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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land Company will be held at the office of said company at Lincoln, Neb., at 11 o'clock a. m., on the sixth day of March, A. D., 1912.

C. H. MORRILL, President.
A. B. MINOR, Secretary.
Lincoln, Neb., February 7, 1912.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bee Publishing company will be held at the company's office in the Bee building, Omaha, Neb., at 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 4, 1912, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the president.

F64-30t. N. P. FEIL, Secretary.

Embezzlement Charge Preferred.

GRAETTINGER, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—L. E. Frekner, manager of the farmers' co-operative store, has been bound over to the grand jury for embezzlement. [illegible] alleged there is a shortage in the accounts of $6,000. Bail was fixed at $2,000.

FORT DODGE SALOONISTS WILL CLOSE THEIR PLACES

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Fort Dodge saloonmen representing thirteen retail and two wholesale houses today announced they are preparing to close saloons March 6, the date when the local saloon petition case is considered by the supreme court. The announcement follows the decision yesterday in the Oskaloosa case, similar to the local one.

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Old-Time Legislators Hold Session at Capital City.

FIVE AMENDMENTS ENDORSED

W. F. Stoecker Proposes Endorsement of Senator Hitchcock, but Meeting Breaks Up to Have Photo Taken Before Vote.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—One hundred and eighty former members of the Nebraska legislature met in the house chamber yesterday to perfect the organization of the Nebraska Legislative league, to renew old acquaintances and talk over old times. The dean of the body in point of early service was William Dech of Saunders county, who was a member of the 1873 session. He demonstrated during the proceedings, however, that when it comes to debate he still has the fire of youth.

Some of the other veterans were Matt Miller of Butler county, Thomas Majors of Nemaha and S. C. Bassett of Buffalo. Former Speakers Mockett and Paul Clark of Lancaster were also in evidence.

The feature of the meeting was a lively debate over the question of endorsing the five amendments submitted to the voters by the last legislature.

The affair was precipitated by a motion by Paul Clark to endorse the initiative and referendum. S. C. Bassett moved to include the other amendments. The debate was not over the question whether those present endorsed the amendments, but whether it was the correct thing for the league to go into the endorsing business. The fight against it was taken by Matt Miller, D. M. Cronin of Holt, William Dech and Orlando Tefft of Otoe. All of these asserted they favored the initiative and referendum, but opposed the idea of the league going into the endorsing business. Paul Clark led the friends of the motion and carried his point by a large majority.

The success of Clark inspired W. F. Stoecker of Douglas to try his hand at the endorsement business and he introduced a resolution praising Senator Hitchcock for his stand against the arbitration treaties. He started to talk on his motion when the presiding officer, John Kuhl, informed him that his motion had not been seconded. Stoecker skirmished around and finally announced a member sitting near him would second it, but by that time the meeting was ready to adjourn and go outside and have a picture taken, leaving his resolution hanging up in the air. The meeting was called to order by John Kuhl, speaker of the last session, and J. H. Presson, chaplain of the 1903 session, made a prayer.

J. H. Mockett of Lincoln, speaker of the 1905 session, welcomed the members to Lincoln. The presiding officer made a short address reviewing the formative period of the organization, started last fall at the state fair, after which W. F. Prince of the committee on constitution reported and the report was adopted. It makes former members of the house and senate, lieutenant governors, chaplains and clerks of the two houses eligible to membership and the dues 50 cents a year.

The temporary officers were made permanent and the additional officers provided for by the constitution were chosen, as follows: Vice president, J. B. McGrew of Franklin county; executive committee, First district, Pat Roddy, Otoe; Second, J. Bulla, Douglas; Third, W. G. Sears, Burt; Fourth, A. M. Walling, Butler; Fifth, George L. Rouse, Hall; Sixth, Thomas Doran, Garfield.

Asperities Toned Down.

The banquet which was the concluding feature of the legislative reunion was, as it was intended to be, the crowning event of the affair. More than 250 former members of the legislature attended and in addition there was a long table assigned to the members of the third house with the dean of the corps, Crawford Kennedy at the head of the table. The dominant feature of the occasion was the spirit of harmony and good fellowship in evidence at all times and the notable softening of the asperities of the heat of legislative sessions and the general expression among democrats and republicans and populists alike that the other fellow was a pretty good sort after all, even if he was a little misguided at times.

When the toastmaster, Paul Clark, asked the members to stand up as the year of the sessions to which they belonged was called it was shown there were present three dating back to 1873, William Dech of Saunders, Thomas Majors of Nemaha and George M. Collins of Pawnee, who was speaker in 1871. The other sessions were apportioned as follows:

1877	6	1895	9
1879	2	1897	18
1881	7	1899	16
1883	3	1901	10
1885	9	1903	15
1887	6	1905	14
1889	5	1907	20
1891	6	1909	23
1893	7	1911	30

Wiltse's Taxation Plan.

There were ten responses on the toast list and all of them were most interesting, but two were notable, one for its wit and good humor, together with its reminiscence of early days, that of George M. Collins, speaker in 1871, and George W. Wiltse, who offered the suggestion that the trouble was not that we needed laws, but that we needed better enforcement of what we had. One new one he suggested was that people who denied having property when the assessor came around should have it escheated to the state if found.

William Dech, in speaking of "The Living and the Dead," said it was not a funeral oration, but made it a plea to take heed of the live ones instead of mauling over the dead ones.

Wesley Wilcox, speaking of the session of 1889, recalled how while the friends of Judge Hayward went to Nebraska City to attend the celebration of the judge's election to the senate the stay-at-home Lincoln republicans and the democrats combined and selected a sifting committee which put a crimp in some of the pet measures of the absent ones.

John M. Tanner, in "Political Pipe Dreams," said they were permissible, but unfortunately the pipe too often went out. Some, however, dream on forever, and never wake up.

W. A. Selleck asserted that in spite of the reforms and good legislation already enacted there was yet plenty to do and that he was glad to see the spirit of partisanship disappearing from much of legislative effort.

W. G. Sears, in "Legislative School Days," said that a session of the legislature had a broadening effect on a man and that he discovered there were many things which he did not previously know.

Tom Majors' "Topic Reminiscence" dealt with the episodes of the early sessions of the legislature.

Marsh Elder, speaker of the 1891 session could not be present, but sent a characteristic letter in which he said that his new home had been kind to him, but he would ever remember his forty years spent in Nebraska.

W. A. Prince reviewed the fight being made by settlers along the Union Pacific to retain the land now claimed by the road as right-of-way.

W. G. Whitmore of Douglas, a regent of the State university, made a plea for the members to use whatever influence they may have to obtain generous treatment by the legislature of the state's education institutions.

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SENATOR'S DISTRICT SPLIT

One Convention in Third Wisconsin Endorses President Taft.

MNNESOTANS HAVE DIVISION

Houser Issues Statement in Minneapolis Attacking Roosevelt for Having Acted Unfairly to La Follette.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—Two conventions were held today in the Third congressional district, the home of Senator Robert M. La Follette. One meeting was strongly in favor of President Taft while the other favored Mr. La Follette with equal favor.

Both gatherings named candidates for delegates to the republican national convention. The delegates will be elected at the elections to be held throughout the state on April 2.

Two Factions in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Leaders of two factions of progressive republicans of Minnesota, the one faction enthusiastic in its endorsement of former President Theodore Roosevelt and the other just as zealous for the success of Senator Robert M. La Follette, met here today to devise means of forwarding the presidential candidacy of each.

Meeting with the Roosevelt faction, which was called together by Dr. J. A. Gates of Kenyon, was John F. Bass of Chicago, representing the Roosevelt national committee. With the La Follette progressives who gathered at the request of George S. Loftus of Minneapolis, president of the Minneapolis Progressive league, was Colonel Walter L. Houser of Washington, Senator La Follette's campaign manager.

Plans for a strenuous campaign in Minnesota were made by both factions.

Roosevelt Attacked.

In connection with the visit of Colonel Houser today, a sharp attack was made upon Colonel Roosevelt, in which it was declared that the former president had encouraged Senator La Follette in his candidacy, that at present he was opposing him and that the Roosevelt boom had behind it men prominent in the steel trust.

Mr. Houser's accusations were made in an address at a luncheon of the Hennepin County Progressive league and were reiterated tonight in a long statement issued by him.

In the statement he traces the candidacy of Senator La Follette, declaring the Wisconsin senator became a candidate after Mr. Roosevelt absolutely had declined it, that the former president had sent a mutual friend to Mr. La Follette urging him to announce his candidacy.

Committee Divided.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 16.—A split marked the meeting of the Ninth district of the Alabama republican committee today. The Roosevelt followers called a convention for May 11 for the selection of two delegates to the national convention at Chicago, while the Taft followers fixed March 16 as their date. Out of twenty-nine members of the district committee each side claims sixteen members.

Observe Anniversary of Maine Disaster

HAVANNA, Feb. 16.—Impressive service marked the fourteenth anniversary today of the blowing up of the battleship Maine. They were conducted under the auspices of Havana camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, over the bodies taken from the wreck and now lying in a casement in Cabana fortress under a guard of honor.

Among those present were the American minister, Arthur M. Beaupre, and Secretary of Legation Hugh Gibson, representatives of President Gomez, the Cuban army and navy and many hundreds of Americans. The American flag was hoisted at half-mast this morning over the Maine. It will remain flying until the wreck is towed out on its final voyage to sea.

NEWS NOTES OF TABOR

Farmers' Co-operative Store Company of Tabor Buys Block to Enlarge Business.

TABOR, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Co-operative Store company has bought the large brick business block known as the Barbour store building, one of the finest store buildings in Tabor.

The buildings, which cost upwards of $11,000 a few years ago, when it was built, was bought of its recent owner, Samuel Dalton of Innisfail, Canada, for $9,000.

E. B. Wadhams on Tuesday closed a deal whereby he sold his lumber business to a Mr. Henshaw from Oklahoma. Mr. Henshaw expects soon to bring his family, consisting of a wife and three children, to Tabor.

Iowa News Notes.

ESTHERVILLE—L. L. Bingham, for thirty-two years a resident of Estherville, has announced his candidacy for the office of representative of Emmet county.

HAMPTON—Mr. and Mrs. August Walter of this place, Thursday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. They were married in Germany February 15, 1862.

NASHUA—Frank Edson, a retired farmer aged 70 years, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home here Wednesday night. Despondency caused by ill health was the reason for him taking his life.

EMMETSBURG—John Gibbs, a prominent young farmer of Emmetsburg township, was killed here yesterday when his neck was broken by a gasoline pumping engine. He was caught accidentally in the fly wheel.

LOGAN—Frank Young of Logan, who has just returned from inspection of the big engineering works at Keokuk, received notice from Iowa City here yesterday afternoon that he had been elected a member of the Sigma Pi society.

ESTHERVILLE—The Ellsworth ranch, located near Dolliver, containing several thousand acres, this spring is to be divided into 160-acre farms and sold. This ranch at the time of its owner's death was left to Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls and it is to get more money for the college that it is to be divided and sold.

LOGAN—The marriage of Miss Viola Clark and John Overman was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clark of Bethel, yesterday at noon. Rev. C. S. Lyles of the Methodich church of Logan performed the ceremony and Miss Hattie Clark, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.

LOGAN—To select sixteen delegates to attend the congressional convention to be held at Council Bluffs Tuesday, March 12, and also to select delegates for the state convention to be held at Cedar Rapids April 21, W. L. Stern, county republican chairman, has issued a call for a county convention to be held at Logan Tuesday morning, February 27, at 10:30.

MALVERN—Trainmen yesterday morning found a man lying under a bridge near Malvern who gave his name as L. E. Welsh of Glenwood. He was either an inmate or an employe of the feeble minded institute. He had fallen from the top of the bridge, a distance of about twenty feet, and seemed quite seriously injured. He was brought to Malvern and cared for.