

Nebraska SAUNDERS DEMOS FILE HALL'S NAME

E. E. Placek and Dr. Webber Submit Petition Suggesting Committee for Governor.

DR. HALL AGAIN DECLINES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The name of Dr. E. L. Hall was filed for democratic nomination for governor today by 39 Saunders county voters. When asked if he would accept the filing, Dr. Hall replied in very emphatic language that he would not under any circumstances. The petition was filed by Senator E. E. Placek and Dr. Webber of Wahoo.

The petition placing Dr. Hall in nomination has been expected for considerable time. Friends of the doctor in Saunders county, where he formerly lived, said it would contain 1,000 names. As filed the petition lacks 60 of the number and Dr. Hall again states that he will not under any circumstances accept the filing or become a candidate.

This sentiment was expressed to The Bee a week ago and was given out at that time as conclusive, but many democrats who recognize that there is little show for democrats in Nebraska next year unless some such man as Dr. Hall heads the ticket, were of the opinion that the doctor would sacrifice everything for the empty honor of leading a forlorn hope for the governorship.

Conductor Killed by Train at Auburn

AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Michael Cunningham, Missouri Pacific conductor on line between Auburn and Crete, was struck by a moving freight train and instantly killed early this morning. He had been a conductor about thirty-nine years and was one of the oldest men on the road. His home is in Kansas City and he had been on his present run only a week. He is survived by a wife and adopted daughter.

ANOTHER O'CONNOR WILL CASE ON AT LANCASTER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Thomas O'Connor estate matter pending before the county court was continued today until December 28 at the request of Kate O'Connor, who sets up her claim as a widow of the deceased.

Mrs. Kate O'Connor was the first wife of Thomas O'Connor, but for some reason they had not lived together for twenty years and over.

FAIRBURY BUYS TON OF CANDY AND 1,500 HORNS

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Fairbury's first municipal Christmas tree now adorns the south side of the Jefferson county court yard, and extensive arrangements are being made to make the event an enjoyable one. It will be opened at 8:30 in the next Friday evening. The city has ordered 200 electric lights to be placed on the tree, 100 blue, white and red. The committee has ordered nearly a ton of candy, which will be sacked by the high school girls and distributed during the program by the boy scouts. Fifteen hundred tin horns will be given away at the close to make the occasion a merry one.

WHAT COUNTIES PAY FOR TAXES IN STATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Seventy-eight counties reporting to Secretary Bernacker of the State Board of Assessment show that money raised by taxation for all purposes, which includes state, city, school and all taxes needed to run all departments of state and municipal government, amount to \$26,083,961.

This amount nearly equals the total amount raised by the entire counties of the state last year, which was \$26,495,467. While the state tax is 1 mill lower than last year, county and municipal taxes are higher.

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Nebraska STATE WANTS TO CELEBRATE

Requests for Information Already Coming to Supt. Thomas About Semi-Centennial.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Commercial clubs are getting ready to take hold of municipal celebrations of the semi-centennial birth of the state in good shape, according to State Superintendent A. O. Thomas, who, with Ross Hammond of Fremont and Peter Jensen of Fillmore county, are the committee selected to take up the work in connection with a celebration by each town in the state.

Dr. Thomas believes that the celebration idea is taking in good shape and already letters are coming to him asking for information regarding the methods to be employed.

Judge Reese at State House. Judge Reese, former chief justice of the supreme court, visited the state house this morning and called on Chief Clerk Lindsay and his force. Judge Reese bears all the resemblance to a Kentucky colonel, having developed a mustache and chin beard that gives him all the appearance of the Kentuckian of the old school, without the usual pocket decorations.

Oklahoma on Visit North. A. T. Boyer, wife and daughter of Oklahoma are visiting at the home of W. R. Mellor, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Mr. Boyer bears the distinction of being a brother-in-law of Mr. Mellor, and a defeated candidate for the supreme court of Oklahoma, which means that he is a republican, and it is considered an honor to be defeated on that ticket in Oklahoma. They expect to stay through the holidays.

Reward for Ogdin. Money cuts no figure with State Fire Commissioner Riddell. Notwithstanding it is four long months since he has drawn any pay, by reason of court proceedings started by State Treasurer Hall, he today offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest of Ray Ogdin, wanted for complicity in the charge of setting fire to a store building in Winnebago.

An Indian, who was supposed to know something about the matter has contacted with Ogdin set the fire and that he was given a bottle of whisky to do it. Ogdin has several aliases, among them being Jack McCarthy and Jack Kinney.

O. P. LISTON OF BEATRICE IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—O. P. Liston, one of the best known employees of the Rock Island railroad, and for many years commercial agent of the company at this point, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. He served as agent at Lincoln and points in Kansas for a number of years. He was about 65 years of age and leaves a widow.

Notes from Gage County. Herman Volz, an old resident of Steiner, died at his home at that place Friday afternoon, aged 81 years.

Henrietta M. Elben, wife of William M. Elben of this county, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for attempting to murder John Trauernicht, a farmer living near Wynora, Saturday began divorce suit in the district court against her husband, whom she charges with extreme cruelty and jealousy. She asks for a decree and the custody of their three children.

Vote to Hold Tourney. BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The national duck and candlepin congress at its annual meeting today voted to hold a championship tournament next spring. The place of the competition will be decided upon later. Officers were re-elected.

ELOPING "PRINCESS" ILL, BOY HUSBAND WITH PARENTS.



MRS. DONALD ANDREWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Donald Shields Andrews, who before her elopement with the Yale senior last April was Mrs. Alma V. Hayne and before that Princess Alma Vetsera, is suffering from a nervous breakdown in a private sanitarium here. Meantime her son of 12, "her to Australia's throne," is in school in London and her youthful husband is at the home of his parents in Cleveland.

After Andrews' elopement with the princess last April the pair went to London. A few months later he returned alone. Mrs. Andrews followed. She says he deserted her there without a cent. She got here, she said, by selling her automobiles and horses.

The parents of young Andrews, who is heir to a fortune, opposed the match and took sensational steps to prevent it. Mrs. Andrews at the sanitarium said that she was to have returned to London to spend the holidays with her son, but her physicians forbade her.

Estabrook Filing from Thedford is Rejected by Pool

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The mail to the office of Secretary of State Pool brought a petition from Thedford, Neb., filing the name of H. D. Estabrook of New York for the republican nomination for the presidency. Because the petition lacked the required number of names and but two gave the postoffice address of the signers the petition was rejected.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH NEAR TECUMSEH

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Little Laura Mae Whistler, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Biley Whistler, suffered fatal burns Saturday. The family home is on a farm a half mile from Tecumseh, in Pawnee county.

Mr. Whistler had gone to his work and Mrs. Whistler stepped out of doors for a pail of water, being absent from the house but for a few minutes. The little girl went up to the cook stove with a newspaper in her hands. The newspaper became ignited, set fire to the child's clothing, and all the clothing was burned off and the flesh was burned to a crisp in places. The child lived until 7 o'clock in the evening, being conscious most of the time. The mother of the child was formerly Miss Clara Duvall of Tecumseh and has relatives here, as has the father. The funeral was held at the family home this morning.

Nebraska FATHER OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALLEN DEAD

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—R. P. Allen, father of United States District Attorney T. S. Allen, died of a paralytic stroke at his home in this city this morning, aged 83 years.

Mr. Allen came to Nebraska forty-six years ago and settled in Cass county, moving to Lincoln about twelve years ago. He was one of the leaders in the Greenback movement many years ago and later in the Farmers Alliance and anti-monopoly movements of twenty-five years ago.

SCOTTSBLUFF CITIZEN FILES FOR LEGISLATURE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The first legislative filing to reach the secretary of state's office came in today from Scott's Bluff county.

W. M. Barbour desires the republican nomination from the Seventy-fifth district, represented in the last two sessions by F. E. Stearnes.

Machine Upset.

BRADSHAW, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Dr. Frieby and family met with an accident yesterday evening when their automobile upset. The accident happened about two miles north of town. None of the occupants received any serious injuries, but all were more or less bruised and cut. The machine was badly wrecked.

DEATH RECORD.

Alva Webb. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Death removed one of the earliest and best known pioneer settlers of Cuming county in the person of Alva Webb, who expired at the home of his father-in-law, William Sorenson, of the east side, on Saturday morning. Mr. Webb came to this county with his parents fifty years ago and was brought up in this community, where he lived until a few years ago, when he removed to Orient, S. D., and engaged in farming. He was on a visit to his relatives in Cuming county with his wife when death overtook him. He was 64 years of age and is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. Interment was made today at West Point.

ARTHUR WILLIAM WRIGHT, A NOTED SCIENTIST, DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—Prof. Arthur William Wright, a noted scientist and professor of experimental physics at Yale from 1872 to 1896, died at his home here today in his 80th year. In 1878 he was sent by the United States government to Colorado to observe a total eclipse of the sun, and at that time made the first measurement of the polarization of the solar corona. He was said to have been the first American to obtain definite results from X-ray experiments.

SUNDAY RECEIVES \$23,112.27 OFFERING

Evangelist Winds Up Syracuse Campaign with Over 22,000 "Trail Hitters."

STAGES A WHIRLWIND CLOSE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—With a record of 22,449 "trail hitters," Rev. "Billy" Sunday closed his seven weeks' whirlwind campaign in Syracuse last night and left immediately for Winona Lake, Wis., for a brief rest before opening his campaign at Trenton, N. J.

A total of 911,000 persons attended the services at the tabernacle and when "Billy" left he carried with him a draft for \$23,112.27, representing the collections taken at four services yesterday.

The scene when the Sunday party boarded the train was a remarkable one. More than 10,000 persons crowded into the New York Central train shed to say goodbye and sing their farewell to the man who has stirred Central New York to a high pitch of religious fervor.

Million Persons Working in British Munitions Plants

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"The successes of the Germans have been due almost entirely to the mechanical preponderance they achieved at the beginning of the war," said David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, today. He added: "But the superiority of the central powers in these respects was brought to an end at the earliest possible moment."

In one direction, he said, the allies had the superiority on the mechanical side. "Our command of the sea," he said, "is due not to the excellence of our sailors, but to our overwhelming superiority of machinery."

Mr. Lloyd George's statements were made in the House of Commons. In explaining the work of the ministry of munitions, which now controls more than 2,000 munition factories, employing about 1,000,000 workers, he said: "In May, when the Germans were turning out 250,000 of high explosives daily we were producing only 2,500 and 15,000 shrapnel."

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The house listened with closest attention as Mr. Lloyd George took up the shortage of munitions for the allies in the early stages of the war. "Our troops know it; the enemy know it, but neither knew how short we were in some very essential particulars," he said. "Take guns and ammunition: English military opinion was wedded to shrapnel, when we suddenly found the high explosive was the thing. We still have a higher opinion of shrapnel than the French or the Germans."

Four Killed When Freight Hits Jitney

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., Dec. 20.—The death toll resulting from the accident early today when a jitney bus was struck by a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at West Apollo, was brought to four tonight with the death of W. H. George, owner of the machine. The other victims were George Horns, Clifford McConnell and Robert Milliron. Three other men were injured, Robert K. Trautman and Herbert Horne, probably fatally.

To Name Germans.

FARIR, Dec. 20.—Dispatches from Constantinople, forwarded by the Havaas correspondent at Athens, say the party of union and progress has decided on the nomination of the German counselors in all the Turkish municipalities, except that headed by Sheikh-Usman, the chief ecclesiastical dignitary.

Killed in Auto Crash.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 20.—Fay Clinton and George B. Smith were killed and George Smith seriously injured today when Nettles lost control of the automobile in which they were riding and it plunged through a bridge into a ravine.



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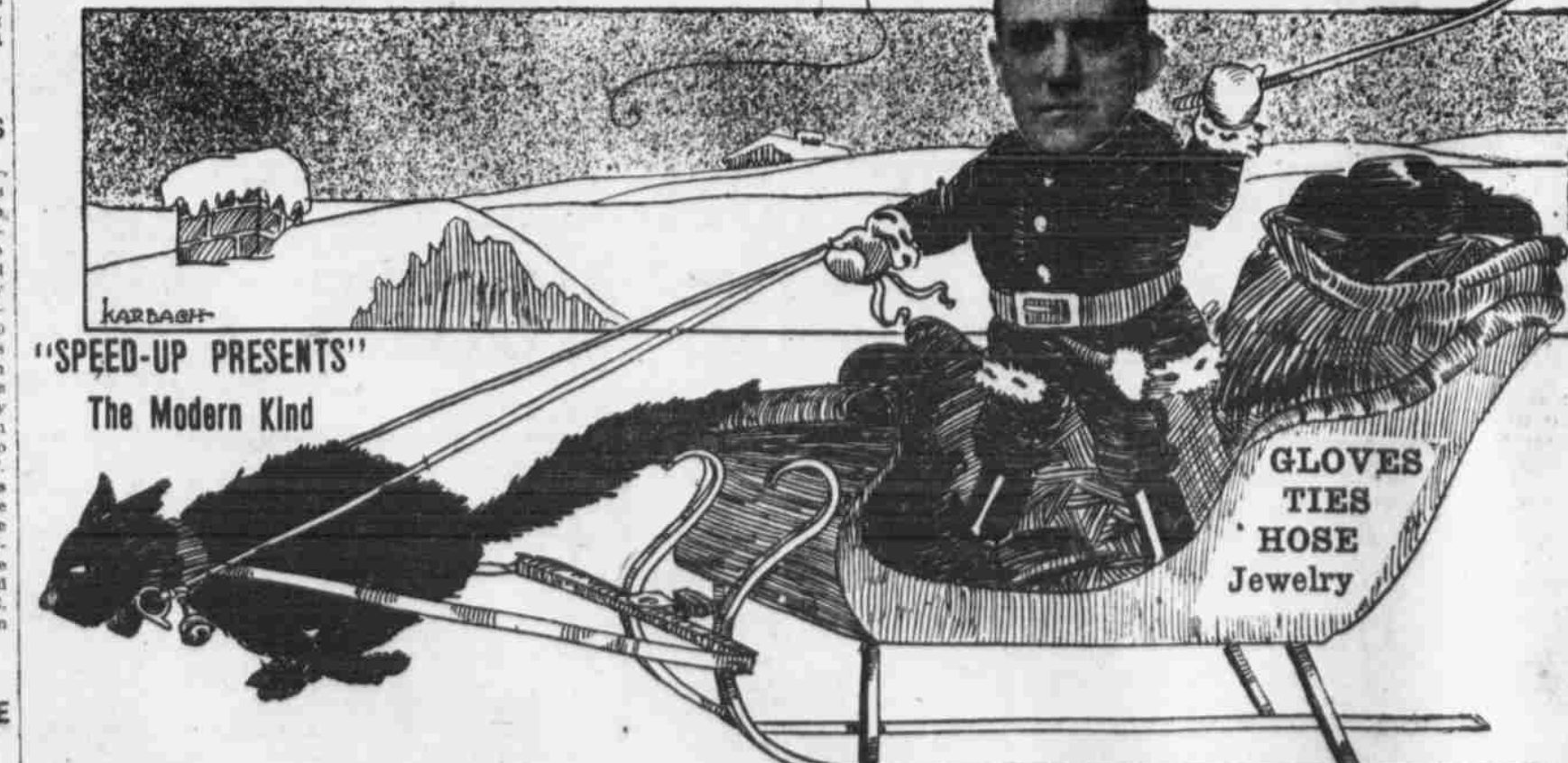
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