

NEBRASKA NEWS

Electors' Case Will Be Taken to Supreme Court Without Delay.

PROGRESSIVES ON DEFENSIVE

Morrissey Perfects His Appeal and Will Try to Keep Bull Moose Names Off Nebraska Ballots Entirely—Case Will Be Advanced.

Lincoln, Oct. 21.—A motion for a new trial was made in the case in which Judges Cornish, Stewart and Cosgrave of the Lancaster county district court granted the peremptory writ of mandamus prayed for by the Taft state committee, directing that the secretary of state place on the official ballot as Republican candidates for presidential electors the six names selected by the Taft state committee to take the place of the six nominated at the April primaries and who are held to have vacated their nominations when they accepted places as electoral candidates on the Progressive ticket.

Work was commenced on the preparation of a transcript in order to take the matter before the supreme court at once.

The suit to prevent the bull moose candidates from going on the ballot at all will be argued in the supreme court early this week.

In the meantime, Andrew M. Morrissey, Democratic candidate for attorney general, who recently filed a suit in the district court of Lancaster county to prevent placing the names of Progressive candidates on the ballot which was decided against him, has perfected his appeal and filed his case in the supreme court. He will move today that the case be advanced for immediate hearing, the attorney general having consented to the advancement proposed.

Nebraska Leads.

W. R. Mellor, secretary of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, has the following to say of Nebraska:

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Hall Back From Trip.

Railway Commissioner Hall returned from a trip to Stella and other points on the Missouri Pacific railroad, where he investigated matters under controversy before the commission. He had a conference with the division superintendent of the road over the location of a new depot at Stella and it was agreed that the official would recommend to the head officers the building of a new depot with a cement or brick platform.

TEACHER IS PUPILS' IDEAL

E. L. Rouse Says This in Speech Before Douglas County Teachers.

The teacher's influence on the pupil the home and community; of what constitutes the qualifications for teaching; advice on "how to study"; eulogy of the teacher and grave consideration of the responsibility the teacher has featured a meeting of Douglas county teachers at the city hall in Omaha.

President E. L. Rouse of the state teachers' association was the principal speaker and interestingly reviewed his own experience in this work. "Reward of the Teacher" was his subject and he named half a dozen rewards he, as a teacher, had received and one of which would alone compensate him for the years he has spent in the service.

The gratitude of the mother, the deference of the father, the tribute of the people, the love of the pupil, and the influence on citizenship were some of the things he declared the good teacher wins in the teaching profession.

Shot in Hunting Accident.

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 21.—Harry Bowman, aged twenty-three years, a well known traveling salesman and son of H. A. Bowman, proprietor of the Drake hotel of this place, was accidentally shot while hunting ducks at Bronco lake, near here. While taking his gun into a wagon in some manner it was discharged, the load taking effect in the right breast, some of the shot entering his lung. Attending physicians have some hopes for his recovery.

Hartington Man Takes Acid for Whisky

Hartington, Neb., Oct. 21.—Dr. Stack, a well known optician of this city, accidentally drank carbolic acid and died twenty minutes later. It seemed that Dr. Stack had some whisky in the house in quart bottles and carbolic acid in a whisky bottle, and got hold of the wrong bottle. He leaves a widow and one daughter, four years old.

York Phone Fight On.

York, Neb., Oct. 21.—York county patrons of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph held a meeting in the court house to formulate plans to resist the raise in telephone rates, inaugurated after the Nebraska Telephone company and the York County Telephone company consolidated.

HOG RECEIPTS INCREASING

South Omaha Is Now Second Hog Packing Center of Country.

While records of the Chicago live stock and hog markets show little or no increase, South Omaha, with the close of the present year, goes forward steadily in the climb for the first place in the world's live stock market. South Omaha has completely dislodged Kansas City from its long continued occupancy of second place among the hog markets of the world. A loss of 500,000 in the receipts of Kansas City and an increase of 50,000 at South Omaha fixes the place of the local market as second to Chicago.

During the present season to date South Omaha has slaughtered 1,470,000 hogs, as against a total of 1,420,000 for last year.

At the Union Stock Yards the receipts of the hog market indicate that the year will reach a total of 3,000,000. Already more than 2,000,000 head have been received.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Theme for Presbyterian Synod in Session at Hastings.

The Presbyterian synod at Hastings voted some radical changes in field work. The home mission committee was empowered to redistrict the state for the purposes of field operations and to use Presbyterian evangelists at their discretion in other districts than those where their labors are ordinarily exercised.

Sunday school work was given great impetus at the educational institute. It was in the nature of a setting up of the Nebraska Presbyterian Sunday school efficiency campaign and standard. The synod now moves forward under the broadest, most thorough program of efficiency set by any denomination or by any synod. The meeting developed much enthusiasm as speaker after speaker set forth the advantages of a state-wide effort along the lines of advanced Sunday school endeavor.

Book for Horsemen.

The state board of stallion registration has just received from the printer a very interesting publication of the work of the board to those interested in that kind of work. It covers 384 pages and gives the name of every horse examined and accepted, the name of the owner, registered number, date foaled, color and license number. The list is divided up according to breeds and is a valuable document for horse breeders and others interested in breeding. The book also gives the sanitary requirements of the different states governing the admission of live stock, a write-up on various diseases and addresses and papers by leading experts and others interested in the breeding of horses.

Governor Marshall at Kearney.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 19.—On his trip from Omaha Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana was greeted by delegations of Democrats at Columbus and other points where his train stopped. He also held a conference with Governor John Burke of North Dakota on the train between Omaha and Fremont and delivered an address at Grand Island. After speaking here Governor Marshall entered Colorado for two speeches.

Aurora Methodists Give Sunset Social

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 21.—The Benedict class of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city gave a sunset social in the parlors of the church to the men and women who are seventy or over. About seventy-five responded to the invitation. A four-course banquet was served, followed by a program of songs, readings and short talks.

High Court Upholds Thrasher Case

Lincoln, Oct. 21.—The supreme court handed down an opinion in the case of Thrasher against the state, the case having been appealed from the district court of Scottsbluff county, where Thrasher had been convicted for the murder of a seventeen-year-old girl who had died from the effects of a criminal operation. The case was affirmed.

Fall Festival at Fairbury a Success

Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 19.—Fairbury's fall festival closed after a successful session of four days. The last day was Commercial club day and a great parade was held in the afternoon, participated in by the Fairbury Commercial club, Fairbury and Alexandria bands and a large number of attractive automobile floats.

Mail Carrier Hurt at Crossing.

Brainard, Neb., Oct. 21.—An engine on the Union Pacific, backing up towards Valparaiso, ran into E. C. Merick, rural mail carrier, at a crossing south of here. The mail wagon was completely destroyed and Mr. Merick was badly injured. He was taken aboard the engine and carried to Valparaiso.

Hastings Hotel Clerk Found Dead.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 18.—O. C. McNeer, aged thirty-two, night clerk of the Bostwick hotel and son of Postmaster A. D. McNeer of Blue Hill, was found dead in his room. Death resulted from heart failure following long suffering from paralysis.

Broken Bow Boy Killed in Colorado.

D. W. Lanterman of Broken Bow has received word that his son, Stewart, was murdered by a stockman, Terry, about twenty miles from Deer Trail, Colo.

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Railroad Notes

Fireman Ambrose returned to Alliance Monday morning. He has been taking a two months' vacation in Omaha and Lincoln.

Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Mrs. Bernhardt and Miss Anna Bernhardt went to Omaha Monday. They expect to attend the Festival and see some good shows.

Mrs. Sarah Kelvon of Sheridan spent Monday in Alliance at the Davis home. On Tuesday morning she went to Lincoln, where she will visit relatives. Mrs. Kelvon was accompanied from Sheridan by Mrs. Walt Davis and Miss Danrice Davis. Mrs. Davis goes to Minature, where Mr. Davis is located on a fine farm.

Engineer John Hicks of Ravenna was in Alliance recently looking after his property here.

H. H. Giles, Young's chief clerk, left Sunday night for Chicago on company business.

Conductor and Mrs. R. J. Burke, who are making a tour of the Pacific coast, write that they had visited Portland and were leaving for Los Angeles soon.

F. E. Bracken of the round house has been off several days on account of sickness.

Brakeman Peters, who has been here only a few days, left for Denver Saturday.

L. W. McCarty writes from Rose-dale, Calif., that he is switching for the Southern Pacific. He sends regards to his Alliance friends.

Fireman H. C. Wacker, who has been working out of Deadwood, has returned to Alliance. Fireman Ben Trenkle has bid in a turn here and will come down in a few days.

Mrs. Ray Hoag went to Denver last Friday, where she will visit with a sister the next two weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Cole and children left for Auburn, Neb., last Saturday. They will visit with relatives.

Fireman Tom Burchell, now of Deadwood, is visiting friends in Alliance. Tom is just able to be out after a very severe siege of typhoid fever. He was in a hospital in Deadwood two months.

Last Friday there were four east end crews in Alliance. Business is good. Several new crews were put on. The trainmaster has been looking for steady capable young men to hire as brakemen.

M. McCracken spent last week in Alliance a guest at the Kridelbaugh home. Mr. McCracken was at one time a conductor out of Alliance and has a host of friends who are glad to know that he is doing well in his new home in Oakland, Calif. Mrs. McCracken is visiting a sister in Texas and will not visit Alliance on her way home.

Conductor Clyde Miller met with a very painful accident in Crawford last Friday. A heavy piece of freight fell on his right foot, mashing two toes. Mr. Miller deadheaded home on 42. The wound is very painful and will keep him on the relief for the next six weeks.

Mrs. Metz and son Sidney returned to Mystic, S. D., Wednesday after an over Sunday visit at the Hoskins home. Mrs. Metz is post mistress at Mystic, and is kept very busy during the tourist and camping season. Mystic is one of the finest camping and trout fishing points in the Black Hills.

Fireman Trimmer has returned after an extended trip thru the south and west. He was accompanied by E. Speak. Both gentlemen reported for duty at once. After all, there is no place like Alliance and the C. B. & Q.

Frank Holly, who for some years has been employed here as air inspector, has been transferred to Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Holly will leave for their new home as soon as they can dispose of their household goods. They have rented a furnished flat in Omaha. While they regret leaving their many friends here they hope Mr. Holly will have better health in a lower altitude.

Miss Della Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson, celebrated her ninth birthday last Saturday afternoon. Nineteen of her little lady friends were invited from three until six o'clock. The afternoon was spent in games and guessing contests. Miss Lorea Lunn, Miss Orma Ellis and Miss Naomi Gaddis won prizes. The little hostess received a number of dainty presents. At five-thirty a delicious three-course lunch was served. Mrs. Nelson was assisted in entertaining and serving by Miss Sara McCawley.

Mrs. Chas. Grothe is entertaining Mrs. Wil Manchester of Lincoln. A few years ago Mr. Manchester was employed here by the company as yardmaster. He is now traveling freight auditor out of Lincoln. Mrs. Manchester will be joined by her husband here and they will spend some time among their many friends.

Mrs. Will Tragasser, wife of Switchman Tragasser, left Sunday morning for Brush, Colo. After a few days visit there with her brother, Robert Reed, she will go on to Denver. She will be gone about 10 days.

Fireman Gavin, now of Seneca, spent last Friday and Saturday in Alliance. He reports Engineer Austin also of Seneca very sick with typhoid fever.

NEBRASKA LEADS IN FARM PROSPERITY

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The per capita wealth of the people on the farms in the United States as a whole is \$830; for the great geographical sub-divisions of the country it is as follows: New England, \$790; Middle Atlantic, \$529; East North Central, \$1,172; West North Central, \$1,743; South Atlantic, \$324; East South Central, \$319; West South Central, \$562; Mountain States, \$1,042; Pacific States \$1,534; Nebraska, \$2,360.

As compared with the corn belt states Nebraska farmers have \$1,455 more per capita than those of Ohio, \$554 more than Illinois, \$1,198 more than Indiana, \$1,083 more than Missouri, and more than twice as much as the farmers of Kansas, who can count but \$1,175 per capita, according to the 1910 census.

Nebraska farmers now have more property than those of all New England with the addition of New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia; during the past ten years Nebraska farmers have increased their wealth 119 per cent more than those of Ohio, 50 per cent more than those of Indiana, 87 per cent more than Michigan, 104

per cent more than Wisconsin, 90 per cent more than Minnesota, 76 per cent more than Iowa, 80 per cent more than Missouri and 42 per cent more than Kansas.

The census bureau figures the population of all towns under 2,500 as "rural population"; excluding the population of the small towns, Nebraska had 628,408 people on her farms in 1910; the per capita wealth of these people actually on the farms of Nebraska is \$3,600, or \$18,000 per family of five persons. This is \$11,410 per family more than the average wealth of the United States.

The accomplishment of this stupendous result by a little over a half million people on the farms of Nebraska is a veritable marvel. The soil of Nebraska is a great reservoir of fertility; the average valuation of farm land is less than fifty dollars per acre; why should farmers leave Nebraska for Canada, the northwest or southwest in search of opportunity?

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