

**Nebraska
HAMMOND DRAWS
NEW BALLOT BILL**

Cambridge Editor Will Have Measure Carrying New Form on Electors.

HOW ONE DEMO VOTED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—It is evident considerable sentiment exists among legislators for changes in the primary election law or for some change in the ballot to get away from the inconveniences and unsatisfactory conditions apparent at the last primary and reflected in the election.

Senator Hammond, representing the Twenty-first district, who is a practical printer and editor of the Cambridge Clarion, will, before the session is over, introduce a bill to shorten the ballot in presidential elections.

His bill will provide that not only the names of the electors, but also the presidential and vice presidential candidates' names shall appear on the ballot, but in a much more condensed form than at present where each party takes up about five inches of space.

He will place the names of the presidential and vice presidential candidates on the left side of the ballot the same as other candidates, occupying about an inch of space. In a bracket to the right in small type will be the eight presidential electors, with another bracket following, to the right of which will be one circle for the cross.

Voting in Circle.

The cross will vote for all of the electors, with the result that there will be no chance for a split electoral college should the election be close.

"A great many voters were puzzled in the last election," said Senator Hammond, "not to find the names of either Wilson or Hughes on the ballot, and I know that some of them passed up the voting for presidential candidates simply because they could not find the names of either of the candidates on the ballot. In fact, I know of one democrat who looked for the name of Woodrow Wilson and could not find it, but finally voted for Victor Wilson, thinking he had struck the right name. He was familiar with the name of Wilson and farther than that he knew little except that he wanted to vote for the president."

By this method each party will take but about an inch of space for president and vice president and this will mean that about the same space as was devoted for the presidential electors of one party the last election will be sufficient for all the parties under the bill which Senator Hammond is preparing.

**More Money Borrowed
in Year Than Paid Back**

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Nebraska farmers went in debt \$18,275,510 over and above the farm land obligations paid during the year 1915, the annual report of State Auditor Smith will show. This may or may not be interpreted as an argument in favor of rural credits. The total mortgages filed were \$64,275,584, and those released were \$46,003,074.

City and town mortgages filed were \$22,154,133, and those released amounted to \$17,422,048, leaving the obligations on such property still \$14,732,084.

The balance of obligation on chattel mortgages for the year is \$33,350,557, but this does not signify a great deal, for many such mortgages are not released from record when they are paid. Chattel mortgages amounted to \$72,203,848, and releases only \$38,853,290.

**Madison Will Give
Banquet to Company H**

Madison, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of the citizens of Madison met at the city hall Friday night and perfected definite arrangements for a reception and banquet to be given to Company H on its return home.

Obituary Notes

HANS HUFF, a farmer living two miles northwest of Gretna, Neb., died Friday morning from the results of heart failure. He leaves a number of grown children. Interment will be in Forest City cemetery.

DR. A. KELLER died at his home at Falls City Wednesday after an illness of two years, following a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by his wife and one son.

ELIZABETH FRITZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fritz, living three miles east of Verdon, Neb., died at the hospital in Falls City on Thursday. She underwent an operation a week ago for appendicitis, and poison set in, which caused her death. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Verdon, at 2 p. m. on Sunday.

**Grady Drops Contest;
Ballots Packages
Had Been Opened**

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Because the ballots were all muddled up, some mutilated and not in a condition for a recount, H. D. Grady, republican candidate for sheriff at the last election, Friday morning dismissed his contest action against Peter Duffy, the democratic candidate who holds the certificate of election. Duffy, on the face of the returns, was elected over Grady, previous incumbent of the office, by six votes. Grady instituted a contest and asked for a recount. Yesterday the ballots and pool books, which have been in the custody of democratic county officials since they were brought to the county seat by the precinct election officers after election, were brought into court for inspection. The ballots generally were found in a mixed and mutilated condition, the packages of all forty precincts, except eight, having been opened. Testimony presented at the trial earlier in the week showed that general access to the vault in which the ballots had been kept was easy to the public. Grady stated that he did not wish to stand on a recount of eight precincts, the only ones apparently not tampered with.

**W. O. Jensen Again Opens
Lothrop Theater to Public**

Friends and patrons of the Lothrop will be pleased to learn that this theater has opened its doors again and under the personal management of Mr. Jensen, who has proven himself a progressive and popular manager and will operate this theater on the same high plane that he has in the past.

Mr. Jensen is the owner and builder of the Lothrop and operated it with great success until a short time ago when he sold it and went to Florida, but circumstances are such at the present time he has decided to operate it again under his personal direction. He will no doubt meet with as much success this time as he did previously and expects to keep in the "movie" business for some time to come.

**Superintendent Russ
Moved From Falls City**

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—J. F. Russ, superintendent of the Omaha division, with headquarters in Falls City, has been transferred to the White River division, with headquarters at Aurora, Mo., to succeed Superintendent D. W. Hickey, who has resigned. W. E. Merrifield, now superintendent of the northern Kansas division, will take Mr. Russ' place as superintendent of the Omaha division, and his place in Atchison will be filled by Ernest C. Wills of the general manager's office in St. Louis. Mr. Wills began his railroad career with the Missouri Pacific in Atchison, more than a quarter of a century ago. The change will take place January 15. Mrs. Russ and daughters, one a teacher in the city schools of Auburn, Neb., and one a student at the Uni-

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HARRY K. THAW & FREDERICK GUMP JR. (in circle)

University of Nebraska, will go to their new home later.

Farmers' Institute at Madison.
Madison, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Friday evening's program closed a two days' session of Farmers' Institute. In addition to an excellent musical program, Attorney B. W. Gill gave a reading, which was followed by an address on "The Farm Home" by O. Hull of Alma, Neb. The exercises were concluded by an exhibition of Dr. Condra's moving pictures of Nebraska resources. All the sessions were well attended and the opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening.

Hay Shippers File Suit to Compel Roads to Furnish Cars

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Holt county hay dealers and shippers are up in arms because of their inability to secure enough cars to take care of all of their contracts. Matters reached a crisis Wednesday, when Frank Valla, heavy shipper of O'Neill, filed an action in the district court to mandamus the Burlington to furnish him cars at O'Neill and Hay Point. Hundreds of tons of hay now are stacked up along the right-of-way at these towns and other heavy hay shipping points in the county, through inability to secure cars, and thus, say the dealers, they are exposed to dangerous fire risks. Other dealers anxiously are awaiting the outcome of the Valla action before filing similar suits. General car shortage is the reason furnished by the roads for failure to furnish necessary cars.

O'Neill hay brokers furnish the hay used at the South Omaha and Sioux City stock yards. This makes the situation all the more serious. As it is, an average of about thirty cars a day now is being shipped from Holt county points, but this does not near supply the demand. More than 8,000 cars, or 80,000 tons, of hay were shipped from Stuart, Atkinson, Emmet, O'Neill, Inman, Stafford, Ewing, Page and Hay Point, the hay stations of the county, last year. The amount will be almost doubled this year. O'Neill and Inman are the second and third largest hay shipping points in the United States, Newport, Neb., being the largest.

Farmer's Home Burned.
Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The home of Emery Cline, a prominent farmer living twelve miles south of here, was entirely destroyed by fire early Friday morning.

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- Rogers' Tablespoons, set of six **\$2.25**
- Rogers' Teaspoons, set of six **\$1.00**

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