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TO THE ORIENT WITH CONGRESS

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The natives, who bury their dead on top of the ground and cover the cement caskets with a mound of dirt. There are so many mounds containing the dead around here that the natives have trouble finding space around these mounds to plant their gardens.

Although the foreign settlement government is carried on by a joint organization in Shanghai, the British apparently still control this settlement. The French hold aloof and have their own concession and do not come into the foreign settlement government although they co-operate. Chinese police with some Indians and nationals take care of traffic and regular police work. Europeans and Americans work very short hours and hire many servants. The foreigners of the white collar class go to their offices at 9 or 10 a. m., and quit at noon and return at 2 p. m., and quit about 4:30 or 5 p. m. There are many clubs and many bars. The Shanghai Club which is popular, had the longest bar in the world up to a few years ago. Much whiskey and soda are consumed by foreigners.

The Shanghai dollar continues to drop and sells for 3.26 for the American dollar just before sailing time. There is much rushing to

get rid of the Shanghai dollar because it is no good in Hong Kong, which is ruled by the British and where the exchange is about 2.25 Hong Kong money for one American dollar.

Camel, Chesterfield, Lucky Strike or Old Gold cigarettes sell for seven and a half cents a package. There is no tax on these American cigarettes. The natives like them and smoke them. The Philippine delegation which boarded this boat at Shanghai to escort us to Manila tell us that the American made cigarettes are as cheap in Manila as they are in Shanghai.

Programs of the British entertainment are passed around as we near Hong Kong. Teas, luncheons, receptions and dinners—but many of this party have already planned to see the country and go to Hong Kong and talk to some of the military leaders of the anti-nationalist government. An invitation has been received and accepted for this unusual visit. This gives some of these Americans the unusual opportunity of having talked with both factions in China.

KARL STEFAN.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

(Continued from page 1.)
Meanwhile the Literary Digest's nationwide poll continues to show a breaking away from the new deal. In Nebraska, 8,009 persons have signified their approval of the new deal acts and policies while 12,088 have voted against.

The lieutenant governorship which was raised from a part-time small-pay job to one of the more desirable elective positions of the state government, is beginning to cast its spell on a number of Nebraska's politically ambitious. None of the aspirants has taken the plunge as yet, however, apparently preferring to wait and see what Walter Jurgensen, the incumbent, will do.

Jurgensen, who changed his politics just in time to get a ride on the democratic landslide of 1932, has built up a reputation as a man to be feared at election time. Last year he was re-elected with the largest majority of any candidate on the state ticket.

W. H. O'Gara, democrat and

farmer from up Laurel way, is known to be casting a speculative eye on the lieutenant governor's chair, now that the impending unicameral legislative system will increase the prestige and pay of the office beginning with 1937.

O'Gara, who is a fellow churchman of Jurgensen's and who has been on the friendliest of terms with the lieutenant governor in times past, confided to friends during the special legislative session when he was in Lincoln as speaker of the house of representatives that he would like to run for lieutenant governor but wouldn't do so unless Jurgensen decided not to run for re-election. There is evidence that this "beautiful friendship" has blown up since, however.

During the closing hours of the special session, O'Gara had a "run-in" with Jurgensen, which has been recorded for posterity in the newspaper acquired by the lieutenant governor last summer:

"The Saturday night session was marked with much bitterness and Lieutenant Governor Walter H. Jurgensen ordered Speaker of the House O'Gara from the senate chamber. It seems that the speaker of the house was not content to be the presiding officer of that body as well as its judge and referee but also wanted to bawl things thru in the senate. His forced departure from the upper house was, to say the least, very disgraceful."

With the March deadline for filing for the primary election less than three months away, an influx of aspirants to the one-house legislature appeared last week. Newcomers who made their filings include:

Senator Ivan Mattson, photographer, Kearney; Representative Harry L. Pizer, real estate man and "wit" of the 1935 legislative sessions, North Platte; E. H. Sorenson, miller and a member of the

1931 legislature, St. Paul; Representative W. H. Diers, merchant, Gresham; Representative Mason E. Hyde, nursery man, Gothenburg; Representative J. F. Doyle, merchant, Greeley; Peter R. Peterson, live stock and grain dealer and state senator in 1933, Lexington; and George H. Morton, attorney and appointed member of the state senate in recent special session, Omaha.

Another good sign of thickening political clouds in the state is the entrance of the American Liberty league, pledged to fight the AAA and extravagant governmental spending. Incorporation papers have been filed with the secretary of the state, and Charles A. Ammon, of Lincoln, is state chairman of the Nebraska division. A state-wide membership drive will be staged soon and chapters will be set up in various counties.

An innovation in the state tax commissioner's office will make its appearance soon after all the counties have sent in their tax rates, according to Commissioner W. H. Smith.

The tax rates of every incorporated town in the state will be listed, showing the total taxes to be paid as well as the county, school and city taxes. Heretofore only county seats have been so listed. Copies will be sent to every newspaper and mayor in the state.

The smallest incorporated town in the state is Gross in Boyd county. It has a population of 51, and has the remarkably low city tax rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 valuation. Omaha, the largest city in the state, has a city tax rate of over \$15. Gross' total tax rate is \$14.90 per \$1,000 valuation, while Omaha's is \$35.99.

The dubious honor of having the highest tax rate in Nebraska goes to Gering which has been vieing

with Scottsbluffs for the distinction for a number of years. Gering's total tax rate is \$73.30 per \$1,000 valuation.

A uniform accounting and book-keeping system in all departments of state government would prove economical and beneficial to the state in other ways, although the initial cost would probably give the legislature the jitters if the plan were to be presented to the state's law-making body, in the opinion of State Auditor Fred C. Ayres.

Poor bookkeeping in various departments has been brought to light nearly every year, and sometimes several times a year, since Nebraska became a state. Although there has been some improvement in the past decade, we still have a long way to go, according to Ayres.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m. Anthem—Choir, "Going Home." Sermon subject, "Value of Faith."
Evening Service—6:30 Epworth League, Peggy Cambre, Leader.
At 7:30 Junior Choir. Sermon, "Paying the Fare."
There were large crowds in attendance at the Chicken dinner and the Christmas Bazaar at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

DANCE
AT
K. C. Hall, O'Neill
SATURDAY EVENING
December 14
at 9:00 p. m.
GOOD MUSIC

Thanks to all the folks who helped to make it a success.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. Jack Heitman, of Madison, South Dakota, is in the city visiting Mrs. Glen Tomlinson and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nelson and Miss Reta Reardon spent the week end in Omaha visiting relatives and friends.

John Lydon, of Plainview, was visiting from Sunday until Tuesday

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lydon.

Mrs. George Fields, of Newport, was here Saturday visiting her brother, Dean Streeter and other friends.

E. G. Nelson left Thursday morning for Martin, South Dakota, where he will spend several days on business.

Margaret Honeywell was in from her school near Chambers Friday to spend Sunday, spending the time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

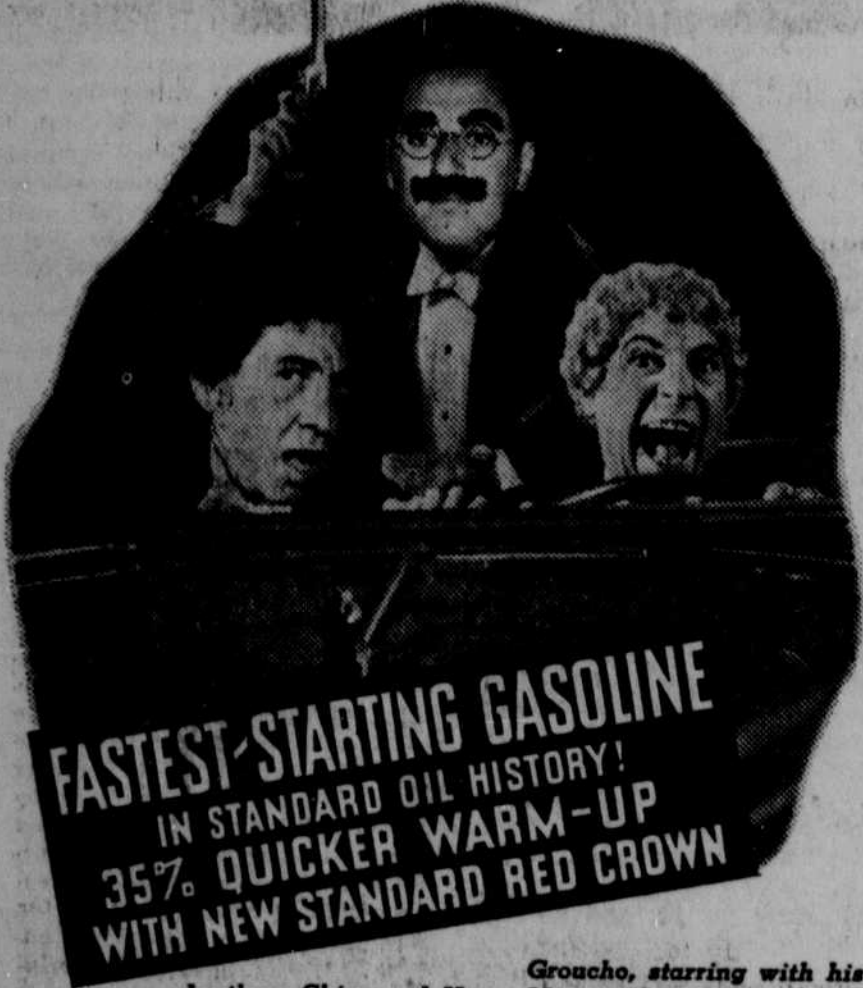
Useful Gifts For Christmas . . .

- Occasional Chairs
- Occasional Tables
- End Tables
- Card Tables
- Coffee Tables
- Cedar Chests
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