

Nebraska**HOUSE AGREES ON COMPENSATION BILL**

Accepts Norton Substitute and Defeats Efforts of Douglas Members.

IN ACCORD WITH SENATE

(From a Staff Correspondent) Lincoln, March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—After a hot discussion lasting nearly all of yesterday and part of this forenoon, the house accepted the Norton substitute, Senate File No. 213, of the compensation bills, and sent to the scrap heap House Roll No. 225 and House Roll No. 44.

Douglas county members succeeded only in one thing, namely, raising the maximum compensation for permanent disability or loss of members from 60 to 75 per cent of wages during a specified period of time.

Similar to Sen. Bill.

Norton's substitute measure is the same as the one which the senate committee has agreed upon. It has been amended in the house, on motion by Mr. Peterson, so that an injured employee may sue his employer for damages where the latter fails to comply with the laws governing safety appliances and other precautionary regulations. In all other cases compensation is to be according to the scale fixed in the bill.

Another amendment, proposed by Mr. Ainsley, making the act inapplicable in one case if five or more persons are employed, was incorporated in the bill.

Mr. Keegan wanted to insert a proviso allowing 50 per cent of wages for life in case of facial disfigurement, but it was voted down, 26 to 48. He later proposed to pay 100 per cent of wages for life for the loss of both ears or two-thirds of the nose, but this was changed to 50 per cent. An amendment by Mr. Shannon raising the maximum compensation from \$12 to \$15 per week and the minimum from \$6 to \$8 lost by the vote of 30 to 46.

It was on Shannon's suggestion that the scale of benefits was raised from 60 per cent to 75 per cent of wages. The vote on this was, 46 to 34.

Shannon Accuses Trumble.

A spicy exchange of words took place between Messrs. Shannon and Trumble, the former accusing the latter of working for the packing house corporations, because he owns stock in the Packers' National bank of South Omaha. Trumble retorted with the statement that members "had better keep your eye on a man who tells you to watch somebody else." Trumble claimed that the bill which Shannon and his Douglas county colleagues favored would, if enacted, have the effect of repealing the present workers' compensation law.

The statement was made by Shannon that he was representing the laboring men, and that the State Federation of Labor had voted unanimously in its convention at Fremont in favor of repealing the present law.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., March 13.—(Special) H. A. Pendergraft, who was sent to jail at Kearney for robbing a box car, is wanted in this city on charge of robbing a safe in Roy Drew's saloon, February 22, 1915. Pendergraft was employed as janitor and when the bartender opened the place in the morning he found the safe door open; the money and Pendergraft missing. Officers have searched for him everywhere and nothing was heard of him until his arrest at Kearney.

Mrs. Anna Marie Hufenmeyer died Sunday at her home at Pickrell, aged 78 years. She is survived by five children.

Mrs. Maggie Oden, wife of J. T. Oden, died at a local hospital last evening, aged 50 years. She is survived by her husband and three children. She had been a resident of Beatrice for thirty-two years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, who has resided east of the city for many years, died Sunday in a hospital at Kansas City, aged 57 years. The body was brought here yesterday for interment. The deceased is survived by her husband and three sons. Her son, Walter, was killed in an auto accident east of the city last January.

Mrs. O. M. Enlow died suddenly yesterday morning at her home in this city of heart trouble, aged 70 years. Her husband is lying at the point of death and is not aware that his wife is dead.

Legislative Notes

(From a Staff Correspondent) Lincoln, March 13.—(Special)—Four years more of the supreme court commissioners and a salary boost of \$500 per year for each commissioner are provided for in a bill reported to the general file in the house by the judiciary committee today. The judges of the high bench are to appoint the commissioners, whose salaries will be \$5,200 a year.

The McMillan senate bill to relieve Gage and Stanton counties from paying twenty-five years' interest to the state on oil income fund tax, which was recently in litigation, came out of the state institutions' committee in the house with a recommendation for its passage.

"Gink" was written on the attempt to deliver the state of Nebraska back into the hands of the old printing combine, when the McMillan bill making it illegal to receive or accept aid from outside the state was indefinitely postponed on the report of the committee.

Bills raising the salaries of county supervisors in Lancaster and Douglas counties and the public defender's salary in the latter county were killed.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., March 12.—(Special) State Engineer Marty is visiting at Barkert looking after the state's interests in regard to buildings that are on the program for construction this year. First of all is the new commissioners' building, the new bakery building, which will be supplied with a new electric oven with a capacity of 200 loaves at one baking, and third, the new ice plant.

Mrs. C. E. Reed of Omaha, a woman of experience and high recommendations, has been employed as nurse in the West hospital.

Old Matthews has been readmitted to full membership.

John T. Lane has been taking a thirty-day furlough for recreation. C. F. Kettley has been asked for fifteen days. Newton Strong thirty days and Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith ten days.

RAISE THE LEVY FOR GOOD ROADS**FATHER AND SON IN SAME CONGRESS.**

House Increases Amount for Biennium to Six Hundred Forty Thousand.

CREDIT TO REPUBLICANS

(From a Staff Correspondent)

Lincoln, March 13.—(Special)—One indication that the republicans are alive, though not appearing to be very much in the limelight, was shown in the discussion on the federal good roads appropriation bill when the Stearns amendment raising the levy was carried and the bill sent to third reading. The vote was 70 to 27.

Whether the republican house caucus took any action on the Stearns amendment, minority caucus disagree. Some of them say that an informal expression was taken in the caucus, but nothing was done to bind the members. On the roll call in the house adopting the Stearns amendment six republicans voted in the negative. They were Messrs. Axtell, Behnrens, Conley, Lambert, Parkinson and Reisner.

Goes to Third Reading.

The federal aid bill, which was under discussion at the time of the mix-up between Reisner and Ainsley, was advanced to third reading, after the tax levy it carries had been increased from .4 mill to .65 mill, and the appropriation for the next biennium from \$320,000 to \$640,000. The amendment was opposed by the following democrats:

Auten, Burrows, Dafes, Dau, Fuhrer, Knutzen, Kuehl, Olds, Miller, Moysenburgh, Reiterer, Ottens, Osterman, Radke, Rogen, Reischick, Shaffer, Swanson and Trumble.

No Limit on Surface.

Another amendment, proposed by Mr. Auten, providing that no part of the state appropriation to match federal aid funds should be used on paved or hard surface roads, was defeated, 36 to 60.

Under the terms of the bill a county which desires to supplement the funds received from the state and federal government to aid in road construction may levy a special tax of 5 mills for that purpose.

Howard Votes With Republicans to Break Senate Tie

(From a Staff Correspondent)

Lincoln, March 13.—(Special) It was up to Lieutenant Governor Howard to break a tie this morning and on a motion to postpone appointment of a senate sitting committee, which stood 15 to 15, he voted with the republicans and insurgent democrats to postpone action until tomorrow. The insurgent democrats were Albert, Beal, Crappell, Gates, Howell, Oberlies and Sawyer, Bushee and Spirk, republicans, voted with the democratic majority.

Consideration of the personnel of the sitting committees of both houses will probably go over until tomorrow, or perhaps later, because of differences which have arisen in both houses and which the majority wishes to iron out before taking any chances.

The action of the eight democrats who went over to the republicans in the senate and carried the day with the assistance of Lieutenant Governor Howard, has aroused the house majority to a realization that the credit for what real legislation may be accomplished, is likely to go to the republican minority, who can rule things if the independent anti-machine democrats join with the main overriding the heavily laden house machine.

In a desperate appeal to the insurgents, Chairman Taylor of the democratic caucus with the assistance of Chairman Reischick of the finance committee, today secured the names of thirty-one democrats to a call for a caucus this afternoon after the house adjourns. It is expected that then some political sop will be handed to the insurgents, hoping thereby to insure the democrats' joining with the main overriding the heavily laden house machine.

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Trip to Southern Clime

Advised for Clemons

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