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Walter E. Hager for Control Board

Secretary Reische of Normal Board Asks Not to Be Considered an Applicant.

Walter E. Hager, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Alliance, formerly secretary of the democratic state committee and formerly a member of the state senate when a resident of Hastings, is slated to be nominated for the board of control by Governor Bryan, subject to confirmation by the state senate, according to a "well defined and persistent rumor" in the vicinity of the executive office at the capitol.

It is expected that Mr. Hager's name will be submitted to the senate before the close of this week, the law requiring action by the twentieth day of the session.

The appointment is for six years, the present salary being \$4,000 a year. The term of E. T. Westvelt of Scottsbluff expires July 1, and the appointee will take office at that time.

The other members of the board of control are Harry S. Thorpe of Norfolk and Nellie G. Benson of Polk.

Governor Bryan said when he comes to make the appointment he will take into consideration the experience and training of the two members and endeavor to select a third member whose qualifications supplement and round out and balance the board. If one is an expert in farm affairs, he would not appoint another possessing such qualifications.

So out of a list of thirty-two applicants or persons suggested to him it is said the governor has placed the name of the former secretary of the democratic state committee at the top.

The applicants or those suggested to the governor for this place are as follows:

Walter E. Hager, Alliance; E. E. Auxier, Dawson; C. A. Birdzell, Lincoln; C. M. Branson, Lincoln; Carrie A. Bires, Kansas City, Mo.; Harry P. Conklin, Scottsbluff; Tom Dooley, Papillion; Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons, Tecumseh; J. R. Farris, Lincoln; Dwight F. Felton, Ogallala; J. A. Guttery, Lynch; William Hellmann, Falls City; Philo J. Hewitt, Lexington; H. H. Hite, Nelson; James Hughes, Fairbury; I. W. Jacoby, Havelock; Louis A. Kinney, Hast-

ings; L. A. Larson, Curtis; F. E. Lawrence, Omaha; Clinton Miller, Omaha; L. F. Langhorst, Lincoln; Ross G. Moore, Broken Bow; C. M. Manuel, Kearney; Vaughn Noland, Lincoln; George E. Prewett, Ingleside; A. D. Burger, Hastings; George L. Santo, Lincoln; H. F. Roeder, Lincoln; H. W. Saylor, Brining; John Thomssen, Alda; R. E. Watzke, Humboldt; E. D. Smith, Mitchell.

Normal Board Vacancies

Governor Bryan is also considering the names of nine persons who are applicants or have been suggested for membership on the state normal board, a non-salaried place, to succeed H. E. Reische of Chadron, secretary, and Fred Berry of Wayne.

Mr. Reische has informed the governor that he does not desire to be considered for the position. Governor Bryan recently criticized the normal board for paying its secretary \$250 a month to lobby with the legislature to obtain appropriations for the four state normal schools. Whether the governor desires to appoint new members who live in towns now having state normal schools has not been divulged.

J. H. Kemp of Wayne is among the list of applicants who may receive consideration from the governor. Rolle W. Ley of Wayne is another, and E. Ruth Pyrtle of Lincoln is still another. The list of applicants or persons considered by the governor were announced from the executive office as follows: Thomas Rawlings, Wakefield; J. W. Blezek, Plainview; F. M. Gregg, Lincoln; C. J. Hulac, Norfolk; Rolle W. Ley, Wayne; E. Ruth Pyrtle, Lincoln; Harry E. Reische, Chadron; Dr. B. F. Richards, Crawford; J. H. Kemp, Wayne.

GREEK SCHOOLS CLOSED BY INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

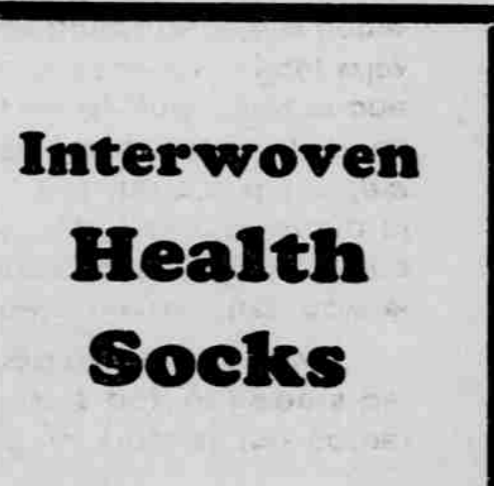
Athens, Greece, Jan. 27.—Because of the spread of an influenza epidemic through Greece, the government has ordered all the schools in the country closed until further notice beginning tomorrow. All theaters have been ordered closed for 10 days and public meetings have been prohibited.

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Seven Railroads to Meet Frisco's Two-Cent Rate

Reduced Rates Will Be in Effect Mainly in Southwestern States; Combats Bus Competition

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—A two-cent coach fare will go into effect on the Frisco railroad system in nine southwestern states tomorrow night and on seven other railroads, between points where they compete with the Frisco.

The reduction from 3.5 to 2 cents a mile was designed by the Frisco management to meet motor bus and private automobile competition, which have been making serious inroads on its passenger business. Frisco officials also said that it was the "railroad's" contribution toward bringing business improvement.

The fare became certain today with the failure of the interstate commerce commission to suspend the proposed new rate announced by the Frisco beginning February 1, and six competing railroads fell in line today, announcing similar fare cuts between competitive points.

The other roads are the Missouri Pacific, Missouri-Kansas-Texas (Katy), the Cotton Belt, Rock Island, Santa Fe, Kansas City Southern, and Illinois Central.

The Frisco laid its new tariffs before the commission last month, announcing at the time that it took this means to meet motor bus competition. Along with the fare cut the Frisco has been conducting a campaign among its employees to work for stricter regulation of busses and truck competition.

The new tariffs met with immediate objection by three competing railroads, the Missouri Pacific, the Cotton Belt and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, but as no suspension order was forthcoming from the commission the Frisco rates stand.

The new fare is being given a trial also on the Milwaukee road to determine whether the reduced fare will bring enough business in passenger travel to warrant its retention. The North Western road will also cut its fare tomorrow night for a three-month experimental period.

SUN THEORY IS ELABORATED

Mount Wilson Observatory—Albert Einstein elaborated his theory on the cause of sun spots Friday by suggesting the poles of the sun are hotter than the equator. Thursday he suggested there might be a difference in temperature but did not say which is hotter. It was but one of a number of fascinating problems with which the world famous physicist rewarded the Carnegie institution of Washington observers as mementos of their work in the most wonderful year in his American visit—two days and a night on Mount Wilson.

No difference in surface temperature of the sun in relation of one point to another has ever been revealed by studies thru the greatest solar telescope in the world. High level sun spot cyclones whirl clockwise in the southern hemisphere of the sun and counter-clockwise in the northern hemisphere, as storms do on the earth.

Einstein, always looking for a law to explain mysterious things, said: "There must be a current along the equator in one direction to cause the cyclones to whirl toward it. Look for a difference in temperature at the sun's equator and at its poles. Look for meridian currents in the vapors of the sun."

MARRIED IN OMAHA

The marriage of one of Weeping Water's popular young ladies, Miss Charlotte Joyce, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Joyce, Sr., and Carl Olson, occurred in Omaha on Wednesday, January 28, 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reynolds, of Omaha, were the hosts. Mrs. Reynolds is a sister of Mr. Olson.

Miss Joyce was graduated from the Weeping Water high school in the class of '26, taught for one year southeast of this city, is a graduate of the university, a member of the Omicron Nu honorary society, Mortar Board honorary senior, and Delta Gamma Sorority.

Mr. Olson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson of Lincoln, a graduate of the university and a member of Sigma Tau, honorary engineer organization; innocents, honorary senior and Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson will reside in Lincoln.

PERSHING IN RELIEF PLEA

Washington—A picture of proud and independent people, American farmers, poverty stricken and in dire need as a result of widespread drought conditions, was drawn Friday night for a nation-wide audience by General Pershing in a plea for subscriptions to the Red Cross \$10,000,000 relief fund. The World war commander said families have been found "whose sole subsistence for weeks has been cornmeal and lard."

"Some are existing largely on herbs, roots, nuts and wild honey," he added. "Kitchens are reported cold because there is nothing to cook for meals and no fuel to burn."

"There are thousands of Americans upon whom this cumulative misery has descended. The responsibility for lifting it rests upon the American Red Cross. This means that it rests upon you and upon me, for the Red Cross is voluntary and belongs to all of us."

The total received up to Friday night in the \$10,000,000 campaign was \$4,475,983.

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FEARS INDIA CATASTROPHE

Manchester, England — Winston Churchill, fighting conservative, Friday night followed up his break with party leaders over the Indian question by predicting "a terrible catastrophe" in India as an outcome of the government's policy. This policy, as outlined by Premier MacDonald, looked to a "safeguarded" dominion status for India. The conservative leader, Stanley Baldwin, in a speech in parliament virtually accepted the general principle and this led to Mr. Churchill's withdrawal from the inner circles of the party's leadership.

"If you continue," he told several thousand persons in a mass meeting here, "to spread far and wide throughout the vast plains and hundreds of cities of India, the doctrine that the British are handing over their power to some new regime as preliminary to clearing out of the country and as a part of the decline and fall of the British empire, then indeed you may have upon your hands a situation of the most terrible kind." The release of Mahatma Gandhi, Indian nationalist leader, he characterized as a terrible mistake.

Loesch Denies Hoover Influenced by Report

Believes Document Will Be an Issue in 1932 Elections—Discusses Expense

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30.—Frank J. Loesch, Chicago, a member of the Wickersham committee, today declared that neither President Hoover nor anyone else sought to influence the commission on its report on prohibition. In his individual report Mr. Loesch recommended the modification of the Eighteenth amendment in a manner which would give Congress the right to legislate upon the entire subject of prohibition.

Mr. Loesch said he believed the report would be an issue in the 1932 election. He did not amplify this statement in any way but did say that the work of the Wickersham commission, by centering public attention on prohibition at this time, would lead to the adoption of some plan other than that now in force for the handling of liquor traffic.

Against the Saloon.

"The Wickersham report on prohibition did not cost 500 thousand dollars," Mr. Loesch declared. "This report is but one of 11 that the committee was appointed to make. We have ten more to make on other subjects. The report on prohibition did not cost, in my opinion, in excess of 100 thousand dollars. The balance of the appropriation will be used by the commission in investigating the other subjects assigned to it."

Horses Registered to Decline in Numbers. Records show a reduction every year since 1919. There are 742,000 head on hand as compared with 757,000 a year ago. The average value is \$51.85 as compared with \$60.56 last year and the total value is \$38,475,000 as compared with \$45,845,000 a year ago.

Mules have decreased each year since 1924 and there is now a total of 88,000 on hand as compared with 93,000 a year ago. The average value is \$68.13 against \$77.01 last year and the total value is \$5,996,000 against \$7,420,000 a year ago.

Advocates Anderson Plan.

Mr. Loesch said his study of prohibition as a member of the commission caused him to be an advocate of the Anderson plan which was submitted in the report by another member, Henry W. Anderson.

"The Anderson plan," Mr. Loesch said, "is a modified form of the Swedish plan. It would do for the liquor problem the same thing as the interstate commerce act has done for the railroads. We are told that the Anderson plan would put prohibition before congress and before the voters. That wouldn't be as bad as having it before congress every day as we now have."—World-Herald.

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More Cattle are Found on Nebraska Farms

Dairy Cattle, Horses and Sheep Fewer in Number, Nationwide Report Reveals.

Less horses, mules, milk cows and sheep, but more other cattle and swine are recorded in the annual report of livestock numbers by the state and federal division of agricultural statistics. Values are lower in every class. For the United States there are less horses, mules and swine but more milk cows, other cattle and sheep.

The value of all Nebraska livestock is \$242,259,000 as compared with \$310,711,000 a year ago. The total number of all livestock is 10,054,000 head as compared with 10,145,000 head a year ago.

Cattle show a substantial increase. There has been a gradual increase in production every year since 1928. There is an increase of 12 per cent in cattle on feed, part of which were shipped into the state. Some cattle were shipped into Nebraska from the drought areas for wintering. Milk cows decreased slightly in numbers. Incomplete figures indicate about a 10 per cent reduction in milk production.

Cattle Worth Less.

All cattle total 3,121,000 head against 3,001,000 a year ago. The average value is \$38.55 as compared with \$54.94 a year ago, and the total value is \$121,257,000 against \$164,873,000 a year ago. There are 619,000 milk cows against 625,000 a year ago. The average value is \$56, as compared with \$79 a year ago. The total value is \$34,664,000 against \$48,375,000 last year. Both values and numbers of milk cows included under all cattle.

Hogs increased in number with a total of 5,137,000 head on hand against 5,086,000 last year. The average value is \$14.91 against \$16.32 a year ago, and the total value is \$71,968,000 as compared with \$82,981,000 as compared with \$82,981,000 a year ago. The pig survey indicated a slight increase in the spring crop.

Sheep registered a marked decrease with total of 966,000 on hand as compared with 1,208,000 on hand a year ago. The decrease is due to reduced feeding. There are 76 per cent as many sheep on feed as a year ago. Last season saw a record number on feed. The heavy reduction this year leaves the state with about the average number on feed. The average value is \$4.72 as compared to \$8.15 a year ago, and the total value \$4,560,000, compared with \$9,850,000 last year.

Dobbin is Slipping.

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FAMILY REUNION FOR VISITING BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mayfield and children and their families assembled at the country home of a son, L. C. Mayfield, at Glendale, last Sunday evening in honor of C. V. Mayfield, another son, of Two Harbors, Minnesota, who has been here for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

The party assembled in the large dining room at the farm, which was the former home of the parents and into which they and their two oldest children moved 48 years ago, this being the only room in the house at that time. The other children were born in this home place and it is always a great pleasure to the family to gather here together.

An informal program was given, all of the children being able to add something to the enjoyment of such occasions and several fine readings, songs and talks were given. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cakes and coffee. Those present besides the parents and their visiting son were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mayfield, and five children, of near Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mayfield and son, Val, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Noyes, daughter, Miss Doris and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Merriam, son Harry and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Koop and four sons. Out of 19 grandchildren, fourteen were present upon this occasion.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duda and daughter, Jean, are spending a few days as McDonalds, Kansas, with relatives and friends.

Sheriff Bert Reed was a business visitor at Lincoln today where he was called on some matters of business for the county.

Mrs. R. H. Patton was a visitor in Omaha today where she spent a few hours with her son, Ray, at the Nicholas Senn hospital where he is recovering from the effects of an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farmer and little daughter were in Lincoln today where they were called to look after some matters of business for a short time and taking in the many places of interest there.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott departed this morning for Osceola, Nebraska, where she will attend a meeting of the P. E. O. and will assist with Mrs. John R. Hughes of Omaha in staging a pageant for Founders day.

Afternoon for a few hours and visiting with friends.
John Wickman, Sr., departed this morning for Lincoln where he will visit with his son, John Wickman, Jr., who is engaged in the train service of the Burlington out of that place.

Leonard Lutz, one of the well known young farmers from west of Murray, was in the city Friday afternoon for a few hours, driving in to meet his sister who is a student at the local high school.

Mrs. Roscoe Harshman and son, Ralph, of near Avoca were in the city today for a few hours and while in the city Mrs. Harshman was a caller at the Journal to renew her subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Leyda were visitors in Lincoln Friday afternoon where they spent a few hours visiting with friends and enjoying a short outing and while there were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brady and family.

C. H. Lau, one of the well known residents of Louisville with his son, Louis, were in the city for a short time today and while here were pleasant callers at the Journal where Mr. Lau renewed his subscription for another year.

William Diers, Jr., of Louisville, was in the city for a short time today, attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Ernest Hild, one of the prominent young farmers of west of Mynard, was here today attending to some matters of business and visiting with his many friends.

Mrs. W. H. Rainey and children, Donald and Winford, who are spending the winter at Lincoln, came in Friday to spend the week end in this city at their home.

Rudolph Bergmann, well known Mantley merchant, was in the city for a short time today attending to some matters at the court house while en route to Omaha.

Edward Grybsky, who has been visiting with friends at Kansas City, Missouri, for the past few days, returned this morning to his home here after a most delightful outing.

William Langhorst and Ira E. Heim of Wabash and vicinity, were in the city Thursday to look after some matters of business and while here were callers at the Journal office.

George W. Bell of the George W. Bell Co., of Omaha, owners of the gravel pits north of this city, was here today looking after his interests at the pits and conferring with his local manager, A. J. Johnson.

From Saturday's Daily—
Judge H. R. Schmidt and wife of Murock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stock and family, were here Friday

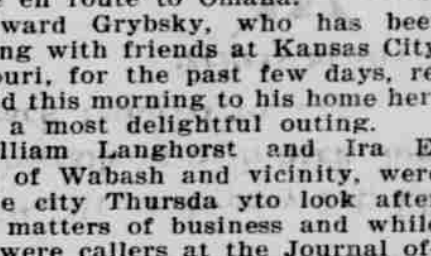
John Boetel, working for the C. E. Hartford Coal Co., suffered a severe strain of his back Thursday while unloading a car of coal and which proved so painful that John has been forced to take an enforced layoff in order to give the back a chance to heal.

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