

Recess Permits Committees to Work on Bills

Governmental Reform and Blanket Appropriation Measures in Hands of Joint Conference Body.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 28.—The house and senate adjourned this afternoon in order to give conference committees on the blanket appropriation bill and the Mathers-Dysart governmental reform bill time to iron out differences existing between the house and senate.

At a late hour tonight, reports from these committees indicated substance matter of the Mathers-Dysart bill, as it passed the house originally, would be accepted with slight amendments, and as a result of these concessions by senate members, house members on the appropriation conference committee would become more tractable. The house members on the committee obstinately refused for two days to compromise with the senate on the appropriations bill until the senate passed the Mathers-Dysart bill on third reading.

Senate Passes Bill.

At 11 this morning, the senate passed the Mathers-Dysart bill, as it was amended. Then the bill was sent to the house for concurrence. Republicans and democrats joined in refusing to concur on the amendments. This action called for appointment of a conference committee. House members on the committee are: Dysart, Denmore and Garber. Senate members are: Hastings, Allen and Warner. The Mathers-Dysart bill, as amended in the senate and sent to the house, gave the governor option of appointing secretaries in charge of existing activities and sending their names to the senate for confirmation or permitting the activities to be grouped under constitutional officers. Following is the grouping called for:

Governor, department of finance, superintendent of public instruction, department of public welfare, secretary of state, department of labor, commissioner public health and buildings, department of public works, state treasurer, department trade and commerce, lieutenant governor, department of agriculture with \$2,500 added to his annual salary.

Mathers-Dysart Plan.

The Mathers-Dysart bill, as it passed the house, provided for grouping labor, agriculture and public welfare, the three departments handling inspectors, under the secretary of state, placing trade and commerce under the treasurer, finance under the auditor and public works under the land commissioner. It also carried a provision, that if the governor desired, he might remove any activity from a constitutional officer and appoint a secretary to handle the work.

The conference committee is reported to have agreed to accept that part of the senate's amendment which places finance and budget making under the governor and to reject that part of the original Mathers-Dysart bill, which permits the governor to interfere and remove a constitutional officer from handling an activity.

The fact that the house had won its fight in getting the senate to pass the Mathers-Dysart bill on third reading caused consternation in the democratic camp, as it was hoped republicans in the two branches would remain obscure and in the end adjourn without making any good the republican platform pledge to revise and consolidate present governmental activities.

Bryan Offers Compromise.

Immediately after passage of the bill, word was conveyed to republican leaders that if the legislature would keep the code and thus give Governor Bryan the appointive power to the code provided for, that the governor would sign the appropriation bill and accept the \$285,000 for bovine tuberculosis without protest.

Republicans rejected the overture. Word was conveyed to democratic leaders that the republicans would keep their platform pledge, and if the governor desired to adopt the code, opposition to which was his paramount campaign issue, by vetoing the Mathers-Dysart bill and keeping sufficient democrats in line to make overruling of his veto impossible, that was strictly the governor's business. Both democrats and republicans admit that if the governor vetoes the Mathers-Dysart bill and democrats remain in line it means Governor Bryan is accepting the form of government he promised to repeal.

Keep Campaign Pledge.

It is further admitted in political circles that if democrats will accept the Mathers-Dysart bill, they will be keeping the campaign promise of the governor to regroup activities under constitutional officers.

The confessed thorn in the side of the governor's political flesh is that a majority of constitutional officers are republicans, and if he vetoes the Mathers-Dysart bill he is charged with admitting he thinks more of the appointive power under the code than the alleged extravagance and duplication which he claimed existed under it during the campaign.

Before the house adjourned tonight, Speaker Mathers instructed the chief clerk to wire all absent members to be present at roll call at 9 Monday morning.

Termination of Goodhue Contract Is Discussed

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 28.—For several hours today, while the house was waiting for appointment and action of conference committees, argument progressed on the second Amspoker-Thatcher resolution requesting the state capitol commission to terminate its contract with Architect Bertram Goodhue. An adjournment was forced before a vote was taken.

Advertisers Buy House.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Grand Island, Neb., April 28.—The Seventh Day Adventists, with a state college located in the western part of the county, have leased a large residence property in this city, and will make Grand Island their state headquarters.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Insurance Measure Is Killed in Senate

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 28.—The state senate by a vote of 18 to 10 Saturday, killed H. R. 722, which would allow fraternal companies to write group insurance the same as old line concerns.

House amendments to S. F. 197, the Osborne beet sugar mill district bill, were concurred in by the upper branch.

These bills were passed:

H. R. 165, amended. Barbour's water power and irrigation district bill.

H. R. 147, amended. Allows bonds for new building in larger school districts on three-fifths vote, proposition not to be resubmitted for a year.

H. R. 359, amended. Raises requirements for pupils to attend a nearer school in another district.

Scribner Doctor Divorced by Wife

Dr. Grove W. Bartlett, 46, Alleged to Have Had Affinity Half His Age.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., April 28.—Mrs. Matilda Bartlett, wife of Dr. Grove W. Bartlett, prominent and wealthy physician of Scribner for 17 years, was granted a divorce in district court in Fremont. Extreme cruelty was named as the charge.

A satisfactory property settlement was made in the divorce. Mrs. Bartlett's attorney stated. The physician is said to be worth about \$100,000.

Testimony to prove the charge of cruelty brought out the allegation that the doctor had been carrying on illicit relations with a young woman of 23 years, residing in Scribner. Bartlett's age was given as 46.

The petition stated that Mrs. Bartlett had suffered in health as a result of his actions during the past two years. She charged that her husband had applied vile epithets to her in their family quarrels, when she attempted to remonstrate over his actions.

Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett were married at Beemer, Neb., in July, 1899. They have one son, 18, now attending Creighton university. The physician left Scribner last February, abandoning his practice.

Lincoln Man Inherits Big English Estate

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 28.—John Roberts, 83, Lincoln pioneer, who for a quarter of a century lived in two rooms adjoining his little machine shop, sailed from New York Saturday for his old home at Newport, England, to share the benefits of an estate of nearly \$100,000 left to him by his brother, Henry, stockholder in the Kimberly diamond mines in South Africa. Henry Roberts died last December, leaving an estate valued at \$2,000,000, which was divided equally among survivors.

Mrs. Annie Griffiths of Newport, Monmouthshire, England, came to Lincoln several days ago to accompany her aged uncle back to his boyhood home, where he will bank in riches for the remainder of his life.

Irrigation Measure Is Introduced in Senate

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 28.—Governor Bryan introduced a bill in the state senate Saturday which may end the long controversy between Colorado and Nebraska over priority irrigation water rights in the North Platte. The bill was introduced at the request of the irrigation committee and is in the nature of a compact between the two states. The federal reclamation service must also approve the contract.

Osterman Measure Again Killed in State Senate

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 28.—H. R. 393 by Osterman, which was resurrected in the senate Friday, was put back in its grave a second time Saturday by the upper house. It failed of passage by a tie vote. The bill sought to create severe competition in bidding on county bridges and equipment through filing bids with the state highway department and advertising same.

Large Crowd at Funeral of Dr. Haslam in Fremont

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., April 28.—The largest crowd ever to attend a funeral in Fremont gathered at the home of Dr. George J. Haslam, prominent surgeon, who died last Tuesday. Friends from all parts of the state paid their last respects to the doctor.

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14x18-inch size, covered with fine quality cambric and filled with soft, downy floss. Limit of three to a customer. Each 49c

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Crash Toweling

Linens weft toweling, a very absorbing quality that will leave no lint. 18 inches wide, a yard. 15c

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Luncheon Napkins

Hemstitched napkins made of fine quality round thread Irish linen, half dozen \$2.50

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Bed Spreads

Of fine satin finish Marseilles. Scalloped edge and cut corners. Each \$5.50

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Tissue Gingham

Burton's celebrated ginghams, in 36-inch width. An excellent fast color quality; yard 75c

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Egyptian Dress Voiles

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French Ratine

In 38-inch width; light and dark material, in plain and open work effects, desirable for sports wear; yard \$1.50 to \$2.95

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Egyptian Nainsook

In 36-inch width. Good quality for lingerie, or children's dresses. Yard 29c

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Bleached Sheeting

Golden West bleached sheeting, 36-inch width. Limit of 11 yards to a customer. Regular 22c value; yard 15c

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Pillow Cases

42x36-inch cases, of good quality, finished with 3-inch hem. Limit of 12 cases to a customer. Each 18c

Second Floor

We Announce the Opening of Our New Music Shop

On the Main Floor Near the Book Shop

It will be our endeavor to carry at all times the best editions of classical and salon music for voice, piano and other instruments.

Teachers and students can obtain the best methods, studies and practice pieces in this section, at lowest prices in the best editions.

Popular songs of the day—the hits of Chicago and New York will be on sale almost as soon as they are published.

We ask that you visit this section the next time that you are down town.

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16-inch hand-dipped tapers in all colors; regular dinner size. Special, each, 20c

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New Farrar Record

"Ye Who Have Yearned"—A Red Seal record that you'll enjoy.

Fifth Floor

Prayer Books for First Communion

A lovely gift to one who is to make his first communion. We have an exceptionally complete stock.

ROSARIES—A suitable remembrance to one's friend—any number from which to choose—15c to \$5.00

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Special Offering of Framed Mottoes

Beautiful sentiments artistically designed and hand-lettered and attractively framed in bronze or polychrome. Most appropriate as graduation, birthday or shower gifts. Among the many included are:

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"My Old Friend"
"Remembering"
"Out Where the West Begins"
"Friendship"
"My Mother"
"Daily Creed"
"My Mother"
"Mother Dear"
"If for Girls"

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Singer Machine Oil—Two bottles for 25c

Steel Crochet Hooks—Regularly 10c; Monday 7c

Basting Thread—200 yard spools; each 5c

Rick-Rack Braid—Fast color—yard 2c

Sanitary Belts—All elastic; each 19c

Rubber Sheeting—36-inch width; yard 49c

"Santelette" Rubber Bloomers with net top; a pair \$1.50

"Koxoo" Suspenders and garters for boys. Sizes 4 to 18; 75c

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Kleinert's Dress Shields—Eton and Shirrelastic styles that require no sewing; all sizes, pair 85c

Household Kitchen Aprons—All rubber, each 39c

"Ritz" Hair Nets—Double mesh, cap and fringe styles, 4 for 25c

Garter Belts with six garters, flesh color, each 49c

Dress Clips—Rust proof in black and white, card, 1c

Darning Cotton—Fast color, 2 balls 5c

Bias Tape—Wright's in white and colors; six-yard pieces, each 10c

Dr. Parker's Waists for children of 2 to 14 years, with garters 39c

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