

What are You Going to Wear when the Mud Dries Up?

When the wonders of nature are with us, when the stately grandeur of growing trees is evident—the gorgeous colors of flitting butterflies, and the delicate fragrance of the flowers are here—

What you goin' to wear, Huh?

Now, you better just drag yourself in and pick that new suit for Spring—or let us make it for you, to your individual measure. Something in a nice "Gravel" shade would be appropriate.



FOUR YEAR TERM NEBRASKA LEGISLATORS BEATEN

Constitutional Amendment Debated At Length, But Find Very Few Supporters.

With but a few members supporting H. R. 154, which proposed to increase the terms of members of the legislature from two years and a lawmaking session only once in four years, it went to its doom in committee of the whole house Tuesday morning.

The bill also provided that half the members should be elected every two years. A debate in which many members took part, although but briefly, preceded the taking of the vote. Those favoring it urged that the more experience a member had the better for the state, while the arguments against it ranged from the expense of taking a referendum to the assertion that this pecking away at the constitution ought to stop.

Someone raised the point that the constitutional convention had the matter up and decided against it. Mr. Byrum explained that this had never been before the convention, but that the proposition was argued out in committee and killed there. He said that one argument against it was that it kept in office too long a wrong man, and that if he was a crook he became a bigger crook as time passed. It was also urged that

the older members would be able to override new members elected on a specific live issue.

Mr. Landgren, also a member of the convention, said that the proposal had been killed in committee. Personally, he thought that a first term was not of much use to the people. Others urged that if the people wanted a man a second time they had a chance to elect him again.

In explaining the measure, Johnson stated that the plan was to elect legislators in the usual manner in 1926 with the understanding that if the referendum, proposed for submission at such election, carried, those elected from odd numbered districts would serve four years while those from the even numbers would serve but two years.

Those in favor of the plan insisted that experience has some value even among legislators. Two years ago, Mr. O'Gara stated, there were some eighty new members who took considerable time in being accustomed to the routine of the thing. "A legislator is bound to be more valuable during his second term than during his first term," said Barbour.

DRAWS SMALL FINE

From Monday's Daily—This morning James Davorcek was given a fine of \$25 and costs in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury, on the charge of having been intoxicated on Saturday evening.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, granma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

DEATH OF PETER BROOKS OCCURS TUESDAY NIGHT

Aged Man Passes Away Several Years of Illness—Came Here From North Dakota.

From Wednesday's Daily—Last night at 11:45, Peter F. Brooks, an aged resident of the south portion of the city, passed away after an illness of a number of years and for the past three years of his sickness has been bedfast.

Mr. Brooks and family came here seven years ago from North Dakota and have been residing at the home they purchased at Eighth and Gold streets. Since locating here, Mr. Brooks has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and which finally resulted in his being confined to his bed for the greater part of the time.

The deceased was 75 years of age and was a resident in the vicinity of Nehawka for a number of years, he having been married there to Miss Sarah Jane Troop over a half century ago. The family for some years resided on the Anderson Davis farm in that locality and later moved to North Dakota where they made their home until coming here.

Mr. Brooks is survived by the widow and three children, Sam Brooks of near Nehawka; Harrison Brooks of Bismark, South Dakota; Charles Brooks of Jamestown, North Dakota, and Mrs. O. A. Cail, residing in Wisconsin.

The funeral arrangements have not entirely been completed, awaiting word from the relatives at distant points but it is thought that it will be held here on Friday afternoon, the hour to be determined later.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

From Monday's Daily—E. A. Kirkpatrick of Nehawka was here today, coming up to attend a meeting of the Soldiers' Relief commission of which he is a member.

G. Leonard Walling of Falls City was here Sunday enjoying a visit with his relatives and friends and returning yesterday afternoon to his duties.

Mrs. Henry Mauzy departed this morning for Kearney where she will enjoy a visit here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Todd and family.

Mrs. Edwin T. Dutcher of Warrensburg, Missouri, who is here visiting with her relatives and friends, departed this morning for Omaha to spend the day there visiting with friends.

Ben Dill, of near Murray, who has been visiting at Lyon, Nebraska, with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Hipps, returned home this morning after a very pleasant stay in the northern part of the state.

Judge George M. Spurlock of York who was here to attend the funeral of his old time friend, Hon. R. B. Windham, returned this morning to his home, going on the early morning Burlington train.

Mrs. J. C. Couch, of St. Louis, Mo., was a visitor here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal, returning last night to Omaha where she looking after some work for the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

From Tuesday's Daily—A. W. Propst and Ed. E. Leach were here today from Union, looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Attorney C. E. Teft of Weeping Water was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with his friends.

Robert Troop, Jr., departed this morning for Omaha where he has a number of cattle on the market and which he has been feeding at his farm home near Mynard.

Harry Knabe, well known Hampshire hog breeder of near Nehawka, was here today looking after some matters of business and arranging for his sale of fine hogs to be held on February 23rd.

Fred Ahrens, one of the well known young farmers of near Nehawka, was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with his friends in the county seat.

From Wednesday's Daily—Dr. H. W. Black arrived here this morning from his home in Tennessee and will visit here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Leopold for a short time.

Mrs. Carl Kopschka and daughter, Mrs. Gretchen Hill, departed this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day and Mrs. Kopschka receive treatment of a specialist.

Mrs. Otto Pitz departed this morning for Omaha where she will spend a few hours with Mrs. G. G. Pitz at the Immanuel hospital where she is recovering very nicely from her recent operation.

P. E. Ruffner and R. W. Black who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick for the past few days, returned home yesterday and report a most delightful stay in the southern Cass county town.

FOR SALE For Sale—R. C. Rhode Island Red and White Wyandotte cockers.—\$1.50 each.—Julius Reinke, South Bend.

5% money for farm loans. Searl S. Davis, Plattsmouth.

LOUISVILLE GIRL RECOGNIZED

From Wednesday's Daily—Salma Staben of Louisville, was elected into the Peru Dramatic club, after a successful tryout, held last week. Twelve students, five boys and seven girls were elected into the club, the second semester. These students were as follows: Bern Lawless, '28; Hebron, Zadi Akins, '26; Western, Bernice Shier, '28, Falls City; Frank Bogel, '28, Peru; John Hanson, '28, Shickley; Olin Elliott, '27, Peru; Dorothy Fletcher, '27, Omaha; Benny Church, '27, Alexandria; Francis Parrish, '28, Elmwood; Ruth Ernst, '27, Falls City; Nebraska; Margaret Dasher of Mound City, Missouri, and Miss Staben of Louisville.

Miss Staben is enrolled in the sophomore class. She takes an active part in athletics, having been the captain of the sophomore soccer team last fall. In the Girls' Athletic Association, she was chosen advertising and business manager and baseball sport leader for this spring. Along with her G. A. A. work, Miss Staben has done successful work on the college paper, The Pedagogian, being campus editor.

BANQUETORS LAUGH, LEARN LAST EVENING

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headlights were re-silvered here and the plating for all fixtures on the lines west were turned out here. The blacksmith shop had used 318 tons of round iron and 510 tons of bar iron. The planing mill had, also of small size, turned out in the year 2,921,326 feet of lumber, comprising oak, birch, poplar and other lines of wood used in car work. All of these items for the year included the time of a two weeks lay-off in the shops.

On the items that the Burlington had paid out and for was particularly at that year was the fact that over \$4,000 was paid out to the water company and \$1,899.48 to the light company for power and light service in addition to that supplied by the company system.

The payroll of the Burlington here for the last year was \$641,721.71 in the shops, \$38,520 for trainmen, \$10,095 for maintenance of way and \$77,000 for station employees.

In taxes here the Burlington paid \$36,093.99 to Cass county, \$5,250.12 to the state and \$9,939.24 to the city of Plattsmouth in taxes.

The total grand amount paid out here exclusive of the store department was \$764,575.15.

In the way of receipts there had been \$71,469 in freight paid and \$2,000 in passenger fares paid at this point. Mr. Baird stated that the railroad did not oppose competition in legitimate channels of other roads in securing the business but felt that the parasites that ply the highways should be considered by the Plattsmouth people.

On to the Burlington that was paying taxes to operate. The Burlington as well as the citizens of the community were all paying on taxes that had come in voting bonds for the Missouri Pacific and in view of the large amount of money that was life felt that they were entitled to the support of the Plattsmouth people and this last remark drew forth a round of earnest and sincere applause.

The opening portion of the address of Mr. Baird was well received to have been heard to be appreciated as in his clever manner he related a wonderful fund of stories of all kinds that pleased to the utmost the large audience.

The speaker took as the keynote of his address and the chief thought of the main address the spirit of confidence, the faith that can build the nation, the state or the individual and without which there can be no success or progress. The individual must have confidence in himself to inspire it in others. In one way confidence betrays a man's power and employ was a developer of a great deal more efficiency and interest on the part of both. He illustrated his points with clever and well put stories showing how men in one job had proven unsuccessful but in the hands of the employer having confidence there had been a place found that they were able to fill faithfully and well. Character was one of the greatest of assets, the speaker stated and upon which all men, high or low must rest. He pointed out that in the corn belt states was the greatest land in the world and which was destined in time to be the highest price in the world.

A travel over the country showed that in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri was the greatest lands and those who owned these lands and had handled them judiciously in the times of the booms were still in fine shape. He urged that the spirit of friendliness be shown and confidence instead of a pessimistic attitude as many had taken. With the proper spirit shown there was no need for depression and those who were unable to get their desires in one way should develop a method that would give them the increase in business they desired.

From Wednesday's Daily—One of the paving projects that Councilman John C. Brittain has in mind to aid in the improving of his ward, is that of having Granite street paved from Third to Sixth

street. This is one of the most traveled streets in the south portion of the city and is the main driveway to Garfield park at the top of the Fifth street hill. The proposed paving will give the residents a chance to get in and out of homes with cars in the bad weather as well as the good and along this street they can reach the paving on either Sixth or Third street and connect up the general paving system in other sections of the city. Mr. Brittain will offer his plan to the streets, alleys and bridges committee of the council for their action and approval and hopes that by fall that portion of his ward will be equipped with a good, permanent paving that will be a credit to that portion of the city. As it now stands in bad weather it is almost impossible to reach the vicinity of Garfield park and the improvement is one that certainly will be appreciated by the residents there.

FOURTH WARD PAVING

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STUDEBAKER THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

ENJOY FINE MASQUERADE AT T. J. HALL. Very Large Crowd Present and Most Enjoyable Time Participated In by Joy Seekers. From Monday's Daily—One of the largest masquerades of the season was held on Saturday evening at the T. J. Sokol hall in the west part of the city and the occasion proved a very pleasurable one to all of the large crowd that was in attendance. The variety of costumes was one of the best of the season and up to 10 o'clock the maskers held the center of attraction and many were the guesses as to the identity of the different parties on the floor but it was not until after the unmasking that this was learned. The judges of the dance awarded the first prize of the ball to Mrs. Clyde Hart as a gypsy girl and the second prize was captured by Clifford Stoehr in the role of a vamp of 1925 and in which he scored a distinct triumph. Miss Grace Pilney as Miss Valentine received the third prize of the ball. While the crowd was very large, everyone had a fine time and the dancers and spectators alike enjoyed the time to the utmost. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Gradoville orchestra and a very delightful program of up to date dance music was offered. Itch! Itch! Itch! — Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 60c a box.

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