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### LINCOLN DOUBTS CAPACITY

Plattsmouth Man Has Letter Written Before Nomination for Presidency.

DEPRECATES USE OF HIS NAME

Writes Man Who Suggests It that He Does Not Think He Has the Ability to Fill Exalted Position.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—T. J. Pickett, father of W. L. Pickett, station agent for the Burlington in this city, edited a newspaper in Rock Island, Ill., at the time Abraham Lincoln came into public life. He conceived the idea of having Lincoln go to that town and attend a meeting of the editors of the state. With that scheme in view Mr. Pickett wrote to Mr. Lincoln on April 13, 1860, as follows: "I would like to have a talk with you on political matters, as to the policy of announcing your name for the presidency while you are in our city. My partner and myself are about addressing the republican editors of this state on the subject of a simultaneous announcement of your name for the presidency." The following answer was received: "I am very glad to hear of it. I am sure that you are in our city. My partner and myself are about addressing the republican editors of this state on the subject of a simultaneous announcement of your name for the presidency." The following answer was received: "I am very glad to hear of it. I am sure that you are in our city. My partner and myself are about addressing the republican editors of this state on the subject of a simultaneous announcement of your name for the presidency."

### LINCOLN DAY AT CAPITAL CITY

Elaborate Anniversary Program Has Been Prepared.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Elaborate exercises will be held tomorrow in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

At St. Paul's tomorrow evening at 7:30 the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the legislature, the state university, Lincoln school and at the Capital, Randolph, Whittier, Hayward and Elliott buildings.

A large crowd is expected at St. Paul's. The order of exercises follows: "The Star Spangled Banner," "Song America," chorus and audience. Invocation by Rev. J. M. St. John. "Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln," Judge Lee S. Estelle of Omaha. "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Prof. C. H. Miller and chorus. "The Lincoln Monument," F. M. Hall of Lincoln.

Address—Hon. E. P. Brown of Lincoln. "City Rites," Address—Hon. Jesse B. Strode.

Address—"The Emancipation Proclamation," Hon. George W. Borge will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion, to be followed by the lesson-reading on the subject of "Liberty." All are invited.

First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Hon. George W. Borge will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion, to be followed by the lesson-reading on the subject of "Liberty." All are invited.

A Lincoln centenary program will be given at Lyceum hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited. T. J. Doyle will make the principal address.

All Spanish-American war veterans are invited to meet at the Lyceum hall at 7 o'clock. Camp John M. Stoenberg, as company F's headquarters, 14 South Eleventh street, Friday evening at 7 o'clock, to go from there to St. Paul's church to attend the Lincoln memorial services.

### Suit for Occupation Tax

The suit of the city against the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company to recover \$750 alleged to be due as occupation tax on the premises at Lincoln and Broadway streets, after only a small amount of testimony was introduced. Briefs will be filed by Attorney E. C. Strode for the gas company and by City Attorney Stewart.

Secretary Warner was the only witness offered. He testified that the gross receipts of the company during the two years covered by the suit amounted to about \$600,000. The average monthly receipts of the company for the period amounted to more than \$50,000. The receipts for the year ending in 1907 were \$600,000 and for the year ending in 1908 were \$650,000. The receipts showed a decided increase during the second year over those of the first year. In some cases the increase of one month over the corresponding month of the previous year amounted to as much as \$50,000.

There is no controversy over the amount of the receipts of the company, but the only question in dispute before the court is the validity of the occupation tax ordinance. The defendants claim that the ordinance is unjust and discriminatory.

The suit entitled State ex rel Tyrrell against the gas company was allowed to go over for two weeks in order to give the company further time to prepare testimony. This is the suit brought by the county attorney attacking the validity of the ordinance. It is being argued that the company should be allowed to operate without a valid franchise.

Copy of Carlew Law Wanted.

Chief Cooper is in receipt of a letter from the city attorney of San Antonio, Tex., in which the Texas lawyer asks for a copy of the Lincoln curfew law. The Antonio curfew ordinance was recently declared unconstitutional by the Texas supreme court and an effort is being made to pass an adequate law. The San Antonio attorney stated in his letter to Chief Cooper that he had heard that the Lincoln curfew ordinance had proven effective and was anxious to see a copy. Chief Cooper sent a copy of the ordinance by return mail.

### Married Under Duress

Christine Dieffenbacher Bar granted a divorce from Ronald J. Dieffenbacher by Judge A. H. Cornish Wednesday afternoon on the showing that she married Dieffenbacher under a false impression and by reason of attempted coercion on the part of the husband and his father. She says she never lived with her husband and has not seen him since the day after the wedding, a year ago. She declares that she forced her to marry him in order that he might take up government land as a married man and that she deserted her immediately after the ceremony.

Four Farm Pays.

J. R. Kaufman, superintendent of the county poor farm, has filed his report for January with the county commissioner. The report shows that the proceeds from the farm last month were \$1,000. The expenses of running the farm, including all the salaries paid in that institution. The total amount of the salaries of the superintendent, the matron and three

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### WINTER WHEAT GROWERS JOIN

Plan is to Secure Better Prices for This Grain.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The wheat growers of this county are organizing for the elimination of "middlemen" and all "unholy combinations" in the handling of grain about 300 farmers assembled at the court house today under a call for a mass convention of the winter wheat growers of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. The meeting was held in the morning and Saturday and before it ends it is expected several hundred grain growers will be in attendance.

Today's sessions were of a preliminary nature. J. S. Canady of Minden was chosen temporary chairman and O. E. Moline of Hastings temporary secretary. A permanent organization will be formed tomorrow.

News from Peru Normal.

PERU, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The second of the preliminary debates took place in the evening. The question, "Resolved: That the Nebraska Primary Law has Disfranchised a Sufficient Number of Defects to Justify Its Repeal," was debated by the following speakers: Affirmative, Lucile Wehrs, Margaret Seck, Orem Lincoln, H. K. Miller and Wyatt Ray; Negative, R. K. Swenson, O. K. Morse, W. M. Burdette and Gertrude VanDriel. The debate was attended by a large crowd.

The Everett Literary society at a recent meeting elected the following officers for the coming semester: President, Allen J. Hill; vice president, Mildred Spencer; corresponding secretary, Carrie Hansen; recording secretary, Mary Dittmer; treasurer, Rollo Fosnot; sergeant-at-arms, Olive Petrashek; trustees, Ira Cartney and Neva Best.

A new feature in school activities is being carried out by the music department of the normal. It is in the form of a musical quartet contest. Any quartet in the school, including the class quartet, may take part in this contest and the quartet winning will be given a very liberal prize. This is a new departure in the normal and is receiving very hearty support.

Foster Child Gets Property.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of Sarah Matilda Peterson against John H. Bauer, in her favor and setting aside the will of her foster father and enforcing an oral contract made when the plaintiff was 9 years of age and was adopted by Bauer as his son. It was argued at the trial in this city that he had agreed that she should have one-half of all his property at the time of his death. The court held that the oral contract is enforceable and the decree of the lower court was reversed and directions were given to enforce the oral contract. The contract entered into orally was made by the father of the plaintiff, Samuel Nixon, and Bauer. The plaintiff remained in the home of Bauer for eighteen years. The case was tried in this city before Judge Paul Jensen of Nebraska City, who held that the will took precedence over the oral agreement.

### Nebraska News Notes

BENEDICT—William Darrow of Stromberg, Neb., has opened a new store and has opened a confectionery and lunch room.

NEBRASKA CITY—Bart Trullinger and Mrs. M. G. Gentry, united in marriage by Judge W. W. Wilson last evening. Both are residents of this city.

YORK—August Swanson, a well known York stock farmer, died this week at the age of 70. He was a native of Sweden and had been in York for many years. He was a member of the Young Men's Christian association and was a well known and popular man.

PLATTSMOUTH—Prof. M. M. Fogg of the University of Nebraska delivered a lecture in Plattsburgh on the occasion of his visit to this city Thursday afternoon on Abraham Lincoln.

BEATRICE—In the district court yesterday the suit on note of George Kerr against L. W. Colby was decided in favor of plaintiff. The amount involved is \$1,442.25. The case has been in the courts for years.

PLATTSMOUTH—W. L. Cooper, who recently resigned his position with the Burlington and who is now in LeRoy, Mo., where he has accepted the position of storekeeper for the Chicago & Alton railroad.

YORK—A great township hunt is advertised to take place in LeRoy township in this county. There will be a great roundup and it is predicted that hundreds of rabbits will be killed and possibly a coyote or two will be found.

AINSWORTH—J. D. Rose & Co. have just opened a store in which they display their stock of dry goods, boots and shoes and queensware on the northeast corner of Main and third streets to George E. Matson of Genoa.

NEBRASKA CITY—James Law and Miss Pearl Gunn were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride, Mrs. H. M. and Mrs. James Gunn, by Rev. H. L. House of the Baptist church. Both are well known young people and very popular.

BEATRICE—Announcement of the marriage of Arthur Holt and Miss Grace Parmelee, formerly residents of which place a few days ago at Denver, has been received here. Mr. Holt is manager of the Bingham Lumber company at that place.

KEARNEY—The grocery store of Bryant & Webb, this city, was broken into by some unknown party Tuesday morning and the register was robbed of change amounting to \$5 or \$8. The intruder broke a window from the rear of the store and gained entrance through that opening.

BEATRICE—Lincoln's birthday anniversary will be appropriately observed in Beatrice. The Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief corps have prepared an interesting program to be rendered at the Methodist church Friday evening.

KEARNEY—Special preparations are being made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Lincoln in this city. An elaborate program is prepared and Judge W. H. Oldham will deliver the address of the day. Mayor Hull has declared the day a public holiday and requested that all places of business be closed from noon on.

MCCOOK JUNCTION—There is a great movement of grain and stock and elevators and stockmen are paying York county farmers thousands of dollars. Many farmers after figuring up their returns from corn, wheat and oats find that they have made \$1 to \$5 per acre off of land that a few years ago sold for this price per acre.

PLATTSMOUTH—Marshall Mayfield found several sacks filled with brass hidden behind a cobbed half buried in a dump of bushes in the north portion of Louisville. The brass is supposed to have been taken from the engine of John M. Jackson's mill, which was blown in pieces during the recent storm, and from the railroad cars.

NELSON—A message received here this morning from Cameron Mo. announced the death of E. E. Althouse. He was called to that place Saturday by a telegram to the effect that his father had died. He arrived after his arrival. Mr. Althouse has been in Nelson for many years and was a well known and popular man. He was a member of the Young Men's Christian association and was a well known and popular man.

CLAY CENTER—Florence court adjourned here today under noon.

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### HALF-MINUTE STORE TALK.....

A well known Omaha business man who left this store opened returned recently and bought clothes here. Told us he went into a fine, new store in Seattle to look and when he said he was from Omaha the salesman remarked "From Omaha, why Omaha has one of the greatest clothing stores in the country now." He decided to wait until he returned to Omaha, and wasn't disappointed. That salesman might have been induced—we won't comment on that—we simply cite the circumstance to show how far and how fast a good reputation travels.

GREAT STORE THIS NEW STORE

**King Swanson Co.**

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

## FANCY HOSIERY

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We're selling regular 50c hose at

# 35c Pair

3 Pairs for \$1

The Oxford season will soon be here—that means fancy hose—better prepare for it now by taking advantage of price-reductions you won't find later on. Great variety of colors and patterns.

### Highest Piano Quality

## Bargain Prices

# Hayden's

Saturday Morning, February 13th

Drum last Saturday that Burdick received the injury that made present operation imperative. He had had a weak knee for about a year, and this was hurt again in the South Omaha game. High school fans are worrying about who can be found to succeed Burdick. Burdick's reputation for fast steady work and clever basket shooting has never been equalled at the local high school. Although there are a number of other good forwards, it is generally admitted that his place will be hard to fill. Burdick has been prominent not only in basket ball, but also in all other forms of athletics. He is president of the junior class.

DIKKE AND NEBRASKA MAY TIE

If Former Wins Two from Ames that Will Be Result.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—By losing the second game to Drake at Des Moines this afternoon by a score of 25 to 15, the Nebraska basketball five puts itself in a way to possibly be tied for the championship of the northern section of the Missouri valley conference. Nebraska has played its eight scheduled games and has won five and lost three. Ames is out of the race, having lost four games. Drake has played six and won three games, and stands a chance of tying up Nebraska. It still has two games to play with three. If it wins them it will be tied with Nebraska, and will have to meet the Cornhuskers in another series of three games to settle the championship of this section of the league.

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### NEW ORLEANS HONORS TAFT

President-elect Given Elaborate and Enthusiastic Welcome.

TALKS ON CANAL PROSPECTS

He Says Engineers Have Approved Lock System Plans for Gatun Dam and that Work is Progressing Rapidly.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—President-elect William H. Taft landed here shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon from Panama, and was enthusiastically received. Mr. Taft made a brief speech this afternoon, heartily approving the present lock type of canal across the isthmus. Tomorrow he will address the young Young Men's Christian association, and at night be the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet. Saturday he will go to Cincinnati. On Monday he will go to Washington, returning again to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Mr. Taft received by wireless telegraph the news of the question raised against the appointment of Secretary Knox as secretary of state. He was somewhat disturbed over the situation last night but early today he received the news of the dissolution of congress to amend the cabinet salary law and he was inclined to take this as a happy solution of the difficulty. Pending a conference with Senator Knox in Washington next Wednesday the president-elect regards it as an impolitic to discuss the question for publication.

No Cabinet Announcements.

Mr. Taft said he should adhere to his previously announced plan of remaining silent regarding his cabinet and also keeping appointments open until the last moment to provide against possible contingencies that may occur. Mr. Taft said he expected to get some information he had asked to be obtained for him during his absence. The arrival here this afternoon of Frank H. Hitchcock and the presence here of J. C. Schaffer, owner of the Chicago Evening Post, on whose judgment Mr. Taft said he should place weight regarding cabinet appointments from the vicinity of Chicago, made it apparent that cabinet activities have begun. There was a report that J. M. Dickinson of Asheville was being considered for the war portfolio.

From what Mr. Taft said today it is fair to infer that he has, as yet, decided on no one for the treasury portfolio, but that as to the other places his ideas are decidedly more definite.

On the trip from Panama, Mr. Taft had the first draft of his inaugural address. This he intends to submit to certain friends in Washington next week.

Engineers Approve Plans.

The faculty of the civil engineers to complete their report made the Washington visit planned by Mr. Taft necessary. The engineers will go at once to Washington to complete their work. It may be stated that their report will be complete approval of present plans and methods of the construction of the Gatun dam, but will give it as their judgment that the dam will be perfectly safe if built to a height of 100 feet, thus saving \$1,000,000 in construction. Other features will deal with the thickness of cement required for the walls and floors of the locks; devices for handling ships in the locks; and the approval of the \$10,000,000 breakwaters at Colon, the construction of which will create a harbor out of the present roadstead. The future of the engineers' report will be to their complete satisfaction. They will be careful to state their conclusions, rather than any disagreement regarding what their conclusions are.

Address on Canal Work.

Light address here today. Mr. Taft made what he said was his summary of his trip. "I am here on my way from a great constructive work," he said. "The greatest entered in by any nation during the last two centuries, and I am glad to say that the work is going on as you would have it go on. That on the first of January, 1913, at least, it will be completed and will take part in the program lead by Rev. F. M. Sisson and Prof. G. E. Martin and in the evening Judge William Hayward will deliver the principal address. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief corps will act and take part in both programs in afternoon and evening.

### GOODSELL'S SIRE VICTIM

Father Sacrificed to Save Son from Hangman.

SISTER OF PRISONER TESTIFIES

Abbie Goodell Goes on Stand to Depose that Her Father Had Been Drunk for Years—Case Progresses Fast.

Abbie Goodell, sister of the man on trial for his life, went on the stand in Judge Sears' court yesterday afternoon and swore that her father had been a heavy drinker all his life and for the last ten years had been an habitual drunkard.

The girl made the statement without flinching but her words made every man and woman within earshot quiver for all knew that the girl was uttering this indictment of her father to help save from the hangman's noose the neck of his son, her brother.

Rationalization Vividly Related.

Through the questions of his counsel Miss Goodell vividly related all the incidents she knew which might be deemed as helping to establish the defense of insanity. She told of one scene at her home in Florence.

"I heard a sudden loud noise in the kitchen and running in saw Van standing there, his eyes staring as though as some one near him. The room was empty, Van! Van! I called to him.

"He paid no attention. 'Speak to me, Edna,' he cried. 'Speak to me!'

"I told him no one was there, but he did not heed. Suddenly he jumped as if to catch her, and then shouted, 'See how fast she can run!'

"Van then ran out of the house as if pursuing someone."

Besides her testimony about her father, which included a statement that he had been a heavy drinker before her brother's birth, Miss Goodell swore that she had always been nervous and that her two sisters were subject to frequent attacks of nervous prostration.

Court Ruling Baffles Defense.

But Abbie Goodell's sister was not permitted to say much about his state of mind with reference to Edna Kennett, the girl he killed. From witness after witness Judge Schlaugh of the defense attempted to get an answer to questions about what Goodell thought of the girl or how his relations with her affected his mind, but the witnesses were not permitted to answer those questions. Every objection raised by County Attorney English along this line was sustained and the defense had exceptions by the score noted in the record. If the case goes against Goodell there will be an appeal to the supreme court of some length made by the defense.

W. H. Thompson, in whose home Goodell lived for two weeks in Florence, told the jury how Goodell stole from the house one night with a shotgun, one of two which Thompson had put in Goodell's room after the latter had come there, in order to get the guns out of the way downstairs. He followed Goodell when he found the loss and tracked him to the car tracks. In a weed patch Goodell lay asleep. He had just missed a car downtown. Thompson got the gun away. He testified that Goodell acted queerly and this had been noticed as soon as he came to the house. The county attorney on cross-examination brought out the fact that Thompson put the guns in the room after the time he claimed to have discovered that Goodell seemed "queer."

Miss Goodell also testified and thought Goodell queer a little, at least.

Mrs. Adams, wife of a physician to whom Goodell went the noon of September 4, testified that his pupils were dilated. The afternoon closed with Frank Killian, a fellow employe of Goodell, on the stand just beginning his testimony.

Goodell's father did not take the stand, nor was he in the court room during the afternoon, as he was Wednesday. The nature of his daughter's testimony may have been the cause of this.

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Gets Statement of Goodell.

Arthur Shields, stenographer for the chief of police, told of his obtaining Goodell's statement the day after the shooting. Judge Schlaugh was particularly anxious to keep the witness and so subsequent witnesses from telling how Goodell looked that day. The answers by Shields, Savage and Heifield were that he seemed normal. "At the coroner's inquest, the fifth of September," she answered.

### OTTO HENNINGER OF BURR WALKS MANY MILES IN STORM TO WEDDING

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Otto Henninger of Burr, came to this city Tuesday morning to secure a marriage license and as all trains were abandoned by reason of the storm, he could not get back to his home at Burr, some thirty miles southeast of this city. He had a team at Syracuse, twenty miles west of here, and went to be married the following morning. A terrific storm was raging at the time, but this did not deter him. He started out to walk to Syracuse and from there intended to take his team and go home, so as to get there in time for the wedding. The trip was a hard one, but the young man, with his marriage license in his pocket, reached home in time to wash up, don his wedding clothes and go to the home of his bride in time for the ceremony. The experience is one he will never forget. Several times he gave out on the road and had to seek shelter and rest and warm himself, so fierce was the wind and snow. The mercury was 2 degrees above zero and a northwest wind of forty miles an hour was blowing in his face part of the way. He is a thrifty young farmer and the bride is one of the leading young women of that section.

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