

MEMBERS GO TO MAKE PROBE OF SOLDIERS' HOME

Spend Much Time Going Over Coal Accounts of Board of Control to Ascertain Commission's Paid.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., March 4.—Members of the joint senate and house committee investigating state institutions, under the management of the Board of Control, left Lincoln Tuesday for Grand Island, presumably to investigate the Soldiers' Home at Bu-kett.

Considerable secrecy was observed about their departure. The commandant of the institution, Jack Walsh, formerly of Humboldt, Neb., has already tendered his resignation. With Ralph Wilson acting as representative of Attorney General Davis, and a stenographer from the attorney general's office taking the evidence, the investigation has been going on in star chamber.

Witnesses have been examined, books and even personal instruments and memoranda of members of the board have been examined.

Commissioner Mayfield has spent several hours before the committee answering some searching questions. A very exhaustive inquiry is being conducted in regard to the coal supply of the various institutions.

Those furnished with fuel by E. E. Howell & Sons, as purchasing agents, who receive 5 cents per ton as compensation for this service, are the Peetle Minded institute, Beatrice; Girls' Industrial school, Geneva; State Hospital for the Insane, Lincoln; Orthopedic hospital, Lincoln; state penitentiary, Lincoln; Nebraska Home for Unfortunate Girls, Milford; Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Milford; School for the Deaf, Omaha, and the School for the Blind, Nebraska City.

State institutions in the western part of the state are furnished with fuel by the Victor American Coal company of Denver, Colo., which owns its own mines, at the prices fixed by the government at the mines. The state pays the freight.

These institutions are the Soldiers' home, Burkett; Hospital for the Insane, Hastings; State Industrial School for Boys at Kearney; Tubercular hospital, Kearney, and the State Hospital for Insane, Norfolk.

It would seem from most of the questions asked in regard to the coal supply furnished under the Howell agreement, that the mem-

SENATORS START CONSIDERATION OF PRIMARY BILL

Action Put Over for Day on Motion of Peterson, When Big Controversy Will Be On.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The Nebraska state senate, reconvening today, after a four-day recess wrestled for an hour with three bills amending the state primary election law and then decided to defer action in the committee of the whole for a time.

It was upon motion of Peterson that action went over a day until the members had had an opportunity to take an inventory. Peterson served notice that he would submit an amendment, based upon the Oregon law, which would limit advertising of candidates and which would provide that all matter should be handled by the state printer. He suggested that any other changes could well be deferred until after the constitutional convention.

The Peterson motion carried with it the idea that all senators should submit whatever amendments they desired to add to S. F. 321 the Busbee bill, and that the amendments should be printed and placed on each member's desk.

The matter will come up again in the senate tomorrow.

Girl Attacked by Negro; Condition Is Serious

Lincoln, March 4.—(Special.)—Two Lincoln girls were attacked here last night while on their way home from work, police reported today.

Miss Bertha Wuesthoff, 1642 R street, a maid employed at the home of A. S. Raymond, was seized by a man, evidently a foreigner, while crossing the Rock Island tracks on R street. She managed to escape from her assailant by biting his finger. She was not seriously injured.

Miss Esther Johnson, 2427 D street, was seized by a colored man, near the new high school building at Twenty-fourth and Randolph street. Her assailant escaped. Her condition is serious.

Bills Passed

(House.)
H. R. 220—Increases maximum state bail insurance from \$10 to \$15 per acre, when extra premium is paid; premium to be paid with personal tax, not in advance; 67 to 1.

S. P. 1—Omaha school district may borrow not to exceed 70 per cent of current levy; 72 to 6.

H. R. 18—Increases maximum bond issue for public buildings in cities of from \$500 to \$5,000 population, from \$50,000 to \$100,000; permits issue by majority instead of three-fifths vote; 67 to 4.

H. R. 54—Increases pay of deputy state surveyor from \$4 per day to \$5 per day; 52 to 22.

H. R. 74—Requires annual printed report of work of state board of equalization; 63 to 5.

H. R. 97—Permits garnishment of 25 per cent of wages, instead of 10 per cent, but limits it to debts for necessities of life; 53 to 21.

PROTESTS POUR IN AGAINST BILL FOR CENSORSHIP

Members of Legislature Receive Many Petitions Asking Them to Oppose Movie Measure.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., March 4.—Protests against the passage of H. R. No. 355, the bill providing for moving picture censorship, are beginning to pour in to the members of the lower house of the legislature from their constituents at home.

Hundreds of persons have signed petitions which recite the fact that the proposed bill will have the effect of depriving small towns of practically all the healthy amusements they are now permitted to enjoy during the winter time.

They deny that conditions exist which make censorship a necessity and they contend that the passage of a bill of this character would practically drive the small town exhibitors out of existence and this would have a depressing effect on business.

Community clubs in the various towns are joining with the Commercial clubs and with private groups of citizens, in the protests.

The Woman's club of Alliance sent a communication to the house that it had signed an endorsement of the bill under an erroneous impression and begged that this endorsement be withdrawn. The governor was also apprised of their action by telegraph and was asked to withdraw the names of the members of the Alliance Woman's club from the petition of endorsement.

Representative Smith read a letter from 40 of his constituents asking for him to vote against the bill.

Petitions of protest with over 200 names were received from Brainerd, while over 300 residents of Sargent registered a vigorous kick against the proposed bill, stating it would leave their town colorless of amusement and that it would be a blow to the business of the community. The Alliance Business Men's club sent in a numerously signed petition of protest, as did those of Spaulding.

The only petition in favor of the bill received during the day was from the president of the W. C. T. U. organization of Louisville, Neb.

Don't Change Your Husband.—Adv.

HOUSE VOTES TO CURB SALARY OF CO. TREASURER

Bill Providing Enders With Yearly Increase of \$1,000 Fails to Pass in Legislature.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., March 4.—While friendly members in the Douglas county delegation were asleep at the switch, House Roll 228, providing for an increase of the salary of M. L. Enders, treasurer of Douglas county, to \$4,000 per year, was amended by Gifford of Pawnee county, to leave the salary at its present sum of \$3,000 per year.

Gifford's motion was seconded by Fults of Furnas and it was not until the "kibosh" had been put on the bill that his friends woke up.

Reynolds of Douglas protested against the action of the house in the matter and sought to have the amendment cured, but without avail. He then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Representative Rodman of Kimball protested against this as he contended the passage of House Roll 227 had repealed the law governing the salaries of county treasurers and this action would leave the matter of salaries of these officers up in the air, as there would be nothing on the statute books covering such salaries.

The house did not take this view of the matter and when, later in the afternoon, the question again was raised, the house again voted for the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Senate File 90, covering the same matter of increase in the salaries of the county treasurers is still to be considered and the friends of the Enders measure have hope of still rescuing him from his dilemma before the session is over.

GOVERNOR TO ASK THE LEGISLATURE FOR STATE GUARD FUND

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., March 4.—In spite of the fact that congress adjourned today without taking measures to make federal appropriations available for state militia, Governor McKelvie will ask the Nebraska legislature to appropriate \$135,000 for the maintenance of a national guard organization.

It is assumed by the state administration that an extraordinary session of congress, probably in June, will take action favorable to continuation of the guard. The Nebraska legislature, in providing funds, will have then met the contingency in advance.

In case congress takes no action in the future, it is pointed out, the state appropriation will automatically lapse.

ASK THAT SONS OF VETERANS BE ELIGIBLE AS INSTITUTION HEADS

Lincoln, March 4.—Fifty inmates of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Milford, Neb., have petitioned the lower house of the legislature so to amend the law as to permit members of the Sons of Veterans to be eligible to superintendencies of the state soldiers' homes. As the law now stands none but civil war veterans are eligible for these posts.

FIND GERDES GUILTY.

Beatrice, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—John Gerdes, wealthy retired German farmer of this city, was found guilty this evening of the charge of sedition by a jury in the district court after a trial lasting two days. Gerdes was charged with refusing to give his quota in the third Liberty loan drive, although he had bought \$1,000 of bonds in the other drives. He gave as his reason for refusing to buy more bonds that he was short of ready cash.

He was released on bond for 10 days until his attorney can appeal to the supreme court. Gerdes is reputed to be worth \$65,000. He is a native of Holland and came to Gage county in 1880.

HOUSE BILL MAKES ALIENS INELIGIBLE TO TEACH IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The committee on education of the senate today set House Bill 64, the educational bill, for hearing next Thursday afternoon at the conclusion of the senate session.

Those who are interested in any proposed amendments to the bill as it came from the house, are expected to attend the meeting and present their recommendations.

House roll 102, by McKee, which makes it illegal for any person not a born citizen of the country, and a person not fully naturalized, to be employed as a teacher or in any capacity in any of the schools of the state, was continued for hearing.

Tendency to Constipation?

USE THIS LAXATIVE!
Dietitians advise a "careful diet," but that is troublesome to most people; physical culturists advise "certain exercises," which is good if one has both the time and the inclination. Doctors advise diet and exercise and medicine. The question is, shall it be a cathartic or purgative medicine? Or a mild, gentle laxative?

Thousands have decided the question to their own satisfaction by using a combination of simple laxative herbs with papain known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A small dose gives a free, easy movement of the bowels. It is the best substitute for nature herself. In fact, since the ingredients are wholly from the vegetable kingdom it may truthfully be said it is a natural laxative.

Its positive but gentle action on the bowels makes it an ideal remedy for constipation. The dose is small, and it may be taken with perfect safety until the bowels are regulated and act again of their own accord.

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- 15c Crochet Wash Cloths, 10c**
In colors of pink, blue and yellow, the Air-Cel kind; limit of three to a customer.
- 3.00 All Linen Damask, yd., 2.25**
A limited quantity of an all linen, Irish make Damask, 70 inches wide, in an array of beautiful patterns.
- 40c All Linen Crash, yard, 33c**
A limited quantity of all linen, heavy, full bleached Toweling, with blue edge; special, per yard, 33c
- 15c Towels, each, 10c**
Full bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed ends, soft and absorbent; while the lot lasts.
- 25c Towels, each, 19c**
Full bleached Huck Towels, hemmed ends, soft and absorbent kind, 18x36-inch.
- 40c Towels, each, 29c**
These are good values, linen Huck Towels, hemmed ends, wearing qualities unexcelled; a limited quantity only.
- 50c Towels, each, 39c**
One lot of full bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed ends, plain white or fancy borders, large size; extra weight and quality.
- 1.00 Towels, each, 79c**
These are very fine, full bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed ends, with pretty colored borders; large size.
- 3.50 Japanese Cloths, each, 2.50**
A limited quantity of the now so popular blue print Lunch Cloths, 72-inch size.
- 59c Damask, yard, 45c**
Made in a variety of pretty patterns, the mercerized kind, 64 inches wide; very special.
- 1.00 Damask, yard, 69c**
This is a quality of very fine, mercerized, waara and laundera like linen; 64 inches wide; in a range of very pretty patterns.
- 3.50 Spreads, ea., 5.98**
A fortunate purchase of very high class, satin damask Spreads, scalloped and cut corner ends, large size; made of a very select combed yarn. Special at this price.
- 2.25 Breakfast Cloths, each, 1.75**
These are hemmed, ready for use, made of fine quality mercerized Damask, in the breakfast size.
- 25c Crash, yard, 19c**
Full bleached, linen weft, with fancy blue borders; 18 inches wide.
- 18c Crash, yard, 15c**
Full bleached, in linen weft finish, 18 inches wide.
- 5.00 Spreads, each, 3.98**
Satin spreads, hemmed ends, regulation size; a very fine yarn.
- 2.25 Spreads, each, 1.98**
Large size crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed ends; all very pretty patterns; very special.

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Irish Point Curtains, some with plain centers, others are all over patterns; made of a good quality of net; 2 1/2 yards long; per pair **7.50**
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You, too, will like Velvet tobacco. It's aged in nature's way, the slow way, the sure way, the expensive way, but the right way. Two years' ageing in wooden hogsheads makes Velvet cool, smooth and mild. A pipeful of Velvet will tell you—then you will tell others.

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