

LEGISLATURE HAS TWO MORE WEEKS OF WORK

Many Matters Still Undisposed of, General Maintenance Bill Held Back in House.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Saturday was the 60th day of the legislative session in the lower branch, the day when the pay of members ceases, according to traditional fiction.

From now on, as the solons consider, they will work at their own time and expense. This is not actually the case, as the constitution simply says that they shall receive \$600 for the session, but they draw the money in three installments of 20 days each and that makes it \$10 a day for 60 days.

The senate has not been in session so long as the house. Friday was its 54th day. For that reason the house members will enjoy the senate as its members will be drawing pay all next week until the expiration of the 60-day limit.

Adjournments Two Weeks Off.

Final adjournment is still about two weeks off in the opinion of experienced members. Adjournment will probably be April 12 or 13. Many of the more important bills still remain to be disposed of and on a number of these it will require a conference committee. The house has not yet passed the general maintenance bill, carrying \$1,140,000 of appropriations and this bill must afterward go to the senate.

There is no prospect, however, that the senate will equal the record of two years ago for the length of its session. The house in 1917 met on 86 days and the senate on 77, while final adjournment did not take place until April 24.

The special joint committee investigating the Board of Control affairs is still grinding away and members say they will not be able to wind up their inquiry before the end of next week.

Many Candidates for Head of Industrial Home at Geneva

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, March 29.—(Special.)—Recommendations for the new superintendent of the Girls' Industrial home at Geneva are coming to the Board of Control at a lively rate.

Friends in Omaha, her former home, have recommended Miss Ella Barnes, now assistant superintendent of the Girls' home at Mitchellville, Ia., for the place. The recommendation received by the board states that Miss Barnes has had years of experience and is very capable. This brings the list of candidates for the place up to five. Other women who have been recommended for the place are:

Mrs. Emily Hornberger, former probation officer, Lancaster county, now living in Omaha; Miss Lena Ward, matron of the Girls' home, Milford; Mrs. W. J. McCramm, Omaha; Dr. Hallie Ewing, Lincoln, and Mrs. Adams, Lincoln.

The position pays a salary of \$1,500 a year, maintenance and expenses. The vacancy is caused by the resignation of Paul S. McAulay, who resigned during the investigation of the home by the legislative committee.

Along with the recommendations a letter from the Ohioa union of the W. C. F. U., of which Mrs. Charlotte Adams is president, has been received by the board protesting against the reappointment of Lyda McMahon as superintendent of the home.

Have Declamatory Contest

Kearney, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—In the Central Nebraska Declamatory and Public Speaking contest, held here, Ruby Morris, daughter of President Dan Morris of the City National bank, was the winner of the first prize in the dramatic section. Superior carried off two first prizes, Clarence Gittings winning first in the humorous section and Agnes Wolfkill winning first in the junior section. Ten dollar gold pieces were given as first prizes. The winners of second prizes, Olive Hanson of Clay Center, dramatic, and Ida May Martin of Broken Bow, humorous, were given \$5 each. Superintendent Collett of Gothenburg, County Superintendent McCutcheon of Central City, and Beulah Hendricks of Gibbon acted as judges. Thirteen schools were represented, Clay Center, Edgar, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, North Platte, Ravenna, Superior, Sutton, Broken Bow, Harvard, Nelson and Shelton.

Geneva to Have Uni. Week

Geneva, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—University week will be held in Geneva, beginning the evening of April 2, with a lecture by Prof. H. H. Wilson of the University of Nebraska, who will speak on the "League of Nations." The next evening the university chorus will appear in concert and the third number of the series will be the presentation by the university players of "The Man on the Box." On the last evening of the celebration the band from the University of Nebraska furnishes the program. The visitors will be entertained in homes here during their stay. John Kochler of Geneva is one of the students managing the itinerary of this year.

Issues Requisition.

Lincoln, March 29.—(Special.)—A requisition has been issued by Governor McKelvie for the return to Minneapolis of Benjamin Atherton, who is alleged to have deserted his two children, aged 7 and 11, at Minneapolis April 8, 1918. Atherton is under arrest at Omaha. The action against him was brought by his wife, Gladys, to whom he was married at Hudson, Wis., August 9, 1905. It is believed that Atherton will fight extradition by habeas corpus proceedings.

Large Acreage Bought Near Grand Island for Sugar Beet Farm

Grand Island, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Charles P. Craft and Frank E. Edgerton, lawyers, of Aurora and Lincoln, respectively, have bought more than 1,800 acres of land lying northeast of the city, paying \$250,000 for the same. The land is to be developed into a sugar beet ranch and is to be watered by an extensive system of irrigation wells. Work of improving is to be started at once. A Mr. Scott is now here in the capacity of general manager. The price paid for the land ranged from \$100 to \$150 an acre.

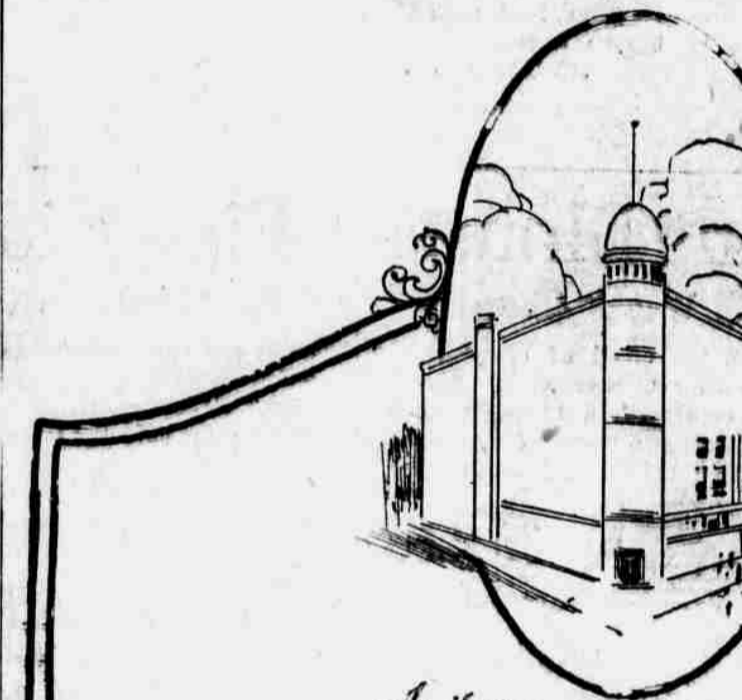
What irrigation can do to this land was shown on a section of it last summer when a Kelly well was tried out by a farmer. As a result, one of the driest summers in a long time failed to injure crops on the land which was irrigated.

No Word Received from Captured Lincoln Man

Archangel, March 29.—(By Associated Press.)—For his efforts in organizing and assisting Russian anti-bolshevik forces in the Pinega district, Capt. Joel R. Moore of Battle Creek, Mich., has been awarded the St. Ann medal by the Russian commander in northern Russia. Captain Moore is the first American in northern Russia to receive this decoration.

No further word has been received at headquarters concerning M. V. Arnold, a Y. M. C. A. worker of Lincoln, Neb., who disappeared during the fighting at Bolshoia Osera.

A Young, (Under the New Management) Vigorous Virile, Democratic Growing Institution.



As it was 2 1/2 yrs. 10 mos. ago

Prepare to Bring Marriage Licenses on Visits to Omaha

DeWitt, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—It is reported here that men and women found in the rooms of Omaha hotels together are required to produce their marriage certificates or be subject to arrest on the charge of immorality. There is a wild rush among those who expect to visit the metropolis in the near future to locate the precious documents which will confirm the fact of their actual and legal marriage. Those who have had their certificates framed, conclude that it is indeed an ill wind that doesn't blow dust in somebody's eyes.

The cheaper hotels of Omaha which have a reputation for immorality are under the constant surveillance of the police morals squad. Nightly searches of some of them are made by the officers. In some instances marriage certificates have been demanded, but no arrests for lack of them, have been made.

Friend to Have Auditorium

DeWitt, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Farmers and merchants of Friend intend to erect an auditorium in that city which will be a credit to the progressive reputation of the community. It is the intention of the promoters of this movement to organize a stock company and sell shares in the concern until sufficient money is available to build a first-class edifice. Merchants, stockmen and farmers in this vicinity have long since recognized the need of a suitable place for stock shows and sales and now intend putting the project through at any cost.

Labor Shortage in Butler

David City, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Spring work is opening up in Butler county with a shortage of farm labor. Thirty-one men are needed today to supply calls now filed with E. L. Rhoades, county agricultural agent at David City. Farmers are paying \$50 per month for single men and up.

Bills Signed

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 29.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie has signed the following bills and they are now laws, but do not go into effect until three months after the legislature adjourns: H. R. 206, by Good—Appropriating \$2,000 for a revolving fund for the state printer. H. R. 123, by Tracwell and Morrison—Appropriating \$10,000 for state fish hatcheries at Valentine and Getina. H. R. 81, by Berka—Creates commission to determine the correct boundary line between Sarpy and Douglas counties. H. R. 58, by Good and others—Appropriates funds in the normal school library fund for use in school libraries. H. R. 55, by Good and others—Appropriates income of state normal endowment fund for use of other normal schools. H. R. 42, by Williams—Provides that state shall pay cost of commitment to insane asylum of any inmate of another state institution.

Greater Lincoln Bill Killed in the House

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Lincoln's fight to annex its suburbs was given up today when, upon motion of Representative Jeary of the Lancaster county delegation, the Greater Lincoln consolidation bill was killed.

The house had amended the bill in the committee of the whole to give each of the suburbs an opportunity to vote upon the question. Friends of the bill considered it objectionable and decided to push the fight no further.

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Bills Passed

H. R. No. 490—Repeals state council of judges law and turns records over to state historical society. 80 to 0. H. R. No. 415—Advances time for making up county tax lists and requires treasurer to issue distress warrants for personal taxes when not paid by December 15. 74 to 2. H. R. No. 537—Appropriates \$26,000 for issuance of engraved certificates to Nebraska soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late war. 80 to 0. S. F. No. 61—Gives state railway commission specific authority to regulate service, facilities and equipments of railroads. 74 to 0. S. F. 104—No physical examination to be required for accident insurance policies. 73 to 1. S. F. 35—State licensing and control of employment agencies; empowering labor commissioner to make rules and regulations. 65 to 2. S. F. 106—Requires irrigation districts and companies to install a recording gauge for each canal and waste ditch. 73 to 0. S. F. 177—Requires railroads to furnish a car for horses and mules when a carload is to be made up at two different points. 69 to 0. S. F. 255—Term of municipal water extension bonds extended from 20 to 40 years. 74 to 0.

York Woman Sues Under Workmen's Compensation Act

York, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Lucy M. Johnson has brought suit under the workmen's compensation act to recover \$4,300 for the death of her husband who was killed last July while in the employ of the Public Service company.

Place for Watson.

Lincoln, March 29.—(Special.)—C. W. Watson was elected state supervisor of agricultural education on full time beginning April 1, at a meeting of the state board of vocational education held Friday.

House Passes Senate Bill That Shuts Off Bolshevik Activities

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—The house today passed S. F. 200, a bill aimed against I. W. W. and bolshevik activities, with only one dissenting vote, that of Jerry Howard, Omaha.

Howard said he did not want to cast any aspersions on the nonpartisan league, or organized labor. All of the nonpartisan leaguers in the house voted for the bill.

North Nebraska Teachers Elect Miss Beechel President

Norfolk, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The 33d annual convention of the North Nebraska Teachers' association adjourned today. All precedents were broken when a woman was elected chief executive, the association electing Miss Edith Beechel of the Wayne Normal school as president. Other officers elected are:

C. A. Mohrman, Neligh, vice president; F. C. Grant, Randolph, secretary; E. R. Rogers, Pilger, treasurer.

Live Stock Association Buys 27 Acres of Land

Fairbury, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—The Jefferson County Live Stock association has purchased 27 acres of land adjoining the Fairbury corporation on the southeast, the consideration was \$5,500. This tract is to be used for a permanent home for the association. Suitable buildings will be erected during the summer months.

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, Nebraska Pioneers

Plattsmouth, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Glenn was observed here Friday afternoon. At the anniversary nearly all of the 12

children and 18 grandchildren were present. Besides there was one great-grandchild. At noon a sumptuous dinner was spread at the Glenn home, and during the evening a church reception was held, attended by hundreds of residents of Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn were married in Illinois and came to Nebraska 30 years ago. They have lived in Plattsmouth 15 years. Both are in good health and are highly respected.



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