

GOVERNOR THROWS BOUQUETS TO CONTEST HIS DISCHARGE

Compliments Harley Moorhead, His Choice for Commissioner.

OMAHA FRIEND OF STATE

Executive Decrees Any Effort to Create Feeling Against Metropolitan as Directed Against Nebraska's Interest.

Five dozen roses, seven or nine dozen lilies, a bunch of violets and various other sweet-scented flowers went into a huge bouquet which Governor Morehead tossed to Harley Moorhead, his newly appointed election commissioner for Douglas county, while the Rotary club at the Field club looked on last night.

Of course that's figuratively speaking, for the flowers were merely rhetorical and oratorical ones.

Governor Morehead recited how he almost thought himself in the same predicament as the late Diogenes, when the matter of appointing an election commissioner confronted him, but upon casting a glance about his eyes fell on Moorhead.

Got the Real Honest Man.

"When I tried to think of a thoroughly honest man for the position of election commissioner," he said, "my mind invariably came back to Mr. Moorhead of your Rotary club. I realized that if this change was needed and a man was necessary I must appoint one who would meet with the approval of all. I met with many men, many capable men, and I had great numbers of applications, but I made the decision, and I know wisely, to appoint Mr. Moorhead, a man who had not applied for the position. He is a good, straight, honest citizen."

Yes, and there were lots of other nice things the governor had to say about the appointee. The governor knew that Omaha would get a fair and square deal in her elections. The job, he said, would be most remunerative for a crooked man, the most remunerative office in the state. But he made the appointment and now there is no such chance.

The bouquets the governor had, however, were not all for Moorhead. He directed those who go about the state trying to create feeling against Omaha.

"Those men are going against the best friend Nebraska has," he declared. "I am proud of Omaha and what she has done."

The Rotary club has elected C. B. Brown, J. M. Hogan and Thomas S. Kelly to the board of directors. Daniel Baum and Thomas S. Kelly will be the club's delegates to the international convention at Buffalo, with F. I. Slick and Charles F. Schwager as alternates.

Saturday is to Be Young People's Day at Mission School

Instead of the regular afternoon classes and lecture in the evening, the work Saturday in connection with the Omaha school and mission conference will be turned over to the young people of the city. At 5 o'clock all the young people's societies of the city will meet on the campus of the university for a big rally. From 5 until 7 o'clock there will be a good fellowship meeting and a series of games which will take in nearly every Protestant church in Omaha. Following that there will be a basket lunch and at 8 o'clock a musical program will be given and a play presenting school life in China.

The musical program will be: Piano duet, Evalyn Badsley and Grace Huntley. Violin solo, Henry Entrieken. Reading, Doris McLean. Song, Whistling, Helen Keating. The addresses will be made by Dr. Bradt, Miss Patterson and Dr. Paul.

Make Speeches to Hearts' Content

Industrial Workers of the World members held an open air meeting at Jefferson square Thursday evening where, before a large crowd of onlookers, considerable speech making was indulged in. Despite the presence of several officers the affair was not interrupted and the speakers relieved themselves to their hearts' content.

Baker is Robbed in Broad Daylight

M. Kulakofsky, proprietor of a bakery at Twentieth and Grace streets, was pulled off his bakery wagon yesterday by two men at Twenty-seventh and Leavenworth streets and robbed of about \$5 in silver. He gave the police several clues that will likely lead to arrests.

VOTER REFUSES TO TELL AGE WHEN HE REGISTERS

Harry Asher, 818 North Twenty-seventh street, refused to give his age when he registered at the office of Election Commissioner Moorhead, saying he thought the state had no right to make such a requirement. "Over 50" was recorded against his name on the registration blank.

After having been asked a number of personal questions, Mr. Asher was requested to tell how old he was. This was too much. "I consider that is nobody's business how old I am," he said, "and the legislature has no right to pass a law requiring me to give my age. You can guess at it."

MRS. EMMA FLETCHER AGAIN COMPLAINS OF RELATIVES

For the second time within a week, Mrs. Emma Fletcher, 514 North Forty-first street, has filed a complaint in police court against the parents and sister of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and Fannie Fletcher, for maligning her character. The trio were dismissed on the charge Thursday and a reprimand by Judge Foster, but will be held into court once more, Saturday morning.

ENGLISH ORDERS GARVER TO STAY AWAY FROM WIFE

W. R. Garver, who had been sued for divorce by his wife, was held into Judge English's court on a charge of violating a restraining order, forbidding him to go to Mrs. Garver's home, at 1400 Chicago street. The wife said she told him he returned at his own risk. Judge English told him that if he violated the order again he would be fined.

Waldemar Michaelson Will Sue to Enjoin Commissioners.

NOT FIGHTING FOR THE JOB

Says He Does Not Care About Position, but Wants Hearing on the Charges that Are Preferred Against Him.

John Paul Breen, attorney employed by Waldemar Michaelson, discharged city electrician, will go into court Saturday morning and ask for an injunction enjoining the seven city commissioners of Omaha from discharging Michaelson, on the ground that the commission has no power to fire an employee of the department of fire protection and water supply without a hearing. Michaelson was discharged by C. H. Withnell for "monkey business," the electrician having slipped a requisition for an automobile by his superior officer.

Michaelson's discharge is scheduled to take effect July 1. The electrician says he is not fighting for the job, but for a hearing before the commission on the charges preferred against him.

City commissioners refused Michaelson a hearing four consecutive times, claiming he did not come under the fire and police regulations and that each commissioner had power to fire any employee of his department without consulting his fellow commissioners.

"That is the power of a czar," said Michaelson. "I do not believe the courts will uphold it."

"It is the commission form law," said Withnell, "and everybody has heretofore recognized that each commissioner is vested with complete authority over the employees of his department."

New Court House Subcontractors May Get Their Pay

Dissolution of restraining orders tying up the funds of Caldwell & Drake, builders of the court house, by Judge English, will result in immediate payment of claims of local subcontractors, according to a statement made by W. D. Morrison, representative of Caldwell & Drake's bonding company.

Bandage on Finger Catches on Fire

E. A. Tague, 1402 Douglas street, smashed the thumb of his right hand Wednesday, when 100 pounds of ice fell on him as he was opening a door in the icebox. Tague wrapped the injured member in a bandage soaked in alcohol and Thursday evening, while attempting to light a gas jet, the wrapping became ignited, badly burning his hand and arm. Dr. C. B. Foltz administered medical attention.

WEBB OF CALIFORNIA IS NOW ENROUTE TO CAPITAL

Attorney General Webb of California is on his way east, traveling on the Union Pacific Overland Limited, and will reach Omaha at 5:45 o'clock Saturday night. It is presumed that he is on his way to Washington to confer with President Wilson relative to the McNab matter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Bud Latta of Tekamah, who has been visiting with his mother in an automobile while visiting in Illinois and Iowa, returned to Omaha this morning.

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News Notes of Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Cupid has been doing a land office business with June brides in Fairbury this week. Four couples were married in Fairbury last week. Rev. M. E. Gilbert married three couples at the Methodist church parsonage. The first couple included Miss Louisa Huss and Edward F. Pieper. Miss Bertha Huss, a sister, was bridesmaid and Henry H. Zalaska was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Pieper will make their home in this county.

Zola Z. Rucker and Thomas A. Walker from Wymore, Neb., were married by Rev. M. E. Gilbert. The groom is a locomotive fireman at that point. They left for Wymore after the wedding.

Miss Anna Bennet and H. R. Smith also were married by Rev. M. E. Gilbert. They will make their home near Fairbury.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson was the scene of a quiet June wedding today, when Miss Lucina Schvaim and Walter Callius, both of Plymouth, Neb., were married. Rev. J. K. Shellenberger of the Christian church officiated.

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Berg's Great Expansion Sale. Illustration of two men in suits, one holding a cane.

Creating special values in the finest clothes made has unquestionably had more to do with the rapid growth of our business than any other specific item in the long list of welcome innovations we have injected into the clothing business of this city. Omaha's Greatest Clothing House.

Furnishings For Hot Weather. Olus Shirts, the new combination outside shirt and knee length drawers. Special \$2.00 Saxony Negligee Shirts.

Greatest showing of STRAW HATS. Panamas, Bangkoks, Sennits, Split and fancy braids, in all shapes, sizes and dimensions—\$1.00 to \$10.00. Outing Suits and Trousers.

From Our Near Neighbors

Valley. Mrs. Walter Rock and her daughter Pearl went to Omaha Wednesday.

Allice and Gertrude Gaines of Arlington are spending a few weeks in Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons went to Omaha Thursday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wicklund attended the Wicklund-Parsons wedding Tuesday evening.

Miss Elsie Leutell, who has been visiting her brother, John Leutell, for over a month, left Thursday for her home in Woolsey, Kan.

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Falling to give bond he was sent to the Douglas county jail.

Paulson will hold a big celebration on the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor of Gretna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Henderson and daughter, Edna, of Topeka are visiting with her father, J. R. Wilson.

Rev. Father Doud and Miss Lucy Connor of Omaha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lesleur on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Langdon and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nickerson on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruth Flynn, Nell Welch and Mrs. W. N. Jamieson visited Friday with Mrs. James T. Begley.

Big plans are being laid for a grand celebration here the Fourth of July.

Mrs. C. F. Masters and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were Fremont passengers Saturday.

Miss Mayme Dixon of University place was the guest of her brother, J. A. Dixon, over Sunday.

The Misses Lucile Ludwig and Viola Wallingford are visiting friends in Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Nickerson were Sunday guests here of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Payne.

Miss Ruth Whitford of Fremont was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Whitford, over Sunday.

W. A. Nelson of Platte, Neb., was in town Wednesday looking over the field with a view of starting a watch repair shop here.

Mrs. Lizzie Berry and son, Charles, of Kennard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eakin over Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and son, Chester, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall of Lincoln were the guests of relatives in and around Arlington the last week.

Mrs. J. A. Dixon, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. G. I. Pfeiffer and son, Robbie, autoed to Fremont Monday.

John Taft, a resident of this place, bought the J. A. Miller farm of 130 acres just east of town for \$175 per acre. Mr.

Miller will move to Phoenix, Ariz., soon, where he has bought a farm.

Mrs. Roscoe Ludwig (nee Mattie Gaines) departed Monday for her new home in Rock Rapids, where Mr. Ludwig has secured lucrative employment the year around.

Mrs. G. R. Burton, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Genevieve and Gladys, departed Monday for a month's visit among relatives in northern Iowa and Minnesota.

George McCannely of University Place is visiting his brother Frank.

Mrs. J. J. McClain of Omaha visited the home of C. E. Keyes this week.

H. C. Wykert of Troy, Kan., visited his son, W. B. Wykert, last week.

Miss Winifred Waters of Elmwood, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Davidson.

Miss Esther Wallace is home for a vacation, after teaching the past two years at Hastings.

A rain amounting to two and one-third inches Tuesday night, put the crops in fine condition.

John Worral returned from South Dakota, where he has been building a house for N. J. Christianson.

Miss Myrtle Clarke, formerly of this place, and Mart Walker of Louisville, were married last Monday.

Those interested in the farmers' institute to be held next winter will meet next Saturday in the opera house.

Ross Bates returned Tuesday from Chicago, having completed the law course in the University of Chicago.

Fred Holts, who has been lame for several years, fell from a cherry tree last Friday and was badly hurt, but is recovering and can now walk without a cane, which he was unable to do before the accident.

Miss Elsie Seefus was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Van Aist visited in the country Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Moeckelmann was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

Miss A. McArdle and brothers of Elk City called on friends here Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Foltz and baby of Nebraska City, came Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Oldenrider, and family.

James Quinn, Sr., is confined to his bed with a lung back.

Miss Hilda Meyer is confined to the house with the mumps.

Mrs. C. W. Baldwin entertained her five sisters and mother Saturday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. E. E. Sternicker of Omaha visited Thursday with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baldwin.

Miss Clara Fate of Weeping Water arrived Thursday for a visit with her brother, J. E. Fate, and wife.

Mrs. D. D. McLean entertained the Elkhorn Ladies' Kennington and the Spring Grove Aid societies Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Calvert went to Hooper Saturday night to visit a week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bender and family.

The family of Henry Bay, George Paasch, Julius Schmidt, John Denker and John Gregerson autoed to the state fisheries Sunday.

News Notes of Oxford. OXFORD, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—The familiar combination of the small child and matches produced its usual result Wednesday in the pretty home of P. B. Pettigrove. Three-year-old Paul started a fire in a closet, causing a loss of \$15, with no insurance.

The continued hot and dry weather has ruined much of the wheat in this vicinity, many fields producing nothing at all. Corn and alfalfa are still in fine condition. Two light showers have fallen recently, but a soaking rain is needed. The cherry crop is unusually abundant here and of extra quality.

The Oxford band will remain at home for Independence day this year and a sane celebration under its management will be held in Brown's grove.

The Glad Hand is seen when liver inaction and bowel stoppage files before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the easy regulators. 25 cts. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Has It Come to This? Illustration of a woman in a corset and a man in a top hat.

WOMEN'S TAILORED DRESS SKIRTS \$3.50 and \$5 Values \$1.48. BULGARIAN BLOUSE LINEN SUITS \$5.98 values. WASH DRESSES \$2.00 values. MUSLIN SKIRTS \$1.48 values. LONG KIMONOS \$1.50 values.

THE NOVELTY CO. 214-18 No. 16th ST OMAHA. Illustration of a woman in a dress.