

### WOULD PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF OMAHA MARKET

#### Business Men Before Legislative Committee, Argue Against Co-Operative Organization.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 20.—Arguing that house roll No. 345, known as the Omaha grain exchange bill, if adopted in the form in which it passed the house, would wreck the Omaha Grain Exchange, thereby destroying a broad market for grain in this state and drive the business to Chicago and St. Louis, Henry Clarke, Francis J. Brogan, President Buchanan of the exchange and other Omaha business men appeared for the senate to adopt an amendment which would prevent the distribution of profits on a patronage basis by any membership in committee hearing in the senate today.

They declared that such a distribution of profits would be a violation of the rules of the organization against rebating and would drive the smaller commission merchants doing business from the body, as a co-operative organization and seeking to distribute any of the profits that might accrue from its operations on a patronage basis.

Attorney Broady, acting for the Farmers' union, admitted that there was a possibility of that organization absorbing the Grain exchange and of destroying its efficiency by eliminating the competition of the smaller dealers, thus narrowing the marketing facilities.

E. M. Pollard, for the Farmers' union, asserted that the only purpose in the passage of the law was to eliminate discrimination against those who sought membership, whether they came as co-operative organizations or otherwise, and if, on admission to membership, the Farmers' union found that membership on the exchange was productive of exorbitant profits a way would be found to reduce those profits or put the exchange out of business.

#### Would Welcome Lawsuit.

Henry Clarke explained that the law as drawn was in the nature of class legislation and would not stand the test of law. Pollard, in a defiant manner, said his organization would welcome a lawsuit to determine the question.

Francis J. Brogan, representing the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, said he brought a message from the 2,600 representative business men of the organization asking the committee to adopt the amendment proposed.

He suggested that the Farmers' union create in Omaha its own exchange and enter into competition with the existing body and test out the merits of the co-operative scheme in good faith. He added that it would be welcomed by Omaha and given a fair field and all possible assistance.

The bill was not acted upon in committee tonight.

### Gothenburg Sends Call for Nurses to Fight Flu

Lincoln, Neb. 20.—(Special.)—Local authorities at Gothenburg, Neb. Wednesday night telephoned to Lincoln for three special nurses to come at once to combat a flare-up of Spanish influenza.

Two of the three nurses wanted were secured immediately and dispatched to the stricken city, which is in the far western part of the state.

The state health department reports show that minor flurries of the "flu" still are breaking out sporadically over the state, with new cases daily totalling from a mere nominal figure to 300 or more.

### Distinguished Service Cross for John Budd, Minden Boy

Minden, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—A telegram from Washington states that among those recently awarded the Distinguished Service Cross was John O. Budd, medical detachment, Seventh infantry, from Minden. This honor was conferred upon him for extraordinary heroism in action near Fossy, France, July 15, 1918. Working throughout heavy enemy artillery fire, which preceded the German offensive, Private Budd aided the wounded and evacuated 12 comrades from an exposed position.

### Dies on Farm on Which She Lived More Than Fifty Years

Fremont, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. A. Bang, resident of Dodge county on the same farm for half a century, died at her home in Maple township. She was 78 years old, was a native of Schleswig-Holstein and came to Dodge county with her husband. They homesteaded the farm where they have since lived. The surviving relatives are two sons and three daughters.

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### Nebraskan Rushes to Flu-Stricken Family in Iowa, Dies Herself

Shenandoah, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harry Foster of Alexandria, Neb., is the fifth member of the family to die at the M. A. Cloyd home in two weeks from influenza. Mrs. Foster came to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Cloyd, and aid the stricken family. Mrs. Foster was 28 years old. Her husband and three children survive.

Mrs. M. A. Cloyd, sister of Mrs. Foster, was the first victim of influenza. Her daughter, Mrs. Pat Martin, was the second, then M. M. Cloyd, father of M. A. Cloyd. Mr. Martin was the fourth to die.

The remaining members of the family have left the farm home and moved to Shenandoah to reside.

### GOVERNOR ASKS STATES TO SEND ROAD DELEGATES

#### Plans to Establish Permanent Pershing Highway Across Country Are Being Formed at Capital City.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 20.—Invitations to governors of the 14 states through which the Pershing highway will pass, to select representatives to a conference to be held in Lincoln, April 16, were sent by Governor S. R. McKelvie, honorary chairman of the local organization Thursday morning. Officers for the permanent Pershing Highway association will be selected at this meeting and the permanent organization affected.

The 15 states to which the invitations were sent are: California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and New York.

### Commission Gets Authority to Rate Auditorium Bonds

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—Under the provisions of the Robbins amendment to Senate File 165, the Omaha charter bill, the city commissioners will soon be empowered to vote bonds not to exceed \$150,000 for repairing, altering or adding to the Municipal Auditorium.

This amendment, which will permit the city to complete the building, was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Under the provisions of the law it will not be necessary for the city commission to submit the issue of bonds to a vote of the people. The matter can be done on their own initiative.

The Omaha city charter bill went through the committee of the whole and was recommended for engrossment and third reading. An amendment relating to the sales of coal from the municipal coal yard was adopted after a brief debate. This amendment limits the sale of municipal coal to 2,000 pounds per month to any one person. It was contended that this would increase the charges for hauling and would have the effect of limiting the sales of municipal coal.

### Republicans of Fullerton Want Republican Paper

Fullerton, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Among the new enterprises which Fullerton is looking forward to in the near future is a republican county paper. The party won practically everything in the last election, which fact encourages republicans to believe they can interest a republican newspaper that will support republican principles. They assert that if they cannot buy a plant they will put in an entirely new and modern one.

### Parker Farm, Cass County, Sells at \$360 an Acre

Plattsmouth, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—At a public sale a few miles from here in Cass county, C. M. Parker disposed of his farm implements, stock and farm. Eighty-five chickens brought \$240. The farm, at auction, brought \$360 an acre.

### Thomas Green, Nebraska Boy, Dies in Hospital in France

Minden, Neb., Mar. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Green, residing near Heartwell, received a telegram that her oldest son, Thomas J. Green, had died in a hospital in France, of spinal meningitis.

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### KENNEDY GIVES TESTIMONY IN INVESTIGATION

#### Fuel Administrator Defines Different Kinds of Coal and Tells of Commissions and Profits.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—J. L. Kennedy, federal fuel administrator for Nebraska, was on the stand to testify to matters relating to the coal situation in Nebraska and the status of the National Supply company and also E. E. Howell, as coal purchasing agent for the board.

Mr. Kennedy defined semi-anthracite coal, the kind sold the state institutions by the National Supply company, as being in the class with bituminous coal and that only a commission of 15 cents per ton could be charged by the jobber.

He knew of no ruling made by the federal fuel administration, that April 1, 1918, jobbers should sell at the government price fixed at the mine and take their profits between the price they purchased their coal for from the operators and the government price.

Dealings With Retailers. Mr. Kennedy's attention was called to a ruling of this character in an official government publication and he then stated to the committee that most of his dealings had been with retailers.

He interpreted the rulings as found in the government publication to be that if the National Supply company owned coal which it had purchased at less than the government price at the mine it could take the profit represented even if it were 45 cents, or \$1.25 per ton, but it could not charge the purchaser the jobber's profit of 15 cents per ton in excess of the government fixed price.

Asked whether Mr. Howell, of E. E. Howell & Son, could sell coal at retail prices to the state from his own yards and collect his commission of 5 cents per ton, Mr. Kennedy replied that it would depend on whether the deal was made with Mr. Howell as an individual or an organization.

Mr. Kennedy promised the investigating committee that if it prepared a question as to the various matters involved in the selling of coal to the state which would involve a refund of any overcharges on profit or commission account, he would submit it to the proper officials connected with the coal administration at Washington.

### As to Geneva School.

During the morning session Superintendent McAuley of the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva was on the stand and he testified in substance that he had 15 subordinates employed at the girls' school and that only one of them was an official under Miss Lydia McMahon, former superintendent, and that only one of the former personnel of the employees of the institution under the deposed superintendent's regime had voluntarily resigned.

Asked if all had been discharged for cause, he replied that they were. He testified that he had discharged engineer Melcher for advancing money to two girls, Margaret Fritts and Therese Cotton, last November, and aiding the girls to escape from the home. He had discharged Fireman Surber because he had found him to be a drinking man and addicted to the use of dope.

Miss Manners, former secretary, was let out because of manner, being disrespectful in language and inattentive to duties, he alleged.

McAuley admitted that he had tried to get rid of Miss Hurst, matron, but that the board had overruled him. Miss Hurst was one of the women whose appointment George Weidenfeld testified had been dictated by Commissioner Mayfield.

Asked what fault he had found with Miss Hurst, the superintendent replied: "She was uncongenial. I found her a very silent woman."

### Demo. Caucus at Schuyler

Schuyler, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The democratic caucus resulted in the following nominations: For mayor, John L. Dudek; city clerk, F. Ralston Moore (republican nominee endorsed); city treasurer, Frank W. Shonka, jr.; councilmen, First ward, Kajetan J. Folda; Second ward, John E. McNally; Third ward, Joseph H. Otradosky; school board, H. C. Wright, B. F. Farrell.

Committeemen, James H. O'Callaghan, jr., Henry Bolton, John R. Hamery.

### Cammeron Back to Oregon.

Lincoln, March 20.—(Special.)—Paul Cammeron, alleged Oregon postoffice and railroad thief, will be taken back to Alexandria, Ore., by special railroad agents of that place. Cammeron was arrested by the Lincoln police and was in possession of a home-made dynamite bomb, two revolvers, revenue stamps, railroad tickets and some food, the police claim.

### Norton Acquitted.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—John F. Norton, Omaha college student, on trial in Falls City this week on a charge of obtaining bogus signatures to referendum petitions with which the anti-suffrage is intended to block woman suffrage in Nebraska, was acquitted Friday by a jury, according to Deputy Secretary of State Gaston, who was subpoenaed to identify petitions.

### G. F. & I. Secretary Dies.

Pueblo, Colo., March 20.—J. A. Wright, secretary of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, died at a local hospital tonight.

### Bills Signed

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 20.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie has signed the following four new bills: H. R. 35—The Osterman right of way bill affecting the Union Pacific railroad. H. R. 98—Providing a fish and game hatchery at Brokenheart, Neb. H. R. 105—University of Nebraska appropriation bill. H. R. 112—State aid bridge appropriation bill.

### Citizens Ask Removal From Office of County Clerk J. J. Thompson

Minden, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—A petition has been filed with the Board of Supervisors here to remove J. J. Thompson, county clerk, and to declare the office vacant until filled by appointment, according to law. It is charged that he is holding the office in direct violation of the law recently passed by the Nebraska legislature, which provides that any person not a citizen of the United States cannot hold an office in the State of Nebraska.

Thompson is not a citizen of the United States, but a German subject, having been born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, August 4, 1873, and has not received his full citizenship in the United States.

### NORTHWESTERN FREIGHT TRAIN GOES IN DITCH

#### Sixteen Passengers Aboard and Earl of Hotel Castle, Omaha, Only One Who Is Injured.

The westbound freight train on the Scribner branch of the Northwestern went into the ditch Thursday afternoon at a point two miles east of Lindsay.

There was a passenger car attached to the rear of the train and it was 16 men and women. This car rolled off the low embankment and gave the passengers a bad scare and considerable amount of shaking up. But one person was injured. He was A. R. Earl of the Hotel Castle, who sustained a slightly sprained ankle.

The derailment was due to the spreading of the rails as the engine passed over the track. Traffic was delayed several hours, and until the wreckage was cleared up by a work crew sent out from Fremont.

### Gage County Farmers to Improve Their Dairy Herds

Beatrice, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Members of the Gage county farm bureau at a meeting yesterday mapped out plans for improving their stock and dairy herds. A campaign along these lines will be carried out during the week of March 25 to April 1.

Mrs. Harry Whiteside, 32 years old, died of pneumonia and heart trouble. She is survived by her husband and one son, 6 years old.

Henry J. Grabowski and Miss Blanche Rutherford were married Monday evening at the Methodist church by Rev. J. Franklin Haas. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutherford and a sister of "Dick" Rutherford, one-time star of the Cornhusker football team. The groom recently returned from overseas.

### Report Parochial Bill.

Lincoln, March 21.—(Special.)—Both majority and minority reports relative to parochial school legislation were placed before the state senate by the committee on education today.

### SENATE TAKES UP M'KELVIE'S CIVIL CODE BILL

#### Indications Are Measure Will Be Passed With Few if Any Amendments by the Upper Chamber.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 20.—The civil administrative code bill, one of the biggest measures pending in the legislature, was started through the mill Thursday, when 297 pages of the measure, numbering in all 507 pages, was approved by the senate in committee of the whole.

The senate indicated that it would pass the civil code bill, which is Governor McKelvie's plan for state government, with minor if any amendments.

When the senate reached that part of the bill relating to the activities of the blue sky department, Senator Hoagland indicated that he desired to submit some amendments and adjournment was taken in order to give him time to prepare them.

The senate adjourned until Friday morning at 9 o'clock in order to permit the judiciary committee hear arguments on the Omaha Grain exchange bill in the afternoon.

Congressman Sloan delivered a short address before the senate previous to adjournment on the league of nations.

Governor McKelvie sent another bill to the senate Thursday authorizing the regents of the state university to conduct a soil survey of

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### Miss Mary Wernsman, Fremont Girl, Victim of Sleeping Sickness

Fremont, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Mary Wernsman, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wernsman, is the second person in Fremont to suffer an attack of sleeping sickness. Miss Wernsman sleeps most of the time. She suffers no pain.

Kearney, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—Symptoms resembling closely those described in the sleeping sickness, resulted in the death of J. E. Kilgore, a retired farmer, here yesterday. He had been in poor health for several weeks, following an attack of influenza.

### Allenby Returns to Egypt.

Paris, March 20.—Gen. E. H. H. Allenby, who commanded the British forces in the conquest of Palestine, will leave for Egypt tonight after having reported to the supreme council that the situation in Palestine was quiet.

### 50,000 Disabled Soldiers Taking Vocational Training

New York, March 20.—Approximately 50,000 American soldiers disabled in the world war have taken advantage of the government's program for vocational training, according to an estimate made by Major A. G. Crane, attached to the division of physical reconstruction in the surgeon general's office.

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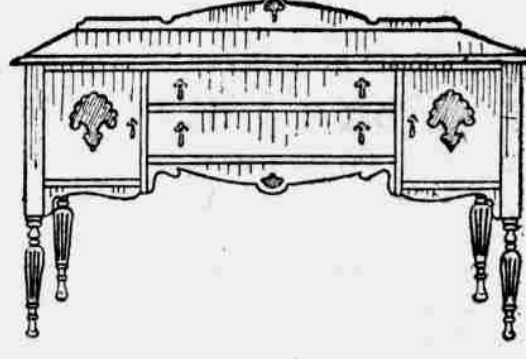
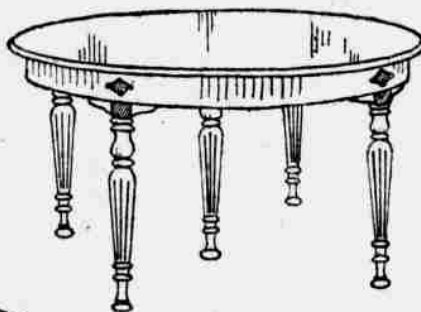
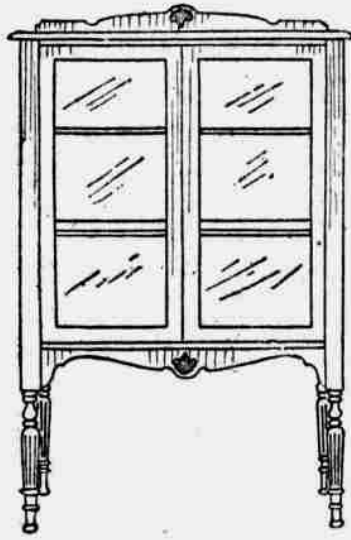
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