

SOLITUDE AT STATE HOUSE

Capitol Corridors Are Silent and the Offices Are Deserted.

OFFICIALS AWAY ON CAMPAIGN DUTIES

Public Business at a Standstill While the Popocrats Hustle to Save Their Party from Probable Defeat.

LINCOLN, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The state house now has a solitude which is not a little peculiar. All of the state officers are in the state taking part in the campaign, and a large number of the deputies are performing the same kind of work. Few letters are coming in to the state departments relating to public business, and few are expected until after election day, when the officials will return to their posts of duty.

Early in the campaign, when the fusion headquarters were at the capitol building, there were a number of callers every day, but now that Edmeister and Dehman are occupying a room at the Lincoln hotel and the state officers are gone most of the time political visitors at the capitol are scarce. The fusion managers changed their headquarters, not because they deemed the capitol building an inappropriate place for political plotting, but because in the fusion furnished by the state government were to a certain extent open to the public, and the present location is in the fourth story of the hotel, where none but the faithful and initiated can reach them.

Orders to get additional funds for the campaign the clerks and deputies at the capitol, as well as at the other state institutions, have been compelled to pay liberal attention to the details of their work. This extends as well to the very few clerks who are left at the capitol from the republican administration. The work of writing letters, folding and addressing them, is also done by employees of the state, and the clerks are busy with political matter has to be prepared and sent out several additional clerks are called from the capitol building to help in the work.

The campaign, from a republican standpoint, is in very satisfactory shape. Stories are being told of a number of voters in the state, who are making their minds up in the disaffection of populists, or general apathy on the part of the fusion forces. Republican meetings are being held, and the attendance has been good. The fusionists are talking mostly to empty benches. There is every indication that a considerable part of the populists will stay at home, or will be for the republican ticket.

In Lancaster county a speaking campaign has been conducted, and the crowds at the republican meetings are larger and more enthusiastic than they were last year, while the opposition speakers are having very indifferent success, and in some cases meetings have been abandoned. Mr. Hines, senator Allen was advertised for a speech in this city last night, but the managers were afraid that they would fail in getting out a respectable crowd, and the populists are using their forces, so they came to the conclusion a few days ago to call off the meeting.

ASTIN EARLY RELEASED

Editor Austin of the Call returned home from Geneva today, having in the preliminary examination before Justice Hamilton conclusively proved the truth of his charges against the Lincoln county populists. He was a very successful case walk at Knights of Pythias hall last night, a large crowd being present. The successful county in the contest for the county clerkship, by Miss Jennie Wendley. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLATTSMOUTH CENSURES EDITORS OF WOMAN'S PAPERS.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Plattsmouth Woman's club yesterday the following resolutions were presented by Mrs. Minnie Clark and adopted with but one dissenting vote: Whereas, the women of this county have the State Federation of Women's clubs held at Beatrice, Neb., on October 7, 1897, it is the opinion of this club that the several clubs in convention assembled ought to recognize any paper as the official organ of the women of this county, and that the proprietors who are engaged in publishing such papers should be held responsible for the contents of the same.

PETITION FOR A TRAIN TO OMAHA.

York Merchants Seek an Opportunity to Buy Goods in This City. YORK, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—An effort is being made by York citizens to induce the officials of the Elkhorn railroad to put on an early morning train to Omaha in order that people who desire to trade there can go and return the same day. A petition has been circulated among the more influential business men and very liberally signed, should the move prove successful Omaha will get a great trade from York.

Jury Awards Nominal Damages.

WILBER, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—In the case brought by Egan J. and John P. Sprick against the Burlington Railroad company to recover damages sustained through being ejected from a train in the western part of the state before reaching the destination named in their tickets some time ago, the jury returned a verdict for \$6 damages in favor of the former and \$5 for the latter. The case was tried before Judge J. M. Spink at the former trial a verdict for \$500 each was given.

Wedded for a Quarter of a Century.

NOBIAH, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Colonel and Mrs. Herko Koster was celebrated here last evening. Rev. Edward C. Long of the Episcopal church officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. L. J. Griswold of the Presbyterian and Rev. D. Griswold of the Methodist Episcopal churches.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

About 100 guests were present to witness the ceremony and partake of the banquet laid before them at the Episcopal hotel. The service was in the regular army at the time of his marriage, and was stationed at Fort Randall, and the bride is the daughter of one of Knox county's well-known farmers. The groom is colonel in the regular army. Some beautiful presents were received from Sioux City, Lincoln and elsewhere.

OUTLINES THE DORSEY DEFENSE.

Attorney Hall Indicates the Course He Expects to Follow. LINCOLN, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The government rested in the Dorsey case today, and the defense is now presenting its evidence. It is expected that the case will be ready for the arguments to begin on Thursday. P. M. Hall, chief counsel for Dorsey, moved that the counts in the one indictment charging abstraction of funds by means of false notes be withdrawn from the jury for the following reasons: First, that it doesn't charge that the money was taken by the defendant; second, that it doesn't charge the crime of abstraction; third, that the evidence taken was not sufficient to prove the crime of abstraction; or that it proved that any abstraction had taken place. Mr. Hall contended that the counts are false because they do not charge fully the crime of abstraction of funds. One of the necessary, primary and fundamental elements of the crime of abstraction of funds is that the money was taken by the defendant, and that it must be charged that the abstraction of funds or effects of the bank was without the consent of the bank. He quoted at length from an Ohio federal court decision in which Judge Jackson had instructed a jury that this charge was insufficient, and that the indictment is insufficient. The Evans case was discussed at length, in this the evidence taken was not sufficient to prove the crime of abstraction of funds. The relation of the accused to the bank was not stated in the indictment; that such taking or withdrawing was done without the knowledge or consent of the bank or its directors; that the money or funds were converted to the use of the defendant; and that it was done with the intent to injure and defraud the bank. One of these are omitted no crime is charged.

Mr. Hall did not think the evidence would support the charge of abstraction of funds, and he contended that the government should have been unable to trace the proceeds beyond the crediting up on the books of the bank. He also moved to withdraw from the jury a number of other counts, because they were not sufficient to support the charge of abstraction of funds. He contended that the indictment is insufficient, and that the government should have been unable to trace the proceeds beyond the crediting up on the books of the bank. He also moved to withdraw from the jury a number of other counts, because they were not sufficient to support the charge of abstraction of funds. He contended that the indictment is insufficient, and that the government should have been unable to trace the proceeds beyond the crediting up on the books of the bank.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

FORMULA FOR CONSUMPTION CURE.

Discoverer Gives the Remedy to the Public. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Official notice has been received by the Belgian consul, Leon Gelsion, that the minister of foreign affairs had transmitted documents concerning the case of Dr. Joseph D. Hirschfeld, inventor of the cure to the Royal Academy of Medicine of Belgium, and that the academy had commissioned Dr. von Lair, one of its titular members, to make an examination of the cure. The doctor has reported that the cure is asserted makes consumption curable. The formula, briefly stated, is as follows: Veal is soaked in water, and its juice is then expressed, boiled and filtered. The juice of the lemon is added to it, and the mixture is heated for thirteen hours, at the end of which time it is oxysterulized. This is purified by a mixture of borax and water, and a portion of borax acid is put in to keep it from decomposition.

MRS. BLACK OBTAINS AN ATTORNEY.

Gets Rapid Action in an Ejectment Suit. A local attorney hit upon a scheme yesterday which should advance him several notches as a police court barrister. He was the counsel for one Mrs. Beach in an ejectment suit before Justice Foster. Mrs. Beach sought apartments from Mrs. Black, to whom she had become displeasing. Mrs. Black would not let her have them, and she put her goods upon the sidewalk. The process was completed in the suit set for the afternoon of yesterday. Mrs. Beach sought apartments from Mrs. Black, to whom she had become displeasing. Mrs. Black would not let her have them, and she put her goods upon the sidewalk. The process was completed in the suit set for the afternoon of yesterday.

WILL FEED SHEEP IN DODGE COUNTY.

Reynolds, live stock agent for the Union Pacific, today will put on a lot of about 9,000 sheep today which he and his brother will feed this winter at Fremont. The sheep came overland from Boise City, reaching here yesterday. This is the first time that Reynolds' sheep have been wintered here. A band of 13,000 sheep owned by Hershby, the stock man, passed through the hills north of here Sunday, en route to the feed lot.

Old Woman Attacked by a Deer.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A pet deer belonging to a citizen who lives in the outskirts of the city got loose yesterday afternoon and viciously attacked Mrs. M. Greer. She attempted to coax the deer and the deer ran on her. She was taken to the antlers and was thus saved from being gored, but sustained severe injuries from the deer's hoofs. Her right collar bone was broken and her left leg was lacerated by one of the prongs of the antlers. Mrs. Greer is quite aged and for that reason the injuries may prove more serious than they otherwise would.

Cars Talk of Both Legs.

ABINGTON, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Telegrams from W. H. Vest of Toledo, Mo., had both legs cut off this morning above the ankle. He was trying to steal a ride on the blind baggage of passenger train No. 20, going east to Missouri Valley, at 9:30. He missed his footing and fell under the wheels. His legs were amputated this afternoon and he never recovered from the operation, dying at 4 o'clock.

Beastie to Have Are Lights.

HEATON, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The city council at tonight's meeting decided upon having the electric street lights re-lit. The lights were turned off more than a year ago as a measure of economy.

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STUDENTS REFUSE TO GO BACK.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Baptist university, from which institution the pupils all walked out a few days since, is in a peculiar position. The trustees refuse to remove the president and the students refuse to return until the president goes. The parents of the students have investigated their complaint, and approve of their action in walking out.

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