

START ON SILVER SERVICE

Nebraska Woman Sends First Dollar for Fund for the Battleship.

MOTHER IS SEARCHING FOR HER CHILD

Calls on Governor to Assist Her in Locating It—Portland Dealer to Entertain Visitors from Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ed Hostetter of Maxwell, Neb., has started a fund for equipping the battleship Nebraska with the usual complimentary silver service, and the first dollar of the several thousands of dollars necessary is now in the hands of the governor in the form of a postal money order. It accompanied the following letter.

MAXWELL, Neb., Sept. 27.—Governor Mickey—Dear Sir: Enclosed find a money order for \$1.00, also newspaper clipping, read in the Kansas City Star, from which the clipping is taken, that citizens of Nebraska are being asked to subscribe for the purchase of a silver service for the battleship Nebraska. I am a Nebraska citizen by birth I take pleasure in forwarding you \$1 to be used as a contribution for the silver service.

I was born in Omaha, the residence at time of birth being Sixteenth and Barn streets, June 29, 1884. I am a Nebraska citizen by birth. My father is one of Omaha's oldest settlers, first coming there from Lebanon, Pa., in the '30s. His name is Cornelius R. Light.

I am intensely interested in my home state, and I have donated to the purchase of a flag for the Thurston Rifles at the formation of the company about two years ago. My sister, Miss Grace Light of Omaha, was soliciting money contributions for the Thurston Rifles. I am a member of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Thurston Rifles.

My great-grandfather Light fought in the revolutionary war, his home being at Lebanon, Pa. At that time he owned the land now comprising the town of Lebanon.

I have an uncle, Eli Light, who was a captain in the 10th Iowa, fighting on the Union side. My brother, Herbert H. Light, enlisted with the Colorado troops during the Spanish-American war, joining Company I, Second United States Volunteer Engineers. He has a medal given by the state of Colorado for bravery. His nickname while at Honolulu, given him by his comrades, was "X-Ray."

I was married in 1892 to Edwin Hostetter of Kearney. My wedding dress was a harmonious combination of the Ak-Sars-Ber colors, red, green and yellow. My husband's father, John C. Hostetter, fought at Gettysburg on the Union side. Both my father and my husband's father voted for Abraham Lincoln.

I never mention these things to show why I take interest in them. My husband's marriage was Miss Lillian Light of Omaha.

I would feel highly honored if you would please answer my letter, as I would regard an answer from you as a pleasant souvenir. Yours truly, MRS. ED HOSTETTER.

Maxwell, Neb.

Mother Seeks Child.

Governor Mickey had a consultation with E. P. Quivey, an official of an Omaha child saving institution, yesterday, in his effort to secure a trace of the 17-year-old daughter of a Pierce county woman who appeared to the exterior of the institution as a child. No definite result was obtained at the meeting, although the governor elicited the fact that the child was in the hands of a respectable German family in the South Platte country. This is the second time that this child is being sought in the files of the Omaha association with which Mr. Quivey is connected. This is said to be the foundation of the story that the governor was at odds with Omaha institutions.

In the original divorce case, according to the certified copy of the court records, three of the children were taken from the mother. Two have been returned to her because the families having them wished to make her happy. The court in 1902 awarded the custody and right of visitation to Mr. Quivey, who was then without his having a chance to appear in court. He promised the governor to write the mother.

Junior Class Organized.

The junior class of the university held a very peaceable meeting in the university chapel this morning and elected officers for the first semester of this year as follows: President, Lawrence T. Sidwell of Omaha; vice president, Leo S. Legro of South Omaha; secretary and treasurer, Lillian Smith, the retiring president, was given the honorary office of sergeant-at-arms.

There is danger of more trouble this year between the sophomore and freshmen classes. The former at their meeting on Tuesday appointed a committee to look after the freshmen class meeting this year and see that they got started off all right. It is said that the sophomore will attempt to name the freshman ticket and if this occurs it will mean another big fight between the two classes. Last year there was more trouble than ever before and this year the former freshmen declare they are going to have their fun.

Mickey to Preside by Proxy.

Governor J. H. Mickey is enough of an Irishman to preside at a farewell meeting in honor of John Redmond, the Irish leader, to be held Monday night at Philadelphia. This morning he received the following telegram from Charles J. Bigley of Philadelphia: "Philadelphia holds a farewell meeting in honor of Redmond, the Irish leader, Monday night. Governor Mickey, if possible, should preside. Will you permit the use of your name as vice president. Please wire me."

In response to this the following reply was sent:

"You may use my name as honorary vice president of farewell meeting Monday night. Extend my greeting to Mr. Redmond."

Boone County Fair is Open.

ALBION, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Boone county fair opened Tuesday with the finest display of exhibits ever shown at any previous fair. All departments are crowded for space and the live stock exhibition is immense. The horse, cattle and hog exhibition is probably one of the finest ever seen at any county fair in the state. There is a good attendance today, although the weather is damp and rather disagreeable. Should the weather be favorable Friday and Saturday, the crowd will be all that the town and grounds can accommodate.

Roosevelt Club at Florence.

FLORENCE, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Roosevelt Republican club of Florence was organized Monday night with about 100 members; there will probably be fifty or seventy-five more added the next meeting. Hugh Suttle was elected president; F. D. Leach, vice president; W. R. Wall, secretary, and Frank Brown, treasurer. The meetings will be each Wednesday night at 8 p. m. at the city hall in Florence. The meeting Monday night was entered into by all with a push and the success of the club is assured if the same interest is taken hereafter.

Militia Captain Resigns.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Captain Fred Carey of Company C, Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, has sent his resignation to Governor Mickey, to take effect as soon as his successor can be elected. Captain Carey has been in command of the company for the last two years and has made a very efficient officer.

Storm Does Damage.

OAKLAND, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A severe wind and rainstorm passed over this locality Wednesday afternoon, doing considerable damage. Hay and grain stacks were blown down and the drying sheds at the brick yard were unroofed. A fine barn, which had recently been completed at a cost of \$2,000, belonging to H. A. Preston,

two miles north of town, was badly twisted and wrecked. Considerable rain fell, which was badly needed, as it has been quite dry for some time.

Hamilton County Republicans.

AURORA, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Hamilton county convention assembled in the district court room today and organized by the election of T. A. McKay chairman and J. G. Alden secretary. The usual committees were appointed, the one on resolutions presenting a strong address of President Roosevelt and Congressman Hinshaw. It also expressed admiration for and confidence in the secretary of state, Hon. John Hay, and declared him to be the right man in the right place. Charles O. Anderson of Marquette and A. V. Cunningham of Giltner were nominated for the legislature, M. F. Stanley for county attorney and F. O. Jensen for county commissioner. Hon. Charles Apperson, candidate for state senator, addressed the delegates and made a very favorable impression.

Bloomfield Holds Carnival.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A street carnival is in progress here. Hundreds of farmers from the surrounding territory are in attendance. The chief features of yesterday, the opening, were the spectacular float parade and the ball game. The latter was between the local team and Bloomfield. The weather was perfect and the field in fine condition, with plenty of rooters on each side to cheer the players. This makes twenty-five games that Bloomfield has played this season out of which it has won 20 per cent.

Tangle in Tax Sale.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Today, in district court, City Attorney Davis secured a temporary writ of mandamus from Judge Babcock compelling W. W. Wright, county treasurer, to place all pieces of property in the city sold last year under the scavenger law at less than the amount of taxes shown to be due upon the tax list, which is now being printed. At the sale a year ago the city enjoined the treasurer from issuing tax sale certificates on the property thus sold.

Found Unconscious in Road.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Elbert Ireland, a prominent horseman here, was found yesterday south of Hay Springs with his head crushed and right side paralyzed. He was unconscious when discovered, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and was found by a plowman while working as a team. Plaintiff claimed that his fall was due to the failure of the company to have a splice in a wire properly insulated for the protection of workmen and that while he was employed as a lineman he was shocked, fell to the ground and broke both feet and one ankle. The company claims that nearly every instruction given was erroneous and alleges that the court erred in giving many that it had requested.

Thousand Dollars for Husband.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—In the district court this morning, the jury in the case of Elizabeth Trudeau against Margaret Trudeau, gave a verdict of \$1,000 in favor of the plaintiff. She had sued for \$5,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections. The parties interested in the suit are very wealthy Germans who reside in Berlin precinct.

Robbers Do Well.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The grocery store of Emil Lang was entered last night by burglars, who secured \$2,000, which had been left in the safe and cash register. The robbery is supposed to have been committed by local talent. There is no clue.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE, Sept. 29.—The prohibitionists of Gage county will hold their convention in this city Monday afternoon, October 3.

North Loup, Sept. 29.—Rev. N. M. Moore of Beloit, O., has arrived here to take charge of the Friends church the coming week.

Plattsmouth, Sept. 29.—Rev. J. W. Brown, who was invited to deliver the district Episcopate in this city last year, has been returned for another year.

Beatrice, Sept. 29.—A horse which Carl Cleveland was riding last evening slipped and fell with him on the pavement. Mr. Cleveland sustained a severe fracture of the ankle and was badly bruised.

Beatrice, Sept. 29.—Yesterday in district court Mrs. Nerney began suit for divorce against William Nerney, alleging cruelty and non-support. The couple have resided in Beatrice for many years.

North Loup, Sept. 29.—A fine rain has fallen throughout the North Loup valley, which has been needed for some time. The soil for seeding winter grain, of which a large acreage will be sown this fall.

Beatrice, Sept. 29.—Earl, the 3-year-old son of Mrs. J. H. East, who was riding a horse yesterday, fell from the horse and was injured. The horse was badly frightened and the rider was thrown to the ground. The horse was killed and the rider was injured.

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Beatrice, Sept. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dolan of this city were poisoned several times by a dog which they had taken to the city. The dog was thought to be a St. Bernard and was thought to be a valuable dog. The Dolans are improving slowly, and their recovery is only a matter of a few days.

Plattsmouth, Sept. 29.—Captain L. D. Bennett and wife returned to Plattsmouth today for San Bernardino, Cal., to make their future home with their daughter, Captain Bennett's daughter, who is engaged in the mercantile business in this city for about thirty-five years.

Beatrice, Sept. 29.—Burglars entered the hardware store of J. O. Blauer at Diller and carried away about \$400 worth of cutlery, including a valuable shotgun. They also entered the lumber office of J. T. Briggs and the grain office of A. E. Therman, but secured little of value. The burglars at Fairbury were sent for to trail the thieves, who make the most of the country.

Beatrice, Sept. 29.—George Schoenberg has sworn out a warrant in Judge Inman's court to compel Otto Hoffman to keep the peace. Hoffman was released on bond of \$50 to appear in court Saturday next for trial. Schoenberg alleges that Hoffman met him in the road with an open knife and threatened to kill him. The complaint in the affair are prominent German farmers, who reside near Kirkell.

Nebraska City, Sept. 29.—The manager of the "Runaway Tramp" company, which played in this city last night, reported to the police that he had been robbed of a wallet containing \$10, which he had left in his dressing room. He suspected members of his company. Local officers searched them and their baggage, but found nothing. The manager was found in the alley and returned to the owner.

Beatrice, Sept. 29.—The \$100 reward offered by Acting Mayor Brooks for the arrest and conviction of the assassin of Pearl Olson has been received by Mrs. Bertha Shutesworth, E. Shaw and John Chesney. The two former were the persons who made the capture in the office of East End while Chesney, the operator, was the attorney. The reward will be divided. The reward offered by the county will probably be distributed in the same proportions.

Schuyler, Sept. 29.—There is a noticeable lack of something, probably nerve, among candidates backed for county in the coming election. Of the democratic nominees, George Schuyler, for county attorney, states that he will not run for county office, but will continue to practice law. He is present leaving George W. Wertz, the republican nominee, in the field alone. John Arnold, republican nominee for representative, has filed his declaration, stating that he will not make a bid for office at once, which he has no desire to become, and that his highest ambition is to serve the people of Schuyler and acquit himself creditably as their mayor.

Ammon Wants Release.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Robert A. Ammon today applied in the United States circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus, through which he will seek to be released from Sing Sing prison, where he is now serving a four-year term for a burglary committed with the Miller \$2 per cent syndicate of Brooklyn. Ammon contends that in being confined in Sing Sing he was treated with a sentence for good behavior of the constitution of the United States. He contends that he is entitled to his liberty.

BAD-WRECK IN BLACK HILLS

Engineer Stevenson Killed and Conductor Sanborn Fatally Injured.

ENGINES BEYOND CONTROL ON GRADE

Run Down Hill and Leave Track on Sharp Curve, One Turning Over, Catching Members of Crew.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—In an accident which occurred on the Burlington road, Engineer Charles Stevenson was killed and Conductor G. L. Sanborn fatally injured.

The regular freight train had pulled into this city at 11 o'clock last night and finding no water there, the two engines which had been drawing the train uncoupled and went back to Custer City to fill their tanks. Coming back, the two engines, which were coupled together, had just begun the descent of the long hill at Byron when some thing went wrong with the lead engine and in a moment both were beyond control and were rushing down the hill at a fearful rate. They had not gone very far when they struck a sharp curve and both engines left the track. The lead engine, Engineer Stevenson in charge, after running a short distance on the ties, fell over on its side, catching Stevenson, who was instantly killed. Conductor Sanborn was also caught by the overturned engine, but was gotten out very badly hurt and died shortly afterward. The second engine after leaving the track did not fall over and no one in it was hurt. The fireman on the first engine was thrown clear of the wreck and suffered a few slight bruises.

YOUNG GIRL FOUND MURDERED

Three Tramps Seen in Neighborhood Suspected of Committing the Crime.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A murder case to light today when the body of a young Mennonite girl was found fourteen miles west of Yankton. She had been missing for several days and searching parties had been hunting for her. Her body was finally discovered near the border of the lands belonging to the Bon Homme Mennonite society.

Her mouth was stuffed with grass and sod, evidently to prevent outcry. Her clothing was almost entirely stripped from her body and she had been terribly assaulted. Suspicion rests on three tramps who were seen in the neighborhood during the day. Tracks of three men were found near the body. According to the doctrine of the Mennonite society they cannot ask for the aid of the law, and no complaint has been made to the authorities, so the perpetrators will likely escape.

CAPITAL FIGHT IS INTERESTING

Cheyenne People Becoming Alarmed at the Outlook.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The fight for the removal of the state capital from Cheyenne to some other location in the state has now grown to such proportions that residents of this part of the state, who have heretofore treated the subject more as a joke than anything else, are now thoroughly alarmed. At the outset it was supposed that Casper would be the only town that would oppose Cheyenne, but when, two weeks ago, Lander entered the race, the Cheyenne people became more interested.

Today word was received from Rock Springs that a nominating petition had been circulated there and that it would be filed with the secretary of state tonight or tomorrow. Suspicion rests on the fact that Rock Springs is in the fight to win and has been guaranteed the support of Carbon and Uinta counties. It is also reported that Sheridan may enter the race, but nothing definite regarding the matter can be learned. Tomorrow is the last day left open for signing towns to enter the contest for the state capital and other buildings and one or more in addition to those mentioned may be received before the time limit expires.

With Casper, Lander and Rock Springs in the race against Cheyenne, it is now almost certain that Cheyenne cannot secure a majority of all the votes cast, which will be necessary in order to maintain the capitol here permanently. It is likewise certain that no other town can secure the necessary majority and the matter will go over for two or more years. In the meantime the population of the northern and central portions of the state is increasing more rapidly than in the southern tier of counties and it will be even more difficult in future elections for Cheyenne to secure the coveted plumb.

CROWDS ARE ON THE INCREASE

Extra Trains Bring People to Mitchell Corn Palace.

MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Mitchell today has entertained an enormous crowd of people at the Corn Palace. The excursions were run on the southern tier of counties and it will be one of the Milwaukee, and with the extra coaches on the regular trains fifty coaches packed with visitors were brought into town.

Two concerts were given by Sousa's band the afternoon and both times the building was packed to suffocation, 2,500 people being in attendance at the palace each time. Sioux Falls people came to Mitchell 100 strong to return the compliment of this city and a welcome address was made by Mayor Silsby and responded to by Judge Keight of Sioux Falls, assuring the people that Sioux Falls wishes Mitchell success in all its enterprises.

Senator Kittredge to Visit Panama.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Senator Kittredge of this city will be a member of a party of United States senators who will make a tour of inspection to the Isthmus of Panama. The party will be made up of members of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canal arrangements for the trip have practically been perfected. Senator Kittredge states that while arrangements are being made for the journey, no date has yet been fixed for the departure of the members of the party. The date, however, will be before next week and the holiday recess of congress. He does not know how long the members of the party will remain on the Isthmus. The purpose of the visit is to ascertain from personal observation the progress that is being made in constructing the canal.

Temperance Union Meets.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Every train arriving at Beaufort during the last twenty-four hours has carried to that place large numbers of members of the state Women's Christian Temperance union, who are holding their annual convention there this week. A meeting of the executive committee and a superintendent's conference was held last evening, when many of the delegates already had arrived on the ground. The regular con-

Sousa and His Band

At the Auditorium Monday Night, Oct. 3, Only



Reserved Seats on Sale Saturday, October 1, At the Auditorium Box Office.

Reserved seats, 75c and \$1.00. General admission, 50c. Box of four seats, \$2.50; six seats, \$3.50; eight seats, \$4.50.

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Large advertisement for National Biscuit Company, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'Wearry Traveler! Unneeded Biscuit. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. 5c.'