

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

PROPOSAL CUTS OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN BY VOTE

Convention Amendment Would Also Do Away With Number of Code Bill Secretaries.

Lincoln, Dec. 17.—(Special)—A proposal before the constitutional convention introduced by H. Byrum of Franklin county and George Jackson of Nuckolls county, if it becomes a part of the constitution, is attracting a great deal of attention because of its changes, which not only cuts down the number of elective officers of the state but also does away with the different secretaries created by the code bill. The bill provides for 10 departments of state divided as follows: Public welfare, public lands and buildings, labor, trade and commerce, finance, law, agriculture, public works, education, accounts, public utilities.

Divides Departments.

The proposal cuts down the number of elective state officers to the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, treasurer and auditor. The departments above are functioned as follows:

Under the governor will be placed the department of public welfare, which will include the railroad commission. Under the lieutenant governor will be placed the department of public lands and buildings, which will include the board of control and supervision of state institutions. The secretary of state shall have under him the department of labor. The state treasurer will have under him the different financial departments. The attorney general will be at the head of the legal work of the state.

These five state officers will compose a cabinet before which all affairs of state shall go for discussion and settlement, and a majority of the cabinet shall decide all questions. This cabinet appoints a state superintendent, a secretary of agriculture and a secretary of public works. This cabinet is given the power to handle all pardons, etc., subject to statutory provisions.

The salary of the governor is made \$6,000 and the rest of the four state officers \$4,000, and they are prohibited from receiving any other public funds. Introduction of the resolution would cut the expense of running the state several thousand dollars a year in salaries alone.

To Hear Bryan.

The convention, on a motion by Sellen of Lancaster, will invite William Jennings Bryan to address it when he comes to Lincoln some time in the near future. A committee will take charge of the matter. Propositions introduced Wednesday were:

No. 120, by Haskell—Four-year term for county judges.
No. 121, by Kieck—Cuts out clause of irrevocable franchise, privilege or immunity; declares that irrevocable shall have no power to imply grants.
No. 122, by Saunders—Empowers legislature to provide for consolidation of agricultural and city governments in one municipal corporation.
No. 123, by Howard—Allows classified taxation.
No. 124, by Frankburg—Limits each legislative district to one senatorial representative; no county or city to be divided unless its population is entitled to more than one member.
No. 125, by Ream—New preamble to constitution, emphasizing rights and liberties won by the forefathers and calling for their enlargement and extension.
No. 126, by Bigelow—Merges Omaha and Douglas county to consolidate their governments in a manner to be provided by law.
No. 127, by Wilson (Douglas)—Provides for trial by jury in all cases involving contempt and authorizes legislature to provide for verdict by nine jurors in civil suits.
No. 128, by Wilson (Douglas)—Forbids the state or any county or municipality to grant an irrevocable franchise, privilege or immunity; declares that irrevocable shall have no power to imply grants.
No. 129, by Wilson (Douglas)—Forbids the legislature or through the initiative, full power to regulate hours of labor for either the agricultural industry or class of industrial, when necessary to promote the public health or welfare.
No. 141, by Bigelow—Authorizes the creation of a state revolving fund to encourage farm ownership by those living upon and working the lands. Plan includes long time loans at 10 percent interest rates to assist such persons in purchasing, reclaiming and improving lands used for agriculture, horticulture, raising live stock and other food products.

No. 142, by Bigelow—Reorganization of state civil administration into 10 departments, with six elective and four appointive heads. Governor's powers transferred to a board of five state officers, the members to be named by them. Antidote to the code law now in effect.
No. 143, by Stolley—Redirection of judicial system, giving legislature power to create and abolish courts and sessions to provide for a commission to investigate, and report to the legislature on the manner in which the courts are conducted. The commission to provide by law for procedure in all courts. Revision of the procedure to be provided by law for procedure in all courts. Supreme court given authority to change the rules. General provisions as to jurisdiction of the courts, qualifications of judges. Salaries of supreme and district court judges fixed at "not less than \$4,000" and "not less than \$3,000," respectively, these being the definite salaries to be paid. No. 144, by Pitzer—Creates an industrial commission of five members, the chairman appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state senate, for a term of four years and the other members to be named by the governor alone for terms of two years each, expiring in alternate years. Membership on commission not all to be of same political party, and representation to be given employers, employees, commercial and trade interests, and the people generally. Commission to administer and enforce all laws for the comfort, health, safety and welfare of employees; collect and compile data on wages and industrial conditions, and their good offices in disputes between employers and employees. In the latter capacity it is authorized to act as a court and may be authorized by the legislature to forbid any employer to resort to a compulsory made to itself. Guarantees rights of labor and empowers legislature to enact laws fixing minimum wages for women and children and regulating hours of labor.

ARMY GOODS FOR SALE

—BY—
THE NEBRASKA ARMY & NAVY SUPPLY CO.
1619 HOWARD STREET

WE HAVE THE CHOICEST LINE OF USEFUL GIFTS AT PRICES THAT ARE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW.

- U. S. Canteens..... 69c
- U. S. Knapsacks..... \$1.09
- U. S. Haversacks..... \$1.29
- U. S. Army Russell Shoes, used, but all in good condition..... \$3.69
- Carborundum Tool Grinders, 1 1/2 wheel, ball bearing..... \$2.50
- Brand New Rubber Blankets..... \$2.75
- U. S. Springfield Rifles, 45-70..... \$4.98
- U. S. Humane Metal Horse Collars..... \$2.50
- U. S. White Canvas Barrock Bags, each..... \$1.29
- U. S. Army Raincoats or Slickers, used..... \$3.45
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- U. S. Army Munsion Field Shoes, brand new, at a price of..... \$6.98
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- Army Munsion Infantry Shoes, genuine oak soles, brand new, sale price of..... \$6.98
- Cotton Flaid Mackinaws, heavy..... \$4.49
- Wool Mackinaws, plaid..... \$4.49
- Three-fourths Sheep-lined heavy moleskin Coat, belt all around..... \$15.50
- Three-fourths Sheep-lined Coat, moleskin..... \$14.50
- Ulster Sheep-lined Coat, moleskin..... \$26.50
- Corduroy Sheep-lined Vest without sleeves, all sizes, brand new at..... \$7.50
- Exceptional values at..... \$12.49
- Leather Vests, moleskin leather lined, with leather sleeves..... \$9.49
- Leather moleskin leather-lined Vests, with glove-leather sleeves..... \$10.50
- Overalls, brand new, union made, with bib; also jackets, at a price of..... \$1.98
- Khaki, khaki, brand new, union made..... \$2.98
- Khaki or brown Brand New, brand new..... \$2.98
- Silk-lined Khaki Kachies, 2 for..... 25c
- Wool Union Suits, brand new, per suit..... \$3.79
- Wool Under-shirts..... \$1.68
- Wool Drawers..... \$1.68
- Khaki Sweaters, without sleeves, brand new, at..... \$4.48
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- Sweaters with shawl collars, brand new, gray, oxford or brown, at..... \$4.48
- Hip Rubber Boots, brand new, bargain price..... \$5.23
- Barb Wire, painted, 60 lb. rolls..... \$2.27

Ask Citation for Contempt In Hammond Boy's Case

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha appeared before the supreme court Tuesday and made a motion for an order against M. O. Cunningham and W. D. Hammond to show cause why they should not be in contempt of court for an attempt to get custody of the Hammond boy, after Hammond and his wife had agreed before the Douglas county court that the boy should remain in the custody of his mother. A side development of the case is that the boy, who had been in Chicago in the charge of his mother, is now said to have been removed to Canada, out of jurisdiction of both the Nebraska and Illinois courts.

Automobile Engine Explodes and Causes A Loss of \$200,000

Lincoln, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Fire which started when a gasoline automobile engine blew up early Tuesday badly damaged a brick cattle barn at the Nebraska state fair grounds and 46 government auto trucks sent to this state for road construction work, causing a total loss estimated at more than \$200,000.

Secretary of Commerce Outlines His Policy

Washington, Dec. 17.—In his first statement of policy since assuming the portfolio of secretary of commerce Joshua W. Alexander declared that under his administration the department of commerce would follow an alert and aggressive policy in promoting foreign trade. Tempered with its aggressiveness, the new secretary said, the department, however, would pursue a policy of fair play to America's competitors in the foreign trade field.

TO EAT OR NOT TO EAT

Dyspeptics Often Face This Problem Three Times Daily—Not So If They Once Get Acquainted With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Indigestion, with gas, sour risings, belching of wind, feeling as



Many a Man Was Painfully Stricken at Meals Before He Tried Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Of a lump of lead in the stomach and such distresses make one ponder as to the advisability of starving. But that is a wrong method. A better and safer plan is to be regular at meals, eat what is served or what is tastiest, and follow the meal with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. It is a bad practice for most people to go against nature by depriving the system of what it must have—food, to keep going. Once you learn how you may eat without stint or fear by using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, there is little likelihood of your ever joining either that mournful band of starvationists or any other disjoined and out-of-tune company. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store in the United States and Canada and thus eat and be merry.

Consolidate Phone Lines.

Ord. Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The Farmers Mutual Telephone company here has purchased the lines of the Ord Independent Telephone company, and completed the transfer to their exchange.

Just Eat it Old Top an Your Cough will stop.

The Happy Candy
You'll like this delicious hard candy—just for eating. It's made of chemically pure ingredients.
Better still, Red Cross Cough Drops quickly relieve all coughs and colds. Smokers and speakers depend upon them for throat comfort.
We originated this famous trade-mark 30 years ago. Millions of Red Cross Cough Drops are sold every year by drug, candy and cigar stores.
Handy Box—Packed Full—6 Cents
Made by
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Brandeis Stores

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Parcels Wrapped
Regardless of where purchased, we are glad to wrap parcels for shipment by parcels post or express, at the ACCOMMODATION DESK in our Basement. This service is without charge, of course.
Brandeis Stores—Basement

For the convenience of our customers, from now until Christmas our store hours will be:
9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Hour Sales—Thursday Evening, 7 to 8—Splendid Values

One Hour Sale of Silk Blouses Worth \$3 to \$5 At 1.95 Materials of georgette, crepe de chine, fancy checked silk, heavy Jap silk and fancy nets. Sizes from 36 to 44, not every style of each, but sizes to fit most any woman. Only two to a customer. One Hour Only, Thursday, 7 to 8 P. M. Brandeis Stores—Basement—East	One Hour Sale of 100 Men's Bath Robes Regularly \$5 to \$7 Values At 3.69 These robes are made of good quality blankets, in attractive assorted patterns, mostly small sizes; sizes 34, 36 and 38. One Hour Only, Thursday, 7 to 8 P. M. Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Men's Store	One Hour Sale of Polychrome Candle Sticks Regularly Worth \$3, Each 1.00 These candle sticks come in two beautiful styles. One design is 12 inches tall, beautifully decorated with graceful conventional designs, with antique gold and polychrome colorings. The other is the squatly fruit decorated candle stick, in antique gold and polychrome colorings. No C. O. D.'s, Deliveries or Phone Orders. \$2 a pair Third Floor—Center One Hour Only, Thursday, 7 to 8 P. M.
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Gifts For Everyone

Can Be Found in Our Jewelry Section

- Bracelet Watches**
For women; this watch is very small, 10 1/2 ligne, 15-jewel lever movement, in a gold filled case, guaranteed permanently; specially priced, at **17.50**
- La Valliers**
Of solid gold; very heavy, in beautiful designs and set with all colors of semi-precious stones and diamonds, all put up in nice velvet boxes; special, at **\$5**
- French Pearl Beads**
Of Orient pearl, graduated and of very fine quality; special, at **6.98**
- French Pearl Beads**
Of Orient pearl and uniform size, with a fine sterling silver and white stone clasp; very special, at **\$5**
- Cuff Links**
For men; solid gold; good heavy links for soft cuffs; special, **\$5**
- Eversharp Pencils**
The finest metal pencil ever produced; comes in nickel, silver plate, sterling silver and gold filled; prices, up from **\$1**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—East

Complete Your Christmas List With A Beautiful Lamp

And here they are—stately, dignified, artistic lamps. The lamp for the particular room you have in mind, is here, including delightfully decorative desk lamps, boudoir lamps and floor lamps.

Mahogany and polychrome, and hand-carved bases, are priced as low as **2.50 to 35.00**.

Others with attractive silk shades, in mulberry, old rose, old blue and gold, made of plain and fancy silks; beautifully braided-trimmed and exquisitely edged with silk or chenille fringe, are priced at **4.00 to 50.00**.

- Latre China**
Mayonnaise bowls, plate and ladle complete, in hand painting; set at **4.50**
- Individual Egg Sets**
Consisting of tray, pepper and salt shakers and egg cup; set complete for **\$4**
Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—Center
- Pillows**
Square and round tapestry and velvet pillows, large sizes, excellent materials. Colors are mulberry, rose, blue, green and brown; prices, **6.50 to \$10**
- Cameo Ivory**
Cracked ivory, polychrome, Italian, antique and music candies, each, **65c**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor

Perrin's Gloves

Are Here to Meet Gift Givers

Imported Capeskin Gloves; "Real Perrin Products" in slip-on styles, with adjustable wool lining, or a glove within a glove. These are in African brown, with adjustable strap at the wrist. A splendid general utility glove; at, per pair, **6.50**

Christmas Glove Bonds
Instead of giving the gloves, give a Glove Bond, redeemable at any time in our Glove Section. We have them in all denominations.
Brandeis Stores—Main Floor

Neckwear Section

Heavy Wool Scarfs

Of plain colored material, with checked Scotch plaid, and fancy borders; very popular just now for winter wear. These are values up to \$10. Special Thursday at **\$5**

Boudoir Caps

A very complete line to choose from, all beautifully trimmed in laces and ribbons, in all the wanted and popular colors; prices, **69c to 3.98**

Ribbon For Hair Bows

This is 5-inch fancy brocaded ribbon, suitable for hair bows for the little miss; very good value and specially priced Thursday at, per yard, **49c**
Brandeis Stores—Main Floor

First of All Among the Christmas Things--- Handkerchiefs

Give Them Generously!

Dainty, pure linen ones, imported silk ones, beautiful floral designed lawn handkerchiefs and others.

There's a remarkable Christmas assemblage and all moderately priced.

- Imported Silk Handkerchiefs**; for women. They come in all the new shades, with striped and fancy borders; very pretty and make beautiful gifts, each, **25c**
- Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs**; for women. Beautiful floral designs, 3 in fancy gift box; priced at **69c**, 75c and **\$1**
- Men's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs**. Embroidered initial, hemstitched and full size, 6 in fancy gift box; at, per box, **65c**
- Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs**. Hemstitched, full size, and very good quality, each, **50c**
- Irish Linen Handkerchiefs**; for women. Embroidered in white and colors; each priced at **35c**
- Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs** for Women. Narrow hemstitched borders, corners embroidered in white. Two in a fancy gift box for **25c**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—East

Among the New Gift Arrivals Are--- Fine Beacon Bath Robes

When it comes to appreciation, any woman will naturally place Bath Robes at the head of her list of gifts. Here are Robes of excellent quality, warm and comfy; light and dark colors; full cut skirts; small collars and one pocket. All finished with heavy cord.

Special at **6.98**

Extra Size Bath Robes

There are also Beacon Robes, made with roll collar, one pocket and heavy cord; skirt of robe is 84 inches in the sweep. They come in dark and medium ground, with floral patterns in self color and white. Very attractive.

Priced at **8.98**

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose

In black and all of the wanted shoe shades—our "Brandies Special" of extra heavy quality; made with lisle tops and lisle soles, good reinforced heels;

Per Pair, **3.00**

- Full fashioned and semi-fashioned, lisle tops and soles; in black, brown, pink and grey; also lace boot effects in black and colors; all worth up to **\$2**.

Special, Per Pair, **1.50**

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Center

Xmas Items in Baby's Section

There are many, many lovely things for the little one in our Infants' Department—and at almost any price you care to pay, from a few pennies up to many dollars.

- Baby's Crib Blankets**
They come in the desired colors, such as pink, blue and white; some in solid colors and others in floral designs. We have them in small, medium and large sizes to fit any crib. The prices are **1.50, 1.98 and 2.98**
- Silk Quilts for Baby**
Beautiful silk quilts for the baby, in Jap silk, crepe de chine and wash satin. They come in all the dainty baby colors, such as pink, blue and white; hand made, heavily quilted and embroidered. The prices are **4.50, 6.50, 7.50, 12.50 to 20.00**

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East

Free Books For the Kiddies!

From 9 to 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, good old Santa Claus will give a set of six books to every boy or girl who comes to our Toy Department in the company of a grownup. Titles are as follows:

- "THE THREE BEARS."
- "THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS."
- "LITTLE LADDIES."
- "THE TICKLE MOUSE."
- "CINDERELLA."
- "THE SLEEPING BEAUTY."

Toyland—Fourth Floor