Nebraska

BERGE IS NOTHING IF NOT PERSISTENT

Lincoln Democrat, Who Is in Race for Governor, Has Long Record of Attempts.

GRACE WILL TRY FOR SENATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 4. — (Special.)—The merry fight is now on, George W. Berge having today accepted the filing made for him yesterday as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

This is not the first time that Mr. Berge has tried to break into the executive office. In 1904 he put up a fight for gubernatorial honors against John H. Mickey, but lst out. In 1906 he was again a candidate, but the democratic convention selected A. C. Shallenberger and was elected. In 1912 he again looked with longing eyes toward the job, but with a magnanimous spirit stepped aside in order to give Metcalfe a chance to beat Morehead, but Metcalfe failed to come up to the requirements.

Another Instance.

In 1914, Mr. Berge cast his weather eye on the gubernatorial chair and tried conclusions with Governor Morehead, but his fellow democrats said him nay and he went down to defeat, polling only 11,301 votes, while the governor was chasing merrily along with 39,364. Metcafe was runer up with 12,373.

With both Berge and Bryan in the fight for the place, it will now be up for the fellows, who have been shying at the water wagon to find a candidate who wouldn't know a water wagon if he saw it. Applications for the job will be thankfully received, but the sooner they come in the better.

Grace Runs for Senate.

Senator Jack Grace of Mascot, who some time ago announced that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for railway commissioner, has changed his mind. He will essay to come back to the senate as a common everyday senator and his filing reaclied the office of the secretary of state this morning. Senator Grace has served two terms and was one of the fighting members of the last session.

He was the senator who walked half way across the chamber in a red hot discussion with Senator Howell of Douglas at the last session and, shaking his fist at the Omaha member, told him he could not put anything over on the dear people as long as he could stick his 240 pounds in the way, and the senate didn't.

Chappell in Race.

Charles A. Chappell of Minden has filed for the democratic nomination from the Twenty-second district, represented in the last session by Senator Peter Wink of Kearney, democrat.

C. W. Doty of Beaver Crossing has filed for the democratic nomination from the Twelfth district, represented in the last session by Senator Piller of Seward, democrat.

Only One Affiliation.

No candidate for a public office can affiliate with two differene parties, according to an opinion given out by Deputy Attorney General Dexter Barrett in answer to an inquiry by County Attorney Charles Dobey of Howard county. If a candidate files as a member of one party he cannot file again as a member of another party, but can only be endorsed or filed by a petition with the requisite number of signers. This will knock out such filings as were made a couple of years ago where one candidate for congress filed as a republican, populist, democrat, socialist and bull mooser and certified that he affiliated with them all.

News Notes of Wayne.

WAYNE, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—W. H. Morris of the firm of Orr & Morris has sold his interest in the general merchandise business to Carroll Orr and will retire from the merchantile business to enter insurance work with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. He will have headquarters at Wayne.

The executive committee of the Commercial club elected officers last night as follows: President, J. J. Ahern; vice president, C. H. Bright; treasurer, Herman Lundberg; secretary, Rev. W. L. Gaston.

News Notes from Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—On Tuesday evening of this week, Miss Hilda Peterson, representing the University of Nebraska extension service, gave an illustrated lecture in the High School auditorium relative to "Boys and Girls Gardening Clubs." Plans are now being worked out by the Auburn Commercial club, superintendent of city schools and the school board for conducting this work here this year.

Many citizens are urging the campaign for more paving for Auburn during the coming summer.

York Mill Has Large Order for Matzos Flour

YORK, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Chief Rabbi S. F. C. Album of Chicago and W. Farber are in this city for the purpose of inspecting and passing upon a large order of flour, which will be manufactured by the York Milling company, to be used in the making of matzos, an unleavened bread which must be eaten by all people of the Jewish faith during the Feast of the Passover. Rabbi Album will personally inspect and place his stamp of approval upon every sack. The contract with the milling company calls for 12,000 sacks, which is about one-third of the amount that will be used by Jews in this country during the Feast of the Passover.

Notes From Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Gage County Farmers' institute closed yesterday afternoon, when these officers were elected: President, Aaron Claassen, jr.; vice president, Jacob Wiebe; secretary, J. E. C. Fisher; treasurer, W. A. Foreman. In the men's section J. P. Claassen spoke on the subject, "Self-Feeders for Hogs," and was followed by O. W. Sjoren of Lincoln, who talked on "The Gas Tractor and Farm Buildings." In the women's department the speakers were Mrs. Davisson and Miss Wilmer. The institute was one of the most successful of any held in the county.

John Benkey and Miss Ruth M. Morris, both of Steinauer, were married here yesterday afternoon by Judge H. D. Walden at the court house.

Captain Mac L. Abbott of Company C yesterday received a letter from Governor Morehead stating that he would accept the invitation to attend the banquet to be given at the Paddock hotel February 12, Lincoln's birthday, by the company.

Governor Morehead spent a few hours in the city yesterday as the guest of D. W. Cook, president of the Beatrice National bank, who has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. L. P. Gessell was called to Nebraska City yesterday by the sudden death of her father, R. J. Kelly, employed with the Mortenson, Griggs & Co. packing plant. He was stricken after he went to work yesterday morning and was found dead in the office by one of the employes of the plant.

RUSHVILLE COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS BIG PROGRAM

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Rushville Commercial club, following a dinner served at the Commercial hotel, it was decided to continue the organization of the club and start out an aggressive program for the coming year, taking up the matter of improved roads, securing pasture for the Indians, water at the stock yards and co-operating with the hose company in its efforts to raise funds to build a new city hall, gymnasium and rest room. It was decided to hold a road rally day, time and program to be worked out later.

News Notes from Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association will tender a banquet to State Young Men's Christian Association Secretary Charles Musselman, at the Young Men's Christian association, on Friday evening.

Henry Brackhan, a farmer, who lived near Utica, is dead from burns received in a fire that destroyed his home. He tried starting the fire with kerosene.

The marriage of Mr. Klaas Borchers to Miss Martha Nunemarker took place on February 3, at the home of the bride's parents.

The Boys' club of Seward High school gave a "spread" at the Young Men's Christian Association building, tonight, for the directors of the Young Men's Christian association.

Indianapolis Gets Players.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—Manager Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis American association team closed a deal today with the St. Louis American league club whereby J. L. Leary, first baseman, and Frank Riley, a right hand pitcher, became the property of the Indianapolis club.

CAR PEDDLERS GET ONE MORE INNING

State Railway Commission and Dealers of All Classes Thresh it Out at Lincoln.

TO AGREE ON UNIVERSAL RATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Apple growers, apple sellers and retail merchants had an inning before the State Railway commission today in an attempt to agree on some system or charge to be made for freight cars used by apple shippers in the distribution of fruit.

It is the old trouble of charges for cars used for peddling, and this hearing is simply a continuation of other hearings.

Byron Clark, solicitor for the Burlington, was the only representative of the railroads present. He was asked to speak first, but thought that the shippers ought to make some figures which they believed to be reasonable for the use of the cars. He said the Burlington was willing to make a test of the matter for a year on any reasonable demurrage charge and see how it would work out. He said the trouble was in fixing the charges for the different classes of goods.

Car Shortage Plays Part.

Coal dealers and like shippers thought they should be exempt from the charge. Car shortage was spoken of by Mr. Clark, who said that a very recent checking showed the Burlington had about 9,500 cars out of service by reason of being held, and this made the question a very live one for his company. He insisted the shippers and retailers should make some rate which they though would be right, and the Burlington would endeavor to come to a fair consideration of the rate.

One man asked Mr. Clark if the Burlington cars were not being used to haul munitions of warfare, but was told that they were not, as there were no munitions factories on the Burlington, and no cars were being used that he knew of for that purpose.

Instance From Iowt.

Chairman Clark of the commission said that the interstate commission had refused to suspend the order of the Iowa commission, which practically covered the same point as that in controversy. They had a charge of $1 per day for the first two days and $2 for each day thereafter.

Fred Diers of Madison, representing the retail merchants' association, did not see why such a practice as furnishing cars to peddlers should be in effect. If it never had been started he thought such a thing would be considered preposterous if agitated now.

Mr. Gustafson, representing the Farmers' union, thought the merchants of the towns were trying to build a stonewall about their business. He said they had been doing for years what the farmers wanted to do now.

"We are with the merchants, and we are with the railroads in an effort to fix up this matter," he said, "and if you commissioners do not do something toward fixing it up, you stand in the way of progress." He said that his organization was for getting the cars unloaded so they could be used again and was more interested in that than anything else.

Peddler's Example.

J. Frank Barr of Omaha, of the Retail Merchants' association of the state, said he was pleased with Mr. Gustafson's idea and the retail merchants would be glad to pay the same detention charges on cars as the transient was charged. He reviewed the action of the itinerant peddler who came into a town and sold an inferior grade of apples for less than the merchant who had stocked up with a car of first class fruit. He said that buyers of the inferior fruit invariably discovered when too late that they had really paid much more for the fruit than if they had bought first class stuff, as sold by the retail merchants. He said that he recently took a trip out in the state and discovered in three small towns a total of eighteen cars of fruit on the tracks for sale, some of pears, some peaches and other fruit which would not keep, and more than possibly could be consumed by the communities in which the cars were being held. A week later he returned through these towns and found most of the cars still there and fruit badly demoralized was being sold out for far less than it had cost. People buying it invariably would lose out on it before it could be used up. It was such work that made it hard for the retail merchant to realize on investments made in fruit of a first class quality.

Call for Universal Rate.

William Colton of York wanted a universal rate. He had visited 200 elevators recently and all were full to the roof. He wanted a demurrage charge placed on the railroads who failed to provide cars within a certain time after being ordered. However, he said this year there was such a big crop of grain of all kinds that the railroads were being called upo nmore than in former years for cars.

Clyde Barnard did not want the peddler put out of business. He wanted the roads and the shippers and also the retailers to take a fair view of the situation. He wanted some arrangement which would treat all alike. "If we use railroad property, we ought to be willing to pay for it," said Mr. Barnard.

Several others spoke on the situation during the session and there appeared to be a general feeling that some sort of charge which would be fair to everybody and which would be large enough to cause holders of cars to make an effort to get them unloaded as soon as possible, would be the proper thing to put in force.

THIRTY CASES ON JOHNSON COURT DOCKET

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The coming session of Johnson county district court which convenes in Tecumseh on Feb. 21, will find a docket of thirty cases. There are but fourteen civil cases, while there are sixteen criminal cases. The large number of criminal cases is the outgrowth of the sitting of the grand jury in this county last summer, at which time numerous indictments were returned. Thirteen of the criminal cases are for the alleged illegal sale of intoxicants, most sales being to minors. There are two cases of parole and one case of forgery.

NEIRHARDT WELCOMED BY FRIENDS AT WAYNE

WAYNE, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—John G. Neihardt, well known American poet and literary critic for the Minneapolis Journal, this evening entertained a large audience in the auditorium at the State Normal, reading some of his own poems. Mr. Neihardt was at one time a resident of Wayne and is a graduate of the Nebraska Normal college now the Wayne State Normal. He has many friends among Wayne citizens and several social affairs are being held in honor of his visit here. He is accompanied by his wife and children.

NEBRASKA GIRL TO WED SON OF MILLIONAIRE

STELLA, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The engagement of Miss Marjorie Fraker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fraker of Oregon City, Oregon, formerly of Humboldt, Neb., and William P. Hawley, jr., has been announced, the marriage to be solemnized in the early spring. Mr. Hawley is an only son. He is assistant to his father, W. O. Hawley, president and general manager of the Hawley Pulp and Paper company of Oregon City, who is several times a millionaire. The family home was formerly at Oregon City, but is now at Portland.

Miss Fraker is a granddaughter of Mrs. Kate Fraker of Stella. She was born at Humboldt, lived at Hobart, Okla., for a long time, and for the past three years the family home has been in Oregon City. Mr. Fraker is a traveling salesman.

Fairbury News Notes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—During the past week County Judge Louis J. Nutzman issued marriage licenses to the following parties: Thomas S. Mackenzie and Lena White; Albert D. Myers and Adelina Freese; Virgil G. Moss and Emma A. Sharpe; Herman Smith and Anita Shane; Frank A. Hummel and Adella F. Hansen.

Miss Lizzie Ashton was taken before the county insanity board to test her sanity. She came to Fairbury with nine horses recently and had been living in destitute circumstances alone on a farm south of Fairbury. However, an investigation revealed that she was rational and Sheriff Ed Hughes took her back to her place. She has considerable money in a bank in Missouri in addition to owning a number of horses.

Fairbury fans are interested in the announcement that Clyde Boothe of Beatrice will get a "trip out" with the Topeka team of the western circuit as a catcher. Boothe caught on Fairbury's State league base ball last year, also on its semi-professional team of 1914.

Phil Dawson has just returned from the National Western Stock show at Denver, where he exhibited his herd of Poland China hogs. This stock scooped all the premiums, although there were similar exhibits from Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas.

GOVERNOR AND WARDEN AT BOOSTER BANQUET

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual banquet of the Booster club was held in Jennie's hall this evening. There were 300 members and guests. Among the number were Governor Morehead and W. Fenton, warden of the penitentiary, both of whom live in Falls City. S. R. McKelvie was the orator of the evening. Many impromptu speeches were made after the principal address.

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$6 and $5.00 Shoes, Patents, Cloth Tops, Gray, White or Fawn Tops, Black Satin, Velvets, Satin De-Laine, Tans, Champagne Kid $3.75

$5.50 and $5 grades Suedes, Tans, Gun Metal, Patents, in modern patterns $3.45

Two especially good values are Wright & Peters' $5.50 grade Gun Metal Lace, Fawn or Black Cloth Tops $3.45

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Saturday Bargains FOR MEN

Johnston & Murphy's $7.00 French Calf and Tan Russia, at $5.45

Johnston & Murphy and Boyden $6.50 Calf, Russia and Patents, Button and Lace $4.75

Slater & Morrill's $6 French Calf and Tan Russia, double sole to heel, for $4.45

Our $5.50 Genuine Kangaroo, Cushion, double sole to heel, at $4.25

Howard & Foster's and other makes, $5.50 and $5.00 values. Patents, Tans, Calfskins $3.75

Reynolds, Drake & Gable $4.50 Tan Russia and Black Calf, at $3.45

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Here are Samples of other equally attractive offerings, both in medium price and expensive furniture:

$39.00	Square post Satin Brass Bed, either 3-6 or full size	$19.00
16.50	White enamel Bed, 3-6 width	8.25
25.00	Serving Table, neat design, finished golden oak wax	$10.00
32.00	White enamel Chiffonier, large mirror, deep roomy drawers	20.00
39.00	Walnut Dressing Table, with triple mirror	25.00
50.00	Solid mahogany Console Table and mirror	28.00
42.00	Golden oak Library Table	29.00
73.00	Flanders Serving Table, 60 inches wide	35.00
30.00	Golden oak Library Table, full quartered sawed oak	20.00
90.00	Jacobean oak Buffet, 66-inch width, high grade workmanship in cabinet	50.00
31.00	White enamel Chiffonier, Adam design	19.00
178.00	Vanity Case in old ivory, enamel over solid mahogany, equipped with trays, small drawers, etc., that a woman so appreciates	89.00
46.00	Old oak Settee, cane seat and back	25.00

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