

Farm Bureau Center of Attack in Lower House

Proposal to Put Employment of Agents to Referendum Is Argued Pro and Con.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Arguments that the present law governing employment of county farm agents permits taxation by a minority occupied the entire time of the lower house of representatives this afternoon.

The agents were put under fire when the bill introduced by Representative James Quinn of Elkhorn, farmer-representative from Douglas county, came up for consideration. The bill provided that the question as to whether \$5,000 annually should be paid a county farm agent be referred to a vote by the entire county. Strohlow of Omaha also had his name attached to the measure.

Wilson of Dawes asserted passage of such a measure would sound the death-knell to farm agents in counties with large cities, such as Gage, Lancaster, Douglas, Dodge and Madison.

Says Agent Is Essential.

Book of Butler backed Wilson's argument and declared the farm agent was a constant source of information and encouragement to farmers, old and young.

Quinn of Douglas explained the present law, which forces the entire county to support a farm agent if 300 bona fide residents petition a county board to install an agent.

"Our government is democratic," Quinn said, "and it is utterly wrong to permit a minority to impose taxes on us. I represent the country district in Douglas county and I made my campaign among the farmers on this proposition. My opponent was president of the Douglas county farm bureau. I believe I am safe in saying that the county farm agent isn't wanted by more than 25 people in my district."

Claims Agents in Politics.

"The farm agents in Nebraska are in politics head over heels," said Jacoby of Lancaster. "This, despite the fact that rules of the bureau are opposed to their engaging in politics. The county agent fought me tooth and nail in the election and the president of the bureau was my opponent."

"I can't see any fairness in the present system which in my county permits about one-third of the population to pay a tax on the other two-thirds," said Bailey of Thayer, a farmer, asserted.

Vance of Adams, proposed placing the bill back in the agriculture committee and keeping it there pending action on a senate bill which deals with the same alleged taxation by a minority.

The senate bill, which was reported to be having hard sledding, calls for a petition for a farm bureau based on population scale and in the event that 25 per cent more remonstrate against the proposition than signed the petition for the bureau, its creation and taxation for it is taken from the county commissioners and the matter is referred to referendum.

Staats of Fremont expressed regret that others vitally interested hadn't been given an opportunity to express their views and made a motion that the house adjourn and postpone consideration until a later date. The Staats motion carried.

Bill Regulating Egg Candling Discussed

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Practically the entire afternoon was taken by the senate in discussing the provisions of Senate File 101, the Gumb and McGowan bill regulating the candling of eggs by cold storage and commission houses. The bill was sent back to the committee for amendment to strike out the provision which would require a \$1 a year license fee from dealers.

"We want no more indirect taxation," Senator Osborne declared. "Let's not provide for more boards. Leave the enforcement to local officers."

The senate advanced S. F. No. 97, a measure for reciprocal relations between high schools across state lines.

Lieutenant Governor Ill.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Lieutenant Governor Fred G. Johnson is suffering from a slight attack of the flu. President Pro Tem Saunders or Senator Cooper will preside over the senate sessions during Mr. Johnson's illness.

Eseranto, the auxiliary language, is said to be gaining general acceptance in the far east, as well as in Europe, as an instrument of international commercial correspondence.

Pretty Student Nurse in Bluffs Missing



Ethel Bainbridge.

Ethel Bainbridge, pretty 21-year-old student in the nurses' training school at Jennie Edmondson hospital, Council Bluffs, is missing.

She has been missing since Saturday, when she left the hospital to attend a picture show and failed to return. Her father, John Bainbridge, farmer, living near Kingsley, Ia., was searching Council Bluffs yesterday in an effort to find some trace of his lost daughter.

Bainbridge is aided in his search by J. B. Walcott, 2111 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, former deputy sheriff. Both men planned to leave for Lincoln last night to follow a clue picked up in the course of their investigation.

The missing girl would have been graduated from the training school August 15.

Gov. Bryan Vetoes Bill to Cut Salaries

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code officers could not be secured for less than \$5,000 per year, each.

"The act you present to me for approval reduces the salaries of the code secretaries almost one-half, without reducing their powers or duties."

"Worse Than Wasted" were heretofore empowered with executive powers and are paid for doing the work for which the code secretaries are drawing pay.

"The money paid to code secretaries whether it be \$5,000 per year or \$2,500 per year is worse than wasted because the executive powers given them as employees gives the special interests an opportunity to bring pressure on employees who are not responsible to the taxpayers, in place of requiring the special interests to present their business suggestions to the governor and the elected state officials."

"There are two forms of government before you. One is the code system under which the state has been run by employees for the past four years. The other is the executive council plan where the constitutional officers determine policies and the governor executes and administers the laws as provided by the constitution. "Each plan is complete in itself."

"In my judgment it is impractical, unbusinesslike and dangerous to the welfare of the state to attempt to conduct the state's affairs with part of one system and part from the other, when the powers and duties of the one plan do not co-ordinate with the wages paid under the other plan."

"It therefore cannot approved Senate File No. 1, which enacts the code system without providing for a complete and consistent plan to take its place."

Ministers Want State Fair Opening on Sunday Stopped

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—(Special).—The Lincoln Ministerial association today endorsed a bill which has been introduced in the legislature prohibiting the opening of the state fair on Sunday. The action was taken after Senator J. D. Barr, chairman of the child welfare committee in the senate, appeared before the association to ascertain its sentiment on that measure, together with the "movie" censorship bill and the proposed law regulating dance halls, theaters and other places of public amusement. Action upon the latter two measures was postponed for two weeks.

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Preservation of Present Railway Wages Assured

Labor Board Hands Down Decisions in Case of Train, Yard and Engine Service Employees.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(By A. P.)—Preservation of existing wage rates and working rules for train, yard and engine service employees on all the railways of the country for another year was assured by two decisions of the United States railroad labor board.

In the first decision the board postponed further action in the cases of 17 railways and nine subsidiary lines which sought reductions of wages and revision of working rules until "some date subsequent to October 1, 1922."

A second hearing also postponed a hearing of cases submitted on a large number of roads by the firemen's organization in which a rule was requested to compel the railways to employ two firemen on the larger engines. Other cases filed by the employees on a large number of roads asking pay for men while away from home because of the nature of their runs, but not on duty, also were postponed until after October. In the first decision the board cited the fact that 95 per cent of the railways have already executed agreements with their employees which preserve the wages and rules which have been in effect since July 1, 1921.

In declining to take action at this time in the cases remaining before it, the board declared that it is "of the opinion that it would be a disturbing factor in the present railway labor situation under the circumstances above detailed, to establish rates and conditions on a few roads for train, engine and yard service at variance with those prevailing on more than 35 per cent of the railway mileage of the country."

Attorney Sues Man for Alleged Attack on Wife

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special).—City Attorney Dutton filed complaint against C. B. Woolsey, charging him with assaulting Mrs. Dutton when he attempted to seize a typewriter in the office of Dutton for which he had a writ of attachment. The complaint alleges Mrs. Dutton was injured on

Youth Spills the Beans

Prefect of Dusseldorf Just Finishes Telling of Food Shortage When Lad Announces Receipt of Large Quantities of Grub From Hanover.

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Essen, Feb. 5.—An enthusiastic young German from the district of Hanover spoiled the otherwise perfect afternoon of Herr Gruetzer, prefect of Dusseldorf. The good doctor had been chatting with American and British correspondents about the food shortage in the Ruhr and the danger of a famine owing to the congestion in the railway yards following the French prohibition of coal exports.

He was about to prohibit the use of wheat bread and white flour and said already there was a shortage of milk and fats and meat would soon be exhausted. He indicated that the French were stopping most of the food trains in the Ruhr.

The young German followed him, saying: "I have brought 30 tons of food and supplies into the Ruhr today from the arms and about the face when Woolsey tried to forcibly take the machine away from her. Dutton, it is said, appeared on the scene at the time of the trouble and ejected Woolsey from his office, later filing the complaint."

Madrid (Neb.) Rancher Dies at Hospital in Omaha

William Allbough, 65, rancher of Madrid, Neb., died at a local hospital Saturday.

Mr. Allbough came to Omaha about a week ago for medical attention. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters. One brother, M. E. Allbough, resides at 2028 Vinton street, Omaha.

Funeral services will be held from the Hoffman funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2. Interment will be in West Lawn cemetery.

Gage County Farmer Since 1867 Dies on Homestead

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special).—John Frederick Kees, resident of Gage county since 1867, died suddenly at his farm east of Filley where he had resided ever since he came to the county. He was born in Germany and came to America in 1863, four years later settling in this county. He is survived by two brothers, F. D. Kees, head of the Kees Manufacturing company of this city, and J. G. Kees of Nebraska City. His wife passed away in 1907.

Hearing to Be Held Today on Tax Bills

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Hearings on the excess profits and income tax bills will be held tomorrow afternoon before the house committee on taxation. Members of the committee say these hearings will be final and a vote probably will be taken immediately after the hearings as to what disposition shall be made of the bills.

Revision of Kearney Ordinances Is Completed

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Revision of Kearney's city ordinances has been completed and they are now in the hands of the printer. No revision had taken place in nearly a quarter of a century. All obsolete and conflicting ordinances were discarded, wiping out over a third of the existing laws. In the revision was included a building ordinance and several other

Arrest Man at Kearney for Abducting Youth

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special).—H. G. Lewis, alias J. McFarland, alias R. L. Young, wanted in Pawnee county on the charge of abducting 13-year-old Paul Morris of Table Rock, has been placed under arrest here. It is alleged that he compelled the Morris lad to accompany him for several days, finally deserting the boy at Ibsen, Kan. He has since been returned to his home. Lewis admitted to the police that he had served time for a similar offense in San Quentin. He will be taken to Table Rock.

Police Fear Foul Play to Iowan at Sioux City

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 5.—Pearing foul play, police and detectives have redoubled their efforts to find J. R. Miller of Iowa Falls, Ia., who has mysteriously disappeared in Sioux City.

Miller, when last seen, had between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in cash and a check for \$1,800 on his person.

He is said to be well known in hotel and restaurant circles in the midwest.

Miller had been preparing to open a restaurant here. He is said to have large property interests at Iowa Falls.

Rhine Yanks Nearing U. S.

Washington, Feb. 5.—By direction of the War department the commander of the army transport St. Mihiel, which is bringing back the American forces from the Rhine is endeavoring to reach the lighthouse at Savannah harbor by 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. A radiogram from the ship received during the night, however, said that it now appeared improbable that the St. Mihiel would make port on that schedule.

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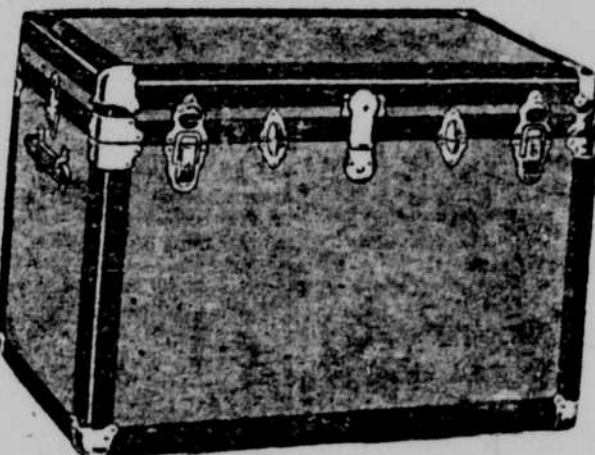
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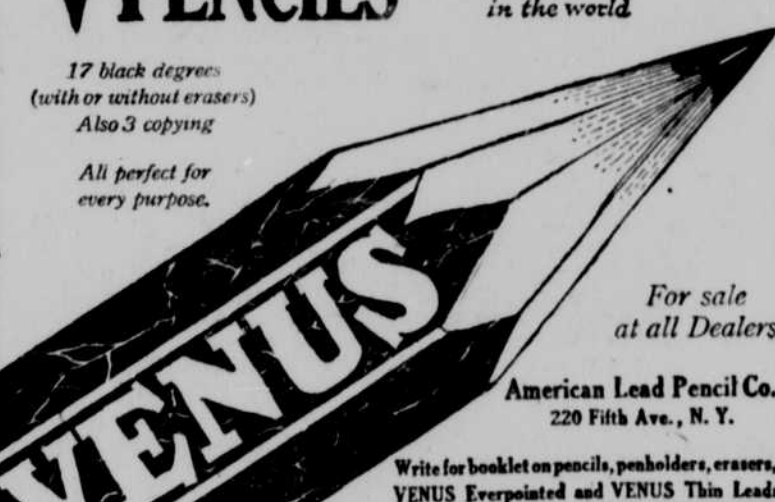
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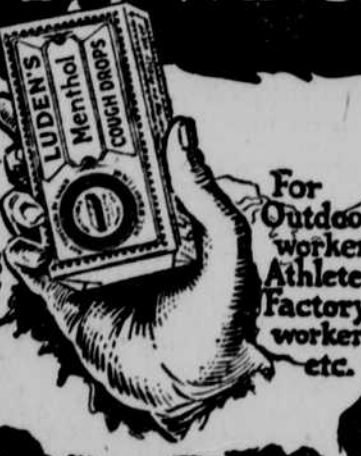
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