

Nebraska

MORTENSEN GIVES UP FIGHT

Telegraphs Congratulations to Purse Over End of Litigation.

NO DESIRE TO DRAW OUT BATTLE

Governor Aldrich Returns from Ohio After Long Visit to Home Folks—More Assessment Figures Received by State Board.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 28.—(Special.)—W. J. Purse, whose right to the Cowell vacancy on the railway commission was settled yesterday by the state supreme court, in the case brought by Peter Mortensen of Ord, who filed as a petition candidate on the ticket and who contended that there was sufficient time for the election to become vacant for the entrance of a candidate, today received a telegram from the Valley county man in which he said: "I yield gracefully to the court's decision. Congratulations and best wishes."

Mr. Purse, who was appointed to the place by ex-Governor Shallenberger, sent the following reply to Mr. Mortensen: "I appreciate most sincerely your words of congratulations as contained in your message just received. It was my desire at all times to secure an early decision in this matter and had the court decreed your election valid I should have retired in the spirit so generously expressed by you. The case could have been very well delayed until it would have been too late to have secured a decision in the matter, but under the provisions of a new statute enacted at the late session of the legislature a printed abstract of the proceedings was filed by Mr. Purse thus getting the matter before the supreme court before the summer vacation."

Harris Looks Over System. R. W. Harris of Madison, Wis., an expert in street railway operation and valuation, today began an inspection of the Lincoln Traction company's system. Mr. Harris is to spend several weeks in Lincoln preparing studies which will be turned over to the railway commission. His expenses are being paid by the company. Mr. Harris has had a part in fixing the valuation of the Wisconsin railway and has done similar work in other states. When the traction company and the railway commission recently arranged for a valuation of the system the commission was asked to recommend a man. It corresponded with the Wisconsin commission, which body recommended Mr. Harris.

Secretary's Sister Dead. Secretary of State Wait has received word that his sister, Mrs. Hinda Smith, died yesterday at her home at Nevada, Mo. She was a widow, her husband having died two years ago as the result of an accident. She leaves three sons and one daughter. Mr. Wait left this afternoon to attend the funeral.

Corporations Paying Up. One hundred and fifty corporations have already paid the secretary of state the annual occupation tax due the state July 1. The tax is due July 1 and a penalty is imposed if it is not paid by September 30.

Game Warden Takes Hoovers. Deputy Game Warden Frank Williams and Special Deputy Warden W. C. Grebe arrested H. L. Hoover and D. B. Hoover of Omaha in Sappo county, near La Platte, for fishing in the Platte river with trot lines. The fishermen had seven fish, one that weighed forty pounds. Their trial has not been held.

Howard's Valuation. Howard county, which last year had an assessed valuation of \$5,796,469, this year reports to the State Board of Assessment a valuation of \$5,858,730. Merrick county has reported \$4,365,858, \$118 more than it reported last year. Phelps county has reported a decrease. Last year it reported \$4,664,888 and this year \$4,545,181.

Aldrich Comes Home. Governor Aldrich, who has spent a prolonged vacation in Ohio, where he made university commencement addresses and visited his parents and sister, returned to Lincoln this afternoon.

Net Weight on Packages. John L. Webster of Omaha, attorney for the National Biscuit company, called on the food commission this forenoon and announced that his client intended to comply with the decision of the supreme court of Nebraska requiring the net weight to be labeled on all packages of food offered for sale. Samples of the labels were presented to the food commission. The first goods to be labeled will appear July 1, and all goods sold by the National Biscuit company in this state will be branded with the net weight as soon as the wrappers can be prepared and printed.

OMAHANS WED IN LINCOLN

Three Couples from Metropolitan Area Married Same Day in Capital City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 28.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued in this city today to the following Omaha people: C. L. Gould, aged 36, and Mrs. Della McClure, aged 28; Archie W. Wood, aged 28, and Mary W. Tucker, aged 25. Mrs. Sarah Ann Kennedy and Virgil V. Young, both of Omaha, were also married here at the personage of Emmanuel Methé dit church, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Carroll, officiating. They will make their home in Omaha.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT MCCOOK

Gas Building Owned by Laura Hughes Destroyed, One Damaged.

MCCOOK, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night a building on West B street, this city, owned by Laura Hughes, was practically destroyed by fire, together with its entire contents. During the prevalence of this fire another place, owned by the same party, on the same street, about a block distant, was also found to be on fire. This fire, however, was extinguished without great damage to the building. It is considered that these fires were incendiary.

One of McCook's insurance agents cancelled policies on these buildings about a month since, but it is understood that another agent subsequently reinsured them in the German Fire Insurance company. The fire has caused no little indignation in the city, a considerable part of which was endangered by these two fires.

Broken Bow to Celebrate Fourth. BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Broken Bow's Fourth of July celebration has been augmented by the securing of the Leonard Carnival company for a four-days' stay here. The carnival company's attractions, with those secured by Broken Bow, insure one of the greatest celebrations in this city's history. The laying of the court house cornerstone, in which the Masonic lodge will be assisted by local orders in the city, is one of the best features of the day's program, and hundreds of "custer" county people are planning to attend to see this Masonic grand lodge officers will be present to honor the occa-

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties.

Table with 4 columns: County Name, 1910, 1900, 1890. Rows include Morrill County, Bayard village, Broadwater precinct, Camp Clark precinct, Bridgeport village, Courthouse Rock precinct, Eastwood precinct, Gilchrist precinct, Good Street precinct, Haynes precinct, King precinct, Redington precinct, Reilly Hill precinct, Storm Lake precinct, Union precinct, Well and Libco precinct.

The director of the census has announced the population of Morrill county, according to its minor civil divisions, as follows:

WOMAN TRAMP COMPELLED TO BEAT IT FROM HOLY CITY

Chief of Police Hanger of Lincoln Gives "Hobo" Lulu Advice Which She Follows.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 28.—(Special.)—Lulu Rainey, the first woman tramp arrested by the police in many years, was picked up this morning by officers with five male tramps in the Rock Island yards on Y street. The woman declares that she has been on the road for a number of years and is at home where she hangs her hat. "Hobo Lulu," as she is called, has ridden in freight cars all over the United States and Canada.

"I am going to turn you loose," said Chief Hanger, "and I want you to get out of town as fast as your legs will carry you. Such people as you are not wanted in Lincoln. If you start right now for Chicago," declared Lulu, and she did. The last seen of her she was making record breaking time on North Tenth street.

NOTES FROM MADISON COUNTY

W. H. Field, Clerk of District Court, Wants Another Term—Marriage Licenses Issued.

MADISON, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, will file as a candidate, subject to the republican primary, Mr. Field is popular with the people, highly esteemed by the bar of the county, thoroughly competent, as experience has abundantly shown, for the office and a whole-souled and approachable gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure for the people of the county to transact business. It is altogether unlikely that anyone else will file for this road.

Also Matron Owens was appointed guardian of his son, George B. Owens, minor, who inherited an estate from Scott Simpson, deceased. Judge Bates Tuesday issued a marriage license to Frank W. F. Woerner and Miss Adelaide Wichmann, both of Norfolk, Neb. Rev. Father Buckeley of Norfolk, in the absence of Father Muenich, performed the ceremony at 9 o'clock this morning which made Elmer H. Stone and Miss Essie C. Webster man and wife. Both parties reside at Schuyler.

REV. DAVID FETZ IS DEAD

Old-Time Circuit Rider of Methodist Church Passes Away at University Place.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 28.—(Special.)—Rev. David Fetz, long a circuit rider in western Nebraska and who aided in establishing scores of churches of his denomination over the state, died at his home in University Place today. The deceased was 71 years of age and leaves eight children, five sons and three daughters. The wife of the pioneer clergyman died a few years ago, not long after the couple had celebrated their golden wedding. Rev. Mr. Fetz had a fund of stories of early life in the Nebraska ministry at hand and occasionally when he preached in late years he told of incidents through which he had gone when founding churches in the state. The deceased was a civil war veteran.

Station Agent Disappears

LORTON, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Jack Weatherby Johnson was checked in as agent for the Missouri Pacific at Brock, June 19, and on Tuesday he disappeared. A diamond ring valued at \$75 and one at \$50 and all the station's funds are also missing.

New Masonic Lodge at Hubbell

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—About two dozen of Broken Bow Masons, including Alpha Morgan, went to Litchfield yesterday evening to assist in installing the newly organized Litchfield Masonic lodge. The grand lodge officers were there and the event was one of considerable importance in Masonic circles.

Forty Bushels to the Acre

BEATRICE, June 28.—(Special.)—Alpha Graff, living northeast of Beatrice, yesterday reported that his wheat yielded a trifle over forty bushels to the acre. This is the best yield yet reported in Gage county. The corn is standing the drought very well and with a good rain within the next week or ten days will be safe. The potato and hay crop will be short because of the dry weather.

Miss Lyford Coming Home

FALLS CITY, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Lyford is expected to reach here the first of next week from Porto Rico, where she has spent the last year as a teacher for the United States government at San Juan. She set sail from Porto Rico June 24, and will reach New York June 28. Her father, V. G. Lyford, a Falls City merchant, is a regent of the University of Nebraska, of which institution she is a graduate.

Candidates File in Polk County

OSCEOLA, June 28.—(Special.)—Candidates for political preferment in Polk county are coming to the front with about the usual regularity. Among those who have filed are the following: County treasurer, C. O. Johnson, republican; Emil Olson, fusion; county clerk, F. M. Lebbe, fusion; county judge, H. H. Campbell, republican; I. D. LeMar and Samuel Stoner, fusionists; sheriff, J. D. Hartman, fusion; superintendent of schools, Miss Lillie M. Cole, fusion; commissioner, Adam Herrmann, fusion.

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Johnson's Body is Buried at Stromsburg

Funeral of Man Who Died in Omaha Saturday Held Tuesday—Stromsburg Notes.

STROMSBURG, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—The funeral of Frank W. Johnson took place yesterday, the Modern Woodmen having charge of the funeral. Rev. Dr. Homberg of this city conducted the services at the house. Mr. Johnson was 46 years old and had lived in this county many years, and had at one time been a business man of the city. He had poor health for several years and had been at the Emanuel hospital at Omaha for sixteen months, where he died last Saturday. Mr. Johnson left two sons here, W. Fred, a prominent business man here and also Alvin, who is in the cement block business; also one daughter, Maud, who is living at home.

The annual school election took place here Tuesday, with a marked degree of interest. The retiring members, A. B. Hedblom and P. O. Nordlund, were re-elected with big majorities. The board made a showing of building the new high school and making some good improvements on the old school buildings.

Otto Rickell, who was run over at York last Sunday by an automobile and who was taken to the hospital at York, decided that he was too good a man for an automobile to lay out, so he put on full steam of nerve and came home yesterday and is around the streets the same as usual today. He was riding a motorcycle and was run over by an auto, two wheels passing over him. It was first reported that he was seriously hurt, but outside of being scratched up some he is feeling as well as ever.

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