

Nebraska

MORE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS IN

Additional Filings of Campaign Cost Accounts Made.

SOME ASSESSMENTS ARE RAISED

State Board of Equalization Decides What Counties Must Pay Higher Rate Than County Boards at First Fixed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Additional filings in the office of the secretary of state today show the expenditures of the following candidates for the primary campaign:

William I. Benedict of York only spent \$10, his filing fee, for the office of railway commissioner.

H. L. Duval, candidate for railway commissioner on the republican ticket, spent \$25.

Willis E. Reed of Madison had an easy time. He was the only democrat who wanted the nomination for attorney general, and he got it without it costing him a penny.

Chemist Inspects Oils.

State Chemist Redfern of the oil inspecting department has returned from Fremont, where he was sent to have charge of the inspection of oils used by the traction engine exhibitors in their plowing tests there.

Change of Positions.

Mrs. John Hartman, who has been employed in the office of Labor Commissioner Pool as stenographer for nearly two years, has accepted the position of stenographer in the office of Secretary Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture.

Deseill Gets in Line.

James E. Deseill says he is for the winner and has sent a letter of congratulation to Frank Reavis, who won the nomination for congress on the republican ticket against a field of eight other candidates, assuring Mr. Reavis of his hearty support during the campaign.

Land Assessment Raised.

The State Board of Assessment held a short meeting this morning and raised the assessment of lands in the following counties: Arthur, 10 per cent; Deuel, 10; Dodge, 5; Keith, 10; McPherson, 10; Morrill, 5; Nance, 10; Saunders, 5, and Thomas, 15.

Kennedy Follows Suit.

Crawford Kennedy has sent his congratulations to Frank Reavis on his success in landing the nomination and says he is ready to pull his coat off to help redeem the First District, and elect a republican congressman.

Pollard Entertains the Fruit Growers

NEHAWKA, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—E. M. Pollard was here Wednesday and addressed the members of the Southeastern Fruit Growers' association, of which he is president. About 100 members were present as well as quite a number of prominent orchardists from southwestern Iowa and northwestern Missouri.

The first part of the program was an automobile drive through the 25-acre orchard of Isaac Pollard & Sons. Afterwards came a dinner on the Pollard lawn, after which addresses were made. J. M. Bechtel of Hamburg, Ia., gave his experience and methods in raising an eighty-acre orchard. Prof. Cooper of the state school told of successful work done in combating the Illinois canker.

HEAVY WIND AND HAIL HITS TOWN OF FARWELL

FARWELL, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A heavy wind and hail storm struck here about 4 o'clock yesterday. The wind was from the north and had covered the ground to a depth of about two inches. The storm did not last over ten minutes, but the streets were flooded. All alfalfa fields were badly damaged as well as garden truck.

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Unclaimed Fund From Pen Guards Waits Claimant

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Wanted: Somebody, who will accept campaign funds already paid in and unclaimed. There is at the penitentiary, according to Assistant Stewart Spelts, a consignment of several dollars accumulated from guards at the penitentiary for the use of somebody running for office, solicited by him, but not as yet returned over.

Mr. Spelts does not seem to know who was to be benefited by the donation, and claims that the money was subscribed and a committee was afterwards to decide who was to be the recipient.

Some time ago a guard by the name of C. J. Wilson, was discharged from the penitentiary, because as he alleges he was solicited for \$2 for a campaign fund and objected to paying it. Warden Fenton on the other hand denies that this was the cause of his discharge, but that he had broken rules by selling a pair of shoes to a convict. Wilson demanded a hearing before the board of Control and the same was held yesterday.

The investigation showed that the money had been solicited by Spelts, but unknown to Warden Fenton. Spelts claimed that he did not know that the law prohibited the raising of funds for political purposes from the employes, but thought it only applied to the heads of institutions. Commissioner Gerdes tried to make political capital out of the hearing by asking Spelts what his politics was. He promptly answered that he was a republican. Commissioner Kenish insisted that it was immaterial to the board what Spelts belonged to. The question was upon the raising of campaign funds and as Spelts had admitted the raising of the funds that settled the matter. Several guards admitted paying to the fund.

Auditor Refuses to Allow the Claim

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—State Auditor Howard has refused to draw a voucher as requested by the State Board of Control for the purpose of transferring from the miscellaneous fund of the board the sum of \$5.00 to replenish the destitute condition of the cash fund of the Girls' Industrial School at Geneva. In his communication to the board the auditor says:

In reference to your communication of August 12, 1914, and the accompanying voucher for \$5.00, drawn against your miscellaneous fund, in which voucher it is stated same is to be deposited to the credit of the cash fund of the Girls' Industrial School at Geneva, Neb., beg to say that we are returning same to you herewith.

After further consultation with the state treasurer we beg to say that we do not see how we can approve and pay a claim for \$5.00 to Miss McMahon, whom it is not contended that the state owes anything.

We will gladly audit, approve and pay all separate claims for maintenance for this institution drawn direct against your miscellaneous fund in the manner indicated in the attorney general's opinion of July 21, 1914.

We believe this is the only manner in which these claims can be handled and are very sorry we cannot coincide with your opinion that same may be handled in the manner indicated in your letter of August 12, 1914, and voucher accompanying same.

We are returning this without formally rejecting the claim and hope you may see fit to voucher specific claims of this institution against your fund as indicated by the attorney general's opinion.

Morehead Is Back at State House Again

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead was at his post of duty this morning after a short visit in Falls City, where he went to cast his vote on primary day. The governor is feeling exceedingly good over the result of the election, as he has a right to be, and is rather of the opinion now that his friends who told him he could not quit in his office and leave the matter to the people of who should be nominated were about right.

The executive will have a statement in a day or so which he will issue expressing his feelings in the matter. George W. Berge has not sent in his congratulations to the governor yet, but the waiting is good and it is about three months before the election will take place, so there is plenty of time.

While somewhat hazy from his speaking during the campaign, the governor went to Springfield this afternoon, where he spoke at a picnic.

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MISS STICKNEY AS WAITRESS

Helps Out When All Servants in Hotel Hustle to War.

WAS WITH THE DIETZ PARTY

Interesting Letter Tells of Weird Experiences in Getting from France to England After War Actually Started.

The Minneapolis Journal prints the following interesting story concerning experiences abroad of Miss Evelyn Stickney and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz:

"Two plates of fried potatoes on her arm, coffee dripping over her evening gown, jostled right and left by men in formal black and girls in ball dress rushing about, Miss Evelyn Stickney, 3412 Irving avenue 8, in a dinner hour haste at the recalls hotel in Paris on the night war was declared, acted as waitress when the men and women servants left the hotel to answer war's alarm. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz of Omaha, aunt and uncle of Miss Stickney, were with her in their suite when the tension broke. Paris went mad and pandemonium reigned.

"Outside the hotel, Mr. Dietz with a bundle of 30-franc notes in his hand vainly tried to hire, lease or buy a taxi. Into the great salon of the fashionable hotel, where everybody dined in formal evening dress, a frantic Gallic manager came running, wild with excitement, wild with the thought that France would fight Germany. Vainly the guests called out for some attention.

"Landlord is frantic. 'The food is here,' the manager shouted. 'I can do nothing, nothing. We will fight Germany, we will fight. Ladies and gentlemen, do what you can for yourselves. France is going to fight. My men are gone to the ranks, do the best you can.'

"Miss Stickney made her way with other women to the kitchen where the food lay on the ranges. Englishmen of title, millionaire American business men and women of social distinction at home and abroad, were carrying out food to their elects. Men collided with other men and food was spilled and walked upon. Confusion was everywhere. But all the manager could say was that France was going to fight, the men servants had gone to the army and the women servants had rushed to get the soldiers ready or to the hospitals to volunteer for service as nurses.

All Paris Goes Mad.

"All this came in a letter received yesterday by Miss Stickney's mother, Mrs. Edward W. Stickney, who, in graphic manner, Miss Stickney told of her flight from Paris.

"The Paris populace, men, women, little children, everybody surged up and down the boulevards singing Le Marseillaise, shouting, cheering, saluting the tri-color of France, embracing and kissing the soldiers. Foreign men and women vainly tried to get away. Railroad stations were in military hands.

"Railroad trains were already filled with troops. Men whose private fortunes might have bought whole railroad trains, piled into freight cars. Outside the hotel, Mrs. Dietz and Miss Stickney witnessed such scenes of excitement as made it seem that all Paris had gone mad with patriotism.

"In the touring car for the use of which he paid \$50 gold, Mr. Dietz came back. The women got in. 'Only one hand baggage,' said the chauffeur. The women whose traveling trunks were abandoned, hastily put their hats and some few pieces of finery in gunny sacks, and the automobile started.

"Where is your pass?' asked the chauffeur. They had none. 'Drive to the foreign ministry,' shouted Mr. Dietz, and the ministry, alright, although it was now late at night, issued an identification pass to the Americans and the auto started.

"Money falls to 'talk.' 'Miss Stickney's letter described the run to Boulogne 150 miles from Paris, the crowded road, the automobiles and carriages broken down, men, miles from Paris still in evening clothes, standing, at midnight, on country roads, waving handfuls of bank notes or holding out handfuls of gold coins, offering them for passage to the coast. Hundreds of Americans got into Boulogne together next day, and many traveled across to England, sleeping on the decks. One Englishman, anxious to get back because he was an army officer, still in the evening clothes that he had put on for dinner in Paris, walked off the boat at Folkestone, Eng., where it landed, ready to report to his superior officers for duty.

"In London we stopped at a railroad hotel at Charing Cross, a perfectly frightful place, worse than a bridge square lodging house in Minneapolis.' Miss Stickney's letter said, 'but we were glad to get into it until such a time as Mr. Dietz could make other arrangements. We finally registered at the Hotel Jule and got good quarters.'

"Miss Stickney described the impressive stillness of London, compared with excited Paris, and the calm, steady pace of troops on the way, she judged, to embark, although it was impossible to get any information from any source whatever as to where they were going. But under the outward calmness, all London was keyed to war.

"Miss Stickney had intended coming back on the Olympic, August 10, but now expects to sail instead on the Cedric, leaving August 27."

Mazatlan Again Refused Clearance

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Preble took a station today southwest of Alcatraz Island, commanding the inner entrance to the Golden Gate. Until further notice, its mission will be to see that the tramp steamer Mazatlan, now under the Mexican flag, but the German shipping firm of Frederick Jensen & Co., does not put to sea with 500 tons of sacked coal, which it still has on board.

"The Mazatlan made informal application for clearance papers yesterday and was refused. Evidence taken before Collector Davis showed that the coal was the property of the German government and had been loaded aboard the Mazatlan by direction of Dr. Siegfried Reimer, surgeon of the German cruiser Leipzig, for transfer to the Leipzig at sea.

"Today the Mazatlan again applied for clearance papers, this time on verbal assurance that the ownership of the coal had changed hands. It is now supposed to be the property of F. G. Brause, said to be a Mexican commission merchant, and ostensibly is consigned to Guaymas, Mexico, which is a regular port of call for the Mazatlan. Clearance will be refused until proof is forthcoming.

Million Bushels of American Wheat on Way to Switzerland

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—More than 1,000,000 bushels of American wheat are on the way to Switzerland in British bottoms, the shipment of three cargoes having been arranged by Dr. Charles Paul Hubacher, charge of the legation here. Arrangements have been made to allow the passage through France and Italy of foodstuffs intended for Switzerland.

If the American wheat bought by Switzerland reaches its destination safely the Swiss government, it was learned today, probably will purchase all its coal and other supplies in the United States during the hostilities in Europe.

Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister, who came to New York from Washington at the outbreak of the war, announced that a meeting would be held in the Swiss home here today to arrange an appeal to Swiss-born residents of the United States, numbering about 150,000, to contribute to the general Red Cross fund of Switzerland. The Swiss government practically has offered to turn the country into one great hospital to care for the wounded of Europe, regardless of their nationality. As yet no notice of the attitude of the European governments towards the proposal has been received here.

In case the warring nations refuse to take advantage of Switzerland's offer, which is doubtful, Dr. Ritter said the money raised will be used to purchase food in this country for shipment to Europe, where it will be distributed in Switzerland and among the destitute women and children.

Kidnaper of Girl Taken in Two Hours

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—O. W. Boszell, a youthful amateur, is in jail at San Jose as a result of entering last night the home of Dr. J. W. Hawkins here, and compelling, at the point of a revolver, Miss Sadie Broadhurst, a 17-year old nurse, who had refused his attentions, to leave the bedside of a patient and drive away with him in an automobile. The police, learning that both kidnapers and kidnaped formerly lived in San Jose, telegraphed to that city and officers were detailed to guard all avenues leading into the town. Boszell was in jail two hours and fifteen minutes after he carried off the young woman. Boszell, at the Hawkins' home, was met at the door by Miss Grace McDonald, Mrs. Hawkins' sister. Producing his revolver he demanded to be led to the nurse's presence. Miss McDonald turned to run down the hall and was followed by a fusillade of bullets, one of which struck her in the right ankle. Boszell dashed through the rooms on the lower floor, discharging his weapon, and ran to that occupied by Miss Broadhurst, whom he picked up in his arms and carried to the automobile.

Norman Brown, the chauffeur, was also held by the police despite his plea that Boszell compelled his assistance at the revolver's point.

Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads.

We don't want to take a single suit into our New and Enlarged Men's Shop.

So we're offering price reductions that will surely tempt you to assist us in our endeavors.

Choice of any Men's or Young Men's Spring Suit, small and large sizes mostly, that sold up to \$25, for \$10

OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE BENSON & THORNE 1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET.

Blown table tumbler with handsome sunburst cutting. Only 1 dozen to a customer. Saturday, at 10c

Arrivals of Autumn Styles and Clearings of Summer Garments Provide a Host of Interesting Offerings in Apparel Sections

New Dresses, New Suits, New Skirts. The assortment now here represents every approved style development of the season.

Final Cleanup of Summer Dresses Saturday 750 Dresses Worth up to \$15, for \$2.50

Sale Pretty White Waists Worth up to \$1.50, Saturday 69c. Choice of Any White Washable Skirt in Stock. Smart styles of repp, cordaline, crepe and ratine, formerly worth up to \$5.50, choice \$1.89

New Neckwear, Novel and Attractive. Neckwear is a very important item in the fall wardrobe, which will make our new displays all the more interesting.

Sale of \$1 and \$1.25 Hosiery at 69c. An offering of especial interest for Saturday—a new lot of women's superior quality silk hose in black, white and all shades; some with garter tops, all with double soles, toes and heels; made to sell regularly at \$1 and \$1.25, will be offered at only 69c.

Children's Dresses, Children's Coats. A big assortment of dresses in fine percale, gingham and chambray, in plain colors, checks, stripes and floral patterns. Formerly worth up to \$1.50, choice 79c Saturday at.

Saturday Sale of Long Silk Gloves. Women's twelve and sixteen-button length double tipped pure silk gloves in black and white, worth up to 89c, special, pair 39c

Women's Union Suits Reduced, Jewelry Novelties. An exceptionally attractive lot of women's fine ribbed lisle thread union suits in umbrella or cuff knee style; regularly worth up to 59c; special Saturday 35c

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