

CLEAN BILL GIVEN TO DETECTIVE CHIEF

City Council Exonerates Maloney, Lahey and Dolan of Charges Against Them.

COMPLAINT IS WITHDRAWN

Captain Stephen Maloney, Daniel Lahey and Felix Dolan of the city detective department were exonerated by the city council when they appeared in response to charges filed by Josephine Bird, negro, who withdrew the charges on Wednesday. "I am innocent of the charges. I never took as much as a 5-cent piece from anybody and I defy anybody to make such a charge and prove it," stated Captain Maloney to the city commissioners.

Kugel Expresses Confidence.

Commissioner Kugel, superintendent of the police department, publicly expressed confidence in Captain Maloney and Detectives Lahey and Dolan and told them to continue to do their full duty in the future as they have in the past. "I have examined the records of the Bird woman and her husband and I have my own opinion of them," stated Commissioner Kugel. Captain Maloney brought in records showing that Mrs. Bird, better known as "Jack Lewis," had been arrested forty times and convicted many times in police court. He said she belonged to a class of "thieving disreputable women" and dared not come before the city commissioners in support of the charges as filed.

Northeast Auto Owners Organize Protective Society

Norfolk, Neb. Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Northeast Nebraska Automobile Owners' Protective association, embracing a territory which extends as far north as Niobrara, east to Fremont and south to Columbus, was formally organized here Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: H. E. Mason, Meadow Grove, president; James Brooks, Stanton, secretary; V. G. Williams, Carroll, secretary and treasurer; A. W. Finkhaus, Norfolk, captain; A. W. Forbes, Stanton, auditor; John Krantz, and G. W. Evans, Norfolk, organizers.

The purpose of the organization is to protect owners of automobiles against theft. Most of the present members of the new organization are leaders in the Northeast Nebraska Live Stock Protective association, which has been in operation for ten years. The constitution and bylaws of the Live Stock association were adopted by the Automobile Owners' association. This association has a record of running down every thief for which it has hunted. The same record is hoped to be maintained by the Automobile Owners' association.

Local camps are being organized in all parts of the territory. Arrangements are made for simultaneous notifications to members regarding the theft of a car and a systematic hunt follows this notification. Every automobile garage and every automobile dealer in the territory will become a member of the association.

Draw Bill to Regulate The Maternity Homes

A tentative bill regulating the maternity homes in Omaha is now drafted and approved by the city health and hospital committee of the Commercial club. It has yet to be endorsed by the executive committee of this body before an effort will be made to have it introduced in the present session of the legislature.

It will extend the supervision over these homes over a larger field, giving not only the local health officials authority over the homes, but placing them also subject to the supervision and regulation of the juvenile court and juvenile authorities.

The new bill would provide for properly licensing these homes and provide that no child could be removed from these homes, not even by a parent, without authority from the juvenile court.

Lecturer Says Sweden Is Not All Pro-German

"Sweden is neither pro-German nor pro-Ally," said M. Enderstedt, Swedish lecturer and publisher and former member of the Swedish Parliament, in Omaha: "I find in America the general opinion is that Sweden is pro-German in sympathy. The fact is we are divided into several parties, and while I personally happen to be somewhat pro-German in sympathy, there are just as many who are pro-Ally. We sell vast quantities of goods to all the belligerents. "Here is the situation in the court—the king and queen are pro-German and the crown prince and crown princess are pro-English. Consequently the war is never discussed in court circles. No, it is a mistaken idea that Sweden is essentially pro-German."

Clyde Sundblad Served Seventeen Years as Clerk

Clyde Sundblad is entering upon his eighteenth year as clerk of the county court, having been reappointed by Judge Crawford. Mr. Sundblad was appointed clerk of the county court by Judge Vinsonhale when he was 22 years old. He has served under three county judges—Judge Vinsonhale, Judge Leslie and Judge Crawford.

Subject to Croup.

"Our little girl is subject to frequent attacks of croup," writes E. O. Strong, Campbell, Cal. "I always give her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as one or two doses of it cures her." This is a favorite remedy for croup, as it can be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. It contains no narcotic.—Advertisement.

Governor Morehead's Retiring Message; Few Suggestions Made to the Legislators; Some of Existing Laws Need Amendment

After the customary introductory remarks, Governor Morehead referred to the public expenditures. He said that, in spite of the increasing cost of living, the state is out of debt, and has a large cash fund in the treasury. "Our wards are all well housed, well fed, and their intellectual and moral development is constantly advanced," says the governor, "and at this time I see no reason why the expense of the state should be increased."

Limit Number of Banks.

Under the caption, "The Banking Department," the message says: "Having been a country banker for many years, and now having had four years experience as chairman of the banking board, I feel that I am able to speak on this department. The banks of this state were never in a more flourishing condition than today, but this very condition has a tendency to call into the business those without adequate capital and without the necessary experience in this line of business. In order to protect the people of the state against unsafe banking, the law should be so amended as to absolutely limit the number of banks that may be established, or the banking board ought to be given discretionary power (if the courts do not hold that it already has the power) to grant or refuse charters. This I regard as a matter of first importance. If no check can be put upon the organization of new banks, they will be organized by unreliable parties and by getting protection of the Depositors Guaranty fund, which is provided by the same conservative banker, they will draw deposits to their banks which later they may loan out on wild card securities, or invest in fraudulent undertakings and when times of depression come, our whole banking system may be wrecked."

Good Roads for Nebraska.

On the subject of good roads, Governor Morehead argues in favor of construction of permanent highways. He says the course will add to the value of the land of the state as nothing else will. He reports on the experiment of paving a road between the penitentiary and the city of Lincoln, using convict labor, and shows a considerable saving was effected. From this he finds full justification for his advocacy of the use of convict labor in road building. He concludes his treatment of the topic thus: "The use of convict labor upon our highways is a matter of exceeding interest. I believe it is better for the men who are serving time, as well as more profitable for the state. Road work and farm work, the manufacture of brick for paving, and the securing of rock and sand to be used in the same line of work, are classes of labor, in which convicts may be employed."

"There may be a fear in the minds of some farmers that the construction of permanent roads will prove too expensive, but what money is expended should be put into permanent construction and where this is done, I am sure the enhanced value of the farm will more than make the difference in the cost. A system of good roads will reduce the cost of the delivery of farm produce and this system ought to be encouraged while the federal government is willing to lend its aid to the enterprise. The experience of centuries has demonstrated the value of permanent roads and shown that they are a benefit to both the country and the city. A large percentage of the cost of marketing farm produce is not due to railroad rates, but to poor roads between the farm and the railroad station. In Europe the land is worth quadruple what better land in Nebraska is worth, largely because its road system has reduced the cost of marketing and made intensive cultivation profitable. It is now time that the progressive farmer of Nebraska should realize these things and take advantage of the opportunity to secure permanent roads with a minimum expenditure of money."

Consolidation of Departments.

Governor Morehead refers to the consolidation of the pure food, drug and dairy department, with the oil department, at his suggestion, and the success that has resulted therefrom. He says that Commissioner Harman has been hampered by a technical construction of the constitution, but has "progressed with his work, has taken the department out of politics, and made it the great business department of the state." He recommends that the food department be placed under the food department, but, if this cannot be done, the inspectors of the food, dairy, oil and drug department be made also hotel inspectors.

Printing Commissioner's Power.

Extension of the powers of the deputy printing commissioner is recommended, in order that he may supervise the expenditure of all monies for printing and purchase of blank books and supplies for the several state officers. At present the commissioner has the oversight of the expenditure of about \$250,000 a year for printing, but fully \$100,000 is spent for office supplies over which he now

Morehead's Message

State institutions be provided for without extravagance. State Banking board be given power to limit number of banks. Convict labor be used in construction of good roads.

Nebraska take advantage of federal roads law. Hotel department be consolidated with the Pure Food department.

Dairy inspectors be placed under the superintendent of the state dairy farm.

Deputy printing commissioner be given more power.

Office of secretary of State Board of Pardons be abolished.

Building committee be selected to have charge of plans for erecting a new state capitol building; that a small continuing levy be made to raise money for the same.

Four-year term for state officers, making them ineligible for reelection.

Constitutional amendment for a short ballot.

Election of supreme court justices by districts.

Improvement of primary law. "Nonpartisan" school elections. Use of Lincoln's life and works as a textbook.

Better sanitary and health laws. Conservation of water power. Legislation to make prohibition effective.

Secretary of State Board of Pardons be abolished, and that the work be turned over to a stenographer, to be located at the penitentiary. Through this a saving in salaries now paid can be made amounting to \$1,100 a year, a sinecure be abolished, and an assistant accountant secured for the penitentiary, without lessening the efficiency of the pardon board's service.

State Capitol Building. Dealing with the need for a new state house, the message says: "You are on the ground and will observe the condition of the building for yourself. The majority of the people of the state will admit that the building is not in keeping with the present development of the state. If money is to be spent, it should be expended so as to bring permanent results. If a wing is to be built, an architect ought to be employed to draw plans for a complete building and this wing be so constructed that as the years go on and the needs of the state require further construction, other wings may be added until a complete building is finally erected. These plans ought to be drawn on lines that will meet the future development of the state and a building ought to be planned which when completed will be a credit to Nebraska. Realizing the difficulty of getting money spent in a careful, economical way, I would suggest that provision be made for a building committee to be composed of a number of public spirited and substantial citizens of the state, whose integrity is beyond question, to superintend the expenditure of the money and to pass on the plans and specifications when drawn, this committee to serve without pay, except actual expenses. The men comprising the Board of Public Lands and Buildings have so many duties to perform that they cannot be expected to give to the construction of this new wing the time and attention which the interests of the state demand."

"If you see fit to handle it in this way, a levy sufficient to build a wing would not prove a great burden to the people. If in your wisdom, you prefer to provide for an entirely new building, a small levy ought to be made to create a fund, which when strung out for a number of years, would prove sufficient for the purpose. Above all, I urge that if any building is erected, it be of a substantial character and one that will be suitable to meet the needs of the state for many years to come."

Four-Year Term for State Officers. "I strongly believe in the policy of a four-year term for state officers and making them ineligible for reelection. In this way, we can have our business affairs looked after better than when men are elected for a short term and soon feel the necessity of preparing for a new campaign in order to secure reelection."

Short Ballot. "I would also recommend such amendments to the constitution as will promote the policy so popularly designated as the short ballot. I have

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given the matter careful consideration and am convinced that it is better to place the power to make appointments for purely administrative officers in the hands of the governor, or some duly appointed board, than to elect haphazard a large number of officers to places which do not attract enough public attention to make them a real issue in a campaign. No one who has witnessed the drift of modern politics can escape the conclusion that the voters concentrate their attention upon a few of the more important offices and, for the most part, they merely vote their party ticket for the minor places on the ballot. It would be the part of wisdom, I believe, to vest these important offices with authority to appoint men to the minor places and then hold them responsible for their administration. Looking over the appointments that I have been called upon to make and seeing the work that my appointees have done, I am convinced that better results could not have been obtained by a direct ballot. In this regard, it is gratifying to know that of the many men I have appointed to fill vacancies to elective offices, practically all have been endorsed by the voters. A notable instance is in the case of the judges. I have appointed six district judges and of these all but one have been elected; his defeat was not due to his failure to give good service, but to the fact that his opponent was a man of unusual strength and popularity.

"Another important place which I filled by appointment was that of election commissioner of Omaha, and it was gratifying to note that my opponent in the campaign of two years ago, publicly pledged himself to reappoint him in case he was elected."

Supreme Court Judges by Districts. "I repeat what I have said in my former messages to the effect that I favor a constitutional amendment which will provide for the election of the chief justice by the state at large, and the election of the associate judges from districts, thus giving the different parts of the state representation upon the court."

Our Primary Law. "I again call your attention to the necessity of an improvement in our primary law. The present law, as I believe, has a tendency to keep out of public life the man whom we most need. Candidates come to us at the primary election without endorsement from anybody, without the electorate having any chance of knowing their qualifications, moral standing or anything else. Platforms, declarations and pledges mean but little when they are to be enforced by a man who is incompetent, and who has but little regard for organized government. I hope that a committee will be selected that will give its entire time throughout the legislative session to the improvement of the primary law."

Our Public Schools. "In a former message I called attention to the method of electing our school officers. By the enactment of the nonpartisan judiciary law we took the courts of the state out of politics. This was a long step forward, and so far as I have been able to learn it meets with almost universal approval. I feel that it is now our duty to take another advance step. The stability of a republican form of government depends upon the intelligence of its citizenship and this intelligence is fostered and developed by our public school system. The schools, however, cannot do their best work when enmeshed in party politics. Like the courts, they ought to be free and above political intrigue and I, therefore, recommend the enactment of a law for the nomination and election of our school superintendents, county and state, similar to that under which we now elect our judiciary."

I am also in hearty accord with the suggestion made by the Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic bodies, that the study of Abraham Lincoln's life and work be made a part of our regular school work. The past generation did not need to study Lincoln in the schools because they had a personal knowledge of his character and achievements. But the generation now growing up must get its information of him in the schools. His life ought to be inspiration to every American youth and, like American history, I hope to see it made a part of the regular curriculum."

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Veto of Howell Light Bill. Reference is made to the veto of the Howell light bill at the last session of the legislature, and reasons therefor are repeated.

Some legislation will be needed to make the prohibition amendment to the constitution operative, and the legislature is urged to take such action as in its wisdom is necessary in the case.

Governor Morehead concludes with expressions of gratitude to the people of the state for the honors conferred on him, and with a warm tribute to Nebraska and its citizenship.

Earl Smith and Wife Injured in Auto Accident

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Earl Smith, outfielder for the Chicago National league team, escaped miraculously last night when a buggy in which he and his wife were riding was completely demolished in collision with a high power automobile. By some freak of fate Smith was thrown ten feet in the air and alighted on the radiator of the machine, while his wife was thrown on the top of the automobile. Mr. Smith's back was badly wrenched, but no bones broken. His wife received a deep cut in her neck and suffered considerably from the loss of blood. Mr. Smith was purchased from the Omaha team of the Western league last season.

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