

Nebraska MOREHEAD NOW FOR VICE PRESIDENCY

Friends of Governor Recall Early Campaign Plan and Put Petitions in Circulation.

REED'S SACKERS FILE PETITIONS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special.)—Governor John H. Morehead for vice president, is the cry now going up from Nebraska, and petitions are understood to be in circulation for the purpose of placing his name on the preference ballot at the primary for the democratic nomination for that office.

To The Bee Governor Morehead simply said that he had been told that the petitions were out, but no one had consulted him.

"I expect it's all right," said he, "and as I am not a candidate for anything else, I suppose I might allow my name to be used if my friends desire so to do."

This will make two vice presidential candidates from Nebraska, Senator E. J. Burkett having already filed for the republican nomination.

Fillings of a Day.

Fillings today in the office of the secretary of state showed the following: A petition containing the names of over 150 names was sent in from Madison today, filling the name of Attorney General Willis E. Reed for renomination on the democratic ticket for the place he now holds. Mr. Reed comes from Madison and this petition coming to him as he lies very ill at his apartment in the Lincoln hotel, is very pleasing to him and indicates that he stands pretty well with his old neighbors and friends.

E. P. Clements of Ord, files for district judge for the eleventh judicial district.

Francis E. Gere of Tecumseh, files for the progressive nomination for presidential elector, first district.

C. S. Boggs of Piley files for the progressive nomination for presidential elector from the fourth district.

Florence Armstrong of Elm Creek, files for the progressive nomination for presidential elector from the sixth district.

McCarl Geeser files for the progressive nomination for presidential elector from the sixth district.

Cummins headquarters will be without a manager for several days, J. R. McCarr leaving this evening for Washington, where Cummins managers from the different states will congregate to talk it over and map out a line of procedure from now on.

Mr. Carl will be joined in Des Moines by Charles A. Rawson, who has charge of Senator Cummins' national campaign and also of the Iowa end, and the two will go to Washington together. Mr. Carl expects to be back on the job about Thursday and will stick until the Nebraska primary is over.

Before leaving he said that he was well pleased with the progress of the campaign so far and is taking good news to Washington to communicate to his associates.

Estabrook Man Happy. Major Jess V. Craig, who has in charge the campaign of Henry D. Estabrook of New York for the republican nomination for the presidency has an especially wide smile because he recently received information as to how the Estabrook presidential campaign was coming on in other states.

"There is simply nothing to it but Estabrook," jubilantly persisted Major Craig.

BLAIR FIRE MOST SERIOUS IN TOWN'S HISTORY

BLAIR, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The fire which destroyed the old electric light building and the Hans J. Nielsen lumber yards, on Thursday morning, was the costliest blaze in the history of the city. Nielsen's loss is about \$25,000, with an insurance of only about \$5,000. The light building and contents were valued at about \$15,000 and still belonged to the Nebraska Gas and Electric company, with no insurance, the policy having been cancelled since last December, when the company sustained a loss of \$50,000 by fire on the building. The Crowell Lumber & Grain company had contracted for the building, to be accepted when the machinery was out. Spontaneous combustion in a coal pile caused the fire and it is reported to have been burning for several days before the fire.

The new municipal light plant, costing over \$25,000, with all street and building service, fully wired up, was ready for the current to be turned on, except the excitors, which had failed to arrive. One was obtained from Omaha and light was furnished the same evening.

Owing to some one's bungling the street hydrant in the immediate vicinity of the fire were all out of order, three of which were frozen up. Parties who first reached the fire's claims that the lumber yards could have been saved with little loss if the water could have been obtained at once.

OAKLAND DEBATERS WIN FROM TEKAMAH

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Oakland high school was victorious over Tekamah high school last evening over a debate on the "preparedness" issue. The Oakland team took up merely the question of whether the plan as outlined by Secretary Garrison was the proper plan and argued that it was not. The Tekamah team spoke along the line of the necessity of general preparedness. The judges were: Prof. Lackey of Wayne, Prof. Bishop of University Place and Prof. Hess of the University of Nebraska. The Oakland team seemed to be better on delivery and English. The decision was two to one. Tekamah was represented by Margerie Titus, Paul Jacobson and Clayton Valter, all pupils from the country, and Oakland was represented by Harold Hjelmquist, Clyde Moseman and Paul Hollendrake.

Notes from York.

YORK, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses have issued to Joseph W. West and Nettie Johnson, both of York, and Bertram A. Brooks of Sheridan, Wyo., and Florence Mumma of Nelson, Neb.

Word was received yesterday that Mrs. F. G. Snyder had died at Colorado Springs. She was the wife of Dr. Frank Snyder and had been in a sanitarium for three years. The body will be brought to York for interment.

W. H. Wiswell, a pioneer of York county, died at his home three miles from Gresham, aged 85 years old. The body was brought to York for interment.

Nebraska County Treasurers Must Remit Every Month, Says Court

LINCOLN, Neb., March 4.—All county treasurers of Nebraska must remit state taxes collected monthly to the state treasurer according to a ruling handed down today by the state supreme court. The decision was on the friendly mandamus suit brought by State Treasurer Hall against Treasurer W. G. Ure of Douglas county, to test the former's ruling for monthly remittances. The court decision qualifies the ruling to the effect that county treasurers must issue a duplicate receipt for the remittance, the receipt to be countersigned by the state auditor, a point for which Mr. Ure contended. The costs of the suit are to be divided equally.

State Auditor Smith will at once bring suit to enforce the payment of the penalty against Douglas county for failure of County Treasurer Ure to make his remittance, which will amount to several thousand dollars.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Adam McMullen, for the last two years mayor of Wymore, has announced that he would make the race for state senator from Gage and Pawnee counties as a republican on the dry ticket. He will not be a candidate for re-election as mayor as was his intention. His opponent is A. D. Spencer, of Barneston, who is a candidate for re-election.

Hugo H. Luebber, formerly of the Lubben Baler company, which operated a plant north of this city for a number of years, died suddenly at his home in this city last evening of cancer of the liver. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a widow and one son.

Top prices were paid for stock at the farm sales of Henry Kelle and W. C. Krueger near Piley this week. One span of mules belonging to Mr. Kelle sold for \$250, a team of horses for \$150, and an unbroken colt for \$120. At the Krueger sale a mare brought \$180, and an unbroken team of mules sold for \$450.

Serbian Refugees Pouring Into Paris

PREMONT, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The intense suffering and want in Paris as a result of the war is described in a letter to a local newspaper by Miss Helen C. Shurtlett, who wrote to acknowledge a receipt of a box of clothing supposed to have been sent from Fremont. The paper to which the letter was addressed was used to line the box in which the goods were packed. "Every day brings in new cases of need—old women without food or clothing, little children suffering from lack of food or clothes to keep them warm," the letter continued. "Just now the writer said thousands of refugees from Serbia were pouring into Paris daily. Their condition is beyond description. Miss Shurtlett wrote. Dr. Shurtlett is chairman of the relief committee to whom the box of goods was sent.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS AGREE TO KEEP PEACE

HASTINGS, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The toast list for the democratic banquet on March 14 is practically complete, including Judge Oldham of Kearney and J. J. Dunn of Omaha. M. L. Corey of Clay center, Edgar Howard of Columbus, Charles Bryan, George W. Borge and J. W. Wright of Lincoln, J. C. Babcock of Morehead, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, Keith Neville of North Platte and Arthur Mullen of Omaha.

The word was given out today that no speaker will open up any factional discussion without breaking faith with the committee.

OIL MEN LEASING LAND IN FRONTIER COUNTY

STOCKVILLE, NEB., March 4.—(Special.)—The Bee—J. N. Scott of Pittsburg, Pa. and Mr. Denison of New York have been here for nearly a week securing oil and gas leases from the farmers up and down the Medicine. Considerable interest is being taken in this new move, which started at the same time that the machinery arrived to put down a test well on the Medicine near the south line of the county. Some 25 leases for oil wells were filed last week and a considerable number have been obtained since.

MRS. CHESTER BABCOCK, LYONS PIONEER, IS DEAD

LYONS, NEB., March 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Chester Babcock died at the home of her son, C. W. Babcock, of this place today, aged 95 years. She was born in New York in 1821. There is another son living, L. C. Babcock, of Manning. Two children are dead. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Charge of Grand Larceny.

CRETNA, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—George Kelley, proprietor of a confectionery and cigar store, with a pasteurism attached, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Will Rector, charging grand larceny. Mr. Kelley says that during his absence Rector sold three suits of clothes belonging to his customers and about \$25 worth of candy and tobacco and disappeared with the proceeds. The sheriff is looking for Rector, who came here about three months ago.

Escaped Convict Gives Self Up.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Suffering from exposure and nearly starved, W. Joseph Rhodes, gave himself up to Sheriff Cole today and said he had escaped from the Indiana penitentiary, where he was serving a four-year sentence for grand larceny. His story has been verified and he will be returned.

Station at Mella Robbed.

MELIA, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The cash drawer in the Burlington station here was robbed of a few dollars in change and postage stamps last night. The burglars gained entrance to the office by prying open a window.

It takes but a minute of time to save dollars when you read The Bee Want Ad columns.

Nebraska Old Water Suit at Broken Bow Taken To Federal Court

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The notification received by the city that the old hydrant rental suit was to be carried into federal court, revives a municipal legal muddle that has been making its appearance, off and on for twenty-five years. The suit was started before the city had gone into the municipal ownership business and when the water works was controlled by a private company. Along in the '90s City Attorney McSherry confessed judgment against the city for the sum of \$15,000. The judgment was bitterly fought by the late Taylor Flick, on behalf of the city, and feeling ran very high. Action was commenced against the city to force payment. The case was tried in district court before Judge Good of Wahoo, Judge Hostetter having invited that judge to preside at the hearing. Judge Good rendered a decision in favor of the city and the case was appealed to the supreme court. During the administration of E. E. Squires the supreme court handed down an adverse opinion to the city, but no damages were mentioned. Now, the city has been notified that the case is to be taken into federal court with view to fixing the amount of damage, the city to be given until March 6 to file answer. Including interest and costs, the present amount involved is probably anywhere from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

A. Henshaw of Broken Bow, who two years ago was secretary of the progressive state central committee, is a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention before the coming primaries.

KAVANAUGH CROWS OVER POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Dan Kavanaugh, Fairbury's new postmaster, has just tabulated a comparison of the amount of business in the Fairbury postoffice, for February, 1915 and 1916, and finds his record exceeds the one made by the Omaha postoffice.

The gain in the Fairbury postoffice for the current year, over February a year ago, shows an increase of 30 and 15-100 per cent. The Omaha showing was 221.

Mr. Kavanaugh claims this is the best record ever made in the treasury postoffice receipts.

NEW BANK CHARTERED AT CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special.)—The Nebraska State bank of Bridgeport, was this afternoon granted a charter by the State Banking board.

Capital of the bank is \$25,000 and its claims for recognition were represented before the meeting of the board by William Ritchie, jr., who is one of the board of directors. T. B. Estill will be cashier. L. B. Howey, a Lincoln banker, and J. H. Ferguson, a Lincoln businessman, are interested in the bank.

Fairbury News Notes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—S. E. Muller and J. L. Hayes have returned to their homes in Rock Island, Ill. These men were formerly Rock Island officials at this point.

S. A. Smart has resumed work as yardmaster for the Rock Island railroad, after being off duty since last August.

A good snow covers the wheat fields in this county and farmers are rejoicing at the abundance of moisture in the soil. Wheat is reported in excellent condition. Very little snow has fallen in this section.

The Fairbury band gave a home talent minstrel show this week and cleared \$140 for the maintenance and support of the band.

A new lodge was installed in Fairbury last night, being the Loyal Order of Moose No. 1122. The first meeting was held in the Fairbury Commercial club rooms, and Colonel Griffith of Omaha did the installing. The order started with seventy-five members.

Campaign On at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The first guns on the dry side of the coming local option fight will be fired Sunday evening in this city, when temperance meetings will be held in several of the city churches. These meetings will be addressed by laymen, who are espousing the dry cause and special musical programs will be given.

The majority for dry was 172, in the last election. The voting will take place March 14.

News Notes of Wayne.

WAYNE, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Among the cases in district court is that of the state against Dr. J. G. Neely of Winslow, who stabbed Attorney H. E. Simon and was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. On the recommendation of the county attorney, Dr. Neely was allowed to plead assault and battery and was fined \$5 and costs. Cases against Stemann Gooman, charged

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"LITTLE MOTHER" OF VOLUNTEERS TO SPEAK IN OMAHA



Mrs. Maude Hallington Booth, who is the foremost prison evangelist of this country and who is also recognized to be one of the best women orators on the public platform of America today, will speak at the Boyd theater on Thursday, March 15, at 8 p. m. Admission free.

The purpose of her visit is to strengthen the work of the Volunteers of America in Greater Omaha. Mrs. Booth has organized the Volunteers' Prisoners' League in the different state prisons of this country. Prior to her lecture in Omaha she is scheduled to speak at the Lancaster penitentiary, probably March 13. Her special work consists not only in visiting the prisons and inspiring the men there with hope, but she has an extensive work along the lines of helping the wives and families of those men who are incarcerated until their time expires.

For twelve years Major and Mrs. McCormick were closely connected in the branches of activity under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Booth. There are four Hope Halls in this country, where men are invited to come and remain until suitable employment is found for them. Major and Mrs. McCormick. This is the first time that Mrs. Booth has come to the city of Omaha with the view to help the local representatives.

with the illegal sale of liquor, have occupied the attention of the court most of the week. The jury found the defendant guilty on several counts.

Blair and Mully, clothiers of this city, have purchased the W. C. Jones and company clothing store at Fremont. The purchase will not cause any change in the firm at Wayne.

The stock of goods belonging to the J. P. Barosh store, recently damaged by fire, was today purchased by J. Palmer of Beatrice, who will put it on sale in a few weeks.

St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city has called the Rev. J. H. Pettehoff of Perth, Kan., to become the regular pastor.

Prof. Holden, a seed corn expert, will be in Wayne March 7, to lecture to farmers on seed testing and kindred subjects.

Daniel Cook Dead At Beatrice Home

BEATRICE, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Daniel W. Cook, prominent banker and financier of this city, died this evening at 8:30 at his home here of Bright's disease, aged 69 years. Mr. Cook was a native of Hillsdale, Mich., and in 1884 located in Beatrice, when he organized the Beatrice National bank of which he was president. He was also vice president of the Bankers' Life Insurance company of Lincoln. Mr. Cook for many years dominated the politics of Gage county and was a man who had a big following in this city and county, from a business as well as a political point of view.

He gave liberally to public enterprises and with Kilpatrick Brothers of this city built and improved the new Athletic park and donated it to Beatrice at a cost of about \$3,000.

He was interested in many public enterprises and his less well as keenly felt by the business interests of Beatrice. He is survived by his widow and three children, Dan Cook, Jr., John Cook, a member of the Cornhuskers football team, and Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Omaha.

Temperance Party Ticket.

SUPERIOR, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The people's temperance party held their caucus at the city hall last night and opened the spring campaign by putting the following candidates in the field: Mayor, Thomas Tanner; councilman from First ward, E. D. Gibbons; Second ward, C. E. Amberson and John D. Lee; Third ward, J. E. Harris; for city engineer, J. N. Isakky; city clerk, L. L. Carpenter; treasurer, G. R. Doods; members of the Board of Education, R. E. Oliver and Dr. W. D. Grandy.

May Start Separate Line.

SUPERIOR, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—A meeting of patrons of the farm telephone line out of Superior has been called for Monday afternoon at the city hall to take up the matter of establishing a private exchange. Arrangements have been made for rooms in which to install their switchboard. The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company has insisted on raising the rates to the independent line patrons out of here and they are rebelling.

Two File for Representative.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The petitions of M. A. Hostetter of Shelton and J. E. Harris of Amherst, were filed yesterday with the county clerk for representatives from this county. Both men have served for two terms and are republicans.

No democrats have yet filed, although there are a number of respective candidates for the places.

War Hits Canada Hard.

FREMONT, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Business in the coast cities of Canada is hard hit as a result of the war, according to Dan McLeod of Schuyler, who returned from a business trip to the northwest. Business houses by the hundreds have been closed and the male employees urged to enlist. At Vancouver 10,000 men are in training, while thousands have already gone to the front.

Hempstead on Vacation.

President Harry N. Hempstead of the Gleaner was here yesterday for a vacation. He is an enthusiast over real win or sports.

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