

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE URGED BY WOMEN

Want Suffrage Amendment Ratified Before Next Election; Governor Watches Move in Other States.

Lincoln, June 10.—(Special).—The women of Nebraska are deeply interested in the matter of a special session of the legislature that the ratification of the national amendment to the constitution giving the women a right to vote equal with the men may be consummated in time for them to vote at the next election.

A delegation of women headed by Mrs. Barkley, president of the State Suffrage association, called on the governor Monday and urged him to call a special session for the purpose of ratifying the amendment. The governor told them that he would call a special session if enough other states took similar action, to make the ratification complete.

Minnesota to Have Session.

Governor McKelvie received a message from Governor Burnquist of Minnesota Tuesday morning in which the latter stated that he would issue a call and asked the Nebraska executive to do likewise. Governor McKelvie has answered giving practically the same answer given the delegation of women.

To a delegation of newspaper men who called upon him, Governor McKelvie said he had noted that Governor Allen of Kansas had issued a call for a special session in that state and that he might do likewise. As far as he knows now, the call will not contain any other matter.

Thurston County Is Charged With State Taxes on Indian Land

Lincoln, June 10.—(Special).—The State Board of Assessment has had its attention called to the non-payment of taxes on Indian lands in Thurston county.

Under the law of the federal government, Indian land of the Omaha and Winnebago Indians, while being held in trust for the Indians, is subject to taxation for state and local purposes. Under the federal law, if the taxes are not paid within one year the secretary of the interior, in case he finds no funds available for that purpose, is authorized to release the lands from taxation.

The result is that Thurston county is charged with state taxes, when in fact such taxes are never paid as the secretary of the interior never finds money available for the purpose.

The county assessor of Thurston county believes that these lands should not be included in his report as assessable lands to the state board. It is believed that the legislature will have to release these lands, as that is the only authority which can legally do so.

Plainview Priest, Injured by Train, Dies in Sioux City

Sioux City, Ia., June 10.—(Special).—Rev. F. H. Jageman, priest of the Catholic church at Plainview, Neb., who was fatally injured when he fell under a train at Laurel, Neb., Monday, died at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday night. Rev. Father Jageman was riding on a Burlington train from Plainview to Laurel. A new depot had been built about 100 yards from the site of the old one at Laurel. He did not know of the new depot, and when the train did not stop where the priest was accustomed to see it stop, he jumped off backwards. The platform was wet and he slipped, his left leg going under the wheels of the rear coach.

The injured priest was taken to Sioux City. His leg was found to be so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. Following the operation he remained conscious until about 10 minutes before his death. Rev. Father Jageman was 40 years old.

Lincoln Man Arrested as Fugitive From Justice

John Morgan, giving his home as Lincoln, Neb., was arrested yesterday by Detectives Murphy and Pisanowski charged with being a fugitive from justice. The detectives allege that Morgan confessed to them that on May 28 he stole an automobile from L. E. Lafin of Lincoln and drove to Omaha, where he picked up a woman friend, whose name he refused to reveal, and drove to Chicago.

After spending all his money the police say, he told them the woman left him and he drove back to Lincoln alone where he sold the machine for \$600.

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CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS OPENS AT YORK

Wet Weather Fails to Decrease Enthusiasm; Scottsbluff Chosen for Meeting in 1920.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

York, Neb., June 10.—(Special Telegram).—The fifty-second annual convention of the Nebraska State Sunday School association opened Tuesday morning in this city with H. Lomax president, presiding and Mrs. Mildred K. Oastler of Howell acting secretary.

The rainfall of more than three inches in the past two days has not decreased the spirit of enthusiasm. Rev. H. Langley of Omaha, conducted the devotional services.

M. E. Ruddy of Richardson county, not present at the session, sent the paper assigned him on "Local Preparation for Richardson County Convention."

A. M. Locker of Chicago, suggested district and convention programs according to the needs of the community.

Address by A. M. Locker.

Mr. Locker gave the principal address of the morning, the subject of developing leadership. In the afternoon the county and district officers held a conference. Addresses were given by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Peoria, Ill., and A. M. Locker.

The board of directors of the association held a meeting Monday night with nearly every member present. Scottsbluff was chosen as the place to hold the 1920 convention. Some objection was made to this place on account of it being in the western part of the state. The western people have come east for 32 conventions and thought they were entitled to the next meeting of the association.

More than 400 delegates are registered and 51 counties are represented.

The first meeting of the general session was held Tuesday evening.

Auto Plunges Through Big Plate Glass Window

Beatrice, Neb., June 10.—(Special).—A car in charge of Windsor Simmons plunged through a plate glass front in the Spiegel-Overland show room on South Sixth street, Monday night, and damaged another car on exhibition. The Simmons car was only slightly damaged. Two young men and two young women in the car escaped injury. The loss amounts to about \$300.

Two Beatrice Men Injured as Horse Backs Off Culvert

Beatrice, Neb., June 10.—(Special).—Earl Hayes, sustained a broken leg and his uncle, John Hayes, a broken arm when a horse which the former was driving backed off a culvert south of the city. Young Hayes was removed to the Mennonite hospital, where his father, who had his thumb bitten off last week by a mule, is receiving treatment.

Beatrice Woman Dies.

Beatrice, Neb., June 10.—(Special).—Mrs. Mary Bare, a pioneer of Gage county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Marsh, at Omaha, Sunday night, aged 83 years. Besides Mrs. Marsh she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Lena Barrett of Kansas City. The body was brought to Beatrice, and will be interred in Stark cemetery near Holmesville, Wednesday afternoon.

Graduating Class of St. Marys to Receive Their Diplomas Tonight

Fourteen students of the 1919 graduating class of St. Marys school will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises to be held this evening at the school hall, Thirty-sixth and Q streets.

Rev. James Hallinan, priest of St. Marys parish, will address the students and confer honors. A large program, including drills, songs, dances and fastastics will be given.

Jean Usher and Mary Byrne will play a duet on the piano to be followed by "Old Glory," by the entire graduating class. Jean Usher is queen of the ceremonies, attended by the senior girls.

"A Vision of Glory," a small playlet in the fantastic, will take up the greater part of the evening.

Those who graduate are: John Moriarty, Frances Brosnihan, Anton Horwath, Martin Hannigan, C. Coppenharva, Jean Usher, Katherine Lubischer, Esther Casper, Catherine Cogan, Margaret Gillen, Mary Gillen, Elizabeth Pitzel, Annie Collins and Mary Byrne.

South Side SERBIAN FINED; CHARGED WITH RUNNING STILL

Triple Process "Moonshine Outfit" Confiscated by Revenue Officers; File Federal Charge.

Federal agents yesterday took over the alleged "moonshine" outfit of Vovian Vrosivie, Serbian, 2811 R street, whose place was raided Monday by the police morals squad.

Vrosivie was arraigned in South Side police court charged with "illegal possession of intoxicating liquor" and fined \$100 and costs.

Police produced as evidence two glass jars, one, it was alleged, containing a gallon of alcohol testing 108 per cent, and the other a half gallon of "low wine." Revenue agents confiscated the alcohol and rearrested Vrosivie on a federal warrant.

The outfit consisted of a 100-gallon beer keg with a 10-foot brass "dripping pipe" attached and a 15-gallon kettle with a removable funnel-shaped top. The police say the kettle was filled with prunes and raisins, boiling full blast at the time of the raid.

"It looks like a triple process," Revenue Officer Flinn said as he inspected the alleged still. "The first boiling results in a little more than slightly charged water, the second in a low wine, and the third in pure alcohol."

30 Per Cent of South High Pupils Exempt From Examination

Tables compiled in the office of Principal R. M. Marrs, of the South High school show that 190 students or 30 per cent of the entire student enrollment are exempted from taking examinations in one or more subjects.

Students who have been exempted from examinations in five subjects are as follows:

Freshman B—Mary Sears, Sopomore A—Florence Etter, James Ulmer, Alva Chambers, Sophomore B—Lucile Bliss, Herluf Nielson, Cereida Tucker, Junior B—Grace Demorest, Oscar Doerr, Senior B—Ralph Nielson. This number represents less than 2½ per cent of the high school.

The following students are exempt in four subjects: Freshman A—Sadve Corenman, Louise Rath-sach, Freshman B—Cecelia Broderick, Ellen Foster, Everett Helvey, Genevieve Johnson, Esther Nyström, Loren Oakes, Orville Pratt, Annetta Teig, Anna Vockack, Helen Watkins, Sophomore A—Mildred Christensen, Cecelia Prezan, Sophomore B—Lucile Hayhurst, Wilhelmina Hibbeler, Harry Murdock, Mayme Pecha, Myrtle Thompson, Junior A—Blanche Altman, Hazel Hayhurst, Geneva Lindberg, Fred Riha, Hal Samuel, Adaline Sorenson, Junior B—Opal Barber, Agnes Barta, Joe Buglewicz, Frank Charvat, Joe Lite, Rhea McGuigan, Irving Ulmer, Irene Wall, Senior A—Ethel Harlan, Senior B—Helen Hoffman, Ethel Johnson, Louise Mathews, Mathias Volz.

Big Ranches to Be Thing of Past, Says South Side Boy

"Big cattle ranches are going to be a thing of the past," Mark Larkin, South Side boy, 5204 South Thirty-sixth street, who returned Sunday from his homestead in Gopher, Mont., said Tuesday.

Larkin, with a score of South Side boys discharged from the service where the armistice was signed, migrated into Montana.

"Montana is the cattle country of tomorrow and homesteaders are planning to use the range on a car-a-year shipping plan, he said.

Larkin leaves this week for his homestead again. He tells an interesting story of the pioneer life in log-cabins up in the wilderness where even mountain trails are few and far between.

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The annual convention of Florence, Omaha and South Omaha Aerics of Eagles will be held at the local hall Monday and Tuesday next week.

Church services of the South Side Congregational church will be held in the new temporary building at Fortieth and R streets Sunday morning.

A picnic at "The Summit," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scarr in Bellevue, will be held this afternoon by members of the Ladies Aid society of the Wheeler Memorial church.

Mrs. C. F. Lindburg, 2110 F street, will entertain the Ladies Aid society of St. Luke's Lutheran church at her home, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Letter Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Harris, Eleventh and Edwards streets, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Damage Suit Settled.

York, Neb., June 10.—(Special Telegram).—The suit brought by the administrator of the estate of Nicholas Quinette who was accidentally killed while in the employ of the Public Service company last fall, has been settled. Ten thousand dollars is to be paid, \$5,000 at once and the balance at the rate of \$150 per month.

Lightning Strikes Barn.

Beatrice, Neb., June 10.—(Special).—Lightning struck the barn of Fred Kracke, on Thirtieth and De-Witt, Monday morning, and the building was burned to the ground. The loss is placed at about \$1,000, partially covered by insurance.

Large Shipment of Sheep Owned by 48 Individuals

Scale men at the stock yards last week received and sorted a unique shipment of 869 sheep, owned by numerous growers, and brought to the market by H. G. Avery, farm agent of Jerome county, Idaho.

The shipment was the contribution of 48 separate owners and had to be divided into 143 different drafts, establishing a record for any

single consignment marketed at the local yards.

It was declared a successful experiment in "co-operative shipping."

Morris Company Publishes Magazine for Employees

A monthly magazine, devoted to the interests of employees of the Morris Packing plant, is being published under the editorship of B. E. Dougherty, hire boss, at the plant. The June issue, the second pub-

lished, containing news from plant employees now in the service with the Army of Occupation overseas, and news and personal items of the plant, was circulated Monday.

The plant employs 900 persons.

South Side Boy Dies From Effects of Spanish Influenza

Jessie M. Miller, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, 5109 South Twenty-third street, died Monday evening at his home, fol-

lowing an attack of influenza sustained five months ago. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Brewer chapel at Twenty-fourth and M streets. Rev. R. L. Wheeler of the Wheeler Memorial church officiating. Burial will be in Grace-land Park cemetery.

Mr. Miller was formerly employed as a clerk in the Union Pacific headquarters, Omaha.

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