

BILL TO ABOLISH THE NORMAL BOARD

Liggett of Seward Plans to Push Measure Taking These Schools Out of Political Turmoil.

ACTS ON HIS OWN VOLITION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A bill to abolish the State Normal board and place the four state normal schools under the management of the Board of University Regents will be introduced in the legislature next week by Representative Liggett of Seward county.

Mr. Liggett is now having it drawn by the legislative reference department.

Details of the educational and financial administration will be placed by this measure in the hands of the university regents, but the procedure of supplies will be left to the Board of Control.

Control Board Last Resort. As supplies are needed, the regents will issue requisitions upon the Board of Control and that body will arrange to have them furnished at contract prices.

"My idea is to get the normal schools out of politics," said Mr. Liggett in discussing his bill. "I want to do away with political control and save the state from any more scandals like those involved in the removal of President Thomas from his position as the head of the Kearney Normal and that of J. W. Crabtree from the presidency of the Peru Normal."

"In saying this, I want it understood that I am acting entirely upon my own initiative. Dr. Thomas purposely kept away from him so that no one could justly charge that he had anything to do with it."

To Unify System. Another purpose which the Seward member has in view is to unify the higher educational system of the state. The present tendency, he thinks, is to make universities out of the normal schools, instead of confining them to their function of training teachers.

Municipal Votes For Women Forms Basis of New Bill

A bill that would permit women to vote at all municipal elections will soon be introduced in the legislature, according to well-founded rumor among Omahans. It is said on good authority that John Paul Breen has drafted such a bill for Representative Norton of Polk county, democratic whip in the house, who will introduce the measure and urge its passage.

Local men who say they are acquainted with such a plan, declare that the bill will be strongly backed by woman suffrage and prohibition interests, and is intended as a substitute for the woman suffrage amendment that was defeated at the fall election.

Such a bill, if a law, would allow women to vote for city officers, who in turn have the power of issuing saloon licenses and of making and enforcing city ordinances.

Treasury Vault Safe From Fire, is Report Of Special Committee

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The joint committee of the house and senate, appointed to investigate the condition of the treasury vaults, reported today that in its opinion the vaults were safe enough, being constructed in a most modern manner of concrete and reinforced steel. Even though the state house were entirely destroyed by fire, according to the report of the committee, the apparatus of \$10,000,000 worth of securities in the vaults would be perfectly safe.

The committee recommended that the state treasurer's appropriation be increased so as to include money for the installation of a complete new filling system.

Public Men Talk Of Short Ballot

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The short ballot conference held a session in the senate chamber this afternoon and was presided over by Senator Quilley of Omaha.

On the program were the following speakers: Victor Rosewater, "The Need of the Short Ballot in Nebraska"; L. E. Aylward, "The Application of the Short Ballot in State Officers"; F. A. Brown, "The Short Ballot and the Judiciary"; W. L. Locke, "The District Primary and the Short Ballot";

As the program in the evening is as follows: L. N. Norton, "The Short Ballot and Legislative Reform"; R. Becher Howell, "The Short Ballot and Administrative Efficiency"; E. L. Haydock, "The Short Ballot and County Officers"; C. A. Stensson, "Constitutional Changes Necessary to Make Possible Short Ballot"; E. Sheldon, "The Mechanics of Present Nebraska Elections."

CASH FOR DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Bygland of Boone Has Bill Permitting Increase of Levy to Twenty-Five Mills.

SIX MONTHS IN EACH DISTRICT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Senator Bygland of Boone will introduce several bills during the session of a curative nature, principally relating to school districts and villages. The most important is one which will require all school district elections to be held at the same time as the village elections in the spring and the publication of a statement of receipts and disbursements of the district. It will permit raising the general fund levy from 10 to 25 mills.

A state levy large enough to guarantee six months of school to every school district in the state will be the subject of a bill to be introduced in the senate by Senator Robertson of Holt. The bill will require that after the six months required has been had, that any amount of school beyond that period shall be provided by the districts themselves.

The object which Senator Robertson desires to reach is the guaranteeing to every district no matter how poor it may be of six months of school, believing that the older and richer districts will be able to take care of anything beyond that time. The management of the school districts will remain as at present, the senator not being favorable to the county unit system.

FLAXSEED RISES TO NEW HIGH PRICE PRICE AT DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 15.—Ten and three-quarters cents advance was scored by flaxseed shortly after the opening today. May reached 2.97, which breaks all records for the seed on the Duluth Board of Trade. The reason assigned was that Argentina shipments are stopped by prohibitive freight and war insurance.

Old-Time Remedy Makes Pure Blood

Purify your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in the treatment of the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, tired feeling, general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been tested forty years. Get it today.

SUITS TO ORDER \$15

Reduced From \$25. \$40 Suits Reduced To \$22.50. Our fine winter woollens are reduced in price nearly one-half. We must make room for spring goods.

We use good linings, good workmanship and guarantee every garment perfect in fit and style.

These are good suits reduced to a very low price.

MCCARTHY-WILSON TAILORING CO. 304-306 South 16th St.

B. Pred Leases New Quarters, to Open Feb. 1

B. Pred, the woman's clothier, completed negotiations Saturday for the lease of the store room now occupied by the Subway Cigar store, adjoining the Subway Clothing company store at Sixteenth and Douglas streets, and will at once remodel to include the additional space in his new store. He recently bought the Subway business and has been closing out the stock.

The remodeling will start February 1, and on March 1 he will reopen under the name of "B. Pred, ladies' cloaks and suits." The Tracy store will more than double the floor space of the present store. There will be one large entrance, at the corner of Sixteenth and Douglas. Every suit or overcoat in the house is now being tolled out at \$4.95 and \$5.95.—Advertisement.

RESOLUTION UP IN THE AIR

Hitchcock Endorsement Becomes Foot Ball of the Two Houses of the Legislature.

BODIES MAY ACT SEPARATELY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Hitchcock resolution is at present "between the devil and the deep blue sea," the house not appearing to care a rap what becomes of it.

The house today sent over to the senate a communication of inquiry as to the manner in which the resolution was passed in the senate, where it was given but one reading. The ruling has been in the house that a joint resolution requires three readings on different days, being similar in that respect to a bill.

If the senators wish to retain the joint nature of the resolution they will probably recall it and give it another reading and send it over to the house again. Otherwise some house member may introduce another separate and distinct measure, a copy of which is already said to be reposing in the pocket of one representative.

Bills Introduced

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the legislature today:

House Bills. H. R. 61, Richmond of Douglas—Police captain or sergeant in Omaha may take cash bail or recognizance from arrested persons when courts not in session.

H. R. 62, Richmond of Douglas—Widow of retired police officer shall have \$40 a month pension from pension fund.

H. R. 63, Richmond of Douglas—Provides that county boards may levy 5 mills for court house or jail fund upon a petition of 25 per cent of voters of a county in lieu of holding a special election.

H. R. 64, Scotts, Reynolds and Green—Open season for prairie chickens one month instead of two, on all closed season, closed season for plover and doves; increases penalty to \$25.

H. R. 65, Palmer of Douglas—Contemplates municipal judge for Omaha, appoint a constable.

H. R. 66, Palmer of Douglas—Empowers county judge upon petition of interested persons to make specific finding that an estate is not subject to inheritance tax.

H. R. 67, Palmer of Douglas—Debts of a family contracted for life necessities may be collected from the wife's property as well as the husband's.

H. R. 68, Palmer of Douglas—Increases penalty for fraudulent use of fraternal insignia or other credentials from \$30 to \$50. Fine and from thirty to ninety days jail imprisonment.

H. R. 69, Palmer of Douglas—Changes non-judicial law so that proposed municipal judges shall be elected under it.

H. R. 70, Palmer of Douglas—Changes exemptions for debtors in several ways, one of which makes 10 per cent of wages subject to garnishment.

H. R. 71, Howarth of Fillmore—Permits co-operative companies to distribute dividends to other customers as well as to members.

H. R. 72, Ahlay of Nance—In actions to collect rent requires either party applying for continuance to give bond in insuring against damages occasioned thereby.

H. R. 73, Mosely of Lancaster—Permits the county commissioners to prescribe the width of tires on vehicles used on the improved roads.

H. R. 74, Foster of Lancaster—To license and regulate the practice of chiropractic.

H. R. 75, Peterson of Lancaster—Permits county attorneys to file information at other times than during court term.

H. R. 76, Peterson of Lancaster—Fixes number of preemptory challenges of jurors at twelve, six and three, respectively, in cases involving different degrees of criminality.

H. R. 77, Douglas County Delegation—Justice court cases must be adjourned for seven days upon application of either party.

H. R. 78, Douglas County Delegation—Allows change of venue from justice courts to contemplated municipal courts in Douglas county.

H. R. 79, Douglas County Delegation—Limits just of the peace's jurisdiction to his own district.

H. R. 80, Douglas County Delegation—Creates two justices of the peace districts in Douglas county, one including Omaha and South Omaha and the other all outside territory.

H. R. 81, Greenwalt of Custer—Increases the salary of the clerk of the chief justice of the supreme court from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum.

Senate Bills. S. F. 47, Bygland of Boone—Provides that the estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be raised by cities or villages be entered upon the minutes and repeats the section of the law requiring publication four weeks.

S. F. 48, Bygland of Boone—Provides the manner in which the tax for city or village purposes shall be raised.

S. F. 49, Bygland of Boone—Provides that trustees of villages shall be bona fide residents and taxpayers of the village at the time of election and shall have resided therein three months preceding.

S. F. 50, Ruten of Cedar and Real of Custer—Defines fees to be received by county judges in criminal and probate matters, emergency.

S. F. 51, Gates of Sarpy—Provides for and regulates the collection by sale of real estate all delinquent taxes and special assessments levied by any county, municipality, drainage district or other political subdivision of the state.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

It Takes All Sorts of Good Merchandise to Make Up This Genuine January Clearing Sale

Clearance here is a storewide undertaking. It involves every stock.

Keep in mind that this is the year's great economy occasion throughout Thompson Belden's.

You should profit by the constant succession of remarkable offerings.

The Sale All Omaha Attends Final Clearance of Winter Suits

8:30 A. M.—128 Suits Go for \$4.95 \$10.50 \$14.50

This is an absolutely final clearance of every suit in our stock of fine hand-tailored suits.

62 Suits 36 Suits 28 Suits

62 suits of chevots, serge, pebble serge, and novelty cloths, offered during the regular season for—

36 suits of broadcloths, garbardine, serge, in all the season's popular colors, offered regularly for—

28 exclusive products of tailoring skill; broadcloths, ducking, sarardines, and several other imported imported cloths; many of these suits are trimmed with choicest furs, sold regularly for—

Saturday—\$4.95 Saturday—\$10.50 Saturday—\$14.50

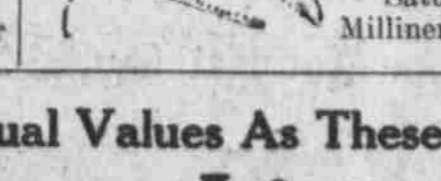
Because of the unusual values offered we will not send these suits on approval or accept their return from either cash or credit customers.

During this sale we cannot alter these garments.

Our Final Clearance Sale of All Winter Trimmed Hats

For 1/2 of the Cost \$10.00 Trimmed Hats, \$2.50 \$15.00 Trimmed Hats, \$4.95 \$20.00 Trimmed Hats, \$5.95

Saturday will be our last sale of Winter Millinery.—Second Floor.



Clearing Sale Prices on Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Women's Cotton Vests and Pants, regular price 50c, special... 39c

Outsized, regular 75c, special... 50c

Women's Wool Union Suits, values, regular \$2.25, outsized... \$2.75

Special... \$1.50

Children's Vests and Pants, cotton and wool, go at... 1/2-price.

Underwear Section Third Floor.

Important Sales for Next Monday

Embroideries Sale—An annual clearing event with better values than ever.

Lace Curtains and Draperies—A January event of great value giving.

Glove Sale—Presenting some most unusual values.

Best Grade of 60c Chocolates, at these prices:

1/2-pound box... 23c 1-pound box... 39c 2-pound box... 78c

Finished Pin Cushions, all colors, reduced as follows:

\$2.50 Cushions... \$1.25 \$1.75 values... \$1.00 \$1 and \$1.25 values, 75c 75c Cushions... 40c

A limited number of finished scarfs and center pieces at 1-2 regular prices and less.

Sale Commences at 9 A.M. All Hand Crocheted Slippers for women and children, reduced as follows:

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Crash Toweling	Table Cloths	January Sale of Napkins
17c Bleached Crash Toweling... 12 1/2c a yard	\$2.50 Bleached... \$1.75	\$3.50 Bleached Napkins— at... \$2.75 a dozen
18c Bleached Crash Toweling... 15c a yard	\$3.00 Bleached... \$2.00	\$5.00 Bleached Napkins— at... \$3.75 a dozen
20c Bleached Crash Toweling... 17c a yard	\$5.00 Bleached... \$3.75	\$6.00 Bleached Napkins— at... \$4.00 a dozen
25c Bleached Crash Toweling... 20c a yard	\$7.50 Bleached... \$5.00	\$10.00 Bleached... \$7.50
	\$20.00 Bleached... \$15.00	\$25.00 Bleached... \$17.00
January Sale Guest Towels	Extra Specials For Saturday	
40c Guest Huck Towels— at... 25c each	1,000 yards 15c Crash Toweling only... 10c a yard	
50c Guest Huck Towels— at... 39c each	100 dozen, \$1.75 Bleached Napkins... \$1.25 a dozen	
65c Guest Huck Towels— at... 50c each	100 dozen, 40c Guest Towels, only... 25c each	
	20 dozen, 35c Turkish Bath Mats, only... 22c each	

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