

Nebraska FEE SPLITTING HAS SHAPE IN SENATE

Effort to Make Law Affecting Doctors More Stringent Endangers Act.

ALBERT EXPRESSES VIEWS

Lincoln, March 9.—(Special).—For not being satisfied with the present law imposing penalties on doctors who split fees...

At it was, the original statute was saved by a close vote against an amendment by Senator (Dr.) Joty of Seward, changing House Roll No. 69 into a law repealing the old statute.

The house roll so changed the statute that it put the fine on the doctor who paid the fee, relieving the physician. Under this arrangement it was argued that it would be impossible to secure evidence, now out of the question to get, when both doctors are made guilty parties.

Speaking for Senator Doty's amendment, Senator Albert of Platte declared that he saw no harm in doctors splitting fees if they so desired.

To the merriment of the upper chamber, Robertson of Holt forthwith sent up a substitute amendment replacing the word "doctors" in the bill with the word "lawyers."

Senator Chappell of Minden, chairman of the committee of the whole, ruled the substitute out of order. Doty's amendment lost by a narrow margin, and the vote to indefinitely postpone carried, with the expression of fear that the present law would suffer if any more tampering was attempted.

Bill for Repeal of Foreign Language Act is Reported

Lincoln, March 9.—(Special Telegram).—The bill to repeal the Mockett law, which requires the teaching of foreign languages in the state school on petition of fifty patrons of any district, was favorably reported to the house this morning and placed on the general file.

Norton's bill abolishing compulsory military drill at the University of Nebraska was favorably reported. It was also placed on the general file.

State House Notes

Lincoln, March 9.—(Special).—On a charge of forging an endorsement on a check in Morrill county for \$157.58 on January 12, Leo Shotwell will be brought back from Covington, Ky., for arraignment.

While the house of representatives hesitated before passing an emergency clause on house roll No. 212, to give the State Highway commission \$1,200 to purchase car shortage investigations, so that the funds would be available immediately, the senate, through overnight came near leaving it off.

Lieutenant Governor Howard, in the presence of the senate, as provided by law, this morning signed senate file No. 21, fixing the aggregate school tax in Omaha at 25 mills. It goes to the governor.

The county surveyor of Saunders county can no longer be interested in financial deals involving the furnishing of supplies to the county, if senate file No. 302, by Senator (Dr.) Joty, recommended for third reading in the senate, becomes a law. The bill was introduced by citizens of Saunders county, who wanted the same outside to apply to their surveyor as to other county officers.

Saline Land Worth Many Thousands, is Shumway's Belief

Lincoln, March 9.—(Special).—A showing that the saline land west of Lincoln is worth \$5,000 an acre for the vast stores of salt and gravel contained in it, available for Nebraska road building is made in a statement issued Thursday morning by Land Commissioner G. L. Shumway.

Mr. Shumway cites the case of a sand and gravel company on West A street, which recently bought a forty-acre tract of gravel from A. M. Trimble for \$200 an acre, and which has been proven to contain an immensely wealthy store of road building material.

If the state still owns that land, Mr. Shumway says that under the law the firm developing the project should be paying 25 cents a square yard for royalty.

Friends Being Added to Federal Aid Road Bill

Lincoln, March 9.—(Special Telegram).—The finance committee of the house tonight heard arguments in behalf of the big good roads bill accepting federal aid, and members friendly to the measure began to prepare for the reception in the house, after committee action.

The measure will have gained much strength, according to its friends, between the time it was introduced and the time it shall be chucked up on the house blackboard.

HYMENEAL

George A. Halbert and Minnie M. Halbert of Elliott, Ia., were married in the assembly hall of the Young Men's Christian association at 11 o'clock by Rev. B. R. Von der Lippe, O. H. Warren and Lenice J. Huse were witnesses.

Gruber-Whittemore. Fremont, Neb., March 9.—(Special).—Joseph C. Gruver, 73, Grand Army

SHOE SHOP

LOT NO. 1—Glazed Kid Vamps with Gray and Ivory Suede Tops; also in patent with mustard and nut brown tops, with turn and light welt soles, with Louis and modified heels, lace and button styles; regular \$9 and \$10 values, \$6.95

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of the Republic veteran of Fremont, was married to Mrs. Frances E. Whittemore, 70, at Lincoln. The wedding was a surprise to Fremont friends of the groom. Mr. Gruver has resided in Fremont for many years and has been active in Grand Army circle. Mr. and Mrs. Gruver will make their home in Fremont.

Miss June Turner, daughter of Philip Turner, and Walter Jeffries were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Thursday evening at 7. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Andrews accompanied them.

Senate Kills Bill To Raise Pay of Commissioners

Lincoln, March 9.—(Special Telegram).—By a vote of 21 to 11 the senate refused to raise the salaries of county commissioners in Douglas county. The bill first called for a raise to \$3,600, but was amended to \$3,000, which also failed.

In the discussion which took place Howell was charged by Tanner with getting the salaries of all of his pets raised, but now was opposed to raising salaries of anybody else. He was charged with "being against the majority of the Douglas delegation."

"I may not be with a majority of the delegation," said Howell, "but I represent the 20 per cent pure part of it." This is the appellation which has been tacked upon Senator Howell because of certain remarks made at the beginning of the session and "20 per cent pure" has stuck to him since. Howell was backed by Strehlow.

Omaha Charter Bill is Passed by The House, 55 to 40

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram).—House Roll 73, the Omaha charter bill, passed the house by a vote of 55 to 40, after failing of enough votes to pass with the emergency clause. Goodall and Howard of the Douglas county delegation voted against the bill.

KOENIGSTEIN CASE BEFORE HIGH COURT

Former Madison County Attorney is Fighting for New Trial.

ATTACKING JURY PANEL

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—Followers of legal history displayed unusual interest here today in the hearing of Arthur J. Koenigstein, former county attorney of Madison county, who was convicted on bribery charges and is making an appeal for a new trial.

Koenigstein, who is now on bond, was found guilty by a jury in Norfolk October 3, 1915, of having, for four successive months, beginning September 30, 1914, while county attorney, accepted \$75 from Nannie Myers, an alleged resort keeper. The total was alleged in this case to be \$300.

In addition to the penitentiary sentence, the court found that he should pay the costs of the criminal suit, which amounted to \$396.65. The defense in the appeal is vigorously attacking a special jury panel which was drawn expressly for the trial of Koenigstein on the charge of which he was convicted.

A regular panel had acquitted the former county attorney on a similar charge, involving Fern McDonald, another alleged resort keeper. The same

witnesses and the same evidence had been used in the Myers' prosecution, following immediately afterward, which resulted in a conviction.

The defense is seeking to establish error for the reason that the judge sitting in the case, which admitted the same evidence as in the trial on the McDonald charge, refused to admit as evidence the jury's acquittal. Assistant Attorney General C. S. Roe is handling the appeal for the state.

Miss Ferguson Teaches At Wisconsin Normal

Word has been received in Omaha that Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, first secretary of the Omaha Art Guild, who is now studying in Chicago, has been engaged on the faculty of the Wisconsin State Normal school. She goes twice a week to Milwaukee, where she teaches. Miss Ferguson has exhibited in every exhibition of the art guild since its inception six years ago. Two years ago she studied in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

General Motors Cuts Big Quarterly Melon

New York, March 9.—The General Motors corporation today declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, placing that issue on a 12 per cent basis as against the previous annual rate of 4 per cent.

The General Motors company, the operating company of the corporation, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 per cent on the common stock.

Mrs. Catherine Cudahy Is Made Papal Countess

Chicago, March 9.—Mrs. Catherine Cudahy, widow of Michael Cudahy, the meat packer, has been made a papal countess by Pope Benedict XV, it was announced officially here today. The only other woman in the

United States with this distinction is the Countess Leary of New York, on whom the honor was conferred by the late Pope Leo XIII.

Close Dutch Frontier. London, March 9.—The closing of the Dutch-Belgian frontier by the German military authorities is reported in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

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