

## SENATORS TRAPPED BY HOUSE MEMBERS OVER WAGES OF HELP

Same Bill Provides Pay for Mem-  
bers and Workers, and House  
Refuses to Concur in Senate  
Employe Plan.

### BIG CHIEFS MAY RETRENCH

If They Wish to Draw Any Pay They  
May Have to Cut List of Em-  
ployes on Pay Roll.

### HOUSE SAYS WILL STAND PAT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—A direct issue between the Nebraska house and senate over the question of employes will be raised when the former branch sends over to the latter the appropriation bill for legislative salaries and expenses. The salary bill will be so drawn that the house and senate will have \$10,000 apiece for employes' salaries, and no more.

As the senate has practically twice as many employes on its payroll as the house, notwithstanding the house has three times as many members, this amount may not be sufficient to pay all the people working in the senate. It will therefore be up to the senate to cut down its list of employes or amend the house bill so as to increase its own appropriation.

### House May Not Concur.

Should the senate try to raise the \$10,000 limit for paying its help, the house will undoubtedly refuse to concur.

Chairman Taylor of the house committee on employes and Chairman Norton of the senate committee on finance, ways and means have agreed that the salary bill shall be divided into the following items: Salaries and mileage of members, \$4,000; house employes, \$10,000; senate employes, \$10,000; total, \$34,000.

### Senators in Trap.

Inasmuch as the salary appropriation for employes will be carried in the same bill as that for the members, the senate cannot deadlock the situation without holding up the salaries of its own members.

The bill appropriating money for the incidental expenses of the legislature will provide a lump sum of \$20,000. It is rumored the senate will try to use some of this money for paying its employes, unless the house strictly limits the expenditure.

### Penny Large to Some.

Some of the members of the house have got the economy bug so strong that a penny looks as big as a double eagle, and any attempt to saddle upon that body anything except what is tagged "economy" gets a special plenary blow right away.

The house method of practicing economy, however, has been discovered. Members of the house who can't get their work done because there is not enough help to do it have been working the senate employes and this morning some of the senators discovered that fact.

Immediately the order was given that senate employes do their own work and let the house members do theirs or hire enough help to have it done.

"The house can't put anything of that kind over on us," said one of the senators today.

## Loan Shark Bill Started on Its Way In Lower House

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—If a bill introduced by Representative Lundgren of Douglas county becomes a law, it will be unlawful to charge more than 14 per cent per month on chattel loans and will require dealers in that kind of business to take out a license, paying a fee to the secretary of state of \$100.

The bill is intended to take the place of the one introduced at the last session by Representative Simon of Douglas and which brought out one of the bitter fights in the house at that time.

The Lundgren bill provides for the appointment of inspectors by the secretary of state in each county, whose duties will be to see that the law is enforced. Loan agents must file a bond with the secretary of state in the amount of \$5,000.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m., Friday:

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair; not much change in temperature.

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