

New Rural Credit Bill to Be Taken Up by House Today

Supporters of Compromise Anticipate Difficulty in Obtaining Legislation Before End of Session.

Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The banking and currency committee reported a compromise credit bill today which will have hard sledding to get through the house and obtain senate approval before final adjournment Saturday. The new bill is a composite of the Lenroot-Anderson bill, the Capper bill and the Strong bill, introduced by the Kansas representative relative to the management and control of the federal farm land banks.

One of its outstanding features is the discontinuance of the war finance corporation.

Representative Anderson of Minnesota, one of the co-authors of the bill, said today that he would accept the new bill, because there is nothing else to do. Within the short time left, he says, it is that or nothing. Even with this attitude, he says, there is less than a 50-50 chance of enacting any rural credit legislation this session. The composite bill is a compromise and aims to lessen the objections registered by some of the more conservative members.

Even as it is, the supporters of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon openly oppose it on the ground that it places the government in the banking business. Supporters of the bill are wondering if maneuvering is not on which will kill the bill. The inclusion of the feature of the Strong bill is expected to meet with objection in the senate, lessening chances of getting the measure finally through both houses.

Bryan Lines Up Demos to Slash Auto License Taxes

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Governor Bryan today again openly cracked the party whip in an effort to get the united support of the democrats on his bill to cut automobile license taxes in half.

"A pledge to this effect was made in our party platform and in my speeches over the state. I received more applause when I promised to cut this license tax in half than on any other subject I discussed," he said.

The bill to cut auto license taxes has been killed by the house committee on roads and bridges. However, democrats announced that an attempt would be made to lift it on the general file as soon as O'Malley, the introducer, recovered from illness.

Capitol Architect's Claim for \$7,000 Is Refused

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Payment of a \$7,000 claim against the state capitol commission by Bertrand G. Goodhue, New York architect in charge of building the new \$6,000,000 state house, has been refused by the commission. The bill is for printing specifications on bids.

A. B. Cole, state purchasing agent, believed the price was exorbitant and quietly went about getting bids from Nebraska printers on a similar job. The low bid on the job was \$2,800.

Coal Vein Is Discovered on Lusby Farm Near Auburn

Auburn, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A coal vein has been opened up on the Lusby farm east of here. The coal is of good quality, and is said to be better than that which is being shipped in. The vein is about a foot thick, but the miners believe that as they work further under the nearby hill the vein will become thicker. It is said that more prospecting will be done.

Howell Pays His Respects to Nebraska Delegation

Washington, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—R. B. Howell, senator-elect from Nebraska, arrived in Washington today, and called on the members of the Nebraska delegation. Mr. Howell says he is looking over the situation in order to familiarize himself with conditions as they exist in Washington.

Woman Afraid to Ride in Autos Held in Runaway

Beaver City, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie Stowe, 61 was seriously injured when a horse driven by her niece ran away and overturned the buggy. Her scalp was torn and she was cut and bruised. Mrs. Stowe was afraid to ride in automobiles.

House Wants Watch Kept on Water Rights of State

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A resolution adopted by the house today calls upon the attorney general to watch carefully for encroachment on Nebraska's water rights by states to the north and west.

Geneva Man Bound Over.

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—In a preliminary hearing in county court Emil J. Kotas was bound over to district court to answer charges of forgery in connection with the failure of the Nebraska State bank at Milligan. His bond was set at \$10,000.

Councilman Drops Dead.

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—O. F. Friebohn, 60, pioneer merchant of Columbus and member of the city council, dropped dead on the street this morning. His death was caused by heart disease.

Humboldt Pioneer Dies.

Humboldt, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Douglas McDougal, 74, died at his home in this city after a long illness. He is one of the early pioneers in this section. He leaves a widow.

School Bonds Bill Killed.

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The lower house killed a bill today which would make it necessary to obtain two-thirds majority to vote bonds for school buildings.

"On" Man Sentenced—Sebastian Connolly, alleged confidence man, who bilked two Welch cafeteria cashiers out of \$20 by a time-worn trick last week, was sentenced yesterday to 90 days on a charge of vagrancy in police court.

Mother and Son Die of Pneumonia Same Day

Henry Behrens, 22, and his mother, Mrs. Christina Behrens, 63, both died in Mercy hospital, Council Bluffs, yesterday of pneumonia. Both were residents of Keg Creek township. Mrs. Behrens is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George F. Starckecker of Keg Creek township and Minnie and Emma Behrens at home, and two sons, Robert and Ferdinand. Double funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Lutheran church at Treynor, Ia. Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery at Treynor.

Hardin Bill Postponed After 2-Hour Argument

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The house argued for two hours today on the Hardin bill which would cut house members to 50 and senate members to 18. Beauhousen moved to amend by calling for a one-house assembly of 100 and dispensing with the senate. Before any action was taken, a motion to rise and report was carried. So the proposition will be threshed out at a later date.

Beaver City Man Missing; Third Brother to Disappear

Beaver City, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The disappearance of G. W. Neumeyer, farmer living near Oxford, remains a mystery. He left home February 8, presumably to visit a sick neighbor. He has not been heard from since. Two brothers of Neumeyer left their homes under similar conditions. One has been missing for five years and the other for two years.

Tax Bill Passes.

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A bill passed on third reading in the house today which provides for taxing fire insurance companies 1 per cent on gross premiums collected in Nebraska. This money is to go to pay fire departments in cities with more than 10,000 population for salvage work.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Bill Increasing Term of School Heads Is Passed

Senate Acts on Fire Measures—Committee on Education Reports Out Three Bills for General File.

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The senate today afternoon passed S. F. 4, the bill providing a four-year term for county superintendents. Other bills passed included: S. F. 133, dealing with the shipping situation at Fremont.

S. F. 175, providing that city councils by two-thirds vote may order sanitary sewers and sewage disposal improvements without submitting the issue to voters.

H. R. 78, providing that internal revenue tax liens shall be filed with the register of deeds.

In the committee of the whole the senate killed one bill, H. R. 81, providing that if 51 per cent of the property owners in a paving district protested, the protest would annual action by the city council or board of trustees.

Robbins of Omaha explained that the bill was already covered in the existing law. These bills were advanced to third reading.

H. R. 156, providing members of a coroner's jury shall receive \$2 a day for their services.

H. R. 129, providing for incorporation of the Nebraska Press association.

School Bills Reported Out.

The senate committee on education, of which Rickard is chairman, today reported out three bills for the general file.

One of them is S. F. 283, applying to districts having more than 150 pupils but not to cities, by which all propositions pertaining to school management, course of studies, and activities, shall be balloted upon at a special election if demanded at a school caucus.

This measure is understood to govern conditions in rural communities.

Another school reported out was introduced by Warner and merely changes the date of Fire day to correspond to the national day. The third by Warner provides the state superintendent and the state engineer may furnish plans for school buildings which may or may not be used.

It was announced by the senate banking committee that no more public hearings would be held on banking legislation unless delegations made a special request to appear. Chairman Illies said the senate committee was standing solidly behind its substitute measure, which provides for an appointive committee to administer banking affairs, instead of placing the selections in the hands of the bankers.

The senate bill more nearly accords with the wishes of Governor Bryan.

To O. K. Bankers' Plan.

It is probable that the bankers' idea of a large guaranty fund commission will be approved and the clause limiting interest on deposits to 4 instead of 5 per cent will be taken up in a separate measure.

The bill providing for special licenses for trucks will be taken up Tuesday afternoon. The bill fixes the license fees for trucks at a figure considerably higher than light cars on the ground that the trucks are more injurious to roads.

The house irrigation measure providing that state funds might be invested in irrigation warrants, after having been slightly amended, has been reported out for the senate general file.

The senate will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday and will then adjourn with the house to permit members to look after business interests at home.

Would Equip Capitol With Voting Machines

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A resolution by Representative Dyball requesting the state capitol commission to have conduits placed in the new state house so voting machines may be put in the house and senate was adopted today. It was stated that the commission made such an order to the architect at its last meeting.

Physicians and Healers Row Over Marriage Bill

Club Women Attend House Committee Session When Measure to Check Social Diseases Is Argued.

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Fully 100 Lincoln club women attended a meeting of the house medical committee tonight to witness a row between physicians and Christian Science healers over a eugenic marriage bill. This measure makes it necessary for prospective brides and bridegrooms to be examined for social diseases and present a certificate of health to the county judge before a license can be obtained.

Dr. P. H. Bartholomew, head of the social disease section of the state department of health, declared that fully 15 per cent of the nation's adult population was afflicted with social diseases.

Dr. Jennie Callias, Omaha, described pitiful cases of children whose parents were diseased.

District Judge W. M. Morning of Lincoln described numerous divorce cases attributable, he declared, to the disease.

Dr. S. J. Stewart, head of the Institute for feeble-minded at Beatrice, urged an amendment to the bill which would force the state to unsex feeble-minded parents.

Lester B. McCoun, Christian Science healer, charged physicians had too much power now. He asserted these diseases could be checked through spreading morality over the country, and asserted persons so afflicted

would go into a neighboring state to be married if the bill passed.

This is the second battle between Scientists and regular physicians. A bill has passed the house and is in the senate which makes it optional with parents whether their children shall receive health examination, except when these examinations have to do with contagious or infectious diseases.

Two Stores Ruined, One Damaged, in Giltner Fire

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 26.—Fire destroyed two business houses in Giltner, Neb., Sunday and badly damaged a third. The Wilson general merchandise store, and the Brawner drug store were destroyed, together with contents, and the harness shop of

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Jacob Thomas badly damaged. It is estimated the total loss will reach \$30,000, fairly covered by insurance. The origin is undetermined.

Secretary Appointed.

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Congressman-elect John H. Morehead has announced the appointment of George Santo as his private secretary. Santo was born and reared in Richardson county. He served during

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A "Brownell Hall" Will Be Built Somewhere in the Middle West—Omaha Is the Place

Barton Millard, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, said today that every cent of the \$250,000 being raised will be needed to carry out the contemplated building program.

2 YEARS TO PAY PLEDGE

Although you are being asked this week to sign a pledge, you will not have to pay out any money until May, 1923, and then only one-fourth of your pledge. The remaining seventy-five per cent of the pledge will be called for in three equal payments, six months apart.

Arrangements have been made to finance the project on the strength of these pledges, thus making it possible to start construction work this spring.

Helping a 62-Year-Old Institution

Omaha is now being asked to aid a 62-year-old institution that has been and will be of even a greater spiritual, educational and economical importance to the city.

It is now a question of "life or death" for this important school. Omaha needs Brownell Hall. Omaha wants Brownell Hall. BROWNELL HALL WILL BE BUILT.

—By the Board of Trustees of BROWNELL HALL

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