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## THE LEGISLATURE.

### What's Being Done by the State Law Making Body at the Capital.

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—The most important items in the history of the legislature during the past week were the nomination and confirmation of the Board of Control for state institutions, the defeat of the Keckley freight rate reduction bill in the house on a vote of 48 to 46, and the visit of Secretary of State Bryan, accompanied by the governors of Illinois, Kansas, and Nebraska, to a joint session on Wednesday afternoon, at which the visiting Governors made addresses as to the status of progressive legislation in their home states, followed by an extended address by Bryan, on current political problems.

Early in the week Gov. Morehead sent to the Senate for confirmation as members of the board of control the names of Henry Gerdes of Richardson, Silas A. Holcomb of Custer, and Judge Howard Kennedy of Douglas county. These appointments were unanimously confirmed by the Senate. Henry Gerdes has served as a member of the legislature of Nebraska during five sessions, Silas A. Holcomb is a former governor of Nebraska and a former member of the supreme court of the state, Judge Howard Kennedy of Omaha has for many years been a judge on the district bench of that county.

Wednesday afternoon, house and senate met in joint session and at their invitation Secretary of State Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska, appeared with distinguished guests from other states to address the joint session. Mr. Bryan was accompanied by Gov. Dunne, of Illinois, Gov. Hodges, of Kansas, and Gov. Morehead, of Nebraska. Gov. Dunne of Illinois in a short address detailed the attempt at progressive legislation made in his state in the recent past and the situation that confronts the present session of his state. Boiled down to a few words, his representations were that but little legislation of this character has been enacted in Illinois, and that present prospects

are quite discouraging. On the other hand Gov. Hodges of Kansas in a speech of some length detailed to his hearers the report of a great volume of progressive legislation already enacted in Kansas, and a review of progressive proposals that are quite in advance of any proposals made in any other state. Among these one that may be said to be a little startling is a movement to abolish the legislature of Kansas and rule the state on a commission form of government composed of ten or twelve commissioners of which the governor shall be the ex-officio head. This commission to be in continuous session and to have all of the powers to enact and repeal law now vested in the State Legislature.

Mr. Bryan closed the afternoon with an extended talk in which he acknowledged in his usual manner the confidence and support of his Nebraska friends, reviewed some of the larger and more abstruse problems of national government and touched casually on matters of state interests. It is needless to say that Mr. Bryan as usual aroused the intense enthusiasm of a great audience that packed the house chamber from Speaker's desk to the top most seat in the gallery. In the evening at the auditorium the usual birthday dinner was tendered Mr. Bryan by his Nebraska friends, and was really the occasion for his return to Nebraska at this time. The auditorium was packed with visitors and diners, more than 2000 sitting at the banquet. The distinguished guests from outside the state responded to toasts during the evening.

The governor has signed senate file 28 by Bartling, the bill permitting base ball on Sunday under a referendum vote. The bill will become a law three months from the date of adjournment of the legislature.

No progress in the solution of university removal was made during the week.

Both senate and house has shown a disposition to kill the various bills relating to the increase of the salaries of various county officers. At this time almost every bill of this character has been sent to the legislative bone-yard by defeat at some stage of its progress.

At last the house has recognized the impossibility of considering any great percentage of the nearly 900 bills before that body and begun to use the battle axe with frightful effect. During the week a total of about 100 bills were indefinitely postponed by the reports of standing committees, among these were the bill to



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purchase the Fremont Normal for \$110,000; a bill carrying \$45,000.00 for a state plant to manufacture hog serum, and a bill appropriating \$4,000 for the discovery of the vein of coal. Most of the others were proposals of purely local or individual importance and of little interest to the state at large. The house also killed Baker's bill to limit the length of trains to 50 cars. This was a measure supported by the organizations of railway men generally throughout the state.

The senate after five days work on the insurance code S. F. 364, finally shaped it up in a satisfactory manner and recommended it for passage. Among the important amendments made to the original bill was one providing for representative form of government for fraternal insurance societies. This is accomplished by requiring that three-fourths of the members of the governing convention shall be elected directly by the membership and shall have nine-tenths of the voting power of the parent body.

The house has passed a general maintenance appropriation bill carrying a total of two million seven hundred forty-eight thousand dollars. A strenuous effort was made to cut out the support carried by the bill for the junior normal schools of the state. The fight in support of the normals and for their continuance was led by Cronin of Holt, assisted by Hardin, Reynolds, and Mallory. Their efforts succeeded in retaining in the bill the appropriations for junior normals.

The house has passed a bill by a vote of 71 to 18 providing for the re-call of all public officers including the judiciary. Also held a night session devoted to irrigation matters at which 11 separate irrigation bills were recommended for passage, the house also recommended for passage the bill providing for a maximum of 15 per cent reserve to be held by banks in cities smaller than 25,000 population.

The senate killed the bill by Robertson of Holt, providing in effect for the abolition of the State Militia organization. The bill was killed in an effort of Senator Robinson to compel the standing committee having it in charge to report it to the senate. Only five votes could be mustered in favor of the bill, and the effect of the action is to definitely dispose of it. The senate also refused to pass a bill providing heavy penalties for failure to pay livery and auto hire debts on demand. Among other items approved by the senate is the bill compelling auto drivers to slow down to six miles per hour on crossing railroad tracks, and a raise of salary for the warden of the penitentiary from \$1500 to \$2500 per year. However the senate refused to increase the pay of the deputy warden or of the guards employed.

The house has approved by final passage the following bills: Repeal the law requiring counties to pay for keeping of insane at State hospitals; requiring package goods to be branded with name of manufacturer and place of production. Making it a felony to steal \$20. worth of water providing for an optional road dragging district, and to settle

disputes between counties relating to cost of boundary line bridges; 2 per cent occupation tax on express company; license for pool halls in unincorporated villages; county commissioners to divide county road fund between districts; permits counties to vote bonds for road improvements; permits cultivation of unused portion of public highway; railroads prohibited from charging rent for telephone booths in stations; municipal ownership bill for Lincoln; telephone companies must construct stub lines for twelve patrons signing three year contracts; prohibiting immoral exhibitions, human freaks, or deformed persons on exhibition. The house has recommended the occupation tax of one tenth of 1 per cent on oil corporations. The maximum payment at present is about \$200, under the new law it will run as high as \$5000. Both houses adjourned from Friday to Monday afternoon.

HELVEY NEWS BUREAU.

## Inman Items.

Bert Knapp had business in Page last Monday.

Miss Fern Davis has been very ill the past week but is better at the present writing.

C. J. Malone sold the property that he had recently purchased of E. C. Sharp to R. F. Miner, this week.

The Misses Rena and Blanche Gannon were home from O'Neill last Sunday visiting parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark returned from Iowa last Thursday where they have been visiting for the past week.

The Misses Ina Clark and Lula Wilcox went to Wayne last Saturday to visit friends and relatives, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Knapp, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Missouri and Illinois for the past six weeks, returned last week.

William Simmerman is moving the butcher shop which he had recently purchased of Geo. Colman, for which to make room for the new brick building that will be erected for the new bank.

## Agee Items.

Earl Shaw is on the sick list this week.

Bowden Bros. drove cattle to O'Neill Tuesday.

John Crandall of Paddock, went to O'Neill Monday.

Clyde Bowden and C. J. Simonson were in the city Saturday.

A fine Easter boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson.

Geo Bowden took cattle and hogs to the South Omaha market Wednesday.

Miss Addie Hicks and Elmer Bowden took supper at C. J. Simonson's Sunday evening.

Mr. McDonald has moved on the Steel place and will commence farming as soon as the weather permits.

Little Miles Waddington is reported very ill at his home. Here's hopes for a speedy recovery.

C. J. and Calmers Simonson were hunting geese Sunday and succeeded in bringing down fourteen good ones.

An Easter supper was given at Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Simonson's Sunday evening. Thirty-five guests were served with supper. Card playing and music were the main attraction, and about 12:00 o'clock the crowd departed for home feeling that they had put in a big night.

## Grattan Items.

Chas. Cronin went to Fremont last week on business.

Joe McNichols got a new Ford car last week.

Ethel Perrigo was a visitor at the Coyne home last week.

Alice Morsey visited in the country for a few days last week. Frank McHugh and Alice Hickey attended the ball Monday night.

Pat Hickey was a caller at the Flemming home last Sunday evening.

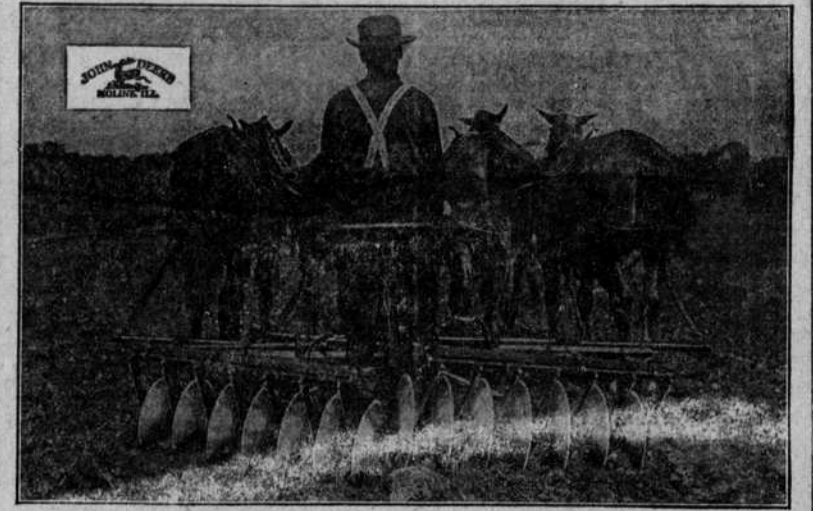
Mart Stanton and John Murry made a flying trip to Spencer last Tuesday.

Charles Naughton and Mart Coyne were in Chambers on business for a few days.

Anton Stanton and Marie

# Specials this Week

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Jack Tagart of Chambers doing good work with a JOHN DEERE Disc.

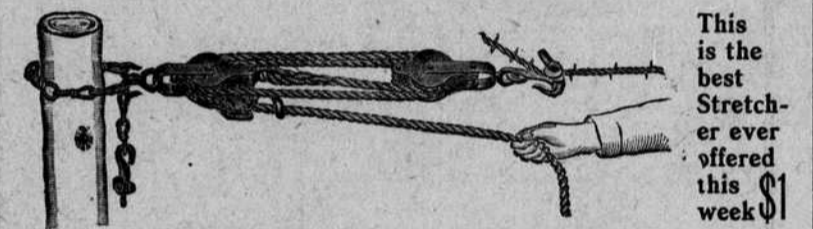
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Cronin called at the Naughton home Tuesday evening.

Ed. O'Connell and John Hickey are fanning their oats and they state that they are going to start sewing in a few days.

Ed. Murray and Frank O'

Connell shipped two fine car loads of cattle to Omaha last week which brought the top price.

There was a wrestling match last Friday evening between Arnold Boldicher and Rome O'Connell. Rome got the the decision.

# DUTCH HENRY



I have purchased this Jack and he will be at my place 6 miles north and 4 miles east of O'Neill. Will stand there all the season except one day in the week and that day some place between Opportunity and Dorsey. For further dates and particulars see large bills. \$12 to insure standing foal. I also have a Percheron stallion. 40-2 M. A. WHALEY



# Brighten Up

**PAINTING** season is here. The house probably needs re-painting, both for protection against the weather and for the sake of its appearance. There is nothing that will show better returns for the time and money spent at housecleaning time than paint and varnish used inside the house. Come in and tell us what you wish to paint or varnish and we will show you a Brighten Up Finish that will do it, and do it properly.

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