

Nebraska

SENATORS FAVOR SCHOOL LAND SALE

By Vote of Sixteen to Thirteen Robertson's Bill Is Recommended.

VITAL CHANGE IN POLICY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate this afternoon voted to sell the school lands of the state, by a vote of 16 to 13, after a more or less lively discussion.

No individual can buy more than 640 acres and the present leaseholders will have the right to purchase at the highest bid price.

Senator Robertson explained that if the lands were sold and the money invested in 5 per cent bonds it would bring in \$1,238,342 to the temporary school fund annually instead of \$207,935, as now comes in under the present lease system.

Those voting for the bill were: Bonner, Buchanan, Duntzoff, Doty, Hager, Henry Kohl, Mattes, McAllister, Moriarty, Zoberstein, Scarborough, Scott, Storchow, Wilson of Lodge and Wilson of Frontier—16.

Governor Favors Quieting Title in State Saline Land

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—While not legally bound, the state is morally bound to perfect the title to saline lands purchased in good faith, is the opinion of Governor Neville, who this afternoon sent a message to the house of representatives, covering the controversy over the title to saline lands in Lancaster county.

These lands were purchased in good faith. The state received what the land was reasonably worth at that time and has had the use and benefit of the purchase money for many years. The purchasers have developed the lands, placed improvements and established homes thereon.

Superintendent Clemmons Very Ill at Fremont Home

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons is very ill at his home in Fremont. He started last Friday evening to fill several dates in the western part of the state, but when he reached Kearney was unable to continue the journey and Deputy State Superintendent Dixon was sent for.

Large Dairy Barn Burns

Hastings, Neb., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire, discovered shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, completely destroyed the large dairy barn and some of the stock at the Tompkins Brothers' dairy, a mile and a half east of Hastings. Five head of horses and thirteen head of cattle were burned to death.

State House Notes

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—The state of Nebraska will receive back from the defunct First State Bank of Superior about 78 per cent of the guaranteed fund put up by the state to reimburse depositors at the time the bank failed.

The resolution calling for a joint house and senate committee to investigate the amount of the state's loss and prescribe action to be taken for the recovery of the losses growing out of the failure of the Capital National bank in Lincoln, in 1912, was passed without discussion in the senate Monday afternoon. A recent decision of the United States supreme court held that the individual stockholders might still be considered accountable for the loss.

Senator Howell's anti-competition insurance bill was reported out with amendments by Chairman L. J. Perry's insurance committee this afternoon with the recommendation that it pass as amended. Under the amendment the act would require the state insurance to do five times what the various classes and rates should be, and prescribe the rate that such company shall charge.

A Good Cough Remedy

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will ease your cough, soothe the raw spots and prevent serious lung ailments. 25c. All drug stores.—Advertisement.

For Thin, Nervous MEN AND WOMEN

nothing equals or compares with the rich food properties in SCOTT'S EMULSION

It makes other foods do good. It sharpens the appetite; stimulates the circulation and helps overcome catarrhal troubles. If you are rundown, anaemic or nervous, the benefits you will receive from Scott's Emulsion will surprise you.

German and Hindu Are Charged With Plotting Revolts in U. S.



DR. SKUNNER'S DECHAKIABERTY (in circle) WOLF VON IGEL

Dr. Ernest Skunner, a German subject and Dr. Chanadra Chakiaberty, a Hindu, a resident in New York, charged with having conspired to conduct a military expedition against a friendly foreign nation, are shown above. Below is Wolf von Igel, notorious Welland canal plotter and former attaché of the German embassy at Washington, whom the Hindu is alleged to have told the New York police gave him \$60,000 in one lump for use in "German propaganda" in the United States. Von Igel is now on his way to Germany with Count von Bernstorff under a safe conduct procured him by the United States.

GEORGE DARR PAYS \$5,000 AS PENALTY

Omaha Man Remotely Connected With Sutton First National Settles.

LUEBBEN MAY ENTER PLEA

Hastings, Neb., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—In the federal court late today George B. Darr of Omaha paid a fine of \$5,000 following his entering a plea of non contumacia in the case wherein he was charged with circulating fraudulent bank paper to defraud the First National bank of Sutton.

It appeared that Darr was remotely connected with the operations of Thomas H. Matters, who has been sentenced to the federal prison in connection with the wrecking of the Sutton bank. Matters is out on bail pending appeal.

The prosecution considered the case against Darr to be not very strong and therefore acquiesced in the plea and fine today.

The case of former President M. L. Luebben of the First National bank of Sutton was transferred to Omaha, where it is intimated he may enter a plea of guilty. Judge Woodruff of Omaha presided.

Thornburg Settles His Difficulty With Union

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—The controversy between the Lincoln Musicians' union and G. Fred Thornburg, which resulted in several suits being brought in court by the latter for reinstatement by the union and later for damages because of his suspension has been finally settled out of court.

It is understood that the union pays Thornburg's attorney fees, reinstates him into the union with some recompense for the time he was out. Thornburg was director of the Fifth regimental band in its service on the border.

Ex-Ambassador Gerard Leaves Cuba for Key West

Havana, March 12.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, and a party of fifty-four sailed for Key West at 10:40 a. m. today, on the steamship Governor Cobb.

COMPENSATION IS THEME IN HOUSE

Lower Body of the Legislature Considers Whole Matter of Employers' Aid.

TAKE NO DEFINITE ACTION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—Consideration of the compensation bills took up most of the business of the house today, all bills covering amendments of the workmen's compensation law being taken up and discussed from all standpoints. Five bills were under consideration.

House Roll No. 44 provides that the injured employe or his representative may within six months after the injury elect to sue at common law. If the court finds that the injured employe has no cause of action, then the injured employe may claim compensation, but the cost of litigation under the election to sue may be deducted from the amount of the award.

Repeal Fee Provision.

The provisions in the present law which limits the amount of fees for legal services is repealed as well as the provision that claims for legal services may be an enforceable lien against the award. The rule limiting lump sum settlements is repealed, all claims being subject to lump sum settlements—this being necessary so that attorneys may collect their share of the award. There are many sections of the compensation law repealed—in fact, if House Roll No. 44 should be adopted there would be little of the compensation law left.

House Roll No. 525 is a duplicate of House Roll No. 44.

Senate File No. 28 is a duplicate of House Rolls Nos. 44 and 525.

Substitute Measure.

The substitute offered in the house for House Rolls Nos. 44 and 525 contains most of the provisions of Senate File No. 213 as originally introduced, with all the provisions of House Roll No. 44 and House Roll No. 525 and Senate File No. 28, except that if the injured employe shall elect to sue he shall surrender his claim for compensation. If the bill is passed, then all the attorney for the injured employe has to do to get into court is to allege willful negligence or gross negligence on the part of the employe. In the thirty-two states which have compensation laws this provision to elect is not a part.

Increase in This Bill.

Senate File No. 213 provides a general increase of about 25 per cent over the present law. The law would apply to employes of "one" or more instead of five or more. The waiting or malingering period is reduced from fourteen days to seven calendar days. Under the present law if the disability continues eight weeks or more then compensation is paid from the date of injury. Under the amendments proposed, if the disability continues six weeks or more then compensation is paid from the date of injury.

The minimum is raised from \$5 to \$6 per week, and the maximum is raised from \$10 to \$12 per week. The benefits are raised from 50 per cent of wages received at the time of the injury to 60 per cent. The finger and toe schedule is added in Senate File No. 213. The provision is also made that in cases where the insurance company resists payment an admission of joint liability must be filed before the insurance company may be heard in a court of law.

As to Employer.

All employers who fail, neglect or refuse to take out a policy of insurance or furnish evidence of ability to pay all awards, under the provisions of the law, are placed in the attitude of having elected to reject the provisions of the law and are denied the common law defenses in a suit by the injured employe.

Senate File No. 280 provides for the administration of the law, and should be considered in the nature of a companion bill to Senate File No. 213. The commissioner of labor is made the compensation commissioner and charged with the enforcement of the compensation law. County attorneys and the attorney general are made the attorneys for the claimants under the provisions of the compensation law.

Pioneer Lyons Merchant Retires.

Lyons, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—D. McMonies & Son have sold their stock of men's clothing and furnishings goods to George MacDonald and Roy Smith, who will continue the business under the firm name of MacDonald & Smith. David McMonies, who now retires from business, has been continuously identified with the business interests of the town since October, 1883.

Omaha's First School Teacher Is Receiving Her Former Pupils

Mrs. J. H. Seymour asserts she was the first school teacher in Omaha. She is now in her eightieth year and is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Beard, 4065 Grand avenue. Monday afternoon she received some of her former pupils and pioneer friends.



MRS. J. H. SEYMOUR

Some of the histories of Omaha state that Adelaide Goodwill taught the first school, but Mrs. Seymour's claim of pedagogical priority is backed by Mrs. Mary Cormack, secretary of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers. Mrs. Cormack just examined the records and states that Miss Goodwill (Mrs. Allen Root) taught her after Mrs. Seymour started her school.

Mrs. Seymour's maiden name was Jane Strong. She taught in the basement of the First Congregational church, at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. This church was established more than sixty years ago by Rev. Keuben Gaylord, brother of Mrs. Seymour. The only living charter member of that church is Mrs. Sarah Brewster of Irvington, Neb., daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Gaylord.

This venerable teacher recalls that she had twenty-five pupils in her old school when Omaha was a village. Her husband was the first chorister of the First Congregational church.

Among her former pupils now living are Mrs. A. E. Maginn, Anna Kanasa Bowman, Joel T. Griffin, Mrs. Sholes, Mrs. Olmstead and Mrs. Burnett.

Postmistress For Wynot.

Washington, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Elsie B. Thompson has been appointed postmistress at Wynot, Cedar county, Nebraska, vice A. H. Thompson, deceased.

A long list of postmistresses sent to the senate today by the president, the following for Nebraska being of interest: Anders P. Thompson, Danmore, William S. Thorne, Bellevue; Lona E. Smith, Doniphan; Richard Richardson, Hepler; William A. Nayima, Leveilly; John T. Bridges, Oconto; Mildred D. Swartz, Palmdale; J. Frank Smith, Springfield.

The Biggest Problems in most homes are fuel and service. When the servant leaves and the fuel is low, happy is the housewife who knows Shredded Wheat Biscuit, the whole wheat food that is ready-cooked and ready to eat. With these crisp little loaves of baked whole wheat the housewife may prepare in a few moments a delicious, nourishing meal at lowest cost.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Advertisement for Allcock Plasters. The World's Greatest External Remedy. Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Any Local Pain. Inset on Having ALLCOCK'S.

Brandeis Stores Home Furnishing Week Offerings

ARE attracting hundreds of women who are desirous of making their homes more and more attractive.

We not only offer you the very best of merchandise—Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Pictures, Art Furnishings and Wall Papers, but are ready at all times to suggest the best methods to make everything in your home harmonize.

It is surprising how much better results can be obtained with the same outlay of money, if you will but make all of your home out-fittings harmonize and HELP EACH OTHER.

25c Curtains, Pair, \$1.69. 350 Pairs of Scotch Net Curtains, in attractive patterns; also a number of Novelty Felt Weave Curtains, worth \$2.50 a pair; for Monday, pair \$1.69.

1,500 Yards Marquisettes, Voiles and Swais, all with Novelty hand edges and open-work borders; special, per yd., 15c. 49c and 59c Cretonnes, Yard, 39c.

1,000 Yards of Drapery Cretonnes in a most beautiful assortment of new designs and colorings. 49c Filet Nets, Yard, 35c.

50 Pieces of the Celebrated Quaker Lace Filet Nets, 45 inches wide, absolutely new designs. Rugs Offered in Remarkable Assortment. Colorings and patterns for any room in the house, and don't forget that the prices we put on them are much lower than we could possibly quote if we had to go out today and buy them.

Domestics--Basement Offerings

A RANGE FOR CHOICE that will enable every woman to find something that she is seeking in the way of materials for Spring and Summer wearables. This Basement Department makes special price inducements just at the time when you need these things most.

Beautiful Sports Suiting, 36 inches wide. This season's latest stripes and colorings. Highly mercerized. Tuesday's sale, 25c. Highly Mercerized Black Sateen, 40 inches wide. Handloom, permanent finish, fast black. Tuesday, yard, 19c.

27-Inch Mercerized Poplins, all the new season's colorings. Best grades. Very desirable. Tuesday, yard, 19c. 36-Inch Dress Percale, light and dark grounds, neat dots and figures. Good grade, 15c value. Tuesday, yard, 12 1/2c.

36-Inch Curtain Scrim, all new, neat, fancy, pointed borders, hemstitched, lengths to 20 yards, Tuesday, yard, 9 1/2c. Dress Zephyrs, Bates' Red Seals and Toile du Nord, in lengths to 20 yards. Special, Tuesday, yard, 12 1/2c.

32-Inch Highly Mercerized English Pongee Shirtings, beautiful colorings, neat stripes, fast colors; Tuesday, yard, 25c. 27-Inch Best Grade Galatea Suitings, Hyde grade, Manchester and other staple brands; all the wanted colorings, stripes, dots and figures. Tuesday, yard, 15c.

NOTES OF THE NEW

Plain Steel, Cut Steel and Torse Steel Beads, also all the popular shades in Seed Beads for dress trimmings, etc. These we are showing in great variety in the Art Needlework Store, Third Floor.

Children's Sport Skirts. Suspender style; plain and pleated. Large sport plaids—Sizes 6 to 14.

Kool-Ion Collars. And Collar and Cuff Sets, in oyster and embroidered in colors, also colored Collars of the same material—all new shapes. Main Floor.

Sewing-Time Needs--At Savings

Isn't it just fine that an opportunity is offered right now to obtain just the things most wanted for sewing, at prices that are astonishingly low? That's the way this establishment does things—offers you the savings at the time you most want the goods—agreeing with Benjamin Franklin when he said, "NEVER buy a thing you don't want, no matter how cheap it is"—so we bring the things you DO want to you, at the time you want them, at prices that will make you want them more.

THE NOTIONS. Boned Belting for high waisted skirts, yard, 10c. One big lot of Braids and Tapes and Ricks, each, 7 1/2c. Shirt Waist Shields, all guaranteed, at pair, 14c. Rust-Proof Dress Clips, at, per card, 2c. Wavy Wire Collar Stays, all sizes, per card, 1c.

Extra Heavy Skirt Markers, each, 9c. Large Bolts of Bias Tape, extra fine, each, 5c. Men's and Women's Neck Bands, all sizes, each, 2 1/2c. Basting Thread, spool, 2 1/2c. Wash Edgings, all colors, bolt, 7 1/2c. Pearl Buttons, best grade, card, 2 1/2c. American Maid Crochet Cotton, ball, 6c.

DRESS FORMS AT \$4.98. Our best "Better Way" Dress Forms, 4-sectional, all adjustable at neck, bust, waist and hips, also to any height. These are our regular \$10.00 forms—on sale, for only \$4.98.

ORDER FOR YOUR HOME JARVIS

Sells ALL the leading brands of whiskey—bottled in bond—4 years to oldest that can be had. Lowest of prices. One case or 100 cases. 120 SO. 3D ST., ST. JOE, MO.

Advertisement for One of Pierce's Mid-Summer Boots. We Show Them Three Months Before the Other Fellow Gets Them. 37 COLORS AND STYLES. No One Else Has Them. Price \$5 to \$10. Size 1 to 10 Width AAA to D. HARRY F. PIERCE.

