

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Taylor of Custer Makes Extended Speech Favoring Investigation of State School.

FARMER MEMBERS ARE FOR IT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A personal reference to W. J. Taylor by Representative Dick Hunter of Douglas as being not as well qualified as himself to conduct the investigation of the methods of the state university as chairman of a committee appointed for that purpose, caused Representative Taylor this afternoon to take the floor and with a load of books and records in his arms, he marched to the clerk's desk, while the galleries cheered. For most of the afternoon he delivered his argument in favor of the investigation.

Whole Question Opened Up. The matter came up on a motion by Reiser that the action of the house last week in refusing to instruct the committee, be reconsidered. Mockett wanted to restrict all argument to ten minutes each for each speaker. Taylor objected, but was willing to submit the question without argument, Peterson wanted to restrict argument to ten minutes on each side.

Neither proposition was put and the discussion developed into a general talk on the situation, in which Nichols, Trumble, Hamner, Lamigan, Neff and Hunter took part.

What Hunter Said. It was during the discussion that Hunter made the charge against Taylor, although it was evident that the comparison was made only from the standpoint of a man who had gone through the Iowa university and one who had had no university training. Hunter losing his argument on his own experience in Iowa and the assertion that Iowa had made a mistake in making a division of the university in the same way that Taylor proposed.

"The moment anybody attempts to criticize the university," shouted Trumble, as he gained the floor, "he has the

Legislative Proceedings

- H. R. 48, Palmer—Empowers county judge to make a specific finding that an estate is not subject to inheritance tax. Ayes, 35; nays, 6. H. R. 49, Peterson—Allows three, six and twelve per cent challenge of jurors, respectively, in cases involving different crimes. Ayes, 34; nays, 4. H. R. 50, Greenwall and Lindsay—Relating to renewal of school land leases. Ayes, 37; nays, 2. H. R. 51, Foster and Others—Requires land owners to destroy gophers and prairie dogs on their land by November 1 each year, on penalty of having road overseer do the work and expense taxed up against them. Ayes, 39; nays, 25. H. R. 52, Peterson—Allows prosecutor a peremptory challenge for each defendant where two or more are on trial at the same time. Ayes, 33; nays, 11. H. R. 53, Dalbey—Makes it felony punishable by one to ten years imprisonment to steal an automobile or motor-car. Ayes, 37; nays, 6. H. R. 54, Tibbets—Appropriates \$7,500 to buy more land at Hastings insane hospital. Ayes, 37; nays, 6. H. R. 55, Nichols—Appropriates \$4,000 to buy more land at Norfolk insane hospital. Ayes, 37; nays, 6. H. R. 56, Gentry County Delegation—Appropriates \$9,000 to buy more land at Beatrice Institute of Feeble Minded. Ayes, 34; nays, 6. H. R. 57, Foster—Appropriates \$2,500 to buy more land at Orthopedic hospital, Lincoln. Ayes, 37; nays, 6. H. R. 58, Finance Committee—Appropriates \$7,000 to meet deficiencies in state institutions. Ayes, 37; nays, 6. H. R. 59, Tibbets—Provides for submitting to the voters of each county the question of adopting the county highway commissioner system. Ayes, 34; nays, 14. H. R. 60, Moseley—Repeals section of civil code requiring clerk to report an order of sale whether property to be sold is encumbered. Ayes, 37; nays, 6. H. R. 61, Rieschke—Limits height of hedge fences along public roads to six feet over a trim at least once a year. Ayes, 31; nays, 12. H. R. 62, Peterson—Amends law governing settlement of estates left by non-resident decedents dying within the state. Ayes, 31; nays, 6. H. R. 63, Peterson—Forbids agent to retain money out of funds collected, as his commission, but permits him to file a lien thereon. Ayes, 35; nays, 6. H. R. 64, Hutton—Prohibits use of fluids containing arsenic or strychnine by undertakers in the embalming of bodies. Ayes, 37; nays, 6.

- Bills Passed by the Senate. S. F. 42, Shumway of Dixon—Provides a course in state normals for rural teachers. Ayes, 21; nays, 6. S. F. 43, Quincy of Douglas—Authorizes cities of over 4,000 population to issue bonds or levy tax of not to exceed 15 mills for special district equipment. Amended. Ayes, 20; nays, 2. S. F. 44, Randall of York—Does away with plea to charge of insanity that agent had a part interest in the property taken. Ayes, 21; nays, 6. S. F. 45, Shumway of Dixon—Provides for sterilization under certain conditions of defective inmates of state institutions. Ayes, 21; nays, 11. S. F. 46, Wilson of Dodge—For a constitutional amendment for the election of the chief justice at large and for the election of an associate justice from each of the congressional districts. Ayes, 20; nays, 2. S. F. 47, Wilson of Dodge—Requires nonresident executors and administrators to appoint attorneys in fact upon whom process may be served. Ayes, 21; nays, 6. S. F. 48, Strickler of Clay—Amends the school of pharmacy at the state university a college, enabling it to issue diplomas. Ayes, 21; nays, 6. S. F. 49, Bygland of Boone—Provides for the summoning of grand and petit juries by registered mail. Ayes, 21; nays, 6. S. F. 50, Matzke of Otoe—Repeals statute restricting and manufacturing of liquor to sell at retail, provided the same is not consumed by the purchaser on the premises. Ayes, 21; nays, 11. S. F. 51, Spink of Saline—Provides for county road overseer in counties under commissioner system, salary \$1 a day to \$1,500 a year. S. F. 52, Kiesel of Nemaha—Provides for short school sessions where majority of pupils in district attend, provided schools at least 120 months. Ayes, 20; nays, 6. S. F. 53, Howell of Douglas—Increases salaries of certain Omaha fire and police department officers. Ayes, 21; nays, 6.

Russians Take Optimistic View Of Outlook Along Entire Front

PETROGRAD (Via London), Feb. 23.—Claiming marked successes in the Carpathians and collapse of the German offensive in the north, which "never occurred from its period of preparation," Russian officers took an optimistic view today of the outlook along the whole front. The German advance from east Prussia has been stopped largely by the flooding of rivers and the melting of snow, and their attempt to cross the Bobr likewise has been thwarted. A new battle line thus has been formed in the north, along which there is interrupted fighting. Operations in the Carpathians are developing rapidly and the Austro-German light flank now is threatened by the Russian offensive movement. Near Krupno, east of Lemberg, the Russians repulsed an Austrian division, thus checking the movements of Austro-German forces attempting to concentrate at Stanislau. The situation in northern Poland, however, is regarded as of greatest immediate importance. The position of the Germans near Oswoweta is considered critical, since they are under attack from the heavy guns of the fortress and are unable to bring up artillery owing to the poor roads. A stubborn fight on the road of Lomza was won by the Russians. The only location in that general vicinity still in dispute is Przasnysz, fifty miles west of Lomza. The Germans are said to have gathered a large force there. Along the whole front the Germans have been proceeding in six groups. The first in the direction of Bydgoszcz, the second toward Gradon, the third around Oswoweta, the fourth in the district of Lomza, the fifth in the direction of Przasnysz, and the sixth near Pionak and Nowo Georgiewsk. All these groups are keeping close to the railroads. Communication between them is by cavalry. The Russians, now on a previously prepared line, are believed able to stop the German advance wherever it is decided to accept battle.

Wants Half and Half. Mr. Taylor said that he had only one object in view in making the fight for separation of appropriations. "They are case me of trying to build up a separate university out at the state farm," said he, "but that is not the truth. I want it half and half. I want the state farm to have the same chances that the campus has." "Did you not say the other day in your argument that you wanted a separate school at the farm and a separate school at the downtown campus?" asked Mr. Mockett. "Your memory is good, Mr. Mockett, very good. I did say that, answered Mr. Taylor, "but don't you ever throw it in the teeth of this house that I want another university. I want a separate head at the state farm and I want a separate head at the downtown university, but I want them both under the present Board of Regents, and I want those regents or more persons shall come under the workmen's compensation law unless he elects in writing not to do so, was recommended by the judiciary committee for passage. The law that now stands does not cover anyone employing fewer than five persons. The Light bill, House Roll No. 545, extending the compulsory attendance law to all pupils of legal age, was reported out by the committee on education with a favorable recommendation.

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(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The judiciary committee of the house has started to clear the legislative decks by killing a lot of small bills which had been referred to it. Seven of these were reported out this morning for indefinite postponement. Among this number was House Roll No. 29, by Drusewood, increasing the penalty for selling liquor without a license to a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 or a jail imprisonment from six months to one year. This is in pursu-

ance of the general understanding that no liquor legislation shall be enacted at this session. Senator Malley's bill, Senate File No. 51, providing that anyone who employs one or more persons shall come under the workmen's compensation law unless he elects in writing not to do so, was recommended by the judiciary committee for passage. The law that now stands does not cover anyone employing fewer than five persons. The Light bill, House Roll No. 545, extending the compulsory attendance law to all pupils of legal age, was reported out by the committee on education with a favorable recommendation.

SOLONS HEAR ALL ABOUT ANNEXATION

Several of Antis at Legislative Hearing on Greater Omaha Bill Express Their Views.

BREEN REPLIES TO ARGUMENTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The third hearing on S. F. 2, the Omaha annexation bill, before the legislature and the second before the house committee on cities and towns, and the last, as announced by the committee, was held after adjournment of the legislature this evening. James W. Murphy, billed as the leading individual taxpayer in South Omaha, was the first speaker. Mr. Murphy pounded the table vigorously and talked loud. He said he had lived in South Omaha twenty-seven years and was not an officeholder. He is a brother of City Attorney Henry Murphy. Omaha "Selfish." He referred to Omaha as "selfish Omaha" and did not seem to give people of the proposed territory to be annexed a chance to vote on it. He said the Omaha people were trying to graft taxes from South Omaha so they could build churches and schools. Not all of the people in South Omaha who are opposed to annexation are officeholders, said Mr. Murphy. "Here is a list of business men who are opposed to annexation," and he handed the committee a printed list, which was headed "List taken from 2,000 protestants of South Omaha who are opposed to annexation." The list contained among other names the following: John Flynn, J. F. O'Leary, Joseph Murphy, Frank Popinski, E. Altmeyer, A. J. Offerman, Tony Martini, E. L. Koriska, John B. Kratsky, Leo Sullivan. Founding the desk fiercely with his fist, Mr. Murphy shouted in the direction of John Paul Breen and Henry Gering, "We can't trust you, no, we dare not."

"Defects" in Bill. Samuel Winters, assistant city attorney of South Omaha, said there were defects in the bill which would make it inoperative. He said there was no provision in the bill for additional levy in case of annexation, no provision for representation and no chance whatever, under the present commissioner system, for it. He thought there was no legal method providing for a subtreasurer as called for in the bill, for the subtreasurer would be in charge of a deputy treasurer, and there was no law which would allow a deputy treasurer for Douglas county more than it already had. Then, too, the difference in the fiscal year which closed

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