

Nebraska CONVICTS TO WORK ON PUBLIC ROADS

House Acts Favorably on the Measure to Permit Them to Be Used.

ONE SALARY BOOST GIVEN

Lincoln, April 7.—(Special.)—Convicts of the state penitentiary would "pass muster in any social center," according to Representative Auten of Boone county, who went out to the penitentiary and mixed a while with the men doing service there, recently.

This statement was made in connection with the discussion of the Oberlies bill, which would permit the employment of convicts in public road work and other lines.

Representative Shannon made a fight to have the bill killed, saying it would enable contractors on bridges and other public works to employ the men cheaply and honest labor would be lost.

After a spirited debate the bill was sent to third reading.

Boost of Salary.

The salary of State Veterinarian Anderson was boosted from \$2,400 to \$3,000 a year. The statement was made that Anderson had an offer from Kansas of \$3,500 a year and that if his salary was not raised he would leave the state.

The Henry senate bill raising the limit of school tax from 35 to 50 mills was amended to make the maximum 45 mills, and sent to third reading in that form.

Other bills advanced were: Governor Neville's bill amending insurance code.

Councils made responsible for collection of state and special county tax levied provided for in necessary to pay back taxes delinquent.

One of the bills reported out for the general file, but not yet filed for the filing file, is Senator Spirk's proposed amendment to the constitution providing for a legislature composed of fifty house members and eighteen senators, each to draw \$1,000 instead of the \$800 now paid.

These bills have been reported by standing committees:

Four-year term for county judges. (Constitution amendment).

Making it a felony to pay or receive pay for circulating initiative and referendum petitions.

County attorney's salary bill.

Bill raising salaries and mileage of county board.

Register of deeds salary bill.

Permits for carrying firearms.

City Hall Help is Put on the Anxious Seat by Lawmakers

City hall employees are on the anxious seat regarding a civil service bill which was reported out of the legislative committee of the legislature on Monday. Those who have been backing the measure confidently expect it will be enacted into law next week.

The bill provides for the appointment of a civil service commission of three members to be appointed by the mayor. Present city employees will be required to take examinations to be prescribed by the civil service board and they will be placed on a proposed permanent list if they pass the examinations.

Another feature of the bill provides that in case of dismissal from the permanent list charges must be filed and hearing held by the civil service commission.

Exempted from the requirements and privileges of the bill are the police and fire departments, city legal department, secretaries of the city commissioners and the day laborers.

Some opposition to the bill has been observed in the house.

Socialists at St. Louis Protest Against War

St. Louis, April 7.—A special session of the national convention of the socialist party met here today to present the attitude of the convention on the war with Germany. Two hundred delegates were present.

Morris Hillquit of New York, temporary chairman, in calling the convention to order, said:

"Now that the nation is in the war with Germany it remains for us to see to it that the predatory classes do not make a cent off it. Let those who can afford to pay finance the war—not the working masses."

"It was the social revolution that overthrew the Russian autocracy. And soon there will be a revolution in Germany and in Austria-Hungary. A rebellious working class will end the war by social revolution."

Mr. Hillquit said that at the outbreak of the European war internationalism had collapsed before "vulgar patriotism."

"Our country has been violently, needlessly, drawn into war," he continued. "We are the only force in America now with clear vision and it remains for us to protest against the butchery."

Democratic Legislators Hold Banquet Wednesday

Lincoln, April 7.—(Special.)—The democratic legislative banquet will be given Wednesday evening, April 11, at the Lincoln hotel.

A program of special interest will be given with several noted speakers. The legislative quartet will sing special music, with selections composed for the occasion.

The committee comprises Representatives Thomas, Hoffmeister and Richmond. The occasion will be a general get-together time for democratic representatives, senators and their friends.

Brakeman Gets Verdict Through District Court

A jury in Judge Sears' district court returned a verdict of \$2,000 in favor of James C. Ford, a Missouri Pacific switchman, who sued for \$10,000, alleging permanent injuries suffered when he caught hold of a side rod on a freight car while working in the railroad yards.

RAIL BOARD HEARS MANY COMPLAINTS

Missouri Pacific Undecided on Method of Financing Line.

PHONE COMPLAINTS HEARD

Lincoln, April 7.—(Special.)—Following the opinion by Attorney General Willis E. Reed, that the Nebraska Railway commission has no jurisdiction to approve \$383,000,000 securities under a reorganization of the Missouri Pacific railroad, the officers of the reorganization have withdrawn all files and exhibits submitted two weeks ago.

It was intimated that the new organization had not definitely decided on the steps necessary for the bonds to be approved, and that the matter presented was purely informal preparatory for a hearing later in the question of approval.

The commission has considered a half dozen minor telephone complaints from over the state. Two mutual companies own a toll line between Red Cloud and Bladen. One would charge its subscribers 10 cents and the other nothing. The companies agreed to let non-stockholders 10 cents and stockholders 5 cents. The commission said the 10-cent basis would have to apply to all.

The Farmers' Independent Telephone company owns two telephone lines switching at North Platte. It wants to divide the lines and make two companies. On a showing with good reasons, the commission said this could be done, on a bonafide sale of the property to the divided corporations.

The commission has told a proposed farmers' competing telephone company at Odell, Neb., it must file plans and specifications before it will be allowed to issue \$25,000 in stock for an exchange.

Exchange Rules Govern.

A farmers' company, which allows visitors and employees free toll, is switched by the Edison, Neb. exchange, which has strict rules against outsiders. The exchange rules govern the commission says.

The East Deer Creek Telephone company refused to build a line for F. R. Cross, a mile out of Ingram, after he had offered to pay half. The commission holds the company must give the service.

Instead of raising rates, the Antelope County Mutual Telephone company proposed to let each subscriber pay for his connecting line. The commission said no, for past subscribers had not been required to do so.

The commission set Friday next for the hearing on the application of the Cumming County Independent Telephone company to issue \$16,700 in stock to build an exchange at Wisner.

College Building at Shenandoah Burns

Shenandoah, Ia., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Western Normal college building, home of a normal school founded thirty-five years ago and jointly used with Shenandoah High school, burned at 6:45 this morning, with a total loss of \$75,000. Fire started in the boiler room, although there had been no fire since yesterday at noon. The building, which was owned by independent school district, was insured for \$25,000. A bill recently introduced in the Iowa legislature sought to make it a state normal. Following a destructive fire December 2, 1892, the building was rebuilt. It numbers among graduates many prominent alumni, having been one of the state's oldest educational institutions. On the enrollment for the winter term has been 175 students. The building was also used by 125 high school students. Bonds were recently voted to erect \$160,000 grade building and high school. The burning of the college probably means the passing of the normal and erection of a high school on the campus.

Germans Arrest U. S. Vice Consul at Ghent, Belgium

London, April 7.—Julius Van Hee, American vice consul at Ghent and recently connected with the Belgian relief commission, has been arrested by the Germans and sent to Germany, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Much anxiety is felt here for the safety of the ten Americans of the relief commission detained by the Germans at Brussels or left behind by Minister Whitlock and his party, which took away the bulk of the relief workers. Mr. Van Hee was one of the ten.

Herbert C. Hoover, the head of the commission, stated today that the Germans agreed to release the men left in Belgium on April 27. He expressed the belief that the Germans will release all of them at the promised date.

Land Commissioner Takes Inventory of State Lands

Lincoln, April 7.—(Special.)—For the first time in thirty-four years the land commissioner is taking an inventory of the lands of the state of Nebraska from the government by reason of resurveys and rights-of-way granted by the federal government through state lands.

No definite figures as to the acres have yet been reached, but the Department of the Interior has been asked to set aside an indemnity for a part of this short acreage four farms in Grant county. The lands are now reserved from entry pending the checking of the claims by the United States Department of the Interior, when, no doubt, they will be transferred to Nebraska as common school lands.

Collins Says He's Right. Captain Eddie Collins of the White Sox says he is due to get away to a fine start this season. He was slow in gaining his true form last year and in consequence the Sox lost much valuable ground.

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SIXTY-TWO COUNTIES REPORT ON WHEAT

Secretary of State Board of Agriculture Finds Sixty Per Cent of It Dead.

NORTH COUNTIES ARE O. K.

Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Sixty-two counties of the ninety-three in Nebraska report an average of 60.9 per cent of the winter wheat dead, according to a bulletin issued today by E. R. Danielson, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

This report is based on figures of the five correspondents of the state board in each county, who report at the call of the secretary on crop matters. The individual reports from each county are averaged to secure the estimate of that county.

Of the counties reporting, those which indicated the crop undamaged were Antelope, Cheyenne, Cumming, Dixon, Kimball and Knox. Red Willow reported all the wheat dead. Thirty-one counties failed to report.

Hog Prices Soar To Record Mark On Omaha Market

Hog prices soared to unprecedented heights Saturday morning at South Omaha, when they reached \$15.80 a hundredweight. This record price was paid to Lyons Bros. of Wood River, Kan., who sold sixty head which averaged 238 pounds.

Mass Meeting at Aurora Roasts Norris and Sloan

Aurora, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Hundreds of people gathered on the court house square this afternoon at the patriotic mass meeting, where they roundly cheered the speeches and resolutions, which called for a united front against Germany.

Senator George W. Norris and Congressman Charles H. Sloan came in for their share of criticism at the hands of the orators. The senator and congressman were roundly criticized for standing out against the government in this critical period.

J. D. M. Buckner, Clark Perkins and John A. Whitmore each took a crack at Senator Norris, and Perkins and Whitmore lambasted Sloan for his latest speech in opposition to the war resolution. Other speakers were Mayor-elect W. I. Farley, General Delavan Bates and Postmaster J. H. Grosvenor.

The resolutions committee consisted of F. E. Edgerton, chairman; T. E. Williams and A. M. Hare.

Shannon Enters Denial Engaged in Any Fight

Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Branding as a "malicious falsehood" the publication in a Lincoln paper that he had been one of a number of members of the legislature who had been connected in a free-for-all fight in the room of another member Thursday night at a local hotel, Representative Shannon of Douglas county arose to a question of privilege today and addressed the house.

He said that he had not participated in any manner in any "disgraceful proceedings," but had simply remained neutral. "I have not been in any fight in that hotel or any other hotel," said Shannon.

The house took no action except to proceed to do business and then adjourn until Monday at 2 o'clock.

Denver Man Is Charged With Stealing Secret Plans

Marblehead, Mass., April 7.—Paul Conner of Denver, Colo., formerly employed as a draftsman by the Burgess Airplane company, engaged in the manufacture of airplanes for the allies, was arrested today charged with the larceny of secret plans from W. Starling Burgess, president of the company. He was held pending advice from the federal authorities.

The company notified the police that the plans disappeared shortly after Conner left its employ. The police say the plans were found at his home.

Jay Gould Ins Tennis Title for Twelfth Time

Boston, April 7.—Jay Gould of New York won the national court tennis singles championship for the twelfth consecutive year today by defeating Joshua Crane of this city in straight sets. The score was 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

Crane has opposed Gould in the final round of eleven of the twelve championship matches.

Gage County News Notes.

Beatrice, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. John McCoy of this city died yesterday in the Soldiers' home at Milford, where she and her husband have been for some time. She was 70 years of age. The body was taken to Iowa City for interment.

Mrs. Ethel Lundsey, formerly of Wymore, died at her home at Washington, Kan., aged 22 years. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. She is survived by her husband and two children. The body was interred at Wymore today.

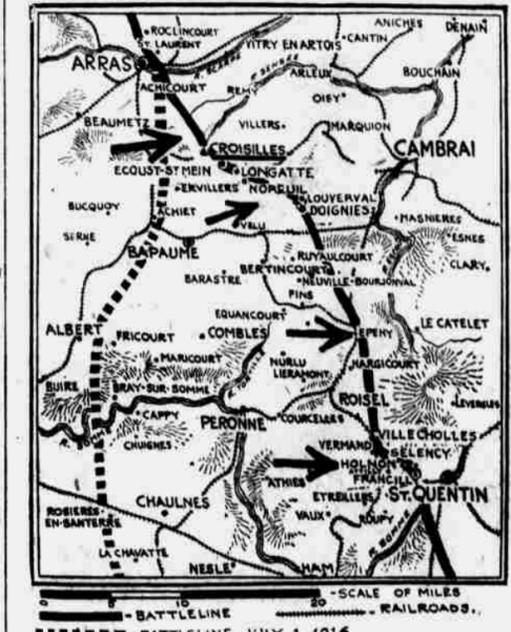
At the city election at De Witt the question of granting pool hall licenses was a tie, seventy-four votes for and seventy-four against. It is now up to the village board to decide the matter.

H. H. Endleman and Miss Altheda Jones, both of this city, were married here Thursday evening.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocery's story surprises local people. "I had had stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-Ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler's-Ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.—Sherman & McConell Drug Co., 16th and Dodge, and The Owl Drug Co., 16th and Harney.

WESTERN FRONT—The arrows point to the sectors of the latest big British gains. Field Marshal Haig's troops have pushed ahead south of Arras. The English have thrust successfully toward Le Satalet, east of Ephey, and at Francilly are only two miles from St. Quentin.



Woman's Relief Corps Offers Its Services in Crisis

Lincoln, April 7.—(Special.)—Governor Neville today received the following communication from Nettie Jewell, department president of the Women's Relief Corps:

"Central City, Neb., April 6, 1917.—To His Excellency the Governor of Nebraska:

"In this hour of imminent danger the members of the Women's Relief Corps, Department of Nebraska, pledge to you and to the government their support and loyal co-operation in any action deemed necessary to uphold the president in the crisis now before us.

"We are heartily in accord with whatever his action may be if called upon to defend the honor of the flag and the nation.

"We are yours to command for any service required.

"Yours in fraternity, charity and loyalty.

"NETTIE JEWELL, Department President of Nebraska."

Yankton Congressman Given Jolt by Home Folks

Yankton, S. D., April 7.—(Special.)—As soon as Yankton people heard that Congressman C. H. Dillon had voted with the minority in the great administration war issues, indignation broke all bounds here in Mr. Dillon's home town, for four decades. A meeting of the Commercial club was called and a telegram was sent Mr. Dillon, repudiating his action, informing him that he was not representing his constituents and hinting broadly he resign.

At the same time a telegram was sent to President Wilson backing him and the majority in congress in the patriotic stand taken. Yankton is more wrought up over the situation than it has been in many a day and Mr. Dillon has a serious situation at home to contend with. He has always been very pronounced against any form of preparedness, and his action is not a surprise to those who have discussed the same subject with him.

Be Want Ads Produce Results.

Broken Bow Pledges Support to Uncle Sam

Broken Bow, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—A largely attended mass meeting of Broken Bow citizens was held here in the city hall at the instance of Postmaster Wilson and Recruiting Officer Price of Omaha. Earnest talks were made by representative men of the community who indulged in no bombastic or jingo expressions. All realized the gravity of the present situation and to this end the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the citizens of the city of Broken Bow in mass meeting assembled at the call of a recruiting officer of our beloved government, that we approve the action of the president and congress in declaring a state of war with Germany and we solemnly pledge this community to do every thing in its power to assist in bringing to a just and glorious end this war this day declared, and that knowledge of this resolution be conveyed to our representatives in congress.

Nearly Inch of Moisture. Beatrice, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain and snow has been falling in this section of the state today and the ground is receiving a good soaking. Up to this evening nearly an inch of moisture has fallen.

Take Salts If Your Back Hurts Says Drugs Excite the Kidneys

Salts harmless to flush kidneys and neutralize uric acid, thus ending bladder trouble.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grams of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Advertisement.

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FRIENDS OF ART HAVE EXHIBITION

Famous and Valuable Canvases Ready for Display at Hotel Fontenelle.

ART LOVERS ENTHUSIASTIC

When John Lee Webster, president of the Friends of Art association, maintains, is unquestionably the finest collection of paintings ever assembled in this part of the country has been uncrated and is now in a local art gallery awaiting exhibition at the annual dinner of the Friends of Art at the Hotel Fontenelle on the evening of April 11.

Several of the paintings to be exhibited before the Friends of Art have not as yet arrived in Omaha, but the ones here already represent a total value of about \$40,000. It is expected that approximately \$60,000 worth of famous canvases will be undraped in the ball room of the Fontenelle on the night of the banquet and annual meeting of the art organization.

If the plans of the governing board of the Friends of Art are carried out two or possible three of the notable works will remain in Omaha as the permanent possession of the society. Mr. Webster is confident that once the members of the association have viewed the oils, they will vote to purchase at least a couple of them.

Foremost among the canvases now in Omaha is a famous Bovgverev "After the Bath," a life-size nude said by critics to surpass September Morn. This large canvas has been admired by artists and patrons of art in both this country and Europe and is hailed by Mr. Webster as the greatest work of its kind in the world. The painting is absolutely true to life and is one of the most realistic nudes now in existence. It is valued at \$10,000 and was painted by W. Bovgverev in 1888. The artist's wife was the model.

The only large work by George Inness ever exhibited in Omaha is included in the collection now under the care of Mr. Webster. Its title is "The Juniata River, Near Harrisburg, Penn., 1856." A value of \$8,500 has been placed upon it. Mr. Webster regards it the equal of a \$45,000 Inness he has inspected in a New York art gallery.

Among the other famous canvases now on hand are:

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