

**Pardons Refused by Acting Governor to Royal D. Nichols**

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—(Special)—The recommendation of the department of public welfare for the discharge of John Elliott, former cashier of a bank at Decatur in Burt county, from the penitentiary was turned down by Acting Governor Barrows. Elliott was found guilty of embezzlement as cashier of the bank and given a sentence of one to seven years. He was received at the penitentiary May 28, 1918, and, after serving 10 months with good time allowance, was paroled on March 21, 1919. He is understood to be working in a real estate office in

Omaha, where his family has resided since his sentence. As a result of the financial difficulties of the bank, the state guaranty fund was compelled to put up \$79,000 to cover up the deficiency. The acting governor also turned down the application of Royal D. Nichols, sentenced from Omaha for criminal assault. Brown was given an indeterminate sentence and after serving the minimum was paroled. His parole has expired and the department of public welfare has recommended a discharge, which Acting Governor Barrows refused to approve, giving as his reasons, that a man convicted of this crime should serve his full sentence, and that especially at this time, following the experience of Omaha in the burning of its court house by a mob which was trying to lynch a man charged with a similar crime, would be a poor time to show leniency to a man charged with that offense.

**Claims Plan Will Solve Americanization Problem**

"Let Each American Aim to Get at Least One Foreign Friend," Says Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon—Many Notables Are Present, Including Representatives From Canada.

"I believe that if every American made it an aim to get one foreign friend, there wouldn't be enough foreigners to go around and the Americanization problem would be solved," said Mrs. Minnie Leff Caldwell at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon Saturday held in the interest of Americanization work. Sixty representatives of various groups which are carrying on Americanization activity, as well as prominent men from foreign peoples in Omaha, attended. Chairman W. E. Reed of the Board of Education said: "The purpose of this meeting is to get together and find out what we can give that we are not giving, what the foreigner wants that we can extend to him."

**New Association for Omaha Opera Singers Has First Rehearsal**

The first rehearsal of the new Omaha opera association was held last week, with 75 singers present. The committee of business men in charge of the new enterprise, which is to promote operas with local talent, feel much encouraged by the interest displayed. Professional musical director and stage directors have been secured by the committee, which hopes to make the association a permanent affair, giving several operas each season. It is to be a purely civic organization. "We can still use a few more voices, both male and female," stated J. Edward Carnal, musical director. "Applicants should telephone to me at Douglas 4804, or call at my studio in the Davidge building. Our next rehearsal will be next Tuesday evening at 8, on the third floor of the Patterson building, Seventeenth and Farnam streets."

**Will Observe National Book Week With Daily Story Hour**

National Book week, from November 10 to 15, will be observed in the Burgess-Nash company store with a special display of books for children and a daily story hour in the book department for children, when Miss Kate Swartzlander of the Omaha public library will read and tell stories to children every day from 4 to 5 p. m. Miss Emma Rood, manager of the Burgess-Nash book department, who was formerly connected with the public library, will consult with parents during the week in regard to the proper books for their children's library.

**Czecho-Slovaks Adopt Peace.**

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—A semi-official message reaching here from Prague announces that the Czecho-Slovak national assembly adopted both the Versailles and St. Germain treaties.

**Millionaire Starts Legal Battle to Get Children's Custody**

Denver, Col., Nov. 8.—A legal contest over the custody of two minor heirs to the fortune of W. E.

D. Stokes, of New York, started in the juvenile court of Denver. Attorney for the father appeared before Judge Ben B. Lindsay and asked that hearing for the guardianship brought by Mrs. Helen Woods Stokes, be postponed until November 13, that Mr. Stokes might be present for the trial. The children, James, 5 years old

and Muriel, 3 years old, are now officially in the custody of Judge Lindsay, who assumed guardianship on application of the mother. Mrs. Stokes who is defendant in a divorce action recently brought in New York, represented by Judge Lindsay that threats had been made to kidnap the children recently, and asked that she be appointed

guardian of the children pending the divorce suit. **Saunders County Pioneer Dies**—Mrs. Ella Pollard, pioneer woman settler of Saunders county, died at the home of her granddaughter at the age of 94 years.

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