

LAWMAKERS ROW OVER LOBBYISTS

House Members Grow Personal Over Resolution to Investigate Them.

FINALLY IS VOTED DOWN

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—As it looks now, the lobbyist will cost the state of Nebraska more this session than any other piece of legislation which will come under consideration.

A resolution was introduced by Osterman providing for a method of investigation. He wanted the lobbyist brought before an investigating committee.

Trumble Gets Angry.

This brought out a debate that at times became almost personal. Trumble was disgusted.

You fellows are howling all the time for fear of the lobbyist," he shouted. "I have not been bothered by any lobbyist. In fact, I like to meet people who have ideas on bills before us. I am willing to learn something even from a lobbyist, but I am not, already, that I will become contaminated if I talk with them. I want my people to come here and talk to me. We have been hearing about the majority in the house and the minority, but the worst bar to good legislation in this house is neither one of these. It is the machine which runs this house. I can name them if you want me to."

Cries of "name 'em; name 'em," were shouted, but Trumble refused to do so simply shouting back that he could do so and the members knew it.

Could "Spit on Lobbyists."

Declaring that it all depends on "whose ox is gored," Mr. Richmond ridiculed Mr. Taylor's professed dislike of lobbyists. He referred to "Taylor's brainstrom" of last week, when the gentleman from Currie broke out with a denunciation of a former house member whom he accused of being a lobbyist for the Omaha Commercial club.

"And while he was delivering his tirade against this gentleman," continued Richmond, "I could have turned around in my seat and spit on no fewer than three men who were at the time on the floor of the house lobbying for his own bill. There were half a dozen others of the same kind close at hand."

Taylor called on Richmond to name them, but the latter said he preferred not to indulge in personalities unless the house should call for such information.

"I may say, however," remarked the Douglas county representative, "that some of them were former state officials who are interested in legislation here. Right at this moment I could turn around and spit on a man who is lobbying here on matters he is interested in."

Find the Man.

Every member craned his neck to discover the identity of the man referred to. It was Railway Commissioner Tom Hall, sitting inside the railing. Mr. Hall laughed with the whole house, but stayed where he was. A few minutes later he got up and went out.

A substitute motion was offered, but not voted upon, to have Speaker Jackson act as an investigator instead of the committee on inquiries. The Osterman resolution was voted down, 59 to 30.

Ollis School Bill Passed.

Two bills were read the third time and passed while the house was waiting for the session. One of these was the Ollis bill to authorize the restricting of counties for the establishment of consolidated rural schools and the levying of a county school tax, ranging from 10 to 15 mills, for the support of such schools.

A bill to prohibit county judges from either recommending or "knocking" on any attorney to a person having business in county court was the other measure passed.

Man With Quantity of Cocaine Held at Kearney

Kearney, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Ray Turner, claiming Hastings as his home, was locked up by the police here last night on suspicion. When searched he was found to have about his person enough cocaine and morphine to stock a drug store. Hypodermic syringes and needles by the dozen were also taken from his grip in addition to other narcotics. "It is alleged he was endeavoring to peddle some of the stuff when taken in charge here. Turner is addicted to the use of "coc." He is being held awaiting word from federal officers.

Marriage Annulled.

Beatrice, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The marriage of Joseph Gay of Wymore and Mrs. Necoda Farnam, solemnized at St. Joseph, Mo., some months ago, after they had failed to secure a license in Beatrice, was annulled this afternoon by Judge Pemberton in the district court. The evidence showed the marriage to be illegal, because Mrs. Farnam had been granted a divorce in Montana a few weeks before coming here.

Two Accidents at Edgar.

Edgar, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Samuel Doan, an aged man, who lives about six miles south of Edgar, fell down stairs yesterday and received some severe injuries, although his physician says he will soon be all right. He is 91 years old.

George Smith had a leg broken while transplanting a large tree Wednesday. He was taken to Hastings for treatment.

Two Weddings at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Dennis Dailey and Anna Thomson of Council Bluffs, and Howard Steele and Hazel Hallock of Lincoln, were married here this evening by Rev. B. F. Gaither.

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Many New Banks Get Charter Since High Court Speaks

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—The decision of the supreme court recently that the State Banking board had no authority in granting charters, but must allow the applications irrespective of whether the locality had banks enough to do the business of the community, has opened up a ood of applications with the result that at the last meeting of the board thirteen banks were given charters and more are on the way. Those granted were as follows:

Platte Valley State bank of Sutherland, capital \$20,000. James Peterson, president; F. L. Smith, vice president, and W. J. Root, cashier.

Sutherland State bank, capital \$20,000. H. C. Nicholson, president, and E. R. Spaulding, cashier.

Milmo State bank of Milmo, capital stock \$15,000. J. C. Hohl, president; F. J. Zaman, vice president, and F. From, cashier.

Farmer's State bank of Beldon, capital stock \$20,000. O. E. Engler, president; A. H. Holms, vice president, and C. B. Christensen, cashier.

Farmer's State bank of College View, capital stock \$25,000. Charles H. Rogers, president; William L. Gove, vice president, and Vogel Kretzel, cashier.

Citizens State bank of Bridgeport, capital stock \$20,000. J. W. Wain, president.

Nebraska State bank of Milligan, capital stock \$20,000. E. J. Kotas, president; James Kretzel, vice president, and Adolph Kotas, cashier.

Bank of Carleton, capital stock \$15,000. William H. Wearin, president; Luther Honham, vice president, and F. A. Guy, cashier.

Farmer's State bank of Firth, capital stock \$15,000. F. M. Stapleton, president; David De Baer, vice president; Paul Egger, cashier.

Nebraska State bank of Grand Island, capital stock \$20,000. A. E. Cady, Jr., president; A. E. Cady, Jr., vice president, and A. J. Guendel, cashier.

State bank of Lynch, capital stock \$15,000. C. E. Roe, president; T. E. Roe, vice president, and Dan Melba, cashier.

Farmer's State bank of Naper, capital stock \$15,000. H. O. Olerich, president; Godbar Hansen, vice president, and J. H. Snider, cashier.

Farmer's State bank of Thurston, capital stock \$15,000.

Senate Will Put Bates Land Bill On General File

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—The Nebraska senate was disposed Thursday morning to override Senator John Robertson's attempt to relitiate on the house of representatives for substituting a measure for his pet hobby, the sale of state school lands.

Senator Robertson's committee on school lands recommended for indefinite postponement of House Roll 297, by Bates of Cheyenne, providing that 10 per cent of the income from school lands be distributed among counties of western Nebraska in proportion to the amount of school lands in those counties.

The measure had been advocated by Land Commissioner G. L. Shumway, who proposed it to answer the argument of land sale advocates that under the present system those lands were bringing no income into the local exchequer.

"Was the proposed killing of this bill a retaliation for the killing of the school land sale measure?" asked Senator Sandall. Senator Robertson indicated that it was.

Senator Beal, who stood with Senator Bushee, made a few remarks pertaining to the Golden Rule.

The senate took a recess before the vote on postponing the bill. Sentiment indicated that the bill would be put on general file.

Among bills reported out for general file by committees in the senate were:

H. R. 222. Appropriation of \$4,000 for murrine out National Guard.

H. R. 124. Bill to prevent county seat removal except by vote of the people.

H. R. 228. Putting maternity homes in charge of probation officer.

H. R. 121. Prohibits municipal judges in Omaha from practicing law.

High School Declamatory Contest at Wayne March 29

Creighton, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The North Nebraska High School Declamatory association will meet at Wayne, Neb., in connection with the North Nebraska Teachers' association. The contest will be held in the State Normal auditorium on Thursday, March 29. The executive committee of the association, Superintendent C. M. Sutherland of Creighton and Principal Nina A. Longcor of Creighton, announce the following entries:

Adrian, Battle Creek, Bloomfield, Belden, Carroll, Creighton, Emerson, Fullerton, Harrington, Laurel, Lynch, Madison, Norfolk, Neligh, Newman, Newman Grove, Orchard, Oakland, Okadale, Osmond, Plainview, Pierce, Rock County High, Spencer, Stanton, Tekamah, Valentine, Verdell, Weirich, Wayne, Wayne Normal, High, Wakefield, West Point, Winnsdale and Winer.

Nebraska City Will Celebrate Arbor Day

Nebraska City, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The Business Men's association of Nebraska City is completing arrangements for a big celebration for Arbor day. Aside from home floats, it is understood that several of the Ak-Sar-Ben floats will be brought down from Omaha. A fine program is being prepared and a number of prominent people will participate. Many visitors are expected on this day from surrounding places.

Phelps Good Roads Men Plan Road Construction

Holdrege, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Every township in Phelps county was represented with from three to five men at the good roads meeting held at the court house yesterday. Uniform road construction was agreed upon by all present and the coming year no culverts less than twenty feet long and filled twelve inches above the top will be put in anywhere. Uniform grades and drainage were also agreed upon.

Found Health in Cardui.

Mrs. Anna H. Brown, of Henryetta, Oklahoma, says that she suffered for eight years with headache, backache, nervousness and other complaints caused from indigestion, and that she had been to many places seeking health, but was not satisfied until she took Cardui. At one time she was confined to bed for several months. She further says: "Could see after I had taken Cardui & was doing me good. . . Today I am a well woman. . . I have gained me, and I would advise very highly to all who are suffering from indigestion. . . AN druggists sell Cardui (pronounced Card-oo-yee) in every town. Try it if you need a medicinal tonic of this kind. . . S-23"

AGED BRIDE QUILTS SPOUSE FOR CASH

Couple's Ages Total One Hundred and Twenty Years—Marriage Annulled.

OMAHA PASTOR WED THEM

Clyde Sundblad, clerk of the county court, has returned from Red Oak, Ia., where he testified in the suit brought by the Red Oak Trust & Savings company to have the marriage of Daniel Reifel, 67 years old, a wealthy citizen of the town, and Ida Blanche Doctor, 53 years old, annulled.

The couple obtained a marriage license in Omaha on October 12, 1916, and Rev. Oliver D. Baltzley, pastor of the Kountze Memorial church, performed the ceremony. Reifel's son, when the father returned to Red Oak with his bride, had the trust company appointed guardian in place of his mother, who had died just six weeks previous to the time the Red Oak man remarried. It was alleged that the elder Reifel was incompetent.

Mr. Sundblad said that the case was settled out of court, the Red Oak man's latest wife consenting to an annulment of the marriage for a monetary consideration. Reifel is now in a private sanitarium at Des Moines.

Rev. Mr. Baltzley was subpoenaed as a witness, but Rev. C. Franklin Koch, his assistant, who had acted as a witness at the marriage here, went in his place. On account of the prominence of the elder Reifel the case attracted wide attention at Red Oak and vicinity.

Kearney Young Woman Dies of Typhoid Fever

Kearney, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Agnes Keenen, the 18-year-old daughter of Deputy Oil Inspector Frank G. Keenen, former owner of the Elm Creek Beacon, died here Tuesday night from typhoid fever. Miss Keenen contracted the fever about two weeks ago. She was a senior in the Kearney high school and would have graduated in June.

Lobeck Only Nebraskan to Vote for Washington Wet

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—In the midst of confiscating property "without due process," all but Lobeck of Nebraska's members voting to put the capitol of the nation on the "dry" list, Judge Kinkaid created the one bright spot in an otherwise dreary round of roll calls by demanding to have his vote for the bill counted "by unanimous consent." The judge stood before the rostrum and asked Speaker Clark to allow him to vote on the proposition affecting the interests of the district.

When he claimed the right to vote by unanimous consent, Congressman Stafford of Wisconsin objected on the ground that it would create a very bad precedent. The speaker sustained the objection, but Kinkaid gets into the record.

During the several votes taken on the bill to make Washington "dry," W. J. Bryan came into the press gallery. He watched the procedure for a while, followed the filibuster on the Shepherd bill and then told this story to The Bee representative:

"There was an ancient individual whose name was Moses, a man of learning and great wisdom. And they buried him in a tomb in a lone mountain. Now there is another Moses (Kinkaid) and the people have buried him by sending him to congress. The people know what they want."

When it was suggested to Mr. Bryan that Judge Kinkaid was a hard-working member of the house, he said: "Yes, he's a good republican."

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Funeral of Slain Nebraskan City Man Will Be Friday

Nebraska City, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The body of J. W. Black, who was killed on last Sunday afternoon at Ordway, Colo., by Abner

Enyart, reached here last evening and was taken to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Logan Enyart. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Elks.

The funeral of Stephen Warren Reason, who died of dropsy Tuesday morning, was held today, services be-

ing conducted by Rev. Mr. Green of Omaha. Besides two children, residing at home, Mr. Reason leaves a married daughter, Mrs. Ma. Mangan, of Omaha.

Wedding Date Announced. Chicago, March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—

James Boyie, Omaha, will wed Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Leavitt's daughter, Hester, April 7, at Kenwood Evangelical church.

Raises Price of Paper. Seattle, Wash., March 1.—The Seattle Daily Times, an evening paper, has increased the price of all its editions from 1 to 2 cents.

Laces, Good Assortment. A good assortment of Val laces, 20 patterns to choose from; a yard 5c Basement.

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Mill ends of Huck Towels, priced, Friday, at—

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Round Scalloped Cloths, 69c

Round Scalloped Cloths, made of a linen finish Damask, round scalloped, all pretty patterns, for Friday, each, . . . . . 69c

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Remnants of Crash, the twilled Cotton kind, fancy borders, all desirable lengths, yard, . . . . . 6c

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Remnants of Damask, an accumulation of a fine quality mercerized-Damask; all desirable lengths; each, . . . . . 75c

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These are an accumulation of our 12 1/2c and 15c numbers, in useful lengths; Friday, yard, at, . . . . . 9c

Special

Bleached Turkish Towel ends, . . . . . 3c

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At Very Special Prices

Wilton Carpet, in 1-yard lengths, worth \$2.25, Friday, . . . . . 69c

Rug Rugs, sizes 25x50, worth \$1.00, at, . . . . . 59c

Axminster Rugs, sizes 27x54, worth \$3.00, Friday, . . . . . \$1.98

Carpet Sweepers, worth \$2.50, at, . . . . . \$1.39

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A Sale Every Woman Will Be Interested in.

Domestics are staple in every household—things useful every day. Here are some very unusual offerings of Remnants for Friday, at prices that will enable you to make good savings.

Fine quality 36-inch Dress Percale, light and dark grounds; neat figures, yd 10 1/2c

36-inch Curtain Marquisette, in plain, ecru and white; best grade, Friday, yard, . . . . . 15c

27-inch Silk Stripe Crepe, pure white, sheer and dainty; for waists, lingerie, etc., Friday, a yard, . . . . . 12 1/2c

36-inch White Embroidered Curtain Swiss, neat dots and figures; at present wholesale prices, worth fully 16c; Friday, a yard, . . . . . 8 1/2c

36-inch Fancy Check Suiting, neat styles, for children's school dresses, according to present prices, worth 19c; Friday special here, at, a yard, . . . . . 15c

Mill Remnants of 36-inch Curtain Serim and Swisses, all grades; lengths to 15 yards, according to the wholesale market, worth fully 10c; here Friday, at, a yard, . . . . . 5c

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White Goods

Specially Priced for Friday

3 cases Imperial Longcloth, soft finish, free from starch, light weight for making fine undermuslins; 36 inches, 12-yard, \$1.05 bolts, at, . . . . .

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One big lot of fine remnants, white goods, includes dimities, plain flaxon, gaber-dine, batiste, embroidered novelties, etc., from 1 to 10 yard lengths; Friday 10c

Bargain Square, yard 36-inch White Pin Check Pajama cloth, medium heavy quality, special, 12 1/2c

Ripplette, the rough dry fabric, fast colors; does not require ironing, just the cloth you want for children's frocks, rompers, house dresses. Comes in stripes, checks, plaids, etc.; 28 inches, 18c yard, . . . . .

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3,000 yards of Serim, good quality, with dainty figured borders, all desirable lengths, while the lot lasts, yard, . . . . . 9c

5,000 yards of Drapery Remnants, Marquisette Voile and Dotted Swiss, plain and hemstitched, lengths of two to ten yards; 12 1/2c per yard, . . . . .

One big table of Mill Remnants of Madras, used for over-drapes, in all the new popular drapery colors; worth 40c off the bolt, yard, . . . . . 19c

Roman Stripe Linen Finish Window Shades, size 8x7, all complete, a Friday special, at, each, . . . . . 39c

Hosiery

Women's Black Cotton Hosiery, garter hem and ribbed tops, some slightly fleeced, at, a pair, . . . . . 12 1/2c

Women's Fiber Silk Boot Hosiery, black and colors, seconds of 25c quality, at, a pair, . . . . . 15c

Basement.

Knit Underwear

Very modestly priced, considering the cost of materials today.

Women's Cotton Union Suits, lace trimmed and cuff styles, all sizes, at each, . . . . . 25c

Women's Gauze Sleeveless Vests, square neck and cumfy cut styles; all sizes, slightly imperfect; at, each, . . . . . 10c

Boys' Union Suits, short sleeves, knee length, in ecru and gray; sizes 2 to 16 years, at 25c each, . . . . .

Girls' Union Suits, tight knee and lace trimmed styles, all sizes; at, each, . . . . . 25c

Women's Mercerized striped Union Suits, in fancy lace trimmed style. Sizes 5 and 6, each, . . . . . 50c

Sizes, 7, 8 and 9, each, . . . . . 59c

Men's Mercerized Socks, in assorted colors, all double soles, linen heel and toes; seconds, 25c quality; special at, each, . . . . . 19c

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Trimmed Hats for Spring \$2.50 First Basement Showing

MORE THAN YOU EVER SAW before at the moderate price we are asking—real charm in a Hat for \$2.50 is a rare thing—but these possess it—a price, very, very remarkable indeed—\$2.50.

Three-end Jap (shiny straw), Hats, trimmed with ornaments, ribbon clusters, flowers, etc.—also hand made hats, in small pokes and sailors; trimmed with ribbon rosettes and ornaments.

All new colors, such as gold, new blue, pearl gray, black, etc.

Untrimmed Hat Shapes---In Variety

Milan hems, large shapes; also sailors and pokes. In black, and all good colors, including gold.

\$2.50 for These Also

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Notion Sale Big Savings

Betsy Ross Crochet Cotton, ball, . . . . . 6 1/2c

Notion Boxes, each, . . . . . 5c

Large pieces of Elastic, 4 for, . . . . . 5c

Dress Clasps, dozen, . . . . . 4c

Shell Hair Pins, 6 in box; box, . . . . . 3 1/2c

Inside Skirt Belting with bones, yard, . . . . . 10c

Dressing Combs, all colors, each, . . . . . 15c

One big lot of Hair Nets, to close out, each, . . . . . 1c

Pearl Buttons, best made, card, . . . . . 4c

Rick-Rack, wash edging and other tape, close out, . . . . . 7 1/2c

3-yard bolts of Tape, at, . . . . . 1c

Scissors and Shears, pair, . . . . . 10c

10-yard bolts of English Twilled Tape, . . . . . 7 1/2c

Darning Cotton, all fast colors, 3 spools for, . . . . . 5c

200-yard spools of Machine Thread, 3 for, . . . . . 10c

J. & P. Coats' best 6-cord Thread, spool, . . . . . 4c

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