

House Advances Measure to Accept Morton Estate

Legislators Argue Over Proposal to Make State Museum Out of Arbor Lodge.

Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—Sentiment won today over dollars and the house, after a hard fight, advanced a bill to third reading in which the state accepts the gift of Arbor Lodge at Nebraska City, home of the late J. Sterling Morton, and agrees to maintain it.

Following several eulogies of the famous Nebraskan, Representative James Auten of Albin, who several months ago made much ado over the fact that the governor charged \$5 a day for expenses while not in Lincoln, arose and asserted that J. Sterling Morton wasn't such a great man in his opinion.

"I remember he said once that \$1 a day was sufficient for any working man," Auten declared.

"The Morton estate has millions of dollars and why shouldn't it, if desiring to perpetuate the name of Morton, pay for its upkeep?"

"Or if it is a money-making scheme of Nebraska City merchants why shouldn't they raise a sinking fund and maintain the estate?"

"It is more taxes, gentlemen."

Hughes Favors Gift.

Representative John R. Hughes, red in the face and ostensibly angered, arose.

"Some members of this house weigh everything in dollars," he said, looking directly at Auten. "They look at everything from the angle of taxes."

"Why don't some of you die and you'll never have to pay your state another cent for living in it."

"Now you farmers opposing this bill, do you know that J. Sterling Morton was the first secretary of agriculture in the United States and as a result of his labors you are reaping untold benefits?"

Morton Greatest Nebraskan.

"Do you know he is our greatest Nebraskan to date? Do you know that the man who created Arbor day and made our state famous is worthy of some consideration by the state?"

"Why, if we take over this park

Fight Is Averted Between Members of Legislature

Regan and Auten Nearly Scrap After Former Is Said to Have Insulted Women Lobbyists.

Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—Members of the house were forced to hold Representative Regan of Columbus and Auten of Albin to sight to keep them from coming into the legislature following a statement by Auten that Regan had insulted one of the numerous women lobbyists working on the bill to abolish the party circle. The quarrel took place after the house had adjourned.

Several days ago Regan attempted to force a motion through the house barring lobbyists from cluttering up desks of members with literature favoring bills they were attempting to advance. He asserted that women lobbyists were taking advantage of their sex and after adjournment raided the floor of the house and talked to members at their desks while other lobbyists remained behind the gallery rail at all times.

Motion Is Defeated.

The Regan motion was defeated. Representative Grant Meigs defended the women lobbyists and Regan said something about one of the lobbyists having the same colored hair as Meigs.

This, Auten asserted tonight was the basis of his statement to Regan that he had insulted a woman lobbyist. Both Regan and Auten are democrats.

Douglas Jail Bill O. K.'d.

The house fees and salaries committee voted 40 to 2 tonight to favorably recommend the Chambers-Larkin bill which places the purchase of supplies for prisoners in the Douglas county jail in the hands of the county commissioners instead of the sheriff.

This bill has passed the senate and if it passes the house and is signed by the governor it is claimed, that from \$10,000 to \$20,000 which for years has gone annually into the pockets of the sheriff, will go to the taxpayers of Douglas county.

Sheriff Mike Endres of Omaha appeared before the committee this afternoon, and urged that the bill be killed.

Vote Is Secret.

Following the appearance of Endres, Representative Ed Smith closed doors of the committee room while the vote was taken. The vote on the bill, as announced by Smith after the meeting, follows:

For: Smith, Jacoby, Wilson, Dawes and Garber; Against: Kendall and Davis of Fillmore. No voting; Ellasser.

The same committee has reported out a bill urged by Endres which originally called for hiring 9 more deputies. Before taking action on the bill the committee reduced the 9 deputies to 4.

Farm Bill Changed.

Representative J. C. Gilmore of Hastings, father of the rural credits bill, offered tonight to make certain additions to his bill if the committee would give it a favorable recommendation and place it on general file for consideration of the house. Members of the committee signified their intention of voting favorably after the additions were prepared.

The bill calls for using school land funds for loans to farmers at low interest rates. No more than 50 per cent of the value of a farm improvements can be advanced under terms of the measure.

Marriage Record Clerk Keeps Own Wedding Secret

Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—Miss Myrtle McBride, marriage record clerk in the Lancaster county judge's office, kept her marriage to Clyde Bernhart of College View a secret for a month. They were married at Sidney, Ia., February 11. Miss McBride has issued approximately 7,000 marriage licenses during her six years as record clerk. She was showered with rice by courthouse attaches when news of her marriage was learned Monday morning.

Committee Working on Banking Measure

Bill Is Amended to Ban South Side 5-Cent Phone Toll

Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—With more than half the members absent this morning, the senate could not transact much business and recessed until afternoon. The banking committee put in the morning working on the measure which the senate will consider but had not completed the draft sufficiently to report it out.

Four measures were killed in the senate on report of standing committee:

H. R. 452, by Ellasser—Giving employee right to go to law to collect past due compensation awards.

H. R. 49, by Wilkins—Providing that when schools are closed by epidemic, teachers shall receive half their regular salaries.

S. F. 347, by Wilkins—Raising the maximum amount of school bonds which may be issued by village and city districts from 30 to 60 per cent.

S. F. 311, by Wilkins—Providing school boards in cities and villages may annex all or parts of rural districts.

Three bills by Wilkins, one dealing with the form of school district treasurers accounting books, one providing the county superintendent shall furnish record books for district directors and a third increasing the bond from 4 to 5 sections, were reported out for the general file.

Capitol Heads' Ouster Is Urged

Legislator, in Resolution, Demands Resignation of Goodhue and Johnson.

Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—Resignations of Bertram Goodhue, architect in charge of construction of Nebraska's new state house, and George E. Johnson, secretary of the state capital commission, were demanded today in a resolution introduced in the lower house by Representative Donald Gallagher of O'Neill.

A motion by Mr. Gallagher for adoption was seconded by Representative Thatcher of Boyd county. Representative Grant Means of Wayne objected to consideration of resolution today and under the rule that if an objection is offered to a resolution its consideration is delayed 24 hours, it was held up. Action will be taken some time tomorrow.

The resolution alleges that stone being used in the construction of the new capitol is "obviously imperfect," and declares that both Goodhue and Johnson are to blame, the former because he recommended the stone, and the latter because he accepted it. It demands that two men be put in their places who will "stay on the job and conscientiously look after the interest of the people of this state."

Governor Bryan announced today the capitol commission will meet at the governor's office Wednesday at 11 o'clock to go over the testimony given in the hearing held last week on the charges made by State Engineer George E. Johnson against Architect Bertram G. Goodhue.

Commenting today on opinions of the stone for the first section, touched on in the Johnson charges, Mr. Bryan said Professor Mickey had ascertained the cornerstones was the only piece which came up to specifications.

This was denied by quarry men, the governor said, who claimed the cornerstone was of exceptional quality and worth about \$1,500 a cubic foot. A local contractor, he said, agreed with the quarry men and declared there was not enough stone of this particular grade in all of the Bedford quarries to complete the Nebraska statehouse.

Nebraska Soldier Bonus Measure Goes to Senate

Lincoln, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The lower house, by a vote of 71 to 5, passed the \$10,000,000 soldier bonus bill today on third reading. The bill calls for submitting the proposition to voters at the next general election. Now it goes to the senate for consideration. Those voting against it were: Haldridge, Davis of Fillmore, Keck, Reece, Svoboda.

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Measure Seeking Repeal of Telephone Mileage Rate Advanced—Senate Reconsiders Science Bills.

Lincoln, March 12.—In the senate committee of the whole this afternoon Senate file 209, originally providing for repeal of the airline mileage rate on telephone calls, was advanced to third reading.

Senator Cooper, Douglas county, succeeded in having an amendment adopted to eliminate the 5-cent toll charge from South Omaha to Omaha proper. Explaining his amendment, Cooper said that patrons in South Omaha had a lower rate, it was true, but it taking to Omaha were compelled to pay toll charge of 5 cents, while Omaha patrons talked to South Omaha without additional expense.

Senator Chambers made a strong fight against the Cooper addition and was supported by Senator Larkin.

The senate called back house roll 17, one of the two so-called Christian Science bills, on motion of Senator Gumb. It had previously been killed. The antilobbyist resolution was killed, it being pointed out that the senate already has rules covering the subject.

These bills were killed on third reading:

Senate file 116, by Robbins—Making chairman of university department of horticulture, secretary of the state park board.

Senate file 306, by Warner—Requires plans of school buildings to be submitted to state superintendent and state engineer for inspection.

Senate file 265, by Wittsee—Giving local peace officers of other states taking prisoners through Nebraska local powers.

House roll 249, without emergency clause, prevents young women from marrying veterans in order to get into soldiers' home.

Department of Agriculture Receipts Show Big Increase

Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—A decided increase was shown during January and February in the receipts of the department of agriculture, according to figures compiled by Acting Secretary J. W. Mayer. Department receipts for the first two months last year were \$41,049 and \$62,795, and this year \$59,257 and \$79,482. This included \$17,208 in oil fees which were held up in the courts for some time.

There was a noticeable decrease in number of employees and general expenditures during the first two months of this year.

Corrupt Practice Measure Reported for Senate File

Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—S. F. 70, amending the corrupt practices act applying to state elections, was reported out for the senate general file today.

As reported out by the committee, the bill fixes the limit at \$2,350 and strikes out a number of exceptions which the old law permitted in campaign statements. Private individuals may spend 10 per cent of the maximum allowed candidates, but must also report. The bill provides that no candidate shall take office if there is a charge of violation of the corrupt practices act.

Fire at Monroe Found Not of Incendiary Origin

Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—The fire which destroyed five buildings at Monroe, Neb., on March 1 was not of incendiary origin, according to Fire Marshall C. E. Hartford who made a personal investigation. Mr. Hartford said the fire was probably caused by a combustion in a heap of sweeping compound in one of the stores.

Sheriff Recognizes Man Wanted 8 Years

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Storm Bad for Range Stock in Northwest Nebraska

O'Neill, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—A heavy wet snow accompanied by a strong northwest wind began falling here before midnight Sunday and still continues. It is bad for range stock, although it is not freezing.

Beatrice, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—Snow and rain visited this section of the state today, while the precipitation was not heavy it will be of benefit to the winter wheat and crops in general.

Supreme Court Refers Back Cronkite Case

Washington, March 12.—Rejecting a petition for review, the supreme court announced today that it would not determine at this time whether the federal courts have jurisdiction to try Roland R. Fowler, indicted for the murder of Maj. Alexander P. Cronkite at Camp Lewis, Wash., in 1918. The court held that the appeal should have been to the circuit court of appeals, and the case was referred to the first circuit court of appeals.

Filly Farmer Injured in Collision of Autos

Beatrice, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—John Schuster, filley farmer, was severely cut about the head and other occupants of his car bruised and shaken up when it collided on the highway four miles north of Filley with a machine driven by Archie Peterson. Schuster was in the act of turning in off the highway at the Maggie Dorn farm when the crash came. Both cars were badly smashed.

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Osterman Measure Is Placed on File

Gaiety of Palm Beach Fails to Draw Harding

Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—With a whoop, republicans and democrats joined forces today and put the Osterman bill on general file over an unfavorable recommendation Saturday by the judiciary committee. The bill provides that the railway commission shall not have power to fix any rate for the telephone companies or other public utilities excepting a maximum rate.

Charges were made freely that public utilities under the present law which permits fixing of one rate, which is both maximum and minimum, virtually hold monopolies as it would be impossible for competition because under the "one rate" law a competitor couldn't cut prices.

Port Lauderdale, Fla., March 12.—

Half way down the shallow, mud-soaked channel that leads southward from Palm Beach, President Harding chugged along today on the house boat Pioneer bound for Miami and bound probably also for the end of that "splendid isolation" that has been his since he entered the state of Florida a week ago.

Palm Beach, now in the last mad flip of its winter gaiety, failed to draw the chief executive from the seclusion of his houseboat.

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The Louis A. Borsheim Jewelry Store moves from 506 So. 16th St. to a more central location at 117 So. 16th St.
Since the death of Louis A. Borsheim, the founder of this store, about a year ago, the business has been carried on by Mrs. Louis A. Borsheim and son, J. Louis Borsheim, who will continue to serve the public in the same spirit of fairness and service that has always been its policy.
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