

Nebraska TRUMBLE ACCUSED BY DOUGLAS MAN Sherman County Member Said by Shannon to Have Manipulated Bill.

PASS ANNEXATION BILL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—As the outcome of the altercation which took place in the lobby of the Lincoln hotel last night between Neilson of Douglas and Trumble of Sherman, in which the latter slapped the Omaha man on the eye, Shannon of Douglas and Trumble staged another turn this afternoon on the floor of the house in which the former made charges reflecting upon Trumble as chairman of the corporations committee and the latter retorted by using the small and ugly word.

It developed in the colloquy between Shannon and Trumble that the bill, H. R. 128 requiring enclosure of entrances and exits of street cars, was voted upon by the committee last Thursday and instructions given the chairman to report it out for the general file, with an amendment allowing the companies until January 1, 1918, to make the required change in their cars. Chairman Trumble, however, did not report the bill, but held it because the amendment had not been drafted.

Bill is Postponed.
In the committee session Monday, Mr. Dafoe moved to reconsider, and a motion was then adopted to recommend it for indefinite postponement, the vote being 6 to 3.

Mr. Shannon moved in the house this afternoon that the bill be placed on the general file, notwithstanding this reconsideration and reversal. He charged Trumble with bad faith and playing into the hands of the corporations, in not reporting the bill after last week's meeting. He claimed to have had several talks with Trumble, and each time, he declared, the latter told him the bill would be reported out when the amendment was ready. "I took him at his word as a gentleman," said Shannon, "and trusted him to do as he said he would. I was amazed when I heard of what happened yesterday. Is that a fair deal, is that the kind of men we have for chairmen of our committee, and are we going to let them throttle bills by carrying them around in their pockets?"

All sorts of charges were handed about, including one that the bill was not introduced in good faith.

Instructions to Committee.
The whole controversy was ended when the house adopted a motion by Peterson to refer the bill back to the corporations committee. Chairman Trumble then announced a special meeting, immediately after adjournment, for the purpose of considering it again.

To guard against such occurrences hereafter, a motion was made by Mr. Richmond, and adopted by the house, requiring the chairman to take a record of the roll call whenever a vote is had in a committee on indefinite postponement of a bill.

School of Irrigation.
For once the protest of Chairman Reischick of the finance committee availed little, for the house in committee of the whole advanced to third reading the Stearns bill, establishing a school of irrigation at Scottsbluff, and another, the La Bounty bill, appropriating \$5,000 for a district fair at Maywood. Mr. Reischick and others were afraid that it was setting a bad example and that other parts of the state would want appropriations for fairs, but by a tight margin the latter went through by a vote of 46 to 44.

Mr. Good discovered that the Bates bill, legalizing boxing, still occupied the head of the general file and wanted to know why this was thus. "That bill was sent back for redrafting," said he, "and has no place where it is."

Bates promptly announced that he was willing the bill should go to the foot of the last, and to the foot it will go.

Bills to Third Reading.
H. R. 282, Dowsy and Others—Memorializing congress to legislate for relief of coal shortage conditions.
H. R. 286, Schneider, H. R. 241, Sage—New steel box car for state hatcheries, \$15,000 appropriated; and repairs at South Bend hatcheries, \$6,000.
H. R. 157, Fenton—Surety companies forbidden to cancel policies without authority from state insurance department, after notice and hearing.

Bills Passed.
H. R. 451, Richard—Plating oil inspection fees at 5 cents per barrel in large lots.
H. R. 39, Trumble—Giving undertakers a preferred lien for 75 cents on estates for funeral expenses.
H. R. 237, Stearns—Authorizing irrigation districts to issue warrants when there is no cash on hand.
H. R. 63 (emergency clause)—Omaha annexation bill, taking in Benson and Florence.

Laundry at Creighton Burned.

Creighton, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Creighton steam laundry was entirely destroyed by fire, which started at noon Sunday. Only the charred walls are standing. The fire had gained considerable headway, but the firemen kept it from spreading to the residence attached on the east of the laundry and a barn across the alley. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Soldier's Home Notes

Grand Island, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A musical entertainment was given at the J. Hough cottage in honor of a few soldiers ago by Mr. Clark and Mrs. Kinsey. Cake and coffee were served.

Saturday was monthly pay day for the nonn employees. Miss Downey, the bookkeeper, gave out checks to the sum of about \$2,500.

Joseph Stockman, a paraplegic patient in the West hospital is reported to be in a critical condition. T. S. Butler, also a patient in the same building, is in very poor health, and two sons and a daughter are at his bedside.

Joseph Nail will go to Omaha this week to undergo an operation for a disability to his eyes.

Mrs. Beattrow has moved a building from West 13th to the south gate of the home. Small cottages are in demand near here, as many of the members prefer to reside on the outside in the summer, provided the location is within the half-mile limit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings received word recently from their son in Omaha to the effect that his recent operation was successful, and he has now been able to return to his residence.

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Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—H. R. Ruyle of this city yesterday purchased the hardware store of Ralph Ramsey at Virginia. He will assume charge of the place at once. Mr. Ramsey will locate in Beatrice.

Mrs. Camille Teissdre, formerly of this city, died at her home at Marysville, Kan., Sunday. The deceased was 71 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Joseph Fountain of Omaha being one of them.

A four-passenger touring car, which was stolen at Lincoln Saturday night from John Mallat, was found abandoned on the North Sixth street road near this city yesterday by Chief of Police Hayden. The officers have been unable to get any clue to the thieves.

A branch of the Red Cross society will be organized in this city by the Daughters of the American Revolution and a committee will visit Lincoln for the purpose of seeking information regarding the organization at that place.

News Notes From York And County of York

York, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—M. W. Rayley, representing an Omaha dry goods company, was quite severely injured in an automobile accident. Mr. Rayley was returning in an auto from McCool Junction when at an intersection of a street the car collided with a car driven by a farmer. Mr. Rayley was thrown to the ground and when picked up he was unconscious. He was cut with glass from the windshield and complained that his chest was very sore. The attending physician says his patient is quite badly bruised, but thinks he will be all right in a few days. The machine driven by the farmer contained the man, his wife and little girl. The woman was only slightly injured.

Lloyd B. Preston and Madge Cartwright, both of this city, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage. Rev. Thomas F. B. Smith officiated.

Charles J. Munson, aged 77 years, died at his home, 1718 Iowa avenue, Sunday night.

P. E. O. Sisterhood Has Patriotic Evening

Harvard, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The P. E. O. Sisterhood held a patriotic evening at the home of Mrs. Anna E. Thomas, the chaplain of Chapter L, upon Lincoln's birthday. The program was as follows: Piano duet, Miss Nora Hjelm and Mrs. George H. Thomas; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, George H. Thomas; song, "America," the audience; story of the flag, G. J. Thomas; song, "Star Spangled Banner," the audience; recitation, "Glorious Old U. S. A.," Miss Laura Lanham; piano selection, patriotic medley, Mrs. Hattie T. Scheer; recitation, "Review of the Grand Army," Miss Gertrude Ticker; song, "Tenting Tonight," the audience. At the conclusion of the program, Mr. Thomas called Miss Bengtson, president of Chapter L, to the front and in the name of his comrades of Post No. 60, Grand Army of the Republic, presented the chapter with a silk flag, to be used as an altar drape.

District Court Opens Jury Term in Cass County

Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—District court was opened Monday afternoon for the jury term and the first case to be taken up was that of Miss Emma Kaufmann against Thomas E. Parmele of Louisville, the suit being for some telephone stock, which the plaintiff claims was given to her by her friend, William Volk, who some years since was drowned while swimming in a small lake near Cedar Creek, this county, and which stock she claims was in the possession of Mr. Parmele. The jurors are Clark Gonzales, F. A. Finkle, Lee Cole, J. G. Meisinger, J. L. Lohmeyer, W. L. Kelly, S. R. James, Frank Schopp, Theodore Davis, J. W. Batey, R. O. Hutchens and August Krecklow. The trial began this morning.

Two Women Hurt in Auto Upset Near Falls City

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Misses Margaret and Josephine O'Donald of Dawson were seriously hurt in an automobile upset two miles west of Salem, Saturday evening. The lights on the car failed and the driver was unable to see a turn in the road and the car went into the ditch and upset. Both women had arms broken and sustained severe bruises. The car is almost a complete wreck.

Killed by Train at Falls City.

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—An unidentified Mexican about 30 years old was killed in the Missouri Pacific division yards here Sunday about 1 p. m. by passenger train No. 103, northbound. He stepped from between a string of cars on one of the side tracks and did not see the passenger train. There was nothing by which he could be identified. It is thought that he had arrived that morning from the north. The body was interred in the cemetery at the county farm Monday morning.

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tion President.

FARM LOAN MAN TALKS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A rocky road confronts the retailer, according to W. C. Elliott, president of the Nebraska State Retailers, in session here this week. More small merchants will be regulated to the rear, because of the growth of commercialism in the future than at any time in the whole past, was the way he put it in an address today.

He discussed the matter of high prices and said that thorough organization on the part of the retailers was the only solution and even then the situation might be serious. That the retailer was somewhat to blame, because of his inefficiency and the lack of effective advertising, was also his belief.

James B. Moorman, representative of the Federal Farm Loan bureau said that the new system would mean much to the retailer as it would give him more business and more of a cash basis. He got a round of applause when he said that home enterprises of whatever character should receive the lowly support of every citizen.

Frank I. Ringer and C. W. Russell of Omaha and several others, gave talks on co-operation. In the evening, John A. Brush of St. Louis, gave an illustrated lecture on shoes.

HYMENEAL.

McCaffrey-McTaggart.
Columbus, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Confirmed bachelorhood in this city lost its most honored member with the marriage Monday morning of Peter J. McCaffrey, city water commissioner and ex-railroad man, to Miss Mamie McTaggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McTaggart.

"Pete," as the bridegroom is popularly known, is secretary of the local aerie of Eagles and a member of the Elks Lodge. The wedding ceremony took place in St. Bonaventura church, Rev. Father Hilary, officiating. Miss Mae Rossiter and Mrs. Riehey of Omaha were the bridesmaid and matron of honor and the bridegroom was attended by George Turner as best man. Following a honeymoon trip to Omaha the couple will reside temporarily at the home of the bride's parents.

Young-Dugger.
Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—At the home of A. P. Dugger of this city today his eldest daughter, Miss Gracia, was married to Dwight B. Young, Rev. J. T. Parker of the Baptist church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Young departed for St. Joseph, Mo., to spend their honeymoon.

Dierks-Hamann.
Miss Emilie M. Hamann of Lake Park, Ia., and L. D. Dierks were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. They were accompanied by James M. Buel.

Moss-Mann.
Miss Jennie Mann, daughter of Augustus Mann, and Lewis P. Moss, both of St. Edwards, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Monday evening.

News Notes of Tecumseh.

Tecumseh, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—News comes to Tecumseh that Frank P. Alexander, for many years in the hardware business in this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Noble White, at Santa Cruz, Cal. Mr. Alexander was aged 65 years. He is survived by his widow and two daughters. The family left Tecumseh for California thirteen years ago.

Robert Ross, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross, of Lincoln, formerly of Tecumseh, who was knocked down and run over by an automobile in Lincoln, did not suffer serious injury. He was able to get up and walk unaided after he had been run over.

Hold Anniversary Services.

Harvard, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Joint Washington and Lincoln memorial services of the Congregational and Methodist churches of this city were held at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. An invitation had been extended to the members of Richardson Post No. 60, Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corp No. 2 and Circle No. 24, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and their families, and these organizations occupied seats of honor. Rev. B. F. Eberhart of the Methodist church spoke of Washington, Rev. F. J. Tresidder of the Congregational church spoke of Lincoln.

OIL INSPECTION CHARGES TOO HIGH

Supreme Court Rules State Can
Collect Only Enough to
Meet Expenses.

LARGE SUM IS INVOLVED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The state of Nebraska cannot charge more for inspection of oils than the real expense necessary to make the inspection. This is the opinion of the supreme court handed down this morning in the cases brought by the oil companies to restrain the state oil department from charging 10 cents a barrel for inspection of oils. The opinion was written by Judge Cornish and was his first since election to the court. There is in the hands of the supreme court oil inspection fees amounting to about \$115,000.

Railway Commission Lacks Money to Carry on Work

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission is in distress. They have no money to pay salaries of the hired hands and the state legislature looks coldly upon their pleadings for assistance. The commission has some important hearings scheduled, one of them affecting rates on live stock shipments from western Nebraska. The commission wants to send a man to Chicago to make investigations, but there is no money.

The legislature recently ordered the commission to make an investigation of the car shortage. The investigation was made and when the commission sent in its bill in the way of appropriation to pay the expense the house turned it down. Then they were struck with remorse, and jiggered back. But the jiggering didn't help much. The commission's appropriation they tied it up by not affixing the emergency clause, and as a result the commission will have to wait until July 1 for the money.

The important hearing coming on February 23, affecting live stock shipments, covers federal usurpation of intrastate authority.

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