

NEW LAWMAKERS URGE CHANGES IN PRIMARY LAW

Hoagland Proposes to Use County Commissioner Districts as Unit Repealing State Law.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special).—That the coming session of the legislature may make changes in the present method of selecting state officials is evidenced by the announcement of some of the newly elected members.

Senator W. V. Hoagland of North Platte believes the republicans should take up the matter of the present state-wide primary and make needed changes.

Senator Hoagland favors the repeal of the state-wide primary, but would keep the county primary. At the same time the county nominates to a state convention should be elected directly by the people themselves. He would divide each county into districts, using the present commissioner districts in most of the counties, from which the quota of delegates should be elected according to the number of voters of each party in each district.

Senator John F. Cordale comes forward with a plan for the election of members of the supreme court by congressional districts. There are six supreme judges and a chief justice. He would have one judge come from each of the congressional districts and the chief justice elected by the state at large. As at present constituted Judge Letton is credited to Fairbury in the Fourth district; Judge Sedgwick comes from York in the Fourth district; Judge Rose comes from Lincoln in the First district; Judge Cornish is also from Lincoln. Judge Dean comes from Broken Bow in the Sixth district and Judge Aldrich was formerly from David City in the Fourth district. Chief Justice Andrew Morrissey came from Valentine in the Sixth district, so as at present constituted, the First district has two judges, the Fourth district three and the Sixth district two, leaving the Second, Third and Fifth districts with no judges.

Governor Neville Issues Thanksgiving Proclamation
From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special).—Governor Neville is of the opinion there are some things people may be thankful for even if the election did go wrong. One of them is the closing of the war. He calls attention in his Thanksgiving proclamation to the fact that the world had a new birth November 11. The governor calls on the people of Nebraska to properly observe November 28, "not alone for a brief retrospect of their moral and material welfare, but for contemplating how best to begin and spend the year to come."

Lincoln Traction Asks Further Increased Fare
Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special).—The Lincoln Traction company has made application to the State Railway commission for an increase in fare of one cent and a further right to charge one penny for all transfers.

The board recently granted the company an increase from "six-for-a-quarter" to a straight five cents with an additional one cent for suburban traffic. This was an emergency order, but the company now finds it was not sufficient to cover increased cost of operation.

Police Recover Stolen Auto Norfolk Man Held
Sidney, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Local police and state agents from Lincoln arrested Koots Kagley and Charlie Ewerts of Gurley, Tuesday, and placed charges of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor against them. Nine gallons of whisky and one quart of wine were found in their possession. Kagley is marshal of Gurley and also a member of the village trustees. Ewert is a wealthy farmer. They were fined \$200 and costs and will be brought before the United States commissioners Saturday.

Clearwater Woman Held in Fremont for Husband
Fremont, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. Ruius Bennett, wife of the manager of the Nebraska Telephone company at Clearwater, was taken from the Northwestern train on its arrival in Fremont last evening by her husband. Mr. Bennett came to Fremont this morning and after a talk with her husband, Mrs. Bennett decided to accompany him home. Authorities did not learn what was the trouble.

Death of Grand Island Man Confirmed by War Dept.
Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special).—The death of Armand Leschinsky, son of Julius Leschinsky, has been confirmed by the War department in a telegram received yesterday. The family first heard of his death through letters from comrades dated October 21, but owing to the fact that the family had received a letter from the young man dated October 14, there remained some doubt in their minds.

Dies of Pneumonia.
Fremont, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram).—Theodore Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson, who reside north of Fremont, is dead of pneumonia in France. Young Nelson was 25 years of age and was a member of the last July draft. He went to Camp Dodge and then to France.

Ten Thousand for Hand.
York, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special).—J. V. Brown, who lost a hand in the machinery of the York Water company plant, and brought suit in the district court for \$25,000, was given a verdict for \$10,000 this afternoon. The case will be appealed.

Omaha Soldier Falls in Battle with Huns



LAWRENCE SCHENK.
A cablegram to Otto W. Schenk, 4838 South Twenty-fourth street, states that his brother, Lawrence, was killed in action in France, September 26, 1918. He entered the service on the 10th of last June, and was a member of Company D, 358th infantry. An effort will be made to have the body brought home for burial.

Odd Fellows of State Hold Election of Officers
Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special).—The grand encampment of the Nebraska Odd Fellows has closed and the following officers have been elected: Grand patriarch, A. P. Hensen, Omaha; grand senior warden, J. Guy Swope, North Platte; grand scribe, I. P. Gage, Fremont; grand treasurer, F. B. Bryant, Omaha; grand priest, J. R. Snyder, Alliance; grand junior warden, W. K. Knight, Falls City; grand representative for two years, E. J. Farr, Blair; one year, George E. Turkington, Omaha.

State Ward Runs Away.
Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special).—Phyllis Gibson, a 15-year-old girl from Omaha, who has been an inmate of the home for dependent children for three years, escaped yesterday about noon in California had written the board that if the girl would come out to her she would give her a home. The girl was well satisfied to go when word came that the sister was not able to pay the carfare. The board did not feel like doing so and the disappointment was so great that the girl decided to run away.

Fined for Having Whiskey.
Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special).—Koots Kagley, city marshal at Gurley, Neb., has been arrested, according to a message received at the office of the governor, for having in his possession nine gallons of whisky. He was fined \$200 and costs. Gurley is a small town near the Wyoming line.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine; made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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DR. PHILBRICK SCORES MODERN WOMEN'S DRESS

Tells State Clubs at Lincoln It Lacks Modesty, Protection and Beauty; Kennedy Gives Address.

Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special).—Woman's dress was the subject of an attack by Dr. Inez Philbrick at the session of Nebraska Women's Federated Clubs today.

"Abominable things," was the name she gave to the shoes worn by the women of today. "Women don't walk enough," said Dr. Philbrick. "You can't walk with the abominable things you wear these days."

Continuing she said that there were three things which club women as home builders and school teachers should observe in their work with children. They should observe a well balanced diet. Room ventilation was the second point and then

as a third matter she paid attention to dress.

She declared that the fashionable dress of today lacked three fundamental qualifications for which dress is intended—modesty, protection from weather and beauty—all three of which appeared to be forgotten. Waists, high laced shoes, low cut necks and short sleeves came in for an especial scoring.

Mrs. Jean DuBeil, an American woman who has lived in Belgium a good part of the war period, was an interesting speaker.

John L. Kennedy of Omaha said that our first duty to the Belgians and French was to provide them with food, then will come the great problem of housing them.

Wilkerson's Application to Practice Law Held Up
From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special).—J. N. Wilkerson, a detective who had some prominence in the trial of Rev. L. G. J. Kelley of Red Oak la., on a charge of murder, was not given a permit to practice in Nebraska courts by the supreme court bar commission this week, the application to be given further time.

The commission held that the applicant should first secure his right to practice from the Iowa court in the state where he now resides.

Food Administrators of Nebraska Come for Meeting Today
Future work of the food administration will be outlined to the county food administrators at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Curdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska, at Hotel Fontenelle. Mr. Wattles will arrive from Washington to give details of the campaign for conservation for the world's relief, the week of December 1. H. Alexander Smith of the United States food administration, Washington, will also speak on the conservation drive.

Today's meeting will be the largest of any gathering of county food administrators of the state. Acceptances of all but seven have been received, and this will be supplemented by 15 or 20 heads of committees and departments, which, with local representatives, mean an attendance of about 125.

New Money Sources.
Basel, Nov. 20.—Announcement is made at Vienna by the council of state that it has decided to raise the new Austrian loan from "new sources of revenue" because of the financial situation.

Son of General Pershing Sends Christmas Parcel
Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special).—Warren Pershing, little son of General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, took into consideration the average soldier's penchant for sweets when he sent his father's Christmas present this season. The general's Christmas box, which had gone forward from the boy's home here in Lincoln to New York for shipment to Europe, contained a layer of chocolates, a layer of candied fruit, a knife, three linen handkerchiefs and a pair of silk socks.

Omaha Pastor Attends Lutheran Church Merger
Rev. O. D. Baitly, pastor of the Kountze Memorial church, returned Wednesday from New York, where he attended a meeting of the United Lutheran church of America. The new organization is a merger of the General Council, General Synod and United Synod of the south. The combined membership will total 1,200,000 baptized members.

Between 27,000 and 28,000 Nebraska Lutherans are affected by the merger. Members of the Norwegian, Iowa and Missouri synods numbering 73,000, are not affected.

Johnny Lynch Gets Fine and Jail Term After Guilty Plea
Johnny Lynch, deposed county commissioner, who was indicted by the grand jury several months ago, and reindicted by the grand jury in session during the last week, appeared before Federal Judge Woodrough in United States court Wednesday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty.

Lynch was sentenced to three months in the Dodge county jail and to pay a fine of \$500. The jail sentence will start December 2.

It was charged that Lynch early last spring, in company with John Ford and his wife made a trip to Kansas City, taking with them a girl by the name of Florine Dean, and later stopped at the Baltimore hotel in that city, resulting in the indictment of Lynch of transporting Florine Dean between states for immoral purposes.

Burned to Death.
Trenton, N. J., Nov. 20.—An army aviator was burned to death and his companion seriously injured when their airplane burst into flames and plunged to earth on the outskirts of this city today.

Fort Officers in Flight to Test New Appliance
Leo Stevens, famous balloonist, Capt. R. C. Pierce and Lt. Col. J. W. Shield, all made a free balloon flight from Fort Omaha Wednesday to make an additional test of the machine attachment for balloons recently invented by Captain Pierce.

The balloonists dropped literature and are making an effort to collect data as to where the pamphlets landed and to test the practical working value of the new invention.

The literature which they dropped from the balloon carries mailing cards which are to be sent to the fort and will give the place where they fell and the time.

Injured Yutan Man Dead.
Fremont, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram).—Fred C. Hamann, retired lumber dealer of Yutan, died at a local hospital from injuries sustained when a Burlington officers' inspection car struck his buggy at a crossing at Yutan Tuesday. Mr. Hamann was 68 years of age and until 10 years ago was in the lumber business at Yutan. He is survived by one son, John of Yutan, and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Simpson, Omaha, and Mrs. R. H. Zaugg, Minneapolis.

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- Graceful Loose Models
- Full Belted Coats
- Motor Coats
- Utility Coats
- Street Coats
- Dressy Coats
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- Baffin Seal Collars

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- Splendid quality Plush
- Beautiful Silvertone
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- Soft pliable Velour
- Dependable Bura Cloth
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- Serviceable Mixtures
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This Model—
Fashioned of soft, warm Pom Pom, 40-inch length, wide belt with side fastening. Big black buttons. Beautiful Coney collar and pocket trimming. Clever panel effect at sides. High waisted model. Regularly \$40. Sale Price—\$29.86

