

Call Issued for Convention of New Third Party

Independent Progressive Committee Will Organize and Outline Policy in Lincoln October 28.

Lincoln, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Judge Arthur G. Wray of York began to put formation of his third party under way through the medium of C. A. Sorenson, attorney for the nonpartisan league, and George B. Wylie.

These two men, signing their names as chairman and secretary of the Independent Progressive committee, issued a call for a party convention for organization purposes to be held at Lincoln, October 28.

Another object of the meeting is to comply with the state law which requires that any new political party in the state must hold a convention with 500 attending and registering themselves as members of the organization before it can be given a place on the ballot.

The call sent out states the following propositions are to be discussed:

- "Determine what measures, if any, shall be drafted and submitted to the voters under the initiative.
- "Discuss, without binding any person or group, what form of political action will be most advisable for the independents and progressives to take next year, whether to pool their strength in the primaries of the republican or democratic parties, to organize a third party.
- "Discuss what ought to be the planks of our platform for the 1922 political campaign."

Blind Murderer Sues for Damages

Charges Liquor Caused Him To Kill Wife and Babies And Turn Gun on Self.

Lincoln, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Blind, with his wife and two children, who would be there to console him in his affliction, dead by his own hand, Rudolf Kraus, lifer at the state penitentiary, sat hourly in the Lancaster county district court, his sightless eyes glaring vacantly toward the jury.

Kraus blames liquor and is endeavoring to get a judgment of \$25,000 from Max Schroeder and Henry Timmer, former saloonkeepers of Dayton and Tobias, respectively, claiming that these men sold him liquor, causing him to become insanely drunk and murder his family.

Kraus also charges that the liquor, driving him into insanity, forced him to turn the gun on himself in an attempt at self-destruction. He managed only to blind himself and for four years has sat staring into darkness in a cell at the state penitentiary.

Witnesses were placed on the stand to prove that Kraus, a farmer living near Tobias, was an habitual drunkard. A physician, called shortly after the tragedy, swore he smelled liquor on the man's breath shortly after the tragedy.

The defense claims that Kraus had been denied liquor at either saloon for a considerable length of time. Kraus was born in Bohemia. He is 30. His wife was 26 and his babies were 5 and 3, respectively.

Huge Piles of Hay Stacked at Newport

George Duffield of Newport, in Omaha with a carload of cattle, stated that Newport had been hard hit by account of a lack of demand for hay, which in former years had been shipped out quite extensively.

He said there was little hay being shipped out this year, as no one seemed to want any, and as a result there are thousands of tons in the stack, and thousands of tons more that have been baled.

"Hay can be bought for \$4.50 and \$5 a ton around Newport," said Mr. Duffield, "and there seems to be no buyers. Eastern purchasers cannot afford to pay the excessive freight rate and the shortage of stock in the range country has knocked out the demand from that quarter. We sure have plenty of hay. Why, some of the larger piles of baled hay contain as much as 500 tons and there are a great many piles distributed throughout the neighborhood."

Nebraska City Man Returned To Jail on Auto Theft Charge

Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special)—Charles Hattay, released from the county jail where he had been serving a sentence for passing a worthless check, was arrested by Sheriff Fischer on the charge of auto theft. He admitted his guilt when taken to the sheriff's office. He stole the car from the streets here the night of October 5, and after taking a Colorado license tag off another car, took the stolen car to a garage, where it was located by the officers several days ago.

Superior Commercial Club Plans Cafeteria Luncheons

Superior, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special)—Arrangements have been made for the weekly luncheons of the Commercial club to be served in the club rooms in cafeteria style. A ticket of a series of eight luncheons has been sold to insure a good attendance and the success of these noon-day meetings. A chairman has been appointed to act at the different dates, and some worth-while programs are expected.

Lincoln Men Injured in Auto Wreck Near Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram)—John A. Slater and his son, R. J. Slater, of Lincoln, were badly cut and bruised when their touring car went off an embankment near Bear Creek. The men were brought here for treatment. Their injuries are not serious. They were enroute home from Pawnee City when the accident occurred.

Federal Officers Make Record Raid In Howard County

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Federal Officers Tom Carroll, F. E. Mandeville and Eugene Batten, accompanied by Chief of Police Martin and Officer Mader, confiscated the largest moonshine stock so far discovered in this state, when on the farm of William Fransson, seven miles northeast of Grand Island, in Howard county, they found 14 barrels of mash, totaling 700 gallons, and one jug containing completed product.

Fransson declares that the mash was put on his place. This statement is ridiculed by the federal officers, who say they have direct and indisputable evidence against Fransson. Some of the mash was found on school land leased by Fransson,

the rest within a few rods of his home on his own farm. The barrels near the house were secreted under the ends of a hay stack. Fransson was not at home at the time, being on the Loup river engaged in fishing. His wife insisted that she knew nothing whatever about the presence of the mash or the alleged operations of her husband.

It is the second raid made on Fransson. On a former occasion he was fined several hundred dollars, as also were others involved in the distilling and the selling of liquor.

Polk County Boy Kicked By Horse Punched With Stick

York, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Elmer Olson, 8, son of a Polk county farmer, suffered a fractured skull by being kicked by a horse on which his brother was riding, when he punched the animal with a stick in an attempt to make it run.

I. W. W. Searched At Each Meeting

Police Promised No Interference If No Demonstration Staged.

According to officers of the agricultural section of the Industrial Workers of the World holding their fall convention in Omaha, the Wobblies sought this city for their meeting in preference to Sioux City where they usually convene, because their meetings would be immune from police raids.

Mayor Dahlman and Chief of Police Dempsey made no attempt to stop the meetings, but men were detailed there for every session. The Wobblies have been holding their business sessions in the Teamsters' hall, 515 North Sixteenth street. All of the meetings have been closed to anyone but members. Officers and leaders of the Industrial Workers issued orders to all delegates to leave town as soon as the convention adjourned. Most of them will leave for the oil fields, they say.

Police officers searched all delegates to the convention for firearms or other weapons, and warned them against any undue demonstrations, and to keep away from the business section of the city. Friday ended the Wobblies convention.

Photographers Organize

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram)—The South Nebraska Photographers' club was perfected here Friday. Thirty-five photographers from Fairbury, Seward, Lincoln and other points were present. The delegates were entertained at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce,

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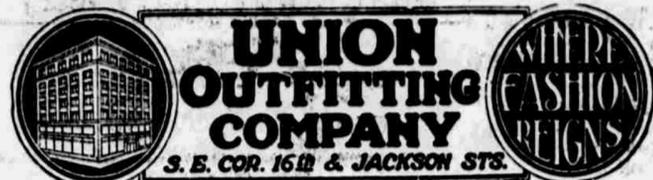
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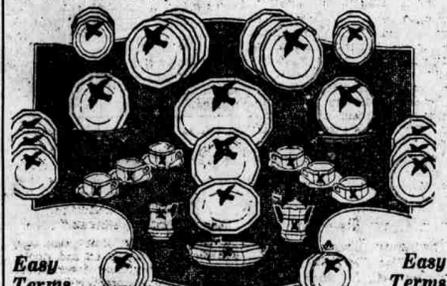


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