Nebraska

HOUSE FOR BILL TO REORGANIZE GUARD

Measure Making System Conform to National Defense Act Passed.

ENCLOSE CAR PLATFORMS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, March 27.—(Special.)—Debate on the dry bill in the senate detracted considerably from the work in the house and several times today a call of the house was resorted to in order to get members back to their seats so that bills could be passed. Three times Anderson of Boyd tried to get a motion through for a recess so members might see the fun in the other end of the building, but failed each time.

It was disclosed that somebody had been voting in place of Lindberg, when after several roll calls that gentlemen had been recorded as voting when he had been absent. No attempt was made to capture the offender.

After adjournment today the senators and representatives were invited to the university state farm personally to observe the improvements made under the university extension levy fund since the last session.

State to Own Elevators.

A proposed constitutional amendment permitting the state of Nebraska to own and operate terminal grain elevators was passed by the house with one vote to spare over the three-fifths majority required. It is the McAllister-Fries bill, H. R. 615. It received 61 votes, while 22 were cast against it.

Guard Reorganization.

The bill reorganizing the Nebraska National Guard on a footing to conform with the national defense act went through unanimously.

Boost for County Attorneys.

There was considerable opposition to the Fleetwood bill increasing salaries of county attorneys in two or three dozen counties, but it passed by 52 to 32.

Street Car Bill Through.

Enclosed rear platforms for street cars were favored by the house in the passage of the Shannon bill, H. R. 128

Other measures which successfully ran the gauntlet after third reading were these:

Open and closed seasons on migratory birds made to conform with the federal law.

Penalizing false financial statements.

Lincoln paving bill, requiring only a majority frontage of lots to sign petition, but taxing cost of intersections to paving district. H. R. 606.

Sewer district improvements for cities of 2,000 to 5,000 population. H. R. 558.

Repeal of old South Omaha school law. H. R. 595.

Course in training rural teachers at state normal schools. H. R. 350.

Raising county board salaries in Cherry county from $750 to $1,800. H. R. 204.

Penalties for unlawful registration in Lincoln and Omaha. H. R. 361.

Requiring burial of carcasses of dead animals. H. R. 547.

Making burglary and robbery offenders parolable after conviction. H. R. 343.

Fraternal societies authorized to act as guardians, executors and administrators. H. R. 342.

Giving Omaha municipal court judges a four-year term. S. F. 54.

Forbidding fortune tellers, beggars, or prostitution solicitors from camping on public highways. H. R. 251.

Penalty of $10 to $50 fine, per day, for illegally operating pool and billiard halls or bowling alleys outside incorporated cities or villages. H. R. 138.

Amendment to law governing mortgages on personal property. H. R. 343.

State auditor relieved from accepting service in suits against foreign insurance companies. H. R. 215.

Fee bill for county judges, clerks and treasurers. S. F. 7.

Ten-cent mileage for county superintendents. H. R. 527.

Holdrege Auto Show Rated Huge Success

Holdrege, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—The Holdrege auto show which closed Saturday night, was declared a financial success today by the dealers' committee, which announced a total attendance slightly over 5,000 for the four days. Good retail as well as dealer sales were made, one firm alone selling seventy-one trucks. Between 800 and 900 cars were parked on the streets Saturday. The show will become an annual event.

News Notes from Wymore.

Wymore, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—A severe explosion occurred Sunday at the auto garage and repair shop of Clarance Devereaux. The explosion jarred the building severely, breaking nearly all of the window lights, and the shock was felt in a number of adjoining buildings. Devereaux was making an experiment with chemicals, preparatory to a trip on the road with a moving picture outfit.

Bloodhounds were brought here from Beatrice Sunday to track some alleged chicken thieves, and they followed a direct trail, but, because no other evident could be found, no arrests have been made so far.

James Livengood, charged with assaulting his sister-in-law, a 15-year-old girl, was given a preliminary hearing, and the defendant was bound over to the district court on a $2,000 bond.

Company F, Fifth regiment, Nebraska National Guard, will be inspected by regular army officers April 2. Captain Crawford reports a number of new enlistments, and he is making preparations to get the company whipped into shape for service.

The municipal election, which is scheduled for April 3, is failing to attract much interest. Some little energy is displayed by the mayoralty candidates, M. L. Rawlings and John Endelman, but little is heard of the rest of the ticket.

Amendments to Dry Bill Are Discussed; No Vote is Taken

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The bone dry bill was taken up in the senate this morning and several hours were spent in sparring for tactical positions. The first amendment discussed was the proposition to permit the manufacture of near beer. At 2:45 this afternoon not a single ballot on any of the numerous proposed amendments to the amendment had been taken.

Kearney Farmers Believe Wheat Damage Overstated

Kearney, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—The condition of the Kearney and Buffalo county winter wheat crop was made a subject of discussion at the Commercial club meeting Monday. The report was made that the crop of the two counties was in bad shape and that a majority of it would be a total loss. This statement was not borne out by other reports received. It was stated that many patches of winter wheat that was black were to be found, but that there was still life in the kernel and a very bright prospect of its coming forth with seasonable spring weather. It is not thought that much of the grain was smothered during the winter months. The patches of green to be seen in wheat fields are not as numerous as they were a year ago, but the farmers are not discouraged and still believe the grain will come forth.

Women's Clubs Will Have Convention at Wymore

Wymore, Neb., March 27.—(Special.—The Fourth district of the Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a two days' convention in this city, Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30, which several hundred delegates are expected to attend. The meetings will be held at the Methodist church. Mrs. J. N. Paul, president of the state federation, and Mrs. Frederick Cole of Omaha will make addresses Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening there will be an informal reception to delegates by the Fortnightly club. Mrs. A. G. Peterson of Aurora, general federation secretary, and Prof. E. H. Barbour of the University of Nebraska will speak Friday.

Soldiers' Home Notes

W. E. Moses, 330-334 First National bank building, Denver, Colo., is inquiring as to the whereabouts of one Daniel Mahoney, who served in Company M, Fourth New York cavalry, during the civil war. The records of the pension bureau show that Mahoney formerly lived here, but nothing appears to be known about his whereabouts at this institution now. Mr. Moses has a financial matter in which Mr. Mahoney is interested.

Mrs. Davis and daughter of Juniata are visiting Mrs. Davis' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carl.

A. J. Safford of David City was admitted to membership here last week.

John Fisher of the National Military home of California is visiting C. H. Jones.

Mrs. Maxwell and daughter are visiting for two weeks at their old home at Nemaha City, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCree have returned from a six months' visit in New York.

George Webber, A. C. Shaffer and John Nye have all returned from recent furloughs.

Comrade J. O. Young passed away at the West hospital on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. His remains was taken to Lincoln for interment.

Current Undermines Old Bridge at Kearney

Kearney, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—The mile-long wooden bridge spanning the Platte river here has been undermined by the swift current of the river and it was necessary to close it Monday afternoon. The bridge will be torn out beginning Wednesday. In the meantime the new bridge is not ready for travel, the crown of the road bed not having been laid. With deep sand for a road, automobiles are unable to negotiate the crossing. A large force of men with teams was started to work today hauling gravel and dirt, and it is thought that within two days it will be ready for opening to general traffic.

Large Entry List for State Bowling Tourney

Fremont, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—With ten teams already lined up in Lincoln and Omaha promising fifteen or twenty, indications point to a record-breaking entry list at the state bowling tournament to be held here April 9 to 14. A North Platte team has entered and bowlers from all parts of the state are expected here for the meet. Fremont will enter ten or more teams, eight five-man squads having already entered. The local tournament committee has set the mark at fifty teams. The meet will be rolled on the Hein alleys, which will be cross-planed for the event. Entries close Saturday night at midnight.

Speed Fiend Fined for Resisting Fremont Cop

Fremont, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—For resisting Traffic Officer Gross when the latter attempted to arrest him Saturday evening, Peter Jensen of Saunders county was fined $50 and costs in police court. Jensen drove his car through the Fremont business streets at a high rate of speed and when overtaken by Officer Gross and a deputy on the outskirts of the city, put up a fight. He managed to worst both officers and continue his way homeward. Later in the evening he returned to Fremont and gave himself up at the police station.

Notes from Gage County.

Beatrice, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—Fire Sunday afternoon destroyed the barn, tool house and a number of other buildings on the place of J. B. Bryan in Glenover Sunday afternoon. A buggy, some hay and grain were consumed. The loss is $500, with no insurance.

A number of farmers in Gage county have finished planting their oats crop. The ground is in good condition for seeding and those who have not put in the grain are getting the ground ready as fast as possible. Few farmers have plowed up their winter wheat, as many of them believe that it is a little too early to know definitely the condition of the crop.

Louis Bartososky, a farmer, living near Barneston, sustained a broken shoulder when one of his horses slipped and fell upon him.

Baptists Flock to Meeting Of Laymen and Pastors

Grand Island, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Over sixty out-of-town Baptist laymen and pastors were in the city today for the second day's meeting of the Nebraska Baptist assembly, which is in session at the Grand Island college.

Among today's speakers were Mrs W. A. Montgomery, president of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society; Dr. F. A. Ager of New York, expert on church finances; Miss Mame Brockway of California, a national Sunday school worker, and Dean Shailer Matthews, who was unable to reach the city in time to give the opening address yesterday.

This evening the preliminary for the prohibition oratorical contest was held, with Messrs. Applegate, Mills and Nyrop as contestants.

The contestant receiving first prize will repreesent the college at the state contest at Lincoln in three weeks. This evening's address was delivered by Rev. W. A. Elliott of Ottawa, Kan.

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Parken-Grover.

Beatrice, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Earl Parken and Lena Etta Grover, both of Morrow, Kas., were married here this afternoon by Judge O'Keefe.

Terry-Dalton.

Fremont, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—Landlord Fred C. Terry of the Terry hotel, and Mrs. Florence C. Dalton of Fremont were married at Kansas City Saturday. They returned to Fremont to make their home. Mrs. Dalton has been Mr. Terry's secretary for three years.

District Court at West Point.

West Point, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—The regular spring term of the district court for Cuming county will open April 9 at West Point. The jurors chosen for the term are: C. F. Behlers, John Kuester, Charles Schilling, Gus Pierre, Frank Evans, William Lewis, Sam Karlen, William Petz, jr.; John Nebuda, Joseph Kellinghaus, Gust Hagedorn, A. English, George Mackey, Charles Nitz, M. M. Tyrrell, Fred Meier, Emil Kahler, John Sampson, Tlbert Lierman, W. T. Fried, Henry Schlautman, C. W. Hille, Henry Timmerman, Otto Brahmaer. The trial docket is very light.