

Nebraska MAY ENACT NEW STATE LAW TO LET SOLDIERS VOTE

Neville Considering Calling Special Session to Take Action on Nation-Wide Prohibition and Suffrage.

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special)—According to responses received by A. E. Sheldon, director of the legislative reference bureau, but two states, Missouri and Wisconsin, have called special sessions of the legislature to amend the state laws to allow soldiers to vote. To date seven replies have been received, Illinois, Wyoming, Iowa, Colorado and South Dakota, in addition to the two states first mentioned.

Here in Nebraska the question is unsettled. Governor Neville is seriously considering the matter of calling the members back not only to enact a law which will allow the soldiers from Nebraska to vote, but to take action on national wide prohibition and suffrage. The session might take up the matter of the present alien law, if the governor should incorporate that proposition in the call.

According to the answers received from Wyoming, that state has no law permitting the soldiers outside the state to vote and there appears to be little discussion of the matter.

Iowa had a commission on the border to collect soldier votes during the Mexican trouble, but the law covering that emergency could not be adequate to meet the situation now as regards the boys in France, as returns could not be made in time to comply with the law.

Colorado has no law permitting its soldiers to vote outside the state and is not likely to call an extra session for the purpose of enacting any law of that kind.

In Illinois there is no talk of a special session and if soldiers can vote, which seems to be doubtful, under the two statutes of the state they cannot vote from France on account of the time limit.

The present Missouri law allows only national guardsmen in federal service to vote. A special session probably will be called in March to arrange for the voting of the Missouri men, if the legislature sees fit.

South Dakota has a voting by mail law that would let the soldiers vote, but returns by mail would have to be in five days. A special session of the legislature is contemplated for only home guard organization.

The governor of Wisconsin has already called a special session of the legislature to meet February 19 to amend the present law of that state so that all soldiers outside the state may vote.

News Notes From

Table Rock Vicinity

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special)—William Albers living in the Steinauer vicinity, marketed two hogs recently, for which he received a check for \$172.14.

Archer King, who formerly lived in this vicinity, now of Pawnee City, sent to headquarters at Washington, D. C., this week a German imported photographic lens and Volute shutter, such as the government uses on the flying machines for observation work. Mr. King is to be commended as the outfit he donated is quite expensive, costing in the neighborhood of \$150, and at present they are scarce.

Arnold Martin, the celebrated 20-acre farmer of Pawnee county, has been appointed by the special feed stocks committee of the national government, and the Nebraska State Council of Defense as a special agent to assist in helping to solve problems connected with the seed corn and spring wheat situation.

A patriotic service was recently held at the United Presbyterian church at Pawnee City, when a large American flag and honor roll and a service flag were presented to the church by the Sabbath school. A. H. Wherry, superintendent of the Sabbath school, made the presentation, address, and the response was given by J. R. Little. Following these addresses the pastor preached a brief patriotic sermon. The service flag contains eight stars, representing the eight names upon the honor roll, which are as follows: Thomas Little, Dea. Clark, Allan Meek, Robert Hammond, George Marshall, Arthur Davis, Ross Davis and Fred Allen.

Stockville Decides It

Wants a County Agent

Stockville, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The court house was filled with the largest number of farmers which has been here in many years to consider the county agent question. John Campbell, ex-Lieutenant Governor Pearson and several others were advocating the question. The convention agreed on asking the county commissioners for an agent and proceeded to organize. E. O. Riley was elected president and D. C. Ballantine secretary. The county is divided into eight districts with a local committee in each.

A delegate county convention for the Council of Defense was held at Stockville. The council was reorganized and the following county officers elected: J. N. Hatcher of Curtis, president; Joseph Sill of Eustis, vice president; Harry Hall of Maywood, treasurer; and L. H. Cheney of Stockville, secretary.

Sons of Hermann Buy

Thrift Certificates

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The first big subscription to war thrift certificates made in this county, so far as is known, was made last night by the local order of the Sons of Hermann when, at a meeting of the sum of \$500 was set apart by the local lodge, of which the Messrs. William Schlichting, Gottlieb Meyer and J. P. Windolph are officers. This action followed quickly upon the heels of a resolution passed by the executive board of the state organization of Sons of Herman, urging local lodges to thus appropriate all spare funds possible.

SIX MILLIONS TO RUN STATE IN 1917

Salaries Heaviest Item in Auditor Smith's Report of Nebraska's Finances; Office Supply Bills Heavy.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special)—It cost \$6,211,350.88 to run the state of Nebraska last year, according to the quarterly report of Auditor W. H. Smith, submitted yesterday. The expense by quarters was as follows: First quarter.....\$1,577,913.14 Second quarter.....1,656,329.46 Third quarter.....1,465,245.74 Fourth quarter.....1,511,862.42 Total.....\$6,211,350.88

The greatest item of expense was for salaries, the total for the year being \$1,675,949.10, while another heavy item was for office supplies, which amounted to \$469,569.30. However, the school appropriation cut quite heavily into the sum total, although it might not be considered in the same class as salaries and office supplies. The total amounted to \$762,194.56.

Some of the new items which would come under additional departments created by the last legislature was the item of enforcement of the prohibition law, which for the last quarter cost \$3,947.48. The department of publicity has spent \$1,173.72 during the quarter of which \$500 was for salaries and \$275.86 for traveling expenses.

The State Council of Defense during the last quarter spent \$476,809, embraced in the following items: Salaries.....\$1,000.00 Other services and expenses.....1,525.23 Books and printing.....625.50 Telephone and telegraph.....219.20 Postage.....213.46 Mileage and traveling expenses.....444.58 Contingents, expenses, etc.....179.20 Miscellaneous.....137.79

War Savings Drive

Started at Broken Bow

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special)—Under the auspices of Custer county Klaki Baker Camp, No. 1, a patriotic meeting was held last night at the city hall assembly room. The main purpose of the meeting was to organize the county for the purpose of selling war savings and thrift stamps. Harry O. Palmer of Omaha, executive secretary to Ward M. Burgess, state director of war savings was present and delivered an address. H. Lomax also spoke on the plans for the thrift and war savings campaign. He said no slackers are wanted in Custer county, and every man is expected to do his bit. The county will be divided into subdivisions and the Klaki Backers will canvass the entire population and give them an opportunity to contribute to all patriotic activities. At the meeting last night all present rose and solemnly pledged their time, property and life to the great service of saving America from the perils of the world war. Mr. Palmer left here this morning for Omaha. He has been in Northwestern Nebraska and the sand hill countries for the past two weeks.

Early Closing Arranged

By Alliance Business Men

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Alliance business men presided over by Robert Graham chairman of the local council for defense and secretary Fisher of the community club, the following recommendations for closing were submitted and agreed to by the business men and will be placed in force Monday, Jan. 28. Clothing, drygood, hardware, furniture, shoe and novelty stores open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., except on Saturday when they will close at 8 p. m. Grocery stores, meat markets, coal and feed and lumber yards open at 7 a. m., close at 6 p. m., except Saturdays, when they will close at 8 p. m. Drug cigar and tobacco, jewelry and candy stores, pool halls and soft drink parlors open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Garages open 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Barber shops open 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., except Saturdays when they will remain open until 9 p. m.

The state council of defense will be advised of the action.

Grand Island Bakers Will

Observe Wheatless Days

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special)—As a result of a meeting of the local bakers with Mrs. C. G. Ryan, chairman of the county food committee, all but one of the local bakers are present, an agreement has been reached by the bakers not to bake any white bread for sale on wheatless days. The terms of the agreement provide that while it should not be against the regulations to sell left-overs white bread on wheatless days, bakers shall also not increase their output of the previous day or two days, but shall increase, as may be found necessary, the baking of dark or war breads. It is believed that this is the first agreement of this kind to be reached and put into force in the state.

Enemy Aliens at Alliance

Must Register Feb. 4

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Enemy aliens will be required to register at the Alliance post office Feb. 4 to 9 inclusive. The rules require that registrants provide four photographs of themselves and allow an imprint be taken of their left hand. After registration they must not move from one county to another without securing permission from the proper authorities.

Soldiers' Home Notes.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Louis O. Hyatt is this week entertaining her daughter, the resident at Harrington, Kas. She expects to return to her home early next week.

Mr. C. E. Ryan, formerly engaged at Burkett as a painter, but at present employed as a Pullman conductor on the Rio Grande railroad system out of Denver, is renewing acquaintance with old friends at Burkett at present.

Mr. Robert McCrea is today reported as convalescing from his illness, but the attending physician states that it will be several days before he will be able to resume active life.

A large number of the members who took furloughs at pension time are returning to Burkett.

Miss Goodwin, who has had charge of the large dining room in the convalescent hospital, has resigned her position, effective today.

A letter from Clarence Jones, who is at the front and in the trenches in France, states that the rainy season is on to the fullest and that the mud is knee deep everywhere. From the tone of his note it appears that there is not much real fighting going on at present.

Here's Man Who Has His Choice Of Three Jobs at State House

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special)—One man with three good jobs. That is the condition of things in the state house where Anton Sagie, chief clerk in the office of the governor, faced the problem today of choosing between his present job, one of bank examiner to which he was elected yesterday or that of insurance examiner to which he was elected today by the insurance board.

*The question naturally arises whether there is a scarcity of good, competent democrats in Nebraska or whether it is another case like the one higher up of "Me and my son-in-law," that causes so much office seeking the man.
Mr. Sagie will accept the insurance job providing some other board doesn't draft him, before Monday morning.

TAKE NO MORE SAND FROM CAPITAL LAKE

Practice of Taking Deposits Must Cease Right Now, Is Ruling of Land Com- missioner.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Land Commissioner Shumway has served notice on the Nebraska Material company, a corporation which holds a lease on Capital Beach lake, near Lincoln, for the purpose of removing the sand and gravel in the bottom of the lake, that it must cease taking the deposits from the lake, because the lake is situated on state school lands and is under a sale contract, which provides that nothing of value shall be taken from land under sale contract as long as the state has an equity in the lands.

The land originally sold under a sale contract to Allen S. Burrows, who now lives in Denison, Tex. He assigned the contract to J. A. Buckstaff, who built a cement dyke across the valley and formed what is now known as Capital lake, and which has been developed into a pleasure resort. Soon after the death of Mr. Buckstaff a valuable deposit of fine class sand for building and a valuable deposit of gravel were discovered under the lake. The Nebraska Material company obtained a lease on the lake and has been taking out large quantities of material. A recent contract given for 300,000 yards of sand and gravel for building in Lincoln has led the land commissioner to make the move.

The contract to Burrows was made in 1911, and expires in 1921. One-tenth of the sale contract price has been paid and the interest paid each year. The full amount is due at the expiration of the contract.

Bryan Forces Worried by

Maneuvers of "Boss" Mullen

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special)—While indications pointed the first of the week to a possible getting together of the Bryan and anti-Bryan forces in the democratic party, publication of the same evidently spilled the beans for there is every evidence now that the lull in the storm was only a letting up of the forces on both sides in an effort to feel out the other fellows.

The recent visit to Washington of Arthur Mullen, who was supposed to have carried to his chief, Senator Hitchcock, the tidings that the Bryan forces were ready to make peace terms, is now believed by the Bryan people to have been a ruse to cover the tracks of the "political pirate" while he was gaining time to make the plans for the annihilation of the Bryan forces.

It is known that Charles W. Bryan and Lieutenant-Governor Howard have been watching the maneuvers of the democratic national committee very closely, which indicates that they have not much confidence in any move he may make for political peace in the democratic party.

They have been heard to say that there could be no peace so carried there is the giving up of any of the rights which they imagine an all wise Providence has bestowed upon them.

Bury Hammers and Buy Horns, Advice of Hebron Patriot

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special)—A zealous and wheatless cafeteria server served by the Women's Defense council here last evening was a feature of a gathering planned by the new Hebron Community club to unify town and country people in help-with-the-war activities.

Hundreds of housewives attended, to learn of food conservation from Miss Ethel Richard of Hastings, government food demonstrator, who was in charge of the supper. She spoke on "War-time Planning," and emphasized wise substitution for the needed foods.

"If the United States in the present crisis cannot fall back upon united rural communities for food production, the nation and war is lost," said E. J. Sias, president of the American Community Service league, who gave the principal address. His subject was "Burying Hammers and Buying Horns," and he classed destructive critics as allies of the Kaiser.

Wolf Scalp Warrant Turns Up

At Lincoln After Many Years

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special)—A state warrant, issued in 1891, for the head of a wolf which was shot near Gordon, issued in 1891. It was for \$1 and payable for a wolf scalp. The voucher has been endorsed several times and bears the signature of T. H. Benton, state auditor by G. E. Bowman, deputy, and J. E. Hill, state treasurer by G. M. Bartlett, deputy. Although issued 27 years ago it is still good for its face value.

The state treasurer also received this morning a draft for \$10,000 from the government to be applied on the fund for government aid to state vocational education.

Red Cross Sale, Brings

Results at Alexandria

Alexandria, Neb., Jan. 27.—Alexandria is again in the front rank in the patriotic field, holding their big donation auction for the benefit of the Red Cross on January 24th. Colonel Rigdon and Smith of Fairbury, both noted local auctioneers donated their services. Donations were received from every side, men, women and children gave from their small means or from their abundance in like proportions. The sale was a great success, the proceeds amounting to nearly \$1,400.

NITRATE OF SODA NOW SOLD AT COST

Agricultural Extension Service Will Handle the Sale of Fertilizer in State of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27.—Nitrate of soda will be supplied to the farmers of Nebraska at cost under the food control act. C. W. Pugsley, director of the agricultural extension service, has been named in Nebraska to handle its sale.

Any farmer or gardener may obtain it for cash through his county agent, or in cases where the county has no agricultural agent, the extension service at Lincoln will supply it direct.

Tests made on a number of farms indicate that at prevailing prices it does not give sufficiently increased crop production. Farms which have been under cultivation a long time as truck gardens make ready use of it.

The agricultural extension service will advise with farmers regarding its use. The extension service points out that the best fertilizer for use in Nebraska is manure. Well-rotted manure can always be used, the quantity depending of course on the rainfall. If fresh manure is used, the amount will depend on the type of soil and the normal amount of rainfall.

Pioneer Resident of

Plattsmouth Is Dead

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special)—James Kennedy, who had been prostrate with pneumonia for the last three weeks, passed away. Mr. Kennedy was born in Ireland in 1826 and was 92 years of age and had lived in Plattsmouth for nearly 40 years. Funeral from St. John's Catholic church Monday.

Charles James and Mrs. Bertha Kinnaman, chaperoned by Mrs. Herman Fields, all of Council Bluffs, Ia., slipped off the train here last night, and securing a marriage license, were united in marriage by Judge A. J. Beeson.

U. S. NAMES LIST OF RATIONS FOR NORSE PEOPLE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 27.—Norway's requirements in food, raw materials and other necessities have been determined by the War Trade board, which has supplied Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian commissioner, a list of commodities this country is willing to supply for this year and what is required of Norway as regards exports to Germany.

In making this announcement tonight, the War Trade board said the proposed agreement is intended to operate for the period of the war, subject to termination by either party at the expiration of one year from date and at any time thereafter, provided three months' notice is given.

For the remainder of this year Norway is to be allowed approximately 500,000 tons of commodities, including 300,000 tons of bread grains, 50,000 tons of sugar, 14,500 tons of coffee, 10,000 tons of pork and beef, 86,000 tons of oil and fat, 20,000 tons of oil seeds and lesser quantities of cotton, raw yarn and manufactures, wool, lead and starchy.

The board stipulates that in consideration of the supplies to be furnished Norway no material so recognized as ingredients of munitions and supplies of war shall be furnished the central powers and that no commodity furnished by this country shall be sent to Germany or used in the production of any other commodities which may be exported to the central powers.

Urges Compulsory Education

Modeled on Army Plan

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Compulsory education along social lines of all men and women between the ages of 18 and 20 years, carried out in much the same way as the national army is being trained, was urged tonight by Dr. John Dewey of Columbia university, New York, in an address before 1,500 delegates attending the convention of the Vocational Education Society of the Middle West.

Dr. Dewey suggested that after the war the national army commitments can be used as great centralized schools where men and women would be compelled to study all branches of vocational education, together with military training.

This Man Is Just Bound

He Will Enlist in Army

Cedar Falls, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Nels Peter Hansen, four times rejected for army service on account of physical disabilities, today came before the board and was again refused. Two physicians offered to operate free of charge and a citizen offered to pay all hospital expenses so this patriotic man might enlist.

"My children have all taken

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it works like a charm," says L. C. Haines, Merbury, Ala.

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Opinions and Rulings Handed Down in Various Cases Heard by State High Tribunal.

The following are rulings on miscellaneous motions and stipulations in the supreme court of the state of Nebraska, recently handed down.

1918—Cernik against McKee Motor Car Company. Motion and stipulation for continuance sustained; cause continued and set for hearing at session of court commencing February 18, 1918.

1918—Morrill County Land and Investment Company against Mullen. Motion and stipulation sustained; cause continued and set for hearing at session of court commencing March 4, 1918.

1918—Ludwig against Brewster. Motion and stipulation sustained; cause continued and set for hearing at session of court commencing April 15, 1918; appellee given until March 1, 1918, and appellee until April 1, 1918, to file briefs.

1918—Wiker against City of Alliance. Dismissal of appeal allowed; appeal dismissed at costs of appellant; mandate to issue forthwith.

1918—Polter against Travelers Insurance Company. Dismissal allowed; order of sub-judice set aside; appeal dismissed at costs of appellant; mandate to issue forthwith.

2022—Waters against Dovey. Stipulation allowed; rule day extended to March 1, 1918.

2022—Kousscheb against Jones & Co. Stipulation allowed; rule day extended to March 15, 1918.

2015—Thompson against Moneys. Stipulation allowed; appellee given until April 1, 1918, to serve briefs.

2015—Magner against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company. Stipulation allowed; rule day extended to February 15, 1918.

2025—Hibler against Hibler. Stipulation allowed; rule day extended to April 20, 1918.

2025—Spiller against Lincoln Traction Company. Motion and stipulation allowed; stipulation allowed; appellant permitted to file supplemental transcript.

2015—Spiller against Lincoln Traction Company. Motion and stipulation allowed; stipulation allowed; appellee given until February 20, 1918, to serve briefs.

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Officials Gasp When Congressman Returns Part Expense Money

Washington, Jan. 27.—Congressman Eugene Black of Clarksville, Tex., broke all precedents yesterday and set officials gasping when he returned to the treasury \$150.16 left over from his appropriation for clerk hire.

The contract was made before the act of 1915. The act of 1915 provided that no contract should be made for more than \$100.00. The contract was made for \$150.16.

The finding of the district court upon a motion of fact in such a proceeding is entitled to the same weight as the verdict of a jury and will not be set aside unless manifestly wrong.

1918—Fussell against State. Error. Otis. Affirmed. Hamer, J. Sedgwick, J., not sitting.

Chapter 186, Laws of 1915, making it a misdemeanor for "any husband against whom a decree of divorce and alimony for support of his minor children has been rendered" to neglect or refuse to comply with the decree and declaring a penalty therefor, is not in conflict with either section 1, article 1, of the federal constitution, or section 16 of the constitution of the state as an ex post facto law.

2. The decree of the district court in a divorce suit providing that the husband shall pay to the wife certain installments each month for the support of their minor child, is not a debt in the ordinary sense of the term, and the act of the legislature of 1915 providing for the imprisonment of the husband in violation of the provisions of section 20, article 1 of the constitution of the state, is not in violation of either section 1, article 1, of the federal constitution, or section 16 of the constitution of the state as an ex post facto law.

3. An information whose caption gives the name of the state and the county, and which charges that the designated crime was committed in said county and state at and to the effect of the information, is sufficient, Dunn against State, 58 Nebraska 807.

4. A prosecution based on the provisions of chapter 186, Laws of 1915, is properly brought in the district court of the county in which the decree in the divorce proceedings was entered, the testimony being given there.

5. Error cannot be predicated in a misdemeanor case on the ground that the county attorney failed to make such a return as was required by the order of the court.

2018—Baldock against Acme Amusement Company. Appeal. Lancaster. Affirmed as modified. Dean, J. Cornish, J., dissenting separately. Letton, J., not sitting.

1. Where defendant in a tort action for damages for a negligent defendant, is held liable in the answer that the liability, if any, is determinable under the employer's liability act, chapter 48, revised statutes 1915, there was no prejudicial error against defendant in discharging the jury and in retaining the case for trial before the presiding judge, notwithstanding the fact that his sole liability is under the employer's liability act, and plaintiff takes issue upon that allegation, such error was not occasioned by the trial of the tort action, so as to require a reversal.

2018—Foda against Cudahy Packing Company. Appeal. Lancaster. Affirmed as modified. Letton, J., Sedgwick, J., not sitting.

Under the facts set forth in the opinion, held that the plaintiffs deceased did not come to his death by "accident" arising out of and in the course of his employment.

Expert Says Mont Blanc

Blew Up in One Explosion

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—The whole cargo of high explosives on the steamer Mont Blanc blew up simultaneously, in the opinion of Willard Cope, an explosive expert from the United States, who testified today at the inquiry into the collision between the munitions steamer and the Belgian relief steamer Iwo in this harbor December 6.

The cargo consisted of 450,000 pounds of tri-nitrotolulol, 2,300 tons of picric acid and a quantity of gun-cotton and benzol. Mr. Cope said he never had heard of any disaster where so much explosive was set off.

GET NEW KIDNEYS!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen. One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; head-ache; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's Disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in GOLD MEDAL, Harnett Oil Capsules. For 40 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Get it at your druggist, and if it does not cure you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other