

Nebraska

DEMOS LOOK FOR SENSATION SOON

Conferences Continue and Public is of Opinion that Candidate Will Be Drafted.

CORRICK TALKS OF COLONEL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—There is a deep atmosphere of mystery in the democratic camp today. The conference of Governor Morehead and Mayor Charles Bryan yesterday and on top of that a hurried visit to Lincoln today of C. M. Skiles of David City, who has been hobnobbing with politicians, has led to the belief that something will be turned loose in the democratic camp very shortly.

The fact that some of the so-called leaders in Lincoln are not in on the deal has made the situation all the more complicated, for nobody seems to know just when it will happen.

Some are of the opinion that another concerted effort is being made to spring a demand for Governor Morehead to get into the race for a third term. It is even intimated that the demand will be backed up by an even stronger force than prompted the governor to change his mind two years ago, but where it will come from or in what manner it will come is the great secret.

Corrick Sees T. R. in Race.

It is the opinion of Frank P. Corrick, who has just returned from a six weeks' sojourn in the east, where he hobnobbed with politicians of all kinds, that Theodore Roosevelt will be the republican nominee for the presidency.

Mr. Corrick bases his prediction on opinions expressed by business men, who, while business has been pretty good during the last year, do not lay it to any conditions resulting from the work or policy of the democratic administration, but rather to the result of conditions brought on by the war in Europe.

Business men of the east, Mr. Corrick says, are almost universally for preparedness and preparedness of the kind advocated largely by the Oyster Bay statesman. They are not in sympathy with the manner in which the situation has been handled by the state, and they with belligerent nations and say that with Roosevelt in the presidential chair a policy would be carried out that would count for results.

This would not mean war, they believe, but they think the offending nations know better by now that they would know better than to dilly dally along and would understand that what Mr. Roosevelt laid down would have to be followed out and there would be no high worded communications ably couched in grammatical words which had a meaningless end.

Mr. Corrick says that most of the sentiment for the peace program has come from the middle west and that the east and the Pacific coast states are not in sympathy with it.

Omaha and Lincoln Traction Line to Be Built, Says Musser

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—As New Year greetings to the people of Nebraska, Harvey Musser of Ohio, president of the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Interurban railway, who has been in Lincoln the past ten days, announced this morning that the road would be completed between Omaha and Lincoln within the next year, and equipped with the latest high speed cars. J. M. Bramlette, manager of the Lincoln Traction company, will also manage the interurban road.

FORMER IOWA WOMAN IS SEEKING DIVORCE

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Catherine Shay, who is now 17 years of age, has found that three years of married life is enough and she filed through Fred Siebert in the district court here a petition to have the marriage annulled. She now resides in this county.

Mrs. Shay in her petition alleges that at the time she was married to Clarence Shay at Mount Ayr, Ia., she was only 11 years of age. The laws of Iowa are similar to those of Nebraska in this respect, that an applicant must be at least 16 years of age and then a marriage can only be performed with the consent of the parents or guardian. Mrs. Shay says her parents were dead at the time she married. Her husband has not been living with her for the past several months and he now is in Montgomery county, Iowa. The plaintiff asks to have her maiden name of Catherine Phillips restored to her.

BANQUET FOR OLDEST NORTHWESTERN ENGINEER

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A number of Fremont railroad men went to Norfolk Thursday evening to attend a banquet by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in honor of Theodore N. Mann, who celebrated his fourteenth anniversary as a member of that organization. Mr. Mann is the oldest engineer on the Northwestern west of the Missouri river. He has been in the service for forty-five years. For the last twelve years he has pulled a passenger train between Hastings and Missouri Valley.

KIRCHWEY APPOINTED WARDEN AT SING SING

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—George W. Kirchwey of New York, former dean of the Columbia Law school, was appointed warden of Sing Sing prison today by John B. Riley, superintendent of the prison, to succeed Thomas Mott Osborne. The appointment contained no limitations as to its duration.

Prof. Kirchwey said that he contemplated a continuance of the Mutual Welfare league, founded by Osborne.

Our Jinxey Offer—This and So.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar compounds, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

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One Set of Triplets Born in Nebraska, 171 Pairs of Twins

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Vital statistics for Nebraska prepared by Secretary Case of the State Board of Health show that one set of triplets was born in this state during the year and 171 pairs of twins appeared. More male children were born than female, the report showing 14,117 of the former and 13,047 of the latter. Of that number 131 were colored, 24,109 were American, 1,033 German, 391 Scandinavian, 183 British and 312 Bohemian. There were 13,331 death cases reported to the board.

There were 11,943 marriages in the state last year, 2,221 of them being in Douglas county, while Wheeler county had only seven. While Wheeler had but seven marriages, the report shows that there were thirty births, a pretty good percentage as compared to some of the other counties.

The largest number of deaths was caused by organic diseases of the heart, 1,163, while there were 208 deaths from tuberculosis of the lungs. There were 313 deaths from pneumonia and 996 deaths from cancer. There were forty-eight suicides by poison, twenty-seven by hanging, fifty from firearms and forty-nine by other means, while there were three deaths from starvation.

There were 1,364 divorces granted in 1915, Douglas county naturally furnishing the largest number because of its large population, 92, while Lancaster county came second with 23. Arthur, Banner, Perkins and Sherman had but one divorce each.

Mother Is Victim Of Son's Target Rifle

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A shot from a small caliber rifle she had given her twelve-year-old son for Christmas caused the death last yesterday of Mrs. D. H. Dovenbarger who resided twelve miles south of Brady. Mrs. Dovenbarger was alone with her little son at their ranch home. The boy had been shooting birds in the neighborhood during the afternoon. He brought the gun to the house and was seated on the floor playing with it when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck Mrs. Dovenbarger in the temple, killing her instantly. The body was taken to Brady for interment.

At a coroner's inquest the death was pronounced to be the result of an accident.

DEATH RECORD.

Frank I. Schmidt.

Frank I. Schmidt died Friday noon, aged 25 years, at the home of his father, E. J. Schmidt, 1518 South Twenty-eighth street, from heart trouble. He had been ill three months.

He is survived by his widow, father and mother, and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Shorter. Private funeral services will be held at the home of the parents at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with public services at the Kountze Memorial church at 2:30. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Hector McClean.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Hector McClean, father of Mrs. Sidney Donathorpe, died today. His death occurred at the home of his son, Allan McClean, at Dunning, Neb., where he and Mrs. McClean had gone on a visit. The body arrived at his home in Geneva, Nebraska in 1875. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. E. G. Shugart of Elk Creek, this county, is a daughter.

John F. Brunson.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—John F. Brunson, a well known farmer living north of Sterling, died Wednesday after a long illness of dropsy. He was 55 years of age. Mr. Brunson was a native of Iowa, but lived in this county for twenty-five years. He is survived by his widow and six sons.

Mary Ann Burk.

Mary Ann Burk died Thursday morning at 7 o'clock at the age of 60 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 from the residence, 2324 South Forty-fourth street, with burial in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. She is survived by a brother, Lawrence Burk.

Mrs. Melinda Biddle.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Melinda Biddle of Trumble, Neb., died while visiting a sister here. She was stricken with heart failure.

Cusack Acquitted.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—John S. Cusack, former cashier of the Wellington (Colo.) National bank, formerly of North Bend, Neb., where his father was a banker has been acquitted on a charge of embezzlement.

Don't Suffer Needlessly

An eminent physician states that fully 95% of all diseases have their origin in stomach troubles, so if you suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, headache, backache, sour stomach, uncomfortable feeling of fullness after eating, sleeplessness or tired feeling, you should promptly seek to aid your stomach in performing its functions that nature intended. Delay results in a rapid undermining of the entire system, resulting in the utter wrecking of health. However, whenever the stomach can take care of food and properly distribute nourishment to all parts of the body—a healthy condition is sure to result. Stomach sufferers should avoid harsh purgatives, which generally serve to aggravate the trouble, and promptly give **FABER'S STOMACH TABLETS** a trial. Being absolutely free from harmful and habit forming drugs and containing the best known acid neutralizer, combined with pure, soothing, strengthening and healing ingredients, scientifically combined, their action while mild, cannot help being beneficial to any stomach sufferer. **FABER'S STOMACH TABLETS** are sold on a positive guarantee of satisfaction or your money refunded by all reliable druggists. If your druggist should happen to be out of them, he will gladly get them for you.—Advertisement.

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TRAINS ON IMPERIAL LINE

State Railway Commission Issues Order for Three Passengers Each Week.

MIXED TRAINS ON OTHER DAYS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Railway commission has issued an order in the Imperial branch case on the Burlington railroad wherein patrons of that road asked for a better passenger service.

The commission has instructed the road to put on a passenger train both ways three days in the week and a mixed train the other three days. The service heretofore has been a mixed train very day and a freight train two days in the week.

Oil Companies Agree.

The Missouri Valley Oil company and the National Refining company, both Omaha concerns, have notified Oil Inspector Harman that they expect to continue to obey the law regarding inspections of oils and will continue to send in fees on the inspection of their products.

More Cars Sent North.

The car shortage which exists in this state made more so by the raise in the price of wheat, was partially alleviated this morning by a notice coming into the railway commission that the Missouri Pacific railroad was sending 100 cars into the state from St. Louis. This was the result of personal work on the part of Rate Expert Powell, who took up the matter with the officials at St. Louis.

Tecumseh Boy Drowned in Kansas.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Word comes to Vesta, where the family formerly lived, that Coy Wilcox, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilcox, now of Washington, Kan., was drowned near that city Wednesday. He was skating on a river and went through the thin ice. His body was soon recovered, but he was dead.

News Notes of Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fellows gave a banquet to their wives, the Rebekahs and their husbands last night, serving it themselves. The tables were tastefully decorated and all present enjoyed a social pleasant time.

Soothe Your Cough and Cold.

Bell's Pint-Tar-Honey goes right to the spot. Checks the cough, eases throat, kills the cold germs. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

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Firth Lumber Yard Destroyed by Fire

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The lumber yard of J. R. Harms of Firth, northeast of here near the Gage county line, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is placed at \$5,000 with \$3,000 insurance. The supposition is that the lumber yard was set on fire. Bloodhounds from this city were called to work on the case with the authorities. This is the third destructive fire visiting Firth since last June.

MORRISSEY WILL RUN FOR CHIEF JUSTICESHIP

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—It is given out this evening by friends of Chief Justice A. M. Morrissey of the supreme court that he will file for re-nomination to the place of chief justice. Judge Morrissey has been hesitating between coming out for chief justice or for a place as one of the associates, three of which will have to be chosen this year. Associate Justice Fawcett has also been considering the matter of filing for the chief justiceship, but has not made his plans public yet.

BURKETT DOESN'T CONFIRM REPORT HE'S CANDIDATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports that Senator E. J. Burkett of Lincoln will enter the fight for the republican nomination for the United States senate were not confirmed by the senator this afternoon when visited by a Bee representative. The senator said he has been flooded by requests from different parts of the state and some strong pledges of support had come from prominent Omaha republicans.

Severe Rheumatic Pains Disappear

Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process.

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Put on your thinking caps little Busy Bees, and see if you cannot remember some such little girl, and try to make her happy by collecting a few pictures to help her win Florence.

Florence will be given free to the little girl under 12 years of age that brings or mails us the largest number of dolls' pictures cut out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m., Friday, December 31.

Remember, you must send your pictures in **ONE DAY EARLIER** this week, because Saturday is New Year's Day, so the **CONTEST WILL CLOSE AT 4 P. M. FRIDAY**, instead of Saturday.

Florence pictures will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you too. See how many pictures of Florence you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m. Friday, December 31.

You Can See Florence at The Bee Office



ANNOUNCING

For January 3d, the Opening of our

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

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A SALE of house furnishings that is awaited every year with eager expectation by hundreds of Omaha's most careful buyers—and there is a reason—every piece of merchandise that goes into this sale is a genuine bargain. The price quoted represents an actual and substantial reduction from its true value and is a price that is made because for one reason or another we wish to remove it from our stock.

January is the month devoted to stock clearing of this sort and to accomplish our purpose, prices are made low enough to make it worth your while to buy and even anticipate your wants.

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Several Kinds of 25c Soap, 9 ^c	25c Laxative Powder, 10 ^c	25c Kennedy Cough Syrup, 11 ^c	25c Senna Liver Pills for 12 ^c	25c Swift's Eucalyptus Soap, 13 ^c	25c Allen's Foot Ease, 14 ^c	25c "Jen's" Talcum, 15 ^c	
25c "Ever-Sweet" Deodorizer, 16 ^c	25c Cuticura Soap, 17 ^c	25c Initial Stationery, 18 ^c	25c Tooth Brush for 19 ^c	25c French Rice Powders, 20 ^c	25c Castoria for 21 ^c	50c Ringer's Perfumes, per oz., 22 ^c	
25c bottle Bay Rum, 23 ^c	5c Charles' Fish Food, 24 ^c	Forty kinds Malt Extract, 2 bottles, 25 ^c	50c Carmen Toilet Powder, 26 ^c	50c Creme Marquis, 27 ^c	1 doz. kinds 50c Perfumes, per oz., 28 ^c	50c Pompeian Massage Cream, 29 ^c	
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