

Nebraska HOUSE TACKLES FOUR-YEAR TERM

Members Pay Little Attention to Holiday, But Discuss This Measure.

CLOSE CALL AT FINISH

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Making laws and then failing to observe them, thus setting a good example for the present and future generations, appears to be the forte of the present legislature, or at least the lower branch, for while Abraham Lincoln's birthday today is being observed all over the state and all over the country, the house of representatives continued in session and paid little attention to the day as far as observing it by taking a vacation out of respect to the memory of the Emancipator.

The house took a whirl at a few bills in committee to the whole, among them being one to limit appeals in cases involving less than \$500 to the supreme court. Flansburg of Lancaster made a heroic attempt to save the bill, but the house looked at it otherwise and it was killed.

Four-Year Terms.

The bill regarding four-year terms for county officers was discussed without coming to a final conclusion. Mr. Murty objected to including sheriffs in the bill for fear that "if we got a bad one we would have him too long." Mr. White wanted to cut the county attorney out altogether in certain counties of smaller population, but Mr. Norton said that under prohibition every county would need a county attorney.

Peterson of Lancaster managed to get an amendment through, giving the county treasurer two terms of four years each. Good wanted the terms of officials limited to one term of four years, but before the thing was settled the matter was laid over. People crossing land must shut gates they open in all cases, except where the gates open on to railway right-of-way. In cases where the gates are used to get from one part of a farm to another, which a railroad has split up, it is not necessary to shut the gate.

Refer to Lincoln.

Right at this time Mr. Neff discovered that Abraham Lincoln had a birthday and that today was the anniversary, so he read a portion of Mr. Lincoln's Gettysburg address, which the house adopted by a rising vote and then quietly resumed their seats. Coming back from lunch the members again assailed the four-year term for county officers and the Good amendment to limit officers to two terms was again discussed. Fries, Neff, Peterson, Greenwood, Taylor and several others opposed the motion, stating that if an officer had been efficient and the people of his county wanted to continue him in office they should have the right to do so. Good and others favored the amendment because under the present system it was easy for the officer to build up a machine and perpetuate himself in office. The Good amendment was defeated and the original bill went to a roll call on a motion by Good to indefinitely postpone. The motion failed to carry and the bill was saved by a vote of 49 to 36.

School Book Commission.

Creation of a state school book commission, with a secretary drawing \$3,000 a year annual salary as its principal officer, with a view to having the state of Nebraska print text books for all of its public schools on a royalty basis is the departure proposed in a bill by Representative Auten, now before the house committee on education.

It carries an appropriation of \$134,500, but Representative Taylor is proposing to have that amount included in his \$1,000,000-a-year special state levy for support of rural schools, and that may be done. Mr. Taylor is only too glad to do this, as he figures it will help in the passage of his own bill.

The commission, under the terms of this contemplated enactment, would have power to purchase copyrights and to buy the product of text book compilers. After that was done it could have the books printed and supplied to school boards at cost, as is done in Kansas and some other states.

Uniformity in Books.

One point in favor of the scheme, as its friends point out, is that this would bring uniformity of text books in the state. The appropriation is divided as follows: For printing plant, \$100,000; operating fund, \$25,000; postage and miscellaneous expenses, \$5,500; salary of secretary, \$4,000.

Mr. Auten is also the author of a bill providing that the state shall buy structural iron and heavy timbers for constructing bridges in all counties, so as to get the benefit of low prices which comes from purchasing in large quantities.

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Postmaster Littlefield Of Syracuse Is Dead

Syracuse, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Baalis S. Littlefield, postmaster of Syracuse, who was stricken with apoplexy Friday evening, rallied but slightly Saturday and died Sunday evening at 5:15, never having fully regained consciousness.

Mr. Littlefield was born in Massachusetts fifty-four years ago. He was a member of the bar of this state and admitted to practice before the supreme court, was at one time county judge of Perkins county, and was appointed postmaster here by President Wilson soon after his inauguration and was endorsed for a second term. He was serving as senior warden of the Masonic lodge here at the time of his death and also as clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America, and endorsed as delegate to the head camp at Chicago in June.

He was married over twenty years ago to Miss Hannah Andrews of this place and is survived by his widow, three daughters and three sons; three brothers, Dr. George A. Littlefield of Boston, Mass.; Dr. Rufus A. Littlefield of Lewiston, Idaho, and C. G. Littlefield of Concordia, Kan., and one sister living at Fall River, Mass. Funeral arrangements will not be announced until his son, who is attending school in Massachusetts, is heard from.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—R. F. Rambo, one of the oldest Masons in Nebraska and for thirty-five years a resident of this city, died Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Gessell, aged 86 years. The deceased is survived by six children, his wife having passed away six years ago.

William Wardlaw died yesterday morning at his home at Pickrell, aged 40 years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wardlaw.

The eighth annual meeting of the Cortland Farmers' Grain, Lumber and Coal company was held at Cortland yesterday. These officers were elected: President, J. T. Whalen; vice president, L. C. Wolff; secretary, Will Robbins; treasurer, David Bossiger.

Colonel E. J. Shim was called to Springfield, O., yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of his cousin, J. A. Bookwalter, one of the heirs of the late J. W. Bookwalter, who died in Italy some time ago, leaving an estate valued at about \$7,000,000. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The deceased leaves a widow and one son. He was a nephew of W. H. Bookwalter of Beatrice.

Co-Operative Butter and Ice Plant is Completed

Orleans, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The \$10,000 farmers' co-operative equity butter factory and ice plant is completed and will begin operations this month. The building is of pressed brick and the motive power of the plant is steam. It will be a centralizing plant.

Work on the \$20,000 Orleans public library has been started. The opera house is being moved from the public square and the site occupied by the library, which is a gift from Mr. Preston, a pioneer and former resident of Orleans.

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YOUNG REPUBLICANS AT LINCOLN BANQUET

Three Hundred at Table Hear Party History and Prophecy.

MENTION NATION'S CRISIS PERILS OF PEACE GREAT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Over 300 banqueters were present this evening at the twenty-eighth annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican club of Lincoln.

Grand army men were given seats in a body at one of the tables. President James L. Brown of the club, introduced the toastmaster, former Lieutenant Governor Samuel Roy McKelvie, who in turn introduced the first speaker, Victor Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, who spoke on "Looking Forward."

Representative Leonard Flansburg of Lincoln talked on "Harmless" and Matthew Gerring of Portsmouth gave an address on "The Rosary of Politics."

Former United States Senator Norris Brown of Omaha gave the principal address and was greeted with many rounds of applause. He urged united support of President Wilson in the present crisis, but criticized somewhat his acts during the first three years of his administration.

More Land Being Added Each Year to Tax Rolls

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Final proof on lands in Nebraska is bringing to the state an added revenue each year from taxation, but from a report by the state auditor it appears that in a few years more there will be little left of these lands, as the number of acres is steadily growing less and this year is considerably less than last year when the number of acres was 1,102,887. This year the total is 840,830. The different land offices show the following returns:

Office	Acres
Allotment	272,857
Broken Bow	246,242
North Platte	50,542
Lincoln	6,524
O'Neill	33,092
Valentine	222,522
Santo Indian agency	3,407
Omaha agency, Macy	14
Winnebago agency	46

High Prices Paid for Hogs at Tecumseh Sale

Tecumseh, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At the public sale of thoroughbred sows and gilts of the Duroc Jersey breed, of W. M. Putman & Son, held in Tecumseh last week, thirty-five sows and gilts, bred to the prize-winning boar, "King's Colonel," were sold for a total of \$61,525. The average for the hogs was \$176.25 per head. The hogs were sold to breeders from a dozen different states.

Farmer Injured.

Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—John A. Norris, a farmer, living three miles northwest of this city, was caught in the belt attached to a wood saw at noon today and sustained a fractured arm.

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HIBBEN SPEAKS AT HOME OF LINCOLN

Life and Ideals of Martyr Are Now Used to Mold Public Opinion World Over.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—On this, the 108th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the name of the martyred president is being revered in England and France as never before, and in the midst of the great European war his words are being used to mould public opinion and to stimulate the spirit of volunteer service; and his life is even being followed as a pattern of British and French statesmanship, said President John Grier Hibben of Princeton university in an address before the Lincoln Centennial association here today.

"He has become indeed a type, the symbol and the incarnation to other peoples the world over of that which he prize even above life itself," said Dr. Hibben. "This is illustrated in the striking attitude towards Lincoln of France and Great Britain today. Yearning for some ideal to steady and inspire them. Some great memory, some vision of a spirit standing within the shadow of this terrible war, they find their longing realized in the noble nature and oracular words of Lincoln.

England Needs a Lincoln.

"In a letter which I received from one who was in Great Britain during the first months of the war, it is stated that after the first shock of the war the most serious-minded of the English again and again gave expression to their thought in the words: 'We need a Lincoln.' Times like these call for an Abraham Lincoln." In this present situation what would Lincoln have done?

"It is the most significant fact that the people of Great Britain in the time of greatest national peril have turned instinctively to Lincoln for inspiration, and the reason of this, I take it, is because they find in him the embodiment of those principles which in their minds form the justification of all their endeavor. Not only do they look to him in a general way for inspiration, but they have repeatedly referred to his words in order to mould public opinion and to justify governmental action. It is to the words of Lincoln that they have turned in order to stimulate the spirit of volunteer service. The reference to Lincoln on the subject of conscription are used not merely as the opinion of a witness in the case, but are stated confidently as being the conclusion of the whole matter.

France Reveres Him.

"What can be said of Great Britain can be said even more forcibly of France. The French people are always loved Lincoln and they claim him as one of their own heroes. His great personality has taken possession of the imagination of the French people and there is no French hero who is more highly revered among the common people of France than Abraham Lincoln.

"Since his death we have grown big and rich and prosperous while the whole world has been made tributary to our comfort and well-being. The very impoverishment of the warring

nations abroad has been the occasion of the amassing of fabulous fortunes, and the alarming increase of luxury and luxurious living throughout our land. It can only be a matter of time before the development of an exaggerated individualism which we must endeavor by every means of education and example to overcome.

Perils of Peace.

"Those spiritual qualities which Lincoln emphasized as necessary to meet the stress and strain of war, he would doubtless urge upon our consideration today as being the qualities of manly vigor which alone can preserve the spirit of a people to withstand the subtle temptation of an overwhelming prosperity. There are perils of peace as well as those of war, and we find ourselves confronted by the grave danger at the present time that our American people may become 'prisoners in their own treasure house.'

"Lincoln fought and overcame the forces which were determined upon a sectional division. No such danger presents itself now. We fear no conflict between north and south, nor east and west. There is a real danger, however, that in the bewildering complexity of our modern life small groups of self-centered interests may become so subtle into themselves that they will lose all concern for the common welfare. With men of many rates and many tongues, can we stimulate and maintain the unity of na-

tional spirit? Can we transform newly made citizens, ignorant of our institutions and traditions into loyal patriots? Our whole tendency is towards the development of an exaggerated individualism which we must endeavor by every means of education and example to overcome.

Universal Service is Answer.

"To this end the plan of universal military service now so generally under discussion will be of significant aid. It is not merely that such a measure naturally provides an adequate national defense more than that, it tends in a larger measure to preserve the spirit of our national unity. It is only by bringing together the heterogeneous elements of our country in some universal democratic training, many of whom are foreign born, some of whom have only half-hearted allegiance to our national ideas, that they can be made to realize the compelling power of a common obligation and a common cause."

Funeral of S. K. Hinitt Is Held at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The funeral services of the late S. H. Hinitt were held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. K. Shellenberger officiating. Mr. Hinitt expired at his home in Council Bluffs, Ia., Wednesday and the body was brought to Fairbury Saturday evening. Mr. Hinitt was one of the old-time residents of Fairbury. His father, Joseph Hinitt, died here in 1880. The family came here in 1870. He is survived by his wife and two sons. He was a prominent Mason and this order had charge of the funeral services.

Alma Shoe Store Robbed.

Alma, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—John Stegelmeier's shoe store was robbed and eight pair of shoes from the best stock taken. Entrance was

gained by prying up a side window. The following note: "Goodby, shoe-maker, we're off to the war" was left on the work bench. Bloodhounds from Phillipsburg, Kan., followed the same trail twice, which ended at the railroad track near the depot. No suspects were located.

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Scissors and Shears, pair	10c	Best Pure Silk Skirt Braid, 10c value, yard	6c
Shell Hair Pins, 6 in box, at	5c	One Big Lot of Scissors and Shears, regular 50c value, pair	25c
Real Human Hair Nets, 3 for 25c, each	10c	Pure Irish Linen Tape, bolt	3 1/2c
Girls' and Women's Hair Barrettes, each	10c	Pure Silk Seam Binding, black only, bolt	7 1/2c
Darning Cotton, all fast colors, 3 spools	5c	Rust-Proof Wavy Wire Collar Stays, card	1c
Men's and Women's Suit Hangers, 25c values	25c	Large Bolts of Rick-Rack, white and colors	7 1/2c
White Ivory Dressing Combs, best grade, each	19c	Cable Cord, for shirring dresses, yard	1c
Bias Tape, 12-yard bolts, white and colors	7 1/2c	"Omo" and Kleinert Brassieres, with dress shields, each	\$1.00
Men's Shirt Bands, all sizes, each	2 1/2c	Fancy Coat Hangers, for children's clothes, each	10c
Extra Heavy Skirt Markers, each	10c	Best Mercerized Linen Corset Laces, 1-inch wide. Regular 15c grade, each	3c
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