

FEW LEGISLATORS IN CITY

Those Who Remain Put in Time Discussing Prospects of Revenue Bill.

SOME FEAR MEASURE MAY BE HELD UP

Long Lost Records of Constitutional Convention Are Found in Vault of Secretary of State's Office.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Lincoln is deserted so far as the legislators are concerned and those few who are here are merely resting on their oars, and getting ready to receive the revenue bill, which will be introduced Monday.

The bill has finally been completed, passed upon and endorsed by the full committee, and no further changes will be made in it until it has at least been read for the first time.

Some fear has been felt all along that when the bill is introduced in the house and referred to the revenue committee, that body would hold it up indefinitely, if not for the purpose of examining it, to show its authority and to get even with all concerned for the most little slip given the committee when the question of a new revenue bill first came up.

The telephone investigating committee has adjourned until Monday night. Chairman Warner of the committee said today that the papers had a mistaken idea of his position on the committee.

Escapes from Insane Asylum. David Mulcahey of South Omaha, a patient in the insane asylum here, made his escape from the institution last night during a dance given for the amusement of the inmates.

Commercial Club for Papillon. At a meeting of the business men of Papillon, held at the court house last night, it was resolved to organize a commercial club.

Band to Give a Concert. The Second regiment band has arranged to give a concert in the near future, the proceeds to be used in assisting the Woman's club to purchase a bust of Carnegie to be placed in the new public library building as soon as it is completed.

Fifteen Are Initiated. BEATRICE, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Beatrice Federation union No. 1902 met last night with a large attendance, at which time fifteen candidates were initiated.

Beatrice Republican Primaries. The republican primaries to nominate candidates for city offices and members of the school board will be held Tuesday, March 18.

Minister Hart in Runaway. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Rev. J. J. Hawk of this city was thrown from a carriage in a runaway today and severely injured.

STATE MAY REST TUESDAY

Large Number of Witnesses Are Heard in Lillie Murler Trial.

DEFENSE WILL REQUIRE TWO WEEKS

Attorney Hall Repeats Statements Made to Him by Mrs. Lillie Despite Objections that They Were of a Privileged Nature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lillie murder case is attracting larger crowds every day. Yesterday afternoon the seating capacity of the large district court room was not sufficient to accommodate the multitude that came, and many were compelled to stand up.

When court adjourned last night the state had examined twenty-two witnesses, and four more were on the stand today. Counsel for the state expect to complete their side of the case by Tuesday evening, possibly earlier.

C. H. Aldrich of counsel for the defense says the defense will have from twenty to thirty witnesses and that to examine these will probably take two weeks.

When court convened this morning witness L. C. Reb was on the witness stand on cross-examination, which elicited the fact that when the tests were made with revolvers on the lace curtain they also made tests on a piece of white muslin.

John D. Sprague corroborated witness Derby, Westover and Ren as to the tests made on the lace curtain.

In the testimony of witness Sprague it appeared that there was also a blind in the Lillie window at the time of the shooting, but the bottom of the blind was considerably above where the bullet went through the window.

E. G. Hall's Story. E. G. Hall was not called at the preliminary hearing. He said in part: "On the morning of October 24 I was up about 4:30. About 5 o'clock I went to my telephone and called up central, got them and asked them to give me the Elkhorn depot."

The purpose of this testimony is to show that the operator at central was there. Continuing witness said: "About five minutes past five I started down toward the Elkhorn depot. I had gone about one block and heard the train and got on it."

Employing Mr. Hall. D. M. Hill, brother of Mrs. Lillie, said: "I saw Mr. Hall on October 27 and I told him that I heard my sister was under suspicion and was going to be arrested, and we had better attend the coroner's inquest and look after it."

Man Had Pads on His Feet. "I had a further conversation with Mrs. Lillie and asked her to tell me how the occurrence took place and she said the time I heard the shots that morning it was light enough for me to distinguish objects across the street and it was fairly light, and the day had practically broken so that I could distinguish objects at a reasonable distance."

Court Overrules Objections. The court overruled the objections of defendant and Mr. Hall was permitted to continue. He said: "She told me there was \$200 in the purse, also several promissory notes, one signed by Mr. Halstead, one by Sam Lillie and one by a Bohemian."

SOW BRINGS A BIG PRICE. Average of Over a Hundred Dollars. A piece for Thirty-One Duroc Jerseys at Harvard.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—George Briggs & Son, living nine miles from this place, held their annual sale of thoroughbred Duroc-Jerseys yesterday, which is said to have made a record better than any other before made for this breed of pigs.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A movement is on foot by a number of local capitalists, co-operating with New York and San Francisco parties, to erect a cold storage plant here that will cost \$100,000.

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