

Radical School Changes Planned in Reed Measure

Senate Bill Provides Nine Grades in Country Schools—Bank Tax Proposal Still in Committee.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 2.—Revolutionary changes in the public schools of Nebraska are contemplated in a bill introduced by Senator Perry Reed and reported out this afternoon by the senate committee on education after a number of amendments had been tacked on.

The main feature of the bill provides for nine grades instead of eight in the country schools. Other provisions reduce the minimum number of teachers required in high schools teaching normal training from two to one and where manual training is in the course, from three to two.

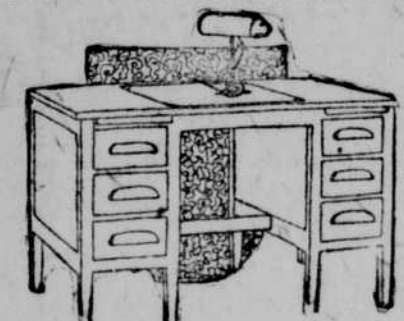
A new section written in the measure places all inspection of high schools for purpose of accreditation to the university in the hands of the state superintendent, instead of the extension department of the state university, now in charge of A. A. Reed.

The bill to legalize 1922 bank taxes was still in the hands of the senate revenue committee, with that body unable to determine whether it was worth while to push it through.

Frank Gaines, attorney for the bankers' association, claims the measure is unconstitutional, while George Ayers, assistant attorney general, in a formal letter, thinks the bill will legalize the assessment "as much as the legislature can validate taxes."

The bill would have the effect of legalizing taxes aggregating \$600,000 recently declared unconstitutional by the Nebraska supreme court.

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House Kills Douglas Jail Feeding Measure

(Continued From Page One.) county commissioners and the difference goes into the county and not to the sheriff.

Representative Strehlow of Omaha asserted that the sheriff with the thousands he makes from feeding prisoners and other emoluments receives more money than the governor, or chief justice of the supreme court or any official in Nebraska.

"I don't believe we should pay our sheriff a subsidy to get him to do his duty," Strehlow asserted.

Here is the vote of the Douglas county delegation:

For tax reduction: Allan, Baldrige, Belding, Dyball, Smith, Timme, Strehlow, Collins, G. B.; Collins, G. S.; Dyeret, Elsbac, Kautsky, Quinn.

House Loses.

The house appropriation bloc went down to defeat today when it attempted to pass the \$60,000 appropriation bill for a new home for dependent children at Lincoln on third reading. The final vote was 47 to 46. The bill needed 60 votes for passage because the appropriation was not recommended in the governor's budget.

Upon motion of one of the introducers the \$30,400 appropriation bill for additional land for the state asylum at Norfolk was passed over today. This is another measure sponsored by the bloc.

After the final vote was announced seven members who had voted with the bloc asked to have their votes changed so that the record will show them voting against the measure. They were: Donnelly, Egger, Garber, Gordon, O'Gara, Parkinson, Pollard.

Vote on Appropriation.

Following is the vote:

For the Appropriation—Allan, AxteLL, Bailey, Belding, Broome, Burke, Collins, G. B.; Collins, G. S.; Colman, Davis, of Cass, Dennis, Dempster, Dyball, Elsbac, Essam, Gallagher, Gilmore, Gould, Greep, Hardin, Hansen, Harrington, Heffernan, Hughes, Jacoby, Johnston, Kemper, Morgan, Neff, Nelson, North, Orr, Raasch, Reynolds, Staats, Svoboda, Thatcher, Thomssen, Vance, Wells, Whitehead, Wilson, Dawes, Wilson of Lancaster, Wood, Yechem of Saunders, Speaker, Mathers—47.

Against the Appropriation—Auten, Auxier, Baldrige, Ball, Boushousen, Bock, Donnelly, Dyeret, Egger, Ernst, Garber, Gordon, Hall, Haycock, Huettle, Johnson, Kautsky, Keck, Keifer, Kendall, Keyes, Lynch, McCain, Mears, Miner, Mitchell, Moore, O'Gara, O'Malley, Osterman, Parkinson, Peterson, Pollard, Quinn, Reese, Regan, Rourke, Smith, Stibal, Strehlow, Timme, Ward, Winget, Wise—46.

Absent and Not Voting—Amspoker, Barbour, Brown, Davis of Fillmore, Dutcher, Lamb, Otteman, Smiley, Yochum of Otoe—9.

Americanization Bill Revival Fails in House

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 2.—An attempt to revive an Americanization bill killed Thursday failed today by two votes. The bill called for teaching one period a day in either American history or civics in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades for one and one-half years of study in the same subject in the high schools. Representatives Kefauver and Whitehead supported the measure, while Representative Wilson of Dawes fought it on the ground that it was taking power away from local school boards. Representative Miner, chairman of the educational committee, asserted that he had received numerous telegrams and letters in the last few days urging revival of the bill.

Broady to Quit as Bryan's Secretary at End of Month

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 2.—Jefferson H. Broady announced today that he would remain as private secretary to Governor Bryan until the close of the legislative session. When he was appointed it was announced Broady had accepted the position only to aid the governor in preparing the code repeal bills. Broady said his bond expires at the end of this month and he does not intend to renew it.

Amendment to Corrupt Practices Act Passes Senate

Vote on Bill Regulating Political Campaign Expenses Is 18 to 9—Bank Measure Is Passed.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 2.—The senate passed this afternoon S. F. 70, amending the corrupt practices act of this state.

There was considerable opposition in the upper branch, but the bill mustered twice as many votes as its opponents were able to rally, with the roll call divided, 18 to 9, for passage.

Senator Kroh of the Nebraska Press association, who led the fight against it, said the measure prevented candidates from making use of newspaper advertising. It prohibited candidates for state offices from spending more than \$2,350 for both primary and regular elections. A clause inserted at the request of newspaper men specifies political advertising shall be at the regular commercial rate.

Another of the series of bills applying to banks, S. F. 145, was passed. It places assessment of state and national banks and other "monied" capital in competition with banks at the full or partial basis. Realty is to be deducted from the assessment.

Other bills passed were:

S. F. 72—Establishes fees and educational qualifications for insurance examiners.

S. F. 328—Provides that irrigation district bonds deposited with the United States may be sold to apply on the indebtedness of the district.

The senate made H. R. 534, the bill to reconstitute the state with qual, peasant and partridge, a special order of business and, after extended debate, advanced it to third reading. The measure carries an appropriation for \$15,000.

Several other bills were advanced to third reading, including S. F. 26, which reduces the interest rate on subdivisions smaller than the county of metropolitan cities; S. F. 257, changing the election laws relating to absent voters; S. F. 227, calling for the appointment of Nebraska commission to negotiate with commission from Colorado regarding water rights on south Platte; H. R. 166, accepting provisions of the federal Shepherds-Towner act, and H. R. 229, which makes penalties for changing cattle brands more severe.

Probe of \$7,000 Capital Printing Bill Sanctioned

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 2.—The house adopted the Thatcher resolution today calling upon the committee investigating charges against Architect Goodhue to ascertain whether the \$7,000 printing bill had been paid Goodhue, and, if so, who was responsible for payment. Lincoln printers have asserted that the bill was \$3,000 in excess of what would be charged for such work in Lincoln. The printing was done by a New York firm. Architect Goodhue is expected in Lincoln tomorrow when the hearing will be resumed.

Two Firemen Charged With Thefts While Fighting Blaze

City Commissioner John Hopkins, superintendent of the fire department, filed with the city clerk yesterday, charges against William Feehey and Howard N. Bagley of Hook and Ladder company 4, alleging they tried to steal merchandise while on duty at a fire.

Assistant Chief M. J. Dinson, according to Commissioner Hopkins, will testify to the circumstances, which are alleged to have occurred on March 15. The men have informally pleaded not guilty. Hearings will begin at a special meeting of city council Thursday at 10.

Speeders Draw Fines and Jail Sentences

Nine speeders and reckless drivers, arrested over the weekend, were given jail sentences yesterday in municipal court. Joe Kavarik, 5429 South Twentieth street and Louis Koplan, 18, 2019 North Twenty-second street, were each fined \$25 on speeding charges.

Lester Klupp, 1010 Davenport street, was fined \$15 for speeding. Other fines are: G. B. Howden, 1109 South Twenty-eighth streets \$1; Fred Kufhold, Florence, \$2.50; Kenneth Charquist, 507 North Twenty-seventh street, \$1, and Gus Johnson, 2034 North Sixtieth avenue, \$25.

Jail sentences were meted out to Sidney Clay, 1429 Cobby street, suspended sentence and H. W. Olson, 3703 North Thirty-ninth street, five days for operating an automobile while intoxicated.

"Pitiless Publicity" Bills Are Advanced

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 2.—Two "pitiless publicity" bills were advanced to third reading in the house today.

One is the Osterman bill which provides that standard prices of food and bridge materials shall be placed on file in the state department of public works open to any member of the public who wishes to ascertain if any particular board of county commissioners is paying more for materials than they are worth.

The other is the O'Gara bill which forces boards of education in districts with more than 150 pupils to publish in newspapers every action taken which calls for expenditure of money.

Both bills have met considerable opposition.

Realtors Differ Regarding Reduction in House Rents

Lower house rents in Omaha are not farther away than October, Frank H. Myers, president of the Benson & Myers Co., real estate dealers, rental agents and investment brokers, predicted Saturday.

"The best reason for expecting a downward movement is that the renter has been compelled to pay too much in comparison with his income, while the landlord has been getting too much of a return for his investment," said Mr. Myers.

A. C. Kennedy of the Peters Trust company said he could not foresee a readjustment of rental scales.

A representative of Payne & Carnaby said that "we are on the eve of a building strike, and if more are not constructed the position of the landlord is secured."

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Scientist Finds Ruins of Ancient City in Mexico

Discoveries Reveal Civilization Dating Back to Fifth Century After Christ—New Religious Cult.

By Associated Press.

Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, April 2.—Examination of the Maya ruins of Chichenitza, just completed by the American scientist, Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, has brought to light evidences of a civilization dating back to the middle of the Fifth century, A. D., which Dr. Morley says was the most advanced of any in the western hemisphere prior to the discovery of America by Columbus.

The research was inaugurated a decade ago by the Carnegie institute but was interrupted by the war. The project was resumed last month.

The religious and civic centers of the ruins cover an area two miles long and one mile wide. Extending from this center in all directions for three to five miles are the remains of stone buildings. These include pyramids, platforms, terraces, plazas and paved roads, all now buried in a thick tropical foliage.

Largest City of Empire.

"The ruins of Chichenitza are those of the largest city of the new Maya empire, which was probably founded about the middle of the fifth century after Christ, by colonists from the old empire period cities of northern Guatemala," Dr. Morley said. "During this first period it was occupied for about two centuries and abandoned for unknown reasons. In the middle of the seventh century the inhabitants moved toward the coast where they stayed three centuries, returning to Chichenitza and re-established themselves there about 965 A. D."

"It was then one of a league of three cities, the others being Uxmal and Mayapan, which ruled Yucatan from the beginning of the eleventh to the thirteenth century. It was a period of prosperity, with a renaissance of art, architecture and sculpture."

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Orkin to Remain Here Until May 1

Store Must Dispose of \$100,000 of Goods to Prepare for Reorganization.

Although he had disposed of his stock holdings in the Orkin Bros. store at Sixteenth and Harney streets, and plans to leave for New York to become buyer for the Orkin store in different cities, J. L. Orkin will remain in Omaha until May 1, he announced Monday.

"During this period, he said, the store must dispose of more than \$100,000 worth of goods to prepare for the reorganization.

Under the new management the store will be on a cash basis, it was announced. Due to crowds attending the sale now in progress, preparatory to reorganization, it has been necessary to employ 50 additional clerks.

Treasury Gets \$134,813.78 From Fish and Game Bureau

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 2.—The sum of \$134,813.78 was turned into the state treasury by the state game and fish division from April 1, 1922, to March 31, 1923, according to an audit of accounts just made by C. A. Sommer, state accountant. This money goes into the general fund to be used for the propagation, preservation and distribution of fish and game. The bill is in charge of George Koster, game warden.

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