AMOUNT OF TAX ON AUTOS FIXED BY LEGISLATURE

Cost of Mailing Out Licenses Is Enormous, 25 Per Cent Goes to Road Dragging Fund.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—Despite the intensive lobbying done among the members by Secretary of State Amsberry to make his office custodian of the funds drawn into the state treasury by the sale of automobile license plates, the lower house of the legislature, in committee of the whole, and in debating house roll No. 299, the first of the series of good roads bills, passed adversel yon this.

The secretary of state, through Representative Sturtevant of Cherry county proposed the amendment in opposition to the provision of the bill which decreed that the state board of irrigation, highways and drainage should be custodian of the funds.

McLaughlin of Hall county, father of the bill, showed that by making the irrigation and highway board custodian of the fund a large sum could be saved the highway fund that is now debected to the general fund. He said that field men in the employ of the highway department could be used for this work during bad weather and the winter months and it was the only logical place the money should go and be accounted for. He estimated that the office cost would be decreased to $5,000 per annum where it now involves an annual expenditure of $18,791.

Wants Probe Into Office.

When he mentioned that the secretary of state paid out in postage for mailing license plates the sum of $21,940 per year, Fults, of Furnas, exclaimed! "If that is the case it is time for use to order the examination of the office of the secretary of state."

This was the only hitch that occurred in the consideration of the bill. All of the proposed amendments were adopted as follows: No transfer of license plates will be legal unless certified to; motorcycles will pay a license of $5 per year, all other vehicles $10 per year, except cars weighing in excess of 2,000 pounds when there shall be an additional license of 50 cents per 100 pounds; motor vehicles used for the carrying of passengers in excess of 7 per car, and trucks shall be taxed at capacity weight.

Twenty-five per cent of all registration fees shall be paid into the respective counties for a road dragging fund. Duplicate numbers will cost $1 each, and duplicates of numbers lost shall be charged for at the same rate.

An attempt was made by Rodman of Kimball to have the age limit of boys permitted to drive motor vehicles reduced from 16 years to 12. He explained that in the western part of the state a shortage of help made it imperative that the younger boys be impressed in the service and he suggested a saving clause be put in the bill making the county judge pass upon the ability of boys to drive and to issue 12-year-olds permits if they proved competent.

The majority of the members thought the responsibility too great and the amendment was lost by a decisive vote.

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GOVERNOR ASKS FUNDS FOR HOME BOUND TROOPS

Wants $15,000 for Active Fund for New York Committee Assisting Cornhusker Soldiers.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, March 10.—(Special.)—Gov. S. H. McKelvie will ask the Nebraska legislature for an active fund of $15,000 for the New York committee looking after homebound Nebraska soldiers, an additional $10,000 emergency fund to meet any extraordinary circumstances, and an emergency appropriation of $3,000 to provide the committee with immediate funds.

This action follows a report from Norris A. Huse, chairman of the committee, announcing the opening of Nebraska headquarters in the Hall of States, No. 27, West Twenty-fifth street, and giving an estimate of future needs based upon a year's activities.

The Hall of States is financed by the War Camp Community service, and quarters, including desk room, lights, telephone, heat and janitor service are provided free to the committee.

Mrs. Effie Leese Scott, formerly of Lincoln, was made permanent secretary of the Nebraska headquarters, at a salary of $30 a week. The headquarters opened March 1.

In addition to the secretary, the committee will employ a pier director to visit incoming ships and get a line on returning Nebraskans, and a "hospital visitor," to call on Nebraska sick and wounded in the vicinity.

The committee will also utilize all of the available volunteer service of former Nebraskans in New York, Mr. Huse says. Burt Whedon has been made treasurer of the committee and Emory R. Buckner and Robert T. Hill, auditors.

Parent and Teacher Association Has Been Formed at Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., March 10.—(Special).—A Parent-Teacher association has been organized in connection with the Tecumseh schools. It is proposed that the parents keep in closer touch with the school work, and with their children. The following officers were elected: President, A. B. Allen; first vice president, Miss Otilla Schmidt; second vice president, Mrs. Daisy Hervey; secretary-treasurer, Lloyd D. Halsted; first assistant secretary, Mrs. C. W. Graff; second assistant secretary, Miss Ella Sandusky; member board of directors, Rev. Thomas Barden. The slogan adopted by the new association is "One hour each month for the children of this community."

The Tecumseh board of education has named Prof. L. R. Gregory of Exeter school superintendent.

Would Compel Users of Phone Line to Stop Talking in German

Lincoln, March 10.—(Special.)—Nineteen subscribers, including two of German blood, on the S. & Q. telephone lines out of Arapahoe, Neb., have petitioned the Nebraska Railway commission to do something about the persistent use of German on the lines by people who can use English.

Jess H. Dunlap, chairman of the protesting committee, which includes "all but one or two" of the patrons, says that a family on the "S" line and another on the "Q" line boast that there is no law to keep them from using German.

"Isn't there some unwritten law to help us?" pleads the chairman. "If there isn't, there ought to be.

"Nobody but a German sympathizer of the type of old Kaiser Bill would uphold some of the remarks that have been made over these lines."

Beatrice Man Finds Three Oil Wells on Farm Near Douglas

Beatrice, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Thomas Whiteside, a Beatrice resident who located on a claim some time ago near Douglas, Wyo., has three flowing oil wells on his farm and more are being put down. A number of Beatrice residents are planning to move there as soon as they can dispose of their property here.

John Riddle of Creighton, Neb., has been awarded the contract for constructing the Holmesville consoldiated school building, the amount being $49,021. F. W. Barclay of this city will install the heating and ventilation plant for $11,500. Work is to be started on the building at once.

Nebraska Not Ready to Quit the Primary System

Lincoln, March 10.—According to the temper of the house of representatives of the legislature it is not yet time to depart from the primary system of making nominations and return to the old time convention system.

In debate on the Hardin-Byrum bill it was admitted that the primary system of nominating candidates for public office had its faults, but despite this, the members of the house love it still.

The amended bill up for final passage, received only 37 votes with 36 against it. In order to pass the bill a vote of 51 members would have to be registered for it.

There is still a likelihood that the primary law may be amended and this may be done in the senate where a bill forbidding candidates to do newspaper advertising, and providing for state wide registration of voters will come up tomorrow.

HOUSE FAVORS BILL TO STOP NEPOTISM GRAFT

Effort of Members From Smaller Counties to Alter Slightly Succeeds and It Is Recommended.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, March 10.—Despite the efforts of Representatives Osterman and Jacobson, democratic leaders, to defeat the bill in committee of the whole of the house today, House Roll 260, Foster's anti-nepotism bill, was ordered for engrossment and third reading by a decisive vote.

Osterman and Jacombson both contended that the bill was purely a Douglas county measure and that there was no demand for it out in the state, and that its passage would work a hardship in some of the smaller counties and would work against efficiency.

Foster denied that the bill was a Douglas county measure and declared that it was a progressive piece of legislation evolved by the opportunities of the republican party to make good where the democrats had failed, and that it was the work of the committee on privileges and elections made up of men from all over the state.

Carroll sought to kill the bill by indefinite postponment, but his motion lost, 23 for and 41 against.

The bill as it came from the committee prohibited any state, county or municipal officer from appointing any relative to office where the salary of such office was over $600 per annum. Osterman tried to amend this by increasing the exemption to $1,000, but this was defeated. The compromise amendment of Wilman of York that the exemption be made on offices drawing less than $800 per annum carried almost unanimously.

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PLANS TO HOLD PUBLIC PROBE OF CONTROL BOARD

Joint Senate and House Committee Decides to Let Members Come Before It and Examine Witnesses.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—Believing, after a series of secret investigation of the Board of Control, and the institutions under its supervision, that there is enough to justify further investigation, and that the latter shall be open to the public, Senator Neal, chairman of the joint senate and house investigating committee, has submitted the following official statement to the press:

The joint committee appointed by the present legislature to investigate the State Board of Control desires to make the following statement:

At the time of the appointment of this committee it was difficult for the committee to determine what its procedure ought to be, what things it ought to investigate and how it should proceed to sift out the various complaints which it had received so as to determine which were meritorious. The committee was so undecided as to what matters deserved serious attention that it was decided to pursue a course of preliminary secret investigation in order to eliminate a great many irrelevant complaints and unfounded charges which had been made against the board. Therefore, the committee has been occupied for the last three weeks and thinks that it has succeeded in eliminating all of the matters which are not worthy of serious consideration at a formal hearing.

Call Public Hearing.

The committee will therefore now proceed to hold a complete public investigation of the Board of Control in the usual manner, giving the board full opportunity to be present, in a body or individually as they see fit, and to have counsel and cross-examine witnesses if they desire, and of calling any witnesses whose testimony they consider material.

The hearing, which will commence March 12, 1919, at 9 a. m., at room 120, Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, Neb., will, of course, be open to the public, and it is the desire and purpose of the committee to hear fully, at that time, any and all persons who may desire to appear on behalf of or against the State Board of Control, or any member thereof, or who may desire to present to the committee any matter touching this investigation.

During this hearing all matters considered, and all testimony adduced by the committee in its preliminary investigation, will be fully and completely considered.

Mayfield Before Board.

Commissioner Mayfield was before the Board of Control a third time, today, when several hours were consumed in examining him in "star chamber." None of the results of the hearin ghas yet been divulged.

Heard at the Capital.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—Jesse D. Craig, whom Speaker Dalby announced was not a seeker for the place, was nominated by a unanimous vote of the house second assistant chief clerk to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of E. E. Ridgeway.

Lieut. Chandler Trimble of Omaha, who is now in the aero service at Kelly Field, San Antonio, was in Lincoln today. He called on Governor McKelvie and paid his respects. Lieutenant Trimble was campaign manager for Governor McKelvie in the primary campaign.

The lower house of the legislature today shook a plum of juicy ripeness into the laps of the county judges of the state when, in committee of the whole it endorsed House Roll No. 720, which allows the judges a perquisite of 25 cents for a report of the issuance of each marriage license to the State Board of Health.

Charles Pergler, commissioner of the new Czecho-Slovak republic of Washington has been invited to address the lower house of the legislature and give information as to the status of his country at 3:45 tomorrow afternoon. The invitation was in the form of a resolution presented by Representative Berka, and was unanimously adopted.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, March 10.—(Special.)—Word has been received from Lexington of the serious illness of ex-Commandant Zimmerer at his home in that city. All members of his family are at his bedside. Mr. Zimmerer was formerly connected with this institution and has a host of friends among the membership.

It is reported that Dr. Muler of Milford has returned from France and probably will be one of us in the near future, as he has had some experience with the old vets at Milford.

Mr. Chapman, the new farm superintendent, is busy building shelter for the oncoming of young stock. He has not lost any stock this week.

Fairbury Farmer Buys Half Interest in Hardware Store

Fairbury, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—O. R. Jones, a prosperous farmer, residing near Fairbury, has purchased a half interest in the hardware store of C. F. White of this city. He will leave the farm to his sons.

Tells Sheriff Mexican Had Attacked Her Week Ago

Lincoln, March 10.—(Special.)—Jose Lodiazes, a Mexican of Prairie Home, Neb., is being held by the sheriff's office on suspicion of being the man who attacked Miss Bertha Wuesthoff near the Rock Island tracks here a week ago.

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Perfectly content to work on the coal pile to get a chance to sail for dear old France is this patriotic young naval recruit. You'll laugh—and sympathize. On the back: "Look What My Boy Got in France."

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The syncopation of this jolly medley gets into your head as well as your heels. The beat of it, the bells, the horns, the sustained melody sweep you along in a whirlwind dance. On the back: "Out of the East."

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A Few More Mid-Month Hits

The Magic of Your Eyes	Oscar Seagle	A-2684
Dear Old Pal of Mine	Oscar Seagle	$1.00
Tambourin Chinois	Sascha Jacobsen	A-6093
Thais—Meditation	Sascha Jacobsen	$1.50
It's Worth While Waiting For Someone Worth While	Campbell & Burr	A-2689
Down the Lane and Home Again	Samuel Ash	85c

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