

Nebraska

SUPPORTERS OF NORRIS PLAYING POLITICS EARLY

Offer Encouragement to Candidates for United States Senate With View of Splitting Opposition.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Evidence has been found that arouses suspicion the same influences which have forced republican nominations for governor in two recent primary campaigns, but which were unable to show strength sufficient to put them over in the election are now at work in a quiet way to control if possible the republican nomination for United States senate.

Letters are being sent out to men in the state urging them to write republicans who have been "mentioned" as possible candidates for the nomination, urging them to get into the race as neither of the two already in is a "good American." It is known that two men who have been thinking of announcing their candidacy have received identical letters from the same man urging them to enter the race so that republicans may have the "right sort" of a man to vote for.

The scheme is in the interest of a certain candidate for the United States senate, who desires re-election and whose war record in congress has not been at all satisfactory. The scheme is to get as many "good Americans" as possible in the race, knowing that it will split the anti-Norris vote and result in the nomination of the McCook man.

In a fight between Norris and Sloan, it appears to be the opinion of most republicans that Sloan can turn the trick, but if another man gets in, it will split the anti-Norris support and make sure slodding to the nomination for the present senator.

Former County Assessor Dies In Hospital at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—R. C. Hemphill, a pioneer of this county and a civil war veteran, died suddenly last evening at a hospital. Mr. Hemphill was for years engaged in farming southwest of the city and later removed to town, where he served five years as county assessor. He is survived by eight children.

James Shalla of Barneston, purchased four Jersey cows at the Griggs farm sale near DeWitt, for which he paid \$105 per head.

Paul Logan of the Diller vicinity and Miss Grace E. Watson, a teacher in the DeWitt schools, were married at Lincoln.

The Cadman hotel, which was recently erected near the Burlington station at Wymore, is one of the new improvements in that town.

Robert Albright, an old Beatrice boy who has been living at Mullen, this state, with his mother, has enlisted in the navy, and is now in the radio wireless service of the United States army.

The Beatrice grocers attending the 20th annual convention of Nebraska retailers at Omaha were: G. O. Garrison, C. D. Mumford, Charles Simmons, Sol Hershey, C. F. Montgomery, G. H. Milburn, W. E. Lenhart and F. A. Miller.

Marie Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris of this city, died suddenly yesterday of pneumonia.

Nebraska Boy in War Service Dies in East

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 25.—Cornelius Tillman of Hooper, Neb., a member of an ambulance section, died last night in the Allentown hospital of pneumonia, aged 21 years.

His parents were notified of his illness and were at his bedside when he died.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Cornelius Tillman, enlisted last fall while attending Oberlin college, Oberlin, O. He was seized with an attack of pneumonia 10 days ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tillman, were with their son when he died. He was a leader in college athletics at Oberlin and was considered the best college base ball pitcher in Ohio.

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WOMEN FILE NEW SUFFRAGE PROTEST

Object to State Defense Council Reaffirming Male Suffrage Only in Submitting Amendment for Disfranchisement.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. E. Barkley, president of the State Suffrage association, has presented to the executive committee of the State Council of Defense, men's division, a protest against submitting an initiative petition to voters in such a form as to reaffirm male suffrage only. The protest reads:

"In the name of the women of Nebraska I wish to enter a formal protest against the State Council of Defense so formulating an initiative petition to disfranchise foreigners not fully naturalized, to be submitted to the voters in 1918, as to reaffirm male suffrage only.

"The last session of the legislature (1917), granted to the women of Nebraska partial suffrage—municipal, county and presidential (exclusive of judiciary).

"Although an organization known as the Anti-Suffrage association circulated a petition and filed it with the secretary of state to withhold this partial suffrage privilege until such time as it could be submitted to the people, you must realize that their act does not disfranchise the women, but only defers it until such a time as it can be acted upon by the courts or by the people.

"We realize that the State Council of Defense did not intend to attempt to disfranchise the women, therefore, we call your attention to this matter and ask that the form of your petition be such that it disfranchises the class in question (the foreigner not fully naturalized), and in no way attempt to rewrite the election laws unless you preserve to the women of the state the rights now granted them under the partial suffrage law."

Farm Near Newman Grove Brings \$142 Acre at Sale

Newman Grove, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The 120-acre farm belonging to the E. J. Larson estate, four and one-half miles from town was sold Wednesday at public auction, and brought a price of \$142 per acre.

The Newman Grove High school basketball team is away on a trip all this week and to date has won two and lost one game. The local team is one of the fastest in this part of the state, having won all but two games this season.

O. S. Timmons held a successful sale on the Krong farm last Friday, disposing of his personal property. The sale was well attended and the amount reached was nearly \$15,000.

DEFENSE BOARD AND SEED MEN TO CONSERVE CORN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Most of the states now look to Nebraska for their seed corn supply. For that reason it has been necessary for the state council of defense to see that the corn necessary for the needs of Nebraska farmers is not shipped out of the state, or that counties needing the seed do not ship it to other counties necessitating reshipment back.

Yesterday representatives of seed houses in Lincoln, Beatrice, Waterloo, Fremont, Omaha, Valley and also from two big companies in Milwaukee and Minneapolis met with the council of defense and with Vice Chairman Coupland went into the matter thoroughly.

Representatives of the Nebraska seed houses have offered their services and their plants and drying apparatus to the government.

According to Vice Chairman Coupland, many counties have more than a sufficient supply of seed corn, while others have not. Seed companies that are cooperative are the J. C. Robinson Seed Co., Waterloo, West-ern Seed & Irrigation Co., Fremont, Mississippi Valley Seed Co., Omaha; The C. Hebert boy Seed Co., Valley.

Callaway Home Guards Are Mustered In With 50 Members

Callaway, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting a Home Guards organization was perfected with 50 members. The following officers were chosen: Captain, Frank M. McGrew; first lieutenant, W. A. Rose; second lieutenant, Arthur J. Higbee; first sergeant, Rev. A. M. Steele; supply sergeant, J. H. Evans; sergeant bugler, Charles Walton.

The intention is to increase the roll to 100 men, when the remaining non-coms will be appointed. E. H. Young and John Frederick jr. were elected president and secretary of the organization.

The women of the National Surgical Dressings committee have forwarded their fourth shipment to New York headquarters. It consists of over 300 articles.

The Masonic lodge will conduct the funeral of Frank H. Young, drowned on the Florida coast. He had been a member of this lodge since 1891. The burial will be at his old ranch, 8 miles east of here.

Tax Expert at Superior.

Superior, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A. Vanorder, income tax inspector, came here today for five days to explain how reports are to be filled out and what is taxable.

V. P. Peabody, Prominent Citizen, Dies at Age of 75

Stella, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—V. P. Peabody, who died at his home in Nemaha, northwest of Stella, at the age of 75 years, enlisted in 1861, and was in service during the civil war. He was with Grant at Vicksburg and with Banks on the Red river campaign. He was captured and confined 14 months in various rebel prisons of Texas. He made his escape on four different occasions, only to be re-captured and punished by being bucked and gagged. On his fifth attempt he was successful in reaching the union lines after spending 42 days and nights in the wilderness. He was born in New York, and had lived in Nebraska for 50 years.

Deposits at the State bank in Stella reached \$364,216 this week, which is the largest in the history of the bank.

Owen Chaney, a Stella boy, with the Thirtieth Canadian machine gun company in France, has received the military medal and been made a corporal. He has seen 13 months of the severest kind of fighting, on the western front, and when he wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chaney, December 19, he was in Paris.

Rev. E. E. Emhoff Installed as Pastor of York Presbyterian

York, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Rev. E. E. Emhoff was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at a service last night. Three visiting ministers were appointed to formally induct the minister into office, Rev. Ralph H. Houseman of Omaha giving the charge to the minister, Rev. T. J. B. Smith of Central City, addressing the congregation, and Rev. Rudolph W. Caughey of Lincoln preaching the sermon. Rev. Mr. Emhoff came to this community recently from Owatonna, Minn.

Single Rooster Sold Seventeen Times at Auction

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A rooster donated by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson at their public sale in Saunders county, sold for a total of \$225, the auctioneer putting the fowl up 17 times. Each time the purchaser turned the rooster back to be resold. The highest price paid was \$50.

Silver Creek Men Taken On Charge of Bootlegging

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The governor received a message today from two of the state's special officials for the enforcement of the prohibition law that the Shank brothers at Silver Creek with three other men had been arrested for bootlegging. A large quantity of liquor was found.

Table Rock Pioneer Woman Dies at Age of 71 Years

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. F. L. Jacke died at Pawnee City Monday, aged 71 years. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Jacke lived six miles south of Table Rock. Funeral services were held at the Christian church and the interment was in the Pawnee City cemetery.

Mrs. M. A. Coard, who had been an invalid for the last few years, died in her home at Pawnee City Tuesday night. Funeral services were held this forenoon. She came with her husband to Pawnee county in 1860 and lived some five miles south of Table Rock. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank Harrison, of Lincoln; one sister, the widow of the late W. H. Harrison of Grand Island, and three brothers.

Luther Bowen of Wymore, a Burlington conductor, who formerly lived in Table Rock, died at the Wymore home on Tuesday. The body was brought here for burial yesterday, the funeral being in charge of the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member. Surviving him is a widow, a son and a daughter.

Hyannis Observes War Savings Day in Schools

Hyannis, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday was War Savings day in

Hyannis. The schools and business houses closed at noon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a mass meeting, which filled the Gayety theater, was held. Patriotic songs were sung by the Hyannis girls' quartet, and Miss Yauyney of the quartet recited a poem on thrift and war savings. William Alden, chairman of war savings for Grant county, presided. Harry O. Palmer, executive secretary to State Director of War Savings Ward M. Burgess, delivered an address on "The Thrill of Thrift." He pledged the entire audience to give time, property and life to the service and saving of America in case it became necessary. During the program a bevy of little girls bearing American flags entered the theater.

Nebraska Association In Washington to Meet

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Association of the District of Columbia will hold a meeting in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association on February 12, when Representative Dan Stephens will tell what he saw during his recent trip to France.

Representative Sloan had a pleasant talk with Colonel Roosevelt today at the residence of Representative Nicholas Longworth, the colonel's son-in-law.

Women Given Clerkships In State House Offices

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—On account of the marriage of Miss Anna Gass, chief clerk in the office of the Banking Board, Miss Ruth Streitz, a clerk, is promoted to chief clerk and Miss Emma Halilbeck of Hooper, who has been in the office of the state insurance commissioner, has been given Miss Streitz's place.

Anton Sagle, chief clerk in the office of Governor Neville, has been appointed a bank examiner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. E. Emmett.

\$10,000 Verdict for Minister.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Ernstmeier, German Lutheran minister, who was injured when a falling electric wire pole struck him as he was driving through Arlington a year ago, was given a verdict for \$10,000 by a jury in district court at Blair.

Woodhurst Named Judge.

North Platte, Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—W. H. Woodhurst was appointed county judge last evening by the county commissioners to succeed the late George French.

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