

### Nebraska LAWMAKERS PLAY JOKE ON SELVES

Would Extend Appropriations  
But They Lapse While  
Legislature Acts.

JUST TWO DAYS LATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, April 7.—(Special.)—What looks as if an April fool joke, which the legislature played on itself and several state officers, is contained in a bill that seems to have been enacted and approved by the governor too late to accomplish the purpose it was intended to.

This bill, H. R. 89, was an amendment to an appropriation act of 1915 for state printing. It allowed money appropriated at that time to be used in publishing reports of the state auditor, the insurance department, the labor commissioner's office, the board of control and the state engineer for the last biennium.

The bill was held back in the legislature and not to Governor Neville so late that it was not signed by him until April 2. The old biennium ended on March 31, and the 1915 appropriation, under a provision in the state constitution, lapsed on that date. Consequently, it cannot be used now.

Even the holding of the state legal department that items contracted for out of an old appropriation prior to April 1 could still be used after that date does not help the situation, because the old appropriation did not cover the printed reports of the departments mentioned, and no contract could legally be incurred thereafter until the new bill was passed and signed.

Some of the engrossed bills which have been delivered to the governor, signed by him and turned over to the secretary of state contain errors in the wording. In one of them two mistakes have already been found. This is a bill by Mr. Taylor and others to provide for rotating names on the official ballot. The word "place" occurs where it should have been omitted, and the word "named" comes instead of "names."

### W. H. Thompson Declares Must Pass "Dry" Bill

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, April 9.—(Special.)—What shall we do to be saved? This is the cry which was sent up today by the former state chairman of the democratic state committee, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island. He came all the way from Grand Island to impress upon the democratic members of the legislature, but more especially the "wild sixteen," who voted wet amendments onto a perfect dry bill, their duty as democrats.

Mr. Thompson issued a statement covering three pages in which he endeavored to show the "wild sixteen" their duty as democrats and to forget former democratic propensities and come to the help of the weak against the might.

He first mildly suggests that the senate should pass the partial suffrage bill and then switches to a discussion of the prohibition bill and says that no law should be passed unless it strictly prohibited the manufacture and sale of "near beer" of 2 per cent and any other kind of beverage of any percent.

He charges that if a good dry law is not passed that the democratic party will have to stand the burden and that the fact that the "wet element" and the corporations are said to have been combined, should cause the democrats to pass the bill without any wet elements about it.

### Obituary Notes

GOTTLEIER ZIERME, a homesteader of the Beaver Valley, died suddenly at his home near Beaver City, Sunday evening of heart disease, aged 74 years. He leaves a large family.

MRS. MARY A. CRANE, died in Randolph, Va., last Thursday, aged 92 years. She lived in Omaha many years and was active in St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. Her daughter, Katherine, taught in the public schools. Ever since the family moved from here, nine years ago, they have been subscribers to The Bee.

RICHARD BROOKE died at his home, nine miles southeast of York, Saturday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks, with pneumonia. He was 85 years old. Mr. Brooke was a pioneer settler in York county. He settled in 1873 upon the farm where he died, and had made his home there ever since. He is survived by his widow and three sons, W. H., Richard and Chauncey. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

CHARLES NORTON of Benson, aged 77 years, died Sunday afternoon at a local hospital, Sunday evening of Bright's disease at the age of 64 years. He was born in New York and spent half of his life in farming. Entering the ministry, he preached sixteen years for Methodist churches in Nebraska. From 1914 to 1916 he did stonework as superintendent of the Union Gospel mission. The summer of 1916 he supplied the pulpit of the First Congregational church, later traveling widely in Nebraska speaking for the prohibition amendment. In February he conducted revival meetings in Iowa. The body will be taken to Elmwood, Neb., for funeral services on Tuesday. Three daughters and two sons, with Mrs. Perry, survive him.

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### EX-PREMIER'S DAUGHTER "DOING HER BIT"—Miss Elizabeth Asquith had to learn to typewrite to make herself useful to the Three Arts Women's Employment fund.—She is here shown pounding out copy to boost the toy industry maintained by the fund.



MISS ELIZABETH ASQUITH

### House Members Listen To Expert on Cattle Disease

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, April 9.—(Special.)—When the house met Monday afternoon, it listened to an address by Prof. H. R. Smith, formerly of the faculties of the Nebraska and Minnesota state colleges of agriculture, now employed by the Chicago Stock Yards company, in combating live stock diseases. He spoke briefly on the prevalence of tuberculosis among cattle and hogs, and answered questions from the legislators.

A resolution was introduced favoring an embargo on the shipment of certain products from the United States to other countries and maximum prices to be fixed by the government on foodstuffs. A number of members objected to its consideration, and it went over two days.

Going into committee of the whole, the house acted on several senate bills. The business was interrupted by the entry of the girls' band of twenty pieces from the state industrial school at Geneva, led by Superintendent Lyda McMahan and Director Fagin. Several numbers were played by the band, eliciting hearty applause from the solons.

The girls also visited the senate and favored the solons with several patriotic selections, the senators joining in singing, "America."

### Prominent Fremont Dentist Charged With Disloyal Talk

Fremont, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. James Stockfeldt, a prominent Fremont dentist, was brought into police court today on charge of verbally assailing the United States government. Dr. Stockfeldt is said to have addressed Ralph Johnson, a staunch supporter of the government as the latter was on his way to church in a Knight Templar uniform.

Dr. Stockfeldt is held on a charge of disturbing the peace. He is out on bond furnished by A. E. Lutschheid, another Fremont dentist. The case will be heard tomorrow.

### Senate Democrats Take Money From Rail Board

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, April 9.—(Special.)—The senate finance, ways and means committee today cut the appropriation of \$39,000 from the railway commission appropriation for handling a threatened advance in freight rate cases and added \$25,000 of it to the appropriation of the attorney general for prosecutions. This makes the appropriation for the attorney general for prosecutions \$40,000.

### One Minute Store Talk

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### SENATORS PROVIDE WHAT HOUSE OMITTS

Salary Bill Reported Out With Numerous Additions Included.

### FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, April 9.—(Special.)—The salary bill, H. R. 794, reported out of the senate finance committee this afternoon, is substantially increased by amendments, in comparison with the measure as it originally came from the house.

This increase is largely due to provision for changes in the law to be made by the present legislature, no account of which was taken by the house.

The house completely forgot the supreme court commission, after that body had existed two years without pay for lack of an appropriation at the 1915 session of the legislature. A deficiency appropriation to cover two years has gone through both houses and been signed.

The commission's appropriation is \$24,000 for two years, as added by the senate committee. This includes \$3,000 a year for each of the three commissioners and \$1,000 a year for three stenographers. The three typists and clerks were provided for by an act just passed by the present legislature.

The house took no account of the Fox bill reorganizing the state board of health, which has been signed by the governor. The board of health appropriation, therefore, was increased from \$12,000 to \$24,000.

Nine stenographers, assistants, clerks and librarians of the Nebraska supreme court had their salaries increased by about \$200 each a year, in the present legislature. The senate committee increased the supreme court appropriation by \$5,000 to meet the change necessary to conform to this law, H. R. 176.

District judges have been increased from thirty to thirty-two, so \$20,000 more was needed for that purpose. Salaries in the live stock sanitary board's department have been increased and the fish and game commission is allowed another deputy, with increased salaries for all three and for three special ones employed only part time. The senate is providing for them.

In increasing the appropriation for the National Guard, the senate proposes to raise the salary of Adjutant general from \$1,800 to \$2,400; deputy adjutant general, from \$1,200 to \$1,800; and disbursing officer from \$900 to \$1,200.

### Foreign Language Bill Heads Sifting File

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, April 9.—(Special.)—The bill to amend the Mockett law in that it would prohibit the teaching of German in the public schools in certain grades had a narrow escape from death this afternoon, it being discovered that it had not been lifted out by the sifting committee and had been listed for indefinite postponement by the educational committee.

A controversy arose whether the bill had ever had any consideration before the committee and the chair, after hearing the pro and con arguments, decided that it had not and that it had a little breath of life left. Moriarty then moved to kill it entirely but the senate restored it to life by a vote of 18 to 9, and the bill was placed at the head of the sifting file.

### Recruiting Officer Will Visit Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—A recruiting officer will be in Tecumseh Wednesday looking for volunteers for the United States navy. Citizens have secured the Commercial club rooms as headquarters for the officer while here and will co-operate in his work.

### Nebraska Legislature for Government Road Operation

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, April 9.—(Special.)—The United States may now operate the railroads. Both branches of the Nebraska legislature have given their approval in a resolution, which after passing the senate has now passed the house.

### President Thanks Legislature for Its Loyal Action

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, April 9.—(Special.)—President Wilson has heard from Nebraska. This afternoon Speaker Jackson received the following communication from Governor Neville, which was read by the clerk:

"I submit herewith a copy of a letter received from the president in acknowledgment of the resolution passed by your honorable body on April 3, last:

"White House, April 4, 1917.—My Dear Governor Neville: Accept my warmest thanks for your telegram of April 4. I am very grateful to you and to the members of the Nebraska legislature for this reassuring pledge of loyal support.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON.  
"Honorable Keith Neville, Governor of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb."

### Notes From West Point And Cuming County

West Point, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—At the last municipal election the candidates for city clerk received a tie vote, each getting 224 ballots. The intention of the candidates was to test the matter by casting lots but this was deemed to be illegal and the matter will be submitted to the determination of the county court upon recount of the ballots.

The death of Mrs. Gertrude Kahler occurred Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Ahler, on the north side. Mrs. Kahler was the mother of Emil Kahler and was 80 years of age. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Grace Lutheran church.

The West Point Brick and Tile company has been organized and incorporated at West Point. The intention of the new enterprise is to develop the extensive beds of clay lying north of this city. The following were elected officers: W. J. S. Neligh, president; A. L. Krause, vice president; Henry Bauman, secretary; E. M. Vonseggen, treasurer. The following are the directors: W. J. S. Neligh, A. L. Krause, C. E. Neligh, Henry Bauman and Herman Zepelin.

### Beaver City Store Robbed.

Beaver City, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Burglars entered the clothing store of B. E. Moore last night and stole seventeen suits of men's clothes. Entrance was gained through a back window. There is no clue.

### Man Killed by Train At Louisville Sunday

Louisville, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—George Spase, a laborer at the National stone quarry was killed late Sunday evening by an extra east-bound Burlington freight train. Spase was asleep on the track when the train hit him. Nothing is known about the man. He had no papers to assist to identify him. He was about 26 years of age.

### Union Chorus Sings "Holy City" at Red Cloud

Red Cloud, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—A union chorus of thirty members under the direction of Glen F. Walker presented Sunday evening a sacred oratorio entitled "The Holy City," written by A. R. Gaul. The usual church services were dismissed for the occasion, and the Orphanum theater, where the exercises were held, was filled to overflowing.

### Will Dig Long Tunnel To Drain Stockham Lagoon

Aurora, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—J. H. Van Wormer, who secured the contract for the construction of the four drainage ditch north of Stockham, has already begun work tunneling through the deepest part. The tunnel will be about 2,500 feet long and will be three feet in diameter. After the tunnel is constructed, concrete sections will be laid in it. The ditch will drain a lagoon consisting of about 400 acres. The cost of the project will be about \$12,000.

### York Raises Teaching Standard.

York, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Board of Education elected teachers for 1917-18. Some of the old teachers have not been employed and several resignations will be handed in. The following resolution has been adopted by the board: "Resolved, That this board will consider no application and employ no teachers in the senior or junior high school without a bachelor's degree from an accredited college, except in manual training."

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Real Human Hair Nets, at 10¢; 3 for.....	25¢
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