

Honorable Gentlemen to Keep in Mind

The Dishonor Roll of Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives Who Voted to Kill the Terminal Elevator System by Approving Report of the Board of Control.

Remember the terminal elevator bill! Remember the men who had to do with killing it!

With the approach of the conventions of the Farmers' Nonpartisan Political League, at which indorsements of candidates will be made, this is one of the most important things to keep in mind.

The journal of the legislature reveals the men who voted and worked against the terminal elevator, twice approved by an overwhelming vote of the people of the state, the most

important measure for the benefit of the farmers of North Dakota ever before the legislature and people. Many of these men will seek reelection to the legislature. Many of them will seek the indorsement of the League. Who are they? The Leader has searched the journal of the legislature and made a list of them.

Members of the house of representatives who voted to indefinitely postpone the terminal elevator bill in the 1915 session, thus killing the measure, were the following:

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| John S. Aker, Benson.
S. O. Allen, Stutsman.
Ole Axvig, Cavalier.
John Balsdon, Cavalier.
Rhenhold K. Batzer, Emmons and Kidder.
W. E. Burgott, Burke and Divide.
H. J. Blanchard, Stark.
Adam Bollinger, Stutsman.
Herman Boyce, Cass.
L. H. Bratton, Pierce.
C. W. Carey, Richland.
J. B. Dickson, Mercer, Oliver and Dunn.
B. A. Dickinson, Ward.
A. G. Divot, Richland.
Arthur Dixon, Rolette.
Earnest Engle, LaMoure.
Charles A. Grow, Ward.
Charles Gunthorpe, LaMoure.
Frank Harris, Burleigh.
Staale Hendrickson, Burke and Divide.
J. L. Hjort, Adams and Hettinger.
John Homan, Burleigh.
William N. Husband, Pembina.
Charles F. Kellogg, Morton.
P. H. Kelly, Ramsey.
C. E. Knox, Dickey.
Peter R. Kringen, Mountrail.
R. A. Lathrop, Steele and Griggs.
F. A. Leonard, Burke and Divide.
Robert J. List, Billings, Bowman and Golden Valley.
Walter Master, Bottineau.
Hugh Montgomery, Wells. | B. V. Moore, Cass.
James Morgan, Cavalier.
Norman Morrison, Ramsey.
W. G. Myhre, Richland.
P. H. McWilliam, Pembina.
W. C. McClintock, Williams and McKenzie.
Frank P. McQuillan, Morton.
G. H. Naramore, Emmons and Kidder.
C. Ness, Richland.
W. L. Noyes, Towner.
Henry O'Keefe, Jr., Grand Forks.
A. V. A. Peterson, Nelson.
Nils Petterson, Sargent.
J. T. Purcell, Cass.
W. F. Robertson, Rolette.
John Roth, Jr., McIntosh and Logan.
J. J. Ryan, Morton.
Andreas Schatz, Sheridan.
J. C. Siple, Towner.
H. J. Stinger, Adams and Hettinger.
A. M. Thompson, Sargent.
Sever Tallack, Walsh.
John Throne, Dickey.
A. M. Thompson, Ward.
Daniel Torfin, Ransom.
L. L. Twitchell, Cass.
Claude C. Turner, Stark.
Treadwell Twitchell, Cass.
Frank X. Wanner, Stark.
William Watt, Cass.
E. A. Williams, Burleigh.
Fred Wolfner, Stutsman. |
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The committee on appropriations in the senate of the 1913 legislature, which tried at the session to smother the bill providing for an annual tax

to build and maintain a terminal elevator, recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, consisted of the following senators:

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| C. W. Plain, Cavalier.
J. E. Davis, Sheridan.
S. N. Putnam, Eddy.
A. S. Gibbons, Towner.
J. E. Williams, McLean.
James Duncan, Benson.
F. T. Gronvold, Pierce.
P. T. Kretschmar, McIntosh.
W. C. McDowell, LaMoure. | Charles Ellingson, Steele.
H. W. Allen, Emmons.
H. J. Linde, Mountrail.
H. P. Jacobson, Hettinger.
Aloys Wartner, Wells.
Ed. Hooverson, Golden Valley.
C. E. Davidson, Burke.
F. W. Vail, Sargent. |
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Three other senators who had to do with amending the bill in the 1913 session levying a tax for terminal elevators, thus making it less effective, were:

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| E. L. Garden, Bottineau.
G. L. Elken, Traill.
F. S. Talcott, Cass. |
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under this act to devise methods of operation."

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This instruction also was plain. It also was ignored. The board discussed in generalities the terminal elevator business and the laws and regulations in the various states under which they operate, but no specific "methods of operation" were devised for North Dakota's proposed elevator, as the 1913 legislature had instructed. The board merely told the legislature it had "on file" copies of laws and rules governing elevators, which the legislature could see if it wanted to.

The board's report consisted of 25 pages of printed matter. The first two pages were instruction. The next seven pages purported to be following the instructions the board had, but they dealt in generalities and did not furnish the specific information demanded by the legislature. The balance of the report, consisting of 16 pages was a brief against the elevator plan. It consisted of argument against building the elevator system which the people of the state had twice voted to build and which the legislature had levied a tax for and taken preliminary steps toward constructing.

Seven pages of generalities on ter-

minal elevators and 16 pages of argument against the state building any! This is what the board furnished after it had been ordered specifically to proceed on the preliminary steps toward the actual construction of a public utility the people overwhelmingly demanded. And the 1915 legislature stood for it!

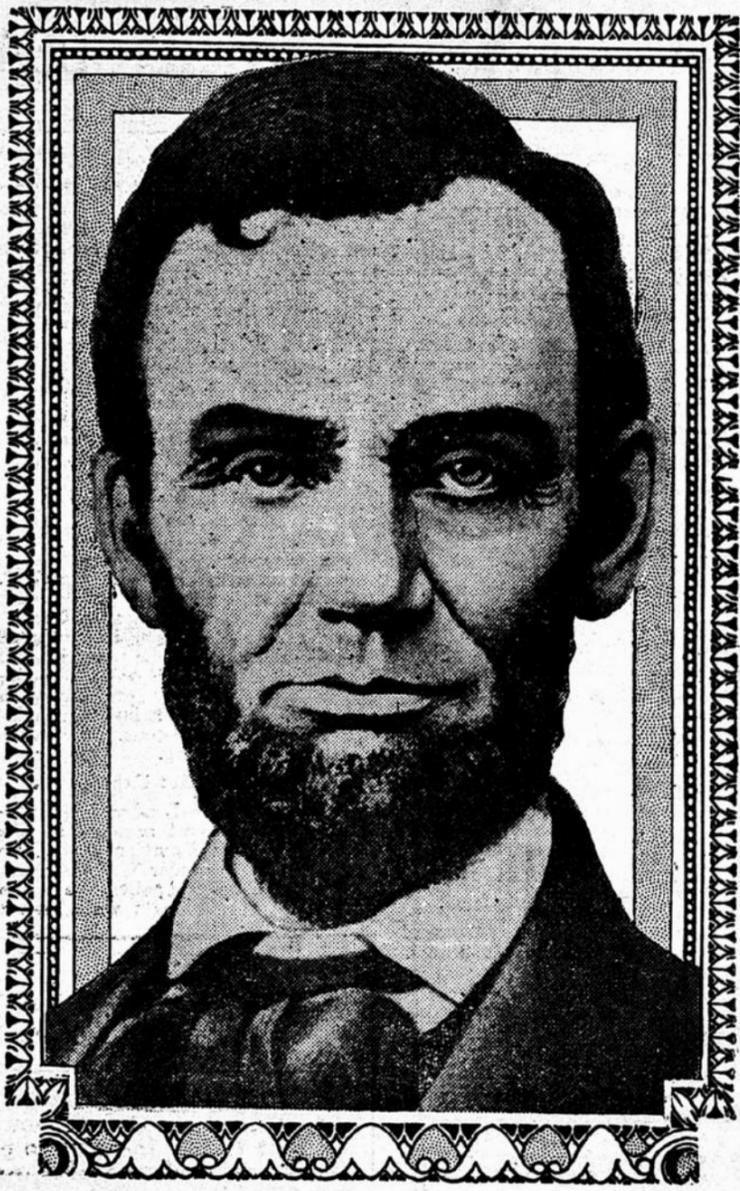
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Abraham Lincoln Urges Organization and Fidelity to Principle

(December 1-5, 1859, Speeches in Kansas, Comp. Works, Vol. 1, P. 593.)

To effect our main object we have to employ auxiliary means. We must hold conventions, adopt platforms, select candidates and carry elections. At every step we must be true to the main purpose. If we adopt a platform falling short of our principle, or elect a man rejecting our principle we not only take nothing affirmative by our success, but we draw upon us the positive embarrassment of seeming ourselves to have abandoned our principle.

That our principle, however baffled or delayed, will finally triumph, I do not permit myself to doubt. Men will pass away—die, die politically and naturally; but the principle will live and live forever. Organizations rallied around that principle may, by their own dereliction, go to pieces, thereby losing all their time and labor; but the principle will remain, and will reproduce another, and another till the final triumph will come. But to bring it soon we must save our labor already performed—our organization, which has cost us so much time and toll to create.

We must keep our principle constantly in view, and never be false to it.

Foster's Weather

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Feb. 14 to 18, warm wave Feb. 13 to 17, cool wave Feb. 16 to 20. This will be the lamb with the lion following, the summer before the winter. Rather warm and quiet till Feb. 16, when the storms will break in the middle west and then for several days sternuous weather may be expected.

We got the predicted great storms for January, but their forces were expended in the three-fourths of the continent lying west of meridian 90. The evaporation district was located in the far west and it held the cold waves and other severe storms in western sections. But a change is due. The great storms, rains, snows, floods will gradually shift to more eastern latitudes and from about the middle of February onward the eastern sections that feel slighted in not getting their share of the great January storms will change their tune.

About Feb. 12 one of our storms will be a little east of meridian 90 and that storm is expected to inaugurate the change of great storms from the Rockies and Pacific slope to the central valleys and eastern sections. By that change the Panama canal and Pacific slope will be relieved from excessive rains and severe storms.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Feb. 20, cross Pacific slope by close of Feb. 21, central valleys Feb. 22 to 24, eastern sections Feb. 25. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 20, central valleys Feb. 22, eastern sections Feb. 24. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 23, central valleys Feb. 25, eastern sections Feb. 27.

Unusually severe storms are expected with this disturbance. Of course these bad winter storms will not cover all the continent but we expect them to include large sections that lie east of the Rockies. The forces appear to be of sufficient strength to

Our Market Letter

South St. Paul, Feb. 14.—With 2200 cattle on the market today, the market ruled about steady on the fair stuff and strong on choice stuff. Select fed killing steers, \$7.75 to \$8.50; good to choice, from \$7.00 to \$7.75; fair to good \$6.25 to \$7.00. Select fed cows and heifers, \$6.00 to \$6.75; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good, \$5.50; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Cutters \$4.25. Canners \$3.50 to \$4.00. Shelly old cows \$3.25 or less. Butcher bulls \$5.50 to \$6.00. Bolognas \$5.25 to \$5.50. Common light bulls \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Veal calves steady. Top, \$10.25; seconds, around \$9.00; culls, \$6.50 to \$7.50; weiners, \$4.00 to \$4.75. Stockers and feeders held about steady. Select heavy fleshy feeders \$6.50 to \$7.00; good to choice feeders, from \$6.00 to \$6.50; fair to good, from \$5.50 to \$6.00. Yearlings and calves, good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.25; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.75; common to fair \$4.50 to \$5.00. Stock heifers good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Feedig cows good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

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produce hurricanes and tornadoes during the five days centering on Feb. 21. These important weather events, east of the Rockies, promise to begin with high temperatures and a February thaw following a cold wave centering on Feb. 8 and continuing from near Feb. 10 to near Feb. 16, a cool wave Feb. 17 to 22, very severe winter storms near Feb. 21. Top of warm wave expected during five days centering on Feb. 13, bottom of cold wave near Feb. 19. Don't forget that the dates not otherwise explained are for meridian 90 and that all weather events drift across the continent from westward to eastward in about four or five days.