

Women Voters Urged to Study Election Laws

Efficiency in Government Recommended as Chief Department of League at Cleveland Meeting.

Cleveland, April 13.—Recommendation that each state league of women voters call "a clean up" conference to study efficient government and how to secure it, was made at today's session of the second annual convention of the National League of Women Voters by the committee on election laws and methods.

The committee's report recommended the study by each state conference of state election laws and how they may be improved; election officers; election booths; ballots and voting machines; the primary law and how it may be improved; the elimination of corruption and trickery; campaign funds; corrupt practices acts; how to make national, state and city government more efficient and more representative.

City Manager Plan Launched in Alliance

Alliance, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—The mayor and council plan of city government was laid to rest here and the city manager plan instituted with a new council of five members. R. M. Hampton, president of the Alliance, was elected mayor, and S. W. Thompson, traveling man, vice president, N. A. Kemish of York, Neb., was appointed city manager at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Mayor Hampton succeeds A. D. Rodgers, who has served two terms. The city manager plan was adopted at a special election in January and was bitterly opposed by the Rodgers administration.

Mr. Kemish for the past two years has been general manager of the York Public Service corporation, operating heating and lighting, ice, cold storage and gas plants in 16 Nebraska towns. He is a former resident of Alliance and in 1911 built the city light plant and was superintendent of light and water departments here for two years. Prior to that he was assistant general manager of the Lincoln Traction company at Lincoln. During the war he was a government consulting engineer, with headquarters at Seattle. He is a civil engineer by profession. He will take up his new duties here next Monday.

Fannie Potter Winner of Geneva Declamatory Contest
Geneva, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—In the high school declamatory contest, Fannie Potter was given first honors with her presentation of "The Fire in the Pines." Second place was taken by Maud Rumsey. Rose Peterson in the humorous reading, "Too Late for the Train," took first place in the humorous class and was presented with a gold ring by W. E. Flegenbaum, local jeweler. Velma Kuhns won second honors. Fannie Potter will represent the school in a district contest at Wyoming.

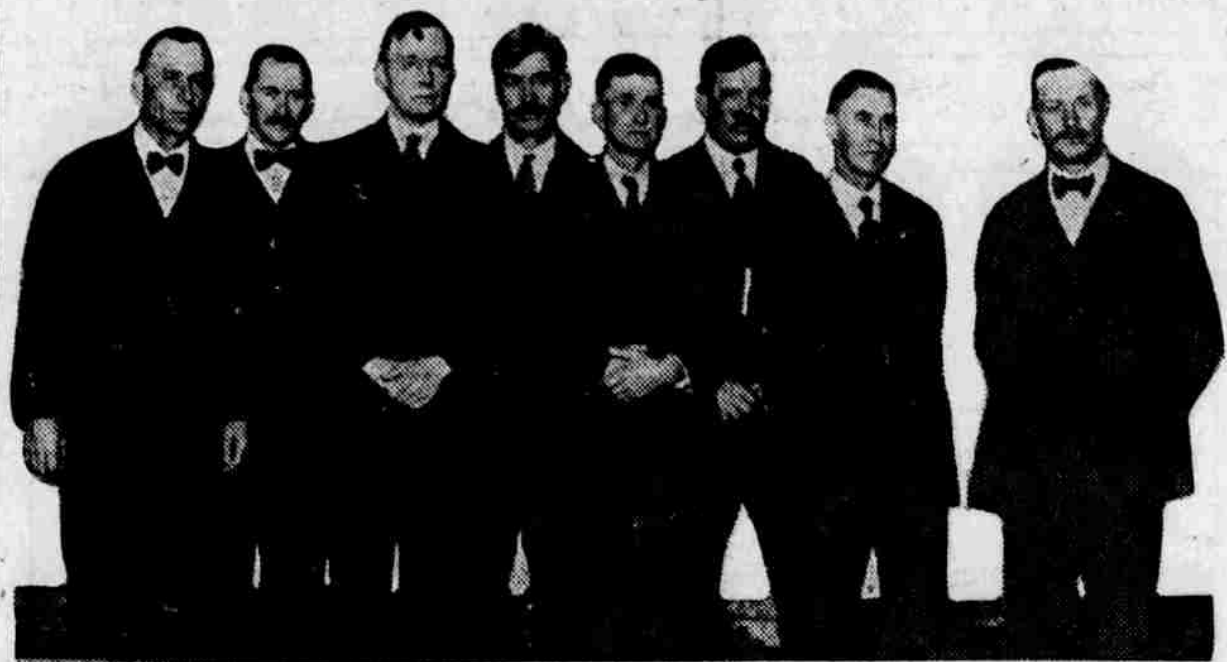
Poultry Raising Popular with Gage County Residents
Beatrice, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—Never in the history of Gage county has the poultry industry been so flourishing as it has been this spring. Hundreds of residents in the city are raising chicks and at nearly every farm home early hatched chicks are the rule. During the war many people sold off their poultry, because of the high price of feed, but as it has now dropped within nearly everybody's reach persons are raising chickens for meat and for the pleasure they get out of it.

Lincoln County Hereford
Bring Good Price at Sale
North Platte, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—The initial sale of the Lincoln County Hereford association attracted the attendance of a large crowd. Eighty-two animals, mostly young stuff, were sold at an average of \$180 a head. Mature bulls sold as high as \$475. Following the sale the Chamber of Commerce tendered the cattlemen a banquet.

Chain Stationery Store at Columbus is Sold
Columbus, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—E. J. Hemphill of Valparaiso, Ind., has purchased the chain store of the Columbus News and Stationery company here. Other stores are owned at Scottsbluff, Kearney and Sheridan, Wyo. Wood Smith, who has been in charge of the store, will take charge of the Kearney store.

Community Sales Day is Successful at Madison
Madison, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—Community Sales day, with the free attractions brought many people to Madison and was in every respect a success. It will probably be a monthly business feature.

New Board of Farmers Union



Here are the members of the new board of directors of the Nebraska Farmers union, elected several weeks ago, which met for the first time yesterday at the Castle hotel. In the front row, left to right, they are, H. G. Keeney, C. H. Gustafson, retiring president; C. J. Osborne, new president; J. O. Shroyer, new vice president, and Nels Johnson. Rear Row (left to right)—A. L. Ullstrom, Ben L. Peters, and F. B. Potter.

Grain Marketing Plan Endorsed by Farmers

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all the scientific facts about farming, is also a practical farmer of the old school. He is still farming at Sidney and declares he will remain a farmer.

While delegates were throwing great chunks of gloom around the air, Farmer Osborne, with a broad smile on his face, said, "why be down-hearted?" The world hasn't gone to pot and the farmer could be a lot worse off.

"Many of us farmers knew what would follow the war a long time ago and began to prepare for the conditions which exist now. With all the alleged hard times the farmer is now going through, I'd rather be a Nebraska farmer than anything I know. I can go to my own pork barrel, I can go to my own wheat bin, I can use my own butter, eggs and milk and if I want to burst forth into song I can make the welkin ring and there is nobody to have me arrested for disturbing the peace.

"I would rather be a farmer than anything I know. I am absolutely independent and I can find the real joy of living under my own vine and fig tree.

Faith in Future.
"The conditions now existing are the result of the war. We should not sit down and remain idle. Our forefathers had just such conditions to contend with and they won out. We can and must do the same."

"The bad conditions are all over the world, but when they are righted the agricultural world will be established on a firmer basis and the farmer will come into his own on a higher plane than he has ever known before."

"We must guard against radicalism, keep our feet on the ground, set tight, trust Uncle Sam and we'll win out."

Too Many Jobs.
Mr. Gustafson's resignation is the result of his being appointed president and chairman of the board of directors of the recently organized National Grain Growers' association, with headquarters in Chicago, and his activities as director of marketing for the American farm bureau.

Not Under Fire.
"Mr. Gustafson does not quit under fire," J. O. Shroyer said Wednesday. "He is leaving the board of directors of the Farmers' union more unified in spirit than it ever has been before and his work has been of the highest order. He resigns to take on higher responsibilities and Nebraska farmers should feel proud that one of their members should be selected to head such an organization as the grain growers."

At a meeting of the Farmers' union last fall, a faction antagonistic to Mr. Gustafson, expressed dissatisfaction because, as they put it, "Mr. Gustafson was devoting too much time to work outside of the state and not giving enough time to the Nebraska union."

University Professor Talks Salesmanship To Club at Fairbury

Fairbury, April 13.—(Special.)—Paul W. Ivey, professor of advertising and selling in the University of Nebraska, addressed members of the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce on salesmanship and courtesy which should be extended to the buyer.

He ascribed, among other reasons, why in some localities half of the goods were shipped in from mail order houses might be traced back to the home merchant and his sales force.

He compared the line of talk used by store men to their customers with the line and description sent out by mail order concerns.

If the home merchant expects to compete with the mail order houses he must first learn his stock and teach salesmanship and quality of goods to his sales force, was the advice given to merchants.

He further averred that where the seller failed to supply the bulk of the goods used in his own territory he himself was to blame.

Wheat Growers Vote In Opposition to Committee of 17 Plan

Hastings, Neb., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—State executives of the National Wheat Growers association voted to continue their campaign for the pooling of a minimum of 7,500,000 bushels of wheat in opposition to the plan of the committee of 17. J. L. Hull, state director, was instructed to maintain this position at the national association in Wichita, Mr. Hull reports that 300,000 bushels of Nebraska wheat is already under 5-year contract.

Aurora Minister Takes Charge of Beatrice Church
Beatrice, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—Rev. J. J. Tinken of Aurora, Neb., has accepted the call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Beatrice, and has arrived here to assume his new duties. Mr. Tinken succeeds Rev. Carl Kurth, who left some weeks ago for Joliet, Ill., to become pastor of a church there.

Columbus Firemen Make Over \$2,000 at Annual Fair
Columbus, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—The annual fair of the Columbus fire department netted the firemen over \$2,000. Over \$3,000 was taken during the four days the fair was in progress. An automobile that was given away will go to Mitchell, Neb. The lesser prizes were won by Columbus residents.

Rain in North Nebraska
Norfolk, Neb., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain which began falling early this morning was general all over north Nebraska and southern South Dakota.

Court at Hebron
Hebron, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—District court convenes here Monday with 39 cases, three criminal, six divorces and equity cases.

Move Made to Declare State of War at an End

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States, and who have suffered, through the acts of the German government or its agents since July 31, 1914, loss, damage or injury to their persons or property, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of shares of stock in German, American or other corporations, or in consequence of hostilities or of any operations of war, or otherwise, and also provisions granting to persons owing permanent allegiance to the United States, most favored nation treatment, whether the same be national or otherwise, in all matters affecting residence, business, profession, trade, navigation, commerce and industrial property rights, and conforming to the United States, all fines, forfeitures penalties and seizures imposed or made by the United States during the war, whether in respect to the property of the German government or German nationals, and waiving any and all pecuniary claims based on events which occurred at any time before the coming into force of such treaty, any existing treaty between the United States and Germany to the contrary notwithstanding.

Retains All Rights.
Section 2. "That until by treaty of act or joint resolution of congress, it shall be determined otherwise, the United States, although it has not ratified the treaty of Versailles, reserves all of the rights, powers, claims, privileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages to which it and its nationals have become entitled including the right to enforce the same under the terms of the armistice signed November 11, 1918, or any extension or modifications thereof or which, under the treaty of Versailles, have been stipulated for its benefit or to which it is entitled as one of the principal allied and associated powers."

Section 3. That the joint resolution of congress approved December 9, 1917, declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and the people of the United States, and making provisions to prosecute the same, be and the same is hereby repealed, and said state of war is hereby declared at an end."

Alliance Raises Fund Of \$2,000 for Boy Scouts
Alliance, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—More than \$2,000 has been raised here for the Boy Scouts for the building of a permanent camp at Belmont, 50 miles northwest in the Pine Ridge hills, and a week-end camp at Bronco lake, two miles west of town. A one-day drive was staged and all of the money raised in a few hours. The Boy Scout band of Chadron gave a concert and assisted in raising the fund. Work on the camps will start immediately and most of it will be done by the Boy Scouts.

North Platte Newspaper Purchases New Equipment
North Platte, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—The Daily Telegraph announces the purchase of a Goss press and an additional linotype, thus placing the publishers in a position to issue a larger and more newsy paper.

Rotarians Off To Conference

Gardner Boomed by Nebraska Delegates for Governor District.

Omaha Rotarians were the hosts to Nebraska and Council Bluffs Rotarians and their wives at a dinner at the Rome hotel last night which preceded their boarding a special train at 9:30, which carried the Rotarians to Dubuque, Ia., where they will attend the annual conference of the Sixteenth District Rotary clubs. The conference opens at 7 this morning and will continue today and tomorrow.

Gardner, Neb., was boomed by Ak-Sar-Ben and an active member in the Omaha Rotary club, is being boomed by the Nebraska Rotarians and others for next governor of the district.

Hydro-Electric Plant To Be Built at Hebron

Hebron, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—A hydro-electric light and power company has been formed in Hebron and the city is considering a contract for this company to supply the city with electricity. The company is composed of T. H. Carter, C. C. Nacker, A. H. Beisser and William Kasserbaum, and the plant will be placed at the Hebron mill building, owned by Mr. Carter. The power house and flume will be built west of the building, using the Blue river to generate the power. The machinery has been purchased and will be installed as soon as delivery is made.

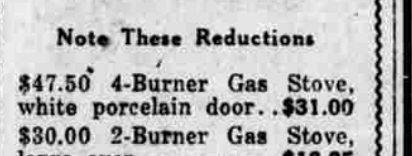
It is expected that as soon as this plant is established other plants will be located along the river, options on other sites having already been taken up. It is estimated that the cost of producing electric energy will be about half as much as it has cost the city to produce electricity by steam power.

Hebron Plans to Improve Park for Auto Tourists

Hebron, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—The Commercial club, in conjunction with the city park board, is planning to improve the camping park in the south part of town, by laying walks and drives, erecting a building to be used for cooking, providing water and sanitary accommodations to make the tourist park convenient for travelers.

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State Music Teachers End Fremont Meeting

Fremont, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—The fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Music Teachers association closed here. August Moller of Lincoln was elected president; Miss Corinne Paulson, Lincoln, vice president; Paul Reuter, Lincoln, secretary and treasurer. Lincoln was chosen as the site for the convention in 1922.

Percy Grainger, pianist, was the feature of the conference and made a big hit with the music teachers at a concert given with nearly 1,000 lovers of music in attendance. Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of Omaha was one of the main speakers. He spoke on the value of music in the Omaha schools.

The association ordered the president to appoint a board of examiners to standardize the position of the supervisor in Nebraska and the private teaching of vocal and instrumental music designed for high school credits. The board will pass on the efficiency of the candidates for the position.

Mitchell Man Elected Foreman of State Yoemen

Norfolk, Neb., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The state convocation of the American Yoemen closed here with a big banquet. At the closing business session Harry Ayres of Mitchell was elected state foreman following a hot contest. Fremont was selected as the meeting place of the next state convocation four years hence. About 150 members attended the convocation here.

Burglars Fail to Enter Platte County Vault

Columbus, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the court house here and attempted to enter the vault in the treasurer's office. They were apparently frightened away, as a heavy wrench and crowbar were left in the office.

Gibbon Farmer Hurt When Hogs Knock Him Under Wagon Wheels

Kearney, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—J. S. Rogers, farmer residing west of Gibbon, suffered a broken rib and internal injuries when he was run over by a wagon loaded with hogs. Rogers was taking a double-deck wagon load of hogs to market when some of the animals attempted to jump out over the driver's seat. They knocked their owner off the seat. Rogers fell between the horses and the latter took fright and started on a mad gallop down the road, the wagon wheels passing over Rogers' chest. His injuries are reported serious. The runaway team, with its load of freight, went to Gibbon where they were halted.

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North Aisle—Main Floor

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Linen—Main Floor

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—Hand-made laces for lingerie frocks, blouses and trousseau finery.
—Colored laces, silk braid on net, in gray, navy, black, tangerine and white.
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Linen—Main Floor

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Choice Rib Boiling Beef. 8c	Compound Lard (no limit), per lb. 11c
Choice Small Lean Pork Shoulders. 12c	Choice Boston Butts (lean, for roasting) 20c
Choice Hamburger. 15c	Fresh Spareribs. 12½c
Choice Fresh Flank Steak. 22c	Fresh Neck Bones, 5 lbs. 25c
Sugar Cured Skinned Hams at. 25c	Fresh Pig Tails, 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy Young Hens. 28c	Fancy Strip Bacon. 17c

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