

RICHMOND'S BILL ENFORCES ONE TERM

Measure of Douglas County Member Compels Candidates for Elector to Subscribe to Plain Policy.

HOPE TO BIND CANDIDATES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—An act to compel bull moose electors elected on the republican ticket to vote for the nominee of the party and to make the Baltimore platform of the democratic party one to stand on instead of get in on might make a good title for a bill introduced by Representative Henry Clay Richmond of Douglas county. When asked about the bill, Colonel Richmond cocked his head to one side in that characteristic way, placed one hand on his hip, crossed one foot over the other, though he did not cross his fingers, and said:

Enforces Single Term Idea.

"The most salient feature of this bill is that seeking to make the single term plank of the Baltimore platform effective. The aim of the law is to cure some radical defects in our present laws with regard to electors. We all remember how six republican electors two years ago regularly nominated in the primaries bolted the regular republican nominee at Chicago. They can never do it except as perjurers under this act."

"Under the provisions of my law no one can file as a candidate for presidential elector unless he makes oath that he will vote for the nominee of the party convention with which the candidate affiliates. There is no question of the right of the state to prevent persons running for office unless the person desiring to become a candidate complies with the provision of the statute."

Needs No Amendment.

"My understanding is that no constitutional amendment is necessary in order to make a single term for president binding and effective. A presidential elector is a state officer, and the state can prescribe the conditions under which a person can become a candidate. In my bill every candidate for presidential elector, before he can have his name printed on the ballot, must make affidavit in favor of the principle of the single term, and also swear that if elected he will not vote for any person for the office of president who has served a term or any part thereof."

"Of course, this will eliminate the discoverer of the River of Doubt as a presidential possibility. It will also make effective the proposition of Mr. Bryan the moment he received his first nomination for the presidency in 1908."

The bill is known as H. R. No. 361.

Howell Has Bill to Provide for Recall of Water Directors

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The board of directors of the metropolitan water district of Omaha are made subject to a recall by the voters of that city in S. F. 140, introduced by Howell of Douglas.

The bill provides simply that upon a petition of 25 per cent of the voters of the district a special election shall be called within thirty to sixty days for the purpose of electing a successor to any member for whom the recall is aimed, and that any person protesting against the sufficiency of the names upon the petition has a right to appeal to the supreme court which the district is situated by filing a petition within five days of the finding of the official whose duty it is to examine the petition and report upon its sufficiency.

Saunders of Douglas also comes in with a like bill, except that he includes in the recall the city council of Omaha and makes the percentage of voters upon the petition 20 per cent instead of 25 per cent as provided in the Howell bill.

New Bills at Lincoln

Senate Bills.

- S. F. 134, Deal of Custer—Scavenger fish such as carp and suckers may be taken at any time in the year.
S. F. 135, Sandall of York—Abolishes office of coroner and makes sheriff coroner.
S. F. 136, Sandall of York—Provides for performing of coroner's duties by sheriff; companion bill to 135.
S. F. 137, Sandall of York—Abolishes the office of registrar of deeds in counties of less than 10,000 population.
S. F. 138, Sandall of York—Abolishes the office of county assessor in counties of less than 10,000 and provides for performance of his duties by the county clerk.
S. F. 139, Sandall of York—Provides that the county clerk shall perform the duties of registrar of deeds in counties of less than 10,000 population.
S. F. 140, Howell of Douglas—Applies the recall to members of the Metropolitan Water District of Omaha.
S. F. 141, Saunders of Douglas—Provides that all property shall be valued for purposes of taxation and at its actual value, but that the levy shall be made on 20 per cent of such actual value.
S. F. 142, Gates, Ketchel, Marshall, Ruden and Shumway—Reincorporates the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska under the act now in force.
S. F. 143, Quincy of Douglas—Provides for a state labor arbitration bureau.
S. F. 144, Matias of Otoe—Repeals law requiring judges of supreme court to create and file their opinions within sixty days after the decision.
S. F. 145, Shumway of Dixon—Authorizes and regulates the practice of chiropractic, placing the same under authority of the State Board of Osteopathy.
S. F. 146, Grace of Harlan and Shueber of Kimball—Provides for the development and storage of any unappropriated flood of unusual waters.
S. F. 147, Saunders of Douglas—For the recall of councilmen in Omaha and of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District.
S. F. 148, Dodge of Douglas—Gives right of guardian and administrator to mortgage real estate of minors, insane, etc., wards.
S. F. 149, Mallory of Box Butte—For-ets non-citizen who has failed to take out final papers within time specified by federal statute shall be disqualified as an elector in the election until he again takes out final papers.
S. F. 150, Kohl of Waver—Provides that no county shall be declared a business house or residence.
S. F. 151, Howell of Douglas—Another public warehouse bill.
S. F. 152, Schuch of Nemaha—Relating to the inspection of dairy products.
S. F. 153, Howell of Douglas—Empowers drainage district boards to do any work at day labor.
House Bills.
H. R. 313, Howard of Douglas—Amendments to employers' liability and workmen's compensation law.
H. R. 314, Mockett, Jeary and Hutgrove—All-year-round registration at the office of city clerk in Lincoln. City commissioners' bill.
H. R. 315, Jeary—Repeals law allowing Amos to be bonded to be licensed as a railroad in any county where service of amos can be had.
H. R. 316, Trumbull of Sherman—County shall collect the tax for fees high school service and pay over to district serving it in place of direct negotiations be-

MINIMUM WAGE BILL LOST

House Members Fail to Support the Proposition of Jerry Howard of Douglas.

FIFTY VOTES AT ONE TIME

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Jerry Howard's minimum wage bill lost out in the final round of the afternoon, when it came up for third reading in the house. The bill, H. R. 27, mustered just fifty votes on the initial roll call, lacking just one vote of a constitutional majority. After a call of the house had been ordered, four members who had voted for the bill changed to the negative. Efforts were made to wear out the opposition by continuing the call of the house, but after consuming half an hour's time in this manner the friends of the bill gave up the fight. The final vote announced by the speaker was: For the bill, 46; against, 46; absent and not voting, 8. Those who first voted for the bill and afterward changed over were Messrs. Taylor, Mear, Reynolds and Richmond. Mr. Richmond declared that sentiment in Douglas county was divided on the bill.

Jerry Not Discouraged.

"I'll stick to the ship if I go down with it," retorted Howard. Before the bill was voted upon Mr. Tibbets moved to lay it over until next Tuesday, as he thought there was some doubt of its constitutionality. He declared himself in favor of the principle, but did not want a bill passed which would afterward be knocked out in the courts. Mr. Howard vehemently objected, saying that he wanted to put every member on record "whether he is in favor of a living wage or starvation. The motion to lay over was ruled out of order. Messrs. Barker, Barrett, Fuller, Negley, Palmer, Scott and Tibbets, voting against the bill, explained why they did so. Some of them believed the bill would not hold water, and others that it would injure rather than benefit the laboring man.

Barrett Has Bill.

Mr. Barrett declared that he had worked on the floor of a packing house and also as a clerk and traveling man before he became a lawyer, but he could not bring himself to favor a bill which would not stand the test of the courts. He announced that he had a bill of his own on the same subject, H. R. 124.

State Rail Board Lacks Money for Blue Sky Duties

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Railway commission faces a proposition of administering the affairs of a department and then not being entitled to the fees. When the blue sky law was passed it provided that the same should be under the jurisdiction of the State Railway commission and the fees should be appropriated back to the commission after being turned over to the state. It is now discovered that such an act is unconstitutional and that the commission will not be able to use the \$1,000 which has accumulated in fees. It will therefore be necessary for the commission to go to the legislature for an emergency appropriation.

Beaton's Saturday Bargain Bulletin

- 95c Kodak's Catarrh
95c Hair Brushes, rubber cushion
1.00 Orange Flowers Skin Food, at
95c Mother's
83c Friend
67c King's Discovery for Consumption
1.00 Westman's Kola
1.20 Remedy
26c Kodal Dyspepsia Tablets
26c DeWitt's Early
24c Risers
24c Tablets
21c Woodbury's Hair Tonic
33c Woodbury's Scalp Cream
39c 50c Beaton's Podalax
21c 50c Herpicide Cream for the Complexion
29c 50c and 75c Lot Toilet
75c Waters
1.50 50c Vegetal (all colors)
17c 25c Egeal
17c Shampoo
21c 25c Orangine
29c 50c Castor Oil
29c 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste
12c 25c Beaton's Toilet
7c 50c Ferox Hydrogen
14c 25c DeWitt's Arnica
16c 50c J. A. P. Rice
21c 25c Castoria
14c 25c Mentholatum
33c 50c Eptal
29c 50c Diapiesis
39c 50c DeMar's Shampoo of Liquid Green Soap
67c 50c Coker Dandruff Remedy

Wants Veterinarian To Control Serum

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The live stock sanitary board has some ideas of its own in connection with the hog cholera serum situation in the state. It has embodied them in a bill that will be introduced in the legislature very soon. The board proposes to place the sale of the serum wholly under the supervision of the state veterinarian, and require any dealer selling the serum to take out a bond and to have his product duly inspected.

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Report Annexation Bill for Passage

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Following the public hearing on senate file No. 2, the annexation bill, in the senate chamber yesterday afternoon, the committee on municipal affairs, of which Senator Howell of Douglas is chairman, reported the bill out this morning, recommending it for passage. The committee, however, tacked an amendment on the original bill, providing that the proposed merger shall not invalidate any franchises now in effect or extend any franchises in one portion of the territory, either the annexed or the annexing parts, to the other portions.

Jacob Levy Registers In Role of Lobbyist

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Jacob Levy of South Omaha was the only one

of the whole delegation of 800 that came down from the Omahas yesterday to attend the annexation hearing, who had the grace to register as a lobbyist.

Mr. Levy was waiting at the door of the secretary of state before it was opened at the noon hour. He registered immediately, saying that he did not want to speak to a soul until he had obeyed the law.

General George Stone. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 29.—General George Stone, a notable figure in the political history of California and an active participant in public affairs, died

at his home here shortly before midnight last night, after a lingering illness. He was 72 years old. At different times he served as adjutant general of the state militia, receiver for the United States land office and chairman of the republican state central committee.

Team for Frisco. The San Francisco club of the Coast league announces that it has secured outfielder Ruddy Baserwald, last year with Galveston in the Texas league and for several years before that with Memphis in the Southern league. With Baserwald and Melton the Seals have seven outfielders, and it is announced that three of them are on the market.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. We Have Prepared a Great Number of Truly Unusual Bargains for Saturday, the Last Day of the January Clearing Sale

Final Clearance of Apparel 77 Garments left from our Winter stock, including everything; these go on sale Saturday, 8:30 A.M., Your Choice \$1.95 irrespective of former price.

Coats Greatly Predominate We show no winter apparel after Saturday; hence this clean-up sale. Any coat, suit or dress of our winter stock. 77 garments in all. Saturday \$1.98 No Returns From Cash or Credit Customers.

Final Clean-Up Sale of Linens Saturday Saturday being the last day of our January Linen Sale, we will make a final clearance of all odds and ends of Table Damasks, Crashes, Table Cloths, and Napkins, at prices that will effect a speedy clearance.

All Slightly Soiled Table Cloths, Napkins and anything left in Fancy Linens, will be sold Saturday at Just One-Half Price

35c Hosiery for Women An unusually fine hose made of an indestructible yarn, wide garter tops, double soles, and a special top. These 35c hose are of silk lisle and we recommend them because of their lasting qualities and consequent satisfaction. Special Arbutus Talcum 19c Hair Brushes, rubber cushion 49c Orange Flowers Skin Food, at 25c TOILET GOODS—MAIN FLOOR.

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 Men's Shirts for 79 Cents In order to make room for our new spring line of men's shirts, we are going to put on sale Saturday such well-known brands as Oluet-Peabody, Lion, and Thompson, Belden & Co's. own makes of high grade coat shirts. They are made with the soft or laundered cuff and with soft or pleated fronts. They come in fine percale, madras, basket weave, and silk and linen mixtures. Values up to \$3.00 Saturday 79c

Watch Sunday's paper for an interesting announcement in regard to Spring Styles. COME MONDAY: The close of the Great January Sale will be followed by the most important sale of Dress Goods and Silk Remnants we have ever had. See goods in Sixteenth Street Windows, and Sunday's papers for particulars.

Underwear Reduced Women's Cotton Corset Covers, regularly 50c and 65c 39c Women's Wool Union Suits, \$1.75 quality, Saturday, at \$1.25 Children's Swiss Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, at 1/2-Price

Important Glove Specials Saturday 65c and 75c Leatherette Gloves for women and children, in colors and white; we are closing all of them out for 50c a pair. Kayser's all-wool, silk-lined, cashmere gloves; a fine line, especially good when marketing, 25c and 50c a pair.

Children's Winter Coats Sizes, 2 to 12 years, all go at HALF PRICE. Children's Section—Third Floor.

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