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BROTHER CHARLEY'S MOVE MISSES FIRE

Local Democrats Wonder What Effect of Eastern Elections Will Be on Nebraska.

DEM FACES VERY LONG NOW

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—People in Lincoln are much interested in the result of the elections in the east are wondering what the effect will be on Nebraska and the work of W. J. Bryan in endeavoring to make out of the democratic party a prohibition organization.

Many are of the opinion that Mayor Charlie Bryan pulled a "bonehead" when he got in a hurry and issued his famous proclamation last Sunday morning.

In the opinion of men interested in the movement it is felt that Mr. Bryan might have awaited with profit the result of the outcome of the ex-secretary's work in Ohio in favor of prohibition before taking the step he did.

Had he waited a week and there was anything in the result of the Ohio election which would have been looked upon as a victory for the dry forces, Mr. Bryan could have issued his order to democrats and had a foundation to stand upon.

Many democrats are wearing full fledged smiles today. They claim that Bryan and Bryanism has been repudiated.

They see in the elections in the east the downfall of the democratic party also. The election of McCall in Massachusetts with a full republican ticket behind him and increased power in the legislature, while in other places republicans have made gains which mean disaster to democratic hopes in 1916, does not look good to the average state house democrat.

The showing of the bull moose party in states where bull mooseism was so strong two years ago, goes to show that republicans are back in line and that the old democratic ship will have to go up against a solid battery of republican guns when the next battle begins.

Thompson Seriously Ill. John M. Thompson, the Lincoln newspaper man who covers the state house for the State Journal, who was taken to a local hospital because of an excessive flow of blood from the nose last Tuesday, is still very ill at that place, and visitors are denied admittance.

Thompson has covered the state house and legislative sessions for over twenty years, and is well known to all of the prominent public men of the state, who will regret to learn of his illness.

Rutenbeck Critically Ill. Game Warden Rutenbeck, who has been very ill for a week or more with typhoid pneumonia, is still in a critical condition at his home. He is under the care of two physicians and two nurses and today the chances for his recovery appeared to be small, though it is still hoped that his rugged constitution may be able to withstand the disease. He has been unconscious most of the time for the last few days.

Dinner for John Tobin. Last evening at the Lindell hotel in this city a dinner was given by a select circle of friends in honor of John Tobin of Salt Lake City, brother of the Tobin brothers of this city. Mr. Tobin will be remembered as one of the stars of the university football team which in the days of Westover, Bender and Benedict brought glory to many a Cornhusker season.

He later attended the Chicago Law school and likewise there performed deeds of valor. Those were the days when football was a different sort of game than it is now and it took nerve, and lots of it, to win laurels on the gridiron. The dinner was attended by about two dozen old and new friends of Mr. Tobin and was one of the very pleasant incidents of the year.

O'BRIEN SAVING FISH IN SHALLOW PONDS OF STATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Fish Commissioner O'Brien was a caller at the state house this morning. He has been very busy engaged during the last few days in an endeavor to save the fish, which, because of high water during the summer, have become inhabitants of ponds and low places which, when winter comes, will entirely dry up or become frozen so hard that the fish will be destroyed.

At Nebraska City he sailed out about five cartloads of fish which had landed in these shallow ponds and in other places, and has been successful in selling out a large number. In all he estimates that if they had to be purchased from some hatchery would have cost the state about \$1,500.

These fish are taken in the fish car to other points in the state and deposited in waters where they will be given a chance to grow and become useful members of society.

GRAND ISLAND FINISHES FIRST SEEDLING MILE

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The work on the first seedling mile of the Lincoln Highway in Nebraska was completed today and Consul Ashton so notified the highway association tonight officially. It was constructed at an expense of about \$11,000, of which cost 2,000 barrels of cement were contributed by the highway association, \$1,200 of the latter's funds raised locally at the inception of the highway being released; the county contributed \$2,000, the city a like amount, Washington township \$500 and the rest was made up by personal donations.

There has been a friendly race between this city and Kearney for the first completed mile. Information here is that Kearney's mile will not be completed for five or six days.

FAVOR HIGHER TAXES ON RAILROAD TERMINALS

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—That the railroad right-of-way should be subject to the same taxation at terminals as adjoining property was the opinion expressed here today at a meeting of assessors from ten western Nebraska counties. O. E. Bernicker, secretary of the State Board of Equalization, was present. He urged that a county commissioner in each district accompany the assessors to assist in judging property values. This, he said, would do away with much delay in equalizing property later. A meeting of all the county assessors is to be held in Lincoln during January.

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Beatrice Recluse Dies Suddenly at San Francisco

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Adam Maurer, a recluse of this city, reputed to be worth \$50,000, died suddenly at San Francisco Tuesday, to which place he went two weeks ago to spend the winter. He came to Beatrice nearly fifty years ago from Wisconsin and settled on a homestead near this city. He later purchased the old brewery west of Beatrice and operated it until about thirty years ago, when he moved to the city and built two substantial business blocks, one of which he owned at the time of his death. Coroner Reed and Chief McGirr last night visited his apartments in the block on North Fifth street and found an old mattress on the floor, which he occupied as a bed. An old gasoline stove, a few tin cups and a dry goods box, which served as a table, made up the furnishings of his room. Mr. Maurer was about 65 years of age. He was never married. He leaves a sister in Wisconsin and a brother and sister in Germany. The body will be brought here for interment.

A double wedding was solemnized at the court house Tuesday when Judge Walden united in marriage William Philal and Beattie Shalla and Fritz Meyer and Emma Shalla, all of Barneston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown, old residents of Beatrice, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on North Ninth street Monday. They were married near Michigan City, Ind., have seven children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Big Barn and Eight Horses Are Burned

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of unknown origin consumed a large barn and contents on the farm of H. P. Christensen, three miles west of town, early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$3,500. Insurance covering a part of this. The property burned included besides the barn and ten tons of hay, eight horses, four sets of harness and one cow. Nothing was saved, as the barn was all ablaze when first seen by Mrs. Christensen, who was awakened by the glare at about 2 a. m.

Ravenna Revival Is Successful. RAVENNA, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—A series of revival meetings, in which the Methodist and Congregational churches joined, closed Sunday evening with the result that about forty will be added to the membership of the churches. Evangelist James Sullivan of Lincoln and Awa Campbell, singer, had charge of the service and left many warm friends in Ravenna. The meetings were the most successful that have been held in Ravenna for many years.

Mrs. Leo of Falls City Gets Divorce. FALLS CITY, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Alex Leo was granted a divorce from Edith M. Leo on statutory grounds. The co-respondent named in the petition was one F. P. Folly. The marriage of the Leos took place in St. Joseph, Mo., October 6, 1910. There was no alimony and no defense. The case was heard in district court before Judge Raper Tuesday.

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SUPREME COURT TO RULE ON ODD LIABILITY CASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The supreme court is to be called upon to settle whether a firm or corporation can be held responsible for injuries received by one of its employees who was injured while "fooling" with another employee during the noon hour.

The case comes from Douglas county and was tried in the district court of that county before Judge Sears without a jury. The plaintiff in the case, James Pierce, was given a judgment by the court against the Boyer-Van Kuraan Lumber and Coal company for \$612.50 compensation, \$75 physician and \$112.50 hospital bills, under the compensation law, the court holding that both plaintiff and defendant came under the law. The plaintiff sued for \$200.25 compensation and \$200 for medical aid.

It was shown in the trial that the plaintiff and Guy Brown, the yard boss, had been scuffling playfully during the noon hour and that a little later, in a spirit of fun, Brown threw a stick at the plaintiff, which struck him in the eye, permanently injuring the same. The court held that it was the custom of the employee to engage in scuffling during the noon hour and that the company was cognizant of that fact and, therefore, responsible for any injuries which might be received by any employee.

REQUISITION MATTERS UP BEFORE GOVERNOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—A hearing before Governor Morehead will be had Friday on an application of the governor of Minnesota for the return to that state of Charles F. Mock, charged with larceny under indictment of a grand jury. Mock is being held in Omaha and will fight the case.

A requisition for the return to Nemaha county of Gaylord Andrew, charged with an unlawful operation upon Mrs. Clifford Rothrock of that county, was issued today by Governor Morehead asking the governor of Kansas to return to this state the said Andrew, who is being held in Johnson county in that state.

Guardian Named for James Atwood. FALLS CITY, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Five sons of James Atwood applied to Judge Wittke in the county court to have a guardian appointed for him, alleging that because of his age, 84 years, and a falling memory that he no longer was able to care for the property that he received by inheritance from his wife. The petition stated that he had \$10,000 in money and an income from real estate of about \$4,500 per annum. Mrs. Anna Wilkinson of Auburn, the daughter, was appointed guardian. He will make his home with the daughter. The sons signing the petition are: W. C., Charles, B. D., Theodore G. and J. Ellsworth Atwood.

Falls City Man Dies on Train. FALLS CITY, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Ray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Stumbo, died yesterday enroute home from Denver, where he had been taken several months ago by his mother in the hopes of benefiting his health, which has been poor for the last two years. He had been in the employ of a store at Topeka when his health failed. Mr. Stumbo had gone west about three weeks ago to be with his wife and son and they were all returning home when death relieved the young man of his sufferings as the train neared Oberlin, Kan. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

FRANCE WILL NOT STOP TILL VICTOR

Briand Reiterates Government's Assertion Nation is Going to Fight to End.

MUST HAVE DURABLE PEACE

BULLETIN. PARIS, Nov. 3.—A resolution expressing confidence in the new Briand government was adopted this evening by a vote of 515 to 1.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—"France will not sign a peace agreement until after its restoration by right of victory and until it shall have obtained guarantees of a durable peace," said Premier Briand today.

This statement was included in the ministerial declaration of the new cabinet, which was read before the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate by the premier.

"We are at war," said the premier. "The house is for action. Only by close and incessant co-operation will victory be obtained. Everyone must accomplish his task. Once all responsibilities are established, every fault, every failure, will be punished."

Salute the Army. "That is the program of the new government. The government aided by Parliament, must furnish all means to the army, whom we salute with emotion and pride."

"With such an army, with such a chief, with a navy which so efficaciously supports it, all hopes are permissible, and the country, assured as to the outcome of the war, will follow its developments with serenity and imperturbable calm."

"This high standard of national conduct, which has been in evidence for fifteen months, obliges the government to consider the question of the censorship. The government, with the collaboration of the press, will find in the application of the laws the necessary reconciliation between liberality and authority."

"We appeal to your co-operation. We know that your foremost intention is to second the action of the government. On its part, the government is ready to accomplish the whole of its task and assume all responsibility."

"It is by a union of the nation, the Parliament and the government that we will pursue the war to the end, to a victory that will drive the enemy from all invaded territory."

Not Disturbed Peace. "France has not disturbed the peace. Resting all provocative, it did everything possible to maintain it. It was premeditated aggression. It accepted war without fear and it will not cease the struggle until the enemy has been mastered. This end the allied nations will reach by a close union."

"We are in full accord with the British government concerning the conduct of military operations in the Balkans. France and its allies will never abandon the heroic nation whose resistance compels the admiration of the world."

"The present enterprise of Germany in the Balkans attests the failure of that nation's efforts in the principal theaters of hostilities. Thus because its offensive has been broken on the French front and on the Russian front, it attempts this diversion."

"Its hopes will be shattered. The con-

REAR ADMIRAL PHELPS DIES AT OAKLAND, CAL.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 3.—Rear Admiral Thomas Stowell Phelps, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here early today. He was 65 years old and is survived by the widow and one daughter.

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Takes First Two Heats in Twenty-Three Class, with Plenty to Spare.

BONNIE ANSEL GETS THIRD

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Peter Scott, winner of the \$50,000 2:10 trot at yesterday's meeting of the Panama-Pacific exposition fall harness races disposed of a high-class field of trotters today in the 2:30 class by winning the first two heats with plenty to spare.

Bonnie Ansel was close behind the winner in the first heat and Virginia Barnette took second place in the second heat and was first in the third. Summary: First race, 2:30 class trot, purse \$2,000—

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Table listing race results for Peter Scott and Bonnie Ansel, including names of drivers and times.

Auto Stolen in Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—While Dan Dick, retired Jefferson county farmer, was shopping this morning his automobile was stolen from the public square. No clue had been obtained by Sheriff Ed Hughes, who notified all farmers and others on rural routes to be on the lookout for the car.

Advertisement for King-Peck Co. featuring a man in a suit and text: 'NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR OUR CUSTOMER. KING-PECK Co. Omaha's Largest, Lives, Leading Men's Store. ---easily the best value clothes in this town'.

Large advertisement for Nujol mineral oil. Text includes: 'Nujol A PURE WHITE MINERAL OIL. Your Doctor Prescribes It. THE highest medical authorities everywhere now endorse pure mineral oil as a remedy for constipation.' Includes an image of a Nujol bottle.

Large advertisement for 'The New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford'. Text includes: 'I am a Professional GOAT. The crooked bank directors, trembling over their inevitable exposure, gladly shift their burdens to Wallingford, who professes a desire to be blamed in such matters.' Includes an image of a man with a goat.