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News Notes.

Des Moines, May 23: Jack Miller a wild customer, better known as Texas Jack, was shot and mortally wounded by the city marshal of Spirit Lake Friday. The shooting was the result of a quarrel, the particulars of which are lacking.

Wooster, O., May 25: Two Arabian tramps were stopping by the roadside near the village of Shreve this evening. One had $300 when the other stabbed and fatally wounded him, took the money and fled. The wounded man crawled to a farmer's house and though unable to talk English, indicated by gestures the direction his assailant fled. Pursuit was made and the murderer captured, and identified by the dying man and the money found.

Milwaukee, May 26: There is great excitement at Oak Creek over the action of the relatives of Horace Baldwin in sawing off his legs when he died last week, to make him fit the coffin. Baldwin was six feet seven inches tall, and when the day of the funeral came, it was found that the body was too long for the coffin, and the nephew severed the feet from the body with a common saw. While at work he thought Baldwin moved, and he fell in a dead faint, when another relative finished cutting off the limbs. At one time, soon after the funeral, it was thought the nephew would be mobbed by neighbors, but the crowd was quieted by the supervisor.

Ferdinand Ward, of the firm of Grant & Ward was arrested at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on an order from the sheriff's office. The arrest was made on the application of City Chamberlain Nelson Tappan, who claims that the firm owes him $525,000. Bail was fixed at $300,000. In the afternoon Ward answered the summons of the grand jury to appear before them, but he was not examined. He then went down town to the office of his counsel. While there Deputy Sheriff Brown arrived and took him into custody. He was under surveillance at the Sinclair house last night and was searching for bondsmen this morning. If he fails to find them he will be taken to the tombs.

Fergus Falls, May 24: The office of the Northern Pacific Depot was broken open last night and the office safe and baggage room rifled of whatever valuables could be carried off. A large safe was rolled out in the middle of the office and a hole battered in the back of it by means of an ax and pick and $23.32 secured as booty. The burglar proof steel chest in the bottom of the safe, in which were two valuable express packages, was not entered. All the trunks and valuables in the baggage room were broken open, but little carried away. Mr. Garland, the agent, had yesterday in his possession $6,400, which three suspicious looking chaps who had been loitering around probably saw him take from the bank, but this money was sent off on the evening train. The ticket case and other property was not disturbed.

Pioneer Press, May 24: The dead body of a man was found floating in the Missouri river near Belleville, Saryp county, yesterday. An inquest was held, and it was found that the body had an ugly gash over the left eye and a bullet hole under the left arm pit. A bullet had passed entirely through the body. The neck was circled by a blue mark as if made by a rope to produce strangulation. The coroner's verdict was murdered by a person unkeown. The man was probably killed in Omaha and thrown into the river. It was shown by papers and theater bills that he had been in Omaha. No money was found on him. In his note book, written in German, were the addresses of several persons, among which was Joseph Leinkerg, No. 2, South Twenty-eighth street, Chicago, and T. Seranta Cruma, St. Joe, Mo. The name of the deceased was probably Mathias Fee. He was well dressed.

Glendive, Mont., 21: Maj. Bell has just returned from his pursuit of the murderers of Sargeant Conrad and attempted robbers of Paymaster Whipple. There were eight men in the party. They were trailed to their rendezvous on the bank of the Yellowstone river, where four of the party crossed, and the trail was taken up and followed fifteen miles into the bad lands, where they halted and burned their clothing. Here the party separated, some going toward the Little Missoury, to which place the trail was followed, until it was entirely obliterated by the crossing of the trail by a large cattle herd. The trail of the other three men could no longer be found after the party separated near the Yellowstone. Alexander M. O'Connor, a suspicious horse dealer, was arrested to-day on a charge of complicity in the murder. Other arrests will follow to-morrow. One member of the band has been recognized by a deformity, and this leads to the spotting of his pals. From the bungling manner in which their work was done, the road agents might have been novices in the business. The troops start for Buford to-day.

Two men were accidently killed at Minneapolis Monday, one, Michael Bibola, while driving a big load of wood fell in front of the wheels of his velicle, was ran over and died in great agony soon after. Lived at Cokato, Minn. The other, Gustave Johnson, hod carrier, stepped from the ladder to the scafford, two stories from the ground, and the whole went down, killing the man instantly. Both unmarried.

A morning paper publishes the statement that Ward has concluded to make a clean breast of the entire transaction of his firm, as he does not propose to stand all the blame himself. It says he will tell a story more remarkable than romantic novels, and will show that for eighteen months he has been persecuted and blackmailed by parties who guessed his secret and compelled him to pay for their silence with millions of dollars actually stolen from trusting customers.

Baltimore, Md., 21: A bill was filed here this morning for divorce on peculiar grounds. Lizzie Haleyetter, a well known and popular young lady of this city, aged only 18, is plaintiff. The action is quite a surprise to her friends, as this is the first intimation they had of her marriage. The bill states that she was drugged when wedded. It seems a younger brother of her sister's husband fell in love with her and she refused him. The suitor got his brother to assist him. The latter, under threats, made his wife entice her sister to their house on April 30 last, and while there drugged her. In that state she was married, the clergyman being told she was very ill. When she recovered she was informed of the wedding. Her husband was named Walter Wardell. She made her escape by leaping from the window to the garden below. She has never lived with Wardell, who has disappeared, and so has the brother-in-law. The law provides a heavy penalty for their crime.

Milwaukee, 20: The tragedy at Medford, Wis., where the postmaster shot at his wife is proving the sensation of the day. Mrs. H. H. Keller, wife of Postmaster Keller, was found to have been unfaithful to her marriage vows. The people of Medford were yesterday aroused by a report from a revolver in the bands of H. H. Keller, and it is said he threatens to kill his wife and the person with whom she is supposed to have been intimate. Rumors have been afloat for some time that there was such an intimacy. One of her letters to her paramour was intercepted by her husband and the tragedy is the unhappy and sensational outcome. Later in the day the postmaster announced that Dr. Hubbell was the man who led his wife astray. Then he sent Hubbel word to quit the town immediately or he would shoot him down like a dog rather, but than flee in disgrace, Hubbell secured a revolver and blew out his own brains. The excitement in Medford is intence and people from all around are flocking to the place. Singleton A. Hubbell was a son of Judge Levi Hubbell of this city and a grand son of Lieutenant-Gov. Bell of Fond du Lac. Both men were of exceptional brilliancy and popularity.

The Commissioners' Convention

The county commissioners, auditors and school superintendants did an immense amount of good work at their convention at Fargo Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The first day was taken up mostly in organization and the appointment of committees and the laying out of work. There was not as large an attendance as should have been, but the 40 or 50 energetic and able representatives have made a commencement, whereby all such officers may come into the organization. The second day thereport of the committees being called for, came up in their order as follows:

THE CONSTITUTION—ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This association shall be known as the Association of County commissioners of the territory of Dakota.

Sec. 2. The object of this association shall be to meet together for mutual exchange of ideas relative to county government, to insure uniformity in the administration of county affairs, and to advance the general good of the whole territory.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every county commissioner holding such office in Dakota shall, by virtue of his office, be an active member; and every county auditor, county attorney, county treasurer county assessor, county superintendant of schools and register of deeds, holding such office in Dakota, shall be an honorary member of this association.

Sec. 2. All officers of this association shall be chosen from the active membership; but honorary members may serve on any committees equally with active members.

Sec. 3. The president of this association must be a commissioner whose term of office as such does not expire during the year for which he is elected president.

Sec. 4. Any honorary member may act as proxy for any commissioner or commissioners of the county in which he may hold his office.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers shall be a president, three vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and an executive committee of five members, who shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

Sec. 2. The election of officers shall be held on the last day of the session of each annual meeting at 2 o'clock p m.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in March of each year at such place as may be determined upon by the executive committee.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by a majority of the executive committee.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. Upon demand of any member of this association, the roll of counties shall be called, and each county shall be entitled to five votes, to be cast by the representatives present, upon any question, resolution or motion that may properly come before the association.

ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 1. Amendments may be made to this constitution at any annual meeting, by a vote of two thirds of all the members present.

THE BY LAWS

are as follows:

Article 1, sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at the meetings of this association.

Sec. 2. In the absence or disability of the president, his duties shall devolve upon such vice president as shall be present taken in their numerical order.

Sec. 3. The secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the association and of the executive committee, and shall issue and sign in due form such notices and calls as either of them may direct.

Sec. 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all monies belonging to the association, and shall disburse the same upon the order of the president and secretary.

Sec. 5. The executive committee shall have power to call special meetings of this association, and make such assessments as are necessary to defray the expenses incurred, and shall do such other acts as are necessary during the time intervening between meetings of the association, reporting all proceedings to the succeeding meeting for approval.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the deliberations of this association.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. These by laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the members present at any meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS,

then submitted their report, which recommended the absolute repeal of township school laws, as they now exist, and the enactment of some educational law more in conformity with the needs of our new and rapidly changing settlements. While hoping that the legislature, at its next session, will make some change in the school law, the committee suggested that, where practicable, equalization taxes between school districts and school townships be not levied the present year, as the levying and collecting of said taxes would tend to further complicate matters, in case of change in the law.

They further recommended that, in case of the enactment of the new educational law, some provision be made to secure uniformity of school text books throughout, at least each county.

The report was adopted as read.

Mr. Hamilton, as chairman of the

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,

then read the report of the committee. It recommenden that probate judges have jurisdiction in civil cases involving $1,000 or less, and in all criminal cases up to misdemeanors.

The report was adopted.

Major Fleming moved that the committee be instructed to look into the exemption laws.

Mr. Hamilton said that the question of the exemption laws had become a political one; that since 1877 the legislature had been continually having bills presented to it, both to increase and to reduce the amount of exemption, and that the matter had become a sectional issue altogether.

Mr. Boley suggested that, as they were convened for the purpose of discussing needed reforms, the convention should take a stand on the question.

Mr. Mariner moved, as a substitute to Mr. Fleming's motion, that it be the sense of the meeting that the amount of exemption from tax on personal property be reduced at least one thousand dollars. Carried.

The report of the

COMMITTEE ON TOWNSHIPS,

drainage, ditching and care of poor, was then read by Mr. Code. It was their opinion that the present drainage and ditching laws should be repealed, and that a simpler and less complicated law enacted. They recommended the passage of a law similar to to the one now in force in Minnesota, which has always been found to work satisfactorily. They thought the township law should be amended so as to provide that the townships care for their poor until they become permanent county charges, when they should be transferred to the county, and that the commissioners be allowed to purchase such grounds, etc., as are needed to provide necessary accommodations for them.

On motion the report was adopted.

Major Fleming then announced that, owing to the non-arrival of the engineer, the exhibition of the steam plow would have to be postponed until to-day, and hoped that all could find it convenient to remain over. Many signified their intention of doing so.

On motion of Major Fleming a committee of five was appointed to nominate an executive committee and such other officers as are required by the constitution, with Mr. Casey as chairman.

The president appointed Messrs. Casey, Stauff, Askelson, Hamilton and Meriner.

The convention then adjourned to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

The chair announced that the reports of two committees remained to be considered, and Mr. Kissner, of the committee on territorial revenues submitted the following report:

Whereas; the revenue laws governing the territory of Dakota are ruinously defective, and the common interests of the people of this territory demand that a thorough revision of these laws should be made.

We would therefore recommend that, inasmuch as the labor necessary to perfect said revision will require most careful study and necessarily involve much time, a system be adopted by which each defect existing in the present laws may be discovered and proper amendment substituted. This your committee believes can be best attained by having this convention appoint the chairman of the board of county commissioners of each county in the territory as a suggestive and corresponding committee, inviting such committee to report to the executive committee to be appointed by this convention any and all changes in their opinion necessary in the revenue laws of the territory; the information so collected to be delivered to a legal commission, consisting of three jurists, whose duty it shall be to frame a new revenue law, and also a law governing counties and county officers; said commission to be paid out of the territorial treasury. The revenue bills for the revision of such laws to be presented by the executive committee to the coming legislature with recommendations that they become laws.

[Signed] F. E. STAUFF.
G. J. KISSNER.
J. W. SCOTT.

The report was adopted without discussion, after which Mr. Ribinson, of the

COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND COUNTY OFFICIALS,

submitted the following:

First. We deem it expedient that the grantor and grantee system of county registration be adopted, and that it be made part of the duties of the register of deeds to keep such a register; that all deeds and mortgages should pass through the auditor's office, and that the auditor should certify that there are no unpaid taxes against the property covered by such deed or mortgage.

Second. That the county auditorship be made an appointed office by the board of county commissioners, and not elective by the people; and further that the remuneration for said office be increased at least 25 per cent.

Third. That the county treasurer and register of deeds be paid a salary, and that clerk hire be allowed to the register of deeds for necessary services actually rendered.

Fourth. That the same system of books be kept throughout the territory with a view to securing uniformity in accounts.

Fifth. That in order to obtain a more complete system of checking, and thus give greater security and satisfaction in the management of county finances, we recommend that a territorial examiner be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inspect the financial record of each county, semi-annually, or oftener, if he may deem it necessary, and report the result of his inspection.

Signed, G. B. THOMPSON, Chairman.
JAMES DUCKWORTH.
DONALD STEWART.

The reading of this report was followed by a discussion of its recommendations, especially the one relating to county auditors. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Fleming, Boley, Thompson and others, and all concurred in the opinion that auditors should receive better pay; that the office should, if possible, be entirely removed from the field of politics, and filled with the sole view to secure the most efficient service obtainable.

The report was finally adopted and the committee discharged.

PERMANENT OFFICERS.

The committee appointed to nominate an executive committee and permanent officers of the association submitted the following:

We would recommend that the officers appointed under permanent organization, May 30, be declared elected for the time prescribed by the constitution, namely:

President, J. C. Gill, of Cass.
Vice President, F. Mariner, of Spink.
Secretary, G. B. Thompson, of Traill.

And would nominate as:—

Second Vice President, Dickinson, of Stark.
Third Vice President, Hitchcock, of Beadle.
Treasurer, L. R. Casey, of Foster.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. E. Fleming, (chairman) of Cass.
F. Mariner, of Spink.
J. N. Deans, of Richland.
W. Code, of Walsch.
E. Boley, of Morton.

The committee would further recommend that the following amendment be made to the constitution:

Article 3. Section 3. The president and secretary of the associan shall be, ex-officio, members of the executive committee.

And your committee would recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the executive committee be empowered, and it is hereby recommended, to appoint a committee of three attorneys to draft such bills to present to the legislature as they shall determine upon, such drafts to be submitted to the association at some meeting previous to their submission to the legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. CASEY, Chairman,
F. C. MARINER,
J. G. HAMILTON,
B. C. ASKELSON

Major Fleming and Mr. Deans asked to be excused from duty on the executive committee, but their request was denied by the convention, and they accordingly consented to serve.

Mr. Stewart called attention to the fact that the constitution contained no provision for supplying vacancies in any of the permanent offices, and desired to know how they were to be filled, should any occur.

Mr. Thompson suggested an amendment to supply that defect in the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Boley, the matter was referred to the committee on permanent officers, and after a few minutes delay, Mr. Casey chairman of that committee, offered the following amendment, which was incorporated into constitution:

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. The executive committee may fill any vacancy that, from any cause, may occur in any office, subject the approval of the association at its next meeting.

The report of the committee was then accepted as a whole.

Major Hamilton offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the executive committee apportion to each county a share of the necessary expenses of this association, according to its assessed valuation, and request the various boards of commissioners to appropriate such sums and causes the same to be remitted to the treasurer of the association.

Major Fleming asked the aid and counsel of all members of the association in the discharge of his duties as chairman of the executive committee, and requested them to suggest, at any time, such modifications or revisions of existing laws as they thought the interest of the people demanded.

On Motion of Mr. Boley it was decided to hold a special meeting of the association at the territorial capital, on the third Wednesday of January uexi, during the session of the legislature.

Mr. Fleming stated that there were forty odd counties not represented in the association, and suggested that some step should be taken to secure their co-operation.

Major Hamilton thought a good plan would be to open communication with them and mail circulars explaining the objects of the association.

Mr. Gill requested all the delegates to meet at the Continental at 7:30 o'clock, and to go to the opera house in a body.

Major Flemming stated that immediately certificates would be issued to the members of the association, which would entitle them to reduce railroad fare on their return home.

Votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. Capeheart for the use of the opera house; to the railroad companies for courtesies shown; and to the board of commissioners of Cass county for their action in calling the convention, and for their courtesy and hospitality to the delegates.

Mr. Kissner invited the delegates to go and inspect the jail and other county buildings after adjournment.

Major Hamilton moved that the convention adjourn, subject to the call of the executive committee, with the understanding that a special meeting is to be held in January at the capital.

President Gill, before putting the motion, made a brief speech, in which he expressed gratification at the good attendance and the results of the convention, and a hope that its deliberations would result in much good to the territory He then put the motion, which was carried, and the convention adjourned.—[Fargo Republican.

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