

# HERE'S DIGEST OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION LAW

## Delegates to Meet in Hall of Representatives on the First Tuesday in December.

Lincoln, June 28.—W. T. Thompson, chairman of the executive committee of the new Nebraska federation, which has for its object the selection of the best men irrespective of politics, to the constitutional convention, has prepared a digest of the new law passed by the last legislature covering the election of delegates to the convention. The digest is as follows:

- Convention Assemblies, When?**
  1. The convention shall assemble in the hall of representatives in Lincoln, Neb., on the first Tuesday in December, 1919, at 10 o'clock noon.
  2. It shall be composed of 100 delegates, who shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of this year.
  3. The electors of the several representative districts shall select as many delegates to the convention as such district is entitled to representatives in the lower house of the legislature.
  4. The compensation of delegates shall be \$10 per day and mileage.
  5. **Held Delegates Nominated.**
    - a. Candidates for membership shall be nominated by petitions which shall be in writing addressed to the county clerk where such legislative districts consist of but one county, but to the secretary of state where the representative district consists of more than one county. Nominating petitions shall contain not less than 10 signatures and 5 per cent of the qualified electors of the representative district, such as determined by the last preceding general election in such district.
    - b. The elector signing the petition shall add to his signature his name, including street and number (if in a city or village).
    - c. No elector is authorized to sign his name to more nominating petitions than there are members to be elected to the convention from his district. Five signatures to each separate petition shall make oath in writing that the petition is bona fide in every respect to the best of their knowledge and belief, and the certificate of such oath shall be annexed.
    - d. The nominating petitions shall be filed not earlier than July 9, and not later than August 9.
  6. **Forms of Nominating Petition.**
    - a. Nominating petitions shall be substantially in the following form: "To the County Clerk (or Secretary of State):
    - b. I, ....., do hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the constitutional convention to be convened December 2, 1919. I reside at .....
    - c. In the representative district .....
    - d. I will qualify as a member of the constitutional convention.
  7. **Signatures.**
    - a. The undersigned electors of the .....
    - b. representative district of Nebraska, do hereby petition .....
    - c. to be named as a member of the constitutional convention to be convened on December 2, 1919, from .....
    - d. representative district, and we do each hereby separately recommend his election as such.
- 8. **Name.**
  - a. The undersigned having signed the foregoing petition and being fully sworn on oath that said petition is bona fide in every respect to the best of our knowledge and belief.
  - b. Notary Public.
- 9. **When Primary Necessary.**
  - a. Where in any representative district the number of persons nominated by petition equals or exceeds three times the number to be elected from any district, a hopscotch primary shall be had in such district on the 10th day of September, 1919. At such primary only twice the number of persons to be elected delegates shall be chosen from those nominated by nominating petitions, and those so chosen shall be deemed nominated for delegates, and their names shall appear on the ballot at the special election in November. At such primary an elector may vote for as many candidates as the district is entitled to elect. No party of

political designation shall appear on the ballot at either of said elections.

**Primary, How Conducted.**

1. Primary elections shall be conducted as provided by law in case of regular state primary for the selection of candidates for representatives to the legislature, insofar as applicable.
2. **Vacancies.**
  - a. Vacancies in case of delegates are filled in the same manner as vacancies in the house of representatives.
  - b. **Who Not Disqualified.**
    1. The holding of any other office shall not disqualify from being a member of the convention.
    2. **Laws Applicable to Election.**
      1. The laws of the state relative to general elections shall apply to all elections under this act, as far as applicable, except there shall be but a single election board to supervise the election and count the ballots.
      2. **Ballots, How Arranged and Printed.**
        1. The number of ballots to be printed for the county shall be divided by the number of candidates, the quotient so obtained shall represent the number of ballots in each class to be printed, and the names of candidates arranged in alphabetical order, and the first series of ballots shall be printed first. The ballots shall be placed last and the next series printed; and this process shall be repeated until each name shall have become first. The ballots shall then be combined in tablets with two of the names or names together, except where there may be but one candidate.
        2. **Petition Blankets.**
          1. Blank nominating petitions printed by the secretary of state will be sent to the county clerks of the several counties where they may be secured upon application.

### Hamilton County Men Out for State Convention

Aurora, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Present indications are that the contest for delegate to the constitutional convention from Hamilton county will be between Frank E. Edgerton of Aurora and Judge George F. Washburn of Gilman. Petitions have been in circulation for Edgerton for several weeks and it is understood that Washburn's friends will get busy immediately.

Mr. Edgerton was formerly deputy attorney general and is at present county attorney. He ran for the congressional nomination in the First district several years ago. He is a member of the law firm of Hainer, Craft & Edgerton.

Judge Washburn served three terms as county judge. He retired in 1911 to make the race for district judge, and although defeated, carried his home county by about 1,000 majority. He was assistant prosecuting attorney at Ripple Creek during the early '90s. He is at present engaged in the banking business. Both men are republicans.

### Much Replevined Auto Case Untangled by the Court

Aurora, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—A peculiar legal tangle was unwound by County Judge Jeffers when he dismissed a petition for an injunction to restrain the county clerk from replevining an automobile that had already been replevined by the sheriff.

Ritus S. Crosby, a wealthy retired farmer, replevined an automobile he had given his son-in-law and daughter, Arthur and Maude Alden. They undertook to replevin it from the sheriff, through the county clerk, and Crosby tried to secure an injunction against the clerk. Judge Jeffers suggested that all facts be brought out in the hearing on the original replevin, and the other suits were withdrawn.

### Married at DeWitt.

DeWitt, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Carl Wilkins of this city and Miss Izetta Jones of Clatonia were married June 25. Only relatives and a few sorority friends of Miss Jones were present. Mr. Wilkins is engaged in farming one and a half miles south of DeWitt, where the young people will make their home.

# WOMEN LUNCH IN HONOR OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE ACT

## Meeting of 100 at Hotel Blackstone Preliminary to Large Gathering in the Fall.

In the Oriental room on the roof garden of Hotel Blackstone about 100 women gathered for luncheon Saturday under the auspices of the Equal Franchise society to evidence their satisfaction in the recent passage by congress of the federal suffrage amendment. Invitations to the luncheon were sent to members of the society, who were privileged to bring friends. Miss Josephine Congdon was chairman of courtesies.

### Remodeled Prayer Meeting.

Except for the delectable and well-served luncheon, the tables gaily decorated with golden coreopsis—the suffrage color—and the absence of an occasional "amen," the gathering resembled an old-time Methodist prayer meeting. There were testimonies, admissions, good resolves and close communion of spirit. Mrs. Guy Kiddoo, toast-mistress, took as her text, "The Responsibility of the Young Women of Today toward the Next Generation," saying that the older women who have worked unceasingly, and with final success, for equal suffrage have given that heritage to women who would otherwise spend their lives in an endeavor to win it.

"Having made such definite gain, it is for the young woman of today to hold high the torch which lights the path to further progress," she said.

### Tells of Long Struggle.

Mrs. Halleck Rose pictured vividly for her hearers the 50 years of struggle leading up to the insertion of one three-lettered word, "sex," in the 15th amendment to our federal constitution. Mrs. A. W. Jeffers, wife of the congressman from this district, said she was glad her husband had been afforded the opportunity to vote in favor of this epochal measure.

Mrs. C. C. Bellem emphasized the need for continued activity, and Mrs. Philip Potter paid tribute to the national and state workers who have been indefatigable in their efforts to make equal suffrage a realization.

Other speakers were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stebbins; Mrs. Z. T. Lindsay; Mrs. J. M. Metcalfe; Mrs. E. G. McGilton; Mrs. E. H. Cole and Mrs. Morrison, who read from a "Declaration of Sentiment" drawn up 71 years ago at the Seneca Falls, N. Y., convention in the interest of equal suffrage—the first such convention held, among whose earnest workers was William Lloyd Garrison, the famous abolitionist.

# Yank Visits His Own Grave; Says It Is "Grave" Mistake

## Divernon, Ill., June 28.—Sergeant Louis Chubbay has returned home after viewing his own grave in France. Captured by the Germans, he was held a prisoner for more than a year. When taken he abandoned his pack and personal effects. These were found and identified as belonging to Chubbay. A dead American lay alongside them. He was buried as Chubbay. Chubbay, on release from the German prison camp after the signing of the armistice, came to France and saw his own grave.

### Trial of Alleged Murderer Promises to Be Sensational

Rapid City, S. D., June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Doll, arrested for the murder of James Fox, on June 26, was arraigned before a justice of the peace here Saturday and the preliminary hearing set for July 14. Attorney for the prosecution stated that he has four witnesses who will swear Doll threatened to kill Fox last Sunday, and 40 who will swear he threatened to kill Fox within the past year. The trial promises to be one of the most sensational in years.

### Hail Storm Does Much Damage Near Rapid City

Rapid City, S. D., June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A hail storm which lasted half an hour did thousands of dollars worth of damage in this city and vicinity Saturday night. Hail stones as large as hen eggs fell, breaking windows and destroying crops. No fatalities were reported.

### Bank Charters.

Washington, June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The charter of the City National bank of Lincoln, Neb., has been extended to June 26, 1920.

A charter has been granted for the American National bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., with a capital of \$250,000.

# OFFICER FIRES AT LIQUOR CAR; 2 MEN ESCAPE

## Quantity of Contraband Seized After Exciting Chase Between Policeman and Whisky Runners.

An exciting chase at 7 o'clock yesterday from Thirtieth and Fort streets, between Motorcycle Officer Art Cooper and two men driving a seven passenger automobile, resulted in the capture of the automobile laden with 1,000 pints of whisky, and the escape of the two men.

### Beaatrice Boy Shot in Effort to Run Past Boozie Hounds

Beatrice, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—According to information received here, Lester Kennedy, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy of West Beatrice, was shot and probably fatally wounded near Troy, Kan., while trying to run a blockade with an auto load of whisky. The boy was taken to a St. Joseph hospital.

### Aurora Plans "Hot Time in Old Town" on Fourth

Aurora, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Big preparations are being made for a Fourth of July celebration in Aurora. The program includes two ball games, wrestling matches, boxing matches, races, water fights, band concerts, singing by a female chorus, fireworks and other attractive features. A merchants' display parade will open the festivities at 9 o'clock. Dr. H. H. Harmon of Lincoln has been engaged as speaker.

from his coat and fled with his partner to safer quarters.

Detectives are holding the coat as an important clue in the identification of its owner.

The whisky is labeled "Sunnybrook" and "Cascade."

### Bank Commission Denies Charter at Scottsbluff

Lincoln, June 28.—The state banking board met again Saturday morning and took up the matter of the application of former Land Commissioner G. L. Shumway and others for a charter for the Commercial State bank of Scottsbluff, which has been before the board on a hearing covering two days. The board refused the charter in the following language, the vote being unanimous:

"From the evidence adduced at the hearing and the information obtained by the investigation made by the banking department, it is hereby ordered that the application of the Commercial State bank of Scottsbluff for charter be denied."

### State Bank at North Platte

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### New Hotel to Cost \$150,000 to Be Erected at McCook

McCook, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—Over \$100,000 has been subscribed for McCook's new hotel, and the stockholders have adopted articles of incorporation and by-laws, and elected a board of directors, and are getting in condition to push along this enterprise. A 75 to 100 room building is being planned, to cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. It is to be of fireproof construction. The directors are: P. Walsh, chairman; C. E. Eldred, vice chairman; J. F. Cordeal, secretary; F. A. Pennell, treasurer. Mr. Walsh is also chairman of the building committee. The hotel will be called "The Keystone."

### Stephen Bennett Chapter, D. A. R., Entertains Soldiers

Fairmont, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—The Stephen Bennett chapter, D. A. R., of Fairmont gave a party in Odd Fellows hall for the returned soldiers and sailors, June 25. Flugs and flowers in great profusion and arranged with artistic effect transformed the hall, where about 70 guests made merry. A community celebration will take place later when all the boys have returned.

### Grant Charter for Union State Bank at North Platte

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