

THE IOWA PLAN TO REDUCE LEGISLATURE MEMBERSHIP

Providing for Annual Sessions and Reducing the Membership to One-Half.

From Wednesday's Daily. Across the river in the state of Iowa, they have a legislature on their hands this winter, along with us in this state; and they have one, at least, original genius in their law-making body and the proposition that he has put up is not only ingenious, but it looks as though it might be mighty good and every way satisfactory if put into actual operation, says the Lincoln Trade Review.

This member of the Iowa legislature has introduced a bill reducing the number of members of that body one-half and providing for annual sessions of the legislature. The feature of his proposed bill and the merit of it, lies in the fact that he would have the legislature meeting one year devoted to the introduction of bills and to holding hearings upon them so that every bill of any importance would go through committee stages of hearings and recommendations. However, he would pass no bills at that session. The session the year following would be devoted to additional hearings on bills already introduced and taking action on them, but at the second year's sessions there would be no new bills whatever introduced. As a result of this method, there would be no measures passed by the legislature that did not have a year's time intervening between the time they were introduced and the time that they were put to vote on final passage. In that way, not only the members of the legislature could thoroughly inform themselves upon every measure and go home and study it over for twelve months and educate themselves upon it, but the people at large would have an opportunity to discuss and inform themselves upon every bill pending in the law-making body. The result would be that when a bill was finally passed upon, there could be no plea of too hurried consideration of it or that those voting for it did so in ignorance of its provisions.

It will occur to a good many that there is much merit in the bill that is before the Iowa legislature. We here in Nebraska assemble members of the legislature for a sixty or ninety-day session and we put up traffic and transportation problems, intricate insurance problems, financial measures of far-reaching importance, educational propositions—we put up bill after bill that the average member of the legislature could not inform himself upon in the entire length of the session, and yet they are supposed to vote intelligently upon these measures and act in wisdom upon questions that some people have put a half a lifetime on in solving their merits and demerits.

It is very doubtful if anything comes of the Iowa man's plan. A state legislature comes as near following old ruts and old footprints as any body of men in any line of occupation does. It would be an innovation to see a legislative body really try to work out better conditions for such bodies and better conditions for the people to apply to the future.

L. B. EGENBERGER WILL BE READY TO OPEN UP HIS NEW GOODS NEXT WEEK

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning the workmen, who are remodeling the store room for L. B. Egenberger, are placing the additional counters, other than the new one which were built when the store room was refitted, and getting the place in the best of shape for occupancy the coming week. New goods are arriving and being hauled to the former location, that they can be placed on the shelves as soon as the paint and varnish shall have gotten in condition. The new place will be as well appointed place for the business as any in the city, and when the stock is arranged Mr. Egenberger will be in position to care for the customers, who are glad to be numbered among those who have for many years found the best of satisfaction and money's worth in trading at this emporium.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, the great household remedy for toothache, earache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at all drug stores. 25c and 50c.

Two Brothers Killed in Battle.

From Tuesday's Daily. A special from Weeping Water, under date of February 21, says: Herman Dall of near Manly has just received the news of the death of two of his brothers, who were German soldiers and were killed in battle. The two deaths came under peculiar circumstances. The brothers were killed both on the same day many miles apart. One was an officer on a torpedo boat and the other was serving in the infantry. The one who was killed in the naval battle had just been home on a furlough and was back in the service only three days when the fatal battle occurred.

THE ANONYMOUS CAMPAIGN MUD-SLINGER TO GO

The anonymous campaigner is to be abolished, if the Nebraska legislature has its way. A bill requiring the signature of an individual to a campaign circular has received favorable consideration at the hands of the senate, and is of such excellence of character that it is inconceivable it will not receive the sanction of the house. Every campaign these anonymous circulars make their appearance. Often they are not signed at all, and at other times some organization that has no existence appears as its sponsor. This is a cowardly way of attacking a man, and ought to be prohibited by law. So far as their efforts go, they are never very great. But there is always an element that stands ready to believe anything mean or evil that is told of a candidate and there is always the opportunity to damn a man by printing an incomplete statement about some official action he has taken, that the circulation of these attacks may defeat a man who ought to be elected. The offense is grave enough at any rate to call for legal inhibition, and the Dodge bill should have clear sailing. It will effectually end this nuisance, since the affixing of a fictitious name to such a circular will rob it of any influence it may have.—Lincoln News.

LINCOLN COUPLE STEAL

A MARCH ON PARENTS AND MARRIED IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Tuesday's Daily. Mr. Earl V. Crouse and Miss Ruth Alice Abbott, both of Lincoln, where they have been employed in one of the leading cafes of that city, and being enamored with each other, concluded that they would sail their bark on the matrimonial sea, though there was some objection to the matter on the part of the young lady's parents, so taking a train, they went to Omaha, where they arrived too late to find anyone in the court house to obtain a license, and they concluded to come to Plattsmouth, and seeking the home of Judge Beeson, they found him provided at home with the needed blanks with which to issue a license. It was by a short meter to secure the proper papers, as well as the services of the affable judge, and they were soon man and wife. Receiving the congratulations of the judge's family and his blessings, they departed, and on the first train Sunday morning returned to make peace with the parents of the bride and to receive their blessings.

EASIER FOR FARMERS TO DO THEIR MARKETING, ESPECIALLY WHEN BUSY

Local postal officials point out the fact that it's a lot easier for the farmer to send his produce by parcel post than to brave the muddy roads. It is a government-farmer-consumer movement that may not receive the sanction of business men who are inclined to discourage any system that will tend to keep the farmers at home. The proposition by the government is intended to be of benefit to the farmer and the consumer, in that it is expected to bring them into closer relationship. The government expects to profit from increased business in the parcel post department. It is explained that a publication of the complete list of farmers with produce to sell will enable the consumer to choose the farmer with whom he designs to deal. It is argued that the few cents expended in parcel post will be less than the wear and tear on wagon wheels and auto tires.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. 50c at all drug stores.

ENTERTAINMENT AT "SUNNYSIDE" IN HONOR OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM-TO-BE

From Wednesday's Daily. "Sunnyside," the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott on High School Hill, was the scene of another delightful social event of the season yesterday, when they very pleasantly entertained the members of the M. E. church choir and the Euterpean Glee club at a miscellaneous shower in honor of two members of these excellent organizations, whose marriage will occur next Wednesday evening—Miss Mildred Balsler and Mr. Hugh Cecil. The host and hostess had planned a number of amusements for the entertainment of their guests, which were entered into with much enthusiasm and merriment by the guests and made the moments fly. A pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the instrumental and vocal selections rendered by a number of the guests. In a guessing contest Mrs. Ed Roman carried off the prize. Slips of paper bearing parts of the title of a song were distributed and each guest requested to match these, the title having been divided in four parts so that when completed formed a quartet. When the entire company had been divided into quartets each quartet was required to sing at least one verse of the song of which they had collected the title. This was to be done without the aid of an instrument, and in many cases without words, so that some of them were surely songs without words and music, too. During the course of the evening's entertainment the bride and groom-to-be were showered with many beautiful gifts, which will assist in introducing them to the mysterious step which they are about to take. A dainty buffet luncheon was served. Whenever invited to "Sunnyside" the members of the choir and Glee club always anticipate a rare treat in the way of a good time, and on departure last evening the guests expressed their heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wescott for their most kind hospitality and the usual splendid evening's entertainment afforded them. Miss Clara Austin of Geneva, Nebraska, was the out-of-town guest.

WELL KNOWN SPEAKER FROM MISSOURI MAY VISIT PLATTSMOUTH

From Tuesday's Daily. A well known Missourian, Mr. William Hirth, will deliver a number of addresses before Nebraska Commercial clubs during the early part of March. Mr. Hirth is editor of the "Missouri Farmer," and is also president of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs. He is an able speaker and writer on subjects of political economy, taking the viewpoint of the merchant and banker, as well as that of the producer. His addresses are highly commended. His themes are indicated by the following topics: "Trade Conditions—Present and Prospective;" "Fundamental Facts About Business Conditions;" "Prosperity and What We Must Do to Promote It." We are told that Mr. Hirth is one of the best-posted men in the west. It is possible that a date may be arranged for him to address the people of this city.

In Business for Himself.

From Tuesday's Daily. We note the following item among the South Omaha items in the Omaha Bee, which relates to a young man well known in Plattsmouth, and who is the husband of a former Plattsmouth young lady, Miss Alice Sullivan: "Ralph Towle, who has been a salesman for M. Cullin for a number of years, will embark in the haberdashery business for himself. He has leased a location on Twenty-fourth near L street and will open his new business about March 1st."

AFTER MANY YEARS.

J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backache or sleepless nights; I am permanently cured." Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ills caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder. For sale by all druggists.

Horses for Sale.

Good, well broke horses and mares that will do the work; reasonable prices and public sale terms. Phone 05-J, Plattsmouth. Frank Valley.

Returns From Colorado.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohm, who have been visiting in the west for the past week with friends and relatives, returned last evening from Marino, Colorado, after having enjoyed a very pleasant week in the mountain state. Mrs. Anna Hairey of Caston, Canada, a relative of Mrs. Ohm, returned with them and will visit here for some time.

THE LOYAL SONS ENJOY FINE DEBATE LAST NIGHT

The Boys Acquitted Themselves Nobly and Large Audience Was Present to Enjoy the Debate.

Last evening at Woodman hall the Loyal Sons held their debate, and notwithstanding the fact of the new manner in which it was conducted, the boys took hold of the debate in a way that showed that they could grapple a subject, whether they were on the side of their choice or not. After stating the question, leaders were selected for each side, they being Harry Winscott for the affirmative and Clarence Stenner for the negative, who chose alternately their supporters, making the teams when completed as follows:

Affirmative—Harry Winscott, Fred Speck, Raymond Larson, Cassius Carey, Junius Marshall, M. S. Briggs, P. F. Rhin, Glenn Hawkenberry.

Negative—Clarence Stenner, Clifford Cecil, Glenn Thompson, Dewey Reed, Harley Clifford Cecil, O. C. Hudson, Russell Stander, Horace Stander.

Five young ladies were selected as the judges as follows: The Misses Mable McBride, Bental Stone, Ruby Winscott, Sylva Stander and Orpha Stone.

The discussion was opened by Mr. Winscott, who presented the matter in the light of the better success which had been attained by the manufacture of arms and munitions of war over the practitioners of medicine, presenting a strong argument. He was followed by Clarence Stenner, who endeavored to knock the former speaker's argument into a "cocked hat." The speakers following done credit to themselves and the subject handled, as it was the first time any of them had spoken in public, chasing the ideas from the stone hatchet to the 42-centimeter gun, and from the bottle of patent medicine to the application of the X-ray in the practice of medicine and surgery.

After the gist of the arguments were threshed out and the chaff blown away by the eloquence of the speakers, the matter was turned over to the judges for their decision. After consultation they came to the unanimous conclusion that the negative had produced the better and more convincing argument, and gave them the victory. When the decision had been rendered those of the affirmative showed that their hearts were in the right place by vociferously applauding the fair judges, and the meeting was at an end.

Box Social February 27th.

A box social will be held at the Cullom school, school district No. 39, about eight miles northwest of this city, Saturday evening, February 27. A program will be rendered. All ladies are requested to bring boxes. Everybody invited. Pauline Palecek, Teacher. 2-22-1td-2tw

A Baby Boy.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen of this city are in receipt of a letter from their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lancaster, at Chicago Junction, Ohio, announcing the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home on last Sunday. Mrs. Lancaster was formerly Miss Celia Madsen. May the little fellow live to be as great a joy to the parents in their declining days as he has proven to be to his fine old "granddad," Peter Madsen, who is stepping around today as though he was the only "granddad" in Plattsmouth.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Foley's Kidney Pills. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have analyzed, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 35 years, and believe him to be a man of high character, and we are therefore able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. N. B. K. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Foley's Catarrh Cure is a reliable, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of Catarrh of the bladder and kidneys. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Foley's Family Pills for constipation.

DAN CUPID, GOD OF LOVE, AGAIN GETS IN HIS WORK

Mr. Harry Rice and Miss Kate Hess United in Wedlock at Omaha Yesterday Morning.

Another time has Dan Cupid, god of love, scored a victory, and his arrow of the divine passion has joined together the lives of two prominent young people of this city, as the information was given out yesterday afternoon of the wedding of Mr. Harry Rice and Miss Kate Hess, which nuptials were celebrated at the metropolis Wednesday morning, where the young people had hastened to have the greatest and happiest event in their lives celebrated.

For many months the friends of these young people have been anxiously awaiting the announcement that they were to become as one, as all signs pointed to the fact that the happy event was not far in the distance, but the young people decided to let them keep on guessing and finally pulled the wedding off without anyone being the wiser. To Mr. and Mrs. Rice the heartiest best wishes of a large circle of friends will go out, as there are no more popular people than these two in the city. Both were born and brought up to a successful and useful manhood and womanhood in this city, and they stand as two of the most highly esteemed young people in the city.

Mr. Rice is engaged in the masonry and contracting business and is a skilled workman and a clever and genial gentleman. The bride has for the past few years been serving as the forelady of the M. E. Smith factory in this city, and is esteemed very highly by the firm she has served so faithfully and well. These two estimable young people will make their future home in this city.

A Scientist's Word.

Prof. Duclaux, Pasteur's successor, and director of his laboratories in Paris, said, that after thorough experiments he can definitely pronounce wine as very valuable, not only on account of the alcohol it contains, but for its many nutritious ingredients. For these reasons wine was selected as the basis of the well known preparation, Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. This wine is selected, personally, by the manufacturer, and is a choice product of California. With this wine medicinal herbs of proved value are combined into a very good remedy in the common ailments of the stomach and bowels, especially in constipation and its complications, in catarrh of the stomach, loss of appetite. Price, \$1.00. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, Manufacturer, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago.

Stiffness of the neck should be relieved with Triner's Liniment. Pains in the muscles will usually yield quickly to this remedy. Price of Triner's Liniment, 25c and 50c; my mail, 35c and 60c.

Sick at the Perkins House.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. L. E. Rennard, living near Rock Bluffs, came to the city the other day and was taken while in the city with what threatens to develop into a case of pneumonia, and was compelled to seek a place to stay until she had regained her health again, and is staying at the Perkins house until she shall be able to return to her home.

Gets Three Red Foxes.

From Tuesday's Daily. Avon Wiles is a young man of Rawls who has had some sport hunting this winter and has been quite successful. Not long ago in one of his hunting jaunts he spied a fine red fox and his trusty rifle stopped the fox's career. Avon thought to preserve a memento of the occasion and had made arrangements to make a robe of the hide. Only a few days ago he went forth again and this time the fruits of his chase were two more foxes.—Glenwood Tribune.

SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD.

George W. Clough, Prentiss, Miss., who had suffered greatly with kidney trouble, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever did me any good at all." Just think of the relief and comfort that means to him. Foley Kidney Pills are recommended for sleep disturbing bladder troubles, pain in sides or back, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder ailments. For sale by all druggists.

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is a good thing to have these bad days. They're easy on and off; loose and comfortable, and very stylish. Here are 4 prices that ought to tempt you

\$10 \$15 \$17 \$22 New ties every week

Ask for the advertised coat "It's a long, long way to"—summer

A special word to mothers— would you like to see the latest models in Oliver Twist, Peter Pan and French Middy suits for boys 2 to 8 years—wash fabrics? We have a set of these models just received from New York and will gladly bring them to your house for your inspection if you will telephone No. 150. We will take your order and have them for you April 1st. Prices 50c to \$2.50. About 200 combinations to select from. You cannot afford to make them at these prices.

C. E. Wescott's Sons
Everybody's Store

George Edgerton Very Ill. This morning the condition of George Edgerton, who is very low at the Hotel Riley, was given out as not being of the best, and his friends are very apprehensive over the outcome of the case. A trained nurse has been secured from Omaha and is at the bedside of Mr. Edgerton to assist in caring for this gentleman. The best that can be done is tendered to this worthy gentleman, but he does not seem to rally as he should and the end is hard to surmise.

Died at Brainard. Mrs. John W. Hale received a message last evening telling of the death of an uncle of hers, J. T. McKnight, a banker at Brainard, this state, calling her to the funeral. She departed this morning via Omaha to attend the funeral, which will be held at Central City, where the family live. Mrs. Hale did not hear what the cause of the death of her uncle, and was much shocked, as he was in the best of health when she last heard from him, but a short time since.

New Pigs on Hand. This morning the fine drove of pure blooded Poland-China pigs owned by Mrs. I. N. Cummings, was added to by some ten fine little piglets, which made their appearance and will in a short time add materially to the value of the pigs which are owned by Mrs. Cummings. Anyone who desires a good start in the pig line can secure some fine specimens here.

FIVE CENTS PROVES IT. A Generous Offer. Cut out this ad, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and they will send you our trial packages of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and la-grippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by all druggists.

Gred Gorder of Weeping Water, who has been in the city for the past two days looking after business matters and visiting with relatives and friends, departed for his home this morning on the Missouri Pacific.

We're ready to show you the early arrivals of spring clothes from B. Kuppenheimer & Co., and Alfred Decker & Cohn patterns and weaves and decidedly new and different. Models of the latest design, tailored to fit perfectly.



New hats from John B. Stetson & Company have just been put in stock, and include all the new shapes for spring. The *By-Word*—a feature shape for young men.

New novelty stripe shirts—very lively patterns—guaranteed fast colors. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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