

ANTI-NEPOTISM BILL SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

Conditions in Small Counties of Nebraska Make Sweeping Measure Too Drastic; Propose Some Changes.

By a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—It was a democrat, Jacobson, of Dawson, a member of the committee on privileges and elections, who made the motion to postpone indefinitely House Bill No. 17, Jerry Howard's nepotism bill.

This fact was brought out today in a debate for the recommitment of the measure in the committee of the whole after an Omaha morning paper had made the declaration that the bill had been chloroformed in the lull chamber in its making. The bill finally was recommitted on motion of Howard.

Dr. Jenison, chairman of the committee, explaining the action of the body, said it recommended indefinite postponement of the bill because of protests from county officers in the western part of the state who said it was impossible to obtain assistants during the past year and they had to call in wives, daughters, sisters, cousins, uncles and aunts to help out during a press of work.

He also said there were certain state institutions where wives of officers acted as matrons, and where it was necessary to employ relatives of officials to keep up the work and efficiency of the institutions.

He explained that the motion to postpone indefinitely the bill under consideration was made by Jacobson, a democratic member of the committee.

Mr. Jacobson said not a member of the committee was in favor of nepotism, but there were certain conditions in the sparsely settled counties of the west and in some of the state institutions which would make the working of the proposed law a hardship.

Boost the Best Bill.
He said he took the position that when county officers or others would employ their whole families and abuse the powers conferred on them in appointing assistants the voters could be depended upon to act as a safety valve and rebuke this abuse of power, as well as revoke it by refusing to elect to office a candidate so offending the public sense of fairness.

He said: "If I had a bill in the house, and there were two other bills on the same subject, and any one of the three were better and fairer than my bill, I would not kick if the committee were to kill my bill and adopt the better of the three bills submitted. It is the duty of a committee to kill the poorer bills on the same subject and raise the best."

Froster of Douglas called the attention of the house to the fact that he had, on the preceding day, introduced a bill against nepotism, which was a fairer and better bill than the Howard bill.

A vote was taken on the motion

State House News

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—Representatives of 20 of 28 small Nebraska telephone companies attended a hearing before the Nebraska railway commission Wednesday, most of them in opposition to a plan of the commission to require a uniform bookkeeping and accounting system prescribed by U. G. Powell, rate expert for the commission.

The Deacon and Oklawaha Telephone company of Dawson, Neb., has applied to the Nebraska railway commission for an increase in telephone rates. The company submits a showing that it made no profit either in 1917 or 1918.

Miss Katherine R. H. Flood, secretary at national headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Security National building, left on an afternoon train for Boston to attend the funeral of a brother.

For recommitment after Howard had scored the house in bitter language and Howard's motion won by a vote of 35 opposed to 39 for.

It is stated that two of the Douglas county members voted for Howard's motion, under the impression they were opposed to it.

Nebraska Real Estate Dealers Form Association

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The Nebraska Real Estate Dealers' association was organized at a meeting at the Lindell hotel Tuesday night. These officers were elected:

President, John J. Strunk, Indiana; vice president, John Lewis, Lincoln; secretary-treasurer, G. J. Mansel, Lincoln. A board of directors was chosen by congressional districts as follows:

First district, J. H. Humpal, Lincoln; second district, Ray Stephenson, Omaha; third district, J. H. Pieper, Albion; fourth district, R. P. Mumford, Beatrice; fifth district, D. M. Martz, Hastings; sixth district, C. E. Lockwood, Kimball; and Arab to Hancock, Crawford.

Sixty dealers from various portions of the state were present. It is estimated there are 2,000 realty men in Nebraska.

Dr. George E. Condra, of the university, addressed the men. He said he was pleased to learn that the real estate dealers of Nebraska had firmly arrayed themselves against misrepresentation in the handling of lands.

Barrows Has Full Power of Governor for Week

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows turned his duties as presiding officer of the senate over to President Pro Tem B. K. Bushee, to assume for a week the duties and prerogatives of governor, in absence from the state of Gov. S. R. McKelvie, who left for Washington, D. C., on Tuesday.

Acting Governor Barrows' first official act was signing notarial commissions for D. R. McCallum of Chase county and Fred E. Fero of Omaha. The lieutenant governor now has the powers of governor and will preside at a number of state board meetings during the week.

Jury in Kern Sedition Case Fails to Agree on Verdict

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 29.—Special to The Bee.—The jury in the case of Ernest Kern of North Bend, charged with sedition, disagreed after deliberating from 3:35 p. m. Tuesday until 8:30 a. m. today. The case was tried in the district court at Fremont. Kern is alleged to have made disloyal remarks about the North Bend home guards and officers of the organization.

BERKA TO BAN RED FLAG BY LAW OF NEBRASKA

Douglas County Member Would Make It Felony to Flaunt It as Sign of Defiance of Order.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Jan. 29.—Bolshevik potential or actual will be treated as felons in Nebraska if they fly the red flag of anarchy as the symbol of contempt or defiance to the laws of the land or its constituted authority, in the event that a bill introduced by Berka of Douglas, becomes a law.

Only the Stars and Stripes can exemplify the ideals or spirit of the people of the state of Nebraska, where a banner is needed to convey such an expression, and the red flag can only be used as a warning of danger in the signal service of railroad companies in the future.

The law is a drastic one and also includes the display of the black flag in its features of prohibition, and makes the fact of possession of either one of the two emblems prima facie evidence of intent to violate the law. The fine imposed is not more than \$1,000 with an alternative penalty of not more than five years of imprisonment.

Goers After Lobbyists.

Lobbyists seem to be in poor repute, whether their motives be sincerely altruistic or otherwise. Mathewson of Fillmore, would compel all persons interested in legislation of any character, whether paid agents or otherwise to register.

After having been thoroughly thrashed out in various meetings of the roads and bridge committees, a bill designed for construction and maintenance of a state system of highways was introduced by the committee.

The hearings of the body were extensively attended and leading good roads men of the state appeared and gave their views. The bill provides that the system of state highways shall be under the direction of a state board which shall have the power to enforce its regulations.

Special Fees Provided.
A second bill by the same committee provides for the levying of a special license on motor vehicles and gives the power of registration and control of the same to the state board of highways and irrigation.

Fees of \$5 are provided for all motorcycles and light trailers, and \$10 for all cars up to 2,000 pounds and 50 cents additional for each 200 pounds weight in excess. The funds thus realized will be paid into the state highway fund and will be distributed so that 75 per cent will be distributed by the state highway commission and 25 per cent by the district road authorities, in each county in proportion to the funds received in the county.

As a result of the success of state wide prohibition movement, Williams of Fillmore, proposes a new holiday, the date to be designated by the state superintendent of schools and to be known as "Francis R. Willard Day." This is in honor of the pioneer prohibitionist.

Grand Island Folks Rise in Their Wrath Over Capital Bill

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—A man without a home!

A man condemned to remain away from his own vine and fig tree is the dilemma that McLellan of Grand Island, arch plotter for capital removal, finds himself in as a result of the blowup of his scheme.

An outraged constituency, disappointed because he failed to bring home the bacon, delegated Mayor Clary, of the biggest little city on earth, to send Representative McLellan the following telegram, after the result of the vote on the capital removal amendment had been announced to them:

"Eighteen votes don't get you anywhere. Either get the votes or don't come home."
Clary, Mayor, and many others.

"Mack" says he will retire to a "soddy" located near Aida, another big little city which boasts of a fine lumber yard, but no ambitions to become the state capital.

LEGALIZE SALE OF CIGARETS BY M'LEOD BILL

Colfax Member Says Returning Soldiers Should Not Be Denied Purchase in Legal Manner.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—Among the 23 new bills introduced in the lower house of the legislature today, was one by McLeod of Colfax, which regulates and licenses the sale of cigars and cigar materials to persons over 18 years of age, and which provides penalties for violations and for the misrepresentation of age by minors.

The proposed law specifies that it shall be unlawful for any person or firm to sell cigars or cigar material without first procuring a license, the term of which shall run for one year. In cities of the metropolitan class, the license shall be \$50, in cities of the second class, \$25 and in villages \$10.

To Pay License Fees.
License fees are to be paid into the school funds, as are also all fines for conviction of the law. Penalties for the unlawful sale of cigars to minors are revocation of the license and a fine ranging from \$50 to \$100 for each offense, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 10 days or more than 60 days.

Minors who misrepresent their ages are subject to a fine ranging from \$5 to \$25.
Mr. McLeod, speaking in reference to his bill to regulate the sale of cigars in Nebraska, said:

"There seems to be a strong demand from the people for a measure to regulate the sale and distribution of cigars in the state of Nebraska. It is a well known fact that cigars are now being openly

sold in this state and that the same is being done with the approval of the people and of our public officials. The business is such that it should be under strict regulation, and therefore, I am proposing a licensing system by which the public will be protected against the sale of cigars to minors under 18 years of age. My bill provides strict penalties for violation of its provisions and I feel quite sure that the dealers, who secure licenses, will see to it that the law is strictly obeyed.

Necessary For Soldiers.

"The war has demonstrated that cigars are necessary for the happiness and comfort of our soldiers, and the same have been freely distributed by our Red Cross, Young Men's Christian and Knights of Columbus associations.

"My bill does not repeal the existing laws as to the use of tobacco by minors and I feel that it will do much good to relieve the present situation in regard to the sale of cigars in this state.

"Our soldiers and sailors are returning and we ought not to deny them the right to obtain cigars in a lawful manner. We owe them much and they are entitled to our care and consideration. I do not believe that any fair-minded person would deny them the right to use cigars.

"If our fighting boys want to use cigars I am glad to make it lawful for them to do so. We can thereby, in a measure, show them that we fully appreciate the great sacrifice they made for us and humanity."

Back from Overseas.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Capt. F. E. Crawford of old company F, Fifth Nebraska regiment, Wymore, has arrived at Camp Merritt, Md., with a large number of sick and wounded soldiers from overseas. He expects to return soon to Wymore.

BARS FOREIGN LANGUAGE UNDER EIGHTH GRADE

Senate Redrafts Much Discussed Measure to Restrict Instruction in Foreign Speech.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Jan. 29.—(Special)—With hardly a ripple the Nebraska senate today formulated its legislative program relative to foreign language instruction in the public schools by amending the Sinner bill, S. F. No. 24, so as practically to redraft the wording of the measure. It was ordered engrossed and advanced to the third reading.

Under the provisions of the bill, which the senate finally approved, it is made unlawful for any person, individually or as a teacher, in any private, denominational, church, parochial or public school to teach any subject to any child in other language than the English language until such child shall have attained and successfully passed the eighth grade. It is provided that evidence of such a qualification shall be a certificate of graduation from the county superintendent of the county in which the child resides.

What Bill Does.
It is further provided that no foreign language shall be taught as a language in private, church, denominational, parochial school below the ninth grade nor above the eighth grade unless the teaching of such

language is prescribed in the curriculum designated by the state superintendent of public instruction.

During the debate in the committee of the whole it developed that the bill would accomplish these objects:

Place absolute ban on foreign language instruction in all schools below the eighth grade.

Place superintendent of public instruction in charge of foreign language instruction above the eighth grade.


Replying to a question, Senator J. F. Cordeau, who drafted the amendments finally accepted by the senate committee of the whole as its foreign language measure, said that it was his understanding the University of Nebraska regents and the State Normal board would be directly under the superintendent of

public instruction insofar as courses in foreign languages are given in these institutions.

The amended bill makes it a misdemeanor to violate any of the provisions and provides a fine of from \$25 to \$100 or 30 days in the county jail upon conviction.

Norfolk Will Stage Auto Show Four Days in March

Norfolk, Neb., will stage an automobile show March 19 to 22, inclusive. The men behind the project have formed the Norfolk Automobile Show association and are going ahead with their plans to make the motor car exposition a success. Factory representatives are cooperating with the dealers in the show plans.



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January Month End Selling of FURS AT 1/3 OFF

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One Muskrat Coat, reversed border, Australia Opossum Collar and Cuffs, regularly 375.00, now 250.00	One select Muskrat Coat, regularly \$322 now 215.00	One Mink Cape, Stone front, regularly 585.00 now 395.00	One Marten Stole, tail trimmed, regularly 125.00, now 83.27
One Jap Sable Cape, tail trimmed, regularly 275.00, now 183.34	One Taupé Squirrel and Hudson Seal Cape, regularly 185.00 now 123.34	One Mole Cape, for Scarf Collar, regularly 118.50, now 79.00	

Lower priced Coats and Stoles and Muffs also at 1/3 off regular prices. Second Floor.

Special Dress Offerings Dress Goods

Price Reductions Very Unusual Much Wanted Weaves

THE following four offerings express only briefly the splendid assortments and values available in this section in the January sales.

All Wool Plaids
All Wool Plaids for separate skirts, in medium and dark grounds, in a large assortment of small and large plaids, 50 and 54 inches wide, special, per yard 2.95

Wool French Serge
42-Inch Fine All Wool French Serge, just the right weight for the new spring dresses, in Navy and Midnight Blue and all the wanted shades, special, per yard 1.69

Wool Ottoman
44-Inch Fine Pure All Wool Ottoman, in the season's best shades, a fabric that will tailor well for suits and dresses, special, per yard 2.39

Fine Wool Serge
Fine Wool French Serge, 42 inches wide, in all the wanted shades, including plenty of Navy Blue, a fine dress weight, special, per yard 1.00 Main Floor.

Smartly tailored, Wool Serges, Jersey and Velvet Dresses, cleverly made, braid trimmed and embroidered models, representing dresses found in much higher priced lines. This lot includes samples and broken lots of stock that, in order to sell quickly, we offer at far less than regular values. Colors are Navy, Browns, Sand, Taupe and Black. Thursday, special, at 21.75

Dresses of Taffetas, Crepe de Chine and Satin, including dainty party frocks, in exquisite shades, also fancy striped silks included, special, at 18.75

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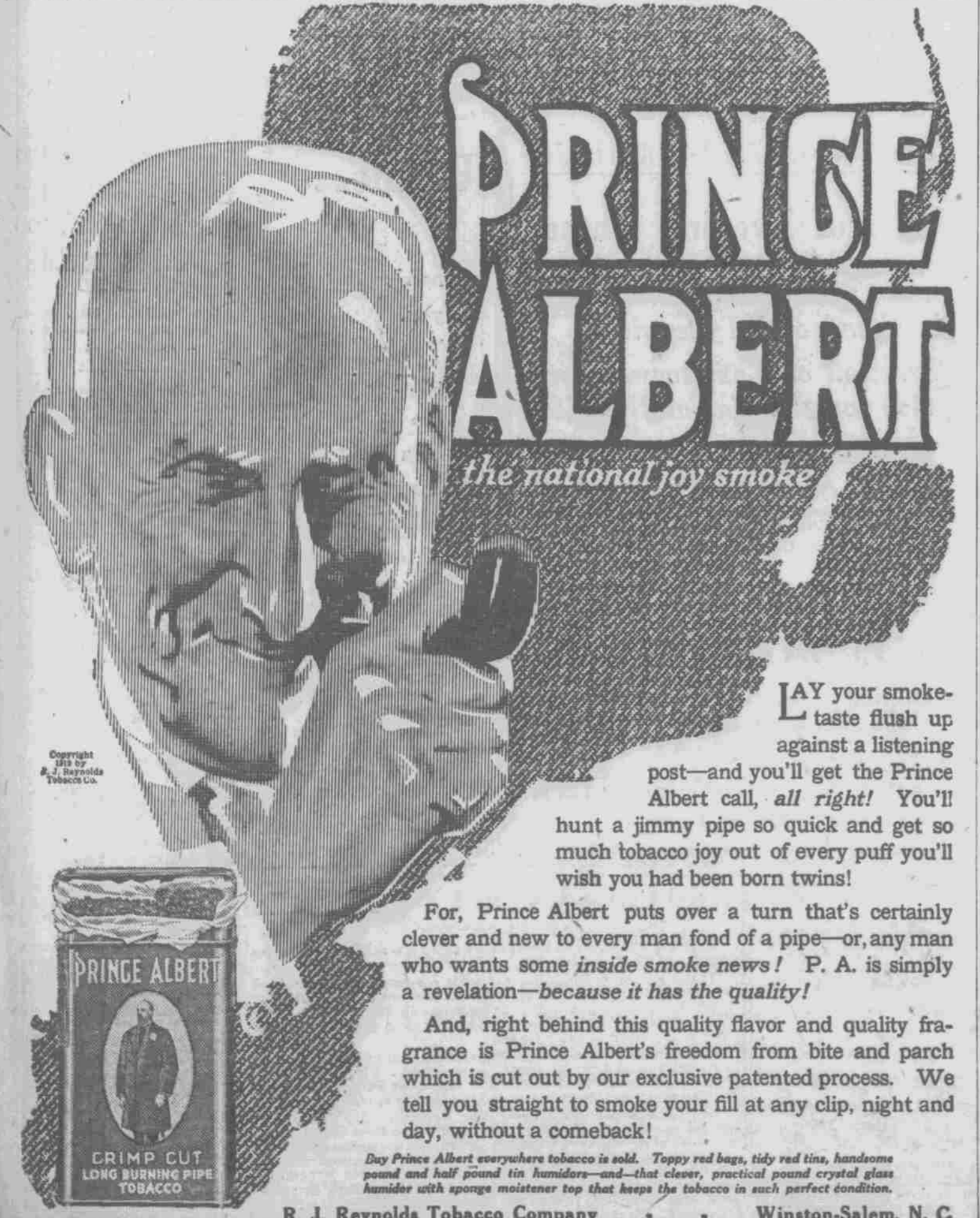
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