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FLAG GOES TO HALF STAFF

State Honors Memory of Departed Governor.

GOVERNOR SENDS CONDOLENCE

Mr. Shallenberger Wires to Mrs. Mickey that Nebraska Mourns Over Death of Former Executive.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 2.—(Special.)—Out of respect to ex-Governor Mickey, who died this morning, the flag over the state house was flown at half staff and state officers dismounted the stars of the former executive Governor Shallenberger sent to Mrs. Mickey the following telegram: Mrs. J. H. Mickey, Osceola, June 2.—Please accept my profound sympathy for yourself and family in your great grief. Nebraska mourns with you the loss of your distinguished husband.

Assistant General Hartigan issued the following order to the national guard: "With sorrow the commander in chief announces the death of ex-Governor John H. Mickey, which occurred June 2, 1910. Governor Mickey was born on a farm near Burlington, Neb., in 1846. He was educated in the district schools and Iowa Wesleyan university. He was a soldier of the civil war and served with credit and honor as a member of the Eighth Iowa cavalry, 1863-65; served as a member of the Nebraska house of representatives, 1874-75, and was chosen governor of Nebraska November, 1892, and served four years in that office. Governor Mickey was always interested in the progress and advancement of the great state which honored him, and which he honored, and in his passing the state suffers irreparable loss. All armies of the Nebraska National Guard will be draped in mourning for the next thirty days in testimony of respect to the memory of this soldier and statesman."

Church Denounces Flight. Having driven sin and sinners from out the city limits, the great moral forces of the Lincoln are again gathered each other and the great battle is now on. How long it will last and how fierce it will be depends upon the fighting qualities of the dear old journal which is carrying the "New Jerusalem" banner. At the First Baptist church last night a resolution was adopted condemning the practice of that paper of publishing each Sunday illustrated stories of prize fights. The secretary of the meeting was instructed to carry the resolution to the office and deliver it into the management. The journal will insist upon its New Jerusalem and permit the city to slide back into the deep sea of sin and corruption from whence it has been saved remains to be seen. The case may be left to the referendum league.

Chance for Dr. Woodard. Dr. Woodard, superintendent of the Lincoln asylum, has an opportunity to stand for an investigation of his institution, which he has invited through a letter published in a Lincoln paper. Dr. Woodard wrote his letter because of an article in the Bee written by someone from the institution telling of the very bad conditions there.

Petitions Over for Sheldon. Editor VanDusen of Blair, is circulating or having circulated petitions for the nomination of George L. Sheldon for governor on the republican ticket. Mr. VanDusen has secured blank petitions from the office of the secretary of state and he will send some of them to other editors to be circulated.

Massachusetts to Invade State. Adjutant General Hartigan has issued an order granting permission to the National Guard of Massachusetts to cross the state fully equipped for war. The companies are going to set up their headquarters in Lincoln in September. As the state of Massachusetts owes the state of Nebraska money which it borrowed, the adjutant general concluded it behooved the state to treat the eastern soldiers kindly.

Fees Collected by Secretary. The fees collected by the secretary of state during the month of May amounted to \$3,892.20. This was divided as follows: Articles of incorporation, \$2,148.60; notary commissions, \$62; motor vehicles, \$1,450.50; brands, \$33; certifications, \$60; trade marks, \$2; corporation permits, \$106.

Saves Governor Some Grief. The fact that State Superintendent Bishop will not resign to accept the place offered him in Iowa, but will serve out his term even if he does not accept, has saved Governor Shallenberger lots of grief. In fact before it became public that Mr. Bishop was even considering leaving the state, applications had been filed with the governor for the place. Being such a stickler for non-partisan school boards and judges, the governor may have had trouble in selecting Mr. Bishop's successor, especially as there would have been quite a boom started for J. W. Crabtree, formerly of the Peru normal, who is a republican.

Governor Shallenberger said today he had given no thought to the appointment of a successor to President Childs of the State Normal board, but he would be on the board on various occasions because some of its members are republicans, and even going so far as to attempt to remove the entire board in order to get a non-partisan democratic board, it is possible that the governor will reappoint M. Childs, a republican, but it is not probable. N. M. Graham, a non-partisan democrat of South Omaha, and secretary of the defunct non-partisan democratic board, at this time seems to be the favorite of the proprietors, but the governor has given no public indication that he will appoint the South Omaha man. He might even appoint J. W. Crabtree and again he might not.

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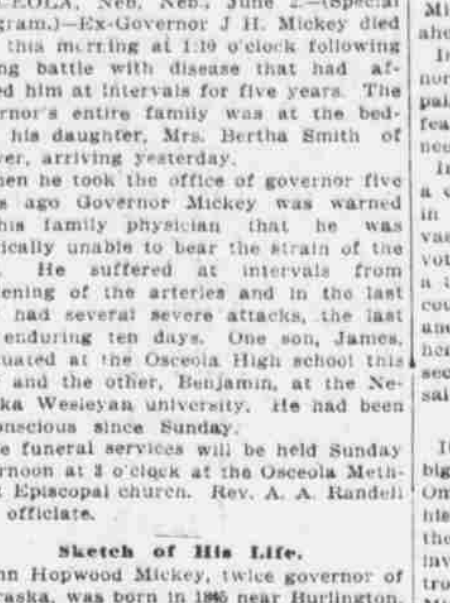
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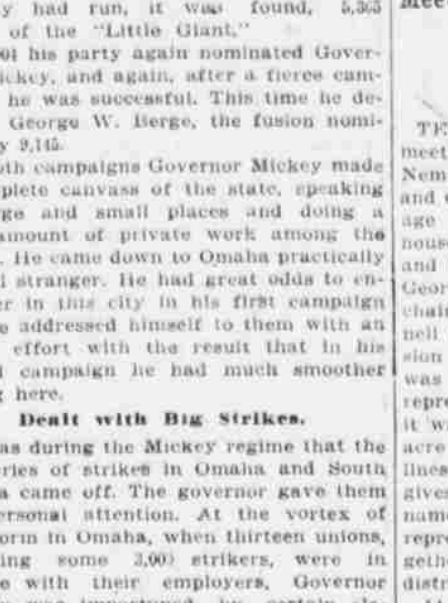
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