

### Political Sage of O'Neill Democrat, But Is 'Not Workin' at It' This Year

**Veteran Prairie Philosopher  
Predicts and Hopes for Cool-  
idge Victory at Polls.**

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
O'Neill, Neb., Oct. 25.—G. H. Nichols, one of the most famous characters in this part of Nebraska, and a hunter and fisherman of parts, has to quote his myriad friends, all the wisdom of Confucius.

And that is why the attitude of this veteran prairie philosopher on the present political situation is respected far and wide.

"Yes, I am still a democrat," he said the other day. "At least, like David Harum's 'hoss,' I ain't nothin' else. But this year I'm not working at it. I believe that there are a lot of important problems of government that can best be worked out by the republican party. Not because of its policies alone, but because it is in power."

**Prospects of Prosperity.**  
"For the first time since the world war conditions are getting shaped around until there is fair prospect of better times. Borrowing the words of the immortal Lincoln, I do not think it wise to swap horses while crossing a stream."

"I know my radical friends will class me among the beneficiaries of big business and brand me as subsidized. That's old stuff. If it had not been for these so-called big business men some of those loquacious members of the same world have to be their spouting before hands of wild Indians with herds of buffalo for background and coyotes howling in competition."

"When I look back over 45 years of my life in Nebraska and see the wonderful transition from a sparsely settled prairie land to an agricultural state second to none, I honor the men whose combined capital contributed so largely to the upbuilding of Nebraska."

**Attacks Professional Agitator.**  
"If I am allowed to name the worst enemy of the great middle class, agricultural, laboring or commercial, I would say it is the professional agitator. The fellow who sows the seed of discontent and seeks to destroy the general order of things. His cause is never a righteous one because his purpose is selfish."

"History bears me out in the assertion that in 99 per cent of the cases his followers have been left in a worse condition than when he



found them. Men may make progress in any line of work and be fairly well contented. No man can do justice to his employer or himself, if he is dissatisfied or discontented."

Nichols has always been famed for his political prophecies and here is what he says this year:  
**Silent Votes Count**  
"Considering the claims made by the several campaign managers at least two and maybe three of the candidates will win. I predict, however, that it will be the silent votes rather than the blarney that will decide the contest. Since like bogies like and so many voters are silent, I dare to predict that Coolidge will be the first man at the next presidential inauguration."

"One thing more: let me suggest that whoever wins let's all join hands and back him up and help make his administration a nation-wide success. Plainly speaking, let's bury our hammers."

Nichols played a leading part in organizing crowd shooting contests in Antelope and Madison counties. Because of that activity, hunters and sportsmen formed clubs which resulted in the state-wide movement of organizing chapters of the Izaak Walton league.

"Old man Nick," is an expert hunter and fisherman, having bagged some of the largest numbers of ducks and geese in Nebraska. He always brings in the limit of trout and bass. He is the friend of all the nature lovers and sportsmen of the northern part of Nebraska and the southern half of South Dakota.

### 6 Motorists Try "David Vs. Goliath Stuff" With Choo-Choos; They Lose

Six automobilists tried to knock a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train off their tracks on Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12, according to a letter sent out by Vice President B. Greer.

Greer says that one-third of all accidents reported at Milwaukee road crossings this year were of this type. A touring car driven by a salesman ran into the side of a passenger car, breaking off the steps of a coach. At another point a touring car chanced, broadside, into the side of a locomotive. Another car hit a trolley on the port side.

A coupe struck a tank car, the back of the locomotive in the

train. A railroad gasoline car was hit by a touring automobile at another point and the sixth accident was that of a touring car crashing a yard locomotive.

Every one of the accidents occurred in broad daylight between 7:40 a. m. and noon.

All crossings were protected by flagmen or signals or both. Four of the accidents occurred within the limits of some town.

In one case the accident was due to the fact that the driver was "rubbering around" at a pretty girl on the sidewalk.

"It costs a motorist only a fraction of a second to be careful," says the letter.

### Woman Claims \$5,000 From Estate of Aged Recluse Who Died in Fire

Mrs. Margaret Baier, 2509 Harney street, who supports herself and son, Carl, 10, by selling washing powder, yesterday showed a letter she received in September from Mrs. Eugenie Earle, 3339 Charles street, who was burned to death last week in her home. The letter asks that she be given \$5,000 from Mrs. Earle's estate.

When Mrs. Baier called at the Earle house to sell the powder, she

talked for an hour with the aged recluse, who finally asked her to return. When she did so, Mrs. Earle handed her a sealed letter telling her not to open it till she heard of her death.

The letter follows:  
"Dear Mrs. Baier: Here is a surprise. When you were washing powder I said to myself, 'there is a woman I want to help.' It is not in my will, but save this note and when I die I would like for you to have \$5,000 of my property. Take this to your lawyer and get this money for you at my expense without going to court."

### BOY'S LEG BROKEN BY HORSE'S KICK

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 25.—Ernest Kraback, 16, received a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee and other injuries when kicked by a horse on the Hayes Allen farm, west of here, while hauling water. He crawled for some distance on his hands and knees after being injured and was found by Clyde Little, who took him to a physician's office at Crab Orchard.

### OWNER IS LIABLE IF AUTO MISUSED

Bridgeport, Neb., Oct. 25.—Owners of automobiles are responsible for the use to which their machines are put, if the owner voluntarily allows other people possession of his property, according to a decision by Judge Westover at Alliance, in the case of a replevin suit against the sheriff to recover a Ford automobile that had been seized and confiscated while the driver, who was not the owner, had liquor in his possession.

The case grew out of the arrest of Harold May, an employe of Ray Trabert, for possession of liquor while driving Trabert's car.

### Corn Yield Good.

The corn crop now is being picked and the yield is exceptionally good, tests show about 75 percent of the corn is sound and ripe, and all but the late planting seems to be fully matured. The indications are that there will be a lot of feeding regardless of the high price of corn as the alfalfa crop and the prairie hay is exceptionally good.

### "Cal," "Chuck" Backed by Thirteen Members of the A. G. Amos Family

Of more than 2,500 members of the Lancaster county Coolidge and daves club, 13 are of the Amos family. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Amos, their sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law are 100 percent upholders.

There are no political quarrels in the Amos family for all believe in the same party principles, the same party platform and the same party candidates.

The family includes:  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert C. Amos, and Mrs. James H. Amos, Mrs. H. B. Amos, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Phillips

### Straw" Votes Indicate Coolidge Heavy Favorite

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 25.—A vote was taken at the Dempster factory here on presidential candidates which placed Calvin Coolidge in the lead with votes to spare. The results: Coolidge, 115; Davis, 38; La Follette, 32.

The Adams Woman's club also took a vote on president which resulted as follows: Coolidge, 34; Davis, 4; La Follette, 1.

### Norbeck, High Speak.

Ainsworth, Neb., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary Hight of Chicago, republican national speaker, and United States senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota, spoke here Thursday night. Senator Norbeck terminated his Nebraska itinerary at O'Neill Friday night.

### Build New Schools.

Burwell, Neb., Oct. 24.—As an evidence of returning prosperity, here now are being built two new rural school houses in the valley above Burwell. Both of the school houses are of brick construction and fully equipped.

### Two Others Resign.

Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 24.—Roy Huff, line, water engineer, and Frank Suman, city clerk, have resigned, following the state's request that they quit their posts along with two city councilmen, Harry Shurtz and A. W. Ross.

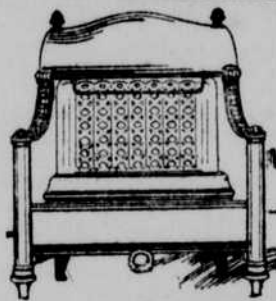
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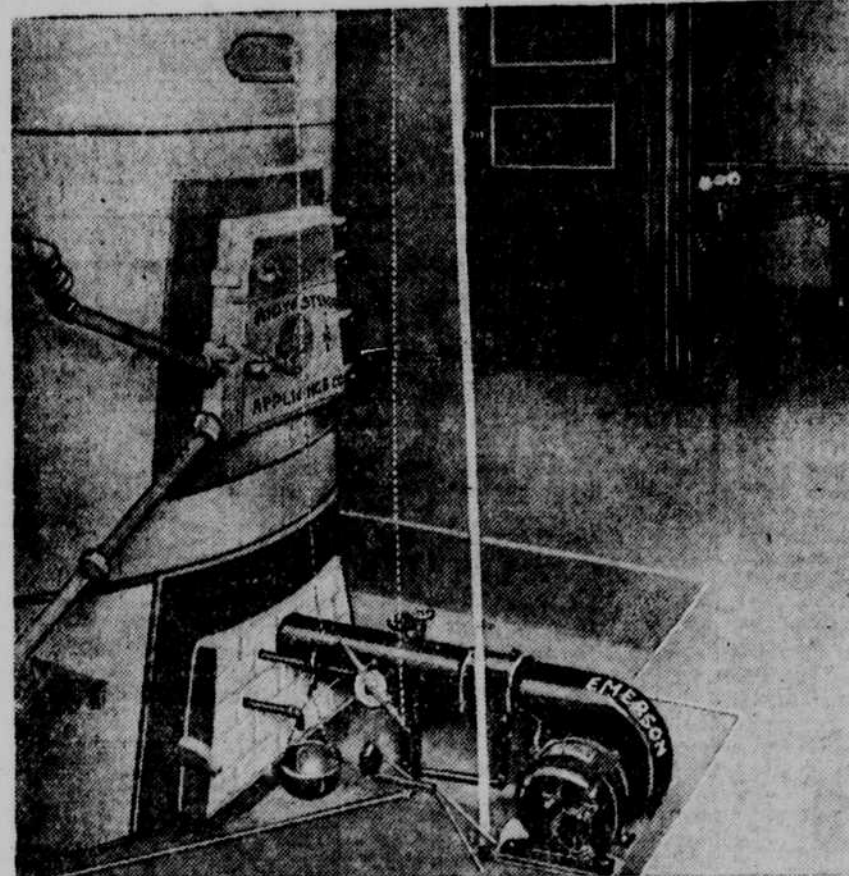
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FIRST—Open direct draft and close check draft or opening in furnace flue.

SECOND—Shake grates until live coals begin to show in ashpit. DON'T SHAKE GRATES TOO MUCH. Keep fire clean, but don't waste unburned coal and coke.

THIRD—Clean ashpit. Wet ashes before removing, and they will come out as clean and coarse as sand. DON'T allow ashes to accumulate in ashpit. They interfere with draft and may warp grates.

FOURTH—Break up mass of coke in fire box and spread evenly over entire surface of grates. Let fire burn freely for a short time, then add good supply of fresh RADIANT SMOKELESS coal on one side of fire box, leaving small part of fire open to avoid smothering fire.

DON'T allow the fire to burn too low before replenishing with fresh RADIANT SMOKELESS coal. A large mass of coal will burn more slowly than a thin fire, and requires much less attention.

DON'T put RADIANT SMOKELESS fine coal on a fire small enough to let it run through the grates into the ashpit before it has had a chance to coke. Keep a good big mass of MINE RUN coal in the furnace and put all the fresh coal on top. The coal underneath will have coked and will prevent the fine coal running through the grates. The fresh coal will then coke as soon as it gets warm. But be sure to always leave a space of open fire at one side so the fire will not smother and go out.

DON'T put garbage and refuse in your furnace.

DON'T bank your fire with ashes. The fine coal is exactly what you want for this purpose and persistent reburning of ashes may eventually form a clinker.

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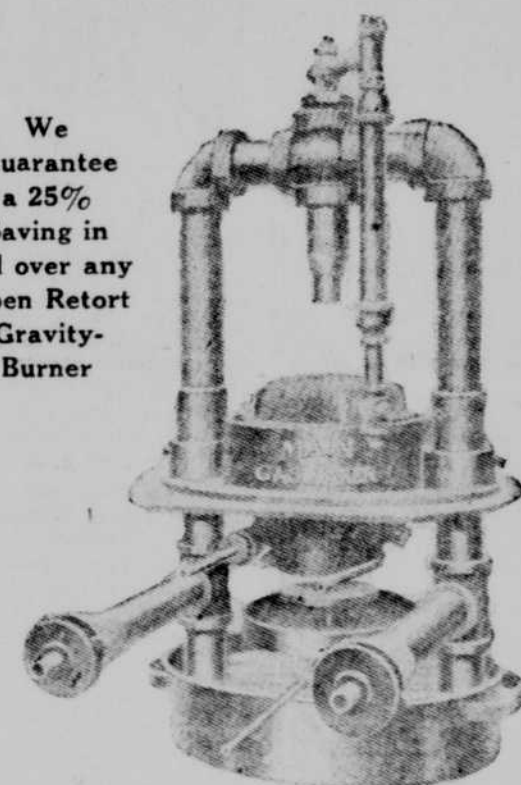
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