

Start Campaign to Make Woman Mayor of Chicago

Friends of Mrs. Jacob Baur, Once a Stenographer, Organize to Seek Nomination.

Chicago, May 6.—(By A. P.)—A woman may be Chicago's next mayor. Although the primaries are almost a year off, friends of Mrs. Jacob Baur, frequently referred to as Chicago's best business woman, have launched a campaign to win her the republican nomination.

Mrs. Baur is the wealthy widow of Jacob Baur, president of a chemical company who died 10 years ago. Before her marriage in 1908 she was Bertha Duppler. Earlier she had been a stenographer and secretary to two Chicago postmasters in succession. Frequently she was acting postmaster in Chicago in the absence of her chief.

After marriage she took an active part in her husband's business. In 1919 and 1920 she was president in the Chicago Equal Suffrage association, and in the latter year went to Geneva as the Illinois delegate to the international suffrage convention.

Take Cattle Nose Prints. Nose prints of cattle as a means of identification soon will supplant the painful and troublesome old branding system, says Al Dunlap, chairman of the International Association of Identification, just returned from a western tour. The cowboys laughed at the idea, but it is working out effectively in Minnesota, where more than 1,000 nose prints already are on file with the state. Mr. Dunlap says the impression of cow's noses differ as widely as those of human fingers.

Plan "Built-In" Radio. Installation of a complete radio outfit in every home built by them is to be the policy of the Chicago Building association this summer in an effort to stimulate the own-your-own-home idea. The complete outfit, including the wiring, will be installed during construction of the building at an approximate cost of \$150, the firm says.

Goats Pay Own Freight. When a herd of 75 high bred goats was purchased in California recently by Charles Stevens, wealthy Chicagoan, for distribution here, Mr. Stevens failed by about \$7,000 worth to appreciate the value of his purchase. When the herd arrived, after some 10 days on the road, it had increased from 72 to 90, 26 little kids having been born en route. The kids figured on the valuation of the herd purchased, are said to be worth much more than enough to pay the entire transportation and delivery of the goats.

It is one of Mr. Stevens' philanthropic hobbies to promote the sale of goats' milk in cases of sickness and among undernourished children of the poor.

Kearney District Has Big Potato Acreage

Kearney, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The Kearney district potato planting is done. Between 5,000 and 5,500 acres are planted to spuds this year, as compared with 3,200 last season. The greatest gains in acreage were made in the vicinity of Elm Creek on the west, and around Gibson on the east. Approximately 100 cars of seed potatoes were unloaded at this point to meet the demands of the growers immediately tributary to Kearney. What is known as the Kearney district extends on the west to Cozad and east to Grand Island. The bulk of seed planted in this district came from Minnesota and was laid down at prices varying between \$1.35 and \$1.60 per bushel. Last year the district produced 700 cars of potatoes which were rated by the United States Department of Agriculture as being the second best in the country. This year the crop valuation with normal yield is expected to exceed \$1,000,000.

A new industry also seems to be in the making in this locality, that of raising cabbage. Hundreds of acres will be planted to this crop in the vicinity of Gibson and south across the Platte, near Lowell and Newark. The cabbage acreage immediately tributary to Kearney will also be greatly increased. At Gibson alone, over 2,000,000 cabbage plants have been set out, at an average of about 100 to the acre. Nearly all farm tracts seeded to potatoes and cabbage are under irrigation by the use of wells and growers feel they can work the crops jointly, cabbage being harvested after the potatoes are on the market. The growers of cabbage are also organizing a marketing association, similar to that of the Kearney District Potato Growers association, and they do not anticipate experiencing trouble selling their crop.

Des Moines Woman Heads Western Arts Association. Cincinnati, May 6.—The Western Arts association closed its 28th annual convention here Friday with the election of officers. A meeting place for next year's convention city was not announced.

Miss Estelle Hayden, Des Moines, Ia., was named president for the coming year without opposition; G. H. Hargitt, St. Louis, was elected vice president, and Raymond T. Fell, Cincinnati, auditor. L. R. Abbott, secretary-treasurer, was reappointed to that position by the council of the association.

Funds Available for Aid of Farmers Almost Gone. Washington, May 6.—The \$1,500,000 in the seed loan act for relief of farmers in drought-stricken areas of the northwest probably will be exhausted by the middle of the month, it was said yesterday at the Department of Agriculture. Up to April 30, \$748,734 had been lent to 6,361 farmers. The relief fund was provided for farmers in the crop failure areas for the purchase of grain for seeding this spring and was limited to wheat, oats, barley and flax.

Diamond Jubilee Held by Missouri Lutherans



Presidents of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church since 1847: No. 1, Rev. C. F. W. Walther; No. 2, Rev. C. F. D. Wyncken; No. 3, Rev. F. Piotenhauer; No. 4, Rev. H. C. Schwan, and No. 5, Prof. F. Pieper.

Lutherans today all over the United States are observing the 75th anniversary of the Missouri synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church. Special diamond jubilee services are being held in every Omaha church of the Missouri synod. A mass meeting to celebrate the anniversary will be held in the Auditorium August 20, when the Nebraska district of the synod will be in session in Omaha.

The Lutheran migration in 1838 was caused by religious oppression in Germany. Many of the pilgrims settled near St. Louis and, under the leadership of Rev. C. F. W. Walther, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri was organized in 1847, to include 12 congregations and 23 pastors on a strictly confessional basis.

Parish School System. A parish school system was established to solve the problem of weekday religious instruction, and now 72,895 children are being instructed in 1,274 schools. Foundation for higher educational work was laid in 1839 when a log hut, the first Concordia college and seminary, was built in Perry county, Missouri. The synod now owns and operates 15 colleges and normal schools and two theological seminaries.

In Nebraska, where the Missouri synod began to work in 1868, this church body now has 180 pastors.

Testimony of Obenchain Read in Trial of Burch

Los Angeles, May 6.—Impeachment testimony in the second trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, today included the reading of the transcript of testimony given in the first trial by Ralph P. Obenchain, former husband of Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant in the case. The testimony was to the effect that Mrs. Elizabeth Besenly, a state witness, told Mr. Obenchain she heard two shots fired in Beverly Glen at the time Kennedy was slain there and that she left her house after the second shot to see what was the matter. She said on the witness stand she went out after the first shot.

Burlington Must Keep Wire Messages Private

Lincoln, May 6.—The state railway commission issued an order instructing the Burlington railroad company to put telephone booths in its stations at Imperial, Wauneta and Palisade. Complaint was made that the company in using telephone in lieu of the telegraph permitted the contents of messages to be public to anyone who happened to be in the waiting-room of the station. Patrons objected that this destroyed any secrecy for their messages and that idlers at the depot could inform themselves fully concerning private business. The company says the business of the offices is not sufficient to justify a telegraph operator being hired.

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Secretary Hughes May Visit Brazil as Special Envoy

Trip, if Made, Will Be for Purpose of Expressing the Friendship of United States.

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 6.—A broad and comprehensive administration policy of helpful friendliness toward Latin America is expected to find expression in the part taken by the United States government in the Brazilian exposition next September at Rio.

So desirous are high officials of giving clear enunciation to such a policy that Secretary Hughes is said to be seriously considering a trip to the exposition and an address emphasizing the administration's conception of international relations in the western hemisphere. It is said at the State department that no final decision has been reached regarding personal attendance by the secretary, although officials indicate that some authorized spokesmen of the president undoubtedly will be present.

Should Secretary Hughes go to Rio, however, he will make the trip as an extraordinary envoy to express formally the interest and friendship of the United States.

Call Commerce Meet. A meeting of the European representatives of the Commerce department has been called at Berlin for July 7 to discuss the American government foreign trade activities for the coming fiscal year.

Christian Herter, private secretary to Secretary Hoover, is to represent the secretary at the conference and will present a list of suggestions from Washington, which will form the basis for discussion by the foreign trade representatives.

In general the conference, which is the first of its kind, is called to enable the government representatives in the various European countries to work out the most effective methods to aid in expansion of American foreign trade. Efforts also will be made to adopt standardized methods for obtaining commercial information of the greatest value to American business.

Oskaloosa Man Heads Sunday School Body

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 6.—E. H. Strahan of Oskaloosa was elected president of the Iowa State Sunday School association at the close of its annual meeting here. Other officers follow: Recording secretary, Rev. Peter Jacobs, Dexter; treasurer, Marion D. Woods, Des Moines; vice president, W. Beel, Waterloo; board of directors, W. G. Burris, Des Moines; C. C. Younglove, Sioux City; H. A. Frantz, Grand Junction; Carl Schmidt, Marshalltown.

A resolution adopted provided for the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee from the Iowa State Teachers' association to devise ways and plans for giving graduate credits to high school students for Bible study in the church school.

Lincoln Principal Talks

Miss E. Ruth Pyrtle, principal of McKinley school, Lincoln, and candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, spoke on "Americanization" before the Omaha League of Women Voters at a noon luncheon at the Brandeis restaurants. Miss Pyrtle has been city chairman of Americanization work at Lincoln for the last two years.

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Good Will Candidates



Here are two out-of-town candidates in The Bee Good Will election. Mrs. Agnes Hall of Missouri Valley is a mail carrier. Several years ago, when her husband became disabled, she took his place and has been giving good service ever since. Moreover, she's a strong contender in the election. Miss Gladys Pauline Hitchcock of York, Neb., now holds ninth place on the list of candidates, and also is determined to win one of the trips to France.

Omaha May Have Telephone Strike

Fontenelle Association Would Oust Phones if Rate Raise Granted. Omaha may have its own little telephone users' strike.

A petition is to be circulated among members of the Fontenelle improvement association to pledge themselves to order their telephones taken out if the application of the phone company now being heard before the state railway commission for a higher rate is granted, according to H. C. Timme, who was re-elected president of the association at the annual meeting Friday night in the Clifton Hill school auditorium. Members at the meeting passed resolutions calling for circulation of this petition which, Mr. Timme says, will be signed by 5,000 persons almost immediately.

A resolution urging city council to hasten paving of Forty-fifth street and Bedford avenue also was passed. Karl Kehm was elected vice president; Thomas Line, secretary, and Charles Shwalter, treasurer.

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