

Cabinet Job for Gustafson Said To Be Unlikely

Nebraska Senate Delegation Expected to Take No Affirmative Action in Endorsing Candidate.

By E. C. SNYDER. Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris has issued a call for a meeting of the Nebraska delegation at his office on Wednesday morning.

The candidacy of C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln for secretary of agriculture, it was thought among the members, would be a subject of serious consideration and the advisability of getting behind Gustafson for a cabinet place may be earnestly advocated by at least one or two of the delegation.

Byron Clarke, general attorney of the Burlington, was written a letter by Senator Harding endorsing Mr. Gustafson for secretary of agriculture, according to members of the Nebraska delegation, and has advised them to get behind Gustafson.

Friends of Victor Rosewater, probably will present his name on Wednesday as first assistant postmaster general.

City Council Refuses Loan to Water Board For Interest Payment. An attempt of the city council committee of the whole to get the council to vote to loan the Metropolitan Water Board \$125,000 for the first semi-annual interest payment on \$5,000,000 gas plant bonds has failed.

New Company to Be Formed To Take Over Oil Leases. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A meeting has been called at Wynome Tuesday evening to organize what is to be known as the Gage County Oil company.

Funeral Services Held For Burlington Brakeman. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late C. Arthur Munyon, Burlington brakeman who was killed last week while switching in the yards at Crab Orchard, was held from the Baptist church at Wynome Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Irish Republic To Hold Membership Drive. Plans for a membership campaign through Nebraska will be laid at the meeting of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic at 218 South Eighteenth street Wednesday night.

Machine Badly Damaged In Collision at Beatrice. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Two autos, one owned by O. W. Beckwith of this city, and the other belonging to C. O. Wilkinson, a farmer living north of town, collided at Ninth and Grant streets, badly damaging the Beckwith car. The occupants escaped uninjured.

Beatrice Man Returned To Face Check Charge. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Ralph Mawherry of this city, who was arrested at Alma, Neb., on the charge of forging two checks, one for \$25 and the other for \$15, was brought here by Sheriff Schiek and lodged in the county jail to await his hearing.

Injured Man Recovering. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Theodore Claassen, whose leg was crushed in an automobile accident some weeks ago, necessitating amputation of the member, is recovering and was removed from a hospital to his home yesterday.

A PLEASANT EVENING with all the comforts of home and club, can be spent in the luxuriously appointed observation lounge car on the "OMAHA-CHICAGO LIMITED" via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Chief of New York Air Police Startles Gotham With Tricks



Captain C. Fitzgerald

Capt. Charles N. Fitzgerald, aerialist and daredevil, who is in command of New York's air police, performed daring and thrilling stunts on top of one of New York's new skyscrapers that fairly raised the hair of persons watching from Broadway, hundreds of feet below.

Dancing and walking out on narrow steel girders, hanging by his hands, standing on his head and other thrilling stunts were nonchalantly gone through by Captain Fitzgerald "just to keep in trim," he said.

His daring even made the most hardened ironworkers, at work on the building, gasp.

Prices Best at Omaha Market, Say Stockmen. Shipper Received as Much for 10 Cars of Cattle Here As for 14 Cars at Kansas City.

That prices are better for live stock at the South Omaha market than other markets recently has been evidenced by the reports coming from several shippers of Wyoming who sent a number of loads of live stock to Kansas City.

According to reports received by Everett Buckingham, general manager of the Omaha stock yards, several live stock shippers of Lincoln and Wyoming, thought they could get better prices at Kansas City. Among the shippers were J. C. Angus and Austin Richardson of Daniel, Wyo.

Both men say they arrived at Kansas City the same day and received \$1.25 a hundred less for their cattle than the prevailing prices at Omaha the same day. They diverted their shipments at Hastings to Kansas City. Mr. Angus had 14 carloads of cattle that brought him a little over \$40 a head and a shipment of beef steers owned by Mr. Richardson brought an average of \$41 a head.

W. E. Enos shipped 24 cars of cattle from his ranch in Wyoming recently, sending 14 cars to Kansas City and 10 cars to Omaha, receiving as much for his 10 cars of cattle at Omaha as for his 14 cars at Kansas City, making an average return of about \$50 a head for his entire two shipments.

Hops are on the upgrade at the Omaha stock yards and quite a number of Nebraska farmers have shipped loads this week that have brought the top price, among whom was E. S. Preston of Lyons, who sold 61 head of choice Duroc-Jerseys, averaging 149 pounds, at \$115 a hundred.

A Report of Mercer received the top price of \$10.15 for 44 head of last spring pigs, averaging 241 pounds, which were bought by packers' representatives. A load of mixed breeds averaging 253 pounds, brought in by Henry Johnson of Albion, caught the fancy of a local packing house buyer and brought the top price.

Canadian War Service Wins Bank In Army for Omahan. Loss of teeth in the battle of Chateau Thierry while in service in France with a Canadian regiment from Montreal, almost kept Arthur E. Brassard, Hotel Rome, from joining the United States army, but Recruiting Sergeant Robb received a special waiver yesterday from Washington in answer to his plea for Brassard because of his exceptional service with the Canadians in France, and the Omaha man will be assigned to duty with an infantry division in Hawaii.

Modern Girl Lou Brow With Liking for Jazzy Poetry, Librarians Say. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Dec. 28.—According to librarians here from all over the country, the modern girl is a low-brow. She is strong for knee frocks, she is admittedly pretty and wears tortoise-shell campus windshields, but when it comes to literature, anything deeper than the lightest of fluffy stuff, she is not there.

"Oh, look!" she says to the patient librarian, "I've got to read some books. It's for my English IV semi-finals. Have you got 'The Four Horsemen With the Erysipelas,' by that Spanish Caveman? And I want a book of poetry, too, something kind of jazzy, see?" War books, immensely popular a year ago, are now gathering cobwebs on the library shelves, while the reading public is devouring works on spiritualism, occultism and new thought. The demand for fiction shows a marked decline.

2 Counties Sure Of Relief Quotas

Butler and Burt Report Total In Sight—Douglas County Far Behind.

Chairmen from Butler and Burt counties wired to G. W. Wattles, state chairman of the European Relief drive, yesterday that their complete quotas would be subscribed.

The Butler county quota is \$5,510 and the Burt county quota, \$3,000. The Douglas county quota of \$52,000 is far from being raised. The actual cash on hand yesterday from Douglas county was \$10,039.03. The actual cash received from the state is \$3,006.57, making a total of \$13,045.60.

Subscriptions received during the day included \$172 from the Omaha Metropolitan police department; Kent & Burke company, \$50; A. H. Richardson, \$50; Peterson & Pagan Baking company, \$50; Mothers' club, Madison, Neb., \$40; Hastings Rotary club, \$50; Mason City, Neb., \$375; Trinity Methodist church, Omaha, \$55; All Saints' church, \$99.54; Methodist Sunday school, Wayne, Neb., \$205.25; Kitchen Brothers company, \$100; Presbyterian church, Hastings, Neb., \$78.50; Knights of Columbus, Omaha, \$433; Louis G. Doup from hospital bed, Omaha, \$50; Jefferson county, exclusive of Fairbury, \$1,000.30.

Setting Aside of Citizenship Asked

Attorney Asserts False Representations Made by "Boob" Milder of Omaha.

Lincoln, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Charging that they were secured on the strength of false representations, the citizenship papers granted Harry B. "Boob" Milder of Omaha, are asked to be set aside, in an appeal which has been carried to the United States circuit court of appeals, according to an announcement made today by District Attorney T. S. Allen.

Milder, a native of Russia, wealthy Omaha hotel and rooming house keeper, was admitted to citizenship March 24, 1919, by District Judge W. C. Wood after a hearing in the district court.

Action was then begun in federal court by District Attorney Allen to cancel the citizenship papers, alleging that Milder's representation that he was a man of good character was false.

Escaped Convict Is Found Through Wife Staying at Kearney. Kearney, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Jay Broth, alias Dick Evans, sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Mont., for murder committed at Billings, and who escaped in June after serving four years of his sentence, has been apprehended in San Francisco, according to word received by Chief of Police Morris.

Canal Fortifications Planned by Congress. Washington, Dec. 28.—Adequate protection for the Panama canal from attacks of enemies from the air, land or sea is to be provided for in a bill soon to be drafted by the house committee on appropriations for fortifications and seacoast defenses.

Bootleg Is Blamed for Death of 2 Frisco Men. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Two men were dead and a third probably dying from drinking "bootleg" whisky in the bay section today, according to police physicians.

Negro Leaps On Motor Car And Shoots Girl Occupant. New York, Dec. 28.—Raymond Amos, a negro, early today leaped on to the running-board of an automobile, shot to death Lucia Harper, one of the car's four negro passengers, and then killed himself.

Children Guests at Xmas Party at Salvation Army. Hundreds of children were given a Christmas party at the Elks' club rooms Monday night by the Salvation Army. Brig. William Andrews, Capt. Arthur Brewer and Capt. H. Booth, of Des Moines, and Capt. Arthur Andrews of St. Louis were present.

Fire Does Damage. Montezuma, Ia., Dec. 28.—Damage estimated at \$75,000 was done by a fire here last night, starting in the Johnson building on the west side of the public square. The damage to the building was about \$20,000, and to the property of the Higher-Thorne general store about \$35,000.

Cardinal Gibbons Said To Be Continually Improving. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Continued improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' condition was reported today from Union Mills, Md., where he is staying at the home of Robert T. Shriver. Mr. Shriver said the cardinal was bright and cheerful.

Joseph Barker Is Under Treatment at Hospital. Joseph Barker is undergoing treatment at the Methodist hospital. His condition is not serious.

Man, 72, Marries Woman Whom He Courted by Mail

Correspondence Courtship Culminates In Marriage of Aged Hyannis Man to Omaha Widow.

"In the Springtime Young Men's Fancy Lightly Turns to Thoughts of Love." There was no sign of spring in the frigid atmosphere Monday, nor did the white, but wind-stopped, snow of George A. Kennedy, 72, of Hyannis, Neb., show any resemblance of youth.

Yet at exactly 1:30 p. m. Monday Mr. Kennedy took upon himself a blushing bride of 61 years, and declared he was filled with all the vivacity of youth and the thrills of romance.

Bride Echoes Sentiment. The bride, formerly Mrs. Dora McCreary of 111 Sanford circle, smilingly assured her 72-year-old husband of about 30 seconds that "no one is ever too old to love," and that "the gentle breezes that blow in the springtime are not in the least essential to real romance."

The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, 111 Sanford circle, where Mrs. McCreary has resided as one of the family for many years.

Courtship by Mail. The marriage is the culmination of a correspondence courtship, started several months ago. Two weeks ago Mr. Kennedy came to Omaha for two days and saw his future wife for the first time.

He promised to return to Omaha to marry Mrs. McCreary on Christmas day, but was unable to come until Monday. The ceremony was followed by a wedding feast and much jollity. Many of Mrs. Kennedy's Omaha friends were present and escorted the couple to the station, where they boarded a train for Hyannis, their future home.

Wants Rice and Shoes. "But where is the rice and the old shoes," protested the aged bridegroom as they left for the station. "They shouldn't have been neglected."

Mrs. Jones explained that out of respect for their age this important feature of the marital adventure had been omitted. "Age," inquired Mr. Kennedy. "Why, I feel like a boy."

Mrs. Kennedy was a trained nurse. Her first husband died many years ago, and she has been busily engaged in her profession since. She gave up a case to be married.

Mr. Kennedy is a retired business man and rancher. He is a civil war veteran, and the father to two grown sons, who are ranchers near Hyannis.

Sterling Citizens Want Cutoff From Goldenrod Highway

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Sterling merchants and professional men are endeavoring to bring about a cut-off road from the Goldenrod highway to connect with the Cornhusker trail from Beatrice to Lincoln near Cortland. This, the men assert, would make an ideal road from Johnson county to Lincoln.

Storm of Utmost Violence Rages On French West Coast. Paris, Dec. 28.—A storm of utmost violence is raging along the western coast of France. The sea is very heavy, even in the roads of Brest harbor where a vessel was sunk last night.

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Chicago Company Sues Norfolk Man

Plaintiff Asks Collection of Sum Alleged to Be Due on Grain Dealings.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Thomas Eastergard, a prominent contractor, has been named defendant in a suit filed in federal court here by James E. Bennett & Co. of Chicago, dealers in the buying and selling of grain, provisions, stocks and bonds.

The plaintiff asks the court to enforce collection of \$3,731.33, which it is alleged is due from the defendant. While the petition is not specific in its details, it is admitted in the local office of the Bennett company that the amount mentioned represents dealings in grain on the part of the defendant.

Eastergard gave the plaintiff a check on the State bank of Niobrara, Neb., on November 10, 1920, for \$2,241.93 and a check for \$1,486.80 on the same bank November 12, 1920. It is further alleged that the defendant stopped payment on the check.

The Bennett company recently took over the brokerage offices of the Trusler Grain company in Norfolk and in Sioux City, Ia. The business here is managed by O. D. Casper. Joseph Laird of Chicago, one of the executives of the company, was here recently making the transfer of the business.

Russian Girl Stowaway Who Came for Marriage To Return to Siberia

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—Eva Printz, Russian girl, who came into Seattle as a stowaway on the steamship Cross Keys in November, planning to be married to Lloyd D. Jacot of San Francisco, has lost her fight for admission to the United States and must be deported to Siberia, according to a telegram received by immigration officials here from Washington yesterday.

The U. S. Department of Labor was willing to stretch a point and admit Miss Printz, it was announced, but the State department refused to waive passport regulations. Anna Lapin, who accompanied her, will also be deported, it was said.

Three Octogenarians Die During 2 Yuletide Days

Three Omaha octogenarians died Christmas day and the day following, according to the death certificates received at the office of the health commissioner yesterday. Stephen H. Melio, 85, 625 South Eighteenth street, and Peter C. Nissen, 86, 4905 California street, died Christmas. Mrs. Hanorah Purcell, 84, 424 Lincoln boulevard, died Sunday.

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