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Woman Judges in Queensland.
Woman justices are sitting in the present session of the high court at Brisbane, Australia, for the first time in the history of Queensland.
Alfalfa seed, \$6; Sweet Clover, \$8.
J. W. Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia.—Adv.
Shocking.
Aunt Sarah (horrified)—Good gracious, John, what would your mother say if she saw you smoking cigarettes?
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IS SELF SUPPORTING

PENITENTIARY LIGHT AND POWER BELLE TO OTHER STATE INSTITUTIONS

BOARD (1) GREAT BUSINESS

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Charging each state institution for the electric light service which its penitentiary power plant provides is the plan of the state board of control for putting that plant on a self-supporting basis.

The service lights the Lincoln hospital for the insane, Orthopedic hospital, the capitol building, the governor's mansion, the home for dependent children, in addition to the penitentiary itself.

Vouchers have just passed through the hands of the state auditor showing that the hospital for the insane has paid out \$3,457.20 for service since April 1, 1916. The charge is at the rate of 2 cents a kilowatt.

Outside of the strictly business end of the enterprise, the charge might be called by some a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul, since all state institutions are under the state board of control. In the case of the hospital mentioned, the cost of the lights are transferred from the asylum cash fund to the cash fund of the penitentiary.

Under the new plan, the board of control has asked the legislature to reduce the penitentiary appropriation about \$20,000 for the biennium on the ground that the power plant can pay its own keep. It takes nothing from the other institutions since they would otherwise have to pay for their lights, probably on a higher basis.

Echo of Capitol National Failure.

Appointment of three members of each legislative house to investigate the desirability of suing the directors of the failed Capitol National bank of Lincoln for state money involving the amount of \$300,000, lost when that institution went under, is asked in resolutions introduced in the house and senate. The federal supreme court decision has held that the directors are liable in their personal and individual capacity for all damages and the object of the resolution is to determine the willingness of the state legislature to report the "amount of state loss and the probability of recovering the same."

Passes Federal Aid Bill.

The house in committee as a whole has passed house roll 722, which accepts the federal good aids. The bill levies .65 of a mill for three years to meet the requirements of the federal act granting aid to the states in the building of permanent highways. This is the end of one of the hardest fought issues in the house this session.

Insurance Board Did Big Business.

The state insurance board did a \$150,000 business in February alone and its ledger still shows a balance due from insurance companies of \$100,454.30, according to the monthly statement just issued by Insurance Commissioner W. B. Eastham. It is the biggest February business in the history of the department.
During the quarter ending February 28, the department received in cash \$93,927.42, which is distributed among the following funds in this proportion: school fund, \$2,886; cash fund, \$3,354.58; general fund, \$87,686.84.
From the 103 companies in the state the department has \$140,246.29 in taxes charged, of which \$84,242.09 has been paid.

Say Figures Disprove Statement.

While charges have been made that appropriations of the 1915 legislature exceeded \$9,800,000 and increased amazingly over the appropriations of the 1913 session, figures given out by the state assessment board show that but \$6,300,000 was raised from the taxpayers for the biennium of 1915 and 1916.

A committee comprising Wilson of Dodge, Adams of Dawes and Chappell of Kearney appointed last week to investigate rumors that state officers and members of the legislature have been receiving free telephone service and that the telephone interests are using free service to defeat telephone legislation, has not yet announced a meeting. It is understood the records of state officers are to be investigated with the end in view of ascertaining whether such officials are using telephones for private purposes and charging the expense to the state.

It is charged that the sifting committee as proposed in the upper house would contain only one prohibitionist. If that is true, say the dregs at the other end of the capitol, there may be some grounds for an Omaha liquor merchant's going on the assumption that the people will be allowed to stock up their wine cellars prior to May 1. If properly manipulated the prohibition enforcement bill could be held up by the senate sifting committee until the dregs had agreed to strike out the provision regarding the amount of booze on hand when prohibition takes effect.

AUTO TOLL ROADS.

Have Sanction of Lower House of Legislature.

Auto toll roads throughout the more thickly settled parts of Nebraska are an immediate possibility as the result of action by the house in approving the Peterson-Jackson bill, H. R. 710, to allow corporations to "lay out, locate, construct, furnish, maintain operate and enjoy hard surfaced roads for the transportation thereon of freight, express and passengers by means of auto vehicles."

Under the proposed law such corporations are to be given the right of eminent domain, subject to the same regulations as those governing the railway companies, which means that they may take possession of as much real estate as is necessary to provide for their roads, stations and work shops. While it is understood that, in the event of the final passage of the bill, the first project undertaken would be to build a road from Omaha to Lincoln, it is also believed by some that such projects could be carried out with success between other cities in various parts of the state.

The action of the house in approving the Peterson-Jackson toll roads bill may result in their establishment in various portions of the state, particularly in the eastern section.

State Bank Deposits Increase.

Deposits in state banks of Nebraska for the last three months increased \$26,044,272.44, in spite of financial predictions that the tide had reached its height. This is according to the abstract of the condition at the close of business February 13, made public by Acting Secretary Johnson of the state banking board.

This is the largest quarterly increase it is said, on record in the office of the banking board.

The total deposits in the 846 banks reporting amounted to \$191,591,862.10, distributed among 462,381 depositors. The total at the previous call was \$165,600,000, and six months ago \$149,000,000. During the year 1916 the number of the new state banks was only increased by thirty-two.

Since the decision of the Nebraska supreme court in February denied the right of the state banking board to withhold or reject charters of applicants, the number of state banks up to Saturday afternoon had been increased to 879. Only 846 were in operation, however, at the time of the February call.

To Amend Compensation Bill

A bill amending the workmen's compensation law has been reported out by the house committee on labor and placed on general file. It is H. R. 525, and has been amended to include the main provisions of two other bills, H. R. 44 and H. R. 182. In general, the effect of the amended bill is as follows:

1. Allows an injured employee, or in case of death, his personal representative, six months time after the injury in which to decide whether he will accept compensation under the law or bring suit for damages.
2. Raises compensation for total disability or loss of members, from one-half to two-thirds of weekly wages continuing for specified periods of time.
3. Reduces initial non-compensatory period for minor injuries from two weeks to one week.

A bill forbidding employers to deduct from the wages of their employees, under any circumstances, was killed by the labor committee.

An appropriation of \$20,000 for paying the railroad fare and other expenses of Nebraska civil war veterans to Vicksburg for the memorial anniversary celebration to be held at the national cemetery there this year has been reported out by the finance committee of the house. This was done over the opposition of Chairman Rieback. The bill is one that Messrs. Jacobson and Fred Johnson introduced. Its supporters have been making the sentimental plea that this is probably the last opportunity the state will have to do anything of a substantial nature for the civil war veterans, owing to the rapidly increasing death rate which is carrying them off. They have made a partial canvass of the house members and are confident of passing the bill.

In the list of bills reported out in the house is one from the labor committee providing an eight-hour day for all occupations save farming.

Measures to prevent "monopoly control" of farm products are recommended to the legislature in a report filed by the special committee appointed early in the session. Chief Clerk Potts started to read it, but the house grew restive after ten or fifteen minutes and an effort was made to sidetrack the document. Thereupon Mr. McAllister, chairman of the committee and author of the report, came forward and began reading it himself. He was interrupted by a motion to order it printed in the journal.

Senate Passes Landlord Bill

Adjutant General Phil Hall of the Nebraska national guard has announced that he will urge the war department to establish a summer training camp for civilians at the rifle range grounds at Ashland. These grounds are a government reservation, "Ashland is an ideal place for summer camp work," said General Hall. "A continuous camp could be maintained through the summer not only for Nebraskans, but for men from other states. I hope to get sufficient funds to make badly needed improvements which will make the grounds still more suitable for the camps."

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Nebraska Leads the World.

Now that European production has been shut off, Nebraska leads the world in the potash industry.

Died of Premature Old Age!

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)
How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.
To prevent premature old age and promote long life, lighten the work of the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric (double strength) before meals. This can be obtained at drug stores. Anuric will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising.

Practical War Economy.

Soft collars and "office overalls" for men, dark blouses and curtainless parlors for women, are all on the program of England's "save the laundry bills to help the war" campaign. Incidentally, the authorities are pointing out that when the hands and face are washed carefully, the towels do not have to be laundered so often.

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