

HARD SLEDDING FOR BILL

Insurance Code Measure Likely to Have Rough Path.

FRATERNALS ARE UP IN AIR

Allegation Made by Them that Proposed Measure Will Block Future of These Concerns in State of Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—The bill revising the insurance code as prepared by a commission paid to re-arrange the Nebraska laws is liable to have hard sledding in the house. It has passed the senate.

Members of fraternal insurance companies have the idea that if this bill becomes a law it will wipe out of existence every fraternal insurance company in the state. Senator Cordeau, who sponsored the bill in the upper house, insists that it in no way affects fraternal insurance companies, and insists that the fear being thrown into the fraternalists is being done at the instance of old line companies that are trying to kill the bill.

The section which is alleged, "jinx" the fraternal is as follows: Sec. 142. Discrimination. No life insurance company shall make or permit any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals, between the members of the same class and equal expectation of life, in the amount of payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of the contract it makes; nor shall any company, agent, solicitor or broker make any contract of insurance or agreement as to such contract, other than is specified in the policy thereon; except that any life insurance company doing business in this state may issue policies of life or endowment insurance with or without annuities on the industrial plan with special rates of premiums but without discrimination less than the usual rates of premiums for such policies when issued to members of labor organizations, lodges, beneficial societies or similar organizations.

The fraternalists insist that under this section agents of an old line company will be permitted to walk into a shop and by making an extremely low rate induce the employees to cancel their fraternal policies and take out other insurance. It is expected they say, when old line companies have the field to themselves, rates will be increased.

Another objection to the bill is in section thirty-two which is as follows: Sec. 22. Name of company to appear on policy.—Every insurance company shall conduct its business in this state in its own name, and the policies and contracts of insurance issued by it shall be headed or entitled by such name. Two or more companies may jointly issue an underwriter's policy upon which must appear the names of the companies guaranteeing the same and severally liable thereon. Provided this limitation shall not apply to any insurance company admitted to this state and issuing an underwriter's policy prior to the passage of this act.

This clause exempt from this section companies now doing an underwriter's business is said to be for the relief of a company which recently bought out a Lincoln concern.

The section giving the right to the insurance board to prescribe the particular form of policy it is claimed delegates legislative powers to be the board which is beyond the authority of the legislature. It is also claimed that there is no demand for a revision of the insurance laws of this state, and those opposing the measure insist the code commission went beyond its authority in drafting such a bill. Some states have taken four years to revise their insurance laws, and it is insisted that this legislature is no more than any other, and if it does enact this law it will do so with very few members realizing what it is doing.

Regardless of Senator Cordeau's unqualified endorsement of the measure and his standing in the senate as one of its most painstaking and hard working members, many believe the measure is a vicious one, created for entirely too long to be seriously understood by our present legislature. Senator Cordeau, however, has full confidence in his measure and will do his best to defeat the "insurance lobby."

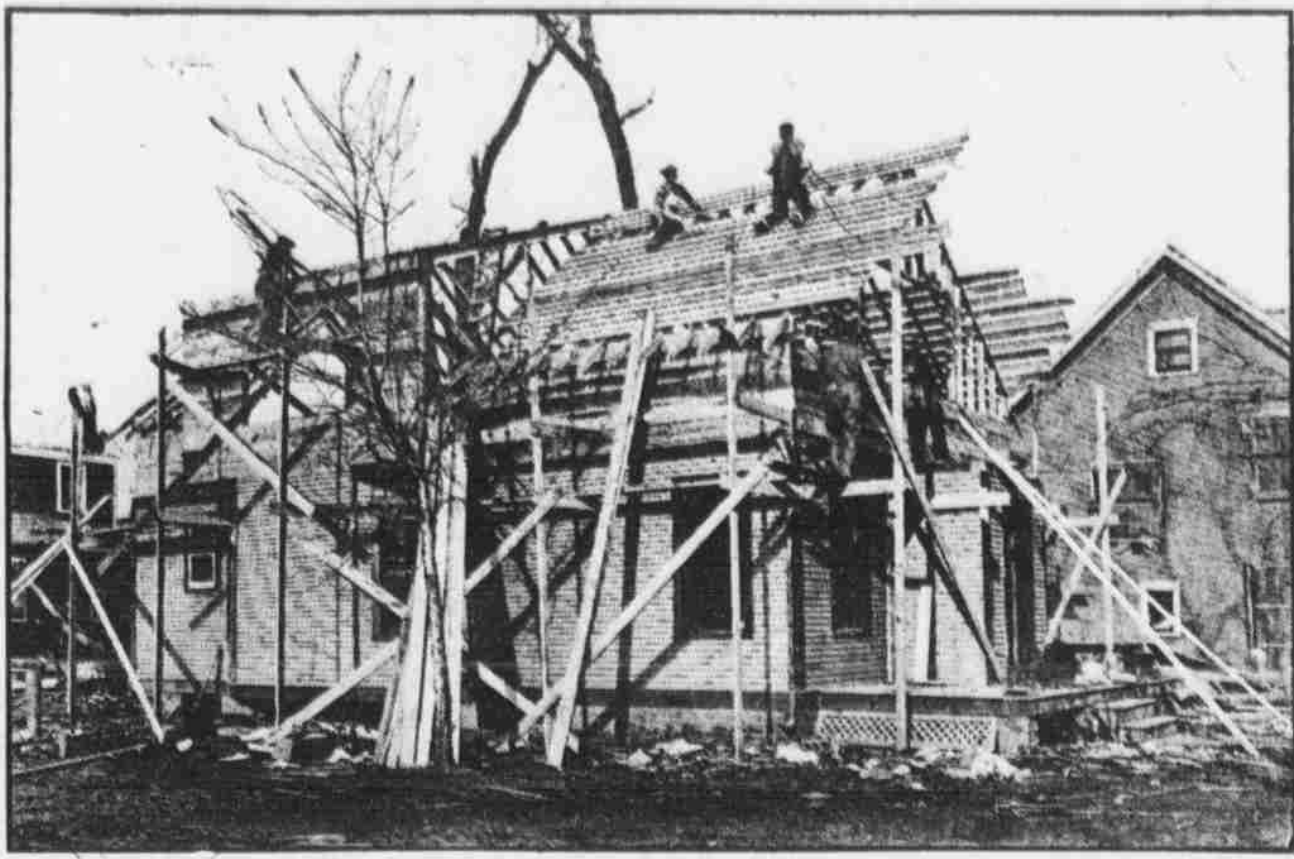
Have You Nasal Catarrh?

Can you breathe through your nose? I mean, can you breathe freely through each nostril? If not, do you know what the reason is? It is nasal catarrh. It may not be far advanced, but you may not have thought of catarrh, or given the matter very much heed in any way. But if you find that you cannot breathe freely through each nostril, be sure there is something wrong. Nature intended you to breathe through the nostrils. Both nostrils.

Try first one, then the other. Every morning when you get up practice deep breathing through the nostrils. Put your finger on one nostril and hold it tight while you breathe through the other. Backwards and forwards. Do this.

At the same time you should take Peruna. The dose on the bottle is one tablespoonful. You had better make it three teaspoonfuls. The reason why I direct this is because I want you to take a teaspoonful of Peruna and as you swallow it down breathe the fumes of it out through the nose. Then the next (teaspoonful do the same thing, and so on until the three (teaspoonfuls are taken. This, however, is after you have thoroughly cleansed your nose by deep breathing.

Builders Hustle on Roof of Hopper's House



RESIDENCE OF C. L. HOPPER, 1918 CORBY STREET.

Kingfalfa Mills Sued for Accounting

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Charles C. Bickel of University Place has begun a suit in the district court against the Kingfalfa Mills to prevent the officers, H. H. Hanks as president and Wilber W. Sim as secretary, from removing the books of the corporation from this state until they have made a full accounting to the stockholders. The mills were burned some time since and the stockholders had a meeting and decided to have the books audited and the corporation dissolved. The land and all of the remaining buildings were sold to some of the local stockholders and matters were to have been settled up and a full accounting made to the remaining stockholders and the corporation dissolved before anything was removed. Mr. Hanks went to Chicago and began the erection of a new plant and Mr. Sim was packing the books and office furniture and fixtures so as to ship them when the restraining order was secured. In his petition Mr. Bickel states that the corporation owes him \$12,000 borrowed money and he holds \$2,000 of the stock and that no accounting has been made to him regarding the \$20,000 or \$70,000 insurance which was had on the plant and part of which has been paid over to the officers above named. Mr. Bickel is one of the directors of the company and a brother-in-law of the president, H. H. Hanks.

Otoe County Towns Send Aid to Berlin

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Nebraska City has raised a purse of something like \$2,500 for the people of Berlin, whose homes were destroyed last Sunday evening. Syracuse raised \$1,000, Unadilla \$500, Elmwood \$100, Avoca \$1,000 and Dunbar \$1,000. The county commissioners are caring for the injured and they are all doing well. The Miller family is at Auburn, Mrs. Teney near the scene of the storm and Mrs. Nutzman at Syracuse. Both women had their legs broken and it is thought Mrs. Nutzman will have to have one limb amputated to save her life. The others injured, all of whom was not dangerous, are recovering and will be able to care for themselves in a short time. Mrs. Mathena, whose husband was killed and she blown out of the Missouri Pacific section car, is here and will be sent to the home of her niece south of the city to live a home. The people of Berlin have already begun the work of clearing away the debris and many of them will result as soon as the weather and conditions will permit. The bank has been opened for business while it is undergoing repairs. There was something like \$20,000 tornado insurance on property in Berlin.

WILLIAM BENSON BURIED AT FULLERTON HOME

FULLERTON, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—William C. Benson died yesterday at Harlan, Ia., where he was suddenly stricken with congestion of the lungs and gallstones, dying before his wife could reach his bedside. Mr. Benson had been an honored resident here for more than thirty years. He had just passed his sixty-first birthday and leaves a widow and four children, Lloyd, Bert and Mrs. Clarence Fuller of this city and Tony Benson of Worland, Wyo. All were present at the funeral today, as well as his brother, E. A. Benson, and Mrs. Benson and daughter of Omaha. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic order, of which he had been a member for many years.

MAN WHOSE HOME BURNED DIES OF PNEUMONIA

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Tuesday the house of Granville Church, a leading farmer, residing south of the city, was burned and the contracted pneumonia and died Thursday morning at the home of Edgar Purcell, where he went when his home was destroyed. He was born in Virginia, January 4, 1850, and came to this county many years ago, where he and his family have since made their home. He is survived by his widow and one son. The funeral will be held Sunday and the interment in Lee cemetery, south of the city.

Quaker Quips. A man who sells his experience for less than he paid for it is a failure. It's all right to appreciate the good things of life, but don't be one of them. O woman's clothes are generally on her mind, even when they are on her back. If you would stand well with the ladies you must give them your seat in a crowd. The average girl is terribly disappointed if a fellow doesn't go to the dogs after she has refused him. The cynic's Bachelor rises to remark that the proper time for a man to marry is when he hasn't anything else to offer him.—Philadelphia Record.

GENERAL FUND IS LOW

Legislators Forced to Register State Warrants Received.

COUNTIES SLOW IN SETTLING

Legislators Spend Time Investigating When Might Have Passed Law to Make Treasurers Pay Up.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—State warrants are not nearly as popular as they were when the session of the legislature first opened by reason of the fact that there is no money to pay them and the holder is forced to have them registered or take them down to the money changers and have them discounted in order to get enough to pay that board bill and that room rent.

A great deal of this could have been avoided if the members of the legislature had paid any attention to the request of the state treasurer to fix the law so that county treasurers would be required to remit the state treasurer all money due the state before the 15th of each month. Had this requirement been put into the law with the emergency clause money now being held by the different county treasurers of the state, belonging to the state, would be in the hands of the state treasurer and in all probability the members would be getting their money instead of having to dispose of their warrants to the money changers at a discount.

How Time Was Spent. However, the members seemed to think that the needs of the state would be better subserved by spending the state's money in investigating trips, instead of passing a few laws which would really be beneficial, and while \$140,000 were appropriated at the beginning to pay expenses of the legislature this has long since passed into the unfathomable past and there is nothing left to make the legislator smile or the hard worked employe happy.

New Books

ONE WOMAN'S LIFE. By Robert Herrick. 86 Pp. \$1.35. The Macmillan company. The paramount theme of this new novel by Mr. Herrick is the aggression of the modern woman. Milly Ridge, later Milly Branson, and yet later Milly Duncan, is an adventuresome, a fortuitous, somewhat parasitic creature. She is a gallant in her war, but with her own form of cowardice and her tyrannical tricksed all before her, permits her to carry all before her. Finally in her widowhood she fascinates another woman, a hard-headed laundry woman, who has never been able to realize any of her dreams. Milly ruins her in the end and leaves her amid the ruins, while she, with her little daughter, goes off with her second husband. The penetration and keenness of the analysis and sentiment aside, the truth of the pictures which Mr. Herrick

Don't Scold an Irritable Child

If tongue is coated, stomach sour, breath feverish give "Syrup of Figs" to clean the bowels.

Your child isn't naturally gross, irritable and peevish, Mother! Examining the tongue, if coated, it means the little one's stomach is disordered, liver inactive and its thirty feet of bowels clogged with foul, decaying waste. Every mother realizes after giving delicious "Syrup of Figs" that this is the ideal laxative and physic for children. Nothing else regulates the little one's tender stomach, liver and bowels so effectively, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

For constipated bowels, sluggish liver, biliousness or sour, disordered stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea, sore throat, bad breath or to break a cold, give one-half to a teaspoonful of "Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile, undigested food and constipated matter will gently move on and out of the system without griping or nausea, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly. With "Syrup of Figs" you are not drug-giving your children, being composed entirely of innocuous figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Before anything else offered. —Advertisement.

has drawn, cannot be denied. The attitude of studied detachment in which the story is told makes it particularly significant.

NEW LEAF MILLS. By William Dean Howells. \$1.50. Harper & Bros. This new novel pictures the simple conditions of the middle west, is a story of American country life after the Mexican war, when huskings, barn raisings, quiltings, spelling-matches, coon hunting and candy pulls were the amusements of a homogeneous community. There is no need to dwell upon Mr. Howells' art, but it may be doubted whether in any of his books he has drawn a more sympathetic character than that of this unsuccessful idealist.

CONCERT PITCH. By Frank Danby. 280 Pp. \$1.25. The Macmillan company. The heroine, Manuella Wagner, has her youth ruined by the cold-natured and exacting stepmother. Finding herself en-

gaged, she hardly knows how, to Lord Harry Calverford, whose ancient and imposing house is to benefit by Sir Hubert Wagner's new made millions. Manuella breaks the bond incontinently upon information of certain unsavory episodes in her fiancé's past life. Then she engages herself to Lord Lysons, whom she loves and he loves her tenderly, but a series of unhappy misunderstandings drives her from her true heart's haven to become the runaway bride of a youthful composer, who really loves only his own genius. Not even then, are Manuella's sorrows complete. In the end most of her wrongs are righted—some of them in tragic manner.

THE CASE OF JENNIE BRICK. By Mary Roberts Rinehart. 228 Pp. \$1. Bobbs-Merrill company. Mrs. Rinehart draws a clever picture of the seamy side of life in her home town. From the river front of Allegheny and the streets of Pittsburgh she takes her characters. Mrs. Pittman, who keeps the theatrical boarding house and who has had better days, is a real creation. Mr. Reynolds, always concerned about the comfort of a stray dog or cat, is an amusing personality. Mr. Holcombe, the retired grocer, who adds

in the investigation is a figure not soon to be forgotten. In her sprightly way, the author tosses the reader a ball in one sentence while she gives him a remedy with her mystery in the next, and so the reader goes on and on, always expecting, always in deepest suspense, yet continually in good spirits.

SOCIALISM SUMMER UP. By Mordaunt Hilgert. 100 Pp. \$1. The D. K. Fry company. A concise and interesting presentation of the socialist movement, and one of the most comprehensive books ever published on the subject.

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