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## NEBRASKA NEWS

### Forty-one House Members Are Pledged to Vote Against It.

#### ENOUGH TO KILL AMENDMENT.

Measure Almost to a Vote When Members Adjourn—Plan is to Change Senate Bill—Agreement to Vote Against it Still Holds Good.

Lincoln, March 7.—An attempt to kill the initiative and referendum bill, now before the house, was foiled by an adjournment just before it came to third reading and a vote.

During the last few days a petition has been repeatedly circulated among the members of the house and the men who signed pledged themselves to vote against the bill. There were forty-one of these when the petition was withdrawn from circulation and, as it takes sixty votes to pass a bill for a constitutional amendment, these men could have defeated the bill.

The scheme was to take up the senate bill now in the committee, and having got the house bill well out of the way the senate bill could be amended and robbed of its decisive features. The Prince amendment, to incorporate a provision which would preclude any abrogation of the bill of rights, and the Sink amendment, which raises the percentage of total votes necessary to pass constitutional amendments from 35 to 40, were the important changes that the people behind the scheme seemed to have had in mind.

The petition or agreement which pledged the wets to hang together and kill the house bill will hold over, of course, but there were a number of absentees and it seemed that a favorable opportunity had been lost.

Today, when the bill comes up it will probably fall by at least one vote of having the sixty necessary for passage. It will get a majority, however, and the majority will probably demand a call of the house. The forty-one men can defeat the bill, but they cannot raise a call of the house, and the matter will hang in the balance until every member is brought to the bar of the house and put on record. Then it will be seen whether the wets can carry out their plan to throw the bill into the scrap heap and pass an altered senate bill.

#### GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

Organization Including Several Counties Formed at McCook.

McCook, Neb., March 7.—The meeting held in McCook in the interest of the public highway proposed to be built across Nebraska, connecting with the Colorado state highway at Holyoke, attracted a large company of interested people from various towns in this part of the state.

It was found that most of the towns and counties west of here were already organized, and the work of organizing a district association became easy. The name determined upon was the Southwestern Nebraska Good Roads association, and Charles W. Meeker of Imperial was chosen as its head.

Red Willow county went into an organization of its own, with P. Walsh as president, and J. E. Ludwick, secretary. This association becomes an efficient part of the general organization.

#### JAMES R. PORTER DEAD

Was Democratic Candidate for Governor in 1868 Against David Butler.

Benkleman, Neb., March 7.—James R. Porter of Hagler died of old age. He was eighty-three years of age last February, was a pioneer of Nebraska and had been in the mercantile business at Hagler since 1882. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral was held at Hagler this afternoon and interment made in the family plot there.

Mr. Porter came to Nebraska in April, 1856, landing at Plattsmouth after crossing the river in a flatboat. He attended the first Democratic convention held in the state. It was held at Plattsmouth in 1859. In 1868 Mr. Porter was the Democratic candidate for governor against David Butler, and he was defeated by about 2,500 votes.

#### CORONER FINDS FOUL PLAY

Decides Eastwood Did Not Meet Death by Accidental Fall.

Lincoln, March 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of John Eastwood, the blacksmith who was found dead in a shallow basement under his shop Saturday, came to the conclusion at the inquest that death was due to injuries inflicted by some person and not from the fall through the trapdoor, which was found broken open. The verdict was based upon wounds in the head of the dead man which were considered proof that he had been attacked in a quarrel.

#### Royal Neighbors Adjourn.

Kearney, Neb., March 7.—The convention of Royal Neighbors closed here when, after a stormy session, Mrs. W. P. Morrill, representing the Omaha Commercial club, won the fight for the next triennial state convention, which will be held in the state metropolis. Mrs. Kate Remington of Omaha was endorsed almost unanimously for the election to the supreme board of managers to be held in Beaver.

#### SUES BROTHER-IN-LAW

Bill Barlow's Widow Alleges He Published Husband's Manuscripts.

Tecumseh, Neb., March 6.—Frank H. Barrow, formerly in the newspaper business at Bennett, Neb., was made the defendant in a case in the District supreme court of Washington, the plaintiff being his sister-in-law, Mrs. Barrow, wife of Merris Barrow, familiarly known as "Bill Barlow," deceased, of Douglas, Wyo.

In his answer filed to the suit Mr. Barrow admitted that he had infringed the copyright on his brother's writings. Barrow had published a book entitled "Second Book of Proverbs by Bill Barlow," in which his sister-in-law claimed he had incorporated portions of the writings of her deceased husband, which Barrow had secured while visiting the widow shortly after her husband's death at Douglas.

Mrs. Barrow claimed that the defendant had advised her to take a short visit to Denver to recuperate and that in her absence he had gone to Washington with a list of subscribers of her husband's publications. The defendant, in his answer, admits all the averments of the widow's complaint, except the charge of fraudulent appropriation. He says that while he took the article and things complained of from his sister-in-law's office at Douglas, he did so without concealment and in the belief that she would not object.

#### INJUNCTION AGAINST APPEAL

Buffalo and Kearney Bridge Case Cannot Go to Higher Court.

Kearney, Neb., March 6.—A new record was made last week in court decisions when Judge Harry S. Dungan, holding district court at Minden, made permanent an injunction restraining Joel Hull, an attorney, from appealing to the higher courts in the case of Buffalo county against Kearney county. Mr. Hull has repeatedly within the last year appealed from the action of the county commissioners of Kearney county when they allowed claims presented by Buffalo county for bridge repairs on the Platte river bridge between the two counties. Attorney Hull has taken several cases to the supreme court and one to the United States circuit court. The injunction was obtained by J. M. Easterling, formerly county attorney of Buffalo.

#### WEST POINT FARMER KILLED

Anton Neeson Thrown From Buggy and Crushed to Death by Wheel.

West Point, Neb., March 6.—Anton Neeson, a well known farmer living west of the city, near the Alois post office, was accidentally killed. Mr. Neeson drove to the parochial school at Alois to take his grandson to school. On his return, when about a mile east of the village, he was thrown from his seat in the buggy, caught between the shaft and wheel and was wedged to death. Death was instantaneous. The funeral was held at the Catholic church at Alois. The deceased was a native of Bavaria, Germany, and was in his seventieth year. He had been a resident of the farm near which his death occurred since 1871. He leaves a son and four daughters.

#### CHARGES AGAINST THOMAS

Kelley Tells of Alleged Shakedown of Postal Employees at Omaha.

Omaha, March 4.—When the representative of the civil service commission starts to investigate the charges preferred by Letter Carrier Tillotson against Postmaster Benjamin F. Thomas, he will have placed before him the detailed story of W. A. Kelley, superintendent of registry, who says he was pressed into service by Postmaster Thomas to do the collecting of political contributions last fall. Kelley has put his statement in writing, and sworn to it as an affidavit. In it he gives the amounts and the names of the postal employees who were "touched." He says the money was paid over to Thomas in the federal building.

#### Teacher Drives Thousand Miles.

Callaway, Neb., March 6.—Mrs. J. J. Douglas of this city, who is one of the leading educators of the state, has made a record during the last winter, which no doubt cannot be equalled by any other woman teacher in the entire state. Last fall Mrs. Douglas contracted for a school, which is six miles from town. Since that time she has driven back and forth from home to school each day and has traveled in all a little over 1,000 miles.

#### Grain Brokers Indicted.

Lincoln, March 6.—Three incorporators of the Lincoln Commission company, an alleged bucketshop concern, were indicted by the grand jury under the Randall anti-bucketshop law. The incorporators are J. W. Mangan, M. J. Hyland and R. G. McClelland. The indictment charges them with dealing unlawfully in futures and on margins.

#### Smallpox Epidemic at Walthill.

Walthill, Neb., March 4.—The schools of Walthill have been closed, children are not permitted on the streets, all amusement places have been closed and the state board of health is considering placing the town under quarantine because of the prevalence of smallpox. There are thirty or forty cases now under quarantine.

#### Lincoln Man Kills Himself.

Lincoln, March 7.—John McLeod, a real estate dealer, was found dead in his office here. He had shot himself through the heart, using a shotgun. He had been despondent for some time.

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