

TO HEAVEN FOR GREENWALD

Custer County Member Might Have Been Lawyer, but He Shied Away.

AGREES WITH TAYLOR ONCE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special)—For the first time for many years, according to Representative George Greenwald of Custer, he and his colleague from the same county, Representative W. J. Taylor, have been together in legislation of importance.

Mr. Taylor and I both taught school in early days after I forsook the life of a cowboy," said Mr. Greenwald. "Mr. Taylor is a well educated man and owns considerable land in Custer county, the fruits of his earnest efforts. He is also a good lawyer and has been admitted to the bar, or was many years ago."

"I had the same opportunity to enter the law ranks in those days and in fact took the examination and passed, but did not practice as I had a right to do. I can remember very well when I took the examination. It didn't take much preliminary preparation in the early days in order to be admitted to the bar. I remember very well about the questions that were asked. In my case it was something like this:

"The judge asked me if I had ever studied the statutes of Nebraska and I told him no. "He then asked me if I was admitted to the bar if I expected to practice and I told him that I did not for I was afraid it might hurt my ministerial duties."

"I told him that my idea of a lawyer was that a man did not need to know so much about law as he did a general knowledge of good common sense and he told me that I had passed 99 per cent in the examination, but I never qualified, preferring to lead the life of an honest tiller of the soil and go to heaven when I die."

DRUESDOW LIGHT RATE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram)—H. R. 296, the Druesdow bill to amend electric laws, passed the house this morning.

Legislative Proceedings

**Bills Passed by Senate.**  
S. F. 59, Dodge—Regulates political advertising and makes circulator responsible. Passed, Ayes, 25; Nays, 7.  
S. F. 125, Judiciary Committee—Provides for number of house and senate journals and session laws to be printed. House and senate journal, 1,000 each, and session laws, 5,000. Passed, Ayes, 23; Nays, 1.  
S. F. 128, Bushie—No candidate defeated at primary can be a candidate at the following election. Passed, Ayes, 31; Nays, none.  
S. F. 138, Marshall—To prevent derogatory statements against banks and their standing. Passed, Ayes, 23; Nays, 8.  
S. F. 141, Sprick—Joint resolution providing for a four-year term of members of legislature, one-half each two years. Requires three-fifths vote. Ayes, 37; Nays, 15. Defeated.  
S. F. 144, Ruden—Gives county city or village power to require additional estate for improvements to roads or alleys. Passed, Ayes, 22; Nays, none.  
S. F. 151, Dodge—Relates to foreign mills. Passed, Ayes, 23; Nays, none.  
S. F. 158, Marshall—Makes Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday. Passed, Ayes, 21; Nays, 11.  
S. F. 159, Beal—Prohibits sale of liquor to students under 21 years of age. Passed, Ayes, 27; Nays, 15.  
S. F. 161—Joint resolution by Kohl and Sprick to congress to equalize Union Pacific right-of-way. Passed, Ayes, 15; Nays, 12.  
S. F. 224, Henry—Provides for trial of cases according to their priority. Passed, Ayes, 30; Nays, none.  
S. F. 251, Quinby—Limits all public franchises to twenty-five years. Defeated, Ayes, 16; Nays, 15. Not a constitutional majority.

Recommended to Pass by Senate

**Committee of Whole.**  
H. R. 402, Gage County Delegation—Appropriates \$6,000 for the purchase of eighty acres of additional land for the feeble-minded institute. Passed.  
H. R. 300, Nichols of Madison—Appropriates \$6,000 for purchase of land at Norfolk any time desired.  
H. R. 220, Finance Committee—Appropriates \$7,000 as a deficiency for state institutions. An equal amount lapses back into the state treasury by reason of inability to use separate funds interchangeably.  
S. F. 156, Randall of York—Puts duties of register of deeds with county clerk in all counties, effective four years from now.  
S. F. 248, Piller of Butler—Relieves nominee endorsed by more than one political party from the necessity of swearing that he affiliates with more than one party.  
S. F. 251, Mallery of Box Butte—Amends law for county libraries so as to make levy mandatory upon county board when carried at election. Aimed at Lancaster county board.

Bills Passed by House

H. R. 277, Sorenson—Disqualifying optional commissioner.  
H. R. 298, Druesdow—Requiring electric light and power companies to file their schedules with the city clerk and to make uniform charges for services according to such schedules.  
H. R. 302, Piller—Requiring State Railway commission to file the State Railway Board of Equalization each with its valuations of all telegraph, telephone and railroad companies.  
S. F. 407, Krumbach—Provides for appointment of state parole officer and defines his duties.  
H. R. 407, Negley—Gives Omaha city commission authority to build sidewalks along boulevards.  
H. R. 248, Finance Committee—Appropriates \$2,000 for use of State Railway commission in interstate rate cases.  
H. R. 258, Lancaster Delegation—Empowers Lincoln city commission to require property owners to cut weeds on streets and alleys as well as on their premises.  
H. R. 259, Lancaster Delegation—Gives city commission power to compel property owners to connect up with sanitary sewers.  
H. R. 252—Torens system of land titles. Ayes, 21; Nays, 21.  
Hostetter-Harris Bill to prohibit baseball games on Memorial Sunday passed without emergency clause.

Recommended to Pass by House

**Committee of Whole.**  
H. R. 251—The act providing for the sale of state school lands.  
H. R. 261 and 262—Automobile registration bills.  
**Bills Signed by Governor.**  
S. F. 25—Repealing the dead letter law that at one time required legislative candidates to sign statement to abide by the people's choice for senator.  
S. F. 2—Enabling Cass county to buy certain warrents whose legality was questioned by reason of a technicality. Emergency clause.

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REED MAKES WARM REPLY

Attorney General Declares He Will Take Charge of Hearings in Interstate Cases.

GIVES ROAST TO RAIL BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special)—The controversy between Attorney General Reed and the State Railway commission, which opened up Wednesday with a red-hot letter from the former warning the commission against the employment of private counsel, still continues, growing even warmer with each exchange of views.

The attorney general today in a letter in reply to the commission's answer of yesterday, asserts that in the future, whether the commission wills or not, he will take charge of the legal end of hearings before the Interstate Commerce commission. He also makes repeated reference to the "uselessness" of the railway commission.

House Passes Resolution

The house just before adjournment this afternoon was involved in a free-for-all, and it looked as if the provisions of the boxing bill would have to be put in effect with a special emergency clause attached. Langran was seeking to push his resolution of yesterday for the purpose of placing the attorney general in charge of interstate commerce litigation. The house was involved in a free-for-all, and it looked as if the provisions of the boxing bill would have to be put in effect with a special emergency clause attached.

Move to Adjourn Carries

Under the rules the resolution was not due until that day, but in order to put Mockett out of the running Trumble brought it up just before adjournment, with the intent of killing it, as the rules provide that there can be but one reconsideration of a matter. Mockett objected strenuously and Trumble insisted more strenuously, and the members gathered around the two belligerents while the speaker rapped strenuously for order. Retainer backed up Mockett, while Barrett came to the assistance of Trumble in the wordsy conflict. While the principals were getting their heads for another combat, Retainer moved to adjourn, and with the crowd howling their objections, the speaker, in the interests of peace, declared the motion to adjourn carried.

COL. PRESSON CELEBRATES SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Colonel J. H. Presson, record clerk in the governor's office, is receiving today the congratulations of his friends on his seventy-fifth birthday. He is an ordained minister and the second oldest member of the Nebraska Methodist conference. Despite his more than three-score-and-ten years he is one of the most active men in the state house. He is at his desk every morning at 8 o'clock, bettering in that regard many others of the state house attaches.

Lincoln Wins from Wilber

WILBER, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram)—At the interhigh school debate between Lincoln High and Wilber High held here last night, Lincoln won from Wilber. The question was: "Resolved, That Government Ownership and Operation of Railroads Should be Adopted," of which Wilber had the affirmative and Lincoln the negative. Wilber's team was William Storkan, Millie Zwonechek and Milo Beck; Lincoln's, Forrest Etes, Leonard Trester and Aaron Spier. The judges were Superintendent Simons of Friend, Prof. Heyhoe of Doane college and Rev. Mr. Calvert of Crete. The result was two to one in favor of the visitors.

NO CUT IN MEMBERSHIP

Senators Are Opposed to Move that Will Reduce the Number Who Shall Be Elected.

DEFENDER BILL RECOMMENDED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Because it needed a three-fifths vote to carry, a joint resolution for the submission to the people a change in the constitution failed in the senate today.

The bill was the Sprick joint resolution providing for the election of members of the legislature for a four-year term instead of two years and calling for the election of one-half of the membership every two years. This would give the state the benefit of having at least one-half of its membership in the legislature men who had had experience in legislative work.

In the vote taken the following democrats voted against the measure: Brookley, Buhrman, Byland, Gates, Grace, Henry, Howell, Krumbach, Mattes, Piller, Weesner, both Wilsons, and Wink, while one republican, Lahners, voted with them, making fifteen votes against the measure.

On the other hand Beal, Bedford, Kohl, Quinby and Robertson, democrats, voted with Bushee, Dodge, Douthett, Hoagland, Krichel, Mallery, Ruden, Sandell, Saunders, Shumway, Spencer and Sprick, republicans for the passage of the bill. Marshall was absent.

**Required Votes Lacking.** With one vote necessary practically to make it certain that the bill would go through if Marshall could be found and one of the no votes could be changed to yes, a call of the house was made to bring Marshall in, but this was shown to be useless when Howell, Krumbach and one or two others who had at first voted for the bill changed to no.

Some of the senators, it is said, opposed the bill because it carried a provision for cutting down the senate from twenty-five to eighteen members, and they were afraid if that carried some of them might not be able to come back in the redistricting of the state which would follow. The same provision cut down the house from 39 to fifty members, and while the house is supposed to be intensely progressive, the progressive part might not look good if it made it possible that half of the members were not to return. The bill was killed in its infancy.

Public Defender Bill

Howell's bill for a public defender for Douglas county had to be sent back to the committee, mostly because the little insignificant comma had been left out, thus making the salary which the public defender was supposed to get, payable to the prisoner instead of his lawyer. There were other little things discovered, that needed fixing up, and the bill was sent to the committee.

MONOPOLY BANK BILL RECEIVES AMENDMENT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special)—With an amendment agreed to by C. H. Gustafson, president of the Nebraska Farmers' union, which practically pulls the teeth of its monopoly feature, the Nutzman bill, house roll No. 48, authorizing the State Banking board to refuse a charter for a new bank in any town where it deems the existing banking facilities to be adequate, was reported out by Chairman Elmendorf of the house banking committee Thursday afternoon with a recommendation for its passage. The amendment reads as follows: "Provided, That when application is made for a bank charter and the same is refused by the state banking board, then the person or persons making application for such charter shall, upon the presentation to the State Banking board of a petition signed by at least fifty freeholders of the village, town or city and the locality contiguous thereto, be granted a charter by the State Banking board."

Automobile Measures Recommended to Pass

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special)—In revised form, the two automobile registration bills, H. R. Nos. 261 and 262, were approved in committee of the whole and sent to third reading by the house today. The bills have been amended so as to keep the registration in the secretary of state's hands, instead of putting it in charge of the State Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage. The fees will be \$2 for motorcycles and \$3 to \$5 for automobiles, in each case 50 cents will be forwarded to the secretary of state and the balance retained by the county. A going business can be sold quickly through The Bee's "Business Chances."

COMMITTEE CUTS SALARIES DOWN

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office the chief clerk will have to go, saving the state \$1,500 a year, and the bookkeeper suffers a cut of \$200. In the state superintendent's office a couple of clerks are added to the regular salary roll which formerly were paid from the incidental fund, while in the supreme court clerk's office a law clerk is cut out and his duties coupled with a bookkeeper, and the deputy librarian gets a cut in his salary from \$1,500 to \$1,000.

Big Cut for Guard

The National Guard offices get the big cut, the maintenance list being cut \$27,900.

Two bank examiners are deprived of their pay check in the banking department.

It is pretty hard to make an estimate of just what the committee has done, as transfers have been made from salaries to maintenance and back again, until not much can be gathered except when the whole total is figured up. This is shown in the following consolidation list as shown by the salaries bill, House Roll No. 70, and the maintenance bill, House Roll No. 71:

Department	1915	1915
Governor	19,380	19,380
Auditor of Public Accounts	29,200	24,400
Secretary of State	41,900	38,200
State Treasurer	26,280	26,040
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings	22,880	18,680
State Superintendent of Schools	241,200	190,500
Attorney General	45,000	35,800
Supreme Court	113,600	109,600
District Court	296,000	296,000
State Railway Commission	104,840	75,520
Board of Commissioners of State Institutions (Board of Control)	2,116,190	2,127,370
National Guard	77,000	47,116
Board of Education	41,800	46,000
Land and Ponds	74,900	64,220
State Banking Board	24,980	20,980
Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage	41,800	46,000
Board of Pardons	5,200	5,200
State Board of Health	12,200	12,200
State Historical Society	19,280	18,680
Live Stock Sanitary Board (includes station registration)	37,200	41,480
Fish and Game Commission	26,180	22,880
Labor Bureau	10,500	10,500
State Printing Bureau	33,000	31,700
State Library	17,200	10,620
Library Commission	16,000	16,000
State Historical Society	19,280	18,680
Miscellaneous	167,230	25,220
Total	\$3,666,879	\$3,374,003
Appropriations dealing with University activities in 1915 bills, but omitted here	492,500	
Grand total	\$4,159,379	

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In summer the work of eliminating poisons and acids from the blood is helped by perspiration. In cold weather, with little out door work or exercise to cause sweating, the kidneys have to do double work. Foley Kidney Pills help overworked, weak and diseased kidneys to filter and cast out of the blood the waste matter that causes pains in sides or back, rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness of joints, sore muscles and other ills resulting from improper elimination. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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NEW YORK	.....	.....

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