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We begin to think of spring when March closes.

If the Appeal to Reason thinks it is appealing to reason, it is certainly deceiving itself.

Clevelandism is in the ascendancy in Democratic ranks notwithstanding the efforts of Henry Watterson and W. J. Bryan to quash it.

Ex-President Cleveland will visit Lincoln next month. Wonder if the Great Commoner will be a member of the reception committee?

Henry Watterson appears to think that inasmuch as Cleveland and Bryan both exist, trouble is inevitable and cannot possibly be avoided.

None of the democratic candidates mentioned for president appear to suit Bryan. Is he going to bolt, or do you suppose he is a candidate himself.

The popocratic tire is badly in need of wind, since ex-Senator Allen ceased to publish his weekly Mail, there has been no wind to keep the party tires inflated.

There is no doubt but Holt county cattle raisers have come through the hard winter with as small losses as were experienced in any other part of the state and a much smaller per cent of loss than any of the purely grazing part of the state. The rich hay valleys of Holt county provides feed for cattle during the winter which make it the most solid and substantial cattle raising county in the grazing districts of Nebraska. Taken all in all Holt county is one of the best localities for sure money making that the state affords.

The syndicate editorial writers who weekly dish up the political hash for the Independent readers raised a great furore because Representative Coats voted against House Roll No. 330, otherwise known as the Omaha Terminal bill. Last Thursday, when the revenue bill was up for discussion, Ten Eyck, of Douglas, offered an amendment to the bill embodying the principal of House No. 330, and called for an aye and nay vote. On the amendment Representative Waring joined with Coats and voted against the amendment.

In commenting upon Mr. Waring's "complete somersault," as the World-Herald termed it, that paper says: "Mr. Waring's vote was particularly unfortunate because when he flopped wrong his republican colleague flopped right." In a letter to the editor Mr. Coats says he wants it distinctly understood that he did not "flop" at all and would not think of voting for a measure so adverse to the interests of western Nebraska, as House Roll No. 330.

The Frontier admires Mr. Coats for his stand in the matter. He thoroughly investigated the measure and becoming convinced that it was a bill calculated to benefit only the larger cities of the state rightly voted against it.

In his vote against the amendment, Mr. Waring disclosed his freedom of thought and proved himself man enough to vote his convictions regardless of the party lash clapped upon him. Attorney Harrington, the leader of populism in Nebraska, was in Lincoln during the discussion of the bill and called a caucus of the fusion members to line them up in favor of the measure so that it could be used for political effect in the next campaign, and succeeded in getting most of them in line.

The Independent censured Representative Coats, republican, for his vote on the bill, will it also censure Representative Waring, fusionist? We patiently await their verdict.

To the Electors of the City of O'Neill

Notice is hereby given that there will be submitted to the electors of the City of O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, at the regular election to be held in said city on the 7th day of April, 1903, an ordinance for adoption or rejection by said electors, and which ordinance including the title thereto is in words and figures as follows:

An ordinance granting the Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telephone line and system of lines within the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, and establishing regulations to govern such company in the exercise of such franchise.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the City of O'Neill.

Section 1. That there be, and there hereby is, granted to the Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company, the franchise, privilege and right to establish, erect, maintain and operate a telephone line and system of lines within the City of O'Neill, and all buildings, structures, poles, wires, conductors, tables, switchboards, appliances and apparatus that may be necessary and requisite or useful in the proper construction, maintenance and operation of such telephone lines and system, provided however, that said company shall at all times when requested by the proper city officers, permit other poles and fixtures to be used for the purpose of placing and maintaining thereon, free of charge, any wires which may be necessary for the use of the police and fire departments of the city of O'Neill, Nebraska.

Section 2. The Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company may enter upon the streets, alleys and public grounds of said city and erect thereon posts, poles, wires, conductors, cables, appliances and apparatuses and make thereon such excavations as may be necessary for the erection of said poles, posts, appliances and for laying or placing said conductors, wires, cables and appliances and apparatuses, provided that such excavations shall be properly and safely protected while open and shall be so filled, repaired and completed as to leave the streets, alleys and public grounds in as good condition as before the excavation was made.

Section 3. That unless said Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company shall commence work on the construction of such telephone line and system within sixty days from the time this ordinance takes effect and shall complete the same within three months after this ordinance becomes effective, the franchise hereby granted shall lapse and become null and void.

Section 4. Said Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company shall hold and save the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, harmless from all damages and liability arising from the erection, maintenance and operation of said telephone line and system.

Section 5. Said Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company shall have authority to charge its customers for telephone services and transmission of telephone messages such prices as may be agreed upon between the company and its patrons, but said charge shall at all times be reasonable and shall not exceed the price usually charged in this state for services under similar conditions.

Section 6. Franchise rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for a period of five years from the time this ordinance takes effect.

On the ballots at said election there will be printed only the title to said ordinance and which title is in words and figures as follows:

An ordinance granting the Ewing and Deloit Telephone Company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telephone line and system of lines within the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, and establishing regulations to govern such company in the exercise of such franchise.

And at the right of said title there will be printed the word "YES" and underneath the word "YES" there will be printed the word "NO." Those desiring to vote in favor of the adoption of the ordinance will put an "X" to the right of the word "Yes" and those desiring to vote for the rejection of the ordinance will put an "X" to the right of the word "No."

Given under my hand and the seal of said city this 19th day of March, 1903.

J. F. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

The Market.

[Special market letter from Nye & Buchanan Co., Live Stock Commission Merchants South Omaha, Nebraska.]

South Omaha, Mar. 26, 1903. Chicago had their usual heavy receipts for Monday and another large run Wednesday, and their market declined 20c. Our receipts have been very liberal also but prices held about steady until Wednesday, when buyers took off 10 to 15c. A nice bunch of fat White-faces brought \$5.35 last Friday.

We quote good beef steers \$4.60 to \$4.90, fair \$4.00 to \$4.50, warmed-up \$3.75 to \$4.00; choice cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$4.00, fair to good \$2.90 to \$3.50, canners and cutters \$1.75 to \$2.50, Choice light stockers and feeders \$4.20 to \$4.40, good \$3.75 to \$4.20, stocker heifers \$3.00 to \$3.25. Bulls slow at \$2.60 to \$3.80; veal \$4.00 to \$6.00.

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Nye & Buchanan Co.



Legislative News.

Lincoln, March 23.

The feature of session last week was the passage of the new revenue bill in the House. The final discussion of the measure was warm and protracted, brought on mostly by those who desired to inject important amendments. The efforts to seriously amend the bill failed, however, and it went on its final passage Friday. The result was 70 to 21 in favor of the bill. All but two of those voting against the measure were fusionists, driven into line against it by the party whip. In this they were simply following the program announced at the commencement of the session that they "must oppose all important legislation advanced by the republican party."

Those who have studied the new bill, as it now appears and as it undoubtedly will be accepted by the senate, declare that it will put the finances of the state on a proper basis, without additional burden on those who are already properly listing their property with the assessors. It is believed that enough hidden property will be brought to light, and better methods of collection will be enforced, to make up the deficit now yearly experienced by the state. It is known at this time that Governor Mickey has carefully read and thoroughly approves of the measure and that had not the legislature taken hold, he would have called an extra session to have the work done.

Next in public interest to the revenue bill has been the passage of the Ramsey elevator bill in the House. It went on its final passage on Friday and received the unanimous vote of the body. On the same afternoon, in company with the revenue bill, it was given the first reading in the Senate, and the second reading on Saturday, so that without doubt before the end of this week it will be sent to the governor. It is noticed that fusion papers are attacking this bill, because it was introduced by a republican, showing that their clamor against the "elevator trust" was again a scheme to manufacture political thunder.

The bill to more clearly define political lines in primary elections passed both houses by practically unanimous vote.

Advertised letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending March 21, 1903:

Jack Johnson, J. C. Johnson, Thos. Turley, O. C. Thayer, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, John E. Stillwell, May Stanton, Mrs. Nettie Miner, Syrus S. Murphy, Mrs. M. W. Talbot, W. J. Walker, Wm. Wise, G. B. Campbell, J. P. Warden, Earl Evans, Emma Batt, John Webb, Mr. Westherholt, Mr. Grandjean, O. B. Gongauare.

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vote, and has been sent to the governor. It has aroused the ire of that class of politicians in Omaha and Lincoln who make it a practice to run in voters of all parties to control primaries, and the governor is asked by them to at least veto the emergency clause, so that the law cannot be applied to the coming city primaries in Omaha. The feature they object to in the bill is that which requires the voters, when challenged, to swear that he has "generally" voted for the party which is holding the primaries. Republicans who support their party ticket fail to see where such a requirement in the law would injure anyone except political shysters.

The movement in the House to immediately take up and consider the appropriation bills is one of much importance to the state, as it insures careful consideration of these measures before the rush of the closing days comes. It is a new and much-needed change in methods in Nebraska legislative practice, and will be watched with much interest. Heretofore the practice has been to take up private bills, and "logrolling" schemes first, shoving off the appropriation bills until the last, to the utter demoralization of business during the last few days. The old plan was one much taken advantage of by those who had doubtful claims further, or who were looking for large grabs from the treasury for favored localities. This year with the appropriation bills out of the way in good time the opportunities for "grabbing" will be limited.

It is noticeable this session that the members of the legislature and the rank and file of the party have no patience with the many time-dishonored schemes to ignore the statutes and raid the treasury. This has again been shown in the general protest against the plan of two or three of the members to load down the pay rolls of the House with the useless and illegal employes. The prompt action of the state auditor when the matter was called to his attention led to an immediate discharge of some of those who had been secretly added to the pay roll, and there is some amusement in the House over the efforts of the responsible parties to "explain."

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Notice of Dissolution.

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E. Roy Townsend, Daniel Davis.

A Counting Contest.

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Address Daily Star, Lincoln, Neb.

Great Britain's Telegraph System.

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Dr. Hale's Invitation. When the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale heard of the bitter attack on him for partaking of communion at the Phillips Brooks memorial service in Trinity church, Boston, he made but this comment: "I received my invitation nineteen hundred years ago."

Wins Prize for Musical Cheer. John Douglas, president of the Missouri Historical society, has announced that a number of the historical places of the state will soon be marked by tablets. A fund for this purpose has been placed in the hands of the society.

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