

Two Candidates After Office in Veterans Bureau

Friends of McLean and Beck Line Up to Get Managership in Ninth District.

By P. C. POWELL. Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, D. C., April 15.—A patronage row is under way here between friends of C. Gordon Beck of Peru, assistant manager of the Ninth district veterans' bureau, St. Louis, and Capt. W. H. McLean of Omaha, commander of the Bellevue Vocational school for disabled veterans. The plum is managership of the Ninth district embracing Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. Arranged on the side of McLean is Dr. J. A. Tamisley, Omaha, state commander of disabled veterans of the world war and the entire Kansas

delegation. McLean is a former Topeka man and for four years was superintendent of the boys' industrial school in North Topeka. Arranged on the side of Beck are Senator R. B. Howell of Omaha, Congressman Bob Simmons of Scottsbluff, and hundreds of friends of Beck and his father, Frank M. M. Beck of the Nebraska State Normal school at Peru. Arrival of Dr. Tamisley of Omaha in Washington yesterday for the dual purpose of pressing McLean's appointment upon Director General Hines and attempting to dissuade the director general from his reported purpose of abandoning the Bellevue home on June 1, spurred Simmons to action today. Simmons called upon Senator Howell. The recommendations of Simmons, coupled with numerous others received by Howell in favor of Beck, prompted the junior Nebraska senator to write Hines urging appointment of Beck. Meantime, Dr. Tamisley is waiting to see Hines and press his two requests. He has an appointment with the director general at 9 tomorrow morning. The Omaha physician and state commander of the disabled veterans of the world war stated that his expenses had been paid by volunteer subscriptions of disabled men at the Bellevue hospital who were anxious to have it continued. Both Beck and McLean have enviable war records. After the war Beck was coach for the Hastings college football team, later receiving appointment as assistant manager of the Ninth district, with headquarters at St. Louis. At the office of Senators Curtis and Capper of Kansas, it was stated this morning that while both had recommended appointment of McLean, they understood that Hines intended, where possible, to advance men in the service, and that if an investigation proved Beck's record warranted the promotion, he would get the appointment rather than McLean.

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART'S Adventures Into the Unknown

REX BEACH---His new mystery novel, "Birds of Prey."

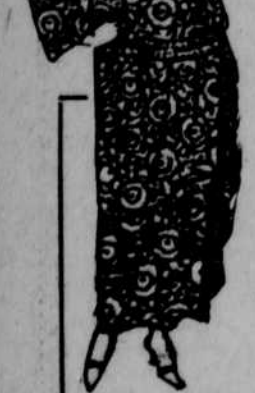
KATHLEEN NORRIS---A story of a big Irish heart.

Cosmopolitan May On Sale

Haas Brothers

OMAHA LINCOLN MINNEAPOLIS NEW YORK

Thursday--in the "Gray Shop" A Pre-Easter Sale of STOUT DRESSES



\$24

Sizes 42 to 56

High Grade Dresses Strikingly Underpriced

An opportunity extraordinary for Stout women to secure a beautiful Easter Dress at a price appealingly low. Dresses which lend to the wearer a slenderizing gracefulness.

Crepe Satins Georgettes Satin Canton Roshanara Printed Crepes

Dresses of clever fashioning, emphasizing the latest lines and silhouettes that are becoming to the large figure. Models suited to the dignity of the woman requiring a size 42 or larger.

The color of your choice is generously represented in this great showing. There are Dresses for afternoon, dinner and sports wear.

Plan to be here Thursday. Any inconvenience you might undergo will be well repaid by the exceptional character of the values.



Haas Brothers "Gray Shop" 16th and Douglas

Christian Lives Must Bear Fruit

Service to God Urged by Rev. E. H. Jenks, Holy Week Speaker.

"The Christian life that bears no fruit is like the barren fig tree," said Rev. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in delivering the second holy week sermon Tuesday noon at the Orpheum theater. "Jesus condemned the fig tree because it bore no fruit, but told Peter, who saw it withering away, to have faith in God. "The tree was a warning of a fruitless life," said Rev. Mr. Jenks. "Such a life is not for our own personal benefit like an insurance policy, so to speak, but can be entered into service to God. "We can give ourselves wholeheartedly in what we undertake. There is a divine power within us. It is dynamic. Jesus sent his disciples out into the world to show us this power. Our lives can be those of grace and helpfulness to mankind such as the life of Jesus. His life is our measure." The incident of the barren fig tree was on Monday and Tuesday of Passion week, explained the speaker. Dr. R. R. Bryan, pastor of the Central United Presbyterian church, will deliver a sermon, "The Great Refusal," at the service Wednesday noon.

SAYS NEBRASKA HAS CRACK TEAM

Lincoln, Neb., April 15.—The University of Nebraska mile relay team, which will compete in the annual Kansas university relay games at Lawrence Saturday, is one of the best that has ever represented the Cornhusker school, according to Coach "Indian" Schulte. Layton, Crites, Whipperman and Hein compose the Nebraska mile relay team which will make 'em step at the relays, according to Schulte.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Fremont—Louis Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bailey were arrested here for the sale and possession of liquor after the police discovered a cache of booze hidden under a manure pile at the rear of the establishment. The Baileys admitted they sold beer at 55 cents a bottle, police stated. Humboldt—Mrs. Ed Leatherman, wife of Ed Leatherman, a farmer living six miles northeast of this city, fell on the stairway of a store here and broke both bones of the right leg below the knee. Salem—It is planned by the Odd Fellows lodge of this town to rebuild immediately the brick block destroyed by fire April 10, causing a loss of approximately \$20,000. De Witt—Mrs. William Plucknett has purchased the Henry Ebke farm, paying \$185 an acre. Beatrice—Mrs. T. A. Woodward received news of the death of her niece, Mrs. Hazel Rail Norton, formerly of Beatrice, at her home at Kearney. Mrs. Norton was 28 years of age and is survived by her husband and three small children. Beatrice—In the southwestern declamatory contest held at the high school, Miss Ruth Shelley of Holmesville won first place; Miss Alberta Kearney, second, and Miss Agnes Connelly of Crete, third. In the extemporaneous branch, Wyman Kenagy of Beatrice was first, Vivian Mills of Crete, second, and Harry Jones of Superior, third. In the oratorical contest, Howard Westwood of Tecumseh was first, Emery Gish of Beatrice, second, and Vicent Long of Superior, third. Tecumseh—Tecumseh board of education has employed Miss Mildred Graff to teach the fourth grade and Miss Leona Webb to teach the kindergarten. Miss Graff is a graduate of Wesleyan and Miss Webb is attending the State university at Lincoln. Kearney—Business and professional men and women of Upland have perfected organization of the Upland Community club. C. R. Judkins was elected president, Rev. C. W. Gelwine, vice president, and J. Althaus, secretary. York—Rev. and Mrs. Lotan R. De Wolf will leave this week for Springfield, Mass., where Dr. DeWolf will attend the sessions of the general conference of the Methodist church as delegate from the Nebraska conference. The trip is made by auto. Lincoln—Mrs. Jacob Muehlhaus of Lincoln was badly cut about the face and others riding in an automobile with her were injured when boys playing on a golf course drove a ball that shattered the windshield on the car. Lincoln—Mrs. Janet Walker of Normal was slightly injured when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a car driven by A. M. Mickel. York—D. R. Gould, 63, pioneer of York county, who recently won his suit against the Western Gas and Construction Company for alleged throat infections received from being gassed while in their employ, died at his home here Sunday. York—Roy Snyder, hardware dealer, received a broken ankle and sprained knee and was rendered unconscious when he was struck by a car Sunday. Geneva—As usual, Good Friday will be observed here with services from noon until 3 o'clock. Business houses will close and public school will be dismissed. Homerville—Ray Williams, farmer, has been elected manager of the Farmers' elevator at that place to succeed George Hunkler. Tecumseh—Burglars cut the glass from a door at Burk's grocery store, in Falls City, and took canned fruit, cigars and cigars valued at \$50. Geneva—District declamatory contest will be held in the city auditorium Friday evening, April 17. The program will include dramatic, humorous and oratorical production.

Popular Pastime of Home Brewing Dealt Death Blow by Haynes

Washington, April 14.—What is regarded as a death blow at the popular pastime of home brewing was struck today by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. In a long list of revisions to regulations under the dry law, the first promulgated since the act became effective January 18, 1920, is contained the following: "The advertisement, sale, etc., of stills, part of stills, worms or coils, malt, malt extract or syrups, hops, isinglass, fruit juices such as grape, dried fruits and fermentable materials as well as recipes for formulae for the manufacture of liquor for use in the home or elsewhere for beverage purposes, are prohibited."

HOLDUP VICTIMS TRAIL BANDITS

After their victims had trailed them into town, Lincoln, Neb., 2114 South Thirteenth street, and William Newton and Philip Christine, both of 1053 Capitol avenue, were arrested by Detectives Killam, Davis, English and Haze. John Bekke, Walter Belsuren and Elmer Bodell of Fremont identified them as the men who held them up while they were on their way to Omaha about a mile north of the Peony farm at 1 this morning. Bekke lost \$25, Belsuren, \$10, and Bodell, \$18.50. The three followed the machine of the bandits into Omaha and to 1099 Capitol avenue. Then they summoned police.

COLUMBUS—The Lions elected President Sam Gass, Jr., and Secretary Ralph Krause delegates to the national convention, to be held in Omaha, the week of June 23.

LAWYERS ATTACK THAW'S MORALS

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—At the opening of today's session of Harry K. Thaw's sanity plea trial before a judge and jury, Arthur G. Dickson, chief of defense counsel opposing the Pittsburgh millionaire's release from Kikkhofer asylum, resumed the line of attack by which the defense hopes to prove Stanford White's slayer is a moral defective whose release into society would be a menace. In this connection it became known that the countering objective of Thaw's counsel will be to prove that there is no proof of insanity in the state of Pennsylvania. With the permission of Thaw's attorneys Dr. Charles K. Mills, psychiatrist, was recalled to the stand for cross-examination. Mills, confessed by old age, was helped to the witness stand by former Judge John M. Patterson, chief of Thaw's battery of lawyers. Dickson again referred to asylum records dealing with Thaw's daily activities which stressed Thaw's excessive fondness for his pet rabbits. This data was compiled by Thaw's attendants.

HAZE SHOOTING TRIAL IS BEGUN

Cenek Hrabik, Sr., was placed on trial in District Judge Fitzgerald's court Tuesday charged with shooting with intent to wound and shooting with intent to kill City Detective Paul Haze. He claims the shooting was in self-defense. It was when his home at Gibson was surrounded by detectives January 21, that the shot was fired, Hrabik believing the men were robbers, he says. For a time it was believed Haze would lose the sight of one eye. In 1749 Benjamin Franklin electrocuted a turkey for his dinner.

Woman Who Fell 20 Feet to Cement Walk Improved; Called Near Miracle

Mrs. J. L. Black, 41, 233 Seward street, who fell nearly 20 feet from a rear porch to a cement walk Monday, was reported Tuesday as slightly improved. An X-ray examination Monday showed that the skull fracture did not press against the brain. Friends acquainted with the circumstances of the accident, assert that it was almost a miracle that she was not killed. The patient has no recollection of falling against the porch railing which broke.

FLOOD LEAVES 158 PEOPLE HOMELESS

Belle Fourche, S. D., April 15.—A survey of Belle Fourche by representatives of the local Red Cross committee and Miss Helen Uhl, a representative of the National Red Cross sent to the flood area by Walter Davidson, manager of the central division of the American Red Cross at Chicago, indicates that the recent flood has left 158 people in the city of Belle Fourche homeless. Serious destruction of property is reported along the line of the Belle Fourche river in South Dakota. Residents of Hulet, Wyo., were forced to leave their homes hurriedly for higher grounds when the flood waters rose. Many houses in the flood area have been completely destroyed and others have been moved for considerable distance from their foundations.

The relief committee, headed by Rev. L. C. Weston of Belle Fourche, has assumed the responsibility of extending emergency relief. For the last two seasons, Monday night a contest to manage the Sioux Falls (S. D.) club in the Tri-State league. Sports, formerly managed by the Central association, and Tri-State league. An elephant contest was an event staged against the sky for more than 20 yards.

Gift-Giving at Easter Time

a pretty custom—and one we all love well
'Tis Best to Select at
Thompson-Beldens
"The Best Place to Shop, After All"

Writing Paper

Hurd's all-linen letter paper and note paper of exquisite texture and coloring makes a gift highly prized. The envelopes are harmoniously lined. Both envelopes and paper offer choice of the very new in stationery. \$1 to \$2.50. SECOND FLOOR

Boudoir Caps

of lingerie and negligee shades, with a wealth of fine laces and dainty ribbons. An intimate gift such as one woman loves to receive from another. Bandeau style, if you wish, of silk and lace or all of silk. \$1 and more. STREET FLOOR

Leather Bags

A number of people are choosing bags this year as Easter gifts. And what could be more acceptable than a smartly designed under-arm bag of real leather, leather lined, or a crush silk bag in which to carry necessary vanities. \$3 to \$15. STREET FLOOR

From the Gift Shop

Graceful cologne bottles in boudoir tints are pleasingly delicate. Cliftwood pottery, which is astonishingly inexpensive, 75c and \$1, comes in graceful vases and squat jugs—pieces that intrigue one into buying an Easter present for himself. SECOND FLOOR

Time for New Shoes

Easter Is Here

The very fact that we present the largest assortment in the city indicates that your money purchases more here than elsewhere.

In the newest colors and trimmings to beguile your fancy.

\$3.85 to \$7.85

Gray Airedale Beige Tan Rosewood Black and Brown

High, Medium and Low Heels.

GOLDSTEIN-CHAPMAN CO.

The Store of Individual Shops
Paxton Block 16th and Farnam

Learn to Play the SAXOPHONE at Our Expense

10 FREE Lessons given with every J. W. York & Son Guaranteed Saxophone

\$70 and Up

The saxophone is the most popular and fascinating instrument today. We are exclusive representatives for the famous J. W. York & Sons saxophones, the only saxophone with a bona fide guarantee. Our liberal terms make it easy to pay. Learn to play NOW at our expense with this FREE lesson offer.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.

NEBRASKA'S OLDEST & LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE
174-16-18-Dodge St. - - Omaha
Exclusive York & Sons Representatives

just as you are ready for -housecleaning

We Offer You Relief From the Old Drudgery Methods.

Premier Duplex

FIRST AMONG CLEANERS

\$3 Down and \$3 a Month

With this cleaner you don't need to open the windows and swirl the dust, put the family out, disarrange the furniture, tie your curtains in a knot or take up the rugs and send them to the cleaners. This old way is hard work and only half does the job.

Even the old-type straight suction sweeper got more of the dirt from your rug than any broom. Now the double action Premier Duplex gets it all—beats out imbedded dirt and picks off threads with its motor-driven brush. Draws up the dirt from the very bottom of the rug, and cleans every corner of the house with its powerful suction.

No Charge

for a demonstration in your own home, on your own rugs. And it in no way obligates you to buy. See what it will do!

As light to handle as a toy. As finely and firmly built as an engine. Quick! Thorough!

Ask for Demonstration in your own home on your own Rugs

Nebraska Power Co.