

ANTI-NEPOTISM BILL IS KILLED

Measure Relating to Conduct of Omaha Government Fails to Get a First Base in Senate.

TLK FOR GENERAL MEASURE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The anti-nepotism bill of Dodge of Des Moines, prohibiting the employment by the city of any relatives of city commissioners in Omaha, met an early death this morning when the committee on municipal affairs recommended it for indefinite postponement.

Senator Dodge carried the fight to the floor of the senate, but was defeated there also, being able to muster but eleven votes.

Attack Made on Omaha. The incident was made the occasion for an attack on the Omaha city commissioners and the commission plan of government as it worked out there.

"Sensible" and "absolute failure" were terms applied to the city administration in Omaha by Senator Dodge. Among other things he said that nepotism was prevalent. He said that one commissioner had had a brother-in-law in the city's employ, and that in many instances relatives had been given positions to which salaries but no duties attached.

Howell for General Bill

Senator Howell, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, objected to the fact that the bill applied only to Omaha. He told his Douglas county colleague that as far as he was concerned it would be all right if he would make the bill general, but that it would never have his support as long as it bore the earmarks of an attempt to wash in the open senate the dirty linen of one particular district or city.

May Draft Another

Senator Sandall of York took up this phase of the argument and made strenuous objection to the idea that Omaha could not be considered separately. From the remarks made by several of the senators it is very likely that another bill applying to the state generally, will be introduced within the remaining five days.

Panama Commission Sending Money Back

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The state commission that had in charge raising funds for a Nebraska building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, an attempt which was abandoned, is returning to the school children, every cent subscribed by them. Mr. Maltzer, who was in charge of this particular branch of the work, mailed out checks this morning.

Money raised later by the sale of medals in a popular campaign, amounting to \$2,375.92, after the expense of that undertaking had been deducted, will either be pro-rated back to the purchasers of medals or else will be turned over to the Belgian relief fund, according to the respective wishes of the purchasers of medals.

The expense amounted to \$1,252.24, leaving a cash balance of \$1,123.78. The commission was as follows: Peter Hansen, president; John L. McCague, W. R. Meiler, George P. Wolf, Mrs. P. M. Hill and B. R. McKelvie.

WAREHOUSE MEASURES TAKEN UP BY COMMITTEE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The various warehouse bills before the legislature were considered at a public hearing held this afternoon in the state treasurer's office before a joint meeting of the committees of the house and senate having the bills in charge.

The bills under particular consideration were S. F. No. 1, by Neal of Ouster and S. F. No. 5, by Wilson of Frontier. Among interested parties appearing before the committee were G. F. Briggs of Coleridge, manager of the Farmers' Elevator company of that place; J. W. Shorttill of Hampton and William Gruber of Eyrone, both representing the Farmers' Co-operative Live Stock and Grain association.

SENATOR GRACE DENIES THE SOFT IMPEACHMENT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Senator Jack Grace of Harlan is laboring under the pressure of too much advertising and since Monday has been receiving enough letters from his friends over the state, and his constituents in his district to bankrupt the postal appropriation of the senate if all the letters are answered.

The flood of correspondence is due to the mailing up of things by somebody somewhere with an Omaha paper which under a caption "Efficiency in the Legislature" the word "money" was used in the place of "money" in an interview had with the senator.

Senator Grace says he will never stand for an interview with a newspaper reporter again as long as he lives.

CONFEREES TO WRESTLE OVER EMPLOYEES' EXPENSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The legislative salaries bill, H. R. No. 9, came back to the house amended so as to provide a lump sum of \$25,000 for legislative employees, instead of \$10,000 each for the house and the senate employees. The house proposed to divide the appropriation to limit the senate on the number of its employees, but the senate refused to stand for this provision.

On motion by Mr. Taylor, chairman of the house committee on employees, the house declined to concur in the senate amendments, and a conference committee consisting of Messrs. Norton, Taylor and Steiner, was appointed.

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WAR-LIKE Head Dress for Ladies of Fashion—Upper photograph shows most modern hairdress of women who are pronounced peace advocates. The other depicts a woman with hair arranged in European war style; all the pins used have heads of soldiers, flags of the belligerent nations, and even cannon.



Senate Confirms Judge Holcomb

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Opposition to S. A. Holcomb's confirmation as a member of the Board of Control to succeed himself did not develop at the executive session held this afternoon immediately after the debate reconvened and his appointment for six years was unanimously confirmed.

Kelley-Fultz Votes Must Be Recounted

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—By a vote of 5 to 5, the house this afternoon decided to send the Kelley-Fultz election case back to the committee on elections to have the votes recounted.

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AUTO FEES TO GOOD ROADS

Representative Dalby, Head of State Association, Has Bill to Cove New System of Fees.

IRRIGATION BOARD IN CHARGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A bill by Representative Dalby of Gage county deals with the registration of automobiles and the conversion of the tax upon them into channels for the upkeep of the roads of the state. Mr. Dalby is president of the Nebraska Good Roads association. The bill will be introduced jointly by him and several other members of the legislature interested in the same matter. The proposition really covers two different bills, the first providing as follows:

**Irrigation Board Acts.** The first bill takes from the secretary of state the registration of automobiles and transfers that work to the State Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage in the state house. It amends the present law and requires that all owners of motor vehicles shall file with the state board a receipt issued by the treasurer of the county in which the applicant resides, showing a payment of a registration fee of \$2 for each motor vehicle, \$2 for each automobile and \$2 for each truck, or car used for commercial purposes and also a fee of \$2 for each manufacturer or dealer in motor vehicles.

For Draining Roads.

The bill also provides that \$1.50 of the fee on motorcycles, \$2 on automobiles, \$2 on taxicabs and other commercial vehicles and that same amount of the fee for manufacturers and dealers shall go to the road draining fund of each county and shall be used by the county board for the draining of roads and the remaining of the several registration fees shall be transmitted to the state treasurer to be placed in a special state road fund to be used by the State Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage in supplying number plates and for the expenses of the board, the advisory board connected with the state board, which is provided for in the other bill and the payment of salaries of both the advisory board and the State Board of Irrigation.

To Reveal Payment.

A different colored plate shall be used each year on each vehicle, which will show at a glance whether the owner has paid his fee or not.

The companion bill provides that the State Board of Irrigation shall appoint an advisory committee of three to serve without pay, but who shall receive necessary expenses of travel. The chairman shall have his office with the State Board of Irrigation and the secretary shall be a civil engineer and practical road builder, to be known as the state highway engineer.

Convention Bill Has Good Majority in House Committee

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—After a long discussion this morning the house by an apparently good majority by a vote of 20 to 10 recommended the constitutional convention bill for passage in committee of the whole. Representative Norton led the fight for the bill, while Greenwalt opposed it in a speech which was loudly applauded.

NELSON OF OMAHA IS PHONE COMPANY LOBBYIST

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—L. E. Nelson of Omaha has registered as a lobbyist, representing the Nebraska Telephone company. Frank I. Rinker of Lincoln has registered as a representative before the legislature of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association.

New Bills at Lincoln

**Senate Bills.** S. F. 111, Bedford of Douglas—Telephone companies doing business in Omaha may charge for exchange service not exceeding \$2 per cent on the rate of the district. S. F. 112, Krumpholtz of Polk—Parties guilty of making false statements in a claim of a loan shall be deemed guilty of a felony.

S. F. 113, Bedford of Douglas—Owners of any warehouse or warehouse shall make a list of all goods in his care with the warehouse.

S. F. 114, Rudeen of Knox—County boards may settle any claim or judgment of a creditor against the board in person or interested.

S. F. 115, Wilson of Dodge—Amending constitution and providing that chief justice of the supreme court shall be elected by the state at large, and one associate justice from each district.

S. F. 116, Wilson of Dodge—Requires nonresident executors and administrators to appoint an attorney at law to represent processes, notices and orders of court to be served.

S. F. 117, Buesch of Kimball—Increases election boards to six judges and four clerks; the counting to begin whenever the counting clerk is present and the tally have been cast to warrant starting.

S. F. 118, Robertson of Holt—Authorizes the county board to employ private parties to assist in the prosecution of criminal cases.

**House Bills.** H. R. 21, Reinger of Thomas—Fixes salaries of county attorneys at present limit, cutting out optional reduction by county board.

H. R. 22, Mosley of Lancaster—Appropriates \$1,000 for relief of Bert L. Taylor, an inmate of the state farm, who was thrown from a wagon and severely injured.

H. R. 23, Chambers of Thurston—Gives members of county board \$150 per day for time actually put in directing road work in district.

H. R. 24, Chambers of Thurston—Abolishes elective road overseers.

H. R. 25, Chambers of Thurston—Thurston—Gives county commissioners all authority over road work in their districts and pays each \$250 per year.

Requires road funds to be spent in district in which collected.

H. R. 26, Stover of Valley—Abolishes district clerks of districts of \$300 to \$350 per year.

H. R. 27, Robinson of Valley—Special commissioners are disqualified as appraisers in road damage cases.

H. R. 28, Trueman of Sherman—Prohibits use of state aid funds in construction bridges within fifteen miles of some other bridge.

H. R. 29, Labounty of Frontier—Appropriates \$50,000 for a cattle barn at the Curtis Agricultural school.

H. R. 30, Retzner of Thomas—Gives counties the right to purchase forty acres or less of school lands at fair groups.

H. R. 31, Reinger of Thomas—Adds a fine and imprisonment for violators of the pool and billiard hall law.

H. R. 32, Anderson of Pacific—Appropriates \$150 for the relief of Charles Eyer of Polk county, who had an arm torn off in the laundry at the school for the deaf in Omaha.

H. R. 33, Stevens of Dodge—All two-year county officers to have four year terms.

London Post Objects to Food Shipments to Kaiser's Domain

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Morning Post published today an editorial article on the case of the steamer Wilhelmine, the American vessel which left New York January 23 for Germany carrying a cargo of American foodstuffs consigned to the representative in Germany of an American concern. It says that this is a more plausible and more insidious test case than the experiment with the steamer Dacia, the cotton laden vessel of channel registry, still at Galveston, and that if it is allowed it will be injurious to the cause of the allies.

The Post contends that neutrality is an affair of the land as well as of the sea and says that in spite of the fact that Belgium is a neutral country, Americans would find it impossible to send food into this country through such Belgian ports as are in German hands.

"America is asking us to abrogate the power we gained upon the sea at vast expense," the Post continues, "so that American trade may flourish and support an enemy who is destroying the subjects and the wealth of our allies and our own wealth wherever he can do so."

German Red Cross Sends Thanks to American Donors

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Thanks to the United States from the German Red Cross was expressed in a statement given out by Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

"The central committee of the German Red Cross in Berlin begs to express its most heartfelt thanks to all donors for the extremely liberal gifts which the German Red Cross has received from all America, especially from the United States and from all the American citizens of German origin," he said.

"The central committee will always remember that this high-minded and generous spirit has largely contributed toward enabling the German Red Cross to accomplish its enormous task of caring for the sick and wounded and relieving the suffering caused by the present war."

Austro-German Army Takes City of Kielce

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—(Via London)—A dispatch received today from Cracow, Galicia, says that Austro-German forces have occupied Kielce, Russian Poland.

Wilson Signs First Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson today signed the emergency deficiency bill, carrying approximately \$3,000,000, the first of the general appropriations of the present congress to come before him. Fifty others must follow before March 1.

The National Capital

Tuesday, January 26, 1915.

**The Senate.** Met at 11 a. m.

The administration shipping bill as revised by the senate caucus was reported by the commerce committee and debate on the measure proceeded.

**The House.** House met at 11 a. m.

Debate was held on the agricultural appropriation bill.

The commerce committee favorably reported a bill for a floating station on Duxbury reef, outside the Golden Gate, at San Francisco.

Do You Suffer from Backache?

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HALL FOR BOND LAW CHANGE

State Treasurer Would Sell Outside Bonds and Reinvest in State Local Securities.

RUSHING HOME IMPROVEMENTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Hall is trying to secure legislation that will enable him to reinvest the school funds. He plans to sell securities of other states, bearing a low rate of interest, and invest them in the many bonds offered by Nebraska school districts municipalities and counties.

The reinvestment will mean no direct financial gain for the educational funds, inasmuch as the state bonds will of necessity be sold at a discount that will offset the higher rate of interest borne by the local bonds that it is proposed to purchase.

The millions of dollars worth of the bonds of other states held by Nebraska in some instances, notably that of Tennessee, bear interest as low as 3 per cent. Local bonds bear interest as high as 5 per cent.

The object of the state treasurer is to encourage in this way local improvements, many of which are now halted by reason of inability to market the bonds.

British Artillery Destroys Enormous German Cannon

STOMER, France, Jan. 21.—(Via Paris, Jan. 23.)—The heavy artillery of the British has destroyed an enormous gun which the Germans were placing on a hill about a mile behind their first line of trenches and about two miles from Festubert, with the object of silencing the English howitzers and bombarding Bethune.

The position of the big gun was marked by a British aviator and the fourth shell from the British guns demolished it.

The British gunners then directed their fire on a group of German artillerymen engaged in placing a similar gun a mile farther behind, scattering them with a few well-timed shells. They also smashed three pumps brought up by the Germans to empty water out of their trenches.

EX-ATTORNEYS GENERAL FOR MLAW PARTNERSHIP

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Ex-Attorney General Grant Martin has formed a partnership with ex-Attorney General W. T. Thompson, former solicitor of the United States treasury and has opened up an office in the Ganther building in Lincoln.

Department Orders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph A. Steward has been appointed postmaster at Faron, Sweetwater county, Wyoming, vice P. D. Wright, removed.

Bids were opened today at the Treasury department for the construction of the public building at McCook, Neb. The lowest bidder, C. E. Goodland of Ord, Neb., \$25,000; Voley E. Taylor of Huntington, W. Va., \$20,000; Bailey & Marsh of Minneapolis, Minn., \$20,000.

George A. Cummins of Dubuque, Ia., was appointed a copyist in the interior department.

THE HOUSE OF MENAGH Announces an opening sale of HOSIERY

600 pairs of high grade Silk Hosiery, made by one of the best knitting mills in the country. They are worth from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per pair. They are from the regular lines that we will carry when our stock is complete. Of course some of them do not pass the rigid inspection that will allow them to enter our regular stocks. All colors, also fancy embroidered effects. Your choice.

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H WOOD, STRICKEN ON SUNDAY, IS MUCH BETTER

Elmer H. Wood, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific, who was stricken with paralysis Sunday evening while on his way home from his office, is said to be considerably better, and his friends are feeling hopeful of his ultimate recovery, although they think it may be somewhat slow.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. Wednesday Linen Specials

8 1/2c, Fine Bleached Turkish Wash Cloths . . . 5c each

85c, Snow White Turkish Towels . . . 50c each

\$1.50, Bleached 72-inch Table Damask . . . \$1.00 a yard

\$3.50, Fine Bleached Napkins . . . \$2.38 a dozen

50c, H. S. Guest Huck Towels . . . 39c each

\$10.00, Fine Irish Bleached Table Cloths . . . \$6.89 each

65c, Roller Made Crash Towels . . . 50c each

50c, Roller Made Crash Towels . . . 35c each

\$5.00, Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases . . . \$3.89 a pair

20c, Bleached Crash Toweling . . . 15c a yard

15c, Bleached Crash Toweling . . . 10c a yard

19c, Hemmed Huck Towels . . . 12 1/2c each

25c, Guest Turkish Towels . . . 19c each

\$2.00, 72-inch Bleached Satin Damask . . . \$1.50 a yard

\$1.75, 72-inch Bleached Satin Damask . . . \$1.25 a yard

\$4.50, Hand Embroidered Lunch Cloths . . . \$3.75 each

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Women's Wool Vests, regular prices 85c and \$1.00, special . . . . . 65c

Women's Vests and Pants, heavy mercerized cotton, also some in silk—

All . . . . . 1/2-Price

Children's Separate Garments, both cotton and wool . . . . . 1/2-Price

The January Coat Sale

You can most certainly afford a new coat for the balance of the season, considering the low prices. Stylish models go Wednesday—

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