

Drastic Changes in State Banking Law Proposed

Keiser Bill Takes Receivers Appointment From District Courts—Drain on Fund Is Halted.

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special)—District courts would be absolutely stripped of their power to appoint receivers of failed state banks under the terms of a bill introduced in the lower house of the state legislature by Owen Keiser of Bostwick. Keiser would place the power of appointing receivers in the hands of the state department of trade and commerce. Another drastic feature of the Keiser bill is making impossible immediate cash payments from the state guaranty fund for depositors in failed banks. Keiser would make lawful the issuance of negotiable receivers' certificates covering the full amount of money held in banks by depositors. This would relieve the state guaranty fund from a big drain, as under the present law, immediately after a bank fails a draft is made on the fund for the full amount of deposits. After the bank is liquidated, if there is any money, it is returned to the fund, but in the meantime the fund is often drained of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Prisoners Feeding Bill Is Referred to Committee

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The Larkins-Chambers bill, which would abolish the practice in Douglas county in which the sheriff pockets thousands annually from the allotment for prisoners' food, has been referred to the senate committee on fees and salaries. Senator John W. Cooper is the only Omaha member of this committee. Other members are Senators Witte, Reed, Bliss, Wilkins, Gumb and Reifentath.

Relators Want License

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Representative Harrington, University Place, introduced the state relators' bill which has been slaughtered at two previous sessions. Briefly, this bill provides for licensing real estate dealers.

Approve School Bus Bill

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The lower house put its stamp of approval on House Bill 71, which forces buses and school wagons to stop, look and listen before crossing railroad tracks. The bill was advanced to third reading.

House Bills Killed

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Following are house bills killed in committee today: H. R. 20—Making it discretionary with county boards to vote money for agricultural extension. H. R. 65—Requiring annual requisitions be filed for county supplies. H. R. 66—Making county road dragging fund available for graveling. H. R. 68—Dividing crows same protection as game birds. H. R. 70—Making water North Platte river a game preserve. H. R. 71—Providing protection for orchards at horticultural stations against birds.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Eva Berg Schultz, 39, native of Omaha and graduate of Omaha High school, died Monday in Los Angeles following an operation. She is survived by her husband, Charles Schultz, formerly with the Jay Baking company; one daughter, Ella, 17, and son, William, 14; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berg, 4210 South Twenty-third street; three sisters, Mrs. Floyd Glass, Mrs. Chris Hansen and Miss Grace Berg; and two brothers, William Berg of Omaha and Joseph Berg of Carroll, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz moved to Los Angeles a little more than a year ago. Her father left Omaha Sunday right to be with her but arrived after she had died. Burial services were to be held in the California city yesterday. Piccola Sebastina Vecchio, 51, 517 Poppleton avenue, died Wednesday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Anna's church. Twenty-fourth and Poppleton avenue. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Mrs. Vecchio is survived by her husband, seven daughters and one son.

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Kidnapers' Name Given at Bastrop Hearing

Bastrop, La., Jan. 18.—(By A. P.)—Newt Gray was a member of the masked party which on August 24 held up Watt Daniel, T. F. Richard and several others on the highway between Bastrop and Mer Rouge, according to Fred Eubanks, testifying today at the open hearing here into the kidnaping and murder of Daniel and Richard. Counsel for Gray, who was on the stand yesterday, objected to certain questions put to Gray by the state on the ground they were of the "third degree" variety and Judge Odom ruled that the witness would not be required to answer interrogations that might involve statements of a possible incriminating nature.

Legislative Bills

HOUSE ROLLS.
H. R. 148, O'Gara and Harbour—Requiring two-thirds vote instead of three-fifths to vote in political subdivisions and defeated cannot be resubmitted, within a year.
H. R. 149, O'Gara and Harbour—Same provisions applied to voting bonds for municipal utilities in all cities under 25,000 population.
H. R. 150, O'Gara and Harbour—Same provisions applying to electricity, steam and power utilities in such cities.
H. R. 151, Keck—Making fresh holders instead of property owners in school districts eligible electors in formation of school districts.
H. R. 152, Astell—Requiring employers to give due notice temporarily laying off employees.
H. R. 153, Wilson and Delman—Reducing registration fees for motor vehicles and limiting exemptions to police and fire vehicles. Places school districts, counties, state, city or United States government vehicles under necessity of paying registration fee.
H. R. 154, Ward—Regulations for deposit of township funds.
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H. R. 156, Ward—Providing \$2 per diem wage for coroner's jurors.
H. R. 157, Wilson (Dawson)—Requiring 51 per cent of abutting property owners on petition to order paving in cities of less than 10,000 population.
H. R. 158, Road and Bridge Committee—Repeals clause in present law forbidding county board member to serve as county highway commissioner in another county.
H. R. 159, Hook and Others—Requires state-owned automobiles to be marked on front with label with special design and number showing their ownership. Forbids their use for private or pleasure purposes. Exception made to autos used in law enforcement work so far as marking is concerned. Requires approval of the governor. Requires showing of all state-owned machines, reports original and copies of license to motor vehicle and repairs, to be made to the secretary of state by heads of departments. Such data to be tabulated and printed every six months and sent to county clerks for posting in public places. Penalty fine not exceeding \$100.
H. R. 160, Harrington and Others—State Relators Licensing bill.
H. R. 161, Elisser—Allows filing of tax bills in favor of the United States in office of any registrar of deeds or county clerk where persons owing tax own property.
H. R. 162, Osterman and Broome—Puts railroad relief departments under license control by state trade and commerce department and forbids carriers making it compulsory for employees to join relief associations or deduct from wages to pay assessments. Penalty, \$500 to \$1,000 fine for carrier or officer.
H. R. 163, Osterman and Broome—Railroad employees right to share in relief benefits not to be impaired by recovery of damages against carrier in suit at law, but amount of relief not to be an offset against any damage judgment.
H. R. 164, Keffer—Authorizes state trade and commerce department to take charge of any insolvent bank and wind up its affairs before drawing on state guaranty fund.
H. R. 165, Harbour—Makes assessor and treasurer in irrigation districts appointive by board of directors instead of elective, and provides for bonds to be given by assessor and treasurer.
H. R. 166, Green—Accepts federal aid under Sheppard-Towner bill and authorizes public welfare department to supervise work.
H. R. 167, Osterman—Makes notes given as payment for first premiums on insurance policies non-negotiable until after delivery of policy.
Senate Files.
S. F. 71, Reed—Creates independent state board of pharmacy to license pharmacists and enforce law regulating pharmacy laws, taking it from under department of public welfare. Leaves administrative powers with the welfare department. Increases pharmacists' annual fee from \$1 to \$2.
S. F. 72, Hanning—Requires insurance companies employed by department of trade and commerce shall be certified accountants or graduates of a bookkeeping and accounting school and have at least two years' experience in accounting; daily notes and railroad fare limited to \$5. Expense vouchers must be signed by officer of the insurance company examined.
S. F. 73, Krohn—Permits the Nebraska Press association to become a corporation.
S. F. 74, Allen and Others—Creates state real estate commission, and requires license for every dealer and salesman. Governor must appoint three persons on commission who have been realtors in Nebraska for at least 10 years, to draw \$10 a day and expenses while on official duties. Application for license must be accompanied by \$1,000 bond.
S. F. 75, Thiele—Requires the name of the inventor or predictor to appear in the application for auto registration.

Senate Refuses to Back Mondell for Portfolio

Omaha Men Lead Fight Against Memorial to President Harding Suggesting Cabinet Appointment.

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The state senate Thursday refused to endorse Frank Mondell of Wyoming for appointment as secretary of the interior. A memorial to President Harding to name Mondell was defeated, after Senators Cooper and Saunders spoke against it. Allen of Dawson introduced the memorial. The two Omaha senators argued that while the western man is probably a good man for the place, the senate can hardly be expected to voice the sentiment of the people on such a matter.

On recommendation of the judiciary committee, the upper branch indefinitely postponed S. F. 19, to deduct cost of sale before turning proceeds of confiscated automobiles to the school fund and S. F. 31, to increase the statute of limitations from five to 10 years. Senate File 1, which provides for drastic cuts in the salaries of code secretaries, was advanced to third reading.

Lieutenant Governor Johnson appointed Senators Iffabins, Pries and Kroh as members of a joint committee with the house to investigate the feasibility of the irrigation project which includes Gosper, Phelps, Adams and Kearney counties.

Ewing Man Is Killed

When Truck Turns Over
Ewing, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special)—Roy Trimus, 20, son of F. A. Trimus of Ewing, was killed here shortly after noon today when the automobile truck he was driving up a steep all a few miles out of town went into the ditch, overturned and pinned him beneath it. His body was found 25 minutes later. He is believed to have lost control of the machine. Young Trimus is survived by his father, three sisters and one brother. There will be no inquest.

Prince and Bishop to Give Lecture at Bethel Church

Prince W. S. J. Challoughicizise, bishop of the Reformed Coptic church of East Africa and prince of the royal house of Ethiopia, will lecture by request at Bethel A. M. E. church, Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets, Friday evening on the subject, "The Rape of Africa, the Greatest Crime of the Age."

Fort Worth Will Broadcast Program for Pawnee County

Pawnee City, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The broadcasting station of

Day's Activities in Washington

President Harding, still confined to his room with an attack of grip, was reported much improved. American merchandise exports during 1922 were valued by the Commerce department at \$3,831,516,735, compared with \$4,485,031,356 in 1921 and \$2,484,018,292 in 1920.

Italy, it became known here, believing the Ruhr situation to be fraught with danger, has urged France to consider carefully the advisability of taking any further steps to forcibly collect German reparations. Compared with 1921 totals, gold imports during 1922 decreased \$416,078,512, the Commerce department announcing increases, however, of \$12,983,517 in gold exports, \$7,563,932 in silver imports and \$11,231,887 in silver exports.

After announcing that future negotiations regarding funding of Great Britain's war debt to the United States would be conducted through the British embassy, the British debt commission left for New York, preparatory to sailing for home Saturday.

The Department of Labor reported that the general level of wholesale prices in December, while practically the same as in November, represented a 1.75 per cent increase over the December, 1921, average. Farm products leading, with 29.3 per cent.

Harry F. Sinclair, testifying in a senate oil investigation, denied the right of the committee to demand complete records of one of his companies, the Hyva corporation, a private investment concern, and the committee issued subpoenas for them. Previously he had testified that Teapot Dome lease imposed obligations of \$50,000,000 on him.

Former Insurance Officer Is Sentenced to Penitentiary

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Houghton W. Kenyon of Denver, Colo., former officer of the Bankers Fire and the Bankers Automobile Insurance companies, recently found guilty on an embezzlement charge, was sentenced to serve one to seven years in the Nebraska state penitentiary. He will appeal to the supreme court. Kenyon was convicted of embezzling a certificate for 1,600 shares of stock of the fire insurance company.

Fort Worth Will Broadcast Program for Pawnee County

Pawnee City, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The broadcasting station of

the Fort Worth (Tex.) Star-Telegram will broadcast an entertainment especially for the benefit of the people of Pawnee county, Nebraska, January 31. The editor of the Texas paper married a Pawnee girl, although her identity is so far unknown here, her husband choosing to keep it a secret. On many occasions the station has broadcast news especially for Pawnee City or nearby points.

\$10,000 Fire at Hastings

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special)—Loss of approximately \$10,000 was caused by fire which ruined the W. C. Krieger garage.

See Want Ads produce results.

Feature Transactions of Livestock Exchange

A load of Hereford cattle averaging 1,610 pounds, two head of which sold for \$9.50 a hundred and the others \$8.50, was brought to the market yesterday by Harry Bass of Bremer. Mr. Bass said feed prices were quite reasonable in his section and there was considerable feeding. He said he expected to bring another consignment of cattle in the early spring. The cattle are now on feed.

1,457 pounds was brought to the local market by W. S. Cochran of Auburn, who received \$9.56 a hundred for the shipment. "These cattle weighed 1,660 pounds and cost me \$8.75 a hundred on the local market five months ago," said Mr. Cochran, "and they made an average gain of about 400 pounds and a gain of 73.10 a hundred in price. They were fattened on snapped corn and alfalfa. The usual number of cattle are on feed around Auburn, but there has been a scarcity of hay and it has been a problem to get enough rough feed. Corn has been plentiful." A shipment of 36 head of choice Hereford steers, averaging 1,348

pounds, brought to market by C. H. Chace of Stanton, brought the top price of the day, \$9.90 a hundred. "The corn belt is rapidly getting back to prosperity," said Mr. Chace, "due to the good prices for grain and livestock in vogue on the market." Club Directors Elected
George Brandeis, with 121 votes; W. A. Schall, with 107, and W. B. Tagg, with 89 votes, were elected directors to succeed themselves at the Omaha Athletic club election held Thursday. The polls opened at 11 a. m. and closed at 2.30 p. m.
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