BISHOP LEETE IN POLITICS?

Letter Written by Methodist Divine Indorses Opponent Senator Norris

Omaha, Neb.-(UP)-Publication of contents of a letter written by Bishop Frederick D. Leete, head of the Iowa-Nebraska area of Methodist Episcopal church, endorsing State Treasurer W. M. Stebbins and failing to endorse his opponent, Senator George W. Norris created the greatest stir in political circles in Nebraska since opening of the

primary campaign. Interest was heightened when Dr C. C. Wilson, superintendent of the Omaha Methodist district, told United Press that in a letter written three weeks ago Bishop Leete had endorsed Senator Norris as a

In the interim between the first and second letters, Senator Norris had addressed the Epworth league convention at Lincoln on prohibition. In his talk he attacked dry "cranks" who, he said, were doing

much to hinder enforcement. Dr. Wilson refused to state whether the Norris endorsement could be considered as withdrawn as a re-

sult of the second communication.
Although Dr. Wilson emphatically told the United Press that the letters were personal communications from Bishop Leete to the 480 Methodist pastors under his jurisdiction in Nebraska, the second letter bore all the earmarks of being a pastoral letter. It was written on the official stationery of the Iowa-Ne-braska area and signed by the bish-

In addition to the paragraph en-dorsing the candidacies of Stebbins, Dr. Jennie Callfas, opponent of former Senator Hitchcock for the democratic nomination, and Gov. Arthur Weaver, it calls attention of the pastors to the conference which is drawing near, urges careful conservation of results of the year's labor, financial and spiritual, urges a drive for membership, support of the area's newspaper and discusses condition of two other bishops who are convalescing from illnesses.

It was also considered significant here that former Gov. Charles W. Bryan failed of endorsement by Bishop Leete. Both Norris and Bryan have always been considered as "drys," and in his letter Leete says that Nebraska should be kept in the dry column.

IF NAME IS WRITTEN CROSS NOT NECESSARY

Lincoln, Neb. -(UP)- When a voter writes the name of a candidate on the ballot, it is not necessary to make a cross at the left of me to have the voted ed, Secretary of State Frank Marsh is instructing county clerks in regard to the primaries of August 12.

Formerly the courts had held that it was necessary to make a cross when a name was written on the ballot. But the supreme court, in a decision given November 22, 1929, in the case from Dawes county, held that a cross was not necessary.

"The writing in, at the proper place on the ballot of the name of the person is a sufficient indication of the intention of the elector to vote for such person, so as to entitle such ballot to be counted, although no cross is made opposite such written name," the supreme court said in its opinion.

Candidates are reminded by Secretary Marsh that the corrupt practices act requires them, whether nominated or not at the primary election, to file with him after the election a statement of election ex-

TYPHOID FEVER CONTRACTED AT CAMP CAUSES DEATH

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—The first death among the 34 Campfire girls who contracted typhoid fever while encamped at a lake near Little Sioux, Ia., occurred Friday. Ann Grodenburg, 9 years old, daughter of Mrs. Marie Grodenburg, died at Methodist hospital from the disease. She was one of the first to contract the disease, but at first she was treated for a stomach disorder. When the fever began making its appearance among the other girls another diagnosis was made and it was discovered she was suffering from typhoid.

The remaining 33 victims of the disease are reported recovering. Most of them are convalescing at their homes. A total of 60 girls attended the camp. None of the others are expected to contract the malady now, as the period of incubation has passed.

A "typhoid carrier" and not the water at the camp was blamed for the epidemic by Iowa health offi-

DEPOSITORS IN FAILED BANKS RECEIVE \$469,547

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special) - Secretary Bliss of the state department of trade and commerce has announced payment of \$469,547.54 to depositors and other claim holders in 15 failed state banks during July, which money represents liquidation of the bank's assets. The Farmers Exchange bank of Tamora received the largest dividend, amounting to 30 per cent, which brings the total dividend paid to 100 per cent. Allen dividend, \$28.339,36, and Inman State bank received 10 per cent, or

IS OLDEST INDIAN

WOMAN IN NEBRASKA

Decatur, Neb.-Mrs. Emily Fontenelle, whose family name brings memories of colorful early Nebraska history, is believed to be the state's oldest Indian woman, for birth rec-ords have affirmed her claim to 106

Until quite recently, her friends here say, the woman was uncertain concerning her age, as she could no longer recall the date of her birth. A family Bible, unearthed from old forgotten personal effects, however showed her birth recorded in 182/

NEBRASKA CANDIDATES

TO HAVE BUSY WEEK Lincoln, Neb. - With the Nebraska primary election but one week in the offing, candidates for the United States Senate, both republican and democrat, are concerning themselves with entirely different issues.

Senator George W. Norris, concluding a week of campaign speeches that took him to several far corners of the state prepared for another week's tour in which he said he would continue to defend himself of charges that "he is not a good republican.'

The senator's failure to link himstlf with the destinies of "regulars" in congress, has been the campaign target for his republican adversary for the nomination, W. M. Stebbins,

present state treasurer Aaron Read, the Madison patriarch and third contender for the nomination, is making a quest for votes on a strictly wet platform.

The democratic senatorial candidates, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, former solon, and Dr. Jennie Callfas, former national committeewoman, are pursuing particularly quiet campaigns, though the latter demands the removal of John J. Roskob, as chieftain of her party and firm adherence to the liquor laws.

NEBRASKA BOYS

Guardsmen Begin Two Weeks of Drill and Maneuvers at Ashland

ishland, Neb. — (UP) — "Civies" were put away by more than the 1,600 Nebraska young men here Monday as they donned khaki uniforms as the Nebraska National guard encampment opened for a two weeks' period.

The annual summer encampment of the guardsmen will be in session from Monday until through August 18. Monday was devoted to detraining, making camp and for the preparation of administrative arrangements. Monday, August 18, the last day of the camp, will be devoted to breaking camp, entraining and all necessary preparation for departure for home stations.

Then Tuesday will begin the regular schedule of hard army life, with its hours of drill and training But it will not be all work for the

guardsmen, From August 13 to 17 will be the finals in the boxing matches. On August 8 and 12 will be held the stage shows and musical comedies with guardsmen serving as chorines.

Sunday, August 17, the exercises of "Governor's day" will be held and a final inspection and review of the entire command by the commander in chief will be held on that day, followed by ceremonies incident to presentation of trophies and medals.

On Saturday, August 16, will be held the camp athletic field day events. All entries in any athletic event scheduled for that period will be released from other military dutles and the athletic field will be cleared of troops prior to the hour of 9:30 a. m., when the events open.

NEBRASKA TOWNS AND SCHOOLS REDEEM BONDS

Lincoln, Neb. - (Special) - A total of \$26,400 in bonds were approved and registered during the month of July, \$568,500 being for funding and refunding purposes, which leaves \$247,900 new bonds issued, according to a statement issued by the state auditor's office. Bonds totaling \$341,308 were paid by cities and school districts, which is \$93,-408 more than new bonds issued.

The list of bonds paid includes: Blair, \$2,100; Boone county rural school, \$400; Burt county rural school, \$6,500; Crofton, \$500; Crofton school district, \$2,000; Dixon county rural school, \$1,200; Emerson school district, \$9,000; Fremont school district, \$3,000; Fullerton school district, \$1,000; Herman, \$3,-000; Humbug Drainage district, Stanton county, \$7,000; Long Pine, \$500; Lyons, \$19,645; Madison, \$1,-500; Nance county rural school, \$1,-358; Nickerson school district, \$1,-000; Niobrara, \$1,000; Oakland, \$14,000; Pender school district, \$2,-000; Tilden school district, \$4,000; Washington county rural school, \$1,000; Woyne, \$4,000; Wayne county rural school, \$500; Wausa, \$1,-

PREPARING FOR STATE

FAIR AT LINCOLN Lincoln, Neb. - With but five weeks intervening between the present and the opening of the Nebraska state fair, August 29, activities at the fairgrounds and in the executive offices of George Jackson, fair board secretary, are varied.

Many major improvements will be noted on the grounds this year, particularly the transformation of the

huge agricultural hall. There the massive Nebraska relief map will be exhibited for the first time, displaying every phase of agricultural and industrial life of the state. It was erected through the generous contributions of Nebraska

The annual fair, one of the few eight-day expositions, will continue through September 5.

NEBRASKAN TO TEACH

PIG RAISING IN RUSSIA

Bancroft, Neb. - (Special) -Alfred M. Daniels of Bancroft will leave Aug. 15 for Russia as one of thirty Americans to show Russians American methods of large scale pork production. C. W. Means of Red Cloud will also represent Nebracka. They will act in an advisory capacity to managers on large farms established by the soviet government each containing 5,000 to 50,000 hogs. American ideas on feeding general hog management.

GREAT DROUGHT

Governmen: Weather Observer Tells How Changes Are Brought About

Lincoln, Neb .- (UP)-What conditions are responsible for turning on the heat in Nebraska and other states that have been seared the last month by a blazing sun?

The underlying cause of the nation's worst drought in almost half a century is a mystery to official weather forecasters. Thomas Blair, government meterologist stationed here, admitted to the United Press, but the conditions that have brought about the heat can easily be traced on the daily weather charts of the bureau.

"There is a shifting this year in the distribution of the atmosphere and a change in the paths of the air currents have caused the abnormal weather." Blair said. "But we are not prepared to say what caused these shiftings and changes in the air channels'

All kinds of theories to explain these changes have been advanced by seers but the government weather men have not accepted any of them yet, although they study their records in an effort to find an underlying cause. Accumulation of ice at the poles, sun spots, effect of the gulf stream, changes in the depths of the earth, fluctuation in the normal course of winds, all have been suggested as primary

But Blair can tell what is making Nebraskans swelter this summer as many have never sweltered before. "Most of our rains and moist air come from the gulf," Blair ex-plained. "Of course, before it comes up from the southeast, the winds may change the course until we actually receive the rains from the

north or northeast, but primarily

they originate in the gulf.
"But this year there has been an unusual high air pressure in the southeastern gulf regions, and this has tended to push the cool, moist air of the gulf out to the east instead of letting it come more north. In place of the gulf air, we then get in Nebraska the hotter and dryer air from Texas, Arizona, and Oklahoma, and as it moves slowly toward Nebraska, it becomes heated still more from the sun, and is quite seared by the time it arrives here. In traversing that path also the air takes up little moisture.

"Thus, when there is a high air pressure in the southeast, with a lower pressure in the southwest, we can expect hot and dry weather in Nebraska," Blair declared.

High air pressure in the Rocky mountain states also aids in bring-ing some relief to Nebraska from the heat and drought," Blair said.

SUNDAY MOVIE FIGHT

FLARES AT HOLDREGE Holdrege, Neb - (UP) - Petitions, counter-petitions, and mass meetings marked the renewal of the "Sunday movie" fight in Holdrege, which began last month and is still unsettled. July 9, a petition requesting introduction of Sunday amusements, and signed by 340 business men, was presented to the city council, which passed an or-dinance favorable to the petitioners.

Immediately the Ministerial association challenged the ordinance, presenting a counter petition with 800 signers, requesting the matter be submitted to voters at a special election. Another petition circulated by the group proposed an ordinance that would definitely prohibit Sunday amusements, and requested the council to enact the proposal into law, and 750 citizens attached their names to this docu-

QUANTITY OF DYNAMITE

BURNS, NO EXPLOSION Valley, Neb. — Fanned by the high wind preceding the rain Monday afternoon, flames in dry pasture grass threatened to destroy the stock yards and buildings on the B. C. Whitmore place.

About 250 pounds of dynamite, belonging to the stock yards and stored in a brick building in the center of the 40-acre pasture burned without exploding.

The Valley and stock yards fire departments, reinforced by about 200 volunteers, were handicarped in their efforts by fear of explosion of the dynamite. Fire ate through the wooden door and ignited the sticks which blazed fiercely. No caps were stored there.

Rain aided the fighters to halt the flames within a few feet of the yards and the Whitmore place.

WINK OF CHECK ARTIST CAUSED HIS UNDOING

Chadron, Neb. - A store clerk noticing a customer's wink while he was discussing the need of cashing a check resulted in saving \$25 to W J. Anderson, local merchant, and in the arrest of Harry Hall.

John Kelley, the clerk, says that

Hall produced a deposit slip show-ing a credit of one hundred dollars, in asking to cash a \$25 check. Later he asked his partner, winking, "Will the change from the \$25 check be enough for us?" according to

Excusing himself as wishing to see the manager about eashing a check for larger amounts, Kelley stepped to the owner's desk, Anderson phoned the bank, where Hall had denosited \$1, not \$100.

FREMONT WOMAN HANGS SELF WHILE FAMILY AWAY

Fremont, Neb .- (Special) - While ner con, Henry, and his bride of three months were in town to do some shopping Mrs. Jennie Ecobe 58 years old, prominent in the reighborhood of the Beebe school for many years, hanged herself. The body was found ny Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beebe on their return from town at noon. The elder lady, apparently, had kicked a chair from beneath her feet, after she had factened a curtain cord around he neck and tied one end of it to o hook near the ceiling



WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy, and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't, you should call a physician.

Fletchers. CASTORIA

Emperor and Man View an emperor from behind the

curtain and you see but an ordinary man .- Montaigne.

There hardly ever is a chance to make a living by touring and seeing the sights.



No Sale

"I see your husband has a new stenographer," remarked Mrs. Busybody to the lady on whom she was calling.

"Yes, and she's very pretty."

"I know, she's bur daughter." Yearly New Londoners

Sixty thousand children are born in London every year .- London An-

We should hear and see more than knocks I'll bet." we say-haven't we two ears and two eyes, but only one tongue!

Israelites, who smeared lamb's blood on their doors during the Egyptian captivity when the angel of the Lord was about to kill the first born of the Egyptians, in order that their children might be recognized and spared, the Italians now place white ribbons in front of their houses in which children have been newly born. This custom, which was instituted in Turin, has now spread to Milan and is expected to become nationwide. It is designed to show the esteem in which the regime holds those women who, in the words of one newspaper, "have given to the country sons who tomorrow will be soldiers." Everything is being done to continue interest in the "demographic battle" through which Mussolini hopes to raise the man power of the country to the maximum and to recover the power of ancient

Italy Accords Honors

Royal Canaanite City

Evidence of a great flood, probably the source of the account in the Book of Genesis, has been found at Kish as well as at Ur of the Chaldees, Dr. George Duncan, of American university, an authority on Biblical archeology, says. The mound known as Belt-Misrim, which is being excavated by Xenia theological seminary, probably represents a Canaanite royal city conquered by Joshua and mentioned in the Bible as Kiriath-Sepher, in the opinion of Doctor Duncan. Evidence of worship of the sun and worship of the serpent has been found at various cities of Biblical lands now being excavated, he points out.

Polishing New Oak

To stain and polish newly made furniture of oak proceed as follows -the "filler" should be stained to the desired shade of oak. After this is applied and dried put on a coat of shellac and two of varnish. The second coat of varnish should be "rubbing varnish." Rub down with pumice stone and oil with a piece of felt, wiping it as dry as possible.

"Dipped" Herrings for Health

Mrs. Anna Kreisler, the oldest inhabitant of Latvia, who died at the age of 129, lived for many years almost entirely on raw herrings, which she ate after dipping them in weak black coffee. She attributed her longevity to this diet.

Slow

"Methuselah had a few hard

"Sure, he was with one company SO years before he got a raise,"

to Mothers of Nation Taking their cue from the ancient

Here is a never-failing form of relief from



Take Bayer Aspirin tablets and avoid needless suffering from sciatica—lum-bago—and similar excruciating pains, They do relieve; they don't do any harm Just make sure it is genuine.



Wants All the World to Know

"About ten years ago I got so weak and rundown that I felt miserable all over. One day my husband said, 'Why don't you take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' When I had taken two bottles I felt better so I kept on. My little daughter was born when I had been married twelve years. Even my doctor said, 'It's wonderful stuff.' You may publish this letter for I want all the world to know how this medicine has helped me."-Mrs. Horten Jones, 208 48th Street, Union City, N. J.

Vegetable Compound dia E. Pinkham Med. Co. Lynn, Mass

All States' Soil for Tree Soil from all 48 states was used in planting an "international friendship" tree in Coral Gables, Fla.

Why NEW Polarine,

PREVENTS Lubricating TROUBLES

The cause of most lubricating troubles is motor oil whose body varies widely at different temperatures.

New Polarine changes body least from zero winter temperatures to searing summer heat. New Polarine produces less than half as much carbon to contaminate crankcase oil. It never wears out, resists dilution and consumes slowly.

Made from selected crude oils, by an improved refining process that eliminates wax and tarno oil at any price assures better motor lubrication than new Polarine. For correct grade consult the new Polarine Chart-25c a quart.

At Red Crown Service Stations and Dealers everwhere in Nebraska.



STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEBRASKA

"A Nebraska Institution"

COMPLETE REST ROOMS AT STANDARD OIL SERVICE STATIONS