

MERCHANTS FIGHT LANDLORD'S BILL

Delegation to Appear Before House Committee to Protest Enactment of Measure.

SCORCH SENATE'S HASTE

Twelve men representing implement houses, coal dealers, retail dry goods, shoes, music and many other mercantile lines in Omaha, are to go in a solid body to Lincoln Monday to be heard before a house committee in opposition to what is known as the "landlord's lien bill." The bill is Senate File No. 164. It has passed the senate.

It provides that delinquency in rent on a residence, apartment or farm shall constitute a lien on any property on the premises, with an exemption of \$200.

The implement men are afraid that where they sell implements on time to a renter, the landlord may drive in a day after the rent is due and haul off the self-binder, the wagons, the grass mowers and other implements which the renter has not yet paid for. The coal dealer is afraid the landlord will crowd his renter customers and haul their coal out of the cellar before it is paid for. The retail merchants are afraid the furniture, piano, phonograph, ladies' cloaks and other goods sold on time may be snatched by the landlord if the customer's rent is overdue.

Think Bill Unfair.

They want to take no chances, so they are going before the house committee, since the senate committee gave them no chance to come before it, but passed the bill without giving the retailers a hearing.

The delegation from Omaha is to be headed by William H. Schmoller of the Schmoller & Mueller Piano company. Other members of the delegation are Mr. Clausen of the Crane company, Frank Sturtevant of the Lininger Implement company, James Taylor of the Burgess-Nash company, Thomas Flynn of Hayden Brothers, Ed Malone of Brandeis, H. R. Bowen of the Central Furniture company, Henry Rosenthal of the Union Outfitting company, H. Felheimer of Hartman's Furniture company, George E. Mickel of the Nebraska Cycle company, Robert Rosenzweig of the Drexel Shoe company, Roy Goddard of the People's Coat company, W. G. Brandt of Orchard-William company and J. W. Metcalfe, secretary of the Associated Retailers of Omaha.

Out-State Merchants Aroused.

Retailers are coming from other towns in the state with strong delegations to protest against the passage of the bill. Fremont, Nebraska City and Grand Island are sending delegations of retailers to attend the hearing.

Saturday afternoon the Fremont Retail Merchants' association telegraphed Representative Norton, chairman of the house judiciary committee, the following:

"In behalf of the business men of Fremont we protest against Senate File No. 164. The statement that the rent dodger is the only knocker on the bill is untrue. We have interviewed most of the business men. They are all opposed to the measure. View it as unjust, unfair and unnecessary."

Snatched Through Senate.

Secretary J. W. Metcalfe of the Associated Retailers of Omaha said, "We tried every way possible to get a hearing opposing this measure before the senate committee, but they dodged us at every turn, and finally passed it without giving us a chance to be heard. Senators Strehlow, Sanderson and Soost were the only men ever allowed to appear on the measure before the senate committee, and they are the men who have been all along credited with having framed the measure. Merchants from Grand Island, Fremont and Nebraska City also wrote many letters to the committee seeking to be allowed to appear before the senate committee to voice opposition, but no attention was paid to them."

"If this bill should go through, the retailers would be compelled to become at least 25 per cent tighter in the matter of credits," said Metcalfe.

Mr. Metcalfe says Representative Norton, chairman of the house judiciary committee, before whom the bill is now pending, has consented to give the retailers a hearing. The hearing is set for 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Dorchester Gives Annual Home Talent Play to Crowd

Dorchester, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The Dorchester concert band gave its annual home talent drama, "The Detested Mormon's Reward," to the largest audience in Dorchester for the year.

Russell Freidell, the detested Mormon, and his henchman, Vern Byers, played strong parts and the rest of the cast was well balanced. Nellie Byers, Blanche Smith, Lester Joy, M. M. Wall and William Sanborn played the comical parts with great ease, while Clinton Grosscup, Walter Huxford, Rhea Freidell and Darnie Rettig played the character leads with ability.

The play will be taken to Milford soon.

Gage County Farmer Says Much Wheat Dead

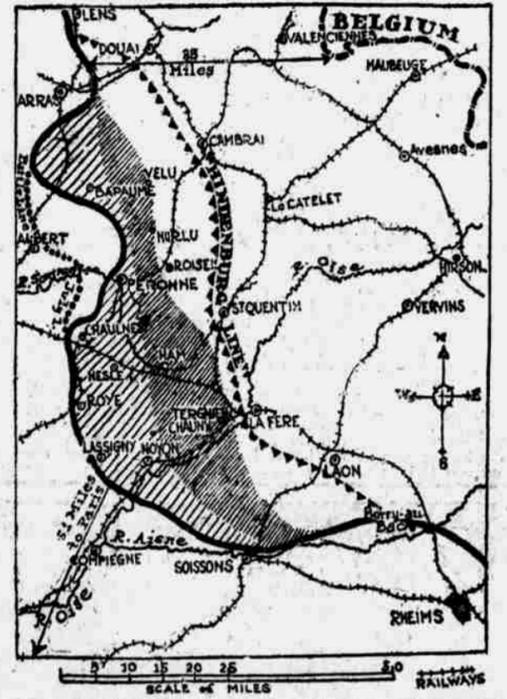
Beatrice, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Bartlett, an old resident of this city, returned today from a trip to the Ellis vicinity, where he examined the wheat in eight fields. He reports that more than half of it is dead. He says there will not be a half crop of wheat in Gage county this year.

Finish New Hotel.

Fremont, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The finishing touches to the exterior walls of the new Pathfinder hotel, which the Fremont Hotel company is building, have been completed and the contractors will turn their attention to the interior. The partitions for four of the six stories have been installed and a force of men is at work on the plumbing and wiring. Foreman Moore of the J. C. Mardis company says he will have the structure complete by June 1.

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WITHDRAWAL OF THE GERMANS IN FRANCE—This map shows the extent of the allied advance following the German retirement in France. The lighter shading shows the progress made by the British (north of Ham, roughly), and French troops on the first day of the general retirement; the darker shading shows the advance reported on the second and third days of the withdrawal. The "Hindenburg line," where the Germans are expected to make a stand, is also shown.



Two Full City Tickets In Field at Aurora

Aurora, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Two full city tickets are now in the field and politics between now and April 3 will probably be warm in Aurora. Because of trouble over the nomination of councilman in the Secor ward at the first city caucus, another one was held and full tickets nominated.

W. E. Lounsbury was today named to take the place of C. W. Wentz, who declined the nomination for mayor on the second ticket. W. I. Farley, former member of the legislature, is the opposing candidate for mayor. Frank A. Burt was named at the second caucus for school board and he has declined to accept the nomination. W. S. Shaneyfelt has been named to take his place.

The two city tickets are the following: W. I. Farley and W. E. Lounsbury, mayor; Glenn R. Harworth and John Quinn, city clerk; R. R. Chapman, Clarence R. Scovill and James Schoonover, councilmen on one ticket; John Davis, John Grisel and Ed DeWaters, councilmen on the other ticket; F. E. Edgerton and S. C. Stephenson, for school board on one ticket; June Klumb and W. S. Shaneyfelt on the other ticket.

Nebraska City Bandit May Be Murder Suspect

Nebraska City, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—St. Louis police suspect that Joseph Endaley, alias Ed Jackson, one of the men under arrest here for robbing the Perring garage and who later almost killed Jailer Swanson in effecting an escape from the Otoe county jail, is Frank Lewis, wanted in St. Louis on a murder charge. A description of the St. Louis man is being sent here in the endeavor to complete the identification.

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Mallow, Jackson's companion, has admitted that he is the son of George Mallow of St. Louis, where his parents and sister now live. He has been implicated in a number of minor offenses in the Mound City, the officers there declare.

Jailer Swanson's condition remains dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

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WEST NOT ANXIOUS TO MAKE BIG GIFT

Governor Neville Answers Eastern Query as to View of Donation to France.

COUNTRY DOING ITS SHARE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, March 24.—(Special.)—Nebraskans can't get heated over a 6 per cent war loan to France when they have to pay from 8 to 10 per cent for money for local development.

That's Governor Keith Neville's opinion of a proposed \$1,000,000 gift to France. He says so in his reply to the following telegram from the New York World:

To obtain loan of \$25,000,000 in Wall Street France has been compelled to pay more than 6 per cent interest and to deposit \$120,000,000 in stocks and bonds as collateral. We are imposing pawnshop terms on France. Our American colonies fight for independence French government expended hundreds of millions in helping them. Not a dollar has ever been repaid to France. The World advocates a gift by the coming congress of \$1,000,000,000 to France. It would pay our debt to France and would be best and quickest way we could participate in war. Will you not kindly wire us your opinion as to whether congress should not take such action or action similar to it. Thanking you.

Governor's Reply.

To which the governor of Nebraska responded:
People of the western states would be more exercised over the charge of 5 per cent on war loan if a great part of them were not compelled to pay 3 and 10 per cent to secure money for local development. France did not expect a bonus for services rendered the states in 1776; the United States does not expect reward for supporting Cuba in 1898 nor for the expenditure of millions in behalf of the people of France, Belgium and other European countries rendered destitute by the war.

Methodists Hear That Movies More Popular Than Church

Fremont, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Dr. J. L. Fort of Chicago, speaking at the district efficiency convention of the First Methodist church Friday evening, declared that nearly twice as much is spent in America for seeing the "movies" as is contributed to the church for all purposes. Expenditures for all Protestant churches in the country during the last year totaled \$300,000,000 and \$500,000,000 was spent for admission to the picture shows.

Dr. U. G. Brown of Omaha, superintendent of the Omaha district, presided at the sessions. Dr. F. M. Sisson of Fremont was appointed captain of the group for better organization and more efficiency. About thirty delegates came from Blair, Arlington, Kennard, Leshara, Valley and other places.

Nelson High Debaters Defeat Hildreth Team

Nelson, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The Hildreth High school debating team was unanimously defeated last night by the Nelson High school. The judges were S. C. Zimmerman, law, '15, an attorney of Lincoln and a former Nebraska varsity debater; Ralph Canaday of Minden, and D. C. Eldredge of Omaha, both University of Nebraska debaters. The speakers

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for Nelson, who supported the affirmative, were: Helen Goodrich, George Barber, Clive Ferebee, and Lloyd Follmer, alternate. The Hildreth team: Frank Samuelson, Wilson and Ohms. This was a semi-final debate, Hildreth having won over Lawrence and Nelson over Shickley. The question was the Nebraska league question, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine.

France Puts Further Limit Upon Articles for Import

Paris, March 24.—By authority of the cabinet the minister of commerce today issued a decree prohibiting all imports whatsoever except such as may be authorized specifically by the government upon application.

The decree provides that all applications for the importation of foreign goods must be referred to a committee in which the ministries interested, Parliament and the Chamber of Commerce of Paris are represented.

All products imported and special permits on the recommendation of this committee will be distributed among manufacturers and merchants pro rata to their indispensable requirements.

Streams in North Part Of State Back in Banks

Floods in the northern part of the state are rapidly subsiding and the streams are getting back within their banks. Service on the Omaha road has been resumed on all the branches and trains are making schedule time. On the Northwestern's Niobrara branch the bridge over the Verdigris creek between Niobrara and Verdigris, washed out Thursday, has been replaced and trains are running across same.

Around Norfolk the streams have receded and no more trouble is anticipated, as the ice has all run out and most of the snow has disappeared.

PROCTOR GOES TO THE NEW HAT SHOP.



Graduated Photo
LEROY PROCTOR

Leroy Proctor, with the Peace Bros. company for the last seven years, has taken position as manager for the Premier Hat shop, a store for men located in the First National Bank building, 306 South Sixteenth street, with a full line of haberdashery.

Scarlet Fever in Gretna.

Gretna, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—There are two cases of scarlet fever in Gretna. Gerald Connor and William Peterson are the patients. They are both freshmen in the high school and it is feared other cases will develop.

NEW YARROWDALE CASE DEVELOPING

German Raider Moewe Takes Six Hundred Captive Sailors Into German Port.

PART ARE AMERICANS

Copenhagen, Friday, March 23.—(Via London, March 24.)—The return of the German raider Moewe to a German port, having on board about 600 sailors, the crews of merchantmen captured during the last part of the cruise, may give rise to a new Yarrowdale case, as it is probable a number of Americans who were serving on armed merchantmen were captured by the raider. According to the German rule, such men would be treated as prisoners of war.

Among the British steamers destroyed after the Yarrowdale was sent to Germany, the Governor, 5,524 tons gross; Demeterston, 6,048 tons; Otaki, 9,575 tons, and Brecknockshire are specifically mentioned in the official account of the Moewe's return as having been armed.

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If price alone were the only criterion, then values would become merely a string of figures. The unquestioned quality of the merchandise carried by the Raymond Store is known to every shopper and every visitor who has taken the time to look over the sales floors since the opening of that splendid stock of housefurnishings a year ago.

Since taking over the Raymond, and following our determination to discontinue it, it became necessary that we make the prices that have moved many thousands of dollars worth of these elegant furnishings from our floors into Omaha homes during the past few weeks. For the reason, that this stock combined with our own and many cars of incoming goods, bought on the past January market, made too great a retail stock for any obtainable quarters in the city to hold under one roof, hence—the least of values that so large a number have enjoyed because of this emergency.

After a week of wondrous "Dining Room Furniture" selling, we return to a THREE DAY FEATURE SEASON in Living Room Furnishings. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will move from our floors at both stores, by actual count, One Hundred and Ten Pieces of Living Room Comfort, including 18 large over-stuffed DAVENPORTS, in as many different designs and covered in as many different fabrics. Tapestries, Velours, Damasks, Leathers and Cretannes. 42 large over-stuffed Chairs and Rockers and 59 Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Rockers in various smaller sizes and designs. All these pieces are from the Raymond stock whether shown at our home store or at the Raymond location. We expect to move by actual sale every piece designated within three days, BECAUSE the price will not permit of any remaining pieces in stock after you have seen them. Meet the crowds Monday morning at both stores and look over the TRULY WONDROUS BARGAINS and get your share of them. No extravagant claim is made in this statement and no word of "uncertain sound" is used. These will prove 3 Bargain Days you will long remember and be reminded of by the association with the very pieces of enduring furniture which you will get.

Big Easy Wing Chairs and Rockers

Covered in every popular material among the Velours, Tapestries, Leathers, are priced **\$16.75, \$18.75, \$22.75, \$26.75.**

The Chair here illustrated is covered in an imported Out Silk Velour of soft blue. It is amply filled with curled hair over a spring construction that will endure.
The price has been reduced to..... **\$46.50**

There's a Davenport to match it, proportionately reduced.

The following general list among the heavier pieces are pointed out as unprecedented values, and described as fully as this space will permit:

An Overstuffed Davenport, in very high grade of Tapestry, spring arms, all hair surfaced..... **\$67.50**

An Overstuffed Davenport in Rose and Green Tapestry, three loose spring cushions, very high back, welt seams throughout..... **\$49.50**

An Overstuffed Davenport in a very unusual Tapestry of Green and Tan, a hair surfaced piece and a marvel of luxurious comfort—\$65.00. Arm Chair to match..... **\$39.75**

Among the 18 Large Overstuffed Davenports are pieces yet lower priced, and there are examples of the highest type of the upholsterer's art at prices that shut out further delays in purchasing and that compel you to decision.

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3 Patterns, Seamless Wilton Velvets, 9x12, all wool worsted, yarn-dyed..... **\$32.50**

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8 Patterns, choice Axminsters, 9x12 sizes..... **\$24.75**

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This Splendid Electric Iron and Stand, \$2.45

Our little Family Kitchen Scale will give you the correct weight of your grocery or produce purchases. You can fill-afford to do without one. There are two sizes—the small one weighing up to 25 lbs. 19c; the larger size, a model kitchen scale..... **85c.**