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## \$101,000,000 FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

House Passes Army Appropriation Measure Carrying Huge Sum Without A Roll Call.

### GARDNER WANTS MORE YET.

After two days of debate on the general state of the national defenses, the Washington house passed January 25, without a roll call the army appropriation bill, carrying \$101,000,000.

Advocates of the immediate strengthening of the national defenses fought to the last for additional appropriations, but met with no encouragement. The last roll call, on motion of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, to commit the bill with instructions to report back an amendment carrying \$1,000,000 for aviation, was defeated, 253 to 34. The bill which carries funds for all branches of the army during the coming year, includes \$800,000 for the purpose of twenty-five airships and \$50,000 for an armored motor car. The appropriation for the purchase of field artillery material was increased from 35,000 to 170,000.

According to Senator Root of

### Supervisors Proceedings

Board met Jan. 12th. Bonds of new members, F. T. Richmond, E. F. Kozel and Wenzel Rewolinski approved; also bond of new county attorney, L. L. Stephens was approved. J. H. Welty was re-elected chairman.

The following estimate of expenses for the coming year, as follows, was made: Emergency bridge fund, \$3,500; bridge fund, \$14,000; county fair fund, \$455.75; general fund, \$21,000.

Board adjourned until after dinner when the following committees were appointed: Bridge, Brown, Rewolinski and Richmond; road, Aden, McDonald and Kozel; claims, McDonald, Brown and Kozel; finance, Rewolinski, Aden and Richmond.

The following list of names from which a jury is to be selected for the next term of the district court was selected: Oak Creek, Mike Kaminski, Jos. Iewenski and E. F. Paddock; Ashton, Bernard Kraynewski, John Dardowski, Ed. Haedler, Fred Rein and Tom Grella; Hazard, Crist Rathjen, John Ernest, Ludwig Larsen and Geo. P. Heapy; Bristol, Fred Bammer, Paul Heisner, Fred Kozel and Charles Moritz; Washington, B. A. McDonald, J. D. Burns, Geo. Leatherman and Wm. Landon; Logan, E. E. Tracy, John Lonowski and John Baker; Rockville, David Siefert, W. J. Peters, John Hehenke, C. H. Stephens and Mike Wyzorek; Clay, H. Eastabrook, F. D. Eastabrook and T. H. Freesen; Webster, H. L. Bell, W. T. Drapper; Elm, L. A. Betzer, M. H. Burtner and P. L. Curry; Harrison, W. M. Hulbert, J. H. Heins, Henry Reed, L. B. Hickman, J. C. Hill, A. D. Jones and G. W. Wolfe; Scott, Wm. Jones, F. H. Perkins and E. J. Clark; Loup City, Peter Larsen, A. J. Johnson, N. T. Daddow, Mike Nicolaus, Rufus Hiddleston, John Needham, Gus Lorentz, John Stanzky, W. T. Gibson, Lloyd Bly, C. W. Fletcher, Chris. Christensen and Theo. Wilson.

Various bonds were approved and requests of county judge and county clerks were granted.

The usual claims were allowed, warrants ordered issued for same and board adjourned till March 2nd.

New York, the passing by the house of an appropriation of \$101,000,000 for war defenses, is an opening wedge which is liable to knock our neutrality position into a cocked hat and have a tendency to embroil us in war. He fears the ship bill will cost this country its neutrality and vividly points out his fears in that direction.

Last Wednesday night ushered in the biggest snow storm of the winter, continuing Thursday and Thursday night, leaving a blanket of snow covering Mother Earth to a depth of about one foot on the level. The best of it all was that it was not accompanied by high winds nor severe cold.

Judge Hollenbeck, who last fall defeated Judge Manoa B. Reese for re-election to the supreme bench in this state, died at the Lincoln hotel very suddenly last Thursday morning of Bright's disease. Gov. Morehead has appointed his former secretary, Andrew J. Morrissey, his successor.

Last week Wednesday, Orrie Tockey, formerly of Boelus, and later of Arcadia, and who for the past few months has been meat cutter at the Pioneer market, purchased the fixtures of the same of Lum Fletcher and is now sole proprietor of that popular food dispensary. He is best liked where best known. S. F. Reynolds, who has been in charge of the same, proposes to take the rest cure for a time.

## Sammons Must Serve Sentence

Walter F. Sammons, ex-Buffalo county sheriff, who was convicted for robbery of the Kearney postoffice, together with Delbert Smith, postoffice clerk, who has been serving sentence in the Buffalo county jail, was unable to raise funds to prosecute his appeal to the supreme court, and last Saturday left Kearney for Omaha, from which point he will be taken to Leavensworth on Sunday.

Some cold, eh? Last Saturday morning the government thermometer registered 30 degrees below; Sunday morning at 20 below and Monday morning about 18 below. But suppose that kind of play had been put on the boards in the early part of the winter, instead of working gradually to that climax? People would have been found here and there over the country standing in their tracks like so many mummies; think?

The Northwestern wishes to return thanks to the following-named new and old subscribers who have remembered us in a financial way on subscription since the last report: Mrs. Emma McCray, E. G. Lewis, S. J. Krance, A. C. Evans, P. C. Parks, M. S. Adams, Jacob Biemond, Martin Lund, E. A. Snyder, S. M. Smally, Vaughn Anstine, C. S. Morrison, C. A. Johnson, Detlef Petersen, C. A. Clark, Wm. Larsen, M. H. Mead, Ed. Kilpatrick, J. H. Welty, Andrew Jaworski, Mrs. Minnie Morsch by S. F. Reynolds, R. R. Bauhard and Mrs. Clemma Conger.

Reports from the bedside of old gentleman Brant, who has been in very bad condition for some months, are to the effect that he is becoming more poorly as the days pass by.

## CONTEMPLATED PRIMARY CHANGE

Meetings to Sift Names Filed For Offices and Select the Candidates

### AMENDMENTS TO PRIMARY LAW

Amendments of the primary law, embodying the scheme of a state convention to present candidates for consideration to the primary, made their appearance Wednesday under the signatures of Dafoe of Johnson and Barker of Franklin. This is the first evidence of the efforts to change the primary law, such as were foretold by the discussion at the republican state convention, and in various expressions of the governor during his campaign. In general the bill provides:

Anybody can file for office before the primary.

A convention such as is now held shall receive the names of the aspirants for office and shall discuss them, picking for each office two candidates, whose names shall appear on ballots at the primary.

In presidential years the state conventions shall be held on the first Tuesday in April so as to precede the primary of April. Second state conventions may be held in July for formation of platforms.

Provisions shall apply to all candidates for state congressional and county offices. Exceptions are candidates such as are not now nominated at primary elections.

If no candidate files for an office before the convention the convention may select a single nominee for that office.

Any qualified elector, may, within ten days after the convention, file as a candidate at the primary.

County conventions meet on the last Tuesday in March in presidential years.

## EIGHT BITTEN BY MAD DOG

Runs Wild in Wholesale District for an Hour Before Being Killed.

### CLEANS OUT SEVERAL PLACES.

A black and white cur dog weighing about sixty pounds, went mad last Friday afternoon in Omaha and in an hour's time bit eight people, frightened probably ten times that many more, and was itself killed by a blow from a hatchet in the hands of Arthur Rackley an employee of the Roach-Kastner Commission firm, 1108 Howard street.

The canine was first reported at 20th and Capital avenue, where it had bitten two men. The next place visited was the U. S. Supply Co., 9th and Farnum, where it entered an open door and bit three men, and all other employees managed to get on tables and boxes and escaped harm. Finally, one of the men secured a red-hot poker from a stove and threw it at the maddened animal which escaped to the street badly frothing at the mouth. Going south on 10th street, it bit a man as he was waiting for a car, then veered across the street and as the door was opened dashed in and attacked the barkeeper cutting a gash in his right leg, the others in the saloon mounting the bar out of harms way, while the barkeeper drew a revolver and sent three shots after the dog as it escaped again to the street and into the Roach-Kastner commission house. There it sprang on to Mr. Roach, who with a small piece of board fought the animal and received fifteen separate wounds and his clothing was torn in shreds, when an employee came to his rescue and with a hand axe managed to dispatch the animal just as it sprang for his throat. The dog's head was sent to the Pasteur institute at Chicago. The experience above should be a timely warning here locally, before one or more people are placed in danger from one of the thousand and one dogs that infest this city.

Only a few days ago, Marshal Burnett had an exciting experience in killing a dog near the Methodist church, which had the people of that section terrorized for a time with its howlings and insane actions. The Northwestern has in the past years, from time to time, warned the people regarding the canines which roam our streets at will. Only the other evening, in driving a dog from his back door, the editor would have been attacked by the animal had he not used a piece of board lying near by to defend himself, and believes if people will own dogs in cities, towns and villages, they should be kept hooused or chained up and not allowed to be a possible menace to others.

Later—Word was received from the Pasteur institute that the head of the dog sent in showed the animal had been infected with an advanced form of rabies.

Ex-State Senator Byron H. Glover's large horse barn and five horses burned last Monday night at his farm home near Ansley in Dry Valley. This was one of the largest farmers' barns in this section of Nebraska, built but a few years. Mr. Glover was at Comstock with a sled and on returning home had run it into the barn. He had a charcoal foot warmer in the vehicle, and that may be the cause of the fire.

## Four Generations Attend Birthday Party

On Monday evening of this week, it being the 80th birthday anniversary of Judge Walter Moon, his great granddaughter, Miss Rhoda Hiddleston, aged 8 months, entertained him, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Angier; her great uncles and aunts, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Main and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper, and, of course, her parents, at a

## Loup City to Have Clean Pool Halls

We understand that J. W. Thompson and J. S. Caddy, proprietors of our pool halls, have entered into an agreement to run their business in the future in such a way that it will be impossible for boys under 18 years to play in their places, allowing absolutely no gambling, drinking or approach to rowdiness and to remain closed on Sundays. In other words, our billiard halls will be run in strict accordance with law and decency and strictly up-to-date in all ways. This is most commendable, and will do much toward taking away objections to these places of amusement.

Last week one of the Sunday school classes of the M. E. church, composed of some twenty or more members went to the home and bedside of old gentleman Sharp, each child taking along some souvenir of the occasion to give the aged man. It was a very pleasing remembrance to the sick man.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

Holds Annual Meeting—Ejects Officers and Completes Other Business

### BANQUET FEBRUARY THIRD.

Last Friday evening was the annual meeting and election of officers of the Commercial Club for the coming year, and the following official roster resulted:

President, S. E. Galloway.  
Vice President, J. W. Long.  
Secretary, O. F. Petersen.  
Treasurer, W. J. Root.

Executive Board, S. N. Sweetland, Wm. Larsen and Wm. Lewandowski, in conjunction with the president, secretary and treasurer.

Standing Committees  
Finance—Officers of the club, C. C. Carlsen and W. F. Mason.

Publicity—J. W. Burleigh, J. H. Burwell and A. L. Zimmerman.

Roads—O. E. Longacre, A. S. Main, and Wm. Schumann.

County affairs—R. H. Mathew, C. F. Beushausen and Wm. Lewandowski.

Municipal affairs—J. S. Pedler, E. P. Daily and Pete Rowe.

Township affairs—T. H. Elsner, S. N. Sweetland and E. G. Taylor.

Foreign solicitor—A. B. Outhouse, Wm. Graefe, Vic Swanson and C. C. Cooper.

Miscellaneous—Henry Jenner, O. L. Swanson, S. A. Allen and Gus Lorentz.

The committee on the annual banquet of the Commercial Club, to be held at the opera house Feb. 3, reported all arrangements completed. Prof. Barber of the State University will deliver the address of the occasion, an orchestra will render music during the banquet hour, and there will be plenty of vocal and instrumental music provided in addition.

County Assessor W. T. Owens went to Lincoln Monday morning to attend the state meeting of county assessors.

## NEWSY LETTER FROM PROF. MEAD

Writes Entertainingly of Nevada Home But Doesn't Forget Old Friends of Sherman County.

### A PARADISE FROM A DESERT.

In a letter received last Friday, Supt. M. H. Mead from his home at Fallon, Nevada, writes newsy notes from that newly developed country of a seeming desert of the past:

Fallon, Nevada, Jan. 17, 1915. My dear Burleigh:—All things come to him who waits, as witness the postoffice order enclosed for the proper application of which you will need no instruction.

We feel that we could hardly do without the Northwestern, chronicling as it does the weekly events of the old town we still refer to as "back home" much to the amusement, and sometimes I fancy to the disgust of some of our hearers. But we still love Loup City and are interested in everything that pertains to her progress, and the well being of her people. While this is so and we would not have it otherwise, we also love this land of desert and mountain, and could hardly be persuaded to forsake her for another place of abode.

I am sending you some folders relating to the country in which

The Commercial Club will hold its annual banquet at Daddow's opera house Wednesday evening, 3rd of February. If you have not secured your tickets for the banquet, get busy.

E. A. Miner of the First Trust Co. returned last Thursday noon from a business trip of several days to Oconto and vicinity.

you may be interested. The pictures are true to life and the most interesting ones are the views of the big dam and other irrigation structures, the magnitude of which the pictures can not be expected to do justice to. Regards to all the old timers, to yourself, Mrs. B. and the kids. Yours truly,  
M. H. Mead.

A letter recently received from Mr. and Mrs. S. Foss, at Milton, Wis., would indicate that they are highly pleased with their new home in the Badger state. They say: "We see you speak of God's country frequently. Yes, we always thought it was his and he collected the rent thereof; that is why we did not get so much. Come to this country of milk and honey. We want the Northwestern to hear from the old home, but do not want to come back. Love to all enquiring friends," etc.

## Initiate Howard's New County Jail

Ex-sheriff Higley returned from Milwaukee, Wis., Monday afternoon, accompanied by his prisoner Magnus Zacho, formerly a farmer living near Dannebrog. Mr. Higley left St. Paul, armed with necessary papers, January 7th, and had the his man in custody Monday, January 11th. However, as he was detaining his man at the police station in Milwaukee, the police slipped Zacho into a cell and refused to honor the requisition papers unless Higley would also take the wife and children of Zacho. This Higley refused to do. By this time Higley's Irish was aroused and from that time until Sunday, January 17th, the battle for the possession of the prisoner waged. Higley secured from the governor of Wisconsin a demand on the chief of police of Milwaukee for the prisoner, and after several days parrying Zacho was delivered to him, and the wife and children were left in Milwaukee.

The history of the case is familiar to most of the Republican readers.

Zacholived on one of Dr. Thomsen's farms near Dannebrog and was to pay cash rent. However, a hail storm destroyed his crop and left him nothing but his personal effects with which to pay. Suit was started by Thomsen for collection of the rent, a judgment rendered for same. Zacho to escape execution proceedings filed an exemption schedule. It is claimed by Thomsen that Zacho perjured himself when the schedule was issued.

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## Voted to Reduce Own Salaries

A most remarkable occurrence happened at the meeting of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture last week, where the members voluntarily voted to cut their salaries to \$4.00 per day and actual expenses. The president received \$400 last year; the treasurer \$350 and each other member of board of managers except the secretary \$300 with expenses. A reduction of \$500 was made in the salary of the secretary. The superintendents will also be on the per diem basis. This was occasioned by a deficit of more than \$15,000 last year, caused by the four days of rain during the fair. The pay roll will be about \$2,000 less than last year in salaries.

This is very commendable of the board, and gives evidence that the secretary and other officers of the state society are looking toward economy, as well as efficiency, in the management of the affairs of that great organization.

Mrs. Ben Klimper returned home Monday evening from Aurora, where she buried her aged father, Mr. Joe Michael, who had passed the 80th milestone in an eventful life, and whose death occurred the 20th instant, she being by his bedside during the two weeks preceding his demise. She will have the sympathy of her many friends in her hours of sorrow.

Arrangements have been made with William McCabe's Georgia Troubadours to present their attraction at the opera house Saturday night of this week. This attraction comes well recommended having played many of the larger cities in this territory and is the only attraction of its kind on the road. The cast consists of most wonderful group of singers and dancers of all colored performers and present musical Comedy on the same order of the large White Musical shows carrying a pretty chorus of Creole Girls. The performance is highly refined. Be sure and take the whole family to this fair of fun next Saturday evening.