

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

NEW FACES IN LEGISLATURE.

Personnel of Newly Elected Members, Many of Whom Are Making Their First Appearance.

Lincoln, Neb.—About sixty per cent of the recently elected state lawmakers, who will meet here next week, have never officially taken part in legislative work before, and a great many of them are practically unknown here.

All of them are republicans, with the exception of four—O'Gara of Wakefield, Bock of David City, Osterman of Central City, and Hoffmeister of Imperial. Following is the roster:

SENATORS.

- 1—John Witton, Falls City. 2—A. F. Storn, Omaha. 3—Henry Pickett, Wahoo. 4—John W. Cooper, J. A. Davis, John W. Robbins, Charles L. Saunders, Louis Herka, Omaha. 5—Albert E. Miller, Blair. 6—John G. Gannon, Rosalia. 7—Otto Ulrich, Winona. 8—Chas. B. Hoadland, Randolph. 9—W. H. Hill, Albion. 10—J. C. McGowan, Madison. 11—H. C. Heise, Council Bluffs. 12—R. S. Norval, Seward. 13—C. R. Anderson, Lincoln; Chas. J. Meyer, Wever. 14—Jacob F. Halderman, Pawnee City. 15—R. C. Harris, Fairbury. 16—C. J. Watson, Fairmont. 17—Perry Reed, Henderson. 18—George C. Humphrey, Grand Island. 19—Erick Johnson, Hastings. 20—M. F. Rickard, Guide Rock. 21—Fred Brown, Holdrege. 22—Clarence C. J. Kim Creek. 23—William R. Dutton, Marfa. 24—Dennis H. Cronin, O'Neill. 25—W. V. Hoadland, North Platte. 26—Geo. B. Hastings, Grant. 27—B. K. Bushie, Kimball. 28—James W. Good, Chadron.

REPRESENTATIVES.

- 1—Dr. Geo. W. Renner, Falls City. 2—Ellis E. Gowdy, Fort Saline. 3—J. W. Armstrong, Auburn. 4—Ernest H. Gifford, Lewistown. 5—Alfred B. Dowling, Vista. 6—H. C. McKee, Fairbury. 7—H. K. Frantz, Eagle. 8—Fred L. Nutman, Nehawka. 9—Allen Frasier, Bellevue. 10—David H. Bowman, Robert C. Druse, Dow, George B. Hyatt, T. B. Dyart, Harry A. Foster, V. C. Isaacall, I. A. Medlar, Ed. W. Palmer, Wm. Randall, N. A. Robertson, Ed. A. Smith, Joe O. Yesser, Omaha. 11—Albert W. Sprick, Fort Saline. 12—H. L. Webster, Tokeland. 13—Walter Sandquist, Waitstill. 14—J. F. Kendall, Fort. 15—W. H. O'Gara (democrat) Wakefield. 16—F. E. Anderson, Wausa. 17—Robert Lynn, Magnet. 18—W. W. Cole, Neligh. 19—N. M. Nelson, Pierce. 20—V. G. Williams, Carroll. 21—Laurits Lauritzen, West Point. 22—Henry Behrens, Besmer. 23—Michael V. Rudy, Albion. 24—C. M. Moran, Newman Grove. 25—Ed H. Hoare, Monroe. 26—C. F. B. Newadde, Lindsay. 27—Dan McLeon, Schuyler. 28—Geo. F. Staata, Fremont; M. A. Frost, Lehigh. 29—A. L. Ulstrom, Memphis; R. H. Park, Tulare. 30—Walter E. Anderson, J. Reid Green, Clark Jeffry, W. R. Mellor, R. S. Moseley, F. A. Sommerlad, Lincoln. 31—Frank W. Acton, Harvey R. Beaman, Beatrice. 32—J. A. Actell, Fairbury. 33—J. G. W. Weatherhoff, Carleton. 34—Milton Young, Pickrell. 35—J. Allen Murphy, Dorchester. 36—Harman F. Beckman, Utica. 37—Henry Bock (democrat), David City. 38—Harry Hanner, David City. 39—R. G. Douglas, Osceola. 40—Fred McFarland, York. 41—George A. Williams, Fairmont. 42—O. H. Epperson, Fairfield. 43—Peter Hakanson, Fairfield. 44—Frank Anderson, Aurora. 45—H. E. Goodrich, Nelson. 46—H. D. Thompson, Cowles. 47—J. C. Gilmore, Presser; R. R. Vance, Hastings. 48—John McClellan, W. W. Rank, Grand Island. 49—Theo. Osterman (democrat), Central City. 50—D. Stephenson, Fullerton. 51—C. E. Lettlich, St. Paul. 52—E. S. Wright, Woodbach. 53—W. W. Bertha, Ewing. 54—Brentley E. Sturdevant, Atkinson. 55—George D. Clark, Alasworth. 56—D. E. Strong, Ord. 57—Geo. W. Wolfe, Litchfield. 58—Fantine Jacobs, Broken Bow; William Lundy, Sargent. 59—W. T. Gould, Kim Creek; Charles Miner, Keosauqua. 60—Ernest Peterson, Axtell. 61—A. H. Byrum, Bloomington. 62—George M. Wallace, Orleans. 63—Harry Johnson, Holdrege. 64—S. J. Franklin, Beaver City. 65—Edward L. Perkins, McCook. 66—Walter B. Votaw, Maywood. 67—J. M. Heans, Lexington. 68—E. S. Eakin, South Platte. 69—W. F. Wood, Ainslie. 70—Fred Hoffmeister (democrat), Imperial. 71—Charles S. Beck, Logan. 72—Benj. H. Muckey, Wood Lake. 73—Dwight P. Girakal, Gordon. 74—Geo. S. Snow, Chadron. 75—W. M. Barbour, Scottsbluff. 76—James A. Rouman, Kimball. 77—Earl Hilliard, Roscoe.

E. R. Purcell of Broken Bow, as chairman of the state press association legislative committee has called a meeting of that committee to be held in Lincoln, January 1 and 2 for the purpose of outlining such legislation as the association may desire. A revision of laws relating to legal printing is to be urged by the committee.

"I think murder is murder, whether committed by the state in punishing a crime or by a person in anger or revenge," said Mrs. C. W. Hayes, state superintendent of moral education for the W. C. T. U., who is starting a movement to back a bill before the next legislature abolishing the death penalty. "Letters have been sent out over Nebraska to persons interested and I hope that sufficient sentiment will be aroused to make it possible to pass this law this winter."

The budget for the maintenance of the University of Nebraska is now ready for the approval of the governor, preparatory to including it in his report for the legislature. The sum for salaries is given precedence in the amounts asked for. Next comes the fund needed for farm bureaus. The request for building funds is continuing upon the legislature being willing to grant money for the purpose in addition to what is required for salaries and farm projects.

Petitions are being circulated asking the legislature to pass measures abolishing capital punishment. Dr. Harry Foster, representative from Douglas county, is enlisting support for his proposal to have either the state or counties make bond issues to help finance farmers who face bankruptcy because of falling prices.

At a conference concerning legislative matters held with Governor McKelvie at the executive mansion, chiropractors of the state discussed a change in the chiropractic law. The amended law requires three of nine months each. Several members of the profession have the law changed to six months each.

DAVID'S HOUR

By JACK LAWTON.

David sat before the fireplace in the cozy room and looked earnestly at his old friend. The room was dimly lit with books; and a desk stood in the center; half curtains were at the window, where ruffled curtains had been, and a doctor's sign with gilt lettering hung above: David had done his best to turn his mother's sitting room into a doctor's consulting office. The old friend looked back at David, and sympathy was in his gaze.

"It's tough," he said, "after all the years you've planned for this, boy, to have it fall through. Your mother and me used to sit and talk of the time when you'd come back from college and have the whole town calling you for their sick. You'd made a good doctor, too; there's no question about it. Better'n the big one that's come out of the city. He's had none of the struggles you've had to find his place."

"His dad is one of the big specialists in the city. Thought it would be a good thing to start his son on his own feet, so he bought him the Callum place and got him established. We sure did need a doctor. Old Doc Wells dropping off sudden, this new one fell soft into his place, the place that should have been waiting for you, David. Everyone seemed to take to Doc Brereton right off. Maybe it was his fine car that impressed 'em, or the housekeeper in cap and tucker that opens the door at his house. Anyway, I'm sure there's nothing for you here now, son, an' you'd better hunt another stand. Rent this house and start out for another town. We'll miss you, but I'm telling you just how things are."

David nodded gravely. "Thanks," he replied, "but I guess I'll stick; Doctor Brereton may take all the regular patients. I can see how our families would welcome a city practitioner. But there must be others who could use me; the lower town folks perhaps, or those across the bridge."

"Land alive boy!" the old man exclaimed, "how'd you expect to make a living off those folks? Most of 'em's on charity now."

"I always have managed to live some way," David said slowly. "You have, David." Dan warmly agreed, "and against all odds you've reached your chosen goal."

The old man paused. "Helen Carson rides out a good deal with Doc Brereton," he said brusquely, "some folks think it's going to be a match. Sure would suit her father down to the ground; you know how Carson is—no one round here ever was good enough for his daughter."

"No one, you mean," David corrected. "had money enough, in his opinion, to be eligible as a husband for his daughter." "That's it," Dan said, "and the girl cares so much for her fool father that she'd never cross him. Well, good night David, I'm sorry you haven't a better welcome."

David decided to stick and do what he could. He met Nell next day. She was driving with the capable and confident Brereton, and after her little eager cry, Nell had in a whispered word asked to be allowed to speak to him.

He was fortunate in meeting the girl after that, down by the bridge now white with the snows of winter, or in the wood road perhaps, with evergreens on either side. And Nell confessed to him that Hal Brereton wanted her for his wife, and that her father wanted it too.

"And you care for him, Nell?" he managed to ask. "The girl regarded him quietly. 'Certainly not, David,' she said; 'I shall never marry Hal Brereton.' David's heart sang as he walked home alone.

From despairing, waiting hours of idleness, the telephone called him. He was wanted at Hillcrest. "I'll come at once," he responded, and started unbelievably.

Hillcrest was the new doctor's assured province. The phone called again as David drew on his coat—then still again! He was to be very busy, he told himself jubilantly. Then came the explanation. Old Dan gave it over the wire. "The epidemic has caught Doctor Brereton," he said. "He's a sick man, and his patients are all scared to death because there isn't another doctor within two miles, and not one would venture out on these roads in this blizzard and weather. Go to it, Davy; cure 'em all up, and make your reputation."

And that is exactly what David did. Fearlessly he attended every sickbed, thankful for the experience which had been given him in this dreaded disease. His skill was soon recognized—David had arrived. Carson, the important, was the latest to succumb. And he was obliged to call David. There was no other way. Doctor Brereton had gone to the city to convalesce. He had admitted to David that he intended to remain there.

"Won't be room for two of us now in that small burg," he had said. And as David bent over the sick man, to the great Carson came the realization of his own helplessness, and a strange, new confidence in another's power. "You'll pull me through?" he begged feebly. "I will," David forcefully replied, and he did.

But as he stood there, with Carson's trustful hand clasping his, and with Nell's shining eyes upon him—that was David's hour.

HEMINGFORD

Elva Bunce spent Saturday with home folks.

Frank LaMar of Ardmore spent the week end in town.

Kenneth and Harold Schneider have been on the sick list.

Margaret Dixon has accepted a position at the post office.

Foster May who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Letha Baldwin returned to her school work Sunday evening.

N. E. Ford spent a few days in Hastings the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hucke announce the arrival of Lois Alta Wednesday.

August Leager and family spent New Year's at the Bert Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Olds have returned home after a visit to Sterling.

Miss Lillian Kink spent Saturday and Sunday at the Tom Myers home.

Mrs. E. A. Plahn who has been on the sick list is better at this writing.

James McKinstry and family spent Sunday at the home of S. A. Dowell.

Henry Tschacher of Casper, Wyoming arrived on No. 44 Thursday for a visit.

Ethel Jones, Lelia Corey and Leath Lemons spent a few days in Billings last week.

Miss Minnie Tschacher departed for Rochester last Wednesday to consult a surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delsing announce the arrival of a baby boy last Thursday.

The Methodist ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hucke Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Blenne Rohrbach departed Sunday night to take up her school work at Lincoln.

Miss Dulle returned home Friday after a trip to Denver and difference points in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carrell entertained their relatives at a dinner Sunday, January 2.

A few of the young folks spent Saturday evening at the home of Beulah and Blenne Rohrbach.

Mrs. Anton Annen returned Thursday from Belmont, to take up her school work on Monday.

Paul Reeves who has been at Silver City for the past few months, returned Wednesday morning.

Miss Lucile Hull returned Friday to take up her school after spending her vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wells entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ford at a six o'clock dinner Thursday night.

Miss Alta Hucke who spent her vacation with home folks, returned to her school work at Denver, Sunday.

G. F. Hardy returned home Thursday morning after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Williams at Chappell.

Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald of Douglas Wyoming, arrived on No. 43 for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kriz and family.

Glen Pierce who has been spending his vacation with home folks returned to Lincoln Thursday night to take up his school work.

Mrs. Black who has been spending a few days with her husband in Chadron, returned Sunday to take up her school work on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Graham entertained a few of the young folks at a party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Alta Hucke, who is attending school in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and son Eugene were shopping in Alliance last Tuesday. Eugene had some dental work done and his eyes fitted with glasses.

Miss Mayme Fitzgerald who has been spending her vacation with home folks in Alliance, returned Sunday to take up her school work Monday-east of town.

Miss Lena Finke and Mr. John Peltly were married by Judge Tash Thursday afternoon. Both young people are well known here. Miss Finke's father being a successful farmer and Mr. Peltly has farmed his farm for many years, which is north-east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland and family were very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a number of their neighbors gathered to spend the evening with them. The time was spent in playing games, after which a dainty lunch of cake, fruit salad and coffee was served and at a late hour the guests departed, each reporting a good time.

Quite a number of the young folks of the Sunday school class met at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday evening. Dominoes and rook was the chief amusement of the evening, after which a dainty lunch of fruit salad, cake and cocoa was served. Those present were: Faye and Ruth Murhead, Gladys Caha, Ethel Jones, Vera Graham, Helen Brown, Bertha Carter, Neva and Gladys Miller, Irma Wright, Helen Andrews, Lelia Corey, Kenneth Pruden, Mark Stevenson, Lyle Wynkoop, Lesley Hardy and Prof. Embree.

A watch meeting was held at the home of R. C. Wright's Friday night, the event being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wright's twentieth wedding anniversary. Games and music, both vocal and instrumental, were the diversions of the evening. Miss Floy Bunce also gave a reading. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, pickles, cake, salad and coffee was served at the midnight hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bunce, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bunce, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bunce, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foley, Mrs. Mary Foley, Elmer Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright, Dan Foley, Misses Elva and Floy Bunce, Maren and Inga Fors-

strom, Irma Wright, Doris McKenry, Margaret Wilcox, I. P. Lucile and Dorothea Bunc, Messrs. Carl Forstrom, Virgil Bunce, Joseph and David Bunc, Emma, Harrison and Vincent Foley, John McKinstry. Ude! Bunce, Kenneth and Harold Schneider and Allen P'tman. Bill Pratt writes that eggs are off 2 cents, but that the last he bought were worse off than that.—White-water (Wis.) Register.

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED



Its Not Too Late To Join Our Christmas Club For a couple of weeks yet there will be time enough to join our Christmas Savings Club. The rush of Christmas is now over and you have time to do a number of little things you have been postponing. Come In---Join Now While You Think Of It You can select a club that will net you any amount of money you care to save for next year's Christmas expenditures. As little as 2c a week or as much as \$2.50, makes you a member. The Money is Saved Without Effort—But It Helps a Whole Lot. The principle of saving is one you cannot question. You know its good. The only trouble is, you do not start. Then take the incentive from the joy you'll have Christmas 1921 when you will have plenty of money to give presents to all your friends and loved ones. ASK US ABOUT THE PLAN TODAY! The FIRST STATE BANK