

Nebraska SENATE COMMITTEE ADDS TO MONEY BILL

Money Provided for Council of Defense and Publicity Work.

HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—The senate finance committee has increased the house general maintenance bill, House Roll No. 795, from \$3,305,440 to \$3,415,140—a net raise of \$109,700.

The senate committee made provision for Governor Neville's publicity bureau for the state of Nebraska by appropriating \$15,000.

Money for Defense Council.

Following the governor's message, reporting the request from Secretary of War Baker to provide for a defense council in each state, the committee set aside \$25,000 for this purpose, which will be expended in conserving and mobilizing the state's resources for war purposes.

The senate tacked on another \$12,000 appropriation to pay for incidentals and salaries in connection with the senate side of the legislature. The employees' fund, originally \$12,000, had been exhausted for six weeks.

District judges, for several sessions insisting that the state pay their traveling expenses, which for several sessions have been denied, may get their wish. The senate committee has suggested \$12,000 for that purpose.

Additional Items.

In taking up matters not given consideration by the house, the senate included the following additional items:

Forfeiture commission, \$1,000; relief for the blind, \$1,000; Spanish war veterans' report, \$100; soil survey, \$7,000; dairy sanitation, \$5,000; clerk for labor commissioner in Omaha, asked by the government, \$1,000; live stock board incidentals, \$1,000; travel expenses, \$1,000; health board, \$1,000; armory rentals, \$1,000; guard expenses, \$1,000; rifle practice, \$1,000; gun sheds, \$1,000; secretary of state, \$1,000; state treasurer, \$1,000; land commissioner, \$1,000.

The senate, as previously announced, takes \$39,500 from the railway commission and gives \$40,000 more to the attorney general.

The \$2,500 appropriation for glandered horses is stricken out, as well as the \$50,000 for capitol repairs, the \$39,500 for the railway commission and \$1,100 for printing law books.

The total decrease is \$93,100, while the increases reach \$202,800.

Patriotic Resolutions Passed By Citizens of David City

David City, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A largely attended patriotic meeting was held here this afternoon in the court house square, after a parade in which the David City band and Lincoln post No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic, and citizens took part. Myer Myatt presided and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Richards and Rev. Mr. Haas.

Resolutions prepared by Matt Miller, W. E. Garlow and Ed Hall declared the honor of the United States must be sustained since war has been declared, endorsed President Wilson and the house and senate of the United States, pledged every effort and resource to assist in achieving the rights desired by every American, and suggested unification of every effort to bring speedy and successful settlement and termination of the war.

Recruits Would Join Hastings Guard Company

Holdrege, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—With applications from Giltner, Arapahoe, Holdrege and Minden, Company G of the Fifth regiment may abandon its policy of accepting recruits from Hastings only and take its men from outside. It is hoped to bring the company up to war strength within the next few days.

David City Youth Kills Self By Gun's Accidental Discharge

David City, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Bonnie Davis, aged 14, instantly killed himself today with a shotgun in the city park, when he struck the stock of a gun on the ground, causing its accidental discharge.

News Notes From Seward.

The Social Welfare society, sixty strong, banqueted at the Commercial club rooms Thursday night. Dr. H. B. Cummins was toastmaster. Ex-Mayor Merriam and Mayor H. A. Grant were among the speakers. This society has charge of the welfare of the poor and unfortunate of the city, but the work is done so quietly that those who receive aid are unknown. Thirty-two families have received assistance the last year.

Prof. S. M. Dunlap, principal of the Seward high school, has been elected principal of the high school at Friend, Neb., and has accepted.

The Seward County Farmers' association, the Seward County Breeders' association and the Home Makers' club will motor to Lincoln, April 19, and spend the day at the state farm.

Samuel L. Frazer of Canda, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, died suddenly Thursday from pneumonia. His body will be taken back to Canda.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Gilson and Mrs. Hattal are footed.

J. W. Campbell, who is connected with the quartermaster's department, together with his wife, contemplated a western trip to the near future.

Mr. John Fox, late corporal in Company A, Third Iowa cavalry, has been ordered for a trip this season to Yellowstone National park.

Miss Martha Rhodes has returned to Burlington from the St. Francis hospital in Grand Island, where she has been a patient for three weeks.

Charles W. Noell has accepted the offer of night watch, and will act in that capacity in the future.

Mrs. Harvey W. Hewitt is indisposed in her room.

William Reynolds, a member at Durbin, Sunday afternoon was married to Mrs. Mary Reynolds, formerly of Grand Island, the wedding being performed at the parsonage of the Christian church in Grand Island.

All Grand Army Veterans Urged To Ask Young Men to Serve Nation

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 14.—(Special.)—The Nebraska department of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued the following circular letter under the direction of Department Commander W. H. Stewart and Assistant Adjutant General A. M. Trimble:

"Comrades: There has never been a time since the civil war when the veterans of that great struggle have deemed it necessary on their part to offer or render any kind of military service.

"And now, while there is no lack of enthusiastic patriotism, we are past the age for active service. But the time has now come when we can show the spirit of true patriotism in urging the young men of the country to 'rally round the flag,' as we did from 1861 to 1865, and as the Spanish-American veterans did in 1898 and 1899. By so doing, we can feel that we are rendering material service to the best country on earth. First, then, let us get behind our National Guard and assist them in filling up their ranks.

"The National Guard is now a national organization. It typifies the volunteer system and should have the support of every comrade in this department, because we feel that we know that every young man enlisting in that great organization now will receive great benefit from their intensive training.

"Recruiting officers are now scattered all over the country, and your department commander is anxious that all post officers and comrades throughout the department take the matter up at once, and appeal to the young manhood of their neighborhoods to respond to this call, and respond now.

"Young men! From 1861 to 1865 the union needed us, as we then needed the union, and so today, our country needs you, in this hour of national peril, as you need the country and its continued protection. Every patriotic young man, therefore, should place his services at the disposal of the government, instead of waiting for a compulsory call, to protect the honor of our great and beloved country.

"We are of acceptable age we would be right with you. As it is, we are in full sympathy with the plans for protecting the honor of our nation, and many are willing to render any service for which they are fitted and needed, with the best there is in them."

Omaha Is Victim Of Unjust Rates On Railroad Lines

According to mileage it should cost only 60 cents more to go from Omaha to Chicago than from Kansas City to Chicago. It really costs \$2.05 more.

The Commercial club and the Traffic Bureau have just been digging around to pick up some little bits of information of this kind in connection with the fight they have on to get a more equitable adjustment of passenger rates as between Omaha eastbound and Kansas City eastbound.

The club had been of the opinion that the discrepancy unfavorable to Omaha was only in the matter of tourists' rates, and that it applied only to points east of Chicago. They find now that in the mere matter of going from Omaha or Kansas City to Chicago and no further east, Omaha gets far the worst of it.

It costs \$12.05 to go from Omaha to Chicago and only \$10 to go from Kansas City, while the distance from Omaha is but a very few miles greater.

Official Notification Given Enlistment Only for This War

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Secretary of War Baker has notified Adjutant General Hall that it is a policy of the War department to discharge all men who enlist or who have enlisted since declaration of war upon the termination of the emergency period, this to apply to the regular army and the national guard.

A general recruiting station has been opened at the new army building at Sixteenth and O streets in Lincoln.

Lieutenant Governor Carries Bill by His Vote

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 14.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Governor Howard again had to break a tie on final passage of bills today. The bill under consideration was one to require traction engines to keep off paved highways.

When the vote was shown to be 16 to 16, the governor ordered the secretary of the senate to call his name and the presiding officer voted aye.

Moriarty, who had voted no, asked to change to yes, but the presiding officer told him that it was too late. Then Senator Buhman asked the presiding officer if seventeen senators had voted for the bill and received the answer, "I have spoken."

Auditorium for Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A movement was put under way here today to erect an auditorium, the trustee of the Keer estate offering to put up the building if guaranteed by citizens a 7 per cent annual net income for ten years. A number of business men have agreed to share in the guaranty and a sufficient number of others to secure the success of the project are expected to be secured within a few days.

It is proposed to erect a building costing about \$60,000.

Bills Passed

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 14.—(Special.)—These bills were considered on third reading in the senate today.

H. R. 249—Mayor and city council in cities of the second class may provide for sewer construction. Passed, emergency clause. Ayes, 18; nays, 0.

H. R. 697—Appropriation of \$1,000 for Norfolk hospital to purchase land. Passed, emergency clause. Ayes, 18; nays, 0.

H. R. 218—Puts pipe lines under jurisdiction of Railway commission and provides manner of acquiring right-of-way by condemnation. Ayes, 18; nays, 1. Emergency clause.

H. R. 218—Declares oil and gas pipe lines common carriers and under jurisdiction of railway commission. Ayes, 18; nays, 0.

H. R. 218—Commission created to improve conditions blind. Ayes, 18; nays, 0.

H. R. 218—Provides that any person owing from \$50 to \$1,000 may provide for gradual payment by letting same with municipal court at Omaha. Ayes, 18; nays, 0.

H. R. 218—Provides for insurance of vehicles against loss by accident or injury. Ayes, 18; nays, 0.

H. R. 218—Prohibits use of paved public highways by tractor engines. Ayes, 18; nays, 0. President voted aye and declared the bill passed.

H. R. 1—New state house bill. Ayes, 11; nays, 2.

RICHMOND'S BILL FOR CAPITOL PASSES

Measure to Provide Plans for Whole Building and Erection of Wing Favored.

FINAL ACTION IN SENATE

Lincoln, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate today passed the Richmond bill providing for a new state capitol. Twenty-one members favored it and nine were opposed.

The bill provides for the preparation of plans for an entirely new building, but only provides funds for the building of the east wing. This will be provided by a special levy for the next two years, which will raise about \$700,000. The senate made some minor amendments to remedy some defects as the bill passed the house, which necessitates the bill going back to the house for confirmation by that body.

Those voting in the senate for the bill were:
Albert, Beal, Bennett, Buhman, Bushue, Chappell, Dougherty, Doty, Hager, Henry, Howell, Zahner, Matten, McAllister, McMullen, Oberlies, Robertson, Sawyer, Spink, Strehlow and Tanner—21.

Those against were:
Adams, Haas, Hammond, Kohl, Moriarty, Neal, Samuelson, Soot and Wilson of Frontier—9.

Both Houses of Legislature Take Early Adjournment

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Both houses of the legislature adjourned early today to meet again at 2 o'clock Monday. The senate was in session until 12:30. The house adjourned shortly after the noon recess.

Buffalo County Wheat Crop Much Improved

Kearney, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Latest reports received regarding winter wheat conditions in Buffalo and Kearney counties are optimistic as compared with the forecasts of two weeks ago. At that time it was hinted that the crop might be but a fractional one and possibly even a total loss. Yesterday F. G. Keens, one of the most extensive farm owners in this vicinity, received the last report from his many tenants. They represent forty-seven farms, all located in different parts of Kearney and Buffalo counties. These men place various estimates on the crop that may be expected. The lowest figure given is 30 per cent, while several farmers look for an 80 per cent yield. The average is close to 70 per cent. These estimates were made after careful examination of the fields and can be accepted as trustworthy figures.

Howard County Pioneers Meet.

St. Paul, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—The regular annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Historical society of Howard county was held here today. Persons who settled in the county as early as 1871 are eligible for membership provided they have resided here continuously for thirty years; and those who have resided here since 1872 are eligible for election to membership. A number of the members brought interesting photographs and relics for the archives of the organization.

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Missing Beatrice Man Supposed to Be in Omaha

Beatrice, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. J. Haney, whose husband disappeared mysteriously from the city Monday night, called on Sheriff Acton yesterday and informed him that she discovered that Haney had taken with him an extra suit of clothes and overalls and an extra suit of underwear. She is of the opinion that her husband did not commit suicide by jumping into the Blue river, but has left the country. It is reported that he has gone to Omaha. If he is apprehended he will be brought back here on a charge of wife desertion. He has a wife and baby whom he left almost penniless.

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