.58	Suspense Accounts	215.70
Interest Accrued, Not Due	238,051.99	Reserve for Dividends and Installments left with Company	2,419.94
Net Deferred and Unreported Premiums	75,243.36	Reserve for Taxes	224,464.27
Furniture and Fixtures Account	NONE	Reserve for Salaries, Medical Fees, Etc.	17,032.16
Collateral Loans	NONE	Capital Stock	100,000.00
Premium Notes	NONE	Surplus for Protection of Policy Holders	4,517,044.24
Stocks	NONE		
Agents' Debit Balances	NONE		
"Other Assets"	NONE		
<b>Assets, December 31, 1919</b>	<b>\$16,022,227.39</b>		<b>\$16,022,227.39</b>

### RECORD OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

Gain in Surplus	\$ 292,682.87	Income Exceeding Disbursements	\$ 1,644,587.13
Gain in Reserve	1,364,079.95	Gain of Insurance in Force	12,890,945.55
Gain in Assets	1,656,762.82	Insurance Issued	16,764,918.43

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