

**TWO BILLS AFFECT BIG CORPORATIONS**

Mattes and Bedford Have Measures Vially Opposed on Taxes Paid by These Companies.

**LOOKING INTO THEIR EFFECT**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Senator Mattes of Otao is anxious to know just how much money is paid into the state treasury under the corporation occupation tax law, what percentages of the total is paid by public service corporations and how much by smaller individual corporations and how much it costs to collect the tax. A motion that the secretary of state, who collects the tax, be instructed to furnish the senate with such information was introduced by the Otao county man this morning. The motion carried.

**Bills Vially Opposed.**

Senator Mattes explained that the desired information concerned S. F. 154, by Bedford of Douglas, and S. F. 154, by himself. The former raises the occupation tax for each additional million of capital stock over the first million from \$75 to \$100. The latter repeals the tax altogether. Bedford's bill would hit the railroads practically to the exclusion of other corporations. It would affect the common carriers, namely, some of them for almost as much as \$20,000 additional to what they are now paying.

**Freeze Roads from Tax.**

Mattes' bill would of course free them from any tax whatsoever. Both bills are yet in the committee. Bedford's bill is with the committee on revenue and taxation, having been referred to that committee from the committee on miscellaneous corporations. Mattes' bill is with the latter committee, of which he is chairman.

**Howell Objects To Hunter's Bill On Water Board**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Hunter of the Douglas county delegation and General Manager H. B. Howell, of the Omaha Water Board, had a tilt before the committee on state institutions this afternoon, over Hunter's bill, providing that the state auditor should investigate the affairs of the Omaha Water Board.

While Howell attacked Mr. Hunter from any connection with the corporation, he said corporations were behind the bill for the purpose of crippling the work of the Water Board. Hunter denied the charge and said that if the Water Board is all right, it ought not to be afraid of an investigation by the state auditor or anybody else.

Howell was willing for an investigation, but he wanted to prohibit them from going too far by stipulating that the investigation should not cost over \$100.

**PRAIRIE CHICKEN SEASON LEFT OPEN BY SENATE**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Prairie chickens can get no protection from the senate this year and suckers will be protected, if the action of the senate game and fish commission was taken as the feeling of the members.

This noon a large crowd of fishermen and gunners met with the committee and registered vigorous protest against Senate File 113 by Labaree, which makes it unlawful to kill prairie chickens, quail and like birds for a term of five years, and Senate File 114, which provides that suckers and like fish could be taken any old time.

As a result both bills were recommended for indefinite postponement. Moreover, Gates' bill, Senate File 30, which provides the manner and kind of coarcted fish which may be taken, and which is detrimental to the propagation of good fish, was recommended for passage.

**Register Reveals Sharp as Lobbyist**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—W. E. Sharp, president of the Lincoln Traction Company and of the Royal Highlanders, has registered as a lobbyist at the secretary of state's office. He signs as interested in insurance and corporation laws. It is thought that the immediate cause of his registry is the Peterson bill, H. B. 214, which provides that no street railway service shall be discontinued upon certain conditions.

F. J. Schneider of Chicago has registered as representing himself in legislation affecting loans.

**How to Destroy Catarrh Germs and End Catarrh Forever**

A Specialist's Advice.

Catarrh is a germ disease and the only way to cure it is to kill and drive out of your system the catarrhal germs which have found their way into the nose. The germs so the catarrh will stop. The trouble with most treatments, like sprays, saline irrigations, steam inhalations, etc., is that they give only temporary relief by opening up for a while the clogged head, throat and nostrils. In a little time the catarrh comes back as it never leaves. People who suffer continually from catarrh should drop such temporary make-shifts and get something that really gets at the root of the disease and stamps it out. There is nothing better for such cases than Hysol. It is a powerful germicide that penetrates into every part of the system and completely exterminates the disease by destroying it. For catarrh of the nose, throat, and chest, Hysol is the only remedy that will give permanent relief. It is a powerful germicide and germ destroying agent. Hysol penetrates and kills the catarrh germs. It is a powerful germicide and germ destroying agent. Hysol penetrates and kills the catarrh germs. It is a powerful germicide and germ destroying agent. Hysol penetrates and kills the catarrh germs.

**SCHOOL BILL IS IN DEMAND**

Senate's Supply of Code Measure Have Been Completely Exhausted.

**MALLERY GETS SARCASTIC**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A lively scrap was precipitated in the senate this morning, when Senator Mattes of Otao, rose to remark that there was no more copies of the school code bill available, either in the senate or the house. The bill is a bulky measure of over 100 pages, weighing something like thirteen ounces.

The Otao county member further remarked that if the senate had been expedient in sending the bill out, where is your vaunted economy was the question he put.

Senator Mallery, who introduced the bill, answering in a warm manner the attack of Senator Mattes, and proposing that more copies of the bill be printed. It shows that the people are vitally interested in this bill and that by all means they should be protected even at the expense of a few pennies.

"You talk about economy and then provide pay for sixty employees," he added. Mallery's motion was lost.

**Genoa Bonds Bought.**

The State Board of Educational Lands and Funds has purchased \$100,000 worth of the sewer bonds of the city of Genoa.

**Sale of Coppers.**

Attorney General Reed has furnished a ruling to the pharmacy board to the effect that any person, not a licensed pharmacist, may sell coppers, or sulphate of iron. The pharmacists had objected, because general stores were selling the drug. It is used largely as a laxative.

**Favor Sufficient Weights Inspectors**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—In spite of vigorous criticism from its opponent H. R. 206, increasing the number of weights and measures inspectors for the State Food Commission from two to six, received the O. R. stamp of the house today and was sent to its third reading.

The plan of economy was raised in opposition to this bill, some members declaring themselves opposed to the creation of any new jobs. Friends of the bill met this argument by saying that unless a sufficient number of inspectors is provided it will be impossible to protect the public from the impure of false weights and measures.

**DOCTORS AND LAWYERS HAVE A DISCUSSION**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The doctors and the lawyers got into a discussion this afternoon in the house over the merits of a bill prohibiting the lawyers from charging fees for assisting in the settlement of estates.

Langdon of Greeley and Hoffmeister spoke, the former insisting that after a lawyer had paid money and spent time in getting admitted to the bar there was nothing fair in restricting his field of labor. Hoffmeister insisted that if he wanted his son to settle his estate after he was dead that he ought to be able to do so without a lawyer butting into the game and charging a fee.

**Legislative Proceedings**

Senate Committee of Whole.

H. F. S. Bush of Kimball—Reduces collection fee on district irrigation funds from 1 to 50 per cent. To pass.

H. F. S. Kiechel of Nemaha—Provides that common carriers cannot require of an employer that he secure any specific company on his bond. To pass.

**Bills on Third Reading, Senate.**

H. F. S. Krumbach of Polk—Provides for a state parole officer. Ayes, 21; Nays, 0.

H. F. S. Nelson of Frontier—Makes it sufficient to register to write in the name of a candidate without marking a cross at the same time. Ayes, 20; Nays, 11.

H. F. S. Broun of Douglas—Amends bill with emergency clause. Ayes, 31; Nays, 0.

H. F. S. Broun of Cedar and Deak—Equalizes and slightly raises schedule of county judges fees in civil and criminal courts. This provides for flat fee basis, varying with size of estate. Ayes, 20; Nays, 0.

**House Committee of Whole.**

H. R. 121, Douglas County Delegation—Public welfare bill. To pass.

H. R. 73, Douglas County Delegation—Provides for adjournment of justice court cases. To pass.

H. R. 80, the same Delegation—Allows change of venue from justice courts to contemplated municipal courts. To pass.

H. R. 81, Douglas Delegation—Allows for appointment of constables instead of sheriffs. To pass.

H. R. 82, Douglas Delegation—Limits jurisdiction of justice of the peace to his own district. To pass.

H. R. 83, Douglas Delegation—Creates two justice of the peace districts in Douglas county. To pass.

**Third Reading, House.**

H. R. 122, Mines—Gives railroad companies the right to condemn and take as much as forty acres in advance of a section when twenty acres is to be used for stock yards or feeding yards. Passed.

H. R. 123, Cronin—Allows orders to be made in chambers against heirs in estates. Passed.

H. R. 124, Train—Permits license of sale to a guarantor of property to be issued between regular court terms. Passed.

H. R. 125, Brown—Requires license for service of stations, jacks and bills to be filed by October 1 after the offering has been taken. Passed.

H. R. 126, Dufee—Apportion the cost of boundary line fences. Passed.

**Bills Postponed in House.**

H. R. 127 and H. R. 128—Providing for a county tax levy to pay for the construction of memorials. Postponed.

The Tibbets bill, H. R. 110, requiring railroads to advertise their line tables in newspapers at all junction points, also went into the discard with the recommendation of the railroads.

H. R. 129, Fuller—Dispensing with administrative proceedings in estates worth not to exceed \$1000. Indefinitely postponed.

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S. F. 8, Reed of Custer—Eliminates as a defense to charges of embezzlement plea that agent had some part of the money misappropriated due him. Knox—Permits money raised for county fair associations to be used in payment of special permits.

S. F. 10, Reed of Custer—Permits scavenger fish to be taken at all times of the year.

S. F. 11, Labaree of Thayer—Does away with the open season on prairie chickens.

**Department Orders.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Irvin W. Sandusky has been appointed postmaster. Howe, Nebraska county postmaster. H. H. Bursum.

H. R. 124, Fuller—Dispensing with administrative proceedings in estates worth not to exceed \$1000. Indefinitely postponed.

Robert C. Murray of Lincoln, Neb., has been appointed an assistant in soil survey and general service of the Agricultural department.

**SENATE PASSES ANNEXATION BILL**

Howell Measure Goes Through the Upper House This Morning by Vote of 24 to 8.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE RETAINED**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Senate file No. 2, the Howell Omaha annexation bill passed the senate this morning by vote of 24 to 8. One senator, Reed, being absent. The vote stood:

Ayes—Marsball, Bedford, Brooks, Bush, Bygland, Doust, Dodge, Hoagland, Howell, Kiechel, Kohl, Krumback, Mallery, Nays—Burrman, Gales, Grace, Henry, Dodge, Starnes and Kiechel voted against the bill on the roll call, but changed in order to make the emergency clause go.

**Bill Would Provide State to Pay Loss Sustained by Hail**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Petitions signed by several hundred business men at Archer and farmers in the surrounding country, were filed in the house Tuesday morning, asking for the passage of the Osterman bill, H. R. No. 639, for the creation of a state hail insurance fund. The bill was introduced by Mr. Osterman upon the urgent request of many of his constituents in Merrick county, where great damage has been done by hail storms the last year or two.

The measure proposes a state levy of one-fourth of one mill for the purpose of creating the fund. The governor is authorized to appoint three commissioners for each county, who shall pass on all claims for loss, and award the same according to their best judgment. The commissioner will receive \$5 cents per hour, while engaged in this work. The bill does not limit its benefits to farmers alone, but provides that residences of cities and towns may show losses due to hail and be re-embursed therefor.

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**Governor Suggests Peace Observance**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Governor Monehad today sent a special message to the legislature, calling attention to the date of the coming centennial anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, by which peace was concluded

**MEASURE AIMED AT CORONER HAS SMOOTH SAILING IN THE HOUSE**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—County coroners may find themselves without pay checks if the legislature in both branches looks at the job the way the house does. The lower body this morning took a turn at the bill known as H. R. 208, by Tibbets of Adams.

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The only thing that saved it was a motion by Mockett of Lancaster that the bill be given a rest until a similar bill was ready for discussion, when the two could come up together.

The bill abolishes the office of county coroner and gives the duties to the county attorney, but gives him no compensation for performing the work. Tibbets declared that the coroner's office is a useless burden on the taxpayers, and in many counties it serves no purpose, except as a feeder for the undertaking business. Palmer, who is an attorney, said he was speaking against the interest of his own profession when he argued that the coroner does nothing except hold inquests and bring out advance testimony to help the lawyer in any subsequent proceedings. He saw no excuse whatever for continuing the coroner's office.

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**Lord President of Live Stock National**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Commercial club to decide whether or not the club shall endorse the electric light bill in the legislature, which provides that the metropolitan water district may engage in the electric lighting business. The executive committee of the club had the matter up for discussion at noon. It was then that the matter was referred to the whole board of directors of sixty members, which is to meet next Monday.

The recommendation for endorsement of the bill came from the municipal affairs committee of the Commercial club. This committee after a hot discussion a few days ago decided by a small majority that there should be endorsement of the bill. So Gould Dietz, chairman of the municipal affairs committee, recommended the endorsement to the executive committee at the meeting. He did it in the form of a motion, but failed to get a second.

Immediately some wise head who knew the consideration of the bill meant a fight jumped up and moved that the matter be referred to the entire membership of the club in a referendum vote. By the time this was seconded someone else came along with a substitute motion that the board of directors be given a crack at it. They are to have that crack next Monday.

**QUINBY SEES WIRE PULLING**

Douglas County Representative Says Effort is Being Made to Kill Franchise Tax Measure.

**ANOTHER HEARING SCHEDULED**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—That the enemies of Senate File No. 23, which defines the method of fixing the value of franchises for taxation purposes, are trying to kill the bill by delaying it, was the charge emphatically made by Senator Quinby of Douglas, introducer of the bill, on the floor of the senate today.

Quinby was brought to his feet by a motion of Burrman, chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation, to have the bill referred back to the standing committee. It having been reported out for passage some time ago, Burrman said it appeared that all parties interested, through error, had not been given a hearing on the measure when it was before the committee.

Quinby strenuously denied this. He said that he himself had it recommended at one time just to make sure that everybody might be heard. He thought that for a committee to report a bill out twice should be enough.

Quinby's motion lost, however, by a vote of 19 to 18. He having demanded a roll call. The bill as a result is now back in the committee and a hearing upon it is scheduled for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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49-inch New Embroidered Crepe . . . . . \$1.50, \$1.75  
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