

MUNICIPAL VOTES FOR WOMEN BEATEN

Representative Howard's Bill Giving Them Voice in City Affairs Lost, 40 to 54.

PEOPLE HAD SPOKEN LAST FALL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—Equal suffrage for women in municipal affairs was against a strong morning and Representative Jerry Howard's bill to this effect was defeated, 40 to 54, with six absent.

For two weeks the cause of woman's suffrage has been looked after by Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mrs. Pomeroy and others prominent in the suffrage fight in Lincoln and the state last fall, while the anti-suffrage work has been looked after by Mrs. Crumpacker of Omaha, who seemingly all alone has been working against the bill.

Mr. LaBounty, who lives in a small country town voted "no" because he feared "that if this bill becomes a law the women of the under world will control the large cities."

The Lincoln delegation split even on the bill. Messrs. Foster, Hutton and Mosley being recorded in the "no" column and Messrs. Early, Mockett and Peterson among the "yesses." Of the Douglas county delegation Howard was the only one who supported the bill.

Following is the roll call: Yes—Anderson (Phelps), Anderson (Boyd), Brant, Brooks, Conroy, Cox, Cronin, DeWolf, Evans, Feltz, Gormley, Greenwald, Harris, Hoffmeister, Horby, Howarth, Howard, Howarth, Jear, Kline, Mr. Speaker—40.

No—Ains, Anderson (Boyd), Barker, Beck, Burgess, Chambers (Thurston), Chambers (Douglas), Clayton, Dalbey, Dill, Dransdow, Eberman, Elmendorf, Fox, Frier, Gorman, Hunter, Hutton, Hymel, Kaufman, Koch, Kottler, LaBounty, Larson, Leight, Linder, Meers, Absent—Blauer, Kricklow, Parriott.

Senators Keeping Up with the Bills

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—The senate is making good progress in disposing of its measures. Within a few days, it is expected, all bills will be out of the standing committees. This morning Kohl of Wayne moved that all senate bills be placed at the head of the general file. This gives them precedence over house bills and should clean up the list in short order. The house rolls, of course, have already passed the lower body and the senate can take its leisure with them.

Coroner's Days Are Numbered in State

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—Among the bills passed by the senate today was one that abolishes the office of county coroner, transferring his duties to the county attorney. This bill had the support of Douglas county, the largest in the state. It was a house bill and becomes a law upon the signature of the governor.

PALMER SEEKS TO GET IN CLEAR UPON BILL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—Representative Palmer of Douglas is up against it. He introduced a bill introduced for the purpose of shortening the election ballot and for making the terms of county officers four years instead of two.

This bill was just what the county officials wanted and the gentleman from Douglas was receiving letters of commendation. Now those letters have been turned to condemnation, all because of the slip of the pencil of a newspaper correspondent who when the discussion on the bill was on showed that Palmer had spoken against the bill.

HOUSE FOR PUBLICATION OF PERSONAL TAX LIST

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—The bill by Richmond and Broomer requiring the publication of the personal tax list in the paper having the largest circulation in the county, amended so as to make it optional with the county board as to publication passed the house this afternoon by the close vote of 40 to 38.

SEND BILL BACK TO HOUSE

Senators Take Fall Out of Lieutenant Governor Pearson During This Procedure.

RELATES TO IRRIGATION AFFAIR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—An indirect, but apparently intentional parliamentary maneuver in the face of what the senate administered to its presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Pearson, this morning.

The lieutenant governor had ruled on his own initiative that Senate File 198 should be sent back to the house, three days having elapsed since its recall without action of any kind. On an appeal from the ruling the senate reversed the chair by a two-thirds vote and then almost unanimously, the members who had been fighting for the retention of the bill, turned in and voted with the friends of the bill to send it back to the house.

The bill, which gives the federal government unappropriated flood and unused waters for reclamation purposes, has been the object of a number of sharp tilts. It has been upheld by the members from irrigation counties and hard fought by members from counties further down the river and interested in power development.

The House of Representatives had the bill in mind when it passed the bill in a manner that would practically have killed it. In this it was aided by Mattes of Otoe, the latter claiming that he was wholly uninterested except for a desire to see fair pay. Wink had claimed that something had slipped over on him in getting the bill passed without the amendment, which he said had been agreed upon.

G. A. R. BILL ADVANCED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—The house agreed to advance house roll 754, introduced Tuesday at Governor Morehead's request, to its third reading without reference to a committee or going through the committee of the whole. The bill which requires county clerks or assessors to report names, addresses and service records of civil war and Mexican war veterans.

Legislative Proceedings

Bills Passed by the Senate. S. F. 27, Dodge of Douglas—Authorizes levies for public amusements in parks in cities of from 5,000 to 25,000 population. S. F. 282, Shumway of Dixon—Authorizes levies for public amusements in parks in cities of the first class.

S. F. 291, Wilson of Dodge—Increases maximum salaries of officials of cities of the first class; mayor from \$500 to \$600 and councilmen from \$300 to \$350. S. F. 292, Kiechel of Nemaha—Requires councils in cities of less than 5,000 to have on petition of three-fifths the frontage owners.

S. F. 190, Piller of Butler—Penalizes misrepresentation by word of mouth or by catalogue in the sale of dry goods or clothing. H. R. 53, Harris and Hostetter—Provides for certificates for firemen exempt by five years' service from poll tax, jury service and militia.

H. R. 21, Reiser and Tibbels—Extends glaucoma horse indemnity law to animals affected with distemper. H. R. 304, Hoffmeister—Imposes fine where express companies fail to properly house and care for live stock entrusted to their care.

H. R. 184, Dalbey—Provides for the employment of policemen in county and city jails, in cities of over 5,000 and counties of over 20,000 population. H. R. 219, Fuller and Leggett—Reduces number of printed copies of biennial reports. H. R. 18, Scudder—Provides rations for soldiers and sailors home at Grand Island who live in cottages.

TEUTON CRUISER SINKS AMERICAN MERCHANT CRAFT

(Continued from Page One.) gave the value of the Frye at about \$20,000.

Sailed in November. SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—The American steel ship William P. Frye, 2,747 gross tons, owned by the Edward Sewall company of Bath, Me., sailed from Seattle, November 5 with a cargo of 5,300 long tons of wheat for Queenstown and has not been reported since it passed Cape Flattery the next day. Captain H. H. Klehne had his wife and two small sons with him and a crew of thirty-one. The ship, built at Bath in 1901, was valued at \$150,000. The cargo was valued at \$25,000.

Cargo Consigned to Britons. The Frye's manifest, on file at the customs house here, shows it cleared for Queenstown and Falmouth for orders November 4 with 154,306 bushels of white Walla Walla wheat and 25,275 bushels of red wheat. No other cargo is mentioned. M. H. Houser, who loaded the boat at the West Seattle elevator, says it had no other cargo of any kind.

Recieve No Word. BATH, Me., March 10.—Arthur Sewall & Co., owners of the William P. Frye, had received no word of the loss of their big steel sailing ship when informed that Captain H. H. Klehne, his wife and two members of the Frye's crew were on the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Hasn't Heard Directly. NEW YORK, March 10.—D. P. Dearborn, local agent for Arthur Sewall & Co., owners of the American ship William P. Frye, reported sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, had not heard directly from Captain Klehne of the Frye up to the time he left his office late today. He said, however, that it was likely that Captain Klehne would report to him by mail.

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FOUR-YEAR TERM BILL SENT TO THIRD READING

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—The Stevens bill was ordered to third reading this morning. It provides for a four-year term for county officers. The original bill has been amended by a motion of Peterson so that present terms will not be extended. The officials will not be elected in presidential years, with the exception of the clerks of the district court who will continue as heretofore. This is the bill which Palmer of Douglas has been interested in and which he has put in much effort to put across.

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(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—The State Live Stock Sanitary board has added another requirement to its quarantine order.

The amended order requires that stock shipped in from the territory freed from the quarantine be accompanied by a health certificate from the state veterinarian of the state from which the shipment is made.

The territory freed yesterday from the quarantine included the western part of Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota.

INSTITUTE FOR BLIND TO HAVE ANNIVERSARY

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—The Institute for the Blind is making preparations to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its founding on Thursday evening, March 18. There will be musical numbers by pupils of the school and the musical faculty and short addresses by several of the faculty.

This school was founded by Prof. Samuel Bacon, a man totally blind and who had previously acted as superintendent of the Illinois and Iowa schools. From outside of the school John C. Watson and John W. Steinhart, who have taken great interest in the progress of the institution, will make short addresses.

ECONOMY CLOGS THE WHEELS

House Has to Halt Because Small Office Force is Snowed Under with Work.

ENGROSSING ROOM IS SWAMPED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—The first public acknowledgment that the economy plan of the house was carried out to the sacrifice of efficiency was given this afternoon when the members appeared to be anxious to continue the work of the morning passing bills.

A motion was made by Dr. Evans to go into committee of the whole, with Scott in the chair, for the consideration of bills and this was voted down. The speaker then informed the house that it should go into committee of the whole, for there was nothing to be gained by passing any more bills for the engrossing room was so crowded with work and the other clerks were so busy that they could not take care of the work and the house might better be working in committee of the whole.

Three stenographers are trying to get out the work in the engrossing room with the help of the chief clerk of the crew, while at the last session twenty-three people were necessary to do the work.

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"General Roper realizes our situation," said Mr. Loebek, "but is compelled to take notice of suggestions when made to him for purposes of both economy and efficiency."

"There are complaints in the office that patrons are not being served with mail. This is to be looked into as well as changes in certain routes are to be made."

Service Comes Too High. "The efficiency board in its report on Omaha put the service as costing too much for territory covered."

"The postoffice department wants better service for the money expended and my understanding is that instructions have gone out or will go out to Judge Wharton to this effect."

"Omaha is not alone in this checking up," continued Mr. Loebek. "I learned that Minneapolis, Denver and Des Moines were also in the same category. There is nothing against Omaha, but the inspectors thought a shakeup would be beneficial."

"Personally I am standing for the boys who helped to make the office what it is today and I don't believe there will be any changes except those that are voluntarily requested."

Congressman Kinkaid of the Sixth district will leave Washington tomorrow for a visit to California. He expects to be in O'Neill early in April.

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(Continued from Page One.) for active service, maneuver and target practice, with guns and torpedoes, as that based on Guantanamo, Cuba, for the last two months under the command of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. This force now consists of nineteen battleships and twenty destroyers, with a flagship and a tender.

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