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Legislature Will Pass New Moratorium Bill

Countable only to him, has been introduced by Senator A. L. Miller of Kimball, and E. A. Adams and W. E. Worthing of Omaha. The bill would provide for setting up separate and independent health districts in one county or in two or more adjoining counties. These could be set up by special elections petitioned by three per cent of those voting at the last election or by elections voted by town or county boards.

A resolution appropriating \$3,000 to pay the expenses of the legislative reference bureau for the special session of 1935 and for the current session was approved by the appropriation committee of the legislature, although one member of the committee, Senator W. F. Haycock of Callaway, urged that the committee ask for a statement of the expenses of the legislative reference bureau from July 1, 1935, to the present time. Senator Haycock urged the elimination of Geo. Mann as bill drafter at \$25 per day, when another man, Milton C. Murphy, had been expressly employed by the legislature for this work. Numerous friends of the bureau appeared at the committee hearing and spoke in favor of its work.

Nebraska women may work not more than eight hours a day and not more than 48 hours a week, if LB 94, introduced by P. J. McMahon of Omaha, becomes a law. The bill provides that the law which now applies only to cities of more than 5,000 shall be extended to cover the entire state. Do housewives smile?

Grading and inspection of Nebraska apples by the state department of agriculture is provided in LB 96, introduced by Robert M. Armstrong of Auburn. Penalties are provided for violation of the provision that no apples but Nebraska apples may bear a Nebraska label.

Nebraska cities and villages are to be authorized to create dock boards and to construct and manage wharves along navigable river fronts, if LB 95 introduced by E. M. Von Seggern of West Point, becomes a law. The bill anticipates a navigable Missouri river, as the result of army projects now under way.

Crows were under consideration by the Nebraska legislature last week. From the Garfield county board came a petition asking the state to place a bounty of 6 cents per head on crows and 10 cents per dozen on crows' eggs.

Errors discovered in Governor Cochran's budget message have reduced his original estimate of expenses for the next biennium by about one million dollars. The errors occurred in the recommendations for cash and federal funds for social security, for the highway department, and for the department of game forestation and parks. The corrected errors bring the recommended appropriation down from \$25,186,397 to \$17,652,500; and the total estimate for the biennium from approximately 50 million dollars to about 49 million dollars. None of the errors involved funds raised from property taxes, the total recommendation for the biennium remaining at \$11,843,548, a marked decrease over that for the last two years. The governor recommended an appropriation of \$6,465,022 for the university, instead of the \$8,172,256 asked. While this is an increase of about one-half million dollars over the amount received by the university for the last two years, federal funds furnish the increase. For the normal schools, Governor Cochran recommended \$1,461,194, instead of the \$2,283,625 asked, but this is an increase of about \$80,000 over that of the last biennium. Recommendation was given that 80 per cent of the additional one-

cent gas tax appropriated in 1935 for social security, now go to the highway department, and the remaining 40 per cent should again go to social security; also that beer and liquor tax funds be appropriated to social security.

A special sub-committee has been appointed by the agriculture committee of the legislature, its duty being to draw a really helpful bill for the control of bindweed. The sub-committee is hard at work on the problem, and has been holding consultations with several experts. Its members are Senator Johnson of Miller, chairman; Carstens of Avoca, and Adams of Omaha.

Nebraska senators will write personal letters to their congressmen and United States senators in an effort to hasten federal action on the bindweed menace.

Governor Cochran has returned to the policy of naming a woman on the board of control. He has selected Mrs. Maude Nuquist to succeed Walter Hager. Mrs. Nuquist is now director of child welfare.

The senate has advanced to third reading and passage a bill to reduce the amount of bonds required for directors in public power districts from \$10,000 to \$1,000. The change was advocated by the state association of rural public power districts.

Funds Needed To Finish Elkhorn Basin Survey

limited to beneficial use. 3. Provisions for a study project to determine means and methods for establishing departmental control over the uses of groundwater for pump irrigation.

Drainage—1. Drainage development to be confined to the minimum required to handle the secondary problems connected with irrigation improvement and release of damaging flood waters. 2. Curtailment of the drainage of natural lakes and ponds. 3. Investigation of possibilities of development of controllable drainage. Pollution—1. Development and expansion of sewage collection and treatment facilities, with particular emphasis to be placed on the restriction of discharging untreated wastes near the centers of population. 2. Purity of the waters of streams, ponds, and lakes to be maintained so as not to contaminate the supply for domestic uses, recreational purposes, and the propagation of wild life.

Land use recommendations follow: Cropping practices.—1. Initiation of improved cropping practices considering productivity of the soil, topographic conditions and climatic conditions. 2. Plan of land conservation and utilization to cover long periods of use.

Erosion control—Continuation and expansion of erosion control demonstrational work and the initiation of these practices by land owners; the adoption of these policies by townships, county and state agencies.

Drouth—Every possible effort to be made to reduce the factors contributing to drouth hazards.

Continuation and expansion of the studies as given in its report are recommended by the state planning board. It urges that the "studies include detailed investigations and field surveys wherever necessary in order to develop factual and economic information with reference to the present and future possibilities for development.

The estimated cost of various developments recommended into individual projects follows: Water conservation by small headwater reservoirs thruout the basin—\$250,000.

Soil erosion control and demonstrational work thruout the basin—\$400,000.

Swimming pools, recreational facilities, wild life sanctuaries thruout the basin—\$230,000.

Municipal water supply development thruout basin—\$300,000.

Municipal sewage system and sewage treatment thruout basin—\$500,000.

The state planning board estimates the cost of a continued survey and study of surface water supply, conservation, control and utilization will be \$1,000. The same amount is the estimated cost of a survey and study of ground water supply, conservation, control and utilization.

Installation of automatic recorders at stream gauging stations would cost \$300, the board estimates, while installation of additional weather stations and rain gauges would cost \$200.—Norfolk News.

THE MOUNTIE

Defendant at Highgate Police Court—I was there: placed under arrest by a police jockey.

Solicitor—There is no such thing as a police jockey. Defendant—Well, he was on a horse, anyway.—Windsor Star.

NEED OF CAPITAL THOUGHT

No greater service could be rendered the country, and no greater service could be rendered President Roosevelt, than in the emergence on the democratic side of a group of men capable of critical thought and bold to speak. And no greater single service could be rendered by President Roosevelt than in according such men the respect in the concrete which he would be the first to offer in the abstract.—Baltimore Sun.

Ten years from now the guides over in Spain will have a lot of new ruins to show to curious tourists.

Perhaps those who thought that the country was going to boom too fast failed to count on the nationwide strikes and the terrible flood disasters.

In the old days a young man was satisfied with his bride if she could bake good biscuits. Now he wants her to be able to bring home the dough, too.

Crown Princess Juliana and her husband Prince Bernhard haven't had so much publicity as Windsor and Wally but they seem to be having a pretty good time just the same.

The study of arithmetic is getting more important all the time. For instance, it enables one to keep track of the football and baseball averages and tune in the radio properly. Of course, it can be used also in figuring the income tax—but who wants to think about that?

HE SHOULD KNOW

Hiram Cornfodder: "Officer, arrest this man. He's trying to sell me the union station, and he's a crook and a swindler!"

Policeman: "How do you know he's a crook?"

Hiram Cornfodder: "Because I bought the dad-burned union station from the rightful owner not ten minutes ago."

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At a golf club dinner a speaker was extolling the game of golf and explaining that in Scotland they had been playing golf for 500 years. A voice from the far end of the table inquired: "With the same ball?"

Did you ever notice that the fellow who wants to reform the country by dividing up the jobs and the property always picks something nice and soft for himself.

BRIEFLY STATED

W. B. Graves made a business trip to Stuart Wednesday.

Dean Streeter is confined to his home this week with a severe attack of the flu.

Fay Pearson went to Verdigre Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law.

George Murray of Lead, S. D., who was called here by the serious illness of his mother, returned to his South Dakota home last Monday night.

Vic Halva went to Verdigre last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his wife's brother. He got snowed in while there and had to remain two days until roads were opened.

Francis Soukup came up from Lincoln last Friday night to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Murray. He returned to his school duties Tuesday night.

Charles Knowles of Omaha, came up last Friday night to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. R. H. Murray. Mr. Knowles returned to his home last Sunday night.

Several O'Neill people went to Iman Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Chauncey Keyes, a Holt county pioneer and former county assessor, who was buried there Tuesday afternoon.

Al Strubbe, who has been in California for several months, arrived last Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and old time

friends. He expects to return to California the forepart of next week.

Romaine Saunders and Tom Baker were in O'Neill for a short time Monday on business. They report there are no roads in the southwest and travel by automobile has to be over any route that can be found.

Mrs. W. J. Froelich and Mrs. Edward Campbell left last Saturday for Chicago where they were to spend a week with relatives and taking in the sights of the windy city. They are expected to return Saturday night.

Councilman and Mrs. Harold Lindberg are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home last Sunday night. Mother and baby are getting along nicely and Harold, now that a young lady has joined the family, is strutting around like a twenty-year-old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Nelson arrived in the city Friday and spent the week-end with relatives and friends here. Mr. Nelson left for Omaha Monday, where he is now employed, and Mrs. Nelson left for Omaha Wednesday night.

Justin Butterfield of O'Neill and Mabel Gaughenbaugh of Atkinson, were married at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. H. D. Johnson using the single ring ceremony. These young people are well known in

their respective communities; and have the best wishes of their many friends.

At Hastings Frank Braddock, 65, used a pinch bar to kill his 88-year-old father-in-law last Monday night and then placed the muzzle of a shotgun against his head and ended his own life. The incident followed a few hours after Mrs. Braddock had filed suit for divorce. The Braddocks had been married forty years.

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