

FEWER BILLS SO FAR THAN IN OTHER SESSIONS

Total of 110 in House and 44 in Senate; Interest Centers in School Measures.

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studies and requirements for teachers, and to the abolishment of the teaching of foreign languages, except the classics, in branches lower than the tenth grade, for this would be in harmony with the Americanization plans essential for the development of a national spirit.

They contend that the injecting of the religious question into the matter will be productive of evil and point to the features discriminating against all other than public schools and the bill introduced in the senate by Randall, making it unlawful for any public school teacher to wear any insignia indicating that she is a member or adherent to any religious organization, as bringing up an issue of this character.

The Lutheran and Catholic churches alone would not be affected by these laws they say, but the smaller denominational colleges would be put out of business.

There are a number of college communities in Nebraska settled by whole families belonging to certain denominations who have moved to such communities primarily to give older children the benefit of collegiate training but who have also demanded primary and elementary training for the smaller children and practically every denominational college in the state has met this demand by introducing and maintaining the lower grades in order to hold the family unit in the community during the time the children are being educated.

Were these features abolished by law, it is argued, these colleges could not exist.

The passage of the Randall law would also prohibit the members of the Christian Endeavor, the Epworth League, King's Daughters and members of the Baraca from wearing the emblems of these religious organizations.

English Language Bills. A bill, which seems to adapt itself to the Americanization plan, which in meeting with considerable support, is that of McKee, of Otoe, which requires teaching of all subjects in all schools in the English language, up to and including the tenth grade and forbids the teaching of any language except English and classical languages in these grades.

Along the line of Americanization also are those bills which repeal the lockout law, which repeals the law providing for the publication of legal notices in foreign languages, and the proposed measures which compel the publication of all legal notices in the English language only. Then, too, there are bills which make it unlawful for any public officer to appoint any alien to any appointive place in the public service.

Interest also centers in those bills which have for their purpose the repeal of the modification of the primary law so as to bring back the old convention system of nominations either for all offices, or for state offices.

Those who favor the repeal of the primary law say that it does not provide for representative nominations, that it entails great costs on the state, lengthens the ballot so as to make the latter cumbersome, and it also entails great expense on candidates.

Especially is this true of state officers, they contend, and they assert that in a primary election voters, because of a lack of knowledge of the personality and abilities of the different candidates, are compelled to vote blindly.

The reform element in favor of the repeal of the primary law say the measure was a good one in its days when there were no "organized brewers" and distillers' organization, but now that these elements are eliminated from politics a return to the old convention system could be made without detriment to politics.

Law Maker, Whose Better Half Sits Beside Him in Legislative Sessions Moves to Adjourn 5 Times in Morning

Wife of Farmer, Recently Elected Justice of Peace, Rules That Only She and Hubby Are "Squires," After Little Son Insists to Be One of the "Squires," Too.

(By J. H. KEARNES, Staff Correspondent)

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—One of the newly elected members of the house has provided a seat at his side in the chamber for his better half and she has sat at every session so far. The member has distinguished himself by moving to adjourn five times in one morning.

"The presence of the extra 'member' in the house has been commented upon and one of the legislators said it reminded him of a story. 'A neighbor of mine,' he said, 'a young farmer, with a large family, had been nominated and elected to the office of justice of the peace from his precinct without his knowledge.'

"After the election he was notified of the results and he went home rather elated. 'Supper was ready when he arrived and the family were all seated when he entered the dining room and blurted out, 'I've been elected squire!'

"His little son, Delbert, called out: 'Saw paw, does that make us squires, too?'

"Shut your mouth, Delbert," exclaimed his mother, "there's nobody squires in this family except your paw and me!"

Chief clerk of the house, Will F. Hitchcock, is determined to make a record for economy and efficiency in his department that will prove the truth and consistency of the republican legislature to transact its business with the smallest possible cost to the people. So far he has been successful in keeping these costs below the level of other legislative sessions where a large volume of business has come in on the opening days.

The grand total of his disbursements shown in his report to the employes committee shows twenty-two employes, most of them temporary, who received \$476.50 for regular time and \$144 for overtime, making a total expenditure of \$620.50. A total of 110 bills were introduced by this force of employes.

In the 1917 session 24 employes handled, during a similar period, 112 bills at a cost of \$543.84 for regular time and \$182.76 for overtime, or a total of \$726.60.

John C. Barrett, of the Welfare board, Omaha, was in Lincoln, the latter part of last week, interesting members of the legislature in the proposed bill to establish a domestic relations court in Omaha.

Another interesting fact that he called attention of lawmakers to was that since the provision in the laws of the state of Nebraska for the care of the adult feeble-minded.

The law makes provision for the care of the children. He cited the case of an Omaha family where the father had died leaving a feeble-minded wife with several children similarly afflicted. The children, under the law, were provided a home in an institution, but the mother, utterly incapable of caring for herself, had no place where she could be legally cared for.

Members of the legislature are urging George Christy, representative from Nemaha county, to hold an apple show in the house that will eclipse the one given in the senate by Clyde Barnard, chief clerk of the upper body.

In the Barnard apple show the members of the senate were made judges of the excellence of Pawnee county apples. House members say that Christy, who is a horticulturist, can produce finer specimens of pippins than those that came from Pawnee county. They are anxious to be shown and promise the Nemaha county legislator that they can be corrupted to the extent they will bring in a prejudiced verdict in favor of his apples, if he holds the show.

Otto H. Kahn Denies Disloyal Efforts of American Bolshevik

New York, Jan. 18.—Denying the efforts of "Socialists of the Red type" to cheat America and the free nations out of the fruits of their victory against autocracy, Otto H. Kahn, denounced "agitators and disturbers" in an address here last night at the annual dinner of the Rutgers alumni association.

He himself foreign birth, Mr. Kahn declared that many of these radicals "came to America's shores after they had tasted the bitter waters of tyranny" and are attempting to impose distorted image of free government upon Americans.

"Autocracy lies shattered at the feet of freedom," Mr. Kahn said. "To this blessed and glorious result we may justly claim that America has contributed no mean part—all America, all sections and callings amongst its people—all with one exception. That exception is the socialists of the Red type together with their spiritual relatives, the bolsheviks in our midst by whatever name they may call themselves who regrettably control the socialist party organizations in America, but from whom, to their honor be it said, many of the leading American followers of the social creeds have indignantly parted company and whom the bulk of the labor unions and their patriotic leaders have decisively rejected again and again.

"America will not soon forget who failed her in the hour of test and trial."

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 18.—The Chicago labor meeting which today voted for a nation-wide strike July 4 as a protest against the conviction of Thomas J. Mooney, will do Mooney more harm than good it was declared yesterday by John Wilkerson, president of the southwestern district, United Mine Workers of America in an address before the Oklahoma house of representatives.

Wilkerson had just returned from Chicago. He declared the assembly was dominated by I. W. W.'s and members of the working class union whom he characterized as spreaders of bolshevism which he said was organized labor's greatest menace.

Governor Consulted No One in Appointing Prohibition Agent

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—"I consulted no one about the appointment of Gus Hyers as state prohibition agent and no one consulted me; I believed he was the particular man fitted for the job and I believe so yet."

Gov. S. R. McElvie made this statement today by way of comment on a newspaper charging that the governor had deliberately appointed Mr. Hyers in the face of knowledge that a certain deficit had been found in the accounts of Mr. Hyers, during the time he was serving as Lincoln county sheriff, which involved disputed fees.

"I know nothing of the situation that has developed when I made the appointment of Mr. Hyers some time ago and I still consider it purely an affair between Mr. Hyers and the county," he said.

School Superintendent Boosts Boys' Club Work

DeWitt, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The pupils in the Johnson county schools are urged by the superintendent of education to join the Boys' and Girls' club, the purpose of which is to train each child in the latest and most approved methods of agriculture and stock-raising.

Cable Censorship Lifted

New York, Jan. 18.—The Commercial cable company announced today that censorship had been lifted from social and personal messages on the Commercial-Pacific system.

PROPOSED NEW CAPITOL TO COST FOUR MILLION

Tracewell and Jacobs Introduce First Bill Calling for State House; Little Opposition in House.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Four million dollars is the amount of the fund which will be provided for a new capitol in the consolidated bill which is to come before the legislature. H. R. No. 3, which is to be taken as the basis of the combined measure will be revised so as to raise that sum by a fixed annual levy of 1 mill or more extending over a period of years necessary to produce it.

Representative Tracewell and Representative Jacobs, who introduced the first capitol bill as H. R. No. 2, have agreed with Representative Mears, the introducer of No. 3, to have their names placed on the latter bill as joint introducers. It will also have the names of 25 or more other members upon it. Tracewell's name will come first, giving him recognition as the pioneer advocate of a new capitol in this legislative session. Mr. Treadwell also sponsored the bill in the session two years ago which was ultimately defeated.

Both Parties Represented

The nonpartisan capitol commission provided for in H. R. No. 2 will be dropped and the provision in No. 3 for a commission consisting of the governor, the state engineer, and three others appointed by the governor is to be retained. This is in deference to the wishes of the governor. Both political parties are represented in the list of introducers of the bill.

There seems to be little opposition to the capitol bill in the house, but it may encounter heavier going in the senate, where W. J. Taylor is on guard. Mr. Taylor waged a bitter fight against the capitol bill two years ago.

According to Chairman Good of the house finance committee, it is the intention to take up H. R. No. 3 in the near future and get it reported out for early consideration in the chamber. It may be one of the first appropriation bills to come before the house. The legislative salaries and expense bills will be given precedence over all others.

Two New Names on Official Legislative Register

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Two new names on the official legislative lobby register in the office of the secretary of state include A. M. Harris of Nemaha, representing the State Association of County Commissioners, and J. A. Heavitt of Lincoln, interested in legislation creating a state custodial home for men and women.

Lincoln County to Form Live Stock Association

DeWitt, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The live stock men of Lincoln county will hold a meeting in the near future to organize a live stock breeders' association.

Continued High Prices

The effect of reconstruction as refers to the live stock industry, will result for a time at least in continued high prices for cattle. There is now a shortage of the necessary animals to produce the beef required in this country and for the allies of this country. Production of beef cattle has been slowed down to quite an extent, in addition to which there have been marketed large numbers of young cattle and cows, which should not have been done.

To overcome this shortage continued high prices will be necessary as an encouragement to the cattle men to increase production. They must also have an opportunity to secure money on favorable terms in order to carry out operations necessary to increase the production.

Banks and cattle loan companies loaning money on this class of loans are well aware of these facts, and are using their utmost endeavors to provide the necessary funds. In doing this they depend to a large extent upon their connections in the east, and so far as it has come under my observation the eastern banks in the money centers have in no way curtailed the amount of funds they were willing to invest in this way. My experience has been that such banks realize the importance of this industry, and are willing to afford it every reasonable facility.

Will Submit Claims For Special Services to State Legislature

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—Claims of the law firm of Craft & Edgerton of Aurora, and J. T. Halligan of North Platte, for \$1,000 each for special services in Nebraska irrigation matters under former Attorney General Reed's administration, will likely be submitted to the present legislature in the form of deficiency claims.

This is the recommendation of Attorney General Davis, and of State Auditor George W. Marsh. Mr. Edgerton, who was in consultation with the two officials today, said the proposal was satisfactory to his own firm.

Claims for the two firms had been turned down by the retiring auditor, W. H. Smith, because of the appropriation made to the attorney general's office to cover irrigation litigation had been exhausted. Attorney General Reed had recommended that the two firms bring a test suit against the auditor.

Thieves Steal Roadster From Fremont Streets

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Within half an hour after members of the night police had chased a suspect from the street where he was found looking at automobiles, the roadster owned by Fred C. Laird disappeared from the parking in front of Hotel Pathfinder. The police did not catch the prowler, who disappeared in the darkness down the alley. The Laird car was seen going south through Saunders county a short time after it had disappeared from Fremont. This is the sixth car stolen from Fremont streets in three weeks.

Banking Board Grants Charter to Ralston Firm

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The state banking board today granted a charter to the Citizens State bank of Ralston, the second banking institution to be organized in that village. The capitalization is \$20,000 and the officers of the bank are: T. J. Shanahan, president; Gustave Hibbler, vice president, and G. F. Kroger, cashier.

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STANDARDIZE STATIONERY OF ALL BRANCHES

Big Saving Made by State Printing Commissioner on Letterheads; Will Be Printed According to Form.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Instead of having letterheads printed separately for each department and bureau of state government "in small lots of 1,000 or 2,000 each, State Printing Commissioner Cunningham has adopted a new plan of standardize correspondence sheets for all departments and will have 200,000 of them furnished in one batch as a supply to meet all of the needs for the first six months of the current year.

In doing this he has effected a saving of nearly \$1,000 to the state as compared with prices heretofore paid for such supplies when the work was let-out piecemeal. The reduction in cost by following the new plan of quantity buying is 50 per cent.

The 200,000 letterheads will be of uniform size and quality and will be printed according to stipulated form. The state seal and the words "State of Nebraska" will appear at the top of each, followed by the name of the department using the stationery. A single die stamp will thus serve the purpose for every thing.

Printing Commissioner Cunningham did not secure satisfactory bids on the whole contract, including the paper stock, and so he purchased it direct from a wholesale paper house. He let the contract for the printing to an Omaha concern which was the lowest and best bidder.

Printed envelopes will be bought in the same manner and Mr. Cunningham expects to bring about a similar economy. Other materials which he will purchase in large quantities hereafter are typewriter paper, carbon sheets, pencils, rubber bands and ink.

York Lad Dies Following Explosion of Gasoline

York, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Vernon Coombs, a boy 11 years old, was seriously burned by a gasoline explosion in the village of Benedict at 4 o'clock yesterday evening. He died at 12 o'clock last night. A playmate threw a lighted match into two gallons of gasoline in the bottom of a barrel.

Pioneer Nebraska Banker Dies After Long Sickness

Sidney, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—J. J. McIntosh, one of the pioneers of western Nebraska and former president of the American bank, died today after a lingering illness at the age of 68 years. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, all residing here.

Would You Wait Three Months for a Super-Six? An Early Shortage Seems Certain. Thousands have waited months for Hudsons. Others will have to if they want an open model and do not make their choice now. Normal factory production cannot be resumed much before June. Present production is being concentrated on closed cars, for which there is an immediate demand. No open car models will be turned out for several months. The dealers—or some dealers to be exact, for all are not in the position—have a few open car models. They are all they have to meet the early spring requirements. When they are gone you must wait until the factory can get back to normal open car production schedule. Such is the recognition the motor-buying public has given the Super-Six. What car has received a finer endorsement for endurance and value? It holds all worth-while records for stock cars in speed, acceleration, hill climbing, and reliability. You can get a seven-passenger phaeton model for \$2200 now. Premiums have been paid for prompt delivery of Super-Sixes. Think of the demand there will be for the few open models now in stock throughout the country when the Spring buying season opens and people realize it will be June before full normal production can be resumed. Our stock can not last more than a few days then. The White Triangle Identifies 60,000 Super-Sixes. Guy L. Smith. "Service First" Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock 26th and Farnam Sts. Phone Doug. 1970

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New Vulcanizing and Tire Repair Shop is Opened. The Urban Tire and Vulcanizing Company has opened a repair shop at 2222 Harney street. This shop is equipped with the latest vulcanizing and repair machinery and in charge of experts.