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CODE BILL STIRS PUBLIC

Report It Was Viciously Defective Creates Big Rumpus.

NOT SO BAD, AFTER ALL

Places Where Measure Does Not Correspond with Record Have to Do with Fraternal Societies and Opinions Differ.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 6.—(Special.)—The announcement that the code insurance bill passed by the last legislature contained many errors, some of them sufficient to invalidate the bill, and that Senator Cordeal of Red Willow, sponsor for the bill in the upper body, and Representative Palmer of Clay, who looked after its interests in the house, were speeding their way to Lincoln to see what could be done, stirred up the animals exceedingly, and the office of the secretary of the senate was the scene of many confabs and consultations before it was discovered that the bill was, outside of a few minor errors, all right.

The announcement that created most of the excitement was that six sections had been left out of the bill when it was engrossed. This was discovered to be unfounded when the bill was carefully gone through this morning. It is claimed that the article as published was really the work of a certain fraternal insurance man in Lincoln who worked the paper to print it.

The only section of the bill which is not the same as it was intended to be in Section 156 relating to fraternal insurance and referred to in The Bee dispatches this morning.

Objection was made during the session of the legislature to the percentage of members elected being not less than nine-tenths, required in a vote to change a fraternal society constitution. The conference committee agreed to strike out the words "nine-tenths" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three-fourths," and this was finally agreed to by the two houses. But the bill as engrossed and signed by the governor shows that "nine-tenths" still remains in the bill.

In the opinion of Auditor Howard this is going to be a hardship on the fraternal orders for the reason that it will require nine-tenths of the membership to vote on any proposition or the same number of delegates to change any law. He is of the opinion that it makes the matter almost prohibitive to expect that large percentage to vote on any proposition or that that percentage of delegates would be present at any gathering where changes in existing laws are asked for.

Senator Cordeal, who came to Lincoln this morning to appear in a case before the supreme court, and who did not "speed here on rushing train on account of fatal defects in the insurance bill," does not believe that the mistake will work a hardship. He thinks on the other hand that it will be beneficial to the membership of any fraternal insurance organization desiring to change its laws as it will require that not more than one-tenth of the votes cast on a proposition shall come from officers of the organization.

Camp Meeting at Wilsonville. MCCOOK, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Wilsonville has been decided upon as the location for Holdrege district camp meeting this year, and Dr. J. W. Morris, district superintendent, announces the dates as June 13 to 22.

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Plans for the raising of a budget fund of \$1,000 for the year were discussed by the Commercial club members at a meeting held last evening. The following committee will have charge of the work: C. M. Crumpton, B. H. Bogole, J. A. Kees, W. W. Scott, W. H. Caman and R. R. Kyd. The directors appropriated \$500 for the Eagles' state convention which will be held in Beatrice on June 10, 11 and 12. It is expected that between 500 and 600 delegates will be here at that time.

Secretary Meador of the Commercial club received word yesterday that the State Railway commission has set May 30 as the date for hearing the local coal case. The hearing will be held at Omaha, and Beatrice will be represented by W. H. Young of Fremont, who is an expert traffic man and has spent much time in securing data on local conditions.

D. H. Dorn, one of the very few veterans of 1861 who witnessed the assassination of President Lincoln, died at his home here Sunday, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Dorn served during the civil war as a member of company E Thirty-fourth Illinois infantry, and participated in forty-three battles and skirmishes. He had been a resident of Beatrice for twenty-five years and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Phoenix, Ariz. The funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. U. G. Brown, officiating.

The case against Alexander Reed, charged with deserting his wife and three children, was called before Judge Ellis yesterday and dismissed for want of prosecution.

Mrs. May Insko is Granted a Divorce

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The most sensational divorce suit tried here in years has just terminated in district court, the case being that of May Insko against Walter Insko. Both parties to the suit are residents of Anselmo and are well known throughout this county. The plaintiff, Mrs. Insko, made application for divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty. The defendant denied all allegations of cruelty and himself asked for a divorce from the plaintiff, the plaintiff in turn denying the allegations of the defendant. The case occupied the best part of two days, the court room being crowded at every session. The evidence introduced on both sides was of an unsavory nature. A question of property settlement was also involved. Testimony showed that the plaintiff not only ran and conducted a successful millinery business, but kept a system of books, the accuracy of which could not be shaken under the severest cross-examination. It further showed that the plaintiff had contributed the greater part for the support of the family, and very little, if any, of the defendant's money was used in conducting the business. In passing upon the case Judge Hostetter found for the plaintiff. The court further held that the plaintiff should have her own property, she being allowed to retain title in and full possession thereof. The petition for divorce was granted as prayed.

HOWARD URGES BARNARD NOT TO SEND OUT BILLS (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Late this afternoon Auditor Howard issued a letter to Secretary of the Senate Clyde Barnard urging him on account of the discrepancy in the code insurance bill not to issue any more copies and as far as possible to recall those sent out on account of the misunderstandings such copies would cause, and serious trouble to the interests affected.

HARMAN WILL CONFER WITH OMAHA DEALERS (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Food Commissioner Harman will go to Omaha Wednesday to hold a conference with the jobbers of that city regarding the enforcement of the law requiring syrups to be branded with a statement of the ingredients which compose the container. The dealers will have to obey the law according to Mr. Harman, notwithstanding the claim of the "glucose trust," that the federal courts exempt it from obedience to state enactments.

Fairbury News Notes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Jessie L. Cameron of this city to Cummings L. Lobough of Chicago. The wedding will take place at the Cameron home on Sixth street. The Rock Island railroad has advertised a number of buildings for sale at public auction, May 10. They include the old south ward school building, the Union hotel and a number of dwellings located on South Second street. As soon as these buildings are moved away the Rock Island will begin work on additional tracks and new depot. A base ball team has been organized among the high school students. Frank Jennings, a teacher of the high school, is captain. The season opened with a game with the Diller High school nine. The score stood 4 to 1 in favor of Fairbury.

Man Drops Dead in Lyons.

LYONS, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Edward O'Connor fell dead here Monday at 10:30 of heart failure. He came from Scotland when he was only 2 years old to Pennsylvania then to Iowa, where he married Miss Ellen Horskey. He leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his loss. The children are Edward and John O'Connor, Kate, Mary, Rosa, William, Rosa and Bess O'Connor. He belonged to the Workman and the Sons of Veterans in Lyons.

Auto Expires at Stanton.

STANTON, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Edward Reynolds and wife of Trenton upset in their automobile eight miles west of here Sunday night. Train No. 11 passed the spot just after the accident and both Reynolds and his wife were lying on the ground nursing their bruises. The trainmen reported the accident when they arrived here and a relief party was sent on the ground nursing their bruises. The seriously hurt.

Cedar Will Have Big Crops.

HARTINGTON, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Crop prospects in this county were never better than they are this year. The

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Queer Error in Bond Blank Applications Causes Amusement

PIERRE, S. D., May 6.—(Special.)—Insurance circles in the state have been smiling broadly for several days over an error in a policy form sent out by one of the surety companies organized under the laws of this state, and the fact that many of the men in that company are also prominently interested in political affairs of the state gives the error a little more zest. One of the questions in the application form is to the amount of life insurance carried by the applicant for a bond policy, and this was intended to be followed by a query as to the nature of such policies and to whom payable, but the printer, at least, is the one accused, changing the word "policies" to "politics," and the form reads: "What is the nature of your politics and to whom payable," in which form the application blanks have been sent out over the state and are in the hands of their agents.

GOSPEL MISSION TO OPEN REVIVAL SESSION

The Union Gospel mission will hold the opening service of its summer revivals at 1616 Chicago street this evening. A number of local preachers will give short addresses and Harry Diabrow will sing a solo.

The annual report of the mission has just been issued and the records show that within the year there have been 348 persons cured for with clothing, forty-seven sick looked after, 2,322 meals and many people would do without these necessities of life and the trade would be immediately depreciated. It is also claimed that a considerable business in diamond cutting in New York would be injured by the increased tariff duties. The Iowa Jewelers' association will take action on the matter.

Transmission Law to Be Tested.

Under a new law it is possible for electric companies to acquire rights-of-way across the country for their transmission lines by condemnation where the property owners are unwilling to sell. The railroad commissioners will go next week to Marshalltown to authorize for the first time a condemnation proceeding which will make the first application of the new law. A light and power company there desires a right-of-way and the commission is empowered to say whether or not it is necessary.

ROCK ISLAND MAY BE OUSTED.

A peculiar situation prevails along the line of the old Newton and Northwestern. In that the Rock Island railroad is constructing a branch line parallel with it for a part of the distance, and the receivers for the road insist that the Rock Island has been getting over onto the right-of-way of the abandoned road. Judge McPherson has, on application, issued an order that the receivers may oust any trespasser on the right-of-way of the Newton and Northwestern, and this is understood to be with a view to prevent encroachments of the Rock Island.

SEIZURE OF AUTOMOBILES.

A remarkable seizure of automobiles was made a few days ago in West Union, Fayette county. Seven cars that were owned by farmers were seized by the company which manufactured the cars, under a suit commenced for violation of agreements and infringement of patent rights, the claim being that the cars were sold at a cut rate in violation of the rights under which certain patents were issued on the cars. The company undertakes, with other companies, to maintain a certain price per car and to protect its own dealers by not permitting any sales in the territory below this price. These cars were passed through several hands and finally purchased for cash by the users. The company now claims forfeiture of the cars because of the cut rate. An interesting lawsuit will follow.

OLD CASES IN SUPREME COURT.

Several old cases are in the supreme court not decided as yet, though there are now on the bench three men who were not there when the cases were submitted. The biggest of these is a case submitted about a year ago between the Milwaukee railroad and the Des Moines Union railroad over a mile of track in Des Moines, which the latter controls and the former claims. The court has been divided as to the merits of the case. Another important case is that involving the Des Moines saloons and their right to operate under the last petition. Still another interesting old one is the appeal of Dr. Harry Kelly of Council Bluffs from the sentence for manslaughter after

That Spring Tired Feeling

Did you ever notice that when you suffer from "that tired feeling," or "Spring fever" as many call it, your general health in the months previous had not been up to standard, or that you had had a previous illness after which you had not fully recovered your normal strength? Thousands who suffer from that "tired feeling" each Spring do not associate it with a condition of vitality lowered by winter life or the trying winter weather. A good tonic will soon relieve the feeling of lassitude, stimulate the circulation, improve appetite and digestion and restore vigor to the body and elasticity to the step and general activities.

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SOCIAL PURITY CAMPAIGN

Health Organizations Will Begin to Urge Publicity.

DR. CLARK HEADS MOVEMENT

Two Members of Des Moines Supervisors Seek Legal Test of Contract for Suit Against Rock Island Road.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Various health organizations of the state will immediately launch a campaign in Iowa for teaching social science and publicity of social vices and conditions. The plan was given publicity at the opening session of the Iowa Medical Women's association. Dr. Margaret Clark of Waterloo, who has been a leader in the adoption of the state law making the recording of private diseases compulsory, and Dr. Lena Manes, chairman of the public health committee for the American Medical society in Iowa, announced the details of the campaign. The medical women give it their official endorsement. The plan is to organize a corps of physicians to lecture and to go into the newspapers and to circulate books on the subject and make a general fight for social purity.

Desire Contract Broken.

Two members of Polk county Board of Supervisors today announced they will favor a test in the courts of the contract made with Council Bluffs attorneys for securing \$15,000,000 of back taxes from the Rock Island road. They assert the contract is not one that will hold in court and they desire it broken.

Worried Over Diamond Tariff.

It is learned that an effort is being made to induce all the retail jewelers of Iowa to join the New York importers in a big protest against the proposed increase in the duties on diamonds. It is stated that the increase to 10 per cent for rough diamonds and 20 per cent on cut diamonds would cause such an increase in the price of the goods that many people would do without these necessities of life and the trade would be immediately depreciated. It is also claimed that a considerable business in diamond cutting in New York would be injured by the increased tariff duties. The Iowa Jewelers' association will take action on the matter.

LOVE OF CHILD CANNOT BRING A RECONCILIATION

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The divorce action brought by Captain H. C. Merriam, United States army, against Mrs. Beattie C. Merriam was called today before Superior Judge Graham.

Judge Graham sought to reconcile the couple after Mrs. Merriam had said she would agree to any course for the sake of her daughter. "Would you be reconciled for the sake of the child?" asked the judge of Captain Merriam. "It is impossible," was the reply.

FACES CHARGES OF TRADING ADVERTISING FOR RAIL FARE

CHICAGO, May 6.—Rudolph Hynicka of Cincinnati, O., and officials of the Columbia Amusement company will be tried here on June 12 before Federal Judge Carpenter on the charge of obtaining rebates on railroad fares. According to the indictment Hynicka conspired with officials of the New York Central Railroad company to obtain what amounted to rebates on fares for the amusement company. Hynicka is charged with having exchanged program advertising for transportation.

CONTEST FOR ARMY CUP AT NATIONAL HORSE SHOW

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The feature of the second day's events at the National Capital Horse Show was the contest for the army challenge cup, presented by William N. Dykman, president of the Brooklyn Riding club. It was won by the Fort Myer team, composed of Lieutenant Stiles on Comstock, Greble on Prince Henry and Graham on Marshall. Five teams competed, three from the Tenth cavalry, one from the engineer corps and the Fort Myer team. The cup last year was won by the Eleventh cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe and must be won three times in succession.

AVIATOR CRUSHED TO DEATH BENEATH ENGINE OF BIPLANE

AKRON, O., May 5.—Charles Carlson, aged 24 years, of Milwaukee, an aviator, was almost instantly killed today when he was crushed beneath the engine of his aeroplane, after falling about 300 feet.

Iowa News Notes.

GLENNWOOD.—Green's Nebraska Indian base ball team was defeated here yesterday by Glenwood. The aggregation is under the management of Buck Helzer, and will make Essex and Villaca next, on their way to Chicago, where they play the American Giants on May 25. The Glenwood High school team will play the Council Bluffs Mutes at Glenwood on Saturday, May 10.

REDFORD.—Through its president, S. E. Thompson, the Redford school board has issued a statement that the alleged rebellion of teachers in the public schools here because of the re-election of Superintendent E. W. Goetsch, is confined to only a few of the teachers and is not general. He further states that Superintendent Goetsch has been re-elected for another year by a unanimous vote of the school board and has the board's entire support.

CRISTON.—The story of C. A. Scarborough, station agent at Kent, that he was snatched and robbed in this city early Sunday morning was taken with a large grain of allowance by local police officers and an investigation yesterday resulted in showing that early Saturday Scarborough and a companion had trouble in a pool room here. Scarborough was brought before Mayor Stream charged with fighting and pleaded guilty. They were fined and dismissed, but instructed to appear as witnesses against William McDonald, clerk in the pool room, who refused to plead guilty and was placed under bonds. Scarborough is the Burlington station agent at Kent.

Two Men Shot in Quarrel.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 6.—(Special.)—Because of a quarrel with his hired man Bert Cummins, over a garden plot, Patrick Conroy, a farmer living near Paton, shot Cummins through the arm. His brother, Will Conroy, who tried to interfere, put his hand over the gun and had a hole torn in his thumb, but he probably saved Cummins' life. Cummins picked up an iron bar and hit Patrick Conroy. It is not known whether the latter's skull is fractured.

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Downs Refuses Good Job.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 6.—(Special.)—L. A. Downs, superintendent of the western division of the Illinois Central railroad, Saturday definitely refused an offer of the general superintendency of the Panama railroad. The rumor that he went to New York recently to confer with railroad officials regarding the offer was confirmed by his admission today that he had refused the offer. The salary which goes with this job is reported to total about \$7,000 a year. Mr. Downs has been in his present position with the Illinois Central three years and is immensely popular and successful. Although a very young man he has made a great success of his work.

JOY RIDER RUNS WILD WITH AUTO IN IOWA CITY

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 6.—(Special.)—George Mullian, a farmer living near Williamsburg, Ia., came to Iowa City last evening and proceeded to instruct the local joy riders in a few of the finer points of the game. Having celebrated considerably during the afternoon, Mullian took an automobile belonging to a friend with whom he came to town, and started across lots through the best residence district in town. A few fences and curbs checked but did not stop his program, and he made a valiant attempt to climb the steps of the Carnegie library. Falling in this he directed his efforts toward a telephone pole, but veered off from this and dashed through several backyards on south line, near college. Finally a big oak tree blocked the path long enough for kind friends to overtake George. An officer of the law also arrived on the scene and the journey ended in Mayor Koonin's court, where a small fine was levied and George was allowed to depart for Williamsburg.

Stopping Cattle Shipments.

Dr. J. J. Gibson, state veterinarian, because of a new rule of the Iowa animal health board, has been able to trace a large number of infected herds of cattle coming from Illinois and elsewhere and sold in Iowa. He has found several coming from Gilbert, Ill., which were condemned from the same dealer whose stuff was recently condemned in Nebraska. The new rule provides that regardless of whether the cattle are pure bred there must be a certificate accompanying them.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

Want Permit to Ship Liqueur.

The state auditor is in receipt of a request for a certificate or permit so that a business man of Dysart, Ia., can get a shipment of beer from St. Louis, which he intimates he is greatly in need of. The situation with him is that the Burlington railroad has ceased to accept shipments to persons who want the beer for their own use. He was informed he could get a certificate of some kind from the state auditor that would relieve him from the penalties of the Webb-Kenyon bill and he wants it. But the attorney general sadly informed him there was nothing doing along that line.

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Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

Spring-Tired, Spring-Sick,

Spring-Weak, Spring-Miserable, is a prevalent condition at this season,

caused by impure blood. Thousands are "off their feed," have poor appetite, bad digestion, dull headaches, heavy feet, tire easily, think slowly, and work poorly. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the ideal remedy. It purifies and vitalizes the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, and makes life worth living. Buy a bottle and begin to take it today. Accept no substitute.

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