

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

The house is holding night sessions twice a week in order to dispose of bills that are up for third reading.

Eleven Nebraska institutions engaged in child work have petitioned bills that would interfere with their work.

The sifting committee gave out the apportionment bills first. Others will follow in the order of their supposed importance.

The senate finally passed the bill providing for a standard loaf of bread but considerable oratory was necessary in order to do it.

The senate approved a motion that senate employees must be on the job by 8:15 in the morning instead of coming when they please.

Among bills passed by the senate are one increasing the penalty for bank hold-up, and one providing nine judges for the Omaha district.

The senate had the stage all set for a fight over the movie bill but changed its mind at the last minute. A large audience was disappointed.

R. B. Howell won a victory when the house bill requiring the municipal ice makers to buy out private competitors was indefinitely postponed.

The house added \$100,000 to the appropriation for state aid bridges. The appropriation bill was approved by the house without much difficulty.

The senate approved the bill that reduces the amount of butter fat that is included in ice cream. This may have the effect of reducing the price of ice cream.

By a close margin the house decided to put judges, school superintendents and others back on the partisan ballot, thus doing away with the non-partisan ballot.

The Yeiser bill making it a crime to allow food products to spoil in order to keep up prices received favorable consideration in the house and will probably pass.

The finance committee overlooked the Kearney tuberculosis hospital when making up the appropriation bill but an item of \$120,000 was added for this institution.

Senate file 282 gives the pardon board the right to do as it pleases about hearing applications for pardons and paroles. The bill also provides rules under which the board will work.

Up to the present time Utah legislators have enjoyed four fist fights. Nebraska legislators have some lively scraps but all of them have been settled so far without resorting to Jack Dempsey methods.

Members of the house judiciary committee petitioned Governor McKelvie to introduce a bill to continue the supreme court commission for two years. The senate has twice killed a bill to continue the commission.

The language bill, passed by the senate, has reached the house and it is expected to pass without serious opposition, although an active lobby is working against it. It will have to be reported out by the sifting committee.

It is said four or five potential candidates for governor are functioning in the legislature. It will be a labor of love for the newspapers to start fires under some of them when their boomlets are launched.

Some of the legislators say they are getting mighty tired of being called upon to settle private scraps that originate in Omaha. Some of them say if they had it to do over again they would vote to pass every Omaha bill that comes up, regardless of what it might do.

The American Legion soldier's relief bill passed the house by a big majority. This bill provides an appropriation of two million dollars which is to be invested in government bonds and the interest will be used for needy former soldiers.

Representative Epperson fought to the last ditch in his effort to defeat the highway bills but he was systematically and enthusiastically defeated at every turn. He admitted that his object was to do away with federal aid in road building and put the entire jurisdiction within the counties.

A special effort was made by the house last week to dispose of as many bills as possible in order to keep them from falling into the grip of the sifting committee. This committee took charge of the general file Monday and from now on only such bills will be acted on as this committee passes out. The senate expects to get along without a sifting committee.

The committee on education thinks it is none of the public's business what school boards do with public money so it killed the bill requiring school boards to publish their proceedings the same as city councils and county boards are required to do. Since most school boards have the same ideas the opinion is unanimous so far as they are concerned.

The Douglas primary bill provoked a lot of oratory in the house but was finally advanced. This bill provides for a combination of convention and primary. Candidates are to be selected by a convention and then selections will be made from the list in a primary. Opponents of the bill predict that if it becomes a law that referendum will be invoked and the people will kill it.

Senate file 120, which asks congress to provide a national board for censoring moving pictures, was taken away from the house committee on child welfare and reported out.

Charges were made that the chairman of this committee was trying to smother the bill because he wanted to get favorable action on his own bill on the same subject. The action of the house is taken as a prediction of what is likely to happen in the way of action on censorship.

As predicted, the state hail insurance bill still lacks a whole lot of being out of the woods and predictions are made that it will not pass unless the \$100,000 revolving fund section is taken out. Friends of the bill say it will still be better than the present law, even if this section is stricken out. One reason it will be better is because it requires the payment of premiums in advance. Under the present law premiums do not have to be paid in until the hail season is over and it is said many do not pay.

The house has passed bills for the American Legion, the farmers, the bankers, the attorneys, the cities of Omaha and Lincoln and for most everybody else but, so far, little or no attention has been paid to bills wanted by newspapers. Part of the newspaper bills have been killed and all the others will go to the sifting committee so their future is shrouded in considerable doubt.

The house approved the soldier bonus bill but it cannot go into effect until voted on by the people. It provides for a tax levy of one million dollars a year for ten years. Some feeling was stirred up over the bill and the American Legion men refused to vote either way.

The senate also approved the bill requiring general registration of voters. This bill requires assessors to register all voters while making their rounds. No further registration is needed unless one removes from one precinct to another. Voters who wish to change their politics before voting in a primary must notify the county clerk thirty days in advance. The object of the bill is to keep voters from switching from one party to the other in primary elections.

The senate advanced the marriage bill but cut out some of its most drastic features. The section requiring medical examination was taken out for the reason that only a few physicians in the state are able to make the proper tests. Ten days' notice are required before a license may issue but if the parties are over 21 the judge may waive this requirement. The old marriage law now on the books is unchanged.

The big fight over movie censorship was started in the house Friday but it was necessary to adjourn before it was settled. It was understood that it would again be taken up Tuesday afternoon. This letter has to go out too soon to give the result. A start was made by advancing the senate bill favoring national censorship. McFarland then moved that his bill be killed. This leaves the contest between the Gifford-Byrum bill and the child welfare bill.

A referendum submitted to Nebraska publishers shows that 93 per cent of those who voted are not in favor of changing the present cigaret law. This is not to be taken as meaning that the editors favor the use of cigarets. They are opposed to putting a law on the statute books that does not have public sentiment behind it and that is sure to be a dead letter. Whenever public sentiment demands an anti-cigaret law the newspaper men will support it, regardless of its effect upon their revenues.

The Douglas bill which provides for the selection of primary candidates by a convention is attracting considerable attention. The bill provides for the selection of three candidates by convention, thus giving a chance for different factions to be represented. These names will then be placed on the primary ballot. Opponents of the bill say a referendum will surely be invoked. On the other hand, some ardent

advocates of the primary see in the bill a correction of some of the weak points in the primary law. If this bill passes candidates must make three campaigns, one for the convention, one for the primary and one for election.

The judiciary committee reported out three newspaper bills with a recommendation that they be placed on general file and passed. Some changes were made in them by the committee but, on the whole they are an improvement over present laws. Three press association bills were killed in committee, one was killed in committee of the whole and four have been favorably reported by committee. Two other bills favorable to newspapers are also on general file. Several bills detrimental to newspapers have been killed. Two others that are detrimental to the interests of newspapers are on general file and are receiving attention.

The house added \$6,000 to the appropriation for the banking department. This was done so additional examiners can be employed. This department now has an enormous amount of work to do and more examiners are needed.

The senate passed a bill providing for an appropriation of \$300,000 for a new state reformatory without waiting for the house to act.

Following are the names of the house sifting committee:
Chairman—Speaker Anderson.
First district—Good of Nemaha and Downing of Johnson.
Second—Robertson of Douglas, Frazer of Sarpy.
Third—Mears of Wayne, Lynn of Knox.
Fourth—Murphy of Saline, Anderson of Hamilton.
Fifth—Byrum of Franklin, Goodrich of Nuckolls.
Sixth—Barbour of Scotts Bluff and Gould of Kearney.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION
Regular teachers examinations will be held at the court house March 26
OPAL RUSSELL,
County Superintendent.

AT THE MOVIES
Tonight's feature at the Imperial is "The Little Adventurer," with Shirley Mason in the leading role.
Saturday's attraction is "The Saphead," in which Buster Keaton, the comedy star, steps out in regular pictures for the first time. He takes the part of a simple soul with an unlimited supply of money earned by his father. He imagines that his sweetheart likes the desperate type, and proceeds to become a wicked man, although the life bores him. After being caught in a gambling raid, his father turns him loose with a check for a million dollars. He buys a seat in the stock exchange, a lamb ready to be sheared, and meets with totally different fortunes than he had expected.

"The Poor Simps," with Owen Moore in the lead, will be shown Sunday. It's a rapid-fire farce without any of the slapstick elements, one of the best pictures this star has ever made.
The Monday bill is "Rich Girl, Poor Girl," Nora McShane lived in a tenement in Fish Alley, Beatrice Vanderfleet lived in a mansion on the Park. One was a daring little alley-cat—the other a silky-smooth pet angora. One loved her "Muggsy"—the other, her Reginald—yet they were pals. There! we've got 'em started and it wouldn't be fair to tell any more—but—Wow! What a finish! When Beatrice has been kidnapped and the loyal little alley-cat and her tough-guy tom-cat friends come to her pal's rescue, claws out and spitting fire!

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Here's a Chance For a Vet to Get A Regular Wife

A man who "sweats when necessary, stays out late at night, and who isn't afraid to chew tobacco," is the Lothario and future companion of conjugal bliss desired by a young woman of Lincoln, who has outlined her matrimonial specifications in a letter to the Mid-West Veteran, official organ of the American Legion of Nebraska. The writer, who signs herself "Sally," has appealed to the newspaper to find a life mate among members of the American Legion.
Other characteristics which the prospective "cave man" must possess to win Sally are: "It is my greatest ambition to marry a man who is a real fellow. I want a bird that is not afraid to stand on his own feet and tell the world where to head in. Prefer a man with such a great, deep voice that Republicans tremble when he speaks."

Is there an ex-service man who can qualify?"

Most members of the Legion in Nebraska can qualify, according to the editor of the Legion publication.

It's time to use them. Flower, garden and lawn seed. Alliance Florists, 106 West Third St. 31-34

If these navies keep on increasing there will hardly be ocean enough to float them.

FIRST LESSON.

Two little kids were in swimming. One thrashed about wildly, but made little progress.

"Hey, Jimmie," shouted the other, "keep yer fingers together when ye're swimmin'. Ye wouldn't eat soup wit a fork, would yer?"

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Why We are the Cleanest Clothed People in the World

Said a famous Frenchman, visiting America for the first time: "Ah—you Americans—you are the cleanest clothed people in the world. I envy you!" We have reason to believe he meant what he said.

Clothes sent "out" in Siam are usually washed in a village pond—one water for everybody's washing. Clow-can sprinkling is universal among the Chinese. In Mexico it is well known that laundresses rent out apparel of their patrons—many instances are related of men meeting their own shirts on unfamiliar backs. Europe, too, has its unusual customs.
Yet, clothes look clean in these countries—the difference is that here we have linked up sanitary service with our laundering. With us, clothes are sterilized as well as cleansed.
This Will Illustrate:
Everything in the family bundle is washed in five to ten baths of cleansing suds and rainsoft water in modern laundries.
Sterilized, superheated air of 210 degrees to 280 degrees temperature is used in drying. Still other pieces are dried in ironing at a temperature of 320 degrees.
Clean clothes never come into contact with the soiled—wrapping in aseptic paper, in a special shipping room well removed from the receiving room, is the final step.
In modern laundries, personal apparel is refreshed and cleansed inwardly and outwardly—actually made purer than the milk we drink.
It is well to remember that this service of sanitation—which helps keep us the cleanest clothed people in the world—is obtainable only in modern laundries.
To be sure of this service that is safe and saving; to be sure of protection for your own health and that of your family; to secure help that will take all of the inconvenience and work of washday out of your home, send your family washing to the modern laundry in your city.

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