

Bill Regulating Amusements Is Passed by Senate

Barr Measure Leaves Establishment of Welfare Boards to Referendum—Ford Invitation Passes.

Lincoln, Feb. 19.—(Special).—The Barr bill, providing for the creation of welfare boards in Nebraska towns and cities to regulate dances, theaters and poolrooms passed the senate this afternoon.

The bill leaves the question of establishing welfare boards subject to local referendums and does not specify any compensation for the members.

When the Ford resolution came up in the senate this afternoon it precipitated a big fight. The resolution as first introduced was a duplicate of the measure in the house last week, inviting Ford to come to Nebraska to make an industrial survey of the state. After the smoke of battle had been cleared away the resolution was very considerably emasculated. The senate cut out that portion of the resolution pledging cordial support of the state to possible recommendations and also deleted any reference to Ford's Muscle Shoals tender.

In its emasculated form the resolution went through the senate by a vote of 23 to 7.

Sturdevant waged a fight to revive H. R. 66, the bill permitting the use of county road grading funds for graveling purposes, but he lost.

The senate completed final arrangements for visiting Beatrice next Thursday.

Shellscock Victim Taken to Hospital for Treatment

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special).—Fred Hutter, an overseas veteran who has been suffering from shellscock here for some time, was taken to a government hospital at St. Louis for treatment by Charles Van Buskirk, world war veteran.

Heart on Wrong Side, But Boy Doesn't Care



Duane Keller

Duane Keller, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keller of Gravity, Ia., with his heart on the right side and his liver on the left, in opposition to all the laws of nature, says it doesn't make any difference to him where his heart is, just so it's there.

Duane was operated on for appendicitis at Atlantic, Ia., last month, and the surgeon, examining the boy at the hospital, discovered his predicament, and avoided making an incision on the wrong side.

Investigation of Bovine T. B. Expenditures Ordered

Lincoln, Feb. 19.—(Special).—This was resolution day in the lower house.

One by Beushausen called for appointment of a committee of three to investigate the expenditure of the \$225,000 appropriation for eradication of bovine tuberculosis. No one objected. The resolution was passed.

Another by Hyde and Ball memorializes congress to take proper steps to elect the president and vice president by direct vote and abolish the electoral college. There was an objection so under the rules the resolution must be held up for 24 hours.

A third by Colman urges congress to put third class postmasters under civil service. There was an objection offered.

Miss Driever to Become Head of State Home for Children

Lincoln, Feb. 19.—(Special).—Miss Lena Driever is to become superintendent of the state home for dependent children in Lincoln March 1, and her sister, Miss Anna Driever, will be steward and matron, according to an announcement made by the board of control Monday. Miss Nellie Stevens, who has been head of the institution since last July, is forced to give up the position because of poor health. The Misses Driever have been connected with the girls' school at Geneva.

F. L. Haycock Appointed to Fill Vacancy in House

Lincoln, Feb. 19.—Governor Bryan today notified the legislature of the appointment of F. L. Haycock of Calloway as representative of the 80th district to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of M. E. Scherlinger, also of Calloway, who asked to be relieved of his duties because of the sudden death of his son, and illness of other members of his family. Mr. Haycock will assume his duties as soon as his credentials are accepted by the house.

House Passes Twelve Bills on Third Reading

Appropriation of \$1,800 Voted for Barrows for Acting as Governor—Increased Salary Denied Warden.

Lincoln, Feb. 19.—(Special).—The house worked much and talked little today. Bills passed on third reading follow:

Appropriation of \$1,800 for former Lieutenant Governor P. A. Barrows for acting as governor.

Forcing purchasers of poultry to keep record of purchases and description of birds.

Making escaped prisoners liable to same penalties as prisoners who break parole.

Providing that prisoners bound over to district court may be summoned to trial during current term.

Appropriation \$5,000 for eradication of scabies.

Corrective election statute.

Reducing price of supreme court reports from \$2 to \$1.

Making persons committing assault to murder, rape or rob ineligible to parole.

Making new provisions for conveyances for title in real estate conveyances.

Reducing legal quorum for library boards from 5 to 3.

Permitting county sheriffs to work prisoners on roads and providing compensation for labor.

Making legal status for habitual criminals, one convicted three times of felony, and making them ineligible to parole.

Bills killed follow: Increasing salary of warden \$500 a year.

Forcing all counties to pay wolf bounties.

South Omaha Legislator Is Victim of Pickpocket

Lincoln, Feb. 19.—(Special).—Representative W. B. Hughes is a South Omaha commission man and until he reached Lincoln he had lived 40 odd years without having his pocket picked.

As he boarded a train at Lincoln Saturday someone stole a purse containing his railroad ticket, \$19 in cash and his legislative pay check for \$25 from his pocket.

Members of the Omaha delegation found the purse, minus the railroad ticket and the \$19 on the floor of the car. Tom Dysart of Omaha bet Hughes he hadn't purchased his railroad ticket. Hughes accepted the wager and reached for his hip pocket.

"If I hadn't been in a hurry I'd cashed the \$25 check," Hughes said. The pickpocket had left the check in the purse.

Officers Discover Still in Cave Under Hog Shed

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 19.—Frank Laher, farmer near Shelton, was brought to this city today by Federal Officers Hanning and Mandeville, and state and local officers, after a raid in which a still in a cave under a hogshed was taken, and six barrels of mash destroyed by pouring kerosene into them. The liquor was made under the filthiest of conditions the officers said.

Alleged Check Artist Nabbed

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special).—Walter Sandman of Lincoln was arrested here and taken back to Fairbury, Neb., where he is wanted for writing a number of alleged worthless checks. His home is near Harbine, Neb.

Maniac Hero of Asylum Disaster

"John Doe," Regarded as Dangerous Man, Who Twice Deserted Armies Under Fire, Leads Weaker to Safety During Blaze in Institution.

New York, Feb. 19.—(AP).—A maniac who the doctors say had been known simply as "John Doe," was an outstanding hero of the fire which killed 25 at the insane hospital on Ward's Island.

"John Doe" had always wanted a heroic role. Twice opportunity had presented itself but he had weakened. That was when he was sane. His third chance came after his mind had snapped. This time he made good—

but last night, sleeping under guard, he did not know it.

"John Doe" is a man of giant build. It seemed as if that huge frame must house the heart of a lion. When the United States entered the world war, "John Doe" got his first chance. He enlisted under the colors of Uncle Sam and went to the front with the plaudits of the home folk ringing in his ears.

But in the trenches it was different. The roar of shells, the patter-

ing of machine gun bullets took the heart out of him. He deserted.

Then the fierce desire to be a hero, to become a killer of men, returned and he joined the armies of the Kaiser. Again, under shell fire, his courage coozed. Once more he deserted. The war ended, "John Doe" returned to America. Then reason fled. Finally he was landed in a ward of the Manhattan state hospital for the insane.

"Homicidal maniac," the doctors said of it. "Dangerous man—the most dangerous on the island," said the attendants.

A special sharp watch was kept on John, who evinced the will to kill. Yesterday, the flames crackling about him, dense smoke blinding his eyes, "John Doe" was seen by attendants leading the weaker to safety.

"This way, men, fire escape here," he said, quietly. He was the calmest man in that hall of death. But last night he was under guard, unconscious of the dream finally fulfilled.

Burglaries Cleared Up; Part of Loot Traced

Grand Island, Feb. 19.—(Special).—The burglary of the residence of H. J. Palmer, while his family was absent, and of the California cafe were cleared up when police arrested Harry Anderson and Fred Tara, and traced a large part of the stolen loot to two second-hand dealers. Anderson pleaded guilty to the burglary charge in police court and was bound over to district court. Tara was sentenced to 90 days in jail on a vagrancy charge. William Meyer, second-hand dealer, was fined \$50 and costs for receiving stolen property. Tom Jim, proprietor of the Mandarin cafe, was also fined for the same offense.

Ministers Deny Connection With Ku Klux Movement

Lincoln, Feb. 19.—(Special).—The Lincoln ministerial association Monday passed a resolution disclaiming any connection with the Ku Klux Klan movement. The resolution follows: "As agents of the Ku Klux Klan in their advertising of a public meeting to be held in Lincoln have intimated that the Protestant churches are supporting their effort, the ministerial association wishes to disclaim any connection with the movement."

Annulment of Marriage Asked by Groom's Father

Lincoln, Feb. 19.—(Special).—Carl Bennett of Havocock asked the district court today to annul the marriage of his son, Lloyd, 18, to Gladys Bennett, 19, of University Place which took place in Seward, December 20, in Young Bennett is now in Chicago. The father says the young couple have not lived together since the day following the marriage. It is said the groom did not have his parents' consent to wed.

Pioneer Woman Dies

Symons, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special).—Mrs. Emma Quibbe, pioneer of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hunt, near Panama where she had been visiting for some weeks.

Fraud Is Alleged by Bank at Trial

Charges of Snyder Institution Aired in Court—Trio Denies Allegations.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special).—Charges of attempts to defraud filed by the Snyder, (Neb.) State bank against Anton, Albert and John Pruss, brothers, were aired in court here today, when the case was brought up before Judge F. W. Button. In a cross-petition, the defendants charge that Robert Frahm, president of the bank, inveigled them into purchasing a tract of land on which he made a \$4,000 commission.

The Pruss brothers recently filed petition for bankruptcy in federal court. They owe the bank \$18,309.74 in notes and interest which they borrowed with the promise that Mary Pruss, a relative, would sell land owned in Antelope county, valued at \$32,000 as security, according to the petition. The loan to the Pruss brothers was made, the plaintiff states, when the brothers purchased a tract of 240 acres of land in Dodge county for \$37,200. Seventy thousand of this was secured by first mortgage, says the bank, and the remainder was loaned on the promise of a deed on the land owned by Mary Pruss.

The defendants deny the transaction and claim that Frahm induced them to purchase the land, gaining his own commission thereby. The plaintiff demands that the Pruss' be forced to sell their Antelope county holdings to make good their debts at the bank. Denial of the alleged promise, the bank insists, shows that the brothers are attempting to cheat and defraud the bank of the amount of the note. The case is expected to continue for the next few days.

Agitation Starts for New School at Hebron, Neb.

Hebron, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special).—Carleton schools have outgrown the accommodations of the present buildings, and action was taken at a recent mass-meeting to get figures on the expense of erecting a new high school or an addition to the building now in use. N. C. Estabrook was chairman of the meeting. A vote was taken to make the organization permanent and subject to the call of the school board.

Wives of Convicts Pensioned

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special).—At the meeting of the board of supervisors mothers' pensions of \$7.50 per month were awarded Mrs. Lena South and Mrs. Mae Stewart. Their husbands were recently sent up from Gage county for life imprisonment for the murder of Charles Wolf. The appointment of Rev. E. C. Powell as probation officer at a salary of \$40 per month, was confirmed. The bid of the Standard Bridge company for the construction of bridges for the coming year was accepted.

County Gives Wheat

Stockville, Feb. 19.—(Special).—An active campaign is on to send one car of flour from Frontier county to the near east relief. This will be ground by the Crete Milling company either at Curtis or Crete. The company has promised to mill the wheat free. The Burlington also takes it through freight free.

Reduction in Liabilities Shown by Armour Co.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(AP).—A reduction of from \$30,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in current liabilities was shown in the first statement since its recent financing by Armour & Co.

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Trainer Cuts Wrists in Suicide Attempt

Shelton, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special).—Ralph Hasket, 32, Kearney, attempted to commit suicide in his room in the Savoy hotel here this morning by severing the arteries in his wrists with a razor. Will Combs, for whom he was working, happened to go to his room shortly after he had made the attempt. He summoned a doctor.

After Dr. W. W. Hull arrived he stopped the flow of blood, but it was reported that Hasket's chances of recovery are doubtful. Hasket was removed to a hospital at Kearney where it was stated that the loss of blood might prove fatal.

Hasket came to Shelton about a week ago to assist Mr. Combs in training F. C. Horth's race horses. Hasket had been employed at the E. D. Gould training stables at Kearney. Local horse men say that he was a good man, and did his work well when not drinking. His mother lives in Oklahoma, and he has a brother and a sister in California, and one sister living in Texas.

Stolen Auto Recovered

An automobile stolen Friday afternoon from in front of a store in South Omaha from W. C. Baum, 3161 Myrtle avenue, was found deserted in Fontenelle park Sunday morning by Aldon Dye, 18, 310 North Forty-eighth street and Carl Whitaker, 18, 4915 North Forty-second street. They found the registration certificate in one of the car pockets and notified the owner.

Jockey to Marry English Heiress

Engagement of Jack Anthony and Lady Ursula Grosvenor Announced.

London, Feb. 19.—The morning newspapers announced today that Lady Ursula Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is soon to marry the successful steeple chase jockey, Jack Anthony. Lady Ursula, who will be 21 years old on Wednesday is an accomplished and fearless horsewoman.

If Jockey Anthony weds Lady Ursula Grosvenor he will marry into one of the richest families in England and probably its largest land owner. The Duke of Westminster possesses about 30,000 acres of land in Cheshire and Flintshire and about 600 acres of property in London. His family residence is Etonhall, in Cheshire, one of the largest country houses in the kingdom.

Lady Ursula is the duke's eldest daughter by his first marriage. Born in 1879 he married in 1901 Constance Edwina, daughter of the late Col. William Cornwallis-West. The duchess obtained an absolute divorce late in 1916, and about a year later the duke was married to Violet Mary Geraldine Rowley, daughter of Sir William Nelson.

The duke is a keen sportsman, patron of the turf, yachtman and polo player and is the owner of a celebrated art collection.

THE big reason for buying a cushion tire is cushioning. The new Goodyear All-Weather Tread Cushion Tire is designed and built to be all cushion from first mile to last. Its resilience never gives out. And it has great tractive power and wearing quality, too. It is one of the complete lines of Goodyear All-Weather Tread Truck Tires we sell. RUSCH TIRE SERVICE 2205-7 Farnam Street GOOD YEAR



Starting 9 o'clock Tuesday Morning A Truly Wonderful Spring Hat Sale 300 One-of-a-Kind Models. No Two Alike! Mothers! Daughters! At the very opening of the season—for values like these, this price will startle you! Hats for every wear occasion—for every type of face. A most fortunate eastern purchase from a well-known style originator, and included are many copies of original Paris models. Warmer weather will never see such hats for lower prices. Don't wait. Buy yours now! 6 85 Actual Values to \$20 Julius Orkin 1512 Douglas St. This Sale is for TUESDAY ONLY

Welch's WHERE GOOD COFFEE IS ALWAYS SERVED WITH PURE CREAM YOU'D HAVE TO TIE HIM UP TO KEEP HIM OUT! He's just one of the many business men who eat at Welch's Long ago he found that our foods are selected for their quality, cooked by experts and sold at reasonable prices. He's one of our boosters and he'll be one of those who come in this week for our Big Vegetable Lenten Special All This Week 25c All This Week Have You Given Up Meat for Lent? If you have, be sure and try the many vegetable dishes at Welch's. If you haven't—just order one of those delicious, tender, juicy, small steaks. And our BAKED APPLE and CREAM can't be improved. Bring a Pal. OPEN ALL NIGHT P. S.—All this week at all 6 restaurants, RAISIN WHIPPED CREAM PIE for 10c (usually 15c).

Thompson, Belden & Co. REORGANIZED This frock, designed for crepe de chine, shows an especially interesting blouse. One may make it at home with Vogue PATTERN No. 7025. Three of Fashion's Favorites In New Spring Silks and Woolens Paris says—and New York, too—that crepe de chine will command every minute of the day—for it is equally attractive in afternoon frocks, or combined with wool for three-piece costumes, and, competes favorably with more expensive silks for evening wear. \$1.95 a Yard The cape mode is always a springtime affair and this season it chooses to be made of the rich, lustrous Fashiona cloth. Lovely shades of taupe, navy and black in the 54-inch width. \$11.50 a Yard New novelty weaves are quite the smartest fabrics for sports skirts. There are plaids and stripes in ratine, basket, wicker, creponge and eponge. The 54-inch priced \$4.95 a Yard Vogue Patterns Cost You 65c and \$1.00. They May Save You \$100.00 An Opportunity to Purchase High Grade FURS For Lowest Prices Every fur coat in our \$50,000 stock will be closed out regardless of cost. The values are exceptional, the styles are newest models that foretell the styles of next winter, the quality is the very best. A Sale That Upholds in Every Way the Envidable Reputation of Thompson-Belden Furs No Approvals—No Returns—No Exchanges