

WELFARE COMMISSION BILL

Norton Measure Reaches Senate After Hard Time in House.

CARRIES ONLY FIVE THOUSAND

Senate Said to Be Favorable to the Measure, and May Increase the Amount Set Apart for Its Work.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—After one of the hardest fights ever waged against a bill, house roll No. 423 has reached the senate, where it is said to be slated for the same opposition that it met in the lower house. The bill, introduced by Norton, creates the Nebraska Conservation and Public Welfare Commission and has for its purpose the development of the state and the giving of pecuniary aid to useful farms regarding the state, the facts to be based on accurate surveys, made under the supervision of the commission.

Though the bill has never been attacked on its merits, it has been made the target for misrepresentation. The real purpose of the bill was understood by the majority of the house and when it came up for final passage so strong was the sentiment for it that only three votes were recorded in the negative, two on account of the misrepresentation of the appropriation. Friends of the bill in the senate are watching with interest for the same opposition and are hoping that the opponents will come out and fight in the open. But if the opposition employs the same tactics that it did among the house members, there is little probability of a fair fight against the bill.

Among those who have the interest of the bill at heart house roll No. 423 is regarded as progressive, constructive and unobjectionable. Strong sentiment exists that the bill should be amended so it will carry \$5,000 for the biennium, an amount which would enable the commission to work effectively. This amount was agreed upon and friends of the bill felt that they had the assurance of such an amount in the recommendation of the finance committee of the house. The appropriation was cut to \$5,000, an amount which will not enable the commission to do the work in as broad a manner as desired.

Masons Congregate at Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The grand master of Masons of Nebraska, Hon. James R. Cain, Jr., of Stella, and Hon. Robert E. French of Kearney paid Lee P. Gillette lodge No. 772, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, an official visit last Friday. Hon. Samuel B. Whiting of Lincoln, grand junior warden of the grand lodge, and Dr. J. B. Lichtenwalner of Omaha, past master and founder of Lee P. Gillette lodge, were also present. The day was spent in a school of instruction conducted by the grand squire, and at night the master Mason degree was conferred on Carl Gean by Grand Master Cain, assisted by the grand lodge officers present. This was followed by a six-course banquet served by the Eastern Star women of Dunbar in the banquet room. Two hundred Masons broke bread together and listened to toasts and songs. Visiting brethren from Lincoln, Omaha, Nebraska City, Syracuse, Brock, Cook, Weeping Water, Talmage, Palmyra and other points were present. W. W. Aimes, master of Lee P. Gillette lodge, was toastmaster.

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NEW MOVE ON WATER BILL

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BRINGS PRESSURE ON HOUSE

Discussion of Bill Expected Tomorrow—Howell and Hitchcock Look Forward to Dominating Political Machines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The \$5,000 Water board lobbyist has a scheme by which he expects to pull the wool over the eyes of the members of the house and secure favorable action on his discredited and thoroughly displaceable Omaha water district bill. He has prepared an amendment which will be offered in the committee of the whole by Friday Friday Norton of Polk, or Six Dollar a Day Mike Lee. This amendment provides that after the water district has been created and the people have tried it out they will be permitted upon a petition signed by 15 per cent of the voters at the next general election on the question of whether they want a water district.

This amendment will be offered to offset minority report of the standing committee, that before the district is created the people of the several communities interested shall vote on the proposition at a special or general election. Lobbyist Howell wants to saddle the district on the people first and then give them a chance to crawl out from under if they can. He hopes to be able to buff up a "political machine" with the unlimited power they will have under the bill to control the situation once they get the district established.

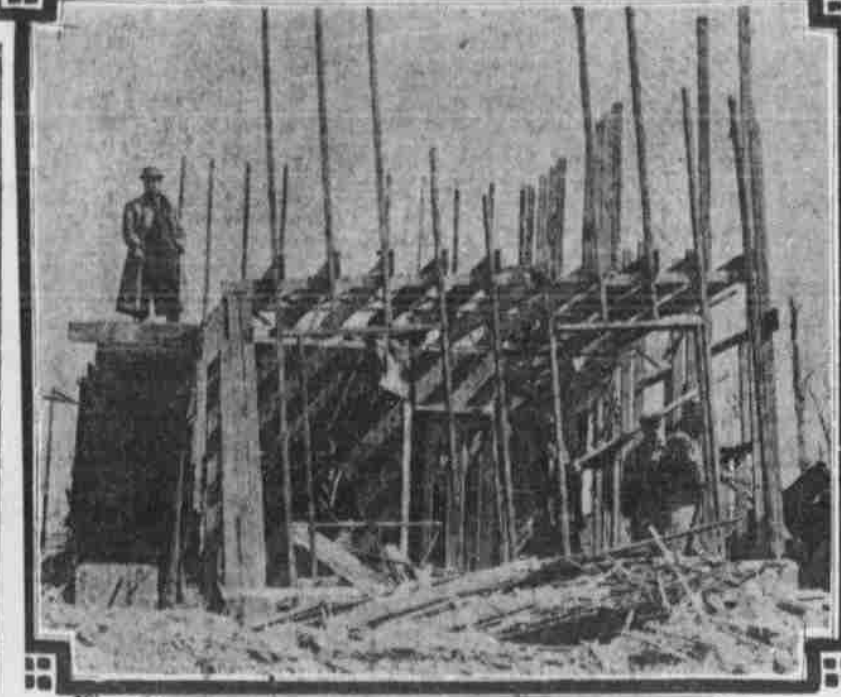
Committee is Opposed. There is no question but a majority of the sitting committee is or was opposed to the bill and objected seriously to taking up time with it on the floor when there are so many other bills of importance yet to be acted upon. But letters from Senator Hitchcock, threats from the newspaper mouthpiece of the Water board, especially the insurance code measure force some of the politicians on the committee to give way. Whether they will vote their honest convictions or stand for the Howell stock yards, World-Herald agreement or combination, will not be disclosed until the roll is called. If a majority of the house vote their honest convictions the bill will be killed. It is probable the measure will come up for discussion the first time the house gets into the committee of the whole, maybe tomorrow. Before the Water board lobby, which is paid by the taxpayers of Omaha, secures the votes it is counting upon, the members of the Water board in all probability will have to reverse itself on the code insurance bill which it is now fighting and endorse it.

Think World-Herald Shifting. Those who know the paper predict it will reverse itself on anything, or do anything Howell demands of it. The only relief given to anyone under the bill, except of course, the Water board, is the relief given to the South Omaha stock yards which Mr. Howell expects to help him pass the bill. This is the same stock yards bill the engineer lobbyist held up during the first part of the session as the one institution he was after for trying to "junk" the Omaha water plant. They are now together, check by jowl, the lobbyist himself having prepared the amendment to eliminate the stock yards from the jurisdiction of the Water board and thus concede the issue of the pending litigation which he pretended to be sure the Water board would win—no more item of evidence of his sincerity and his honesty.

CENTRAL WEST TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The West Central Nebraska Teachers' association held their banquet in the Masonic hall Friday evening. 150 teachers were present. An address was made by Dr. J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of the city schools of Kansas City. Mo. Dr. Greenwood also addressed the teachers at the morning session. At the close of the morning session, officers for the succeeding year were elected as follows: President, Superintendent P. M. Whitehead of Gothenburg; vice president, Superintendent C. E. Benson of Lexington; secretary, Miss Gertrude Baker of Gothenburg; treasurer, Superintendent J. A. True of Cozad.

Fire at Gothenburg. GOTHENBURG, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Fire partially destroyed the wagon shed and pump house at the Standard Oil tanks west of here. The local fire department got water onto the blaze in time to save the storage tanks and a part of the building. It is supposed that the fire was started by sparks from a west-bound freight train, as several grass fires



At 34th and Lincoln Boulevard

BITTER, KILLED AT CHAPMAN, WELL KNOWN CATTLEMAN

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—John L. Ritter, who was struck by No. 8 at Chapman last Friday night and instantly killed, was at one time one of the largest stockmen in Merrick county. At one time he owned a chain of elevators in this section of the country and did a large business. At the time of his death he was engaged in the produce business at Chapman. He leaves two children, a daughter and son, the son being agent of the Union Pacific at Chapman.

According to the later particulars as to the cause of his death, it is said that he had just stepped out of the station door to cross the track with a mail sack in his hand when train No. 8, which is the westbound local, whistled for Chapman, being a few minutes ahead of time. When it had finished whistling for the station No. 8, which is eastbound, started to whistle, which evidently confused Ritter, and he was struck before he had time to get off the track. No. 8 put on speed as the engineer saw No. 8 entering the yard. A state law requires all trains to stop when another passenger is at the depot, and the engineer evidently was trying to get by the station before No. 8 came to a stop.

STOCKMEN FIGHT DUEL OVER OWNERSHIP OF STEER

CORTEZ, Colo., April 6.—A duel to the death was fought here by pre-arrangement between Elbert Munn and Albert McDermott, according to the former, in which McDermott was killed after the second shot from Munn's revolver. Munn surrendered himself to the authorities today, before officials knew that McDermott had been slain. He stated that the duel resulted from a disagreement over the ownership of a steer. According to Munn the two men became so angry that they decided upon a duel to settle the ownership. They agreed, it is said, to back away from each other and begin shooting on a prearranged signal. They were to shoot till death. The first bullet from Munn's revolver entered McDermott's side. The other penetrated the body just below the heart. Seeing that McDermott was fatally wounded Munn rode from the spot on Disappointment creek, where the alleged duel occurred, to this city for medical assistance for his opponent. He then assisted in taking the wounded McDermott to Rico, where he died. Then Munn surrendered himself.

Both men were owners of large cattle ranches in Dolores county. McDermott was unmarried.

DISCOVER MAMMOTH CAVE IN MOUNTAINS OF UTAH

OGDEN, Utah, April 6.—With what appears to be prehistoric hieroglyphics carved on its walls, a mammoth cave, rivaling the famous caves of Kentucky, was discovered in this vicinity today. Thomas Whitaker, a rancher, made the discovery. He will lead an army of University of Utah professors on a tour of investigation. The cave is located in the mountains, near Promontory Point, eighteen miles from Ogden and has probably never been visited by white men as the surrounding country is bleak desert. The front chamber of the series is seventy-five by 150 yards, forty-one feet high and the walls bear pictures of Indians crudely drawn. There is an Indian legend current in this locality, the effect that a great battle was fought years ago between two tribes near the point, the vanquished having perished in a mammoth cave.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

HALL DEFENDS DODGE BILL

Says There is No Joker in Senate File No. 167.

OUTSIDE INFLUENCES AT WORK

Former Senator Says that a Study of Junkin Anti-Trust Bill Upholds His Position on Measure.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—An effort is being made in the house by outsiders to bring about the defeat of senate file No. 167, introduced by Dodge of Douglas. This bill relieves foreign insurance companies of filing reports with both the attorney general and the state auditor, but provides that reports shall be filed only with the latter. However, if the attorney general desires information as to the companies, they are obliged to give him data requested. Those who are fighting the bill insist that it contains a joker in relieving the insurance companies from filing an undertaking which makes each director an officer personally responsible for the action of the company.

Ex-Senator Matthew A. Hall insists those who hold this view have not studied the Junkin anti-trust laws of the state. He insists the bill relieves insurance companies of absolutely nothing except the burden of filing an additional report which other corporations are not required to do.

To prove his statement he quotes section 12,036 of Cobby's statutes, which is left intact, as follows:

Ex-Senator Hall's Statement. "Any president, director, treasurer, officer, incorporator, partner, associate or agent of such corporation, joint stock company or other association who shall in its behalf do anything by this act prohibited to such corporation, joint stock company, or other association, or who shall support, vote for, aid and abet or take part in doing such action by said corporation, joint stock company or other association, or any instrumentality thereof, shall be liable to the penalties by this act provided."

Mr. Hall quotes several other sections of the present law to show that those who have an idea that his bill contains a joker, are wrong. He says: Sec. 12040: That every president, treasurer, general manager, agent or other person usually exercising the powers of such officers of any corporation, joint stock company, or other association who has himself in its behalf violated, united to violate, or voted for, or consented to the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall hereafter be personally liable for all the debts and obligations of any such corporation, joint stock company, or other association created while such person holds such office, agency, whether under the same or subsequent elections or appointments. The undertaking required in sub-division 2 of section 12021 does not add to or take from such other sections in any

manner, and the undertaking provided for is only a promise to obey this law, and every officer, agent or director, as well as every citizen of this state, must do this without any such promise or undertaking whether he wants to or not. Sub-division 2 does not in any way strengthen the Junkin act, and in point of law, if sub-division 2 as to be entirely eliminated, it would not weaken the act in the slightest degree so far as its legal effect is concerned. Insurance Men Responsible. Senate File 167, leaves the insurance companies to file in the auditor's office annually everything required by law and does relieve them from the incidental effect of the court's final decision, which makes them file in two separate offices something never intended by the legislature. The trust provision of the Junkin act are left intact, and are not affected by the bill, and under such trust provisions, if the information filed by the companies to the auditor's office, is not satisfactory to the attorney general, or if he desires more information of any kind whatever, then he has the power, and so has the auditor, to demand any and all information, which he desires, and if that information is not forthcoming, the company's license to do business may be revoked. No "Teeth" in Measure. There is no "joker" or "teeth" in senate file No. 167, but the bill is a simple measure of justice to the foreign insurance companies, by requiring them to file where the legislature intended—in one office; and the bill does not in the slightest degree affect or destroy the "personal responsibility" feature of the law," as stated in your article last evening, nor does the bill take away any of the power now possessed by the attorney general.

In order to verify every statement I have made herein, it is only necessary to read carefully the provisions of the Junkin act and the amendment of one line proposed by senate file No. 167.

TWO THOUSAND HELP CLEAN UP TORNADO DISTRICT SUNDAY

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for Mrs. E. A. Shaw, whose home at 4422 Howard street had been completely demolished by the storm. Mrs. Shaw was left in poor circumstances. Her husband was killed in the tornado and her daughter is now in the hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the lower limb as a result of the tornado.

Since the tornado Mrs. Shaw has been living at the home of William Froebing, 412 South Forty-fourth street. The volunteer carpenters yesterday plowed through the ruins of her home, dug out the good boards, pulled out the nails, grabbed other boards wherever they could get them and when 3 o'clock came the little new home was completed.

The relief committee will provide the furniture, the stoves and other necessities with which Mrs. Shaw will begin housekeeping. They will also furnish her with a supply of groceries that will last a few weeks.

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