

### Douglas County Senator Urges State Bank Probe

#### Anti-Ku Klux Klan Measure Introduced—Bill Would Cut Salaries of State Officers.

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special).—A resolution by Senator Larkin of Douglas county proposing the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the state banks and the guaranty fund and report back to the senate went over a day under the rules without discussion. The Larkin resolution follows a recommendation made by Governor Bryan.

Seven bills were thrown into the state senate hopper. A measure by Tomek and Gumb is designated an anti-Ku Klux Klan bill and provides penalties where two or more persons meet in disguise for the purpose of investigating, discussing, hearing or determining the guilt or innocence of any person, or inflict punishment for presumed infraction of law or custom.

Senator Robinson of Douglas introduced a bill providing that the seal may be held responsible for injuries inflicted as a result of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

A bill by Good reduces the fees to be charged for inspection of potatoes from \$4 to \$3 a car. Two measures cutting salaries of state officers were introduced. Rickard's measure cuts salaries of the governor and other constitutional officers with the exception of the lieutenant governor, who is given an increase to \$1,000 per annum. The lieutenant governor is also to receive \$10 per day, while serving as acting governor, this to be deducted from the governor's salary.

### Bill Would Halt Phone Toll Here

#### Legislator Seeks to Abolish Charges for Omaha-South Omaha Calls.

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special).—Charging toll for telephone calls between Omaha and South Omaha must end under the terms of a bill introduced into the lower house of the state legislature today by Herman C. Timme, Omaha member.

"As matters stand at the present time in Omaha," said Timme, "an Omaha resident may talk to Florence, Benson or any other suburb of the city except South Omaha without paying a cent."

"But if a man lives on the north side of a street and his neighbor lives directly across the street on the south side, he must pay to talk to that neighbor by telephone. It's a holdup pure and simple."

### Senate Employees Are Announced by Reed

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special).—Chairman Perry Reed of the senate committee on employees announced the following list of employees for the senate this afternoon, and the upper branch of the legislature gave its approval:

- Head Janitor—Harry Bradley.
- Janitor—J. C. Sinclair.
- Pages—Edward Connelly, Bernard Orr.
- Chief Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk—Mrs. Alice A. Stockton.
- Senate Stenographers—Miss Fay Forbes, Mrs. M. M. Morrow, Miss Ruth Askin.
- Bookkeeper—Mrs. Mabel Sears Reynolds.
- Stenographers in Secretary's Office—Miss Maude Hoge, Miss Hattie Bider.
- Stenographer in Lieutenant Governor's Office—Miss Georgia Ragsdale.
- Stenographer—W. V. Windross.
- Mimeograph Operator—Miss Anna Mills.
- Chief Bill Clerk—W. H. Morrow.
- Bill Clerks—George Cathroe, C. W. Gilman, William Cain.

### Davis Would Exempt School Physical Examinations

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special).—School children would be exempt from physical examinations if schools, if objections are raised by their parents, under terms of a bill introduced by Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water. However, Davis provides that examinations are compulsory for infectious diseases and all children must abide by quarantine rules.

### O'Malley Would Speed Up Appropriation Measures

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special).—George W. O'Malley of Greeley, threw a bill into the lower house hopper which would force appropriation committees to return major appropriation bills for consideration not to exceed 45 days after the opening of the session.

### Executive Council Plan Is Endorsed by Governor Bryan

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special).—Each day finds Governor Bryan spending half an hour with newspaper men endorsing his executive council plan of state government. He announced today that Massachusetts has a plan in some ways similar to his ideas and a somewhat similar system exists in Iowa.

One member of the legislature grinned broadly when he heard Bryan's latest argument.

"If I remember right, Governor McKelvie showed that 26 states have a gasoline tax identically the same as that he proposed for Nebraska and Bryan fought this tax bitterly."

"I wonder why if he thinks we should accept his plan because two states have governments resembling his ideas in a slight degree and turn down McKelvie's plan when dozens of state governments have tried it out and endorsed it."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative BROMO QUININE tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO) etc.—Adv.

### Legislators in Caricature



Legislative Bills

**HOUSE BILLS.**  
H. R. 1, by Broome—Relating to removal of insane school inmates, providing for appropriation of all improvements thereon.

H. R. 2, by Broome and Reese—Amending law relating to open season for fur-bearing animals and eliminating period of year when possession green hides shall be unlawful.

H. R. 3, by Broome—Relating to birds and providing for protection of orchards and vineyards.

H. R. 4, by Broome—Providing for appointment of guardian for insane or minor child and vesting power to mortgage his land.

H. R. 5, by Gilmore—Submitting constitutional amendment to establish rural credit.

H. R. 6, by Gilmore—Providing for open primary election in cities as well as in country districts, just one primary ballot.

H. R. 7, by Gilmore and others—Rural credit bill.

H. R. 8, by Reese and others—Declaring open season on beavers.

H. R. 9, by Belding—Eliminates from section paragraph of constitution relating to voting that paragraph which states that voters shall declare by word of mouth to the official his choice for the master of ballot.

H. R. 10, by Jacoby—Submitting constitutional amendment fixing perpetually nomination of all candidates by direct primary.

H. R. 11, by Jacoby—Providing that county auditors in Lancaster county shall be elected by voters outside of city of Lincoln for four years rather than two years.

H. R. 12, by Jacoby—Providing election county commissioners Lancaster county by districts.

H. R. 13, by Jacoby—Limiting interest rate on auto loans to 4 1/2 per cent, and appropriating all excess interest as a license tax due the state.

H. R. 14, by Jacoby—Constitutional amendment for rural credit system based on state bonds.

H. R. 15, by Jacoby—Constitutional amendment for recall of all elective officers.

H. R. 16, by Jacoby—Levies excess profits tax of 10 to 50 per cent on corporations whose capital employed in Nebraska exceeds \$25,000, and whose net earnings exceed 10 per cent.

H. R. 17, by Dyball—Prohibits discrimination in the employment of special physicians in state institutions.

H. R. 18, by Osterman—State income tax equal to federal tax, with allowances for property and poll taxes.

H. R. 19, by Vance—Allows 10 per cent margin over cost of grain and hay to be charged for feeding livestock in transit to market.

H. R. 20, by Hyde—Makes the waters of the Platte river a game reserve and bird refuge.

H. R. 21, by Beushausen—Exempts from taxation property of fraternal societies not used for gain or profit.

H. R. 22, by Beushausen—Requires state railway commission to file annual schedule of salaries for officers and employees of telephone companies.

H. R. 23, by Beushausen—Provides method by which sick or disabled voters, unable to go to the polls, may cast their ballots by making affidavit before a notary public, who is to take the ballot in a sealed envelope and deliver it to the election board.

H. R. 24, by Beushausen—Provides that railroads, express, telephone and telegraph companies, and other public utilities shall file by state railway commission purposes by their assessed valuations for taxation.

H. R. 25, by Hansen—Adding police magistrate to the list to be elected every two years in all incorporated cities outside of metropolitan cities.

H. R. 26, by Egger—Amending primary election law to provide for the nomination of county superintendent by electors outside of incorporated cities.

H. R. 27, by Whitehead—Limiting county to appointing six inspectors to administer code duties accepting in livestock and stallion registration and fire prevention.

H. R. 28, by O'Malley—Directing the finance committee to report all appropriation bills by the 4th day of session.

H. R. 29, by Davis—Making it impossible to compel children to submit to a physical examination in schools over written objection of parents, but making child abide by quarantine laws and accept vaccination for infectious diseases.

H. R. 30, by Denmore—Doubling the amount of attachment necessary to obtain orders of attachment.

H. R. 31, by Miner by request—Permitting child to sue for damages and wages to regulate, control and tax all public places of entertainment and amusement conducted for gain within one mile of the corporate limits.

H. R. 32, by Keifer—Amending the fish and game law by exempting frogs from the application of the act, limiting the possession of plover to 15 at any one time, limiting the killing of quails to 10 a day, and snipe to 15, and describing the number of water fowl that may be killed and possessed.

H. R. 33, by Timme—Prohibiting telephone companies from charging additional message tolls between any office in multi-office exchange, and limiting the charge to the first station exchange rates fixed by the state railway commission.

H. R. 34, by Jacoby—Providing that in Lancaster county the salary of county superintendent shall be allocated by the county board to the taxpayers of the district in which he resides.

H. R. 35, by Keifer—Authorizing the board of supervisors to pay to the widow of Dr. W. F. Damm the \$2,000 remainder of his balance of his estate, and to pay the widow of C. E. Chovine \$150, representing the remainder of his salary for the year 1922.

H. R. 36, by Keifer—Providing for an open season on beavers between the 1st of November and the 15th of the following February.

H. R. 37, by Keifer—Providing a \$10 bounty for every wildcat, coyote or mountain lion in lieu of the present bounty of \$5 for wolves, \$1 for wildcats and \$3 each for coyotes and mountain lions.

H. R. 38, by Galagher—Removes prohibition on the sale of liquor in land and farm equipment at Bozette in suits for Peble, Milled, Emergency.

H. R. 39, by Parkison—Makes county treasurer ineligible for re-election.

H. R. 40, by Parkison—Makes failure

### Osborne Tells Profits Gained by Co-Operation

#### Prison Publicity Man Urges Farmers' Union to Buy Twine Made by Convicts.

Combined business transacted by the Farmers' Union Exchange in 1922 was estimated at \$200,000,000 by J. Osborne, president of the Nebraska Farmers Co-operative and Educational union, in his address at the annual convention in session at the Auditorium yesterday.

"This meant a saving of \$500,000 to the farmers who patronized the exchange," President Osborne declared. "Had all the members patronized the exchange as they should have, the stock they own in the concern would be worth 100 cents on the dollar."

"The past year was a difficult one for all business concerns, but in spite of this, we made a good showing. We are trying our best to bring the exchange back to its former successfulness."

**Decline in Membership.**  
President Osborne declared that since 1919 there had been a steady decline in the membership of the union.

"In 1919 the membership was 37,266, and in 1922 it had shrunk to 22,688. In 1919, the maintenance fund was \$35,430, with a surplus of \$123,944. In 1922 the fund was increased to \$40,926, with a surplus of \$117,760."

"Each year more than \$8,000,000 in insurance premiums go out of Omaha to Wall street and to foreign insurance companies. Patronage of the farmers' insurance company would keep most of this money in Nebraska."

In the past five years the farmers have been saving \$225,000,000. "In 1922, the livestock commission company handled 19,848 cars of livestock, representing a valuation of \$27,561,373. Members patronizing the commission companies at St. Joseph and South Omaha saved \$205,020," the speaker said.

**Advertise Prison Twine.**  
J. E. Gillespie, publicity representative of the Minnesota state penitentiary at Stillwater, brought an interesting message. The Minnesota man told of the only self-supporting state penitentiary in the world and his reference to the twine output was of particular interest to the Nebraska farmers.

Last year the Stillwater penitentiary produced 25,000,000 pounds of twine, some of which was bought by the Farmers union in Nebraska. An official of the union stated that his organization has reduced the price of twine in Nebraska 4 to 5 cents a pound since buying it from Stillwater. The union wants to interest the Nebraska legislature in adopting a prison system similar to the Stillwater plan.

**Annual Reports Given.**  
M. Gillespie stated that the Stillwater institution is not only self-sustaining, but that it sends out nearly all prisoners in sound bodily health and with knowledge of a useful occupation. He asserted that 80 per cent make good after leaving Stillwater. Money is sent families of prisoners.

Following the annual address of President Osborne, heads of the various subsidiary companies of the Farmers union made their annual reports.

Last night at the Castle hotel, the committees on taxation and legislation went into session and are expected to make a report to the convention this morning.

**Mayor Extends Welcome.**  
The convention opened yesterday morning with a welcome from Mayor J. C. Dahlman; prayer by Rev. J. G. W. East, and a talk by C. J. Osborne.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

### Herrin Defense Building Alibis

Witnesses Testify Defendants Were Elsewhere at Time of Wholesale Murder.

Marion, Ill., Jan. 9.—(By A. P.)—Nineteen witnesses for the defense at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots testified today that two of the defendants, Joe Carnaghi and Leva Mann, were at least a mile from the tragedy.

Dr. O. F. Shipman, testified that the tragedy took place shortly after 9 o'clock and witnesses for the defense today testified that at that hour Mann was standing in front of a lumber yard.

Dr. O. F. Shipman testified that the Carnaghi. He said that he was so close that he could have reached out and put his hand on Carnaghi's shoulder at the time a bullet struck Howard Hoffman, one of the victims who died two days later.

Dr. Shipman identified Mann as having given the order to shoot down the six prisoners.

Foreign witnesses have detected a continual inflowing of Komalists, soldiers, dressed in citizens clothes, who have been militarily equipped after their arrival.

It is estimated that more than 20,000 men are now in the city.

There was a rumor of a revolution in Moscow. It could not be confirmed in any source.

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The newly elected directors do not recognize the sale to Miller as legal and are taking the position that he must look to the attorneys for the return of his check.

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Two immense coffee urns each with a capacity of 10,000 gallons had been heated for the last 12 hours with the use of a steam engine.

**Bonnetted Indians.**  
Painted, blanketed and bonnetted Indians are here in numbers from reservations, cowboys and former range riders were dressed up for the occasion. Teams of oxen were driven through the streets, and though a few rode into the city astride horses, many of the painted Indians and former cowboys rolled into the capitol in costly motor cars, some driven by chauffeurs.

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### British Reinforcements Sent to Turkish Capital

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—(By A. P.)—British air and artillery reinforcements are reported to have arrived here during the past two days. Reliable sources estimate that the arrivals included an entire new brigade of artillery. The report has not served, however, to quiet persistent rumors of an impending evacuation.

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