

SINGLE LOBBYIST FILES ACCOUNT

Missouri Pacific Representative Is Only One to File Statement of Expenses of Session.

LAW ALMOST A DEAD LETTER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special.)—The only lobbyist this session to file a statement of his expenses...

The Missouri Pacific is the only corporation to observe the requirements of the law, which are drastic. It does not fully comply with the statute's provisions...

Engineer Killed. IOWA CITY, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Mart Hoffman, engineer of the Iowa City Power company, was caught in the cogs of a water wheel today and horribly mangled to death.

Legislative Proceedings

H. R. 714 Hunter—Uniform sales law. H. R. 715—Allows the commissioners of Lancaster county to raise the salary of the county judge...

H. R. 716—Permits Lancaster and Douglas counties to maintain fiscal agencies in New York. H. R. 717—Provides method for removing South Omaha councilmen and changes law in regard to city contracts...

H. R. 718—Hoettler and Harris—Appropriation of \$2,500 to purchase land for tuberculosis hospital. H. R. 719—Foster—Appropriates \$5,000 for furnishing new building at orthopedic hospital...

Secretary Pool Ready To Blossom Out Today

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Pool may be expected to blossom out Easter in a style which will be the envy of even the models in the show windows...

Lawmakers Ready To Come to Omaha

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special.)—As the noon hour approached today and it was announced that the time for the leaving of the special train which was to take the legislature to Omaha to be the guests of the Omaha Commercial club at the new Fontaine hotel...

U. S. Ship Founders In the North Sea

BREMEN, April 3.—(Via Amsterdam and London.)—West Zieting says that the American steamer Green Brier, from Charleston, S. C., for Bremen, has foundered in the North Sea. Its crew was landed at Wyk in Schleswig.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION BOND BILL GOES BY BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special.)—Another bill in the interest of the public-service corporations was killed by the house of representatives in short order this morning. It was H. R. 63, providing that corporations which are subject to regulation by the state railway commission might issue any amount of bonds which they could get the commission to approve.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Life Underwriters' association will meet at 8:30 o'clock this evening in Parlor B, Paxton hotel, where members will sit at the monthly dinner. Franklin Mann will talk on "Fifty Years An Insurance Agent."

PURE FOOD STATUTE DOESN'T BAR GIFTS

Supreme Court Interprets "Misbranding" Clause with Relation to Premiums in Packages.

CASE COMES FROM LANCASTER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special.)—That section of the pure food law of the state, which defines putting premiums or prizes in packages of merchandise as "misbranding," was upheld by the supreme court this morning in decisions rendered in three test cases brought up from Lancaster county.

The opinion is written by Judge Letson, in the habeas corpus application of Nick Arrigo, who was fined \$10 by the Lancaster county court and in technical default of bond supposedly, but not actually held in jail, for selling a package of crackerjack containing a toy butterfly.

The defendants contended that putting a prize in a package of foodstuff was not actually "misbranding" and could not be made such by the legislature. The supreme court holds that the intent of the law is to eliminate "and act or element designed to conceal the true nature or value of the article packed."

Several prenuptial affairs have been given by the younger set in Fairbury this week in honor of Miss Carolyn Westling, who is to be married to Harry Wood next Wednesday. The merchants hotel is now being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winslow, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton. The latter have moved to Lincoln to make their home.

Owing to impaired business on the Rock Island, officials made a sweeping reduction in engineers and firemen yesterday.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR OSHKOSH FACTORY

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 3.—The Paine company of Oshkosh, operating a large saw and door factory, saw mill and veneer plant, was placed in the hands of receivers today by Judge Durrall in the circuit court. It is stated that the company has assets largely in excess of its liabilities and that every creditor will be paid in full. Judge Durrall appointed A. L. Osborn of Oshkosh, J. A. Kimberly, jr., of Neenah and the Wisconsin Trust company of Milwaukee as receivers of the company. They are required to file an inventory by May 10.

Destroyer Watches the Interned Ships

NEW YORK, April 3.—An unexpected trip by the destroyer Parker up the Hudson river early today from its anchorage near the Narrows, gave rise to reports that some of the vessels of the German steamship lines might try to slip out of port without clearance papers. The Parker is one of the warships stationed here to maintain the neutrality of the port. But, after cruising along the Hoboken piers, where the German vessels lay, the Parker returned to its anchorage. It was said at the navy yard that the move was merely precautionary. The guard maintained at the entrance to the harbor appeared to have been tightened as the result of the statement by pilots that the British cruisers formerly on duty off shore, had disappeared, apparently to watch for the steamship, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, off the Virginia capes. There were suggestions that the German commanders might take advantage of the absence of the British cruisers to escape from New York.

THOUSANDS WRITE LETTERS TO CHANCELLOR

LONDON, April 3.—The first morning mail to reach Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George today brought about 15,000 letters, virtually all dealing with the question of abstention from drinking in England. This number indicates that the day's total of letters will be in excess of 25,000. These communications were received by the chancellor in answer to the full-page appeal appearing in the newspapers yesterday, urging citizens to write him in favor of absolute prohibition.

Miss Mary Garrett, Philanthropist, Dead

BALTIMORE, Md., April 3.—Miss Mary Garrett, a widely known philanthropist, died suddenly last night at the deanery, Bryn Mawr college, Pennsylvania, where she had been living for several years. Miss Garrett was considered the richest woman in Maryland, her fortune having been estimated as high as \$20,000,000.

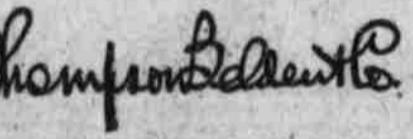
THOMPSON, BELDEN & COMPANY

Easter—When Spring Fashions Blossom Forth

Mr. Robert Nicoll Returns to New York This announcement is of particular importance because it insures the continued supremacy of our Fashion Service.

Mr. Nicoll has been in Omaha during Easter week carefully studying the wants of Omaha women. He now returns to New York with an accurate first hand knowledge of the fashion situation in this city, and is thus better able to maintain the leadership rightfully accorded Thompson, Belden's apparel sections.

A leadership, not only of styles, but also of moderate pricings.



When the Brightness of Spring Bids Us Discard Our Dull Winter Clothes....

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In our vast showing of refined fashions no worthy style idea is unexpressed. Our display rooms are commodious, artistically arranged, convenient.

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Prices are as low as is consistent with highly dependable quality



McCall Patterns

When fashioning your spring clothes you always pay particular attention to the fabrics and trimmings—but do you always consider, as carefully, the choosing of the correct pattern, which after all has most to do with the success or failure of your costume.

McCall patterns represent one of the greatest fashion services in the world. The newest Spring styles are now ready—10c and 15c Basement.

Wash Goods More Beautiful Than Ever This Spring Season

You can have the most stylish and becoming dresses for spring and summer wear at a very moderate cost.

PRINTED VOILES (38 and 40-in.) in attractive stripes, floral designs, rosebuds, etc., in all new spring colors. 25c a yd.

PRINTED CREPES—Every style and color imaginable, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c a yard.

FANCY DRESS AND SHIRTING PERCALES—In light, medium and dark colors, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard.

BATISTE AND LINETTE—(27-in.) in new color combinations for spring, 15c and 20c a yd.

Basement Wash Goods Section.

Sea Linen

We have received a large shipment of this celebrated brand of sheeting and pillow tubing in all the leading widths. Be sure to see "Sea Linen" before buying your bedding.

—Basement

20% Unusual Sale 20% All Scarf Pins, Cuff Links and Bracelet Watches at 20% Discount FOR ONE WEEK ONLY ALBERT EDHOLM 16th and Harney Sts. Omaha's Oldest Established Jeweler

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The Greatest Fraternal Event in the History of Omaha The Opening and Dedication By Druid Camp No. 24, W. O. W., of Their Magnificent NEW BUILDING At 24th and Ames Ave. Entire Week of April 5-10 PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 5 Grand Opening and General Fraternal Night. All Candidates for Commission Will Be Present. TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 6 Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors Night. WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 7 Ancient Order of United Workmen and Degree of Honor Night. THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 8 Royal Arcanum and Knights and Ladies of the Macabees' Night. FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 9 Elk, Moose, Eagles, Redmen and Omaha & Council Bluffs St. Ry. Employees' Night. SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 10 General W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle Night and Grand Finale. FIRST GRAND PRIZE—First-Class Round Trip Ticket to Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, Cal. SECOND GRAND PRIZE—Lady's or Gentleman's Gold Watch. THIRD GRAND PRIZE—Boys' or Girls' Bicycle. Everybody come and have the one big time of your life. Bring the ladies and let them have a share in the fun.

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