

FACTIONAL FIGHT IN DELAWARE MAY DEFEAT SUFFRAGE

Telegrams Urging Ratification Pouring in on Governor and G. O. P. Chairman.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 21.—On the eve of final victory in the long fight for national woman suffrage, ratification by the state legislature of Delaware which convenes Monday, is endangered by a factional fight over the school code of the state, and the redoubled efforts of opponents of suffrage in and out of Delaware, who are making a last desperate stand against ratification of the national amendment.

Delaware, if the suffrage forces finally win out, will be the 30th state to ratify, since the Washington state legislature is expected to ratify without delay.

Up to date no state legislature having a republican majority has failed to ratify the amendment, and republican governors and state and national committees from Massachusetts to South Dakota have been pouring telegrams into Delaware impartially to Governor Townsend, and Daniel Layton, republican state chairman. Both men are ostensibly in favor of ratification of the amendment, but in spite of a suffrage statement issued by Layton, suffragists count him among their enemies.

Senate One Vote Short. Polls of the members of the legislature show at the best, one vote short in the senate and one more than required for ratification in the house while the suffrage poll, which is leaving nothing to chance, shows three votes lacking in the senate and six short in the house.

"The anti's are certainly putting up the fight of their lives," one national organizer reported to Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the National Women's party.

The uncertainty and alarm in republican circles lest Delaware, with a strong republican legislature, should defeat the amendment is evidenced by the reports received at national suffrage headquarters here.

Attempt to Buy Back Goods Sold to Sweden Since 1918. Christiania, Norway, March 20.—American representatives are trying to repurchase dry goods and wearing apparel bought from the United States from 1918 to 1920 for re-export to the United States as the prices of these commodities is 50 per cent lower than those prices now prevailing in the American markets.

Register of Deeds Quits; Finds He Is Not a Citizen. Milbank, S. D., March 21.—(Special.)—Joseph Hedman, who has register of deeds of Grant county for nearly four years, resigned the position when he discovered that he was going through some old papers left by his father, that he was not a citizen of the United States. He came to Grant county in 1885 when he was 15 years old and supposed that his father had become a citizen, whereas he only took out his first papers. Hedman has held a number of township, school and county offices.

Hold Declaratory Contest. Ord, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Twelve students of the Ord high school spoke in the annual declaratory contest to pick a representative to enter the county and district contests to be held soon. Miss Marie Tippin and Miss Alice Palmaster won first place in the dramatic and humorous classes and Miss Louise Johnson and Pearl Ward won the second places.

TEMPTATIONS OF YOUNG MEN ARE TOLD BY PASTOR

Deacons Act as Investigators to Obtain Material for Sermon at North Presbyterian Church.

Pool rooms, public dance halls, "third-rate" moving picture shows, theaters, cigar stores and soft drink establishments were denounced by Rev. J. M. Wilson at the North Presbyterian church last night in a special sermon on "The Temptations of a Young Man in Omaha."

Deacons of the church made the investigations by personal visits to many of these places and submitted their findings to the pastor.

"The devil lurks in every enterprise, stands on every corner. One of my deacons visited the most representative pool rooms in Omaha," said the pastor. "He reported that he found them reeking with tobacco smoke, the floor foul with tobacco juice, much profanity and vulgarity, a good deal of betting and gambling with dice. In the largest of these he saw not over four men who seemed to be over 21 years of age in the whole crowd."

Dances Escape Lightly. "There are about 65 pool halls in Omaha. So you can figure the amount of evil influence they are constantly disseminating."

"The public dance halls are bad, according to reports made to me. But they are supervised and are as good as could be expected. I am told that the worst features of these dance halls is not visible to the eye. Women dance with men of whom they know nothing and often without being introduced or knowing their names."

"Many of the moving pictures are bad. One of the investigators reported that while many of the pictures are all right, the majority of those he has seen are 'off color.'"

Many Little Temptations. "There are so many little temptations that constantly tempt young men in Omaha. They may be connected with automobiles, motorcycles, rooming houses, chop suey places, women's dress, the stage, the double life, vulgar books, public parks without police, cheap shops and cheap literature."

"Let young men especially beware of wrong companions, both men and women. In a woman friend they should note whether she says or does anything which their mothers would not approve."

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Wilson will preach on "Temptations of a Young Woman in Omaha."

Judge Landis Condemns Abolition of Bonus To Federal Employees. Chicago, March 21.—The scale of wages received by federal employees is the lowest paid by any employer of labor in the country, and the abolition of the \$240 a year bonus is a "rank injustice," Federal Judge Keenan said at a meeting of postoffice clerks and federal employees.

"Any step that you can take toward enlisting the sympathy of the public in your interest for increased pay and the re-establishment of the bonus are justified," said the judge.

"Get out of the public service if you possibly can for as long as you remain a federal employe you will be served with every form of injustice."

"I don't advocate making use of the strike weapon, for that would be ignoring the rights of the public. Federal employes never have struck and I don't believe they ever will."

"There are some gentlemen, and I'm not criticizing congress, who think it is economy to keep the wages of federal employes at the lowest possible point. That's not economy—it's insanity."

Teachers' Salaries Raised To \$100 Minimum at Ord. Ord, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The Ord school board has raised the minimum salaries of teachers in the primary grades to \$100 a month with a \$100 bonus if the contract is successfully finished. The salaries of the high school teachers were raised in proportion. E. M. Hosman was re-elected superintendent.

University Notes

Those in charge of the university museum report large attendance. As many as 400 have called on one day recently. A number of teachers have been making plans to bring their entire schools to illustrate some of the lessons of the winter term with the specimens found in the museum.

Robert F. Gilder is anthropologist of the state museum. He is now on a collecting tour among the ruins of the cliff dwellers in Arizona and has just sent to the university museum an interesting collection of pottery, including many whole vessels with images and prehistoric objects of interest and value.

L. W. Petree, a University of Nebraska geologist, now in Texas, has collected and sent to the university museum an unusual specimen of the golden eagle of that state.

Broken Row is planning on a "go-to-college" series of lectures in April, when the University of Nebraska professors will be asked to make addresses. Invitations have been extended to Profs. M. M. Fogg, H. E. Bradford and Associate Prof. Alice H. Howell for the tentative dates, 14, 15 and 16.

R. E. Cochran, associate professor of American history, has been asked to address the Blair club April 3 in a "go-to-college" meeting.

The extension department on the city campus has many inquiries already for commencement orators. The cities of Mahaska, Kan., Bladen and Davenport, Neb., has asked to be supplied with such orators.

The university girls' vesper service last week included a debate on the new student membership basis, led by Ruth Hutton and Janet Maitland. Anna Cameron talked on the student industrial plans for next year.

Commercial High School Notes. The IIA's have organized a volley ball team which meets every Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Giddings is coach.

Irene Timme, a former student of the High School of Commerce and Walter Larsen were married last week.

Graduation exercises for the March graduates was preached Sunday morning at the First Central Congregational church by Rev. Frank Smith.

Alice Jolin, Jessie Lorenz, Winifred Croft and Gertrude Williams were admitted into the girls' club last week.

A class composed of noncommissioned officers and privates was formed in the school's battalion.

Home Room 21 entertained Home Room 22 at a party at the armory Saturday night.

The boys' debating club will meet Monday, March 22, at 7:30 in their meeting room.

The girls' student club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The boys' Glee club will meet Wednesday evening at the armory.

The Commissioned Officers' club will meet Thursday evening at the armory.

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

LAWMAKERS TO MEET IN LINCOLN ON WEDNESDAY. Legislative League Plans Big Gathering of Former Members of State Legislature.

Lincoln, March 21.—(Special.)—All members of the legislature, past and present have been invited to attend the annual banquet of the Nebraska legislative league which will be held in Lincoln at the Lincoln hotel Wednesday evening, March 24.

The off year when there is no session of the legislature, has made these banquets very popular because it enables past members to get together and renew acquaintanceships.

The banquet will be the same time in the same hotel. Reservations should be made immediately to J. Reid Green, secretary at Lincoln.

Following is the toast list: Edgar Howard of Columbus, 1895-1917, toastmaster.

Walter W. Ames of Dunbar, 1911, toast.

W. A. Peterson of Lincoln, 1867, "Early Days."

George H. Hastings of Otes, 1875-76, "Grasshoppers."

John P. Jones of Omaha, 1911-15-17, "A One-Body Legislature."

Howard H. Bolinger of Omaha, 1901, "The Last Nebraska Senatorial Deadlock."

D. H. Bobbit of Cass county, 1877, "Government by Model."

E. P. Black of Wahoo, 1911-13, "Electoral Reform."

J. P. Jones of Omaha, 1905-07-13-15, "Direct and Indirect Taxation."

George Jackson of Nelson, 1912-15-17, "The Government of Nebraska."

A. J. Weaver of Falls City, 1909, president of the constitutional convention.

Thomas J. Majors, 1867-69-73-79, 1909, "The Government of Nebraska."

Doctor G. E. Condra with motion pictures of that legislature.

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Tommy Jones told me their hired girl said we must be good eaters at our house, the grocery boy brings so many POST TOASTIES. Pa says life is short anyway, and he's going to have the best that's going Bobby.

Animal Designs and Wild Colors Shown In Latest Jazz Clothes. London, March 21.—Cloth for the new jazz clothes is appearing in the smart women's tailoring shops.

SICK WOMEN HEAR ME. You Can Be Free from Pain as I Am, if You Do as I Did. Harrington, Me.—"I suffered with backache, pains through my hips and...

CHARLES RAY and the charming BESSIE BARRISCALE. "THE HICK" MUSE Farnam at 24th.

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