

Nebraska

FILE REFERENDUM PETITION

Business Men's Association at Lincoln Ready with Document.

DRYS ORGANIZING, BUT SLOWLY

Night of Governor to Revoke Parole Granted to Convict in the State Penitentiary Called into Question.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special.)—The Business Men's Association will file the referendum petition with the city clerk tomorrow. This document contains 1,700 names.

Secretary Dawson of the Business Men's Association today declared that there was no truth in the report that the association was trying to evade a vote of the members. At a meeting Wednesday an attempt was made to form a third ward organization. At 5 o'clock Wednesday evening conditions in the Fourth ward were discussed. Lack of interest in these sections has discouraged the dry workers.

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Dry's Efforts Unsuccessful.

For several days the committee of twenty-three has been making a desperate effort to overcome the resistance of the members. At a meeting Wednesday an attempt was made to form a third ward organization. At 5 o'clock Wednesday evening conditions in the Fourth ward were discussed. Lack of interest in these sections has discouraged the dry workers.

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Questions Authority.

The right of the governor to revoke a parole granted to a convict at the state penitentiary was called in question Wednesday in the Lancaster county district court in a hearing before Judge Albert J. Cornish in the application of John Owen for a writ of habeas corpus.

Involving a constitutional question, the case is of considerable importance, and has been taken under advisement by Judge Cornish. Fyco & Abbott appeared as attorneys for Owen, it being agreed that the writ should be issued if any arguments presented without the applicant being in court. Owen was paroled by Governor Shallenberger to work on his brother's farm, but was recommitted to the penitentiary without a hearing.

Light Thrown on Powell Robbery

Suits of Convict Clothing Discarded by Bushnell and Peabody Found Near Railroad Bridge.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The Powell postoffice robbery, which occurred Tuesday night of last week, was partially cleared up yesterday when G. A. Henkle, chief of police at Powell, found a bundle of clothing near the railroad bridge. In this bundle were two suits of clothing, such as are worn by convicts in the state penitentiary, several suits of overalls and some papers which had been taken from the postoffice. The warden of the penitentiary was immediately notified and he identified the prison suits which had the numbers on them as the ones worn by Bushnell and Peabody, two of the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary Sunday morning of last week. A similar robbery occurred last Saturday night at Plymouth, a little town in this county, and it is thought the same two were mixed up in it.

CHAPPELL PIONEER IS DEAD

R. E. Fish, Prominent in Business Circles for Thirty Years, Passes Away.

CHAPPELL, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—R. E. Fish died at his home here Tuesday morning after a few weeks illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Fish was one of the pioneers in this part of the country, having come here some thirty years ago, and for several years was a "cow-puncher" on the plains. He started into the drug business in 1887 and later on purchased an interest in the general merchandise and drug business of Frank Schuyler, which business he was identified with until about two years ago. He was also quite heavily interested in business enterprises in Oklahoma and Louisiana, Neb., being one of the owners of the Oklahoma townsite, and has been identified with the building up of that town for several years. Mr. Fish was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this place, being one of the charter members. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Golden Wedding at Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phelps celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here Saturday. They have been residents of Colfax county ever since its organization.

Charles J. Phelps and Sarah Elizabeth Wells were married in St. James church, West Hartford, Conn., March 19, 1861, by Rev. Samuel Pynchon—afterward president of Trinity college, Hartford, Conn. To them were born ten children, six of whom are living: Mary E. Phelps of the Howells Journal and the Clarkson Herald; Mrs. Mary R. Davis, Schuyler, Neb.; Mrs. Helen C. Raincock, Cedar Rapids, Neb.; Mrs. Edna E. Hastings, Washington, D. C.; Miss Louise Phelps, Lincoln, Neb.; Charles S. Phelps, Howells, Neb. There are eleven grandchildren.

All the children were present except Mrs. W. T. Hastings. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Humphrey of Omaha. Mr. Humphrey was best man at the wedding fifty years ago.

Three Divorces Granted at Madison.

MADISON, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The district court divorce mill has been grinding a little since the opening of the present session of the district court. Yesterday afternoon Peter L. Barnes was granted a divorce from his wife, Bertus Barnes, she having returned to her the name of Bertha Anders and in addition was awarded \$5,000 according to their antenuptial agreement.

Edith Crickmore was given a divorce from her husband Charles Crickmore. Mrs. Pearl Nader was likewise released from the marriage relation with her husband, Robert Nader, judgment being based against the defendant for the cost of the suit. The grand jury after receiving exacting instructions from Judge Welch sat to re-

A 10-Acre Orchard in Southern Oregon Will Make You Independent for Life

The construction of the Grants Pass and Rogue River Railroad has commenced and will be completed in about nine or ten months. This line will start at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, 309 miles south of Portland, Oregon, on the main line of the Southern Pacific, and will traverse 30 miles of the rich Applegate and Williams Valleys.

These valleys, located as they are in the famous Rogue River district, are destined to become one of the richest fruit districts of the world, and today offer untold possibilities to the fruit grower, dairyman and small farmer. The richness of their soil may be realized, when it is stated that men have already become wealthy from the products of 20, 25 and 50-acre tracts planted in pears, peaches, apples, small fruits, berries, alfalfa and small grains. And this in spite of the many difficulties of transportation to a railroad point.

With the completion of the railroad the products of these valleys can be shipped direct to the great markets of the world, which are clamoring for a greater quantity of the famous Rogue River fruits that can be supplied for many years to come.

7,000 Acres in "The New Garden of Eden"

are now offered for settlement by the Grants Pass and Rogue River Railroad, in tracts of 10 to 320 acres each, on terms that give the man of moderate means an opportunity to make himself independent for life. The soil of these valleys has been examined by state and government experts who state that it will produce every variety of fruit grown in Southern Oregon. They also state that in richness of soil, in climate and in the variety of products that can be successfully grown, no fruit country in the world

will surpass the Rogue River Valley.

In support of this statement Rogue River apples have captured first prize in Chicago and Spokane apple shows, in competition with the entire United States, and Rogue River pears have sold in London at \$10.08 per box, the highest price per box ever paid for pears. These are but two of the many instances that prove the quality of Rogue River fruit.

A Pear Orchard Will Bring You an Annual Income of \$500 to \$1,000 Per Acre

This is not an estimated result, but is based on what has actually been produced by land in the Applegate and Williams Valleys.

What Others Have Done You Can Do

The great opportunity that awaits you is in the growing of Pears, which will produce a net profit of \$500 to \$1,000 per acre, according to the age of the trees. The soil of these valleys is especially adapted to the growing of Pear orchards, altho peaches, apples, grapes, berries and every variety of fruit or vegetable will produce immense crops. In the lower or bottom lands, the soil is a rich, sandy loam, some of it being very dark. The higher lands and hillsides, where pear trees grow best, consists of a decomposed granite and red soil. The Rogue River valley is well watered, there being sufficient rainfall at all times of the year to insure the maximum crop.

In over fifty years there has never been a crop failure in these valleys. Do you know of another section of the United States which can boast of such a record as this?

A Few Vital Facts About Climate, Etc.

The Applegate and Williams Valleys of the Rogue River district lie 90 miles inland from the Pacific ocean and have an elevation of 1,200 to 1,700 feet above sea level. They are entirely surrounded by mountains and consequently have the most delightful climate imaginable. The rains fall gently in winter and high winds and blizzards are unknown. There is no severe weather—the lowest recorded temperature being 23 above zero. In summer the days are sunshiny and the nights cool. The invigorating air, an abundance of the very purest water and the mild climate make sickness almost unknown. With such an ideal climate and such wonderfully fertile soil, these valleys may be justly called the "Garden Spot of all America."

See This Land Before You Invest

These lands will be sold at prices that are from \$75 to \$300 per acre less than any other high grade fruit land in the northwest. Part cash, balance at 6% interest. Everyone who can spare a few days is urged to arrange for a visit to this land before investing. The round trip from Omaha, via Portland, can be made in about ten days at a very small expense. Every opportunity for the fullest investigation of every statement on this page will be provided.

Don't let this opportunity pass. Call today at our Omaha offices, see the oil painting of the Applegate and Williams valleys, executed by Gibson Catlett, one of the greatest landscape painters of the west.

Ask to see photographs of bearing orchards, vineyards, etc., etc.

Call on or Write R. C. RUTAN, General Manager Land Department, for Descriptive Literature.

Grants Pass & Rogue River R. R.

310 City National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

BOOKNAU WILL CASE SETTLED

Appeal to District Court Withdrawn and Miss Booknau is Appointed Executrix.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The Booknau will contest, that excited so much interest here in county court several weeks ago, has at last terminated and the case settled without going into district court, to which it was appealed by the contestant, H. R. Booknau. George Richtmeier of Ansley, who was appointed special administrator to the estate left by the late Lewis Booknau, went before County Judge Holcomb and asked to be released. Miss Jennie Booknau, beneficiary in the will, was appointed executrix in his place. Judge Holcomb ordered that the will now be admitted to probate with all of its original provisions. It is understood that Jennie Booknau settled the attorney's fees and costs. If any special provision has been made for the contestants it has not been made public. Owing to the large sum of money involved (some \$150,000), the case has attracted an unusual amount of attention and speculation has been rife as to the final outcome. The attorneys in the contest were Sullivan & Squires, C. L. Guterson and Dwight L. Ford for Miss Booknau, while ex-Governor Elias Holcomb and

Citizens' Ticket at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—A petition has been filed with the city clerk asking that the names of the following candidates be placed on the tickets: For mayor, Dr. J. D. Houston; city treasurer, Mrs. Anna K. Morgan; police judge, Horace G. Lehigh; members Board of Education, E. L. Overton and F. W. Cleveland. The petitions for the councilmen will be filed later. This is a so-called citizens' movement, which was started prior to the nominating of a joint ticket last Saturday by the democrats and republicans. The socialists also nominated a ticket, but as yet they have failed to file the same, but may ask that their candidates be placed upon the printed ballot on election day.

Marriage of Aged Couple Annulled.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Judge Travis handed down a decision last evening in the suit of Mrs. Wilhelmina Tom against her husband, George Bossing, wherein she sued for a divorce and stated in her petition that her husband's true name was "Tom." At the time the couple, both very aged, slipped over to Rockport, Mo., and were married the groom had a guardian who refused to give his consent. The judge set aside the marriage, granted a divorce to the defendant and refused to give the plaintiff any portion of his property, holding that the man was not in a

EMIGRANT IS SHOT BY HOLDUP MEN NEAR NORFOLK

Josef Kohout of Rushville, Neb., Seriously Wounded by Bandits Who Broke Into His Car.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Josef Kohout, a Bohemian farmer, enroute from Rushville, Neb., to Oregon in an emigrant railroad car, was shot in the neck and seriously wounded by two holdup men who entered his car.

FUNERAL OF FRED J. BROWN

Friends of Young Kearney Man Pay Last Tribute to His Memory.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Fred J. Brown was held this afternoon at St. Luke's Episcopal church. Rev. Philip G. Snow and the vestal choir officiating. Several business houses closed during the hour of the funeral and the postoffice, by order of the Postoffice department, was also closed.

Fairbury Drys to Have Ticket.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of the Fairbury people was held in the court room Tuesday evening to ratify the citizens' ticket which was nominated March 17. C. H. Denney, a Fairbury attorney, presided at the meeting. It was decided to circulate a petition among the business men of Fairbury and have them sign it. Considerable disquietude has prevailed among the drys of Fairbury on account of the action taken by the citizens' party and it has been decided to place the candidates on the tickets by petition, so there will be no grounds of complaint. The citizens' ticket is composed equally of wet and drys. The approaching municipal campaign is warming up and promises to be an interesting affair.

Chadron Socialists Name Ticket.

CHADRON, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The socialists have nominated a city ticket headed by Dr. D. W. Sperling. His opponent is the present mayor, Mr. J. W. Finegan. Both are well known and respected citizens of this city.

Nebraska News Notes.

SCOTT'S BLUFF—The Alliance High School Basketball team was here Friday night. The score was 21 to 11 in favor of Scott's Bluff.

FACTORY OF PAVING BRICK IS BUILT HERE

By Polenske, Sebelak & Co., whose original factory was burned down last year, and probably the new institution will be in operation next month.

BEATRICE—James Taylor, one of the oldest residents of Johnson county, died yesterday at his home two miles north of Crab Orchard. He was 90 years of age and leaves a family of five children. His wife died several years ago.

HASTINGS—It is expected that the local Masonic bodies will soon begin preparations for the erection of a new temple in this city, to cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000. The present property of the order is entirely free from encumbrance.

HASTINGS—Thus far the only candidates in the local field for the forthcoming municipal and school district elections are those named for city offices by the high-license forces and those for the school board by the nonpartisan convention.

HASTINGS—The Hastings Country club has reorganized for this year with a larger membership than ever before. The following officers have been elected: President, W. F. Buchanan; vice president, G. J. Evans; treasurer, C. G. Lane; secretary, Senator Habel.

HUMPHREY—The Commercial club has passed a resolution asking the postmaster general to allow the postoffice to remain in its present location. Copies of it were sent to the first assistant postmaster general, Congressman Latta and Senators Brown and Hitchcock.

SCOTT'S BLUFF—Prof. W. L. Greenblatt has been advanced to superintendent of the bluff, which will go to work in a few days. Mr. Smith has accepted the position of principal for the remainder of this term.

NEBRASKA CITY—Timothy Donovan, one of the best known and oldest farmers of Nebraska, died at his home Tuesday morning near Palmyra, after a brief illness. He is survived by his father and three children. His funeral will be held Thursday at the Catholic church at Palmyra.

ALMA—The Bank of Alma moved into its new quarters Monday in the Evernook block. The interior of the bank's new home is finished in white marble and contains a vault that is protected with a steel lining and electric burglar alarm. The former home of the bank is being remodeled for the Alma postoffice which will occupy it after this week.

HASTINGS—Mrs. William Wesley Smith of Omaha has begun suit against her husband in the district court for separate maintenance. She asserts that her husband has persistently mistreated her since 1890, which she suffered a stroke of palsy. A stipulation has also been filed by which it is agreed that the defendant is to pay the plaintiff \$5 per month.

SCOTT'S BLUFF—Project Engineer Walters will visit the North Platte valley next Wednesday and it is hoped that this time he will be able to secure his recommendations along the lines of the suggestion made by the Scott's Bluff club in its petition to the secretary of the Interior. It is expected that no movement be enforced until the crisis of 1911 can be garnered.

BEATRICE—W. W. Wright, who has been manager of the Nebraska Telephone company at this point for the last two years, resigned his position yesterday to accept the position of chief clerk of the office of County Assessor Hemphill. P. B. Swenson, chief clerk to J. P. Stansfield, district judge, has been promoted to a similar position at Omaha.

SCOTT'S BLUFF—The old electric light plant, which was sold at sheriff's sale Saturday, was purchased by F. H. Roberts of Sterling, Colo. And on the same day a new franchise was granted to him, and he has obligated himself to put in a \$25,000 plant. Mr. Roberts will come here to live. A. B. Gross, who is superintendent of the cattle feeding of all the Great West-

ern Sugar company yards, is said to be interested in the deal.

HASTINGS—Masons from throughout central and western Nebraska are here attending the annual spring reunion of the bodies of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry. Degrees are to be conferred from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive. The reunion will close Thursday night with a banquet, following the conferring of ceremonial and official degrees by Hastings consistory No. 2.

ALMA—At the meeting of the Alma Commercial club held Monday evening in the directors' room of the Harlan County bank the following committees were appointed to serve this year: Entertainment, C. W. Stewart, W. H. Lewis, W. C. Bartlett, C. E. Alter, D. R. McClintock, J. L. Beebe, H. C. Furse, Roads, W. G. Haskel, Homer Thomas, P. L. Utter, T. W. Carroll, H. B. Dow, J. G. Thompson, A. C. Ellis. Manufacturers, F. M. Everson, E. M. Haas, W. D. Flanagan, R. W. Keithley, W. A. Swartz, F. Verner, Theodore Mann, A. V. Shaffer, G. R. Joyce, George Huxley, Audling, S. C. Gould, E. M. Cox, William Everson.

TABLE ROCK—The Board of Education, at its special session held last night for that purpose, elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Miss Elsie K. Roka, principal, Lincoln; Miss Nana Maughlin, assistant principal, Lawrence, Kan.; Miss Margaret Engberg, second grammar, Miss Eunice Sizer, first grammar; Miss Lulu Layman, fourth grade; Miss Myrna C. Gettle, intermediate; Miss Nellie G. Irwin, second primary; Edna N. Norris, first primary, Table Rock. The present superintendent, who has been here for two years, failed to be re-elected and the election of a superintendent was deferred until the regular meeting of the board, on April 1.

FOUR HORSES BURN TO DEATH

Stock Car in Milwaukee Train Catches Fire Near Mitchell, South Dakota.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 22.—(Special.)—A queer accident happened to a Milwaukee freight train last night near this city. One of the foreign cars containing four head of horses took fire in some way while the train was under a good speed, and before the flames were extinguished the horses were covered with flames shooting in the air as the train sped along. The head brakeman discovered the fire and stopped the train. The burning car was finally uncoupled from the other cars to prevent

their catching fire. It was impossible, however, to do anything in the absence of water to save anything, and the trainmen were forced to stand by and watch the car and horses burn. A wrecking crew was sent out from this city to clear the track and the oncoming midnight passenger was delayed over two hours before the track could be cleared. The horses were being shipped from a point in the western part of the state to Sioux City. They were not of a valuable character.

Russian Minister Not Murdered.

PEKING, March 22.—The rumors current in St. Petersburg and elsewhere that M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister to China, had been murdered in this city are unfounded. M. Korostovetz is enjoying good health.

Ohio Moonshiners Sentenced.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Joseph Wirth, his brother, Tony, and Patrick Brady were today sentenced to five years each in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. They are oleomargarine "moonshiners." A fine of \$5,000 each was also assessed.

MAKES THE HAIR SOFT AND FLUFFY

"In all my experience," says Mae Martin, writing on "Beauty" in the Boston Examiner, "I have yet to find a shampoo mixture to equal plain Cantarel. You can prepare your own shampoo at little cost by dissolving a teaspoonful of cantarel in a cup of hot water, and give yourself the finest shampoo imaginable in less time than it takes to go to the hairdresser's. The results will be most pleasing. The scalp will be so sweet and clean and all signs of dirt, excess oil and dandruff gone—and your hair be so lustrous, fluffy and easy to do up.

"This shampoo rinses without any evidence of stickiness and the hair dries in a very little time. It is so good and makes shampooing so simple and pleasing that many society women now wash their own hair with it."—Adv.

POPULATION OF NEBRASKA COUNTIES

The director of the census has announced the population of Buffalo county, Nebraska, according to its minor civil divisions, as shown by the official count of the returns of the thirteenth census.

Table with 3 columns: Minor Civil Division, Population 1900, Population 1906. Rows include Buffalo county, Armada township, Miller village, Heaver township, Cedar township, Center township, Cherry township, Elm Creek village, Gardner township, Garfield township, Havana village, Gibbon township, Gibbon village, Amherst village, Harrison township, Kearney township, Kearney city, Kearney city, First ward, Second ward, Third ward, Fourth ward, Logan township, Logan village, Pleasanton township, Pleasanton village, Platte township, Platte village, Riverside township, Scott township, Scott village, Sharon township, Shelton township, Shelton village, Thomson township, Valley township.

Advertisement for 'Life's Blessings' hair product. Text: 'Life's Blessings'... For the mother in the home to be strong and well, able to devote her time and strength to the rearing of children, is one of life's greatest blessings. Often the bearing of children injures the mother's health, if she has not prepared her system in advance for the important event. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much of the discomfort and suffering so common with expectant mothers. It is a penetrating oil that thoroughly lubricates every muscle, nerve and tendon involved at such times, and thus promotes physical comfort. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues and perfectly prepares the system for the coming of baby. Mother's Friend assures a quick and natural recovery for every woman who uses it. It is for sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.