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TRANSFER OF THE DRY UNIT

Washington—Unanimously reporting the house bill for transfer of prohibition enforcement from the treasury to the justice department.

At the same time the judiciary committee reported favorably to the senate measures authorizing four additional federal judges including one for New York and another for California.

MRS. GOUCHEUR POORLY Mrs. Harry Goucheur has been confined to her home for the past week with a complication of ill's that has made her condition most serious and caused a great deal of apprehension to the members of the family circle.

300 YOUNG FARMERS IN LINCOLN SESSION Lincoln, April 23.—Three hundred high school boys will be here Thursday and Friday for the annual agricultural contest at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

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Governor is Indefinite as to Future Plans

National Committeeman McCloud Is Proposed for Governor With Corrick Chairman.

Governor Weaver was grilled by reporters Friday in an attempt to smoke out a definite answer regarding his candidacy for office.

Governor Weaver has not definitely decided to run for governor. Governor Weaver has not definitely decided not to run for governor.

This summary of the situation is based upon what Governor Weaver actually said Friday, which was: "I have not told any one what I intend to do. I have said all along that when I have something to say I shall make a statement which I hope will be clear and explicit."

In the meantime several political friends of the governor are going about the state telling people that the governor has informed them that he will run for governor and has no intention of running for senator.

Also in the meantime other plots continue to thicken. One is a proposal to have C. A. McCloud, of York, national committeeman, a well known banker, run for governor and incidentally to place Frank P. Corrick, chief clerk of the house of representatives, at the head of the republican state committee to see to it that Weaver is nominated and elected senator and McCloud governor.

Also, in the meantime, State Treasurer Stebbins' organization behind him for senator, is being perfected with a chairman and committee in each county, all bent on centralizing republican votes upon Stebbins for senator and gathering in as many democrats at the primary as there may be democrats who will enter the republican primaries and vote for Senator Norris.

LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—Hon. Fred L. Nutzmann of near Nehawka was in the city today for several hours attending to some matters of business.

W. H. Mark of Union was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Earl Merritt of Union was a visitor in the city Wednesday to entertain a party of friends.

C. W. Flesman of Nehawka was in the city today and while here was a caller at the Journal office to look after some business and advancing his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray of near Murray were in the city today for a few hours Wednesday looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Ernest Ahl, one of the well known residents of Louisville came in this morning to spend a couple of days visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

Clelland Retledorf was in Omaha today for a short time accompanying James Stockham to that city where he was examined at the U. S. Veterans bureau and may leave tonight for Hot Springs.

From Friday's Daily—Mrs. Martha Roegner of Lincoln, who has been here over Easter visiting with her brother, George Luschny, departed Thursday afternoon for her home in the capitol city.

From Saturday's Daily—Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was in the city for a few hours today looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Propose to Change Trains The Missouri Pacific railroad has been sounding the residents of the communities along the Union-Lincoln branch of the railroad relative to the proposition of taking off two of the trains that now operate on this line, the local passenger trains, east bound in the morning and west bound in the afternoon.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Saturday's Daily—The marriage of Miss Elva Belden of Council Bluffs and Earl Jennings of Silver City, Iowa, occurred last evening at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury, the ceremony being witnessed by Miss Bernice Belden, sister of the bride, and Victor McEllresh of Council Bluffs.

Marriage license was also issued Friday afternoon to Miss Mildred Uke and Louis Konfrst, both of this city.

ALFALFA HAY in barn for sale.—S. T. Gilmour. a28-sw

Church Membership Shows an Increase

Gain for 1929, However, Less than Half That of Previous Year—Record Held Good

New York, April 25.—The Christian Herald's annual religious census for the United States, released tonight, showed an increase of 300 thousand in the membership of American Christian denominations in 1929, compared with an increase of one million in 1928.

The census registered a loss of 2,440 for the Methodist group, the first reported since the civil war. The Methodist Episcopal church, reported a net loss of nearly 25 thousand members. The Methodist Episcopal church, south, reported a substantial gain, and others in the group helped to make up part of the loss.

Baptist Group Gains. The Baptist group of 15 bodies reported a total gain of 53,333, while the Roman Catholics reported gains of 77,307 compared with 360,153 for 1928.

"One thing stands out unmistakably," said Dr. H. K. Carroll, compiler of the census. "The church is not dying, as some cynics would have us believe. And if it is losing it is losing it on the people, there is nothing in these statistics to show that."

"During a year when business receded, when many publications lost circulation, when the membership of hundreds of civil and social organizations dropped notably, it would have been an achievement for the religious bodies merely to hold their own. But they have done better—they have gained, made one of the most remarkable gains, all things considered, since the days before the great war.

Among the other denominations listed were the Protestant Episcopal with 1,237,695 communicants, representing a gain of 22,312, and Evangelical with 224,766, a gain of 511. For some of the denominations complete 1929 figures were not available.—World-Herald.

MOTHER FREED FROM PRISON

Lincoln, April 25.—A Nebraska supreme court decision Friday released Mrs. Nellie West of Holbrook, and her friend, William E. Lacey of Oxford, from serving prison sentences for the theft of a car.

Upsetting a Gosper county criminal conviction, the court held that both should have been acquitted. Following the death of John C. Sanders, bachelor-rancher, in 1929, by suicide, Mrs. West, widowed mother of two small children who had been serving as his housekeeper, was arrested for taking Sanders' sedan. Lacey was also arrested and both were later convicted and sentenced to serve a year.

Appealing the case, Mrs. West held that Sanders had offered to marry her, and had given her the car as a betrothal present. The testimony of a salesman corroborated that fact.

MAY ACQUIRE \$3,500,000

Fairbury—If her claims can be proved, Mrs. Hillegas Moles, eighty-seven, of Fairbury, may acquire half of \$7,000,000 legacy that dates back to the Revolutionary war days.

The fortune represents accrued interest and money loaned by her great grandfather, Michael Hillegas, first treasurer of the United States to the continental congress in 1775, and which has never been repaid by the government, her claim states.

Mrs. Moles and her brother, William Hillegas, eighty-nine, of Jackson, O., are said to be the only direct descendants of Michael Hillegas.

C. W. Samms of Hastings is her son-in-law. After having spent several years investigating the matter, Samms declares there is no record of the loan having been repaid.

STILL VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

From Saturday's Daily—The reports from Cedar Creek today are to the effect that William Schneider, who was stricken early Thursday morning with a paralytic stroke, has shown but little improvement although he seemed somewhat better late yesterday but today he is not so well. It will be some time, however, before his case can be fully determined.

LADIES AID MEETING The Ladies Aid of Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, April 30th. Mrs. Aug Kell, Mrs. L. A. Melsinger and Mrs. Ed Melsinger will be the hostesses. You are cordially invited. a28-lsw, 1d

Small Towns in Northwest Nebraska Lose

'Country-to-City' Migration Is Seen in Ten Counties; Most Hamlets Show Decrease

O'Neill, April 26.—Has northwestern Nebraska witnessed a "country to city" migration in the past decade? This question, partially answered in the affirmative in preliminary census returns, is being asked of Claude P. Hancock, O'Neill, supervising the count of noses in District No. 2, comprising these ten counties: Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cedar, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Pierce and Rock.

Of 26 towns and villages where the count has been completed Hancock reported 19 suffered losses in population, and the seven that gained new citizens failed to add enough to offset the decrease.

The same situation, though not as extensive, was reflected in the census enumeration of precincts and townships in the 10 counties. This count, however, is not complete, Hancock reported.

Losses Total 1,362 Tabulating losses and gains, as gleaned from the supervisor's summaries, seven towns and villages that remained out of the "red" column gained 218 persons, while the losses totaled 1,362 persons in the count in the other 19 places.

Of the larger towns, Long Pine in Brown county, lost 265 townships from 1929 to 1930; Merriman, Cherry county, gained 16; Clearwater, Antelope county, gained 15; Oakdale, Antelope, lost 149; Brunswick, Antelope, lost 7.

Lynch in Boyd county, lost 91; Spencer, same county, lost 75; Atkinson, Holt, gained 23; Crofton, Knox, lost 79; Plainville, Pierce county, gained 16.

Full Report Hancock's full report on the towns in 9 of the 10 counties showing population counts in 1929 and 1930 and gains or losses:

Antelope County—Clearwater, 1930, 494; 1929, 79, gain of 15; Brunswick, 1930, 352; 1929, 359, loss of 7; Oakdale, 1930, 568; 1929, 707, loss of 149.

Boyd County—Lynch, 1930, 498; 1929, 589, loss of 91; Monowi, 1930, 123; 1929, 100, gain of 23; Butte, 1930, 569; 1929, 593, loss of 24; Anoka, 1930, 107; 1929, 129, loss of 22; Bristow, 1930, 181; 1929, 255, loss of 74; Gross, 1930, 51; 1929, 84, loss of 32; Spencer, 1930, 653; 1929, 728, loss of 75; Naper, 1930, 177; 1929, 198, loss of 22.

Brown County—Johnstown, 1930, 219; 1929, 290, loss of 61; Long Pine, 1930, 935; 1929, 1,200, loss of 265.

Cherry County—Merriman, 1930, 229; 1929, 246, gain of 16. Holt County—Emmett, 1930, 88; 1929, 130, loss of 42; Atkinson, 1930, 1,128; 1929, 1,300, loss of 172; Aman, 1930, 384; 1929, 395, loss of 11; Ewing, 1930, 576; 1929, 543, gain of 33.

Keya Paha—Burton, 1930, 72; 1929, 98, loss of 26; Norden, 1930, 316; 1929, 341, loss of 25.

Knox County—Crofton, 1930, 732; 1929, 811, loss of 79.

Pierce County—Oemond, 1930, 742; 1929, 642, gain of 100; McLean, 1930, 96; 1929, 81, gain of 15; Roster, 1930, 122; 1929, 140, loss of 18; Plainville, 1930, 1,215; 1929, 1,199, gain of 16.

Rock County—Bassett, 1930, 635; 1929, 644, loss of 9.—Bee-News.

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BRINGS IN COYOTES The coyote crop of Cass county has commenced to roll into the office of County Clerk George B. Sayles, two of the residents of near Murray having made their appearance with the scalps of the animals, C. A. McReynolds brought in the scalp of an old coyote while Walter Engelkemeier came in with the heads of nine cub coyotes that were found in the nest of a dead coyote and Walter was unable to secure the old coyote and who is still supposed to be at large.

FREE HERDS OF TUBERCULOSIS

Lincoln, April 25.—Despite periodic opposition Nebraska cattlemen and stockmen are rapidly taking advantage of efforts to eradicate tuberculosis from their herds. A. E. Anderson, statistician, reported today.

In 1925, he said, 10 Nebraska counties had responded to the plan effecting 250,000 cattle and hogs, while on Jan. 1, last, 47 counties were accredited areas. Farmers in these counties, Anderson found, owned, owned 1,396,195 cattle and 3,627,735 hogs. Thirty-eight of the 47 counties have been designated modified accredited areas.

W. H. Pitzer to be Candidate for State Senator

Well Known Nebraska City Resident to Seek office for Cass, Otoe and Sarpy Counties

While for the past several terms the state senatorship has been handed out as a golden platter to Senator W. B. Banning of Union, as far as republican opposition was concerned, this year the republicans are proposing to have a candidate, who is William H. Pitzer, well known attorney and capitalist of Nebraska City.

The announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Pitzer came with the filing of a petition filed in the office of the secretary of state at Lincoln, and in which his name was proposed by his friends as a candidate for the office.

Mr. Pitzer on being informed of the filing stated that he would accept the same and would be a candidate for the office at the coming primary, and if successful would carry the issues into the November election.

Interviewed as to the candidacy for the senatorship, Hon. W. B. Banning, the present occupant of the office stated that he did not anticipate being a candidate for the democratic nomination at the forthcoming primary. Mr. Banning was first elected in 1909 and re-elected in 1911, he was defeated in 1913 by Henry Bartling and retired from the senate until 1923 and has since served in the senate continuously.

The retirement of Mr. Banning from the race for senator will bring out a number of others who have been mentioned for the state senatorship, among them Hon. Marshall Gillespie, three times representative from Sarpy county, J. A. Capwell of this city and D. W. Livingston or H. C. Cleave of Nebraska City, none of whom, however, have indicated their desire to make the race.

TRACK MEET FRIDAY

The Second Annual Cass County Track and Field Meet sponsored by Plattsmouth high school will be held at the baseball park on Friday afternoon, May 2nd at 2:30 o'clock. Coach F. A. Rother is in charge of local arrangements and has been busy getting out entry blanks to the various schools of the county. Six towns have signified their intention of entering teams in this meet: Alvo, Eagleville, Greenwood, Elmwood, Murdock, and Plattsmouth. This should bring to Plattsmouth a fine array of cinder path artists from over the county and give the local people some fine entertainment in this great spring sport.

While the other towns of the county may not have as large an enrollment to draw from, it was found in the first meet last year, that they can and do produce some good trackmen. Two or three of the county schools will not be represented on account of baseball activities. In the meet last year, Plattsmouth was the winner, but this year will be lacking the services of Homer Spangler, record distance runner. In two dual meets with Blair and Nebraska City, the local team has showed up well, but some keen competition is expected in this county meet.

There should be enough material in Cass county for a good track meet and it is hoped that the local people will come out to watch the boys go through their paces.

S. S. CLASS GIVES LILIES TO THE AGED

The M. E. Sunday school class of James Stander followed their custom of a number of years last Sunday, when they presented all the aged ladies of the community who have attained to the age of 75 years or more a beautiful Easter Lily plant, each containing several blossoms.

This is a most commendable act for this class of splendid young people and it would be difficult to tell who receives the most happiness, the teacher, the class or the elderly people who are thus remembered at Easter time.

The number is diminishing with the passing years until this year only six ladies remain. They are Mrs. H. J. Barker, Mrs. John Sess, Mrs. E. J. Tanant, Mrs. Mary Ragoss, Mrs. Wendel Hill and Mrs. G. W. Mayfield. They are well known and greatly respected and loved by the whole town. Their many friends also rejoice to know that their Easter day was brightened by the gift of the lilies.—Louisville Courier.

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Miss Lillian White Files for Register Deeds

Well Known Deputy in the Office of County Judge to Seek Democratic Nomination

While the filings for county offices has been slack for the past several days there was renewed activity today when the filing of Miss Lillian G. White was made for the democratic nomination for the office of register of deeds.

Miss White has served the past ten years as deputy and clerk in the office of the county judge, serving under both Judge Allen J. Beeson and Judge A. H. Duxbury, being very efficient in her work in the clerical line.

Miss White is a member of one of the old time families of Cass county, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, having come here at an early day and the family since resided here.

This is the first democratic filing for the office and Miss White will probably have no opposition in the primary as no candidates for the office have been suggested so far in the campaign.

The present occupant of the office is Miss Jessie M. Robertson, who serving her first term and will probably be a candidate for re-election to the office on the republican ticket.

SOUTH BEND Ashland Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill were in Lincoln Tuesday. Mrs. Alec Jones spent Tuesday at the Axel Nelson home.

Joe Knecht was a dinner guest at the Oscar Dill home. Alice Sturzenegger spent Wednesday evening at the Wm. Kitrell home.

Miss Mabel Ward of Ashland spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Corbin Cox.

Mrs. Phillip Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Elrod and son, Carol, drove to Ashland Monday.

Hazel and Blanche Jones spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corley and Maxine were Sunday visitors at the Charley Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blum and children were Monday evening callers at the Mary Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson and family were dinner guests at the Carl Hoffmeister home Sunday.

Irwin Trenary and Miss Ollie Olson were supper guests at an evening party at the J. L. Carnicle home.

Mrs. Wm. Van Hook and daughters of Lincoln spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Fidler.

Miss Ruth Carnicle and Meryl Swartz, Miss Hazel Carnicle and Joe Peterson drove to Lincoln Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kline were Sunday callers at the J. G. Elrod home. They were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and family spent Monday evening at the A. Nelson home, it being Elmer's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross David, Glenn Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Livers drove to Omaha Sunday evening to the show.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nunn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilby Cox were Sunday dinner guests at the W. D. Cox home.



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CHILD HEALTH DAY MAY 1

Nationwide observance of Child Health day will be on May 1, annually, a proclamation having been made by President Hoover following action by congress naming the day for special attention to conservation of children's health.

The Child Health association also sponsors this movement. Governor Weaver's announcement regarding observance of the occasion follows:

The Child Health day movement is a splendid effort to build not only for the present but for the future. Its success will depend upon the cooperation of those of all citizens who realize the importance to future generations of the legacy which will come from the process of developing our youth into healthy and strong men and women.

The world will find no substitute for health as the primary and indispensable factor in the lives of children, youth and of men and women. Normal and sturdy children are the basis of the world's future civilization. It is the duty of all our citizens to lend every assistance to any intelligent effort which promotes and protects the health of all citizens, but especially the health of children.

Wherefore I do hereby proclaim May day as Child Health day and ask all citizens of Nebraska, as individuals and as members of service and health organizations, to wholeheartedly join in the observance of such a day, which should contribute to the future happiness and usefulness of the human race.

PAIR HELD IN WAR ON BOOTLEG KILLING

Los Angeles, April 17.—Two men were taken into custody Thursday and a half-dozen others were being sought to break up an alleged hijacking ring and prevent machine gun killings.

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