

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

The senate made short work of the bill doing away with the non-partisan ballot. Only eight minutes was required to kill it.

The anti-picketing bill was one of the hardest fought measures in the house. It had only two votes more than was necessary for passage.

The senate passed the farm bureau seed bill after amending it so farmers can sell seeds in certain quantities. This bill now goes to the governor.

An attempt was made in the house to revive the Cronin bonding bill but it failed. Such a law as this will undoubtedly be passed sooner or later.

Speaker Anderson was presented with a handsome gold headed cane by the members of the house and Mrs. Anderson was given a big fern and a box of candy.

In spite of the fact that both houses are anxious to finish their work and go home the practice still continues of wasting lots of oratory upon the desert air at every opportunity.

The senate committee on revenue and taxation has its back up because of alleged misrepresentations of the new revenue bill and proposes to make detractors of the bill come in and prove their statements.

After hearing the report of the committee that was appointed to investigate rents in Omaha the house decided that it is not necessary to take any further action. The committee found no evidence of profiteering.

Five thousand dollars a year is getting to be the fashionable salary for Nebraska officials. This is the amount fixed for the clerk of the supreme court. The house also agreed to fix the salary of the supreme court reporter at \$4,000 a year after once cutting it to \$3,000.

The bill uniting Douglass and Sarpy counties was amended so the new county would be known as Sarpy instead of Douglass and was then killed. When it came to a show down neither county seemed anxious for a union.

The senate is evidently in no hurry about quitting. A motion to appoint a committee to confer with a house committee on the question of adjournment was voted down. It is hoped that the business can be wound up by the end of next week but there is no certainty that such will be the case.

The house passed the Omaha charter bill without spending any time in discussion. This is the largest bill in point of size that was submitted. The opinion seemed to be that if Omaha wants this bill it should have it and that no time should be spent in argument. The senate had already passed the bill.

The state chamber of commerce is making an active fight against the taxation bill because it authorizes the tax commissioner to reassess property. It is said this feature would result in making county and local assessors mere figureheads. This bill is going to have active opposition in the house from other sources.

The house also passed the substitute water power bill without discussion in spite of the fact that R. B. Howell, who was backing the original bill, asked that it be killed if any changes were made in it. The substitute contains some radical departures from the Howell ideas but the committee thought the changes desirable.

Governor McKelvie sent a message to the senate asking the passage of a bill allowing the state banking department of trade and commerce to act as receiver for failed banks. The purpose of this bill is to keep such banks under the supervision of this department instead of turning them over entirely to the courts. It will also save expense.

The senate took favorable action Thursday on S. F. 249, which is the same as H. R. which was killed by the house early in the session. The vote in the house was 65 to 35. There is no reason to think that the decision will be changed when the house gets another crack at it. This is the bill that gives the Omaha water board the right to go into the electric lighting business.

A call of the house was necessary last Thursday morning to secure the passage of the Christian Science bill. Considerable discussion was caused by this bill. The bill has passed the senate and is now up to the governor. It legalizes the practice of Christian Science and makes the work of the

practitioners easier but does not exempt them from observing quarantine laws and regulations.

The state prison now contains 635 prisoners, the largest in the history of that institution and about a third more than it is intended to accommodate. Warden Fenton has served notice on sheriffs that they cannot bring any more prisoners to the pen until some of those now there are discharged. The crowded condition is due to the wave of crime and to the suspension of paroles.

When the dead line fell Monday at 2 o'clock on all bills yet in the hands of the sifting committee 71 were left out in the cold. Among them is the press association bill requiring the publication of the personal tax roll and the Green bill regarding political advertising. Newspaper men and printers will not object to the killing of the latter. A number of other good bills were killed. Only seven bills were reported out by the sifters.

After a four hour debate the house committee of the whole advanced the language bill to third reading. The vote was 65 to 31. The chief feature of the debate was the strong stand taken for the bill by Dr. Hoffmeister, who was born, reared and educated in Germany. He says most Americans of German birth want such a law. Some strong statements were made in the course of the debate which could not have been enjoyed very much by those who have been lobbying for the passage of the bill.

The house passed the grain growers' warehouse bill with only one dissenting vote. This bill which provides for warehouses on the farm and the issuance of certificates against such grain. A fee of \$5 must be paid to an inspector before certificates can be issued. It is believed that this bill will be of benefit to farmers by making it possible for them to hold their grain and equalize the supply that goes to market. The bill is now ready for the governor.

The house made short work of the anti-cigarette bill last Thursday evening. The intention was to dispose of it in short order but a few supporters of the bill wanted to air their views and two or three made short talks against it. The bill was killed by a vote of about 2 to 1. If there was any public sentiment in favor of such a bill a different story might be told but most of the members were convinced that the enactment of such a law would be adding only so much dead timber to the statutes.

The senate child welfare committee killed the senate movie bill and reported the house bill for consideration. Senator Beebe has a substitute bill which he is going to try to get passed in place of the house bill. Senator Beebe's bill gives a list of pictures that may not be shown and requires each exhibitor and distributor to deposit \$1,000 with the state treasurer. If he is convicted of violating the law he forfeits the money. If not, he may get his money back in thirty days after he sells out or quits business but it must remain on deposit as long as he is in business.

After spending almost an entire day talking about the movie bill the senate finally decided to lay it over until 2 o'clock Monday before taking further action. The committee reported out the house bill for discussion. Senator Beebe proposed amendments which, practically, amounted to a new bill. The substitute bill does not provide for a board of censorship. It specifies what pictures may not be shown and intends that it shall be enforced the same as other laws are enforced. It also provides for a \$1,000 deposit which will be forfeited in case of violation of the law. The big dispute was over the adoption of the substitute. The vote was a tie. At the time this is written it is said that two or more senators who voted for the house bill are about to change their minds and that it will be killed.

Farm Bureau Notes

WEBSTER COUNTY SHORT-HORN SALE

The Webster County Shorthorn breeders held their first consignment sale. Thirty-six head were sold and while the price the consignor received was not as high as it might have been the purchaser will be benefited and it is a step toward putting better cattle in the county. Prices were written reason of a farmer replacing his grades with pure bred stock. Some bulls were sold that should have been castrated and the sooner the breeders of pure bred cattle get the habit and make it a practice to castrate these inferior bulls the sooner Webster county will be noted for its good herds of cattle. Too many breeders are in the habit of buying a cheap herd bull and on the other hand expect farmers to pay them a fancy price for the off-spring of this cheap bull. There never was a better

time to replace scrub stock on the farm.

HEREFORD BREEDERS ORGANIZE

The Hereford breeders met Saturday and after hearing M. B. Possom, Extension Specialist of the Animal Husbandry Department of Lincoln, talk they adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Frank Bean, Red Cloud, President, Earl Mattock, Bladen, Vice-president, P. H. Larrick, Bladen, Secretary and Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 20th at 2 p. m. at the farm of Frank Cather of Bladen. The Hereford breeders will boast Calf Club, Tuberculosis Eradication, encourage the castration of inferior bulls, show at the Stock Shows and Fairs and visit each other's herds and co-operative sales. With a good live organization that the Webster County Hereford Breeders organization promises to be watch the Hereford industry of Webster county grow.

PIG CLUB

Boys and girls interested in Sow and Litter Clubs of Pig Clubs, come to the meeting Saturday, April 16th at the court house at Red Cloud.

HENRY R. FAUSCH, County Agricultural Agent

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Many very estimable people of this town are sincerely desirous of doing their bit to boost our home community.

"But what can I do?" they ask. There is much they can do, and the best place to begin is at home. They can keep their houses and fences in repair.

They can keep their lawns well seeded and mown.

They can plant shrubbery and grow flowers and add to the beauty of their neighborhood.

They can clean up their back yards, and get rid of the unsightly rubbish and weeds in the alley.

They can keep their walks in repair, and their shade trees properly pruned, and create a general appearance of cleanliness and thrift on every hand.

Then when a public meeting is called for the purpose of inaugurating civic improvements they can attend the meeting and raise their voices in behalf of that which is good for the town and against anything that is not good.

All of these things operate to make a clean and attractive town, and such a town advertises itself by its own appearance.

Every citizen can be a booster, if he or she so desires.

But like charity, it should begin at home.—Journal, La Cygne, Kansas.

WEAR GRANDDAD'S HAT

The man who does not advertise because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and queue.

The man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying rent for the same reason.

The man who does not advertise because he tried it and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out.

The man who doesn't advertise because he doesn't know how himself ought to stop eating because he can't cook.

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, ought not to believe that the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.—Business Printer.

Mrs. Ed. Amack I. T. Amack
Amack & Amack
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BOTH PHONES RED CLOUD, NEB
I. T. AMACK—PHONE IND. 76M

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NOW come the Pigs—Calves—Colts—Lambs. Time for work horses and mules to shed. Time to tone them up and drive out the worms.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic
A Spring Conditioner and Worm Expeller

Feed it to your cows for its system-toning, bowel-cleansing, appetizing effects—and to condition them for calving. It means more milk. Feed it to brood sows and shoats to drive out the worms. It relieves brood sows of constipation. Excellent for ewes at lambing time. It contains Tonics for the digestion, Laxatives for the bowels, Diuretics for the kidneys, Vermifuges for the worms.

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We have the Dr. Hess Agency. Call on us.

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Tell us how much stock you have. We have a package to suit.

Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer Kills Lice

Music's Perfect Mirror



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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

The New Edison is like the perfect mirror that reflects form and feature, true to every line and subtlety of coloring. It gives you an exact RE-CREATION of the singing or playing of the living artist or artists.

Mr. Edison spent 7 years of his time and 3 millions of his dollars to develop the perfect realism of the New Edison. He has proved this perfect realism by comparing the New Edison with living artists 5,000 times before more than 5 million people. The New Edison is positively the only phonograph which can sustain this test.

We have, for you, a proof on offset paper of the famous Franklin Booth etching of Mr. Edison, as he looks today. Size 12 x 19 inches. Bears no advertising matter; suitable for framing. Just fill out the ballot,—and bring or mail it to us.

E. H. Newhouse

BALLOT
(Bring or mail this ballot)

Mr. Edison has just made a list of his 25 favorite tunes. What other well-known American's favorite tunes would you like to know? Write his or her name here

Your name _____

Address _____

This ballot entitles you free to any or all of the items listed below. Check which you want:

- Franklin Booth Portrait of Edison
- What Edison Likes in Music (Booklet)
- Edison and Music (Illustrated Booklet)
- What Did Edison Do During the War? (Bulletin)