

JOURNAL REFORM QUITE EXPENSIVE

New Plan for Printing Senate Record Costs Nearly Four Times as Much as Old Method.

PECULIARITIES OF CONTRACT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—That reform comes high was shown by the report of the senate committee appointed to investigate the contract made for the printing of the senate journals made this morning.

Pays for Three Jobs

Under the new system the senate is paying for three different jobs, printing the first edition for the members, then the second edition, after it is corrected, and then another for the printed and complete bound copies, these, with the extra help required to get it out, would cost \$10,383.50, an increase over the old method on the same size journal of \$4,418.

A peculiar thing was shown by the report in that these printing firms had bid for the work, the State Journal company, Woodruff Bank Note company and the North Printing company. The State Journal company was given the contract, but the report shows that the work is being done by the two companies which lost out.

Senator Quinby of Douglas thought the contract was all right if the expense could be brought to where it ought to be. The report was accepted and will be acted on later.

Contract Let in November. The contract was let by the senate printing commissioner on November 20, last. The committee hints that a contract let so far in advance of the convening of the senate may not be binding upon that co-ordinate branch of the state government. The committee says that it does not intend to reflect upon the printing commissioner.

The report will probably be taken up at the next session and it is anticipated that a number of the senators will make a strong fight to secure more reasonable terms on the alleged competition contract.

Bills Introduced

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Following are the bills introduced before the legislature today: Senate Bills. S. F. 10, Grace of Harlan—Repeals the present statutory method of testing grain and the penalty thereof.

Douglas Districts Provided in Bill Framed by Dodge

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The division of Douglas county into senatorial and representative districts was the object of a bill introduced by Dodge of Douglas at the afternoon session of the senate.

The bill provides that the division shall be made by the election commissioner and that each district shall elect its own representative to the legislature. Dodge also takes a shot at the political campaigner who is in the habit of making assertions which he cannot back up by requiring that all cards or other campaign literature sent out shall bear the name of the author or two persons responsible if an organization is sending out the literature, or by the chairman and secretary of a political committee sending out the literature. The name of the printer must also be on the notices. The law will not apply to newspaper editorials.

Dodge would require that no city employ in Omaha may be a relative of a city commissioner.

Provides Registry For Sale of Opiates Under New Bill Filed

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Representative Barrett of Douglas county has a new scheme for getting at the dope traffic in Nebraska. His bill, on that subject, provides for a system of registration with the food, drug, dairy and oil commission, and forbids anyone to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of opiates, or even to have them in his possession or control, without first obtaining a certificate from the commission showing that he is duly registered and is legally authorized to handle such drugs.

The sale of any opiate is forbidden except upon written order of the purchaser or of a professional practitioner made in duplicate. Where a physician or other practitioner gives an order to a patient, he must send one copy of it to the food, drug, dairy and oil commission. Dealers must keep on file for two years all orders so received and filled.

House Adjourns To Honor Farmers

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—On account of the Organized Agriculture meetings in Lincoln, and in order that members might hear the good roads address by State Engineer Gearhart of Kansas, the house adjourned over till Wednesday morning. Several of the committees, however, met in the afternoon to consider bills.

House Votes Itself Allowance of Stamps

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The house of representatives today voted this morning to furnish its members with a daily allowance of stamps. This question has been up half a dozen times, but heretofore the spirit of economy has prompted a majority to line up against free postage.

STATEMENTS ONE AND TWO THREATENED BY NEW BILL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—If a bill introduced by Senator Wilson of Frontier becomes a law one of W. J. Bryan's pet theories will have been cast to the road-side. The bill abolishes the law which requires candidates for the state legislature to agree to abide by the vote of the people of the state when casting a ballot in the legislature for United States senators.

MALLERY WOULD BRING ALL UNDER LIABILITY ACT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A bill in the house by Mallery of Box Butte reduces the minimum number of employees with any one employer coming under the employer's liability act from five to one. The exemption of farmers from the operation of the act is not affected by the new bill. If passed, however, it will bring every other employer of labor within the state within the scope of the liability law.

Soldier Breaks Back

STURGIS, S. D., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—William Wright of the service corps of Fort Meade accidentally fell from a load of equipment this afternoon and broke his back. His condition is considered critical.

EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF THE FIGHTING

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upon both sides by the unfavorable weather conditions. During the fighting around La Boisselle and Aveluy the Germans asked for a truce to care for their injured, which was refused.

"On January 11," says the eye witness, "we were 'bombed' heavily, but did not yield. Also on January 19 we repulsed a violent attack."

The fighting at Soissons, which began with an attack by the allies on January 3, is graphically described. "In these combats, which were entirely local," says the account, "our offensive was crowned with complete success on January 8, 9 and 10, but was checked, beginning January 11, by the overtopping of the Aisne."

Instances of Heroism. The battle on the first day was particularly fierce and instances of heroism were numerous. One hundred French infantrymen, who were surrounded in a bayonet attack, refused to surrender and were killed, after inflicting heavy losses on the Germans and preventing their progress.

Referring to the fighting on January 19, the chronicler says: "The morale of the troops is excellent despite the sufficiently serious loss, 548 being wounded and the number of dead not yet being known."

"Beginning the night of January 11-12 the situation for the allies became complicated by reason of the high water in the Aisne, the German offensive movement and the failure of the allied reinforcements to arrive. Preparations for a withdrawal began and it was executed in good order on the night of January 13-14. From Soissons to Perthes the engagement was limited to artillery duels, the advantage resting with the allies.

"In the region of Perthes," continues the account, "the Germans tried persistently by violent attacks to regain the lost ground. Not only did they fail, but we realized further progress."

German Losses Heavy. The German losses in this section are declared to have been heavy. The fighting in the Argonne also is described as having been severe, the allies losing numerous officers.

"In the region of Verdun and on the heights of the Meuse," says the eye witness, "our artillery frequently shelled that of the enemy. At the Bois Le Pretre our progress was continuous for two months, without an instant's retreat. It is a veritable siege war."

"The excellent results obtained in upper Alsace would have been increased if the conditions of the battle field had not affected the operations, the soldiers suffering greatly from the rigors of the weather—the rain, snow and mud. We had many injured on January 8, because the guns of our men were dirty and could not be fired, but it is not true that the Germans captured unwounded prisoners.

"In the region of upper Alsace the Germans failed to pierce our lines, although aided by heavy reinforcements."

Exploits of Airmen. Referring to the exploits of the French aerial corps the writer says: "It was Lieutenant Von Falkenstein, not Van Falkenhayn, an erroneously reported, who was killed by the French army aviator, Gilbert. This was the third time that Gilbert, who is a military medalist, succeeded in bringing down a hostile craft."

A report from Paris last week said Captain Von Falkenhayn, a son of the German chief of staff, had been killed in a duel in the air at an altitude of 2,000 feet by a French aviator driving a monoplane.

Captain Von Falkenhayn was said to have been reconnoitering with a pilot in an air craft near Amiens when a bullet from the Frenchman pierced his heart and another seriously wounded his pilot. The German machine fell in French territory and the pilot was made a prisoner.

HOUSE HAS EIGHTEEN EMPLOYEES WORKING. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The first detailed report to the house made by the committee on employes was sent up at the afternoon session by Chairman Taylor. It showed that the sum of \$648.73 had been paid to employes for services during the first two weeks of the legislative session. Of this amount, \$48.25 was for regular time and \$600.48 for overtime. There are eighteen employes on the payroll, including the chief clerk, sergeant-at-arms and chaplain.

The total number of hours allowed as overtime in the two weeks was 302. Employes receive for overtime a rate of pay equal to one and one-half times the regular rate per hour.

SPENCER WINS CONTEST FOR SEAT IN THE SENATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—In the afternoon session the senate adopted the report of the privileges and elections committee on the contest of the election of Senator A. D. Spencer of Gage and Pawnee counties. The report allows Spencer, who is a republican, to retain his seat. It was contested by Julius Newman of Wymore, who came within three votes of Spencer.

Who recognizes in the tell-tale symptoms such as backache, headache, dragging sensations, nervousness and irritability the true cause and relies on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to a healthy normal condition. For forty years this root and herb remedy has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood such a test of time.—Advertisement.

"Announcements" ads bring good results. George Frothingham is dead. BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 19.—George Frothingham, the original "Frier Tuck" of the Old Bostonians, died suddenly here today of heart failure. He was 73 years old. Frothingham appeared here last night in a revival of the comic opera "Robin Hood." He has played the part of the jolly friar more than 4,000 times in the last twenty-seven years.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. RELIABLE SINCE 1886.

Tomorrow (Wednesday)—8:30 A. M. January Clearance of Separate Skirts. Our Entire Stock of Separate Skirts, 73 In All, Go On Sale Tomorrow For \$3.75. The Former Prices Were \$7.85 to \$25.00. This sale includes every winter skirt in stock, including broadcloths, satin, serges and Ramfourchuddah cloth, besides other novelty weaves. Because of the remarkably low price, we cannot alter, send on approval or accept the return of these garments.



Gloves Worth to \$2.25 a pair Now On Sale for \$1.00 a pair. Very desirable, also fine and dress gloves for women. Odd lots left after heavy holiday selling. Fresh, clean, new goods from regular stock—no job lots or special purchases.

Sold Regularly up to \$2.25 a pair All Go Wednesday, \$1.00 a pair. Ready Made Roller Towels. 65c Ready Made Roller Towels 50c each 50c Ready Made Roller Towels 35c each Wash Cloths. 100 dozen Turkish Wash Cloths 1 1/2c each 100 dozen 8 1/2c Turkish Wash Cloths 5c each 50 dozen 12 1/2c Turkish Wash Cloths 10c each Turkish Towels. 25c Snow White 19c each 45c Snow White 25c each 50c Snow White 29c each 75c Snow White 50c each Annual BED SPREAD SALE Commences Monday, January 25th.

Embroideries at Nearly Half Regular Price. Monday's sale was a great success and not until today were we able to determine just what was left. Quantities are, of course, greatly reduced, but the assortment is still unusually fine. All from regular stock—flouncings for dresses, handings, cambric edgings, insertions, flouncings for undergarments, Swiss edges, insertions and beadings. Former Prices, 10c to \$7.00 a Yard In This Sale, 5c to \$3.50 a Yard. Prices are either half of regular or very nearly so.

Linen Bargains Like These May Not Come Again. Affords many opportunities to get a coat bargain. Every coat in stock reduced in price. Many are as low as— \$4.95, \$6.50 and \$8.25. Clearaway of Dress Goods and Silks. Don't put off until it is too late. Fifteen minutes spent in the Dress Goods and Silk Section will do more to convince you than all the talking we can do. Wednesday three counters filled with beautiful silks, at 29c, 39c and 59c a yard. Never sold for less than 75c to \$1.50 a yard. Best quality spot-proof foulards, \$1.00 quality, 69c; \$1.25 quality, 79c a yard. All taken from our regular stock.

Ready Made Roller Towels. 65c Ready Made Roller Towels 50c each 50c Ready Made Roller Towels 35c each Wash Cloths. 100 dozen Turkish Wash Cloths 1 1/2c each 100 dozen 8 1/2c Turkish Wash Cloths 5c each 50 dozen 12 1/2c Turkish Wash Cloths 10c each

Fine Bleached Table Cloths. \$2.50 bleached . . . \$1.75 each \$2.75 bleached . . . \$2.00 each \$3.25 bleached . . . \$2.50 each \$5.00 bleached . . . \$3.75 each \$6.00 bleached . . . \$4.00 each \$7.50 bleached . . . \$5.00 each \$10 bleached . . . \$7.50 each

Crash Towelings. 50 pieces 15c Bleached Crash Toweling, 10c yd. 25 pieces 18c Bleached Crash Toweling, at 12 1/2c yd. 25 pieces 20c Bleached Crash Toweling, 15c yd. 10 pieces 25c Bleached Crash Toweling, 22c yd.

THE HOUSE OF MENAGH SUITS AND DRESSES. WE ARE FEATURING FOR THIS SHOWING AFTERNOON DRESSES EVENING DRESSES TROTTERING SUITS TRAVELING SUITS MORNING DRESSES. Special arrangements have been made to show Unusual Values at \$19.50 and \$24.50. The latest American shades—Arizona Silver Rocky Mountain Blue Gettysburg Grey Newport Delaware Peach. You should see these new colors. We think we are the first in Omaha to show them. The House of Menagh. "The Store for Gentlewomen" 1613 FARNAM STREET.

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HELP WANTED! The best and wisest thing for a work-hunter to do is to study the "Help Wanted" ads in The Bee and to answer all that look at all "likely." The job you probably ought to have is apt to be advertised any day. Whether or not you find and answer that special ad, may change the whole course of your life. Telephone Tyler 1000 THE OMAHA BEE "Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads"

BRANDEIS Today Mat. 8:30 Wed. Mat. 8:30 PEG 'O MY HEART. With Peggy O'Malley and M. T. O'Connell. Prices Tues. & Wed. Mat., 25c to \$1.00 Evng., 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 & \$1.50. Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun. Mat.—The Musical Comedy Delight of the Year. ONE GIRL IN A MILLION With Felix Adler and Beauty O'Connell.

Opheum. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. Daily Matinee 8:15, Night 8:15. Gertrude Hoffman Stanley, Miller & Co. of Fifty. Other Acts: Stan- Vincent, Elda, Morris, Meekins, Calhoun, Orpheus Travel Weekly, Frisco, Matinee, gallery, 10c. Best seats (except Saturday and Sunday), 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50. BOYD—Douglas 1919. Matinee Today, 8:15; Tonight—Crawford Night—STONGBERRY. Mat., 8:30, Night, 8:30 and 9:00. Next Week—GOURDEL FOR THE DEFEATERS. Tues., Jan. 26, Society Night—Miss Julia Newcomb. Monologist, between acts.

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