

Sec. 2. Endowment—All contributions other than payments of stock, from members or others, to the funds of the association, whether in money or property, shall constitute an endowment fund and shall be permanently invested for the benefit of the association unless otherwise directed by the donor.

Sec. 3. Surplus Fund—A surplus fund may be created from the earnings or profits of the association.

ARTICLE 9—MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Classification—The membership of this association shall be divided into two classes, as follows: (1) General members; (2) Dependent members.

Sec. 2. General members—Any person of mature age and a believer in the teachings of Christ, may become a general member upon subscribing for a share of the capital stock, subscribing to the common declaration of purposes herein set forth, and upon contributing and delivering to the association all his possessions, real and personal, excepting only his personal and domestic effects. The property so contributed to the association shall be added to the endowment fund. Each general member shall be entitled to one vote at all corporate elections.

It shall be the duty of each general member to labor diligently at such work as may be provided for him.

Sec. 3. Dependent members—All members of the families of general members under 18 years of age, and all other members of that family depending upon such general member for support shall be classed as dependent members and entitled to a home in the community.

ARTICLE 6—WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERS.

Any member desiring to withdraw, or who may be expelled, shall be paid back the sum shown on the books as having been by such member contributed at time of joining the association, without interest.

ARTICLE 7—MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Meeting of members—The annual election of officers shall occur on the first Monday of January of each year, and special meetings or elections may be called by the president, any two directors or any ten members at any time 10 days' notice.

Sec. 3. Meetings of Directors—The directors shall meet at least once each week upon some regular day and hour, determined by them.

ARTICLE 8—OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

The general members shall annually elect from their number the following officers:

- President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor,

and also a board of six or more Directors, who shall be severally heads of the different departments of labor. No person shall hold the same office for two consecutive terms, except upon the choice of three-fourths of all voters.

The President of the Corporation shall be President of the Board of Directors, and in case of a tie vote he shall cast the deciding vote.

ARTICLE 9.—BY-LAWS.

It shall be the duty of the Directors to adopt such by-laws as they may deem necessary to govern themselves and the members and officers of the association in the transaction of the affairs and business of the association, which shall not be in force until submitted to and approved by a vote of the general members.

Such by-laws shall provide regulations for the labor and remuneration of the members.

A schedule of benefits for the families of members shall be established which shall be uniform for all classes of labor and to all families according to the number of members in each.

ARTICLE 10.—GENERAL.

SECTION 1. Conveying Real Estate—All articles affecting the title of real estate shall be executed by the President and Secretary and shall bear the corporate seal.

Sec. 2. Voting—No measure upon which the members vote shall be considered as carried or adopted unless at least a majority of all members of the association vote in the affirmative, and no member shall be entitled to vote at an election at which he is a candidate for election, or while he is an officer of the association.

Sec. 3. Existence—The existence of this Corporation shall commence at the time of filing a copy of these articles with the Secretary of State and shall continue for the term of twenty years. [The Iowa law requires corporations to reorganize every twenty years.—COMMITTEE.]

SEC. 4. Indebtedness—The indebtedness of the corporation shall at no time exceed one-half of the subscribed capital.

ARTICLE 11—DECLARATION OF BELIEF.

We believe in God, our infinite Father, in Christ, our perfect brother, and in the law of equalizing love, expressed in the command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

ARTICLE 12—AMENDMENTS.

These articles may be altered or amended by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all general members at any general or special meeting, such proposed amendment having been submitted to the members by some public means, for at least thirty days.

An Open Letter to the Legislature.

To the Legislature—Elect:

GENTLEMEN: Because of the importance of the question, I address you in the leading paper of each political party. The question is the selection of a United States senator. If your choice be a wise one, he will represent Nebraska. If not, he will represent the bastard child of Credit Mobiler.

If the state needs a Republican of the Abe Lincoln type, Judge Reese and Allen W. Fields are such men, clean and bright, who would work for the good of all. If a man of great brain and undoubted character, but of Republican bias, is wanted, Hon. G. M. Lambertson will fill the bill with credit to the state and her interests. If an honest relic of our present chaotic fiscal system is wanted, Governor Crouse would make an ideal man.

If the honorable elements of all political parties could be blended into a choice, Hon. Silas Holcomb would make a young senator and shed the lustre of statesmanship over the name of our commonwealth. His selection would make Hon. R. E. Moore Governor, Mr. Moore being an interest gathering Republican of the highest merit, from that standpoint,

and all the balance of the state officers being Republican, it would, as the skin dealers say, "let the tail go with the hide" as to Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan would make a Senator fully abreast, if not ahead, of the times and the people's idea of money, and he would vote against that paternalistic paper, the U. P. railway.

If, however, Nebraska is anxious to take the position as favoring paternalism to forgers of stocks and bonds, you should select the Uriah Heap of Nebraska, Mr. John M. Thurston. He is smart in the qualities of "confidence men," and in touch with the trust(?) companies who act as fences for the sale of public forgeries. He would have great weight with the nation's flat dealers that hang out in Boston, New York and Washington.

The Union Pacific railway will soon have to account to the nation for the wrong done us by her scoundrelly managers, if Mr. Thurston is not selected to represent our state. They have so fixed it that the nation cannot recover its due, but they now want to fund that debt with their own forgeries, to set a perpetual standard of extortionate freight charges which are infamous. Mr. Thurston so loves fame and the people that he wants to resign a twelve thousand dollar a year job, as legal advisor for political processes, to take a six thousand a year job as Senator. Each vote for that Mr. Uriah Heap is worth ten thousand dollars to the scoundrelly successor to the Credit Mobiler; but Mr. Thurston's success would cost the nation and Nebraska a million dollars for each thousand, in additional freight rates based on forged values. Turn him down, or quote the shortest verse in the Bible in the interest of legitimate transportation. If the gentleman is elected it will give color in the nation and Senate to the false idea that Nebraska favors making valid and perpetual the watered value of the Union Pacific railway. Those of the honest minded interests will find themselves like Dog Tray, in bad company, if they do not sit down on the fraudulent interests represented by John M. Thurston. "Individual selfishness" destroys human instinct, and the honest wealth of Nebraska cannot afford to consort with the dishonest Pacific roads' wealth. Mr. Thurston occupies the double position of attorney for criminal clients and also that of officer and participant in the crime of taxing the public for forged values. The Union Pacific railway ordered its employes to refrain from politics, thus subverting the spirit of our republic, and at the same time, the head of their lego-political bureau, aspires to the Senate. They are modest as a diseased outcast, and just as coy and healthy to public happiness. Mr. Thurston was wet nurse to the Omaha Union Depot company, born the 5th of August, 1889, and since the child died of wind colic the afterbirth is used as the union depot. It is a matter of record, and in the articles of incorporation in formation of the depot company, they say: "Whereas, the first party (Kimball and Holdrege and their stool pigeons) is without ready means to pay for the work and material required for the said construction, or for the operation and maintenance of said depot and its appurtenances when built, etc." Then a scheme or deal is concocted whereby the Union Pacific Railway company and the B. & M. company jointly put up the money for Kimball and Holdrege and get bonds for such advances, and in addition for each \$100 bond, \$1,500 in stock, the bonds bearing 7 per cent semi-annual interest for ninety-nine years, payable at the office of the American Loan and Trust company in Boston. This means that the public were to be milked for \$2,500 on each \$1,000 invested for the benefit of these wealthy papers and dealers in wind. Like Artemus Ward, their first wife's relations might go to the poor house, provided they became a Union Depot company. The incubator in which that sample of railroad wealth was hatched was the hand and brain of John M. Thurston. The man who steals at cards is smart and honest compared with the man who floats upon the investing public such dividend paying water at the expense of the people.

Watered stocks and bonds on which the public must pay an income, are forgeries, and I claim to be the friend of actual values in opposing such stock.

Mr. Thurston is unfit for the Senate, first, because he wants to fasten freight rates on to the shipping public making freight charges five times the amount they should be, a burden resulting from the crimes of himself and associates against public policy, which is now enforced in defiance and usurpation of state law by Judge Brewer. Second, because he represents the element which is constantly fostering the interest of a class of paternalistic wealthy papers. Third, because in the Pacific Funding bill, before Congress, which is to be completed the coming six years, he wishes to prostitute the state for the benefit of the U. P. road manipulators. Fourth, because he is the Uriah Heap in high life from humble (?) origin, having no higher conception of American manhood than has Waldorf Astor, who inherited American wealth to ape royalty in England. If such men as he continue to have sway it will bring revolution before the people are ready to embrace the commercial freedom which is sure to come and fit in with our political freedom. Despotism in trade and intercourse are now contending with liberal ones; and if the despotic is mixed with forgeries, the producers will become burdened until dangerous to political liberty. Remember Lucifer was once an angel and Jeff Davis once a loyal citizen. Mr. Thurston and political prostitutes might profit by that to the honor of our federal court.

The liberal idea will win at the ballot-box, without destruction to actual value of real estate not provided by successful crimes in Congress and court.

A Judge Brewer may be a Judge Taney, a Judge Dundy may be worse; but forged securities, which bear revenues, backed by federal law, are the firing of slave-holding capital on Fort Sumpter of actual capital in money and labor, patriotic business sense as honorable men, and not party bias, should actuate you in naming the Senator.

These reasons, gentlemen, are my apology, if any be due, for addressing you.

Dec. 20, 1894. A. J. GUSTIN.

Same as Elected.

John M. Thurston was chosen unanimously for United States senator by the republican caucus on New Year's day. The meeting had been arranged previously and was called to order by Senator Pope. Senator Tefft was elected chairman and McNitt of Adams secretary.

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Nebraska's Twenty-fourth Session. The legislature of Nebraska, twenty-fourth session, convened at noon Tuesday. The house was called to order by Secretary of State Allen.

The call of the roll showed that the members of the house had a due sense of the importance of their duties. All were present. Organization was the first thing in order and for secretary Dr. M. Ricketts, the colored member from Douglas was elected, who assumed the position and made a neat speech. W. M. Geddes of Hall county was elected chief clerk. The credentials were all presented without contest. A committee waited on Chief Justice Norval, who administered the oath of office to the new members. Richards of Thayer county was elected speaker. The following were then elected unanimously.

First assistant clerk—Frank A. Harrison of Pawnee. Second assistant clerk—J. F. Zediker of Lancaster. Third assistant clerk—H. Glasgow of Gage. Sergeant-at-arms—M. W. Shoemaker of Hamilton. Assistant sergeant-at-arms—Arch Tyler of Keith. Enrolling clerk—W. J. Pemberton of Jefferson. Chaplain—W. T. Mayes of Custer. Postmaster—James Borden of Webster. This completed the organization and the house adjourned.

In the senate, Lieut-Gov. Majors mounted the rostrum at 12:15 and called the members to order. After divine blessing had been asked organization was in order and Tim Sedgwick of York was elected secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed and after a few minutes recess reported that all members present were entitled to seats. Chief Justice Norval administered the oath of office to the new members. Following is a list of officers elected: Secretary—Tim Sedgwick, York. First assistant secretary—F. W. Barber, Grand Island. Second assistant secretary—A. R. Keim, Falls City. Sergeant-at-arms—R. Q. Stewart, Campbell. Assistant sergeant—Thede Williams, Geneva. Postmaster—John E. Weatherwax, Beatrice. Assistant postmaster—J. F. Reynolds, Fremont. Doorkeeper—John Gannon, Bancroft. Assistant doorkeeper—C. S. Brundage, Tecumseh. Chaplain—Howard S. MacAyeal, Cambridge. Senate then adjourned for the day.

Governor Crouse was handed the formal resignation of Judge Holcomb Tuesday, and in his place Hector M. Sinclair of Kearney was immediately appointed to fill the unexpired term. Owing to the number of candidates and for other reasons the contest for Judge Holcomb's shoes has been exceedingly warm.

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