

Nebraska.
CODE BILL DRAWN IN EAST
 Attorneys File Briefs in the Suit of Auditor Howard.
AIMED AT LOCAL COMPANIES
 Charge Made Measure Was Drafted by Insurance Combine and Introduced in Fourteen States—Three Pass It.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, May 28.—(Special.)—The hands are the hands of Esau, but the voice is the voice of Jacob. Less wary than the ancient patriarch, the attorney general has mistaken the insidious whisper of Wall street for the "voice from the prairie." are the closing words of a brief filed in the supreme court by Furkett, Wilson & Brown, E. C. Strodte and W. O. Temple, attorneys, acting as friends of the court in the case brought by State Auditor Howard testing the constitutionality of the code insurance law passed by the last legislature.
 People and newspapers in Lincoln which challenged the right of the state auditor to question the validity of the code bill and censuring him roundly for refusing to turn over the insurance department under his charge to an insurance commission created by the bill, are now holding up their hands in horror to think that attorneys with the standing of those filing the brief as friends of the court should make charges that the bill was framed by Wall street in the interest of the big insurance companies of the east and are wondering if such can be true.

Backed by Big Interests.
 While the code bill was up before the legislature at the time of its passage it was notorious that it was being backed by the big interests of the east and the brief filed in the supreme court refers to that fact. However, they were carried away with the idea that Auditor Howard was prejudiced in favor of the big insurance interests and allowed the very interests they charged him with being friendly to pull the strings which brought about the passage of the bill. In speaking of the bill, the brief recites:
 "A comparative study of the other state insurance codes discloses the fact that they all contain reciprocal or retaliatory provisions substantially like section 24 of the Nebraska code insurance law."

"As a result of these retaliatory provisions, all the provisions of the Nebraska law which discriminate against foreign companies are made to operate to the injury and prejudice of Nebraska insurance companies transacting business in such other states—denying to them the right to a stay of such order of revocation or appeal to the courts, making them subject to unreasonable penalties for removing to the federal courts suits by which any citizen or citizens of such foreign states are parties, and excluding from all foreign states all Nebraska companies under four years of age."
 "While it was apparently an easy matter to convince the Nebraska legislators that they were doing a patriotic thing in thus discriminating against foreign insurance companies in the effort to create a monopoly in Nebraska for the benefit of its home companies, the advocates of this law were careful not to tell the legislature about the retaliatory provisions found in all the other state insurance codes, which make operative against Nebraska companies in all the other states every provision of the Nebraska law that discriminates against foreign companies here. The result is to confine the operations of many of our Nebraska companies to their home state and bar them out of richer fields offered by older and more populous states. So that the sections of the act in question mentioned in this subdivision of our brief appear to have been really aimed at the domestic companies of Nebraska, under the ingenious pretense of protecting them in a monopoly of their home state. All of the companies in Nebraska (and we have many splendid ones) are practically young companies, and it is too apparent for discussion that the discriminations herein discussed fall with deadliest effect upon the younger companies."

Introduced in Fourteen States.
 The brief then goes into a short history of the insurance law and the influences which prompted its introduction and passage, making the charge that the bill introduced in the Nebraska legislature was framed in New York City and was introduced in fourteen states at the same time, and that it was defeated in all states except Nebraska, Arizona and Idaho.

Notes from Seward.
 SEWARD, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—One hundred and twenty-three automobiles were counted lined up around the public square at the band concert last evening. The same number of carriages were on side streets.
 Harvey Colman, who lives near Beaver Crossing, had one foot injured yesterday by a large truck belonging to a house moving outfit passing over it.
 James Kinisner of Milford, who is principal of the Swanton schools, was severely bruised by a spontaneous combustion of chemicals in the school laboratory.
 Lon Phillips, a Seward boy who is in the United States torpedo boat destroyer Freble at Mazatlan, Mexico, writes that on May 2 they were sent to Manzanillo, where the rebels had sunk a ship and blew up a bridge. Phillips says that he knows less of what is going on here than when in the states.
 George Zimmer of Pleasant Dale fell from a work train yesterday and broke his arm at the elbow joint.

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Nebraska
District Court
in Gage County
 BEATRICE, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—Judge Raper of Pawnee City, who was called here to preside at a session of the district court, because of the illness of Judge L. M. Pemberton, Wednesday, denied the application that a receiver be appointed to take over the Paddock hotel property and dismissed the application. Attorney Fulton Jack appeared for two of the three parties holding a second mortgage on the property and for various lien holders.
 Earl Fulton, one of the seven young men arrested some time ago at Wymore on the charge of assaulting a party of Beatrice students at Wymore on the night of March 7, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He was released on bond of \$500.
 Jack Anderson, charged with robbing a freight car of a quantity of coffee and cigars, was also arraigned and pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

CANDIDATES BY WHOLESALE
 Move on Foot to Bring Out Crawford Kennedy in First District.
 DELZELL LIKELY TO FILE
 Ex-Governor Aldrich Also Has Idea that It Would Be Better for His Chances to Enter Congressional Race.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—If there is anyone in the First congressional district who has not made up his mind to become a candidate for congress now is the time to speak up and get in with the majority. The Biblical admonition that "many are called but few chosen" is liable to come to pass, but that does not hinder any patriot who feels that the country needs his services in making his wants known and getting in while the water is fine.
 Last night a bunch of something like a dozen business and professional men of Lincoln held a conference at the Lindell hotel and as a result Senator Crawford Kennedy is being brought out today as one of the possible aspirants for the nomination for congress on the republican ticket in the First district.

Wide Acquaintance.
 These men point to the fact that Senator Kennedy is well known all over the district, has a host of warm friends in every city and hamlet and that his close connection with political events and public men all over the nation make him a man who can represent Nebraska in a manner which will place it on the map in Washington as it has never been placed for many years.
 Another man who will probably file for the republican nomination in this district is State Superintendent James E. Delzell. Mr. Delzell would neither deny nor affirm the statement made that he would file, but there is little doubt but that the first of next week will see his filing in the office of the secretary of state. The proposition of going up against Dr. A. O. Thomas, the deposed president of the normal school at Kearney, whom Delzell is accused of being responsible for heading, is possibly responsible for the switching to the congressional track by the state superintendent. Should he file it is probable that Robert I. Elliott, deputy to Mr. Delzell, will file for the republican nomination for state superintendent.

Aldrich May Change.
 Another well authenticated rumor this morning indicates that if ex-Governor Aldrich can be assured that the right kind of a republican will be nominated to oppose Governor Morehead, if he is nominated, that he will get into the congressional race for the republican nomination. It has been known for some time that Mr. Aldrich has Washington aspirations, more especially to the United States senate, but the road to that goal has in the past been more sure from the congressional track than from any other source, he may switch to that thoroughfare.

This would mean that the republicans of this district would have the task of selecting from the following very able talent:
 Crawford Kennedy, Lancaster county; Frank H. Edgerton, Lancaster county; Chester H. Aldrich, Lancaster county; George E. Tobey, Lancaster county; James E. Delzell, Lancaster county; Wilbur Anness, Otoe county; Charles Marshall, Otoe county; Matthew H. Gering, Cass county.
 There are still five counties in this district which have not furnished a candidate for congress on the republican ticket. Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson, but something like six weeks are left for filing.

WOMAN GIVEN JUDGMENT AGAINST SALOON KEEPERS
 MADISON, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—In the case of Martha Christian Legg et al against William G. Berner, Richard Adams, saloon keepers of Norfolk; the Title Guaranty Surety company and the Illinois Surety company et al, the jury found judgment for the plaintiff, Martha Christian Legg, of \$1,200 and for Max Christian \$600 against William G. Berner, Title Guaranty and Surety company and Richard Adams and Illinois Surety company. The case was dismissed as to other defendants.

Nebraska.
EDITORS PREPARE FOR CAMP
 Getting Ready to Hold Chautauqua at Epworth Lake Park.
SPEND WEEK OUT IN THE WOODS
 Secretary of State Wait Has Looked Over the Records in Preparation for Arranging Place of Parties Upon the Ballot.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Preparations for the annual chautauqua gathering of the Nebraska Press association to be held at Epworth Lake park, near Lincoln, next month, are going on finely. The grounds are being staked out for the tented city and it is expected that this, the first time the editors have attempted to take a week off and camp out, will be a success. The committee on arrangements are anxious that the editorial brethren should make preparations early to take a full week away from their duties and bring their families down for an outing.
 "Turn the paper over to the office force and get away from the smell of printer's ink and have a good time" is to be the motto of every newspaper man in the state.

State House Party.
 Another very enjoyable state house function was held this evening when members of the state superintendent's office gave a dinner and theater party to two members of the force, Miss Jennie Adams and Miss Ethel Hubert, who both passed their seventeenth birthdays this week. Miss Anna V. Day, the eloquent orator of the office, officiated as toastmaster at the banquet and other members entertained the occasion with songs and talks. Miss Wheeler acted as chaperone.

To Buy Ashland Range.
 Brigadier General Phil Hall received notice from the secretary of war this morning that the plans for the purchase of the Ashland rifle range had been approved and that he had authority to go ahead and complete the purchase.
Bank at Lakeside.
 The Lakeside State bank has filed with the State Banking board an application for a charter to incorporate a state bank at Lakeside in Sheridan county, to be known as the Lakeside State bank. The capital is given at \$1,000 and the officers are H. C. Peterson, president; Charles C. Jamison, vice president, and Fred Black, cashier.

Oliver Completes Filing.
 Jay Oliver, a democrat living at Seneca, has filed for the nomination for representative on the democratic ticket in the Seventy-first district, comprising the counties of Loup, Blain, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Logan and McPherson, represented in the last session by Jason W. Baker, a republican, who has filed for the senate.
Parties on the Ballot.
 Secretary of State Wait is preparing to arrange for the manner in which the political parties shall appear on the primary ballot. The highest number of votes cast by each party will govern the place they will have on the ticket, the highest vote of each being:
 Democratic 100,000
 Bull moose 12,078
 Republican 54,218
 Socialist 16,174
 Prohibition 3,382
 Total 186,852

Large Class Confirmed at Ponca.
 PONCA, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—This morning at St. Joseph's church here, confirmation of a class of forty—twenty girls and twenty boys—was celebrated by Bishop Thien of Lincoln. The following clergy from abroad were present: Fathers Burke, Emerson, English, Hubbard, Sullivan, Jackson, McCarthy, Walhill. Father English celebrated high mass assisted by Father Moore and visiting priests. The sermon by the bishop was eloquent and inspiring.

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 Friday, May 29th, at 8:00 A. M. We Will Start a

Gigantic Sale of Young Men's and Men's New Spring Suits At Less Than Wholesale Prices

A Demonstration Sale
 of this new and greater store's enormous outlet and cash purchasing power.

WE BOUGHT AT ABOUT 50c ON THE DOLLAR
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Your Opportunity to Get Your Decoration Day Suit at about half the price you expected to pay for clothes of such superb style, fit and tailoring. The entire special purchase goes as follows—

Young Men's & Men's	Young Men's and Men's	Young Men's and Men's
Hand Tailored	Hand Tailored	Hand Tailored
\$15 and \$18	\$20 and \$25	\$30, \$35 and \$40
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IN THIS SALE YOU'LL FIND an assemblage of America's best hand-tailored clothes in the cleverest models and smartest weaves of the season. A sale positively unequalled from every standpoint. Clothes for most particular young men and men—the styles of the hour.

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 All sizes included, Regulars, Stouts, Longs, Extra Sizes, clothes for men of every size and proportion. Combined with these enormous special purchases we will place on sale all broken lines from our regular stocks

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\$5.00 Men's Silk Shirts Made of fine summer silks, beautiful new patterns, at.....	50c Men's Suspend'rs Good quality lisle web, at.....	\$1.00 Men's Soft Shirts Hundreds of high grade new negligee shirts, all sizes, at.....	10c Men's Kerchiefs Extra special for Friday, at.....	50c Men's Silk Neckwear Beautiful new silk neckwear, greatest values ever offered, at.....
\$3.65	25c	79c	5c	25c
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All Day Friday, If They Last --- \$2.45 Per Pair Store Opens at 8 O'clock Closes at 6:00 Friday

Turkish Slippers, the 69c kind for 25 Cents. Be on hand early for pick of shoes. They are all good, but some are gooder.

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Thomas Kilpatrick Co.

Decoration Day

This Store will be open at 8:30 and close at 1 P. M.

IT is our desire to fittingly observe this day, which has been wisely set aside in memory of the Nation's honored dead. And to give our employes ample opportunity for such observance and to permit them to enjoy to the greatest degree the holiday offered we have concluded not to depart from our usual custom of closing our doors at 1 o'clock.

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