

SIFTERS OF HOUSE ARE GIVEN A JOLT

Farmers of Lower Body Get Together and Rush Measure to Provide Rural Credits.

ANOTHER MEASURE IS LIFTED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special.)—The sifting committee of the house was overruled today for the first time when the house advanced to the sifting file, over its head, the rural credit bill, house roll No. 62, which is backed by the Farmers' union. The motion to do this was offered by Mr. Dau, himself a member of the sifting committee, who had tried in vain to get favorable action upon it. Sixty-three votes were cast in favor of the motion and twenty-three against it.

Complaint was made by the bill's friends that the farmers in the house, of whom there are forty, had not been given enough representation on the sifting committee. Eleven of the fifteen members of that committee are lawyers, merchants or bankers, and only one of the entire fifteen resides on a farm.

Another Bill Ruled. Another rebuke was administered to the sifting committee by the adoption of a motion to raise house roll No. 49, by Andersen (Boyd), memorializing congress for a constitutional amendment for the election of president and vice president by direct vote. It carried by 57 to 42.

This ended the business of sifting bills over the sifting committee's head. Another attempt of that kind was made by Messrs. Osterman and Cronin, who wanted their bill providing a new system of taxing the Pullman Car company resurrected. A roll call on the motion resulted 41 to 45.

PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION BILLS KILLED IN SENATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special.)—The senate went on this morning with the killing of important lower house measures. The bills killed were the proposed consolidation of the fire commission with the labor commission and the hotel commission with the food commission, and the bill for a supreme court elected by districts.

The two office consolidation bills were killed on the unfavorable report of the standing committee by a viva voce vote. Not a single voice was raised in their behalf and they died with but the affair of a moment. The bills were originally introduced by the finance committee of the house, of which Norton is chairman. They were house rolls No. 68 and 69.

MANY BILLS ARE KILLED WHEN TIME LIMIT COMES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special.)—In the slaughter of bills in the senate because the time limit had expired there went down to death Dodge's short ballot bill providing for election of the governor and lieutenant governor and the appointment of the rest of the state officers by the governor.

Another bill by Dodge failed, No. 22, providing for an employment bureau; also No. 65 for a correction farm. Also No. 117, by Quinby, prescribing rates on electricity by public utilities, and Beale's agricultural activities bill.

The Bee Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters

GAZE COUNTY NOTES. BEATRICE, Neb., April 1.—(Special.)—About 25 head of horses were sold at Wynton Wednesday, some of which will be shipped to Europe to be used in the war. The sale amounted to \$10,000 and horses sold as high as \$100 and \$200.

There was spirited bidding throughout the day and the auctioneer had little trouble in disposing of the stock at good prices.

Oliver Malstead and Mary Drullery, both of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon by Judge Walden.

"Tiz"—a Joy to Sore, Tired Feet

"TIZ" for aching, burning, puffed-up feet and corns or calluses.

"How 'TIZ' does help sore feet."



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LANDSTURM TROOPS' WINTER QUARTERS

The photograph, taken in northern Poland, shows how the kaiser's troops housed themselves during the rigorous Russian winter.



GERMAN SOLDIERS IN ABANDONED WAGON

NO NEW LIBRARY STRUCTURE

House Finance Committee Also Postpones Measure for Historical Society Building.

LITTLE CHANCE OF ITS PASSAGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special.)—Any action by the present legislature to provide for a new building in which the supreme court, state library and state historical society may be adequately housed was rendered improbable by the filing of a report by the finance committee of the house today, indefinitely postponing house roll 60, the bill providing for a levy of 1/4 mill for two years to create a fund for that purpose.

An attempt will probably be made to reverse this action and bring the bill out upon the floor, but it appears to be foredoomed to failure.

The finance committee also recommended for indefinite postponement the Landon bill, house roll 56, appropriating the sum of \$12,000 to erect a state library building on ground west of the Capitol square.

SENATOR GRACE FALLS FOR APRIL FIRST JOKE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special.)—Senator Jack Grace fell the victim of an April fool joke in the senate this morning. Grace was an ardent anti-annexationist and believed accordingly by all the annexed territory.

When a page told him that South Omaha wanted him on the telephone he almost "ran" to answer the call. He found no one on the wire and came back only to be greeted by roars of laughter from his fellow senators at his crest-fallen expression.

Legislative Proceedings

Bills Passed by the Senate.

H. R. 214, Spark of Saline—Providing for ascertainment of amount of freight due on carloads at destination and penalty for collecting more than amount due.

H. R. 215, Dufor and Patterson—Amends pure food law so as to include imitation jellies and preserves among the foods whose ingredients must be branded.

H. R. 216, Dufor and Patterson—Amends weights and measures law so as to divide state into six districts for purposes of inspection.

H. R. 217, Reiser of Thomas—Adopts western district and alt survey for disputed school lands in Grant and Hooker counties.

H. R. 218, Lancaster County Delegation—Makes more specific the power of the Lincoln city council to compel property owners to connect up with sanitary sewers.

H. R. 219, Lancaster County Delegation—Empowers city council to pave within 1/2 mile of the city hall on 30 per cent petition.

H. R. 220, Bates of Cheyenne—Provides new apportionment of school on partial basis of territory instead of entirely on school census, aiding thinly populated western districts.

H. R. 221, Hunter—Provides for audit of Omaha Water board accounts by state auditor.

H. R. 222, Lanning of Boyd—Provides that assessments should be equalized first by precinct and township boards and publicly by county boards.

Recommended to Pass by House Committee of Whole.

S. P. 124—Prohibiting private schools from selling notes given for advance payment of tuition until two weeks after students have entered school.

S. P. 125—Allowing first-class cities to issue auditorium bonds.

S. P. 126—Fixing salaries of officers in cities of the class of Alliance.

Farmers Getting Behind Insurance Bill in Legislature

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special.)—As an indication that senate file 47, the anti-insurance compact bill, is meeting with approval in other places than the large cities, J. W. Shortbill, state secretary of the Farmers' Elevator and Live Stock association of Hampton, has given his endorsement of the measure and along with it give some reasons why the bill should become a law, showing the rates in force and the injustice of the present system.

He says line elevators get rates of \$1 on grain and \$1.25 on buildings and even less while farmers' elevators and private concerns pay in some instances as high as \$2.

Barrett's Minimum Wage Bill Killed

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special.)—House roll 124, the Barrett minimum wage bill was killed today, the vote standing 33 yeas, to 58 nays. All of the Douglas county delegation voted for the bill except Hunter, while Lundgren and Palmer were absent. Mr. Barrett exhibited a letter written by Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, which stated that he thought that No. 124 was far preferable to No. 27, the Howard bill, which was also killed.

SENATE PASSES BILL AFFECTING LAND SURVEY

LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate abandoned its usual practice of reserving Thursday afternoon for committee meetings entirely, long enough to pass six bills on third reading. The only very important measure was H. R. 209, adopting the lines of the Dixon survey in the school land disputes in Grant and Hooker counties. It is expected that the constitutionality of the law will be assailed in the courts, on the grounds that no school lands may be given away.

THURSTON DELIVERS ADDRESS TO LEGISLATURE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special.)—John M. Thurston visited the state house this afternoon and on motion of Richmond of Douglas was invited to talk to the house. Mr. Thurston talked only a few minutes, simply saying that it seemed good to get back to Nebraska.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO REIMBURSE CATTLE MEN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special.)—Fifty thousand dollars is the amount recommended by the special joint committee of the legislature appointed to confer with Governor Morehead, which should be appropriated to reimburse owners of cattle that may be killed by the state veterinarian's order on account of foot and mouth disease. A bill carrying this appropriation will be introduced at once.

HOST OF MEASURES GO BY THE BOARD IN SENATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special.)—All senate bills not on the sifting file this morning in the senate died. Among the large number of bills that thus came to an end was the agricultural activities bill. Other bills that are no more include practically all the constitutional amendments. This may be an indication that the senate intends to pass H. R. No. 1, which is still alive, providing for a constitutional convention.

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SCOTT GETS ALL COMING

Hamilton County Member on Deck at Salary Time, in Spite of His Absences.

GREAT APPROPRIATION FIGHTER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special.)—Although a persistent objector to paying overtime for employees of the house and fighting nearly every bill that carried an appropriation, Representative Scott of Hamilton county has drawn full pay for the entire session, drawing his last warrant today, which includes also mileage, notwithstanding Mr. Scott has been absent thirty-nine days of the session, beginning with the sixth legislative day, when he was called home on account of an accident to his son.

On the seventeenth and eighteenth legislative days he returned, but was again absent on account of sickness until the forty-sixth legislative day, when he returned and has been present ever since. At \$10 per day, this would mean that Mr. Scott has drawn \$390 from the estate treasurer of the "taxpayers' money" without giving compensation therefor.

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WORLD MOTOR BIKE FREE

A picture of the bicycle will be in The Bee every day. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures you can get and bring them to The Bee office, Saturday, April 10. The bicycle will be given free to the boy or girl that sends us the most pictures before 4 p. m., Saturday, April 10. Subscribers can help the children in the contest by asking for picture certificates when they pay their subscription. We give a certificate good for 100 pictures for every dollar paid.



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VILLA FLIERS SHELL CITY

Aeroplanes Plan to Drop Bombs on Border City of Matamoros.

OLYMPIA SENT TO VEFA CRUZ

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 1.—The probability of a bomb dropping attack by four aeroplanes on Matamoros was forecasted today by H. M. Rinehart of Dayton, O., an American, who flew a Villa biplane last night to Las Puelas, four miles from Matamoros, and headquarters of Villa forces now surrounding Matamoros.

Rinehart flew in from Reynosa, about sixty-five miles west of Matamoros. He said he was informed that three other aeroplanes were to leave Monterey, possibly today, for Matamoros. Under favorable weather conditions, the air trip from Monterey could be made in three or four hours.

The official observer who rode with Rinehart said several cars loaded with artillery were stopped some distance from Matamoros by torn up tracks.

AGREE TO KEEP RAILROAD OPEN

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Villa-Zapata forces have agreed to the proposal of the United States for neutralization of passenger trains between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. Word still is awaited from General Carranza, who received representations from the American government on the subject nearly a month ago.

Even with the consent of Carranza, however, official reports indicate that travel will be hazardous because of numerous guerrilla bands operating between Mexico City and the coast. The bands, composed of many former federalists who served under Huerta, have been harassing Carranza's line, requiring an extension of the outposts surrounding Vera Cruz and its entrenchments.

The food situation in Mexico City continues bad. Latest reports, however, indicate that the danger of another evacuation by the Zapata forces has passed. The friction between Roque Gonzalez Garza, temporary executive in Mexico City, and Palafox and other Zapata leaders, has been smoothed over. For a time some of the Zapata leaders were in favor of abandoning the capital, but, according to official reports, Garza's views prevailed and harmony was restored.

Villa forces, recently repulsed near Matamoros, are preparing to renew their attack with artillery reinforcements. Villa troops have invested Manzanillo and Masatlan, held by Carranza garrisons.

OLYMPIA ORDERED TO VEFA CRUZ

The cruiser Olympia at Key West, Fla., today was ordered to Vera Cruz to join the vessels under Rear Admiral Caperton's command. General Carranza today cabled his agency here as follows: "Tamico has been reinforced and I am sending more troops to that city. All Yucatan is in our possession and under our control with the railroads in operation. General Alvarez is giving all kinds of guarantees. General Diques is advancing steadily from Guadalajara. General Calles' troops yesterday near Agua Prieta defeated 600 Maytorenas. In Guerrero our troops have defeated the Zapatistas in several engagements fought in the territory controlled by our army. All foreigners within our territory have all kinds of guarantees."

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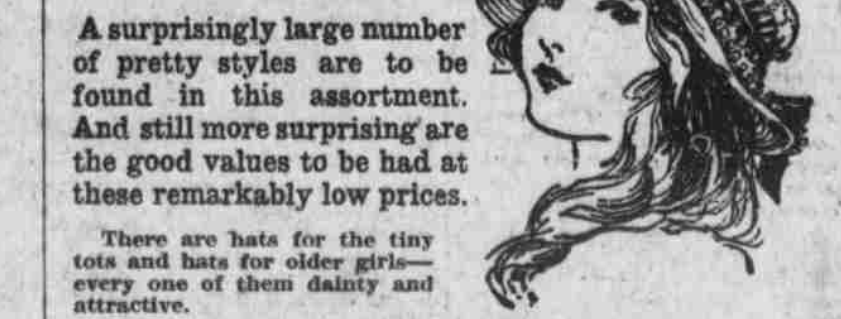
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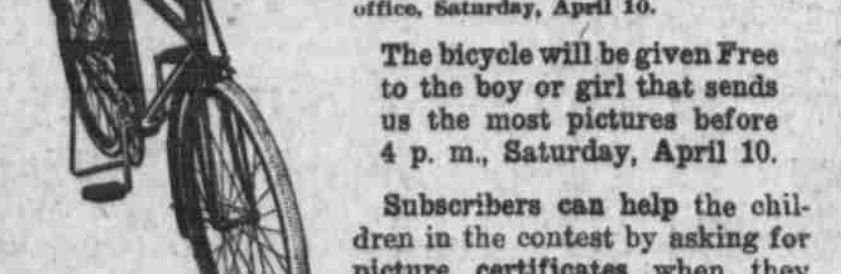
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