

Nebraska MOREHEAD TURNS DOWN PETITION

Army of Solicitors for Prohibition
Invade Lincoln, but Not All
Succeed.

SUPT. DICK PROVES SUCCESSFUL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Lincoln has been besieged today with an army of petition solicitors who have had considerable success in getting signatures to submit the question of prohibition to the voters at the next election.

One man appeared at the state house, but Governor Morehead refused to sign his petition, having made a rule when he entered the executive office that he would not sign petitions or recommendations for cigars, medicines or things of like nature. Some of the other officers were absent, but State Superintendent Thomas, the three members of the Railway commission and members of the Board of Control signed the petition.

Dick Seems Successful.
While a resident of the state only a short time and in the employ of the state little over a year, Superintendent Dick of the State Normal school at Kearney appears to have been pretty successful in handling jobs for his family. A report filed with the state auditor shows that a daughter, Margaret Dick, is on the payroll of the Kearney normal at \$60 a month, and it is said that another daughter is on the Peru normal payroll.

The report shows an expenditure of \$15,379 for the last year for maintenance and \$3,707.39 from the institution cash fund.

Teed to Red Cloud.
A. V. Teed, assistant superintendent of public instruction, left this morning for an inspection of rural schools and to investigate methods of standardization in rural high schools. His first stop will be made at Red Cloud.

Omaha Dairy Tests Low.
State Chemist Frisbie has been making a test of milk furnished him by inspectors who have been investigating Omaha dairy products and has discovered that of the sixty-two samples tested, twelve of them went below the legal requirement of 15 per cent butterfat. These samples ran from 11 to 15 per cent and proceedings will be started immediately to prosecute the offenders.

Prison Board to Meet.
The state prison board will meet tomorrow to take up cases of applications for parole. There are no applications for pardon. The board has not had an application of the latter kind for several meetings, but applications for parole are always plentiful.

Changes to State Bank.
The First National bank of Clarks has been granted leave to change from a national bank to a state bank under the name of the State bank of Clarks. The capital of the bank will remain the same, \$50,000. Officers are Walter Chamberlain, president; Michael Shoney, vice president; Marion Chamberlain, cashier, and Mark P. Sears, assistant cashier.

Two Hundred Join Aurora Churches

AURORA, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—More than 200 additions have been made to the membership of the local churches in the last two days. Evangelistic services are being held in all of the churches of the city for the purpose of gathering in the converts of the recent tabernacle meetings held here.

The United Brethren church has had the largest addition to its membership. The new members number as follows: The United Brethren, 102; the Methodist church, 33; the Christian church, 30; the Presbyterian church, 24; the Lysinger Presbyterian church (a country church), 13; the Congregational church, 13; making a total of 215 additions to the local church membership.

The evangelistic meetings will be held for two weeks. They began last Sunday evening and will close Sunday evening, December 12. Evangelist Kirkland claimed about 200 converts and as many more former members of churches who wanted to again become affiliated with some church.

FALLS CITY GIRL TO MARRY MAN FROM PITTSBURGH

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Alece Jaquet, who has been a teacher of French in the city schools of Lehigh, Mich., the last two years, has resigned her position and arrived home Monday. Her parents announce her approaching marriage to Fred Keith, a clerk of Pittsburgh, Pa., which will take place during the holidays. Miss Jaquet is an accomplished woman, being a graduate of an eastern college and teacher in a young women's seminary at Louisville, Ky. Besides having mastered several languages she is an accomplished musician and singer.

Notes from Beatrice.
BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 1.—Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the city board of health Tuesday. A week ago the scourge in the city was entirely wiped out, but three new cases have developed the last few days.

Nebraska JUDGE HOSTETLER DECLINES Kearney Jurist Tells His Friends He Cannot Be Candidate for Nomination for Governor.

LIKES HIS WORK ON THE BENCH

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Judge B. G. Hostetler yesterday definitely announced to a company of his friends that he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

Debt Twenty Years Old Grows Some

AURORA, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—When a man has to pay a debt that is twenty years old he finds it has grown some. The case of Farley against Cox, over a note signed by Cox in 1895, has just been decided by Judge Corcoran in favor of the plaintiff. The original note was \$12 and the judgment is almost \$200. Cox signed this note and borrowed the money in 1895. He then left the state and has never returned. He lived in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Texas. His attorneys claimed that the statute of limitations of the state of Kansas had run against the debt, but the court found otherwise. The Nebraska statute of limitations does not run while a debtor is out of the state. Since the statute of another state had run it did not run in Nebraska, under this decision.

LEADING RICHARDSON COUNTY BANKER IS DEAD

STELLA, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Isaac W. Harris, 62 years of age, died at his home at Stella today. He was a retired farmer and left a large estate. He was a director in the State bank of Omaha and was interested in the State bank of Stella, Farmers' State bank of Hart and a bank at Humboldt. He was president of the Richardson County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company ever since it was organized thirty years ago. Mrs. Harris died last February. Six children survive, Mrs. Ralph A. Clark, Guy Harris, Misses Olive and Lucile Harris of Stella, George and Bert Harris of North Yakima, Wash. Burial will be in the Stella cemetery.

MRS. COMSTOCK SUES KEARNEY SALOON MEN

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Lee Comstock of this city is asking \$10,000 damages from the former saloon keepers of Kearney for the death of her husband last spring, who she alleges in her petition came to his death by self-inflicted injuries, due to intoxication. The case came up for hearing in this city yesterday before Judge B. O. Hostetler of the district court.

GIRL WHO LIGHTED FIRE WITH OIL FATALLY BURNED

CURTIS, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Mertie May, living north of Curtis, used coal oil to light her fire yesterday and an explosion followed, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. Her burns are fearful and death seems certain.

McCook Pioneer Is Dead.

MCCOOK, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. John P. Porter, who recently died at Burkett, Neb., was buried here Monday afternoon. Her son, William Porter of Juniata, brought the body here. Deceased was a pioneer resident of this county, coming to Nebraska in an early day from Iowa. Her veteran husband was buried here about a year ago.

To Dedicate Church at Mount Ayr.

MOUNT AYR, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The new First Baptist church, which has just been completed at a cost of about \$20,000, will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. W. E. Abernathy, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Kansas City, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. William Edwin Darrow is pastor.

CAN'T SAY IF WOMEN SAVED CITY COURT PLAN

DES MOINES, Dec. 1.—Incomplete canvassing of the returns of Monday's election on a street railway franchise and municipal court in Des Moines failed to reveal whether women voters were responsible for the sixty-five majority secured by the municipal court proposition. Opponents of the measure will attack its legality, if the women's votes carried it through, on the ground that the women were not lawful voters. The result of the granting of a new street railway franchise will be the sale of six tickets for a quarter beginning January 1, 1916, according to the company's officials.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Bohn's Mate Richard Dixon is back from Lincoln, where he had charge of the branch recruiting office of the navy. Postoffice Inspector Warren is in the city, consulting with Sylvester Rush, special assistant to the attorney general. Howard R. Grebe has gone to Austin, Tex., with a moving picture camera, representing the Ferguson Feature Film company.

No Harm if the Good Old Family Names Die Out, Declares Mrs. Blair

"Why worry if fine old Quaker and Puritan families are dying out? Mayflower ancestry isn't necessary for Americans."

Thus spoke Mrs. John Blair, treasurer of the Equal Franchise society, and member of one of the oldest of New York's aristocratic families.

Descendants of Philadelphia Quakers and New England Pilgrims have been criticized frequently for permitting the old American stock to die out. The latest critic is Prof. E. G. Conklin of Princeton.

Prof. Conklin spoke at the convention of the American Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality, in Philadelphia. He declared that families who have borne presidents in their time die out from deliberate race suicide.

FAST REPORTS INTEREST

Beatrice Institute Head Shows that
State Funds Have Earned
\$198.

SHOCK TO BOARD OF CONTROL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—One state institution has set an example for others to follow by making a report that \$100 in interest has been collected during the last year and a half on money deposited in banks.

The astonishing report comes from the Beatrice institution for the feeble minded and has caused such a sensation on the board of control that the matter will be looked into and if possible the superintendent be required to turn the money over to the state treasurer so it can't draw any interest.

In his report to the state auditor made today, Dr. Fast, superintendent of the institution, makes a showing that since January 1, 1914, there has been paid in interest from banks where the funds of the institution have been deposited, \$198. This came from the fund paid in from the different counties for the clothing fund.

An inquiry at the office of the board of control today whether any other state institution has been able to collect interest on funds brought the response that the superintendents of other institutions are required to turn their cash funds into the state treasury and that the



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MRS. JOHN BLAIR.

VILLA REGIME IS DISINTEGRATING

Army Said to Be Slowly Dispersing
and Many of His Leaders Are
in United States.

WILL ABANDON CHIHUAHUA

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 1.—Under an exterior of seeming tranquillity the convention, or Villa government, organization south of Juarez, its sole port of entry, apparently is disintegrating, according to advices received here. Close advisers point to the departure of functionaries, the shrinkage of territory without contest at the approach of Carranza forces and the suspension of foreign-owned industries as indications of disintegration.

Francisco Escudero, minister of finance, the last of the Villa officials to leave Mexico, is reported in Los Angeles; Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign relations is here and Dr. Garza Cardenas, minister of gubernatorial, is reported in Arizona.

From an authoritative source it is learned the departments of government have been moved unofficially to Juarez, mail service south of that city has been suspended and a strict censorship is maintained.

While Governor Avila remains in Chihuahua City, it is generally understood the state practically is governed by General Manuel Ochoa, military commander at Juarez, and Colonel Cipriano Villa, financial agent of General Villa. They hold in silence plans of the Villa cause, collect its revenues and dispense justice in the absence of established courts. From reliable sources, however, it is understood they have determined to evacuate Chihuahua City in a few weeks, destroying railroads and bridges in the northward movement to impede Carranza forces until the end of the race season in Juarez.

Officials in Juarez admit the southernmost point controlled by Villa forces is Santa Rosalia, about 100 miles south of Chihuahua City. According to the best information here Carranza forces are awaiting opportunity to approach Chihuahua City from the vicinity of Minaca on the west, Santa Rosalia on the south and Ojinaga on the west.

Hotel Patron Takes Poison While Seated Waiting for Service

Panic reigned in the dining room of the Harney hotel, Fourteenth and Harney streets, early last evening when a waitress discovered that W. B. Grosvenor, whose dinner order she was about to take, was dead.

While apparently waiting for service he had swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid and died a few moments afterwards.

Grosvenor was about 36 years old. His wife and five children survive. They live in Florence, where they have been for the last three years, ever since Grosvenor came here from Waterloo, Ia., as the representative of a refrigerator concern. Several years ago, while cleaning a gun, it went off and the wound made amputation of one of his arms necessary. Friends say despondency over his crippled condition caused him to take his life. He left a sealed note to his wife.

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