

H. G. LEAVITT and the Farmer's canal project in Western Nebraska seem destined to lose out and Uncle Sam to win.

The mayoralty question is beginning to agitate the local politicians already. And so it ought. The people of the city can well afford to take a hand in this matter also.

If the people of the United States could have the opportunity there would be a notable house-cleaning in the United States senate. Every new development of irregularities among the members of the "American house of lords" is added proof of the necessity of the case. Some recent cases of dereliction are quite as humiliating to our national pride and honor as personally pathetic. Graft is a creature of hideous mein, but United States senators appear to embrace it undismayed.

ONE of the features of the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill in its recent appearance before the house of representatives, was the part taken by Congressman Norris of the Fifth Nebraska district, who opposed the "special facilities" part of the appropriation, which seems to be in the nature of a railroad "graft". Matching himself with some of the best forensic steel in the house Congressman Norris said in part:

Mr. Norris: Mr. Chairman, I presume it is generally understood—and after the discussion last year was generally understood—that there was no particular reason for this appropriation; that we had been giving subsidies to this railroad company and to the one mentioned in the next paragraph for several years without anybody knowing exactly why.

Now, for the reasons which I think are well understood by us and which were fully discussed at that time, it seems to me that the paragraph ought to be stricken out. There is no reason that I know of why this railroad mentioned in this paragraph and the one mentioned in the next paragraph should receive this large sum of money, even though at one time there might have been some reason for it. I understand that a great many of those who represent districts through which these lines run feel an interest in maintaining the service, and that there is really nothing more than the combination between those interested in the matter that keeps it in the bill. Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that some of the gentlemen who are opposed to this motion are not basing their arguments upon substantial grounds. There has been quite a controversy as to whether this is a subsidy or something else. Mr. Chairman, as I look at it, it is absolutely immaterial what you call it. We all know what it is.

I presume that those who have conscientious scruples against voting for subsidies could vote in favor of this appropriation and find solace in their hearts by calling it a "subsidy", or something of that kind. If this railroad company which is the beneficiary of this contemplated appropriation is an eleemosynary institution, you might call this philanthropy. If it is bankrupt, why call it charity or a donation. If it is a religious corporation, call it a contribution to missionary work; but whatever you call it, the fact remains just the same that there is, at least in my judgment, no good substantial reason why this payment should be made.

The row, we are told, would smell just as sweet by any other name, and it does not make any difference what you call this appropriation. It ought to be taken out of this bill. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend the paragraph by striking out in line 14, page 18, the words "Kansas City, Mo., to Newton, Kas.", and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Oreola, Neb., to St. Francis, Kas."

"I want to appeal now to the membership of this house and say that inasmuch as favoritism to certain localities was the only argument that has been made in favor of the continuation of this appropriation for this item, you ought to let the people of some other locality get a peep into this pork barrel. Whenever you have a good thing of that kind you ought to be fair and pass it around."

CHOMER WANTS TO KNOW.
Mr. Cromer: Mr. Chairman, I would ask if there are any papers published in Omaha that could be distributed through that valley.

AND NORRIS TELLS HIM.
Mr. Norris: There are papers published in Omaha, the best in the world except my own district. They are distributed all through that valley, but they don't get up there until they are stale, worn out and wrinkled with age. If we had \$25,000 more money we could get them up there two weeks sooner. (Laughter.) Down here through the southern states you only get them there twenty-four hours sooner by means of this subsidy. Why, if you only get them there twenty-four hours sooner, why?

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted. The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

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CULBERTSON
W. Z. Taylor was a pilgrim to the county capital, Tuesday.
Mrs. Joe Lechlitter was in town between Tuesday and Wednesday.
Jacob Wiggins and son C. E. were in McCook, the first of the week.
Presiding Elder C. C. Wilson held quarterly meeting here Saturday.
Mail service has been very irregular, this week, due to severe storms in the east.
Rev. M. S. Satchell is conducting revival meetings at the M. E. church, this week.
Rev. B. F. Eisenmann of German M. E. church filled the pulpit at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.
Mrs. B. M. Williams of Red Oak, Illinois, came in Sunday morning to visit parents and many old time friends.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Relp were at Cedar Bluffs, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Relp were visiting relatives in the north part of the precinct, Monday.
Dave Goodenberger and Frank Creager have been shelling corn at Cedar Bluffs and vicinity, the past week.
T. J. Relp, who lives just west of Cedar Bluffs, had five mules and a three-year-old colt killed by the cars, last Tuesday night.
Joe Dodge has been laid up for about two weeks with the grip and a carbuncle which required the services of Dr. DeMay of Danbury.
On account of the severe weather we have had no Sunday school for some time; but will have regular sessions in the future, weather permitting.
The trouble in this district between teacher and pupils terminated in general row, Monday, and was referred to the district board. We are informed the teacher, Miss Newell, has resigned.

BARTLEY.
Theodore Faubin was a Bartley visitor, Tuesday.
Miss Della Stuart went to Benkelman on business, Monday evening.
The Degree of Honor initiated seven new members, Tuesday evening.
W. W. Clark gave a fine lecture at the Christian church, Wednesday night.
Ceel Mathew's little daughter, Bernice, burnt her hand very badly, Tuesday evening.
Joe O'Brien's sale, which took place Wednesday, after being twice postponed on account of bad weather, was well attended by the citizens of Bartley.
There will be a party at the Widow Burton's north of town, Saturday, and all those fortunate enough to possess an invitation are anticipated on that day. Good times which always accompany a party there.

Seed For Distribution.
THE TRIBUNE is the receipt of an assortment of seeds from Senator Dietrich and the same will be distributed free to readers of this paper as long as they last, and concluding from past experience they won't last long.

DANBURY.
Representative Glick Sundayed with home folks.
Mrs. S. S. Graham is on the sick list, this week.
Low Sargent was called to Traer on business, last week.
Rea Oman, of McCook, is going to move into the Fair house.
Webster Dowler is going to Little Rock, Arkansas, next week.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lehn went to Lebanon, Monday, on business.
Mrs. S. S. Graham has bought the A. S. Everist house. Consideration \$800.
A baby boy was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Criesman, February 9th.
Henry Pedon is going to have a sale the 22nd of February and is going to Oklahoma.
Mrs. G. B. Morgan and son Donald have returned from their visit at Red Oak, Iowa.
John and Henry Wintjen have returned from Wisconsin and report their brother much better.
The town hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, Tuesday night, to hear the Jubilee singers.
Quite a number of young folks attended the valentine party at the home of Henry Naden, Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Vleet have returned home from their visit in Chicago, Bloomington and Dresden, Illinois.
Eret Wintjen, of Dresden, Kansas, is here visiting. He reports crops fine around Dresden and land sells at \$3,000 per quarter.
Jas. Everist is going to buy a piece of land in Southern Missouri near the home of his son Oscar and make that his future home.
S. W. Stillebouer, Jr., had a smashing up, this week. He started down to the elevator and the horse got scared and turned the buggy around and broke the shaft.

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All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Paterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by A. McMillen.

INDIANOLA.
Mrs. Frank Teel is quite sick with the grip. Several of our citizens are grappling with the grip.
Marion Powell made a flying visit to Indianola, last week.
Louis Elmer took a small drove of horses to McCook, Sunday.
Wm. M. Nutt of Danbury, was an Indianola visitor, Wednesday.
E. Moore is to have a sale at his farm on the Willow, February 23d.
George Woods of Omaha, was in the city, this week, visiting old friends.
Mr. Hedges shipped a car of cattle from this place, Wednesday morning.
Mr. Clark is buying up another carload of horses and will ship them east.
The M. W. A. treated themselves to an oyster supper at the close of lodge, Monday night.
The dance given at the hall Friday night was sparsely attended on account of the storm.
Father Phelan of the Catholic church at this place is quite poorly from the effects of grip.
Mrs. C. T. Tinsley attended the Sunday School convention at Indianola, Tuesday of last week.
Earl Calhoun and wife of McCook, were visiting relatives in Indianola, Saturday and Sunday.
James McClung, Sr., came over from Lebanon, the fore part of the week and visited with relatives.
Mrs. Henry Colling came down, last week, for a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. Will Short.
George Morgan drove over from Danbury last Sunday to meet his wife who has been away on a visit.
Wilmer Hardesty had the misfortune to fall on the slippery sidewalk and break his arm, last Tuesday.
Mr. Parker is again installed as night operator here, his predecessor has been transferred to Oxford.
Henry Ough accompanied by three of his children went to Hastings, this week, to visit his daughters.
Elmer Ervin of Kearney, Nebraska, came in on No. 2 Tuesday morning and will visit with friends south of town for awhile.
John McClung and wife returned to their home in Lebanon last Sunday after a few days visit with relatives north of town.
Mr. Hedges offered an almost complete demoralization of his buggy by the stampede of a fractious horse that was hitched to it.
Miss Kate Kivilign has returned from Bloomington, whither she was called by telegram to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.
Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, Emma Perry, Lettie Knipple, Ruth Campbell and Edith Waite attended the Sunday School convention at this place, last week.
Miss Miller and Theresa Brähler went to Red Willow Sunday afternoon to visit the Misses Helm. They returned to Indianola on No. 12, Tuesday morning.
A petition is being circulated that will give a free delivery route going southeast twenty-six miles and another route by J. Carter going southwest. The petitions are being well signed.
Willis Gossett, an old time Indianola man is in town visiting friends. He came down from McCook, Wednesday morning, where he had been for some time past, the guest of his son Ben.
Deputy Grand Master Miller, A. O. U. W. of Wahoo, Neb., held a special meeting here on the tenth. The master gave them a good talk. There were quite a number out to hear him despite the cold weather.
The meetings with Evangelist Clifton in charge have been transferred from the M. E. church to the church at Indianola, and will continue for awhile. A good many have been deterred from attending these meetings on account of the stormy weather.
Messrs. Packert and McNeil had a lively adventure with a skunk in the precincts of the store last Monday evening. His skunkship was acting in the role of an unwelcome guest and as such requested him to leave. He refused to go so they gave him the right-of-way. Moral: It is sometimes better to endure an evil than to try to check it.

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SOUTH SIDE.
This is good sleighing for Nebraska.
Alvin Rowland has been visiting with his brother G. H., the past week.
Rumor has it that Mrs. Roshing will move back on her place in the spring.
Mrs. J. W. Andrews has been troubled a great deal of late with rheumatism.
W. S. Fitch is preparing to build an addition to the dwelling house on the east quarter.
Cap Evans is marketing alfalfa, this week. Quite a demand for that article this week.

This weather looks favorable to the farmer who is fortunate enough to have in an acreage of wheat, a crop that article this week.
This weather is playing havoc with the school attendances. Last Monday morning the thermometer registered 28 with an attendance of five.
Henry Richardson, who has been farming the Col. Corbin place for the last few years is going to Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, in the spring to engage in the hardware business.
Our sugar beet man from Wisconsin and the American Sugar Beet Co. have visited so far as southwestern Nebraska is concerned, but we still have with us the old reliable Maxon.
Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Rogers have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their father Mr. Matthews, who died of paralysis at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ed Sageser, February 10th.

A Menace to Health.
Kidney trouble is an insidious danger, and many people are victims of a serious malady before the symptoms are recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects it, regularizes and strengthens and builds up the kidneys, and it should be taken at the first indication of kidney trouble, as it is impossible to have good health if the kidneys are deranged. Sold by A. McMillen.

BOX ELDER.
A. W. Campbell spent Monday evening with Paul Stone.
The quarterly meeting at Garden Prairie was postponed on account of the stormy weather.
J. A. and Glenn McDowell, J. S. Doyle and Bert Holman attended the Shultz sale, Tuesday.
Rev. J. A. Kerr and A. W. Campbell spent Tuesday evening with A. T. Crane and family.
The storms have passed for a time and the sun has put in its appearance. The mail carrier is able now with some difficulty to make their trips.
Mrs. D. B. Doyle and Miss Gertie returned from Oxford, last Wednesday. Mrs. Doyle's sister Mrs. Cady and daughter Miss Belle returned with them.

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Mrs. Jacob Harsch is spending a few days at Joseph Downs' on a visit.
W. P. Broomfield is visiting in Northern Nebraska for a week or two.
The Ash Creek school was closed, for part of the week, on account of lack of fuel.
W. N. Rogers' windmill is crippled by a broken casting and pumping by hand is the order of the day at Shudeland.
Mrs. William Standler is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downs while Mr. Standler is getting located at Miller.

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REPORT OF EXAMINERS.
To the Board of Directors, McCook Cooperative Building and Savings Association.
The undersigned committee, appointed to examine the books of this Association, beg leave to report, that:
We have examined the accounts and records of the secretary of said Association and found them to be correct.
We have examined and compared the vouchers of the treasurer with his report, and such report with the records of the secretary and found them to be correct.
Treasurer's balance on hand Jan'y 20, 1904, was \$28,591 75
He rec'd from the secretary during the year ending Jan'y 20, 1905, \$28,591 75
Total \$57,183 50
Treasury report during the year on secretary's vouchers, \$28,591 75
Balance on hand Jan'y 20, 1905, 1,647 98
Total \$30,239 73
Amount of cash in hands of secretary, Jan'y 20, 1905, \$28,591 75
We examined the securities held by the Association and found all loans—82 aggregating \$62,525.00—properly secured by real estate mortgages except stock loans which are secured by assigned certificates of stock; said real estate loans being further secured by insurance policies on the buildings located on the mortgaged property, in approved companies, loss, if any, being made payable to this Association, and also by assigned stock certificates.
Above report covers the year ending January 20, 1905. Respectfully submitted,
J. G. SCHOBEL,
S. B. McLEAN,
McCook, Neb., February 13th, 1905.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the county commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, at the office of the county clerk up to noon, March 4th, 1905, for such medical services of physicians as may be required by the poor of Red Willow county, proposals to embrace the following districts of said county viz:
The first district comprises the six eastern precincts of the first commissioner district.
The second district comprises all of the precincts of second commissioner district. The third district comprises the eight western precincts of Red Willow county.
The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.
McCook, Nebraska, February 6, 1905.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In county court, within and for Red Willow county, Nebraska, February 4, 1905.
In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Pope, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in McCook, in said county, on the 8th day of August, 1905, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, from the 4th day of February, A. D. 1905, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 4th day of February, 1905.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 4th day of February, 1905.
(SEAL) FRANK MOORE, County Judge.
By Boyle & Eldred, Attorneys, 240-4th

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