

HOUSE PASSES ONE BILL CARRYING COIN

After Killing Car Shortage Appropriation, Backs Up and Passes It.

TO CLOSE BARBER SHOPS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—If anybody wants to kill a bill in the lower house all that is necessary is to tack an appropriation of a few dollars to it and goody bill. The graveyard for it.

Calling loud and long for investigation of the car shortage, when it came to paying for the investigation put on by the railway commission, costing about \$1,500, the house sat down on the bill. After discovering that such action was inconsistent they brought the matter up again and passed it through with the emergency clause knocked out.

No Sunday Shaves. A "barbarous" condition will not continue in the towns of Nebraska if House Bill No. 295, passed this morning by the house by a vote of 70 to 22 becomes a law. Under the law no barber shops may run on Sunday. Other bills which went through on third reading are:

- H. R. 24—Transferring Logan county from Thirteenth to Twelfth judicial district, and Arthur county from Thirteenth to Fourteenth.
H. R. 68—Prohibiting physicians to split fees and relieving person who receives an illegal fee from penalty as an aid to convictions.
H. R. 102—To revoke licenses of itinerant physicians.
H. R. 104—County clerks to keep record of births and deaths.
H. R. 112—Permitting applicants for teachers' certificates to be re-examined without paying another fee.
H. R. 146—Authorizing irrigation districts to cooperate with federal reclamation service.
H. R. 22—For return of unearned salary in case of death, removal or resignation of a public official.
H. R. 25—Permitting wire service companies to erect towers on public highways.
H. R. 23—Prohibiting and penalizing construction of electric transmission lines outside of cities, until permission of the railway commission has been obtained.

Detectives Look Into Attempt to Wreck Grand Island Train

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Detectives arrived here today to investigate what is believed to have been a deliberate attempt Wednesday night to wreck the south-bound St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad passenger train a mile and a half south of Edgar.

A railroad tie was wedged tightly between the rails in such a manner as to make derailment practically a certainty. The pilot of the engine, however, split the tie and the locomotive remained on the track. The work was carefully done, the tie being so placed as not to attract the attention of the engineer whose first knowledge of the attempt came when he heard the engine strike the tie. The train was stopped and a careful search made which revealed no trace of would-be wreckers.

State House Notes

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Alleged short weight in shipment of oysters from the east to Lincoln is being investigated by L. M. Tolman of Chicago, who is in charge of the central district of the United States food inspecting department, with all territory between the Allegheny and Rocky mountains. Oysters without added water—that is, solid weight only, thirty-four ounces to the quart. A gallon of water weighs thirty-three and one-half ounces. If these figures the inspectors are able to tell whether a container of oysters is shipped short in measure.

To aid authorities in apprehending the man who attacked and strangled 13-year-old Alice Parkins at her home north of Ord, Wednesday night, Governor Neville has offered a \$200 reward on behalf of the state.

State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons has gone to Imperial and Mr. Dixon of his office has gone to Blair to address school consolidation meetings.

Miss Alice Flower, on the staff of State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons has been called to York, Neb., by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Love, who recently suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

From Our Near Neighbors

Area. Mrs. L. A. Turner entertained the woman's club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph C. Zimmerman were Noblesville City visitors Tuesday. Otto Yelton left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wolf are the happy parents of a baby girl, born February 8. Mrs. Ida Ruer of Texas is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nutman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westlake and daughter, Lucy, were Lincoln visitors the first of the week.

Albert Hill returned the first of the week from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Missouri. Mrs. Christina Schenker of Noblesville is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Wolf. John Heselman has returned from Hickman, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. Frank Harmer, Harry Mickle, Misses Genevieve Mickle and Elsie Gopen were at Noblesville City Saturday evening. Harry Blackburn, who has been spending the winter at Lincoln, has returned and will work on a farm in this vicinity.

Capitollon. Max Harmer of southern Kansas is visiting Capitollon relatives and friends. Clint Chase of Stanton, Neb., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase. Clarye Beale of Waverly, Neb., visited her mother, Mrs. John Beale, this week. Grand Chancellor Anderson of the Knights of Pythias attended a meeting of the local lodge Monday night.

J. J. Dugan of Stanham, Colo., was a guest of the H. Sprague and E. C. McKoy families Wednesday and Thursday. Three games of basketball were played at the local high school teams at Bell's hall Wednesday evening. The Capitollon girls won from Bellevue, 12 to 11. The boys from Bellevue, 21 to 17, and lost to Council Bluffs, 31 to 14. Miss Margaret Thompson of Benson and Fred Schram were entertained Wednesday morning at the Catholic church here. A reception was given them Wednesday afternoon and evening at the beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schram, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schram will make their home on a farm near here.

Springfield. The Methodist Brotherhood met with W. C. Sheldahl Friday night. The women's only met with Mrs. Frank Graham Thursday afternoon. Joe Healin and son of Greenham are here on business and will be in Springfield Saturday afternoon. Miss Mabel Hilday of Fairmont visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bates last week.

Mr. F. M. Fish died last Saturday. Funeral services at the Congregational church Tuesday. John Hines and family are preparing to move to Stuart, Wyo., where they have a homestead.

The high school students have organized an athletic club and have a gymnasium in the opera house. Miss Elizabeth Thomson returned last Sunday from Omaha City, where she was called by the death of her mother. The amount of milk and cream shipped out of Springfield exceeds that of any other town of its size in the state. The total for the last year is nearly 1,500,000 gallons.

Gretna. Frank Zink shipped a carload of hogs to Omaha Monday. James Morrison returned Wednesday on a trip to Florida and other southern points. Walter Connor, who is attending Creighton Medical college, was home Saturday and Sunday. Rev. U. G. Brown, Methodist superintendent of this district, conducted services here Saturday evening and Sunday. Weldon Lindsay will open a confectionery and cigar store in the North Rightmeyer building soon. He will also install a soda fountain. Miss Minnie Stevens and William Bray were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Stevens, two miles north of Gretna. The groom is a young farmer in this community.

ASK 25,000 MORE MEN FOR THE NAVY

Recruiting Officers Are Instructed to Enlist Additional Force Immediately.

MANY SEEKING SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 9.—Navy recruiting agents have been instructed to immediately enlist 25,000 additional men.

While the current naval bill authorized a peace strength of 74,000 men, it carried appropriations for considerably less than that number since the department had estimated that in the normal course of events not more than 10,000 recruits above the number necessary to replace men discharged could be found.

Officials have been encouraged by recruiting returns during the winter months, however, which have brought the actual strength up to nearly 58,000 men already.

In the event of war probably the first act of the president will be to authorize the enlistment of the maximum war strength of 87,000. Prob-

READY TO QUIT THE JOB WITH UNCLE SAM

Work of Mustering Out Fifth Nebraska Regiment Begins Today at Fort Crook.

FREMONT BOYS FIRST TO GO

The actual work of mustering out the Fifth regiment started this morning with the examination of the Signal Corps of Fremont, commanded by Captain Jees. Army officers estimate that it will be at least fifteen days, and possibly longer, before all the work necessary for the changing back of the soldiers to guardsmen is complete. Although the Fifth did a great deal of its "paper work" while still on the border, army officers detailed to do the mustering out at Fort Crook said that it would all have to be done over again and under their supervision.

One Suit to the Man. Predicting that the government and state would take away their clothing, officers of the recently returned regiment have quietly passed the word along to their men that they should not have on hand any more than the actual clothing they are now wearing, when state and army officers are ready for inspection. Apparently the soldiers are taking advantage of the hint, as most of them have only the minimum of clothing now on hand.

"It's not right that the men should lose the clothes they paid for," said Colonel Paul, commanding officer. "If the government owes the state, its up to the government to settle, but I can't see why the men should be made to suffer in the deal." Only four cases of sickness were reported at Fort Crook, all of which are of a minor nature. One of the sick men has indigestion, another rheumatism and the other two colds.

To Curtail on Passes. An order issued to all captains is that they should not issue any more passes to their men than possible, so that mustering out may not be interfered with.

When the regiment returned from the border it brought thirty-two horses. The horses were used by the signal corps and are to be turned over to that organization when mustered out. Sharp, secretary-treasurer of the Townsend Gun company, has recently been appointed captain in the quartermaster's department of the Fifth regiment and is now at Fort Crook, aiding in the checking up work.

Omaha Uni Quint Meets Cotner on Local Floor. Omaha university's basket ball five is all ready for the Cotner fight this evening in the Omaha gymnasium. The time is set for 8.30. Unusual preparations have been made for the contest. A great number of tickets have been sold and a large attendance is expected. A rally was held in the gymnasium yesterday. The Omahans who will play are Edgar Ernst, William Thompson, Lee Dubois, Howard DeLamatre, Perry Allerton, Mark Lowe and John Jenkins. Will Roberts, who was injured at practice last Monday, will not be able to participate. Jenkins will take his place.

Freshmen Girls Fight Sophomores to Tie Game. In the third game of the Omaha university girls' floor tournament the freshmen girls held the sophomores to a score of 4 to 4. The teams will each be credited with a game. The lineup:

FRESHMEN: Mabel Norris, C. Gertrude Reynolds, M. MacFarland, R.F. Eddy, E. Hunter, L.F. L. Anderson, Jessie Tennant, R.G. Robert, Louise Jones, L.F. Mary Quimby.

Former Pueblo Man Is Killed on Housatonic. Pueblo, Feb. 9.—Irving Reed, Spanish-American war veteran and former member of the Pueblo fire department, lost his life in the sinking of the American steamship Housatonic off the Sicily Isles Saturday, according to word received here today from Harry Gleason, captain of the port at Newport News, in a letter to a local man.

State Senate Adjourns Its Sessions Till Monday. Lincoln, Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate has adjourned until Monday. Very little business was transacted today.

Price of Bar Silver Makes Sharp Advance

New York, Feb. 9.—Bar silver today sold at 77 3/4 cents an ounce, the highest quotation since the outbreak of the war. Dealers were of the opinion that the price of the metal would go considerably higher. They based their belief on the increased scarcity of supplies resulting from existing shipping conditions and the consequent advance of marine insurance rates.

It was explained that, although there was a surplus of silver in the United States, the price is influenced by firm foreign demand and the difficulty in exporting the metal.

Longer Coats, With Wider Trousers for Men, the Style

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Coats will be much longer, shoulders will be wider with no padding, and coats will be high at the waist line in men's suits this coming season, according to styles set here to today by the fashions committee of the International Custom Cutters' association.

The cutters say trousers will be wider, vests will be cut low and will be light at the waist line, and browns will be the prevailing shade for spring clothes. They also indicated that the Norfolk jacket again will be popular.

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