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FIND DEFECT IN BRIDGE BILL

Act to Aid Counties with Long Structures Makes No Appropriation.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DECIDE

State Board of Public Lands and Buildings Will Visit Southwest to Inspect Sites for New Agricultural School.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 4.—(Special.)—In the Cronin bridge bill which was passed at the recent session of the legislature and which provides money to be used for assisting in the building and maintaining of bridges over streams more than 115 feet in length it has been discovered that although there was a state levy of one-fifth of a mill provided for, there was no provision as to the appropriation from the sum accruing from the levy. This it is said will prevent Boone, Boyd and Holt counties, which have applied for aid under the provisions of the bill from obtaining the assistance which they have been after for some time.

Attorney General Martin has been asked for an opinion on the measure and whether Auditor Barton draws warrants for aid to any of the counties depends entirely upon what that official decides. The one-fifth mill levy would raise approximately \$50,000 and besides the counties which have already applied there are several others which are desirous of receiving help in the construction of their long bridges. According to the provisions of the bill counties shall pay half the cost of building the structures and the state the remaining half. Following the clause relating to this matter in the measure an amendment was inserted which reads: "Provided that the state shall not be liable for any money in excess of this appropriation hereby made."

But nowhere in the bill can there be found the appropriation which in that clause is designated as "hereby made." Nor are the moneys accruing under the levy called for in the bill, appropriated in excess terms. In the latter part of the bill it is stated that the proceeds of the levy shall be used only for the purposes set out in the measure, but neither in the title of the bill nor its body is there an express appropriation made.

Senator Lee of Boyd was especially desirous of having the Cronin bill passed for the benefit of Boyd county. It was understood during the session that the measure that he drafted his little band of insurgent democrats and joined the Douglas county democrats and voted for the Douglas county choice of sitting committee for the sole purpose of securing a promise from the majority of the senate that the state aid bridge bill would be passed. The bill was passed and signed by the governor. State Engineer Price has received applications for state aid for three proposed bridges, two to be built in Boone county, and one across the Niobrara river between Boyd and Holt counties. The Boone county commissioners' application was the first one on file in the state engineer's office. It asks for bridges over the Cedar river in Boone county, one to be built where there is a bridge known as the Red bridge, six miles northwest of Cedar Rapids, to be 110 feet long and sixteen feet wide, three spans, at an estimated cost of \$5,000; the other to be built north of the bridge, 200 feet long, four spans, at a cost of \$2,000. The county commissioners pledge the county to pay half the cost.

The joint application of the county commissioners of Boyd and Holt counties asks for a bridge 250 feet long across the Niobrara river at a point five miles north of southwest of Zutts in Boyd county. No estimated cost is given.

Price Inspects Water Ditches. Irrigation companies doing business in the state have been notified by State Engineer Price that they must comply with the provisions of several new irrigation measures among which is one requiring them to build headgates which can be opened and closed and which require in addition the use of a measuring device below all such headgates, same to be of a design or pattern approved by the state engineer. All the work must be started within ten days after notice is received by the companies and a refusal to comply with the new acts means that the water will be shut off from the ditches concerned.

To Reuter Out Company. The first machine gun company of Nebraska, which is a part of the Nebraska National guard is to be mustered out of the service on May 31. This is due to the fact that the company is unable to obtain the modern equipment necessary to carry on its drills. It is thought that a portion of the new equipment could be obtained in a year or so, but the members did not care to remain organized until that time. The men were desirous of organizing as a field battery, but the military board of the national guard, which recently met, decided that the expense of carrying such an organization could not be maintained under the appropriation made by the legislature for the state soldiers, the ensuing biennium.

State Board to Make Trip. The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings has announced its itinerary for the trip which it will take to southwest Nebraska for the purpose of determining upon a location for the new agricultural school. Chairman Cowles of the board declares that none of the members desire to be banquets while out in the state and assume that they are willing to pay for everything that they get. "We do not desire to be shown any particular favors," said he today. "All we want is a look at the proposed sites and a meeting with the men who have the affair in charge for the different towns."

The board will leave this city next Sunday evening and go direct to Holdrege Monday morning they will look over the proposition which that city has to submit. At 10:30 they will go to McCook. From there they will take an automobile to Culbertson and return. They will spend the night at McCook and the next morning will leave for Hartney, where they will come out as a candidate for the location. After looking over the Hartley offer the board will go via automobile to Cambridge, where dinner will be taken. After some time spent there the state officials will continue the trip to Oxford, where they will remain during the night. Wednesday morning they will take a train to Alma, where Governor Shalshberger and his band of faithful will show them Hartan county's site for the new institution. Later in the day they will hike over to J. M. Chew's village of Macon. From there they will return home, arriving here that evening. Krips to Broken Bow and North Platte, other corresponders for the location of the school, will be made later on.

Nothing Doing with Nebels. Rex McMill, a university student who joined the Meekhan insurance some time ago, has written local friends that he has found life will insure exceedingly uninteresting and assure that because of their tendency to remain inactive as much of the time he has left them. McMill was with Madars several weeks, but says in

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties

Table with columns for County, 1900, 1906, 1910. Lists counties like Banner, Blaine, Boone, Boyd, etc. with population figures.

his letters that he was disappointed in them for the excitement he thought would occur regularly was not often forthcoming. McMill declares that the insurance leader has no desire to fight any more than he absolutely has to and says of the situation indulged in by his hand are rather tame affairs.

Aviation Meet Certain. Secretary Mellor of the State Agricultural board today made announcement of the aviation meet which is to be held here May 23, 25 and 26. The meet will be held at the state fair grounds and will be put on by the Curtiss Aeroplane company.

More Pullmans on Tracks. The valuation of private car companies doing business in this state has been completed by Secretary Seymour of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment. According to the figures obtained by the secretary of the board the Pullman company has run more cars in the state during the last year than at any other previous time.

Last year the board placed the assessed value of standard sleeping cars at a total of \$9,773, and tourist cars at \$15,300, a grand total of \$25,073, while the grand total this year is \$24,800. This year standard cars are valued at \$10,841 and tourist cars at \$23,959. The state board values standard cars at \$12,000 each and tourist cars at \$3,000. The Pullman company's own value is \$11,615 for standard cars and \$7,611 for tourist cars.

Anderson Commits Suicide. Jacob Anderson, who had applied for a divorce from his wife Monday, committed suicide early today by drinking carbolic acid at his home near Agnew, northwest of this city. He leaves two sons besides his wife, and his petition for divorce Anderson alleged that his better half had cursed him severely for more than two years past.

Early Homesteader Dead. Mrs. Eliza Brittain, one of the first women homesteaders in Nebraska and one of the first settlers in Johnson county, died here today at the home of her son, S. G. Wright. She was 64 years old and leaves besides her son two daughters, Mrs. Martha Reha and Mrs. Emma Crowden, both of Spokane, Wash. The deceased was for several years a resident of Tecumseh and only a few days ago moved to this city, she was a native of Indiana.

Grand Army Will Camp at Kearney

Annual Meeting of Department of Nebraska Will Be Held on May 17, 18 and 19.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—The annual encampment of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic will be held in this city May 17, 18 and 19. The committee in charge has outlined the following program, which is subject to such changes as circumstances may require: Council of administration will meet at Midway hotel Wednesday at 4 p. m., May 17. A public reception will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Henry Wood will preside. Governor Aldrich is expected to be present and make a short address. The grand parade will take place May 18, promptly at 10 a. m., starting on Twenty-fifth street and Central avenue, under the direction of J. S. Hoagland, senior aide and chief of staff, and march to the high school grounds, where Madars, sergeant, department patriotic instructor of the Women's Relief corps, will present the flag to the high school. The department patriotic instructor of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will present a portrait of President Lincoln.

The first business meeting of the encampment will convene at 8 p. m., May 18, at the city hall, Twenty-second and Avenue A. The Women's Relief corps is called to meet in the First Methodist Episcopal church, at 9 a. m., Thursday, May 18. The convention of the Grand Army of the Republic is called to meet in Odd Fellows' building at 1:30 p. m., May 18. The campfire at the opera house will be Thursday evening, May 18, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be good speakers, good music and lots of fun. Election of department officers will occur May 19 at 9 o'clock a. m.

BOOSTER DAY AT EDGAR

Had Weather Haze Present, but People Enjoy Good Time Nevertheless.

EDGAR, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—Edgar's booster day was marred by had weather yesterday, but the program was carried out in full, large crowds attending. It consisted of several concerts by the Meekhan cornet band, from 10 a. m. till noon. At 2 o'clock a vaudeville entertainment was given in the band stand in Main street. At 4 o'clock a balloon ascension and a parachute jump was given.

Fairfax Defeated Edgar in the ball game, 18 to 4. Another vaudeville entertainment and a dance followed in the evening.

NEBRASKA GIRL IN ELOPEMENT

Miss Maxwell of Eagle and Mr. Allen of Grand N. S., Wed in Illinois.

WHEATON, Ill., May 4.—(Special.)—Arthur Allen of Grand N. S., and Miss Maxwell of Eagle, Neb., eloped and were married here yesterday.

Dr. Neve Dies of Influenza. WYOMING, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—Dr. George A. Neve, chiropractor, of this city, who was fatally injured at Culbertson yesterday morning, died here this afternoon, while being carried from the train to his residence. Mr. Neve attempted to board a fast freight, No. 10, at Culbertson, while the train was in motion and going at a good rate of speed. He missed his footing and fell, going under the wheels of the waycar. A leg was cut off at the thigh.

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ground of desertion Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hallowell were married by Judge Hallowell.

KEARNEY—Complaint has been filed in county court by County Superintendent E. E. Hays, charging Alex Goodwin with refusing to comply with the compulsory education law and alleging that he has kept from the public schools his two children. The case will be tried Saturday.

FAIRBURY—Captain H. T. Weston yesterday received a letter from Adjutant General Phelps announcing that the First Machine Gun company would be mustered out Wednesday evening, May 10. The company has been holding on with the hope that a field artillery would be established here.

WYMORE—The city council has awarded the contract for building the power house for the new municipal electric plant to S. A. Cornell of Kansas City, the price being \$3,535. The building is to be completed by July 1. It will contain, besides machinery and office room, a council chamber and storage vault for city records.

FAIRBURY—James Roderick, a Fairbury carpenter, is lying at death's door in Dr. Hays' hospital, as a result of falling from the roof of Roy E. Riley's new house yesterday. Roderick landed on a cement gutter and was seriously injured internally. Roderick is 23 years of age and recently came to Fairbury from Steele City, Neb.

NEBRASKA CITY—Lutz Bradshoft, one of the leading harness dealers of the city, who was arrested some time since on a dipomanic charge and released on probation, was arrested again last evening and sentenced to the state institution where such cases are treated. He became despondent and threatened to kill himself and do harm to his family.

WYMORE—The men of the Order of the Eastern Star surprised the women of the order at a regular meeting last night with a roast pig feast. A forty-pound porker was served with other edibles after several candidates had been initiated and regular business concluded. There was also a program. Visitors were here from Blue Springs, Liberty and Barnston.

FAIRBURY—The body of Mrs. W. J. Babcock was brought to Fairbury from Armour, Neb., where she died last evening. Mrs. Babcock was born in Wisconsin, August 5, 1868. She is survived by her four brothers, a father and two children.

NEBRASKA CITY—Judge Travis held a short session of the district court here yesterday afternoon and handed down a decision in the divorce case of Mrs. Pauline Hampe Schultz against her husband, Carl H. Schultz. He gave her an absolute divorce and \$7,000 alimony and then made an order requiring her to pay \$70 to the attorney who looked after and fought her case.

BEATRICE—The directors of the Beatrice Commercial club held a well attended meeting last evening and discussed matters pertaining to the welfare of the city. The

Double Wedding at Mitchell.

DESHLER, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—Miss Clara Grundmann and Mr. John F. Poppe were united in marriage at Bethlehem Lutheran church in Kiowa precinct this afternoon and at the same time and place a brother and sister of the bride and groom, Mr. W. D. Grundmann and Miss Dora Poppe were married. A reception will be tendered the young people at the home of John Poppe this evening.

Nebraska News Notes.

FAIRBURY—John Newsy, has been appointed city attorney of Fairbury by Mayor Frank F. Tischer.

DESHLER—The broom factory shipped a car of brooms to Boston Tuesday, also a large consignment of brooms to Arizona.

NEBRASKA CITY—Albert Smith, a horse trader, hired his horse to a stranger, who borrowed a wagon, and left the state. Sheriff Fischer is trying to locate the thief.

BEATRICE—James W. Hobson has filed his petition for a license to operate a saloon at Wymore. There are seven applicants for saloons at that place and two at Pickrell, this county.

BEATRICE—Samuel R. Gregory of Mahaska, Kan., and Miss Arlie M. Wilcox of Steele City, Neb., were married here yesterday by Rev. R. N. Orrill. They will make their home on a farm near Mahaska.

KEARNEY—Edward J. Isdell and Miss Hallie M. Young were married in this city Tuesday evening and left on an early train for Palsade, Colo., where they will reside. Mr. Isdell is the son of a prominent contractor in the work of the postoffice.

ALLIANCE—At the regular meeting of the city council last night the following saloon licenses were granted: Robert Campbell, King & Jordan, F. W. Rehder, Louis Lutz, Cook & Wilson and James A. Charton.

KEARNEY—County Judge F. M. Hallowell procured a divorce Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Amanda Hodeheimer from her husband, John Hodeheimer, on the

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advertising committee announced that it had decided to have 10,000 souvenir booklets of Beatrice printed for the purpose of advertising the city. The membership committee will soon start on a campaign for new members.

SPRINGFIELD—At Richfield, five miles out of here, three negroes were arrested on charge of stealing some clothing of the railroad section boss on the Rock island. The men showed fight and several shots were exchanged. The negroes ran for two miles but were finally surrounded and captured. Sheriff Spearman took them to Papillion where they will have their preliminary hearing.

DESHLER—At a regular meeting of the village trustees last evening \$2,000 were voted on an estimated valuation of \$100,000, for expenses in 1912. Doshler is out of debt except the water bonds, and has \$2,000 cash on hand in excess of license money just paid in. E. M. Uphoff and A. O. Hickey were granted saloon licenses at \$200 each and William Koenke paid \$100 for the exclusive pool hall right. Justice Griebie was appointed marshal.

NEBRASKA CITY—Manager Charles Bennett of the Nebraska City Telephone company is again experiencing considerable trouble with squirrels who are cutting many of his heavy telephone cables in and about the city. Yesterday they put out twenty-five phones on one line and for last month have been giving him all kinds of trouble along that line. He has appealed to the city officials asking that the police be instructed to kill the squirrels and thus protect the property of the company.

OXFORD—Miss Ida Warner and W. E. Lucking were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the German Lutheran church. Rev. L. A. Grothier, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Immediately following the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Lucking will be in hoboken at once on a farm two miles north of town.

RUSH FOR CORONATION IS ON

Two Thousand Americans Sailed on the George Washington Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The rush of Americans for the coronation began today in earnest. At the North German Lloyd pier in Hoboken there were 2,000 passengers for the steamship George Washington.

Among the voyagers was James J. Jeffries, who will take the baths at Carlbad and also see the coronation. Two years ago when Jeffries started on a similar journey a boisterous crowd saw him off. Today but handful of friends waved him good-bye.

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