

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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## 22 PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

### Convention Will Hear Today Plans Submitted by Members During Recession For Holidays.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—When the constitutional convention reconvenes tomorrow afternoon at 2 it will find waiting for its consideration 22 new proposals which have reached Secretary Barnard in the past few days and which will go before the convention.

No. 121, by Anderson—Requires right of stockholders in corporations where voting power is not proportionate to number of shares of stock to concentrate and distribute their votes in any manner they see fit.

No. 42, by Anderson—Requires a copy of every bill in the legislature, with all amendments which have been attached, to be filed with the secretary of state and be available to the public for inspection for 10 days before the vote is taken upon its final passage.

No. 123, by Pollard—Authorizes legislature to provide for taxing corporations and privileges, as well as on property and franchises, and eliminates the clause requiring all taxes to be in proportion to value. Permits variation of rates, but provides that they must be uniform within each class. Authorizes the levying of state income taxes, which may be graduated and progressive, with allowance of reasonable exemptions.

No. 124, by Bratton—Allows any city or village having more than 2,000 inhabitants to frame its own charter and laws, not in conflict with the state constitution and general laws. Provides for special elections to vote upon such proposed charters or amendments. Charter commissions to be called upon petition for their consideration of the voters, and amendments to be submitted when necessary to remain in full force until changed by the municipalities themselves.

No. 125, by Evans—Gives the legislature authority to hear and decide questions for legislative recall.

No. 126, by Butler—Eliminates specific mention of county court, justices of the peace, and notaries public among the list of constitutional officers, and allows the legislature to create new courts inferior to the supreme court.

No. 127, by Butler—Provides that the number of supreme court justices may be changed by law.

No. 128, by Butler—Provides for election of supreme justices by districts, except the chief justice. Legislature to divide the state into as many districts as there are justices to be elected. Until legislature acts, the present congressional districts to be taken. Regularly occurring elections to be held in the law, with not less than three years of actual practice in Nebraska, and to be residents of the districts from which they are elected; but after election they will lose the office by virtue of removal to the state capital.

No. 129, by Butler—Authorizes division of the supreme court into three divisions, with headquarters in Lincoln, Omaha and Kearney. Each division to have one justice. The division of the supreme court to be held in the law, with not less than three years of actual practice in Nebraska, and to be residents of the districts from which they are elected; but after election they will lose the office by virtue of removal to the state capital.

No. 170, by Taylor—Eliminates resignation of the state senate, or the speaker of the house, or the contingencies when the lieutenant governor covers the seat in his place.

No. 171, by Taylor—Creates a state board of finance, consisting of the governor as chairman, treasurer, auditor, secretary of state, and a commission to supervise banking, insurance, taxation, bonds, appropriations and such other matters.

## State Asks for Delay In Filing of Briefs In Referendum Case

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Argument was heard Monday before the supreme court on a motion by the attorney general's office for further time in which the state could file briefs in the referendum case before the court testing the validity of the petitions circulated during a referendum on the code bill.

When the case was decided against the petitioners by the district court of Lancaster county the case was appealed to the supreme court by attorneys for Ayres and Scott, who engineered the petitions. A day was set for filing briefs and hearing argument, but the state finds that it cannot be ready in time and asks for further time.

Attorney Dexter T. Barrett, for the petitioners, told the court that while the legal talent, composed of five attorneys from the outside and two representatives from the attorney general's office to help them he believed they should have been able to prepare their briefs. He asked, however, in case more time was given that it be not later than the first sitting of the court in February.

Shatters as the legislature may determine. No. 172, by Taylor—Provides for election of six supreme justices by districts, but not the chief justice. The legislature to designate the districts, which must be compact and of approximately equal population.

No. 173, by Taylor—Provides for election of supreme justices by districts, and gives it to a board comprising the governor, attorney general and secretary of state.

No. 174, by Taylor—Allows the legislature to create new courts inferior to the supreme court.

No. 175, by Taylor—Provides that the number of supreme court justices may be changed by law.

No. 176, by Taylor—Provides for election of supreme justices by districts, except the chief justice. Legislature to divide the state into as many districts as there are justices to be elected. Until legislature acts, the present congressional districts to be taken. Regularly occurring elections to be held in the law, with not less than three years of actual practice in Nebraska, and to be residents of the districts from which they are elected; but after election they will lose the office by virtue of removal to the state capital.

No. 177, by Taylor—Authorizes division of the supreme court into three divisions, with headquarters in Lincoln, Omaha and Kearney. Each division to have one justice. The division of the supreme court to be held in the law, with not less than three years of actual practice in Nebraska, and to be residents of the districts from which they are elected; but after election they will lose the office by virtue of removal to the state capital.

No. 178, by Taylor—Eliminates resignation of the state senate, or the speaker of the house, or the contingencies when the lieutenant governor covers the seat in his place.

No. 179, by Taylor—Creates a state board of finance, consisting of the governor as chairman, treasurer, auditor, secretary of state, and a commission to supervise banking, insurance, taxation, bonds, appropriations and such other matters.

## PROBE OF KIRK FURLOUGH TO BE RESUMED TODAY

### Notorious Bandit Who 'Eased' Out of Penitentiary Not Found—Johnson's Report Still Missing.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—When the state bar association commission, under the authority of the state supreme court and directed by Attorney General Davis, resumes tomorrow the investigation of the "furlough" scandal in connection with the release from the penitentiary a month ago of Beryl C. Kirk upon the order of Acting Governor B. K. Bushee, neither Kirk nor Mrs. Kirk will be present.

Wanted to Get Kirk. The probe into the action of certain attorneys and others connected with the unusual and sensational release of the notorious bandit murderer, ordered by Chief Justice Morrissey of the supreme court, adjourned just before Christmas for the holidays and for the specific purpose of apprehending Kirk and his wife.

It was announced at the state house this morning that the authorities had been unable to find any trace of the fugitives. Omaha city and private detectives still are working on the theory that members of the Kirk gang cracked the Hayden Bros. safe the day before.

## Lincoln Women to Continue Intensive War On H. C. of L.

## Denver Officials Are Wounded and Thief Killed in Gun Fight



## Success of Boycotts On Eggs Leads to Attack On Clothes.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The war on high prices which was launched by the women's clubs here has been conducted by a general committee, known as the supreme council of war, on which served Mrs. E. T. Bell, Mrs. F. A. Harrison, Mrs. N. E. Hildreth and Mrs. C. S. Clayton. Boycotts on eggs caused a drop in two weeks from 95 to 65 cents a dozen.

## State Treasury Balance Increased in December

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The balance in the state treasury increased \$489,636.28 last month, according to the monthly report of State Treasurer Dan Crosey. The balance on November 30 was \$1,780,508.03, while the balance December 31 was \$2,270,144.31.

## Too Close to Omaha To Get Insurance. Say Waterloo Merchants

Waterloo, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The general merchandise store of J. C. Moore was entered by burglars, who secured entrance by picking lock on the front door.

## Fuller Out for Wood.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Fuller, republican, Massachusetts, has announced his candidacy for delegates-at-large to the republican national convention, pledged to support Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

## Are Our Women Slipping?

Is the standard of conduct of the majority being lowered? Is becoming "pals" with their brothers undermining their morals? Can they withstand "sterner" temptations?

Has woman's beneficent influence waned with the war? Were her self-effacing endeavors a fleeting phenomena of an unusual emergency? Does the "average" woman really care more for froth, frills and foppery than for the affairs of the heart, head and heart?

Is the lessened respect shown them by men—compared to that paid to their mothers—prove the daughters less worthy? Does the fair sex no longer inspire courtesy, reverence and devotion? Is the race to be popular and clever snuffing out the ideals of our girlhood?

"The hand that rocks the cradle rocks the world," it was said. But a maid, "My Wandering Boy," in maidens' eyes, a hero is, his virtuous brothers raise cynic's sneers. It was not so when dad was young.

Why the Change Today? Young men—once were wont to worship women—called them fairies, angels, queens. Now they term them "chickens," vampires, sports. Once regarded as superiors, they have now become man's equals, with the "right" to ape his vices.

Sweethearts used to plead with lovers—pledging them to give up wild oats. But today that girl's "old maidish" who herself has never smoked, tasted cocktails, told questionable stories, seen risqué plays, or bet on the races!

Modesty was deemed a feminine virtue. Then why all this hubbub about indecent apparel? Why should the cardinal, school head, employer, club women, welfare workers, need to score their own sisters for their negligee costumes and the display of their persons?

Discussion Invited. We have thought women religious—given them credit for being more spiritual. Yet they new lead bands of crooks, "try anything once," and of all the church movements of history (like founding the many sects of Christendom), only one was begun by a woman. Why is it?

Were our forefathers of the knightly gallants? Are women fallen angels or four-bushers? Is their new freedom hurting them? Are they deaf to the pleadings of conscience and God, care no longer for beauty of soul? Or have they grown to loath chivalry and sham, hence lay undue stress on reality? ARE THEY SLIPPING? Tell us.

The Bee invites its readers of all ages and both sexes to ponder the above questions and then send in their answers to be printed. Address Letter Editor, Omaha Bee.

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## A Sure Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

## Questionnaires Sent Out To Co-Operative Companies

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The bureau of markets and marketing, through Chief George A. Williams, is sending out questionnaires to all co-operative companies in the state in an effort to get a line on the amount of money needed to carry on the business of the co-operative companies.

The kinds of commodities handled, number of shares of stock sold, limit of shares, value, rate of interest paid on stock, amount of borrowed capital during the year and volume of business are among the subjects covered.

Mr. Williams expects to get some interesting returns which will be valuable to his department in handling the co-operative subject.

## Sells Wheat at Fairbury Farm for \$2.52 a Bushel

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—George A. Williams, chief of the bureau of markets and marketing, returned Monday from a visit to his home near Fremont. While there he found it necessary to dispose of some wheat in a bin he needed for corn, and sold it for \$2.52 a bushel. The government price at the terminals is \$2.20. Mr. Williams has some more wheat and expects to receive for it even a higher price.

## Dr. Gratz to Serve as Dean of Epworth League Institute

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. W. E. J. Gratz of St. Paul Methodist church of Lincoln has accepted the appointment tendered him by the Nebraska conference of the Epworth league as dean of the institute, which will be held in Epworth park beginning July 26 of this year. Dr. Gratz has had a great deal of experience in institute work.

## Normal Board Meets.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The state normal board met Monday at the office of the state treasurer. Outside of the usual routine, business and the hearing of reports of superintendents of the several schools, there was little important business.

## Omahan's Brother Killed By Live Wire in Vallejo

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Word has just been received of the recent tragic death of George Phillips at Vallejo, Cal. He was engaged in line work and came in contact with a high voltage power wire while at work at the top of a pole. Death was instantaneous. Nine years ago his brother, Frank Phillips, working with him in the same employment, met a similar fate. The men were sons of Horace Phillips, who died in Tecumseh, Neb., 20 years ago. There are two sisters, Mrs. Wheeler of San Jose and Mrs. Nova Smith of Santa Rosa, and two brothers, E. E. Phillips of Point Richmond, Cal., and H. E. Phillips of Omaha.

## Prominent Business Man Of Columbus Dies Suddenly

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—G. B. Speice, 50 years old, a prominent business man of this city and member of the firm of Speice-Echols-Boettcher Co., died suddenly Sunday afternoon from hardening of the arteries. Mr. Speice was born in Columbus, was clerk of the district court for 16 He is survived by his wife. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

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- Silk Camisoles—Priced at \$1 to 2.95
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- Silk Night Gowns—Priced at 5.85 to 8.85
- Silk Petticoats—Priced at 4.85 to 8.85
- Cotton Night Gowns—Priced 1.50 and 1.98

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- BRIDAL SHEETINGS—10-4-30-inch bleached sheeting, 95¢; 9-4-31-inch bleached sheeting, 89¢; 8-4-72-inch bleached sheeting, 80¢
  - BRIDAL SEAMLESS TUBING—45-inch bleached tubing, at 79¢; 42-inch bleached tubing, at 69¢
  - White Pique, in assorted, medium and small wale, for suits and skirts; 27 inches wide, regular 68¢ value, special per yard 49¢
  - White Lawn and India Linon, suitable for waists, aprons, linings, etc.; 36 inches wide in long mill lengths, per yard 18½¢
  - UNBLEACHED SHEETING—36 inches wide, nice even quality; round thread; exceptional value, at, per yard 18½¢
  - WHITE SHERETTE—38 inches wide; a beautiful crisp linen finished fabric; correct weight for women's and misses' waists and blouses, uniforms, etc.; our regular 59¢ quality, special, at 45¢
  - WHITE VOILE—50 pieces; 40 inches wide; made of fine twisted yarn; sheer and clingy; beautiful tape edge; will make pretty dresses, waists, etc.; worth 60¢, special, at 39¢
  - MERCERIZED POPLIN—36-inch; splendid quality for dresses, waists, men's and boys' blouses, pajamas, etc.; usual 60¢ quality, special for this sale, at, only 48¢

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- ### White Silk Hosiery
- Women's Thread Silk Hose
- Full fashioned lisle tops; double soles, heels and toes; in white only. Regular \$3 value, offered in the White Sale 2.50
- Women's Silk Hosiery
- In pure thread silk; full fashioned, lisle garter tops; double soles. Worth up to \$2, special at 1.50
- White Lisle Hosiery
- Seamless, with double soles; hemmed tops; reinforced heels and toes. Very special, regular 50¢ quality, per pair 35¢
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- ### Corsets at 2.45
- Two very attractive models—one for the stout figure. It has medium low bust and long skirt. Elastic inserts in the skirt give freedom when in a sitting position. An abdominal reinforcement furnishes the necessary confining feature. The other model has an all elastic top—for medium figures. Both models are daintily trimmed, and well boned. Special for this sale, each 2.45
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These cloths are made of all English linen finished damask; size 64x64 inches, very pretty designs from which to select; the regular 3.00 quality, in this sale, at 2.50

TABLE CLOTHS

Made of an English damask; unhemmed quality; hemmed ends; size 58x70, in a wide range of patterns; regular 1.75 cloths, very special in this sale, at 1.25

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Full bleached; hemmed ends; soft and absorbent; fancy red borders; also full bleached huck towels; regular 29¢ values, in this sale, at 23¢

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