NONPARTISAN LEAGUE TO HOLD STATE MEETING

Convention to Name Candidates for State Officials Will Be Chosen at the Conference.

Grand Island, Neb., May 3.—Delegates representing the Nebraska Nonpartisan league and a number of labor organizations will meet here tomorrow to select candidates to run for at least two state offices in the coming November election. In the evening Governor Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota is scheduled to deliver an address.

According to C. A. Sorenson of Lincoln, attorney for the league in Nebraska, present indications are that the delegates will decide to nominate by petition candidates for the offices of both governor and state's attorney general.

Under Nebraska law, candidates so nominated shall have the words "By Petition" printed on the ballot after their names.

Prominent Men Named.

Mayor Arthur Wray of York, Robert Mousel of Cambridge, J. N. Norton of Polk and Elmer Youngs of Lexington are being mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination.

While the majority of the delegates will be members of the Nonpartisan league, representatives of railroad brotherhood local lodges, a number of central labor unions, the State Federation of Labor and the National Committee of 48" will be in attendance, according to Attorney Sorenson.

About 125 delegates are expected to attend, Mr. Sorenson says.

Farmers Will Meet to Set Harvest Wage Scales

A number of farmers and live stock raisers of eastern Nebraska left Saturday night for Hutchinson, Kan., to attend a wheat labor conference there May 3 for the purpose of learning what the Kansans are going to do in the way of fixing a standard wage for harvest labor and if a feasible plan is presented it may be taken up in Nebraska.

The standard wage set last year was 50 cents an hour for a 10-hour day with extra pay for overtime. Records show that as high as $7.50 a day was the average paid in some counties, while as low as $3.50 a day was paid in others. In one community as high as $15 a day was reached in payment of harvest work.

Government Seizes Farm Owned by Beatrice Germans

Beatrice, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Acting under orders from Alien Property Custodian Garvin of Washington, D. C., Daniel W. Cook of this city last evening seized the 160-acre farm of Carl and Paul Vog, who reside in Germany and who are alien enemies of the United Staes. It is said that their brother, Walter, who resides in Lincoln, owns an interest in the farm.

The land is located five miles southeast of Beatrice and is valued at about $250 per acre. Charles Purdy has been a tenant on the place for years.

J. H. Lounsford, Pioneer in Potash Industry, Is Dead

Lakes' Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—J. H. Lounsford, leading business man and pioneer ranchman, died early this morning at his home of stomach trouble. Mr. Lounsford was prominently connected with the early development of the potash industry at this place. The numerous lakes on his big ranch now furnish the entire brine supply for one of the big plants located here. He is survived by a wife and five children. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

Beatrice Couple Wed.

Beatrice, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Ernest Patton of Wymore and Miss Vera Davis of Alliance, Neb., were married at the court house by County Judge O'Keefe. The young couple will make their home at Wymore where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

Funeral Directors Organize.

Denison, Ia., May 3.—(Special.)—A permanent organization of funeral directors of western Iowa was made at a meeting here attended by 45 members and 35 salesmen. Jefferson was chosen as the next meeting place.

FORMER CERESCO CATTLE MAN HERE FROM PARAGUAY

A. C. Lancaster Has Large Ranch and Growing Herd In South America.

Arthur C. Lancaster, formerly a shipper to the local live stock market from Ceresco, was a visitor at the yards Monday, having arrived in Omaha Saturday from Paraguay, South America, where he said he was one of only about 100 Americans in the entire little republic.

Mr. Lancaster said he settled down there about five years ago, starting with a few cattle, sheep and hogs, and that during that time he had acquired several thousand acres of good range land and had gathered a herd of several hundred cattle, as well as a great many sheep and hogs, which he sells to other South American countries.

"Most of the Americans in the country have their money invested in cattle and meat packing plants, while three or four factories of soap and clothing have been established," he said.

Hooper Lovers Find Cemetery Ideal Spot For Popping Question

Fremont, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Youths and maidens of Hooper, moved by spring romance, rejoice in the return of the warm days that open again to them their sweetly solemn trysting place, the Hooper cemetery.

Hooper boasts no park, but the graveyard high on the bluff overlooking the town, for years has been the place for lovers' wooing. The spot is the highest for miles around, and to the south offers a beautiful view of the broad valley of the Platte.

During the moonlit evenings of the spring and summer many a pair of sweethearts have made their vows in the little green burial ground.

Beinert Funeral Held.

Beatrice, Neb., May 3.—Funeral services for the late C. E. Beinert, prominent Wymore business man, who died at his home here Wednesday, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams. The Masons had charge of the services. Mr. Beinert served as president of the Nebraska State Retailers' association a few years ago and was later elected a director of the association.

Republican Editors at Imperial Elect Officers

Imperial, Neb., May 3.—The Republican Valley association met here Friday and Saturday with about 17 editors in attendance. The opening address was given by C. W. Meeker of the Imperial Commercial club with a response by Harry Vaughn of the Guide Rock Signal. The following officers were elected: F. E. Holmes, Holbrook, president; C. E. Corrick, Culbertson, vice president; Milton R. Cox, Arapahoe, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Arapahoe in October.

From Kitchen to Fortune Trip of Dakota Cripple

Mitchell, S. D., May 3.—Harry Loft, 20-year-old cripple, who has earned his living for several months washing dishes in a lunch room here, left last Saturday night for Oakland, Cal., to receive his share of a large estate left by a relative of his deceased father.

Gage County Wool Growers Elect Officers For Year

Beatrice, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—The wool growers of Gage county held a meeting here Saturday and elected J. H. Tubbs president and H. H. Burbank, secretary-treasurer of their association. The so-called Chicago plan of pooling was adopted. J. H. Tubbs was elected delegate to the state wool pool meeting to be held at Lincoln May 3. L. D. Lenger and J. H. Tubbs were elected as a sale committee.

Sleeping Sickness Fatal.

Beatrice, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Word was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. F. J. Bachle, formerly of this city, at Cherokee, Ia., of sleeping sickness. The deceased was 38 years old, and leaves no family except her husband. The body will be brought to Beatrice for burial.

Legion to Give Carnival.

Holdrege, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Martin Horn post of the American Legion will hold its first big outdoor carnival, beginning May 5 and continuing four days. A large attendance is expected from surrounding towns.

Farmer Gets Cub Wolves.

Beatrice, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Louis Martin, living southeast of the city, captured 10 cub wolves yesterday on the Nichols farm. The mother wolf escaped, but he succeeded in getting the young ones by digging them out.

Nine Horses Are Lost as Hebron Barn Is Destroyed

Hebron, Neb., May 3.—Special Telegram.)—The large barn belonging to J. E. Shearer, at the corner of Thirteenth street and Lincoln avenue, was burned to the ground shortly before midnight last night. Nine horses and two automobiles, in addition to a large quantity of hay and grain, were burned. Defective wiring is thought to have caused the fire.