

COUNTY AGENT BILL OPENS HOT DEBATE IN HOUSE

Measure Providing for Selection of Demonstrators by Special Election Referred Back to Committee.

By a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 31.—Representative Fries of Howard today spoke in favor of his bill, House Roll No. 99, providing for the election of farm agents or demonstrators. His bill provides that a petition consisting of 10 per cent of the electors of a county, distributed among two-thirds of the precincts, must be presented 60 days before calling a special election at which the matter of the election of a farm demonstrator or agent be put to a vote of the people. He said considerable opposition has developed to the present law because farmers felt something was being forced on them they did not want. He said that he favored farm demonstrators or agents, but that the matter of their choice should be left to the people in the interest of democratic government.

Moves for Postponement. Dalby of Gage moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, for it was a clever camouflage of a movement to kill entirely the opportunity of having farm demonstrators or county agents at all. He said there never was a meritorious thing but would find opposition, and a bill of the character proposed by Fries was unprogressive, unrepresentative and destructive. He said Gage county had developed from a poor grain farming region to the greatest dairy and stock farming county in the central west through the organized effort of a farm demonstrator and was now the leading section for

May Make Blanket Appropriation for State Institutions

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 31.—The finance, ways and means committee of the house has practically agreed upon a blanket appropriation for the state board of control, in charge of the 15 Nebraska state institutions, to cover the next biennium. The board is especially desirous of having a blanket appropriation so that it may use the funds for any institution which may be in need of additional money at any time.

Each institution would be apportioned a certain amount, however, as under the present system and at the end of the biennium would not be expected to run over that amount. Members of the committee pointed out to the house committee that under the present system a particular institution may have to allow its bills to run for some weeks because it happens to have no funds to its credit at that particular time. As a result it is necessary to issue warrants, drawing 7 per cent interest and the state annually loses several hundred dollars.

The raising of Holstein cattle in the country from this cause. He contended that the county had gained 400 times what it cost to have a farm demonstrator. Several farmer members of the house spoke in favor of the Fries bill, telling of local opposition due to the fact that inexperienced and incompetent farm demonstrators had been tried. A motion made by Means that the bill be referred back to the agricultural committee for specific amendment was carried.

Hold Annual Election. North Platte, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln county agricultural society reports an election of officers as follows: President, Elmer Coates; vice president, F. C. Pielsticker; treasurer, John Fowler; secretary, Richmond Burge.

LAST RITES FOR BISHOP HELD AT CATHEDRAL

Floral Tributes Covered Altar and Chancel Where Body of Episcopal Prelate Lay.

Requiem for the late Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, was chanted in Trinity Cathedral yesterday, with Bishop Griswold, suffragan of Chicago, as celebrant. There was no funeral sermon, the last rites consisting of prayers and an impressive song service by the vested choir of Trinity Cathedral. Floral tributes in great profusion banked the altar and chancel, where the body of the late bishop lay in state since Thursday night. Episcopal clergymen of the city held vigil throughout the night.

Bishop Longly and Bishop Morrison of Iowa were the only out-of-town church dignitaries, aside from diocesan clergymen of Nebraska. All participated in the service. Other church officials expected to arrive were detained on account of illness. A number are in attendance at the Episcopal conference in New York, which Bishop Williams was prevented by ill health from attending. Preceding the requiem celebration, Rev. Mulligan of Beatrice and Rev. Carl Worden, diocesan secretary, held special services in the bishop's oratory for members of the family, including the widow, the bishop's sister, Mrs. Libbie Griffith; his daughter, Mrs. Irving Benolken, and a nephew, Arthur R. Williams, of Normal, Ill. The body was taken yesterday to Longmont, Colo., for interment Saturday. Members of the standing committee accompanied the body.

DARTMOUTH PRESIDENT SPEAKS IN OMAHA



Ernest M. Hopkins

President E. M. Hopkins of Dartmouth college will make several addresses in Omaha today and Sunday. He will address the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. In the evening he will be the guest of honor at a banquet of the Dartmouth alumni association at the University club. Sunday morning he will deliver a sermon at the Unitarian church. In the evening an informal reception will be held at the residence of Frank D. Field, 126 South Thirty-first avenue. Prospective students of the college are invited to meet the president here.

Baron de Orgler Appears All That a Duke Should Be

Arrives in Omaha to Exhibit War Films; Answers Stereotyped Conception Even to Monocle and Cane; Ideal is Not Heiress But Blonde American Girl.

Baron de Orgler, late by two hours, as is the privilege of titled visitors in America, arrived in Omaha Friday afternoon, where he will exhibit war films and speak in behalf of the Fifth Liberty loan, Armenian relief or any such organization.

In appearance, the baron, late of the diplomatic corps, as his card states, answers in full the stereotyped American conception of "what a duke should be," from the tip of his patent boots, to the swing of his curved cane used forcibly for emphasis, and the monocle, never absent from a visiting baron.

A man without a country he is at present, for, while his father was a Roumanian nobleman, his mother French and he himself a captain in the Austrian army for several years, he has worked, as his press book, which he carries with him, indicates, for the various Liberty loans, the Red Cross and such drives throughout the United States.

After his arrest in Nevada on the suspicion of being a spy and being cleared by the Department of Justice, Baron de Orgler took out his first paper of citizenship. "I am an American at heart, now," he said, "but just as soon as the limit of time permits, I shall be an American citizen."

Press recommendations from Harry Smith, adjutant general of Indianapolis recruiting station, from

Wilson is Impressed Deeply by His Visit to Devastated France

Paris, Jan. 31.—(Havas.)—President Wilson was deeply impressed by his visit to the devastated regions of France, according to L'Intransigeant, which quotes him as saying: "I did not believe the sight could be so distressing." President Wilson, the newspaper declares, expressed "the intense grief which every man with a heart must feel at the sight of such terrible devastation."

The president will visit the coal mines in the north of France and also "No Mans Land" on the Yser. L'Intransigeant says.

Beatrice Man Killed When Automobile Turns Turtle

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—W. C. Arnold, manager for Swift and company here, was fatally injured, this afternoon when his auto overturned, south of town, while he was returning from a wolf hunt. He was buried underneath the machine and his left side crushed, producing internal hemorrhage. Two other men riding with him, Frank Larimore and James Clark, were badly hurt. Larimore sustained a broken leg and Clark a broken shoulder.

Berlin Banker Mentioned as Hun Republic President

Berlin, Jan. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—The announcement of the retirement of Arthur von Gwinner as managing director of the Deutsche bank lends color to a rumor circulating in Berlin today that he is expected to be elected president of the German republic.

BOASTS OF HIS LADY FRIENDS: NOW DIVORCED

Marie's Woe Letter to Billy for Sending Roses to Ruth Was Intercepted by His Wife.

Maud S. Neal offered in evidence to Judge Day in divorce court yesterday afternoon four letters said to have been written to her husband Wilbur R. Neal, by women unknown to the wife. The missives were admitted in endearing terms. The discovery of the letters was followed by an application for divorce.

Mrs. Neal testified that her husband admitted his infidelity when confronted with the letters. Harriet Henry, a witness for Mrs. Neal, testified that she heard Neal boast of the youthfulness of his "women friends."

One of the letters was from "Marie," who gave a Harney street address. She chided "Billy" Neal for having sent roses to Ruth. "I wondered why you never sent me anything like that," she wrote.

Neal did not contest his wife's divorce action. The judge granted Mrs. Neal a decree of divorce, and the custody of three sons. The Neals were married in Lincoln, September 14, 1901. They resided in Atlantic, Ia., during part of their married life.

See Want Ads are the Best Business Boosters.

Attempts of Omaha Democrats to Block Appointment Denied

By a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 31.—Attempts of Omaha democrats to make it appear that the Nebraska senate is balking on the confirmation of A. E. Allyn of Hastings, nominated by Gov. S. R. McKelvie for a place on the board of control, were denied by members of the upper branch today.

Asserting that there was no opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Allyn, some of the senators said that the procedure followed in this case is the same as has always been adopted. Confirmation has always been made a special order of business, and a committee appointed to make a report to the upper branch for the benefit of the other members who may not happen to be personally acquainted with the appointee.

The confirmation of the board of control appointment, which is one of the most important plums at the disposal of the new administration, has been made a special order of business for next Thursday. The senate committee named to confer with Allyn includes Senator Johnson of Adams county, Allyn's home, as chairman; Cooper of Douglas, Bradstreet of Hall, Cronin of Holt and Harris of Jefferson.

Union Pacific Stops Action on Deductions of Class in Shipments

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 31.—The Union Pacific has dismissed its own action in the joint appeal with the Rock Island and the M. & O. in the Nebraska supreme court from the order of the Nebraska Railway commission stopping arbitrary deductions from claims for grain losses in transit. While this action may indicate a similar stand to be taken by the other roads, it is not interpreted to mean that the roads have given up their fight in favor of the deductions. It is considered possible that they are relying on the federal railway administration to look after their cause, since the interstate commerce commission approves of such deductions, which has always been permissible in interstate traffic.

Dr. Newell Resigns.

Lincoln, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Dr. H. A. Newell, since last June assistant superintendent of the Lincoln state hospital for insane, has sent his resignation to the board of control. Dr. Newell gives as his reason for resigning that he expects to take up post graduate work.

Petition to the Secretary of War to Send Soldiers Home With Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it and forward it to The Omaha Bee.

To the Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:

The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

We urge this as an act of simple justice by a great nation to its heroes.

(Signed)

American Casualty List

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Saturday morning, February 1:

KILLED IN ACTION. David W. Eisele, Roca, Neb. Oscar P. Tallin, Etna, Neb.

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Friday afternoon, January 31:

RETURNED TO MILITARY CONTROL: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

Lyle D. Eller, Hastings, Neb. **ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.**

John A. McArthur, Fremont, Neb.

Army of Half Million is Decided Upon by Military Committee

Washington, Jan. 31.—An army of 500,000 was unanimously decided on today by the house military committee as the basis for determining the appropriation for the army pay for the year beginning next July. Committee members said the number was expected to be the average force during the year.

Women of North Platte Form War Mothers' Club

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A war mothers' club was organized here last evening with 42 members. This society will entertain and provide for returning soldiers and sailors. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. F. Rincker, president; Mrs. J. Donagan, vice president; Mrs. M. Sorenson, secretary; Mrs. A. Streitz, treasurer. Members of various committees are Mesdames C. Boggs, Egantti, Miltonberger, Johnson, Giddings, Buskirk and J. Clabaugh. The first reception for the boys will be held in the Masonic hall February 14.

Pioneer Johnson County Resident Dies in Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Israel Carman, a resident of Johnson county since 1886, died at his home here today in his 75th year. Mrs. Carman and one son, Orville C. Carman of St. Joseph, survive. The funeral will be held Sunday.

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Molly on the Shore	Flonzaley Quartet	74580	12	1.50
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Boat Song	Geraldine Farrar	67289	10	2.00
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The Worst is Yet to Come	Billy Murray	18515	10	.35
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