

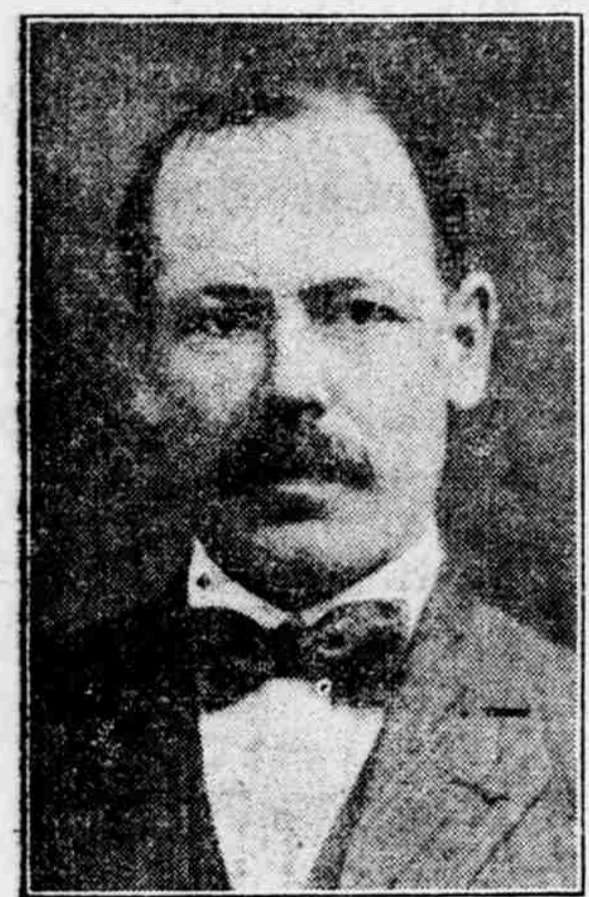
# WAS FATAL DEFECT

## HOUSE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM BILL NO GOOD.

Friends Found After Its Passage That Peculiar Wording Made One Provision Impossible But Fact Not Revealed.

Now that the initiative and referendum has been agreed upon by both houses of the legislature in the form in which it will be submitted at the next general election, it has become known that the Hatfield initiative and referendum bill which passed the house and was then sidetracked for the Skiles bill contained an error which would have made it absolutely valueless as a means of securing direct legislation if it had been submitted and adopted by the people.

Only a few members of both houses were aware of this fatal error in the Hatfield bill, and they kept it a secret. It, however, accounted in a measure for the fact that the supporters of the propositions embodied in the Hatfield bill did not make any effort to push it forward for the consideration of the senate.



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### Primary Bills This Week.

Primary election bills will come before the house of representatives this week and the question of retaining the open plan or adopting the closed one will be decided. The Quackenbush and Gustafson bills are both on the general file waiting for the sifting committee to advance them. The former provides for the open and the latter for the closed primary.

Both bills carry sections making national committeemen and delegates to national conventions elective by the voters in the primaries, and also for an expression of preference for president and vice-president every four years.

### Acetylene Gas Plant Bill.

The record for registered lobbyists on any one subject will in all probability go to those interested in acetylene legislation at the present session. Eighteen men affected, as they believed, by vicious provision of a bill introduced by Kirk of Boyd in the house flocked here at one time from over the country only to find out that the measure was really one which would ultimately be beneficial to them. The bill, short and to the point, merely provides that that class of gas plants shall be placed at least twenty feet away from buildings, and through the safety which it seeks to secure will mean in all probability wider use of all kinds of gas plants in the smaller towns and villages.

### To Conserve Roadways.

Senate File No. 251, an act to provide for cultivating the unused portions of the public roads, defining terms, providing that such cultivation shall in no way obstruct or injure the roadway and that the products shall not be allowed to cumber the ground has been reported back to the senate. The bill was introduced by Representative Smith of Fillmore county, and has an emergency clause.

### Members Protest.

The course taken by the committee on finance, ways and means of the house on the bill establishing permanently the medical school of the university in Omaha, will be overturned by a majority of that committee. Seven members have signed a protest addressed to the speaker against the report indefinitely postponing the bill.

Speaker Kuhl has consulted Attorney General Martin on whether the state banking board is intending to demand back payments of the banks under the guaranty law. A bill is pending to relieve the banks of payment by deferring the first assessment until next July.

Henry C. Richmond, chief clerk of the house, was voted the customary \$1,200 appropriation to make up the journal of the house. He is authorized to retain his office in the state house until the work is completed.

## SENATE COMMITTEE SAYS NEW BUILDINGS ARE BAD.

The senate committee on public lands and buildings have filed a report asking for an investigation of the construction of state buildings that have been recently erected at the different state institutions. It reports that it found a frightful waste of state funds and the committee expresses its indignation when speaking of the architecture, construction and business management in the construction of buildings. In order that the blame may be laid to the proper source, it asks for an investigation.

The committee also severely condemns the management of the state industrial school for boys at Kearney. A most deplorable condition, is what the committee calls it. In the opinion of the committee the school as now conducted is of no advantage or help to the boys kept there and it recommends that if the state cannot get better results the institution should be abolished both in the interests of the state and of the boys, and some other arrangements be made for the training and education of the boys. This is the only institution whose management is condemned by the committee.

### House Sifting Committee.

Pursuant to the action taken by the united democratic house caucus, Speaker Kuhl has named the house sifting committee. It is made up as follows:

- First District—Gerdes of Richardson, Potts of Pawnee.
- Second District—Liver of Douglas, McArdle of Douglas.
- Third District—Regan of Platte, Lawrence of Dodge.
- Fourth District—Eggenberger of Fillmore, Murphy of Saline.
- Fifth District—Taylor of Hitchcock, Sink of Hall.
- Sixth District—Fries of Howard, Bailey of Buffalo.
- Republicans-at-large—Eager of Lancaster, Baker of York, Hailer of Blair.

### Is Eastman Bill Valid?

It is the opinion of opponents in the legislature that the Eastman bill, which calls for an appropriation of \$169,000 for the establishment of an agricultural school in southwestern Nebraska and which fulfills a democratic platform pledge, may be invalid because of the conflicting provisions in regard to the board under whose control it will be and on account of a provision which states that, though the school is to be built at the instance of and under the supervision of the board of public lands and buildings, the money paying for such construction is to be paid out on warrants officially certified to by the board of regents of the state university.

### The Board of Control.

In the selection of a bill which will redeem the pledge of both democratic and republican platforms, to take the management of the state institutions out of politics through provision for a non-partisan board of control, the legislature is facing one of the most difficult problems of the session. If nothing else were needed to convince members of the legislature that a radical change is needed in the management of the institutions the disclosures which have been brought to light by investigating committees during this session are sufficient.

### For a Board of Control.

Mayor Dahman and a number of Omaha citizens came down to Lincoln Tuesday. The mayor had two especial purposes for his visit. He has long had it in mind to come down and put in a few good lectures for a board of control bill which is one of the planks of the democratic platform. He believes thoroughly that the state institutions should be taken out of politics, which is the essence of the board of control plan.

### Favorable to Medical College.

The house unanimously accepted the special investigating committee's report recommending the university provide four years of medical training in Omaha after two years of academic work in Lincoln. The final test on the question whether the medical school is to be maintained or be suffered to perish for want of support will come when an effort is made to pass the bill appropriating \$100,000 to build a laboratory and recitation room building.

### Concur in Report.

The senate concurred in the report of the conference committee having under consideration house and senate amendments to S. F. No. 1, by Skiles, initiative and referendum. The report of the committee, which concedes two house amendments and recedes from one senate amendment, was adopted, twenty-six voting to adopt and none against.

Local option county unit won in the Missouri house.

### Telephone Merger Bill.

The Ollis telephone merger bill has been ordered reported to the general file by the house committee on telephone and telegraph lines. The bill is known as senate file No. 86, and was introduced by Senator Ollis at the request of the Bell Telephone company.

The Eastman bill, H. R. 2, to appropriate \$100,000 to start a state agricultural school in southwestern Nebraska, was passed by a vote of 25 to 6.

## CHARITY AND CHEWING GUM

### Disparity That Hardly Seems Creditable to the Generous Instincts of the Race.

According to a statement before a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbytery of Washington an interesting statement regarding the money spent for chewing gum and that given to charity was made. The speaker was Miss Mary W. Kerr of Harrisburg, Pa., in connection with the topic of "Frenzied Finance in Missions." In urging the society to be more liberal in its contributions to charitable work, she said:

"For every \$3,000 contributed to charity, \$17,000 is spent for chewing gum."

The statement passed almost unnoticed except by a few, who saw the pertinence and logic of the remark.

### School Boys' Garden.

An admirable scheme to have a school boys' garden next year, has been planned by the authorities of Elming, N. Y. Last summer a hundred boys made good as farmers of vacant lots, and it is now proposed to place practically all such unused property in the city under cultivation, the pupils of the public schools to be the gardeners and to reap the profits from their products.

### Explained.

"Now they claim that the human body contains sulphur."  
"In what amount?"  
"Oh, in varying quantities."  
"Well, that may account for some girls making better matches than others."

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### Up to Him.

Tom—I'm dead sore. I lost \$5 today. I feel like somebody ought to kick me.

Tess (absently)—Why don't you ask father for my hand tonight—he's right in the library.

### Quite So.

"Was your brother hurt at pole vaulting last night?"  
"Yes, but he hopes to get over it all right."

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### Willing to Tell It.

The check which the comely young German handed in at the window of a Walnut street savings fund bank the other day was made payable to Gretchen Schmidt, and she had endorsed it simply Gretchen Smith. The man at the receiving teller's window called her back just as she was turning away to rectify the mistake.

"You don't deposit this quite this way," he explained. "See, you have forgotten the H."

The young woman looked at her check and blushed a rosy red.

"Ach, so I haf," she murmured, and wrote hurriedly:

### Facing the Future.

"Even when Henrietta gets the vote," said Mr. Meekin, "I don't believe she will be quite satisfied."

"Why not?"  
"We'll have to reorganize the ballot so that when there's an election she can stay home and let me attend to that along with the rest of the errands."

### True to Her Nature.

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Jack—Madge always was a mighty sort of a girl.

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Mr. Trimmings—You surprise me, mum. Why, it was quite a young lamb.

Mrs. Joskins—Um. Must have kept late hours, then!

### Before a Shop Window.

Billy—Buy me that little rocking horse, papa.

Dad—if you are a good boy, you shall have it next Christmas.

Billy—No! Buy it now. I may have a new papa before next Christmas.

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