

**Nebraska**  
**RICHMOND TELLS HOW MONEY GOES**  
 Candidate for Speaker Talks of Lawmakers' Failings in Reply to Berge's Attack.  
**MAY LAND HIM IN CHAIR**  
 Discloses How Time at Five Dollars Per Minute is Wasted When Real Chairman Could Bring Members to Time.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—There is little doubt, but the attack made upon Henry C. Richmond by George W. Berge, defeated candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, has strengthened the candidacy of Mr. Richmond for the speakership of the house and has probably given him sufficient support to land. This seems to be the sentiment about the hotel lobbies today.  
 In an article appearing in local papers yesterday, Mr. Berge charged Mr. Richmond with being responsible for alleged extravagances of the last session of the legislature as clerk of the house. Mr. Richmond came back at Mr. Berge with a statement alleging that it was later in his campaign for the democratic nomination against Governor Morehead that the voters repudiated with the result that the nomination of Governor Morehead was made certain.

**May Land Him at Caucus.**  
 The result of the controversy seems to have made Richmond stronger with the members, who so far have appeared on the scene and will probably result in his election by the caucus Monday night.  
 Mr. Richmond goes into the race alone with sufficient pledges to nominate him. New members who have come in and have had a chance to size up the situation, appear to believe the Omaha man is the proper party to place at the head of the lower house. A situation which speaks much for the success of Mr. Richmond is that many party leaders, who see in the work of the coming session a chance to make or break the democratic party, as far as its future is concerned as the dominant party, believe that with his large acquaintance, his ability as a presiding officer, his knowledge of legislative procedure and his ability to take advantage of every opportunity, more good may be accomplished under his guidance than in any other way.

**Richmond Has His Say.**  
 In a statement issued today, Mr. Richmond goes into the matter of economy along legislative lines very thoroughly, and seeks to enlighten the members as to the real cause of extravagance. He says in part:  
 "I do not wish to obstruct my opinion upon any matter in the house. I wish it distinctly understood that I am willing to defer to the potential democratic leadership of the house who earnestly desire to organize along lines that will bring the best results. I have some convictions and opinions, and I shall not be afraid to stand for them. If elected to the speakership, I shall strive to the best of my ability to assist the members in carrying out a policy of retrenchment and efficiency which we have faithfully promised and for which there is such a universal demand."  
 I have gone on record in favor of a sixty-day session. I think we should not have to run the clock back at this session to accommodate belated bills. In the business affairs of life, important work is always done first, and the rule should be applied to the legislature. Means and methods should be employed to facilitate a speedy consideration of the most important measures, so that we may be all cleaned up ready to adjourn under constitutional time has been reached.

**Matter of Figures.**  
 It is a simple matter to figure that it costs the lower house a \$6 bill for each and every minute it is in session. This means that every minute lost is \$6 wasted, and I believe and have always believed, that the speaker, more than any other man in the position to make every minute count while the house is in session, have seen the presiding officer of the house permit a rag-chewing match among rascally members about accepting an invitation to another meeting for half an hour—thirty minutes at \$6 per minute—when one stroke of the gavel would have left the matter to be settled in another way and saved the next sum of \$180 to the taxpayers. I have seen, as we all have, earnest members saw the air for one hour—a \$6 minute—about some silly sentiment not at all germane to the subject, and entirely out of order under the rules—another \$60 wasted. And we have all seen also those patriotic statesmen who denounce with bitterness the employment of a few additional employees—we have all seen these same statesmen march into a committee room, close their eyes, set their jaws, and vote some worthless cause or custom a sum large enough to pay all the employees that could be herded into the state house.

**Desires Only Good.**  
 In seeking the speakership, I have but one ambition, and that is to join my fellow legislators in an earnest effort to make good. The democratic party is in the majority, and the people will hold its leaders, and its newspapers, who have promised to denounce the employment of a few additional employees—we have all seen these same statesmen march into a committee room, close their eyes, set their jaws, and vote some worthless cause or custom a sum large enough to pay all the employees that could be herded into the state house.

**Municipal Lighting Plant for Superior**  
 SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—For the first time in twenty years, the streets of the city are dark. The city officials were unable to come to terms with the light company and now figure on a municipal plant in connection with the water works.  
 Eighth District Court Dates.  
 WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Judge Graves has announced the dates for holding the terms of court for the Eighth judicial district of Nebraska for the year 1915, as follows: Cuming county, March 5, November 5; Dakota county, February 15, September 27; Stanton county, March 1, October 4; Cedar county, February 1, September 15; Dixon county, March 22, December 8; Thurston county, April 2, October 11.

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**Webster Cals for The Celebration of State's Anniversary**  
 (From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Beginning with a quotation from ex-President William Howard Taft, General John L. Webster of Omaha, president of the Nebraska State Historical society, makes his report to the governor of the work of the society during the last two years, quoting from the ex-president, General Webster says:  
 "If you want to conceal any fact you could not do better than to put it into official reports to congress."  
 General Webster is of the opinion the same conditions exists regarding reports made to the governor by the different institutions and organizations of the state.  
 According to the report, in addition to the \$2,000 voted by the last legislature for marking the Oregon trail through the state, \$1,385 additional was contributed from private sources. This has all been spent in an effort to do the work and it is nearly completed.  
 The report calls attention to the fact that March 1, 1915, will be the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the state, and he believes steps should be taken for a fitting celebration of that event. General Webster calls attention to the needs of the society of a building suitable for the society and the storing of its valuable records and recommends an appropriation sufficient to complete one or two stories of the building already started at Sixteenth and H, near the state house grounds.

**WEST POINT STATION AGENT BECOMES COUNTY TREASURER**  
 WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—For more than a third of a century, William A. McDonald, treasurer-elect of Cuming county, has been engaged in the railroad business as a telegraph operator and station agent in the employ of the Northwestern Railway company. At the age of 14 years he started work in the depot at Wisner, later being transferred to Stanton and Letha. For the last twenty-three years he has been station agent at West Point and during that time has won for himself the esteem of the entire community by his urbanity and geniality in his business relations. He was succeeded at West Point on January 1 by W. C. Day, the present station agent at Alton.

**Notes from Beatrice.**  
 BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Three divorces were granted in district court Thursday by Judge Pemberton. Mae De Shazo was given a decree from L. E. De Shazo on the grounds of desertion. Zenila De Ran was granted a divorce from John Thomas De Ran on the grounds of extreme cruelty and Bertha Brown of Wynora a divorce from Fred M. Brown on the grounds of cruelty.  
 John Langworthy, a pioneer of Gage county, died at his home, three miles southeast of Ellis, Thursday night, aged 61 years.  
 Mrs. Jansen, wife of Hon. Peter Jansen, was stricken with paralysis Thursday afternoon and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.  
 Mrs. John Barrett of De Witt died at that place Thursday, aged 73 years. She located in Gage county in 1838 and a few years ago moved to De Witt.  
 Marriage licenses of the last year show a decrease of forty-nine, as compared with 1913. In 1913 there were 270 licenses granted and in 1914 there were 227 licenses issued. During the year thirty-one divorces were granted and one less than that number in 1913.

**Twelfth District Court Dates.**  
 KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Judge B. O. Hostetler has announced the following dates for court in the Twelfth judicial district:  
 Buffalo—Jury term, May 17, November 27; equity term, February 2, October 4.  
 Custer—Jury term, April 23, November 5; equity term, January 25, September 29.  
 Sherman—Jury term, September 7; equity term, March 9, November 2.

**Court Dates in Gage County.**  
 BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—But two terms of court will be held in Gage and Jefferson counties this year, the following dates having been set Thursday by Judge L. M. Pemberton:  
 Gage County—April 5 and October 7. The jury will be called April 12 and October 11.  
 Jefferson County—May 3 and November 8. The jury will be called at 10 o'clock in the morning on the foregoing dates.  
 There will not be a grand jury in either county unless otherwise ordered by the court.

**Gift for German Red Cross.**  
 WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The local camp of the Cuming County Deutsches Landwehrverein have raised the sum of \$600 by voluntary subscription and have sent the same to Count Bernstorff, the imperial German ambassador at Washington, to be forwarded to Germany for the use of the Red Cross society. Should the need continue the gift will be duplicated in the near future.

**HARDWARE CLEAN-UP SALE**  
 Monday we will put on sale a number of left-over lines of goods at greatly reduced prices. These prices, we know, are better than ever offered on similar goods before, but we are determined to clean up on them. Note below.

<b>1-2 OFF</b>	<b>1-3 OFF</b>	<b>1-4 OFF</b>
85c Ice Skates ..... 43c	\$6.50 Tool Cabinets..... \$4.33	\$32.00 Radiant Home Base
25c Snow Shovel ..... 13c	\$1.25 Roller Skates..... 93c	Burner ..... \$24.00
\$7.50 Coffee Machines \$3.75	\$1.25 Oil Mops ..... 93c	\$12.50 Columbia Oak Heater
\$5.50 Chafing Dish ..... \$2.75	50c Cedar Oil ..... 33c	for ..... \$9.48
\$2.25 Crumb Sets ..... \$1.13	\$1.50 Gas Oven ..... \$1.00	\$3.75 Oil Heater ..... \$2.81
\$2.35 Pie Dishes ..... \$1.18	\$2.00 Gas Oven ..... \$1.64	\$3.50 Gas Heater ..... \$2.62
\$4.50 Scissor Sets ..... \$2.25	\$7.00 Vacuum Sweeper 4.67	\$22.00 Perfect Fireless
75c Nickel Coffee Pot. .... 38c	40c Jelly Moulds. .... 27c	Cooker ..... \$15.75
	All Pocket Knives 1-3 Off.	\$4.50 Carving Sets ..... \$3.38
	Imitation Cut Glass Ware	Imported Brown and White
	Any Piece	Cooking Ware
3-qt. Coffee Pot. .... \$2.9c	8-in. Berry Bowls. .... \$1.8c	Casseroles ..... \$2.00
8-qt. Kettle, cover ..... \$2.9c	9-in. Cake Plates. .... \$1.8c	Egg Dishes ..... \$2.00
5-qt. Pres. Kettle. .... \$2.9c	Bon Bon Dishes. .... \$1.8c	Pudding Dishes. .... \$2.00

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**MAUPIN REFUSES OFFICE**  
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 Report that Superintendent Thomas Will Name Whitehead, Whom He Defeated, as Assistant in His Office.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—"Kunsel" Will M. Maupin refuses to be taken care of. The announcement this morning that Colonel Maupin had notified the governor that he would accept no appointment under his administration came as a clap of thunder out of a clear sky. The idea that a democrat would refuse an office was more than the assembled legislators and office seekers about the hotels could understand, and "Bill" was looked upon with mingled feelings of suspicion and alarm.  
 However, Maupin stuck to his assertion and says that there is "nothing doing." It was announced some time ago that the three defeated candidates on the democratic state ticket would be taken care of by their more fortunate brethren.  
 Eastman, candidate for land commissioner, has been given the deputyship under Auditor-elect William H. Smith.  
 It is said that State Superintendent-elect Thomas will probably put Mr. Whitehead at the head of a new department in the superintendent's office, which will be in part a department made out of a consolidation of others and a cutting out of some portions of departments now in force, the new department being along lines in which Mr. Whitehead has shown great ability.

**MRS. PETER JANSEN DIES AT HOME IN BEATRICE**  
 BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Gertrude Jansen, wife of Peter Jansen, died today at her home here of paralysis. She was born in West Prussia in 1848, and had been a resident of Gage and Jefferson counties since 1877. Before coming to Beatrice she homesteaded on what is now known as the Jansen ranch in Jefferson county. She is survived by her husband and five children. Mrs. C. J. Clausen of Omaha being one of them.

**COOPER SELLS INTEREST IN PAPER AT TECUMSEH**  
 TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Hugh L. Cooper has sold his interest in his newspaper here, The Johnson County Journal-Tribune, to his partner, E. G. Howard, who assumed control yesterday. This is the official democratic paper of the county. Mr. Cooper will go to Lincoln next week to assume his duties as deputy state, having been appointed by Secretary-elect C. W. Pool. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Pool were former partners in the newspaper. Mr. Pool becoming associated with the paper the first time some thirty-five years ago.

**STATE SENATOR MALLERY'S EXPENSE ASSERTED TOO HIGH**  
 (From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A report has been circulated by democrats according to the Lincoln Daily News, that Earl D. Mallery of Alliance, republican, elected to the state senate at the last election, exceeded the legal limit of campaign expenses in the primary race. According to the News, he filed an affidavit as required by law, in which he asserted he spent \$190 and owed \$4 bills, not yet paid, whereas the legal limit in his district was \$134. George M. Adams of Crawford was the democratic candidate defeated by Mr. Mallery.

**TEN WEEKS IN BED—EMINENT PHYSICIANS FAILED—WONDERFUL RECOVERY**  
 I wish to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Swamp-Root. I have been a sufferer for more than twenty years from kidney and liver trouble and was almost constantly treated by the most eminent physicians who could only give me temporary relief.  
 I had been in bed ten weeks when I began the use of Swamp-Root. In less than twenty-four hours I could see that I had been greatly benefited. I continued to use Swamp-Root until I had used several bottles when I really felt that my old trouble was completely cured and I am positive that any person suffering with kidney or liver trouble can be cured by the use of this preparation.  
 I am now in the best of health, better than I have been for ten years or more. I do not know how to express myself as strongly as I desire, in favor of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, as I am sure that it saved my life and that my good health is due entirely to this great remedy. I heartily recommend it to every sufferer and am confident they can be benefited as I have been. It is a pleasure for me, gentlemen, to hand you this recommendation.  
 MRS. H. J. PRICE, 1466 Center St., Portsmouth, Ohio.  
 Personally appeared before me this 15th of September, 1909, Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.  
 R. A. CALVERT, Notary Public.

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**WISCONSIN METHOD OF INTRODUCING BILLS**  
 (From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The legislative reference bureau has prepared an exhibit for the edification of members of the legislature, which will be placed in the Lindell hotel until the session opens, showing the Wisconsin method of preparing bills for introduction and the methods used in some other states.  
 The Wisconsin method seems to be the most complete and it is from this that the report of the legislative committee was taken. Bills under the system used here really show the old matter in bills to be stricken out and the new matter which amends the old, the former being in cancelled letters and the latter in italics. Methods of keeping the daily journal and other improvements on the Nebraska method are shown and will probably have the result of bringing about a change from the out-of-date methods practiced by past legislatures.

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