

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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NEW RULING ON ELECTION LAWS FOR NEBRASKA

Candidates to National Conventions May Support Favorite Candidate in Their District.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—Delegates elected from Nebraska's various congressional districts to attend national conventions for the nomination of presidential candidates, have power to be governed by the presidential preference vote in their own districts rather than by the vote in the state as a whole if they choose to do so, according to an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Cecil F. Lavery.

The opinion was given in response to an inquiry by the correspondent for The Associated Press, as to whether district delegates were normally bound to vote in the national nominating conventions in accordance with the presidential vote in their own districts, or by the vote in the state at large.

Referring to that section of Nebraska law which says election certificates issued by the secretary of state to such candidates shall show the number of votes received in the state by each candidate for president and vice president, the opinion says:

"It is probably the meaning of the section to place a moral obligation upon the delegates to cast their ballots in accordance with the presidential vote of the state at large. If such time as circumstances in their discretion require a change, but that if they see fit to be governed by the vote in the district rather than by the vote in the state, it is entirely within their power to do so."

The republican and democratic delegations to the national nominating conventions in 1920 each will have 16 delegates. Each party will have four delegates from the state at large and two from each congressional district. They will be elected at the party primaries next April 30, at which time the voters will express their preference for presidential nominees.

Omahan Named Good

Arrested for Phone Theft

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram)—A young man named Good, who claims Omaha as his home, was arrested here on the charge of stealing a telephone from a hotel at Table Rock, Neb. He will be taken back to that place by Sheriff McClung of Pawnee county.

Perkins Buys Oldest Daily

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram)—A stock company has closed the deal for the purchase of the Beatrice Express, the oldest daily in the South Platte country, the consideration being \$25,000. Clark Perkins of Aurora, Neb., is the new editor and holds the controlling stock.

Postoffice Changes

Washington, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram)—The Postoffice Department has accepted the proposal of Miss H. Hellmann to lease the quarters for the postoffice at York, Neb. Postmaster appointed: G. E. Hart, vice W. E. Bunn, removed; Burtis, Cheyenne county, Nebraska; R. E. Stover, vice V. Benson, removed; Middlebranch, Holt county, Nebraska; Martin Church, held, vice W. W. Cool, removed; Four corners, Woodbury county, Nebraska; Sanford, vice H. Gollins, removed; Westfield, Plymouth county, Iowa.

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Advertising Head Of M. E. Smith & Co. Joins Printing Firm



Charles E. Duffie, one of the best known advertising men in this part of the country and for the last 12 years advertising manager for M. E. Smith & Co. of this city, has resigned his position to associate himself with the Corey & McKenzie Printing company, of which he has purchased a substantial interest.

Eagle Chases Airplane

Clearefield, Pa., Dec. 20.—A large American eagle was seen chasing one of the postoffice mail airplanes near here recently. After several minutes of pursuit the big bird gave up.

Start Ice Harvest

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The ice harvest started here and ice nearly 12 inches in thickness is being cut on the Blue river by Hauser Bros.

Divorce Suit Recalls a Famous Kansas Murder

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Bessie Smith of the Odell vicinity, yesterday filed a suit for divorce in the district court, which comes as a sequel to one of the most sensational murder cases in the Kansas criminal records. She married Alex Smith, December 30, 1916, and moved to Gray county, Kansas. Some months later A. E. Kesp was murdered and Smith was held for the crime. It was proved that Smith, who was only 19 years of age, had killed his elderly victim in an attempt to secure possession of the man's automobile. During the progress of the murder trial Smith's youth earned him the name of the "boy slayer." Smith was found guilty of first degree murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Smith asks the custody of Raymond, a son 2 years of age.

Will Investigate Fire That Destroyed Trucks

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—(Special)—George Johnson, secretary of the Department of Public Works of this state, which has in charge the auto trucks secured from the government, which were burned in the recent fire at the state fair grounds, has returned to Lincoln from a trip out in the state and is investigating the fire.

York Mayor Blocks Move To Raise Current Rates

York, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram)—The Public Service company has been asking the city council for an increase of 50 per cent on electric current rates. The matter was placed in the hands of a committee which submitted a report to accept, allowing a raise of 40 per cent. The council voted unanimously for the raise, but the mayor vetoed the same. That blocks the matter for the present.

Editor of Newspaper at Gordon Paralysis Victim

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Word was received here of the death of Horace C. Roush, formerly a resident of this city, at his home in Gordon, Neb., of paralysis. Mr. Roush formerly worked here as a printer and later purchased a paper at Gordon. He traveled on the road for a number of years for the Western Newspaper union.

State House Open at Reception to Pershing

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Offices in the state house will be open the evening of December 26, on the occasion of the public reception given in honor of General Pershing. The reception will be held in representative hall and will be in charge of Adjutant General Paul and his staff.

State County Assessors Will Meet in Lincoln

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the county assessors of the state will be held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln January 7, 8 and 9, according to letters being sent out by O. C. Bell, president of the State Assessors' association.

Employ County Agent

Storm Lake, Ia., Dec. 20.—(Special)—At a meeting of the directors of the Buena Vista County Farm Bureau, Frank F. Baker, agent in Montgomery county, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter Herren.

Will Stay in Washington

Washington, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram)—With the exception of Congressman Andrews, the entire Nebraska delegation will remain in Washington during the holiday recess of congress.

Ask Bank Charter

Washington, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram)—The First National bank of Wakpala, S. D., has filed an application with the Treasury department for a charter, with a capital of \$25,000.

26 CONVICTED I. W. W. ARRIVE AT FEDERAL PRISON

Reds Sing Organization's Songs as They Are Admitted to Leavenworth to Begin Sentences.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 20.—Twenty-six members of the I. W. W. convicted at Kansas City of violation of the espionage act and conspiracy against the United States arrived at the federal prison last night from Kansas City, under guard of 15 deputy marshals. The wives of three of the men, Phineas Eastman, Joseph Greshbach and A. M. Blumberg, and the sister of Eastman accompanied them to the prison.

The prisoners joked and sang I. W. W. compositions as the car carried them toward prison. "For every one of us who goes to the penitentiary," remarked Paul Mahik, a German enemy alien, "15,000 more will spring up in Europe."

Mrs. Blumberg, is said to be the daughter of a Washington, D. C. insurance man and a college graduate. She declared she did not know her husband was an I. W. W. or that he had been detained until six months after his arrest.

Last of Bus Girls

London, Dec. 20.—London has seen the last of its girl bus conductors in knee skirts. Some 2,400 were employed, stepping lightly and gracefully along the hurricane decks of the heaving omnibuses in all sorts of weather, day and night. Their places have been taken by ex-soldiers.

OMAHA WINS CONVENTION OF STATE TEACHERS

New Constitution Plan Fails To Pass—Stoddard Is Elected President by Big Vote.

"Omaha won the next Nebraska state teachers' convention," announces Harvey Milliken, chairman of the bureau of publicity. "The ballots were counted in Lincoln Saturday afternoon. The vote was 1,365 for Omaha and 771 for Lincoln."

"The results disproved the claim that Omaha teachers control the decision of the meeting place," explains Arthur Thomas, manager of the bureau. "If you deduct from Omaha's vote the vote of 817 teachers from Douglas county and from Lincoln the vote of 280 teachers from Lancaster county, the result is still 548 to 491 in favor of Omaha."

R. A. Van Orsdal was chairman of the committee which entertained the teachers so royally that they voted to come back to Omaha. The chief feature of entertainment was the concert by Mme. Helen Stanley, prima donna soprano, and Jacques Thibaud, French violinist, brought direct from New York by the bureau of publicity for this one performance.

"We will start to work at once to line up a strong program for the 1920 convention," says Miss Doris M. Goethe, convention secretary of the bureau of publicity. "The dates of the convention will be early in November."

New Constitution Defeated

The proposed constitution, which would have abolished the big central meeting and substituted district meetings, failed to carry. The next convention in Omaha will, therefore, be a big state-wide affair as in previous years. This ends a bitter fight in the association, which included an injunction suit.

This year's attendance in Omaha broke all records. The registration was 4,838, comprised of 4,377 active members and 461 associate members. Only 2,094 teachers voted, or less than 48 per cent of those eligible.

Says Americans Should Not Employ Foreigners

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—That American manufacturers should refuse to employ foreigners is the belief expressed by Horatio Earle, Detroit, national president of Exchange clubs.

Earle, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Michigan, addressing Columbus business men, declared that American manufacturers should hire only native-born Americans, or immigrants who have taken out their first papers.

"If they would do this, they would hit at the root of the present labor troubles," said Earle, who is president of a scythe factory in Maine which has never had a strike. "The factory began operation in 1835."

"State and federal governments should jump with both feet on any class that aims to curtail production of food, clothing or necessities," Earle insisted.

"With restrictions on immigration as a safeguard to the nation, it would be imperative that the size of families increase to provide sufficient workmen."

Bee Want Ads Produce Results

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—John Burton, 17, who says he is an orphan and claims New York City as his home, is in custody of the local police on a charge of wholesale thefts from the Yale and New Haven people.

Burton claims that he stole to obtain funds to get into the Yale divinity school.

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