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ORATORS DEVOTE TIME TO SPEECHES IN LOWER HOUSE

Resolution Sent to Desk in Spirit of Fun Brings Avalanche; Tracewell Makes Patriotic Address.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 5.—(Special.)—A little joke resolution sent to the clerk of the house today in a spirit of fun was the innocent cause for turning loose of several brands of oratory lasting an hour and a half. The house did not have much to do anyway and it gave an opportunity for the exchange of ideas and finally developed into a patriotic discussion in which the nonpartisan league was the subject.

The resolution was sent up after an invitation had been received by the house from Dr. George E. Condra of the Nebraska conservation department inviting members to the commercial club this evening to see motion pictures of interesting scenes. The joke resolution recited that "Whereas Dr. Condra had invited the house to view motion pictures of the legislature, the invitation be accepted providing he would show a picture of Taylor and Fries escaping from the Battle of Wahoo."

Taylor Defends League.

After Lampert of Wahoo and Lamar of the same town had spoken on the resolution in which they called attention to the recent trouble in their city when representatives of the nonpartisan league had been denied the right to speak, Representative Taylor of Custer replied in a defense of the league and its loyalty. He said that just because certain members of the league had been charged with uttering disloyal utterances it was no sign the whole organization was disloyal.

Tracewell's Fine Talk.

Patriotic speeches were made by Neff, McAllister, Trumble and others. Tracewell of Cherry, repeatedly brought the house into applause in a five minute address. Mr. Tracewell is probably one of the few real orators in the house. Whenever he speaks, every member listens.

"It is a good time for everyone to be an American," said Mr. Tracewell. "Only two propositions are involved in the present crisis, Americanism and Prussianism. Both cannot live at the same time in free America."

Flag to Broken Bow.

On a resolution signed by about two dozen members of the house the flag which hangs back of the speaker was given into the keeping of Representative George W. Greenwalt as a present to Washburn Post No. 96 of the Grand Army of the Republic at his home city of Broken Bow.

This post is the largest in the Nebraska department and Mr. Greenwalt received the flag in a powerful patriotic address in which he paid a tribute to the men who with his own father had fought the bloody battles of the civil war side by side.

A vote of thanks was given Assistant Clerk Horace M. Davis who had used his vacation as postmaster at Ord, to come to the legislature and assist in the work.

START CAMPAIGN UPON WHEAT RUST

State Agents Say Barberry Bushes Harbor Germs That Work Havoc in the Fields.

Fremont, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—H. P. Rigdon, representing the plant bureau of the University of Nebraska, spent two days in Fremont, arranging for the campaign to eradicate barberry bushes. Boy Scouts will canvass the city and secure the names of owners of all property on which are found the bushes. The barberry bush affords shelter and nourishment for the germ of wheat rust that causes a big loss each year in this country. By exterminating the plant specialists believe the pest may be largely checked.

District Court to Open.

Sixteen cases are set for hearing at the April term of district court, which convenes next Monday, with Judge Button of Fremont presiding.

Alex. Thom, the law and order candidate, was elected mayor of North Bend over James Eason of the citizens' ticket. Mr. Thom received 121 votes against 78 for Eason. Roy J. Cusak was re-elected treasurer against William Ruzicka, 110 to 108.

Protest Against Pop.

Frank Knapp, well known Red Cross booster, wired Congressman Dan V. Stephens and Senator Hitchcock to protest against the shipping of 5,000,000 cases of pop to the soldiers in France. Mr. Knapp set forth in his telegram that the ships are needed for transporting more essentials in the way of food and other supplies.

Red Cross Relief Work.

A series of meetings to further Red Cross civilian relief work were held in Fremont today. Miss Verna Elvinger of Chicago, Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm of Omaha, field representative for Nebraska; Dr. J. L. Gillen of Chicago, field representative of the central division, and Dr. Hattie Williams of the University of Nebraska, were the speakers. The meetings will continue tomorrow.

Stecher Recovering.

Joe Stecher, who has been ill with an attack of grip at his home at Dodge, was in Fremont today on business. Joe is recovering from his illness, but says he will not be in condition to wrestle for a week or two. He expects to leave about the middle of the month for the east to take on some of the big fellows. Joe lost five pounds during his illness.

Kidnaping Story Denied

By Pickrell Citizens

Beatrice, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Pickrell citizens deny the story which appeared in a Lincoln newspaper regarding the kidnaping of C. W. Bennett, organizer of the Nonpartisan league, who claimed he was hustled out of town in an automobile by a party of unknown men. Bennett was booked for a meeting at Pickrell last week, but he failed to show up, and the kidnaping story was then put in circulation.

Hattie Barkey et al. yesterday sold the old Barkey farm of 160 acres near Cortland for \$20,000 to John Brunken, who will assume charge at once.

Hubbell Citizens Hold Patriotic Mass Meeting

HUBBELL, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—A patriotic meeting was held this afternoon in the Methodist church. Mayor Harm of Bloomfield made an address.

paid a glowing tribute to Chief Clerk Arthur E. Howard, as one of the quietest and most competent and efficient clerks the house had ever had and complimented them on their selection.

Special Bargains

Men's Suits, gray, brown or blue, \$20.00 value	\$15
Young Men's Suits, \$15 value; on sale	\$10
Boys' Knicker Suits, \$6.50 value; on sale	\$4.98
\$6.00 Raincoats, on sale	\$3.98
\$1.00 Shirts; on sale	69c

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TANNER BROUGHT TO SENATE OUT OF SICK BED TO VOTE

Douglas Member, Ill After Three Operations, Forced to Come to State House to Pass Salary Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 5.—(Special.)—Senatorial courtesy and senatorial good fellowship were sadly forgotten today when members of the senate voting no on the salaries and mileage bill compelled Senator "Doc" Tanner of Douglas county, who was ill in bed at his hotel, having undergone three operations in the last 15 days, to get out of bed and come to the senate chamber under a call of the house.

Only one vote was needed to pass the bill, which was nothing more than an effort to have the constitutionality of the matter of paying salaries put up to the supreme court so that the controversy could be settled for good.

Feebly Casts Vote.

But 15 of Tanner's colleagues, knowing that the bill would pass anyway, if he came, refused to change their votes and thus compelled the senator to painfully come to the senate, even at the risk of a collapse, and vote.

He came, escorted in a taxi by four men and feebly made his way to his chair. His vote for the bill was given so emphatically that it was evident that he felt deeply "man's inhumanity to man." After voting he was compelled to return to his bed.

The bill up for consideration was one to pay mileage of the members, amounting to \$3,110.20. This bill carried the emergency clause and it was necessary to have a call of the house to get the required two members, Beal and Tanner being absent.

Kohl Changes Vote.

In order that the bill might be put up to the courts immediately, Kohl changed from no to yes on the understanding that if the courts decided in favor of the bill that the money coming to him should go to the Red Cross. Adams, Albert and Oberlies changed their votes to yes, believing the matter should go to the courts if the bill passed, and as it would probably get enough, the emergency clause would be attached.

The bill went through by a vote of 22, to 9, those voting no being Haase, Hager, Lahners, McMullen, Moriarty,

Neal, Sandall, Sawyer, Wilson of Dodge.

How They Voted.

When it came to the salaries bill, which called for an appropriation of \$12,800, the vote stood 16 to 15, one less than the required majority. Kohl and Adams, who had changed on the mileage bill, voted yes on the salaries bill, Kohl giving the same explanation as on the other bill. With one vote lacking Tanner was sent for and when he voted the required constitutional majority was secured. It will still be three months before it can become a law.

Fairbury Candidate Gives First Talk of Campaign

Fairmont, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—C. H. Denney republican candidate for congress fourth district, in his speech delivered tonight, made a forceful plea in behalf of the oncoming Liberty loan drive. His speech in part follows: "It is not a question any more whether we believe that the war is right or proper between the United States and Germany, it is a question of our lives, our property, our freedom."

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Idle Aliens and Rich In Canada Must Work

Ottawa, April 5.—Idle aliens and the idle rich in Canada have been made the subject of government control. The government today announced an order in council providing that every male shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation with the exception of persons under 16 years and over 60, or physically unfit, or a student or temporarily unemployed.

Fined for Having Liquor.

Fremont, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Will Shomaker was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail and fined the costs in the case, amounting to \$90 for having booze in his possession and transporting it.

Woman Swears Husband Bought Her From Parents

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 5.—(Special.)—Testifying in district court here Friday morning in her divorce action against William H. Ward, a locksmith, Mrs. Lulu K. Ward declared she was sold to her husband for \$500 by her father and step-mother.

She said the payments were made on the installment plan, covering a period of two years. The transaction began when she was 15 years old and at the age of 17 she said she became Ward's bride. Their marriage took place in St. Joseph.

Denial was made by Mrs. Ward that she had improper relations with Rev. James Delk, local "circus boy" evangelist and other men.

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Lincoln, April 5.—(Special.)—The house took a little jolt at the alien voting bill today and when it had recommended it for passage provided that all citizens of the United States could vote. Those who have not completed their citizenship papers can vote at the next election, but if they do not complete their citizenship in the next two years, or by the time of the next election they are out of it for good.

The Omaha charter bill and the sabotage bill both passed the house unanimously.

Representative J. H. Bulla of Douglas appeared in the house for the first time today and was called on for a speech.

Representative Albert Labounty of Frontier, who has moved out of his district to Dawson county, was invited to talk to the house.

Ashton Purchases Entire Supply of Thrift Stamps

Ashton, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—School children as well as the older folks made a run on the banks and postoffice last Friday and purchased the entire supply of Thrift stamps. District No. 16 oversubscribed its quota by \$3,000.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Read it in The Sunday Bee

1917 annual report of City Commissioner Geo. Park's Department on Expenditure of Public Funds.

Service Flag Unveiling At Rising City Sunday

Rising City, Neb., April 5.—"Bonds or Bondage," will be the pastor's theme next Sunday morning at the M. E. church at which time the church Service Flag of thirteen stars will be unveiled. The flag is a gift to the church from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens of this city, whose son Willard is in the navy.

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A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights. Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel, there's never any sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a dark brown taste, a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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A VALUE-GIVING event of first importance to all economically inclined women. We say without fear of contradiction that garments of this character cannot be duplicated at the price quoted Saturday.

The Suits come in smart tailored, semi-tailored, dressy ripple, Sport and Norfolk models. Fashioned of serge, tricotine, poplin, Poiret twill, tweeds and black and white checks

The Coats featured Saturday are shown in velour, poplin, serge, tweeds and Jersey. High waisted, belted and loose styles. Included are the military capes, now so popular.

The Dresses are attractive spring models of taffeta, foulard and combinations of taffeta and Georgette crepe. Braid, beads and buttons are used in many novel ways as trimming features.

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL SHOPS—SECOND FLOOR

Pumps and Oxfords \$6.00

PARTICULARLY strong values in timely footwear—Benson & Thorne's standard of value giving.

Plain opera pumps in dull and patent with full Louis wood covered heels, turn soles. Military oxfords in dark tan and Russia calf, perforated vamps, 1 1/2-inch heels, welt sewed soles.

Silk Skirts \$15.00

ELEGANT, refined skirts, possessing individuality in Design and Style.

Made of soft beautiful Baromette satins, foulards, Pussy Willow taffeta, silk poplin and fancy taffetas.

Special Saturday Girls' Dresses \$1.95

Were Up to \$2.95

FOR girls aged 8 to 12 years. Made of durable Tulle du Nord, in pink, blue, green and yellow with white collars and cuffs. Ideal washable dresses for school wear.

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TWO groups, black and white checks, plaids and plain colors, newest spring models. Colors 7 to 14.

Trimmed Hats \$3.95

IN a sale Saturday. Every woman in Omaha will want to share in this unusual event.

Hats of highly polished lisere, rough braids and hemp straws, softly curved brims, roll brims and irregular brims.

Trimmed with clusters of flowers, swagger quills, smartly wired bows of laquered ribbon and clever ornaments.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 A. M.

Women's Petticoats \$3.95

SATURDAY only may you obtain these unusual values. Petticoats that you pay from \$5.00 to \$6.95 for elsewhere.

Ample cut, nicely finished, Jersey top petticoats, variety of pretty colors. Deep tucked and ruffled flounces. Petticoats correctly proportioned for the new spring suits and dresses.

Wash Blouses \$2.50

WITH the coming of milder weather, the wash blouse again comes into its own.

A splendid selection of voile and batiste in striped and plain effects.

Georgette Blouses \$5.95

A GOODLY assortment of pretty Georgette crepe blouses just received. Light colorings, bead and embroidery trims.

Children's Coats \$5.00 to \$13.50

IN black and white checks, serge, poplin and gabardine; rose, copenhagen and navy colors.