

Party Circle to Stay on Ballot by Senate Vote

Upper Branch Overwhelmingly Opposed to Measure Backed by League of Women Voters.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 20.—House roll 103, the Mears-Osterman bill to abolish the party circle, was killed in the state senate by an overwhelming vote. Backed by the league of women voters, the bill had cleared the first hurdle in the house. In the committee there had been a split over the question of reporting it, but the majority favored indefinite postponement. Senator Purcell, representing the minority, moved to overturn the committee report to kill the bill. Purcell attempted to force a roll call, but was unsuccessful, and on a viva voce vote, the senate sent the bill to the graveyard.

Would Mediate Strike. Senator McGowan introduced a resolution calling on Governor Bryan to attempt mediation in the strike of railroad shop workers. The McGowan resolution calls upon the governor to endeavor to effect a compromise between the carriers and the striking shopmen in this state. The same

resolution was introduced in the house. Reed's budget bill, providing that the governor shall not terminate any activities for which provision has been made by the legislature in appropriations passed, and likewise making the two-thirds clause required to boost an appropriation over the governor's message apply to the budget of the outgoing governor, was advanced to third reading in the senate.

Appropriations Next. The senate Monday will begin consideration of the appropriations bill. The senate finance committee has been working on the measure and expects to complete its work by next Monday. The senate Friday killed these bills: H. R. 324, Keck—Raises term of county judge to four years. H. R. 325, Quinn—For election of county commissioners by districts, in larger communities of the state. Bills passed: S. F. 83, Allen—Gives extra judge to 13th judicial district, and adds Banner and Arthur counties. Measures Reported Out. Bills placed on general file were: H. R. 48—Gives street car companies right to operate buses. H. R. 478—Gives railway commission authority over stock and bond issues of carriers or public service corporations doing business within the state. H. R. 451—Allows governor to suspend county police officers, pending outer proceedings. H. R. 52, Thatcher—Strengthening dry law enforcement. Amended to remove burden of proof from accused. H. R. 630—Allows regents to pay interest not to exceed 5 1/2 per cent on property donated to university.

House Advances Three Measures School Tax Limit and Blue Sky Bills Are Passed.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 20.—The lower house advanced senate file 24 to third reading yesterday. This bill calls for submission of a constitutional amendment doing away with the \$200 exemption of household goods from taxation.

The house also passed a bill to third reading appropriating \$25,000 for the Nebraska library commission. This appropriation was not in the governor's recommendations. Hence, it took 60 votes to advance it. Democrats joined republicans in putting the bill up to third reading. The Gumb compulsory egg candling bill likewise was advanced to third reading. A bill, passed in the senate, giving county clerks authority to print sample ballots up to 50 per cent of the number of voters, was killed. House roll 372 making the limit 18 mills for upkeep of schools in towns with more than 1,500 population up to those classified as metropolitan cities was passed on third reading and now goes to the senate. Despite the fact that an amendment was attached yesterday which nearly everyone believed would kill the effect of the Orr bill repealing

Struble Concern Paid for Stone

Capitol Commission Approves Bills Held Up During Probes—Auditor Issues Warrants. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 20.—The Henry Struble Cut Stone company has been paid its full claims for February and March on the contract price of 75 cents per cubic foot on stone for the new capitol, although the capitol commission made findings several weeks ago that a deduction of 13 1/3 cents per cubic foot should be made. The deduction was ordered because some stone furnished and used in the new structure is of a cheaper grade than that designated by the architect's specifications. The rate auditor has issued warrants for a total of \$65,092.93 covering the two months, in favor of the Struble firm, on vouchers approved by the capitol commission. The February claim was \$28,574.09 and the one for March came to \$36,218.84. Both of these had been held up by the capitol commission during its investigation of the controversy involving the quality of the cut stone. This is the deduction which the commission announced at the time would save about \$15,000 on the first section of the building and approximately \$45,000 on the entire structure. Belgium leads the world in wheat production per acre.

92 Texas Oil Promoters Indicted by Grand Jury

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—Ninety-two oil promoters were indicted by the federal grand jury today on charges of using the mails to defraud. The oil companies involved in the indictments have taken in over \$7,000,000 in cash and into three of the companies were merged 458 companies which had sold \$135,000,000 in stock. United States District Attorney Henry Ziewel declaring the investigation had disclosed. Approximately 135 persons were stockholders in the merged company and the companies in the indictments.

Broken Bow Man Injured in Automobile Accident

Broken Bow, Neb., April 20.—Harve J. Whiteman of this city sustained a crushed hip, six broken ribs and internal injuries when his car turned over into a ditch, crushing him into the bank. A faulty steering gear caused the accident. Mr. Whiteman managed to crawl from the wreckage.

Uneventful Day for Upper House

One Measure Passed, Two Killed and Three Reported Out of Committee. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 20.—The senate held a very uneventful session, passing one bill, H. R. 518, by Yeokum, authorizing the creation of county foundation and community trusts to handle welfare enterprises and receive donations. There was no opposition to the bill. The bill dissolving the Lancaster county sanitary board, against which a bitter fight has been waged, was killed on report of the committee without discussion. Another bill, S. F. 66, by Kroh, authorizing the sale of school lands to counties for poor farms, was killed, when it failed to muster enough votes on third reading to meet constitutional requirements. Three bills of considerable importance were reported out of committees and ordered placed on general file. They include H. R. 584, the county bovine "T. B." eradication bill, which aroused such bitter hostility from Governor Bryan; H. R. 232, which increases the possible number of deputy sheriffs in Douglas county to 25, and H. R. 198, a joint resolution memorializing congress to repeal the Esch-Cummins act.

City Hall to Close

The city hall will be closed all day on Monday on account of the governor's proclamation, declaring that day as Arbor day. The public schools will not be closed. Arbor day exercises were held yesterday in the schools. The children are being told of the life of J. Sterling Morton, distinguished Nebraskan, who established Arbor day, which has been recognized throughout the nation.

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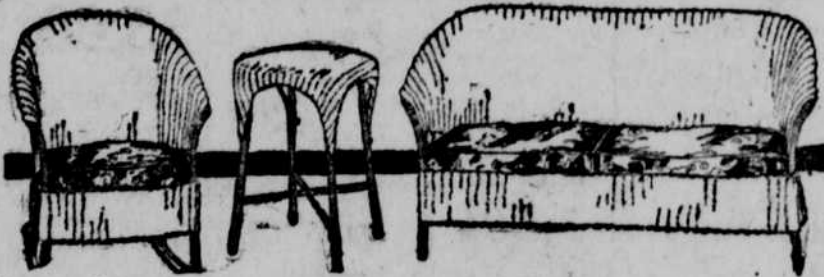
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