

STATE HAS BIG CASH BALANCE

Nebraska Treasurer Reports on Condition of Various Funds

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — State Treasurer Stebbins reports that the treasury closed the year with a total of \$4,482,700 cash on hand and the record of never having been in the red any month during the year in spite of the fact that the legislature clings to the plan of starting to spend tax money months before they are collected.

The present balance is \$1,250,000 better than a year ago, with two big collection months ahead.

The general fund has a balance of \$730,000 and the new capitol fund \$358,000.

The gasoline tax fund, with a balance of \$1,142,000, is the richest of them all, but this is an accumulation of collections during a period when the expenditures were lowest, and as soon as the spring opens road contracts will rapidly dissipate the balance on hand.

When the \$150,000 that the John O'Connor estate is expected to be liquidated reaches the treasury, the trust funds for the benefit of public schools will reach \$14,000,000. It has been growing slowly due to the fact that its earnings from the chief source of appointments made twice a year to all school districts in the state.

AGREE ON PLAN TO FINANCE DORMITORIES

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — The board of university regents has approved the organization of a corporation to finance the building of dormitories for students. Half of the \$200,000 appropriated by the last legislature for this purpose will be spent for land on North Sixteenth street in the heart of the Greek letter sorority district, and the other half for a building for the use of young women. There will be a central building to include dining hall and amusement room with two or three connected buildings where the girls will room.

COLERIDGE, NEB. COUPLE MARRIED 60 YEARS AGO

Coleridge, Neb. — Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dunwiddie of Coleridge observed their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 29, by having open house during the afternoon hours to their friends. About 65 people were callers.

Mr. Dunwiddie is 81 years old and his wife 80 years old. After their marriage they lived in Wisconsin for about 30 years, then came to Coleridge in the spring of 1899. This was their home until 1909, when Mr. and Mrs. Dunwiddie moved to a homestead at Colome, S. D. for three years. They returned to Coleridge in 1912, where they have since lived.

FORMER MEMBER OF NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE DIES

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — Edwin Jeary, 79 years old, a Nebraska resident for 58 years and a former member of the Nebraska legislature, died suddenly Monday while eating breakfast with his wife at their home here. He is the father of Clark Jeary, Lincoln lawyer and state senator.

Jeary was the founder of three Nebraska banks in Greenwood, Elmwood and Staplehurst, and was the managing officer of the Elmwood institution for 25 years. He served in the house of representatives from Cass county in 1887 and served two terms in the house from Lancaster county in 1913 and 1915.

OMAHA MAN HEADS UNIVERSITY REGENTS

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — John R. Webster of Omaha was elected president of the board of regents of the University of Nebraska at a meeting held here Saturday afternoon. Frank J. Taylor of St. Paul was named vice president of the board.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF NEBRASKA HOLD ELECTION

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — Mrs. E. L. Marty, of Lincoln, was elected president of the native sons and daughters of Nebraska at the conclusion Monday night of the seventh annual meeting of the organization. Other officers elected are: Judge F. C. Radke, of Tecumseh, first vice president; Frank Coe, of Nebraska City, second vice president; Mrs. A. E. Sheldon, of Lincoln, secretary and Max Meyer, of Lincoln, treasurer.

BOYS FIRED INTO TRAIN BUT GET OFF EASY

Falls City, Neb. — (UP) — Admitting they fired into a passing Burlington passenger train with a shotgun, Francis Mackey, 17 years old and Carl Kuker, 17 years old, were banned from hunting or using firearms, by County Judge Virgil Falloon here Monday.

The pair fired into the pullman car of a train but no one was injured.

NEBRASKA MAN NOW 102 YEARS OLD

Johnson, Neb. — (UP) — Saturday was the 102nd birthday of Elbert Case, of Johnson, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. T. P. Moren. He stays in bed most of the time, but is able to get up now and then. His hearing and eyesight are poor, but his mind is clear and active.

Case came to Nebraska in 1879 and has lived in Nemaha county since that time.

LITTLE DISCOMFORT FROM BEING SHOT IN HEAD

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Although he was shot in the head while hunting Sunday, Jack Furry, 21 years old, center on the 1929 Creighton university football team, is suffering only from severe headache. While sitting on a log waiting for three companions to join him, a glancing bullet struck almost on the top of his head, knocking him off the log.

His companions took him to a police station, where physicians extracted the bullet which was laying against the skull, two inches from where it had entered the scalp.

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST TO BE HELD AT WAYNE

Wayne, Neb. — (Special) — The District Three Music association will hold its second annual contest in Wayne at the State Teachers college, April 11 and 12. Twenty-four schools, with a total of 611 contestants, participated in the contest last year. It is expected that several schools in northeast Nebraska not represented in 1929, will enter the 1930 contest.

Supt. E. P. Hodapp, of Emerson, is chairman of the executive committee of the district.

Supt. S. E. Shively of Plainview, is vice president and Maurice L. Peterson, of Hartington, is secretary. The state contest will be held in Hastings, May 2 and 3, and winners in the six districts will go there to compete for championships.

HEAR SPECIAL SESSION TALK

Nebraska State Senators Said to Be Considering Bank Law Changes

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — With approximately 15 state senators in Lincoln Tuesday ostensibly on "various business," there was a possibility that a meeting of the group may be held to discuss the matter of holding a special session of the legislature.

While all the senators interviewed on the possibility of holding such a meeting were noncommittal, the rumor persisted that they may convene. If they do meet, the banking situation would be discussed not as senators but as individuals, it was said. It is presumed they would discuss the wisdom of holding a special session of the legislature to consider banking problems.

Among the senators in town were: H. G. Wellensiek, of Grand Island, chairman of the senate banking committee; P. W. Scott, of McCook; R. E. Vance, of Hastings; Charles J. Warner, of Waverly; and A. B. Wood, of Gering. Several others were reported to be in the city.

WOMAN ASKING FOR CLEMENCY

Convicted of Forgery in Madison County and Doing 20-Year Term

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — Twenty persons, including one woman, will appear before the state board of pardons January 14 to plead for paroles or commutation of their sentences. It was announced today.

The lone woman is Viola Knuth, serving a sentence in the York reformatory for women on a charge of forgery. She was convicted in Madison county and sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of from one to 20 years. She entered the reformatory January 19, 1929.

A commutation of his sentence is asked by Andrew J. Reed, convicted in Richardson county January 30, 1919 of stealing an automobile. He was paroled in 1920 but violated his parole and was caught at Sioux City in December 1925 in an attempt to pass a forged check. He was shot by an officer while trying to escape in Sioux City.

Having served more than a year in the reformatory for stealing a load of barley from Trvin Shaw, Talbot V. Lytle, of McCook, is seeking a parole. He was sentenced in Red Willow county October 6, 1928.

An alleged wild party near Grand Island on the night of October 30, 1927 is expected to be reviewed when Wallie Unger appears before the board seeking commutation of his five-year penitentiary sentence. He pleaded guilty in Hall county to the charge of criminal assault against Lillian Gordon, of Hastings.

EXPERIENCE WITH PANDITS CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Experiences she underwent on the night of December 15 when two youthful bandits held her prisoner for several hours was believed to have hastened death of Mrs. Sallie Foster, 77 years old, mother of James E. Foster, insurance man. Mrs. Foster died Tuesday night from uraemic poisoning from which she was suffering when the robbery took place. Fear and excitement of the robber resulted in a relapse, her physician said.

DOZEN MASTER FARMERS DECORATED AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb. — Solid gold master farmer medals were awarded at the annual presentation dinner here Tuesday evening to 10 Nebraskans and two men of Colorado.

The new master farmers are: A. O. Buschow, Blue Hill; J. J. R. Classen, Beatrice; Henry Frels, Hershey; James S. Gill, Tekamah; John Jacobsen, Marquette; Fred Knobel, Odessa; Elmer F. Nell, Cozad; John E. Painter, Roggen, Colo.; W. Marshall Ross, Gibbon; E. H. Spangler, Maynard; Frank Walker, Waverly; and Lloyd T. Winger, Brush, Colo.

DAKOTA CITY WOMAN ON FARM BUREAU BOARD

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — Charles H. Murray, of Friend, was elected, late Tuesday, without contest, to the presidency of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation. C. Y. Thompson, of West Point, won over P. P. Cedar, of Genoa, for the vice presidency. L. R. Leonard, of Scottsbluff, president of the federation during the past year, was succeeded on the board of trustees by Oliver Bergstrom of Chappell. Mrs. John Legg, of Dakota City, was elected woman at large on the board.

HOUSE AND CONTENTS BURN AT HOMER

Homer, Neb. — (Special) — Fire originating from a defective chimney, completely burned the farm house of Leo Swain, three miles east of Homer. Dryness of roof and the moderately strong wind caused such headway in the fire that it was impossible to save contents of house. This place is known as the McClure farm.

OLD AUTOS TO PREVENT FLOOD

Boys Warned Not to Interfere With Cars Dumped for That Purpose

Schuyler, Neb. — (Special) — A warning has been given by President E. E. Briard, of the Platte Valley drainage district to boys to refrain from taking parts from old bodies and cars dumped on the Joe Gerard farm, five miles southwest of here. The refuse was put there to change the current of the Platte river and prevent it from eating through the north bank of the stream at that place.

The commissioners put a large number of old cars and other material there to prevent the spring overflow of thousands of acres of land endangering the town of Schuyler. It is announced that if necessary special officers will be stationed there to guard against depredation.

KEEP UP BOOST FOR PERSHING

Nebraska Friends of General Think Him Material for U. S. Senate

Washington — (UP) — Gen. John J. Pershing has decided against becoming a candidate for the United States Senate from Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — While Gen. John J. Pershing was enroute to Washington Monday, Mark Woods of Lincoln continued to promote the famous general as a new "beat Norris" prospect in the coming campaign for the republican nomination for United States senator from Nebraska.

A petition for presentation to the general as part of a "Draft Pershing" campaign, will be circulated in the state within a fortnight, Woods declared. The petition will be backed by a "Pershing-for-Senator" committee.

Before taking the train for Washington Saturday night, General Pershing said he had not given the matter "any consideration" and therefore he could not say whether he would or would not run in case popular demand for his candidacy was strong. The general said he felt highly complimented that his name was even mentioned.

Several prominent Nebraska republicans who were questioned concerning the proposed candidacy of General Pershing differed in their opinion of the boom. Amos Thomas and F. D. Weed, both of Omaha, merely said General Pershing is a great general, while Clinton Broome of Omaha declared he was in favor of anyone who could beat Senator George Norris but doubted if General Pershing was the man.

A. V. Shotwell and Benjamin S. Baker of Omaha, expressed the opinion that General Pershing would make a strong candidate.

JUDGES DECIDE ON COURT TERM DATES

Stanton, Neb. — Judges Charles H. Stewart of Norfolk, and Clinton Chase of Stanton, have announced terms of court in the Ninth judicial district for 1930 as follows: Antelope — Regular terms, March 3 and September 8; equity sessions, April 30 and July 7. Cumring county — Regular, March 31 and September 23; equity, May 1 and July 1. Knox county — Regular, April 7 and October 6; equity, May 20 and July 7. Madison county — Regular, May 5 and November 3; equity June 6 and September 22. Pierce county — Regular, March 10 and September 9; equity, May 15 and July 10. Stanton county — Regular, April 14 and December 1; equity, none set. Wayne county — Regular, April 21 and November 10; equity, June 16 and September 3.

Naturalization will be in order on the first day of the spring term and the jury called the Monday following the opening day of each regular term. W. R. Ellis is reporter for Judge Stewart and R. C. Sweet for Judge Chase.

SIX WOLVES KILLED IN BIG ROUNDUP

Tecumseh, Neb. — (UP) — Six wolves were killed by 200 or more hunters who participated in a roundup southwest of here Sunday. The animals were sold for \$5 each and the money was given to the American Legion drum corps. As several wolves broke through the lines, hunts will be staged Monday and Wednesday.

SENATOR NORRIS ON WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON

McCook, Neb. — (UP) — While reserving the same right that Senator George W. Norris assumes in doing his own thinking, and acting as his conscience dictates, there are no hard feelings between the senator and himself, H. D. Strunk, publisher of the McCook Daily Gazette in Norris' home town, declared Monday.

Senator Norris left McCook for Washington late Sunday night after a hurried visit to his home state.

BOYS HELD ON MURDER COUNT

Admit Slaying Two Men Who Threatened Them for Stealing Booze

Grant, Neb. — (UP) — Joy Crow, 15 years old, and Paul Duffey, 16, whose attempt to hijack a quantity of liquor ended in the slaying of two men, were bound over to district court late Friday on charges of murdering Axel Johnson and Dave Snyder.

The youths were bound over after a preliminary hearing at which 20 witnesses were called to tell of the slayings and the surrender of the two youths.

Crow has admitted the actual shootings, county officers said, with a gun alleged to have been provided by Duffey, after the pair had hidden liquor taken from Snyder and Johnson at the Duffey home.

According to the story told by the boys, the shooting followed threats made on their lives if they did not tell where the stolen liquor was hidden. As Johnson confronted the two with a revolver on a lonely road near here, Crow states, he turned on the man and fired from a distance of about 10 feet.

Wheeling about before Snyder realized what was taking place, Crow shot the second of his captors through the neck, severing his windpipe.

County officers who arrived on the scene shortly after the shooting stated they found Snyder near death and Johnson dead, with a revolver still clutched in his hand. The safety catch of the gun was on, officers testified.

Local peace officers were on duty in the crowded courtroom, as warnings that there might be violence had been sounded.

GOT MARRIAGE LICENSE, BUT DELAYED USING IT

Valentine, Neb. — (Special) — Six weeks after they were issued a marriage license here by County Judge McDaniel and their home town paper published a report of their marriage, Louis Frank Leonard and Bernice Frances Bixler of Gordon came back and were married here by the county judge. They had routed the judge from his home one night in October to issue the license.

In Nebraska licenses must be returned by 15 days to the county judge, by whoever performs the ceremony. That time passed without its return. Judge McDaniel wrote to the groom to ask if the license had not been used. He received no reply.

Inquiry among ministers of the county showed none had officiated. Finally the judge wrote to the county attorney of Sheridan county and he sent the young couple, together with the bride's parents, back to Valentine. Judge McDaniel performed the belated ceremony.

MANY NEW BONDS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER

Lincoln, Neb. — A total of \$268,007.28 new bonds were registered at the state auditor's office in December. Refunding bonds amounting to \$34,700 also were registered, making a total of \$302,707.28 bonds issued, the report of Bond Examiner Ralph Lawrence states. Most of these were bought by the board of educational lands and funds for investment of school and trust funds. Among those listed were: Ainsworth school district, \$4,000; Blair, \$4,000; Brown county rural schools, \$100; Creston school district, \$1,000; Long Pine, \$1,100; Madison, \$16,986; Madison school district, \$2,000; Newman Grove school district, \$2,000; Tilden, \$3,500; Walthill school district, \$1,000; Wausa, \$1,500; Wayne, \$10,000.

SOME QUESTIONS AUTO DRIVERS MUST ANSWER

Lincoln, Neb. — Drivers who have not already obtained licenses must now answer written examinations before they are granted permits, it was revealed here today by D. G. McAllister, head of the state license bureau.

He has prepared a set of 18 questions which will be sent to all county treasurers as standard tests. Each treasurer must grade his own papers and fix a passing grade.

Here are some of the questions: Have you ever paid a fine for violating any traffic laws? What are the speed limits on country, arterial, business and residence district highways? In the absence of stop signs, which car, at an intersection, has the right of way? Is it lawful to pass another car, going in the same direction, at an intersection? On the crest of a grade? On a curve? On approaching a railroad crossing what precautions should the driver take? Is it lawful to enter a main or arterial highway without stopping? What procedure does the law require when you hear a siren? What is the penalty for reckless driving? For driving while intoxicated? Has the driver on an arterial the exclusive right of way? What are the arm signals for a right turn? Left turn? Stop? Where should the auto license certificate be carried? Where should the driver's license be carried?

NORRIS SPEAKS ON IRRIGATION PLANS

Hastings, Neb. — (UP) — Speaking publicly for the first time since his return to his home state, Senator George W. Norris Friday discussed possible irrigation for Nebraska at the noon luncheon of the Hastings Rotary club.

"If everyone would lay aside selfish interests in this matter, there would be little difficulty in carrying through with the plan for impounding flood waters of the tributaries of the Mississippi river," the senator said.

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY DOES BIG BUSINESS

McCook, Neb. — (UP) — Manager Ole Hansen reported here to stockholders of the Farmers Equity Co-operative Creamery — "the largest co-operative creamery in the world" — that the organization did a \$2,500,000 business in the year 1929.

In that year also the co-operative produced 5,105,000 pounds of butter, or practically as much as it put out during the first five years of its operation.

Only five years ago, Hansen said, there was elation over a 1,600,000 pound production of butter. "The organization now does business with 20,000 farmers instead of with 5,000 as was the case five years ago; it issues 750,000 checks a year instead of 200,000 as in 1924.

NEBRASKA NOW FRUIT SHIPPER

Apples, Grapes and Pears Moved Out of State in 1929 Show Increase

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — The shipments of apples up to January in Nebraska were nearly three times as large as those of the 1928 season, according to records released by A. E. Anderson, state and federal agricultural statistician.

Shipments of grapes also were larger and pears about three times the average.

A total of 105 cars of apples were shipped up to January 1, as compared to 40 cars for the previous year. Richardson county shipped 55 cars, Nemaha county, 40 and Ote county 10.

Shubert is the leading apple shipping point with 51 cars, Brownville 25, Nebraska City 10, Howe 9, Nemaha City 3, Peru 3, Rulo 2, Falls City and Salem 1 each.

The movement of pears was 17 cars. There were no shipments in 1928 and only 6 cars in 1927. The shipments of grapes totaled 53 cars as compared with 44 cars for the 1928 season.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — The Blue Valley Cow Testing association team was victorious in the dairy cattle judging contests held at the agricultural college in connection with organized agriculture, according to the announcement of the judges.

The Blue Valley team is composed of Frank Case, Raymond Putnam and Oscar Peterson. The Seward-York-Polk association team composed of Rowland Ramsay, Walter Bartle and Elton Newman, was second, and the Cornhusker association team placed third. The Bart association team was fourth and fifth honors went to the Clay-Adams team, composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gordon.

Rowland Ramsay, Seward, won the breeders' individual judging contests, with Fred A. Wright, Beatrice, second; John Reimer, Beatrice, third; Frank Case, Sutton, fourth; and H. A. Gordon Harvard, fifth.

Individual honors in the cow testing associations' division went to Paul E. French, Lincoln; Robert Beal, Seward, second; Russell Hughes, Blair, third; Guy Moyer, Geneva, fourth, and W. F. Bechtolt, Columbus, fifth.

In the students' judging contests, Floyd Hedlund, Lincoln, won first; Owen Rist Humboldt, second; Victor Reeger, Milford, third; John Rhodes, Beatrice, fourth, and Henry C. Sexton, Eagle, fifth.

SHORTAGE IN FUND FOR WEAK SCHOOLS

Lincoln, Neb. — (Special) — A shortage in the appropriation by the state legislature for aid of weak school districts, rural high schools and consolidated schools maintaining courses in agriculture, home economics or other vocational training subjects is indicated in the annual report of State Superintendent Taylor which has been filed with Governor Weaver. There is an ever increasing number of districts which cannot support themselves by the taxes and other income which have qualified for state aid, Mr. Taylor points out, these districts being entitled to \$54,788 and only \$59,000 is available, which sum was prorated in accordance with the terms of an opinion by the attorney general.

GIVEN DAMAGES FOR X-RAY MACHINE BURNS

Lincoln, Neb. — The supreme court affirmed the \$4,175 judgment obtained in Dawson county by Carl Carlson, from Dr. Milan S. Moore, for damages resulting from use of an X-ray machine in treating eczema.

The case attracted notice because the appeal was based on the claim that an osteopathic physician was not a competent witness to testify as to whether an allopathic physician had used proper skill and treatment.

Attorneys for Carlson also demanded judicial notice taken of a combination they said had been formed by doctors and insurance companies to make difficult prosecution of malpractice cases by doctors refusing to testify against one another.

LICENSE TO WED ONE ELOPES WITH ANOTHER

Ashton, Neb. — (Special) — After taking out a marriage license to marry Clara Barent, Mat Jeratowski, 18 years old, disappeared. At the same time Stella Sonnenfeld, 16 years old, also disappeared and authorities believe the couple eloped. They were traced to Grand Island where it is said Jeratowski sold his mortgaged car to a used car dealer. The sheriff has so far been unsuccessful in his hunt for Jeratowski, who now faces three serious charges.

COLORED GIRL WINS IN COURT

Given Judgment Because Usher in Show Forced Her to Another Seat

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — Because of humiliation she suffered when an usher in a Grand Island theater insisted she and six girl friends, all colored, had to move back to seats further in the rear, Gertrude Gates, colored, won the \$200.50 judgment that the Hall county court awarded her.

The supreme court affirmed the lower court judgment from which the Hostettler Amusement company, of Grand Island, had appealed. The negro girls were attending the theater in a party, April 30, 1928 and after they had been seated in the fourth row of the mezzanine floor, or first balcony, another usher insisted they had to move further back.

The action of the district court of Thurston county in holding that the judgment of Theodore Johnson against James Wood, an Omaha Indian, was invalid and that John Wollmer, holder of a mortgage executed subsequent to the judgment in favor of Johnson, was overturned by the supreme court.

NEBRASKA 4-CENT GAS TAX HAS BIG YIELD

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — In the nine months that the four-cent gasoline tax has been effective in the state, a total of \$6,713,947.01 has been collected, of which \$1,693,266.63 has been allotted to the counties for the building of farm to market roads, State Treasurer Q. M. Stebbins announced.

Refunds totalled \$53,360.50 and for the administration of the collection bureau, \$7,500 was deducted, making a total for roads of \$6,653,066.51. The actual expense of the administration is \$5,523.49 and Stebbins estimated that there will be a saving of \$4,000 a year as a result of consolidating the gasoline tax department with the treasurer's office instead of having it under the department of agriculture.

Among the sums received by the various counties during the nine month period were: Dakota \$10,325.74; Dodge \$35,216.15; Douglas \$293,458.75; Lancaster \$120,388.88.

WOMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR COURT CLERK

Fremont, Neb. — Miss Pauline Kendrick of Fremont has filed in the republican primaries for nomination as clerk of the district court in Dodge county. She is the first woman ever to file for office in Dodge county.

For three years, prior to 13 years ago Miss Kendrick was deputy clerk of the district court for Luke Mumby. She then became stenographer for J. C. Cook, county attorney, and she has been connected with Mr. Cook's office ever since. A daughter of the late Henry G. "Hank" Kenrick, she has spent nearly her whole life in Fremont, having attended the Fremont schools and the old Fremont Normal school.

For several years she has been editor of the Dodge County Daily Abstract, the courthouse newspaper.

NEBRASKA FARM GROUPS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Lincoln, Neb. — (UP) — Election of officers by various groups in organization in conjunction with organized agriculture occupied the attention of most associations Wednesday night.

Amos Gramlich of Papillion, was elected president of the Nebraska Farm Equipment association, with Prof. C. L. Zink of Lincoln as vice president.

Loy Franklin of Falls City is the new president of the Nebraska Horticultural society.

Nebraska honey producers re-elected V. W. Binderup of Minden, president of their association, and named Prof. M. H. Swink and Jasper Hunt of Lincoln, vice president and secretary respectively.

F. W. Neff of Davey, was elected president of the Dairy Goat Breeders' association. Charles H. Feulner of Hampton, was named vice president and Harry Schenk of Fairbury, secretary-treasurer.

The Nebraska Dairymen's association elected M. M. Lawlinton of Lincoln, formerly of McCook, president, and R. C. Johnson of Mead was named vice president. L. K. Crowe is secretary and C. W. Nibler vice secretary of the group.

NEBRASKA TENNIS STAR SUES FOR DIVORCE

Omaha, Neb. — (UP) — Ralph Powell, many times Nebraska state lawn tennis champion, has filed suit for divorce from Rosamund Gluck Powell, whom he married in 1923.

Mrs. Powell is a niece of Mrs. Arthur Schoellkopf, multimillionaire Buffalo, N. Y. woman, who adopted the tennis star 12 years ago. At that time Powell was in the army and Mrs. Schoellkopf met him while entertaining soldiers in Buffalo.

She was attracted to him because of his resemblance to her son, former Cornell athlete who had died a short time previously, and made him her secretary. It was in this position that he met his wife.

Mrs. Powell has returned to her parents' home in Boston. It is understood, Powell charged cruelty and desertion. He asks custody of a 5-year-old son.

MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE ELECTS OLD OFFICERS

Hastings, Neb. — (UP) — The League of Nebraska Municipalities at its closing session, Wednesday afternoon, re-elected all officers and chose Alliance as the next convention city. The officers of the league who were re-elected are: C. E. Beals, Crete, president; L. A. Gales, Alliance, vice president; J. H. Hale, Kearney, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors is composed by R. S. Dunlap, Fremont; O. A. Abbott, Jr., Grand Island; and I. A. Trumbo, Holdrege.