

Nebraska

POLITICAL POT OF DEMOCRATS NOW SIZZLING

"Wets" Will Join With "Drys" in Order to Placate a Few Chronic and Angry Office Seekers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—It is pretty well known that when the prohibition act of the last legislature went into effect the wet end of the democratic party lost much of its force...

Much Juggling. The powers that run the party from the Omaha end otherwise known as the "primivitate," and whose acts of the past have put them in bad with past and present democratic governors...

Work on Morehead. However, since they double-crossed the present governor over the Seventh Regiment the latter has not been prone to listen to the siren voices of the Omaha merrimats...

Even Support Howard. Then they will in turn support Lieutenant-Governor Howard for the United States senate, thus giving cratic supporters in place of the three republicans now in Washington...

Grand Island Commercial Club Elects New Officers. Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—At its annual meeting the Commercial club re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year...

Revival Meetings Come To Close at Gothenburg. Gothenburg, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The revival meeting that has been in progress at the Methodist church here during the past three weeks conducted by State Evangelist M. B. Carman and Singer F. R. Williams, closed with a large number of converts.

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Chancellor Samuel Avery, University of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—The board of regents of the University of Nebraska last night granted a leave of absence until September to Chancellor Samuel Avery that he may go to Washington to accept the position of chemist proffered by the National Council of Defense.

McPherson New Member of Gage County Supervisors. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—J. H. McPherson, a well known farmer from the Blue Springs vicinity, was chosen as a member of the county board yesterday to succeed J. W. Marples of the Fifth district who was recently appointed deputy county clerk.

Brick and Soda Water Men Hold Annual Conventions. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the Brick and Tile Manufacturers of Nebraska will be held at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, Neb., January 29 and 30.

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WILL NOT ABANDON 'LESS' DAYS FOR MEAT

E. D. Durand, Assistant Head of Food Administration, Gives Little Hope to Entreaties of Stockmen.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—Little hope of abandonment of meatless days in response to entreaties of stockmen was held out by E. D. Durand, assistant head of the meat division of the United States food administration speaking at the organized agriculture meeting here.

"The meatless and wheatless days do not merely save meat and wheat," said Mr. Durand. "They are the symbols of general saving. They are a pledge on the part of the people to economize all along the line to help in the war."

Government Not to Blame. Mr. Durand said that there was no foundation for any feeling that losses on live stock are due to the government. "Any hardships which farmers have suffered, are simply the inevitable result of war," he said.

Mr. Durand indicated that the meat division does not expect to change the minimum of \$15.50 for hog market for some time to come. On the other hand he stated that the hog market probably would not rise materially this winter or spring.

Pugnacious Pugilist Slips "Haymaker" to His Brother. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Fulton hung a "K. O." on his brother, George Fulton, of this city in the Paddock hotel lobby last evening just before the Fulton-Johnson bout.

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STATE AUDITOR IS HUNTING PICTURES

Wants Photos of Predecessors to Hang in His Office for the Benefit of Posterity.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—State Auditor W. H. Smith is endeavoring to obtain the pictures of all former state and territorial pioneers to place them in his office. Other offices have attempted to do the same, but the governor's office has been about the only one in which the series is complete.

Territorial Auditors—Charles B. Smith, Douglas county, 1855-58; Samuel L. Campbell, Douglas county. Appointed but did not qualify. William E. Moore, Douglas county, 1858; Robert C. Jordan, Douglas county, 1858-61; William E. Harvey, Douglas county, 1861-65; John Gillespie, Otoe county, 1865-67.

State Auditors—John Gillespie, Douglas county, 1867-73; Jefferson B. Weston, Gage county, 1873-79; F. W. Liedtke, York county, 1879-80; John Wallichs, Hall county, 1880-85; H. A. Babcock, Valley county, 1885-89; Thomas H. Benton, Lancaster county, 1889-93; Eugene Moore, Madison county, 1893-97; John F. Cornell, Richardson county, 1897-01; Charles Weston, Sheridan county, 1901-05; E. M. Searle, jr., Keith county, 1905-09; Silas R. Barton, Hall county, 1909-13; W. R. Howard, Douglas county, 1913-15; and William H. Smith, Seward county, 1915-19.

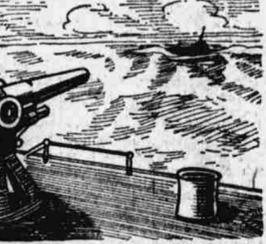
Henry Bartels, Farmer, Held on Sedition Charge. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—Threatened with lynching by his neighbors for making alleged seditious remarks, criticizing the president and making threatening remarks, Henry Bartels, a Nebraska farmer, has been interned by federal officers.

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Pre-Inventory Offerings Dresses, Coats, Suits and Skirts At Astonishingly Low Prices

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS NOW on Dresses, Coats, Suits and Skirts that will make it an easy matter for you to choose just the garment you have admired so much in regular stock. All excellent styles and made of excellent materials, at prices which mean fine savings for everyone who shops now.



Dresses Worth to \$30, at \$13.75 Including About 50 Party Frocks

This is a splendid lot of Dresses, of Jerseys, Meassalines and Serge. Serge — we repeat this, because all over the country women are buying Serge Dresses and as many as they can of them, because Serge is one of the most serviceable and stylish Dresses one can wear.

About 50 fascinating Party Frocks in this lot and your choice of the entire selection, at \$13.75

One Lot of Coats at \$17.75

Excellent styles, especially reduced for this pre-inventory time. Good Velours, Bolivia Cloths, Broadcloths and many fur trimmed styles, full length lined.

Our Entire Stock of Tailored Suits At Half Their Former Fair Prices

SUITS that you can wear right into Spring. Suits that have been carefully chosen, every one of them, for some particular mark of merit, and distinctive in their style and make-up. All made of high grade materials; some are fur trimmed and others are in the very desirable plain tailored effects.

HALF FORMER PRICES NOW

A Splendid Sale of Stylish Skirts

\$3.90, \$7.50 and \$9.95 Formerly Sold at \$6.00 to \$20.00

NO WOMAN CAN claim a complete wardrobe without one or more Separate Skirts, and as Springtime comes around, the need for them becomes more insistent and undeniable. Although this is a Pre-Inventory Sale, and we are desirous of clearing away this stock of Skirts and have therefore reduced prices to a minimum, you will find that each and every one is a good investment, inasmuch as you can wear them well into spring.

- At \$3.90—Tailored Skirts, odd lots of best selling styles, formerly priced at \$6.00 to \$9.00. At \$7.50—Tailored Skirts, many good styles in cloth and silk, formerly priced at \$9.00 to \$15.00. At \$9.95—Dressy Skirts, in Satins, Fancy Silks, Plaids, Stripes and Cloths, formerly priced at \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Another Special Group at \$3.90. Taffeta and Jersey Silk Petticoats, in all desirable shades. Second Floor

A New Shipment of Beautiful Blouses Just Arrived From New York Priced at \$3.95

HERE'S A REAL BIT OF NEWS—We have just received, from a prominent New York manufacturer, this especially charming lot of Blouses, and have priced them at a very modest figure for Thursday's selling. They are right up to the last minute in style and very, very fascinating. The time for Separate Skirts and Blouses is here and this is a splendid opportunity to supply yourself at a very modest outlay.



Georgette Crepe Blouses. Crepe de Chine Blouses. Soiree Silk Blouses. In dark suit shades, also white and flesh. Beaded models, high neck models, two-in-one collars and Fichu models. Choice at \$3.95 each. Second Floor

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