

WAREHOUSE BILLS ARE ALL POSTPONED

Joint Committees of Legislature Take This Action After long Public Hearing.

FARMERS' ELEVATORS ARE HIT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—If the Nebraska legislature passes a public warehouse bill it will have to be one gotten up on different lines than those which have already reached the legislature, the joint committee having in charge that kind of legislation last evening reporting to indefinitely postpone the bills before them of that nature.

The committee held a session in the senate chamber with a large crowd in attendance. A warehouse law is a democratic pledge, but all members shied at it today. Some of the opposition to the law comes from farmers and the most bitter fight will be put up by the farmers' elevators. The bills were killed unanimously, though it is understood with the understanding that another bill will be drawn up more satisfactory in character.

Senator Wilson of Frontier said that the farmers of Kansas cleared last year about 7 cents more for their grain than did the farmers of Nebraska and Missouri where there is no warehouse law.

Failure in Kansas. Guy Briggs of Coleridge, manager of an elevator, opposed the law. He wanted all elevators made public warehouses. He disagreed with Senator Wilson and said that the warehouse law was a failure in Kansas and had simply put greater tax burdens on the farmers for the maintenance of commissions and inspectors.

C. H. Gustafson, chairman of the legislative committee of the Farmers' union, opposed the bill as detrimental to the interests of the farmers' elevators of the state, which as a general thing did not have the facilities for storing grain. J. W. Shortbill and others spoke.

John Corliss Sues for Damages for Wrongful Arrest

Suit for \$5,000 damages against Dr. W. H. Mick, brother of Miss Louise Mick who was murdered at Schuyler last October, and James M. Buel, a private detective, has been started in district court by John Corliss, who alleges he was wrongfully arrested in connection with the case.

Corliss, who is a brick mason by trade and who was employed at Columbus when arrested, asserts that after having been asked questions by Buel he was arrested and held in jail. Later he was taken to Schuyler and pointed out as having been connected with the crime, he declares.

Though entirely innocent, says Corliss, as a result of his arrest his friends have turned from him and his reputation has been damaged.

Million Seedlings from Europe Pass Local Customs Port

The war in Europe has not interfered with the shipping of fruit trees from France and Holland to Omaha. This is a very large industry in times of peace, one nursery firm in Shenandoah, Ia., importing millions of these seedlings annually through the customs office of the port of Omaha. Collector of Customs Taylor received today 1,000,000 seedlings for the Shenandoah firm.

"And this is only a part of one shipment," he said. "There is a duty on some of the seedlings and others come in free. But all are inspected very carefully by agents of the Department of Agriculture for possible insects or tree parasites."

Letter Delivered Six Months Late

A letter either lost or stolen from the United States mails six months ago and recently recovered by the Postoffice department has just been delivered to Miss Edith Tobitt of the public library. It was dated July 7, 1914, and mailed from Buffalo.

Accompanying it is a statement by Postmaster William J. Nagel of Detroit to the effect that the pouch containing the letter was found near St. Thomas, Ontario, a short time ago and turned over to the Detroit postal authorities, water soaked and in a damaged condition. Luckily the letter to Miss Tobitt was of no great importance, so little harm was occasioned by the long delay in delivery.

Masons to Confer Degrees This Week

The seventeenth degree will be conferred on twenty candidates in Semper Fidelis chapter, Rose Croix of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry Thursday evening at Scottish Rite cathedral, Twentieth and Douglas streets, under direction of Wise Master Tinley L. Combs. On Monday night the eighteenth degree will be conferred on the same candidates.

ELMER H. WOOD IS SAID TO BE MUCH IMPROVED

Elmer H. Wood, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific, stricken with paralysis, is reported to have had a very good night, rested well and is considerably better. He continues to have more use of his right arm and seems much brighter, being able to converse with his friends. Mrs. Wood, who was in California, is on her way home and will reach here on the Los Angeles Limited tonight.

This is a bad month. The indoor life of winter, with lack of outdoor exercise, puts a heavy load on the kidneys. Nearly everybody suffers from rheumatism, backache, pain in sides and back, kidney and bladder ailments. A backache may not mean anything serious, but it certainly does not mean anything good. It is better to be on the safe side and take Foley Kidney Pills to strengthen and invigorate the kidneys and help them do their work. They help rid the blood of acids and poisons. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Foreign Language Classes Increase in the Public Schools

The teaching of foreign languages in the public schools is growing to be an important feature of the school system. Reports received by the superintendent of schools for the opening of the spring semester show that German is being taught in eleven grade schools and that the language of the fatherland is being studied by 1,881 pupils.

There are two Bohemian classes at Comenius school. A petition for instruction in Yiddish at Kelton school is on file at the school offices.

Eleven schools where German is being taught are: Hancock, Cassell, Columbian, Edward Rosewater, Franklin, Lake, Long, Mason, Train, Vinton and Winslow. Lake school leads, with 303 in the German classes.

A state law makes it incumbent upon the school board to teach modern languages in grade schools upon the filing of petitions signed by parents in the respective school districts.

Fort School is Completely Filled

Fort School for boys has reached its capacity, with an attendance of sixty. A waiting list is now being made up at the superintendent's office.

The popularity of this special school for boys has exceeded early expectations. The printing press and machinery have attracted a class of boys not usually interested in the regular curriculum of the grade schools.

It is explained that the group of boys attending this school are of the timber that make Edisons, Pulitons and other great men. They want to do things and to see the results of their efforts.

It is planned to enlarge next year. The present school is an old frame building formerly used as a school annex and is only a makeshift.

Changes Made at the Local Postoffice

The efficiency board which has been at work for several weeks investigating methods of handling Uncle Sam's business in the local postoffice has recently suggested many methods of improving the work. They suggested several changes in offices and these are being made. Superintendent of Mails W. J. Merrill, with Assistant Superintendents Brown and Kleffner, will be installed in offices where the information bureau is now located. The general delivery department has been reduced from four windows to only two, and the special delivery office has been enlarged somewhat with the placing in it of several additional desks.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

NO FRENCH COLD FEET; 1,500,000 SOX ORDERED

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 27.—Negotiations were closed here today by which a local company will make 1,500,000 pairs of woolen socks for the French army. The same company recently took an order for 300,000 pairs of soldiers' shoes.

BLIZZARD RAGES OVER STATE

North Section of Nebraska Has High Wind, with Heavy Fall of Snow Accompanying It.

SNOW FALLS IN WYOMING ALSO

Some Low Temperatures. Bismarck, N. D., —31 Moorhead, Minn., —29 Dubuque, Ia., —2 Pierre, S. D., —28 Duluth, Minn., —24 St. Paul, Minn., —18 Hayre, Mont., —28 Valentine, Neb., —13 Helena, Mont., —6 Williston, N. D., —10 Huron, S. Dak., —3 Pringle, Albert. Miles C'y, Mont., —30 Sank.....—42

A storm that in many localities has taken on the proportions of a blizzard, according to the reports to the local railroad headquarters, is general over the territory lying to the north.

Railroad reports indicate that snow fell during most of Tuesday night and continuing in the morning, it having reached the depth of from one to six inches and accompanied with considerable wind.

All through northern Nebraska, northern Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas, say the railroad men, there was a pronounced fall in temperature during the night, and now real winter is the rule.

Through Wyoming, or at least over most of the northern portion, the temperatures were from 2 to 25 degrees below, with around Sheridan and Crow Agency the coldest spots. In Colorado registrations were from zero to 12 below, with 5 to 39 below in South Dakota and zero to 49 below in North Dakota.

Randolph was the coldest spot in Nebraska reporting to the railroad offices. There it was 19 degrees below zero, but generally in the state the temperature was from 10 above to 5 below.

While trains from the north and west were practically on time during the morning as the storm out in the state progressed, they lost on their schedules, and by noon most of them were from a few minutes to an hour late.

The weather will be still colder tonight, according to the forecast of the local weather bureau, but the skies will clear and tomorrow a slowly rising temperature is scheduled.

The 40 degrees below zero in North Dakota and 42 below in northwestern Canada are the lowest official temperatures of the winter.

TYNAN SICK AND CANNOT ADDRESS COMMERCIAL CLUB

T. J. Tynan, warden of the Colorado penitentiary, is confined to his bed and cannot speak at the Commercial club on an affair luncheon on the roads at the public convicts luncheon Thursday noon. Word came that his physician would not permit him to leave the house. It had also been planned that he was to talk to the manufacturers of Omaha at the annual "Made-in-Omaha" dinner Thursday evening, at which time the state prison commission was to be present. All these engagements are now cancelled.

CARRANZA WILL DROP BOMBS INTO CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Aeroplane raids and bomb dropping expeditions, the Carranza agency here announced today, are to be conducted against Mexico City. Advice to the agency from Vera Cruz says General Hill's army has joined General Obregon for the march on the capital.

Bills Approved by Commercial Club

The bill introduced in the legislature providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of a clinical hospital at the University of Nebraska medical school in Omaha was approved by the executive committee of the Commercial club at the noon meeting yesterday. The proposed interurban bill and the tax valuation bill were also approved in a general way, although some changes may be recommended. The committee, having a large schedule of business to take up, did not get to the consideration of the jury commissioner bill.

The executive committee is urging all Omaha men interested in a greater Omaha to go to Lincoln Thursday to appear before the municipal affairs committee of the senate when the greater Omaha or consolidation bill is to be considered. Many, if not all, of the members of the executive committee expect to make the trip.

SPRAINS BOTH ANKLES WHEN LADDER GIVES WAY

Clyde Dunn, driver for Chief Salter, sprained both ankles Tuesday by falling twenty feet in fire house No. 2, when a ladder on which he was standing slipped. Dunn was assisting other firemen to clean ceiling beams. He was removed to his home at 117 Vinton street. He will be unable to report for duty for ten days or two weeks.

Market Week for Merchants to Open March 8 This Year

March 8 has been decided upon for the opening of Merchants Market week in Omaha this spring. The general committee with Joe Kelly as chairman held a meeting yesterday and decided on this, also appointed subcommittees to look after details of the work.

Three or four nights at least of special entertainment is planned for this event. This will include a theater party, a reception and a dance at the Commercial club. A large fund has already been raised for the entertainment of the week. A spring style show will be held in connection with this. The committee meets again Friday to work out further details.

The subcommittee on finance consists of R. T. Byrne, A. W. Carpenter, Clark Cole, T. B. Coleman, Frank Hughes, Charles Bedwell and William McAdam. The entertainment subcommittee consists of Don Lee, R. H. Manley, N. A. Spiesberger, Ben Gallagher, Lester Urishaus, William McAdam and Glen Wharton.

The advertising committee consists of George Miller, A. W. Carpenter, Penn P. Fodrea, Charles Duffie, R. T. Byrne and F. J. Farrington.

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An Open Letter

(About Bronchitis.) August 2, 1914.

TO THE PUBLIC:

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All who may be skeptical in its use can write me, and I will cheerfully give them all the information they desire above my personal signature.

Very respectfully,
W. S. CAMPBELL,
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