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enthusiasts want a highway commission for the state and county engineer in each county to appoint district road supervisors. Among those present were Dan Stephens of Fremont, and from Omaha Gould Dietz, Louis Nash, George E. Conner, assistant engineer, George McHride, county surveyor, and J. E. George.

COMMITTEE VISITS AT WAYNE

Public Lands and Buildings Body Inspects School. WAYNE, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Representatives Eastman, Scheele, Hueshe, Roberts, Haller, Lindsay, McCarthy, Dert, Regan and Bartels, members of the house committee on public lands and buildings of the Nebraska legislature on a tour of the state institutions, arrived at Wayne at 10 o'clock this morning and were met at the depot by a committee of the Commercial club and taken in carriages to the college, where they were the guests of President and Mrs. Conn at luncheon. The fore part of the afternoon was spent in inspecting the grounds and buildings of the Nebraska Normal and at 4 o'clock they were given a reception at the club rooms by the Commercial club. The committee was highly pleased with the institution and its excellent prospects.

NEW BILLS BEFORE SENATE

Small Number of Measures Introduced in Upper Body. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the senate today:

R. F. 267, by Volpe—Provides in counties under township organization for payment of road taxes in a committee, paying all taxes outside corporate limits of municipalities into township fund and taxes within corporate limits into municipal treasuries to be expended by township authorities.

R. F. 268, by Skiles—Provides that all bonds issued by county, city, town, village, school district, irrigation or drainage district shall be in cash by taxation by constitutional amendment.

By-Laws.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Senator Regan received another horticultural tribute this morning, the occasion being the celebration of his forty-seventh birthday. For a state senator that is fairly middle-aged, Senator Regan bears his years, experience and honors with a smile. The youngest member of the senate is Aubrey Smith of Boone county, who blushingly acknowledged thirty-two summers. Thirty-two seems to be a favorite age, as Bartling of Osceola, Piacok of Saunders and Bartos of Saline all claim it for their own. The oldest man in the upper house is Wilcox of Cumma, who is 68. Senator Reynolds is 69, Robinson of Buffalo, 64; Pickens of Jefferson, 62; Cox of Hamilton, 62; McGrew of Nockolls, 62, and Tuma of Adams, 62.

Roosevelt Smith, representative from Boone county, stepped into a telephone booth Monday night to call up H. G. Taylor and learn the outcome of the Bassett mass meeting at Gibbon. He said to the operator: "I want H. G. Taylor." "Yes," answered the operator, "where does he live?" "At Central City," said Smith and then waited around for half an hour wondering why the telephone company could not locate so prominent a man as H. G. Taylor. Finally he got a hunch and went rather shamefacedly back to the booth. "I forgot to tell you," he said to the operator, "that this Mr. Taylor is in Gibbon tonight. But he really does live in Central City." Then after another wait he got an answer.

Extract from a speech delivered on the train coming back to Omaha Monday night after celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Elks by John E. Reagan, Douglas county. "When I die and go to heaven I want to go to a legislature where I can make all the speeches, where the country is being built will not be continually interrupted by the shrieks of Bartos about insurance, and the groans of Banning about the high cost of lead pencils." (Prolonged applause and laughter, broken by a ringing sound from the corner of the car—"A single word back the wipers yellow ribbon, etc.")

HOUSE 221 TO 92 FOR RECIPROcity

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refer and that the president could grant substantial concessions to those countries willing to do the same toward this country. Representative Talbot (Penn.) followed. Mr. Underwood with the principal speech in opposition. He began by assailing the newspapers of the country and denouncing the reciprocity agreement. Mr. Talbot complained bitterly of the haste with which the bill had been rushed through the committee on ways and means and brought before the house.

Clark Defends Treaty. Mr. Clark of Missouri then spoke in support of the measure. "Mr. Talbot," he said, "is the Marshal Key of the army of protection, but today he has led the 'old guard' to its defeat at Waterloo. Mr. Fordney seems to think it strange to find President Taft and myself in the same bed. Politics makes strange bedfellows. But the reason we are there is that President Taft has come part way into the democratic party. "And I am glad to be here today to welcome Brother McCall. Brother Hill and all the rest of you who are standing with us for this bill, into the democratic party. This called for loud applause from the republicans opposing the bill. Mr. Clark said he knew some of the high

GERMANS ASK LIBERAL LAWS

Convention of Iowa Body at Des Moines Passes Resolutions.

DIRECTOR OF MINT VISITS CAPITAL

Pleads with Supporters of Senator Young to Vote for Kenyon for Senator—Oregon Bill Passes Senate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Representatives from ninety of the 118 local orders of the German-American alliance of Iowa are in the city attending a state convention. The alliance now numbers about 4,000 persons and the membership is said to be increasing. Resolutions were adopted in favor of a more liberal policy on the part of the state toward the Germans and in the matter of the liquor laws.

Ad Men to Cedar Rapids. At the annual convention of the Iowa Association of Ad Men it was decided that Cedar Rapids should get the next convention. The association decided upon pushing an educational campaign for publicity and a campaign for a series of addresses in the state will be arranged.

Director Roberts Here. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, came here from Washington today and spent a day at work among the legislators seeking to secure a settlement of the senatorial matter. He addressed the supporters of Senator Young at a conference held in a committee room this afternoon and pleaded with them to break the deadlock and elect Kenyon for the senate. The result of the conference is not known, but it is supposed that Roberts is clothed with authority to act.

Today's ballot on senator in the Iowa legislature resulted as follows: Kenyon, 44; Young, 22; Garst, 16; Sammis, 5; Wallace, 1; Porter (democrat), 52; absent, 6; not voted, 74.

Oregon Plan Passes. The Iowa senate today passed the Oregon plan primary bill—H. R. 16. It had passed the house last week.

Bridge Bill is Killed. The builders of small bridges and culverts will have to continue the policy of making them strong enough to carry the traction engines over them. The senate went on record today as emphatically opposing a bill to go back to the old way of requiring the owners of traction engines to place plank over the culverts when they cross. It was argued that while some progress has been made there has not been as yet sufficient time to have all the bridges and culverts reconstructed, and the time for such reconstruction should be extended. Senator Smith of Shelby, sponsor for the bill, it was defeated, 33 to 18.

Senator Proudfoot tomorrow will introduce in the legislature the bill for the prohibition amendment to the constitution. Mr. Mann said he believed the restrictions soon also would be removed from wood cut from crown lands or land owned by the province.

The following supreme court decisions have been rendered: Sioux City, appellant, against Simmons Hardware company, Woodbury county, reversed.

Mary Duquey against city of Dubuque, appellant, Dubuque county, reversed. W. C. McKenny, appellant, against J. J. McAllister, Woodbury county, reversed. H. Payne against Davis county, appellant, Jefferson county, reversed.

Ben Betts against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, appellant, Lee county, affirmed. J. E. Alexander against S. H. Crosby, appellant, Potosi county, affirmed.

Opposed to Sammis Bill. The state received copies of the resolutions passed by the Dubuque city council protesting against the adoption of the Sammis bill for a public service commission. The resolutions were filed by Senator Schrup. The Dubuque reasons given are that the bill would take from the local authorities practically all control over their domestic affairs.

The senate considered for only a few minutes the Allen bill to authorize an increase in the pay of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The bill had been amended to fix the limit at \$5,000 and was ready for passage. Upon request of Senator Adams it was allowed to remain upon the calendar without action, pending a further investigation by him into the finances of the department.

The senate received the report of the judiciary committee on the Clarkson bill relating to the matter of compensation for damages to a wife or mother. The committee re-wrote the entire bill and took out of it the features which had aroused such opposition from the railroads. The bill in the form reported makes no reference to the "society and companionship" element of damages. The limit of recovery is fixed at \$5,000.

For Care of the Children. Senator Hammill introduced three bills having relation to the care of children in the state. Two of them provide that a method be had of putting out children from the orphan's homes and industrial schools in homes on parole and revising the regulations thereon. It is intended to facilitate the home finding work done by the board of control through state agencies. The other changes the age limits for the admission of boys and girls to the industrial schools. The one relating to girls changes the limit so that only girls between 10 and 16 years of age can be admitted; and for the boys the ages are from 10 to 18. At present boys are admitted as young as 7 years and girls are admitted that are 13 years of age.

Senator Brown introduced a bill for converting the old Tabor college at Tabor, in Fremont county, into a state normal school and making an appropriation therefor.

Larger Bounty on Wolves. Larger bounty on wolves is contemplated in a bill by Senator Spaulding to authorize the payment of \$20 for the scalps of adult wolves and \$1 each for cubs. The bill also fixes the price for lynx and wildcats at \$1 each.

Senator Leget introduced two bills desired by the organizers of domestic building and loan associations. They would exempt such associations from the filing fees required when the articles of incorporation are filed with the secretary of state. It is made that these fees are so high as to prevent the formation of any more building and loan associations in Iowa.

NEW STUDEBAKER COMPANY

Forty-Five Million Corporation to Take Over Factories at South Bend and Detroit.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 14.—The Studebaker corporation, with an authorized capital of \$45,000,000, was incorporated in the office of the secretary of state here today. The corporation is formed to purchase the property and assets of the Studebaker Manufacturing company of South Bend, Ind., a concern devoted to the manufacture of carriages, wagons and automobiles; and the Everett-Metgar-Mandler company, an automobile concern of Detroit.

It is claimed that the new corporation was organized in the city of South Bend, Ind., when it was known that the Studebaker family was to leave the city and that the property was to be sold. It is also claimed that the corporation was organized in the city of Detroit, Mich., when it was known that the Studebaker family was to leave the city and that the property was to be sold.

FATAL JOY RIDE IN DETROIT

One Man Killed, Four Men and Three Women Injured.

CAR SKIDS ON ICY PAVEMENT

Only Two Members of Party of Nine Returning from Grose Point. Escape Death or Injury.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 14.—One man was instantly killed, one possibly, fatally injured, three men and two women were hurt and two women escaped uninjured today when a touring car, going at a high rate of speed, it is claimed, skidded on the icy pavement and crashed into a telephone pole on Jefferson avenue.

The dead. HARRY NEDERLANDER, agent of the automobile company, who was driver of the automobile, skull fractured. The injured: Paul R. McKenny, injured internally, perhaps fatally, picked up unconscious. Allan M. Gray, leg and back injured. John C. Barber, leg and back injured. Madge Tripp, member of chorus in "The Echo" company, injured about the body. Dora Thomas, head injured. The injured were taken to St. Mary's hospital. After the accident, the automobile, a total wreck, was lying a dozen feet from the telephone pole. At first it was thought that McKenny was also killed, but he regained consciousness at the hospital. The two uninjured women disappeared.

The party of nine persons left Detroit at a late hour and went to Grose Point. They were returning when the accident occurred.

REPEATED VOTES ARE UNCOVERED

(Continued from First Page.) O. Yeiser, lawyer, before the joint session of the investigating committee of the house and senate of the state legislature at the Paxton hotel Tuesday morning. Anton Sagl of the house committee, and J. H. Kempf of the senate committee, who were absent Tuesday, appeared at the opening of the session Tuesday morning. Both committees are now complete.

Pinkett's Affidavit Read. The affidavit of H. J. Pinkett, a negro lawyer, was read by the members of the senate committee for the first time. His testimony, given before the house committee week before last, was read from the transcript by W. A. Prince of the house.

The senate committee was attentive while the charges made by Pinkett were repeated. In his testimony and his affidavit the lawyer declared that affidavits bearing notarial signatures and those of freeholders and with blank for the voter's name were being distributed and carried about by political workers at the office of Dan Butler, city clerk. Pinkett also related how "voters" were identified on short notice by "professional" freeholders.

Yeiser Tells of Records. The testimony of Yeiser was based on his examination of the records of the polling places in the Third ward. These records are on file in the offices of Dan Butler, city clerk, and D. M. Haverly, county clerk. "Forged" affidavits and poll books bearing the names of persons voting more than once at the election were produced at the hearing in connection with the testimony of Yeiser.

The affidavits in question were declared forgeries by Dan Butler when they were presented to him by Yeiser. The city clerk said that the signatures on the two affidavits were not his.

Yeiser Gives His Findings. Yeiser testified in detail to his work on the records of the election and primary in the Third ward. "I found," he said, "385 persons voted in the fifth precinct of the Third ward. Two hundred and sixteen of these registered, leaving 129 who voted by affidavit. When I went to the clerk's office I found there eleven affidavits for the election and twelve for the primary."

Yeiser testified that he had sent out 150 registered letters addressed to those who had been listed as voting by affidavit and that the postoffice had been able to find but eight of these persons. Mr. Yeiser produced the 142 letters returned by the post-office undelivered.

Yeiser declared that in checking over the names on the records of the polling places he found that not less than twenty names appeared as voting more than once. This occurred ten times, and once in a precinct. Hundreds voted on affidavits in the Third ward, 169 in one precinct, yet there are less than 100 affidavits for both elections and primary in existence so far as the records show.

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