

SUPREME COURT HEARS PLEAS IN SUFFRAGE CASE

State's Highest Tribunal to Pass Upon Referendum Petition Filed by Opponents of Law.

By a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, June 6.—Arguments were heard Friday in supreme court in the case appealed from Lancaster county in which the legality of the referendum petition filed by opponents of the partial suffrage act of the 1917 legislature was attacked. The act of the legislature gives the right of suffrage to the women of the state on all but constitutional officers. A petition containing 32,987 names of alleged electors of the state was filed with the secretary of state by the "antis" asking for a referendum vote on the new law. This was 3,840 more names than the law required. These petitions were filed in July, 1917.

State Suffrage association, and 18 other women filed in the district court of Lancaster county a petition in equity charging that the referendum petition was in many ways fraudulent and asking that the secretary of state be enjoined from placing the petition upon the election ballot. The petition alleged that a large number of the names upon the referendum petition were not real electors and that many of them were fraudulently secured; also that the petitions or affidavits on the petitions were not in legal form. The Lancaster court held that the petition, after deducting illegal signatures, was not sufficient and the case was appealed to the supreme court.

The anti-suffragists were represented at the hearing by Gen. John Lee Webster, Jacob Fawcett, L. W. Crofoot and B. G. Burbank, while the suffragist side of the case was in the hands of Francis A. Brogan, T. J. Doyle, John M. Stewart, Elmer E. Thomas and C. A. Sorenson.

Meeting Will Formulate Plans to Avoid Accidents

Lincoln, Neb., June 6.—Deputy Commissioner of Labor Frank A. Kennedy has called a conference of employers of labor, employees and insurance agents to meet in Lincoln June 19 and 20. The meeting is called to devise plans for preventing industrial accidents. All people coming within the scope of the Nebraska workmen's compensation law are urged to attend and exchange ideas on the prevention of accidents.

Dr. Lowe Delivers Address to Graduates in Beatrice

Beatrice, June 6.—(Special.)—Rev. Titus Lowe of Omaha delivered the address to the high school graduating class in the First Christian church. His subject was, "Life at Its Best." Diplomas were presented to 58 graduates by President C. R. Spellman of the Board of Education. The class is the smallest in years.

Gage County Land Shows Rapid Increase in Value

Beatrice, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—George Cumro today sold his 280-acre farm south of Diller to A. J. Ellison for \$36,000 cash. Mr. Cumro bought the farm seven months ago for \$107 an acre and in that short time it increased \$23 an acre in value.

Crowds Attend Auto Show.

Ord, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Despite rainy weather and bad roads the Ord auto show is drawing the largest crowd that has ever visited Ord. The exhibits are excellent and the free entertainment has proved to be an unprecedented attraction. Attractions are Don Desdunes Omaha band, Jess Pugh's Hawaiians and a company of negro minstrels from Omaha.

Entertain Graduates.

Stromsburg, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The thirty-first annual reception and banquet of the Stromsburg High School Alumni association was held Thursday evening at the Scott Hall, in honor of the 21 graduates.

Fined for Having Liquor.

Beatrice, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Thomas Hawkins, arrested at his home in West Beatrice, where 254 pints of liquor was found, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Ellis on the charge of having liquor in his possession.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

MILDRED HARRIS, now Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, is appearing in the first-reel Western drama of her career, and, with the support of such motion picture favorites as William Stowell, Whar-Jones and Alfred Paget, is scoring a new triumph in a different role than any she previously has attempted.

The title of the charming young star's newest feature which will be shown at the Brandeis, today, and again on next Thursday and Friday, is "When a Girl Loves." It tells the thrilling story of the regeneration of an outlaw leader, who is an atheist, through the influence of a girl's love.

With tonight's performances, the Empress will close its engagement. Savvy & Savvy play a variety of musical instruments as well as introducing songs and dances. Julia Edwards, singing comedienne, sings character songs that go over with a roar.

On the tiny third finger of her tiny left hand, Marguerite Clark wears three little rings. All three are platinum bands and are of the same design, but the first is set with tiny rubies, the second with diamonds and the third with sapphires. Miss Clark has been wearing these rings since we went to war with Germany.

Texas Guinan has started on a series of 20 two-reel western photodramas in which she aspires to become the female "Bill Hart" of the films. "The Gun Woman," her first one is reported to be one of the best short westerns ever made.

SYNOD VOTES TO MOVE MIDLAND COLLEGE SOON

Fremont Commercial Club Succeeds in Securing Removal of Lutheran School to Nebraska.

Fremont, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The special committee of the Commercial club returned to Fremont today from Atchison, Kan., where they succeeded in persuading the trustees of the Midland Lutheran college, with the aid of members of the Lutheran Synod, to move Midland college to Fremont.

The proposition the Lutherans have under consideration is to purchase Fremont college for \$85,000 for use as a preparatory college and found a university in connection. Options on the site of the new institution, to be the largest of the kind west of the Mississippi river, have already been secured. The transfer of Midland college and the founding of the university involve upwards of \$350,000 as an initial expenditure.

The Fremont Commercial club has pledged \$75,000 of this amount. Nebraska Lutherans are asked to raise \$60,000 by June 15. Already half that amount has been pledged without a campaign. The Fremonters met with stiff opposition on the part of Atchison business men, who opposed the removal. The vote of the trustees was 17 to 8, the 12 Nebraska members voting for removal.

Transfer of the Atchison school will be made during the summer in time to open the fall term at Fremont, September 1. It is expected to start work on the university business next year. S. H. Verian of Omaha, president of the Nebraska Synod, was active in securing the transfer of the school. State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons, who is president, took charge of the school 33 years ago next Tuesday. He has since been at the head of the institution. All this time he has been assisted by Mrs. Clemmons who is now acting president, while Mr. Clemmons is at Lincoln running the schools of the state.

Harvest Labor and Wage Problem Will Be Discussed

An open meeting of farmers, including delegates from each of a number of Nebraska farm organizations is called at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, Neb., at 8 p. m. June 10. Representatives of the United States Department of Labor and Nebraska agricultural extension service will be present. The meeting is to consider carefully the plans of the distribution of harvest labor and recommend the wage scale. It is felt by many that the scale adopted by Kansas of 50 cents per hour and board for shockers is about right. Sixty cents for stackers and 70 cents for men and team with board is also in vogue, according to plans in the Sunflower state. Nebraska comes under the Kansas City branch of the United States employment service. This branch has sent out 66,000 posters in 36 states asking that laborers be kept in touch with the United States service. The response has been gratifying and the United States labor officers will be maintained in Nebraska, in Omaha and Lincoln, and temporary branch offices during the harvest period at Fairbury, Hastings and Sidney. From the offices harvest laborers will be sent to county agents, farmers and all farm organizations calling for help. The county agent will use the local elevator companies as sub-agencies in his county if his organization is not otherwise systematized.

Congressman Jefferis Asks For Hun Cannon for County

The county commissioners have received a letter from Congressman Jefferis stating that he has introduced a bill into congress asking the secretary of war to send two German cannon to Omaha to become the property of Douglas county. He says he believes the cannon will be given to this county.

Mule Bites Off Man's Thumb.

Beatrice, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—A mule attacked Philie Han on the Thomas Trauernicht farm south of the city Thursday, biting off his right thumb.

GRANT CHARTER FOR LAND BANK TO OMAHA FIRM

Officials of Peters Trust Company Organize With \$300,000 Capital; Begin Operations at Once.

A new stock land bank has been organized in this city by officials of the Peters Trust company. It will begin operations at once. The new institution will be known as the Peters Joint Stock Land bank and will be capitalized for \$300,000.

W. S. Weston has been chosen president of the new bank. M. D. Cameron is the first vice-president, R. C. Peters, second vice-president, and C. J. Claassen, secretary-treasurer.

These four men, with the addition of John F. Stout, have been appointed directors. The Federal Land board at Washington, D. C., issued a charter to the bank yesterday. Operations will begin immediately with the quarters established together with the trust company in the Omaha Bank building. The bank will occupy new quarters in connection with the Peters company as soon as they are completed.

Money will be loaned by this bank on 20-year amortization farm loans bearing 6 per cent interest without commissions. Bonds ranging from \$25 to \$1,000 will be issued by the treasury department at Washington in the name of the Peters Joint Stock Land bank against the amortization loans. The bonds issued by the Treasury department will bear 5 per cent interest, this to be secured by first farm mortgages in Iowa and Nebraska, to which two states the business of the bank will be confined. The bonds will be tax free.

Welcome Burwell Soldiers.

Burwell, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The Sacred Heart Catholic church of Burwell gave a homecoming reception to the returned soldier boys and their parents Tuesday. About 300 attended the banquet.

Repatriates Prisoners.

Sydney, Australia, June 6.—Australia has begun the repatriation of Germans interned during the war. The first party of repatriates sailed for Germany yesterday.

Asks \$10,000 Damages for Injuries in Auto Accident

Rachel Myers, an employee of the Kimball Laundry company, filed suit yesterday in district court against Ernest Coy for \$10,000, alleging that he ran into her with an automobile just after she had alighted from a street car at Thirteenth and Jackson streets, December 2, 1918. She says she was in the hospital for four weeks as a result of the accident.

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