

Nebraska

POOL GETS OUT OF THE RACE

Tecumseh Man no Longer Candidate for Governor.

MOREHEAD TO SECURE HIS VOTES

Strategic Fight Now Between Falls City Man and Dick Metcalfe in Democratic Rank—Walt De-Clides Party Designations.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Charles W. Pool today filed his withdrawal as a democratic candidate for governor. This move had been anticipated for some time, in fact the announcement it was to come was made in The Bee, and though it drew a positive denial at the time it was generally thought to be true. The withdrawal of Pool is said to have been brought about by J. H. Morehead or his friends and is credited with being purely in the interest of his candidacy. This leaves the field clear for a straight fight between Morehead and Metcalfe. Some pretend to think Pool's withdrawal will aid Metcalfe, but the majority opinion is the other way, and certainly Mr. Morehead's friends believe so or else they would not have been so active in bringing it about.

Mr. Pool, on returning from the capitol, where he filed his withdrawal, met Mr. Morehead and told him of what he had done. Strange to relate, Mr. Morehead did not appear to be much surprised, in fact he recovered from the shock in a few seconds. Leo Matthews, secretary of the democratic state committee, and the Falls City banker candidate immediately went into conference, presumably to talk over the "unexpected" developments.

Mr. Pool gave out the following statement: "The Nebraska Democracy: With the published and some of the unpublished facts before me concerning the meeting of the progressive democrats held in the Lincoln hotel on March 19, I feel that to remain in the field as a candidate for governor might prove embarrassing to some of my loyal democratic friends, and have this day withdrawn my filing for such nomination."

While I have tasted the sweets of victory at times, still in greater volume have I felt the sting of defeat in my political ambitions. Hence I can view both sides of the subject in an unprejudiced manner. I shall support democratic policies in the future as I have contended for them in the past, and will glory in the triumph of these principles even though I am not permitted to partake of the fruits of the victory.

In taking this step, I believe I am doing my duty to my party and family, and in this public manner wish to express my most profound thanks to the loyal friends who have stood by me in the past.

Designation of Candidates.

Delegates to the national convention will go on the primary ballot labeled simply as republican or democrat, as the case may be, regardless of any endorsement by political organizations within their respective parties. Secretary of State Walt has decided after consulting with the managers of various candidates and investigating the law on the question. He is of the opinion that the primary law does not recognize any faction within the party. For some time it was thought that to avoid confusion of the voter they might be labeled "Taft republican," or "La Follette republican," or "Wilson democrat," or "Harrison democrat."

The secretary also decided that the objection of Victor Rosewater to the placing of C. C. Lobeck's name on the ballot, as a populist candidate for congress in the second district, reached him too late and it will not be considered.

Districts Lack Candidates.

There are two senatorial and five representative districts in which one or the other of the parties will have no candidates, according to the record of filings in the secretary of state's office. The senatorial districts are the Seventh, composed of Cumins, Wayne and Pierce counties, in which there are two democratic candidates and no republican. The other senatorial district is the Eighth, composed of Cedar and Knox counties, in which there is one democrat and no republican. The following representative districts are devoid of contests between the parties: Third, Richardson and Nemaha, one democrat and no republican; Seventeenth, Cedar and Knox, one democrat and no republican; Twenty-second, Stanton and Cumins, three democrats and no republican; Seventeenth, Chase, Perkins and Hayes, two republicans and no democrats; Seventy-fifth, Scott's Bluff and Morrill, two republicans and no democrat.

MAN WANTED IN OSCEOLA ARRESTED AT SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., March 21.—Oliver B. Griffin, said to be a professional wrestler, is under arrest here charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is wanted at Osceola, Neb., on a charge of having set fire to a barn causing the loss of eight valuable horses.

Griffin is wanted in Osceola as a witness in the case of Harn Davis, under arrest charged with firing a heavy barn.

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State Railway Board Delays Action Upon Nebraska City Bonds

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The railway commission has made no ruling yet on the application of the Nebraska City Gas company to issue \$25,000 in stock and \$25,000 worth of bonds, and from present indications the petition will not be granted as presented. Commissioner Hall is on record as opposed to the issue unless the company can show that stocks and bonds are issued against property value.

At least one and possibly both of the others is supposed to be opposed to the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds if practically all the proceeds are to be taken to pay what the company already owes the men who own the company by right of foreclosure. These two are said to be willing that not to exceed half of the bond issue be used to pay debts, but insist that some considerable sum be left to make betterments in the plant if the bonds are issued.

From testimony at the time of the application it appeared the plant with its present facilities is not paying, and the commissioners are quoted as believing that any reorganization which would not provide additional equipment would be no aid in placing the company on its feet, but simply enable the present owners to pay themselves and unload bonds on the public.

The hearing on the physical valuation of the Missouri Pacific road is set for Monday.

Salt Creek's Flow Measured.

Engineer Roberts of the state engineer's office yesterday accompanied Burlington railway officials and measured the flow of Salt creek under two of the bridges in this city. The flow was found to be about 5,000 feet per second, against about sixty feet, the normal flow of the creek. During the big flood of July, 1908, it was 15,000 feet per second. The colder weather has materially checked the tide and the water is slowly receding.

State Engineer Price went to Columbus

yesterday to look over the ground involved in the various water power rights filings near there, but the storm prevented his accomplishing anything in that direction.

Page D. Francis, water superintendent of the State Irrigation board, with headquarters at Crawford, is at headquarters conferring with the engineer. The conference concerned purely routine matters connected with existing irrigation plants.

Candidates File for Senate and House

NELIGH, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The candidates filing for the primary election on April 15 are as follows:

Representatives: W. A. Elwood, republican; B. M. Macauley and Frank Schopman, democrats.

County Attorney: Lyle Jackson and E. D. Kilbourn, republicans; J. B. Smith, democrat.

County Assessor: John H. McAllister and Elmer, republicans; George R. Freedy and A. P. Bare, democrats.

Supervisors: Third district, George H. McGee and C. E. Hornsby, republicans; C. E. Magnus, democrat. First district, M. A. Baird, republican. Fifth district, L. Thomsen, republican. Seventh district, P. W. Payne, democrat.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Contests for local nominations at the primaries in April will be as follows:

Democratic: State senator, Frank Lams of St. Paul; Frank West of Wood River; C. J. Harwood, Greeley. For representatives (2), A. L. Joseph, W. H. O'Malley, Peter C. Kelley.

Republicans: No contests.

The republicans, however, have a complete ticket, as have also the democrats.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The race for representative from this county promises to be a warm one, as one republican, two democrats and one socialist have filed to the office. The candidates are: Hon. James John, republican, of this city; C. W. Vanderveer of Holbrook, and Thomas L. Jones of Hendley, both democrats, and J. N. Denny of this city, socialist.

UPLAND, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Complete filings for Franklin county show that the following will contest the primary election:

Legislature: George Marshall, Bloomington, democrat and peoples; Lyman Herrick, Campbell, democrat and peoples; Andrew Erickson, Campbell, republican.

Assessor: A. T. Ready, Riverton, republican; Harry Shryock, Upland, republican; P. P. Eastwood, Riverton, democrat and peoples; John Duffek, Campbell, democrat and peoples.

County Attorney: W. C. Dorsey, Bloomington, republican; George Losey, Bloomington, democrat and peoples.

Ministers of Five Counties Organize

PERU, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Ministers of Nemaha, Otoe and Richardson counties met in the Baptist church yesterday morning and afternoon for the organization of a ministerial association. They decided to invite into this organization the ministers of Johnson and Pawnee counties, and to call it the Ministerial Association of Southeastern Nebraska. Rev. Edwin Darrow of Peru was selected temporary president, Rev. F. S. Lyon of Nebraska City temporary vice president and Rev. A. J. Hollingsworth of Peru temporary secretary. The president was authorized to appoint a committee on constitution consisting of one representative from each of the counties interested, with himself as chairman, who are to formulate a constitution along the lines suggested somewhat by the action taken yesterday, and to report at the next meeting, which will be in Nebraska City the fourth Tuesday in June. Rev. J. A. Koser read a paper on "Molding and Shaping Christian Sentiment on the part of the Pastor." The officers and Rev. Mr. Koser were made a committee on program for the next meeting.

Session Teaching Force.

SUTTON, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Board of Education last evening the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, E. Clippinger; principal, Christian D. Dick; assistant, Lucy Brown; graders, Alice R. Moore, Grace Tooker, Laura Anthes, Sarah Spauld, Nova Longstrech, Mrs. Oscar Neuman, Dora Brehm and Elizabeth Rath. Three vacancies exist.

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Babcock Files Suit Against Kearney in Loup River Matter

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—H. E. Babcock, as trustee for the Nebraska Power company, yesterday filed suit in the district court here against A. C. Koenig of Omaha and the Central Power company, alleging breach of trust. He asks for an injunction and such other relief as may be just and equitable.

The plaintiff in his petition alleges that Koenig is a director and trustee of the Nebraska Power company, has been one of its engineers, in that capacity having had access to its records, surveys, estimates and other private information, and has received a stipulated compensation for his services. It is declared that the Omaha engineer made the application for waters in the Loup river in the interests of the Babcock corporation and that he now intends to offer, and has offered, information to others and is selling or endeavoring to sell his interests in the application adversely to the plaintiff's interests.

The Central Power company, which is backing Koenig in his efforts to gain a hold on the Loup power sites, is composed mainly of Lincoln men interested in the Lincoln Traction company. These interests are thus arrayed against the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company, the president of which, Frank W. Frotauff, is said to be actively interested with Babcock in the present fight.

Domestic Science for Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The members of the Board of Education by a decisive vote has adopted the recommendation of Superintendent Barr for the installation of a course in domestic science. One teacher will be engaged at first, and it is expected that manual training will be added later. For the ensuing year the board also raised the minimum salary from \$90 to \$95 per month.

Desher Teachers Re-Elected.

DESHLER, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the school board last evening the present teachers were all re-elected as follows: Principal, W. P. Willkins; grammar, Mae Alexander; intermediate, Edna Clark; primary, Julia Pomeroy.

The citizens' caucus placed the following ticket in the field: For trustees, A. Caughey, A. Poppe, H. C. Struve.

If you have anything to exchange, advertise it in The Bee Want Ad columns.

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Girl Drowned in Blue River Near Stockham

AURORA, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Maggie Gill of Eldorado, Clay county, was drowned in Blue river north of Stockham yesterday afternoon while on her way to the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Flickenger, eleven and one-half miles north of that place.

Miss Gill had arrived in Stockham to assist in caring for Mrs. Flickenger, who is sick, and was on her way to the home when the horses became frightened and overturned the light wagon in which she was making the trip from town. Miss Gill and the driver, Bert Flickenger, were thrown into the swollen stream. Mr. Flickenger was rescued by a witness to the accident, but the body of Miss Gill was carried out of sight by the torrent. Up until noon today no trace of the body had been found.

FARMER GRAIN DEALERS HOLD SESSION AT BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Farmers' Elevator State association was held here yesterday and representatives were present from Aurora, Lincoln, Cortland, Beatrice and Kansas City. The purpose of this organization is to band together the farmers' elevator companies of the state.

J. W. Shortall of Aurora, Neb., secretary of the association, spoke on the subject of "Insurance," and his talk contained many suggestions of great value to those in the grain business. The question of "Scales" and "Shrinkage" were discussed by a number of the members present. These are two of probably the greatest problems of the grain men.

Miss Jessie Barnhill of Kansas City, probably the only woman grain buyer in this part of the country, was present. It is stated that last year she purchased more grain than any man who was in attendance at the convention.

L. H. LAWTON FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF FEDERAL COURT

MCCKOK, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—A brief session of federal district court was held in McCook yesterday afternoon, presided over by Judge T. C. Munger, assisted by Clerk R. C. Hoyt and United States Marshal W. P. Warner. The informal session was featured by the fining of L. H. Lawton of Palisade for contempt of court. Lawton regarded some questions as strictly personal and questioned the right of the court to such an

extent that a fine of \$25 was imposed. Lawton paid after some hesitation.

FORDYCE MAKES ADDRESS ON FORWARD MOVEMENT

PERU, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The Peru Men's Brotherhood met in the Christian church last evening at 8 o'clock for a member's luncheon provided under the direction of the members in the Christian church. Over fifty attended. After the luncheon brief toasts were responded to by Rev. W. W. Lawrence and Dean Charles Fordyce of Lincoln, Rev. F. S.

Lyon of Nebraska City and Prof. Fred C. Smith of Peru. A public meeting in the auditorium of the church followed, with addresses by Rev. W. W. Lawrence and Dean Charles Fordyce on the men and religion forward movement. Action was taken looking toward fuller co-operation with the movement. Over fifteen applications for membership in the brotherhood were received and accepted.

Mrs. Randall Fuller.

FULLERTON, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Randall Fuller, who died in Omaha on last Sunday was brought to this city Tuesday for burial.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday from the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irving Fuller, by the Rev. D. George A. Ray of Council Bluffs, Ia. Mrs. Fuller was a pioneer resident of this place, coming here in the early 70s with her husband, who was the founder of this town, and for whom the town was named. Mrs. Fuller is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Curtis of Omaha. Her two sons, Irving R. and Fred R. Fuller, the former of this city and the latter of Colorado Springs, both dying within the last year.

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