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CITY IN BRIEF.

Rehlaender, druggist, 1125 O.

Second hand goods wanted. 930 P.

Eastman Kodaks at Rehlaender's.

Books—The latest books always found at H. W. Brown's, 271 So. 11th St.

The interior of St. Paul's M. E. church at Twelfth and M streets is being frescoed and cleaned.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thompkins of 308 North Twenty-second street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound girl at their home.

The primary department of the First Congregational church Sunday school will give a basket picnic on the church lawn Friday evening from 5 to 7.

Th owner of the lots on the north side of M street above Twelfth is improving the appearance of his property by replacing the old wooden fence with an iron one.

The fusionists have not yet filled the vacancy o ntheir county ticket, and it is understood have told the silver republicans that they can name the man. The probability is it will be W. B. Price.

The missionary society of the Plymouth Congregational church, will meet with Mrs. Townsend, corner of Twelfth and A streets on Friday afternoon at three. Mrs. Little of the missionary children's home of Oberlin will speak on Micronesia.

A special meeting of the school board will be held tomorrow afternoon in the administration building for the purpose of receiving the annual report of Superintendent Saylor. The report was to have been submitted at the meeting Monday evening but at the request of Superintendent Saylor the members of the board decided to hold a special meeting Friday afternoon.

John J. Gillilan, guardian of George H. Holmes, has filed his final report with the probate court. He says the only asset that came into his hands was a note of $15,000, given by the estate of the boy's father, upon which there is due the sum of $13,688, with his mother as surety. Mr. Gillilan asks for instructions as to the final disposition of the property and to be discharged.

Seven distress warrants against residents of the First ward who had failed to pay attention to the warnings sent them were sworn out by the county treasurer this morning, and placed with the sheriff to serve. They run against Mrs. Emma Carr, Thos. Carr, the Carr Soap works, Dan Osgood, Wesley Queen, D. Nefsky and Rae Cameron, and range in amount from $10.40 to $84.90.
PERS

The Lincoln wheel club will make a run next Sunday, August 7, to Beatrice and return. The wheelmen will leave the club rooms at Fourteenth and O streets at 6 o'clock a.m. and returning will leave Beatrice in the afternoon after dinner. The roads between Lincoln and Beatrice are in good condition and as there are few hills the run should be an enjoyable one. The distance from Lincoln is 43 miles, the round trip measuring 81 miles. All members of the club and all wheelmen are invited to join in the run.

WANTED TO BE HUGGED.

Thrilling Scene in Which Husband and Wife Figured.

It was during the afternoon lull in the Capital hotel barbershop yesterday. Foreman Jim McMahon was sitting in one corner engaged in reading the lives and exploits of noted horse jockeys, Jack Scott was out talking politics in the lobby, "George" was combing his hair again for the fifteenth time since lunch, and The New Man pensively leaned over the back of the third chair, imitating a man thinking deeply.

Suddenly the screen door was violently pushed open, and upon the threshold for a moment stood a pretty young woman. She looked quickly around, and as The New Man lifted his head she rushed towards him with outstretched arms, crying hysterically:

"Hug me, dear; hug me tight!"

At these words of entreaty Jack came running in from the lobby, Jim rushed to the front and George even suspended toying with his astonished pompadour. But when they found the request was not directed at them, and saw the little woman with her arms around The New Barber's neck and saw The New Barber looking awkward and confused, they silently tiptoed out and left the young man to heed her request. A few minutes later he got his hat and coat and the pair walked away.

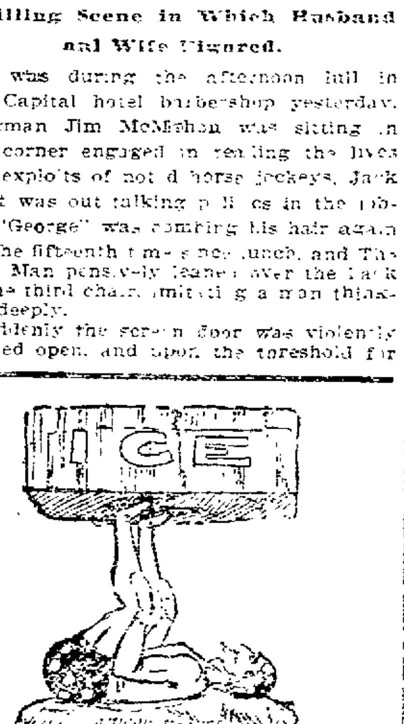
Afterwards the story came out. The new man was a barber from Wahoo named Hurst. The pretty little woman was his wife. They were married not long ago, and lived happily until a few weeks ago. Then the young husband grew jealous of his pretty wife. He objected to her receiving a call from a fascinating sewing machine agent from Lincoln, and when he was told that she had been out driving with an old beau he grew furious. The upshot of it was that last Saturday he came down to Lincoln and found employment here. He said he intended never to return.

Some one from Wahoo who happened in Lincoln saw him here and told the wife. She was penitent and loving. She came down yesterday with an old friend, the sheriff of Saunders county, and stopped at the Lindell. The sheriff dropped into the barber shop and greeted the young man. Then they had a long talk. He wanted Hurst to go with him to the hotel and see his wife. She could explain it all, and she was sorry she had pained him. The young man was obdurate. He would not go. He told the sheriff, and the sheriff went back and told the wife. She was plucky and to show her penitence came down to see her husband.

Then it was that the barber shop became the center of a little romance.

After awhile the young man came back from the long talk with his wife. He was agitated, but looked happy. He told the boss that he guessed he would have to resign (they don't quit in barber shops); he was going back to Wahoo with his wife.

The boys all said "Bless you, my children," but later in the evening it was stated that the young man was not going back to Wahoo. That a brother had come down and persuaded him not to return, and that he was really going far-far away where his wife could not find and follow him.



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LINCOLN BOY DROWNED

Lawrence Sears Goes Camping at Milford and Drowns in the Blue

At 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, while bathing in the Blue river just north of Milford, Lawrence Sears, a well known university boy living on J street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, was drowned. How it happened no one can tell, as his only companion at the time, Charley Hoge, says he merely saw him plunge into the water as if he were diving. Hoge waited for him to come up, but soon became frightened at the long while he stayed under. At last he realized the truth and started for the four other boys who were in the camping party, but who were a short distance up the river fishing.

A crowd soon gathered and a search was begun for the body. The comrades of Sears could not locate it, so a young man named McCulloch, who was a nearby camper from Seward, proffered his help. He succeeded in finding the body, which was in a deep hole, and after several attempts tied a line around it by which it was hauled to the shore.

A doctor was called from Milford and everything possible was done to revive the unfortunate man, but all came to nothing. He had been in the water only about twenty minutes, and the attending physician said cramps had probably been the cause of his death, as the body was bent together when found.

The four boys who had been away from the camp for a short while only are Vincent K. Bliney, Harry VanSickle, C. W. Philpott and W. Wallace. They had been in camp since Monday.

Last evening Harry VanSickle and Charley Philpott brought the body to Lincoln in the camp wagon and placed it in Gutie's undertaking rooms, arriving at nine o'clock last night. The funeral services will be held at the home of deceased tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. His parents reside at 2112 J street. The body will be taken tomorrow to Minden for burial. Memorial services will be held on August 14th at the Second Presbyterian church. The family of the young man is nearly prostrated over the accident.

Lawrence Sears was twenty-two years old and lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Sears, at the number given. Since last March Lawrence had worked in the machine department of the Havelock locomotive shops and was at the time of his death off on a week's vacation, given to him during this week. He and his companions had located their camp at Breezy Point, north of Milford, and were expecting no tragic ending to their pleasure as came yesterday. Mr. Hoge was unable to swim, and so could not go to his companion's aid, Sears being only an amateur of small experience at swimming.

CLOUDS AND SHOWERS

Weather Outlook Decreed as Favorable to Crops.

Office of U. S. Weather Bureau, Lincoln, Aug. 4.—The barometer continues high in the central valley region, while the storm area has moved slowly eastward, and the [illegible] extends from Utah to eastern Montana and the British provinces north of Montana.

The temperature has risen in all districts.

Rain is reported from the lake region, the lower Mississippi valley, the gulf coast and New Mexico.

The following amounts of precipitation (in inches) are reported in the state: Columbus .01, Harrington .04.

For Nebraska: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with occasional showers; warmer in eastern portion.

For Lincoln and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably with showers Friday afternoon or night; warmer tonight.

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FOUR HUNDRED TENTS PITCHED AT THE PARK

Yesterday having been merely a preliminary day, today marks the beginning of the smooth running of the Nebraska Epworth assembly in its completeness. Practically everything on the grounds is now in permanent shape and every branch of the work has been taken up with the energy and interest that is never lacking in the work of the league.

The tents pitched on the grounds now number between three hundred and fifty and four hundred and shelter some eighteen hundred people. They are all laid out in streets, somewhat after the manner of a military camp for greater convenience of access and the direction of visitors to the quarters of their friends. A directory of the camp is kept at headquarters, by consulting which any tent may be easily and quickly located.

All the speakers who are to take part in the programs up to Saturday are on [illegible] First M. E. church of Des Moines, Ia., and Dr. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald of Chicago, arrived last night. The latter speaks this afternoon on "What a Tramp Saw in the Emerald Isle" and delivers several other addresses besides. Dr. Eaton lectures for the first time tomorrow evening on "The Bible and the Stars."

The attendance so far has been very satisfactory. It was estimated by the management that about 3,500 people, including those who are encamped on the ground and those who came out from the city, heard Rev. Robert McIntyre last night on "Thirty Hours in the Sunless World" and it is expected that this number will be increased tonight, when he speaks again. A large number went out this afternoon.

ABOUT THE GROUNDS

Twelve hundred season tickets were sold yesterday. Most of these were taken by campers on the grounds, but a number were purchased by residents of Lincoln.

Mrs. J. R. Woodcock of Tecumseh, who is to conduct the work of the Junior league, arrived this morning.

Miss Beebe and Miss Rankin came in with eighteen others from Cambridge today. Considering the distance that town is from Lincoln, the members of the party think it deserves credit for the large number sent.

Among the many amusing requests for information that are made at headquarters was one this morning asking if the mail would be distributed to the tents. The man with the large idea of the blessings of a free delivery system was informed that campers would have to call at headquarters for their letters.

Miss Howard of Ashland is treasurer of the assembly and has an office at headquarters.

Professor Apmadoc, in charge of the musical work of the assembly, will organize a chorus to do heavy oratory work and study some of the choruses from Mozart and Haydn. He wishes it to be as large as possible and will welcome any from the city who wish to join.

The public does not seem to realize yet that no tickets will be sold on Sunday. They must be procured beforehand and are not for sale at headquarters but at the gate and at designated places uptown.

The patriotism of the campers has manifested itself in a sign placed over the main bridge connecting two portions of the grounds. It is called "Dewey Bridge."

The lunch stands are numerous and do a large business. Many of the campers have been too busy getting their tents up and their baggage conveniently arranged to do any cooking. But most of them are done "fixing things" and this morning hammocks and shady corners were well [illegible]

Rev. McIntyre Talks.

Last evening Rev. Robert McIntyre, the lecturer of the day, gave his delightful lecture on the always interesting Mammoth cave, "Thirty Hours in the Sunless World." He won the good nature of the audience by telling a joke on himself, after which he took up his subject. His lecture was rich in beautiful word pictures of his travels. He said:

"Mammoth cave is the most wonderful of natural formations in America. You may have seen Niagara, grand, thrilling, wonderful Niagara, but Niagara does not compare with Mammoth cave. Its song is one of power and grandeur, while down underneath the ground, in the dark recesses of the immense cave, there is a spirit o fmystery that charms beyond measure those who experience it. The human race loves mystery and in the big cave there is found all that which is lacking in the greatness oaf Niagara or Yosemite. No man knows the paths of its winding ways. Its air is pure and healthful as nothing ever decays in its depths. The abundant saltpetre in the cave keeps the atmosphere absolutely pure. Consumptives would find this place a cure for them if sunlight only penetrated there. But the darkness is so dense that one could actually pick a chunk of it up and rub it against one's face. The silence of the great underground house is so perfect that as you stand looking at its wonders you can hear the blood coursing through your ears. The loudest clap of thunder is never heard inside the cave. If you wish to realize the depth of silence multiply a million times that silence which follows whenever a minister asks for missionary money, and you will have some idea of the cave's quiet."

Everybody gave the speaker interested attention during the entire lecture.

BURKETT IS NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT

Hon. E. J. Burkett of Lincoln was last night nominated by the republicans of the First district to succeed Congressman J. B. Strode. Only one ballot was taken and as there was very little opposition to Burkett, the nomination was made unanimous. The convention was short. Speeches were made by several prominent republicans and after adopting a platform the convention adjourned. Burkett's only opponent was Judge John S. Stull of Nemaha county.

The First district congressional convention was called to order in the Funke opera house shortly after 8 o'clock by H. M. Bushnell, chairman of the congressional committee. For temporary chairman A. Waite of Otoe county was chosen. A. L. Limblin of Weeping Water was made temporary secretary and W. H. Stowell of Nemaha county assistant.

The business of the convention was rushed through with haste, as many of the delegates wished to return home last night. The delegates entered in a body and took seats in the lower part of the house near the stage. Several ladies occupied seats in the boxes. Among the spectators were noticed several candidates for popocratic nomination for congress. J. B. Strode, the retiring congressman, was also present. There were no decorations of any kind.

Chairman Waite thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him, and on motion the temporary organization was made permanent by a unanimous vote. Chairman Waite again expressed his gratification, but remarked that he thought he was better qualified to assist in the business of the convention than to make speeches. Credentials were presented to the secretaries by the delegates and there being no contest the usual formality of a canvassing committee was dispensed with.

The convention at once proceeded to business. The following committee on resolutions was appointed by the chairman: C. H. Gere, chairman, Lancaster; R. M. Taggart, Otoe; Will Gifford, Pawnee; L. A. Warner, Johnson; R. B. Grimstead, Richardson; L. J. Mayfield, Cass.

After the committee retired, Mr. V. H. Stone of Lincoln was recognized by Chairman Waite. With a short and eloquent speech he placed in nomination E. J. Burkett. Mr. Stone said:

"The pleasant privilege of placing in nomination a republican whose name I know will arouse that active interest and enthusiasm which foretells success has been allotted to me," said Mr. Stone. "We meet under most favorable auspices. We have the gratification of knowing that our administration is carrying out in a most magnificent manner our party pledges.

"We have demonstrated by the actual conditions which exist that our theory of legislation when carried into effect results in the greatest good to the greatest number, drives from our midst that grim spectre of poverty and want, and gives us in their stead, contentment and abundance, furnishes work for idle labor, opens the rusty doors of safety deposit vaults, and empties their contents into the channels of trade and commerce, refutes the fallacy of a doctrine that says you can call fifty cents a dollar and thereby enrich a nation, and announces to the world that we not only intend to pay our obligations as agreed, but that we have the ability and resources to do so.

"As a party we are united on the great issues of the day and as we look toward that arena where we shall soon meet that political monstrosity that is composed of one body, two tails and no head, we know that when the battle of the ballots is over our fusion friends can say with Spain, 'It was a sad but glorious day.'

"Mr. Chairman, if we [illegible] in this district who the people know will hold up the hands of William McKinley in the administration of our national affairs; if we select a man of ability, integrity and courage, if we choose a man who is in touch with our people and knows their wants; if we place the leadership in the hands or that kind of a man, and that man possesses the irresistable enthusiasm of young and vigorous manhood, and that genius known as the ability to do hard work, our majority this fall will be such that in the future a conglomerate convention will have to chase over the district for a sacrifice to offer on their altar.

Mr. Stone had not yet mentioned the name of the man whom he was going to place in nomination. The effect was impressive when in a simple sentence he nominated E. J. Burkett.

"Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Stone, "Lancaster county has the pleasure of placing in nomination Hon. E. J. Burkett."

This was cheered by the convention, and after the chairman rapped for order Mr. T. J. Majors arose and placed in nomination Judge John S. Stull of Nemaha county, with the following short nominating speech:

"Mr. Chairman, I take great pleasure in placing in nominating a man who possesses all the qualities named by my Lancaster friend, together with mature age and ripe years, on who has discharged the highest honor that come to the man—the shouldering of a musket in the defense of his country—Mr. John S. Stull of Nemaha county."

There were no other nominations and Chairman Waited called for the roll by counties, the chairman of each delegation casting the full delegation vote. Cass county was the first on the list and stood solid for Burkett with 26 votes. Chairman Tefft made a short speech before casting the delegation vote. Johnson county follower with 11 votes for Burkett, and Lancaster 61. Nemaha cast the entire vote, 14, to Judge Stull. Otoe voted 22 for Burkett, followed by Pawnee county with 14 for the Lincoln candidate. Richardson gave Burkett 7 and Judge Stull 5. Total, Burkett 15, Stull 22.

The announcement of the vote brought forth prolonged cheering. There were loud cries of "Burkett, Burkett," but before he could respond T. J. Majors secured recognition and made the following statement, which was greeted with thunderous applause:

"Mr. Chairman, Nemaha county, always loyal to the republican party, desires to make the nomination of Burkett unanimous. I move, therefore, that the nomination of E. J. Burkett be made unanimous."

The motion was seconded by the chairman of Richardson county, and the nomination was made unanimous.

Burkett was again called for and the congressional nominee came forward and thanks, the convention from the stage for the honor. Mr. Burkett said in part:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow Republicans, words cannot convey to you my gratitude for the great honor conferred upon me here tonight. I trust that I can show it better as the campaign progresses and later by my services in congress. I appreciate the fact that you have nominated me to follow great and noted men from this district. The First district must go republican this fall and thereby show its endorsement for President McKinley. The news will be sent out that the republicans of the First district of Nebraska endorsed McKinley; now let the people come forth and endorse McKinley. [illegible] the First district elect an opposition candidate and the world will read that the people of the district are opposed to the war and to the conduct of McKinley."

Mr. Burkett mentioned the promises made by the silver people in the last campaign to the workingmen, the farmer, the business man, and the laborer. He said that since [illegible] the American manufacturers have had [illegible]. He compared the populist party [illegible] to the republican party and said [illegible] would rather [illegible] party that [illegible] one that agitates. "I believe the republican party will be successful this fall," said Mr. Burkett, "[illegible] in this district, but in the state campaign. Every republican should make himself a committee of one to work for it and work for the good of the republican party and the country."

He expressed his thanks earnestly and amid continued applause. Judge Stull was called for. The delegates insisted that he speak from the stage and he responded with a neat [illegible]

"[illegible]," said the speaker, "that I [illegible] tonight, but [illegible] made to mourn [illegible] for it would [illegible] country was [illegible] throughout [illegible] military stand [illegible] tonight. Several [illegible] platforms, for we [illegible] many platforms already [illegible]

Mr. Burkett's suggestion that every man [illegible] committee of one to go forth and work for the success of the republican party he thought was a good one. The silver men, he said, can't prevent the calamity business much longer and we want a good, old fashioned republican victory. It has been shown that the republican party can and will rule better than any other party.

C. H. Gere, chairman of the committee on resolutions, submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted.

Platform.

C. H. Gere of the committee on resolutions read the following:

"We, The republicans of the First congressional district, in convention assembled, heartily commend the magnificent record of President McKinley in peace and in war, and indorse the wise measures of the republican majority in congress that delivered the people from financial distress, that recalled the era of republican prosperity, that renewed the credit of the nation, that re-established confidence in the business world, that set our manufacturing machinery running day and night, that relieved our farmers from the disastrous effects of democratic and fusion blunders, and restored the languishing industries of the land.

"We take pride in the wise foreign policy of the present administration, in the prudence with which it avoided embarrassing conditions, when it interposed on behalf of the oppressed people of Cuba and in its prompt and sagacious preparations for war by sea and land, which resulted in the glorious victories at Manila and Santiago. The energy with which it has prosecuted the just war against Spain and the ability with which it has framed conditions of peace that will free from the tyranny of the Spanish crown the people of the Spanish West Indies, and give us control of the Caribbean sea and the approaches to the Nicaraguan canal, commend it to the confidence of the people.

"We hail the annexation of Hawaii to the United States as the consummation of the policy of the fathers to secure an outpost for the protection of our commerce on the Pacific, and we rejoice that the stars and stripes, pulled down by the executive order of a democratic president, have been raised again in the port of Honolulu, and congratulate the people of the islands upon the success of their gallant struggle for liberty and American citizenship.

"We renew our allegiance to the principles of the national republican platform that carried us to victory in 1896, and rescued the country from financial and industrial disaster, and dedicate ourselves to the task of carrying out those pledges for sound money and protection of home industries.

"We commend Congressman Strode for his loyalty to republicanism, for his unswerving support of the administration, for his services in the passage of a national bankrupt law and for his faithful labors for the welfare of his constituents, and we call upon the people of the First congressional district to stand steadfast by the party that has shown the disposition and the ability to protect the interests of the state and nation."

Congressman J. B. Strode, who had been called upon early in the evening, was asked to make a speech. From the stage the First district's representative in congress addressed the convention. The convention, he said, recalled in his mind the convention held two years ago in Nebraska City. But he had to wait two days and two nights and it was not until the 286th ballot that he was elected. He agreed with the sentiment expressed in the resolutions just passed. Referring to the attitude of the president in the war, he said he was of the opinion that if the president had been given time he might have prevented the war. He stood by the president and labored hard and faithfully to prevent members of the old party from breaking away to join the democratic forces. Everyone would now admit that the president was right in refusing to recognize the independence of Cuba. On account of his attitude on the question, Congressman Strode said he had received letters in which he was called a Spaniard.

The speaker expressed the hope that Burkett would be in favor of liberal appropriations for an American navy and that he would favor the hasty completion of the Nicaragua canal. He pointed out that had the canal been completed the battleship Oregon would not have had such a long voyage to make. He thought the canal would also be valuable in the betterment of our commercial interests in the orient. Referring to the gold standard, Congressman Strode said the people had been doing business under it since '73, and they would continue to do business. The speaker closed his remarks by saying that he would show his gratitude to the republicans of his district by getting out and working for the success of the entire republican ticket.

The following district central committeemen were selected: J. I. Unruh, Cass; F. C. Dort, Johnson; E. L. Holyoke, Lancaster; S. W. McGrew, Nemaha; Frank Helvey, Otoe; John F. Griffith, Pawnee; C. M. Lann, Richardson.

The Nominee for Congress

Elmer Jacob Burkett, who was last night nominated by the republicans to succeed Hon. J. B. Strode in congress from the First congressional district of Nebraska, was born in Mills county, Ia., December 1, 1867. His father, Henry W. Burkett, now lives at that place. Mr. Burkett's early boyhood days were spent on the farm. At an early age he entered the country school. After completing the course he entered the high school and graduated with honors. He entered Tabor college at Tabor, Ia., a few years later. During the course at Tabor college Mr. Burkett won quite an enviable reputation as an orator, winning first honors twice in oratorical contests. He was secretary and treasurer of the Iowa collegiate association one year.

Mr. Burkett graduated from Tabor college and removed to Nebraska in 1890, locating at Leigh where he secured the position of principal of the high school. He continued to teach until 1892 when he took up law as a profession. He entered the law college in the university of Nebraska from which he graduated in 1893 with the degree of bachelor of laws. He afterwards received the degree of master of laws in 1895. Soon after graduating he formed a partnership with C. E. Tingley and opened an office at 1025 O street. His partnership was dissolved about a year ago by Mr. Tingley retiring. He is at present attorney for one of the most substantial hardware and furniture firms in the city, has had a number of important cases in the courts of this city and is regarded as one of the most successful of the young lawyers in Lincoln.

Mr. Burkett served in the state legislature in 1897 being the only public position he has ever held. He was married in Glenwood, Ia., September [illegible] to Miss Frame Fern Wright. He has two children, named Lenore and Josephine.

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NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

Regents Met Yesterday and Talked About Opening It.

For the [illegible] yesterday the executive committee of the university board of regents were in session over university matters. President Morrill and Regents Rawlings of Wakefield, and Weston [illegible] Hay Springs were present. The new building for the mechanic arts, which [illegible] dress. After the new hall is opened it will be given over to the crowded departments of the main building as well as to the use of the mechanics. The mathematical people will be given new quarters and the law school will be given space of its library. The executive officers will also be given more room to transact the heavy business of the university.

J. W. Frankforter was appointed janitor by the committee in consideration of a large petition which was presented to the committee, and at the earnest solicitation of numerous friends. Mr. Frankforter is an old soldier and recommended as deserving the position. H. G. Shedd was formally appointed secretary in accordance with the desire of the chancellor. Miss Mae Lansing also received her announcement as head of the stenographic and mimeograph bureau.

Several appointments were made at this time which affect the faculty. J. I. Wyer was appointed assistant librarian, and will take his position September 1. He comes to this university with an excellent record. He graduated from the New York state library school with high honors and also served for some time as assistant in the New York state library. At other times he has filled the position of assistant librarian in the school of Minnesota and in the public library of the state of Minnesota. He is a western man, being a native of Kansas, and he understands western ideas and principles.

Miss Belva Herren was appointed assistant instructor in economics. She graduated from Michigan in the state university, taking her first degree in that place. She has spent several years in studying at the best schools. One year was spent in the study of Roman law and history at the university of California, three years at the university of Chicago and one year in Germany. She taught for some time in the ladies' seminary at Jacksonville, Ill. She comes here from Mexico, Me.

An appropriation was voted by the committee to form a fund for the experiment station of which Professor Bruner is the head in order that experiments might be carried on with grasshopper fungus. Mr. Bruner brought some of this fungus from South America with him and intends to find if it will work to the destruction of the grasshoppers of this part of the country as it does there. This experiment is of great value to the farmers of the state who at times suffer from the ravages of the insects.

Ed Ricketts was assigned to the experiment station at the state farm in order to assist Dr. Peters in his tests with hog cholera.

A proposition was made and adopted by the committee to advertise for bids for coal. These bids will be opened September 5 to which date the executive committee adjourned. The regents were well pleased with the new arrangement of the offices which provides rooms for regents' meetings, faculty meetings, etc. The other offices are separated so that the business of one does not encroach upon any other. The commissioner of the grounds also has a new office in the main hall.

NOW FOR REPUBLICANS

State Convention to Meet in Lincoln Next Wednesday.

Now that [illegible] have been [illegible] the [illegible] state convention which will meet in this city next Wednesday, August 10th. The convention promises to draw a large crowd from all parts of the state. The convention will be much more business-like in its conduct and it will not last till [illegible] part of the next day.

The general demand from all over the state for Judge Hayward as the gubernatorial nominee seems to presage his selection [illegible]. There has been some talk of George D. Meiklejohn, the present assistant secretary of war, [illegible] who are [illegible] say he is not [illegible] who will be present. [illegible] he would [illegible] as he had [illegible] entered [illegible]. Mr. Meiklejohn has been Secretary Alger's right hand man in the [illegible] of the department since the war began.

The politicians agree, however, that as he is certain to be a candidate for senator he will not hang back from accepting the gubernatorial nomination if he believes that thereby he can step into the senatorship. Mr. Meiklejohn has said nothing in the matter since his first positive declaration that he was not a candidate, but a movement on his behalf is incubating, the Baker fellows being willing to help it on if thereby they can defeat Hayward. But Baker will not give up hope until he sees that he is out of the race. Douglas county, he is aware, will not stay by him long, and one delegate here yesterday said that they would give him a complimentary vote if he insisted on it, but afterwards they would let him slide.

GAFFIN IS CHAIRMAN

Populist Central Committee Elects Its Officers.

After a long session yesterday afternoon the populist state central committee organized at the Lincoln hotel by electing officers and an executive committee. J. N. Gaffin of Wahoo was made chairman, J. M. Thompson of Lincoln secretary and A. J. Williams of Douglas county treasurer.

The executive committee was selected first as follows: Henry Hemple of South Bend, C. A. Whitford of Arlington, W. M. McGann of Albion, W. H. Barnes of Fairbury, W. A. Garrett of Holdrege and J. L. Claflin of Ord.

This committee was sent out to confer with the nominees as to the selection of officers who would be agreeable to them. On their return the elections were made as stated.

According to some reports that were circulated, J. H. Edmisten, who has been chairman for several years, was an aspirant once more. If so, the instruction to confer with the candidates killed whatever chances he may have had. He is not in high favor with the present state officers, although he has been a neighbor of theirs in the statehouse offices. They have no feeling of great confidence in him, so the story goes.

TWO LADIES INJURED

Exciting Runaway With Bad Result at Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 4.—About [illegible] o'clock last night, as Mrs. M. S. Watkins and Mrs. C. E. Cooke started to drive out of the timber at Iron Mountain, where they had been visiting a camping party, the horse became frightened at an approaching team, resulting in both women being thrown from the carriage. Mrs. Cooke alighted safely, but Mrs. Watkins, who was driving, fell under the carriage and was pinned to the ground. After being released it was found that both bones in her left leg below the knee were broken. Dr. Fall, who was in the party, made a temporary reduction of the fracture, after which Mrs. Watkins was brought home by Mr. Platt, accompanied by the nurse who is caring for Mr. Platt's daughter.

TRAMP'S TERRIBLE DEATH

Clothes Catch on a Brake Beam and Choke Him

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 4.—As the fast mail pulled out from here going west at 7 o'clock last evening the attention of the trainmen was called to a man apparently fastened to one of the trucks and dragging on the track. Stopping the train it was found that the man, who had been riding on the trucks, had fallen forward across the framework in such a manner that the axle had twisted his clothes and held him to a horrible death, which ended with a few silent gasps made while the brakebeam was being removed, which had to be taken off to get him loose. On his person were letters addressed to N. Kinanier Scimins, 169 W. So. Temple street, Salt Lake City, Utah. He was apparently about 35 years of age.

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