

Father and Son in Legislature

Both Are Democrats and Practical Farmers; Elected to Lower House.

A father and his son for the first time in Nebraska history will serve in the Nebraska legislature when it convenes at Lincoln next January 3. Both were elected at the November 7 election. The father, Lewis G. Yochum, of Ashland, will represent the 30th representative district in the lower house, while his son, Charles L. Yochum, of Talmage, will represent the 51st. Both are democrats and practical farmers.

Although the republicans won a majority in both the upper and lower houses of the legislature, they were among the successful democrats who will serve, despite the fact that it was their first venture in politics.

Neither has thus far outlined any definite plans for legislation they will favor, although both have let it be known they will favor "any good progressive policies" which do not entail too much expense to the state.

The elder Yochum, 58, was born at Morrastown, O. He came to Nebraska when 21, and located at Brock, Neb., where he worked out by the month until he accumulated enough to start farming. Later he moved to what is known as the Yont farm north of Brock, where he farmed extensively until 1916, when he moved to his present home in Ashland. He has a farm of 434 acres and two sets of improvements which have been built during the last six years and are modern in every respect.

Charles Yochum was born at Brock in Nebraska county 32 years ago and at present lives on the Yont estate, which he took over after his father moved to Ashland. He is a graduate of the Auburn High school and the University of Nebraska in 1914, where he took an arts and science course. He, like his father, is engaged in farming and live stock raising. He manages 400 acres of the Yont estate. Last year his wheat crop totaled 4,512 bushels.

Bryan Solves Marriage Problem

Former Nebraskan Decides No License Necessary for Wedding on High Seas—Allowed to Give Bride Away as Reward for Good Judgment.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—How the problem of a wedding without a marriage license was solved by William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, and how he later gave the bride away was told upon the arrival here of the Pacific mail line steamer Ecuador from the west coast.

The bride was Miss Helen D. Hitch of Indiana and the groom was Godfrey J. Huber of Cincinnati. Miss Hitch boarded the vessel in San Francisco. Huber, employed by a trading firm in La Libertad, was unable to come to this country for the wedding and was waiting at the pier at San Salvador when the ship docked there. The bride, however, objected to being married on foreign soil, so when it was suggested by Capt. Fleming that

Feature Transactions of Livestock Exchange

U. E. Kelsey of Adair, Ia., was on the local livestock market with five carloads of cattle that brought \$3.45 a hundred after having been taken out as feeders and kept in the lots for 100 days.

"I have found that it pays to cut up the feed for livestock," said Mr. Kelsey, "and have put in a cutter which I find has made a great saving. I grind enough feed for 50 head of cattle in about 15 minutes and it would take a long time for the cattle to go over an acre if they were fed on roughage."

S. A. Spooner of Mendamin, Ia., topped the steer market yesterday with a carload of seven head of yearling Herefords, which brought \$11 a hundred.

Mr. Spooner reported heavy feeding operations going in his section and

RADIO

No Interference at Higher Waves

San Francisco Inspector Proves the Value of Selective Tuner.

For some time the Department of Commerce radio section has insisted that there was no actual interference between the broadcasting stations using a 350-meter and a 400-meter wave, if good sets were used and properly tuned, and this contention recently has been proven. The radio inspector at San Francisco has submitted a report to the radio section of the Department of Commerce, which, it is believed, will be of interest to the radio public. Because of numerous complaints in California that serious interference was experienced by listeners in while two neighboring stations were transmitting simultaneously, one in 350 meters and one on 400 meters, the radio inspector conducted a personal test which he describes as follows:

"I arranged a test with a single-coil tuner and also two inductive tuners located at a point midway between both transmitting stations. These stations, which were about a mile apart, were then requested to transmit at

exactly the same time. It was found that with the single-coil tuner it was impracticable to separate the two waves. However, by using an inductive tuner, a change of six degrees either way, would tune out either one of the stations. This corresponded to a change of about six meters on either side of the transmitting wave.

As the receiving station was located on almost a direct line between the two stations mentioned, it seemed to demonstrate, beyond any possible doubt, that, with a selective tuner, it would be entirely feasible to receive from either station at will without interference from the other.

No doubt there will be much complaint from single-coil receivers and from other stations having very large aerials, but it is thought the interference will result in the ultimate improvement of receiving apparatus throughout the district. A campaign of education is being instituted by the Broadcasters' association, and it is intended that an inexpensive form of resonance trap is to be placed upon the market, for installation in conjunction with single-coil receiving stations, which will enable operators to reject unwanted signals, within the range of 300 to 600 meters.

Gov. McKelvie Endorses American Education Week

Lincoln, Nov. 28.—By proclamation issued here today, Gov. S. R. McKelvie endorsed President Harding's request that the period December 3 to 9, be observed as American education week. The proclamation purposes that loyal Americans co-operate in the observance of the week in accordance with the following program slogans: Sunday: "For God and Country;" Monday: "Americans All by 1927;" Tuesday: "Loyalty is the Basis of a Happy Nation;" Wednesday: "Playgrounds in Every Community."

Farm-Labor Party Is Planned in South Dakota

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 28.—Initial steps toward formation of a farmer-labor party in South Dakota were taken at a meeting here today of delegates from all over the state. Selection of delegates to the national meeting at Chicago December 11 was the chief business. It was indicated that

all over Harrison county. He also said the heavy feeding was advancing the price of corn.

A shipment of 35 head of hogs of the Hampshire breed was brought to the local market by Edward Strohbehn of Traynor, Ia. The porkers averaged 235 pounds and brought \$8 a hundred, the top price for the day.

A load of Duroc hogs of his own raising was brought to the local market by Roger Shanahan of Morse Bluff that averaged 250 pounds and brought the top price of \$8 a hundred.

"I fed those hogs on alfalfa and a supplementary feed of small grain, which caused them to put on good weight," said Mr. Shanahan. "I have about 100 more head that I expect to market soon. Corn in my neighborhood is running about 50 bushels to the acre."

The octopus is highly valued by the Japanese as an article of food.

Farmers' Union Urges Defeat of Subsidy Bill

Neosho, Neb., Nov. 28.—Nuckolls county units of the Farmers union, assembled in convention yesterday wired resolutions to the Nebraska delegation in congress urging the members to use their influence in the defeat of the pending ship subsidy bill.

The resolutions pointed out that the bill, in the opinion of the union, would be burdensome to taxpayers and agriculture in general "as the Each-Connally act."

Plan Checker Tournament.

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 28.—Columbus is agog with plans for a state checker tournament which may be held here this winter under the auspices of a local lodge. At a recent meeting when the project was discussed, several leading players of the game in Nebraska were present to urge bringing the tournament here.

Bishop Thoburn Dies.

Meadville, Pa., Nov. 28.—Bishop James M. Thoburn of the Methodist Episcopal church died at his home here today after a lingering illness.

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