

Norris Named Patronage Head For Nebraska

Congressional Delegation Will Confer With Howell and McCloud Before Recommending State Appointments.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Senator George W. Norris, by the action of the republican members of the Nebraska delegation in congress, was made chairman of the committee on patronage following an extended conference by the members in the Senator Norris' rooms in the senate office building.

Every republican in the delegation was present and a veritable love feast ensued as the members greeted one another and extended congratulations over a victory unprecedented in the political history of the United States.

Congressman Jeffers, who is looked upon as using the best of judgment, suggested that while he was in favor of the delegation controlling the patronage he thought it would be a good idea to consult the chairman of the republican state committee and the member of the national committee from Nebraska on all matters affecting federal appointments.

He outlined the methods employed by the Iowa delegation in settling controversies, growing out of federal appointments which has since come to be known as the "Iowa idea," and thought it would be a good thing if all federal appointments could be agreed upon by a vote of the delegation plus the suggestion of National Committeeman Howell and State Chairman McCloud.

The members of the delegation talked about individual cases of merit for various offices, but all finally agreed to "Big Jeff's" proposition to settle all patronage by vote after full consideration has been given to the wishes of Mr. Howell and Mr. McCloud. The subject of presidential postmasters was discussed, but no conclusion was reached in view of the fact that an executive order stands in the way of any action on postmaster appointments.

It was the opinion that until the new president should abrogate the order of President Wilson, relative to civil service examinations for presidential postoffices, it was premature to discuss the matter.

After nearly two hours' conference the delegation adjourned satisfied that they had laid the foundation for harmony in disposing of patronage problems. During the conference it was unanimously agreed that the delegation should recommend the continuance of C. E. Burnham of Norfolk as a director in the regional branch of the federal reserve bank at Omaha, a position which Mr. Burnham has filled since the establishment of the federal reserve system.

McCook Donates \$700 to Father Flanagan's Home
McCook, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The Father Flanagan home at Omaha appealed to McCook and obtained over \$700 in cash donations to the rescue and educational work.

Itched Till Almost Crazy
"For years my hands were almost raw. They itched so bad I was almost crazy. Suffered day and night. Used all kinds of medicine and got no relief. Lost all hopes of ever being cured until I got a trial bottle of D. D. D. Results were so great I got a large bottle. Can sleep now and will always praise D. D. D."
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Omaha Parson Spent Youth As Sailor Boy in British Navy

'A Skipper True and Blue,' Was Wilfrid N. Wallis Days When He Sailed The Seven Seas.

Not many years ago a rollicking, roving sailor had gained wide popularity among his British shipmates for his leadership among them on adventurous travels over the seven seas and through foreign lands.

He was known as Sailor Wallis, and in the vernacular of a sea roamer was "a skipper, true and blue."

Whether it was "swob deck" or "hoist the halyards," Sailor Wallis was on duty with his initiative as a leader.

Today Sailor Wallis shines among the congregation of Lefter, Methodist Episcopal church, South Side, as Rev. Wilfrid N. Wallis.

For he has taken to the ministry with large success.

"My practical education in the British navy among care-free comrades throughout the world has been of great benefit to me in my work," he declares. "I learned to know men as they are. My travels have been as tales."

Dr. Wallis preached his first sermon when 17 years old in the old pulpit of Plymouth Dock church in England, first occupied by John Wesley, founder of Methodism.

The text was "For Me to Live in Christ."

Dr. Wallis came to America 10 years ago and occupied the pulpit at Greeley, Neb. Later he was transferred to Oakland, Neb., and last spring was appointed to take charge of the Lefter M. E. church at Fifteenth and Madison streets.

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Hoover Expected To Speak Here In Relief Crusade

Former Food Administrator Heading Campaign to Save Lives of 3,500,000 Starving Children in Europe.

Herbert Hoover is expected to come to Omaha December 11 in behalf of the crusade to save the lives of 3,500,000 children who stand in peril of starving to death in Europe this winter.

Gordon W. Wattles, formerly federal food administrator for Nebraska, who has, at the request of Mr. Hoover, become state chairman of the Literary Digest Child Feeding

fund, announced yesterday that Mr. Hoover is trying to arrange to be here and speak at the Chamber of Commerce and the Palimpsest club.

Ten dollars will save the life of a child. Mr. Wattles wrote out his check for enough to save 100, and then wrote to his former associates in the state food-administration asking their assistance. He also has appointed a state committee, most of them prominent war workers, to aid in preventing the slaughter of the innocents. There will be practically no personal solicitation, but contributions ranging from \$10 to \$1000 may be sent to Mr. Wattles, in care of the United States National bank at Omaha.

State Committee.
The state committee, which will meet in Omaha if Mr. Hoover comes, follows, with Mr. Wattles as chairman: Governor S. R. McKelvie, Mayor Ed P. Smith, Nelson B. Updike, Harry Doorley, Joseph Polcar, Charles T. Neal, Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, Ward Burgess, Frank Judson, John L. Kennedy, Mrs. A. L.

Reed, Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. H. H. Baldrige, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Frank Judson, Gould Dietz, W. E. Taeg, Will Owen Jones of Lincoln, A. C. Lau of Lincoln, Herbert E. Gooch of Lincoln, Frank Hammond of Fremont and Mrs. E. A. Ryan of Grand Island.

"The campaign is now on, and it must be a short and a quick one," said Mr. Wattles. "It is an appeal to the heart and conscience of the people without very much personal solicitation. I have been asking money for public affairs for the last 30 years and this time I am going to try a different system of presenting the need and letting the men who have the means volunteer their aid."

"As sure as there is a heaven, I don't believe it will ever be the resting place of a man who refuses an appeal such as that of the hungry and freezing children of the old world. A prominent business man called me up to say that this had been a very poor year for him and that he had not made any money. He's worth \$1,000,000, but he didn't

see how he could give any of it to this charity. I asked him if one of his neighbor's children was dying for lack of food whether he would not feel that he ought to help. He said he would, and I then pointed out that there were 3,500,000 neighbor children suffering over the water waiting for succor, and he promised to reconsider his refusal."

"Mr. Hoover, in his six years' of war work, has won the confidence of the world. He has handled over \$2,000,000,000 of relief funds with a total expense of less than one-eighth of 1 per cent. There is no question of the efficiency with which this child feeding fund will be handled. Between now and January, Americans must give \$25,000,000 if these children overseas are to live."

Reduce Mothers' Pensions Paid in Madison County
Madison, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—District Judge W. V. Allen reviewed cases of mothers drawing pensions from the county and reduced the total \$125 a month.

Former Nebraska Girl to Make Debut in "Rigoletti"

Miss Belma Sutton, 22, formerly of McCook, Neb., will make her debut tomorrow night with the Metropolitan Opera company in Philadelphia as Gilda in Rigoletti. Miss Sutton received her early training under Mary Munchhoff while attending Brownell hall in Omaha. She studied music in Lake Forest college in Chicago, Conservatory of Music in Boston, and under Madame Valeri in New York. She is a niece of Frank Boyd, vice president of the Omaha National bank.

Nebraska City Man Held Again on Boose Charge

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Fred Thacker, recently convicted in the county court here of possession of intoxicating liquor and who was out on bail on an appeal to the district court, was arrested again on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor to George Tourville.

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Yours truly,

Mrs.

P. S.—Pardon for not mentioning, this buyer wishes to pay cash. I have in mind for him a walnut, medium size, price from \$400 to \$650. Can you furnish this?

Our Reply

Nov. 28th, 1920.

Mrs.

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Most any other music store will pay you a commission for your prospect, whether you are present at the sale or not, but remember, the customer is invariably the one who suffers, as commission paying dealers must, of necessity, inflate their prices in order to take care of the commission.

It just occurred to us that this particular customer that you have might be a dear friend and is trusting you in the matter and you would like to see to it that he gets a dollar's worth of piano for every dollar he spends. If this be the case, then you will surely refer him to us and recommend the Oakford Music Company, mainly because we do not pay commissions and can furnish your customer such famous makes as Kurtzmann, Weber, Cable, Hadcock, Conover, Clarendon, Kingsbury, etc. Hoping that you will forget the commission and let us hear from you again, we are,

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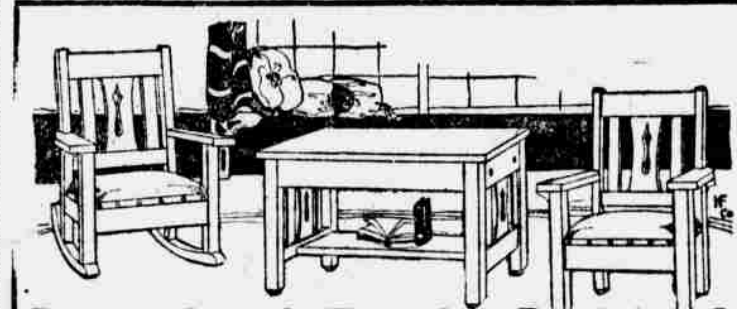
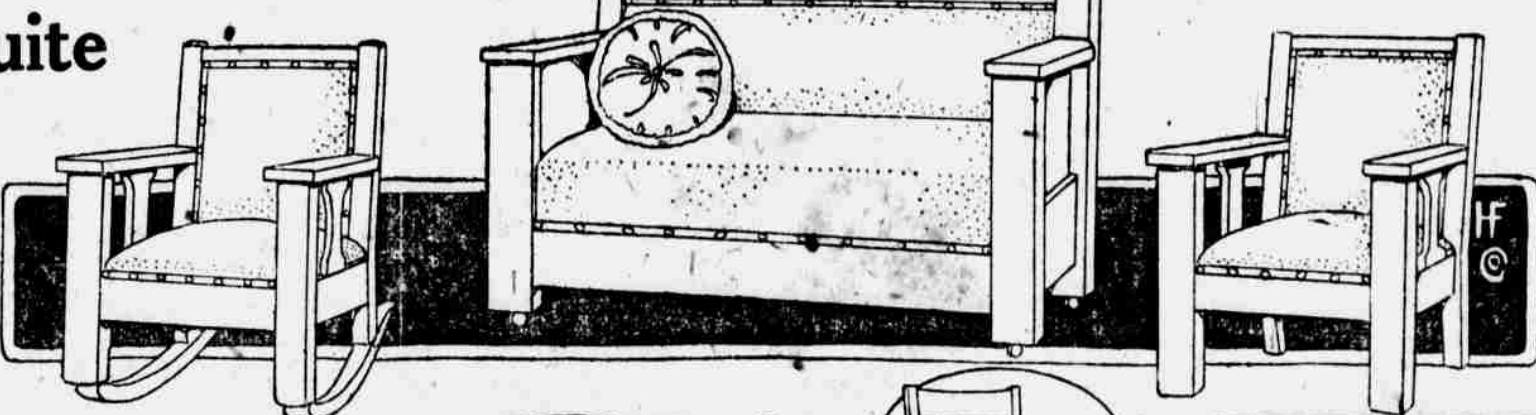
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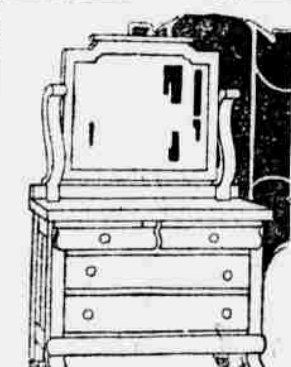
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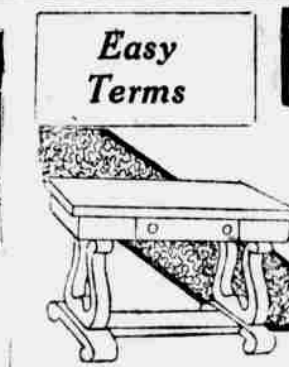
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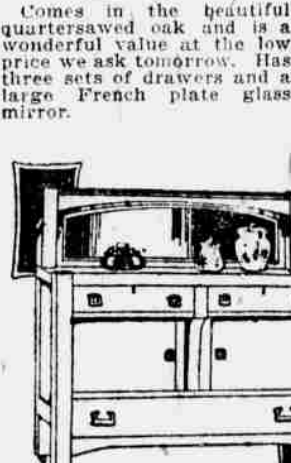
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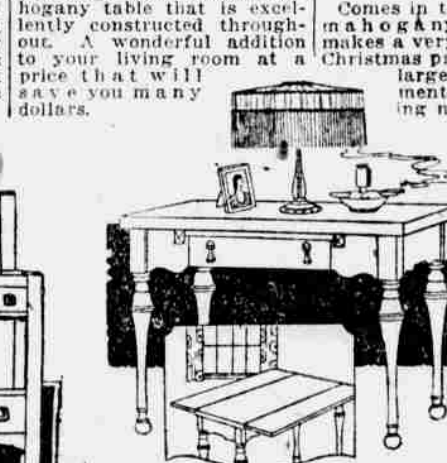
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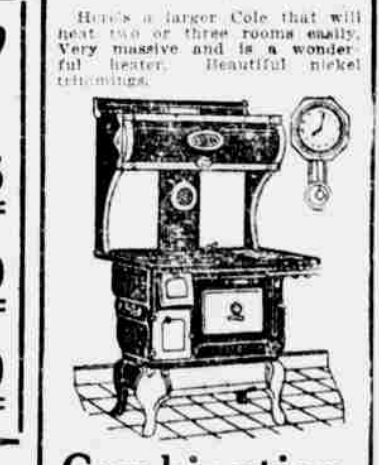
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