

GREATER OMAHA BILL IS GAINING FRIENDS

Measure for the Consolidation of the Two Cities Will Come Before Committee Next Tuesday.

HOW DELEGATION STANDS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A good deal of quiet work is being done by the backers of the Greater Omaha consolidation bill among the members of the house who are naturally unwise in a matter that affects the Douglas county delegation, though they are striving to realize the importance of the bill and its interest to Nebraska as well as to the citizens of Omaha.

Senate Employs Give Howell Banquet

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—For the second time this season a senator has been the recipient of a big bouquet of flowers. When Senator Howell of Douglas came in this morning he found a huge bouquet resting on his station, the gift of the secretary of the senate and the stenographers and office force.

SENATORS IN FAVOR OF LIMITING FRANCHISES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Among the bills recommended for passage this morning by the senate committee of the whole was S. F. No. 283, introduced by Quinby of Douglas, limiting all public service franchises to twenty-five years.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES BID FOR ATTORNEYS' AID

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Attorney General Reed has made a strong bid for the aid of county attorneys of the state in a letter that he mailed to them today.

STREET RAILWAY BILL RECOMMENDED IN HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—By unanimous consent Representative Peterson's bill regulating the abandonment of street car tracks and the rerouting of car lines was recommended by the house this morning to the committee of the whole for specific amendments, which have been drafted by the introducer.

Keep Uric Acid Out of Joints Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

SENATORS OPPOSE LIGHTING MEASURE AS PARTISAN ACT

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Hoagland of Lancaster spoke against the bill. Friends of the measure pointed out that he is an uncle of W. V. Hoagland, who was a defeated candidate for lieutenant governor on the same ticket with R. B. Howell last fall. Enmity between the two induced the former to offer his resignation to the state committee during the campaign. It was hinted that the uncle was taking revenge for the nephew.

Hoagland's Reasons.

Hoagland objected to the proposed bond election in that it required only a majority. He also contended that in case consolidation went through that Greater Omaha would be in a better position to go into the lighting business than the Water board.

Sanctions Club Directors.

Saunders of Douglas took occasion to score the directors of the Omaha Commercial club, the only municipal organization to come out against the bill. He said that petitions were now being circulated to force the directors to refer the matter to a vote of the membership of the club. He said that in the past the directors had been reactionary, that they had been against the 3-cent fare and other progressive measures.

Declares Profit Too High.

Dodge called attention to reports showing that the present lighting company was making a net profit that was 10 per cent of its gross receipts. This enabled the company to pay dividends on a vast amount of water, he explained.

Brewers Must Take Out Retail License to Sell

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Burman of Howard pushed through the senate committee of the whole this morning, his bill, S. F. 213, forbidding brewers and wholesalers of liquors to retail liquor without a retail license. The bill goes farther and prohibits the consumption of liquor on the premises. The measure found no opposition.

Attorney General Gets Out from Under

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Attorney General Reed has issued a ruling which assures policyholders in the insurance companies in this state that have failed to file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, that they need not fear any loss. The failure of the companies to file their articles, he holds, constitutes neglect, but it does not invalidate any policies or endanger the policyholders themselves.

TORRENS LAND BILL IS READ IN THE HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—An hour's time was spent in the house Thursday forenoon in committee of the whole listening to the reading of the Torrens land title bill, H. R. 222. It was a monotonous proceeding, the bill being very lengthy and dealing with the dry subject of how deeds, mortgages and other instruments should be recorded. A number of committee amendments were read in connection with the bill, and they were adopted without discussion as far as they were reached.

BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE AT THURSDAY'S SESSION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Following is a list of bills passed by the house of representatives today on third reading: H. R. 222, Reynolds, Lincoln—Gives the State Railway commission authority to order railroad crossings built at the carrier's expense for the use of persons owning land on both sides of the track. H. R. 266, Elmendorf—Provides a method whereby illegible signatures to public documents may be rendered legible. H. R. 284, Langran—Repeals law governing removal of division fences. Ayes, 85; Nays, 17.

WOULD COMPEL WRITEN NOTICE TO SALTONISTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—If S. F. 114, by Ruden of Knox, becomes a law it will be necessary to file in writing with saloon keepers any notices requesting that liquor should not be sold to habitual drunkards. The bill came up in committee of the whole and was recommended for passage after considerable debate. Reed and Quinby declaring it to be a backward step.

Requisition for Fugitive. LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Governor McPherson has signed requisition papers for the return to Omaha of Thomas Penley, now under arrest at Sioux City. Penley is wanted on a charge of larceny from the person, it being alleged that on February, he took this amount from Guy A. McCarter.

MAKE SEPARATION ADEQUATE

Senate Recommends Measure Affecting Relations of Unworthy Parents and Offspring.

VIEW OF PROBATION OFFICERS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The bill of Senator Deal of Carter, amending the present law so as to keep secret the whereabouts of dependent children taken from their parents and placed in other homes, was bitterly attacked in the senate this morning and was finally recommended after it had been once killed.

Robertson, Gates and others, thought the bill a dangerous one. They said it was inhumane to forbid a parent the dearest thing on earth. Deal explained that it applied only in cases where the children had been taken from the parents, as unworthy, and after the latter had forfeited consideration. He pointed out that in many cases where the parents could learn the whereabouts of their children that they stirred up trouble that reacted against the chances of the children. Senator Hoagland supported Deal in this sentiment, quoting from his own experience as a sheriff and a probation officer.

COMMITTEE TAKES UP HOWELL INSURANCE BILL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—On account of an adjournment of the senate and house this afternoon, several committees were at work, among them the insurance committee of the senate, which had under consideration S. F. 46, the anti-discrimination insurance bill. This was introduced by Senator Howell and was killed a week ago in the senate, but resurrected and sent back to the committee for another hearing.

Revenue Bill Postponed.

LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Representatives Meyersburg and Clayburn lost out in the house today, when they attempted to reverse the revenue and taxation committee's report, recommending that H. R. 369 be indefinitely postponed. This bill, which they introduced jointly, was intended to confer authority on the township board to raise the township tax levy above the amount fixed by the voters at the annual meeting, with a limit of fourteen mills.

Guppy Thrown Twice.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—"Demmy" Guppy of Solway, N. Y., was thrown twice in the wrestling match by Tom Ray of Lamoni, Ia., at the Rex theater here last evening. Guppy got the first fall in forty-two minutes. Ray secured the last two on toe holds. A ten-minute no-edition curtain raiser was a match between Gibson of Peoria, Ill., and Rowland of Glenwood. Jack Tolliver of Omaha referred all events. Attendance, 400.

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Sibbersen, Omaha Man, Gives Building To His Native Town

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—I. Sibbersen, a native of Denmark, now a wealthy resident of Omaha, Neb., has made the National museum the gift of an ancient building at Newburg, known as the "Lord High Constable Peder Hessel's House." The house is a brick structure with nocking dating from about 1300, a fine specimen of a Danish merchant's house of that period. The building by the terms of the gift, is to be used to house the public library and museum society of Newburg.

At his home last night, Mr. Sibbersen confirmed the Associated Press report, asserting that he had donated the building and for the purposes stated, adding: "It is a matter of little consequence. The building I heard was to be torn down to make room for some structure to be used for commercial purposes. I remembered it, having played around there when a boy and hated to see it destroyed, so I learned the price at which it could be bought and purchased it. Then I decided it over to the Library and Museum society. It is a charming old brick mansion with many rooms and is in good repair."

Minimum Wage Bill for Women is Killed in House

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—After a more or less eventful existence Jerry Howard's minimum wage bill for women made its "positively last appearance" before the house this morning after being resurrected yesterday, and was killed by a vote of 29 to 37.

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Three Robbers of a Missouri Bank Taken; One Says from Here

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 18.—Three men arrested soon after the robbery today of the State bank at Duenweg, a mining town near here, confessed to the crime, according to officials, waived preliminary examination and were held for trial in this city. The men gave their names as Thomas McCall, Harry Jackson and William Barry. McCall, alleged leader of the trio, said his home was in St. Joseph, Mo.; Jackson, who is about 22 years of age, said he lived in Chicago, and Barry gave his home as Omaha.

The men were not masked. After entering the bank they forced the cashier, W. Wilkinson, into the vault and locked him up. Taking \$1,500 they left the bank and walked out of town. Wilkinson, who recently placed tools in the vault to effect escape in case of such a robbery, liberated himself and spread the alarm.

A posse was formed and in a corn field near Joplin the three men under arrest were surrounded. All but \$364 was recovered.

CAN BRING NO MORE REFUGEES FROM SYRIA

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Alexandria, Egypt, says: "The United States cruiser, Tennessee, brought here today 900 additional refugees from Syria, but this trip probably will be its last as the authorities at Jaffa are now raising obstacles to the removal of the people."

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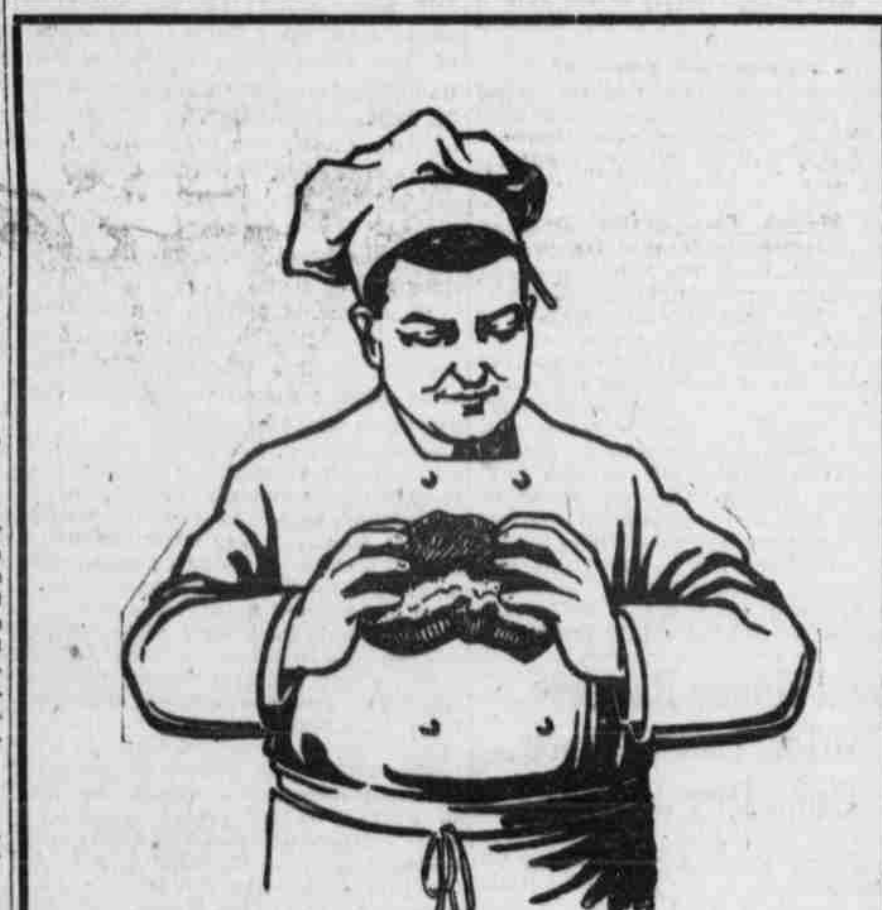
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