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## THE NORTHWESTERN

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State Treasurer George has been selected by the Republican State Central Committee as its chairman in the coming campaign. Mr. George, it was, who immortalized himself by denouncing the state normal board as a useless appendage attached to the list of other useless boards of public affairs, as one of the rotten tails to the political kites hoisted by the legislative bodies on Nebraska, costing the taxpayers of the state a pretty penny to give political place to politicians for the sole purpose of paying them for their support of party nominees for office. The vindication of Dr. Thomas by the voters at the primary by his selection as republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction, shows in one instance, at least, what confidence the people have in one of the appointive public boards thus created.

Under the present way of doing things, proposed laws are placed in the hands of committees, who take it upon themselves to report or pigeon-hole bills coming before them, being autocrats in this regard. We favor a law compelling committees to report on all bills within a reasonable time—no pigeon-holing of any, if you please, all bills to come before the legislative bodies in the order presented by the members and to be acted upon in the same order. Then another thing. The writer does not believe in the presentation of bills by members "by request." If a proposed law does not appeal strong enough to a member of either body for them to father and support it, then he should not present the same for action. A "by request" bill is a thin disguise for the introduction of proposed laws no one is willing to give parentage to. Cut them out.

The Omaha Bee seems to be the initiative champion of the short ballot among the newspaper fraternity of Nebraska. If the primary law is no good, then the short ballot under the primary will make it no better fast, as to a large extent that idea would do away with the closeness of the ballot to the common voter and place the power in selection of state officers in the hands of the governor and two or three other elective state officers, who will be named by Omaha, Lincoln and the few larger towns, and the rural voters throughout the state will not have a hand in selecting the state officers, by reason of the cities casting the preponderance of the vote at the primaries. This being the status of things, we are for the short ballot, NIT.

According to military experts, the end of war will be far distant, one, Lord Kischner of England, predicting the great powder conflagration will last at least three years. Experts also say that the cost of war, taking in the supply for foods to the great army the loss to commercial interests, etc., is costing fifty millions of dollars daily. If that estimate is anywhere near correct, who can compute the loss financially to the world, outside of the slaughter of the young manhood on the field of carnage, and the starvation of the millions of women and children, who live to bear the brunt of life's battles, besides the loss of fathers, brothers and sons in the most unholy wars ever devastating the countries of this old world?

Doc Bixby is always talking about King Corn as the ruler of the universe. But he should change his slogan from King Corn to Queen Hen for the latter rules the product that elevates men to the governorship in Nebraska.

Amend the primary law in some manner to make it less a farce, less theoretic and more practical, or do away with the fool idea altogether.

It is not often that rotten eggs nominate a man for governor. In fact, Nebraska leads the world in all things. Stand up for Nebraska.

## THE HOME TOWN

By Nels Darling

Do you own property in this town? Have you a farm near this town? Is this your nearest trading point? In other words, when you are away do you call this your home town? If so, you are vitally and materially interested in its welfare.

Will this town live, much less gain in wealth and population? Statistics show that a large percent of the towns less than 10,000 are going backward. The future of this town is in the hands of the citizens. The towns that will live are the towns that give service.

In twenty-two states the rural communities have actually lost or failed to gain, proportionately, in population. In Pennsylvania 1,520 towns have gone backward in the last ten years.

Draw a circle with a radius of ten miles around each of the forty-seven largest cities in the United States. Take a census of the population and you will find living within the confines of these circles approximately 27,500,000 people, or about one-third of all the people of continental United States. They occupy one twenty-thousandth part of the entire area of the country.

The town of one thousand, or over, should be the social spiritual and commercial center for the people within the radius of six to eight miles. Are you trying to make your town such a center?

A spirit of pride engenders pride. A few citizens of any community who believe in clean streets, free from waste paper and empty tobacco tins, can, by precept and example, create a spirit of civics pride in all the people that will make for a clean town. A spirit of town loyalty, exercised by the really patriotic men and women of this town will do wonders. Practice what you preach.

Each one doing his or her part every day can make this a town of grass instead of weeds, of flowers, of cleaner streets, more pretty door yards, a town of larger and better stores, a town of loyal endeavor born of a knowledge of the interdependencies of all its people. We can make this a still better place in which to live and a mighty hard place to leave.

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