

Nebraska

WOMAN'S RIGHT TO OFFICE

Case of Alma City Treasurership Up to Supreme Court.

FORMER TREASURER HOLDS FUNDS

Robert W. Porter Takes Appeal from Writs of Mandamus Ordering Him to Turn Cash Over to Jean McKea.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 8.—(Special.)—The question as to whether or not a woman can hold the office of city treasurer has been put up to the state supreme court by ex-City Treasurer Robert Porter of Alma.

The woman in the case contends that she is a resident taxpayer of Alma, meeting the Porter claim that she is not an elector. The question, however, before the court and the one which must be decided before the main issue can be disposed of is whether or not the woman is an elector.

The woman was granted a writ of mandamus from District Judge Harry Dungan of Hastings which compelled Porter to turn over to her more than \$2,000 of the city funds of Alma in addition to the records and office furniture.

Jean McKea, the relator in the case, was the only candidate for city treasurer whose name was printed on the ballot at the city election, April 4. She was elected, gave bond, and demanded possession of the office. Mr. Roberts contended that she was ineligible to the office and refused to give possession.

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Crete and Beatrice Complaint. A complaint alleging discrimination of coal rates in favor of Crete and Beatrice against Wilber has been filed with the State Railroad commission by State Senator Frank Bartos and his brother, who are attorneys at the Saline county seat.

On the application of the complainant the railway commission has indefinitely continued the filing of the Albion Alfalfa Milling company of Albion against the Union Pacific on account of rates on alfalfa and its products from Albion to other points in the state.

M. F. Harrington has dismissed his complaint against the Northwestern road. He complained because trains 8 and 8 between Norfolk and Long Pine were discontinued by an order of the commission issued February 20.

Hull Appeals Bridge Suit. Joel Hull of Minden has appealed to the state supreme court from a judgment of the district court enjoining him from prosecuting an appeal from the decision of the county board in the matter of the payment of nearly \$2,000 cost in a county bridge suit.

Gardner Appointed Superintendent. W. H. Gardner, formerly city superintendent of schools at Pawnee City, Tecumseh, Nebraska City, University Place, Ashburn and Fremont, was selected this afternoon as county superintendent of Lancaster county, taking the place of O. H. Morris, who died late last week.

Supreme Court Calendar. The supreme court will convene on May 15 to hear the following cases: Monday, May 15—Hoffman, administrator against Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company; Holt, Justice against Lincoln traction company; Lancaster, Creighton against Keene, Lancaster; Bankers' Life against Keene, Lancaster.

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties

Table with columns for County, Population, and other statistics. Includes entries for Buffalo County, Armstrong township, Miller village, etc.

DAVID CITY CHURCH DEDICATED

Bishop McIntyre Raises Six Thousand Dollars at Morning Service.

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—The dedicatory service of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church took place last night when the new \$30,000 edifice was dedicated free from debt by Bishop McIntyre.

Workmen in State Convention. Over 800 delegates representing more than 400 lodges and in excess of 30,000 members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in this state will begin a three days' session in this city Tuesday morning.

Knights of Pythias Convention. The forty-fourth annual state grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held in this city tomorrow and Wednesday.

Nebraska News Notes. BEATRICE.—Mrs. J. M. Skinner, in West Beatrice, aged 74 years, died in this city Tuesday.

KIMBALL WANTS NEW TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL. Commercial Club Votes to Secure Opinions on Several Sites—Preparations to Meet Omaha Boosters.

KIMBALL, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Kimball wants the tuberculosis hospital provided for by the last legislature and is going after it in the proper manner and in a way that will win.

The Nebraska State Board of Nurse Examiners will hold examinations for applicants for registration at the public library in Omaha, May 19 and 20, 1911.

Nebraska and Iowa Patents. Official list of letters patent for inventions issued from the United States patent office at Washington, D. C., to inhabitants of Iowa and Nebraska for the week ending May 6, 1911.

Over \$100,000 worth of the bonds of the Kimball irrigation system have been subscribed and President Walker informs your correspondent that there is but little doubt that the other \$80,000 will be within thirty days.

Crawford Will Celebrate Fourth. CRAWFORD, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Crawford will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. This was decided Saturday night by an enthusiastic meeting of citizens in the Synodical Opera house by an unanimous vote.

Farmer and Negro Killed. LOUISIANA, Ala., May 7.—In a fight at Leon, Ala., last night Walter Merrill, a farmer, and Bob Dawson, a negro, both were killed. The negro used a shot gun, but Merrill was not known. The negro had just worked for the farmer and the trouble arose over his return.

DEADLY WAR ON THE GRINGO

Mexican Rebels Bent on Exterminating Resident Americans.

MADERO CANNOT BRING ORDER

Revolutionary Leader Not Strong Enough to Control His Men, and Banditti Continue to Devastate the Country.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) EL PASO, Tex., May 8.—(Special) Correspondence.—American lives and property are in the greatest peril in the interior provinces of Mexico, according to a mining man recently arrived after an arduous seven days' trip over the Sierra Madre.

At least fifteen American mining men in Mexico, who have been working about the condition their properties are in, or whether they still own them. One man has been here for five months, unable to get to his home at Parral, because of the disabled railroads.

These men whose association with Mexicans for years has given them a deep insight into the characteristics of the people, are unable to view the revolutionary situation with the same optimism that obtains among the miners.

Madero Cannot Bring Peace. It is considered certain that Madero cannot bring about universal peace. If a peace compact is formulated, it is certain that there will be no more fighting for a time in the northern provinces.

More Fighting in Sight. There are many apparently well founded rumors that the fighting in northern Chihuahua is not over. There is a strong undercurrent of excitement that plausible answers and the presence of peace delegates will not down.

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Forest Fires Raging in North Threaten to Destroy Settlements

Flames Do Thousands of Dollars of Damage in Northern Minnesota and Canada.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 8.—Forest fires are threatening settlements along Big river, north of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. A special train brought all persons living in the danger zone to safety today.

At Clearwater Bay, fifteen miles from Kenora, Ont., in the Lake of the Woods district, bush fires have been raging for the last two days. There is no settlement there. Fire rangers report the country is dry and small fires are burning along the railway right-of-way at many points which may spread to dangerous proportions.

WALKER, Minn., May 8.—Dangerous forest fires are raging north of here on the Minnesota & International railroad. At Spur the St. Paul train was forced to run through the flames, which are being swept northwest by a strong wind.

Walker, Akely, and other towns are well protected as hundreds of men are out back-firing. Thousands of dollars worth of property is being destroyed.

BOSTON, May 8.—Forest fires caused great damage at many points in New England today, sweeping over thousands of acres of valuable woodland. In several instances the flames spread to dwelling houses and other buildings.

At Biddford, Me., the militia was called out, so serious was the situation. Three square miles of timber land was burned over before the fire was controlled.

POOL ROOM ORDINANCE PASSED IN FREMONT. Hour for Closing Fixed at Eleven O'clock—Card Tables Must Be Taken Out.

FREMONT, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—A very stringent pool room ordinance was passed by the city council at a special meeting yesterday under suspension of the rules. The hour for closing was fixed at 11 o'clock.

SODALITY HOLDS A REUNION. Creighton Society Members from Many Classes of Bygone Years Are Gathered Together.

Creighton graduates of many classes covering the period since 1878 met at the university sodality reunion held at the school chapel Sunday. The membership of the sodality is limited to undergraduates of the school of arts.

Iowa News Notes. GLENWOOD.—The city council on Thursday night awarded the contract for six blocks of paving on South Vine street to Ora Lee of Glenwood at \$12 per yard.

How Old Is Your Complexion? (From London Graphic.) "I have just returned from Paris, where I have been hunting up all the new fashions and I have many valuable ideas."

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Advertisement for Berg Clothing Co. featuring 'The World's Best' suits and prices from \$18 to \$25. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Knox Pure, Plain, Sparkling Gelatine. Includes 'RECIPE FOR MARSHMALLOWS' and 'Knox Dessert Book' information.

Advertisement for Omaha Electric Light & Power Co. featuring 'Once a House Is Wired for Electric Service the Job Is Done for all Time'.

Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor and an Auction Sale of Household Furniture by Late George B. Tzschuck.