

Nebraska BILL FOR REVISION OF CONSTITUTION UP

Measure Providing for Voting in 1916 on Calling Convention to Amend Organic Law.

SHORT BALLOT IS THING SOUGHT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The coming week of the Nebraska legislature will see bills introduced and considered of importance to the state at large. Probably the most important being the consideration of a home bill to call a constitutional convention.

The bill will provide that at the election in 1916 the matter of calling a constitutional convention will be submitted. The purpose of the convention is not to make an entire revision of the constitution, but to submit to the voters certain sections, which will be revised and afterwards submitted to the voters.

Who Are Backing Bill. The bill is the work of Norton of Folk and Stebbins of Dawson, democrat and republican, respectively, and proposes, among other things, to make a majority of all votes cast for and against a constitutional amendment carry the proposition instead of a majority of votes cast at the election.

The short ballot idea is one of the things which will be reached, if the bill becomes a law, the objective point being to cut out the election of most of the state officers. The recall is made a part of the measure.

Land Titles Measure. The Torrens system of land titles will be introduced in the house this week probably by several members jointly. This, or a similar bill, has already been introduced in the senate by Eshumway of Dixon, so it appears that the economy program of the house, which was intended to do away with the duplication of bills in one branch introduced in the other, will not be put in effect.

The bill is a very long one, covering many pages, and the cost of duplication will be considerable.

Another matter which will be decided will be the Kelley-Fultz contest from Nebraska county. Much will depend upon the result of the recount of the votes by the committee, which will start Monday night. Fultz, republican, has a majority over Kelley, democrat, of five votes to start with.

None of Contentions. The bone of contention was the bull moose votes cast for Fultz, which the committee, at its meeting last week, decided by a vote of 5 to 3 he had a right to. Therefore, three decisions of the elections committee to recount the votes in Kelley's favor, for, as he is a defeated candidate, he has nothing to lose and something to gain by the counting.

At the last session Governor Morehead sent in the names of three men for confirmation, and in executive session they were all turned down. Later he sent in the names of the present members and they were confirmed. There is a rumor that a similar condition may exist when the name of Holcomb is proposed, but so one at this time cares to take the lead in any movement against the confirmation of the judge to succeed himself.

Another matter which will have to be adjusted is the one of appropriations to pay the members and employees. So far the senate has failed to conform to the ideas of the house and when the changed appropriation bill goes back to the house it may meet with some opposition.

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Notes of Clay Center. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Clay county was visited by an eight-inch snow on Wednesday night and Thursday. It fell evenly and will afford all the moisture needed for the wheat until the spring rains.

District court adjourned Tuesday of last week after a nine-day session, in which five divorces were granted as follows: Eva Sonnenfeld from John Sonnenfeld, Mary Nickelaus from William Nickelaus, Emma Ringler from John Ringler, Thelma McDonald from Thomas McDonald and Homer Lamb from Lora. In a case growing out of the failure of the First National bank of Sutton, Frank B. McCormick, receiver, obtained a judgment against P. H. Honey for \$1,219.88 and costs.

Smallpox has appeared in Gispvill, twelve miles west of this place, and three homes are under quarantine.

Nebraska SPEAKER IS MAKING GOOD

Jackson Even Surprises Friends as Presiding Officer of the Lower Body.

REPUBLICANS ACT NICELY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Speaker Jackson of the lower branch of the Nebraska legislature has even surprised his friends as presiding officer of that body. He is showing all the signs of a presiding officer who has the punch to deliver the goods.

He has a good voice, a strong knowledge of parliamentary rules and an ability to hold the members to their places, and what counts strongly in the success of a presiding officer, has the esteem and confidence of the membership of the body over which he presides, irrespective of party membership.

Delivering the Goods. In a body which is so strongly composed of new members the task of a presiding officer is no easy affair, but Mr. Jackson is delivering the goods and making good. Of course he has the assistance of some of the floor members. Fries of Howard is one who generally knows what he is talking about when he gets up to speak.

This is the Howard county member of the legislative session and probably no man knows the ropes of legislative better than Fries. He knows when to talk.

Van Deusen of Washington is another member of the majority who does things. Van Deusen is not an orator, but he is a worker and when he goes after a proposition he puts his whole soul into it.

Attitude of Minority. Another thing which counts much toward the success of a speaker is the attitude of the opposition minority. So far in the session none of the minority appears to have any inclination to put the minority in the hole. Perhaps it is because indications lead to the belief that they will get in the hole anyway, but that as it may, with a bunch of able and experienced legislators like Nichols of Madison, Mockett of Lancaster, Druess of Douglas, Jerry of Lancaster, Hostetter of Buffalo, Reynolds of Red Willow, Stebbins of Dawson and Seams of Scott's Bluff, who could raise a row if they wished, they seem to be imbued with the idea that effective legislation ought to come at this time and they expect to help it along all they can instead of throwing obstacles in the way of the democratic machine.

One of the "signs of the times" so far in the legislative game is that if legislation of benefit to the state is to be enacted in the present session the republican minority will be entitled to an much credit and possibly more than the majority, unless some of the leaders in the house get some of the things out of their system which they seem to have now.

No Risk Taken. "It will not be forgotten that we had several thousand signatures on this two-mile proposition last year, but the event was postponed and the names laid away in great haste in order that the suffrage campaign might pass by. It has been suggested that the old signatures, which ran up into the thousands over night, might still be used, but this will not be done; no risks will be taken, but new petitions will be put forth, and it is confidently believed that the necessary number of signatures can be obtained in six weeks without the expenditure of more than \$50 for printing and circulation and without the payment of a dollar for workers. Alert politicians and short-hand writers of history might as well get ready for this two-mile race."

Notes from West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Emma Poeschl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Poeschl, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis on Friday and was rushed to a hospital in Omaha, where she was operated upon Saturday. The operation was a successful one and she will recover.

Anton Stieren and Miss Mary Reif were united in marriage on Wednesday at St. Boniface church, Monterey, Rev. Henry Scher, rector, performing the marriage ceremony and celebrating the nuptial mass. They will immediately establish their home on a farm in Monterey precinct.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Parks, former residents of this vicinity, was celebrated at the home of their daughter, in Book county, Kansas, last week. They were married fifty years ago at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, on Cumming creek, Washington county, Nebraska territory, and were the first couple to be married in the township now known as Cumming township.

Mr. Christian Guch and Miss Mary Birky were married in the Menomonic church near Beemer on Thursday. The young people are members of the Menomonic colony of central Cumming county and will occupy a farm in that vicinity.

Seta New World's Record. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—John J. Eller of the Irish-American Athletic club established a new world's record of 14 seconds flat in the 55-yard hurdles at the Brooklyn college games tonight. The former record was 1 2/3 seconds, held by himself.

Nebraska DRYS AIM DOUBLE BLOW NEXT YEAR

Will Submit "Two-Mile" Initiative Amendment to Slocumb Law in 1916 Election.

PROHIBITION UP FOR VOTE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The prohibition forces of Nebraska are planning to submit to the people at the 1916 election an initiative measure in the form of an amendment to the Slocumb law to prohibit the licensing of any saloon within two miles of any building of the University of Nebraska or any of its affiliated schools or any state institution under the supervision of the Board of Control, according to A. G. Wolfenbarger, one of the leading prohibition workers of the state. A state-wide vote on prohibition will also be taken, he says. He issued this statement yesterday.

"There is a well defined movement under way which will have the backing of the temperance people of this state with regard to party, sect or creed. It will not depend upon legislation, but will come from the people and go direct to the issue of an amendment to the present Slocumb law, and it will prohibit the licensing of any saloon, restaurant or any of its related or affiliated buildings, any state normal school or any state institution under the supervision of the State Board of Control.

Dry for Million Years. "It will put Lincoln on the 'dry' list for 1,000,000 years to come, and will put a large white 'dry' spot on the map of Omaha, and will terminate all authority to grant licenses in Nebraska City, Beatrice, Hastings, Grand Island, Norfolk, Kearney and other places which need not be mentioned.

"At the same election, in 1916, a vote will be taken on state-wide prohibition, and these two votes will give Nebraska a campaign with whippers on it longer than ex-Senator Peffer of 'Bleeding Kansas' ever wore in his palmist and most windy of days. Intentionally it will paralyze the foot ball spread in the state university city, which have heretofore broken more hearts of mothers and sisters than the brutality of the game has ever fractured of skulls, ribs and other bones of the players.

"It will not be forgotten that we had several thousand signatures on this two-mile proposition last year, but the event was postponed and the names laid away in great haste in order that the suffrage campaign might pass by. It has been suggested that the old signatures, which ran up into the thousands over night, might still be used, but this will not be done; no risks will be taken, but new petitions will be put forth, and it is confidently believed that the necessary number of signatures can be obtained in six weeks without the expenditure of more than \$50 for printing and circulation and without the payment of a dollar for workers. Alert politicians and short-hand writers of history might as well get ready for this two-mile race."

**Ehrhardt President
Of Veteran Masons**

John A. Ehrhardt, Lewistown, Ida., was elected president of the Nebraska Veteran Firemen's association at the annual meeting, yesterday. Other officers were elected as follows:

**CREIGHTON GLEE CLUB
SINGS POPULAR SONGS**

The Creighton varsity glee club will give its fifth annual concert at the Brandeis theater the evening of February 9. The club has been working hard since early in September and these in charge promise a concert of high standard.

**OFFICERS ELECTED BY
NEBRASKA UNDERWRITERS**

Officers were elected as follows at the annual meeting of the Life Underwriters' association of Nebraska, held last night at the Paxton hotel: W. A. Smith, president; W. D. Morton, vice president; W. O. Liljentalpe, secretary; Fred Dale, treasurer.

**BELGIAN RELIEF FUND
REPORTED AT LINCOLN**

Amount of subscriptions previously reported \$7,428.72
Present State bank, Fremont..... \$ 60
George B. Walters, Lincoln..... 50
Mrs. W. H. Stearns, Cowles..... 10.00
Hay View club, Sutton..... 3.50
Epworth League..... 5.00
Churches, Palmyra..... 6.35
Mrs. B. E. Smith, Pasadena, Cal. 10.00
McHoddy school..... 10.00
Meadow Grove..... 15.00
Curtis Mills, collected at Curtis..... 25.35

From Our Near Neighbors

Benning. Mrs. J. Goodwin of Dakota City visited Mrs. John Crews last week. James McClung is visiting his former home at Cedar Rapids, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoagland and family have moved to Fremont.

The Benning Library board is endeavoring to install a public reading room. Miss Gail Wright has returned from visiting at her brother's home in Grand Island.

Mrs. Robert Leekey of Cedar Rapids, Neb., visited last week at the James McClung home.

Conrad Swanson, accompanied by Peter Peterson, returned Monday from Rochester, Minn.

The West Farnam Kensington met on Tuesday with one of its Benning members, Mrs. Frank Young.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Ringer entertained the Vaught-Littell wedding party at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Hilbert and daughter, Emma, of Oklahoma, visited week-end guests at the S. D. Jones home.

Donald King left Sunday for a military academy at Alton, Ill., preparatory to attending the Naval Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Redman left Friday for their home in Wayne, Neb., after visiting the R. H. Post home.

A. V. Smith of Long Beach, Cal., returned to his home Monday after visiting the Peter Christensen home.

The Baptist young people were entertained at the John McClung home on Friday evening at a "hard times" party.

Rev. John E. Colville of Toronto, Canada, will open a series of special services this morning at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Carl Steyers returned to her home in Winterset, Ia., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Johnson.

Miss Esther Harvey and Elmer Olson, consisting of a quartet, will sing at the Augustana Lutheran parsonage.

A. L. Strahle left yesterday for a business visit in Chicago. Mrs. Strahle will visit meanwhile with her sister at York, Neb.

Mrs. Rogers of Kansas City, who visited her daughter, Mrs. John Wallick, was guest of honor at several dinner parties this morning at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore attended the golden wedding celebration of the latter's grandparents at South Omaha on Tuesday.

F. E. King and H. L. Rivett participated in the program given by the Retail Credit Men's association on Friday evening at Omaha.

The English Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday evening at Mrs. Henry Ohys at Omaha, leaving Benning at 1 o'clock.

Miss Emma Hilbert and Floyd Buskirk will be married next Wednesday at Oklahoma, Neb. Rev. A. J. McClung of Benning officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Bloomquist of the English Lutheran church.

The Loyal Daughters' club was organized Tuesday evening by ten local young women, with Mrs. R. E. Beasley as sponsor. They will meet once a month.

Mrs. Elsie Littell of Wayne, Neb., and William Vaught of Pligler, Neb., were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Ringer. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Vaught will live at Pligler.

Florence. Miss Jennie Peterson has been on the sick list for several days. Henry Anderson, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again. Miss Nellie Shipley of Lyons, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Thomas. Harvey Nelson of Dudley, Ia., is the guest of his brother, Ed, and family. Mrs. D. C. Lomagan, who was operated on for appendicitis, is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy of Omaha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lynch Tuesday.

S. B. Lestovsky is the guest of friends at Cedar Rapids, Ia., for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the church parsonage last Friday evening.

Women of the Presbyterian church will give the "Spintners Convention" at the Paxton hotel Friday evening.

Mrs. William Menke will entertain the Dorcas society of the Christian church at her home Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. George Hayden Thursday afternoon.

Manufacturers Are Preparing for Big Home-Product Feed

The Omaha manufacturers are grooming themselves for the big dinner at the Commercial club rooms Thursday evening, January 28. This is a home-product dinner. Everything served on the tables will be a home product, that is, something manufactured in Omaha. There will be breakfast foods and hams, biscuits and wafers, cigars, and maybe a brew, but all will be manufactured in Omaha and bear an Omaha label and trademark. Why worry about the war in Europe when Omaha can supply its own tables? This is what the manufacturers' dinner will demonstrate.

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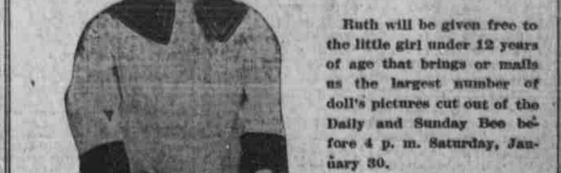
of cloth with a few drops of 3-in-One Oil. Wipe drills, saws, chains, iron planes, all tools, to prevent rust. Oil automatic tools with 3-in-Ones. Also use on oil stoves for quick lighting—it works fine. A Dictionary of 100 other uses with every bottle. 10c, 25c, 50c—all stores.

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If you have a "Sunny Room" let people know about it in this column of **Be Want Ads.**

Lady was won by Margaret King, 1810 Ohio Street, with 803 pictures. She is 5 years old.

This week we will give away Ruth. She is over two feet high, has very dark hair, blue eyes that go to sleep and rosy cheeks. She wears a white dress with blue trimmings and a blue hat with white trimmings, all the latest spring styles. We thought it would be spring when she came out, but we saw several ladies out with their spring suits today, so it must be time to wear them.



Ruth will be given free to the little girl under 12 years of age that brings or mails us the largest number of doll's pictures cut out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m. Saturday, January 30.

Ruth's picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures of Ruth you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m. Saturday, January 30.

You can see "Ruth" at The Bee Office

The pair of skates for last week was won by Ivan Baker, 1423 N. 25th St., South Omaha, Neb., who collected 857 pictures.

More Skates for our Busy Bee Boys



This picture of one of the Skates will be in The Bee every day this week.

Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures you can get and bring them to The Bee office next Saturday.

The Skates will be given Free to the boy that sends us the most pictures before 4 P. M. Saturday, January 30.

Over at the Gayety Brother Johnson is bowling merrily along, with his burlesque shows drawing like a poor man's plaster, and making new friends for that form of entertainment every day. Johnson's policy is endorsed by the big men of burlesque and they are working closer and closer to his plan every day. He goes each week to Kansas City, to see the show before it comes to Omaha, and checks everything he has reason to think might not sound well in his theater. The result is he feels confident when he recommends the show to his clientele as clean, and he has thus succeeded in building up a following for the brand of burlesque he sets forth that would please any magnate.

--Excerpt from Omaha "Bee," Jan. 17.