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Mrs. William J. Lemp Accuses Husband of Such Practice in Divorce Petition.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp against William J. Lemp, jr., president of the Lemp Brewing company. She asks the custody of their 7-year-old son, William J. Lemp III, and a gross sum of alimony to be fixed by the court. The couple separated in September, 1906.

In the recital of the charges against her husband Mrs. Lemp gives prominence to the statement that he tried to prevent the religious training of their son and that he permitted the child to associate with stable men, who taught him profanity and cruelty. Once, she charges, live birds were fed to monkeys during a visit which little William made to the Lemp stable in his father's company.

TO BUY HATS, NOT FRIGHTS

Women Must Look in Glass Beneath "Lid" and Consider Tout Ensemble.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The psychology of bonnets is the chief subject of consideration at the convention of the National Milliners' association today and tomorrow in the Masonic Temple here, according to Mme. Hunt, president of the association. In making the announcement President Hunt said:

"There certainly is a psychology of hats, entirely aside from the fact that the souls of the majority of women are in their hats. If every woman would only look in the glass when trying on hats and instead of giving her undivided attention to the hat would study the outline of her face as seen under the hat she would then look with scientific approval or disapproval upon the hat. So few women do that, you know. Fit the hat or bonnet and hat to the face and it will always look up to date and be a fashion plate, not only in one's fancy, but in the public's eye as well."

Mme. Hunt then said the chief object of the convention will be to impress that very thing on the milliners present from every part of the country.

KEEPING PEACE IN REPUBLICS

Action with Joint Consent to Put Quietus Upon Revolution Makers of South.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, March 13—Via Mobile, Ala., March 19.—At a conference today between Minister Bucilio of Honduras, the American minister and the minister of foreign relations for Salvador it was resolved to notify Honduras "emigrados" occupied in promoting revolutionary movements that they must return to Honduras or leave for Costa Rica.

The above is a translation of a telegram from the minister of foreign relations at Tegucigalpa. Evidently this action is taken by joint consent of Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica, as the "emigrados" could not be ordered to Costa Rica without previous consent of that government.

This news indicates that the United States is following up the agreements made by the peace conference held in Washington with a view to making them effective by the suppression of revolutionary movements in one republic against adjoining republics.

HYMENEAL.

Calhoun-Pike.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Calhoun at this place yesterday at noon their eldest daughter, Miss Lina S. Calhoun, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles T. Pike of Papillion, Neb. The bride has been for the last two years assistant cashier of the J. D. Spearman & Co. bank at this place. The groom, who is the only son of Mrs. S. M. Pike of Papillion, is one of the best amateur base ball and foot ball players in the state, having had a try-out with the Omaha Western league team two years ago on first base, but was not fast enough with the stick to hold the job.

A Shooting Scrape

with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns or injuries. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

JACKSON DENIES ALL GRAFT

Attorney General of New York Declares He Never Asked Fees from Receivers.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Attorney General Jackson today gave out copies of two telegrams, one addressed to Senator Thomas F. Grady and the other to Assemblyman George Palmer, democratic leader of the New York assembly, asking them to co-operate and confer in the fullest degree with the proposed legislative investigation into the affairs of his office.

The attorney general in his statement said: "I have never at any time made any agreement with or any demand upon any of the receivers or attorneys or other persons connected with any of these bank receiverships concerning a share in fees or money to be derived from such receiverships, nor has anyone else made such an agreement or demand in my department to my knowledge."

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—The appellate division, third department, today handed down a decision sharply criticising, as against public policy, the appointment of attaches of the attorney general's office as receivers or counsel to receivers of corporations. The court reverses the order of the Albany special term in the case of the Brooklyn bank, appealed by Charles M. Higgins, one of the receivers. The court refuses to approve a contract made by Bruyn Hasbrouck, the other receiver, with former Deputy Attorney General Charles A. Dolson, fixing the latter's compensation as counsel to the receivers.

This Is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

MANY INSTRUCT FOR TAFT

Delegates from New Mexico and Virginia Are Told to Vote for His Nomination.

SILVER CITY, N. M., March 19.—All counties in the territory have elected delegates to the republican territorial convention, which meets here next Saturday, and have endorsed Taft for president.

PRINCETON, Ind., March 19.—Republicans of the First district in conventin here this afternoon renominated John H. Foster of Evanville for congress. Charles W. Fairbanks was endorsed for the presidential nomination.

MANCHESTER, Va., March 19.—The Third district republican convention met today in Manchester. John C. Luce was nominated for congress. Resolutions were adopted unanimously endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and instructing delegates to vote for Taft.

OFFICIAL CONFESSES WRONG

Supreme Secretary of Home Protector Fraternity Admits Use of Large Sum.

PORT HURON, Mich., March 19.—Attorneys for the United Home Protector fraternity of this city, a building and loan company with banking features, made announcement this afternoon that Supreme Secretary W. L. Wilson last night confessed that he has misused $75,000 of the funds of the institution. Banking Commissioner Zimmerman has taken charge of the institution.

Delegates from Virginia.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., March 19.—The First congressional district republican convention held here has elected W. T. Hopkins of Newport News and C. H. Smithers delegates to the national convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Roosevelt's administra

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YOST MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

President Nebraska Telephone Company Shows Business for Year.

HALF MILLION IN CONSTRUCTION

Exchange Receipts Increase and He Says the Six Per Cent Dividend is Paid and Will Continue.

Simultaneous with the annual statement of President Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph company for the year ending December 31, 1907, President Casper E. Yost of the Nebraska Telephone company makes his statement. It is brief and to the point. It shows the gross revenue for the year of $1,773,166.24, and the total expense, $1,344,621.68, with a net revenue of $428,544.61. The largest item of income is from individual exchanges, $1,208,598.90.

The statement shows practically an 8 per cent earning on the investment of $5,018,324.92, and President Yost says: "The usual 6 per cent dividends have been paid during the year and we can see no reason why same should not be continued for all time to come." He also says:

During the year there was invested in construction $491,555.39; and in real estate $45,651.55. Exchange receipts increased over the previous year $160,328.26, and toll receipts increased $22,383.68. We now have invested in real estate $393,290.27. Our total indebtedness at the close of the year after deducting cash on hand and bills receivable amounted to $128,729.76.

Detail of Statement.

Here is the detail of figures:

REVENUE, 1907.

Exchange	$1,208,598.90
Toll	450,363.54
Private line	17,020.51
Messenger	25,056.47
Real estate	35,059.72
Dividend and interest	5,772.27
Miscellaneous, including sub-license	30,295.83
Total	$1,773,166.24

EXPENSE.

General	$206,842.94
Operating	458,906.54
Maintenance	430,000.00
Instrument rental	75,612.86
Sub-license messenger	42,555.52
Real estate	27,830.16
Misl. and private line	5,293.56
Interest	30,078.05
Total	$1,344,621.68
Net revenue	$ 428,544.61

BALANCE SHEET.

RESOURCES DEC. 31, 1907.

Construction	$5,117,122.30
Supply department	63,816.62
Real estate	393,290.27
Stocks and bonds	24,789.79
Furniture, fixtures, tools, etc.	40,959.35
Accounts and bills receivable	241,847.07
Cash	135,909.52
Total	$6,018,324.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$4,567,800.00
Surplus	719,860.29
Reserve for depreciation	228,288.28
Bills and accounts payable	502,386.35
Total	$6,018,324.92

Personnel of Managers.

The board of directors of the Nebraska company is: Guy C. Barton, George W. Holdrege, C. W. Lyman, E. M. Morsman, W. W. Morsman, George C. Squires, Henry W. Yates Theodore N. Vail, Casper E. Yost. Officers: Casper E. Yost, president; C. W. Lyman, vice president; W. B. T. Belt, general manager; E. M. Morsman, secretary. A few changes were made during the year, H. Vance Lane resigning as vice president and general manager to assume the presidency of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company and being succeeded as vice president by Mr. Lyman and as general manager by Mr. Belt.

VAIL MAKES PARENT STATEMENT

Indicates Big Growth for American Telephone and Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The annual report of President Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, presented today, shows profits of $23,479,000, against $17,857,000 last year. Mr. Vail speaks of the vast ramifications of the present system, saying that it is national in character, with millions of subscribers connected by millions of miles of circuit with local exchange system, all bound into one large, comprehensive system, embracing 164,000 miles of wire. The report speaks favorably of public control, saying:

It is not believed that there is any serious objection to such control, provided it is independent, intelligent, considerate, thorough and just, recognizing, as does the Interstate Commerce commission in its recent report, that capital is entitled to its fair returns and good management or enterprise to its reward.

In addition to this excerpt sent out from New York, the annual statement in full of the parent company was given out in Omaha and here are some additional statements and figures:

The business has shown constant gain during the year, and at the close there were 3,839,000 stations connected to the system, with a total of 8,610,592 miles of wire. The total number of exchange and toll calls for the year was about 5,997,000,000. During the year $52,921,400 was added to construction, and in the last eight years $351,835,655 has been so added.

At the present time there are outstanding 1,525,290 shares of stock of the company, 1,312,502 of which are held by 23,453 stockholders, an average of less than fifty-six shares each, the balance, 212,778 shares, being held by sixteen shareholders, each with 5,000 shares or over.

At the close of the year a valuation based on the replacement cost of the existing plant, without any allowance for franchises nor for unearned increment, showed $488,296,000. Against this there were outstanding obligations of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and its associated companies, including capital stock at par in the hands of the public, of $364,939,000. These companies also had cash on hand, quick assets and investments of $101,074,000, so that the obligations against the plant were only $453,985,000, or $34,851,000 less than its appraised value. The book value of the exchange construction is $114 per exchange station, and the book value of all the property, including the long-distance lines, is $162 per station.

For the first time a statement of the operating companies (that is, those companies which directly furnish the telephone service) is given, with gross earnings for the whole country of $120,752,200, operating and general expense of $53,242,200, and maintenance of plant $34,665,700. The balance available for dividends was $25,819,700, out of which dividends amounting to $19,206,100 were declared, which seems reasonable when the value of the plant is considered.

Omaha Young Man in Cast.

CHICAGO, March 19.—(Special.)—Society was prominent at Powers' theater this afternoon when fifty professors and students of Lake Forest academy produced the opera, "Cad, the Cannibal King," for the benefit of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society. Gardner McWhorter, Omaha, had a leading role. Prominent society women were patronesses. A stage tea followed the play.

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COMMERCIAL MEN AT CORN SHOW

Elect Officers and Decide to Meet at Norfolk Next Year.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The fourth annual session of the Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs came to a close tonight with an elegant dinner served by the Women's Park association under the auspices of the local club.

The morning session was devoted to the subject of "Incorporation of Commercial Clubs," led by Mr. Steinhart of Nebraska City. The afternoon was devoted to experiences of local clubs.

The committee on resolutions reported, urging other clubs in the state to join the state association, expressing appreciation of the work of the officers of the state association, commending Grand Island to any organization desiring to hold state meetings and thanking its people for their hospitality, endorsing the movement for the corn exposition at Omaha and pledging support of the same; endorsing inland waterways improvement; favoring enforcement of article iv of the act to regulate commerce, or the long and short haul clause; commending those railroads which have been increasing their facilities for taking care of the traffic of the state, and calling upon those railroads which have been adopting a pessimistic program of retrenchment to wake up; endorsing municipal ownership of all utilities affecting the health of the public, regarding the question otherwise as one of a local nature to be decided as the interests of the localities might demand. A resolution favoring postal savings banks was laid on the table after a vigorous discussion. The committee was composed of Garret of Fremont, Whitten of Lincoln, Sharp of Aurora, Milborn of Minden and Ryan of Grand Island.

A committee consisting of Ohslund of Wahoo, Thompson of Albion and Withrow of Central City made recommendations on the president's address urging affiliation with the national association and the appointment of a committee to take the matter in hand.

The officials elected for the ensuing year are: H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln, president; A. F. Buechler, Grand Island, secretary; G. M. Butterfield, Norfolk, treasurer; J. W. Steinhardt of Nebraska City, Euclid Martin of Omaha, G. H. Gray of Central City, John Zimmerer of Seward, G. E. Melbourn of Minden, M. A. Hostetler of Shelton, vice presidents.

Norfolk was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

Town to Change Name.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The village of Smartville, founded in this county years ago by the late Robert Smart, is to experience a change of name. Four years ago an effort was made by the people of the town to change the name to Helena, and the plan met some opposition and was given up. Recently the effort to rid the town of the cognoman "Smartville" was revived and the result is the Postoffice department has given notice that on and after April 1, 1908, what has heretofore been known as Smartville will be called St. Marys'. The villagers will then go to the district court of Johnson county to have the name changed, and it is believed in time the railroad and express company will use the new name. A new Catholic school is to be erected in Smartville this summer and it is to be called St. Marys' school. Father Charles Cwiklinski, rector in the little town and who has the building of the school in hand, has raised $6,000 of the desired $7,500 for building purposes. Plans will soon be adopted and the building commenced.

District Court at Minden.

MINDEN, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—District court convened here Monday, with Harry S. Dungan presiding. The case of the State against James E. Pulver was tried and defendant found guilty. The defendant was charged with keeping his saloon open after hours of closing. His defense was that he had been given permission to do so by the mayor of the city. The court held that he could not show that permission was granted as defense. The case will be appealed. The case of State against Joy Roberts was tried and the defendant found guilty. The defendant was charged before the county judge with carrying concealed weapons and also with using profane language. It was proved he was over 16 and under 18 years. The county judge, instead of fining the boy, entered an order committing him to the industrial school at Kearney.

Republican Ticket at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, March 19.—(Special.)—The republican city convention was held this afternoon, with A. P. Moran as chairman and Robin Bonwell as secretary. The following candidates were nominated: Mayor, John W. Steinhart; treasurer, C. E. Schminke; police judge, John Crichton; councilmen, First ward, William; Second ward, E. F. Thorp; Third ward, Clark Dickson, and Fourth ward, George F. Kregel; Board of Education, F. M. Cook, W. A. Forbes and M. R. Thorp. The convention endorsed M. G. Berry, the democratic candidate for city clerk.

Nebraska Bottlers' Association.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Northwest Bottlers' association held here yesterday it was decided to abandon the present organization and form a new one to be known as the Nebraska State Bottlers' association. This action was taken in order to obtain membership in the National Bottlers' association. The following officers were elected: F. J. Sedlacek, Spencer, Neb., president; H. M. Goulding, Omaha; secretary and treasurer; C. J. Marr, Fremont, Neb., and C. E. Chesterman of Sioux City, trustees.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Going to a hay stack on his farm in Hooker township near Adams, this county, John Kreiter, a well-to-do farmer, this morning blew the top of his head off with a shotgun, the trigger of which he pulled with a forked stick. Worry over imaginary troubles is assigned as the cause. Kreitner was 40 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Claus Sievers, Pioneer.

Mrs. Claus Sievers, one of the pioneers of the county, died at her home on the Dodge street road at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning of pneumonia. She was 69 years old and came to this county in 1868 from Davenport, Ia. She is survived by her husband. They have no children. Mr. and Mrs. Sievers took up Douglas county land when they came here. The increasing value of the real estate made them rich. Forty years of industry and thrift and shrewd investment made them very well-to-do and they now own more than 2,000 acres of land in Nebraska. The funeral will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. from the home on the Dodge street road three miles west of the city. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. B. F. Trumbower.

HURON, S. D., March 19.—(Special.)—Funeral services of Mrs. Trumbower, wife of Benjamin F. Trumbower, took place from the family residence Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. Rifenbark of the Methodist church. Mrs. Trumbower has been a resident of this city since 1887, coming here with her husband from Benton county, Iowa, where she was married October 12, 1857, to Benjamin F. Trumbower. Her parents, Andrew Lewis and wife of Blunt, S. D., and brother, Chester Lewis of Britt, Ia., and daughter, Mary A. Burkland of Peoria, Ill., and her husband survive her.

Sir Nicholas O'Connor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador to Turkey, died in this city this afternoon. He has been ill for some time past. Sir Nicholas was born in 1843. He has held the Constantinople post since 1898.

Major W. W. Rowley.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—Major William W. Rowley, quartermaster at the National Soldiers' home in this city for the last eighteen years, died suddenly today from an attack of pneumonia.

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FIRE RECORD.

Turner Elevator at Griswold.

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 19.—(Special.)—The large Turner Bros.' elevator at Griswold was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning with all its contents, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The elevator was a new building, equipped with new and modern machinery throughout, and contained something like $2,000 worth of grain at the time of the fire. How the fire originated is a mystery. About two years ago the same company lost another elevator on the same site as the new one that was burned this week. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Store at Bixby, S. D.

STURGIS? S. D., March 19.—(Special.)—Word was received here today that the Frank Witcher General store at Bixby was destroyed by fire Monday. Total loss, $2,000. It is reported their was no insurance. Origin of fire unkown. Witcher was in Sturgis at the time and the party in charge of the store was said to have been absent from the place when the fire started.

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Warships Preserve Peace.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 19.—The situation here today continues tranquil. Three other warships have arrived in port, the American cruiser Des Moines, the American gunboat Paducah and the English cruiser Cressy.

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