

20TH AMENDMENT TO U.S. CONSTITUTION IS RATIFIED

Vote of Missouri Legislature Makes Ratification By Thirty-six States.

VICTORY FOR NORRIS

The twentieth amendment to the constitution of the United States was ratified and made part of the constitution of the United States last Monday when Missouri, the thirty-sixth state voted to ratify the amendment. The amendment will go into effect on October 15th of this year.

Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, is the author of the amendment. After its adoption Senator Norris gave out a statement in which he said that the adoption of the amendment was a long step in the direction of placing the government in the hands of the people.

"The only opportunity the people of the country have to express their ideas and wishes in regard to national legislation is the expression of their will thru the election of their representatives at the general election in November," Norris said. "Under a democratic form of government, especially, the wishes of the people should be crystallized into law as soon as possible after these wishes become known.

"Under the old system, not only are these representatives, just elected by the people prohibited from entering upon their duties, but they must also stand idly by while the old congress, many of whose members have been repudiated at the polls, proceeds to legislate for the people.

"The evils of such a situation are apparent to any student of government. Under these conditions, a congress repudiated at the general election may put on the statute books laws that were actually condemned in the preceding election."

Norris pointed out elimination of the short session would eliminate the opportunity for an "unjustifiable" filibuster, often conducted by "lame duck" members desirous of tying up legislation.

"During my service in congress, I have seen many instances where some members of the senate who have been defeated for re-election have been absolutely subservient to the will of the executive," Norris continued. "And I have seen these men rewarded for their conduct by appointment to offices better than the ones the people had taken away from them."

He pointed out the new amendment would eliminate the necessity for congressmen to run for re-election with the record for only one session to place before the people.

Norris reviewed the progress of his fight, and declared a study of it would show that "entrenched behind the breastworks of the old constitutional provision were the organized political machines of special privilege."

Text of 20th amendment:
"Section 1. The terms of the president and vice president shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of senators and representatives at noon on the 3rd day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

"Section 2. The congress shall assemble at least once in every year and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3rd day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

"Section 3. If at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the president, the president-elect shall have died, the vice president-elect shall become president. If a president shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the president-elect shall have failed to qualify, then the vice president-elect shall act as president, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a president or a vice president shall have been qualified.

"Section 4. The congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the house of representatives may choose a president whenever the right of choice shall have developed upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons whom the senate may choose a vice president whenever the right of choice shall have developed upon them.

"Section 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article."

Mr. and Mrs. George Agnes entertained four couples at dinner last Sunday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich, of Chicago.

BENJAMIN A. POWELL

Benjamin A. Powell died at his home northeast of this city near Opportunity, last Sunday evening, January 22, 1933, at the age of 76 years, six months and 26 days, after an illness of about one week of heart failure, following a severe attack of the flu.

Benjamin A. Powell was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, on June 16, 1856. When a young man he removed to Iowa, settling in Buena Vista county, where he remained for a few years. On February 6, 1883, he was united in marriage at Alta, Iowa, to Miss Rose M. Wilson who passed away on July 1, 1931. To this union four children were born who are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving father. The children are: Rena M. Brentson, Lincoln; Bert L. and Max F. Powell, of Opportunity; and Verne E. Powell, of Lincoln, all of whom were present at the funeral.

In the spring of 1884 Mr. Powell and his bride came to this county and took a homestead near the then growing town of Mineola where he resided continuously up to the time of his death. Forty-nine years ago he came to this county, being one of the pioneer settlers in the northeast part of the county. He and his wife endured all the hardships of the early pioneers in making a home for themselves and their children. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county, a good neighbor and a loyal and faithful friend, and his passing will be sincerely mourned by all the old-timers of the county as well as those others whose residence here does not qualify them to join the "old settlers" club but who had made the acquaintance of Ben Powell.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the family home, Rev. Johnson, of the Presbyterian church of this city officiating, burial in the Mineola cemetery, at the side of his wife. The funeral was very largely attended, many people from this city going out to attend the funeral services. The Frontier joins the many friends of the family in tendering the children its sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

JACOB FRANCIS RUSH

Jacob Francis Rush was born near Getna, Nebraska June 24, 1900 and departed this life at Norfolk, Nebraska on January 18, 1933.

He was united in marriage to Pearl Blake, of Chambers, on December 25, 1926 and has spent the balance of his life near Chambers.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, his father, two brothers, Josh and Lloyd, of Omaha; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Quinn, of Valley, Neb.; Mrs. Sarah Arnall, of Gothenburg, Neb.; and Mrs. Ethel Bork, of Hay Springs, Neb. His mother, two brothers and two sisters have preceded him in death.

He united with the Methodist church at Spring Grove, Neb., when very young. During his last illness he made his peace with God, who is always ready to forgive and his last hours were in communion with his Lord.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Chambers on Friday afternoon, Rev. D. S. Conrad, of O'Neill, officiating, interment in the Chambers cemetery. xx.

REDUCING SALARIES.

The state legislature is busy these days working on bills to reduce the salaries of all state and county officers, but they do not seem inclined to reduce their own. At the outset of the session a resolution was introduced to reduce the salaries of the members, but it was promptly tabled. It is all right to reduce the salary of the other man, but let mine alone, seems to be their watchword.

The state senate, Wednesday afternoon, recommended for passage a bill cutting the salaries of all state officers. The constitution provides that the salary of no constitutional officer can be changed during his term of office, so the present officers will be exempt from the provision of the new salary schedule. The bill provides that the salary of the governor shall be \$5,000 per year; the judges of the supreme court \$5,000 per year; the salaries of the district judges and all state officers, except governor and lieutenant governor, \$4,000 per year.

Mrs. Ed. Davidson and Frank Davidson came down from Casper, Wyoming last Sunday morning and are spending the week visiting at the home of their parents; the former with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison and the latter with Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson.

BRIEFLY STATED

Scott Hough went up to Valentine last Sunday.

Fay Puckett, of Meek, was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Miss Rose Taylor entertained the Martez Club at the Golden Hotel last Friday evening.

Mrs. John McManus entertained the Delta Deck Club at her home last Thursday evening.

Charles Kirkland, of Atkinson, was looking after business matters in this city last Wednesday.

John Robertson, of Cleveland township, was looking after business matters in this city last Friday.

Miss Helen Sullivan went over to Hartington Wednesday to visit her father, M. R. Sullivan. She returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Holliday, of Verdigris township, were transacting business at the court house last Friday.

Joe Saunto came up from Norfolk last Saturday and spent a couple of days visiting with his father, Abe Saunto.

Jack Arbutnot left for Denver, Colorado, this morning, where he will attend school the balance of this school year.

There will be a card party at the Golden Hotel on Thursday, February 2nd, for members of the Country Club and their ladies.

Bernie McCafferty came down from Casper the first of the week and is spending a few days in the city with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mullen came up from Norfolk last Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Robert Arbutnot left last Monday for Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, to spend a few days visiting with his brother, Arthur and family. He returned last evening.

Sheriff Peter Duffy left Tuesday morning for Omaha, where he will attend the annual meetings of the Nebraska State Sheriff's association, which is being held there this week.

Archie Bowen went over to Gregory, South Dakota Monday where he expects to spend the balance of the week closing out the notion store that he has been operating there for the past year.

W. J. Biglin drove to Sioux City last Friday where he met his sister, Sister Calista, of Chicago, and brought her on to O'Neill for a weeks visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. F. Biglin.

On account of the death of J. F. Gallagher, the Charity Social which was to have been held at the K. C. hall tomorrow evening, has been postponed until Friday evening, February 3, 1933.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Marion Arbutnot last Saturday afternoon, it being her birthday anniversary. It was a real surprise and all those present report having had an enjoyable time.

W. J. Froelich arrived in the city last Friday afternoon for a few days visit with his family. He left for Chicago last Monday morning. Mrs. Froelich and the children left Wednesday morning for Chicago, accompanied by W. H. Stein who is driving their car through.

At an auction sale held at Oakland, Neb., last week W. A. Peterson received a \$75 average for eleven grade dairy cows that were sold. The average, a dairymen said, was far above that paid for cows in the state during the last few months. There were four two year old heifers among the lot.

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Patrick's church are sponsoring a play that they expect to put on St. Valentine's day. The play will be presented under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek. It is a comedy drama entitled "Sound Your Horn" and is said to be a play that is well suited for production by local talent.

Miss Roberta Arbutnot entertained at her home last Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, Jack, who left this morning for Denver, Colorado, where he enters school.

J. C. Harnish went down to York last Sunday morning to attend the regular meeting of the trustees of the Odd Fellows Home, which was held in that city the first of the week. Mr. Harnish has been a member of the board for the past fifteen years and was reelected last year for another three year term. He returned home Tuesday night.

Albert Ellis received word this morning that his brother-in-law, Harry Ferguson, died at Washington, D. C., last Sunday. No particulars were received, merely the notice of his death. Mr. Ferguson was a resident of this county for forty years or more, living in the Dorsey neighborhood. About a year ago he and Mrs. Ferguson left this county and went to Perry, Iowa, and remained there for a time and then went to Washington, D. C. where they have a daughter living. Mr. Ferguson had many friends in this county who will be sorry to learn of his sudden death.

BETH MAYFIELD MARRIED

In last Sunday's edition of an Omaha paper we noticed an announcement of the marriage of Miss Beth Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mayfield to Guy M. Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conrad, which took place at Auburn on July 11th. Miss Mayfield was a former resident of this city where her father was engaged in the dray and transfer business for many years. Her O'Neill friends tender congratulations.

HOLT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

Office—County Court House
Office Days—Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons

Crop and Poultry Meetings.

Two crops and poultry meetings will be held in the county on Thursday, February 2nd. The first meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at Atkinson at 1:30 P. M. The second meeting at the High School Building in Page at 8:30 P. M. Paul Stewart, Extension Agronomist, and J. H. Claybaugh, Extension Poultryman will address the meetings.

The greater use of legume crops, permanent and temporary pasture crops, highest yielding disease free varieties and timely cultural practices will be discussed in the crops program.

The poultry program will feature management and feeding of baby chicks and testing for bacillary white diarrhea. Management and feeding of the farm laying flock will be taken up. The poultry receipts have been one of the few bright spots these days. Let us give the poultry business a little more attention.

The Atkinson Service Club is sponsoring a Corn Show to be held in connection with the crops meeting at Atkinson. Prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 in cash will be paid for the best three 10-ear entries of yellow corn. Prizes of \$1.00 and 50 cents will be offered for the two best single ears. The corn will be judged by Mr. Stewart at 10:30 a. m. Bring in your corn before 10:30. If you bring it earlier, leave it at Brady's Grain Office.

Meat Cutting Demonstrations

Woman's Project Clubs will be assisted at their local meetings during the next few weeks by the County Agent. He will demonstrate the cutting of a pork carcass.

Meetings scheduled are as follows:

Monday, January 30—Karl Keyes home at Inman.

Tuesday, January 31—J. B. Spittler home at Ewing.

Wednesday, February 1—Deloit Hall at Deloit.

Friday, February 3—Harry Harper home at Page.

Thursday, February 9—J. B. Fullerton home at Atkinson.

Other meetings will be scheduled this week at the Leader's Training meeting at Atkinson. Other communities or persons interested in scheduling meat cutting demonstrations may call or write the Farm Bureau Office at O'Neill.

Mayor Metcalfe of Omaha has decided to be a candidate for reelection. This announcement has probably opened the door to what promises to be the warmest political campaign in the history of the city.

J. F. GALLAGHER PASSES AWAY EARLY THURSDAY MORNING AT HIS HOME

HOW DOES THIS SOUND?

Nebraska editors and Nebraska business men will get a real kick out of this predicament. The editor of the Farnhamville, Iowa, newspaper recently discontinued publication in the great state of tall corn and fat hogs. His closing remarks are as follows:

"As long as fully half of the business places in this town carry no ads; as long as your city officials see fit to buy their meter books and other printed matter away from home from firms who are not expected to print 10 lines free for each paid line; as long as 99 per cent of the checks written in this community are written on blanks printed by foreign houses; as long as your school is allowed to buy invitations, programs, etc., away from home; as long as the local merchants refuse to make national advertising available by paying half the cost; as long as nearly everyone does without letterheads, statements and all forms of printing; as long as you and you and YOU buy Christmas cards of some ten cent store or the ladies aid or some peddler; as long as the reporters have to fight for every single bit of news they pry out of you—just that long will the publication of a newspaper here be impossible."

MILLARD FILLMORE EVELAND

M. F. Eveland passed away Thursday at six a. m. at the home of his youngest son, 16 miles south of Gordon at the age of 84. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, two sons and two daughters namely: Lorenzo, of Cleveland, Tenn.; Mrs. C. A. Hiserote, of South Sioux City, Neb.; Mrs. J. S. Ennis, of O'Neill, and James, of Gordon. Six brothers: Dan, of Idaho, James, of Boyd county, Neb., Elmer, and John, of Wisconsin, Frank, of Iowa and George of South Dakota. He also leaves 27 grand children and 39 great grandchildren.

Millard Fillmore Eveland was born the 19th day of January, 1849 at Monroe, Green County, Wisconsin and lived in and around there the most of his boyhood days. March 18, 1870 he was united in marriage to Lucinda Elizabeth Fram. In the year 1884 they moved to Delaware county, Iowa, but since the climate did not agree with him there, in the fall of 1887 they moved to Woodbury county, Iowa. It took ten days for the trip and only one day was he able to be off of the bed that was made up for him in the wagon. In the year of 1898 they moved to Thurston, Neb. They lived close to Winnebago until the fall of 1913 when they moved to Dakota county and from there to Sheridan county. In the fall of 1926 they moved to Holt county and resided here until April 5, 1932 when they moved back to Sheridan county.

Mr. Eveland did different kinds of work such as truck gardening, some farming and masonry work. While at Winnebago he was Justice of Peace for six years.

He was always at his place in Sunday school and church. He loved music and he loved to read; he also loved children and they loved him. He was a kind and loving husband and father.

Mr. Eveland was a member of the Baptist church at one time and of the Methodist church, but was a member of the Presbyterian church at the time of his death.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of his son James. The body was laid to rest in the Gordon cemetery. James Eveland and his family were the only close relatives present.

To the Memory of Millard Fillmore Eveland

The voice of our loved one is stilled by death
But its memory will linger long,
And a vacant chair we see by the fire
That to no one else will belong.

We dare not wish our father back,
He is at peace with his God.
He was led o'er the path of the weary way

By the hand of our unseen Lord.
O'er this land of sorrow and sin
He has trod for many a year
But God in his mercy for weary feet
Has called him to his home over there.

He traveled the road we all must go,
And we travel this road alone.
The only one we have to guide us
Is our Father on his throne.

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Succumbs To An Illness Which Had Kept Him Confined for Nearly Two Months.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

James F. Gallagher, president of the First National Bank, died a this home in this city this morning at 2:30 o'clock, after a illness of about two months of myocardial degeneration, as a result of the hardening of the arteries.

James F. Gallagher was born at Ottumwa, Iowa, on April 22, 1873, and was 59 years, nine months and four days old at the time of his death. When he was two years of age, in the spring of 1875 his parents moved to this county and took a homestead about three miles north of this city. After erecting a substantial "soddy" on the farm for his family Mr. Gallagher returned to Iowa to work in the coal mines to procure money with which to improve his farm. He had not been there very long when he was killed in an explosion in the mine.

Deceased was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Daily on April 30, 1901, who passed away on February 12, 1928. There were no children. Deceased leaves to mourn his death one brother, P. L. Gallagher, of Rawlins, Wyo., and one sister, Mrs. Con Keys of this city, as well as a large number of nieces and nephews.

J. F. Gallagher was a resident of this city and county practically all of his life. As a young man he took up telegraphy and was, for many years, telegraph operator and assistant agent at the Northwestern depot in this city and was recognized as one of the speediest and most proficient operators on the Nebraska division of this road.

His charming and affable manners, his pleasing personality and agreeable and even temperament made him many friends and won for him the attention and friendship of Ed. F. Gallagher, then cashier of the First National bank, and Mr. Gallagher entered the First National as a bookkeeper about 1919 and he remained an employee of that popular banking institution from that time up to the date of his death. From bookkeeping he was promoted to the position of assistant cashier, then cashier and upon the death of Ed. F. Gallagher he was made president of the bank in 1921, a position he held up to the time of his death.

Probably no business man in this city held a warmer place in the hearts of the people of this section than James F. Gallagher. When he entered the banking business he continued to be the same affable, genial gentleman that he was when he was in the railroad office with the happy faculty of making and holding friends and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large number of friends and acquaintances in this city and county.

James F. Gallagher was a self made man. His father was killed in the coal mines of Iowa when he was a little boy of two and to his mother was left the support of a large family of children in a sparsely settled country. Then in 1887 his mother passed away and he was left an orphan at the age of fourteen. By his indomitable pluck, perseverance and hard work he fitted himself for his battle with the world and how well he succeeded is attested by the position he held in the business world of this city and county and in the hearts of his fellow men. His life should be an inspiration to the young men of today that the ladder of success can only be reached by loyalty, perseverance and hard work.

The funeral will be held next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, of which the deceased was a devout member, interment in Calvary cemetery.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Oppen died last Monday morning, two hours after its birth. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Their many friends extend their sympathy to the sorrowing parents.