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THE NEBRASKA SCENE

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Lincoln, Nebraska—In several meetings during the last week representatives of the taxpayers, the truckers, and the teachers have registered their views concerning legislation this winter. It seems certain that the state patrol law will be repealed; bureaus and commissions will be decimated; the gasoline tax reduced and reallocated; state governmental expenses curtailed, and the state deficit investigated.

The Nebraska Federation of county taxpayers' leagues, in session at Fremont, also sought to stem the rising tide of old age pension sentiment by advising against all pensions except "where the cause is personal danger incurred in the defense of the state or nation." The white spot advertising campaign was extolled. There was a stiff undercurrent of feeling against the schools.

Relief work was criticized and in all its forms was derided. The delegates also voted for "honest, adequate publicity on all relief cases." The county budget act was praised.

A modest senatorial boomlet was cast adrift at the Fremont meeting. H. G. Keeney, president of the Farmers' union, denounced discriminatory freight rates. He asserted that unjust schedules were ruining farmers and business men. He said in part:

"I have seen many farmers leave our state because they can't find jobs for their sons. Hogs, that used to be packed in Omaha, are sent to the Pacific coast to be packed. I'm not arguing that railroads are getting too much. Next to the farmers, the railroads are probably the hardest hit agency in the country. But because of a dis-

crimination in rates, they have worked a hardship on agriculture which must be removed."

Mr. Keeney is a republican. "Bob" Smith, recently elected clerk of the district court in Omaha, for Douglas county, and other prominent Omaha republicans may be found behind the Kenney movement.

The truckers, in state session in Lincoln, denounced excessive gasoline taxation. They asked for a reduction of the tax with strict application of the proceeds to road-building. Repeal of the 32,000-pound load-limit law was recommended. Truck regulation was favored, along with readjustment of schedules. The truckers joined the taxpayers' league in condemning brake, light and mechanical testing laws, while the state patrol was severely criticized. Also, it was declared that automobile and truck owners had paid \$10,324,619 in gasoline taxes during the last eleven months, while the total assessments amounted to more than \$23,500,000 for the biennium.

Allen P. Burkhardt, superintendent of the Norfolk schools, defended education before the taxpayers' league at Fremont. He argued that schools had done more than their share of saving, and that the state and the counties had made unusual inroads on the tax dollar and were now using more in proportion to the responsibilities than the schools.

George H. Heinke, congressman elect from the First District, has named J. Hyde Sweet, publisher of the Nebraska City News-Press as his private secretary. Heinke and Sweet have worked together for years. Both have been county chairman of the Otoe County Republican committee.

An appalling demand for spending has reached Mr. Heinke. His district is strong for rural electrification.

The announcement that Tri-County and Loup River Public Power districts sought to buy the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company uncovered a new plan for the distribution of the advertising budget. At present, a large amount of the funds of the private companies reached the metropolitan dailies and radio stations. Under the new plan, 1 1/2 per cent of the revenues taken in by the public power districts, both rural and hydro, will be allotted to the territory in which the business originates and will be spent with the country and local papers. In Omaha, the 1 1/2 per cent would be spent locally; likewise in Lincoln. The rural electrification districts would spend

their budgets entirely in the counties. The same policy would be followed in the small towns. The metropolitan dailies manifest hostility to the idea.

Dr. Fred J. Kelley, a native Nebraskan, now of Washington, D. C., where he is head of the division of higher education of the United States office of education, is to act as consultant for the survey committee of the state planning board. The survey committee, which includes a number of the leading educators of the state, including Chancellor C. S. Boucher of the University of Nebraska, aims to make a comprehensive survey of the educational needs and facilities in the state. Toward this end, the committee, with the aid of Dr. Kelley, has prepared a list of seven tentative questions which outline the scope of the proposed survey. In explaining the work of the committee, Dr. Kelley said: "This is a study to be carried forward by appropriately prepared persons or committees in Nebraska, for the sole purpose of obtaining a factual basis upon which recommendations called for by the state legislature can be made."

All of its clerical officers have been re-appointed by the Nebraska supreme court for six-year terms. This includes George H. Turner,

with annual salary of \$5,000; E. M. White, deputy clerk, \$3,000; Elizabeth Mallalieu, deputy librarian \$2,400; and H. P. Stoddard, reporter, \$4,000.

The teachers' retirement bill which will be presented to the next legislature, backed by the Nebraska Women's Educational club, provides for a five per cent payment by teachers of their annual salary to be matched by the state from a fund held for the retirement of teachers, at the age of 65, or after 35 years of teaching. Payments are expected to average between \$30 and \$50 per month, with a minimum of \$300 yearly. At its recent state convention in Lincoln, officers of the club were elected as follows: Esther D. Montgomery, Lincoln high school teacher, re-elected as president; Jennie Conrad, Kearney state normal, vice-president; Nell Gingles, Beatrice, treasurer; and Inez Kenagy, Lincoln, secretary. The club is, in cooperation with the Nebraska State Teachers' association, publishing 15,000 pamphlets devoted to a discussion of the merits of the bill. Among other organizations which will back the measure is the Nebraska League of Women voters.

State Superintendent Charles W. Taylor has submitted a budget request for \$578,880—an increase of

about 60 per cent over that of two years ago, which was for \$363,160. Explanation is made that the increase is necessitated by the additional duties which have been laid upon the office, and that past legislatures have provided for the following: Aid to schools conducting normal training; aid for vocational education schools; payment for the tuition of students of army officers adjourning in Nebraska; and aid for rural schools where a full school term cannot be maintained.

After District Judge Rhoades, of Omaha stood as a Congressional candidate, the legislature of 1935 passed an act which permitted candidates to run for an office held by an incumbent-primary candidate. Judges and other officials refused to recognize this law when the offices involved had terms by the constitution. So the statute is impotent as relating to district court and Supreme judges.

An act is being drawn to be presented to the next legislature by the Burke contingent. It makes it a misdemeanor for a lawyer to become a candidate for a partisan office when holding a judicial office. The lawyer can be disbarred for the offense. As district and Supreme court judges must be lawyers, the offender would be auto-

catically removed from office with-out decreasing the length of the term for which he was elected.

Legislator J. N. Norton, author of the short ballot, plans another attempt at amending the constitution. Norton was not a candidate for re-election. John D. Reynolds, of Niobrara, co-introducer with Norton was defeated. Mr. Norton said:

"For the present, I would suggest that the next legislature re-submit that part of the amendment which relates to the election of state officers for four-year terms, making them ineligible for re-election, and providing for staggering state and national elections so that the two would not occur at the same time. The amendment should apply to the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor, and attorney general.

"I have discussed this proposition with some members of the next legislature, and have found them favorable to it. They think, as I do that such an amendment would probably be adopted."

Honor will be given by the Nebraska Hall of agricultural achievement at the organized agriculture meetings in Lincoln, December 6 to the late Dr. Lawrence Bruner, pioneer entomologist of the Uni-

versity of Nebraska, for his outstanding contributions to the agriculture of the state. A portrait of Dr. Bruner is to be hung in the hall of agricultural achievement, and A. E. Sheldon, secretary of the Nebraska State Historical society, will give a eulogy of the famous scientist.

The state highway department has been requested by the state game commission to put up signs warning motorists to drive slowly across the various deer "runs" in the Halsey national forest. The request was inspired by the news that seven deer have been killed during the last three weeks by automobiles in the forest. Frank B. O'Connell, secretary of the commission, called attention to the fact that the deer runs are particularly hazardous at night.

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Sardines	Mustard or Tomato 3 oval tins	25c
Milk	North Field Brand 3 tall cans	17c
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Oat Meal	Quick or Regular 48-oz. tube	13c

Fresh Fruits

Oranges	California Navels Medium Size, each	01c
Lettuce	Large Crisp Heads Each	07c
Onions	Large Fancy 3 lbs.	10c
Grapes	Fancy Red Eupews 2 lbs.	15c
Grapefruit	Texas Sweet Doz.	25c

Fresh Meats

Pure Lard	Package or Bulk Lb.	10c
Hamburger	Fresh Lb.	15c
Sausage	Pure Pork Lb.	15c

Creamery Butter
Fresh Daily
Lb. 27c

SUGAR
10 lbs. Cloth Bag 48c

Pancake Flour
Self Rising
4 lb. Bag 12c

Fresh Oysters
Extra Standard
Pt. 25c

Pork & Beans
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1-lb. Can 5c

Ginger Snaps
Lb. 10c

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Beans	Fancy Green 2 No. 2 Cans	25c

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Green Beans	Standard Grade No. 2 can	06c
Tomatoes	Solid Pack 3 No. 2 Cans	19c
Corn	Extra Standard 2 No. 2 Cans	15c
Corn	Fancy Whole Grain No. 2 can	10c
Pop Corn	That Pops 3 lbs.	15c
Crackers	Rex Brand 2 lb. Box	12c
Walnuts	Medium Size, Soft Shell 2 lbs.	35c

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