

Nebraska WOULD CUT OUT EXPENSE

Committee Appointed on Legislative Methods Completes Work.
SOME REFORMS ARE SUGGESTED

Way to Save Money in Conducting the Business of Future Legislatures is Pointed Out.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 18.—(Special.)—The committee selected by the legislature to prepare a report tending to secure a better method of conducting future state legislatures has completed its work.

Part one includes the recommendations of the committee for immediate action, part two covers recommendations which require legislation or amendment to the constitution and the third gives the history of the committee's investigations.

Some Recommendations.
Some of the recommendations of part one cover the size of the bills, type to be used and the manner of headings. New matter in italics and old matter which is to be omitted must have horizontal lines across the face. Enrolled bills must be typewritten. Enrolled bills must be printed with different headline, different type and different sized paper than used in regular bills. Drafting of bills must be under the supervision of the legislative reference bureau with a trained corps of assistants. This service to be free.

Members of the legislature shall introduce no bills unless they are willing to give them personal consideration upon the floor of the house and senate. A printed journal of the day's proceedings shall be upon the desk of each member upon the next following legislative day. Membership of committees in some instances are cut one-half, there being but twenty-seven committees, against forty-two, as formerly in the senate, while in the house twenty-eight committees will do the work formerly done by forty-seven. Sessions of committees shall be held in the forenoon, while the sessions of the legislature shall be held only in the afternoon.

Cutting Out Employees.
Employees of the legislature are cut considerably and in some instances one employee does the work of both houses. In the senate it is recommended that twenty-five employees could do the work done during the last session by seventy-one, while in the house thirty-one employees could do the work done during the last session by seventy-one. In the senate the secretary is given one assistant instead of two and in the house the chief clerk is given two assistants in place of four.

The report covers work done by legislatures of other states and covers generally the work, manner and procedure of other states in a very complete form, printed for the benefit of the public.

Viele Still Insists Obeyed Letter of Law

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 18.—(Special.)—While admitting that the firm of which he is a member, had sold stuff to the Wayne Normal school, A. H. Viele, president of the State Normal board who attended a meeting of the board here yesterday, would say very little about the transaction, except that he would be able to show the transaction was made by his partner and that when the proper time came he would be able to explain the matter sufficiently to show that he had not gone outside of the law in the matter which says that a state officer shall not make contracts for the sale of goods to the state.

Charges were filed with the governor recently that Viele, as a member of the firm of Viele & Huffman of Norfolk had sold several hundreds of dollars worth of furniture and other goods to the State Normal school contrary to law, and asked the governor to remove him from the State Normal board.

TEKAMAH COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS BANQUET

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Tekamah's Commercial club held its annual banquet and get together meeting last evening in honor of St. Patrick, and they had one of the largest and best gatherings they have ever had. Covers were laid for 180 men. The dinner was served at 7 o'clock by the women of the Baptist church in the opera house, and the gathering did not make its break-up until 11 o'clock. During the dinner hour Van Cleve's band furnished music, and after the dining had been concluded the evening was spent in listening to talks by various business men of Tekamah and its immediate vicinity; for not only did the banquets include the residents of Tekamah itself, but numbers of its enterprising farmers. Attorney James A. Clark served as toastmaster and the talks of all who responded were interspersed with stories, some new and some old, but all illustrative of good points. Some took a more serious turn, but all reflected the thought that the best interests of any community were to be advanced by united action. For the country members present John P. Cameron and H. L. Webster brought out the idea that Burt county is the country par excellence for agricultural development. Rev. D. W. MacGregor on "The Church and Commercialism," S. A. Wassum and James R. Foree on "Gumbo" were more inclined to the serious side. H. M. Hopewell of the Burt County State bank closed the speech-making with the repetition of a little poem of his own composing on "I've Been Thinking."

CHARGED WITH MORTGAGING CATTLE HE DID NOT OWN

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Charged with mortgaging several head of cattle he did not own to the Farmers' bank of Comstock, Julius Nevevity, a young farmer of that vicinity, was arrested by Sheriff Wilson and brought to Broken Bow. When he discovered that the officers were after him Nevevity disappeared, but was finally located at Loup City after causing the sheriff a lively chase. When taken before County Judge Holcomb the prisoner asked for a continuance of hearing for thirty days, which was granted. Bonds were fixed in the sum of \$500, which, up to the present time, Nevevity has been unable to procure. He is accordingly awaiting his hearing in jail.

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Grape Juice in Plenty at the Bryan Dinner

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—The stage is all set for the Bryan birthday dinner, which will be given in honor of the secretary of state Thursday evening. This is the sixth celebration of the kind and the toast that has been completed with the addition of Governor Folk of Missouri.
No smoking will be allowed after the cats have been disposed of as a larger number of women have asked for seats at the table and while in entering the political field the fair sex has signified the intention of taking on everything that the men have been accustomed to, have not yet got used to the fumes of banquet cigars.
One thousand bottles of grape juice have been ordered by the committee which will take the place of the usual wet goods.

BODY OF MISSING MAN IS FOUND IN THE RIVER

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—The body of Mr. Johnson, who mysteriously disappeared from this city several weeks ago, was found in the river near Plattsmouth this morning. The deceased was a single man, and had been working for the Burlington here in the shops, but was given transportation to be transferred to another portion of this state. He was supposed to have had considerable money in his possession at the time of his disappearance from a room of some friends.

Weeping Water House Burned.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. E. Jones' house, a short distance east of town, occupied by Charles Heskathorn, burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. Nothing was saved, as the city water mains did not extend that far and the fire department could not obtain water. Only a small part of the loss is covered by insurance.

Nebraska ARMORY FRIENDS TO RESCUE

Nebraska City Man Files Petition Attacking Referendum.

DECLARES PETITIONS ILLEGAL
Names Affixed in Irregular Manner and Whole Proposition Not One to Be Submitted to Voters in Allegation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 18.—(Special.)—Judge Paul Jessen of Nebraska City, has filed in the district court of Lancaster county an application for a mandamus to restrain the secretary of state from placing on the ballot at the next election the proposition to declare null and void the action of the last legislature in voting an appropriation of \$20,000 for a memorial armory on the grounds of Old Fort Kearney in Nebraska City, for the use of the company of National Guardsmen which has existed there for the last twenty-five years.

Soon after the legislature adjourned, the university legislative league, a sort of semi-political organization run by Prof. Aylsworth, Tucker and Sorenson, began a campaign to have the work of the legislature in voting the appropriation submitted to a vote of the people for the purpose of killing the appropriation. Petitions were circulated in and around Lincoln, sent out to other portions of the state and a general campaign made to secure sufficient names on the petitions to insure the proposition a place on the ballot.

Attacks Legality.
In his petition for a writ of mandamus, Judge Jessen sets out that as the National Guard is an existing department of the state government, that a referendum vote cannot annul the work of the legislature in appropriating money for the construction of an armory as a part of the needs of the guard. He also sets out that many of the names of the petitions have not sufficient address, that the petitions are not properly certified to and that some of the petitions appear to have the names written by the same person.

The grounds on which the proposed new armory will be erected are owned by Colonel William Hayward, formerly captain of the company and later colonel of the Second regiment, and a prominent and well known Nebraska man, now located in New York, and assistant district attorney there. The deed from Mr. Hayward has been prepared and ready to be delivered to the state, and was tendered to Governor Morehead today.

Considerable criticism of university professors for their activity in attempting to annul an appropriation of the legislature for Nebraska City is being made on the grounds that as the university has to depend upon legislative appropriations and public funds to run, it is entirely out of place for university professors to draw their salaries from public funds to oppose any measure which appropriates money to any other institution or to any other town. Members of the legislature who voted for the memorial armory appropriation have been heard to say that if they are sent back to the legislature they will oppose any measure appropriating funds for the use of the state university—except what is absolutely required and that an investigation will be asked as to the manner of spending money voted to the institution for salaries.

Insurance Case Appealed.

An appeal to the supreme court was made today by the Aetna Insurance company from a judgment for \$4,875.50 secured in the Douglas county district court by Gladys Blouse on an accident insurance policy carried by her husband, John H. Blouse, who was accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas at 2906 Dewey avenue, in the city of Omaha, on August 2, 1913. Blouse carried a policy for \$5,000 and the company paid Mrs. Blouse \$250 on its

Nebraska A compromise. She sued for the balance of \$4,750.

The company claimed that Blouse committed suicide and that the death was not accidental and that the nature of the policy was such that nothing was to be paid in case of suicide.

May Buy the Range.

Major Haydel, assistant adjutant general, returned from Kearney this morning, where with Adjutant General Hall and Lieutenant Stoll of the regular army they investigated the proposition offered the guard for a rifle range on the site of Fort Kearney. Major Haydel says that the site looks good and if the price is right it is likely that serious consideration will be given to the proposition. General Hall and Lieutenant Stoll stopped in Kearney today to look into the proposition farther and look up the title to the grounds. The range was used as a rifle range several years ago by the state at the time the state guard encampment was held in Kearney.

Second Primary in Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—At a second city convention to be held in Tecumseh this year, held last night, E. H. Grist was named a nonpartisan candidate for mayor to compete for the place with H. S. Villars. At a previous convention Mr. Villars and W. Robb were nominated, but Mr. Robb withdrew. Dr. G. J. Rubelman and J. M. Webber refused to run for members of the school board, and the city central committee secured the names of W. H. Sherman and G. O. McLanahan as substitutes.

News Notes of Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—The first spring rain of the season fell in this vicinity yesterday. The citizens had commenced to plant potatoes and make garden and the farmers to nearly 100 women attended an enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Aid society of the First Presbyterian church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, and green flags and napkins were in abundance in honor of St. Patrick. An interesting time and an elegant luncheon was highly enjoyed.

Revival Meetings at Bradshaw.

BRADSHAW, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—The revival meetings that are being held in the Methodist church of this place by Rev. Henry Cox and wife of Stockham are being well attended. Many men and women have announced their interest in the new life.

Clarks Defends School Bonds.

CLARKS, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—The proposition of voting bonds in the

Nebraska BEATRICE NOMINATES CITY COMMISSIONERS

BEATRICE, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—In the primary election held here Tuesday to select candidates for city commissioners the following were nominated: J. R. Spicer, J. R. C. Field, J. W. Mayer, H. H. Norcross, Hugo Ahlquist and Wallace Waigle. Other candidates in the race were C. J. McGill, J. S. Rutherford, Peter Stewart and Leonadia Pothold. Three commissioners are to be elected in April, and the high men in Tuesday's primary are the present commissioners, J. R. Spicer, J. W. Mayer and J. R. C. Field.

Dr. Hurst, a government veterinarian, has arrived in the city and will assist Dr. C. E. Costford in the work of eradicating hog cholera in Gage and Johnson counties.

FAIR BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETS TO ADJUST PLANS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 18.—(Special.)—Adjusting details concerning premiums and considering plans for the next state fair occupied the attention of board of managers of the State Board of Agriculture at

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