MERCER FAILS TO REPORT

No Statement of His Campaign Expenses Filed With County Clerk.

QUESTION AS TO PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Law Says Statement Must Be Filed in County in Which Candidate Resides; Therefore Mercer May Be Exempt.

County Clerk Drexel has tucked away in the office vault cabinet the financial statements of the campaign filed with him by those who were candidates, or at least thought they were, at the recent election, and in some instances these reports tell tales of costly disappointments. The candidates had to make such filing within ten days after the election and the treasurers of the committees within twenty days.

The time being expired, it was supposed that all had complied, but this morning in running through the bunch there was discovered an important omission which raises an interesting question of law for those who can bear to discuss the affairs of the dead.

Section 4 of article III of the corrupt practices act states that "every person who shall be a candidate for election to the office of representative in the congress of the United States or to any office which under the laws of the constitution of this state is to be filled by popular election, except township, precinct or school district officers or village trustees, shall within ten days after the election held to fill such office, make out a statement in writing and file the same with the clerk of the county in which he resides and make out and file a duplicate thereof with the board of officers, if any, empowered by law to issue the certificate of election to such office. Such statement shall set forth in detail each and all sums of money and other things of value contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by him and (to the best of his knowledge and belief) by any other person or persons by his procurement in his behalf."

Penalty is Heavy Fine.

The section immediately following reads: "Any person failing to comply with the third section or the fourth section of this act shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 1,000, to be recovered with costs, brought in the name of the state by the attorney general or by the county attorney of the county of the candidate's residence, the amount of said fine to be fixed within such limit by the jury, and to be paid into the school fund of said county."

Notwithstanding these provisions of the statutes, there is not in the filing box any statement from the late David Henry Mercer nor from any of the eminent counselors who spoke and acted for him during his campaign for another term in congress. And since these learned jurists must certainly have known of this law, there is at the court house the inference that David Henry must have been, as some insinuated at the time, really a resident of some other section than Douglas county during the late campaign and prior thereto. The law question that arises is as to whether David Henry will have to file at all, since Washington is in a district, not a county, and Minneapolis is in a state whose laws may not be so exacting as Nebraska's.

Neither has there been any filing here by the republican congressional committee, but that may be because the treasurer is an evanescent being whose location seems as hard to learn as that of the congressman himself. Mr. Blackburn would be appealed to, but is out of town. Mr. Gurley wouldn't tell; Mr. Goss couldn't.

Hitchcock's Expense Account.

Mercer's opponent has filed and so has the treasurer of the democratic committee, Gilbert M. Hitchcock reports that he gave Treasurer Burkley for the congressional committee $200, that he paid $200 more for "sundry" needs recommended by Burkley and $58 in back hire and for ward vigilantes, making a total of $458.

Burkley's report shows contributions of $100 from John A. Creighton, $100 from W. S. Poppleton and $200 from Hitchcock, or a total of $400, as against a total expenditure of $395.90 for printing, stenographers' hire and secretary's needs.

Secretary Cosgrove reports that his largest expenditure was $42 for postage and the next largest $15 for Hebrew circulars, paid Philip Stein. The other disbursements listed were in sums of $1 to $5 for furnishing "lists of voters."

Bernard McCaffery, socialist nominee, reports that his expenses amounted to "not one red cent."

A. W. Jefferis, republican candidate for county attorney, reports that he gave the central committee $50 and spent enough more for printing cards and advertising to make his total $148.50. J. P. English, fusion nominee, reports his total as $167.25.

Among Legislative Candidates.

Among the legislative candidates J. A. C. Kennedy, the only fusionist who won, reports $124.50, and John Wallace, the republican who lost, $69, of which $50 went to the county committee. Other legislative nominees report as follows: F. W. Koetter, $81.75; E. M. Morsman, jr., $120; Pat McArdle, none; H. F. McIntosh, $96; C. L. Saunders, $176.50, of which $150 went to the county committee; J. H. Riggs, $120.25; W. B. Ten Eyck, $77; George C. Martin, $98; M. A. Hall, $229.75, of which the committee got $150; W. T. Nelson, $78.75; J. P. Butler, $114.25; Frank Planck, $109.30; D. W. Gilbert, $121.50; Peter Mangold, $120; R. B. Howell, $197.40, of which $75 was by assessment.

To be commissioner from the Fifth commissioner district Henry McDonald states that he paid $42 for hall rent and to get his picture in a paper and on some cards, but nothing for the committee nor to others. C. O. Lobeck, his opponent, reports $50 paid the democratic central committee and a total expenditure of $108.50. Peter Hofeldt, successful in the Third commissioner district, reports a $50 assessment, $26 for team hire and $2.50 for cards, nothing more.

Judge Read gave the judicial committee $100 and Judge Day gave that amount here and $10 in Washington county.

TO CURE DANDRUFF.

It is Necessary that the Dandruff Germ Be Eradicated.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destroying the dandruff germ, and none other claims to be, for the simple reason that it is only recently that a destroyer of the germ has been discovered—Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation that actually kills dandruff.

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Diamond rings, $20 to $500. Edholm.

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Sterling, Colo., December 2, Leaving Omaha 5:10 p. m., Special Train via UNION PACIFIC. Round Trip $15.30.

For full particulars call at city ticket office, 1324 Farnam street.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The Orpheum will present a matinee this afternoon which, like that of the past several weeks, should prove decidedly attractive for women and children, as it embraces well-calculated entertainment for them and particularly will the juveniles be pleased for Galetti's troupe of performing monkeys cannot help but strike their fancy with their many clever tricks. The little clown monkey, who pulls off his coat to demand satisfaction for his wounded dignity from his big companion is a big laughing hit. They are the first and only monkeys that have ever been here that play a musical instrument. Two of the number succeed quite well on chimes.

Quick Time to the Southwest.

Leave Nebraska points in the forenoon to take the palatially equipped "Meteor" of the 'Frisco System leaving Kansas City daily 7:15 p. m., reaching Oklahoma City 7:30 a. m., Denison 11:10 a. m., Sherman 11:30 a. m., Dallas 2:30 p. m., Fort Worth 2:55 p. m., Waco 7:35 p. m. Passenger Office, 205 South 14th St., Omaha, Neb.

Harrison & Morton advertise a special bargain in today's paper. Read their ad in the special column.

We keep step with the pace of progress. Read our ad on page 5 and come Saturday and see. Hayden Bros.

Hawks cut glass bowls, $5. Edholm.

WANTS PAY FOR DEAD CATTLE

Quitman Company Sues J. L. Carey to Recover Loss by Texas Fever.

In the United States court the case of the Quitman Land and Cattle company against John L. Carey is on trial. This is a suit for $4,580 damages arising from the death of a number of cattle owned by the plaintiffs. It is alleged that the plaintiffs, residents of Missouri, purchased from the defendant and C. J. Hysham of Omaha 304 head of cattle from Texas, which the defendant and Hysham said were not contaminated with Texas fever, but which did communicate the disease to a number of northern cattle which were placed on pasture with them, so that sixty-eight head of the northern cattle and two head of the Texans died, with a damage to the others amounting to the sum sued for.

The answer of the defendant is to the effect that he did not sell the cattle to the plaintiffs, he and Hysham having divided their stock before it reached St. Joseph, where the sale was made, and the stock sold to the company was the property of Hysham and not of both; that if any damage resulted to the stock of plaintiffs it was due to their own carelessness, as they should have known that immune Texas cattle might communicate the disease to northern stock.

GOOD WILL HOME FOR WOMEN

Institution for Benefit of the Penetent to be Conducted by Corporation.

There have been sent from Harlan county, Nebraska, to be filed with the clerk of Douglas county, articles of incorporation for the Mother Lee, Good Will Mission for Penitent Fallen Women. Those who signed the articles were John W. Thomas, J. W. Edwards and L. G. Childs of Orleans, Neb., and Richard A. Lee and Mary E. Coffey of Omaha. The corporation is to exist thirty years from December 1, 1902, with a staff of officers and five trustees. Its business will be "the helping of penitent women, to restore them to home and friends where possible; when not, to provide them with a home and employment until such time as they are able to care for themselves." Also, "to hold any and all property procured by purchase, donation or otherwise in trust to the use and benefit of the said home, the same to be occupied and used as a home for penitent fallen women for a period of thirty years, and for no other purpose."

The chief offices and places of business are to be at Omaha and Orleans, and all persons are eligible to membership in the corporation upon the recommendation of the superintendent of the home and the approval of the trustees.

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Is lung disease. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds cures lung troubles or no pay. 50c, $1. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

The new kind of General Arthur cigars will please you if you care for good cigars.

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Boston Store Buys Books & Stationery

From a well known New York retail book and stationery house, retiring from business, we bought nearly their entire stock on hand and will offer tomorrow most immense bargains in books and stationery.

Saturday we will place on sale over 10,000 volumes of all kinds of books. These are by all the well known publishers and a great many copyrighted titles. Tomorrow in lots:

25c books for, each.. 10c — 75c books for, each... 25c
50c books for, each.. 15c — And a large line of $1 and $1.50 books will go at, each 49c

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We will place on special sale one big counter of finest quality writing paper. Hurd's and Crane's best papers in all the fancy novelties, such as Hurd's satin wove, Crane's chiffon vellum, Crane's linen, Crane's parchment, linen swiss, in all the late tints and new novelties. These papers are put up in one and two pound boxes and are made to sell for $2.00 a box, through a fortunate purchase we are able to offer you these high class writing papers at 15c a box. Never before was there such a bargain 15c

One big lot of these same papers, the miscellaneous kinds, that is, the loose papers, we will sell 12 sheets of the best grade, for 1c

Twelve sheets of mourning paper for 1 cent, envelopes to match, at, package 2½c

All the fancy box writing papers and envelopes to match from this purchase, and there are thousands of them in all styles, kinds and grades, made for the holiday business, we will sell all those that formerly sold for 50c a box, at 15c

All the $1.00 box papers with envelopes to match. These are in handsome boxes and the best quality of paper, you would expect to pay $1.00 for them in the regular way, we offer them tomorrow in this big book sale and stationery sale at, a box 25c

Special Sale at Doll Counter

An immense line of kid body dolls placed on special sale tomorrow. Buy them now and have plenty of time to dress them for the holidays.

16-inch tall, open and close eye, joined limb, kid body dolls, with fancy open work stockings, sewed wigs and long, wavy hair. These are just the kind of dolls that generally sell for $1.00, we will sell them tomorrow for 50c

One big lot of 26-inch tall best grade kid body dolls, shoes and stockings, sewed wigs and long, flowing hair. Just the kind of dolls that generally sell for $2.98, we will sell them tomorrow at the doll counter in the basement for .. 1.25

One big table of fancy dressed dolls. These dolls are clothed in silk and woolen dresses, one doll in a box and generally sell for 50c each, they go tomorrow at, each 25c

Special for Saturday Only

A set of table tennis, just like **PING PONG** *with burnt wood racket, green net. This is equal to any ping-pong set in Omaha sold for $1.98. We offer this set for Saturday only, at.....* 50c

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Benson & Thorne.

1515 Douglas Street.

CONTEMPT CASE IS PUT OVER

Judge Munger Continues Hearing of Strikers to Next Monday Morning.

The contempt case against the Union Pacific strikers, which was to have been called in the United States district court yesterday morning, was continued by Judge Munger until Monday, at which time he will announce further orders.

When the time for hearing came the court room was filled by the men under attachment and their friends, all seemingly anxious to have the hearing proceed. Some of the strikers think that the continuance means an amended bill of complaint to be filed before the hearing and they would not be surprised to find an attempt made to connect some of them with the fire at the Union Pacific shops Wednesday night.

A Druggist's Advice.

Mr. C. L. Thompson, a druggist of Danville, Ind., gives the following wholesome advice to his customers: "If you should ever need a remedy for croup or whooping cough, get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It absolutely has no equal for the prevention and cure of croup, and if taken in time and according to directions, it is a most excellent remedy for whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles. I would recommend that a bottle of this medicine be kept in the home at all times, especially where there are children in the family."

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DIED.

SHAW—Mrs. Maude Minnie, at Clarkson Memorial hospital, aged 33 years. Funeral Sunday, November 30, at 1 o'clock p. m. from H. K. Burket's chapel, 412 North Sixteenth street. Burial at Council Bluffs, Ia. Friends invited.

Special Caution

Consumers of drugs and proprietary medicines should use special care to see that the article they buy is intact—that is, that wrappers have not been removed, corks drawn, numbers erased or the package otherwise tampered with to prevent its identity from being at once recognized.

100 pure 2-grain Quinine Pills for	25c
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$1.00 White Ribbon Liquor Remedy, we sell	75c
1 dozen White Ribbon Liquor Remedy, we sell	$9.00
The above remedy prepaid by mail or express $9.25 per dozen.	
$3.50 Marvel Whirling Spray Syringe for $2.09; by mail	$2.25
50c Kilmer's Swamp-Root, we sell	39c
$1.00 Kilmer's Swamp-Root, we sell	75c
$1.00 Listerine, we sell	66c
50c Syrup of Figs, we sell	34c
25c Belladonna and Capsicum, we sell	9c
50c Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for	39c
$1.00 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for	75c
One pound Mixed Bird Seed for	4c
25c Brown's Bronchial Troches for	19c
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25c Listerine, we sell	19c
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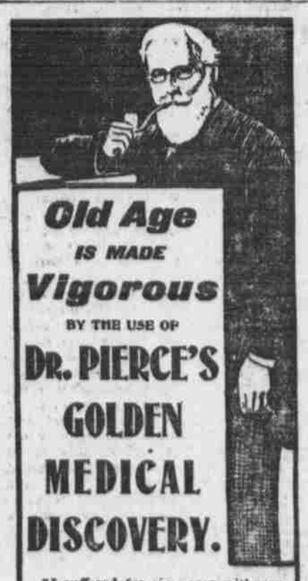

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Made of the best Cambridge cheviots, in oxford gray and black colors, lined with the most desirable Farmer satin lining, for boys, ages 8 to 16 years, guaranteed to be regular $9.00 values, for 6.50

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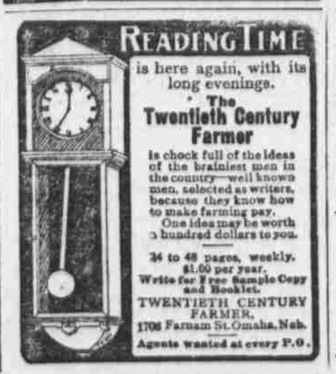

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