

M'KELVIE FINDS ILLINOIS CODE EFFECTIVE PLAN

Makes Statement of Manner in Which Budget System Has Worked in Year Since Adoption.

Lincoln, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—S. R. McKelvie, republican candidate for governor, recently went to Springfield, Ill. to study the operation of the Illinois civil administrative code adopted by the last legislative session in Illinois.

"The code was adopted at the instance of Governor Lowden," said Mr. McKelvie, "who was elected at the last general election. Being a man of large business experience, it was his opinion that a great saving might be effected to the state through a more business-like administration of the state's affairs. It was upon this issue that he made his campaign, but there were few, even among his friends, who felt that he would be able to bring about the wonderful improvement in the administration of state business that has been effected through the new code law."

State Budget Plan.

"The dominant ideas of the administrative code are centralization, co-operation, supervision and a state budget. In order that these results might be accomplished it was necessary to originate nine different departments or divisions. These departments supplanted over 100 boards and commissions which had previously had charge of the work that is now being done under the code departments."

The departments are presided over by men selected by the governor and the code is sufficiently shorn of unnecessary restrictions, that the department directors are unhampered in a business-like administration of the matters that come within their purview.

Picks Men of Capacity.

It should be noted also that in selecting the directors to man these departments Governor Lowden waved aside the question of political availability and chose men who have proven their capacity in the business world.

"For instance, Mr. Thorn, who is a man of large means and is better known as the head of Montgomery, Ward & Co., was prevailed upon to accept the directorship of one department. The very important department of finance which has charge of the money saving and budget making end of the administration is Omar Wright—who is well known throughout Illinois as a successful banker, farmer and man of large business affairs."

In Effect for Year.

"The code has been in effect now one year and a report that has just been issued by the governor makes this gratifying showing:

"Despite cost increases incident to the war, varying from 35 and 300 per cent, the nine departments under the administrative code actually effected a saving for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, of \$290,508. Figures for the entire state show there are now 3,517 employed at 23 state institutions, compared with 3,876, a year ago, a reduction of 359."

"Summarizing the operation of the civil administrative code one authority said: 'It is modern business management applied to state affairs.'"

"Commenting upon the attitude of the people generally toward this new business program, another gentleman of large acquaintance said: 'The success of this program is one thing upon which the people of Illinois are all agreed. We consider it the most substantial improvement that has ever been made in this state by way of eliminating leaks, wastes, and lost motion in handling the business affairs of the state.'"

Fremont Draft Evader Is Located in Omaha

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Chiles A. Burdeen, member of the July draft contingent of Dodge county, who failed to report for enlistment July 26, has been located in Omaha and will be brought back to Fremont. It is probable he will be sent to Camp Dodge to take the place of one of the seven men of the last contingent who failed to pass the physical test. Burdeen left Fremont the day before the contingent entrained, after notifying the draft board that he would report.

Fremont News Notes.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. W. H. Cobble received word that his son, Beauregard, member of a quartermaster's corps, had arrived in Italy with American troops.

A committee of Fremont business men held a conference with representatives of railroads operating in Fremont in an effort to obtain a readjustment of the schedule for handling freight out of Fremont on certain days of the week. The railroad men said this was a request of the federal administration and that nothing was left but to comply.

A representative of an Omaha firm was in Fremont to make arrangement for a motor truck freight line to be operated between Omaha and this place. It is planned to begin daily service next Monday.

Fremont to Have Chautauqua

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—At the Chautauqua meeting last Thursday evening 470 season tickets were disposed of, leaving only 130 of the necessary number to guarantee a course for next summer, and a committee signed up with the representative of the Chautauqua company for a return engagement here in 1919. The 50 guarantors of this year's course will have to make up a deficit of \$300.

Private Inglesby Wounded.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Willis Inglesby, grandson of Mrs. E. C. Burns of Scribner, has been wounded in the leg by a sniper in France. He is recovering in a Red Cross hospital.

Governor Appoints Leading Men to Confer On Americanization

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Governor Neville today issued the following regarding appointments made in connection with Americanizing children of parents of foreign birth:

"The most important and perplexing problem demanding solution in Nebraska at this time is that of Americanizing a considerable number of our people of foreign birth. It is of even greater importance, if possible, that we insure the thorough Americanization of the children of such parentage."

"The problem is a complex and a delicate one, due to the sensitiveness of our people of foreign birth, and for the further reason that many of them have arrived at an age that makes it difficult, if not impossible, for them to adopt our language and our customs."

"The problem cannot be solved by harsh, arbitrary or unreasonable methods, and it is most desirable that we have the harmonious and hearty co-operation of those most affected."

"It is a question worthy of the consideration and effort of the big, broad-minded men of Nebraska and members of an Americanization committee to act with the National and State Councils of Defense in the solution of this problem. I have selected the following distinguished Nebraskans: Rev. John Williams, Omaha; Ray Rye, Fremont; Charles F. Gustafson, Mead; John E. Miller, Lincoln; F. W. C. Jesse, Seward; W. V. Allen, Madison; Father Theobald Kalamaja, Omaha; Chris Grunther, Columbus; Edward A. Coufal, David City."

Supreme Judge Hamer Is Critically Ill at His Home in Kearney

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Supreme Court Judge Francis G. Hamer is at death's door suffering with cancer of the stomach. Physicians in attendance stated this afternoon there was little chance for recovery. Mrs. F. G. Hamer, who is visiting a daughter at Portland, Ore., has been wired to return at once. The supreme court judge has been in ill health for several weeks.

Nebraska Rural Carriers Will Hold Fremont Meeting

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Rural letter carriers of Nebraska will come to Fremont Monday and Tuesday of next week for the sixteenth annual convention of the Nebraska Letter Carriers association. It is expected that upwards of 150 of Uncle Sam's employes on the rural routes will be here. Ross L. Hammond and Congressman Dan V. Steienschneider of Fremont, W. H. James, John H. Morehead and Vice President W. D. Breyer of Bertrand are among the speakers. George F. Wolz, president of the Fremont Commercial club, and Postmaster N. W. Smalls of Fremont will welcome the carriers. The visitors will be entertained by the Commercial club at a buffet lunch Monday evening.

Increase in Minimum Flour Car Weight Ordered

Lincoln, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered the railroads of Nebraska to increase the minimum on carload lots on flour from 28,000 pounds to 40,000 pounds between points in Nebraska to meet the interstate rate.

There has been much controversy between western states and the commission regarding the increase in the number of pounds to compose the minimum on carload lots, western dealers insisting that it practically puts the smaller dealer up against it, for they cannot afford to handle flour in the large quantity which the new rate will require them to handle.

Heat Wave Kills Fish in Lakes Along Platte River

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Thousands of buffalo catfish, carp and bull heads were killed in lakes in the vicinity of Fremont during the hot weather the forepart of the week. The water in many of the lakes became low and heated, suffocating the fish. None of the game fish was killed.

Fine Rain in Gage.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The first heavy rain since May visited this section this evening. The moisture will save much of the corn. A heavy wind accompanied the storm, but no damage is reported.

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New Directory Named.

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Fairbury Men to Camp Dodge.

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Thirty-seven young men entrained from Jefferson county Thursday for national service. They left over the Rock Island for Camp Dodge, Ia.

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embroidered; also Italian
Silk in plain and
lace stripes, pair \$1.95

New Arrivals in Women's Apparel

Handsome Creations Here in Women's and Misses' Fall and Winter Apparel

HIGH grade Tailored Suits for fall and winter are here for your inspection in almost endless profusion. Some are richly trimmed with fur, and some are without fur. All the very latest ideas in coat shapes that will be worn this season—both short and long—of the finest materials. There are Duvetyne, Silvertone, Broadcloth, Velour de Laines, Serges and novelty Velour Checks in the new shades of Brown, Taupe, Green, Algeria, new Overseas Blue and the Khaki shades.

Early shoppers will find a wide variety of new Gowns and Coats from which to make their selections. Satin, Georgette, Tricolette, Gabardine, Jersey and Serges are favored materials for Dresses, displaying fringe trimmings, beads and embroidery. Coats display elaborate fur trimming, attractive embroidery designs, and are shown in Silvertone, Bolivias, Broadcloth, Duvetyne and Velours. Suitable garments for dress occasions, street, travel and motor are now on exhibition.

In Misses' Apparel the new Suits are in Velour, Serges, Tricotine and Checks. Coats are in Peau de Peuch, Velour, Velvets and Bolivias. Dresses are in Serge, Tricotine, Wool Jersey, Satins, Charmeuse, Kitten's Ear Crepe and Velour. The popular colors are Hay, Algeria, Mole, Deer, Rose, Taupe, Beaver, Peacock, Poilu, Reindeer, Pekin, Navy, Brown and Burgundy.

Wool Jersey Dresses

Fashion dictates wool Jersey as a leading cloth for the practical frock. For street, travel and business wear, the practicability of this cloth has made it a prime favorite.



New decorative touches in yarn embroidery, beads, braiding and buttons make these extremely smart frocks desirable. Late shades include

Beaver, Sand, Taupe, Navy and Pekin Blue
Prices Range—\$27.50,
\$35.00 to \$50.00

We announce the arrival of "Rosemary" Frocks as advertised in Vogue and Harper's Bazar, including Wool, Jersey, Serges, Satin and Georgette. Individual types present a dress for all occasions at a nominal price. \$35.00
Second Floor

Sale of Summer Wash Suits

We have grouped our entire stock of Summer Wash Suits into two lots, to close at

\$6.50 and \$10.00
These suits formerly sold at \$10.00 to \$25.00.

We are continuing our August sale of Wash Skirts at prices little more than half. Prices—
\$2.50 and \$3.95
Second Floor

Dainty Underwear

Women's Silk Underwear, plain and Bloomers; made of good quality glove silk, at **\$1.25**
Embroidered Vests, **\$2.95**
Silk Envelope Chemise, daintily trimmed with filet and fancy wash laces, and plain heavy silk combination suits. All sizes. Many in this lot are samples from a well-known manufacturer. Special showing on large bargain tables. Suit, **\$4.50**
Women's Summer Union Suits, made of fine lisle finished cotton; plain and lace trimmed cuff and open lace knee; regular and extra sizes; more than a dozen styles. Very special, per suit **59c**
Third Floor

Drugs and Toilet Needs

Sal Hepatica, 60c size, special, at 39c.
Epsom Salts, 1 pound pkg., for 8c.
Beef, Iron and Wine, \$1.00 size, at 79c.
Warata Foot Tablets, 25c size, at 16c.
Senecio Tooth Paste, 25c size at 18c.
Armand Face Powder, 50c size at 33c.
Benzoin and Almond Cream, 25c size, at 15c.
Abonita Vanishing Cream, 35c size, at 19c.
Lusterite Nail Polish, cake, 30c size, at 16c.
Melrose Beauty Cream, 60c size, at 45c.
Locust Blossom Perfume, special, the oz. 29c.
White Rose Perfume, special, the oz. 29c.
Trailing Arbutus, 29c.
Graves' Tooth Powder, 25c size, at 16c.
Simplex Manicure Sets, complete at 35c.
Lucille Natural Rouge, 50c size, at 29c.
Physician's and Surgeon's Soap, special at a bar, 7c.
Transparent Glycerine Soap, special, at 5c.
Hay Harline Soap, 25c bar, special, at 8c.
Turkish Bath Buttermilk or Oatmeal Soap, regular 5c bars, special, 2 for 5c.
10c rolls Crepe Toilet Paper, special, at 5c.
2-qt. Maroon Fountain Syringe, special, at 69c.
Rubber Sheeting, yard wide, special, at a yard, 49c.
Main Floor.

Children's Hose

Cutie Sox with Cutie button and roll top, with fancy stripes, in lisle thread. Something nifty for the little ones. In all sizes. **29c**
Per pair
Main Floor.

New Arrivals in Marvel Hats



A new shipment of Marvel Hats recently received will be shown Saturday for the first time. These beautiful hand-made hats are combinations of velvet crowns and maline brims, made over wide frames which have a very airy appearance. Trimmed with natural black and white paradise, natural and black gaura; edges bound in narrow ribbon and beads, others in jet and chenille and some with soft maline edges.

All these handsome hats at
\$6.85
Second Floor.



Clearance Sale of Smocks, Middies and Sleeveless Sport Coats

We have reduced these, regardless of regular prices, to make room for our Fall merchandise.

One Lot White and Striped Middy Blouses, at \$1.00
Sleeveless Sport Coats in Voile and Smocks in Crepes and Voile, also Middies in Galatea. \$1.95—\$2.50
One Lot of Middies and Smocks in white, rose, tan and orchid, at \$1.50
Second Floor

Summer Footwear

Women's Oxfords and Pumps, \$3.95 a Pair

Formerly Priced to \$7.50
Cleaning away sale of several hundred pairs of women's Oxfords and Pumps, at the lowest prices of the season. Assortment consists of gray and brown patent, colt skin, tan calf, gray suede and patent kid, welt and turn soles, medium and high heels; range of sizes fairly complete in the lot.

Misses' Mary Jane Pumps, \$2.48
Regular \$3.50 Grade
Dull calf and patent kid, welt and turn soles, broad toe shapes, low heels, sizes 11 to 2.
Main Floor

How About Your Furs?

Our August sale of furs which started last Monday, has proven immensely popular, and a great many women have availed themselves of the opportunity to buy furs at—

25% to 40% Below Regular Prices
It probably will be many years before these low prices will be duplicated. Everything from the rich Hudson Seal Coat down to the modest collar and muff set of fox or wolf.
Second Floor