

SENATE FILE NO. 6 HAVING ROCKY TIME

Saunders Bill Doesn't Have Very Clear Way Through the Senate at Lincoln.

BOSS HOWELL TO THE RESCUE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Senate file No. 6 is in danger. This was shown last night and this morning by the frantic efforts of R. B. Howell, the Omaha water board boss, who in his efforts to build up a political machine in Omaha, has been working most of the night and all of the day to bolster up what is said to be a rapidly declining sentiment in favor of his bill to allow the water district to go into the electric lighting business.

TO CHRISTEN DREAD-NAUGHT — Miss Elizabeth Kolb of Germantown, Pa., has been selected by the secretary of the navy to christen the dreadnaught Pennsylvania, which will be launched at Newport News on March 16.



Chiropractors' Bill Receiving Senate Support

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—With but one or two dissenting votes, S. F. No. 3, which becomes chiropractors, was advanced to third reading by the senate committee of the whole this morning. The bill as it went through was amended so as to raise the educational requirements, thus greatly depleting the opposition, which was pronounced at the time the standing committee reported it for indefinite postponement. At that time the report of the standing committee was made, but with only a few votes to spare.

UTILITY BILL HEARING SET

Measure Giving Rail Commission Authority Over Organization of Corporations to Come Up.

TORRENS BILL SPECIAL ORDER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—One of the liveliest committee hearings during the legislative session is promised for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when house roll 297, the famous bill introduced at the request of Railroad Commissioner Tom Hall, will be taken up by the house committee on cities and towns. Hall will be present to defend the bill and a number of its opponents will also be heard from.

Torrens Hearing. House roll 222, providing for the Torrens system of land title transfers, is to be taken up as a special order in the house tomorrow morning. Chairman Norton of the finance committee said yesterday forenoon that the general maintenance and salaries bills will not be ready to be introduced this week, but will probably be brought in the first of next week. The committee has been delayed in drafting these bills by the necessity of holding a great many hearings.

Fruit Tree Exemption Bill Passes Senate

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Senator Quinby's bill, exempting fruit trees from taxation, which is Senate File No. 16, passed the upper house on third reading without any serious opposition. Only six members voted against it. They were: Buhman, Gates, Grace, Robertson, Shumway and Weesner. In the committee of the whole there was a vigorous attack upon the bill by those who thought that it would be highly unfair to free from taxation the large orchards in the southeastern portion of the state. The constitution specifically permits such an exemption if the legislature sees fit to exercise the option. Senator Quinby, who is an out-and-out single taxer, contended that the measure was a good one inasmuch as it freed from onerous burdens an industry that should be encouraged.

MANY OMAHA MEN ARE FOR NEW LIEN BILL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A large delegation of Omaha business men and those from other towns of the state appeared before the committee on commerce this evening on House Roll No. 28, which provides that persons or corporations which furnish material or goods of any kind to be used in the erection or removal of any building must furnish an itemized statement within ten days after delivery of same to the owner of the building or his agents for the amount due, and repeats the portion of the old law covering lighting fixtures, either detachable or otherwise.

SUPERINTENDENT THOMAS RULES UPON SCHOOL LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Governor Pearson, the employment of whose 11-year-old son as a messenger in the state senate is under investigation, has been furnished a ruling by State Superintendent Thomas as to the requirements of the compulsory education law. The state superintendent does not apply the law, but merely explains it, saying that the child must be in school at least two-thirds of the school year as he is in the home districts. The governor's home is at Moorfield, where they have a nine-month term.

If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush the Kidneys at once when Backache or Bladder bothers — Meats forms uric acid. No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood that you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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FAVOR ANTI-NEPOTISM BILL

Hosteler Measure, Aimed at Employment of Relatives, Has Been Agreed to by Committee.

SCHOOL LAW CHANGE PROVIDED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—H. R. 194, the Hosteler bill to prohibit nepotism in public office was favorably reported out of the committee on privileges and elections this morning and now occupies a place on general file of the house. Prospects for its passage appear to be good. The bill has been amended as to its penalty provisions so that it will not be as drastic in the form originally introduced. The feature providing for removal from office of any one who appoints a relative was held to be unconstitutional and was changed so as to fix an alternative penalty of a fine not less than thirty days, or both.

Water Power Bill Lost

H. R. 209, the Hoffmeister bill for a tax of 5 per cent on gross earnings of water power companies was indefinitely postponed on a recommendation of the irrigation, drainage, and water power committee. The fourteen bills prepared by the Board of Control containing miscellaneous provisions relative to the rules of state institutions, the employment of convicts at the penitentiary and the allowance, took all additional good time by the Board of Control, were reported out by committee on state institutions with recommendation that all be passed.

Franchise Taxation Bill is Postponed

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A continuation of the hearing yesterday on Quinby's S. F. 29 resulted this morning in a report by the committee on taxation for indefinite postponement. The bill in providing for taxation of franchisees. Yesterday General John L. Webster of Omaha, President Sharp of the Lincoln Traction company and others appeared against the bill, and this morning L. J. Dunn appeared for it. The committee by a vote of 8 to 1 voted against the bill and the senate with only three dissenting votes this morning sustained the committee.

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An Open Letter (About Bronchitis)

TO THE PUBLIC: August 2, 1914. In March, 1914, I became afflicted with an attack of Bronchitis which forced me to remain in bed for two months. The doctor in attendance changed the medicine several times, and instead of improvement, I seemed to grow worse. For a while I was despondent, until my wife read a little pamphlet advertising the "Essence Mentho-Laxene." Discouraged with what I had been using without effect, I was willing to try almost anything. I purchased according to direction, and before half of the quantity was consumed I felt a cough had abated and at work four days after, and have never felt any symptoms of the dread disease since. All who are acquainted with Bronchitis will understand how hard it is to subdue the cough, but today I am willing to take an affidavit to the effect, that my case of Bronchitis was an severe one, and that I was positively cured of it in less than four days, all due to the wonderful curative power of the "Essence Mentho-Laxene." Since then I have recommended it to all sufferers as I was, or to those who were subjected to colds of any kind. In each case the medicine sustained the reputation I had given it, and all were loud in their praises of this truly valuable prescription. All who may be skeptical in its use can write me, and I will cheerfully give them all the information they desire above my personal signature. A. CAMPBELL, 3447 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.

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BRITISH WATERS BECOME PART OF THEATER OF WAR

(Continued from Page One.) ations received. It is officially claimed in Berlin that 50,000 Russian prisoners were taken while all dispatches agree that the Russians still are being pressed further eastward fighting a rear guard action in an endeavor to prevent the Germans from surrounding their wings. In the Carpathians the fighting is yet to reach a decision. The western end and the center of the Russian line is holding notwithstanding repeated and violent attacks, but in Bukovina the Austrians have pressed on to within 12 miles of Cernowitz. It is believed that a recurrence of the general German offensive in the western theater depends largely upon the outcome of the present eastern situation. Opinion here is divided whether the Germans are planning a great invasion of Russia or whether their chief desire is simply to free Austrian territory of hostile forces and make secure their lines in central and northern Poland.

RITTER AND HOLLANDER SIGN WITH WICHITA

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 17.—James Ritter and William Hollander, leaders of the St. Louis American league club, were signed today by the Wichita Western league team.

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How to Avoid Wearing Ugly False Teeth

It's positively distressing the way some folks allow their teeth to gradually fade away—become broken, elongated, twisted, protruding. It makes people backward, often morbid. Most tooth affections come from microbes. These tiny, unseen organisms bore into the hard enamel under the shelter of brown or pale yellow spots. Grit and tartar get between the enamel and the gums, causing bleeding, sore, sensitive teeth. Then come loosened teeth, gum boils, gum separation. Your tongue easily rocks the teeth. You can avoid the necessity to pull out your teeth, or fill them with disgusting gold or porcelain, if you will get from your druggist about four ounces of fluid organ, merely putting a teaspoonful in your mouth morning, noon and night, brushing it out after a minute or so. The microbes in the nooks and crannies are washed out, destroyed; the hard substances foreign to the teeth are dissolved. Gums will be clean and rosy, mouth dentally clean, loose teeth harden in the gums—try them with your fingers—and your own white of the teeth appears when the yellow spots are washed away. The disease disappears.—Advertisement.

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FRANK RANSOM PUTS SELF DOWN AS LOBBYIST

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—F. L. Ransom of South Omaha has registered as a lobbyist, representing the Union Stock Yards company.

Legislative Proceedings

House Committee of the Whole Bills Recommended for Passage.

H. R. 90, Moseley—Repeals civil code requiring clerk to report on order of sale where income tax is levied.

H. R. 78, Stearns—Authorizes drainage districts and irrigation districts to contract with United States for purchase, sale or use of canal.

Senate Committee of Whole Bills Postponed. S. F. 188, Marshall of Lancaster—Gives freedom of contract to married women in regard to her separate estate. The present law.

Senate Committee of Whole Bills to Pass. S. F. 65, Marshall of Lancaster—Provides for a safe clearance between high power electric transmission lines and existing telegraph and telephone lines.

S. F. 174, Spender of Gage—Rates salary of supreme court clerk and stenographers from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

H. R. 104, Ruden of Knox—Empowers county boards to settle claims in favor of the county for less than face value.

S. F. 134, Busch of Kimball—Forbids a candidate defeated at the primaries to run again on petition.

S. F. 23, Kohl and Spitz—Petitions committee to report certain land grants to Union Pacific.

S. F. 35, Beal of Custer—Licenses chiropractors.

S. F. 139, Spencer—Amends section 933 regarding relocation of county seats and provides that when a county seat has been located for a period of ten consecutive years it cannot be changed only by a three-fourths vote.

Reported or Postponement by Senate Standing Committee. S. F. 23, Quinby of Douglas—Fixes method for assessment of public service franchises.

S. F. 22, Spencer of Gage—Delegates to national convention must pledge themselves to vote for designated candidate for president.

S. F. 22, Henry of Colfax—Limits time in which pleadings can be made.

COMMONWEALTH POWER COMPANY CLAIM REJECTED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Commonwealth Power company, which had its right to use water on the Loup river cancelled, and which put in a claim for the return of the fees paid, amounting to \$2,455, was turned down by the house committee on claims this evening after two hearings, the last taking two hours and a half. Officers of the old company, with their attorneys, appeared in behalf of the claim and attempted to lay the mistake in their filing to state Engineer Price, saying that he had advised them to make the filing. Price was present and disputed such action, and the committee took him at his word and rejected the claim.

JOHN LLOYD JONES GIVES A PEACE TALK

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Charging that the United States was responsible for the present European war, because of its high handed action in seizing the Panama canal zone, John Lloyd Jones, of Chicago addressed the legislature in joint session this afternoon. The meeting was called by Governor Morshead in recognition of a hundred years of peace between English speaking people and the speaker was introduced by the executive of the state. An occasional burst of applause always started by Senator Quinby greeted the remarks of the speaker at intervals in his address. In beginning his address the speaker pleaded with the people that the roar of cannon should not be allowed to drown out the significance of the fact of the celebration. He blamed the present European war partly to the "curse of preparedness for war," and that the theory had proven an absolute failure.

BUSINESS COLLEGE BILL KILLED AND REVIVED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Negley bill, house roll 95, had a more or less precarious existence this morning, when the bill came up for consideration in the house committee of the whole. Conley of Gage was the heavy villain. It provides for the taxation of business colleges and as Conley happened to be the business manager of a business college at Beatrice, there was trouble right away. His talk was sufficient to kill the bill, though Negley and Chambers made a vigorous protest against killing it on the spot. The matter was taken up again and the house voted not to concur in the killing and the bill went back to its original position.

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