

SENATE GIVES BACK NORMAL SCHOOL CASH

Changes House Bill to Include Money that Had Been Cut Out of It.

STRAW SHOWING THE CURRENT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special.)—A very substantial straw showing the direction of the wind in the state senate as to appropriations was the action of the upper house this morning in almost unanimously advancing to third reading the Normal school appropriation bill as amended by the senate finance committee.

The senate amendment strikes out of the entire bill as it left the house, appropriating a total of \$30,000 piecemeal and specifically by item among the four normal schools.

Old Blanket Method.
In its place the senate provides for the old blanket appropriation of \$5 of a mill, or rather, the appropriation of the "collectible 50 per cent of the 5-mill levy." This blanket appropriation thus gives to the normal the surplus of the levy above \$550,000 which amounts to about \$185,000 more. The house committee has gone on the assumption that this surplus, unappropriated, would lapse back into the general fund.

Kohl Is Liberal

Kohl of Wayne, chairman of the finance committee, with many others were out on record in the senate on the bill, as unambiguously in favor of liberal appropriations for state institutions.

Hawell of Douglas said that the house had passed the bill to the senate and that the latter body was willing to take it. Byland of Boone was the only member who supported the house attitude. He said that the times would come when such liberal statements would be called to account by the taxpayers. Several answered him by showing that the appropriations outside of the normal increase in the assessment rolls would be no larger than that two years ago.

Detective Tells of Duping Anarchists

NEW YORK, March 30.—Amedeo Polignani, the young detective who uncovered what the police call the St. Patrick's cathedral bomb conspiracy, was the only witness heard today at the trial of Frank A. Berne and Carmine Carbone, charged with making and placing a bomb in the cathedral on March 3. Polignani, posing as an anarchist, gained the confidence of the defendants and he associated with them until they were arrested.

The young detective explained in detail his association and his conversations with the defendants and told of their plans to blow up the cathedral. Polignani also testified that in conversations with Carbone the latter had said "We want to get after Carnegie and the Vanderbilts" and that "Rockefeller should be blown up." A vigorous cross-examination failed to cause the detective to change his testimony.

Legislative Proceedings

Bills Passed in House.
General Maintenance Bill for University of Nebraska—Bill carries a total of \$1,100,000.
H. R. 37—The bill appropriating 30 per cent of school levy for university expenses extension, with proviso that not more than \$500,000 shall be spent for the purchase of land.
H. R. 38—Appropriates \$100,000 for state aid in building bridges over streams more than 25 feet wide.
H. R. 39—Appropriates \$118,000 to establish industries at the penitentiary.
H. R. 40—Appropriates \$40,000 for building and improvements at Beatrice institute for feeble minded.
H. R. 41—Appropriates \$50,000 for building and improvements at Lincoln insane hospital.
H. R. 42—Appropriates \$27,500 for a building to house the home for dependent children, Lincoln.
H. R. 43—Appropriates \$5,000 for sewerage and laundry outfit at girls' industrial school, Geneva.
H. R. 44—Appropriates \$2,000 for a dairy barn at Harrod industrial home for women.
H. R. 45—Appropriates \$1,000 for relief of the blind outside the state school. (Call if the house.)
H. R. 46—Appropriates \$4,000 for Kearney tuberculosis hospital.
H. R. 47—Appropriates \$4,000 to grade and improve the grounds at Omaha school for the deaf.
S. F. 48, Lehners—Forbids shooting on the public highway.
H. R. 49, Gormley—Providing for referendum vote to establish township high schools on the filing of a 25 per cent petition.
H. R. 50, Mockett Jerry and Norton—All-the-way-around registration for Lincoln at office of the city clerk.
Recommended to Pass by House Committee of the Whole.
H. R. 51, Conley—State superintendent to maintain registration and employment bureau for teachers.
S. F. 52, Brooklyn—Cities of second class may levy 40 mills school tax after question submitted to voters and ratified by them.
H. R. 53, Nichols—Places Stanton county in Ninth judicial district.
H. R. 54—Transferring Stanton county from the Eighth to the Ninth judicial district.
H. R. 55—Giving state conservation and public welfare commission authority to supervise and regulate moving picture shows and suppress films of an improper nature.
H. R. 56—Giving Greater Omaha four out of five members on Douglas county board and providing that the fifth member shall be elected from outside territory.
Defeated by the Senate on Third Reading.
H. R. 57, Scott of Hamilton—Allows councilors in cities of less than 5,000 to appropriate not less than \$1,000 for municipal bonds. Ayes, 30; nays, 18.
Bills Passed in Senate.
H. R. 58, Five Members—More stringent law governing practice of veterinary medicine. Senate amendments made.
H. R. 59, Eight Members—Comprehensive motor vehicle registration law, changing basis of license and providing for good road fund.
H. R. 60—Compensation bill by same introduction for state advisory highway commission.
H. R. 61, Fries of Howard—Makes sale of decedent's real estate purchasable by fine of not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment in penitentiary not to exceed six months.
H. R. 62, DeLoe of Johnson—Allows state treasurer to invest 10 per cent of his cash funds in state and county warrants and carry the same as cash.
H. R. 63, Five Members—Normal school appropriation bill. Amended by senate to make blanket appropriation of full 50 of a mill levy.
S. F. 64, Gies of Otoe—Provides that suits on written contracts may be brought in counties where principal signer resides.
S. F. 65, Maloney of Box Butte—Makes trespass on railroad tracks in cities and towns a misdemeanor.
S. F. 66, Custer—Substitute public warehouse bill.
H. R. 67, Twenty Members—Torrance system for registration of land titles.

University Money Is Appropriated by The House Members

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special.)—Slightly discouraged by the strong opposition to his stand taken against bulk appropriations for the state university and its activities, Representative W. J. Taylor fought to the last ditch this morning and when defeat stared him in the face stood by his guns and read a long explanation of his vote.

In his fight for a reduction of appropriations along these lines Mr. Taylor was successful in getting a cut of about \$15,000 in the maintenance bill for the university. In the vote on the bill he was sustained by Barker, Dal, Fultz and Rudebel, but there were eighty-one votes for the bill and it went through, carrying \$1,150,000 in a lump sum.

The finance committee still has in its hands the bills carrying appropriation for a supreme court, library and historical building, a state reformatory and a state printing plant. All of them will probably be recommended by the committee for indefinite postponement.

Land Registration Bill Passes Senate

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The Torrens system for the registration of land titles, as embodied in house bill No. 22, passed the senate on third reading without difficulty today.

As amended the bill provides that any county after January 1 can add it as an optional system upon a petition of 10 per cent of the freeholders.

HOUSE PROVIDES AGAINST RAILROADING OF BILLS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special.)—Under a new rule adopted by the house today no report of a conference committee will hereafter be accepted and approved until it has been read in full from the speaker's desk and the number of the bill which it concerns has been displayed upon the blackboard at the front of the chamber for two hours. The rule provides further that upon the request of five members the clerk must furnish mimeographed copies of the report, to be laid on the desks.

POOVIDES SALOON SUITS BROUGHT IN HOME COUNTY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Ruination suits against saloon keepers must be brought in the county in which the principal liquor is the surety bond holder," according to the provisions of senate bill No. 21, which passed the senate on third reading today. This will mean that Lancaster county will cease to be the haven of saloon suits from Douglas county, Otoe and other outside counties, provided the bill passes the house.

It will further mean that saloon keepers not residing in the same counties cannot be sued jointly.

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GREATER OMAHA BILL IS PASSED; UP TO GOVERNOR

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Excitation as proposed was fair or right or really demanded. They simply had to deliberate and take the word of the members of the Douglas delegation for details. It was the same way with several other big measures affecting Omaha which passed with only a vote of two to spare.

MANUFACTURERS LABOR WIT HOUSE MEMBERS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special.)—Believing that the members of the house did not fully understand the purpose of senate bill No. 24, the Matter bill to encourage manufacturing industries to come to the state and as an inducement would cut out the occupation tax, P. S. Knapp of Omaha, president of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association; F. L. Ringer, commissioner; C. B. Towie of Lincoln, and C. D. Marr and John Gumb of Fremont, with others, were working with the members today with the idea of getting a re-consideration of the house action yesterday in killing the bill.

DOUGLAS COUNTY ASSESSOR IS NOT TO BE RE-ELECTED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special.)—House roll 204, by Hunter, to make the Douglas county assessor eligible for re-election, was killed this afternoon by a one-sided vote.

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E. E. Howell Tells Position to Voters

LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special.)—State Senator E. E. Howell, father of the Greater Omaha annexation bill which has passed the legislature, in the following interview today gave his reasons for becoming a candidate for the Omaha city commission, notwithstanding the fact that it will be impossible for him to make a campaign before the primary.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT LINES ARE CHANGED BY HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—(Special.)—H. R. 413, the Nichols bill affecting two judicial districts of the state was recommended for passage this afternoon. The bill takes the county of Stanton from the Eighth district and places it in the Ninth and gives the latter district an extra judge.

WILL BE TRESPASS TO LOAF ON RAIL TRACKS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—It will be a trespass to walk on railroad tracks if you have no legitimate

SENATORS RECOGNIZE WESTERN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special.)—The senate committee of the whole this morning spent some time in considering Senator Shumway's amendment to H. R. 406. The amendment proposes a more equitable distribution of the school money of the state and is sweeping in its effect.

SCOTT'S BAND CONCERT BILL GIVEN A SWAT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special.)—If the vote on Scott's music bill, house roll 300, is to be taken as a criterion, there is not much music in the school of the average democrat in the legislature just now.

The bill provided that small villages could make a small levy to raise money for band concerts, but nearly every democrat in the senate voted against it, the vote standing 18 to 10 against the bill, most of the affirmative votes being republicans.

The defeat of the bill is largely due to the action of Scott in the house, who has persistently voted and worked against every bill of whatever nature which carried an expenditure of money.

Sues Lincoln Police Chief for Slander

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—On account of charges made by Chief of Police Malone at a public meeting last night held by candidates for city offices, James H. Walker today began suit against the chief for slander, placing the damages at \$10,000, in an altercation of a verbal nature between Malone and C. E. Comstock, who is a candidate for the city commission, Walker also a candidate, came in for a roast from Malone.

Walker disputes the charges and brings suit against the chief for damages.

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