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PROSPECTS FOR LONG SESSION

Howard and Taylor Take Turns at Swatting Attorneys—Broome is Making Progress with Bills

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24—Despite all of the early talk about a short session and early adjournment there is little prospect that the legislators will get home before the middle of April.

Appropriation bills are beginning to come from the committees now, and soon the tax payer will know just how deep seated the economy talk heard at the beginning of the session. The test will be on in a few days.

The veterinarian and the "hoss doctor" are fighting again. The graduates want to be rid of the competition of the unschooled men and the latter have so many friends in the legislature that the vets are compelled to modify their bill to have any chance for its passage.

A proposed constitutional amendment provides for the election of nine members of the Supreme Court to be elected by districts. The sponsors of the bill have cracked the party lash and reminded the democrats that it was pledged in the Columbus convention. The fact that the present court is two years behind with its work is a strong argument for the amendment.

Between Jerry Howard and Taylor of Custer the attorneys are getting frequent swats. Howard denominated them as "ambulance chasers," "jacklegs" and "blood suckers." Taylor is much opposed to contingent fees and has introduced a bill to make \$100 a maximum attorney fee. Albeit there are some splendid lawyers in the legislature that come far short of dominating the deliberations.

At the close of the fifth week of the legislative session the work accomplished in the Senate end may be concisely stated in these figures: Bills passed, 46; ready for passage, 35; on general file, 56; failed of passage or indefinitely postponed, 47, making a total of 184 already taken care of, out of a total of 296 introduced. Fifteen of the above number of bills were House rolls.

The newspaper men of the state are better organized this year than ever before. A legislative committee is keeping the fraternity posted as to matters of interest and editorial opinion and letters to members of House and Senate are invited. House Roll No. 478 is sponsored by the State Press Association and has for its purpose the smoking out of the tax dodger. The theory advanced is that publicity will cure more evils than criminal statutes. If House Roll No. 475 passes every man in the county may know the valuation of the personal property of every other man in the county and the public will sit as a board of equalization.

The Senate has had as its guest the greater part of the past ten days R. B. Howell, ex-candidate of the Republican party for governor of Nebraska. He has been trying to get the legislature to consent to giving his Omaha Water Board authority to go into the electric lighting and power business in the city of Omaha and adjacent territory. The introducer of the measure in the Senate is Chas. Saunders, while one of his counselors and helpers is John L. Webster, the latter being quite as well known over Nebraska as are either of the other two gentlemen. Omaha electric light rates have been as high or higher than those charged in many of the smaller communities and the gentlemen named claim they are working in opposition to the great monopolies and special privilege corporations of our metropolitan city.

Frank M. Broome, member from Box Butte and Sheridan counties, is making good progress with the bills which he has sponsored for his constituents in western Nebraska. Mr. Broome is a member of the committees on Cities and Towns, Privileges and Elections, Revenue and Taxation. In committee of the whole Monday morning he succeeded in getting through his Farm Demonstration bill, H. R. 132, to final passage. An effort was made by representatives in the eastern counties to have the house not concur, but after his explanation that every time some proposition is advanced for the benefit of western counties, some fellow from the eastern counties jumps all over it and that he hoped the house would stand by him, they did so with a decisive vote in favor of the bill. It is now on the calendar for final passage.

Is an interview with The Herald reporter, Mr. Broome said:

"Our commissioners requested me to remedy the defective law allowing state banks to deduct the amount of real estate mortgages from capital stock for taxation. This was done by H. R. 292, which has passed the house. The commissioners also requested me to provide for state taking care of school lands from devastation by prairie dogs. This was done by H. R. 118 which is now on the calendar for final passage. The commercial club requested me to introduce a bill providing for a levy to advertise municipal advantages after said levy is approved by the taxpay-

ers. This bill was passed by the house and is now in the senate.

"Farmers around Hemingford, through D. W. Butler, requested me to introduce a bill providing for liens on certain classes of live stock. This bill has been passed by the house and is now in the senate. These are all the measures for which specific requests were made from our section, and I have successfully steered them so far as the house is concerned, by means of enlisting assistance from other members, rather than attempting to secure personal credit, which, as a rule, does not get bills very far in the house. The consideration given me by the house in every way is highly gratifying, for as yet I have made no request but what has been cheerfully accorded and am hoping that my course during the balance of the session may entitle me to a continuance of the respect and good will thus far shown me."

KIMBALL BEATEN BY GIRLS' TEAM

Kimball Girls Lose Hard-Fought Game—Their First Defeat This Season

At the High school gymnasium last Friday night, in one of the best girls' games witnessed here, the Kimball girls' basketball team sustained their first defeat this season. Alliance led out in the scoring at the beginning of the game, but their lead was endangered when the Kimball girls came back with some good team work. Referee Clements was "close" on calling fouls, which resulted in a clean game.

Alliance has always had a winning girls' team, which fact seems to be creating greater interest among basketball fans from year to year, and the expression that "a girls' game is slow" is now rarely heard.

The score Friday night was Alliance, 24; Kimball, 16. The lineup was as follows:

ALLIANCE:	KIMBALL:	
Nation	f	Atkins
Vanderwark	f	McElhanev
Hewett	f	Forsling
Wright	sc	Reed
Renswold	g	Bergman
Sturgeon	g	Morgan
Whaley	g	Bergman

SELECTED THE DEMONSTRATOR

Box Butte County Farm Management Association Employ F. M. Seidell for Demonstrator

F. M. Seidell, a graduate of the Iowa state agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, has been employed by the Box Butte county farm management association as farm demonstrator for Box Butte county. Mr. Seidell was raised in eastern Nebraska and Missouri. He has lived in western Nebraska since 1907 and is a graduate of the Chadron high school. For the past two years he has been managing his father's farm near Chadron.

Mr. Seidell's experience in farming in this section of the country, combined with his agricultural education, were the factors which determined his employment from among the applications received for the position. The directors believed that he would be in much better touch with conditions than a man from a different climate.

Mr. Seidell will work under the direction in general of the United States Department of Agriculture. A. E. Anderson of Lincoln is in charge of farm demonstration work in Nebraska for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The local demands will of course determine the general work here.

Messrs. Davidson, Groves and Schill were selected to purchase an automobile for the use of Mr. Seidell in his work. He will be paid a salary of \$125 per month and be furnished transportation.

A better-farming meeting is to be held in Alliance March 3, under the supervision of H. W. Campbell and J. B. Lamson, agricultural agents for the Burlington.

Mr. Seidell will speak at the Monday night banquet. The Commercial Club extends an invitation to all farmers to be present. Tickets can be secured after their arrival in town.

Care of Post Offices
Post offices shall not be allowed to become resorts for loungers or disorderly persons, or the scene of disputes or controversies. Smoking may be prohibited in the lobbies.

Whenever necessary, postmasters should call on the civil authorities to preserve order, and if they refuse to do so, the office may be closed.—Sec. 280, Postal Laws and Regulations.
I. E. TASH, Postmaster.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Wood's Hall
Services 11 a. m. Subject, Christ Jesus.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening, meeting 7:30.

OFFICIAL REPORT SANDOZ STATION

Jules A. Sandoz, Director of Sandoz Experiment Station, Makes Report of Tree Experiments

Fifteen years ago the State Horticultural Society established an experiment station for the counties of Sheridan, Box Butte, Dawes and Sioux, with Jules A. Sandoz of Spade in charge. This is the 18th district of the state. Mr. Sandoz gives The Herald the following report:

I will give you the results of my experiments with fruit trees at the Sandoz experiment station, in Sheridan county. Following are the varieties that have succeeded here:

Crabs—All are hardy, except Shield's crab. The best are Florence, Transcendent and Whitney.

Apples—The following are hardy and bear well: Duchess of Oldenburg, Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Liveland Raspberry, Golden Swede, Longfield, Charlamoff, Recumbent, Patten Greening, McIntosh Red, Jennison (Rawl Janet), and Black Ben Davis. Don't plant Northwest Greening, Ben Davis or Rome Beauty; they all winterkill.

Pears—The following are hardy and bear: Tyson, Koonce, Lincoln, Birkett, Howell, Flemish Beauty, Rosney, Vermont Beauty, Duchess, Anjou, Lawrence and Warner. Don't plant any Kieffer; they winterkill. Flemish Beauty is probably the best. It is of a golden color with a carmine cheek—a beauty.

Peaches—All varieties winterkill. Plums—Only American varieties succeed well. A few Green Gage, Damsons and Prunes can be raised, but not commercially. The same is true of the Japanese. Plant the following varieties: De Soto, Weyant, Rollstone, Omaha and Surprise. Opata and all other Hansen plums succeed well on sandy land.

Cherries—The best varieties for northwest Nebraska are: Early Morello, Dyehouse, Montmorency and Wrags. These are doing fine on pure sand. Plant on side hills.

Grapes—Only Beta is hardy and bears fruit.

Gooseberries—Plant only Houghton.

Currants—All varieties are doing well.

Raspberries—Plant Cardinal and Sunbeam.

Junberries—These succeed anywhere, even under neglect, and ought to be planted everywhere.

Flowering Plants and Shrubs—Peonies, irises and hardy roses all bloom fine.

The greatest drawback to raising fruit in northwest Nebraska are the grouse, which are protected by the state game law. These birds eat all the blossoming buds in the winter. The law ought to allow them to be shot, shipped and sold up to January 1; also the ducks. Our game laws have taken a great income from poor men here and given nothing in return.

Fruit of all kinds can be raised in the sand hills of western Nebraska, also on the table lands, by giving clean cultivation. This will become a great fruit country when the land is in the hands of people who will work, such as Europeans and Japs. Pears succeed far better than in eastern Nebraska. Land can be purchased here for from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a section.

JULES A. SANDOZ, Director, Spade, Sheridan Co.

Miss Ruth Rice returned from a two months' visit Wednesday morning. She visited her sister at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and on her return stopped off at Genoa to visit the Nelson family, formerly of Alliance.

MET WITH COMMERCIAL CLUB

Agent of United States Department of Agriculture Spoke at Luncheon Saturday

As announced previously, L. T. Skinner, assistant in charge of boys' and girls' club work in Nebraska, also agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, came to Alliance Saturday, February 20, and met with those interested in this work at the Burlington Hotel for luncheon. Mr. Skinner made an extended talk following the luncheon, thoroughly explaining the work of the boys' and girls' clubs.

The club projects are definite pieces of work covering a definite period of time, usually not less than one year.

This year the following club projects are promoted in Nebraska: Corn Club, Pig Club, Potato Club, Gardening and Canning Club, Sewing Club, Cooking Club.

A summary of the club rules is as follows:

Any boy or girl in Nebraska between the ages of 10 and 19 years may be a club member. Each club member shall take up at least one of the above mentioned club projects, and carry out the work according to the club rules for that project. Lessons and directions will be sent to club members by the Agricultural Extension Service.

Club members shall keep careful records. In the corn, potato, gardening and canning clubs records must be kept on management, yield, labor and expense connected with club plot.

Pig club members keep record of amount and kind of feed, rate of gain, cost of gain, management.

Sewing and Cooking Club members work out lessons sent to them and make report on same.

Awards for achievement in local, county and state contests are based on following points:

Quality of work, exhibit, yield, profit, reports and story of work done.

Miss Opal Russell, county superintendent of Box Butte county, has consented to act as county leader for the boys' and girls' clubs. The boys and girls who want to enroll in these clubs should let their school teachers know. The teachers in turn will advise the county superintendent. Detailed rules and other information will be furnished to those who are interested.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY LIMITED TRAIN

Cousin of Alliance Man Stepped in Front of Los Angeles Limited—Ray Goes to Funeral

E. W. Ray of Alliance left on forty-two Tuesday night for Schuyler, Neb., to attend the funeral of a cousin, Joseph C. Ray, for years a brakeman in the employ of the Union Pacific, who was instantly killed at 8:10 o'clock Monday night at Rogers, Neb., a station near Schuyler, when he stepped in front of the Los Angeles Limited, eastbound. The body was taken to Schuyler, where an inquest was held Tuesday.

The dead man lived with his wife and family at 1314 South Eleventh street, Omaha. Mrs. Ray and three children left on an early morning train for Schuyler, on Tuesday, com-

pletely heartbroken. The children are Harlan, aged 15, Poetha, aged 13, and Vesta, aged 10.

Ray was brakeman on State Historical work train which had taken the passenger No. 23 to go by the main line man stepped from the waycar to the eastbound track, not seeing passenger No. 8, which was approaching at a high rate of speed. The brakeman was struck and instantly killed.

Troubles have not come singly for Mrs. Ray. Only last week the family was released from a smallpox quarantine which had endured for over a month. The mother and the three children all suffered from the disease, Vesta, the youngest, narrowly escaping death.

The body of Mr. Ray is to be buried beside that of a daughter who was buried there when the family lived there some years ago. Mr. Ray was about forty years of age. E. W. Ray expected to return with the family to Omaha before returning to Alliance.

CLUB BANQUET COMING MONDAY

Advance Sale of Tickets for Annual Commercial Club Banquet Indicates Big Attendance

The annual banquet of the Alliance Commercial Club is to be held at the Opera House next Monday evening. The advance sale of tickets indicates that the building will be packed. The election of officers will also take place at the business meeting to be held after the banquet, which starts at 6:45. The banquet and business meeting will be for all men. The tickets are selling for fifty cents each.

A very interesting program has been arranged, among the features being new songs by Secretary W. D. Fisher. Other features are speeches by John W. Guthrie, president; report by W. D. Fisher, secretary; speech by H. M. Bushnell, editor Lincoln Trade Review; speech by F. M. Seidell, farm demonstrator, Box Butte county; report of R. M. Hampton, treasurer; three minute talks by secretaries and representatives of other western Nebraska towns; an open meeting for the members, and a good musical program. Music will be furnished by the Alliance band.

Entertained Friends

Mrs. A. P. Brown delightfully entertained six of her friends at a delicious five-course dinner at 6 o'clock Monday evening, February 22, at her home on Cheyenne avenue. Decorations in the national colors were in evidence throughout the rooms. Neatly painted cherries decorated the place cards. Mrs. Brown was ably assisted by her daughter Helen in serving, after which games and music whiled away the happy time. The favored guests were Messdames F. M. Phelps, E. T. Kibbie, E. C. Drake, J. G. Beck, O. S. Baker, and J. M. Cole.

Well Pleased with Sale

The public sale of L. L. Acheson, held on the Point of Rocks farm, twelve miles northwest of Alliance, on Wednesday of this week, was a decided success. Mr. Acheson was very well pleased with the sale, which was well attended in spite of the very bad roads. "I consider that my advertising in The Alliance Herald and the Hemingford Journal certainly produced good results, and I am well satisfied," said Mr. Acheson this morning. Col. H. P. Coursey was the auctioneer.

DON'T FORGET THE Commercial Club banquet to be held on Monday, March 1st.

PROMOTION OF OFFICIALS

Burlington Officials Promoted in Different Offices on System—No Changes at Alliance Yet

A number of important promotions of Burlington officials are to be made March 1. Among those promoted is G. L. Griggs, formerly chief clerk to the general superintendent at Alliance. He has been division superintendent at Sterling for a number of years and is promoted to Sheridan.

There have been no announcements of changes at Alliance so far; but there is some talk of important promotions coming to officials who have headquarters here.

The Lincoln State Journal has the following to say regarding the changes:

E. S. Koller will take the place of general manager of the Colorado & Southern, as announced several days ago, on March 1.

On that date, L. E. Allen, general superintendent of the Burlington for the Nebraska district, will go to Chicago to become assistant general manager of the lines east, succeeding B. E. Greer, now assistant general manager of the lines west in the same capacity, with headquarters at Omaha. Mr. Greer succeeds Mr. Koller as assistant under Mr. Holdrege.

W. F. Thiehoff, now division superintendent of the Burlington at La Crosse, has been named to succeed Mr. Allen as general superintendent of the Nebraska division.

Ed Flynn, now division superintendent of the Burlington at McCook, will succeed Mr. Thiehoff as superintendent at La Crosse.

C. D. Peckinpaugh, now superintendent at Sheridan, will go to McCook, succeeding Mr. Flynn.

George L. Griggs, now superintendent at Sterling, will go to Sheridan to succeed Mr. Peckinpaugh.

W. G. Dugan, now trainmaster at McCook, will go to Sterling as superintendent, succeeding Mr. Griggs.

W. F. Pate, now trainmaster at Sheridan, will go to McCook as trainmaster, succeeding Mr. Dugan.

John McShane, now chief dispatcher at Omaha, will go to Sheridan, succeeding Mr. Pate as trainmaster.

A chief dispatcher for the Omaha division will be selected.

All of these appointments are effective March 1.

Assistant General Manager Greer, who comes from the lines east to the lines west, and who steps into the place vacated by Mr. Koller, is said to be a long time employe of the Hill roads and to have had a wide experience in many capacities with the Hill roads.

Superintendent Thiehoff, who comes to Lincoln, is an old time employe of the Burlington, and is said to be the second oldest superintendent in the service of the Burlington.

General Superintendent Allen who goes to Chicago said: "I cannot say too much for Mr. Thiehoff. He is one of the most capable men in the service and one of the most likeable men as well. He will make friends on the Nebraska district."

Mr. Allen will not move his family to Chicago until the end of the school year, and while he plans to go to Chicago next Sunday he expects to make calls in Lincoln occasionally to visit his family and the many friends he has made while serving the company here. He has been with the company four years and a half at Lincoln as general superintendent of the Nebraska district. Before that he worked for the Great Northern in the north and west, and for the Burlington east of the river. His past service east of the river makes him familiar with the work he is about to take up.

Received Exemption Papers
Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 24—An entertainment and banquet was held here Tuesday evening by the fire department and exemption papers were granted to seven members who have served their full term of five years. An enjoyable evening was had and all enjoyed themselves. It is the custom of the department to hold an annual meeting of this kind on Washington's birthday at which time exemption papers are granted.

OYSTER SUPPER AND BAZAAR

Ladies of G. I. A. Very Much Pleased with Success of Entertainment on Last Thursday

The oyster supper and bazaar given by the ladies of the G. I. A., the auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was a decided success. The sum of \$125 was realized from the purpose of sending a delegate to the tri-annual convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, in May. Mrs. C. O. Davenport has been elected delegate. William White has been elected as delegate for the B. of L. E.

The attendance at the oyster supper was 132. Many attended during the afternoon who were unable to be present at the oyster supper. A musical program which was rendered was enjoyed. The affair was held in the Woods hall.

The ladies wish to extend their thanks to the many people who assisted in making the affair a success.

