

### Nebraska HOUSE TURNS DOWN PURE BOXING BILL

Members Hold Long Discussion Over Measure Intended to Super-vise the Ring.

#### YOUTH AND AGE ARE ARRAYED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The gallery enjoyed a season of sport which was not under the provision of H. R. 285, under discussion this morning, and frequent slaps at the "Holy City" enlivened the debate.  
The bill under consideration was the measure introduced for the purpose of legalizing boxing and putting it under better conditions. The fact that it was backed by Omaha members was sufficient evidence in the minds of some Lancaster members and others that the bill was an awful bad one. On a vote on the indefinite postponement of the bill it went by the close vote of 43 to 41. In the afternoon Richmond called up the measure, having received assurance of the bill would be willing to let it go back for amendment to the judicial committee, and on a vote of 41 to 29 it was sent back to the committee. The vote on the Nelson motion to kill the bill in the forenoon session was as follows:

To Kill the Bill—Anderson (Boyd), Anderson (Phillips), Blawie, Brant, Burgess, Chambers (Thurston), Clayburn, Conley, Crinklaw, Dalbey, Elmendorf, Fries, Gormley, Hoffmeister, Hostetter, Howarth, Koch, La Bounty, Mockett, Naylor, Neff, Nichols, Norton, Or, Parkington, Parriott, Patterson, Peterson, Reuter, Reynolds (Lincoln), Reynolds (Red Willow), Riechert, Rudolph-Sindler, Smith, Snyder, Sorenson, Stebbins, Stevenson, Spaker, Jackson—66.  
To Pass the Bill—Anlay, Barrett, Broome, Chambers (Douglas), Cox, Dau, Druceslow, Evans, Galt, Greenwald, Harby, Howard, Hunter, Hynes, Kauffmann, Kim, Korff, Langdon, Larsen, Liggitt, Lundgren, Madsen, Meyer, Murg, Miner, Nealey, Nitzman, Ostrom, Palmer, Regan, Reiterman, Reiser, Richmond, Sars, Seiden, Stevers, Stearns, Steinmeyer, Tibbitts, Trumble, Van Deusen—41.  
Absent and not voting—Messrs. Almy and Greenwald, in voting for the bill, stated that they had received petitions from some of the best people in their districts requesting them to support it.

**What Liggitt Thinks.**  
"I think boxing contests are better for Seward county than leg shows," was the explanation given by Mr. Liggitt for his vote.

"I'm not in favor of members of my family participating either in leg shows or boxing matches," said Mr. Neff.

Mr. Tibbitts explained that he was supporting the bill because of the great respect for the opinion of Bishop Beecher, but he said he had written the latter for further information, and if convinced that the bill would legalize prize fighting he would vote against it on final passage. Mr. Reiser declared that most of the Young Men's Christian association men he knew are for the bill, and he therefore felt justified in giving it his support.

**Quote Good.**  
The bill was vehemently denounced by its opponents as an attempt to remove the ban on prize fighting in Nebraska. Friends of the bill countered with a letter written by Bishop George A. Beecher of Hastings giving the bill his hearty approval, and they declared emphatically that the passage of the act would do away with practical and fake slugging matches and put the sport on a clean, wholesome basis.

Before the discussion started amendments were offered and adopted providing for six and eight-ounce gloves instead of five and six-ounce, and to bar anyone under 18 years from participating in a bout. The provision allowed amateur athletic unions to give exhibitions without paying license fees was stricken out.

Mr. Mockett made an assault on the bill, charging that it would repeal the present law against prize fighting and allow prize fighting to be legalized, with one to ten years in the penitentiary.

**Law Not Enforced.**  
"Just come in front of the house and tell the members of just one instance where there has been an arrest and conviction under this law," retorted Mr. Richmond. "If you can I'll withdraw my support of this bill," answered Mr. Mockett. "but if they don't enforce the law in Douglas county that's the shame of the men elected to enforce the laws there."

Mr. Palmer of Douglas said it was not the intention of this bill's friends to repeal the law against prize fighting. He declared that many of the best people in Omaha favor this bill and as one who had played foot ball and base ball and taken part in boxing contests, he considered the last of these as clean sport as any and no worse than a foot ball game, if properly conducted.

"How do you know that if this bill is passed, boxing exhibitions will be conducted under its restrictions," asked Mr. Orton.

"They are not allowed to come down here themselves and ask to have it repealed," Mr. Palmer replied.  
At this point, Mr. Reiser, who is a retired minister and something of an athlete, took the floor to say that he favored clean sports and would like to limit the present conditions. He felt that the Nebraska law against prize fighting is not enforced and he thought that if the athletic commission bill would put boxing contests under the regulation and prohibit brutality and other objectionable features it would be better to pass the bill.

Mr. Hoffmeister jumped all over the bill, saying it was not the action of the better class of people in the state and that the question was simply whether or not prize fighting should be legalized.

**Youth is Forgotten.**  
Mr. Lanigan said that in all the European countries boxing and wrestling are encouraged as a means of physical development and that under this bill the farmer boys of Nebraska would "have a chance to see something once in a while."

Referring to Mr. Hoffmeister and others he said that the old men in the house had forgotten that in this sanctimonious old town of Lincoln—the cemetery of a town—they had a fake wrestling match not long ago," continued Lanigan. "I am told they have boxing matches here every week or so where the men fight for purses and there is no regulation, yet when we propose a law to put rigid restrictions on such contests you say 'no, no its terrible. It would ruin our boys and girls.'"

Mr. Mockett interposed a question as

### Nebraska MRS. NONA CANNON ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Widow of Late A. L. Rawitzer Wants Separation from J. Martin Cannon.

#### MARRIED THREE MONTHS AGO

Mrs. Nona Cannon, 26 years old, widow of the late A. L. Rawitzer, has filed suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty against J. Martin Cannon of Florence, whom she married November 26, five months after her first husband died.  
Mrs. Cannon for the first time made a statement explaining her course, declaring that notwithstanding the best intentions on her part she had been subjected to undescribed notoriety and criticism.  
Mrs. Cannon declared the marriage between herself and Mr. Cannon had never been a love match—that she consented to the marriage while suffering from the shock of Mr. Rawitzer's death and desiring protection and a home for her 3-year-old daughter. Mrs. Cannon, she said, had never been affectionate toward her and had been disappointed because he received only a small sum of money from her after the marriage.  
Mrs. Cannon in her petition charges that Mr. Cannon refused to talk to her for days at a time, that he had no occupation, that he used abusive language to her and that "his entire course of conduct" was cruel.

### Board of Inquiry Finds Accident Was Unavoidable

GOETHENBURG, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Union Pacific board of inquiry that convened here today to attempt to place responsibility for the accident which occurred here last Friday, which resulted in the death of Freight Conductor N. F. Akeeyson and Roadmaster C. H. Johnston, found it "due to unforeseen accident, which could not have been prevented by exercise of any reasonable precaution."

It occurred at the testing of a mail delivering and catching device, invented by W. E. Patterson of this city. The test was being conducted under the supervision of the Union Pacific officials and Superintendent C. M. Reed, of the railway mail service, an engine and one mail car being used.  
Three successful transfers of mail had been made using sixty-pound sacks. The fourth test was at a higher speed using 100-pound sacks off the car. The mail was transferred all right, but some part of the device struck the car going at a speed of about fifty miles, penetrated the car, killing Akeeyson outright, and fatally injuring Johnston. Jesse Eugene of Gothenburg and Trainmaster Stevens in the same compartment of the car were uninjured.

The board of inquiry composed of T. L. Carroll, mayor; Rev. A. M. Shephard, Superintendent W. R. Cahill, General Roadmaster Thomas Scott, District Master Mechanic W. T. Beery.

**Dark Horse Chosen**  
**ARAPAHOE POSTMASTER**

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There were 461 votes cast out of a possible 600.

**Sons of Veterans  
To Affiliate More  
Closely to G. A. R.**

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The thirty-first annual encampment of Nebraska Division Sons of Veterans, closed its session today. Reports of the officers show conclusively the results of the assistance given by the Grand Army of the Republic during the last year.

The addition of an insurance feature and the formation of a division rifle club, were the recommendations of Division Commander Eberly, which were carried out.

This year the Sons of Veterans will maintain headquarters at the State Grand Army encampment, to be held at Minden in June, to bring the orders in closer touch and the division officers will attend.

Following are the new division officers: R. G. Strother, Columbus, division commander; C. H. Avery, Spalding, senior vice commander; L. W. Hague, Minden, junior vice commander; Bert J. Galley, Columbus; G. P. Putnam, Lincoln; W. A. Overman, Bennett, division council; H. B. Reed, Columbus, division secretary; E. P. Dussell, Columbus, division secretary; John McAfee, Fullerton, division chaplain; Elmer Vanness, Stanton, division counselor; Ralph Varney, Bennett, division patriotic instructor; H. B. Reed, Columbus, delegate to the national encampment.

**HARLAN COUNTY COUPLE  
ELOPES TO BLOOMINGTON**

ALMA, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that S. A. Scott, a young farmer living near Alma, was married at Bloomington February 13 to Miss Minnie Asche, the daughter of a prominent farmer living near Republican City. It appears that the father of the bride had refused to consent to the wedding, whereupon the young couple eloped, via automobile. The reports are that at places the prospective bride and groom had to assist the chauffeur in extracting the car from the mud. After several minor mishaps they arrived in Bloomington just as the court house was being locked for the evening. They persuaded the judge to remain long enough to perform the ceremony, after which they departed on a brief honeymoon. The young people are members of prominent families and expect to make their future home near Alma.

**Notes from Beatrice.**  
BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Company C last evening patriotism and harmony prevailed and ten new members enlisted. George Freeman was elected first lieutenant to succeed A. J. Pethold, who recently located at Lincoln, and Mac L. Abbott was elected to the office of second lieutenant, made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Freeman. Lieutenant Colonel A. H. Hollingworth was present and made an address. The People's State Bank block, at Fourth and Court streets, was sold Tuesday by Sheriff Acton to the German American bank of Burr, Neb., for \$13,094, or two-thirds of its appraised value.

Robert French of Kearney, grand custodian of the Masonic lodge of the state, opened a three-days' school of instruction in the Masonic hall here this afternoon. Representatives from the various Masonic lodges of the county will attend the school.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Advertisement.

### Threshermen Hit Move to Cut Down Strength of Bridges

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Threshermen's association, which is in session here today, strongly opposes any legislation which will change the Gustafson law requiring twenty-ton bridges. More than 200 are present, and they are against the bill from the house which cuts down bridges to fifteen-ton affairs.

This bill, known as H. R. 114, has already passed the lower body, and is now in the hands of the senate.

Prof. Chase of the state farm was the principal speaker this afternoon, and he predicted a large future for the tractors. Prof. Chase exhibited with lantern slides the plans for the new agricultural building at the farm, which will be 300 feet square and two stories high. The building will be stocked with every known mechanical device for farming.

**DARK HORSE CHOSEN  
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**To Cure Catarrhal  
Deafness and  
Head Noises**

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing ailment can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected a complete cure after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they have had their hearing restored to such extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

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Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.—Advertisement.

**MADISON MAN ELECTED  
HEAD OF OPTOMETRISTS**

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Association of Optometrists tonight closed its annual state convention, leaving the selection of next year's meeting place to the executive committee, which will fix time and place to harmonize with an educational circuit series.

The new officers are: A. S. Miller, Madison, president; Mrs. Adie Brooke, Hastings, and J. M. McClusky of Fairbury, vice presidents; Tilson, Harvard, secretary.

It was reported that a number of bills objectionable to optometrists had been introduced in the legislature, but the association's committee will keep on the lookout for further legislative procedure affecting their profession.

**AGTRESS TELLS SECRET**  
A Well Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Promoted Its Growth With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of hair, relieves itching and scalp humors and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."—Advertisement.

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