

# GRAIN DEALERS SCORE MEASURE TO STOP MIXING

## Omaha Exchange Men Say Bill Would Legislate Them Out of Existence, If Passed.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—Should the legislature pass House Roll 329, a bill to bring the marketing of grain, live stock and all farm products under the jurisdiction of the State Railway commission in its present form, the Omaha Grain Exchange might as well close its doors, was the opinion expressed by Oscar Holmquist today when he contended that a provision of the law forbids the mixing of grain, one of the privileges which is the principal source of profit to members of the grain exchange. Mr. Holmquist said that other terminals which compete with Omaha as marketing centers would have the privilege of mixing grains to make new grades and if Omaha and other Nebraska terminal markets were denied this, they could not compete at all.

Frank Liston of Hooper, speaking for the bill, said farmers were denied the privilege of buying seats in the Omaha Grain Exchange and it was the purpose of the law to prevent any discrimination of this kind.

Secretary Stryker of the Omaha Live Stock exchange, said that there was no crying demand for this class of legislation to apply to the live stock exchange and asked how it came to be included in the bill.

No explanation was forthcoming and he asked that all reference to the live stock be stricken from the bill.

Friends of the bill were inclined to strike out the passage preventing the mixing of grain.

House Roll 345, a similar bill, introduced by John Carstensen was also included in the discussion. It is probable the friends of the proposed law will get behind one of the two bills.

# Farmers' Organizations Take Over Several Stores

Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The farmers' organization of Jefferson county are fast becoming factors in business enterprises of the county, having elevators, telephone companies and stores in about half of the towns in the county.

During February the Jansen Equity exchange has taken over the extensive implement business of Friesen & Co. The Farmers' Mercantile company of Plymouth has purchased the \$20,000 general stock of Wildhaber & Koenig. The Farmers' union of Diller has closed a deal for the Diller opera house and double store, one of the best buildings in the county.

Negotiations are under way to buy a Diller stock to open up business soon.

# Death Takes Four Women in Fremont in One Day

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Four women, two of them pioneers of Dodge county, died in Fremont within 24 hours. Mrs. John H. C. Slobb, 63, who came to Fremont in the early '80s, died suddenly at her home. Heart disease was the cause. Mrs. Allen Phillips, 59 years of age, who had resided in Dodge county for 40 years, died Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. R. Williams, mother of a babe a week old, died at her home here. Mrs. Williams was 36 years of age and is survived by her husband and eight children.

# Humboldt Normal Teacher Dies of Heart Disease

Table Rock, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Prof. Harry Stermer, teacher of normal training in the Humboldt schools, died Thursday night. He taught all day Thursday, supposed to be in his usual health. This was his second year at Humboldt. His wife was a daughter of C. B. Gridley, a prominent farmer living east of here in Richardson county. He was about 35 years of age and his death was supposed to be from heart disease.

# Pioneer Table Rock Man Dies of Bright's Disease

Table Rock, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—C. M. Smoke, who had been an invalid for many months suffering from Bright's disease, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his residence northeast of here, where he had lived for 50 years. His age was 75 years. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters.

# Gerdes Gives Bond

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—John Gerdes, wealthy retired German farmer, who was lodged in jail last week for defaulting his bond of \$5,000 on a charge of sedition during the third Liberty loan drive, gave surety today and was released. His case will be heard at this term of district court.

# Norfolk Man Dies

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—John Munsterman, one of the old-time contractors of this city died after a lingering illness Saturday morning.

# Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Commander James Rogers, of cottage 5, was reported yesterday being much improved from his recent illness. And to his good wife must go no small share of the good will of the people of Burket. Her close attention and devotion during his long illness was noted by all. It is sincerely hoped that he will be able to be up and about soon.

A call by Dr. Felt at cottage 1 found his patient in rather poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Hewitt were delightful hosts and hostesses on a recent evening, when they entertained a number of friends at an elaborate dinner in their apartments in cottage 12. The guests in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Mable Hewitt of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who is on a visit to Burket. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Oll, Mrs. C. W. King, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. McKee, Mr. Joseph Weeks and Mr. Sabaka. A most enjoyable time was reported by all present.

# Gillett is Assured the Speakership of House; First Elected in 1892



Representative Frederick Huntington Gillett, of Massachusetts, whose election as speaker of the 66th congress is assured by the withdrawal from the speakership race by Representative Simon Fess, of Ohio, Representative Gillett was elected to the 53d congress in 1892 and has been re-elected to all succeeding congresses. He is 68 years old, having been born in Westfield, Mass., on October 16, 1851.

# Grants Injunction to Stop Liquor Going into Michigan

Monroe, Mich., Feb. 24.—A supplementary injunction designed to stop carrying liquor into Michigan on the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo short line, (interurban) was granted by circuit court Judge Jesse Root here this forenoon at the request of Attorney General Alex. Groesbeck of Michigan.

In his application for the writ, the attorney general recites that during the last few days more than 1,000 quarts of liquor daily have been carried into the state on the interurban line.

# Nebraska Optical Men Will Meet at Lincoln Wednesday

The stage has been set for the fourteenth annual convention of the Nebraska State Optical association to convene at Lincoln Wednesday. Optometrists of Omaha have decided to attend the convention in a body and to make it easy for them to leave their places of business it has been decided to close all optical parlors of the city on the opening day of the convention.

# Beatrice Man Dies

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—T. A. Woodward, wealthy resident of Beatrice and heavy property owner in city and county, died today at Monrovia, Cal., where he had gone for his health. He was 65 years of age. A widow and one son survive.

# HOUSE FAVORS LANGUAGE BILL OF SEN. SIMAN

## Measure Advanced to Third Reading in Lower Body With But Few Negative Votes.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Siman foreign language bill, S. F. No. 24, received the emphatic approval of the house this afternoon when it was advanced to third reading for passage in the house committee of the whole with only three or four negative votes in opposition.

Representative Porter of Douglas attempted to amend the bill to allow religious instruction in private and parochial schools in foreign languages, but his amendment was snuffed under a chorus of "noes." Two of Porter's colleagues voted with him.

An amendment proposed by Representative Wildman that any private of parochial school giving foreign language instruction contrary to the law should be closed and the students placed in the public schools, was ruled out because it was not in proper form.

The house likewise declined to postpone final action on the bill and the committee to report progress in order to allow other amendments to be admitted. It now goes to third reading and will doubtless pass with the emergency clause. There are some amendments to the senate bill so that it will have to go to a conference committee.

Applause for McKee.

Representative McKee evoked considerable applause from a crowded gallery during the discussion of the bill "If you are an American at heart speak our language; if you don't know it learn it and if you don't like it, then move," he declared.

Representative Reynolds, arguing against the bill, declared that it savored strongly of religious prejudice if not persecution. "We can't make these people love America by requiring them to talk English all of the time," he said.

Representative Byrum replied to Reynolds. "Do you want to go back home and confess you catered to the foreign element," he asked Reynolds. "We are not trying to interfere with religion or control it, we are simply laying down the law for schools and we are saying that private or parochial schools shall have no rights superior to those of the public schools.

"Until you can convince me that God does not know the English language I will not believe the child needs to be taught how to worship in any other," replied Representative Christy.

Amendments Adopted.

Both amendments framed by the committee were adopted, after they had been explained by Chairman Gerhart. One eliminated a provision requiring the state superintendent's approval for teaching a foreign language above the eighth grade. Another cut out "church and denominational schools" in order to exempt Sunday schools and schools that are

conducted while the public schools are not in session.

The house also accepted an amendment by Mr. McKee to make the penalty apply for every offense. The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$100 or jail imprisonment not exceeding 30 days. The bill prohibits foreign language teaching in any public or private or parochial school, either secular or religious, up to and including the eighth grade.

# Three Police Officials Resign in Two Weeks

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Assistant Chief of Police Kane resigned his position today. His resignation was accepted by Mayor Clements, who said the assistant admitted he had refused to arrest an intimate friend recently although asked to do so. This is the third resignation from the police and fire department since two weeks ago, when the mayor charged two officials with misconduct.

# Subcommittee Fixes Responsibility of War; Findings Secret

Paris, Feb. 24.—The subcommittee of the peace conference dealing with the responsibility of the authors of the war has completed its work. Its report has not been made public, but at its meetings and the hearings it gave were attended by nearly all the members of the full committee, there seems no doubt that the report will receive formal approval and be laid before the supreme council.

It is believed that the subcommittee has made findings only as to the moral responsibility of the authors of the war and not as regards technical violations of international law by individuals.

Other subcommittees dealing with various phases of responsibility for the war have not yet reached the point of presenting their findings.

# The Weather

Comparative Local Record.		1919, 1918, 1917, 1916.	
Highest yesterday	39	60	36
Lowest yesterday	18	41	16
Warm yesterday	28	50	26
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature	32	32	32
Excess for the day	7	28	4
Total excess since March 1	1658	1658	1658
Normal precipitation	0.2	0.2	0.2
Deficiency for the day	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total rainfall since March 1	21.86	21.86	21.86
Deficiency since March 1	5.71	5.71	5.71
Deficiency for year period, 1919	21.86	21.86	21.86
Deficiency for year period, 1918	13.07	13.07	13.07
Deficiency for year period, 1917	13.07	13.07	13.07
Deficiency for year period, 1916	13.07	13.07	13.07
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.			
State and Station	Temp.	Rain-	
		fall.	
Chicago, clear	34	0.00	
Denver, cloudy	44	0.00	
Dodge City, cloudy	34	0.00	
Landar, clear	28	0.00	
North Platte, clear	24	0.00	
Omaha, snow	29	0.00	
Paulsboro, snow	26	0.00	
Rapid City, clear	30	0.00	
Salt Lake, cloudy	32	0.00	
Santa Fe, cloudy	30	0.00	
Shenandoah, clear	41	0.00	
Sioux City, cloudy	24	0.00	
Valentine, clear	34	0.00	
Wichita, clear	30	0.00	
"T" indicates trace of precipitation.			
L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.			

# Gets Life Sentence

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 24.—Life imprisonment in the state penitentiary was the sentence passed today by the superior court on M. E. Burnett, convicted of the murder of his wife and two children in May, 1918.

# REED AIMS BILL AT MEETINGS OF NONPARTISANS

## Would Compel All Public Meetings to Be Held in English Language; Proposes Amendment.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—In the senate committee of the whole this afternoon, S. F. 237, by Perry Reed of York, providing that no public meetings should be held in other than the English language, received the approval of the upper branch, although it was temporarily held up to allow Ainsley to prepare an amendment.

The bill is aimed to hit political gatherings where speakers address the voters in foreign language.

Peterson proposed a amendment that the law cover only meetings where "corporate business was discussed." Reed said that the amendment would kill his bill. He said he wanted to hit meetings of the nonpartisan league and other gatherings where foreign tongue had been used. Peterson said the law would seriously interfere with the Americanization program since it was necessary to conduct some of these meetings in the foreign tongue.

Provides For Churches.

Ainsley's amendment will provide that churches hold as many services in the English language as are held in foreign language.

The senate this afternoon passed the Barr-Watson bill providing that

the state agricultural college shall furnish county agents upon the petition of 300 farmers of any county.

Other bills passed were:

S. P. 108, by Hoagland, requires that owners of irrigation ditches or reservoirs shall install water gages to record the amount of water used.

S. P. 214, by Harris, reduces state fee for inspecting oil, where more than 50 barrels are inspected—\$1 one time from 5 cents to 1 cent per barrel.

S. P. 321, by Barr, provides for the forming of post eradication districts.

S. P. 131, by Peterson and Saunders, provides that wife and child abandonment cases shall be heard by judge of juvenile court in the absence of district judge.

H. R. 23, by Berlin, provides that an attempt to steal an auto shall be deemed an actual theft. Possession of machine prima facie evidence of attempt.

# Firemen Rescue 300 Girls From Burning College; Twelve Hurt

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24.—More than 300 girls were rescued by firemen, a score overcome by smoke and a dozen injured in a spectacular fire which late today destroyed the building occupied by Duff's Business college, in the heart of the business district. One girl, who fell from the arms of a fireman at a third floor window, was probably fatally injured.

Of the 430 students in the school when the fire alarm was sounded shortly after 3 o'clock only about 100 girls and 50 boys were able to reach the street in safety before smoke and flames cut off the escape of 300 others. Trapped on the second and third floors, the remaining students were taken from windows or jumped into fire nets in the street below.

Two alarms were sounded, summoning all of the downtown apparatus. The fire was under control at 4:30. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

# TAFT SPEAKS TO LARGE CROWD IN GRAND ISLAND

## Crowd of 2,000 Hears Ex-president at Union Pacific Station; Address Given Rousing Welcome.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Former President Taft addressed an audience of about 2,000 people at the Union Pacific station shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon on the purposes of the league of nations.

His address was given a rousing reception, as was also the short address which followed by President Lowell of Harvard. As the train pulled out the party was given another very responsive cheer.

Both Houses of Portuguese Congress Are Dissolved

Washington, Feb. 24.—Advices from Lisbon to the State department today say that the government has decreed the dissolution of both houses of the Portuguese congress and the disarming of the police and called a meeting of the electoral colleges on April 13 for the purpose of electing representatives with full power for the revision of the constitution.

Seek Rupprecht as Head of Plot to Kill Premier

Paris, Feb. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is re-

ported to have been at the head of a monarchial plot that resulted in the assassination of Premier Eisner. The ex-crown prince is being sought by the police.

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