

State Is Given Black Eye, Claim

Graff Charges Bryan Places Politics Above Respect for Morals.

Lincoln, April 5.—Charles Graff of Bancroft, democratic candidate for governor, takes vigorous exceptions to Governor Bryan's lack of interest when T. L. Johnson of Chicago, representing the legislative committee of the Outdoor Showmen of America and Canada, called at the state house in the interest of elimination of indecent and immoral shows.

As a member of the executive board of the state fair association, and as president in 1922 and 1923, Graff stated that he has labored incessantly for cleaner and better outdoor amusements, not only at state and county fairs, but throughout the state.

"I notice Mr. Johnson has addressed a letter to the governor, taking the chief executive to task for discourteous treatment toward a representative of the showmen's legislative committee, when this representative called on the governor and endeavored to present his mission," Graff said.

Too Much Politics

"I am convinced that the governor did not understand what was presented to him; that his head was so full of politics that he had no time to give to moral issues. I resent the governor's attitude in this case from the fact that for years I have been one of the leaders in the effort to bring about this clean-up in the outdoor show world.

"I want it thoroughly understood that I stand with those who are

making a fight for the elimination of unfair and unscrupulous games and for the suppression of unclean, immoral shows. The Outdoor Showmen of America and Canada have bound themselves together to clean their own house and are asking for the moral support of our public officials.

Morals Second, Claim

"To this our governor did not have time to give an ear, but it seems that he was too busy with his campaign to grant a courteous hearing to a representative of the outdoor show world. It is politics first, morals second, with him. I take this action of the governor as an affront to me and to the interests I have been connected with for 13 years.

"Instead of placing Nebraska in the column with the rest of our sister states, he has brought criticism upon our heads. While Nebraska has received a black eye for the present, when the conditions are thoroughly understood by our people, Nebraska will be in the correct column in this moral clean-up campaign. Governors of other states have graciously given this movement their hearty indorsement, with governors of six states serving on the executive committee of this great movement."

Missing Navy Paymaster Visited Ogden March 28

Salt Lake City, April 4.—A man believed to have been Lieutenant Ervino R. Brown, navy paymaster, whose disappearance with \$120,000 government funds, was announced last Tuesday by the Navy department, was in Ogden, Utah, on March 28, it was learned through authoritative sources here tonight.

Women Beautify Park.

Wymore, Neb., April 5.—Rawlings park, near the Burlington station here, is being beautified and set to shade trees and shrubbery by the women's clubs of Wymore and the parking in the center of the pavement on lower Main street is being improved by the P. E. O.s.

Farm Work Delayed.

York, Neb., April 4.—Weather conditions are preventing farmers from doing any early work in the fields. Work will be from two to three weeks late. Considerable frost is still in the ground and the soil too wet to plow.

Snowflakes are used by silk manufacturers extensively as pattern.

Bride Asks Hasty Marriage Be Void

Alleged Forger-Husband Wooed and Won in 24 Hours, She Says.

While Walter Wilnot Davis, alias Willard Holt, languished in a cell on the fifth floor of the courthouse Saturday his bride of less than a month ago, Marie Fouks, walked into the office of the clerk of the district court on the third floor and filed a petition to have their wedding annulled.

She didn't visit him in the county jail, but tripped right out of the building again. He faces a charge of forgery.

It was on March 9 that the wedding bells chimed out their happy tidings, according to her petition. A short time later detectives, following the honeymoon trail, caught up with the bridegroom in Winona, Minn., where he was arrested and brought back here, the bride coming along.

She says in the petition that he admitted to her that he left a wife and child in Santa Monica, Cal.

He met her in Grand Island, where she was a waitress in a hotel. Twenty-four hours sufficed for the introduction, courtship and proposal. To avoid the annoying law in Nebraska, they journeyed to Sidney, Ia., for the nuptials.

He told his bride that he had a

high-class position as a chewing gum salesman with the Wrigley company.

LUTHERANS WILL TALK OVER RADIO

For the first time in history the Nebraska conference of Augustana synod will give a radio program Sunday afternoon at WOAW station. Rev. O. A. Henry of Immanuel Lutheran church, Omaha, and Rev. E. G. Knock of Wakefield, president of the Nebraska conference, will be the speakers. A song service under the direction of Rev. N. E. Kron of Bertrand, Neb., will be given.

A mass meeting will be held at the church Sunday afternoon preceding the close of the conference Sunday evening. Rev. A. V. Phoren of Holyo, Neb., and Rev. C. O'Dell of Holyo, Neb., will speak.

Miss Marie Holmes of Omaha, was elected president of the Women's Missionary society, Nebraska conference convention, at a meeting this morning in Miller Park Presbyterian church. Mrs. Nels Lundgren, Omaha, was elected vice president; Mrs. J. H. Flodman, Wahoo, secretary; Mrs. E. G. Chiniund, Omaha, treasurer.

A resolution was passed by the women to furnish the reception room and office of the new women's dormitory at Lutheran college, Wahoo.

Watchman Shot in Leg.

George Edwards, night watchman, was shot in the leg Friday night when his revolver fell to the ground and was discharged. He was taken to a hospital.

Lutherans Form New Brotherhood

Missionary From India and Kearney Pastor Address Augustina Conference.

Lutheran laymen organized a brotherhood at the afternoon session of the Nebraska conference of Augustina synod at Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. F. C. Hanson of Des Moines, Ia., spoke for the national organization.

Laymen from all parts of Nebraska formed a state organization. The constitution was also adopted at this meeting. Professor C. W. Sjogren of Lincoln was elected first president; R. G. Carlton of Oakland, Neb., was elected secretary.

"We must save the world for

Christ. The world is dying a bit of love. Place the living Christ before the men and women in words and deeds," said Rev. P. G. Anderson, Kearney, Neb., who spoke on "Home Missions" at the Missionary services Friday night.

India has a population of 32,000,000 of which only 5,000,000 are Christians. Caste has been until recently the most powerful enemy against the Christian religion. Today nearly all reformers attack caste, according to Rev. O. L. Larson, missionary to India for the last 19 years in his speech on "Foreign Missions."

Mrs. Emma Ewald, president of Augustana Mission society since 1892, who recently returned from Palestine will speak Saturday night at the Trinity Lutheran church.

Omaha Bank Clearings.
Bank clearings in Omaha this week are \$36,799,937; last week, \$34,745,854; this week last year, \$45,921,506.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Girls Will Help Boy Campaigners

"Nominations" of High School Students for City Commissioner Made.

"Sure, the girls help in our political campaign."

That's the answer seven school boys gave Saturday morning to a query as to campaign managers for the coming election for "city commissioners," during National Boys' week.

Primaries were held in three Omaha high schools Friday and the following boys were nominated: Wallace Marrow, Vinton Lawson, Ralph Barris and Dale Lloyd of Central High school; Robert Smith and John Nichols of Benson High school; Edward Curran and George Magrans of

South High. Robert Smith left immediately after the election for a vacation in Michigan. Candidates from Technical High and Creighton will be chosen next Tuesday.

The boys after a regular election will serve on April 29 for two hours in the city hall offices. A mayor will be elected among the eight boys.

Elections are conducted under the supervision of the civic department of the high schools. Polling places are opened on "election day" and students vote according to precincts, which are indicated according to first period study rooms.

Townsend Makes Arrest.

Captain Townsend, district prohibition chief, made his first arrest in Omaha Friday night. Traveling with Bob Samardick, the two enforcement officers took into custody John Brown, 1312 North Twenty-Fourth street, for alleged illegal possession.

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