

Juvenile Court to Hear Trial of Boy in Car Death

District Judge L. B. Day Suggests Transfer of Case of Edwin Lockhart, 17.

Edwin Lockhart, 17, 2430 Brown street, driver of the car which on September 19, struck and fatally injured Audrey Christison, 1513 Canton street, will not be tried in district court, County Attorney Henry Deal announced Saturday.

At the suggestion of Judge L. B. Day, the boy's case has been turned over to the juvenile court. A charge of "causing death while exceeding the speed limit," a charge equivalent to manslaughter, was filed against the youth by Deputy County Attorney Dan Gross.

Witnesses at the inquest testified that the boy's machine was traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour when it struck Christison at Thirty-third street and Ames avenue.

Lockhart is at liberty on \$5,000 bond. His is one of four similar cases which are awaiting trial. Jimmy Decker, 19, was found guilty of the same charge recently but was paroled upon the intercession of The Omaha Bee and interested Omahans.

Paluka to Coach U. of O. Debaters

Five Colleges to Be Included on Winter Schedule of Orators.

Debaters of the University of Omaha are settling down to real work with the engagement of P. J. Paluka, prominent debate coach of Council Bluffs, as coach of the team.

The Unoma, an organization of debaters, includes among its members Joe Houston, president, a prominent debater under Mr. Paluka at Abraham Lincoln High two years ago; Roman Hruska and Russell Mattson, star debaters of Tech High two years back; Irving Changstrom, former captain of Central's debate team; Paul Hoffman, of last year's Central team; and Windham Bonham, captain of Abraham Lincoln team last year.

Letters from Cotner, last year's conference debate champions, Tarkio, Missouri and Midland college have been received, and negotiations are under way with Morningside and Hastings for debates. These five will probably make up the schedule for the Omaha university teams. The first meeting will probably take place with Midland in the middle of January. The state question for debate is "Resolved, That Congress, by a Two-thirds Vote, Shall have the Power to Annul Decisions of the Supreme Court."

ROOSEVELT POST ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of Roosevelt post of the American Legion, composed of colored men, held Friday evening, resulted as follows:

Edward Killingsworth, commander; James Bell, first vice commander; Willis Davis, second vice commander; Rufus C. Long, adjutant; John F. Pauley, assistant adjutant; Clarence Gardner, treasurer; and Leah Wesley, chaplain. In addition to the officers, following were selected for the executive committee: Dr. W. W. Peebles, R. L. Williams, Edward Turner, Dr. Andrew Singleton and H. J. Pinkett.

R. L. Williams was appointed employment officer, Dr. Andrew Singleton, liaison officer, and H. J. Pinkett, intelligence officer.

Dr. W. W. Peebles, the retiring commander, was presented with a fountain pen by the post in appreciation of his service during the three years he has held that office.

RENTERS ATTEMPT TO BLOCK GARAGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sullivan are determined to have a playground for their children, no matter what the landlords say about it.

They rented their present home at 4865 Chicago street August 30, they say in a petition filed Saturday in district court. They chose it principally because it had a large backyard for the youngsters to play in.

But this week the owners, Jacob Smalsberg, Jr., and Nathan Somberg, started to build a garage in the backyard. It has almost destroyed the playgrounds. The Sullivans want a restraining order to prohibit the erection of the garage.

BLUFFS MAN KNEW 'KIP' RHINELANDER

Herbert A. Woodbury, son of Dr. H. A. Woodbury of Council Bluffs, is well acquainted with Leonard Kip Rhinelander, New York millionaire youth seeking divorce from his bride on allegations that she has negro blood.

Rhinelander formerly attended the Mesa School for Boys at Mesa, Ariz., where Professor Woodbury is a teacher.

You needn't expect to understand the war in China, in view of the mystery which always has surrounded chop suey and mah jongg.—Fl. Wayne News-Sentinel.

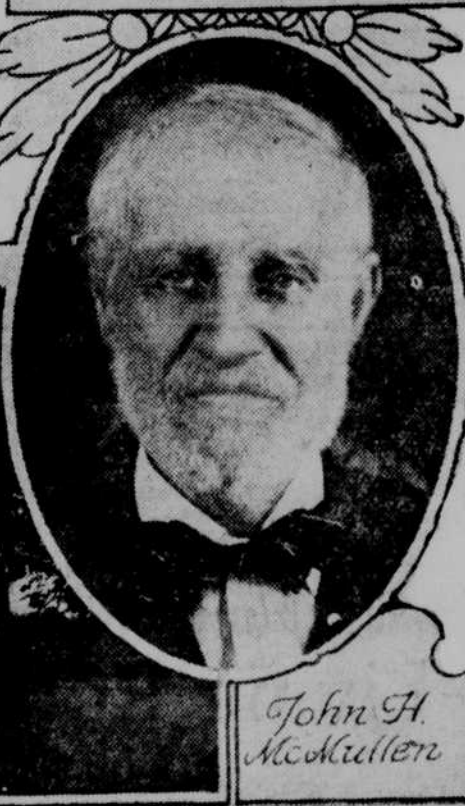
Nebraska's Next Governor's Rise From Printer's "Devil" to Chief Executive of State Marked by Many Hardships



Adam McMullen



Mrs. Adam McMullen GALE PHOTO



John H. McMullen

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 29.—Nebraska's next governor is a man who has clambered up the ladder of fame from printer's "devil" in a weekly newspaper office at Wymore, a man who worked his way through high school and the University of Nebraska, and held a clerical position in Washington, D. C., while he studied law.

Interspersed with his fight for a livelihood and fame is a pretty romance which started when he was a boy in the eighth grade and culminated in marriage.

There will be two others who will occupy the gubernatorial mansion at Lincoln in January with Adam McMullen, the next governor. One will be his wife, Mrs. Cora Greenwood McMullen and the other his father, John H. McMullen, 93, who is as active in mind and body as a man half his years.

To this list should be added Pepper McMullen. Pepper is merely a bulk-

dog with a pedigree, but he is an important part of the McMullen household. He's getting lazy with years and most of his time is spent in the sunshine snapping at imaginary flies.

Came From New York. Forty-one years ago this winter the McMullen family arrived in Nebraska from New York state. Adam McMullen was a lad of 11 years at the time. All of his brothers, excepting Paul McMullen, were grown men and had positions in the east. Paul and Adam were the only children who accompanied their parents to Wymore.

All of the other brothers, numbering four and two sisters, are dead, excepting Paul, who is in Oklahoma.

When Adam McMullen started to school in Wymore, there was a girl, Cora Greenwood, who sat across the aisle from him. When Adams was a bad boy in school the teacher made him sit in the same seat with Cora.

Greenwood for punishment. The teacher soon saw that this wasn't punishment for Adam, and he got into trouble for the punishment's sake.

Adam was obliged to go to work when he was 13. He obtained a job washing forms, setting type and being a general roustabout in a newspaper office at Wymore. Meantime Adam attended a church social Cora Greenwood was "his girl."

Worked at University. At the age of 16 he graduated from Wymore High school and immediately went to Lincoln to find a job that would take him through the University of Nebraska. He went to work on a farm magazine known as Western Resources. The proprietor agreed to pay his board and room.

Later, he organized a boys' boarding club. He employed a woman to do the cooking and purchased all the

provisions. George Dern, who was elected democratic governor of Utah this fall, was one of his boarders. Arthur J. Weaver of Falls City was another.

Even then he was interested in politics and in 1896 he organized the McKinley First Voters' club, composed of university men of voting age. The membership of the club was 500.

After he had graduated from the university he became city editor of the old Lincoln Evening Call. He received \$3 a week and slept in the newspaper office. Two of the reporters now covering the state house for Lincoln newspapers were members of the Call staff in those days.

"Hard Up" Those Days. "I was certainly hard up those days," the governor-elect said in discussing his early struggles. "One day I met Jessie B. Strode, who had just been elected congressman from the First district. He offered to get me a job in a house folding room at Washington. I grabbed the job like a drowning man."

When he arrived in Washington he began to study law. He later obtained a better position in the War department. Shortly after he had passed the bar examination, the late Senator Dietrich offered young McMullen a position as his private secretary. He was to receive \$125 a month. It looked like a fortune to Adam McMullen, more than sufficient to support a wife.

Married in Washington. The childhood romance had continued. All during young McMullen's struggles in the university and in Washington Cora Greenwood had written him and watched him and encouraged him in his fight. At the time she was attending an eastern finishing school. She went to Washington where they were married.

In a few years Adam McMullen returned to Wymore. While there he

was city attorney and later mayor. He made fast friends and bitter enemies, the same as the mayor of any little town. He's Scotch, and as his friends know, it takes him considerable time to make up his mind, but after he does make a decision it usually stands.

In later years McMullen moved to Beatrice, where he purchased one of the most beautiful homes in the little city. His house stands in the center of a block. The entire block is a lawn with many beautiful shade trees and flower-beds.

After moving to Beatrice, he was elected first to the house and then to the state senate. Then he began his stubborn fight to become governor of Nebraska. The Beatrice home will remain closed during his tenure of office.

One of his brothers, Duncan, came west and worked for a short time in the Burlington shoe at Wymore. The father, John H. McMullen, was a railway engineer in New York. In Wymore he was a mechanic.

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35 BREEDS OF DOGS ENTERED IN SHOW

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