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CABINET MEETS FOR FIRST TIME UNDER CODE LAW

Former Heads of Departments Will Now Have Title of "Chief" Under Reorganization.

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—While they may not deck themselves out in war plumage, former heads of state departments will now go under the name of "chief" and Chief Koster, Chief Beach, Chief Wild and other good Indians will no longer be known under the titles of game wardens, fire commissioner, health commissioner and the like.

This was agreed at a meeting of the cabinet composed of the board of secretaries which will now operate the business of the state under the new code law which went into effect Monday.

Not all of the secretaries were present Tuesday at the first meeting in the executive offices. The governor, Secretary of Finance Phil Bross, Secretary of Agriculture Leo Stuhr, Secretary of Trade and Commerce J. E. Hart were there. The others were out on state business, but on August 14 there will be another meeting in which organization of all departments will be taken up.

Secretaries of the cabinet will be required to give a bond for the faithful discharge of their duties. Secretary Phil Bross of the department of finance, who, as private secretary to the governor, gave a bond for $10,000, will now give a bond for $25,000. Secretary Leo Stuhr of the department of agriculture, who as food and oil commissioner gave a bond for $25,000, will give the same now; Secretary Hart of the department of trade and commerce, who gave a bond for $25,000 as secretary of the banking board, will give the same bond in his new position. Secretary Johnson, who as state engineer gave a bond for $10,000, will now as secretary of the department of public works, give the same bond as the other secretaries, while Frank Kennedy, former labor commissioner, and H. H. Antles, the only new man on the job, will give like bonds.

Under the new law such boards as the insurance, banking and one or two others will be done away with, but the two big boards, educational lands and funds and the epualization board, will still stand being constitutional boards.

The secretary of finance will have considerable jurisdiction over taxation matters, having the authority to require certain things to be done, but the assessment board will handle matters of levies and valuations, as heretofore.

Candidates for Convention.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—City Clerk A. T. Bratton of Hastings and ex-Representative S. D. Evans of Kenesaw have filed petitions as candidates for the constitutional convention from Adams county. Both were recently endorsed at a mass meeting. petitions are being circulated for Henry Augustine of Kenesaw.

M'KELVIE WILL START PROBE OF COST OF LIVING

Secretary of Agriculture Will Present Information to Attorney General by August 14.

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—Taking up the matter of the powers of the Department of Agriculture under the new code law to punish profiteering, Governor McKelvie has addressed communications to Attorney General Davis and to Secretary Sthur of the agricultural department covering the matter of co-operation of both departments with the executive branch of the state government.

The governor calls attention to the section of the law covering investigations and ends with instructions regarding the matter. The communication in part follows:

"Each department created by this act shall have power through its secretary, any deputy or assistant or employe, when authorized by the secretary, to make a thorough investigation into all the books, papers and affairs of any person, firm or corporation when, in the judgment of such department such examination is necessary to the proper performance of its duties and the efficient enforcement of the laws, within the purview of its power and authority fixed by this act, in so doing to administer oaths and affirmations and to examine on oath or affirmation any person, officer, agent or clerk of any firm or corporation touching the matters which, in the judgment of such department, ought to be inquired into and to examine and summon and by attachment compel the attendance of any person or persons in this state to testify under oath before such department or its secretary or any deputy or any assistant or employes thereof in relation thereto.

Powers of Department.

"The Department of Agriculture shall have power:

"1. To encourage and promote, in every practicable manner, the interests of agriculture, including horticulture, the live stock industry, dairying, cheese-making, poultry, bee-keeping, forestry, fishing, the production of wool and all other allied industries.

"2. To promote methods of conducting these several industries with a view to increasing the production and facilitate the distribution thereof at the least cost.

"These provisions give your department authority to investigate the costs, processes and means of distributing food products, and I recommend that you at once proceed to obtain all possible information bearing upon this subject.

People Urged to Co-operate.

"In this connection it is of particular importance that the people of the state provide you with any definite information which they may have confirming, or leading to confirmation of, the belief that distributors in food products are exacting unreasonable charges for their services.

"It is my desire that you shall obtain by Thursday, August 14, sufficient information to justify a meeting with the attorney general, in which definite plans may be laid for further procedure.

"Also I recommend that your department co-operate with the federal government in every possible way that will aid in the application of uniform rules, the carrying on of investigations and the execution of laws having to do with the distribution of all articles of food.

"It is not our desire to harass or embarrass those who are engaged in the rendering of legitimate service in connection with the distribution of food products, but we are ambitious to ascertain the facts bearing upon this subject, and bring forth a vigorous prosecution of those who are committing offenses against the rights of the consuming public."

Omaha Company Protests Action of Hooper Rival

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—The Continental Gas and Electric corporation, which has an office in Omaha, has filed a protest with the State Railway commission against the Hooper Electric Light Co., in which it charges that the latter company has violated an agreement and order of the commission in that in the building of a transmission line by both companies from Fremont to Hooper it was stipulated that one mile of the line should be built jointly and the same poles used.

The Continental company now claims that the Hooper company built the line first and that now the complaining company cannot put up its wires without placing them 10 feet above the wires of the Hooper company, which, it charges, is a dangerous thing to do.

Land Bank Managers Want State Banks to Join System

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A. E. Ramsey, agent for the federal land bank in Kansas City, with O. T. Eastman, manager of the Omaha federal bank, were in Lincoln Tuesday and visited the state house.

The object of the visit is for the purpose of interesting the department of banking in having state banks line up with the federal reserve banks. It is said that 13 state banks in Nebraska are already operating under the system and it is hoped to make it unanimous, thus putting the state banks under the same conditions as national banks.

Grant Paving Contract.

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—The state engineer let the contract for the concrete road between Fremont and Ames, a distance of about six miles, to Hugh Murphy of Omaha, the cost to be approximately $200,000. The road will be 18 feet wide and gravel for its building will be taken from the gravel pits near Ames.

REFUSE TRUCKS FOR USE ON NEW FEDERAL ROADS

Nebraska Engineer Unable to Secure Vehicles Awarded to State by War Department.

By E. C. SNYDER,
(Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee.)

Washington, Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—State Engineer Johnson on leaving for Lincoln today reluctantly admitted that his mission to Washington to obtain a promise from the War department to immediately move the tractors allotted to Nebraska was a flat failure. Mr. Johnson ran up against a decision of the judge advocate general of the army to the effect that the rider to the postoffice appropriation bill made the allocation of tractors and other horseless vehicles, the War department had decided to allot to the states in the interest of good roads, impossible, and superseded the section in sundry civil bill giving authority to the department, although the solicitor for the department of agriculture has decided differently, according to Nebraska's chief engineer.

There are 94 good road projects underway covering more than 1,000 miles and unless tractors and trucks are forthcoming the season will be too far advanced to do any road work this year, which is a great disappointment to Mr. Johnson, who saw large opportunity for splendid work this season when it was announced that in the allocation of tractors and trucks owned by the War department and now not needed Nebraska was allotted 443 trucks, 50 tractors, 21 Fords and 11 other makes of passenger automobiles.

Judge Kinkaid said today after a conference with Mr. Johnson that he would endeavor to get the Nebraska delegation to start a campaign to secure these tractors and trucks for Nebraska, as the good roads movement has taken firm hold on the state and it would seriously retard the work if the War department material could not be made available.

Editors Entertained by Hastings Chamber

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Editorial association made its first stop in Hastings this morning on the way by special train to the North Platte valley. They were met at the station by special committees and entertained at breakfast by the Chamber of Commerce. Vice President Bightol presided, and Mayor Stiver welcomed the visitors. Will C. Israel, president of the association, responded for the editors. Other remarks were made by Will Maupin and Dean Buck of the state university.

At 9:30 the editors resumed their journey, with Holdrege as the next objective.

Manslaughter Charged Against Driver of Death Car

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Ray Welton, driver of the car which Sunday forenoon skidded into a ditch near Sioux Falls, causing the death of two persons and the injury of three, was arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter. Complaint was made by J. M. Davidson of Canistota, father of Roy Davidson, one of those killed. Careless and negligent driving and at a speed of more than 40 miles an hour, are alleged in the complaint.

Engines Idle in Fremont Due to Strike of Shopmen

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Local Northwestern officials said today they would be able to keep all passenger and time freight trains going for a few days longer in spite of the strike of shopmen. Today the locomotives were idle in the local roundhouse, where 40 employes are on strike.

Held on Larceny Charge.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Luther Baehr, a farm hand employed by Arthur Groeteke of Hooper, is in the county jail here awaiting a hearing on a charge of having stolen a hog from the Groeteke farm.

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

SAYS BABY OLSON:
(If She Could Talk.)

"I tank good people not let little baby starve. Long, long ago my ancestors been Vikings, bold, brave men.

"Here in Omaha little baby me born and papa die and leave mamma with me and other little ones, so helpless. Not bold, not strong.

"Seems like starve to death. Mamma work hard ,but milk cost much and poor baby cry, cry because not have milk to eat.

"Then come good woman, visity nurse. She say: 'Poor baby. Her suffer. Must have milk.' Mamma say, 'No can buy milk.' Visity nurse say, 'Good people give Bee money to buy baby milk.'

"Then came Bee milk man. Oh, such good milk! Mamma laugh. Viking great grandpapa in Valhalla laugh for joy.

"Me, baby, laugh and drink, drink drink good milk.

"Baby thank you, kind people. Please send Bee more money so baby can have milk while weather so hot."

Previously acknowledged	$740.35
Jack Kennedy	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Cash	1.00
Mrs. L. M. Cohn	4.00
A Friend, Nehawka, Neb.	1.00
Total	$753.35

COMPARE YOURSELF WITH THESE HELPLESS BABIES IN HOMES OF DIRE POVERTY. THINK WHAT A TERROR THE HEAT MEANS TO THEM WHO CANNOT EVEN MOVE.

DON'T YOU THINK YOU CAN GIVE SOMETHING TO HELP THEM?

Send or bring a contribution to The Bee office. It will be acknowledged in this column.

Architects to Meet To Discuss Plans for New State Capitol

At the request of Thomas R. Kimball, professional adviser to the Nebraska State Capitol commission, the president of the Nebraska chapter of the American Institute of Architects, Alan McDonald, has called a special meeting of the chapter for Wednesday evening, at 8, at the University club, to discuss the competition to be held for the selection of an architect for the new state capitol, authorized by the last legislature.

To this meeting all architects in the state, whether members of the institute or not, are cordially invited. It is hoped that a competition will be outlined as a result of this meeting which will assure the best possible building for the housing of the legislative and executive activities of the state.

The Omaha architects will discuss the proposed ordinance limiting the height of buildings in the city, and are expected to take some action representing their opinion of this very important subject. A resolution concerning this matter will be presented at Wednesday evening's meeting.

Mrs. Mary Thiele Dies After Illness of Several Months

Mrs. Mary Thiele, 51 years old, died at her home, 1001 South Thirtieth avenue, Monday afternoon after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband, John J. Thiele, and two sons, Leo E., cartoonist for the Sioux City Tribune, and J. Raymond of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the residence to St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Code Law Referendum Will Be Appealed to High Court

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—The application of A. D. Scott and others for an appeal from the holding of Judge Morning of the Lancaster district court that the referndum petitions against the code law were invalid, was overruled by the judge Tuesday and the case will now go to the supreme court on appeal by the referendum people.

Injured by Auto.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. John McCrea, who resides south of the city, was seriously injured when an automobile crashed into the buggy in which she was riding.

ARMED MEN ARE TAKEN AT HOME OF CLEMENCEAU

Men, Carrying Revolvers and Knives, Offer Money to Officers for Release After Arrest.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Two laborers, one of whom had two revolvers and the other a large knife, were arrested today near the residence of Premier Clemenceau by detectives who said their manner excited suspicion.

As they were being taken to the police station, a detective said, the men offered money for their release. When they were questioned they gave their names as Ernest Vallee and Alexander Bonnard. They said they had an engagement with friends and relatives at a cafe in the street where M Clemenceau resides.

The possession of weapons, they explained by saying that someone whose name they did not know commissioned them to sell the weapons for him. The men were held for trial on charges of carrying concealed weapons and attempted bribery.

Danger Lurks In Summer Foods For Babies

EVERY mother knows the evil effects of summer heat on cow's milk. This danger is equally great to all foods unless carefully kept in a cool place away from insects.

Bad food loses its nourishing value. It causes constipation and diarrhea. These are at best always prevalent in the summer time. They depress the mind and weaken the body, and may cause more serious illness.

The first precaution is to see that the stools are regular and normal. In the case of babies and children, if less than twice a day you may suspect constipation; if more than three times a day, diarrhea. A remedy is then needed that will regulate and tone the bowels, and you will find none safer and better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that millions of mothers constantly have in the house for just such purposes.

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Special Clearance Offerings

IN SEVERAL instances these are a few of the remaining lots of our Clearance Sale last week. On sale Wednesday for final disposal.

Children's Wash Dresses, age 2 to 6 years, a limited lot; special at 79c.
Child.'s Stamped Dresses, Wo's. Und'w'r, were 50c to 3.85, now 25c, 50c, $1.
Cotton Waists, values to 1.75, all sizes, on main floor, Wed. each 69c.
Ruffled Flouncing, full skirt width on organdie, net and lawn, yd. 1.59.
Silk Hosiery, black, white, fancy colors, silk to knee, seconds; pair 79c.
Wo's. Lisle and Cotton Vests, regular and extra sizes, pink & white, ea. 25c
Turkish Towels, ex.-heavy, full bleach, 20x40 & 22x40, 75c value, ea. 49c.
Napkins, hemmed, ready for use, regular size, mercerized quality; ea. 7½c
American Maid Crochet Cotton, all colors; Clearance special, per ball, 5c.
Real Human Hair Nets; colors; cap or Fringe styles; 2 for 25c.
Boudoir Slippers in pink, blue, brown and red, all sizes; special, pr. 2.50
Buckles, about 200 pair, samples, no two alike, values to 1.50; per pair 65c.
Abonita Face Powder, 50c size for 19c. Lucille Rouge, 50c special, 29c.
Collars in Swiss, satins and piques, values to 98c; Wednesday, each 29c.
Women's sample size Low Shoes, sizes 2½ to 4; special, per pair 1.19.
Misses' and Children's Mary Jane Pumps of fine canvas, size to 2; pr. 79c
Barefoot Sandals, tan leather calfskin, all sizes to 2; special, 79c.
Patent Kid Ankle Strap Pump, hand turned sole, sizes 3 to 8; pair, 1.49.
Boy Scout Shoes of grey unfinished hide, sizes 2½ to 5½; per pair, 1.49.
Children's Novelty and Plain Black Shoes, sizes 5 to 8; per pair, 1.00.

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