

REPUBLICANS AID TO PUSH DEM PLEDGE

Four Members Vote with Majority in House and Court Bill Goes Through.

MAY BE FIGHT IN SENATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—With one vote to spare, the Lanier bill, for a constitutional amendment to elect supreme court judges by districts, passed the house Wednesday forenoon, by the necessary three-fifths majority. The affirmative vote was 61 and the negative, 21. Another democratic platform pledge was thus redeemed by the house. Every democrat in the chamber cast his vote for the bill, House Roll 252, and four republicans also supported it. They were Messrs. Chambers (Douglas), Potts, Parkinson and Woodhurst. Without these four republicans' votes the bill would have lacked three votes of the necessary majority to submit a constitutional amendment. However, if all the democrats had been present, they would have had just enough votes to put it through without republican assistance. Of the eight absentees, three were democrats and five republicans. The Lanier bill now goes to the senate. The democrats lack one of having three-fifths majority. In that chamber it must secure one or more republican votes in order to pass.

Culavin Denies Charge of Attempted Bribery in Will Case

HASTINGS, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Today, in rebuttal in the O'Connor will case, John T. Culavin made general denial of the charge of attempted bribery made against him yesterday by W. F. Davis, witness for contestants. He asserted he had several brief conversations with Davis and had asked him to look up some evidence for him, but had offered him no money and had not asked him to sign a will as witness. Culavin produced an assignment given by Randolph and John Olson, alleged sons of O'Connor, of their interest in the O'Connor estate, a half interest having been assigned previously to Nelson H. Tunnell. They were to receive \$2,000, payable in ten installments. Culavin said Davis once asked him the date of the death of one of the witnesses to the will in controversy. He said he saw Davis the wrong date purposely because he had surmised there was a "frame-up" against him and he wanted to "give the bunch a bum steer."

MINNESOTA TAKES AWAY BUTTER SWEEPSTAKES

MASON CITY, Ia., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Minnesota carried away the sweepstakes in the national buttermakers' contest, the location of the 1916 convention and elected the president of the national association, all in today's proceedings of the National Buttermakers' association. E. G. Oman is the best buttermaker in the United States, according to the scoring and President Wilson will feast upon a tub of his butter. Warm words passed today between B. D. White of Milwaukee and W. R. Wright of Iowa over neutralization of cream. White fighting against it, Wright for it. A resolution was offered favoring the passage of a federal law neutralizing those who made butter from neutralized cream to so label it and be compelled to pay a tax on it the same as process buttermakers are doing. The resolution carried. J. J. Farrell of Minnesota was elected president, J. C. Joslyn of Iowa vice president and H. W. Meyers of Wisconsin secretary-treasurer. Minneapolis will be the next convention city.

SUPERIOR BANK CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT

LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Another of the cases growing out of the failure of the First National bank of Superior came to the supreme court today. It is the suit of the National Bank of Commerce of Lincoln against Rosemeyer Bros. of Superior on five bills of exchange drawn payable to the Superior bank by the defendants and held by the plaintiff bank as endorse. The total of the bill amounts to over \$5,000. The lower court upheld the contention of the defendants that they were entitled to rescind the bills and collect their debts on their own initiative after they had discovered that the Superior bank was insolvent, and that the directors of the same had fraudulently received the bills when they knew that the bank was insolvent. The bills had been sent to the Lincoln bank for purposes of collection, and by the Lincoln bank credited to the Superior bank. The defendants selected their debts from the drawers, certain New Mexico firms.

FURNAS COURT POSTPONED BECAUSE OF SNOW DRIFTS

BEAVER CITY, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—On account of the condition of the roads, which are drifted full of snow in the rural districts, Judge E. B. Perry yesterday dismissed the jury which had been summoned for district court and an adjourned term will be held in April. It is impossible for jurors, litigants and witnesses to get to town.

Big Poultry Farm for Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—What probably will be one of the largest poultry plants in the central west will be established west of Kearney within the next few months. The plant will be laid out on the H. D. Watson 1,200 acres, just outside of the city limits, an expert poultryman being in charge of the same with several assistants. Poultry Judge Eric Smiley of Beaver Crossing, a young man of note in the poultry circles of the central west, will have charge of the farm. All varieties of poultry will be handled.

Why So Many Feel Tired. "Spring fever" usually is the result of sluggish bowels and torpid liver. After months indoors, you are not likely to feel vigorous and sprightly. Foley Cathartic Tablets are "worth their weight in gold" for that over-full feeling, biliousness on the stomach, bad breath, indigestion or constipation. Their action is quick, comfortable and complete—without nausea or griping. Stout people say they are a blessing. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

Police Chief Gave Him Guns to Put Into G. O. P. Pockets

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—Claude H. Patton, one of the eighty-eight men who pleaded guilty to federal indictments charging them with conspiracy to corrupt the elections at Terre Haute last November testifying today in the trial of the twenty-eight defendants in the election cases, said that while he never had directly bought a vote, he had told a number of men that he hoped they would vote a certain way. When these men returned from the polls and assured him they had voted in accordance with his hopes, he gave them money—some of them as much as \$2 each—he said. Patton testified he was given \$100 at the democratic headquarters the night before election.

Patton was formerly assistant superintendent of cemeteries in Terre Haute. He testified that he worked in a room in the city hall two days before the registration day last October, filling out application blanks from cards supplied him by Edward Holler, then chief of police, and Harry Forebeck. He said he knew Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute, one of the defendants, and on the last day he copied applications told Roberts what he was doing.

He also testified that on election day he called on Roberts and told him that he "wasn't able to put anything over in Precinct C of the Fifth ward, as the republicans were too well organized there." Roberts, he said, told him to go to Holler, "and get something to put in their (the republicans) pocket" and have them arrested for carrying concealed weapons. He said Holler gave him three revolvers, one of which was exhibited in court, but the scheme failed, as James Kennedy, the election sheriff refused to handle the weapons. He said Roberts told him the "bunch in your precinct are quitters."

American Vessel With Grain Cargo is Sunk by Prinz Eitel

NEWPORT NEWS, March 10.—The captain of the American sailing ship William P. Frye and his wife also are said to be on board the Prinz Eitel. The Frye, commanded by Captain Kleine, sailed from Seattle November 8 for Queenstown and has not been reported since it passed Tatoon, Wash., the following day. While details are lacking, it is said the ship, which carried grain, was one of the ships sent to the bottom by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. With Captain Kleine and his wife are other members of the crew. Surgeon Knoczek of the Eitel told Customs Collector Hamilton that the Frye was sunk in the South Atlantic on January 27, after the Eitel had taken off Captain Kleine, his family and all the crew.

Thaw Will Tell Story of His Escape

NEW YORK, March 10.—Harry K. Thaw will take the witness stand in his own behalf in his trial with five co-defendants, charged with conspiracy, according to the announcement made by his attorneys today. He will tell the story of his escape from Matteawan, they said. In this way, they believe he will materially aid the right they are making to establish his sanity. Each of the witnesses placed upon the stand today by the state upon cross-examination was asked questions designed

to indicate to the jury that the slayer of Stanford White was of sound mind at the time of his escape. Although none of the witnesses was asked directly whether he considered Thaw sane, each was questioned closely about Thaw's personal appearance, his manner of discussing current topics and of occupying his spare moments. The witnesses, most of them employees at the hospital, agreed that Thaw was always neatly dressed; that he never was violent, and that he read many text books on various subjects and current novels. The state was expected to complete its case late today.

Callaway Dug Out Of Deep Snowdrifts

CALLAWAY, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—After being without a train of any kind since Thursday of last week, the rotary snow plow, assisted by two huge engines, clear the Kearney & Black Hills line today, reaching Callaway about the middle of the afternoon. Callaway has had no mail, express or freight service for a week and the people are unaware of what is going on in the outside world. Many farmers reached town today for the first time in a week. The snow is about two feet deep and is somewhat drifted, making the roads almost impassable. It is thawing today.

FAIRBURY BUSINESS MEN DECIDE TO PAVE STREETS

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A mass meeting of the taxpayers of Fairbury was held in the Jefferson county court room last night to discuss the matter of paving the streets of Fairbury. President Cliff Crooks of the Commercial club presided and introduced Mr. Standeven of Omaha and George Able of Lincoln, two authorities on paving. These gentlemen gave an estimated cost of paving. It was unanimously decided to pave the streets and a committee, comprising E. W. Mason, president of the city council, Mayor Frank Houston, Dr. Heath, Lester Childers and Glen Leroy, was appointed to circulate petitions among property owners and get the required signers.

CONCERTED MOVE ON FOOT TO PASS ROAD MEASURES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—An effort will be made in the legislature to make the various road bills a special order of business for some certain time this week to enable the roads committees of the two houses to get together on all road legislation. Conflicting bills will be weeded out and the different measures made uniform. A motion to this effect was made this morning in the senate by Sprink of Saline. The motion prevailed.

News Notes from Ord.

ORD, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Train service was again resumed on both the Burlington and Union Pacific, after having been annulled for over four days on account of the recent heavy snowfall. The First Christian church is holding special meetings this week and will likely continue them for another week if the attendance is good. Messrs. Day and Winters, under the direction of Pastor Bullock, are conducting the services. Interest over the coming spring election is growing daily. For the last two years there has been but one ticket, the citizens, in the field, but at a meeting held last Friday night it was decided to hold another caucus and put a dry ticket in the running.

IOWA TAKES CARE OF GUARD

Senate Passes Bill that Will Completely Reorganize Militia of the Hawkeye State. LAST DAY FOR NEW BILLS (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The state senate today passed a bill which will set a high mark for the Iowa National Guard. It would completely reorganize the guard and place it on a regular pay basis, with one battalion of infantry, three batteries and one squadron of cavalry; also a hospital company, ambulance company and medical company. This would place Iowa in a military division with Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Tax Payments in Issue. A decidedly interesting passage occurred in the state senate today between farmer and banker members as to who is the greater tax dodger. Doran, who is the greater tax dodger, has some \$50,000 worth of land in Boone and adjoining counties, had been denouncing the bankers as tax dodgers, when Pocket of Shenandoah came back at him with a statement as to Doran's tax payments, showing that if he paid taxes on his property like that which is paid on equal amount of moneys and credits he would have to pay nearly \$1,000 more each year.

Flood of New Bills

The record was broken in the house today for introduction of new bills. A total of eighty-two was introduced, this being the last day for general introduction of bills. About twenty were also put in in the senate. Aid for Agricultural Schools. A committee of the senate is giving consideration to a bill that would permit any county of the state to give aid for any agricultural school or farm school within its borders by a tax voted for support. The bill is by Senator Grant of Mitchell county and would especially fit into a situation in that county. One E. J. Allen, a long time resident of the county, now in California, has proposed to give an eighty-acre farm within the limits of Waterloo to be used as the basis for an agricultural school, and he will also endow it if the county makes provision for its care. Unless the bill is passed the county is not in a condition to accept the offer.

Worthless Bank Check Bill

Members are beginning to hear from their constituents on the bill which passed the senate in the interest of hotel men and banks relating to the passing of worthless checks. There is some fear that the bill may be too drastic and place too much power in the hands of the persons interested. It provides that "any person, who with intent to defraud, and who receives money, credit or anything of value therefor, shall make, draw, deliver, utter or give any check, draft or written order upon any bank, person or corporation, and shall not have credit or funds to meet the same," shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. It is further provided that "the fact that payment of said check, draft or written order when presented in the usual course of business shall be refused by the bank, person or corporation upon which it is drawn, or that it be protested for nonpayment for lack of such credit or funds with which to meet the same shall be competent and material evidence in a prosecution under this statute."

Would Abolish Custodian

Senator Savage of the committee on retrenchment and reform has a bill to abolish the office of custodian of the capitol and to place the direction and management of the state property under the adjutant general, ex-officio. This is because of the fact that owing to the

obligation which the governors have been under to appoint old soldiers to this position, and the fact that a clique has been able to dominate affairs at the state house, no effective management of the state property is possible under the present system. The bill if passed would solve the problem of what to do with the present custodian and leave matters in better shape for the future.

Say They Would Be Out of Business

The makers of ice cream in the state appeared before a committee and declared that if pending bills affecting their business are passed they will be put out of business in Iowa. The principal bill is one which is to require that where the product of a homogenizer is used in the making of ice cream instead of cream or milk the fact shall be advertised much the same as the sale of oleomargarine is now made public. It is contended that the Iowa ice cream factories are unable to secure a sufficient supply of cream at certain seasons of the year to make their product, and they are driven to the necessity of using a low grade of butter to be worked over in the homogenizer to be used for ice cream.

Quarterly Conference to Be Held

The quarterly conference of the heads of the state institutions will be held, commencing March 16, with the following papers on the program: "The Higher Types of the Feeble-Minded," George Magridge, superintendent, Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, Glenwood. "Drug Addiction," George Donohoe, superintendent, Cherokee State hospital. "The Prison School," E. A. Cromer, superintendent of schools, the Reformatory, Anamosa. "What Are We Doing for Our Insane in Iowa and What More Can We Do?" C. A. Applegate, superintendent Mount Pleasant State hospital. "The Prophylaxis of Typhoid Fever and Special Measures Adopted to Control Epidemics at the Clarinda State Hospital," J. C. Ohmacher, first assistant physician, Clarinda State hospital. "The Causes of Insanity," P. B. Bates, third assistant physician Independence State hospital. "The Use and Abuse of Discipline," C. McLaughlin, warden the Reformatory, Anamosa.

Strengtheners Sore Back, Help Kidneys

Take six drops of Sloan's Liniment four times a day and apply to small of back. It kills the pain. 30c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

SEALING STEAMER ERIK IS FAST IN THE ICE

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 10.—The wireless operator and ten men of the sailing steamer Erik, caught in the ice off Bay Bulls, fifteen miles south of here, came ashore over the ice today, having left their ship last night. No later word has been received from the Erik, which has about 120 men on board. Earlier reports were that the Erik had escaped from the ice with three other sealers.

BUILD BIG TABERNACLE FOR REVIVAL MEETINGS

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A force of men began work on Fairbury's new \$2,000 tabernacle this morning. The building will be erected on the empty block north of the Maltese theater and will be used for the union revival meeting to be held in Fairbury, March 25 to April 25. Four Protestant churches of Fairbury will use this tabernacle and Evangelist Lowrey will have charge of the meetings. Public contributions will build the tabernacle. This is the first extensive revival meeting in Fairbury since 1905.

TRAIN STALLED NEAR AMHERST THREE DAYS

KEARNEY, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Train service on the Kearney and Black Hills branch of the Union Pacific has come to a standstill and it is doubted whether another train can be run for several days. After being stalled in drifts near Amherst last week for three days, the train was finally gotten out with the aid of five engines and two rotary snow plows. The drifts were the worst encountered in years and the railroad company is having a difficult time in getting service restored on the branch.

Wife of Street Dies

LONDON, N. B., March 10.—Mrs. Augustus Birrell, wife of the chief secretary for Ireland, died today.

Read The Bee's "Business Chances" and get into your own business.

Luana McCluhan. NORTH BEND, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mrs. Pearl L. McCluhan and Mr. Ralph D. Luana took place this afternoon at the United Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Davidson officiating. The attendants were Miss Mabel Cummings of St. Edward, Neb.; Frank Lunan of Tarkio, Mo.; Miss Mae Kemper of North Bend and John Christensen of Columbus, Neb. Little Elaine Haverfield carried the ring in the heart of a lily. Miss Gladys Haverfield sang the pre-nuptial love song "I Love You Truly," and Miss Fowler played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Fifty guests attended. A reception was held at the McCluhan home, followed by a luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Luana will be at home on the Luana farm after April 1. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred MeVicker of Benson, Neb.; Fred McCluhan of Potter, Neb.; Frank Lunan of Tarkio, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson of Scribner, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haverfield of Ames; Miss Mabel Cummings of St. Edward and John Christensen of Columbus.

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Brandeis Stores

Chocolate Day—Thursday—Delicious a Pompeian Bitter Sweets, fruit and nut centers. Regular 40c grade, pound, 25c.

Women Who Wish to Get the Greatest Possible \$25.00 Suit Value Will Buy

FASHIONSEAL Suits are equal to regular \$35 and \$40 suits.

FASHIONSEAL Suits sold only by this store; no one else has them.

Fashionseal \$25 SUITS Style Aristocrats

Every Fashionseal Suit is correctly fashioned in every detail; the workmanship is perfect; the best of linings only are used; every mode is in every way consistent with the season in which it is produced.

This Spring's Fashionseals

are offered either in the plain tailored styles that every season seems to approve or in the jaunty plaited or pointed coat styles that will be much in evidence as the spring season advances. With the latter the skirts with plaits or the full-flared gowns are much in evidence and give an added charm to the general ensemble. They are very smart, seeming to strike a happy note in styledom—and developing a new characteristic unlike those of the seasons that are past.

Shade Range Is Complete

—Sand, Putty, Battleship Gray, Belgian Blue and Navy as well as the very smart checks and fancy mixtures, predominating and of course, black—truly a most versatile array of spring colors.

BLOUSES of Georgette Crepe Sound the Higher Notes of Popularity

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THESE beautiful, filmy blouses, fashion's latest decree, are well deserving the high favor in which they stand. Georgette Crepe is one of the most beautiful materials for spring and summer wear, and very practical, too, for it will launder perfectly.

Georgette Crepe Blouses are showing now in: Nile Green, Maize, Sand, Flesh, Battleship Gray and Belgian Blue

Very new Two-in-one and Three-in-one collars—a new spring fancy.

Recently Arrived:—Another collection of Crepe de Chine blouses; scores of styles to select from, all new and very, very smart in spring's most lovely colors. \$3.98 to \$8.98 and worth more as inspection will quickly show.

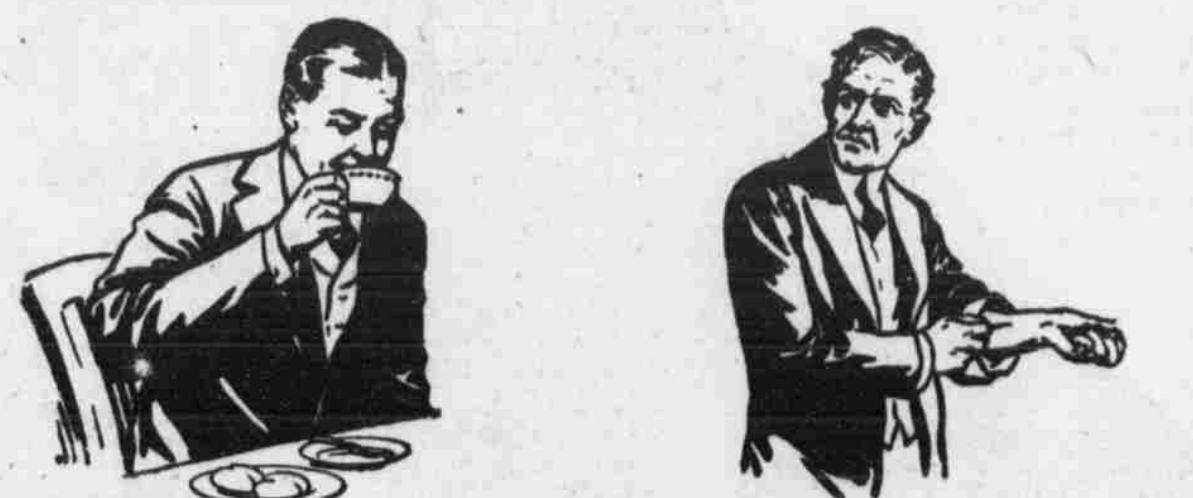
Spring's Very Smartest Styles in Shoes

Women's lace oxfords altogether unlike any that you have seen: They're very like a pump, only they are laced with a fishine lace and three eyelets. They may be had in patent leather with fawn tops, or dull leather with gray tops. All widths and sizes, a pair, 95c.

SPECIAL 500 Pairs of Women's Shoes in patent leather or in dull calf, in button styles; neat looking \$2.88 shoes and worth to \$4.00; very special Thursday, the pair

To Quickly Sell 1,000 Pairs of \$2.00 and \$1.50 \$2.25 Curtains We Shall Offer Them at, pair \$1.50

In this group we shall sell Etamine, Volle and Marquette Curtains, trimmed with very pretty laces from one to five inches wide. The curtains are 36 inches wide and ordinarily not a pair could be bought for less than \$2, many at \$2.25. A special lot secured at a flattering price concession makes it possible to have them out at this little price. Thursday only, a pair, \$1.50



Either Way—Drugs Are Harmful!

If a coffee drinker, have you stopped to think that, with every cup of coffee, you are taking from two to three grains of caffeine, a slow, but powerful, drug?

According to medical authorities, caffeine is a cause of nervousness, heart trouble, indigestion, constipation and other ailments. It's a cumulative drug, and what's more, a habit-forming drug.

Sometimes, when the coffee-drug gets in its leeks, you'll realize the harm it does; but wouldn't it be better to avoid trouble—stop coffee now and use Postum.

It is a pure food-drink, made from selected wheat and a little wholesome molasses, carefully roasted, ground and skillfully blended. This gives a snappy taste much like that rich, old Java, but Postum is absolutely free from caffeine, or any other harmful ingredient.

Postum comes in two forms:—Postum Cereal—requires boiling—15c and 25c pkgs.

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