

Nebraska MYSTERY IN VISIT OF MAYOR BRYAN

Pay Call Upon Governor Morehead and Politicians Are Agog Over What Took Place.

DEMOS WANT STATE LEADER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—An air of mystery hangs over the state house today and in the offices and corridors of the ancient edifice could be seen pairs, triplets and quartets of interested individuals discussing with much animation a visit which Governor Morehead received during the early hours from his son-in-law Mayor Bryan of Lincoln.

What they discussed is only known by the gentlemen themselves. Governor Morehead was as silent as the grave when asked about it and Mayor Bryan is equally as dumb.

It has been known for some time that an effort was being made to coax the governor into the senatorial race against Senator Hitchcock, the only thing lacking being assurance of the Bryan support to convince the governor that the effort to land the democratic nomination would not be crippled by lack of support.

Beatrice Commercial Club Will Feast at Hotel Opening

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Plans for a public reception, followed by a banquet in the evening, at the reopening of the Padlock hotel on Monday, January 7, were arranged Wednesday afternoon by the special committee from the Commercial club, which met with E. I. May, the manager. It was decided that during the afternoon the building would be thrown open to the public.

In the dining room refreshments will be served, which will be free to all. In the evening a banquet for Beatrice men and their wives will be served at \$5 per plate. It will consist of eight courses and the number will be limited to 135.

The city commissioners have instructed the city clerk to advertise for bids for a motor-driven combination chemical hose and ladder fire truck. The city has \$5,000 apportioned for this improvement for the department.

George Edward Hoffman and Miss Francis Sheldon, both of Ida Grove, Ia., were married at the home of the bride's uncle, F. B. Sheldon, in this city Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bride is Miss J. F. Halderman, who has been cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Wymore the last four years, has sold her interest in the institution to E. W. Miskell and J. L. Moore of Wilber, Henry Gurd of Lincoln and J. J. Baker of Swanston. Mr. Moore will succeed Mr. Halderman as cashier. Mr. Halderman has purchased an interest in the First State bank at Pawnee City, of which his father is president, and will become cashier.

Lewiston Business Houses Are Burned

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The little town of Lewiston, twenty miles east of here, was swept by fire at an early hour this morning, enrolling a loss of \$30,000. Three business houses occupied by Carsten's hardware store, the Farmers' Mercantile company and the Lewiston Post were wiped out.

The fire originated in the rear of the Carsten hardware store from an unknown cause and after destroying this block spread to the Mercantile company's store and Lewiston Post buildings, destroying them. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Bookwalter Will Be Filed in Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The will of J. W. Bookwalter, who died a few months ago in Italy, but whose name was at Springfield, O., was admitted to probate Wednesday by County Judge Walden upon petition of Francis Bookwalter and Charles Constantine of Clark county, Ohio. The estate in Nebraska will be administered from Ohio.

Fullerton Man Ends His Life by Shooting

FULLERTON, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Theodore C. Koth, for twenty-five years president of the First National bank of Fullerton, more recently interested in the Farmers' State bank, and formerly in business for himself in the automobile and automobile lines, committed suicide here tonight by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. Responsibility over ill health and financial reverses are thought to be the cause.

Mr. Koth leaves a widow and one son, Harold, in business with his father; two daughters, Cecile and Beatrice, students at the University of Nebraska, and one daughter, Kathryn, living at home.

Nebraska OIL COMPANIES LINING UP

Four of Them Doing Business in State Send Word to Harman They Will Pay.

OTHERS MAY FOLLOW SUIT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Four oil companies of Nebraska have wired Oil Commissioner Harman that they expect to continue to pay for inspections of oil in the future as they have in the past. These are the Standard Oil company, the Manhattan Oil company of Omaha, the Economy Oil company of Topeka, and the Union Pacific railroad, which uses a large amount of oil for its motor cars.

The Collins Oil company of Nebraska City, after having its inspections held up one day, concluded to be good and got in out of the wet this morning by sending in its fees.

The B. & L. Oil company of Fairbury, which was one of the first to stand out against the inspections, is still out, but has notified the commissioner that they have the matter in the hands of an attorney and will abide by his opinion.

Thomas Meets Old Friend. J. R. Brewer of Ponoka, Canada, called on State Superintendent A. O. Thomas this morning. The two had not met for over twenty years. Both of them lived on farms in Page county, Iowa, when the state superintendent was a boy, and the latter said that Mr. Brewer had much to do with his start in life and his bringing up. Mr. Brewer went to Canada about twelve years ago.

Come North to School. Two young men have come here from South America to attend the Nebraska Military academy near Lincoln. They belong to wealthy families of Bogota, Colombia, and are here as a result of a move on the part of the young men of that country to the United States to receive education. The young men are Miguel Alvarez and Francisco Morales.

A brother of the former attended the same academy for a year. The father of Alvarez is a high official of the Colombian government and is at present in Washington as a delegate to the Pan-American congress. He is also general manager of the Pacific railroad in Colombia, and is said to be worth about \$2,000,000. Bogota, the home of the young men, is a city about the size of Omaha. The boys arrived in New York last week and saw the first snow of their lives.

Omahaans Get License

Frank A. Sautter of Omaha, age 31, and Miss Lottie W. Hanson of the same city, age 21, were given a license to wed in Lincoln yesterday.

Commissions to Hail Company Officers Are The Subject of Probe

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Officials of the Nebraska Hall insurance company of Hastings are on the carpet to explain certain transactions in their official duties. C. E. Hendricks, president, and W. M. Franklin, secretary, were before the insurance board yesterday afternoon in an effort to explain their actions, and were given another day in which to make a showing.

The company was organized in 1914, but did not do much business the first year. However, the second year business picked up and the losses amounted to \$223,000. The premium on assessments due amounted to \$108,000, of which \$35,000 is still due.

Harvey Iams Will File for Regent

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Harvey L. Iams, a prominent farmer, irrigator and stockman of this place, makes another shipment of cattle next Saturday. He expects to stop in Lincoln on his return from market and file as a candidate on the republican ticket for the nomination for regent of the University of Nebraska. Mr. Iams graduated into his present occupation through the Nebraska university and banking.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS OF NATIONAL GUARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Government inspections of companies of the Nebraska National guard with Captain Charles M. Gordon of the United States army as chief inspector, will begin on January 24, and will be very rigid. Inspections will be in the day time and every man, officer or private is expected for the good of the service to be in line. Absentees, unless caused by sickness or given leave, will be discharged without honor.

MISSIONARY WORKER AMONG INDIAN DIES

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ashley, wife of Rev. Dr. Edward Ashley, the Episcopal clergyman who has looked after the interests of the Indian churches in South Dakota, died at their home here on Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, after an illness of long duration. She was a native of England, where she was born in 1844, and was married there to Rev. Dr. Ashley in 1871. Later they came to America. Besides the husband, five children survive.

Golden Wedding Celebration

OXFORD, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Griggs celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday. They were married in Philadelphia, N. J., December 25, 1865, by Rev. B. Parsons of the Methodist church. In the spring of 1893 they homesteaded near Oxford and about five years later they moved to the city of Oxford and have made that their home up to this time. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman of Oxford, Mrs. Fred Farmer and son, Kenneth, of Cozad and Miss Ella Peckham of Omaha.

Nebraska FUNDS FOR POLES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Governor Issues Proclamation in Line with Call from President Wilson.

STATE ASSOCIATION WILL ACT

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Following the line of a proclamation issued by President Wilson, Governor Morehead this evening issued a call for subscriptions, to be made New Year's day, for aid to the starving people of Poland. Subscriptions should be sent to Dr. P. L. Hall, Lincoln, treasurer of the Nebraska Red Cross association, or to the American Red Cross society at Washington. The governor hopes that Nebraska people will be generous in their donations to this fund.

January 1 has been designated by President Wilson, in accordance with a resolution by the senate, as a day for giving contributions to relieve the destitute thousands in Poland, and official notice of this has been received in Omaha from the American-Polish relief commission. It is stated that hundreds of thousands of people, chiefly women and children, are wandering in the wastes of Poland, sick and starving and facing the rigors of the winter.

An attempt is being made to bring relief and comfort to these as was brought to the people of Belgium and of Serbia. Gifts of food and clothing should be sent to the commission's headquarters, 12 East Forty-sixth street, New York City. Cash contributions should be made payable to the Guaranty Trust company, treasurer, New York City.

The commission numbers among its members men of nation-wide repute, a few of whom are the following: Dr. John Greer Hibben, president of Princeton university. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university. Hon. Theodore E. Burton of Ohio. Henry J. Patten of Chicago. Governor Arthur B. Capper of Kansas. E. A. Van Valkenburg, Philadelphia North American.

Oakland High School Destroyed by Fire

OAKLAND, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire totally destroyed the Oakland high school building with all its contents at noon today. The fire is thought to have started from spontaneous combustion in the coal room and had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to enter the building. Not even the records were saved.

The loss is estimated at \$55,000 and is covered by \$14,000 insurance. The last summer a \$12,000 addition was added to the old building which was built in 1890 and many improvements were added, among which were a gymnasium, manual training and domestic science rooms, fully equipped, all of which were destroyed. The school owned a fine library which had just been opened to the public. School was to have begun Monday after the Christmas vacation. A meeting of the Board of Education was held tonight to make plans for reopening the school as soon as possible.

MRS. PETER ANDERBURY OF MINDEN IS DEAD

MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Peter Anderbury, who lived six miles west of this city, died this morning at 3 o'clock. She leaves four children and husband. Two sisters also survive. Funeral probably will be held Sunday afternoon.

MAJOR ROBERT R. MOTON, NEW HEAD OF TURKEGEE.



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One of the last wishes of the late Booker T. Washington was fulfilled when the trustees of Tuskegee institute, of which Mr. Washington was the head, appointed Major Robert R. Moton, commandant of cadets at Hampton institute to take the place left vacant by the death of Mr. Washington.

Major Moton is 45 years old, a native of Virginia and a graduate of Hampton institute. He was a pupil of General Armstrong, the founder of Hampton.

FORMER TABLE ROCK MAN IS KILLED IN WYOMING

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—David C. Horton, formerly of this place, who moved some years since to Douglas, Wyo., was instantly killed recently in a runaway accident in his home town. Full particulars cannot as yet be obtained. Mr. Horton was in business here many years. He was about 70 years of age and is survived by a widow and three children. Interment was at Douglas.

DEATH RECORD

Gillard Thomas. FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The body of Gillard Thomas will be brought to this city Friday from Albuquerque, N. M., where he died Monday, December 27. His wife and daughter were with him when the end came. Mr. Thomas held the position of city advertising solicitor for the St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press when his health broke down last spring and he went to Arizona first in the hope of getting relief and later to New Mexico.

His mother lives in Omaha with her son, Walter Thomas, a prominent young lawyer, and her daughter, Miss Katie Thomas, a teacher in the Omaha high school. Miss Anna Thomas a sister, resides in Columbus, O., where she is a teacher in one of the public schools. The funeral will be held at the Episcopal church at 1:30 p. m. Friday, interment to take place in the family burying lot at the Steele cemetery.

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—William Cheyne, aged 59 years, died at the home of his son, W. C. Cheyne, at Council Bluffs, Ia., Tuesday, death being due to grip and old age. Mr. Cheyne was born in Scotland, and came to America a number of years ago. He was one of the pioneer residents of this vicinity. When his wife died, three years ago, he went to make his home with his son, at Council Bluffs. The body was brought to Avoca today and laid to rest in the cemetery west of town. He is survived by three sons, W. C. Cheyne of Council Bluffs, J. S. of Miami, Okla., and M. C. Cheyne of Melrose, Kan.

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AUSTRIANS LOSE TWO DESTROYERS

Naval Division Which Attempts to Bombard Durazzo Driven Away by Allies' Squadron.

TWO SMALLER CRAFT SUNK

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk as a result of an encounter with sea forces of the allies at a point outside of Cattaro in the Adriatic sea.

The purpose of the Austrian ships was to bombard Durazzo. An allied squadron went to meet them with the result above set forth. In addition the remainder of the Austrian squadron was pursued by the war ships of the allies and compelled to flee toward the Austrian base.

This information was contained in an official announcement of the French marine department given out today, which reads: "An Austrian naval division, having come out from Cattaro for the purpose of bombarding Durazzo, certain squadrons of the allies went forth to give battle. The Austrian torpedo boat destroyer Lika encountered a mine and was blown up. The destroyer Triglav, of the same type, was destroyed by fire from the ships of the allies. The remaining warships of the enemy were pursued and flew in the direction of their base.

There have been several previous encounters of lesser importance than the one now reported in connection with Austrian attempts to interrupt transportation of Italian troops to Albania and of supplies for the Serbian forces which have retreated to that country. Several supply ships have been sunk by Austrian warships.

The destroyers, Lika and Triglav, were sister ships, built in 1913. They were 266 feet long of 7,787 tons displacement. Each

Kaiser Has Minor Operation on Neck

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, to the Central News agency: "Emperor William, who is suffering from a suppurating phlegmon in the neck, has been given some relief, his doctors having resorted to lanceing."

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