

NONPARTISANS ARE OPPOSED BY EX-SERVICE MEN

Laurel American Legion Post Characterizes Townley Body as "Government Menace."

Laurel, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Activities of the Nonpartisan league in this section received a blow when Laurel post No. 54, of the American Legion, adopted resolutions declaring the league "un-American and a menace to the best interests of this government."

After a heated three-hour session in which the league was discussed, resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote outlining activities favored by the nonpartisans and declaring:

"That the government of the United States was established on the principle of a government for all the people, of all the people and by all the people, which is the opposite of class rule or class domination and that the National Nonpartisan league is an organization whose accomplishments have been extreme class dictation."

Sidney Business Men Will Spend \$250,000 in Building

Sidney, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—One of the largest building programs ever undertaken here has been started. Among the important structures under contract are the M. W. Osborn Motor Co. garage, at an estimated cost of \$100,000; A. S. Hardy apartment house, \$40,000; Campbell Implement house, \$35,000; Rumely Transfer house, \$25,000; Sidney ice and cold storage plant, \$50,000, and many other smaller business houses and a large number of residences.

Women of O'Neill Organize To Launch Civic Campaign

O'Neill, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—A careful study of and intelligent action upon civic economics will be the purpose of the O'Neill Women's club, organized at a well attended meeting. The women already have a ticket for members of the school board and city council in the field.

Clean-up week will be the first number on the program of city improvement, one of the last weeks in April. The concluding Saturday will be dandelion day and prizes will be given by the club to the pupils of the convent and the public schools digging and destroying the most dandelions.

The club officers are: Mrs. F. J. Dishner, president; Mrs. C. B. Scott, first vice president; Mrs. Arthur Cowperthwaite, second vice president; Mrs. C. E. Downey, recording secretary; Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. J. Harrington, treasurer.

Hebron Newspaper Sold To Champion Printing Co.

Hebron, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—The Register-Champion has been purchased by a new formed corporation, the Champion Printing Co., Inc. The officers of the new corporation are E. H. Kendall, president; Art V. Wortman, vice president; Ray E. Clark, secretary-treasurer. Ray E. Clark will assume management of the paper and printing plant, succeeding A. V. Wortman, who retired to go on a home-steam.

Sidney High School Will Enter Platte Valley Contest

Sidney, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—The high school declamatory contest was one of the best in the school's history, and three good candidates were selected to represent the school in the North Platte Valley district contest.

There were three students in each of the three classes. The winners are Nora Straight, humorous; Evalena Gray, dramatic; and Harry Marsh, oratory.

PRODUCERS ARE FOR U. S. CONTROL OF THE PACKERS

Letters From Nebraska Farmers and Stock Raisers Show Sentiment for Proposed Legislation.

By E. C. SNYDER.
Washington Correspondent of The Bee.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—(Special.)—Congressman McLaughlin, Nebraska's member of the agriculture committee, has given much of his time during the past six weeks to the hearings conducted by the committee on the house and senate bills proposing government supervision of the packing industry.

In order to get first hand information from the producers on the subject Mr. McLaughlin recently wrote to 700 Nebraska farmers and stock raisers, asking for their views on the bills in question. While only about half of the number have replied thus far it is clear that the ratio of those for and against regulation of the meat packing industry stand as 10 to one. An average of one letter out of 10 declares against legislation, while the other nine argue for legislation.

Mr. McLaughlin declares that the proponents of the legislation understand fully the great economic service the packers are rendering to the country, and that there is no disposition on the part of any one to cripple the industry in any way. The only desire is to stimulate the entire live stock industry.

He believes that all unjust and discriminatory practices should be stopped, and that such legislation should be enacted as will encourage the free operation of the law of supply and demand, and prevent sudden violent slumps in the market that so often entail great losses to the producer.

Grand Island Firm Charters Airplane; Storm Halts Work

Grand Island, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—The airplane for commercial purposes has saved Highland Grain company of this city thousands of dollars and will enable drought sufferers in Montana, Wyoming and Idaho to get badly needed supplies on schedule time.

Large contracts for corn, oats and hay ordered shipped before April 1, when the special rate to the stricken territories was discontinued, were delayed when telephone and telegraph communication was cut off by the storm of last Sunday.

The grain company when faced by this dilemma chartered an airplane and personally visited the cities in this territory from which shipments were to be made. The trip covered over 500 miles and due to muddy roads could not have been covered in time with any other conveyance.

Women Spring Surprise In David City Primaries

David City, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Women of David City took an active and successful part in the primaries nominating city officials. Mayor E. A. Connel was the only man entered in the race for mayor and the women seized the opportunity and wrote in the name of O. E. Davis, who received a majority of the votes cast.

Other nominations were: Councilmen first ward, P. F. Latz, J. C. Lichtner; councilmen second ward, John Schweser, Oscar Manning; councilman third ward, George Krahl.

DeWitt Pioneer Dies.

Beatrice, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—George Grant, 67 years old, one of the earliest pioneers of De Witt, died at a hospital here following an operation for gall stones. He resided for years in Grant township, which was named after his father who died several years ago.

BELIEVE MAID IN BLUFFS HOME ENDED HER LIFE

Pretty Employee of Wealthy Woman Missing — Police Think She Jumped Into River.

Sobbing bitterly over the disappearance of her sister, Anna, with whom she traveled all the way from Ireland eight years ago, Miss Mary Powers, pretty Irish maid at the home of Mrs. Victor Smiley, 1311 Turner boulevard, read the farewell note left her at the home of her sister's employers.

E. A. Wickham, 228 Second avenue, Council Bluffs, yesterday morning.

Only last week the two Powers girls had completed plans for a trip back to their native land to visit their aged parents whom they have not seen for eight long years.

Miss Anna, 25 years old, pretty maid at the Wickham home, is believed by police to have leaped from the Douglas street bridge to her death in the Missouri river between 7 and 8 Tuesday morning.

Miss Powers disappeared Tuesday before 4 a. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Wickham home, leaving her best clothes, \$100 in cash, two diamond rings and a farewell note to her sister, Mary Powers, maid at the home of Victor Smiley, 1311 Turner boulevard.

A girl answering the description of Anna Powers is known to have paid toll on the Iowa side of the Douglas street toll station. A record of all women and girls walking over the bridge is kept.

Recalls Toll Collection.

Lee Vanderloo, 542 Mill street, Council Bluffs, toll man on the Iowa side, remembers receiving toll from a girl dressed as Miss Powers was described, at about 7:15 a. m.

When the girl was reported missing, H. N. Kearns, 2416 D street, stated that he did not remember any girl answering her description, passing his toll station at the west end of the bridge.

Council Bluffs police have notified points below Omaha along the river to be on the lookout for the body, as the river is high and the current strong. It is believed the body would travel many miles in the last 24 hours.

Ogallala Ice Plant Will Supply Western Cities

Ogallala, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—The Artificial Ice company has started operation of its new large, modern ice plant and expects to run night and day during the coming months. It will supply ice to several towns in western Nebraska as well as Ogallala.

Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden—Adv.

Elijah Filley, Prominent Republican Leader, Dies

Beatrice, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Elijah Filley, pioneer and one time prominent stock raiser and shipper in this section, died suddenly here today. For years he was prominent in republican politics and was defeated for the nomination for governor of Nebraska by the late J. H. Mckay. The town of Filley was founded by him. A widow and two children survive.

Guardian Asked for Geneva Youth Who Killed Father

Geneva, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Galen Plants has applied in county court for a guardianship to be appointed for her brother, Raymond Hill, who killed his father two weeks ago while suffering under a fancied grievance. The petition filed by Mrs. Plants states that Hill is incapable of attending to his affairs. The tragedy occurred on a farm owned by the father and cultivated by the son.

Osceola Barn and Contents Destroyed in Night Fire

Osceola, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire last night destroyed barn and contents on the farm of Anton Heimer, eight miles

northeast of Osceola. Origin of the fire is unknown. The loss consists of barn, 11 head horses and mules, six head of cattle, corn, oats and 10 tons of hay. Insurance, \$3,000.

Big Profit Made in Gage County Real Estate Deal

Beatrice, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—The farm of William Armstrong, near Filley, this county, consisting of 320 acres was sold to Fred Friensche for \$64,000, or \$200 an acre. Mr. Armstrong bought the land in 1902 for \$13,500 and the deal just closed shows that he made \$50,500 in 18 years.

Aged Cortland Couple Is Married in Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Henry Bunte, 71 years old, and Amelia Bailey, 64 years old, both old residents of Cortland, were married here.

Burlington Has First Wire West for Three Days


Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—The Burlington operated its first wire to Denver through the McCook division Wednesday morning. Its main line has been out of commission ever since the terrific wind storm swept that section of the state early Sunday.

Rioter Fined \$100

Fred Rissi pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful assemblage and rioting and was fined \$100 and costs by District Judge Troup yesterday. A charge of conspiracy to commit the murder of Will Brown, the negro lynched the night of the court house riots, was annulled by the county attorney.

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Just as the "first nighters" experience keen delight in attending opening performances, so music-lovers everywhere eagerly enjoy the new Victor offerings on opening day. Hear these new Victor Records to-day at any Victor dealers:

Title	Artist	Number	Size	Price
If You Could Care	Frances Alda	64859	10	\$1.00
Campano a sera (Ave Maria)	Enrico Caruso	89615	12	1.50
Zaza—Il Bacio (The Kiss)	Geraldine Farrar and Giuseppe De Luca	87568	10	1.50
Quartet in F Major—Lento (Dvorak)	Fronzley Quartet	74611	12	1.50
Minuet (Porpora-Kreutzer)	Jascha Heifetz	64856	10	1.00
Gypsy Serenade	Fritz Kreisler	64857	10	1.00
Your Eyes Have Told Me So	John McCormack	64860	10	1.00
In the Sweet Bye and Bye	Ernestine Schumann-Heink	87307	10	1.00
Herodiada—Vision Fugitive (Fleeting Vision)	Reinald Werrenrath	74610	12	1.50
Los Ojos Negros (Black Eyes)	Renato Zanelli	64858	10	1.00
Sweet and Low	Elsie Baker	45174	10	1.00
A Southern Lullaby	Elsie Baker	45176	10	1.00
Irene	Edith Day	45175	10	1.00
Alles Blue Gown	Lambert Murphy	45175	10	1.00
Christ in Flanders	Lambert Murphy	45175	10	1.00
There is No Death	Lambert Murphy	45175	10	1.00
In Your Arms—Medley Fox Trot	Selvin's Novelty Orchestra	18650	10	.85
That Naughty Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18651	10	.85
Venetian Moon—Fox Trot	All Star Trio	18651	10	.85
Swanee—One Step	All Star Trio	18652	10	.85
I'll See You in C-U-B-A	Billy Murray	18652	10	.85
That's Worth While Waiting For	Billy Murray	18653	10	.85
Buddha	Fearless Quartet	18653	10	.85
Let Me Dream	Sterling Trio	18654	10	.85
Be-La-Bo—Fox Trot	Paul Biese and His Novelty Orchestra	18654	10	.85
Harem Life—Fox Trot	Paul Biese and His Novelty Orchestra	18654	10	.85

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