Bill Permitting Towns to Retail Gasoline Revival

Attorney General Appears in Support of Pet Measure; McMullen Approves Road Action.

By P. C. POWELL,

Correspondent The Omaha Bee. collical fires broke into flame here this evening when Attorney General O. S. Spillman, in an impassioned adurged the senate judiciary committee to place the McGowan-Griswold bill on general file. This bill permits any municipality to engage in the coal or gas business, when, in the judgment of a city council, a monopoly exists.

Action on the bill was deferred by Senator John W. Cooper, chairman of the judiciary committee, who announced that from 40 to 50 individuals had requested a hearing on the bill. The next hearing, according to Senator Cooper, will be held some time next week, the exact date to be announced later.

Spillman, in his argument before the committee, asserted the relief for monopolies furnished through court ocedure was slow and uncertain. He described persistent delays in his monopoly suits brought against oil companies in the Douglas county dis-

Omaha Testimony Repeated.

The attorney general repeated much of the testimony presented by him in the injunction suit in Omaha. He charged that the Standard Oil company dictated the price of gasoline all over the country, from its Indiana headquarters.

"Every time they take a pinch of snuff in Indiana, every oil dealer in the country is obliged to sneeze,' Spillman asserted. Continuing, the at torney general read a series of supreme court decisions, which he interpreted to indicate, held muny gas stations to be legal. He also read excerpts from senate investigations, indicating existence of a monopoly in petroleum products.

In the afternoon the senate ad vanced a bill to third reading, which limits physicians' fees in compensa tion cases to \$200, and cuts payments for permanent injuries from life to

Argue Compensation Bill.

Laughlin of Beatrice sponsored the bill, asserting such changes conformed to compensation laws in other states and would cut compensation insurance rates of employes, who, he asserted, would otherwise be compeled to discontinue compensation in surance, thus forcing employes to rely on law suite and courts for relief. Senator Charles Hove announced today that Senator T. B. Dysart, chairman of the senate committee on miscellaneous schedules, had agreed to give him a hearing on the sheriffs' feeding bill some time next week. The bill, after its almost unanimous passage in the house, has remained dor- ward into the skull, mant in this committee for several weeks. Members of the committee knelt on the sidewalk beseeching her free now, Roy, and I'm going to stay north stone walls will be repaceld are Griswold, Laughlin, Luckey, Rob husband, Roy Rayfield, Atchison, free. I couldn't live with you bebins, Scott, Warner, Wilkins and Pur- Kan., not to shoot her.

ed today. Under terms of the bill Rayfield after she had secured a dito and truck licenses will be reduc- vorce from her husband. oximately 10 per cent.

McMullen Pleased. his sickbed Gevernor Adam McMullen issued a congratulatory statement to the house on its passage of the 2c gas tax bill. His state-

ment, in part, follows: This action is most gratifying It means suspension of the property tax for road building by the tate and is a forward step in prering for prosperity. This road im is so large and compreive that it reaches beyond bemerely an additional message. ery republican, every democrat, every progressive who has givn, and will continue to give his or ner support to it will be entitled to highest credit regardless of acty, or party lines. It is the bigthing before the legislature. a business proposition being dled by business men and womnd will mean much for the fuure of our state."

pecial Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Neb., March 11.-The house today advanced the gasoline tax bill to third reading by an over whelming viva voce vote, making practically certain that it will pass, probably tomorrow afternoon. It will en go to the senate.

faction defeated yesterday in attempt to amend it so that the eds would go 50-50 to the state and the countles instead of all to the state good roads fund, introduced another amendment providing that two-thirds of the proceeds go to the state and one-third to the counties. was defeated by a vote of 63

die hards came up then with a sition for 75 per cent to the state 25 per cent to the counties. But house voted this down vociferwithout even a rollcall.

amendment introduced by Byhowever, was adopted. This pro vides that, if the fund raised by the 2-cent gasoline tax exceeds the federal road appropriation to this state in-any year, the surplus over and above the amount of the federal fund be turned over to the various ties to be used on county roads. Phree hundred students of Tech ligh school, Omaha, were in the spectators' gallory during the debate on

he bill. They are here also to take n a basket ball game. Ethel Barrymore Worse. Kansas City, March 11.-Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, ill at a hotel

ere, was reported in a serious conditoday. The actress, who was stricken Monday was reported resting comfortably yesterday but today her manager announced she was

Bishops Attend Funeral. Bishep W. A. Quayle of the Method- digestion or a sour, gassy stomach iet Episcopal church at Baldwin, Kan., vanishes. Friday include H. Lester Smith,

Principals in Fatal Love Triangle in Which Man Is Dead; Ex-Wife Shot Reaches for Gun. Reach





Mrs. Georgia Rayfield, shot and said I would discuss it with him if I ounded by her husband at Eleventh would come back at 8. Joseph haspital last night.

During the day Mrs. Rayfield would drift off again into unconsciousness in a short time. Early last night authorities were

nclined to give up hope for her re-

field's right eye and had traveled up-Mrs. Rayfield was shot as she

A moment before Mrs. Rayfieldd along any better now.' Tomorrow the house is to begin was shot and wounded, Floyd Walconsideration of the automobile ton, 4015 North Twenty?fifth avelicense bill under an agreement reach- nue, a man who had befriended Mrs. got out.

Divorced Three Months. Mrs. Rayfield was still conscious when she was taken to St. Joseph hospital Tuesday night, and with great pain she gasped out the story we drove down Douglas street. Finalof the affair to a reporter for The

"I divorced Roy three months ago, in Atchison," she said. "I just

couldn't live with him. "After I got my divorce I came o Omaha, and went to work in a cafe out in Dundee. Then I met Mr. Walon, and we have been good friends. I didn't meet him until after my di

"About 5 Tuesday afternoon Ros came out to see me. He said he wanted me to come back to him. I didn't have time to talk then, but I

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ty Roy became violent in his lan-guage and Mr. Walton ordered him Fewer Farmer out of the car.

Reaches for Gun. drive to the police station. When we got to Fourteenth and Douglas Roy Survey Shows 70 Per Cent of reached in his pocket. I saw that he had a gun and I yelled to Mr. Walton. He tried to grab the gun and they wrestled. I tried to steer the car, and we got to Eleventh and Douglas, and then we ran into a building.

around the side of the car. He tried and the year before, a government to grab Roy, and Roy shot at him survey published by the Updike Grain four times. He hit him in the arm comporation shows. and then Mr. Walton ran for the On March 1, 1925, 70 per cent of

pleaded with him not to shoot. Then been shipped. In 1923 only 67.3 per the gun flashed in my face, and cent had been shipped.

that's all I remember.' Shoots Himself. he looked back and saw that a number of persons were pursuing him. temple and shot himself.

heard the shots and was pursuing Rayfield in his car, examined him Clara Jent Joins Staff and ordered police to take him to Lord Lister hospital. He died in the

Walton Shot in Wrist. Walton's injuries consisted of a shot years at the school here. hrough the wrist, which was not

police station, where he is held as a Walton is employed as an estimator very quiet woman, and that she had other birds are flitting about. worked every day since coming to

Mother Given Babe, Mrs. Rayfield was awarded custody of her 10-months-old baby following her divorce. The other two children were given to the father.

Had Rayfield not killed himself, it probably have fallen under a bullet from the gun of Nels Sorensen, patrol Joyner; Fourth ward, A. F. Mackie, wagon driver. Sorensen and George George Kindness. he Dodds, police mechanic, were chasing Rayfield after the shooting, and Son ensen was taking aim to fire at Ray field when he killed himself.

any money, so I borrowed \$5 from Kick by Mule Sends my employer and gave it to him. He

Farmer to Hospital "When it got close to 8 I began to ness. She would awake from these be afraid to be alone with him, and 1 falk, 22, farmer living near Homesperiods of semi coma, then fall into called Mr. Walton to come out. He ville, was kicked in the stomach by a sleep which hospital authorities, was there when Roy came at 8, and a mule while doing the chores and would prove beneficial, but we went out riding in Mr. Walton's seriously hurt. He was brought to a hospital here for treatment. The "We rode around town for about extent of his injuries cannot be dethree-quarters of an hour, and he termined at this time. begged me earnestly to come back.

Hotel to Be Rebuilt.

Beatrice, March 11.-The Burwood hotel, Fifth and Court streets, one of the first buisness blocks built in this "But I refused. 'No,' I said, 'I'm city, is to be rebuilt. The east and fore, and I know we wouldn't get be located on the first floor. The improvements will cost approximate-"Finally Mr. Walton drove to Six. ly \$10,000

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"He went into a store, and Roy and

utes,' he said. 'You can settle this

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between yourselves.'

said he would be back at 8.



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Storing Grain

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the wheat had been shipped from the "I was out of the car by this time counties where grown. On the same Wheat in all positions, including

farm reserves, country mills and ele-After shooting his former wife Ray- vators, on March 1 measured 255,000,field ran unsteadily for nearly a 000 bushels, A year ago it amounted ured 314,000,000 bushels. Corn is in the same situation with

year, 1,153,847,000 a year ago and Dr. Fred Hollingworth, who had 1,093,306,000 two years ago.

erious. He was later removed to the Farmers in Gage County

by an electrical firm. He confirmed Gage county are doing their spring Mrs. Rayfield's statement that they plowing, and if the weather is favor- First of Bad Corn Seed had not met until after her divorce. | able will plant their oats crop next Mrs. Rayfield has been living at the week. It is said the ground is in home of J. C. Smart, 1411 Wirt street, fine condition for seeding. Trees

Citizens' Caucus Nominates Broken Bow, March 11.-Nominaions for councilmen at the citizens' Kennedy, G. T. Robinson; Second case. ecame known Wednesday, he would ward, A. H. Souders, H. L. Possehl: Third ward, D. R. Garton, G. O. Court Term to Open at

> Butter Bill Passed. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

stead of oleomargarine.

Kenesaw Man Active in Garden at 85 Years of Age

Kenesaw, March 11.-Henry Shick of Kenesaw passed his 85th milestone this week. Mr. Shick is an enthusiastic gardener and attributes his good health to plenty of fresh air and exercise. Mrs. Shick is still living and they celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last week.

ITALIAN LEADERS CONFER UPON OIL

Rome, March 11.-Deputy Ferreti interrogated Minister of National Economy Nava today on the intenand I knelt in front of Roy and date last year only 63.4 per cent had the last year only 63.4 per cent had the old fields within the kingdom. He referred to the Sinclair concession, insisting that the "oil problem be solved in a strictly Italian sense." Ferreti evidently alluded to the report in circulation that the Angloblock, towards Tenth street. Then to 306,000,000, and in 1923 it meas. Persian Oil company in exchange for the concession by Italy of a part of the Albanian cession, would be grant-He stopped, turned the gun to his 801,609,000 bushels in farm stock this ed a concession to exploit Italy's oil fields on virtually the same conditions as are contained in the Sinclair

The Anglo-Persian company was said to be the first corporation to at Girls' Training School propose the exploitation of the Italian Geneva, March 11 .- Miss Clara oil fields, but Italy informed Great Dr. Hollingworth then hastened to Jent, of the girls' training school of Britain of her decision not to make the aid of Mrs. Rayfield, and found Illinois, has succeeded Mrs. Annabel any concessions to foreigners. When her dangerously wounded. He ordered Eads as manager of the Fanny Cros- Austen Chamberlain, British foreign her taken, with Walton, to St. Jo- by cottage of honor girls at the girls' secretary, was in Rome last Decemtraining school at Geneva. Mrs, Eads ber, it is said, he told Premier Musremoved to California after three solini that if any company was permitted to exploit the Italian oil fields. it should be the Anglo-Persian, be cause it had made the first offer. The result of this conversation was Preparing to Plant Oats declared to have been the abandon Beatrice, March 11.-Farmers in ment of the Sinclair negotiations.

Suits on Trial at York York, March 11 .- Trial of the first Smart said Wednesday she was a have begun to bud and robins and of 13 suits against Robert S. Glasser was started in district court on Tuesday. The suits for damages alleged to have resulted when seed corn sold Candidates at Broken Bow failed to grow, necessitating the re in the first of the 13 cases is Virgil caucus were: First ward, H. F. L. Kohn of Benedict. It is a jury

Pawnee City March 30

Pawnee City, March 11.-March term of district court has been called at Pawnee City for Monday, March Lincoln, March 11.-The senate to 30. The jury has been summoned to day passed a bill providing that all appear Tuesday. Thirty-five cases state institutions must use butter in are on the docket, including seven criminal actions. On the first day of Butter will cost the state about the session the application for citizen-\$66,000 more a year than oleomar ship by Thomas Masur of Steinauer will be heard.

THRONGS VISIT EGYPTIAN TOMB

Cairo, March 11,-Crowds today lisited the scene of the discovery of prove to be that of a personage in of which lies the cartouche. temb at Gia which it is hoped may

the reign of the pharaoh Senefreu of the fourth dynasty, if not that of the monarch himself. Barbed wire fencing however, prevented the work of excavation, undertaken by the Boston-Harvard expedition being interrupted and no additional information as to masked robbers escaped with \$6,000 the progress of the task was forth- worth of jewelry this afternoon, after coming today from the excavators beating a clerk unconscious in the

It was learned, nevertheless, that mirrors placed at the bottom of the deep shaft to reflect the sun's rays into the tomb showed the contents much more clearly, especially the coffin, which appears almost transparent. Several articles are resting on top of the sarcophagus, on the sides

Lord Allenby, the governor general announced his intention of visiting

Jewelry Store Robbed.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11.-Two jewelry shop of Robert Gestrich,



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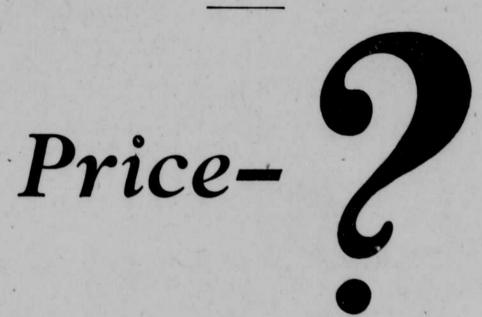
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