

BOTH BRANCHES PASS PAROCHIAL SCHOOL MEASURE

Will Go to Governor for Signature; Conference Committee Authorized on Dog Tax Bill.

By A Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, March 31.—Unanimous concurrence in the revised parochial school bill, H. R. 64, in the form which the senate passed a week ago, and embodying the features of the compromise as agreed upon by the house and senate, was voted in the house Monday.
This places the bill in the hands of Governor McKelvie as soon as it is enrolled and signed by the officers of both branches.
The motion to concur was offered by Chairman Gerhart of the house committee on education.
On the dog tax bill, H. R. No. 90, the house did not agree with the senate substitute, but authorized Speaker Dalbey to name a conference committee.
The house had a little fun with Representative Harte, of Douglas county, who was married last Saturday and evaded being brought before his colleagues at that time, by leaving the city with his bride. He made a little speech and announced that apples and cigars would be furnished according to the time-honored precedent.
Hearing on Code Bill.
Chairman Jenison, of the special committee handling the governor's code bill, S. F. No. 2, received word that the representatives of the dental profession would be on hand in the evening to ask that the provisions of the present law be inserted there-

in, instead of the old repealed statute, which they say is now a part of the code bill. The bill is to be reported out of the committee as soon as the hearings are finished.
Members of the house and senate have collectively been invited to attend the banquet of the Ladies' Legislative league, at the Lincoln hotel on the evening of April 7.
A committee was named to draft resolutions of condolence to Representative Harriss upon the death of his son, Jesse Harriss.

Hot Fight Expected to Be Waged at Fremont Election

Fremont, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—With four candidates for mayor in the field and independent candidates for council in two of the four wards, in addition to the accredited nominees, Fremont is to have one of the most exciting municipal elections in its history. Mayor W. C. Wiley is the democratic candidate for re-election and George F. Wolz, well known Fremont booster, is the republican choice. More than 800 women have registered and the battle between those favoring a more liberal observance of the Sabbath and those who would clamp the lid still tighter on Sunday will be waged at the polls Tuesday.

Beatrice Man Arrested for Breaking and Entering

Beatrice, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—O. D. Hardick was arrested on the charge of breaking and entering the home of Gustave Penner, who resides north of the city. Only a small sum of money was taken, but it is charged that the defendant drew a gun on Mr. Penner in the house.

Hens Reach High Mark.

Beatrice, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The price of hens Saturday reached 30 cents per pound on the local market, the highest price ever paid for poultry in Beatrice, according to Henry Fishback, president of the Beatrice Cold Storage company.

R. R. COMMISSION TO PAY COST OF LOW FARE FIGHT

Prepared to Turn Over \$2,500 to Special Master Gaines; Decision Expected in Two Months.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—The Nebraska Railway commission was prepared Monday to turn over \$2,500 to Frank H. Gaines of Omaha, a special master appointed by the federal court in 1917 to hear the Missouri Pacific 2-cent passenger fare case, whose report on the case will be submitted in about a month. The sum is being taken from the left-over appropriations which lapse Tuesday, April 1.
By agreement at the beginning of the commission's fight to preserve the 2-cent fare, the state was to pay half the cost and the railroad the other half. The state's share was to have been divided between the commission and the attorney general's appropriation.

Pay Total Sum.

The railroad a couple of months ago paid \$2,500 on account to the special master, and when it came up to the commission and the rail board took it up with the attorney general's office, the commission found that former Attorney General Reed had not left enough funds to Attorney General Davis to meet the obligation. The commission is therefore paying the total sum.
The court is authorizing the special master to receive the \$5,000 on account, his exact remuneration to be fixed later by court order.
The agreement requires both sides

to advance their share of current costs of the case, the losing party to pay all the costs at the decision of the case, which is expected in about two months.

Urges That Progress in Road Building Be Kept Up to Standard

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, March 31.—Here are portions of a western Nebraska tribute on the resources of Morrill county, taken from a four-minute speech by C. J. Osborne of Sidney, Neb., published in this week's bulletin of the Nebraska highways transport committee of the national council of defense:

"If all our milk cows were one cow, she could stand with her fore feet on the line of Colorado, and her hind feet on the line of South Dakota, and with one sweep of her mighty tail knock the icicles from the North Pole.
"It would tax the capacity of the North Platte river and Lodge Pole creek to carry the milk to market.
"If all our hogs were one hog, with one root of his mighty snout he could make a Panama canal.
"Today if all the wheat produced in our district were in one pile, the hosts of the eternal city could feed themselves with the bread of life with one hand and the bread of heaven with the other.
"Shall our progress in road making be in keeping with our march in other lines? Now is the time and Nebraska is the place to start something."

Foreman at Ice Plant Found Unconscious Early in Day

Fairbury, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Gardner, night foreman at the Fairbury ice plant, was found unconscious on the floor this morning. He has several bruises about the head. It is thought that he came in contact with a large wheel.

FINANCE WILL BE DISCUSSED BY CONFERENCE

Important Decisions May Be Reached During Week; Newspapers Pwell on Claim of French.

Paris, March 31.—(Havas.)—The probability that important financial decisions will be taken this week by the peace conference is pointed out by the French press today. Dwelling upon the French claims, the newspapers reiterate their arguments that these are just and legitimate and absolutely necessary for the safety of France and likewise of the world.
The Echo de Paris claims to know that in order to assure the security of the French frontier it will be made obligatory upon Germany to destroy its forts on the right bank of the Rhine, with the allies occupying the left bank until the war indemnity is paid. Regarding the indemnities, the experts, the newspaper continues, have admitted the impossibility of Germany's paying enormous amounts during the next two years. The newspaper understands that the payments required will be on a rising scale yearly, each of the allies to receive its share either in cash or various products.

Nebraska Senate Acts Upon Unusually Large Number of Measures

(By Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, March 31.—The Nebraska senate acted upon an unusually large list of bills Monday afternoon in addition to transacting much other business. A fight in the senate tomorrow was indicated by the action of the lower branch in refusing to concur in house amendments to the senate bill giving the state banking board authority to refuse charters to new banks. In the house the bill was amended so that the board was denied that authority, but providing that the new banks shall not be under the provisions of the bank guaranty law for two years. When Weaverling moved to concur in the amendments, the senate said "no," and the matter went over until Friday.
The upper branch did not concur in amendments to two Peterson bills, one relating to osteopaths and the other covering the organization of co-operative societies.
The senate likewise balked on approving a \$100,000 appropriation for the old soldiers' home at Grand Island. The house passed both appropriation bills, each carrying \$100,000 for the soldiers' home at Grand Island and Milford. The senate thought one hospital was enough and will decide which institution gets it.

Superior Bandit Dresses in Sister's Clothes for Holdup

Superior, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—R. Hayes, Oxford cafe man, was held up this morning at 3 o'clock, it is charged, by Joe Stewart, who was dressed in his sister's coat and hat. Stewart was bound over to the district court on the charge. Hayes was robbed of \$1.50.

School Redistricting Defeated in House

Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—By revising an old forgotten parliamentary trick, the enemies of the Jacobs' school redistricting bill, H. R. No. 354, succeeded in defeating it today in the house, although the measure had 54 votes, three more than enough to pass it. No fight of equal intensity has been seen in the legislature during the session. It was strictly a Nonpartisan league scrap, with the league forces divided. Mr. Jacobs, the introducer, was the only league supporter of the bill, the five other members of the organization who are now in the legislature, working and voting against it.

Fremont Woman Weds.

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A marriage license was issued here Monday to Arthur C. Holden, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. Ada Dorsey, of Fremont, Neb.

Bills Passed

(Senate.)
Lincoln, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)
—H. R. No. 382—Appropriates \$5,000 for relief of blind Gascon permanently crippled by fall at Kearney Normal school, passed 19 to 2.
—H. R. No. 186—Appropriates \$256.45 for relief of Mrs. J. M. Tisor, whose son was killed while swimming in artificial lake at Kearney Industrial School for Boys. Emergency. Passed 22 to 2.
—H. R. No. 382—Appropriates \$1,000 for paying paving taxes levied against a lot owned by the state in Lancaster county. Emergency.
—H. R. No. 215—Provides that officers or owners of insolvent bank may give bond and close up affairs of such bank.
—S. F. No. 15—Regulates issuance of teachers' certificates. Passed 24 to 0.
—S. F. No. 216—Amendments to law providing for National Guard, introduced at request of governor. Passed 23 to 1.
—S. F. No. 207—Governor creates a state department of justice, which the attorney general is to be head. Passed 23 to 1.
—S. F. No. 259, by Governor—Authorizes agents of University of Nebraska to cause to be made soil survey and survey of national resources of state—18 to 0.
—S. F. No. 150—Increases state inheritance tax substantially but exempts widows dowerage from change from present law; 20 to 0.
—H. R. No. 201, Jensen—Repeals statute creating salaries of officials of state board of health; 24 to 0.
—H. R. No. 10, Anderson—Amends law regulating chiropractors. Eliminates state grade and admits graduates of accredited schools, defines the practice as adjusting by hand articulation of the spine; 24 to 0.
—H. R. No. 118, Root—Shipper may collect \$5 per car penalty from railroad for each day it fails to furnish cars over seven days from date of order. Failed to pass with emergency clause, which was stricken out, and bill passed 18 to 11.
—H. R. No. 120, Jacobson—Regulates presentation of claims to railroads and requires acknowledgment of the receipt of same; 28 to 0.
—S. F. No. 253, Governor—Gives state fire warden right to tear down condemned property of non-resident, on proper notice by advertising; 24 to 0.

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Some of the new shades are Geranium, Delphine, Prunella, Chaudron, Gazelle, Chinchilla, Linotte, Dahlia, Heron, Fume, Laurier, Bagdad, Corbeau, Hague, Crow Blue and Pensee.

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A collection which surpasses that of any previous season.

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Artist	Title	Number	Size	Price
Croon, Croon, Underneath de Moon		Sophie Braslau 64799	10	\$1.00
The Regiment of Sambre and Meuse		Enrico Caruso 88600	12	3.00
Quartet in D Major—Andante (Mozart)		Flonzaley Quartet 74579	12	1.50
In the Hour of Trial		Alma Gluck and Efram Zimbalist 87300	10	2.00
On Wings of Song		Jascha Heifetz 74583	12	1.50
Taps		Ernestine Schumann-Heink 87299	10	2.00
Festival Te Deum—Part 1		Trinity Choir 35674	12	1.35
Festival Te Deum—Part 2		Trinity Choir 35674	12	1.35
Ja-Da		Arthur Fields 18522	10	.85
Alcoholic Blues		Billy Murray 18522	10	.85
That Wonderful Mother of Mine		Henry Burr 18524	10	.85
Salvation Lassie of Mine		Charles Hart and Lewis James 18524	10	.85
I'll Say Some Does—Fox Trot	(Piano, Xylophone, Saxophone)	All Star Trio 18527	10	.85
You're Some Pretty Doll—Fox Trot	(Piano, Xylophone, Saxophone)	All Star Trio 18527	10	.85
When Daisies Pied and Violets Blue		Laura Littlefield 18528	10	.85
(1) She Never Told Her Love (2) Orpheus With His Lute		Laura Littlefield 18528	10	.85
Some Day I'll Make You Glad		Sterling Trio 18529	10	.85
Singapore		Arthur Fields 18530	10	.85
Johnny's in Town		Arthur Fields 18530	10	.85
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Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight—Waltz		Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra 18531	10	.85
Mickey	(Violin, Cello, Piano)	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra 18532	10	.85
Kisses—Fox Trot	(Violin, Cello, Piano)	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra 18532	10	.85
Come on Papa—Medley One-Step		Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra 18533	10	.85
(Dry Your) Tears—Medley Fox Trot		Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra 18533	10	.85

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