



## Pictorial Phases of Theodore Roosevelt's Great Tour

### SAVINGS BILL PASSED HOUSE

Framed by Republican Caucus and Received Party Votes

DEMOCRATIC SUBSTITUTE WAS TURNED DOWN HARD

Depositors May Take Money to New Savings Banks and Later Take Out U. S. Bonds

WASHINGTON, June 9.—By the overwhelming majority of 195 to 101 the house tonight passed the postal savings bank bill as recently agreed upon by the republican caucus of the house. Not a single republican voted against the measure on the final roll call. Prior to this action, by a vote of 111 to 96, the house rejected the democratic substitute for the bill proposed by the majority.

The voting upon the several motions involved in the disposition of the measure followed six hours of debate in which many republicans and democrats recorded their views upon the bill of the majority and the substitute supported by a large portion of the minority.

The large defection among the democrats was shown when the democratic substitute was voted upon, twenty-one of them joining the republicans, most of whom were opposed to a postal savings bank system of any kind. These democrats were: Brantley of Georgia, Broussard of Louisiana, Burgess of Texas, Carlin of Virginia, Floor of Virginia, Foss of Massachusetts, Garrett of Tennessee, Gill of Maryland, Gillespie of Texas, Hammond of Minnesota, Harrison of New York, Hay of Virginia, Jamieson of Iowa, Kirby of Indiana, Lamb of Virginia, Latta of Nebraska, McHenry of Pennsylvania, Moon of Tennessee, Slayden of Texas, Talbott of Maryland and Turnbull of Virginia.

On the republican side Norris of Nebraska "insurgent" was the only member who voted with the democrats for their substitute.

Under the terms of the postal savings bill passed by the house tonight a board of trustees is created consisting of the post master general, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general, who shall declare what post offices shall become postal savings banks. Deposits in these banks made by any one person shall not be more than \$100 a month or exceed in total, \$500. An account may be opened with \$1 but stamps of 10 cents each will be issued for those desiring to accumulate money to be deposited. On deposits 2 per cent interest per annum is to be paid.

Any depositor so desiring can exchange his deposits for government bonds to be issued in denominations of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100 or \$500, to bear interest at 2 1/2 per cent per annum. The money accumulated in the po-

stal savings bank is to be deposited in both national and state banks in the vicinity of the postoffices in which money is deposited by the people, such banks to pay 2 1/4 per cent interest.

Five per cent of the total deposits is to be retained by the secretary of the treasury as a cash reserve. Not more than 10 per cent of these deposits may be withdrawn by the government at any one time for investment of bonds of the United States, the remaining 65 per cent to remain on deposit in the banks.

The banks are required to give as security for the deposits receiving "public bonds or other securities supported by the taxing power," which restricts such securities to some form of national, state, municipal or other such bonds approved by the board of trustees in charge of the postal savings banks.

The bill passed by the house as a substitute for the senate bill differs from the senate measure in many particulars, chiefly in respect to the nature of securities that may be given by banks for the deposits of postal savings funds received by them. In addition to government, state and municipal bonds, various other classes of securities, such as mortgages, etc., may be received.

#### Y. M. C. A. REPRESENTATIVE PAYS PLATTSMOUTH A VISIT

#### Fred Metts of State Committee Secures Many State Members While in Town.

Fred Metts of Omaha, field representative of the Young Men's Christian Association of the state left this morning for Murray to continue his campaign of members at that place.

He was in the city two days, lining up the young men for state membership tickets which are issued to anyone not residing in a town where there is an organized association. The state ticket entitles the holder to visiting privileges in the associations of Nebraska and also serves as an introductory card to every association in the world. The tickets are not recognized at any building for longer than visiting privileges, which means one or two weeks as the local association decides.

Over thirty of the Plattsmouth men took out membership tickets and Mr. Metts went away well pleased with the results, although he would have been glad to have seen a movement started for a local organization and a building. An association home would be a strong thing for the city and would do more in helping Plattsmouth succeed than any other enterprise that could be undertaken. Many towns of this size in the country have buildings and local organizations of their own, and it is not uncommon for railroads to contribute towards their support or even maintain one of their own. At Grand Island there is one kept up largely by the Union Pacific. Columbus erected a new building with a plunge, gymnasium, bowling alleys and billiard tables, which was opened to the public a little over a year ago. Nearly every town in the state of this size has at least a suite of rooms for a general meeting place the young men of Plattsmouth ought to get in line.

### CROP REPORTS OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

#### Winter Wheat Yield Estimated at Sixty-Nine Per cent of Normal Crop.

Authentic reports from all over the state received at Fremont grain offices indicate that the winter wheat crop in Nebraska will not yield more than 69 per cent per cent of normal. The reports are undoubtedly very close to correct, as the wheat is far enough advanced so that a close estimate is possible.

Some of the wheat was winter killed, but much of it has been hurt by the freak weather that has prevailed since the snows left the ground. No figures are compiled on the spring wheat as the acreage in this grain has been falling off in Nebraska of late years to such a point that it has ceased to get much consideration from grain men. This spring, however, there will be a larger crop of it than a year ago, owing to the fact that many farmers put in spring wheat when they plowed up their defunct winter wheat fields. The acreage of the winter wheat remaining in the ground at present is about 73.2 per cent of last year's.

As to corn the reports must necessarily be somewhat off, as the farmers in some sections of the state are still replanting. However, the acreage this year is estimated at 107.7 per cent, as compared with that last year, a substantial increase. The reports on the condition of the infant corn are generally pessimistic, tho from the looks of the fields there does not seem to be great cause for worry. It is estimated that in the state the condition of corn is about 80.6 per cent of normal.

The oats crop at present shows up far better than any of the other grains. The acreage in Nebraska is 105.4 per cent of that of last year, while the condition of the crop is said to be 93 per cent of normal.

#### State Plants Black Bass.

Superintendent W. J. O'Brien of the state fisheries at South Bend has returned from a fish planting trip. While some belated farmers are still planting corn, the state plants fish. Mr. O'Brien placed 100,000 two-weeks-old bass in lakes near Columbus, Fullerton, Loup City, David City, Ulysses and Big Springs. He knows there were 100,000 for he counted them. He knows also because he hatched the bass himself in the state hatchery with the fish, spring water and tanks furnished by the state for that purpose. The fish were planted in public waters and in a comparatively short time will make fine game for the table.

#### Bridge Superintendent Here

A. F. Hedengren, superintendent of the Burlington bridge department who's headquarters are in Omaha, was in the city this morning looking after his crews of men that are working in and near town. While at the depot he inspected the baggage room which is to have a brick floor in place of the old wooden one in a few days. The large quantity of stone dust is being unloaded from the car this morning and actual work will start in a day or two.

### FALL WILL SEE BIG ADDITION AT HOME

#### Appropriation of \$5,000 Made, Which May Be Increased From the Fund.

The Masonic Home in this city is to have a large addition to its commodious quarters which will be devoted to the use of helpless inmates of the institute. An appropriation of \$5,000 was made for the purpose by the grand lodge session, just drawn to a close at Omaha. In speaking of the new addition today, Mr. Askwith stated: "It is impossible to say just when the new structure will be commenced, although I hardly think it will be before fall as both the president and vice president of the committee in charge of that work, leave in a short time for Europe where they will spend the summer months and I do not think the work will be started before their return. Yes, there is a possibility of the appropriation of \$5,000 being increased by the addition of several thousand dollars now in the fund for that purpose, but I have heard nothing to confirm this. The addition of the building to the home will be a very welcome one indeed."

The home has enjoyed fine success ever since it was organized some years ago and there is hardly a season that goes by without some convenience or improvement being added to it. It is a most ideal place for the home of the aged Masons, with its pleasant surroundings of fruit trees and pretty lawns and its convenient facilities. An increase of fifty per cent in the home tax has recently been ordered which will greatly swell the funds for the up-keep of the local home and mean the institution may be run on a little more elaborate basis.

#### Short on Tiling.

The completion of the tile work on Chicago avenue was delayed today by the lack of tiling and the operations which have been in progress during the week were suspended until the necessary material arrives. There are still three carloads, some 200 feet, of the cement pipe to be laid, but the work cannot continue until the factory at Nebraska City gets busy in its shipping department. There are a number of small jobs of tiling to be done on the avenue, but the material for that is also lacking at present and the street force was compelled to lay off this morning for a few days.

#### Diers Thinking It Over.

Senator Herman Diers of Gresham, representing York and Fillmore counties, is one of the democrats who has given some thought to becoming a running mate for the head of the ticket. Senator Diers would not object to serving a term as lieutenant governor. If he is elected he will have an opportunity to rule the body wherein he served as a private in the front ranks. It is likely that Representative Ralph Clarkson of Richardson county may take the notion of trying to beat Senator Diers for the nomination for lieutenant governor. In the event that these men run for lieutenant governor it will probably be with the understanding that Governor Shallenberger heads the democratic ticket. Mr. Diers opposed

county option in the last legislature, but voted for the daylight saloon law.

Mr. Diers is a brother of Wm. Diers, one of Louisville's enterprising merchants, and of the chain of stores belonging to the Deirs Bros. firm.

#### New Ways of Doing the Same Old Work.

Are you using up your strength needlessly and taking more time than necessary for the cleaning, scrubbing, scouring and polishing about the house? There is a new and better way of doing it. Save your time, your strength and do your work in almost half the time. How? Simply use old Dutch Cleanser, the modern cleanser that makes your work easy instead of a burden. It may be used for some clean, cleanly purpose in every room in the house from kitchen to bathroom; on the floors, woodwork and painted walls; on cutlery, pots, pans and kettles, glassware, enameled ware, metal surfaces, windows, etc., and new uses will suggest themselves every day. Stop the old way and try the new. It's by far the best.

#### BUSY DAY IN COURT FOR JUDGE ARCHER

#### Oklahoma Vandervert Pleads Guilty Before Him to Charge of Desertion.

Oklahoma Vandervert, the South Bend man accused of deserting his wife and family and leaving them in a destitute condition, was given a hearing before Judge Archer this morning and pleaded guilty to his charge, which is one punishable by a heavy penitentiary term. He was bound over to district court his bond fixed at \$700, and this afternoon the judge is busy making out the transcript for the transfer of the case. The man was caught a few days ago at Pender and brought to this city by Sheriff Quinton. The only reason he gives for the desertion is that he was unable to obtain work at South Bend and was forced to go to Pender for a job.

The forcible detention case over a house and lots in Greenwood was continued till Friday morning, on affidavit of the defendant, claiming he had not been given sufficient time for the securing of the material testimony which he desired. The parties in the case were Edwin DeVoe and John Haugh.

A communication was received by Judge Archer today from the pension agent at Topeka, Kansas, notifying him that whatever pension had accrued on the account of the late Samuel H. Huffman would be paid to his widow Mrs. Addie Huffman. His pension was paid up to Feb 4 and his death occurred March 4, making two months back pay due, or \$28. On account of his widow not being a wife of the deceased's for twenty years, it is impossible for her to secure a monthly pension from the government and the \$28 will be all the pension money she will obtain.

Mrs. A. G. Meyer, Mrs. C. H. Ballard and Mrs. A. J. Jackson of Omaha returned to their home this morning after being entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Streight.

### HAVE BOUT LAST NIGHT

#### Business Picking up for The Plattsmouth Police Force

#### AGAIN TWO MEN MIX OVER A FAIR WOMAN

#### Harkins Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Fighting and Trial Set For Tomorrow

(From Friday's Daily)  
Ye woman would drive a man to drink. Last night the police were again busy in establishing the peace and harmony that was badly disturbed by a couple of Plattsmouth men all over the love of a feminine. This morning their stories of the affair didn't seem to correspond in any of the details and it would be worse than a Chinese puzzle to fit them together.

"If you know the other fellow's girl don't love him, keep it to yourself," that was the conclusion reached last night by "Gid" Archer after John Harkins had proceeded to put a cheek bone on him that looked like a hive of bees had roosted there for the night. Archer who rings in his time at the Burlington shops, ambled home at grub time last evening with Harkins, a heaver of the shovel on the streets and as their minds were running in the same channel, their conversation drifted toward their fair friends when Archer informed his pal that he was certain his affections on his Gate City beauty were wasted and to make matters worse he explained that he had seen her last Sunday and she had put him next that Harkins case was hopeless. A man might be able to swallow the fore part of this elucidation, but to think that somebody'd been around at his place since he'd been gone, was more than Harkins could easily digest. After both had filled their bread boxes at the evening repast, they met again at the corner near Turne Halle and Johnny dipped his friend "Gid" one on his map that put him on his prayer bones. A pedestrian stopped the hostilities before either was laid out for the undertaker. This is Archer's version of the bout, but Harkins has one that would hardly be recognized as the same scrap.

He was arrested last night and brought before hizzoner this morning on the charge of fighting, pleading not guilty and putting up a story that he poked a friend in self defense as he had attacked him with a knife. He had the slashes on his right hand and arm to back up his statements, but "Gid" states that he was taking his evening manuever with a knife about as big as a minute when the blow came his way and he did not draw the weapon with malicious intentions. Harkins trial was arranged for tomorrow morning at

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