

Legislature Nears 2 Months Mark in Session

Liquor Law and Legislation for New One House Legislature Still to Be Taken Up and Passed.

Legislators approach a sign post which they hope has engraved on its four faces these words: "Half Way Station." They are placing no bets on it. If all legislation were of the emergency on-the-line type such as the much disputed and discussed 4 million dollar relief appropriation, they would soon be folding their tents. The government let it be known that the 4 million shall be taken from the hat by March 1.

The house has kicked about in the harness for thirty-nine days as compared with thirty-five for the less energetic tho more dignified senate. Take either count and it reaches more days than half the total for the 1925 regular session which established a modern record of completing its charges in sixty-five days. Two years ago the official count was ninety-nine days.

Liquor and unicameral legislation, a pair of public mandates, have not yet been taken from the committee shelf. They are being brushed up ready for inspection and delivery, however, and Edward Dugan, chairman of the special house liquor committee, bemoans the fact that spring vacation, clocked to begin next Wednesday night and to end the following Monday morning, will prevent its appearance next week.

Writing Own Ticket.

Mr. Dugan's committee is writing its own liquor ticket. The chairman indicated Saturday, however, that it may not wander so far from the attorney general's setup as to justify an attempt to steal the show and call it a standing committee bill. Two public hearings and several regular committee hearings have been held in an effort to produce a cross-section of public opinion. The general impression is that such procedure has failed to produce a clear picture of what the public wants but rather has tossed back into the lap of the committee a confusing array of ideas which it already could reach in the several major bills presented.

The idea that something nearly as old as the moon, appears to be spreading. Local county option must be fought out on the floor along with other contested points regardless of what the committee writes in the bill. Some are advocating state distillery and state distribution system with the retailing in private lands.

The distillery perhaps would involve a considerable outlay. Some years ago attempt was made to manufacture bonded whisky in Omaha. It failed, according to one story, because the water was not of the right mineral content. Altho whisky is reckoned as a strong drink, water is said to be a principal ingredient and the right kind of water to make the right kind of bonded whisky allegedly must contain a goodly content of lime.

It is generally conceded that a hungry house will attempt the demolition of any measure to come from committee. It will do the lion act for several days and then will accept what it accepts with reservation and with explanation. The bill to eventually receive approval will receive sixty-seven or more votes but will not satisfy sixty-seven or more members.

Governor's Gas Tax.

H. R. 675, the governor's 4 million dollar relief appropriation bill based on an additional 1 cent gas tax, is ripe for third reading and final passage Monday. It was ready Saturday but there were too many absentees to justify the hazard. As amended the measure calls for use of \$300,000 of special beer tax money now on hand and \$700,000 in estimated beer and liquor revenue to accrue during the biennium.

Estimating the gas tax revenue, from the added cent, at 2 million per year, the program still falls a bit short of laying 4 million on the line. The gas tax feature, as set up in H. R. 676, companion bill, calls for termination of that course not later than July 1, 1935. If the estimate is correct, the run of sixteen months would produce \$2,677,000. Adding to this the 1 million of beer money and estimated liquor revenue would boost the total to \$3,667,000, still leaving a deficiency to be made up from some source or sources.

Laboring thru a long Saturday, much of the time in committee of the whole, the house made progress with H. R. 410, unicameral bill amending numerous sections of the statutes to grease the way two years hence for the one-house legislature.

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Ooooh! That Annual Nightmare!



Elmwood News

Henry Wendt was looking after some business matters in Omaha on Thursday of this week, driving over in his auto to attend to business matters.

Charles West, the barber, has been feeling poorly from the effects of a very sore throat, has stuck to the job as he says he cannot afford to stop working.

Marion McCroney, representative of the Standard Oil company, was delivering a truck load of gas at the garage of Arthur Dinges of Alvo last Wednesday.

A. H. Ward, of Murdock, distributor of Deep Rock gasoline and products, was a business visitor in Elmwood last Wednesday, calling on his many friends here.

Miss Lucille Buising was a visitor in Alvo last Sunday, where she visited at the home of her parents and found the roads very bad for her return to work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenow were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Monday and found the roads badly blocked, but were able to make the journey without mishap.

George Blessing, Jr., was incapacitated last week with an attack of flu, but is much better at this time and was back at the linotype machine on Wednesday, setting the type for the current issue of the Leader-Echo.

J. T. Wilson, who makes his home in Lincoln and sells insurance when he is not busy playing bridge, of which he is very fond, was a visitor in Elmwood last Wednesday and was visiting with his friend, Elmer Rosenow, while here.

Rev. Earnest Baker, pastor of the Elmwood Christian church, accompanied by his wife and a number of the young people of the community went to Weeping Water to attend the Bible study class for teachers of the various Bible schools.

C. T. Edwards, living west of town, was in town last Wednesday with a very large and healthy boil on his face, which he was having handled as tenderly as possible by Dr. Liston. Mr. Edwards was a visitor in the county seat the first of the week.

Charles Schafer, representative of the Trunkholz Oil company, who resides at Murdock, was a visitor in Elmwood and was consulting with Emil Rosenow, who is the Trunkholz representative in Elmwood, on last Wednesday, also meeting many of his friends here.

Located in New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider, who have been making their home in the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams, have found it necessary to move as Mr. and Mrs. Williams, following their farm sale, are moving to town and into their own property. Accordingly, Mr. and

Mrs. Schneider have moved into the residence property of Milton G. Keedy, who are now making their home in Beatrice.

Imported Much Butter

In the listing of imports received in New York on Wednesday last week, it is shown that there were 31,000 pounds of butter imported and that the imported product was sold at 31 1/4 cents per pound, with duty paid.

Won Bridge Contest

Mrs. Elmer Shriever, who has the reputation of being a very capable bridge player, won high score at the games played at the hotel last Monday evening, her total being 2,574.

Does Not Lay Down

Tyler Parish has a horse which is 27 years old and which he is certain never layed down. Of course the horse rolls, as does all other horses, but never lays down for a rest either at night in the stable or in the pasture. Who can beat this story.

Herman Rosenow Dies at Home

Herman Rosenow, of Howard, Kansas, a brother of W. F. Edward and Emil Rosenow, of Elmwood; Frank Rosenow, of Murdock; Charles F. Rosenow, of Alvo; August Rosenow, of Lincoln, and Daniel Rosenow, of Omaha, died at his home on the farm in Kansas last Saturday. He had been sick but a short time.

The deceased was born in Germany and came to America when a small boy, locating with his parents near Louisville, where he resided for a number of years and then moved to near Murdock, where he lived for some time before coming to Elmwood to make his home. Later, moving to Kansas, he resided near Clay Center for a time and then moved to Howard, where he was engaged in farming and where he died last week from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church of Howard, Kansas, of which he, his wife and children were members, on Monday.

MANY FARM CHANGES

There will be a number of changes made in farms west of this city on the first of March, traditional moving day for the farmers. Chris Zimmerer is moving to one of the H. E. Becker farms west of the city, while Fred Rutherford will locate on another of the farms of Mr. Becker. Glen Wetenskap will move from the W. L. Propst farm to the Peacock farm, while Will Wiles who has been on the A. F. Meisinger farm has secured the Propst farm and will move there as soon as possible. Louis Schiessl will move to the Starkjohn farm where Caesar Baumgart has been farming. Mr. Baumgart going to the Guthmann farm which is being vacated by W. H. Meisinger, who is moving to that of A. F. Meisinger.

District Sugar Beet Acreage Allotment Specified

Agricultural Adjustment Administration Plans Aids to Beet Raisers of Country.

Acreage allotments for 1935 for sugar beet growing districts, from which farmers' acreage allotments for this year's crop will be made were announced today by the sugar section of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration.

Tentative allotments by districts were announced in December. The allotments announced today have been made following a public hearing held in Chicago on December 28, at which various groups petitioned for adjustments.

The acreage allotments announced furnished the basis upon which individual acreage allotments will be made to farmers who have signed sugar beet production adjustment contracts in the program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

It is expected that some districts will not plant the full acreage of their allotments. Unused portions of allotments are to be returned to a national reserve. From this reserve additional acreage may be allotted by the Secretary of Agriculture to other districts.

At the public hearing in Chicago petitions were filed asking for adjustments of the tentative allotments which would give more representative allotments for certain districts. The decisions of the Secretary of Agriculture on those petitions have been forwarded by letter to the respective petitioners. The adjustments made provide somewhat larger acreages for the districts served by beet sugar factories at Paulding, Ohio, and Decatur, Ind. Adjustments have also been made among a number of the districts served by factories of the Great Western Sugar company to give more representative allotments in view of the five-year records of the factory districts concerned. In every case, the allotment to each factory district is 90 percent or more of the acreage planted in that district in 1933, the year of record high plantings for the country as a whole.

MAY ADD TO UNCERTAINTY

New York.—Louis C. Graton, professor of mining geology at Harvard university viewed the supreme court decisions on the gold clauses as a "strange circumlocution of logic."

Professor Graton suggested to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at the meeting that the decisions may only add to "the accumulation of the last few years of uncertainties" undermining the use of gold as a standard.

UNION ITEMS.

R. E. Foster shipped a car load of cattle to the South Omaha market last Sunday, having them on the market Monday, they bringing a very fine figure.

Frank L. Anderson and wife were over to Nebraska City last Saturday night where they attended a play at the Overland which they enjoyed very much.

Miss Harriet Leach was enjoying a very fine visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach and returned to her studies at Peru Monday morning.

Professor Hoffman of the Union schools was not enjoying an attack of the flu over the week end, but was feeling some better with the beginning of this week.

James Frans, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans, was sick for over the week end but by the time school opened again on Monday he was able to take up his studies.

Miss Gussie Robb and sister-in-law, Mrs. Norma Robb and daughter, Elizabeth of Nebraska City were in Omaha last Thursday, Washington's birthday, where they spent the holiday visiting friends.

George Stine who has been like many other farmers, using corn fodder, was busy last Tuesday in hauling and shredding the stuff for the stock. George says the use of the word "stuff" is proper.

James Fitzpatrick was over to Weeping Water last Monday, going to have some teeth repaired, and by reason of a large truck getting cross-wise on the highway had to go thru the fields to get to Weeping Water.

Miss Anna Bauer and Mrs. Charles L. Greene were over to Cedar Creek last Thursday where they were spending the afternoon at the home of the mother of Mrs. Greene, Mrs. M. E. Duff, where they all enjoyed a very fine visit.

Dorothy Foster, who teaches west of Murray, was a visitor home for over Sunday and on account of the storm was not able to get back to her school until Wednesday on account of the blocked highway west of Murray.

Mrs. James T. Reynolds went to Omaha last Saturday night where she was the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. F. Schmidt-mann of Omaha and husband, where all enjoyed a very pleasant visit for over the week end.

John Eppings the patrolman who works between Elmwood and Murray, had the misfortune to get his grader out of commission attempting to clean highway No. 1 last Sunday and Monday. The highway remained closed until Wednesday morning.

John Stine had better be called John Messerline, for he is a knife maker and sure a good one, for we were viewing a steak knife which he presented to his father, R. D. Stine. The knife was made from a circular saw and while there is a tendency for the knife to circle, by holding it steady in the hand you can cut the steak very evenly.

Ben Anderson was over to Nebraska City last Sunday night where he enjoyed one of the very fine movie plays which was put on there. On his return home he found many cars in the ditch along the highway on account of the snow storm. He assisted as well as he could in getting many of them out of the ditch and felt like a real Samaritan by the time he arrived home.

Miss Edith L. Foster was telling of her aunt, formerly Miss Esther Larson, now Mrs. Edward Franzen of Omaha, who was at the hospital for some time as being much improved since leaving the hospital and was able to be up and about the home a good portion of the time. This is good news to her many friends in Cass county. Miss Ardith Martin accompanied Miss Foster to Omaha.

Gave Nice Program.

Mrs. Jessie Scott who is teacher of the Taylor school southeast of Union gave a very fine program following the school work on last Friday, Washington's birthday which was as well followed by a very delightful luncheon for the benefit of the school.

Cooped Up by Storm.

Superintendent Marsell of the Union schools, who makes his home at Murray where his wife is principal of the Murray schools was compelled to miss teaching last Monday as the weather played a joke on him, blocking him in at Murray.

Dinner at Service Station.

Messrs. E. C. McCarthy and F. H. McCarthy who operate the station almost midway between Union and Nebraska City attend the station day about, and when F. H. McCarthy is not on duty he looks after his farm for he has farms as well as being interested in the service

station. Well, the day about, put Charles at the station last Sunday. So Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Anderson and Mrs. C. E. McCarthy with a very fine dinner went to the filling station and there enjoyed the fine dinner with Mr. McCarthy.

Departs for His Home.

John Greene, father of Charles L. Greene who has been a visitor with his son and family here for some two weeks following his sojourn at an Omaha hospital, has so far recovered that he departed for his home at Grand Island.

Mrs. Crawford Very Ill.

Mrs. Winnie Crawford was very ill late last week and by the advice of their family physician went to the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City where she is being treated, and it is hoped that she may be able to return home in a short time entirely well again.

Not Such a Bad Wind.

It is said that it is an ill wind that blows no one good, and it would have looked like that way the kind of wind which hurled the snow in all directions on last Sunday night, but when it caused the city of Union to be filled with auto travelers who could not make the grade, the hotel was filled to overflowing, and brought business to Mrs. Clark, the proprietor. Many sat in the hotel office as the beds were all in use, and sure Union looked like it was really on a boom.

Funeral at Wabash.

Otis Homer Wilson was born Feb. 22, 1868 near Weeping Water, Nebr. He moved to Wabash when a boy, where he lived until 1931 when he moved to Lincoln where he departed this life Feb. 20, 1935. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Florence, two sons, Irl of California and Howard of Lincoln; two brothers, Frank of Wabash and Joe A. Wilson of Lincoln and four grandchildren. He was section foreman on the Missouri Pacific railroad.

The funeral services were held from the Wabash Baptist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, a friend of many years.

Notwithstanding the blizzard the church was crowded to its capacity. Three fine numbers were rendered by the Wabash quartet. Interment was in Wabash cemetery.

REFUSES UNION AGREEMENT

Cleveland.—The Fisher Body corporation refused to sign a working agreement with federal labor union No. 18,614. The agreement had been viewed by the union as a pattern for the automotive industry.

In a statement issued by E. F. Fisher, general manager of all Fisher body divisions of General Motors, the company stated "no written agreement has been or will be at any time signed by the company tending toward a closed shop."

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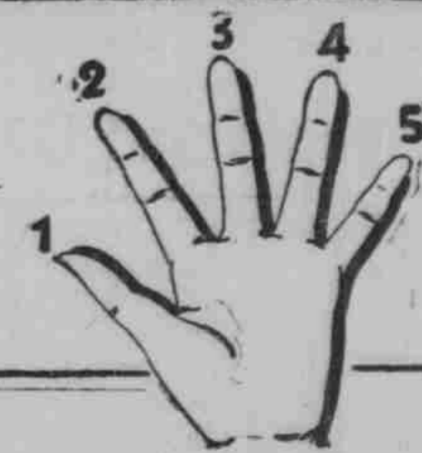
The reports from the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha, are to the effect that Miss Dorothy Elliott is now doing very nicely. Miss Elliott underwent a very serious operation Saturday at the hospital and the many friends are pleased to know that she has rallied so nicely.

More Prisons Beckon.



Lil McDowell

"Cat Eye" Annie, or Lil McDowell, jewel thief, departs from Auburn-prison, New York, after completing a long term for a \$75,000 robbery in Buffalo. She was extradited to Maryland to face a 12-year indictment there for a \$20,000 jewel robbery. Police of five states claimed custody of the aged woman to settle robbery accounts totaling \$100,000.



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