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JUDGES MUST PAY FARE

Appropriation Runs Out Year Before Legislature Meets.

ROADS ANSWER PLAINVIEW

W. E. Andrews Will Make Series of Speeches in Nebraska on Behalf of President Taft—Roosevelt May Speak in State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—From the present time until the legislature meets and appropriates more money for the purpose the district judges of Nebraska will be forced to pay their own railroad fare and hotel bills when holding court away from home, for there is now only $28.15 remaining of the appropriation for such expenses. The legislature appropriated $4,000 for the purpose.

When the anti-pass law was enacted the legislature in 1907 appropriated $8,000 to pay railroad fare. The judges used only half of this and the next session appropriated only $4,000 for the purpose, which would have been enough if it had not provided at the same time for paying hotel bills, which caused a deficiency of $4,000. In 1911 this deficiency was taken up, but the appropriation remained at $4,000, which is now all gone, and another year yet before a new appropriation is available.

The code commission has expended $10,171 of its $20,000 appropriation and it is said is ready to report, but the expenses of printing its report are yet to be paid. The commissioners, A. L. King, J. H. Broady and A. M. Post, each drew a salary of $3,000 per year.

Roads Answer Plainview.

The railroads have answered the petition of F. H. Free of Plainview asking for a union depot at that town and alleging that present facilities are inadequate. The Northwestern asks that sections 8 and 9 of his petition, which describe the alleged conditions of the company's depot, be stricken out as scandalous, and set up that the facilities are adequate. The Burlington road answers that its facilities are adequate and the the topography of the town makes a union depot impracticable and, further, that it is not necessary. Both roads challenge the right of the commission to order the construction of a union station and the abandonment of present facilities.

Andrews to Make Speeches.

William E. Andrews of Washington, formerly a congressman from Nebraska, will be in the state April 18, and will speak on that evening and the four succeeding days in behalf of Presidet Taft. The committee just received the notice today and has not yet arranged his speaking dates.

For some time the friends of Colonel Roosevelt have urged him to visit Nebraska before the primaries and today it was announced there was a good prospect of his acceding to the request. No dates are given out, however.

Board Favors System.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings decided this morning to install the system of hydro-therapeutics in the two new buildings of the Lincoln Hospital for the Insane, provided the next legislature will appropriate the required money. The plumbing in the buildings will be put in with this idea in view. The system is in operation in the new building at the Norfolk hospital and is giving excellent results and the same reports come from hospitals in other states where it has been tried, which determined the board in regard to the Lincoln building.

Asks Aid for Bridges.

The Board of Irrigation and Bridges met today and listened to a petition of Lancaster county for aid in building a bridge over Salt creek. Inasmuch as all the funds at the disposal of the board have already been spoken for, nothing could be done at present and it was also the general opinion that no obstructions to navigation should be placed in Salt creek until after election, at least.

W. R. Mellor, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has gone to Washington where he delivers an address before the house committee on agriculture in support of the bill for federal aid to state fairs.

The town of Sidney has sent down for approval of the state auditor the history of a $22,000 issue of sewer bonds.

The attorney general having removed one objection to the Scott's Bluff sewer bond issue the opponents have raised another, that the history of the bonds as filed with the auditor is not correct. The auditor has set April 27 as the date for hearing on the protest.

Medical School Laboratory.

The proposed new laboratory building on the campus of the University Medical college at Omaha has struck another snag. After being held up for months by court actions, bids were advertised for when this obstacle was removed, but when the regents opened them this morning it was found they were all from $30,000 to $50,000 above the cost limit. The legislature appropriated $100,000 for the purpose, and the firm of Boston architects, which drew the plans, was instructed to keep the cost well within this limit, $90,000 being fixed as the architects' estimate of cost. The bids, however, ranged from $120,000 to $130,000. It will be necessary to do considerable revising in the plans before the cost limit can be reached under existing bids, and the regents are of the opinion this will have to be done, as it is not thought anything will be gained by asking for new bids on present specifications. It will be at least a month before the plans can be revised to permit the letting of the contract.

A public meeting at University place last night, after discussing the question at considerable length, decided to oppose the amendment for biennial elections to be submitted to the voters this fall.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS WHEN CLOTHES CATCH FIRE

GENEVA, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—Yesterday while burning trash in her garden, Mrs. William Daprick's clothing caught fire and she was badly burned about her back and limbs. She died last night from her injuries.

Nebraska Boys Graduate.

CHICAGO, April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—N. Carroll of Cambridge, Neb., and Frank Felger of Norfolk were graduated yesterday from the Northwestern University School of Pharmacy.

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State Labor Bureau Finishes Industrial Survey of Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 10.—(Special.)—The Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics has just completed its industrial survey of Lincoln.

In commenting upon this report Deputy Commissioner Louis V. Guye says this survey is being made under the provisions of the factory, building and general inspection laws passed by the recent session of the legislature. The report, when completed, will cover the entire state including Omaha, Lincoln, South Omaha, Grand Island, Beatrice, Nebraska City, Hastings and Fremont, and will be issued in bulletin form. The report covers the period of 1911, being compiled from information obtained from employers direct through written report, being verified by a personal inspection numbering 310 for the city of Lincoln.

The result of the industrial surveys for Omaha will be published in sections. Those desiring the full report can clip each section as published.

Lincoln's survey shows a total of 373 concerns coming under this inspection which includes all institutions employing eight or more persons, being 85 per cent of the entire total of wage earners of the city, excepting domestic employes. The total number of employes, including male and female, is 7,143, earning a total wage per week of $46,450.40, a grand total per year of $5,175,080.80. There is employed in the industry of all the classes seventeen children between the ages of 14 and 16 years.

La Follette Hints at Formation of Another Party

YORK, Neb., April 10.—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin made one of the most important addresses of his campaign in Nebraska while in this city. The town was crowded with farmers. In reply to the suggestion of the speech of introduction that the summer would see the birth of a new party with Bryan and La Follette as leaders, the Wisconsin senator said:

"I do not know what will come out of the Chicago convention, but I do hope that the party of Lincoln will be the one to remedy existing evils."

He discussed his candidacy, giving his reasons for continuing in the race, and predicted that he would secure the Nebraska delegation.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—Senator La Follette addressed an audience of from 700 to 1,000 people at the Burlington station at 3:30 this afternoon. The senator reiterated the Kearney statement that if defeated at Chicago he was not going to be sore or sour, but would be looking straight ahead at 1916 and if any accident happened, then he would be looking ahead to 1920.

MILFORD COMMANDANT AT OUTS WITH ALDRICH

MILFORD, Neb., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—It is reported here among the friends and opponents of Commandant Hilliard of the Soldiers' Home, that the commandant and Governor Aldrich have had some differences and that pressure is being brought to bear with the governor to have Hilliard removed. Opponents of Hilliard insist that his tenure of office is short. It is alleged that he talks too much, and further, that in addition to indiscreet remarks, he is arbitrary with the inmates.

Young Man's Body Identified.

ASHLAND, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—The body of the man found by Jesse Fidler, a 15-year-old boy, Tuesday afternoon, along the west bank of the Platte river near the head of Seeley's island, three and one-half miles southeast of Ashland, was identified this morning by Mr. and Mrs. James Schulz of Yutan, the parents, and Ben H. Schulz, a brother, as that of Chris Schulz, aged 27 years, who was last seen alive above the Union Pacific railroad bridge, three miles northeast of Yutan, on the morning of Nov. 3, 1909, and whose clothing was found then on the river bank close by.

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TAFT GAINING IN BOONE

Conditions Under Administration Good for the Farmer.

MAKES GOOD WITH OPPOSITION

Executive's Friends Out in State Think He Will Be Renominated and Will Be Elected—Veterans His Friends.

ALBION, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—Boone county seems to show quite a spotted condition politically, both from a republican and democratic standpoint. On the republican side there seems to be a Taft sentiment in the towns, but outside a sentiment divided among all three republican candidates. As in other localities where I have been, I find that Mr. Taft has been gaining strength during the last three weeks.

Charles Reynoldson, one of the substantial farmers in the vicinity of Albion, said: "Conditions under the present administration have been exceptionally good for the farmer and I believe that President Taft is entitled to a second term on the record he has made."

N. B. Nelson said: "I am for President Taft on account of the platform on which he stands. He has made good in the face of opposition."

L. N. Foltz, one of the old settlers, who has farmed for many years, said: "I was formerly a strong admirer of another candidate, but lately I have changed my mind somewhat and I feel now that President Taft is not only entitled to a renomination, but will be elected if nominated."

Captain W. J. Farris, a civil war veteran and a retired farmer, said: "I believe that President Taft is a true friend of the soldier. Since leaving the farm I have been working at my trade as a brick mason and from the standpoint of a laboring man, I want to say that he has put through legislation which shows that he is a friend of labor. He is a safe man for the country."

S. S. Smith, another of Boone county's substantial farmers said: "I favor the renomination of President Taft because I think he has done the very best that he could do under the conditions in which he has been placed. He has made some mistakes. So have other presidents before him, and it would be pretty hard at this time to find a man who could act as president of the United States and suit everybody. I believe that the administration of President Taft has been beneficial to the country as a whole and that it would be a mistake to make any change."

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Gag Rule on Federal Employes Abolished

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Taft today by executive order modified the so-called gag rule upon civil service employes which practically forbade them to petition congress except under certain restricted conditions. A new order issued, superseding two on the same subject by former President Roosevelt. The one by President Taft permits civil service employes to forward petitions to congress or any of its committees through the heads of their department. Heretofore they could only petition by authority of the department heads. The department heads hereafter will be obliged to forward petitions with any comment they think proper.

MILWAUKEE ROAD FINED IN SIXTEEN-HOUR CASES

SPOKANE, Wash., April 10.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad was found guilty on thirty-three counts on a complaint charging violation of the sixteen-hour law for the operation of train crews in a decision today by United States District Judge Ruskin. The road was fined $100 on each count.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Cedric	Carania
NEW YORK	Mont Carla	Laura
NEW YORK	Olympic	
ROTTERDAM	Volturno	
YOKOHAMA	Manchuria	
YOKOHAMA	Panama Maru	
GIBRALTAR	Iverula	
PALERMO		Pannonia
AUCKLAND	Makuria	
MELBOURNE	River Forth	
BOSTON	Franconia	
NAPLES		Canopic
BREMEN	Kaiser Wilhelm se	

Home Rule Bill to Be Introduced Today

LONDON, April 10.—The members of the British cabinet today put the finishing touches to the home rule bill, which Premier Asquith is to introduce in the House of Commons tomorrow. The members of the government and the few nationalists have kept secret the details of the measure, but with the exception of the clauses relating to the control of the excise and customs and the numbers of the Irish representatives to be retained at Westminster the general outlines of the bill are pretty well known.

The measure is expected to follow closely that which was proposed by the late William E. Gladstone.

Until quite recently the nationalists have shown no opposition to the suggestion that the Irish excise and customs should remain under the control of the imperial parliament, but lately there has been a strong movement in Ireland in favor of securing control of this revenue by the Irish parliament. One reason for this is that Ireland desired to make a tariff agreement with the United States.

Claim Agents for Indians Criticised

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Claim agents and lawyers were charged with being behind legislation considered by the house today when a bill to pay ancient claims arising from depredations by the Indians was up for consideration. The house spent the entire day on the measure, but the opposition was so great that it did not pass. The bill has been before congress for a number of years.

Former Speaker Cannon charged flatly that a coterie of claims attorneys was taking advantage of every new congress to press the claims, which, he insisted, had no virtue and should not be given even passing notice.

"In connection with this legislation," he said, "we find a swarm of attorneys as thick around the departments and the capitol as blackberries around the old school house back on the Wabash."

Minority Leader Mann also denounced the measure, as did a score of others.

It was defended by many, led by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma.

Government Surgeon to Study River Water

TOPEKA, Kan., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Health, has received word that the United States public health and maritime hospital service has detailed J. W. McLaughlin, assistant surgeon of that department, to make a study of pollution of the Missouri river as it relates to public water supply. The investigation will be from the Dakotas to the mouth of the river.

MEETING OF B'NAI B'RITH IN BERLIN BEGINS APRIL 13

BERLIN, April 10.—Several members of the executive committee of the American branch of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith are now in Berlin to attend the annual meeting of the order which will begin April 13.

Immigration will be the chief topic of discussion and a plan will be considered to station members of the order at various European ports to prevent as far as possible emigrants from leaving who are certain to be rejected by the United States. Special attention will be given women who are unaccompanied in the hope of checking the white slave traffic.

The protection of co-religionists is the primary object of this scheme, but the work will be limited in a sectarian way. Some Americans will be the guests of honor tomorrow at the dedication of the new temple at the Berlin branch of the order. They are Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Steen and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Seelenfreund, all of Chicago; Charles Hartman of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius L. Solomans of San Francisco and Samuel Livingston of Bloomington, Ill.

PRICES OF HOGS RECEDE WITH LARGER SUPPLY

CINCINNATI, O., April 10.—(Special.)—The Price Current says the market supply of hogs has been moderately larger than the preceding week, but considerably short of last year. Western floods have interfered with operations to some extent. Total western slaughtering ran to 465,000 hogs, compared with 405,000 the preceding week and 450,000 two weeks ago. For the corresponding time last year the number was 500,000. From March, the total is 2,775,000, against 2,985,000 a year ago. Prices have somewhat receded, the general average at the close for prominent markets indicating about $7.60 per 100 pounds, compared with $7.80 a week ago. Packing at prominent places compare as follows, since March 1:

	1912.	1911.
Chicago	620,000	675,000
Kansas City	285,000	450,000
South Omaha	280,000	285,000
St. Louis	220,000	250,000
St. Joseph	210,000	210,000
Indianapolis	85,000	111,000
Milwaukee	80,000	110,000
Cincinnati	58,000	70,000
Ottumwa	40,000	48,000
Cedar Rapids	40,000	22,000
Sioux City	130,000	120,000
St. Paul, Minn	95,000	85,000

Jealousy Causes Suicide.

HONOLULU, April 10.—Jealous infatuation for Miss Charlotte Huse, until today an employe of a local drug store, drove James A. Barton, 25 years old, to take his life by poison today. Barton, who came here from Overton, Tex., left a note stating the cause of the act. Miss Huse departed by the steamship Sierra today, en route to her home in Boston.