

COMMISSION FORM FOR THE COUNTIES

House Declares Itself in Favor of Plan to Change the Form of Government.

NORTON OF POLK BACKS IT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special.)—The lower branch of the state legislature today under Norton's management decided to put counties under the commission for government with a recall provision. The bill is labeled with the number 45 and is an optional law, 50 per cent of the voters being sufficient to put the plan in use.

The measure provides for a county commission of three members, one to be designated the executive, another the auditor and the third the highway commissioner. They will be the only elective county officers, except judge and superintendent, which are to remain independent of the county commission. The work will be divided as follows:

County Executive—All powers and duties of sheriff, coroner and county auditor, except duties of the county auditor which require admission to the bar, for which a regular attorney will be employed.

County Auditor—All powers and duties of the county clerk, treasurer, assessor and register of deeds.

County Highway Commissioner—All powers and duties having to do with public roads and bridges, and all powers and duties of the county surveyor.

Dr. Curtis Thinks Foot Ball Should Be In the Curriculum

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Speaking before the Southeast Teachers' association in session here Dr. Henry S. Curtis of Michigan said that foot ball should be a part of the regular course in school, and that it should not be neglected for Latin, though he would prefer the English game and would have it played with armor.

Other speakers were Dr. Charles Judd of Chicago, Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska, Dr. A. O. Thomas and Hattie Moore, Mitchell of the Kansas Normal schools.

Mockett's Merger Bill Goes by Board

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special.)—The house committee on corporations has indefinitely postponed H. R. 623, the Mockett bill, allowing public service corporations to consolidate and legalize their stock issued in effecting mergers. This is one of the bills which the League of Nebraska Municipalities has been fighting on the ground that it would promote stock watering. The special object of the bill was said to be the forming of a merger to take in the Lincoln Traction company, the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice interurban and other corporations.

Pure Ice Measure Passes the Senate

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special.)—The pure ice bill, S. F. No. 194, passed the senate on third reading this morning, but not without opposition. The vote was 18 for it and 13 against.

ITCHING BURNING SKIN TROUBLE

Scratched and It Would Burn and Hurt. Spread Larger and Larger. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In Two Weeks Well.

Legislative Proceedings... Bills Passed on Third Reading by Senate... S. F. 194, Mockett's bill, prohibiting the sale of impure ice for domestic purposes. Makes it a misdemeanor.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the rest with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 50 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. It is good for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with quinine, and has been used for generations to heal inflamed membranes of the throat and chest.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

REFUSE TO LENGTHEN TERM

House Members Turn Down Proposition to Raise Their Salaries.

JURY COMMISSIONER NOT LIKED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special.)—The house today killed the Barrett bill, H. R. 346, for a constitutional amendment increasing the terms of state officers and members of the legislature to four years, also increasing the salaries of legislators from \$600 to \$1,000, and providing for quadrennial instead of biennial sessions. The vote was almost unanimous.

Dislike Jury Commissioner

Another bill which the committee of the whole assaninated was H. R. 342, by Peterson, creating an office of jury commissioner in each county. Although the introducer urged it as an economy measure as well as one to secure better juries, he could not convince the house that there is a state wide demand for it.

Mr. Parriott, one of the objectors, said he would be willing to pass the bill if it were amended to apply to Lancaster county alone, but Mr. Peterson replied that it could not be made effective generally throughout the state, he did not want it passed at all. The vote to indefinitely postpone was 49 to 27.

Restrict Use of Firearms

A fight was made against H. R. 352, a bill favored by the committee on fish and game, to prohibit unlicensed persons from owning or carrying firearms. Chairman Evans of the committee said it was intended to reach gangs of railroad construction laborers who shoot game out by season and also, kill birds and other song birds. Some considered it too much of an infringement on the rights of foreign born residents, but a majority of 30 to 23 voted to have the bill engrossed for third reading.

BROOME WILL RESIGN ONE JOB IF GETS ANOTHER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special.)—Representative F. M. Broome of Box Butte county is the envy of all his colleagues. Before his duties as a representative of his district are over he is being pressed into service by the people of his city for the office of mayor. Should he be elected it will not be the first time he has served as mayor of the city of Alliance. Sixteen years ago the city elected him to the same office.

In response to a wire from the Alliance Times whether he would resign as member of the legislature or withdraw from the race for mayor, Mr. Broome wired back: "If elected mayor will accept and resign as legislator," carrying out the good old democratic principle of getting a straight hold on one job before letting loose of another.

Senators Concur in Chiropractic Change

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special.)—The senate today voted to concur in the house amendment to the chiropractic bill, S. F. 25. The house amendment raises the standards by the additional requirement that the practitioners of two years' standing, given permission to practice without an examination, must be graduates of recognized schools.

Grain Men Stirred By the Hunter Bill

HASTINGS, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Hastings grain dealers will send a representative to Lincoln to work against House Bill 527, by Hunter, which as understood here, would throw fifteen grain men of this city out of business, through the elimination of private wire grain quotations. The bill has passed the house and is now up to the senate.

Legislative Proceedings

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ADVANCE CONTROL BOARD REQUESTS

Number of Bills Asked for by This Body Recommended for Passage.

MANY MEASURES POSTPONED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special.)—Appropriations requested by the board of control, aggregating almost a quarter of a million dollars, for buildings and other improvements at state institutions, were brought out by the finance committee in the house Thursday morning for passage. Six other bills were indefinitely postponed by the same committee.

The board of control appropriations as recommended by the finance committee are as follows: H. R. 61—Special fund to establish industrial hospital, Kearney, \$118,000.

H. R. 62—Buildings and improvements, Beatrice institute for Feeble Minded, \$45,000.

H. R. 63—Buildings and improvements, Lincoln insane hospital, \$30,000.

H. R. 64—New building to accommodate home for dependent children, Lincoln, \$27,500.

H. R. 65—Buildings and improvements, tuberculosis hospital, Kearney, \$26,200.

H. R. 66—Sewerage, laundry and machinery at Girls' industrial school, Geneva, \$25,000.

H. R. 67—Grading and improving ground at School for the Deaf, Omaha, \$4,000.

H. R. 68—Dairy barn at Industrial Home for Women, Millard, \$2,500.

Bills Postponed

The bills which the finance committee indefinitely postponed were: H. R. 485—Special levy for paying teachers' wages.

H. R. 501—Special commission to investigate public utility laws of other states and report to the next legislature.

H. R. 502—Providing that candidates for state offices nominated by the primaries shall make the party platform.

H. R. 503—Miscellaneous amendments to primary law.

H. R. 682—Providing for a committee to revise and edit state publications.

H. R. 683—Requiring the county auditor to make an early examination of the books and accounts of all associations and societies.

Of these latter bills H. R. 633 and H. R. 659 should have gone to the privileges and elections committee, but they were referred by mistake to the finance committee and it acted upon them.

Representative Patterson, introducer of the public utility commission bill, H. R. 594, gave notice that he would seek to have it placed on the general file.

Vrooman Explains How He Came to Call Operators Robbers

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman, who has been severely taken to task over a phrase he used in an address delivered last night before the Yale Alumni association, in which he likened the "operators in the stock yards to the robber barons on the Rhine," gave out a statement to the press today that the experience he related referred to South Omaha stock yards and not to the Chicago yards, as the morning papers inferred.

Mr. Vrooman to The Bee said that about three years ago he had taken a carload of hogs from Mills county, Iowa, to the South Omaha yard. The corn fed the hogs had been charged to him at the rate of \$2.50 per bushel, when actually corn was worth only 45 cents a bushel. He had used this incident, he said, to show how farmers in many instances were being unjustly treated by various interests.

N. H. Loomis, general counsel of the Union Pacific, left for New York yesterday.

MRS. CRAIGHEAD'S BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED AT LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special.)—The senate engrossing room had a festive appearance this noon, a mammoth bunch of American Beauty roses covering one end of the table, where a bountiful luncheon was spread.

It was all because of the birthday of Mrs. D. G. Craighead of Omaha, employed in that department, the roses coming from Omaha, the present of Mr. Craighead and her son, while the lunch was furnished by Chief Clerk Miller of the engrossing room. Senator Quinby, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, and the young women who are employed in the engrossing room all shared in the joy of the occasion.

Body Found on Track

RED CLOUD, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—The body of an unidentified man was found on the Burlington track today by section men a short distance northwest of town. He was apparently a German, about 65 years of age, and had been seen in Red Cloud early in the week.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A GOLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up... Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your stuffed nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely.

CALOMEL SALIVATES

Calomel makes you sick and you lose a day's work. Calomel is a nasty, dangerous chemical. To live on your sluggish liver and bowels when constipated, headachy, bilious, just get a 10-cent box of harmless Cascarets. They work while you sleep, don't grip, stoke or salivate—Advertisement.

Kaiser Thanks His People and God for Success of New Loan

AMSTERDAM, March 25.—(Via London.)—It has been learned here that Emperor William has sent to Dr. Bethmann Hallweg, the imperial chancellor, the following message, dated at the field headquarters of the army: "In the result of the second war loan, which exceeds all expectations and is unparalleled in financial history, I perceive a manifestation of a will to conquer which is prepared for all sacrifices and exertions, and confidence in the victory of the German people, relying on God."

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Mary E. Gorman. ASHLAND, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary E. Gorman, wife of Councilman John J. Gorman, fell dead at the home of a neighbor, David Jardine, last night. Mr. Gorman, who is also tax assessor for Ashland, was in Wahoo to attend a meeting of the county precinct assessors. Mrs. Gorman was aged nearly 62 years and had resided in Ashland over twenty years, being engaged in the hotel business with her husband most of that time. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ed H. Jeffers, residing at 2017 Ames avenue, Omaha; several brothers in Wisconsin, her native home, and a sister at Seattle, Wash. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist church in Ashland.

General John P. Storey. PASADENA, Cal., March 25.—Major General John P. Storey, former chief of artillery of the army, died at his home here today aged 74 years. He entered the military academy in 1861 and retired June 19, 1906.

FRIDAY is \$15 Day At the House of Menagh

We have arranged the greatest Friday sale in our history. DRESSES—SILK for afternoon wear. DRESSES—Lingerie for June wear. SUITING—In misses' and ladies' sizes, made from wools. COATS—In covert, in a Scotch novelty, elegant, serge and mohair. There are garments offered for tomorrow, value \$20 to \$35 and \$30. There are 200 garments to be sold.

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A 79c Sale of NIGHT GOWNS

We have 250 of these gowns to be sold Friday night. Each a real value at \$1.25 to \$1.75. Friday's selling price is priced at 79c.

A \$5 Sale of Trotting Skirts

Flare models, pleated models and a d ruffled model. Made in serge and silk and wool poplins, value \$10.00 to \$15.00. Your choice Friday at \$5.00.

A \$5.75 Sale of Trimmed Hats

These are hats that usually sell at \$12.50 and \$15.00 and \$18.00 on sale Friday at \$5.75.

HAT SALE

All Latest Styles and Colors in Spring Hats, \$2.50 Values; Your Choice \$1.50 \$1.00 Caps 50c J. Helphand Clothing Co. 314-16 North 16th Street

Real Estate

Read the latest news about real estate on the next to the last page. Be informed—investigate—and you will be able to invest your money more intelligently and more profitably.

THE HOUSE OF MENAGH

"The Store for Gentlemen" 1613 FARNAM STREET

Japan Has Hundred Thousand Soldiers In Chinese Republic

PEKING, China, March 25.—At the conference today of Japanese diplomatic representatives with Chinese statesmen concerning Tokio's demands upon the Chinese republic, the Chinese formally inquired as to the meaning of the recent entrance of Japanese troops into China. Minister Hiroki replied that these soldiers were for the relief of the present Japanese garrisons in China, but that these garrisons would remain where they were until the conclusions of the present negotiations.

According to reliable information the Japanese at present have eight divisions in China and Korea. The discussion today concerning Tokio's

demands was upon the clause granting Japan the right to exploit mines in nine specified areas of South Manchuria.

The war strength of a Japanese division is 13,000 officers and men, 4,800 horses and thirty-six pieces of artillery.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Table with columns: Port, Arrived, Sailed. Includes entries for GENEVA, LONDON, KIRKENWALL, LIVERPOOL, ROTTERDAM, NEW YORK, and SAN GIORGIO.

News Notes of Columbus

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—The Board of Education through its president and secretary purchased two adjoining lots to the present site of the Highland Park school, and now owns one-half of a block, upon which a new school building will be built. Ralph Coolidge has been selected by the board as architect.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & COMPANY

The Store for Shirtwaists. Is showing Pullman Robes in addition to the complete showing of blouses, in dark colors; these robes are very desirable for traveling, \$5.00. Dress Fashions Adapted From the Styles of 1830. These are attractive fashions, quaint, typically American, and very striking in their originality.

New Spring Silks Are Here in a Special Showing This Week

Many and lovely are the weaves from among which the women of fashion may choose Easter Gowns: Tafetas, Failles, Poplins, Gros de Londres, brilliantly lustrous and specially adapted for the new wide flounce skirt, arranged in a special exhibition for your inspection.

Very Exceptional Silk Value \$1.00 and \$1.25 Cheney Bros.' All-Silk Spot-Proof Foulards, Choice Friday 75c a yard

Beautiful in weave and finish. Fashion tendencies have created a great demand for these superior fabrics; wonderful values at the reduced price. The new shades of sand are exceptionally attractive.

Your Choice, 75c a Yard

Enough to Eat is Not Enough

for the price you pay. You want more than merely a meal. The good things you like to eat should please the eye no less than the palate. Half the joy of living comes from your environment and associations. Gather where you find the people you like in surroundings befitting—that's a pleasure that costs nothing beyond the exercise of taste. Come to lunch, dinner or supper, "after the play" and see who's here. Learn why they come again. Better cooking, better service and the best people about you.

HOTEL FONTENELLE

AMUSEMENTS. "OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gayety Daily Mat., 11:30-2:30. THE BROADWAY GIRLS Musical Burlesque

Make Teething Easy for Baby USE Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup A SPLENDID REGULATOR PURELY VEGETABLE—NOT NARCOTIC

Great Battle Coming

Jess Westergaard and Joe Stecker Will grapple to a finish at the AUDITORIUM TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 30, 1915. Prices, 50c to \$1.50. Ringside, \$2.00.