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**Notice of Election.**

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, that at the coming municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, the following proposition will be voted upon, pursuant to the resolution of the mayor and council of said city as hereinafter appears.

Whereas, There is a deficiency of water in the city wells, and it is necessary to adopt some means for increasing the supply of water, and

Whereas, There are not enough mains in the city to supply all the inhabitants with water, and the amount of money required for such purposes can not be provided by the ordinary revenues of the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following proposition be submitted to the voters of the city at the next election for city officers:

Shall the Mayor and City Council of Red Cloud, Nebraska, be authorized to issue the coupon bonds of said city, to be denominated "The Water Extension Bonds of the City of Red Cloud," in the amount of \$6,000 (six thousand dollars), in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each, payable to bearer, and to become due twenty years after date, but payable at any time after the expiration of ten years, at the option of said city, and bearing not to exceed 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and to be dated the day of their issuance, interest and principal of said bonds to be payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Nebraska in the City of New York, said bonds to be sold for not less than par value, and the proceeds thereof to be used by said city for the purpose of extending, enlarging and improving its system of water works by connecting the Maurer springs, and as the needs of said city and its inhabitants may require; and

Shall the Mayor and City Council of said city annually levy the necessary tax upon all the taxable property within said city, in addition to all other taxes authorized by law, to pay the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds.

The clerk is instructed to print upon the regular ballots:

Vote for One  
For water extension bonds and taxes  
Against water extension bonds and taxes

The city clerk is instructed to publish the above proposition and the notice of election in the Red Cloud Chief, a newspaper of general circulation in said city, at least twenty days before said election, and post notices thereof at each of the polling places in said city during the day of election.

C. H. POTTER, Mayor.  
[SEAL] O. C. TRIPP, Clerk.

**THE LEGISLATURE**

The fervor and hilarity of the first evening's session in the House Wednesday night furnished entertainment for everybody. It was a busy session too, and witnessed the close of the introduction of bills. Some of the members kicked on meeting nights, but it always seems to satisfy the taxpayers.

Speaking of bills, the Thirty-second session has done fairly well. With 702 bills in the House and within 4 of 100 in the Senate, it is obvious that there will be no time for idleness.

This calls to mind the time honored sifting committee, the committee which usually consists of two members from each congressional district, which takes the whole batch of bills on the general file and reports for passage only those which a baker's dozen of men concluded shall have their chance for life on the third reading. The Senate is already working on a sifting committee, and it is probable that the House will get busy this week.

Two years ago the House selected its sifting committee on the 54th day of the session. Because of the tremendous quantity of bills it is probable that the sifting committee may be selected earlier this year.

The public looks with some suspicion on the sifting committee because a great many meritorious measures are killed by that committee every session. It is to be hoped, however, that the better measures will get a show for their white ally.

The report of the joint committee of the House and Senate on the removal of the University was somewhat of a surprise. The report has occasioned much comment. It means a good deal to a good many people. It means virtually the removal of the State University in its entirety from its present position down in the business section within hearing of the clang of the railroad traffic to the State Agricultural Farm, more than two miles away. A great many people appeared before the committee to argue the pros and cons of the proposition. It was pointed out that students would be removed from the seductive influences of the wicked city if the institution should go to the State Farm. On the other hand it was shown that members of the faculty whose homes were established down town, and a great many others, would be seriously at a disadvantage with the removal of the University.

The report of this committee was adopted without discussion, but, most likely, there will be blood on the moon when the proposition to vote a levy comes up for discussion. Then it will be a fight to the finish. While on the removal question it may be well to remark that the capitol removal fight will probably be renewed this week in earnest. It will not down and will not be settled until the second

bill, House Roll 382 is finally disposed of.

An exceedingly important report came into the House last week when a committee, of which Gerdes is chairman, after an exhaustive research, recommended several measures which will completely rearrange the system of bookkeeping in the state institutions and establish a uniform system. The committee found that state officers and all state departments have been dispersing funds to the amount of over half a million dollars, for the most part through individuals frequently under the sole control and auditing of one man. The committee says that no one officer or department should be permitted to make purchases to exceed \$50 for miscellaneous items without the consent of a board of maintenance, to be created, which shall comprise the Governor, Auditor, Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The committee found that moneys received by various departments, boards and superintendents of institutions which never found its way into the state treasury, and the committee recommended that all funds of the state should be turned into the treasury.

The Bills covering these recommendations have been introduced and some forms recommended in regard to the insurance department in this connection. A better system of accounting is insisted upon. The committee report was thorough and received a vote of thanks from the House.

Incidentally the report of the committee sent to investigate Governor Aldrich's awful charges of wholesale jobbery in the Omaha elections, returned a report charitably find that the Governor was "misinformed." The committee was voted thanks for its thorough, comprehensive and intelligent report, in which the republicans and democrats heartily joined, and the senate concurred. The laugh is rather on the governor and the probabilities are that the executive will be more careful about listening to fairy tales in the future. Anyhow, he will probably not venture to assert that he has on file in his office positive evidence which consists of a few hot air communications from a number of hot air merchants in the city of Omaha, splendidly typified by John O. Yeiser.

The Committee on apportionments is getting busy and in a few days the fruits of their labors will be known. It is understood that this legislation will be highly satisfactory to the state and thoroughly non-political.

**The Electoral College.**

NEW YORK TIMES.

The republicans seem to gain somewhat in the increase of 18 votes for the electoral college of 1912 under the new apportionment, making a total of 551, with 206 necessary for election. If Bryan had carried New York, New Jersey, Ohio and Indiana, his total of electoral votes in 1908 would have been 251, seven more than the number necessary to elect him. Under the new apportionment Mr. Bryan, carrying these states and those he carried in 1908, would receive only four more electoral votes than the necessary majority. Here is a table showing the distribution of electoral votes by states under the old plan and the new:

1908 1912		1908 1912	
Alabama	11	Nevada	3
Arkansas	9	N. Hampshire	4
Arizona	3	New Jersey	12
California	10	New Mexico	3
Colorado	5	New York	36
Connecticut	7	N. Carolina	12
Delaware	3	N. Dakota	4
Florida	5	Ohio	21
Georgia	13	Oklahoma	7
Idaho	3	Oregon	4
Illinois	27	Pennsylvania	34
Indiana	15	Rhode Island	4
Iowa	13	S. Carolina	9
Kansas	10	S. Dakota	4
Kentucky	13	Tennessee	12
Louisiana	9	Texas	18
Maine	6	Utah	3
Maryland	8	Vermont	4
Massachusetts	18	Virginia	12
Michigan	14	Washington	5
Minnesota	11	W. Virginia	7
Mississippi	10	Wisconsin	13
Missouri	18	Wyoming	3
Montana	3		
Nebraska	8		

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**Order To Show Cause.**

State of Nebraska, ) In The County Court  
Weister County, )  
A County Court held at the County  
Court room in and for said county Monday  
February 27th A. D., 1911.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza  
Houchin, Deceased.  
ON reading and filing the petition of James  
F. Houchin filed on the 27th day of February  
A. D., 1911, praying for the examination and  
allowance of his final account of the same  
date, a decree of assignment of the lands be-  
longing to said estate to the persons entitled  
to the same, and there upon an order dis-  
charging him from further burden and ser-  
vice in his said office as administrator.

ORDERED, That Tuesday the 27th day of  
March A. D., 1911, at one o'clock p. m.,  
is assigned for hearing said petition, when all  
persons interested in said matter may appear  
at a County Court to be held in and for said  
county and show cause why prayer of peti-  
tion should not be granted; and that notice  
of the pendency of said petition and the hear-  
ing thereof be given to all persons interest-  
ed in said matter, by publishing a copy of this  
order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly news-  
paper printed in said county, for three con-  
secutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
[SEAL] L. W. EDSON  
County Judge.

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