

OMAHA MEN SEE GOVERNOR

Pay Visit to Lincoln to See About Relief Bond Issue.

FOR TORNADO SUFFERERS

Provisions of Measure Are That County Board Shall Name Commission of Five to Have Charge of Loans.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special.)—A special committee from Omaha headed by John L. Kennedy, chairman, was in consultation with Governor McReehead this morning in regard to the introduction of a bill to provide means to reconstruct the homes recently destroyed in Omaha by the tornado. Under the law the bill will be introduced at the request of the governor.

The bill provides that the county board of any county may have authority to issue county bonds to an amount not to exceed 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the county and not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the purpose of raising money to be advanced or loaned to destitute and needy sufferers from cyclones, tornadoes or windstorms in such counties. No bonds shall be issued until a majority of the people at a special or general election shall have voted in the affirmative. The bonds shall bear not more than 4 per cent interest.

The county board shall appoint a board of five freeholders to have charge of the loans, all of which shall be secured by a note of the borrower and a mortgage on the property to be rebuilt. The money is to be used for the repair and reconstruction of buildings destroyed by the tornado.

The bill is for the special relief of the Omaha sufferers.

The committee which called on the governor consisted of the following: John L. Kennedy, J. A. Rine, C. C. George, H. Doory, L. L. Kountze, C. C. Holden, C. M. Wilhelm, J. A. C. Kennedy and George Magney.

The governor intimated he would have the bill introduced.

IRRIGATION BOARD CENSURED IN REPORT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special.)—The special committee appointed by the speaker during the first days of the session to investigate the water powers of the state has finally got its report ready. The report is a lengthy compilation of excerpts from speeches delivered by various people in the United States on the water power and its great importance to the people of the country.

The State Board of Irrigation is severely criticized and is charged with having given away the most valuable water power sites in the state of Nebraska and that every franchise has been granted in perpetuity. The committee recommends that the attorney general proceed in the courts to nullify these franchises and hereafter to safeguard the interests of the state. He is also instructed to intervene in any litigation between the Commonwealth Power syndicate and the Babcock-Duherst interests.

EFFORT TO KILL SALOON VOTE MEASURE FAILS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special.)—An attempt was made by Hoagland of Lincoln to kill S. P. 28 this afternoon by a motion to indefinitely postpone it, when it was reported by the standing committee for the general file.

The bill was introduced by Saunders of Douglas and it passed it will give Omaha the right to vote upon the hours of opening and closing of saloons in that city. Hoagland's motion to indefinitely postpone failed to carry by a vote of 13 to 12.

NEW BOARD OF CONTROL TO MEET WITH GOVERNOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special.)—As soon as the board of control bill has been signed by the governor there will be a meeting of the board consisting of Henry Gerdes, Howard Kennedy and S. A. Holcomb, who will confer with Governor McReehead on the work to be laid out by the new board.

Chadron Elects Teachers.

CHADRON, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—The public school teachers engaged Friday night for the ensuing year were as follows: Superintendent, E. E. Miller, salary raised to \$1,400; principal, high school, E. C. Jackson; assistant, Margaret Seeski; Latin teacher, Blanche Sperling; mathematics, Minnie Tuchenagen; grade teachers, Rose Armstrong, Bessie Fisher, Claire Moorman, Bertha Huston, Blanche Lewis, Irene Kelly and Ruth Cockrell, with seventh and eighth grades not elected.

Man Caught in Well.

TEKUMSEH, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—While at work about a gasoline engine when was driving a wood saw, Albert Albert, whose home is near Hallam, but who is the son of Mrs. Frank Demson of this vicinity, suffered serious injury. He was caught by the belt wheel and his leg was broken, his head injured and ribs suffered internal injuries. Mr. Albert tonight taken to a hospital in Beatrice and tonight he will recover.

Man Destroyed by Lightning.

ASB ROCK, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—An unusual thing for a building to be struck by lightning during a snow storm, yet the barn of A. J. Murphy, east of Table Rock, was struck by lightning and was entirely destroyed. The contents of the barn were blown together with the contents on Tuesday evening, while a terrific snow storm was prevailing.

Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—The Beatrice relief fund for the Omaha storm sufferers Saturday reached the \$1,200 mark. The funds were sent to Omaha today.

Mrs. Jacobs, an old resident of Glenwood township, this county, died Friday after a lingering illness.

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District Court in Johnson County

TEKUMSEH, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—After being on trial in the Johnson county district court for seven days the case wherein the Burlington railway company objects to the assessment made against it by the Johnson county drainage board has been continued. Briefs are to be submitted and Judge J. B. Raper says he thinks he will arrive at a verdict within the next month. For twenty miles or more the drainage ditch along the Nemaha river in this county is going to parallel the Burlington tracks. The drainage board contends that the railroad is to be greatly benefited and places the benefits at \$18,000, the amount of the assessment. The railroad company says the ditch will be of no especial benefit to it and objects to the assessment.

The case of Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin against Patrick McLaughlin for separate maintenance was settled. Judge Raper gave Mrs. McLaughlin \$300 and he gave Mr. McLaughlin a divorce.

Judge Raper has set next Wednesday as the time for hearing the motions for a new trial in the case of John C. Miller against the Burlington railway company. This case was tried in the February term of the court and both sides desire a new trial. John C. Miller of Sterling, the aged and infirm father of Guy G. Miller, who was killed in the Burlington yards in Lincoln on August 11, 1911, brought suit for damages for the life of the son in the sum of \$25,000. The case was tried and the jury brought in a verdict for \$5,000. The jury exonerated Ernest K. Lee, the engineer of the switch engine which struck and killed young Miller. The plaintiff desires a new trial for the purpose of implicating Lee, while the defendant railroad company wants to try the suit again in the hope of reducing the amount of the judgment.

UNDERTAKER ACCUSED OF MAKING OVERCHARGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Complaint has been made to the governor that an undertaker at Tutan is taking advantage of the storm conditions there and charging exorbitant prices for his work as undertaker. Oswald Murk of Lincoln, a brother-in-law of Arthur Hammond, who, with his wife and 7-month-old child were killed in the cyclone which struck Tutan a week ago yesterday evening, went to that town for the purpose of getting the bodies of the victims and giving them burial. He complains to the governor that the undertaker refused to do anything in the way of taking care of the bodies until Murk had given him a note for \$25.

Lincoln undertakers say that the largest amount that could have been charged for the service is \$20. Much indignation is manifested over the matter and will probably lead to an investigation.

ATTORNEY GENERAL PLANS TO MAKE TEST OF SUIT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special.)—Attorney General Martin has concluded to make a test for the state in the suit brought last week by John F. Thorpe, agent for a creamery company in Cuming county, who was arrested on a charge of making a false cream test by Nele Hansen, at that time pure food commissioner. Thorpe has since sued Mr. Hansen for \$200 for false arrest. In the trial of Mr. Thorpe, Judge Graves found the defendant not guilty and he was set free. The attorney general believes that the law regarding the testing of cream is good and will take the matter before the supreme court.

YORK CITIZENS DONATE EIGHT HUNDRED TO FUND

YORK, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Citizens of this city will forward tomorrow morning \$800 for the use of the unfortunates of the Omaha tornado.

Wilber Man Accidentally Killed.

WILBER, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Emil Bouvaka, about 23 years old, was killed Saturday evening in his barn on a farm two miles southwest of town. Just how the accident happened is not known, as he went to the barn to do some chores and when he did not return to the house his brother went to the barn and found him dead. The presumption is that he was killed by one of the horses. He was unmarried.

Church Dedicated at York.

YORK, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—The First Congregational church of York was dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Shipper of Lincoln preached the dedicatory sermon, after which Dr. Kendall of Chicago gave a brief address. The original cost of \$1,000 has all been provided for and the building practically dedicated tree of debt.

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