MOREHEAD MEN ARE SORE

Think Berge Has Ignored Work of Chief Executive.

PETITION WITH SECRETARY

Number of Democratic Wheel Horses Affix Their Names to It and Start Merry War by So Doing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Following the announcement of George W. Berge yesterday that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, he came to the state house this morning and filed with the secretary of state a petition signed by thirty followers of Thomas Jefferson, asking that the Lincoln statesman's name be placed upon the primary ballot.

The petition bears the names of W. B. Hester, chairman of the democratic county committee; Sterling F. Mutz, secretary of the same committee; C. H. Rudge, who has been urged several times to become a candidate; A. S. Tibbets, Sam Whiting, one of the leading candidates for the Lincoln job of postmaster; William Foster, defeated candidate for the legislature last year; Jacob North, a leading democratic organizer, and a number of lesser lights of more or less brilliancy in local circles.

One of the governor's appointee's said this morning: "While Mr. Berge, in a general way says that Governor Morehead had made an able and efficient officer, he fails to give credit for the successful carrying out of some of the very things which Mr. Berge contends ought to be brought about.

"Mr. Berge says thatt here are too many boards and that some of them should be consolidated and a better system of bookkeeping carried out. He forgets to say that this is the very line on which Governor Morehead has been working ever since he came into office and which has resulted in a great saving to the state. In every case where this system has been put in effect it has been a success, yet Mr. Berge fails to give the governor any credit whatever for doing just what Mr. Berge wants done and which he wants the people to believe he will do.

"It would not have hurt Mr. Berge to have said some good things regarding Governor Morehead's administration, knowing that the governor will not be a candidate ofr a second term, but, as usual, he wants all the glory himself. He endorses strongly the administration of President Wilson, but fails to endorse the administration of Governor Morehead, a man who has brought out many of the reforms Mr. Berge claims he is for.

"Either Mr. Berge is woefully ignorant of what is being done in his own tsate, or he is deliberately ignoring the work being done by Governor Morehead."

Harlan Farmer Gets Black Hand Letter

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Tom Carroll, sheriff of Harlan county, arrested Howard Frazee of this city on a charge of trying to blackmail W. A. Romjne, a wealthy stockman who lives four miles west of this place and gets his mail at Alma.

A letter was sent Mr. Romjne from this office threatening to kill the whole family unless he deposited $8,000 at a stated place, which was about two and one-half miles north of this city, by 7 p. m. on Sunday night, last. A package was placed where ordered and guarded, but no one came to get it. The letter was signed "This for Business," and many of the words were mispelled. Mr. Frazee is about 25 years of age and his hearing will be held in county court this week.

EYE GLASSES MUST GO

Says a New York Physician

Here Is His Free Prescription

Many who wear eye-glasses and those who have weak, watery, inflamed and painful eyes will welcome the report of those who have recently tested the following formula. They are unanimous in their praise of the marvelous results obtained.

The doctor says, many who wear glasses may quickly dispense with them after a reasonable trial. He further states it will benefit the eyes of old and young and says everyone ought to bathe the eyes night and morning the same as they wash their teeth, and thus avoid many eye diseases which are now so prevalent among all classes.

Eye strain, as generally understood, is soon banished and the numerous eye muscles and nerves are then able to perform their normal functions. Since the prescription is so easily filled, everyone should try it.

It helps diseased eyes and it keeps good eyes healthy; it is absolutely harmless in every way; does not smart or burn, has a wonderful effect on granulated lids and is especially recommended for dull, hleary, or glassy eyes. It helps all eyes and should be in every home for use in emergency.

Here is the free prescription: Go to any drug store, get a tube of Optona tablets, dissolve one in a two ounce bottle of pure water and bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Your eyes should clear up preceptibly right from the start. It's a simple home remedy and will save the eyes of many at very little cost. The poor as well as the rich may use this wonderful remedy. It is within the reach of all.

The following extracts from the reports of persons who have recently used this prescription will convince you:

"I used Optona one week for a cold in my eyes; it did me a great deal of good."

"My eyes have been failing for years. Of late, have been suffering with inflamed eyes due to catarrh. I am sure Optona is doing my eyes good and shall continue its use."

"Have only been using Optona but a short time. My eyes are improving wonderfully."

"I find Optona very satisfactory and recommend it wherever I find an opportunity to do so. I find it very soothing after being in a room where soapstone, dust and rubber fumes, benzine, etc., are mixed."

"I've been benefited by Optona and intend to follow the treatment."

"Have been using Optona for about three months and it has greatly improved my sight."

"My eyes have been sore for several years; were red and inflamed and often had a gathering on the eye-lashes. Used everything anyone recommended and gained no relief. I had my eyes examined and wore glasses for about six months. I read of Optona, and thought I would give it a trial. Am glad to be able to state I got satisfactory relief. Have only used about half a box of Optona and have not worn my glasses since, as I feel my eyes do not require them."

Many others have made similar reports. If your eyes bother you, have the above prescription filled; it may do wonders for you. Many are hopelessly blind who simply neglected their eyes. Do not become a victim of neglect. You value your eyes more than any other organ of the human body, therefore it is your sacred duty to do everything in your power to save them. The free prescription has given relief to thousands. Try it and you will praise it to the skies. —Advertisement.

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OF HUNDREDS

To Repeat His Offer

of November 26th in The Omaha Bee.

I have been so moved the past few weeks by the gratitude of Omaha Bee Readers, that I have decided to make again the offer which I made in the Nov. 26 issue. This is what I said: "I am going to Give Away a Free Treatment for Deafness, to every sufferer who asks for it."

The letters of request have poured in; letters of grateful thanks have also poured in. From every part of the continent, the people whom I have cured of that terrible affliction — Deafness — are thanking me.

A letter from the Far West says, "Allow me to thank you a thousand times for the good hearing you have restored to me." A letter from New England says, "I bless the day I saw your offer, for you have cured me of Deafness."

Deafness Treatment Free

These many letters of gratitude have touched my heart, and so I say again to the readers of The Omaha Bee: "I will give away a Free Treatment for Deafness to every sufferer who writes for it."

This offer can only be made for a very short time. If you are Deaf, or have any trouble with your ears, write for a Free Treatment.

This treatment is entirely free. I want to help you. I know what you suffer in the approach of Deafness, and the intolerable agony of complete Deafness. I know that I have cured many, many people who were Deaf. I want you to have the same opportunity to hear again. Write today for my treatment for Deafness.

Send off now, a post card or letter request. Don't delay, or it may be too late. If you have even the slightest feeling that something is wrong with your ears, be on the safe side and send for treatment. It won't cost you anything. If you are growing Deaf, and have become discouraged and tired of experimenting, profit by the example of those who have been cured by my treatment. Many of these people thought that they never could be cured, they had tried so many different things which never did them any good. My treatment restored their hearing. Write today for a Free Deafness Treatment, to

Deafness Specialist Sproule, 192 Trade Building, Boston, Mass.

No Outside Teachers Wanted in the State

(From a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—It looks as if the schoolmasters club was going to have a little competition in the matter of furnishing teachers to desirable positions in Nebraska and State Superintendent Delzell has buckled on his armor, seized his trusty pen and proposes to get into the fight to save the trust if it is possible.

It has come to his notice that the Scarritt-Morriaville college of Morriaville, Mo., has been sending out letters to teachers in each county in Nebraska offering them $100 if they will tip off the college to any vacancies that may occur in schools in the county in which they live. The letter says that they are in the business of supply efficient teachers from a standard endowed college, and can deliver goods that will bear investigation.

Therefore the statesuperintendent is sending out to all teachers of the state a letter, calling their attention to the efforts of the Missouri college to furnish teachers, and hopes no teacher will lend their aid to the scheme.

Fire Commissioner to Enforce Reports

(From a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Colonel Winfield Scott Ridgell, fire commissioner of Nebraska will get reports from fires taking place in 1914, or the people whose duty it is to report fires will find themselves facing a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $200 according to the law of Nebraska.

A great deal of difficulty was experienced by the department in 1913 in getting reports. The commissioner will give the authorities of each vilage, town or city just one week to report fires that occur or the fire commissioner will find out the reason why.

He has sent out today notices to every chief, mayor and village clerk in the state calling attention to the law and his intention to enforce it to the very letter.

MANY CONVICTS JOIN EFFORT TO GET SCHOOLING

(From a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The school at the state penitentiary, which has been runing the last few months, has been such a success that last night a meeting of the convicts was held for the purpose of reorganization. Five groups will be formed, the first group containing those who have little or no education, and are called the first grade. There were only ten of these.

Almost 75 per cent of the number in the school qualified for the second group which included about the same requirements as the second and third grade studies in the public schools. Only a few were qualified for the third group, the fourth and fifth grades, and ten were enrolled in the fourth group, embracing sixth and seventh grade studies.

The fifth division covers studies above these grades and about twenty qualified for this group. State Superintendent Delzell was present and assisted the director of the school, James O'Donnell, who has been employed to start the school. No guards will be permitted near the school room, the students being placed entirely upon their honor.

BANNING CANDIDATE FOR PLACE AS GOVERNOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 3.—(Specials.)—According to information brought to the state house today by Sheriff Quuinton of Cass county, ex-Senator W. B. Banning of that county is expected to enter the fight for the democratic nomination for governor at the primary. Senator Banning served in the 1911 legislature and was one of the leading members of the democratic majority.

How to Prevent Billious Attack.

"Coming events cash their shadows before." This is especially true of billious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and lanquid. If you are subject to billious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

WOMEN REGISTER IN CHICAGO

Organizations Making Effort to Get New Voters to Polls.

BABY STATIONS MAINTAINED

Trained Nurses Employed to Care for Little Ones While Mothers Register — Women State Their Ages Freely.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Women today registered for the first time in Chicago preparatory to exercising their right of franchise at the spring aldermanic campaign.

Upward of 200,000 women, according to conservative estimates, will have become registered voters by the time the books close at 9 o'clock tonight. Not less than 50,000 men, who have changed their residence within the last year, will have qualified, according to estimates.

Actin gas judges and clerks of election for the first time in the history of Illinois, approximately 500 women assisted in registering the new voters.

Scores of business women on their way to work were among those registering early. Many accompanied their husbands to the place of registration and each seemed pleased at the opportunity of becoming a registered voter.

Nearly 50,000 women organized under political parties, nonpartisan suffrage associations and women's clubs, worked today to get the names of unorganized women on registration lists.

"Baby stations," where mothers could leave their children while registering, were maintained in several wards by suffrage leaders and political organizations. Mothers who did not want to leave their babies at one of the nurseries were supplied with a trained nurse, who watched over her household while she went to register.

Trained nursese were in charge of all the stations and at least one nursery was fitted as a kindergarten with toys for the older children. Automobiles carrying nurses went to the homes of women reluctant to register and carried them and their children to the registration booths. While the mothers were registering, the nursese cared for the babies.

Women Give Ages.

Reports from the polling places were that women were freely giving their ages.

In some of the strictly residential wards few women visited the booths in the early hours. "Detained by household duties," was the explanation given by the women clerks and judges of election. The registration opened officially at 8 o'clock.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison and his wife, Mrs. Edith Ogden Harrison, together with three household employes, registered today in a polling place in a basement in Bar avenue, a short distance from their home in Sheridon road. Mrs. Harrison, without hesitation, declared her age to be 52 years. The mayor acknowledged an additional year. The five were sworn by a woman judge of election, Mrs. Mary L. Schultz.

State Treasurer Holds Much Cash

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The balance in the office of the state treasurer at the close of the last month was greater by $86,131.33 than at the close of the month previous, being $761,651.12, as against $675,519.79 the month before.

The receipts for the month of January were $1,193,837.23, while the disbursements were $1,107,705.90. This was due to a great extent to the county treasurers making their annual settlements.

With these receipts the treasurer was able to cut down the amount of outstanding warrants to a lower level than at any time for several months, it being shown today that the amount has been cut to $636,000.

Cash on hand in the treasury is shown to be $2,676.85; on deposit, $744,206.53, and general fund warrants on hand, $14,767.74.

The trust funds show the following investments:

Permanent school fund	$8,548,135.87	
Permanent university	194,186.95	
Agricultural college endowment	539,000.00	
Normal endowment	79,850.00	$9,361,172.82
Bonds on hand	$9,124,583.22	
University warrants on hand	118,759.45	
Normal school warrants on hand	117,830.15	$9,361,172.82

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Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Charles Kipf of West Beatrice was brought before Judge Ellis Monday on the charge of wife beating and sentenced to ninety days in jail. He admitted to the court that he had struck his wife a blow in the face without provocation.

Clifford Garrison, a cattle buyer at Adams, and an old resident of that place, died Sunday night of diabetes, aged 39 years. He is survived by a widow and three children. The funeral was held at Adams this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Carmichael died at her home three miles northeast of this city Monday morning of pneumonia. She leaves her husband and three children.

In a circle hunt held five miles south of Beatrice Monday by about two hundred farmers, two wolves were shot and killed. Two more were sighted, but made their escape.

Rub Lumbago or Backache Away

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.—Advertisement.

Free Water Proposed for Broken Bow

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Free water is being agitated in the city to a large extent. It is proposed by those advocating it to distribute water to all householders absolutely free of charge, letting the burden of maintaining the water system be placed on the tax list, they claiming it will cost less to furnish Broken Bow with water through taxation than through a water rate or any other way. The advocators are putting forth as some of the benefits to be accrued, that property derives from a good water system, increased valuation, additional fire protection and reduced insurance rates. The burden of maintaining is placed on a part of the property and all of the property gets the benefit. The question will soon be discussed at one of the public lyceum meetings.

HYMENEAL

Wake-Henderson.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Roy Henderson of Beaver Crossing and Pearle Wake were married Sunday noon by Rev. Arthur Miller of the United Evangelical church.

Odd Fellows Meet at Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The District Odd Fellow's meeting convened here yesterday, with 250 delegates present. Twenty-seven members of the grand lodge gave the work to candidates from eleven counties in the afternoon. A banquet was served in the evening. The town was appropriately decorated in the Odd Fellow colors. Grand Master Frank John of Grand Island spent his childhood in this city and received a special ovation.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Trenton Pioneer is Dead.

TRENTON, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Benjamin Slade, aged 68 years, died yesterday morning. He was one of the first settlers of this county, coming here in 1879.

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New Legal Problem Involved in Suit to Cancel Mortgage

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—An interesting legal contest has arisen in Stanley county, growing out of the recent failure of the State bank at Fort Pierre, of which John Hayes was president. Along with the banking business Hayes conducted a loan business, working through a Minneapolis firm. He negotiated a mortgage for a woman homesteader through the firm of Barnes & Co., of Minneapolis. The mortgage was executed and delivered to the loan company and the money paid into a Minneapolis bank to the credit of the Fort Pierre bank. Just about that time the crash came and as the Fort Pierre bank was indebted to the Minneapolis bank, that institution held onto all funds in their possession. The result is that the Minneapolis loan firm advanced the money and received the mortgage, but the homesteader never received a cent of consideration for the notes and mortgage given. The suit is to set aside the mortgage, which is being contested by the loan firm.

Two Men Drowned in Missouri River Near Yankton

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Report has reached this city that Will Holder, single, and Ed Duncan, married, were drowned in the Missouri Saturday night by driving into an air hole five miles west. The men were missing and have been tracked to the air hole. Efforts are being made to recover the bodies.

Boss Murphy Says He is Still Leader of Tammany Hall

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Charles F. Murphy today defied his enemies in the national democratic club, who adopted a resolution last night calling for his retirement from all participation in party affairs.

"I am the leader of Tammany Hall," he declared, "and I will remain the leader of Tammany Hall. That's all—the matter is closed." Beyond this he refused to discuss the action of the club.

Friends of Charles F. Murphy, whose retirement as leader of Tammany Hall is demanded in a resolution adopted last night by the national democratic club, today announced their intention of appealing to the board of governors of the club on the ground that the aye and nay vote was illegal.

Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammanny Hall, who with other friends of Murphy fought the resolution and the method of its adoption, denounced the action of Edward F. O'Dwyer, president of the club, in refusing to put the question to a rising vote as "the worst instance of boss rule I ever saw."

The whole proceeding was illegal, Smith declared, and he said the matter would be taken before the board of governors in the form of a protest. It was also announced that another meeting of the club probably would be called and an attempt made to rescind the action taken last night or declare it illegal.

The full membership of the club is 725. Only 125 attended the meeting last night.

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Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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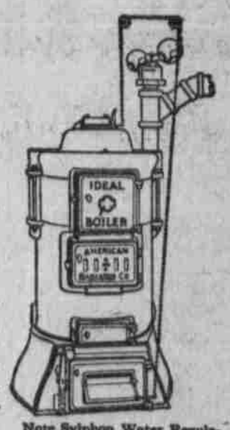

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