HOUSE REFUSES TO MAKE STOCK DEAL

Report Killing Bill to Prohibit Combinations Among Commission Firms is Rejected.

BILL GOES TO GENERAL FILE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The house refused this morning to adopt the report of the live stock committee indefinitely postponing house roll No. 135, the bill prohibiting combinations in the buying of stock on the South Omaha Live Stock exchange. The house did not take kindly to the agreement made by the committee with the officers of the exchange, which specified that there would be no rise in commissions for the next two years and turned down the report by a vote of 54 to 34. Howard, Hunter, Miner and Negley of the Douglas county delegation voting yes, and Burgess, Chambers, Druesedow, Lundgren, Palmer, Richmond and Larson voting no, with Barrett absent. The bill was placed on the general file.

Had Accepted Agreement.

The committee had accepted a written guarantee from the South Omaha Live Stock exchange that commission charges would not be raised during the next two years, as a satisfactory adjustment of the situation. It considered that this would preserve existing conditions until the next legislature meets and at that time a law could be passed if the need for it was felt. Chairman Dau of the live stock and grazing committee had t written guarantee in his possession in the form of a letter from the secretary of the Live Stock exchange and a resolution formally adopted by the board of directors. He proposed to have theseentered in the house journal as a record which would insure the carrying out of the South Omaha organization's pledge.

Opposition Manifest.

This, however, was ont satisfactory to the introducers of the bill. Mr. Regan moved not to concur in the report and to place the bill on the general file. Mr. Nichols, in a speech to the house, claimed that the committee had not considered the merits of the bill at all. He declared that its importance would warrant its being brought before the house for discussion.

Said Mr. Nichols: An agreement was made whereby the committee was to smother this bill if the commission men would would not raise their rates for two years."

"There was no contract between the committee and the live stock commission men," responded Mr. Dau. "They said they would not raise their rates for two years and sent a yetter to that effect.

"That's all there is to it. I want to say that thesmall shippers are not for this bill and they will not be benefited by it. They need the protection which the Live Stock exchange affords them."

"How are the shippers protected, I would like to know?" demanded Regan.

"By a bond of $10,000 which every commission dealer has to give," Dau answered.

"I have talked with shippers up in my country," continued the latter, "and all of them say to me, 'For God's sake, don't pass that bill.'"

A roll call was asked for and showed fifty-four voting to place the bill on general file, while thirty-four voted to sustain the committee.

Vote on Measure.

The vote was as follows:

For the bill: Ainley, Barker, Blauser, Brant, Broome, Chambers of Thurston, Clayburn, Conley, Dafoe, Dalby, Eberman, Fries, Fuller, Harris, Hoffmeister, Hornby, Hostettler, Howard Howarth, Hunter, Hynek, Jeary, Kime, Koch, Liggett, Lindsay, Matteson, Mears, Meredith, Mysenburg, Miner Mockett, Naylor, Neff, Negley, Nichols, Norton, Orr, Patterson, Peterson, Ragen, Rueter, Reynolds of Red Willow, Reichick, Rudesill, Smith, Snyder, Stearns, Tibbets, Trumbel, Van Dusen, Ward, Mr. Speaker—54.

Against the bill: Bates Burgess, Chambers of Douglas, Cox, Dau, Dreusedow, Elmelund, Evans, Foster, Fox, Fults, Gormley, Greenwalt, Hutton, Kauffman, Korff, LaBounty, Larson, Lundgren, Moseley, Nelson, Palmer, Parkenson, Parriott, Reifenrath, Reisner, Reynolds of Lincoln, Richmond, Sass, Scudder, Seivers, Sorenson, Stebbins, Steinmeyer—34.

Absent: Anderson, Andersen, Barrett, Crinklaw, Cronin, Nutzman, Osterman, Scott, Sindelar, Stevenson, Taylor, Woodhurst—12.

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Legislative Proceedings

Bills Passed in House.

H. R. 95, Dafoe and Patterson—Increases number of weights and measures inspectors under food commission from two to six, and amends weights and measures law in minor features. Ayes, 68; nays, 21.

S. F. 3, Krumbach—Authorizes the treasurer of Polk county to pay certain warrants. Ayes, 88; nays, none.

H. R. 54, Douglas County Members—Creates a municipal court for Omaha, with three judges, and one for South Omaha with one judge, whose jurisdiction in those cities shall be the same as that of the county judge. Ayes, 88; nays, none.

H. R. 83, Douglas County Members—Makes Omaha and South Omaha one justice of the peace district, and all outside territory of Douglas county another, with one justice for each district. Ayes, 89; nays, none.

H. R. 292, Revenue and Taxation Committee—Makes it unlawful for banks and trust companies, when reporting to the assessor, to deduct real estate mortgages from capital stock. Ayes, 85; nays, 1.

H. R. 187, Broome—Allows cities of 5,000 to 25,000 population to levy a special tax not greater than 5 mills for a commercial and advertising fund, when submitted to popular vote and ratified. Ayes, 60; nays, 27.

S. F. 83, Wilson (Frontier)—Repeals Oregon plan law, which has been made obsolete by constitutional amendment for direct election of senators. Ayes, 90; nays, none.

H. R. 137, Douglas County Members—Creates a public welfare commission for the city of Omaha. Ayes, 87; nays, none.

H. R. 204, Dafoe and Patterson—Amends pure food law by requiring imitation jellies and preserves to be labeled with names of ingredients; also, miscellaneous other amendments. Ayes, 72; nays, 13.

H. R. 2, Douglas County Members—Creates the office of jury commissioner in Douglas county and provides for its administration. Ayes, 87; nays, none.

H. R. 17, Hostetler—Forbids giving or receiving tips in hotels, cafes, railroad dining cars and Pullman cars, saloons, barber shops, shine parlors and other places where the public is served. Ayes, 64; nays, 27.

H. R. 139, Sass—Provides that road taxes shall go to the county and be expended under the direction of the county board, in the respective commissioner or supervisor districts where assessed and paid. Ayes, 85; nays, 2.

H. R. 129, Sass—Makes road overseers subject to removal from office if they fail to comply with instructions of county commissioner or supervisor in charge of district road work. Ayes, 83; nays, 10.

H. R. 151, Fuller—Puts township road fund in charge of the township board. Ayes, 87; nays, none.

H. R. 167, Smith and Sievers—Allows state banks to rediscount paper to the full amount of their capital and surplus. Ayes, 64; nays, 29.

H. R. 209, Smith—Provides that polls shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. at all general and primary state elections. Ayes, 57; nays, 31.

Bills Postponed by Senate.

S. F. 130, Holt of Robertson—Authorizes employment of private counsel in state pdosecutions.

S. F. 152, Marshall of Lancaster—Requires clubs serving liquor to take out licenses.

Bills Recommended to Pass by Senate.

S. F. 122, Wilson of Dodge—Requires non-resident executors and administrators to appoint an attorney-in-fact in this state upon whom service may be had.

S. F. 148, Brookley of Clay—Makes the department of pharmacy at the State university a college, capable of issuing diplomas.

S. F. 162, Gates, Kuchel, Marshall, Rudon and Shumway—Reincorporates the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, curing a technical flaw in present incorporation.

S. F. 42, Shumway of Dixon—Provides for special rural school teachers' course for tenth-grade pupils in state normal schools. Amended.

S. F. 192—Robertson of Holt—Rural telephone lines with capital of less than $5,000 not required to make reports to Railway commission.

S. F. 16, Quinby of Douglas—Exempts fruit trees from taxation. Amended.

S. F. 215, Bygiard of Boone—Provides for jury service by mail. Amended.

S. F. 198, Bygiard of Boone—Upon removal of any incumbent of fee office, he can collect only pro rata proportion of fees and cannot take excess.

S. F. 121, Wilson of Dodge—Joint resolution for constitutional amendment for election of supreme judges by congressional district.

S. F. 164 Matts of Otoe—Repeals requirement that supreme judge file opinions within sixty days after decision.

S. F. 138, Sandell of York—Abolishes county assessor in counties less than 19,000.

ate Committee of Whole.

S. F. 60, Bygland of Bone—Reduces the population necessary for the formation of a village school district from 1,500 to 500. Ayes, 30; nays, 6.

S. F. 85, Wilson of Frontier—Raises the registration standards for nurses to comply with standards of other states. Ayes, 29; nays, 1.

S. F. 166, Shumway of Dixon—Extends the district court rule against judges sitting in case where interested in nay manner personally. Ayes, 30; nay, 0.

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SENATE STEPS ON CLUB LICENCES

Feasure of Senator Marshall Fails to Secure Endorsement in the Upper House.

LAHNERS AND FISHING PARTY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Senator Lahners of Thayer county has been given authority to give fish dinners with Dutch lunch trimmings just as often as he wants to and invite in his friends to sup with him and make merry, senate file No. 152, by Marshall of Lancaster, to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Marshall bill would prohibit clubs, etc., from serving beer, whisky, champagne and other mild drinks without first having secured a license in the manner provided by law for saloon licenses. The senate took up the bill this morning, and, after much discussion on and off the subject ,in which Senator Lahners said it was the right of every American citizen to invite in his friends and have some fun and beer and things without being compelled to take out a license, the senate rudely stepped on the bill this way:

Ayes—Beal, Douthett, Hoagland, Kiechel, Mallery, Marshall, Quinby and Shumway—8.

Nays—Bedford, Brookley, Buhrman, Hushee, Bygland, Gates, Grace, Henry, Kohl, Krumbach, Lahners, Mattes, Piller, Robertson, Ruden, Sandall, Saunders, Spencer, Spirk, Weesner, Wilson of Dodge and Wink—22.

Not Real Test.

The vote cannot be taken as a test of the relative standing of the drys and wets in the upper house, however, as many voted against the bill who were opposed to allowing clubs to have liquor under any conditions.

Lahners won lasting fame for a certain fishing party by citing it as an instance of personal liberty that the proposed legislation would remove. At this particular fishing party, held down in Thayer county one Sunday afternoon after a hard week's work in the fields, the senator was host and had furnished a keg of beer. The senator admitted this.

Moreover, he said that they had an "adful" good time and that it was perfectly innocent. He even exhibited a picture of the party, the same being passed around among the senators.

The picture showed a good catch of fish, but there was no beer in sight. The beer, explained the senator, was inside. The explanation from the satisfied faces of the happy fishermen was hardly necessary.

For Personal Liberty.

After describing the fishing party, Senator Lahners wound up with a personal liberty plea, asking the senate not to abolish fishing parties of the future, to which every member of the senate had a cordiel invitation.

Senator Marshall, author of the bill, explained to the senator from Thayer that unless he considered himself a social organization, any party that he might wish to give would not be affected. However, the day was lost.

The Lancester county member said that there was not a single small town in Lancaster county that did not have its club and that these clubs were many times worse than the open saloon. Raymond, Malcolm and Sprague were among the towns he mentioned.

Beal of Custer said that he was a member of a number of clubs and that they had managed successfully to confine their conviviality to grape juice parties.

Sandall of York said that he would be more in favor of licensing a saloon that he would of licensing a club. Gates of Sarpy, author of the bill for the repeal of the Fort Crook saloon limit, said that he was bitterly opposed to the sale of liquor by clubs, inasmuch as the same could not be regulated.

Although he apparently spoke for the bill, he voted against it.

Grinnell Defeats Cornell.

GRINNELL, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—In a slow, loosely played game, Grinnell yesterday defeated Cornell by a score of 28 to 25. The rest of the week will be devoted to practice of the hardest kind to get the team on edge for the Iowa game Friday night.

Veterinarians Deeply Interested In New Measure

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—House roll No. 277 is attracting considerable attention because of the fight in veterinary circles in this state. It changes the old law somewhat in that it provides for one meeting of the examing board each year instead of two and that any one receiving a license shall file a copy with the county clerk of his county before the may practice. An practicing veterinarian who has practiced in this state for the last ten years may continue to practice without a license provided he shall file on or before September 1, 1915, an affidavit setting forth that he has practiced in the state ten years.

Licenses may be revoked for the following causes:

The employing of the fraud or deception in examination.

For failure to file copy of license with county clerk.

For conviction of crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, habitual intemperance, etc.

Issuing certificates of inspection or bills of health without lawful authority.

For selling or offering to sell ,worthless so-called remedies, claiming them to be valuable.

For indulging in fraud in their practices in any way.

HOUSE KEEPS EXPENSE DOWN TOLOW LEVEL

(From a Stoff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The expense incurred by the lower house of the legislature, according to a report by Chairman Patterson of the committee on expenditures shows a total of $4,520. Of this sum $1,875 was for employes' wages in January and $2,545 for supplies and miscellaneous items.

The sum expended for supplies during the last two weeks was $753. During the last two weeks Chairman Taylor for the committee on empoyes reported an expense of $1,628.54 not included in the report of the committee on accounts and expenditures above. Of this amount $1,106.22 was for regular time and $522.32 for overtime. There are thirty-two employes on the pay roll.

Marshall Saves His Bank Measure

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Senator Marshall of Lancaster this morning saved his bill, making it a felony to circulate derogatory stories concerning the financial condition of a bank, from indefinite postponement, as recommended by the committee.

The bill is S. F. 138. It provides for a heavy fine or imprisonment not to exceed two years in the penitentiary. Quinby of Douglas was of the opinion that if he wished to warn a friend concerning the standing of a bank that he should not be forced to incur any such risk as that proposed in the bill.

Senator Marshall, who is a banker, explained that the measure would not apply to such an instance where the statement would not be malicious and might not be false. A motion not to concur in the report of the committee was carried.

ROME, Feb. 16.—Another earthquake in the province of Aquilla today damaged many houses, rendering a number of them dangerous for habitation. The population was greatly alarmed and has even abandoned the undamaged houses, fearing another catastrophe

Druesedow and Larson Seated

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The contest made against the seats of Representative Druesedaw and Larson of Douglas county cost those gentlemen some anguish and $1 according to one of the gentlemen in a speech this morning when the house by a unanimous vote agreed that they should retain their seats.

The gentlemen were called upon to say something and Druesedow said:

"I knew you were fair-minded men, but I knew that the evidence in this case was too ridiculous to give any grounds for a real contest. On our side we subpoenaed no witnesses."

"Yes, we did," contradicted, Larson, "one witness testified on our side and it cost a dollar and I paid the dollar."

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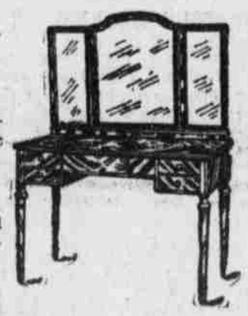

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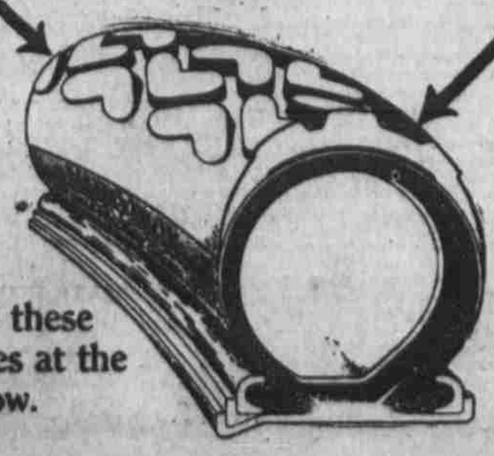

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