

# BILL TO PLACE PUBLIC SCHOOL HEADS IN POWER

### New Measure Would Jurisdiction of Public School Authorities.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—The most effective regulation of the parochial schools, with the exception of the bill introduced to wipe them out altogether, is provided for in a measure introduced in the lower house of the legislature by the committee on education. The bill is a substitute for all bills proposed by individual members.

Indications are that the committee's recommendations will be followed by the legislature with possible minor amendments. The recommendations were made to the house this morning and will probably be made a special order of business and set for early next week.

The new measure provides that private and parochial schools shall be under the supervision of the public school authorities and governed in exactly the same manner as public institutions.

### Opposes Requests of Catholics.

It directly opposes the request of the Catholic parochial school representatives who requested that they be permitted to select their own text books and equipment if nothing else. The bill specifically gives the public school authorities the control of text books and equipment as well as the courses of study and certification of teachers.

### Governed by General Laws.

The measure provides that all private and parochial schools and all teachers employed or giving instruction shall be under and governed by the general school laws of Nebraska so far as the same apply to grades and the kind of text books used, including equipment and supplies, qualification and certification of teachers, promotion of pupils and general control, supervision and inspection by state, county and city superintendents of public instruction.

In case any private or parochial school refuses or neglects to comply with these provisions, no person shall be granted a certificate to teach in the school and pupils shall be required to attend public schools in their district. Full certification will be granted teachers who have taught in accredited or parochial schools in the same way as if they had taught in public schools.

### Forbids Foreign Language.

The bill as presented forbids the use of any foreign language for instruction in any public, private or parochial school. It cannot be used as a language below the ninth grade, but can be used in high schools without restriction.

The committee's amendments to the foreign language bill strike out the words "church and denominational," leaving the bill referring only to "private, parochial and public" schools. The purpose of this action was to permit the use of foreign language in strictly religious instruction, in special church classes, conducted independently of the regular parochial school course.

### Stormy Weather Causes Poor Attendance at Sale

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Stormy weather cut attendance at the opening day of the auction sale of horses and mules the Italian government will hold here. Less than 100 buyers were present. The sale began late in the afternoon. Eight hundred and fifty head of horses and mules will be disposed of.

### Beatrice Man Returns.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Charles Courtney of DeWitt, top sergeant of old Company C, returned home yesterday from France where he has been for nearly two years. He was with the national guard unit on the border during the Mexican trouble and afterward at Camp Cody.

# Disappointment in Love Causes Nebraskan to Be Classed as Enemy

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—Disappointment in love is ascribed by acquaintances of Anders Jensen, an old bachelor of Minden, as accounting partially for some of the eccentricities which have landed him in his present plight of being classed as a dangerous alien enemy and marked for deportation to Germany.

District Attorney T. S. Allen Wednesday announced that Jensen had been arrested under a presidential warrant charging him with being an alien enemy, and with his property, including an 80 acre farm, valued at \$8,000, and charge by the custodian of alien enemy property.

Years ago, so the story goes, Jensen came to Minden and built a little home. Part of it was underground and part above ground. Then the woman of his choice came from Chicago, but their marriage never took place. According to the story, she told Jensen she had changed her mind and had to go to the windy city.

A few years later Jensen moved to his farm outside of Minden. There, according to his friends, he lived in all the splendor of feudal lord, with a shallow embankment built around his house, resembling earthquakes so common to military history before the world war sent the fighting men digging into the earth.

Jensen is the first Nebraskan to be marked for deportation although District Attorney Allen said others were to be sent away.

### Son of Tecumseh Couple Returned from Overseas

Tecumseh, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Corp. John Davey, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Davey of Tecumseh, has returned from overseas service in the army, having been seriously wounded on May 25, 1918, while serving with the army.

Corporal Davey was in the railway mail service, being stationed at the terminal in Council Bluffs. He enlisted in a company of Council Bluffs, Third Iowa infantry, in December, 1915, and went to the Mexican border with his company, and was in service in the south until February, 1917. In February of last year Corporal Davey and men went into first line trench fighting. On May 23 he was wounded by being shot in the right leg. He will study vocational training with the government, expecting to prepare himself to teach.

### Federation of Retailers Hold Annual Election

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—The Nebraska Federation of Retailers Thursday afternoon elected the following new officers for the ensuing year: President, A. L. Anderson, Wahoo; vice-president, E. M. Spear, Genoa; treasurer, M. A. Hostetter, Shelton. The following were named directors for congressional districts: No. 2, Fred D. Weber, Arlington; No. 4, F. A. Miller, Beatrice; No. 5, C. A. Freas, Beaver City. The secretary is to be chosen at the first meeting of the directors.

### Draft Boards of Nebraska Complete Their Records

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—The Nebraska local draft boards reporting their work completed, the Cornhusker state stands ninth in the second quarter of the "final heat." Capt. Walter L. Anderson's latest bulletin to local draft boards says: Nebraska is ahead of all its neighboring states at the present time, the state provost marshal announces. Only 22 boards out of the 100 in the state do not claim to have their work completed.

### Threshermen Elect Officers.

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—All the old officers of the Nebraska Threshermen were re-elected Thursday as follows: President, J. W. McHarry, Jewett; vice-president, N. H. O'Malley, Alda; secretary and treasurer, E. M. Samson, Valley. The 1920 convention will be held in Lincoln in February.

### Beatrice Girl Marries.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Jacob Koontz of Otis, Colo., and Miss Mary Borzowski of this city were married yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic church by Father R. L. Bickert. They will reside at Otis.

# SENATE DELAYS ACTION ON NEW CAPITOL BILL

### Senator Bradstreet Offers Amendment to Keep Old Building Standing Till New One Is Completed.

By Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Feb. 14.—Nebraska state senate after passing bills on third reading and in the committee of the whole, adjourned at noon until Friday morning at 10 o'clock in order to give committees an opportunity to work.

The amendment which Senator Bradstreet said he desired to offer to the house bill provides that the present building be left standing until the new one is completed. Bradstreet explained that he regarded this amendment as necessary to save the state the expense of paying high rentals for offices for the state departments during the construction of the new capitol.

### May Raise Salaries.

The senate committee on employees and the senate committee on fees and salaries will hold a joint meeting in order to determine what steps can be taken to increase salaries of employees.

The senate passed these bills: R. F. No. 7, by Cooper—Increases salaries of deputy sheriffs and hotel janitors and bookkeeper in Douglas county \$250 a year. Vote 28 to 6.

R. F. No. 48, by Ainsley—Permits high school children to move from one district to another to attend school with the board of control, school directors and school trustees. Vote 28 to 6.

R. F. No. 107, by Sears—Repeals superintendent of all institutions under the board of control, school directors and school trustees. Vote 28 to 6.

R. F. No. 108, by Peterson—Provides for deputy sheriff in Lancaster and Douglas to receive \$1,500 per year, five salaries of other sheriffs at \$5 to \$8 per day. Vote 28 to 6.

### Central Labor Resolutions Reach State Legislature

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—Resolutions, petitions and private letters concerning the language question, the parochial school and other matters of legislation are pouring in on members of the Nebraska legislature with every mail.

A resolution was received from Omaha, endorsed unanimously by the Central Labor union, condemning all legislation that dealt with matters of religion and conscience, which were based on the "erroneous principle that the state has a right to interfere in matters of conscience, bills apparently aimed at a desire to vent a personal grudge against certain of our co-religionists." It then declares that organized labor is opposed to the passage of any laws tending to class prejudice and promoted by "ignorance and bigotry."

### Senator Saunders to Draft Report on Election Case

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Sen. C. L. Saunders of Omaha has been assigned by the committee on privileges and elections to draft the report on the Broatch-Tanner election contest. Saunders is chairman of the committee.

The report will be in favor of Tanner owing to the lack of sufficient evidence, in the committee's opinion, to throw out the soldier vote. Chairman Saunders said that in his opinion that while the soldier vote had not been properly handled, he did not believe there had been a sufficient showing to justify discarding it entirely.

### Wife of Overseas Soldier Starts Divorce Action

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Charles Jonas, who returned recently from overseas service, has been made defendant in a divorce action brought by Margaret Jonas Nonsupport is alleged. A year ago Jonas was plaintiff in a suit for a legal separation from his wife, charging desertion.

### To Hold Reception for Soldiers February 22

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Citizens of Cortland and vicinity are making plans for a big reception to returning soldiers and sailors on Washington's birthday, February 22. It will be held in Cortland hall as a community affair.

### Aged Cripple Given 90 Days for Abusing Wife

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—George Ludwig, a cripple, 75 years of age, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for abusing his wife, 70 years of age. The evidence showed Ludwig used his crutches in attacking his helpmate.

### Body of Man Killed by Live Wire Buried in Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—The body of Uriah Hawkins, who was killed at Fairbury Tuesday by coming in contact with a live wire, was brought here yesterday for burial. He was 25 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

### Northwestern Employee Suffers Injury at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Ernest Steinmiller, a Northwestern railroad man, sustained a broken leg Thursday afternoon when he slipped on the ice trying to get out of the way of a switch engine.

# Brand of Pancake Flour Makes Trouble in Old Soldiers' Home

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Trouble over the brand of pancake flour to be used at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home in Grand Island caused four of the inmates, Eli Mindorf, L. W. Driscoll, M. A. Kerr and J. W. Pinsky, to be suspended from the privileges of the home for a period of 30 days. The four old soldiers have filed a petition in the district court and Judge Paine has issued a temporary restraining order to keep the sentence from being carried out. A short time ago a new brand of pancake flour was issued for use at the home. The four old soldiers are alleged to have gone to the kitchen, taken the flour and returned it to the commissary, saying it was "not fit for a hog to eat." The four were called before the commandant and the sentence passed after a hearing. A permanent injunction to prevent the sentence from being carried out is asked.

### The 1919 Almanac of Velvet Joe Is Out

Thank you, Velvet Joe, for your 1919 Almanac. We shall hang it up by its little red string on a very convenient rack, and consult it many times during the year.

We feel quite friendly toward your Almanac, Velvet Joe. The signs of the Zodiac, the weather forecasts month by month for the whole year ahead, the working hours laid down for the sun and the moon, to say nothing of the jokes and parlor games—carry us back to our boyhood days.

We credit you with being right up to the minute in all your wonderfully condensed war information. The war map, showing the part of Germany now occupied by allied troops and the neutral zones, with the three important bridgeheads, is most interesting. Your analysis of President Wilson's famous 14 points and supplementary points will be referred to many times by many people during the peace conference. Also your numerous tables of war costs in lives and money, your jumble philosophy always did appeal to us, and we're mighty glad to have so much of it in such a convenient, readable form.

Your Almanac should be most welcome in every home, and we take pleasure in suggesting to our readers that your Almanac is sent entirely free upon postcard request, to Velvet Joe, at 4241 Folsom Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

### Disarmament Demanded.

During the brief period of the renewed armistice a special commission will definitely draft the conditions of an armistice which will last till the signature of the peace preliminaries. These conditions, which the supreme war council is reported to have approved in a rough form yesterday afternoon, have in view, it is said, the demobilization of the German army and the disarmament of the enemy under the supervision of the allies. These terms, it is understood, will be communicated to Germany so that the national assembly at Weimar will have time to deliberate upon them until the provisional armistice expires.

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# MORE FIGHTING YET MAY BE SEEN BY U. S. TROOPS

### President Wilson Will Order Them to Take Up Arms Again If Germany Resists Armistice Terms.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The supreme war council has decided, says a Havas report, that the armistice with Germany will be renewed on February 17 for a very brief period, with the allies reserving the right to suspend it at any time in the event of Germany's failure to carry out new clauses or those which have hitherto not been executed. It is said the terms will provide that the Germans must cease hostilities against the Poles and maintain their forces within fixed limits.

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# Public Utilities Measure Is Advanced For Third Reading

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram)—S. F. No. 130, by Robbins, was ordered engrossed and advanced for third reading after a short discussion in senate today.

The bill provides that no public utility shall acquire franchise rights through the failure or neglect of the city to take protecting steps.

Other bills in the committee of the whole ordered advanced to third reading were:

H. R. No. 19, by Wildman—Minor amendment to foreclosure proceedings for insane person.

S. F. No. 134, by Robbins—Provides that Omaha taxes shall not become a lien on property until after May 1, following levy.

H. R. No. 4, by Wildman—Provides that no gift to religious institutions shall be invalidated by reason of indefiniteness or uncertainty as to title of person designated as a beneficiary.

### American Casualty List

The following Iowa men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Friday morning, February 14: FOUNDED SEVERELY

Cecil M. Hawk, Melrose Ia.; Russell E. Smith, Quincy, Ia.

### Safe Home Treatment for Objectionable Hairs

(Boudoir Secrets)

The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz, for with the use of plain delatone the most stubborn growth can be quickly banished. A paste is made with water and a little of the powder, then spread over the hairy surface. In about 2 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.—Adv.

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  - Misses' Pure Thread Silk Hose 39c
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  - Boys' and Girls' 35c Hose, pair 25c
  - Women's 59c Fine Lisle Hose, pair 35c
  - Women's Silk Boot and Silk Lisle Hose. 49c
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# Friday and Saturday a Continuance of the 3-DAY AFTER INVENTORY BASEMENT CLEARANCE

affords unusual noteworthy saving possibilities and is without doubt one of the most remarkable events of the season. Already there is shown great enthusiasm on the part of prudent buyers and it is expected that these two days will prove decidedly advantageous to those seeking opportunities to economize. Every section of the Basement contributes liberally to the worth-while saving offerings.

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Details in Friday Papers---See Windows Now

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