

### Bryan Prepares Recommendations for State Budget

Legislators Believe Governor Will Take Advantage of Three-Fifths Vote Law to Support His Views.

By F. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Governor Bryan began today to make social calls at his office short and snappy, announcing to everyone that he needed much time to prepare his budget recommendations, which must be presented to the legislature January 15.

Until then, the appropriations committee and the legislature at large can do little in accomplishing their real mission, the reduction of taxes. The McKelvie budget, which reduced requested appropriations more than \$5,000,000, is merely advisory. The Bryan budget is the real thing with the legislature. Any change in the Bryan budget, excepting a reduction, requires a three-fifths vote of both branches.

There is little doubt in the minds of legislators that Bryan is declining to stipulate eliminations and changes in state activities in his message and announcing these would be embodied in his budget, is taking advantage of the three-fifths vote necessary for budget changes to force his plans through both branches. Bryan has hinted that he might transfer certain activities of the state department of agriculture to the state agricultural college. If so, he will add to university appropriations the sums he thinks needed for these additional activities, and subtract a like amount from the state department of agriculture appropriation. Then, should a majority of the legislature feel that the Bryan transfer was not good business and efficient, this majority would have to aggregate three-fifths of the total vote in order to overcome the governor's desire. If it refused to pass a law providing this change and didn't have the two-thirds to overcome the Bryan budget, there would be no appropriations available. Many are displeased. This is a concrete example used by legislators in explaining how, they believe, Bryan is planning to force his legislation through at this session. Many members are displeased and assert that changing of departments and duties should be governed by a majority vote and not by the two-fifths vote, which is all that's necessary for Bryan to muster in order to either have his way or make appropriations for activities not in his liking unavailable. Others, however, are chuckling and say that they knew all the time the governor had something up his sleeve to "make the legislature behave." Bryan has announced that after he outlines his changes and eliminations he will have supporting bills for same introduced.

**Omahan Would Prohibit Renovation of Mattresses** Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Frank E. Belding, Omaha, has a bill already for introduction in the lower house, which would make it unlawful to remove feathers and "insides" of mattresses and pillows. Belding is an inspector for the city of Omaha and, he declared, much disease is carried through old mattresses purchased by secondhand men and made into "new ones."

**Real Estate Dealers Entertain Legislature** Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Association of Real Estate Men entertained legislators at a dinner tonight. In the afternoon, a quartet from Omaha, supplied by the real estate men, sang free of charge for the lower house. Those in the quartet were: Dean T. Smith, Hugh E. Wallace, George W. Campbell and Edward F. Williams.

**Omahan Heads Committee.** Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—F. E. Belding, Omaha, was elected chairman of the house committee on fish and game today. John S. Wise of Hamlet was his opponent for the chairmanship.

### Legislators in Caricature.

(Sketches by Graybill.)



M.E. Schneringer of Callaway, undertaker and legislator

Donald Gallagher O'Neill, youngest and handsomest member of lower house

Gov. CHAS. W. BRYAN

MAINTAINING THE SAME POSITION THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS, LOOKING UP NOW AND THEN, AS ABOVE, TO EMPHASIZE THE MORE IMPORTANT PASSAGES.

### Legislative Bills

**HOUSE ROLLS.**  
H. R. 55, by Strehlow—Increasing the number of juvenile probation officers in Douglas county from three to four and the number of women from two to three.  
H. R. 56, by Strehlow—To prohibit persons singly or collectively meeting in disguise to conceal their identities for the purpose, either real or pretended, of carrying out threats or investigating, discussing or holding pretended hearings to determine the guilt or innocence of persons.  
H. R. 57, by Finance, Ways and Means Committee—Appropriating \$75,000 for the salaries of members and expenses of session.  
H. R. 58, by Finance, Ways and Means Committee—Appropriating \$75,000 for the compensation of employees, mileage of members, etc. for session.  
H. R. 59, by Kiefer—Exempting crows from the classification of nongame birds.  
H. R. 60, by Kiefer—Providing for a 10-cent bounty on crows.  
H. R. 61, by Thomassen—Providing for an artisan's lien for repairs on automobiles, vehicles, machinery and farm machinery, and for lien upon the same for storage charges.  
H. R. 62, by Kemper—Providing that railroad companies shall sell regularly employed clerical tickets or mileage at one-half the regular fare.  
H. R. 63, by Thatcher—Repealing the present law relating to the awarding of yearly contracts for bridge building by county.  
H. R. 64, by Thatcher—Repealing the present law relating to the creation, collection and distribution of special emergency bridge levies.  
H. R. 65, by Thatcher—Providing for the filing by county officers of semi-annual estimates of supplies and equipment and the purchase of all supplies for county purposes.  
H. R. 66, by Thatcher—Providing that county road dragging fund may be used for graveling the highways.  
H. R. 67, by Thatcher and Thatcher—Providing for the distribution of money raised for road use in cities and villages and expenditure of one-half for streets.  
H. R. 68, by Jacoby—Fixing the salaries of governor and supreme court judges at \$5,000 a year; secretary of state, auditor, land commissioner, treasurer, attorney general and state superintendent at \$4,000 a year each. The lieutenant governor to receive the pay of the governor when serving as governor, the amount to be deducted from the latter's salary when absent.  
H. R. 69, by Jacoby—Appropriating \$20,000 for the relief of Fred Lunsford, Lincoln county, shot in the arm and shoulder and permanently partially disabled, by a state guard during rail strike, the costs of the sale shall be first deducted before the proceeds are turned into the school fund.  
S. F. 18, by Wilts—Reducing from 15 cents to 10 cents a mile the fee allowed sheriffs for traveling expenses.  
S. F. 19, by Banning—Providing that where an automobile or other personal property confiscated in prohibition law shall be sold at public sale, the costs of the sale shall be first deducted before the proceeds are turned into the school fund.  
S. F. 20, by Reed—Prohibiting police officers from using military force than necessary in making arrests, prohibiting the photographing or measurements of persons accused of crime before conviction, and prohibiting the third degree and all questioning beyond that necessary for identification except before a judge or magistrate.  
S. F. 21, by Osborne—Providing for forthwith giving of a bond in double the value of the property when it is taken by an officer in attachment, in order to retain possession by owner.  
S. F. 22, by Osborne—Reducing from 15 per cent to 10 per cent the interest owner or occupant of land must pay in order to redeem it from tax sale.  
S. F. 23, by Rickard—Submitting a constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term for state senators.  
S. F. 24, by Rickard—Submitting a constitutional amendment eliminating from present constitution the \$200 household goods exemption.

**Cyclist's Ankle Broken** When Struck by Automobile Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—While riding to his home, Richard Lindekamp, bookkeeper, was hurled from his bicycle by an automobile swiftly sweeping around a corner and left lying helpless by the speeder, until the next car passing, picked him up. His ankle was broken.

### Howell Wants City Light Plant

Senator-Elect Also to Introduce Water Power District Bill Amendment.

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—R. B. Howell, United States senator-elect, arrived in Lincoln this morning for the avowed purpose of canvassing the legislative situation in preparation of introducing bills pertaining to water power and competing publicly owned utilities. Mr. Howell announced for the first time a portion of his plans. He asserted that he will introduce a bill empowering the Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha to call a special election to vote bonds for a competing electric light plant. He has fought for this bill in three different sessions. Mr. Howell also will introduce an amendment to the water power district bill, which will substitute the name "electors" for the name "freeholders" in that part of the bill describing the status of persons signing petitions for a water power district. Mr. Howell contends that the "big interests" have put in the name "freeholders" so in the event sufficient signers are obtained they can go into court and start hundreds of long drawn out suits to determine whether the signers are freeholders. Mr. Howell attempted to put this amendment into the water power district bill at three sessions. Asked if he contemplated having a municipal telephone bill introduced, he said: "That is all talk so far. However, it may be done."

**H. B. Simons Is Elected Head of Norfolk Schools** Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—H. B. Simons was elected superintendent of the Norfolk schools by directors, who, at a regular meeting, announced the city's new half million High school will be taken over January 26.



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### Bryan Spreads News of Labor Endorsement

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Governor Bryan submitted for publication today carefully copied carbon copies of a resolution by the shopcrafts at Havelock. The resolution, in short, asks the governor that the craftsman's heart was right. "We feel that since your message was delivered that we have at least started on a program for the betterment of the common people," the resolution read. The governor in his message "fell in with" the labor union idea of a labor tribunal, without power, to investigate labor disputes. The governor did not state the representation of union men, employers and members of the public group he desired on the tribunal.

**Bill Aimed at K. K. K.** Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Robert Strehlow of Omaha introduced another Ku Klux Klan bill in the lower house of the legislature this morning. This bill is less drastic than the one thrown into the senate hopper yesterday. Strehlow's bill provides a three-months penalty for the first conviction and penitentiary for the second, while the senate bill calls for a penitentiary sentence on first conviction.

**Employ School Nurse.** Alliance, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Alliance board of education unanimously decided to employ a school nurse and announced the engagement of Miss Florence Schaefer of Grand Island, who will arrive to assume her duties at the beginning of the second semester, January 22.

**War Hero Killed.** London, Jan. 10.—Capt. Keyes, one of the air heroes of the world war who brought a Zeppelin down at Scarborough, among his numerous feats, was killed today in a crash during an experimental flight at Stanmore. One mechanic was killed and three others were injured.

Bee Want Ads Bring Results.

### "Dollar Matching" Starts Senate Row

Douglas County Solons Lead Defense of System of Highway Improvement.

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A resolution by Senator C. B. Anderson condemning the principle of "dollar matching" kicked up the first rumpus in the state senate. After the oratorical outburst had quieted, the resolution was sent back to the committee on revenue and taxation for further consideration. The Bryan-Larkin resolution on banking affairs went to the committee on banking without discussion. Another resolution by Senator Anderson memorializing congress to pass legislation placing national and state banks on a par with respect to taxation, passed without dissent. Banning, Good and Robbins of Douglas county led the onslaught on the Anderson resolution opposing dollar matching. All three declared that especially with respect to highway development, the state could not afford to reject it. Senators Osborne, Tomack, Berens and Reffersath were particularly outspoken in criticism of the general principle of dollar-matching, although none of them would condemn road development or any of the other activities undertaken in this state. Several bills were introduced, the most important being one by Reed to eliminate third degree methods by police officers and one by Rickard to extend the terms of state senators to four years.

### Brickyard Advocated at State Reformatory

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Representative Ross Amspoker of Keya Paha county has a bill ready for introduction appropriating \$100,000 as a revolving fund to install and operate a brickyard at the state reformatory. "In a short time the work of transferring the reformatory from its former status of a military school to a penal institution will be concluded and then there won't be a thing on earth for these young men to do," the Keya Paha representative said. "If there is anything detrimental to any young person it is idleness, and I think it behooves the state to provide young criminals above all others with an occupation." The state penitentiary employment problem was solved under the McKelvie administration, when a shirt and overalls factory was installed in addition to the chain making establishment in operation there.

**Three Gage County Men Sentenced to Penitentiary** Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Three Gage county men, recently convicted of theft, were sentenced to prison by Judge L. W. Colby in district court. Five men faced the court. Melvin Stanley and Frank Vickers, convicted of boxcar robbery, were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary. Lon McGown, convicted of complicity in the robbery of the Kenney store, was fined \$150 and costs. James Lilly, former convict,

### Warden Fenton Fires Bombshell at Lincoln

Found guilty of the theft of a rug, was given a sentence of a year in the penitentiary. Tom Day, convicted of chicken stealing, was paroled to his mother.

Warden Fenton blamed no political party in particular for the present unpopularity of the indeterminate sentence and parole laws. Yet, he did not deny that politicians, thirsting for office, and a public, equally avid for sensation, did exaggerate and lay on the convict body in general the same unfaithfulness to trust and kindness that the 7 per cent, who went wrong, typified. The warden believes that the public should, as far as possible, be an agency of conversion to social standards and rules and not a mass of humanity bent on giving no succor to the sinner who went wrong, whether he repented or not.

**Workings of Law.** The indeterminate sentence law as it stands today sets certain punishments for certain crimes. Say a man is sentenced to serve 1 to 10 years years by a trial judge. When he enters the penitentiary, it behooves him to either behave and get the small end of the sentence or fail to show any signs of reform and serve the full time. The indeterminate sentence law, in short, is aimed to hold out to a man the hope that by right living, right thinking and strict compliance with the rules of an institution, he may get out sooner. And, as emphasized time and again,

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97 per cent, or approximately that many, make good in prison and make good after they get out of prison. The flat sentence would, it was charged, make a man a time server, who, no matter how hard he worked how much he repented or what the situation of his family would be, absolutely without hope of early release.

**Brown and Kirk Cases.** The Fred Brown and Beryl Kirk cases were explained as exaggerations, cases of a sensational nature, while those who made good never got before the public to show that larger percentage of those released under the indeterminate sentence are today good citizens, who never returned to crime.

The warden's address was telling because he was never classified with the so-called "bad sisters." His public addresses to date were near the zero mark. Yet, after the admitted success of his appeal tonight, it was confidently predicted that a state-wide demand would be made for his views on prison matters by forward-looking organizations.

Following his address, the warden with Gus Miller, superintendent of the state reformatory, took his audience to the penitentiary and to the reformatory where a first-hand view of the work done by both plant heads might be obtained. Superintendent Miller, like Warden Fenton, is insistent that the indeterminate sentence law remain on the statute books.

**Heads House Committee** Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—E. I. Whithead, Holdrege, was elected chairman of the house miscellaneous committee.

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