

POOL PUT UPON GRILL

Labor Commissioner Subject of Complaint by Omaha Men.

HEARING GIVEN BY GOVERNOR

Pool Declares He Has Acted Upon All Complaints Specific in Character Which Omaha People Particularly Deny.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead listened to complaints today made by Omaha people against Labor Commissioner Pool, alleging failure of the latter to enforce the law regarding the employment of child labor in certain institutions in Omaha.

Those appearing against Mr. Pool were W. A. Christman, John Pollan and Attorney William Lynch. Mrs. Jessamine Johnson, a former appointee of Mr. Pool as deputy, also appeared in the controversy.

The complainants said that frequent complaints had been made to Commissioner Pool of violations of the law which had received little or no recognition.

Mr. Pool said that he had received vague and indefinite complaints, some of them of an anonymous character, and lacked specific information.

Mr. Lynch produced a list of places which he claimed had been tipped off to the labor commissioner and asked Mr. Pool if those places had not been brought to his notice. Mr. Pool said he would have to refer to his office records before the could answer.

Mrs. Johnson said that she had reported places to Mr. Pool which were violating the law and he promised to get after them, but did not seem to get action.

One of the witnesses said that it had been reported to him that Mr. Pool had said that he desired to get through his term without making any political enemies.

The governor expressed the opinion that Mr. Pool had not been very diligent and had not consulted him regarding matters which he thought should have been brought to his notice. However, before taking action, he would look into the matter personally, going to Omaha in a few days to look up the places of which number fifteen or twenty were left with him as worthy of investigation. He hopes to be able to take action on the complaint in about ten days.

Get Together Dinner Proves One in Fact

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—State Treasurer Walter A. George and State Auditor W. H. Howard have returned from Broken Bow where they attended the get-together republican meeting last Monday evening. Both are enthusiastic over the result of the meeting, and say that with the spirit manifested there, there ought to be little difficulty in republicans of whatever brand getting into the fight against the common enemy and winning the lost ground captured by the democrats a year ago.

An incident of the meeting which created great enthusiasm occurred, when Senator Currier in an eloquent address spoke of the great good accomplished by the party when united it fought for the things which have made the nation the greatest on earth and which it would again accomplish if again reunited. As he dropped his hand after making one of his characteristic gestures it unconsciously fell on the arm of Judge Tapperson who grasped it and as the two chairmen, who fought each other so far in the presidential election, clasped hands, Toastmaster Reneau grasped an American flag on the table and waved it over the heads of the two men while the crowd arose to their feet and gave cheer after cheer.

JOHNSON FARMERS ROUSED BY RATE RAISE

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The business men of the several towns of Johnson county, as well as the farmers generally, are going to take some action in the matter of the increased rates made on the first of the month by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company. A mass meeting of all concerned has been called for the court house in Tecumseh next Saturday afternoon.

The report is current that two or three farmers' lines are being organized. Under a bitter fight by the Bell and a so-called independent company in Johnson county telephone patrons were given many concessions. To have all these taken from them at one time seems to be pretty hard for them to bear.

The railway commission comes in for considerable criticism in the stand it has taken for the raise in rates and curtailment of service granted in Johnson county. County ownership is suggested by some.

RAIL BOARD MEMBERS GOING TO RATE HEARING

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioner Henry T. Clarke and Rate Expert U. G. Powell will go to Washington February 17 to attend a meeting of the Interstate Commerce commission which will take up the proposition of rates.

The Nebraska commission is interested in the fourth and fifth class rates which govern shipments from western Iowa into Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas, and hopes to get a modification of the rule made which at the present time discriminates against these states.

Commissioners Clarke and Taylor left today for Holdrege, where they will tomorrow hold a hearing over complaints regarding crossing privileges on the Burlington. The next day they go to McCook to hold a session of the board over an application for a raise of water rates on an irrigation project in that locality.

Notes from Upland.

UPLAND, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Franklin County Medical society met here yesterday with fourteen doctors present. After an interesting program the following officers were elected for 1914: President, Dr. Dugan, Campbell; vice president, Dr. Nail, Riverston; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Smith, Franklin; delegate to the state convention in Lincoln, Dr. Johnston of Upland.

The Upland Gun club held a successful blue rock shoot here yesterday. About twenty matches were shot off and contestants from Bloomington, Riverston, Franklin, Minden, Campbell, Hildreth and Mason were present. In addition to the members of the local club.

At a hunt, taking in the cornering townships of Kearney, Adams, Webster and Franklin counties, ten wolves were shot.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The same old fight between the "wets" and "drys" at Wymore has been started, and J. H. Smealman, who has long been identified with the prohibition movement at that place, is circulating a petition for signatures to submit the liquor question at the coming spring municipal campaign. It will require about thirty names to put the matter up to the city council, and Tuesday he only lacked two names of having the number required to submit the proposition.

Ziglar Barker, for the last forty years a resident of Gage county, died Monday night at his home five miles southwest of Cortland in Highland township, aged 72 years. He and his brother, Enos, drove overland from Gardner, Ill. nearly half a century ago, settling on the old homestead, where he lived and died.

Suit on account has been brought in the county court by the Hargreaves Mercantile company of Lincoln against D. C. and Sarah Lancaster for \$475.75. The Lancasters formerly conducted a general store at Holmesville.

POSTMASTERS ARE NAMED FOR THREE MIDWEST TOWNS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed today were:

Wilhelm Anderson, vice Minnie Wray, resigned, McAnn, Cherry county, Nebraska.

Frank D. Lee, vice E. M. Dunnebacker, removed, Dunnebacker, Meade county, South Dakota.

Lillian M. Tolliff, vice H. E. P. Tolliff, resigned, Cassa, Platte county, Wyoming.

Linden D. Frederickson was appointed rural letter carrier at Viborg, S. D. The Live Stock National bank of South Omaha was approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Bertrand, Neb.

The First National bank of Humphrey, Neb., and the First National bank of Pierre, S. D., have filed applications to join the new banking system.

Civil service examinations will be held on March 14 for postmasters at Chapman, Atlanta and Odessa, Neb.

Highways Conference at Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A meeting of great interest to the taxpayers and friends of good roads was held Monday, when all but two of the road overseers of the county met at the court house, with the commissioners and the county attorney, to discuss ways and means of securing the best results from the expenditure of the county road and bridge fund. The grading, dragging and drainage of roads, as well as the building of culverts and bridges was discussed. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that wherever possible the road building and bridge work should be of a permanent character.

Bank Well Patronized.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Cashier Seaton of the Citizens' State bank reports the first three days' deposits more than they had expected in the first month. Several bankers are in the city looking the ground over for another bank.

Overton Votes Light Bonds.

OVERTON, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The village of Overton voted bonds to the amount of \$5,000 to buy out the electric light plant of W. H. Hill or build one. The vote was 54 to 25.

POWER COMPANY AT WORK

Nebraska Corporation Gets Busy on Loup River Dam.

DOHERTY INTERESTS ACTIVE

Report Filed with Irrigation Board Indicates Half Million of Bonds Have Been Delivered to Contractor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Indications point to lively work in water power construction on the Loup river as soon as spring opens, according to information received at Lincoln. W. E. Doherty of David City was in the city yesterday and said that he already had a large contract for the Nebraska Power company for work in the spring and already has a large force of men and teams grading for the canal headquarters and intake of the company.

The company is one which is backed by the Doherty interests and its report for January shows that it spent \$1,500 for labor and material, when in previous reports the amount has run about one-fourth that amount. The report also shows that \$500,000 in 5 per cent gold bonds of the company were delivered to the contractor to construct the dam across the river at Genoa.

The Commonwealth Power company, which has been the lively rival of the Nebraska company, has as yet made little move toward construction work, it reports toward the true condition, as about the same amounts are given in the January report for labor and material as formerly shown.

Serum Firm Incorporated.

The Axtell Serum company of South Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state showing a capital stock of \$5,000. Guy L. Axtell, E. H. Axtell and Harry C. Miller are the incorporators.

The Capitol Drug company is another Omaha corporation filing with the secretary of state today. The capital stock is given at \$10,000 and the incorporators are Charles E. Heine, Thomas P. Anderson and Leonard Heine.

Many Would Be Chaplain.

John H. May, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Lincoln, a colored preacher, has made application to the Board of Control for the appointment of chaplain of the state penitentiary.

Recognition for Davenport.

Deputy Warden Charles Sullivan of the Iowa penitentiary appeared before the governor this morning in company with Warden Fenton of the Nebraska penitentiary to secure a requisition for the return of George Davenport, an Omaha man, who escaped from the Fort Madison institution last August and was captured and placed in the Nebraska pen.

FELT'S PROPERTY ATTACHED; MAY BE IN SOUTH AMERICA

SUPERIOR, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Jones with two appraisers put an attachment on a dozen lots in East Superior for the bank of ex-Governor Bailey of Atchison, Kan., on notes A. C. Felt had sold him. Cashier Felt may have gone to South America, where a friend has a big ranch.

Hogs Bring Good Price.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Smith's hog sale today at Cadams, near this city, brought nearly \$5 more per head than a year ago. Sixty head sold at close to \$50 a head. A large

number of buyers of Kansas and Nebraska were present.

Pure Seed Inspector's Duties Are Fixed

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—In the appointment of a pure seed inspector, the pure food commissioner of the state will make an effort for enforcement of the law, and in order that the peop feel the state may know what to expect, Commissioner Harman has issued the following bulletin:

This law covers the sale of agricultural seeds, principle of which are alfalfa, barley, bluegrass, bromegrass, clovers, corn (sweet and field), flax, millet, oats, rye, sorghum, timothy and wheat.

Every parcel, package or lot of agricultural seeds containing one pound or more, offered or exposed for sale in the state of Nebraska for use within this state, shall have affixed thereto in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, distinctly printed in the English in legible type not smaller than eight-point heavy Gothic caps, or plainly written, a statement as follows:

The name of the seed.

The name and address of the seedsmen.

Statement of purity if below standard fixed by law.

Marked standard if so or above.

Place where grown.

All agricultural seeds must be true to the name under which they are sold.

Seeds containing noxious weed seeds, such as dodder, quack grass, wild mustard, Canadian thistle, wild oats, corn cockle cannot be sold or offered for sale in this state.

Certain other weed seeds shall be considered as impurities in agricultural seeds if present to the extent of more than 2 per cent, but such seeds can be sold if labeled to show the percentage of such seeds present.

Sand, dirt, broken seeds and seeds not capable of germinating are also considered impurities. Seeds below standard, except in the case of noxious weed seeds, can be sold if labeled to show the percentage of impurities and germination.

The law fixes a fee of 50 cents for making the analysis of seeds submitted to this department.

A penalty for the violation of the pure seed law of Nebraska is fixed by law.

The operation of this law is in the hands of the food commission, and the department is now fully equipped to handle such seeds as are submitted for analysis.

Inspectors are also in the field making inspections of seed stocks now on hand.

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Religious Census of State in View

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—It stands every person in Nebraska who has allowed his religion to grow rusty to shine it up a bit and get it ready for inspection, if the proposition adopted by the Nebraska Federation of Churches, which met here yesterday, is carried out. A survey is to be made of the state, in fact is already under way, to discover the religious status of every person in the state. This survey in three months will show the religious leaning of every person.

The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Embree, University Place; vice president, M. A. Bullock, Lincoln; executive secretary, E. P. Wigton, Fairmont; recording secretary, Albert Gordon, Lincoln; treasurer, W. O. Jones, Omaha.

The main effort of the organization is to bring about a consolidation of churches in place where it would seem that one healthy church would be better than two or more weak congregations.

DEATH RECORD

A. J. Powell. OVERTON, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A. J. Powell died at his home in this city after a short illness of two days. Saturday Mr. Powell had a slight stroke of paralysis, which was followed by other complications and ended in his death Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Powell was almost 70 years old. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at the house, interment at Shelby, Neb.

Henry Poor.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Henry Poor died at the family residence, 305 East Seventh street, yesterday morning, aged 62 years. He had been a resident of York county thirty-one years. Three years ago he moved to this city on account of failing health. He was a member of the Tribe of Ben Hur and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Key to the Situtation—see Advertising.

Democratic Bosses Given Year and Half

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Joseph Cassidy, former democratic boss of queens county, and William Willett, a former congressman, were sentenced today to serve a year and six months in Sing Sing prison and to pay \$1,000 fine. Louis T. Walter, a politician, was sentenced to three months and fined \$1,000. Willett was convicted of paying a bribe to Cassidy for a supreme court nomination. Walter was the go-between.

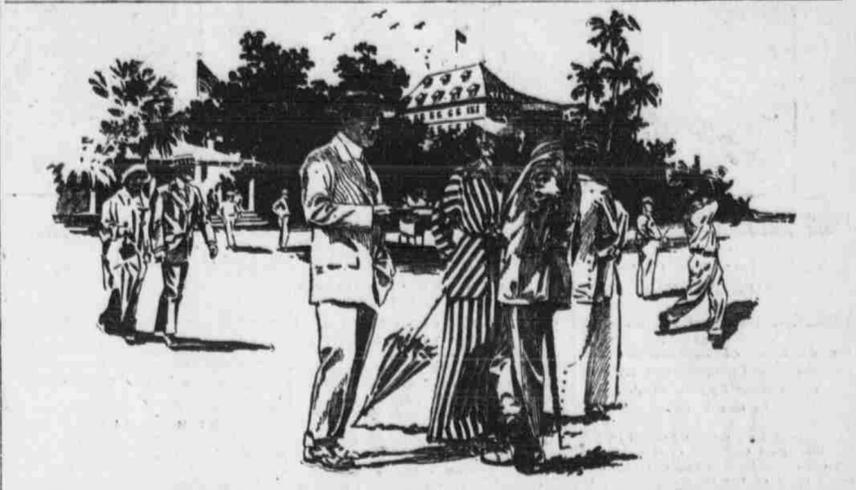
HYMENEAL

Ball Player Married.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Ward McDowell, a ball player on Superior's pennant team and sold to Cleveland, was married yesterday at Emporia, Kan., to Clare Van Deever.

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