

Plan to Establish Home for Aged at Milford Defeated

Supporters of Soldier-Residents Win; Anti-Endres Measure Advanced to Third Reading.

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Lincoln, Feb. 3.—Oratory won in the lower house this afternoon when the McLellan bill providing for making the Milford home for veterans a home for aged and gradually transferring veterans from the Milford home to the Grand Island home was killed.

Castings legislators led the fight against the bill while the Grand Island solons championed it.

The bill opened the Milford home to aged and indigent. It was not compulsory for veterans in the home to leave. However, it was closed to new inmates under terms of the bill.

Monte Munn, brother of Wayne (Big) Munn, world heavyweight wrestling champion, opened the debate by championing the Milford veterans, many of whom occupied front seats in the house chamber.

Munn waved and tossed the American flag and refought the Civil war with the same ease that his brother tossed "Strangler" Lewis off the mat at Kansas City a few weeks ago.

Denies Hurt to Pride.

G. Hastings drew a word picture of the pride of the soldiers, and their hatred of being housed with the poor and indigent.

There McLellan of Grand Island took the floor. He informed the house he would not harm a "hair on an old soldier's head." He asserted both homes were no more than half full, while heavy appropriations were demanded each biennium for upkeep of both.

He pleaded for economy in government and denied passage of the bill would be a sting to the pride of the veterans.

Representative Byars, chairman of the house committee on privileges and elections, announced today that a hearing on the Sarpy county annexation bill introduced by Representative Wood of Douglas would be held tomorrow afternoon.

The bill taking the handling of money for feeding prisoners in the Douglas county jail away from the sheriff and placing it in the hands of the Douglas county commissioners was advanced to the third reading in the lower house of the legislature today by an overwhelming viva voce.

The entire Douglas county delegation voted in favor of the bill.

Out-State Opposition.

The only opposition came from outside democratic members of the house, including Yocum of Otoe, Johnson of Washington and Keck of Polk. They attempted to inject an amendment which would not make the bill operative until Sheriff Mike Endres resigns from his first term.

This amendment was overwhelmingly voted down.

Beards of Douglas asserted that under the present system, Sheriff Endres received more money than the two United States senators from Nebraska and the governor. He said Endres salary would be \$10,000 or \$11,000 a year.

He said that under the present law it was a temptation for the sheriff to cut down the feed of prisoners because the less they ate the more money the sheriff made.

Called Politics.

Johnson of Washington asserted that the bill was purely political and he presented a petition signed by 2,000 residents of Omaha, opposing the bill. Wood of Omaha asserted that 3,000 persons out of the 240,000 in Omaha represented a small percentage. He repeated the story of how petitions had been signed by thousands to hang a man.

Others who spoke in favor of the bill were Higgins of Omaha, Gilmore of Hastings and Pollock of Omaha.

Rail Crossing Improved.

Endicot, Feb. 3.—The steam derelict and crew from Wymore, with road officials and a gang of trackmen from the Burlington and the St. Joseph & Grand Island railways, came here Monday and placed a new section of track at the crossing where the two railways cross each other one-fourth mile west of here, replacing a crossing "frog" that had been in service here for the last 10 years. The section is in the shape of a big "double X" and weighs nearly two tons.

Mrs. Johanna Herman Dies.

Wymore, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Johanna Herman, 78, pioneer resident of Gage county, who settled on land between Wymore and Marysville, near the state line in the early days with her husband, died at her home in Wymore Sunday evening. The husband died several years ago. Nine children survive. Burial will be on the state line in the country cemetery near the old homestead and beside the husband.

Rail Auditors Transferred.

Wymore, Feb. 3.—According to an announcement here today W. L. Murphy, who has been traveling station auditor of the Wymore division of the Burlington railway, with headquarters at Beatrice for the last two years, has been transferred to the McCook division, with headquarters at McCook. He succeeds Auditor C. R. Hassamson, who is transferred from McCook to Omaha as traveling auditor.

Columbus Attorney Injured.

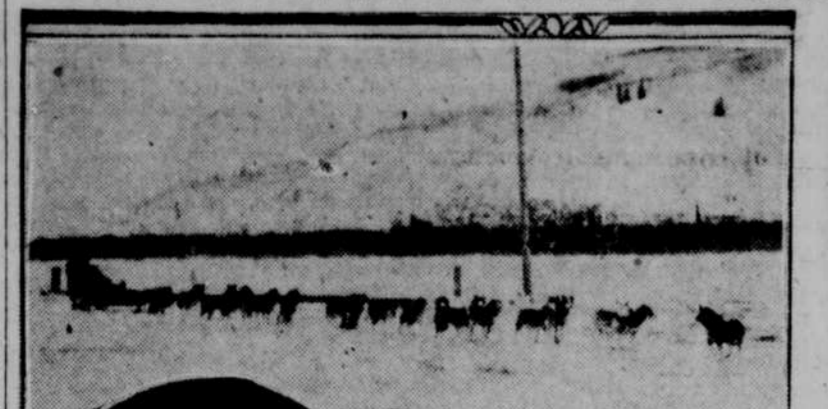
Columbus, Feb. 3.—J. D. Strice, for 35 years prominent among local attorneys, broke an arm and injured a shoulder in a fall on an icy walk here and is now under the care of physicians at Columbus hospital.

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OMAHA DRUGGIST FINDS NEW COUGH REMEDY

Something new and efficient in the way of a cough sedative, and which is equally reliable in all ailments of the respiratory tract, including bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, and irritated throat has been found by an Omaha druggist, and can now be obtained at all drug stores. The price is 50c for a large bottle, and is fully guaranteed to give satisfactory results.

Ex-Nebraskan Once Drove Dog Team That Carried Serum to Alaska Town



Robert Edwards

WYNOT INSTALLS FIRE EQUIPMENT

Wynot, Feb. 3.—The old pump station here has been overhauled and remodeled in order to house the new apparatus of the fire department, consisting of a new chemical truck, hose and other equipment. Several other are equipping themselves with fire-fighting apparatus.

Reception Given Retiring Officers of Eastern Star

Gering, Feb. 3.—At the last regular meeting here of Scottsbluff chapter No. 133, Order of the Eastern Star, a reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins, outgoing worthy patron and worthy matron, who are soon to depart for Denver. A silver gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins from chapter members.

The following officers were installed: Cora E. Gentry, worthy matron; C. V. Brown, worthy patron; Winifred Downer, associate matron; Rena B. Brown, secretary; Estelle Laughlin, treasurer; Ruth Neely, conductress; Carolyn Hostetter, associate conductress; Sophie Woolfenden, English; Flora Pophs, marshal; Ferra Mae Gill, pianist; Bess Nealey, Ada Grace Kittell, Ruth Catherine Caldwell, Esther, Anna Bressler, Martha; Leona Elmer, Electra; Marie Nisley, warder; Elizabeth Gentry, sentinel.

Lincoln Telephone Company Stock Offered to Patrons

York, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of managers and chiefs of the York district of the telephone company, all exchanges in Butler, Polk, Fillmore and York counties, were represented. Stock in the Lincoln Telephone company was offered for sale, it being the policy of the company to have each employe a stock salesman and patron ownership being advocated by the company.

Beatrice—Beatrice Choral Union

under direction of Prof. M. S. Calvin, gave a concert at the First Christian church here, the proceeds of which, amounting to nearly \$100, was turned over to the welfare association.



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Man Shields Crime From Grieved Wife

"Babe's Death Enough Worry for Her," Says Prisoner Held for Mail Fraud Scheme.

Charles Weir, 22, tried to shield his young wife from the blows that fate was striking at him. Their two babies had died and this was enough trouble for her, he thought, without worry over money matters.

For a time he succeeded. He went home with a bright face and with money in his pocket each evening.

But Tuesday the blow fell. He was arrested by Postoffice Inspector W. M. Coble on charges of using the mails to defraud. And he had the terrible ordeal of telling his wife the whole story when she came to the office of United States Marshal Cronin, where he was waiting to be taken to the county jail.

She broke down and cried in his arms.

"Did It for You."

"I did it for you, dear," whispered the young man. "I was foolish, but I did it for you."

"I know," she sobbed and reached one hand up to touch his cheek.

Weir, manager of the local office of the Biltmore Shirt company, is alleged to have sent out more than 100 fictitious shirt orders to the home office in St. Joseph, receiving his 5 per cent commission, a total of \$32.

When the orders were filled and sent to Omaha the packages piled up in the local postoffice and M. Campbell, president of the company, came here to investigate. Weir's arrest followed.

Thought of Suicide.

"After the babies died and my wife was so sad and I didn't seem able to make enough to live on, no matter how hard I tried, I often thought of suicide," said the young man.

"Sometimes I was just frantic, but I wouldn't tell my wife. I was at the verge of suicide several times, but then I figured it would be a cowardly thing to do and, while it might relieve me, it would make things all the harder for her. I'm glad I didn't do it."

Crash Victims Recovering.

Beatrice, Feb. 3.—John Forden and Clarence Hinton, who were severely injured in an auto accident south of the city last week, are recovering at a hospital here. Forden received a broken leg and possible internal injuries. Hinton had three ribs fractured and was cut and bruised about the body.

Gage Pioneer Dies.

Beatrice, Feb. 3.—John J. Jobman, pioneer of Gage county, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home here, aged 70. He resided on a farm for years before coming to town. Five children survive, his wife having died in 1918.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Who is content to simply drift, Will never know the joy of thrift.

—Happy Jack Squirrel.

The Thrift of Happy Jack.

Peter Rabbit was lean and hungry. He was lean all the time these days and hungry most of the time. You see snow covered the Green Meadows and lay all through the Green Forest. Peter could get little to eat, excepting bark and such young twigs and buds as he could reach. These were not very filling. They kept him from starving, but they didn't put any fat on him and they seldom satisfied his hunger. Winter is sometimes very hard on Peter Rabbit.

He was sitting in a bramble-tangle on the edge of the Green Forest. A little way from him Happy Jack



"What isn't fair?" demanded Happy Jack.

the Gray Squirrel was running about on the snow. Now and then he stopped to dig clear down to the ground. Then he would pop up with an acorn or a nut and eat it. Happy Jack was sleek. He looked well fed. He was well fed.

"It isn't fair," said Peter, talking to himself. "There is Happy Jack fat, comfortable, with plenty to eat. Here am I thin, hungry all the time, and always having to hunt for enough to keep me alive. It isn't fair."

"What isn't fair?" demanded Happy Jack, who had come near enough to overhear Peter's last remark.

"It isn't fair that some people should have plenty, while others never know where the next meal is coming from," retorted Peter.

"Who says it isn't fair?" demanded Happy Jack.

"I say it isn't fair," replied Peter. "Happy Jack finished the nut he was eating, licked his lips and grinned at Peter. 'If there is any unfairness whose fault is it?' he asked.

Peter hesitated. Happy Jack didn't wait for him to answer. "It is your own fault," he declared. "The reason I have plenty to eat now is because I worked hard last fall and stored away enough food to last me all winter. Thrifty people seldom go hungry. I don't want to boast, but I don't care how much snow and cold weather we have. You won't find me going hungry. I can get a good meal from my storehouse whenever I need it."

"If you've got so much in your storehouse, what are you trying to find nuts buried under the snow for?" demanded Peter. "If I had a full storehouse I certainly wouldn't waste my time hunting for food the way you do."

Happy Jack chuckled. "It is thrift, Peter. Of course, you can't understand it because you don't know the meaning of thrift. Only those who are truly thrifty understand what real thrift is. It is true that I have plenty of food in my storehouse. But while I can find food outside of that storehouse I don't touch the food that is in it. Then I know that I've always got it. Then I know that if the winter should be extra long there will be nothing to worry about. When I can't find anything outside it is time to take food from the storehouse. But the truly thrifty never use up what they have when they can find more. It is only the lazy and thriftless who would do that."

THREE NABBED ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Kearney, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spears are held by the authorities at Holdrege and Sam Tull is being detained here, pending further investigation of charges that they were engaged in illegal possession and sale and transportation of intoxicating liquor. Upon a tip received from the Holdrege police a house rented here by the Spears was raided and a large quantity of liquor was found. Labels of former popular brands of gin and whisky, bottles that resembled the containers of former days and even revenue stamps were also found in large quantities. The outfit seemed complete for turning out "bottled in bond" goods.

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