

ROOF GARDEN

Wednesday and Saturday Dances
COOL AND PLEASANT LOWRY & HENRY

THE NEW CONSTITUTION

A Series of Articles Dealing With the Proposed Amendments.

(By A. J. Weaver, President of the Constitutional Convention.)

NO. 4

Board of Pardons

No. 13 continues the present state officers, provides an executive budget and a board of pardons. The new executive provisions, in addition to vesting the executive authority in the officers enumerated in the present constitution, is extended to include the heads of such other executive departments as may be established by law, which new departments may be created by a two-thirds majority of both houses of the legislature. In order, however, to avoid any useless increase in the number of officers, the legislature is authorized to utilize any of the elective state officers as the heads of such departments. It is further provided that the salaries of all state officers shall be fixed by the legislature.

In Interest of Economy

The section providing for a budget is in the interest of economy. A budget prepared in advance from careful investigation will result in appropriations based on real needs. This provision will prevent much logrolling in legislative sessions and the consequent waste of public monies.

The section providing a board of pardons, consisting of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Secretary of State, is manifestly in the interest of the public welfare. Applications for clemency must be made to this board, notice served on the county attorney and the trial judge, and no action can be taken until after a hearing, which shall be a matter of record. This provision is based on the sound public policy of providing that after a conviction has been had at public expense, there shall not be

any releases from the penitentiary without a full hearing and upon facts warranting clemency. Furthermore, the multifarious duties of the Governor are such as to make it advisable that the executive alone should not assume the consideration and responsibility for action in such case.

Tax Commissioner

No. 14 provides for a state tax commissioner and a board of equalization. The failure of revenue laws are largely due to the inefficiency of administration. Our present board can only equalize between counties, and as a result much discrimination is permitted. Values may differ as to class in different counties and the provision for a tax commissioner and a board of equalization with proper authority will undoubtedly result in a more equitable distribution of taxes. The result will be that there will be a reduction in taxes on property now justly returned.

No. 15 provides several changes and new provisions in the judicial article which experience has demonstrated to be desirable. The most important change is the authority for our supreme court of seven judges to sit in two divisions, the chief justice sitting in each division, four judges being necessary to pronounce a decision. This change will do away with the proverbial "law's delays" and will restore to the citizens of the state the guarantee now existing in the constitution for a speedy trial. It will also discourage the appeals of cases without merit which are now made.

Election of Judges

No. 16 provides that an act of the legislature cannot be declared invalid by the supreme court unless five of seven judges required to hear cases involving the constitutionality of a law, concur in a decision, the convention being of the opinion that a legislative act should stand as expressing the people's will unless it is clearly in contravention of some constitutional provision.

No. 17 provides for the election of judges of the supreme court by districts. This will insure members of the court from various sections of

the state, will shorten the ballot and the electorate of the various districts will be better acquainted with the qualifications of candidates for these important offices. This change is particularly desirable because of the non-partisan primary law. The nomination of judges now, as one delegate expressed it, is so confusing that it is like "shuffling cards or shaking dice."

RANDOM SHOTS

"The trouble with these 'hair tonic jags,'" said a man who has suffered much with parched throat, "is that they grow on you."

In spite of the w. k. belief that printers are bibulous persons, we have yet to hear of one of the craft being highjacked.

We've heard of Woolworth jewelry but yesterday, for the first time, we saw a Sears & Roebuck cowboy.

At that, he didn't look so much different from each cowboy.

A deaf mute has been ordained into the priesthood, so the press dispatches say. Watch out for wheezes on the ministers.

The next logical step will be the "muzzling of the choir."

Or doing away with the collection, and utilizing the plates to pass out cigarettes or chewing gum.

TODAY'S BEST STORY

At about the time our troops first were sent down to the Rio Grande, when it seemed that war with Mexico was an immediate possibility, a newspaper man had occasion to visit a southwestern state on a business trip, part of which was made by stage. He was the only passenger. The conversation naturally drifted to the Mexican question, and to draw out the opinion of the Irish stage driver the editor asked him:

"What do you think of the Mexican as a member of the human family, anyway?"

"Well, sor, I'll tell you," he replied: "I think the Almighty should have put fur on him so we cud have some winter sport!"

Did you hear of the sad plight of the bold fireman? The laundry mislaid his bundle, and for one whole week he was compelled to go without any underwear, and wearing but one sock.

This may be the same fellow who was observed, the other night, taking an open air ride clad only in a nice, clean suit of B. V. D.'s.

What we want to know is this: Are we justified in a feeling of suspicion when, on passing a hammock near the street, we suddenly see silhouetted in the light of the parlor lamp two heads where on first inspection but one appeared?

The Stranger who has been taking

the crapsshooters into camp finally got his. The cup defenders must have switched dice on him.

"Los Angeles Reports Rolling Pin Shortage," reads a newspaper headline.

The same day seven Alliance men took their wives on a California trip.

Climate isn't the only blessing.

Looks nice to see a whole block of sidewalk without signs painted all over it.

Early showing of new fall Millinery at Highland-Holloway Co. 72

See the new winter furs at Highland-Holloway Co. 72

A number of members of Alliance post No. 7, American Legion, have learned that not every ex-buddy is trustworthy, and that it isn't a bit more safe to lend money to a veteran than it is to the top kick. A week or so ago an ex-soldier blew into town from Seward and put up a hard luck story. A few of the boys fell for it. Now they have learned that the Seward veteran wasn't a brother legionnaire, and they are expecting to whistle for the loans.

Early showing of new fall Millinery at Highland-Holloway Co. 72

The Herald \$2.50 a year, worth more.

For the SAFETY of your home



Take Home a Bottle of KLENZO LIQUID ANTISEPTIC To-Day

Holsten's

The Rexall Store

Don't Miss This Sweeping Cleanup of Summer Dresses

In Two Lots \$10 \$15 FOR SATURDAY only at these values



About Fifty

Summer Dresses

—the balance of our stock, with values as high as \$47.50, is placed in two special lots for this ONE DAY only.

If You Need or Want One GET IT NOW

Come in pretty numbers in Voile, Organdy, Linen, Silk Crepe, etc., in pleasing colors and patterns. Every garment is priced to sell at either

\$10 or \$15

THE FASHION SHOP

Are You Waiting For Accidental Success?

Are you simply living in the present with a feeling that some day financial success will come to you by accident? Unless you inherit money, your chances of financial independence through accident are mighty small.

What Are Your Chances

Only one prospector in ten thousand strikes gold. Ninety-nine gamblers out of every hundred fail. All systematic savers succeed. Why not take the sure method?

This Bank is at your service.

A Dollar opens a Savings Account

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALLIANCE, NEBR.

THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN SEVERAL LARGE FANS JUST INSTALLED

TONIGHT, FRIDAY, AUG. 6th

WM. FOX presents MADLAINE TRAVERSE in "WHAT WOULD YOU DO"

What is human life worth? Is it worth years of agony? That is the background of one of the many gripping situations in this photo play.

COMEDY—"POOR FISH"

LATE CURRENT EVENTS ADM. 15c and 30c

Imperial Theatre

SATURDAY, AUG. 7th

BIG DOUBLE BILL TODAY SCREEN CLASSICS presents their masterpiece "THE CHEATERS" featuring MAY ALLISON

A fascinating romance that challenges thought, vibrant with suspense and tingling with mystery.

HAROLD LLOYD in

"AN EASTERN WESTERNER"

Rapid fire laughs—Everything from the eastern shimie—to the western cactus-girlie girls—worth double the admission. MAT. AND NIGHT 15c and 30c

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th

DOROTHY GISH in

"MARY ELLEN COMES TO TOWN"

She came to New York and tried her arts on the White Way NUFF SAID—And Plenty

4TH EPISODE

"THE HAND OF VENGEANCE"

FOX COMEDY

"TRAINING FOR HUSBANDS" MAT. AND NIGHT 15c and 30c

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW ITS HOT

MONDAY, AUGUST 9th

"GIRL OF THE SEA"

A Williamson Submarine Picture. A fight to the death at the mast head. A shark-infested sea beneath. Staged on the ocean bed. CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE COUNT"

"ONE DOLLAR, PLEASE", Comedy

MAT. AND NIGHT 15c and 30c