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One House Legislative Body Goes Into Action by James R. Lowell

With the smoothness and swiftness of the Zepher, Nebraska's streamlined legislature came into existence with the tap of Lieutenant Governor Jurgenson's gavel three minutes after the noon hour Jan. 5. Seated beside the presiding officer was Senator George W. Norris, the state's most distinguished proponent of the new system.

Several others who were closely connected with the movement were also "among those present." Legislator J. N. Norton, chairman of the joint legislative committee that approved the unicameral idea in 1935, sat at his desk, the potential leader of the one-house body. Foster May, newscaster, who brought to the secretary of state the first signed petition of twenty names to initiate the unicameral, flashed the first broadcast over the air. George W. Kline, reporter who wrote the first one-house story in 1911 and revived the agitation in 1933, witnessed the calling of the legislature to order.

With the precision of veterans, the legislators chose C. J. Warner of Waverly, for Speaker and selected Hugo Srb of Dodge for clerk. Next came the selection of the veteran Dick Regan for chairman of the committee on committees, and the placing of J. N. Norton at the head of the committee on rules.

Senator Norris, in a graceful speech, outlined an idealistic program for the new body. Patronage seems equally divided between the two parties. The supporters of the unicameral were somewhat taken aback when the number of employes was fixed at 43. During the campaign, fifteen had been discussed as the probable number. Salaries have been held down. The unicameral started off with a chaplain. This office probably will be retained. Opposition against the retention of the chaplain's sinecure is widespread.

The real fight will develop over the adoption of the rules. It is believed that a serious attempt will be made to abolish the committee of the whole and hold down the number of bills. Indeed the demand is for fewer and better bills. Chronic bill drafters received a cold reception. Col. G. E. Price encountered a rebuff. The veteran George R. Mann was shocked to hear of a proposed trio of three able lawyers to draw bills for the new body.

Economy, it seems, will be the watchword. It is almost certain that some move will be made to abolish two or three of the constitutional offices and do away with a flock of boards and bureaus. In fact, there are rumors of a determined attempt to pare several millions from the appropriations. Sixteen committees will attend to the business of the state of Nebraska in the legislature. This is the smallest number on record anywhere. In fact it places the entire membership of the one chamber in the glare of publicity. The rules

will, it is predicted by several legislators, provide for roll calls in committees.

The committee on agriculture has nine members. On the big appropriations committee there will be eleven members. This committee will look after the finances of the state. Banking and insurance have been combined with seven members. Other committees are as follows: Claims and Deficiencies, 5 members.

Commerce and Communications (including railroads, bus lines, telegraph, telephone, electric and manufacturing companies), 9 members. Drainage, Irrigation and Water Power, 7 members. Education (including university and normal schools, public schools and libraries, and school lands and funds), 7 members.

Enrollment and Review (including arrangement, phraseology and correlation), 5 members.

Government including state, county, and municipal governments; Elections and apportionment), 9 members. Judiciary, 9 members.

Labor and Public Welfare (including social security, public health service and child labor), 7 members.

Legislative Administration (including employes, printing, audit and accounts), 5 members.

Miscellaneous Subjects, 7 members. Public Highways and bridges, 7 members.

Revenue (including revenue and taxation, salaries, licenses and fees), 9 members.

Rules (including procedure and order of business), 5 members.

Haycock has introduced a bill to remit interest and penalties from delinquent taxes paid in lump sum. Regan and others are seeking to extend the mortgage moratorium for two years. The routine of canvassing the vote and the induction of state officers was accomplished in record-breaking time. When Leo Swanson, the abolished commissioner of public lands and buildings, appeared with the other state officials he was promptly sidetracked by a motion made by Dafeo. There was no debate.

Governor Cochran's message was short and to the point. The governor favors:

Renewal of auto drivers' licenses every two years; money to go to traffic and criminal law enforcement under state sheriff.

Extension of mortgage moratorium.

Refunding \$237,000.00 state fair grandstand debenture bonds.

Placing custodianship of state capitol under state engineer.

Licenses for engineers and architects.

Re-enactment of state bonding act, recently declared invalid by supreme court.

Secretary for Board of Education Lands and Funds.

The Governor opposes: Sales and income taxes. State bindweed eradication.

Attorney General Richard Hunter chose two prominent young attorneys for his assistants in selecting F. V. Robinson and Barlow Nye. The latter was assistant U. S. District attorney.

The railway commission is running true to form as far as internal strife is concerned. The incoming F. A. Good, new member, was married by a little spat Thursday. In a quarrel about the assignment of a room for members of the legislature Com. Maupin shucked his coat and offered to spar a few rounds with Mr. Good or Mr. Bollen or with Bollen-Good. His offer was not accepted. Mr. Bollen has been chosen chairman of the commission.

Railway Commissioners Bollen and Good have selected John E. Truman of Omaha, to succeed Paul Halpine as secretary of the state railway commission. Mr. Halpine's resignation becomes effective Jan. 10. Commissioners Bollen and Good have also announced the appointment of Hugo W. Cargo of Chicago to succeed V. L. Hollister as engineer for the state railway commission, with a salary of \$275 per month. In explanation of the action of the commission in going outside the state, Commissioner-elect Good said: "Much as we

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The Weather

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| Jan. 11 | 25 | 12 |
| Jan. 12 | 32 | 7 |
| Jan. 13 | 30 | 10 |
| Jan. 14 | | -7 |

The weather has been fairly nice for this time of the year the forecast of this week but our nice weather got cold Wednesday night and at 7 o'clock this morning it was 7 below zero, with the possibility that it will go lower before it warms up. This cold wave comes from Canada and is sweeping across several states.

The weather forecast for this part of the state, as given by radio at noon today, was for let-up in the severe cold wave tonight and snow tonight and tomorrow, with rising temperature.

A heavy wind blew Wednesday night with the result that about all roads leading into the city are blocked on account of the drifting snow. The department of roads, of the state, according to the noon radio announcement, warned motorists to keep off the highways in Northeastern Nebraska, as they claimed that due to the high wind the roads were drifting badly and snow plows would not be able to open the roads until the wind subsided.

Prices Sharply Higher At Tuesday Auction of Atkinson's Sale Ring

In spite of bad road conditions, nearly 250 cattle and about a like number of hogs passed thru the auction ring at Atkinson Tuesday. The horse auction that was advertised for last Monday has been postponed until next Monday, Jan. 18. Upwards of 200 head of good horses and mules are already listed for this sale. Many eastern buyers are expected to be present for the sale.

The cattle market was sharply higher on all classes, especially anything carrying any flesh. Canner cows at 3.00 to 3.25; cutters at 3.50 to 4.25; fat cows at 5.00 to 6.50; fleshy heifers at 5.50 to 6.50; stock heifers at 4.00 to 5.50; yearling steers all classes at 5.00 to 7.25; steer calves at 6.50 to 7.25; bulls at 4.50 to 5.50.

Hog prices were approximately 25 cents higher than a week ago. Top at 9.80; most 175 to 225 pound averages at 9.60 to 9.80; 125 to 150 weights at 8.80 to 9.25; 75 to 110 averages at 7.50 to 8.50; some choice lightweights at 9.00; sows at 8.75 to 9.25. A good demand and ready clearance on all kinds.

Next horse auction Monday, Jan. 18 at 1 p. m. Next cattle and hog auction Tuesday, Jan. 19, starting at 12:30 p. m.

Auto Motor Explodes

S. W. Schaaf, proprietor of the West garage in Atkinson, "froze to the controls" of an automobile for several seconds last Friday morning when the motor of the machine exploded and the flywheel zoomed thru the floor boards, fanned the cuff of his trousers and lodged in the back of the car. Mr. Schaaf, who had started the car to drive it out, was unhurt, but possible severe injury or even death missed him but a few inches. Cause of the explosion was not learned. The car belongs to George Withers and was stored in the garage Thursday night.—Atkinson Graphic.

Farm Loan Ass'n Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the O'Neill National Farm Loan association was held Tuesday, Jan. 12. The following directors were elected: Frank Allen, T. J. Donohoe, R. L. Heiss, Paul Schwisow and R. H. Murray. Mr. Allen was elected president, Mr. Schwisow vice president and Jas. F. O'Donnell was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Farmers Open Roads

Many Holt county cross roads were opened up by farmers living in their particular vicinity last Saturday and Monday and the first of the week several farmers were in the city. But the heavy wind of Wednesday night again blocked the roads and it will be the end of the week before the cross roads will again be open to travel.

Mrs. Herman Klingler spent a few days this week in Norfolk visiting with friends.

PAIR SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON FOR A BURGLARY

Two Who Robbed Doctor's Office Here Are Taken At Kearney. Plead Guilty To Charge.

James Wilson and John Carter, residence unknown, were before Judge Dickson in district court this morning, charged with burglary to which they plead guilty and were sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary. They both had served terms in the pen before, one in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., and the other at Lincoln. Both men are addicted to the "dope" habit.

The forepart of December both men were in this city and on Dec. 5th, presumably hunting for morphine, they burglarized the office of Dr. W. F. Finley in this city and secured the sum of \$93, but no morphine. The men were traced and were apprehended at Kearney, Neb., where they were arrested at the request of Holt county officials and Deputy Sheriff Bergstrom went to Kearney after them last Tuesday morning, returning them to this city that afternoon. They will be taken to the penitentiary as soon as the roads are open for travel.

O'Neill National Elects Officers for New Year

Stockholders of the O'Neill National bank held their annual meeting in the banking rooms of the bank last Wednesday morning, the same having been postponed from Tuesday.

The same officers were elected for the coming year that had served the bank during the past year. They are: S. J. Weekes, president; F. N. Cronin, vice president; Ed F. Quinn, cashier. The above three officers with Mrs. Emma Weekes and Miss Ora Purcell constitute the board of directors.

President Weekes reports that the bank had a very good year and that the usual dividend was declared and he looked forward confidently to an increase in business during the current year.

Aid Game Conservation By Planting of Trees

With emphasis still being placed on conservation of natural resources and wild life, farmers making application for Clarke-McNary seedlings and transplants for 1937 planting believe trees and shrubs can be of big help in encouraging wild life development in Nebraska.

Many trees and shrubs furnish food for birds and protection for all forms of wild life, the Holt county farm bureau pointed out this week in calling attention to the availability of the Clarke-McNary trees.

Fortunately there is a large number of trees and shrubs that are hardy and which furnish food for birds. These, the farm bureau believes, should be planted in great numbers. No other group of plants are more valuable for use in erosion control and when planted for this purpose they not only serve that purpose but provide protection and furnish food for wild life.

Many of the trees available thru the Farm Bureau office will be planted for wild life conservation. Thus far Holt county farmers have made application for 9,000 seedlings and transplants. The leading tree planting county in the state interest being manifested in 1937 plantings is Lancaster county with 14,900 trees applied for.

Nebraska Winters Are Not So Bad

That Nebraska was not the coldest place in the country is proven by a clipping from the Eugene, Ore., Register Guard, sent to us by Mrs. O. F. Herring, formerly a resident of this county, when she sent a renewal of her subscription to The Frontier.

According to this account the thermometer dropped to 49 below zero at Meacham, Ore., which was possibly the coldest point in the United States on Jan. 7. At Eugene, Oregon, the thermometer registered 9 above zero, breaking a four year record. This was the coldest day in Eugene since Dec. 9, 1932, when it also registered 9 above. Cascade Summit, in Lane county, in which Eugene is located, the thermometer went to 11 below.

Many people from this county

have moved to Oregon and other Pacific coast states the past couple of years as they wanted to get away from the severe winters of Nebraska. From the above it seems as if they would have to find some other state to get perpetual sunshine and summer weather the year around.

Weekes Is Reappointed To Board of Regional Agriculture Corporation

S. J. Weekes received word from Washington last week that he had been reappointed to the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, for the fifth consecutive term. Mr. Weekes has served on this board for the past four years and his work was so satisfactory that he was reappointed to the position without solicitation on his part. This is quite an honor to Mr. Weekes and clearly shows the high esteem in which he is held in banking circles, not only in Nebraska but in Washington.

O'Neill PCA Stockholders Meet Here Next Thursday

Stockholders of the O'Neill Production Credit association will hold their annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 21, 1937, in the K. C. Hall at O'Neill, Neb., according to A. U. Dix, president. The meeting will start at 10 a. m. A number of farmer-stockholders from this vicinity will attend.

Mr. Dix announced the order of business will include the election of directors, the annual report of the executive committee, and discussion of future lending policies. James W. Rooney, secretary-treasurer of the farmers' organization will present the financial statement.

A representative of the Production Credit corporation of Omaha will discuss operations of the Production Credit associations, which supply farmers and stockmen with short-term credit for general agricultural purposes. The stockholders also will hear from a number of their fellow-members.

The O'Neill association serves farmers in Boyd, Holt, Wheeler and Garfield counties. Present directors are D. C. Schaffer of Emmet, Frank Kaiser of Spalding, R. B. Geary of Inman, E. W. Moss of Burwell and Mr. Dix.

Mrs. John Barrett Dies At Hot Springs, S. D.

O'Neill relatives received word Wednesday that Mrs. John Barrett, of Ardmore, S. D., died in a hospital in Hot Springs, S. D., last Tuesday afternoon after a short illness of acute indigestion at the age of 50 years. Her husband died in September, 1929. Mrs. Barrett was for several years a resident of this county, living north of this city and later in the Meek neighborhood, and had many friends in the county who will learn of her passing with regret.

Wool Growers Meeting In O'Neill Saturday

The Midwest Wool Growers association is sponsoring a meeting at the courtroom in O'Neill on Saturday, Jan. 16, starting promptly at 10 a. m. All sheep raisers and wool growers in the county are invited to attend. A free lunch will be served to all wool growers present. W. Marshal Ross, president of the Midwest Wool Growers association, and W. W. Derrick, extension animal husbandryman from the agricultural college, will be in charge of the meetings.

Marriage Licenses

John Rotherham, Inman, and Miss Adeline Spittler, of Ewing, on Jan. 12.

Max Paul and Miss Rosella Lodge, both of Elgin, on Jan. 12.

William Hubel and Miss Dorothy Christensen, both of Bliss, on Jan. 13.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00—Mr. C. E. Yantzi superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00—"Enoch Walked with God."

Evening service 7:30—Gospel singing with choir and orchestra leading.

It is hoped that the flu epidemic and bad weather will have run their course and all will be able to attend.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

Flu Still Running At Epidemic Proportions

The influenza epidemic is still raging in this city. Those who were under the weather with an attack last week are now around attending to business, but members of their families are now confined to their homes with an attack. In some cases practically every member of the family is suffering from the disease. The attacks this year are not as severe as the last general epidemic in 1918, the attacks this year lasting only three or four days.

John McCarthy Married To Miss Dorothy LeMay Here Monday Morning

John McCarthy and Miss Dorothy LeMay, both of Hastings, were united in marriage at the Catholic church in this city last Monday morning at 8 o'clock, Monsignor J. G. McNamara officiating, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple.

After the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast was served the bridal couple and a number of friends and relatives at the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCarthy.

The young couple left Monday afternoon for the east on an extended wedding trip and about the first of February they will be at home to their many friends at Hastings, Neb.

Mrs. Vio Pray of Casper, Wyo., sister of the bride, came to attend the wedding, and the following from Hastings, friends of the bride and groom: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Greenfield and Harold Zimmerman and daughter.

John McCarthy is a native of this city where he made his home until a couple of years ago when he went to Hastings where he is holding down a responsible position. The bride is a native of Wisconsin but has been a resident of Hastings for the past three years. Those who know her say she is a charming young lady and their many friends in this city wish them long years of wedded happiness and prosperity.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Les Hough and Charles Richardson arrived in the city last Saturday morning from Sedro Woolley, Wash., for a weeks visit with old time friends and to look after business matters. They drove thru making the trip from Thermopolis, Wyo., to O'Neill between 8 o'clock in the morning last Friday to 1:30 Saturday morning, a distance of 700 miles. They went to Washington last fall looking for a location and settled at Sedro Woolley about 65 miles north of Seattle. They say they like that country fine and that there are a lot of former Holt county people living in that vicinity. They expect to return the forepart of next week.

In Detroit, it is said that a Ford car derailed a freight train at a grade crossing. An O'Neill young man did not have any such luck the other morning when he crashed into a freight train on the crossing on south Fourth street about 2:30 a. m. The Ford was put out of commission, the freight train not damaged and the occupants of the car likewise escaped injury.

Supervisors Sullivan, Carson and Gibson, and County Clerk Gallagher went down to Norfolk Wednesday morning to attend a meeting of the supervisors of northeast Nebraska, which was held in that city that day. They returned Wednesday night, but said they had a hard time fighting snow drifts on the highway.

Jack Arbuthnot, who has been an employe of the Gamble store at Yankton, S. D., for the past year and a half, arrived in the city Monday afternoon and is now an employe of the local Gamble store, having been transferred here from Yankton. Jack says it feels good to be back home again.

A party of friends are to meet at the James Oppen home this evening to help James properly celebrate his thirtieth birthday anniversary and it is needless to say everyone will have a good time.

J. C. STEIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF HOLT SUPERVISOR BOARD

Board Meets Tuesday Morning For Organization. Vote Is Stein 4, and 3 for Sullivan.

The county board of Supervisors convened Tuesday morning for the purpose of reorganizing for the ensuing year. Supervisor Smith of Stuart, replacing John Steinhäuser, and Supervisor Gibson of Chambers replacing Supervisor Walters.

A preliminary ballot was taken for the selection of Chairman for the ensuing year and the result of the ballot was Stein 3, Sullivan 3. A formal ballot was then taken and the result of this ballot was Stein 4 and Sullivan 3. J. C. Stein was then declared elected as chairman of the Holt county board for the year 1937. Chairman Stein is one of the oldest members of the county board, being exceeded in years of service only by Supervisor Sullivan, of O'Neill. He has had years of experience and has the ability to make the board a good chairman.

After the election of chairman the board adjourned until 1 p. m. to enable Chairman Stein to select the committees for the ensuing year, which he presented immediately after 1 p. m. Following are the committee assignments for the coming year:

Court House: Sullivan, Reimer and Smith.

Finance: Carson, Smith and Gibson.

Printing: Matousek, Reimers and Carson.

Tax: Smith, Carson and Gibson.

Bridge: Reimer, Sullivan and Matousek.

Settlement County Officers: Gibson and entire Board.

Claims: Matousek and entire Board.

Soil Conservation Applications Ready

Notices have been sent to producers of the second series of meetings to be held over the county for the purpose of signing applications for payment under the soil conservation act of 1936. Producers who have not signed and whose forms are ready may sign up at one of the following towns on the date indicated: Page Jan. 18, Atkinson Jan. 18, Ewing Jan. 19, Stuart Jan. 19, O'Neill Jan. 20 and Chambers Jan. 20.

It is hoped to have the second transmittal ready to go in on Jan. 21. Community meetings for the 1937 program and election of community committeemen will follow within the next week or ten days.

Drifted Snow Removed From the City's Streets

The city had four trucks and a gang of men removing the snow from the streets last Tuesday and Wednesday, completing the job Wednesday evening. Seven hundred loads of snow were hauled to the vacant half block north of the tennis court, where it was dumped. It makes quite a commanding pile.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Friendly Neighbors Project club met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Yantzi on Jan. 7. Only a few of the members were present on account of cold weather and illness in some of the families. The topic of the day was discussed and one officer elected. After the meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Switzer and it is hoped everyone will be able to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown to us during the sickness and following the death of our beloved mother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Your kindness to us in this hour of sorrow will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Froelich and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich and family.

Too many people are prone to sit back supinely when they need help and say "Let Roosevelt do it."