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FILINGS GALORE SENT IN TO POOL

Candidates for Nominations Over Nebraska Just Getting the Itch for Office.

FITCH OUT FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 9.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Pool got up early this morning and turned on the current in his political filing mill with the result that a pretty good grit was ground out before it was time to unloose for dinner. Frank J. Polk of Wahoo filed for the republican nomination for the state senate from the Thirtieth district, composed of the counties of Saunders and Sarpy, represented in the last session by Senator J. M. Gates of Sarpy, a democrat.

J. A. McGuire of Beatrice, files for the democratic nomination for representative from the Thirty-fourth district, composed of the counties of Gage, Thayer and Johnson, represented in the last session by T. E. Conley, a republican.

John Gerdes of Beatrice, files for the democratic nomination for the state senate from the Fourteenth district, composed of the counties of Gage and Pawnee, represented in the last session by Senator A. D. Spencer of Gage, a republican.

J. R. Davidson of Aurora, files for the democratic nomination for the state senate from the Seventeenth district, composed of the counties of Hamilton and York, represented at the last time by Senator C. A. Sandall.

Julius Neuman of Wymore, files for the democratic nomination for the state senate from the Fourteenth district, composed of the counties of Gage and Pawnee.

Dan Stephens, would like to go back to congress from the Third district and has sent in a filing to the secretary of state, expressing his desires in democratic language.

F. W. Fitch of Omaha, files for the nomination as district judge of the Omaha district.

George S. Christy of Nemaha, files for the republican nomination for representative from the Third district, composed of the counties of Richardson and Nemaha. This is the district represented in the last session by Supreme Court Commissioner W. C. Parriott.

TWO GOVERNORS UPON PLATFORM AT LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 9.—(Special.)—The mid-continent prohibition conference is in session in Lincoln starting yesterday with a meeting in St. Paul's church, with about 600 delegates present. The headliner on the program last night was Governor Carlson of Colorado. Governor Morehead was considerably in the limelight in the position of introducing his fellow governor from the Centennial state. The governor got a big hand also and Mayor Charlie Bryan acted as the governor's applause starter.

JEWELERS WILL MEET HERE IN CONVENTION IN 1917

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska State Jewelers brought their convention to a close this evening with a banquet tendered the guests by the local jewelers. The election of officers this afternoon resulted as follows: President, Robert Meyer, Grand Island; vice president, A. H. Hastings, Arcadia; secretary treasurer, Edward B. Fabka, Pierce. Executive committee: William Nietfeldt, Grand Island; Adolph Schlosser, Dodge; and J. H. Riffe, Hastings.

Omaha was selected as the place for the next convention. Features of the closing days' session were addressed by C. B. Morgan of Hastings, T. L. Combs, representative of the National Jewelers, and Colonel J. L. Shepard, spokesman for the National association. One of the visiting guests, J. V. Barborka, was present with his harp at which he is a master and added much entertainment.

INDEPENDENTS TO TAKE CHARGE OF PHONE LINES

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—C. J. Garlow, president of the Platte County Independent Telephone company, has received word that the merger between the Bell and his company has been approved, and the independent people will take charge of the Bell plant the first of next week. The 201 people will still have their toll line.

Big improvements are now contemplated by the independent people, and better service will be given. Roy Pratt, manager of the Bell, will go to McCook. New rates will go into effect with 1, which were approved by the railway commission, as follows: Business phone, 12 per month; business two-party line, 22.50 per month; residence, 11.50 per month; residence two-party line, 11.50 per month; residence four-party line, 11.25 per month; phones on farm lines, \$15 per year; phones on metallic circuit, \$15 per year.

Denies Firing Shop.

FREMONT, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—John Pastryer pleaded not guilty to the charge of setting fire to his barber shop two weeks ago and was bound over to the district court at his preliminary hearing yesterday. His bond was fixed at \$200.

For Children's Colds and Croup. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in treating my children for colds and croup with the best success. We do not feel safe without it in the house. I cannot speak too highly of it." writes Mrs. Joshua Nutter, of Swifwater, N. H. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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URNS WEAPON UPON SELF

Earl King, Colored Man at Lincoln, Kills Himself to Avoid Officers.

HAD THREATENED YOUNG GIRL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Refusing to surrender himself, after firing a shot through the door at officers who were seeking to arrest him, Earl King, a colored man, turned his revolver on himself and fired a shot into his brain, dying almost instantly.

King had taken 15-year-old Hazel Holcomb, a colored girl with whom he was in love, away from her escort about midnight at the point of a gun and forced her to go with him to an old barn where he kept her several hours. She says he did not harm her, although threatening to kill her if she did not promise to marry him which she later did. He let her go after threatening to kill her if she told of the occurrence.

She reported the matter and the police were notified, but it took them an hour before they were able to get into his room and then only after the fatal shot was fired. The door was battered down with an ax.

King had served a four-year term in the penitentiary for burglary and afterward worked as elevator man for a local department store here until discharged a short time ago for attempting to forge a check.

THOMAS DUFFEY OLD-TIME SCOUT, IS DEAD

LANDER, Wyo., March 9.—(Special.)—Thomas Duffey, an old-time government scout and stage driver, died here Tuesday at the age of 61 years. Duffey had suffered by a part three years from a cancer on his face and this caused his death. The cancer was brought on by having his face frozen while driving stage between Rawlins and Lander twenty-five years ago. The side of the face where the cancer had formed had been partially paralyzed ever since it had been frozen, and his left eye was affected. Duffey came to Wyoming at the time the Union Pacific was being built through the state and was in the employ of the government as a scout along that line during its construction.

BEATRICE WINS DEBATE FROM TABLE ROCK

BEATRICE, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—Beatrice won the debate last evening from Table Rock in the first State League debate by a 2 to 1 decision on the subject, "Preparedness." Table Rock having the affirmative side of the question. Table Rock was represented by Glen Nettian, J. Johnson and Lester Boggs, and Beatrice by Henry Wing, Reuben Clausen and Marie Stevens. The judges were Prof. Burrage and President Allen of Doane college and Superintendent Johnson of Blue Springs. Beatrice will meet Pawnee City in the next series.

Fairbury News Notes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—F. N. Tippin has entered the race to secure the republican nomination for sheriff in Jefferson county. There are five republican candidates and three democratic candidates out for sheriff in this county.

William Oberhelman, a pioneer of this county, is reported dangerously ill at his home three miles northwest of the city.

F. D. Bradley, Rock Island agent, is sojourning in El Paso, Tex., this week and John McAllister is acting agent in his absence.

Elbert W. Mason, Fairbury's mayor, has returned from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Mason remained at that place for a month.

Jefferson county farmers are making extensive arrangements to commence farming operations as soon as the fields are dry. The frost is practically all out of the soil.

Practically all the roads in this county excepting those in the river bottoms are in splendid condition. The road drags have been kept busy.

News Notes of Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—An attempt was made last night to flood the bank of Commerce. Water was turned on in a room above and it was standing several inches deep on the bank floor, when discovered.

Fare Case Continued.

LINCOLN, March 9.—(Special.)—The attorney general's office has secured the consent of the railroads to a postponement of the hearing on the matter of enforcement of passenger rates from March 20 to May 1. The postponement carries with it a continuation of the present 2-cent fare in Nebraska for that length of time.

Going Back to Egypt.

FREMONT, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were in Fremont making arrangements through the clerk of the district court for their passports preparatory to sailing the latter part of April for Khartoum, Egypt. Mr. Smith is engaged in missionary work in Egypt for the United Presbyterian church.

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—Henry Witczski, who was arrested last week on the charge of stealing a pump from the old water works station north of the city, valued at \$86, and later selling it for \$150, was bound over to the district court yesterday after his hearing before Judge Ellis. In default of \$2,000 bond he was lodged in the county jail. Three other men arrested with the defendant were released.

Word was received here yesterday announcing the death of J. F. Steele, a former resident of this city, which occurred at his home at Pomona, Cal., where he had been living for the last eight years. He is survived by his widow and one son, Arthur.

Theo Carpenter was arrested at Wymore yesterday on the charge of stealing nine chickens from Alfred Eber of West Beatrice. He was arraigned before Judge La Selle and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$100 and costs, and as he was unable to pay his fine he was lodged in the county jail.

Chris Meints, a farmer living near Pickrell, sustained a broken leg and severe bruises about the body yesterday in a runaway accident near his home.

KEARNEY FITTINGLY OBSERVES BABY WEEK

KEARNEY, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—With over 1,100 people in attendance, a crowd which is said to be the largest that ever attended a Kearney celebration outside of a political meeting, this city's part in baby week was fittingly taken today.

The crowd commenced to fill the city hall long before the hour set for the exercises, and it was soon apparent that it would be necessary to get a larger auditorium. The meeting was taken to the Methodist church.

Dr. Newell Jones of Omaha was the principal speaker. He spoke on the care and feeding of infants, while several other important papers were read. Drs. L. M. Stearns and H. N. Jones of Kearney were among the speakers.

The afternoon session was augmented by the holding of meetings at both the state normal and high school during the morning hours.

MELVILLE LUMBER COMPANY SELLS ITS TWO PLANTS

STERLING, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—The J. N. Melville company have sold its yards and stock at Sterling and at Smartville to the Keebler Lumber company of Geneva. The Melville Lumber company is one of the oldest business firms in Johnson county. Its yard in Sterling was established in 1885, where has been built up since that time one of the finest lumber plants in the state. Mr. Melville is one of the directors in the Nebraska Lumbermen's association and the vice president of the Nebraska Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance company.

Phone Consolidation O. K'd.

LINCOLN, March 9.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission has granted the application of the Platte County Telephone company to consolidate the Nebraska telephone system in Columbus with that company with a small increase in rates and also permits the company to issue notes for payment of the deal in the amount of \$14,000 and stock in the amount of \$15,000, the company so consolidated to report to the commission within a certain time as regards the issuance of stock.

Two Injured Under Auto.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Pinned under an overturned car, Dr. R. C. Danley and Night Marshal Hobbs of Hamburg, were injured in an auto wreck near Shenandoah. The doctor was being brought to Shenandoah to see A. B. Simmons, who died later in the morning. The doctor's collar bone was broken and he was severely bruised. Mr. Hobbs was burned with gasoline. James Brogan and Driver James Andrews escaped injury.

Sindelar Files.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—J. B. Snyder of Howells filed today as a democratic candidate for representative from the Twenty-seventh district for the fourth term to succeed himself.

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GIVES KEARNEY OFFICER SLIP AT BREAKFAST TIME

KEARNEY, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—An act of courtesy on the part of Harry Voss, deputy county sheriff, in not locking up W. T. McCormick, suspected of soliciting insurance without authority, was appreciated to the extent that McCormick got out of a local hotel this morning and is now at large, after having slept with the officer all night. McCormick was selling insurance, and it is said that he had up license or was not even an authorized agent.

Rather than to throw him in jail the deputy slept with him, and had carefully guarded him during the night, but when daylight came the man was granted permission to prepare for breakfast, and stepped from the room and did not come back.

No warrant had been issued for his arrest and no charge had been made against him. However, he would have been up for a hearing yesterday had he not succeeded in making his getaway. He left owing the hotel \$15.

Jury Finds Cause of Death.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—In the inquest held over the body of Victor Trzaski, a vessel was returned stating he came to his death by falling over the stern in front of the piano store of William Fontein on Eleventh street.

Big German Fleet Escorted by Two Zeppelins Sighted

LONDON, March 9.—According to accounts in the morning newspapers regarding the recent activity of the German fleet in the North Sea, the fleet included about fifty craft of all descriptions, from the most modern dreadnaughts down to old-fashioned torpedo boats. The fleet was escorted by two Zeppelins, which served as scouts to prevent a surprise attack by hostile vessels. One trawler sighted this fleet 165 miles due west of the mouth of the Elbe. Another saw it thirty-five miles northwest of Vmuiden. The German ships were painted, a war-gray and were invisible at a short distance.

One Dutch trawler is quoted as having reported that during the recent air raid on England a Zeppelin was seen scouting in advance of three cruisers and a fleet of destroyers and submarines which were believed to have the intention of making a dash for English waters.

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Men's Pants at	\$1.49 and \$1.98
Men's Suits at	\$6.50 and \$8.50
Men's Khaki Pants at	69c
Men's Fancy Vests at	59c
Men's and Young Men's Mackinaw Coats at	\$4.98
Union Made Overalls, per pair, only	49c
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Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps Clearance

From the King-Peck Stock

—All the Men's Soft and Stiff Hats that remain in stock, from the King-Peck sale ... 29c

—All the Men's Crusher Hats, in black, brown, navy, tan, gray and white. Values to 25c 75c; special Friday ... 25c

—All Men's Golf Caps ... 29c values to \$1.00

—All the Boys' and Children's Headwear, including Hats ... 9c and Caps; values to 75c

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—Knickerbocker suits for boys 7 to 15 years, in various mixtures. Russian and sailor suits in ages 2 1/2 to 8 years. Blue serges and mixtures, many in splendid all-wool fabrics. Values to \$5.00.

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—Boys' Shirts, Boys' Blouses, Boys' Sweaters, Boys' Rompers.

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