

MEMBERS WANT PAY FOR ALL TIME SPENT IN LINCOLN

Effort of Fries to Adjourn to Permit Committee Work Falls by Wayside in Lower House.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—Just before adjournment tonight, representative Soren M. Fries of Howard county, chairman of the claims committee, made an effort to save the state some money by trying to have the legislature adjourn until Monday.

"We have done nothing to speak of today and there is nothing to do tomorrow," said the Howard county statesman, "and it costs the state \$1,000 for salaries alone every day we are in session. I believe we should not convene tomorrow but let the committees get to work and get bills out so we can work Monday."

The effort of Mr. Fries to save the state money lost, 49 voting against adjournment until Monday, 29 for and 22 absent.

The house has worked twelve days of the twenty allowed for introduction of bills and 205 have been introduced. Three have passed, two of them being appropriation bills for salaries and employes.

Herbert M. Quick, a member of the Federal Farm Loan board, addressed the house this afternoon after talking to a crowd at St. Paul's church earlier in the day.

For Constitutional Convention.

For the second time the Nebraska house went on record unanimously for a constitutional convention, when it passed the Norton bill on third reading. In order to get as full an expression as possible, a call of the house was ordered. There were 89 votes for the measure, 11 being absent. The bill, H. R. No. 2, now goes to the senate. It requires a three-fifths majority in each branch, the same as a constitutional amendment.

H. R. No. 7, the Hoffmeister bill providing for the forfeiture of unused right-of-way held by railroad companies, also passed the house. It received 81 votes to 5 against.

Some time was spent on the Howard bill, H. R. No. 4, providing that all municipal work for the cities of Lincoln and Omaha should be done on an eight-hour basis, with 30 cents per hour as the minimum wage. This bill was intended to apply to contract work, the same as to city employes.

Farmer members of the legislature were able to advance in committee of the whole this morning a bill which if it becomes a law will make the basis of school apportionment of pupils instead of "average daily attendance." Peterson of Lancaster endeavored to amend the bill by making the basis "regular attendance."

Grain Car Distribution.

The committee of the whole took up the Leggett-Norton bill, backed by farmers' elevator and live stock organizations, providing for a distribution of grain cars to shippers in time of shortage, in proportion to their average yearly shipments. This had been favorably recommended by the railroad committee, with slight amendments.

The bill was laid over without action on the amendment, to be taken up again at the next sitting.

HORACE RUFFNER IS MAKING GOOD IN OMAHA

From Saturday's Daily.
Horace Ruffner, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner of this city, has embarked in business in the metropolitan, having purchased a mechanical repairing establishment at 1514 Farnam street, and is now engaged in repairing of all kinds as well as the manufacture of duplicate keys and general lock and gunsmith work of all kinds. His establishment is connected with that of the Townsend Gun Co. Mr. Ruffner has been engaged in this line of work for several years past and has decided to embark for himself as he has been very successful and has more than made good. He is a young man who has devoted himself to business and as a result is now launching into a nice paying business at which there is no doubt he will make a success in every way.

SUFFERING BLOOD POISON.

From Saturday's Daily.
Ed Mason is suffering from a case of blood poison in the left hand and arm as the result of a large number of boils with which he has been afflicted in the past few weeks. The arm is very painful and interferes with the work of Mr. Mason to a great extent, but he hopes soon to have it cured up and be able to resume his carpenter work.

GIRLS BASKET BALL TEAM MET DEFEAT LAST NIGHT

The Plattsmouth high school girls basket ball team journeyed down to Nebraska City last evening to play the high school girls of that city at the auditorium of the school building. The result of the game proved the superiority of the Otoe county girls by a heavy and decisive score of 36 to 13. The girls from here were clearly outclassed and while they kept up an energetic battle were unable to get any place against the skill and science of their opponents. Miss Flossie Bute of the high school faculty accompanied the team as chaperon and a number of the students from the school here accompanied the party to root and cheer on their team but to no avail.

DELCO LIGHT PRODUCTS!

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 11.—The last ten years have witnessed a remarkable rise in the importance and effectiveness of the agricultural colleges, many of whom are governed and supported by the state governments thus carrying on their work in close cooperation with the state department of agriculture. They have done good work, the farmer has found if he follows their advice he will produce bigger and better crops, finer stock and more dollars at the end of the year. He has gotten into the habit of sending his sons to the state agricultural college because he finds they come back with valuable ideas on farming, a renewed interest in the farm and most important of all, he finds them divested of the desire to leave the farm to go to town. The work of the college is not confined to the science of agriculture alone, it smoothes off the rough edges of the hard work by doing everything possible to improve living as well as working conditions on the farm. The Nebraska Agricultural college of the state university shows clearly that they realize the great improvements that electricity will make in every phase of farm life and that they are very anxious to take up the work of telling the farmer why he should have electricity and how he can use it.

Realizing that the best way to carry on this work is to have a lighting plant at the college which can be used in lectures and demonstrations there has been installed at the college at Lincoln one of the latest improved lighting plants of the country, consisting of an air-cooled gas engine (burning either gas or kerosene) directly connected (no belt) to an electric generator, with a switch board mounted on top of the generator, on which are the controlling switches and the self starter which cranks the engine by the simple pressing of a lever, this engine and generator run at a constant speed thereby eliminating the rheostat that greatest bugaboo of the individual electric light plant. Besides lighting the home and barn this plant will run all light machinery—churn, washing machine, cream separator, milking machine, etc. To show what enterprise and a campaign of education will do, the Domestic Engineering Co., of Dayton, O., have today over ten thousand Delco-Light plants in operation on farms and country homes in the United States and Canada, also about fifty Agricultural colleges equipped with one of their Farm-Lighting plants.

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KENNEDY CONGRATULATES MAYFIELD ON APPOINTMENT

Eugene O. Mayfield, the new member of the state board of control of Nebraska, which has under its supervision eighteen state institutions, has received the following letter of congratulations from Judge Howard Kennedy:

"Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—Hon. Eugene O. Mayfield, Omaha: I congratulate you upon your appointment to membership of the board of commissioners of state institutions, and hope you will find the work as agreeable, and the associations as pleasant, as I have found them. With best wishes for success, I remain your's truly,
"HOWARD KENNEDY."

GETTING ALONG NICELY.

Word received from Joseph H. Smith at the National Soldiers' Home states that he and "Dad" Renner, who is also residing at the home, are getting along in fine shape and enjoying life very much with the hundreds of the old comrades who are residing at that institution. Mr. Smith renewed for the Evening Journal to keep in touch with Plattsmouth and Cass county.

FARMERS DISCUSS FEEDING METHODS

Nearly 2,000 Attend Sessions of Organized Agriculture at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—Nearly 2,000 Nebraska farmers heard talks on modern methods of agriculture at the sessions of Organized Agriculture at the state farm yesterday.

The largest sectional meeting brought 500 swine breeders, who heard Dean Burnett lecture on "Factors of Profitable Swine Breeding." Dean Burnett laid special emphasis on the necessity of feeding grounds and dwelt particularly upon the advantage of feeding a combination of corn and alfalfa. "Experiments at the farm have demonstrated," Dean Burnett said, "four pounds of corn feed will produce a pound of pork."

The sheep breeders had nearly 300 at their meeting. W. E. Hewitt of David City declared that sweet clover pasture was ideal for sheep raising. Clarence Bock, another David City feeder, said that a summer on proper pasturage of clover put the sheep in condition for market in one summer.

Says Farmers Lack Co-operation.

C. H. Gustafson of the Farmers' union discussed co-operative methods at the seed corn section. Mr. Gustafson said Nebraska farmers were under the handicap of the lack of co-operation in the purchase of supplies and the distribution of their products.

The problem of distribution is the most important one which the Nebraska farmers have to face, Mr. Gustafson thinks, and until the question is settled they can expect to receive low prices for their labor.

That Nebraska housewives were increasing the size of their meat bills every month by purchasing fancy cuts of meat, speakers at the home economics section, told members yesterday.

Must Use Originality.

"You can make just as appetizing dishes with less expensive cuts of meat," Miss Loomis said. "A meat bill can be cut in half if the housewife will only use a little originality in planning her menu."

Mrs. Howard Gramlich demonstrated how the cheaper cuts of beef could be used. Mrs. Gramlich also told the wives of farmers how they could save themselves a lot of drudgery by the use of a fireless cooker made at home at small expense.

Tells of Pioneer Fruit Grower.

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Adapted to Dairying.

Judge W. O. Quarton, Algona, Ia., in addressing the dairymen stated that the considered Nebraska particularly adapted to successful dairying. He pointed out that the industry pays best in the winter months, the flow of milk being greater then.

A round table discussion on the subject of winter dairying closed the meeting.

Today at 11 o'clock a meeting was held for the discussion of the rural school question. The consolidation of the schools was the point of discussion. W. H. Campbell, Dr. A. O. Thomas and W. H. Clemmons were the speakers.

TIME FOR HARNESS OIL.

We oil your harness for \$1.00 per set, and now is the best time to have it done. Also first-class repairing of all kinds at reasonable prices. Ten per cent discount on horse blankets and robes. John F. Gorder, Plattsmouth, Neb.

SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL.

Yesterday the county board of insanity took up the case of William Urwin, who had been brought in by Sheriff Quinton from his home at Louisville, and who it was claimed was in such condition as to warrant his being sent to the state hospital at Lincoln. The board after hearing the facts in the case decided that it would be necessary for the man to be sent up and accordingly he was ordered committed to the hospital. Mr. Urwin has been given treatment becomes a law, will remedy the present to be growing worse than heretofore. He was taken to Lincoln this morning by Sheriff Quinton.

A FINE MASK BALL HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

The grand mask ball of the K. S. society was held Saturday evening at their hall on West Locust street, and despite the untimely weather and the sleet there was a very large crowd present to take part in the pleasant event. The maskers were very much in evidence and from the strains of the first number given by the Plattsmouth orchestra there was something doing on the dance floor, with the young and old alike mingling in the merry dance. The costumes were varied and quite numerous and made the task of the judges a very difficult one in picking out those who were entitled to a prize, and the honors were finally given to Joseph Raack for the first gent's prize as a savage; Miss Hermie Graioville as Mother Goose captured the first ladies' prize, and Miss Mary Sedlock as Topsy carried off the second honors for the ladies. A group of young men were awarded the second gents' prize, and the group prize was given to a party of young ladies, Misses Josie Cechal, Lillian Novatney, Edith Toman and Josephine Sedlock, who were very tastefully garbed and carried off the honors. The occasion throughout was one of much pleasure to those in attendance and it was a late hour when the members of the merry party wended their way homeward.

JOURNEY ACROSS RIVER TO SUPPLY WITH BOOZE

Several of the men who have been employed in working on the rip-rap at Folsom, Ia., north of Pacific Junction, came over to this city Saturday and proceeded to take on several large sized and assorted loads of booze, which from their long stay in the dry atmosphere of Iowa, failed to work just right and the members of the party became pretty well stewed up. Four of the delegation left shortly after noon Saturday for the Iowa country, making the journey across the river on the ice, and it was some trip, too, for the weary members of the party. The others, who remained in the city, proceeded to take on even more of the distilled spirits of the corn juice and became unable to navigate around, and as a consequence were picked up by Officers Jones and McCrary Saturday night and lodged in the city bastille for safe keeping as the men would certainly have been frozen if they had started for their homes across the river. Yesterday morning they were released and escorted to the Burlington station, where they boarded No. 4, bound eastward, and were soon on their way back to our neighboring state to resume their labors after their brief celebration with their old friend, John Barleycorn.

FOR SALE.

Fine six-acre tract, close to city; good house, barn and outbuildings, plenty of fruit; a bargain at \$3,500. Call on Lawrence Bower.

Milk in Winter.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk with the same feed.

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We have 150 bushels sorted home grown, at \$1.40 per bushel. They will not last long at this price. HIATT & TUTT, Murray.



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Invoicing disclosed too many pairs of men's trousers and the fortunate thing for you is that they're mostly of Dutchess make—a line which we have sold for over thirty years. 10c a button; \$1.00 a rip.

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Included are a few odd suit pants from other good lines—all odds and ends.

C. E. Wescott's Sons
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New ties every week!

THE "LETTER ROLL" FLOUR IS CLIMBING TO THE TOP RAPIDLY

C. D. St. John, owner and manager of the Nehawka Mills, and Joe Malcolm, the head miller for Mr. St. John, were in the city for a few hours last Thursday in the interests of their goods. Mr. Malcolm took the afternoon Burlington train for Omaha, where the "Letter Roll" flour is becoming a favorite among some of the large consumers, as well as in the retail establishments that are handling it. The flour is good and is giving the very best of satisfaction, as the following letter from the Omaha Macaroni Company will testify:

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13, 1917.

The Nehawka Mills, Nebraska, Neb.

My Dear Mr. St. John:

Just a line to let you know how we feel toward the flour, which you have recently sent us. At the time Mr. Malcolm said as this flour, he assured us that every effort would be made to keep the grade up to its original high standard, and the results that we have obtained from the two enses, so far, certainly bear out this statement and we want to take this means of thanking you for the same.

At the same time however, we would like to impress on you the importance of keeping it up to the present standard at all times, in order that we may have the necessary body and strength to the macaroni.

Again thanking you for the past courtesies, we are very truly yours,
Omaha Macaroni Company.

H. H. Miles, Mgr.

This is certainly pretty strong evidence of the fact that Mr. St. John is making good as a miller and is delivering the goods to large consumers with good endorsements as to the quality of the goods. The "Letter Roll" flour is growing every day in Cass county. The "Letter Roll" flour is a Cass county flour, made by a Cass county man, and it is making good outside of Cass county, why not at home? C. D. St. John is one of the finest fellows Cass county ever saw and is deserving of the success he is meeting in his new venture.

JESSE McVEY HEARD FROM.

Our old friend, Jesse R. McVey, who is spending the winter at Windsor, Ill., writes to the Journal that he is feeling in good shape this winter, and also requesting that the Old Reliable be sent him as usual that he may keep posted on the happenings in Cass county. Mr. McVey states that the winter has been very pleasant in Illinois with but little snow, but things are very quiet there and will remain so until spring opens up.

BIG TIME.

The event which a great many of the dancing public of Plattsmouth have been waiting for, Prof. Marco Pinkard of Omaha with his Saxophone and singing orchestra will play in Plattsmouth, Saturday at Coates' hall, January 27th, 1917. Admission \$1.00. Spectators, 25c.

Money in Eggs.

Eggs are not bankable but the money from their sale is. This money is yours for the effort. How do you treat the hen that lays the Golden Eggs? Dr. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will keep the poultry in good condition and increase the yield in eggs. We guarantee this and refund your money if not satisfied.
H. M. Soennichsen, Puls & Gansemer.

GRANDMA WM. WYNN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Sunday at 6:45 death came to Mrs. William Wynn, who for the past few weeks has been gradually failing, suffering from heart trouble, and the end came peacefully to her as she sank into the dreamless sleep of the just. Mrs. Wynn had long been a resident of Plattsmouth, coming here with her husband and family in June, 1882, and since that time had continued to make this city her home and where her love of home and family had won her many warm friends who share with the members of the family the sorrow of the past few weeks as the mother gradually faded from their midst. Mrs. Wynn was a lady who cared little for the world aside from the circle of her loved ones and the friends whom she cherished, and her greatest joy was in ministering to the wants of those she loved, and this she continued until the time that her health failed and made it necessary for her to lay aside the cares of the household, and since that time she had been tenderly cared for by the members of the family.

Mrs. Wynn was born in Kent county, England, January 8, 1836, and had spent her young womanhood in that country, where she was united in marriage to William Wynn, and for a long number of years they continued to make their home in old England. Later Mr. and Mrs. Wynn decided to seek their fortunes in the new world and came to Canada, where they resided for a short time, and then crossed the border to the United States, living in Michigan for a few years, and thence going to Texas for a brief period before they located at Plattsmouth in 1882. The family has since resided in this city, and three years ago the husband and father was called away from his earthly activities by death. To bless the union of this estimable couple eight children were born, one of whom preceded them in death, and seven, William, John and James Wynn, Mrs. W. H. Freese, Mrs. E. M. Godwin, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. George Brinklow of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Mary Stafford, residing in Michigan, are left to mourn her death.

The funeral services of this worthy lady were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. Thomas A. Truscott of the Methodist church, and the body laid to rest beside that of the husband in Oak Hill cemetery.

Doing the Work.

W. T. Nanney, Noel, Mo., writes, "Your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is doing the work down in this part of the world. It proved to be what we needed to prevent and cure hog cholera and expel worms."

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ENJOYS INTERESTING MEETING.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church last evening enjoyed a very interesting meeting at the church parlors and one that was quite largely attended. The meeting was under the leadership of Miss Gerda Peterson and the topic taken was, "Seeing Good in Others," several interesting talks along this line being made.

SPECIAL FEATURE.

Besides having a four-piece orchestra, Prof. Pinkard will give several cabaret features during the dance at Coates' hall next Saturday. The public is cordially invited to attend and a good time is assured. Admission \$1.00; spectators, 25c.

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