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WOOD PETITIONS FOR PRESIDENT PLACED ON FILE

Voters of Six Congressional Districts in Nebraska Favor Nomination of General.

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Petitions from all of the six congressional districts of the state placing General Wood's name in nomination for president were filed in the office of the secretary of state today by F. Corrick, director of the Wood campaign in Nebraska.

The petitions were numerously signed by many of the most prominent Republicans in the state and many of the petitions contain the names of women, while here and there the name of a democrat appears in the list. Among the latter, on an Omaha petition, was the name of Ted Metcalf, son of Richard L. Metcalf and brother of Lee Metcalf, who is helping to boost the Pershing campaign in Nebraska.

Were Boy Neighbors. Colonel Corrick is feeling exceedingly gratified over the showing so far in Nebraska and from reports coming from out of the state where polls have been made.

Accompanying Colonel Corrick when the petitions were filed was Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows, president of the Nebraska Wood-for-President club, General Wood and the lieutenant governor as boys lived on Old Cape Cod in adjoining towns, but never met until recently.

To File Huge Petition. In filing the petitions Colonel Corrick gave out the following statement:

"The Wood-for-President club today filed petitions from the six congressional districts of the state, asking that the name of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood be placed on the presidential preference ballot. The names have been secured in large numbers from all parts of the state and are still coming in at the state headquarters in the Brownell block, but the committee decided to file substantially only the statute-required number at this time, expecting to follow it later with a huge petition."

State Bank Examiners Hold Annual Conference

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of state bank examiners was held Saturday in the offices of J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, under which the banking bureau operates. All of the examiners were present except G. F. Eastman of Crawford.

They were the guests of O. T. Eastman of the Federal Reserve bank of Omaha at a dinner at the Lincoln hotel Friday evening. After the banquet they attended the Pershing reception at the state house. The object of the meeting was to line up the work for next year.

Those present were R. E. Smith, Albion; E. A. Fricke, North Platte; Ross Brown, Hastings; A. D. Truesdell, Omaha; B. B. Helms, Campbell; H. J. Matzke, Norfolk; R. E. Chase, W. Van Piper, A. L. Bechter and A. T. Nickerson, Lincoln.

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Harley G. Moorhead Reappointed Election Commissioner Here

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie today reappointed Harley G. Moorhead of Omaha as election commissioner for Douglas county. In connection with this appointment, the governor issued the following statement:

"I am appointing for election commissioner in the city of Omaha Harley G. Moorhead. This is a re-appointment, the appointee having served in this capacity since the office was originated in 1913. Mr. Moorhead is an attorney, a graduate of Oberlin college and of Columbia law college.

"He located in Omaha in 1902. He is a democrat. His appointment is made in recognition of faithful service. The position has been one of large responsibilities and Mr. Moorhead, from all I can learn, has discharged his obligations as a public servant without fear or favor."

Urge Congressmen to Vote Against Victor Berger

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A telegram urging Nebraska congressmen to vote for the resolution introduced in congress favoring the withholding of oath of office from Victor Berger, and declaring his seat vacant, was sent to Nebraska representatives by the Henry Tiegler, Jr., Post, American Legion.

"We want only 100 per cent Americans to represent us in the house of representatives," Mahlin said.

Supreme Court Judges Attend Sedgwick Funeral

York, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Judge Samuel H. Sedgwick of the Nebraska supreme court, who died Christmas day in Lincoln, was held here Saturday from the Congregational church and was largely attended by his former friends in York. Rev. John Andrews Holmes of Lincoln preached the funeral sermon. The judges of the supreme court attended in a body. The floral offerings were profuse. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Poultry Show at Lincoln Will Not Be Wholly Free

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Secretary M. G. Scudder of the State Poultry association desires to correct information given out that the exhibit of the poultry association, to be held in Lincoln January 19 to 26, is a free show. It is not, although the charge of 25 cents almost makes it so.

Game Warden Entertains His Brother and Wife

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—George Koster, chief state game warden, is enjoying a visit from his brother, H. B. Koster of Niobrara, and the latter's bride, formerly Miss Jessie Hanson, who recently returned from war work in Washington. The Koster brothers are associated in a big automobile garage in Niobrara.

New Phone Building to Be Erected at Geneva

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The lot at Lincoln and Center streets has been purchased by the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company. As soon as the weather will permit they will begin the erection of a two-story brick building.

Marriage at Geneva

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Ruth Huston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Huston, was married on Christmas day to Ray W. Killion of Ong. They left immediately for Omaha and will go from there to Sidney, Ia., to visit relatives for a few days.

SAYS PERSHING WILL BE DRAFTED AS CANDIDATE

Chairman of Lincoln Campaign Club Makes Statement—General Given Magnificent Dinner.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mark W. Woods, Lincoln, chairman of a recently organized Nebraska "Pershing-for-President" committee, makes the statement here that "no man has the right to say that General Pershing will not be a candidate for president."

The statement was in reply to remarks recently attributed to Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, retired, of Chicago, in which the latter was quoted as saying that it was his belief that General Pershing would not be a candidate for the presidency.

"General Dawes did not say that General Pershing would not accept the nomination for president," Mr. Woods said. "Of course he is not a candidate, but when the republican convention is held in Chicago next June the people of the United States will demand that he be elected for the next president. The people will draft him because he is the best qualified man for the position in the country."

"General Pershing has never refused to serve the people in any capacity and when he learns that the people really desire him as their leader, he will respond."

Given Big Dinner

The most pretentious of the many functions in honor of General Pershing during his 10-day holiday visit at Lincoln, was the dinner tendered him Saturday night by the Lincoln Commercial club. Five hundred diners, the capacity of the club rooms, were present, the balcony being reserved for women of the Pershing family. The speeches, three in number, were by Mayor Miller, Governor McKelvie and General Pershing, and were on reminiscent and neighborhood themes.

General Pershing today made the following statement concerning his future activities:

To Become Business Man. "I have purchased the home at 1748 B street, now occupied by my sisters, and I intend to make it my permanent home. I will send my son Warren to the State University, and, as soon as I return, as far as I know now, I expect to enter business here."

General Pershing said he was anxious to have his son attend and graduate from the same university from which he holds a degree.

Welcomed at University. General Pershing today was welcomed back to the University of Nebraska, where he obtained a law degree and was commandant of the university in the early '90s.

The address of welcome prepared on parchment, after being read by Chancellor Avery was presented to General Pershing, who responded as follows:

"I remember a quarter of a century ago when I first reported for duty at this institution, that I was asked by the chancellor to appear at the morning exercises, and I come this morning with the same timidity as I did then.

"My associations with the Nebraska university have been a great source of pride to me. It is a great institution standing for efficiency and all things worth while to citizenship in Lincoln, in Nebraska and the country as a whole.

"Her graduates are to be found all over the world representing the institution with integrity and efficiency. With special pride I recall the high state of literacy in Nebraska which is due to the public school systems.

"The men who went out from Nebraska university to carry the banner of their country, devoted themselves to the cause in a highly praiseworthy manner. The soldiers I lived up nobly to the high ideals of their university.

"I recall with the greatest pleasure my associations here and attribute in no small degree what success I have had to the high influence of the associations I made while here.

"Chancellor, this is a pleasure and an honor and I consider it the highest that has come to me. I thank you."

Chancellor's Address. The address of the chancellor delivered to General Pershing, read:

"The chancellor, the senate and the board of regents of the University of Nebraska, beg to present their felicitations to Gen. John Joseph Pershing upon his return to Nebraska, after two years of service on the battle front of France, as the first soldier of his country.

"As commandant of cadets in the university, a quarter of a century ago, Lieutenant Pershing, by his unique mastery of conditions, by his inspiring control, enforced the prediction that, in the great war even then pressing, he would largely in assisting to fix the place of the United States of America in coming history.

"In this faith, the chancellor, the senate and the board of regents gave him Godspeed at his going forth two years ago. In the splendor of its fulfillment, these officers accord him the gratitude and plaudits of the institution which they govern."

New U. P. President Will Arrive in Omaha January 1

Carl R. Gray, newly elected president of the Union Pacific railroad, will arrive in Omaha from New York City January 1, according to word received yesterday at Union Pacific headquarters. Mr. Gray will be accompanied by his wife. He will assume his duties as chief executive of the system immediately on his arrival.

The Hotel Fontenelle also received a telegram from Mr. Gray yesterday asking that a suite of rooms be ready on his arrival.

McCormack Sings in Omaha All His Sweet Old Songs

JOHN MCCORMACK, the golden voiced tenor, has been booked for a concert at the Auditorium Friday evening, January 23.

Those who attended the concert course last season will long remember the sensation occasioned by the appearance of McCormack, when an audience of over 7,000 greeted him and was wildly enthusiastic in its reception.

With Mr. McCormack will be Edwin Schneider, who appeared here with him last season as his accompanist, and as his assisting artist the talented Australian violinist, ex-Lieut. Donald McBeath.

Mr. McCormack is the most popular tenor on the concert stage today, as is easily seen by the capacity audiences he draws wherever he appears. He has won his way to their merited appreciation through the natural and beautiful lyric quality of his voice, combined with the whole-hearted warmth and sincerity with which he sings. He has an abundance of sentiment, which makes him such a prime favorite with the masses.

Mr. McCormack will again appear under the local management of Mrs. A. L. Green. The seat sale starts



at Mickel Bros. Thursday, January 15. Mail orders with remittances and war tax sent to the Auditorium will be filled in order of receipt. Prices will be \$1 to \$2.50.

Gage County Attorney Is Urged for Supreme Judge

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 27.—Friends in this city of L. W. Colby are pushing his candidacy for the seat on the supreme court bench made vacant by the death of the late Judge Samuel Sedgwick of Lincoln. Mr. Colby is one of the oldest members of the Gage county bar and was formerly adjutant general of Nebraska.

Funeral of F. H. Marshall Will Be Held This Afternoon

Frank H. Marshall, for 30 years in the service of the city water plant, will be buried this afternoon in Forest Lawn cemetery. Services will be held at St. Andrew's church, Forty-second and Hamilton streets, at 2:30 p. m.

Wedding at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 27.—Special Telegram.)—Bernhard L. Sheridan and Miss Anna Powers, both of

BACK PROPOSAL TO ENLARGE SITE OF STATE HOUSE

Would Allow Old Building to Remain While New Is Being Erected.

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—There appears to be a rapidly growing sentiment that in the building of the new state house an additional amount of ground should be purchased by the state, and that the two blocks of ground lying north of the present grounds, between the state house and the city, ought to be taken over at the present time.

It will be almost impossible to find suitable buildings in which to house the state departments during the probable five years it will take to finish the building. It is estimated by those in a position to know that the amount of that will have to pay out in rentals during the period of the building of the new capitol will probably more than pay for the two blocks.

In case these two blocks are purchased, the new building can be erected in front of the present building, the center of the building being what is now K street, leaving the old building intact until the new one is ready for occupancy. This will save a double moving and that will mean a great deal, especially in the case of the supreme court, where there are over 30,000 volumes to move, besides thousands of other documents.

Another proposition which has got to be taken into consideration in the matter of moving is vault room for the records. There is no building in the city at the present time where there is anywhere near room for the storage of the records or even vaults for the use of the different offices. This is a vital proposition to be considered, according to those who have made a study of the matter and something that need not be taken into consideration if the old building is allowed to stand while the new one is being erected.

Outside of the Catholic cathedral, the buildings upon the two blocks are not of very great value. Some of them are good substantial residences, but most of them can be moved and the salvage to the state will amount to considerable.

The purchase of the blocks will beautify the grounds and building

It is the intention of the city as soon as the building is erected, to start widening Fifteenth street from the Capitol north to the university grounds. Already the Masonic temple, erected only a very few weeks ago, has been found to be too small, and the lodge is contemplating a much larger and more beautiful structure in place of the present building. The Odd Fellows have purchased property just across from the Masonic temple and will erect an imposing edifice facing Fifteenth street. The city board of education is contemplating extensive improvements on the street where the old high school building stands.

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