

HOUSE SPENDS ENTIRE DAY ON CIVIL CODE BILL

Proposed Amendments to Reduce Salaries of Secretaries Voted Down; to Resume Work Monday.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, April 5.—With an interruption of only a few minutes for debate on the question of reducing the salaries of the six secretaries provided for in the civil administrative code bill, the house this morning began in the committee of the whole to shape the 512 page measure for final passage. The senate has already passed the civil code bill.
Rep. E. R. Purcell of Broken Bow, a democrat, stirred up the only oratory of the morning when he proposed the amendment which would have scaled the salaries of the secretaries from \$5,000 annually to \$3,600. The amendment was voted down 28 to 45, after considerable discussion. Of the 28 favoring the lower salary scale, 18 were republicans and 10 democrats. Only one democrat voted with the republican majority which defeated the amendment.
As a result of the test vote, it appears certain that the civil administrative code bill, which is Governor McKelvie's campaign pledge and a part of the republican state platform, will be enacted substantially in the form as agreed upon in the house and senate committees.

Take Up Amendments.
All of the committee amendments were taken up in the committee of the whole this morning together with some other small and inconsequential ones of a corrective nature. The process was purely a perfunctory one and went through without interruption.

The secretary then started in to read the first 32 pages of the code bill. Only three pages were finished at the morning session of the house, which was devoted entirely to the code bill and then resumed again at the afternoon session.
Individual amendments will not be considered until the different sections are taken up which will probably not be before late Monday. The entire bill is not to be read as nobody has demanded that this be done.

One of the committee amendments which the house adopted today cuts in half the examination fee for registered nurses, making it \$5 as compared with \$10 now. Chairman Jenison of the committee said that when a nurse works like a slave for three years, she generally has no money to pay the \$10 registration fee which is now demanded.
It was shown by the report of the state nurse board, which Mr. Good read, that in two years' time the sum of \$3,580 was collected in fees for applicants for certificates. The secretary of the board is paid \$100 a month. The age requirement for registered nurses was cut from 22 to 21 years.

To Pay Examiners.
Amendments were also adopted allowing the state pharmacy examiners \$15 a day for time spent in the performance of their duty, but requiring them to turn all fees collected into the state treasury. In the past they have been allowed these fees for remuneration and expenses. Mr. Good had figures pertaining to this board, exhibiting the fact they had collected \$9,426 in fees and had expended all but \$24. On the committee's recommendation, the annual license fee for pharmacists was reduced from \$2 to \$1.
Speaker Dalbey, Rodman, Hostetter, Staats, Thompson and Hardin led the fight against the Purcell amendment to reduce the salary limit of secretaries from \$5,000 to \$3,600. They insisted that the state wanted big men for these positions and would have to pay accordingly.

Business Men and Farmers

Line Up With Oil Company
Beatrice, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Business men and farmers of the Barneston and Blue Springs vicinities lined up behind the Red Cloud-Holdrege Oil company at meetings held Thursday and Friday evenings at which leases covering 2,100 acres of land were signed up. In all, about 15,000 acres have been leased from farmers in southern Gage county and near Beatrice.

The company may decide to drill two wells instead of one, provided the proper acreage is secured. The wells will be drilled at the same time and will cost from \$40,000 to \$70,000 in this country.

Arrangements Made for Two New Hospitals at Ord

Ord, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Not long ago Dr. Weekes of Scotia made arrangements for the purchase of the Harris house in Ord. He will expend \$20,000 in transforming it into a first-class hospital, containing about 25 rooms. Doctors Miller and Barta will construct a new hospital on the site of the present one owned by Dr. Miller. A 25-room structure will be put up in its place.

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Beaver City Physician to Visit Patients by Airplane

Upstate Doctor Buys Curtiss Biplane and Hires Former Lieutenant of the United States Flying Forces to "Chauffeur" Him Through the Air to Prospective Patients.

Beaver City, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—The first privately owned aeroplane in the state of Nebraska was ordered last week by Dr. F. A. Brewster, who will use the machine in calling on the patients of his extensive practice. The aeroplane will be shipped from the factory in about a week. Wade Stevens, former lieutenant and instructor in the United States army, will assemble and adjust the machine as soon as it arrives and will act as pilot for the doctor.
The machine was ordered from the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor corporation, New York, and will come in sections. It will take about two weeks to assemble and adjust it. A site for a starting ground has been secured and the construction of a hangar will soon be under way.

Bi-Plane Type.
The aeroplane is of the biplane type and is called the Curtiss model JN-4D-2 Tractor. The wing span of the upper plane is 43 feet 7 inches, while the length of the machine is 27 feet 4 inches. The weight of the machine when empty is 1,580 pounds and it can carry a weight of 550 pounds including the pilot and one passenger. The maximum speed in horizontal flight is 75 miles, with a minimum speed of 45 miles. It is guaranteed to climb 5,000 feet in ten minutes. The aeroplane is equipped with a gasoline tank holding 21 gallons. This permits a maximum range, at economic speed of 250 miles. And, by the way, the price is \$8,000.
Lieut. Stevens is thoroughly familiar with this type of aeroplane, which was used for training and instruction in all aviation camps in the United States.
Wade Stevens, son of County Attorney John Stevens, enlisted in the aviation branch of the United States army on June 20, 1917, and was sent to the Champaign, Ill., ground school, where he studied aviation theoretically for two months. He was then transferred to the Kelly Field flying school, near San Antonio. Here he received his commission after his first flying test. For seven months Lieutenant Stevens acted as flying instructor and spent a total of more than 450 hours in the air.
On September 29, 1918, he landed in France and attended the Third Aviation Instruction center at Issoudun, the largest flying school in the world, 150 miles south of Paris. His only regret is that he never had an opportunity to take part in a combat at the front. His services as instructor were considered too valuable by his superior officers and he was not permitted to take any chances.
"Yes, I have been an eyewitness

of several fatal accidents," remarked Mr. Stevens, when asked about the dangers of flying. "But these accidents occurred over the flying fields, and were mostly the result of collisions in the clouds. Personally I have been very fortunate and never had a mishap, although I always will remember the few close shaves I had."

For Business Only.
"Dr. Brewster will only use the aeroplane on his longer business trips. A trip to Atwood, Kans., for instance, would only take us about an hour by the air route. For short journeys, on the other hand, the automobile is far more practical and economical."
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"We expect to have the machine in flying trim by the first of May, if not sooner. If the aeroplane gets here in time for the Victory Liberty Loan drive we'll use the machine to boost the sale of bonds."

Fair and Warmer Weather Promised for Next Week
Washington, April 4.—Weather prediction for the week ending Saturday, March 12, issued today by the weather bureau are:
Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys—Rain Monday night or Tuesday with temperatures somewhat above normal, followed by fair weather with nearly normal temperatures.

Returns from New York.
Fremont, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Dr. Nathaniel McGiffin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fremont, returned from Rochester, N. Y., where he has been for the last two months assisting in the New Era campaign.

SECRETARY OF CONTROL BOARD PUT ON STAND

Denies State Supplies Were Bought Without First Obtaining Competitive Bids, as Provided by Law.

By a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, April 5.—The legislative committee investigating affairs of the Board of Control examined Secretary Leo Matthews of the board, Saturday.
Matthews' testimony related principally to the methods employed by the board in purchasing supplies for the state institutions. He vigorously denied the board had purchased any considerable amount of supplies without first securing competitive bids as provided by law.
He introduced a tabulation for 1918, showing that with the exception of the coal bought, out of a total of \$1,095,872.43, the board had bought only \$2,363.93 without first asking for bids. Matthews said that when the board did not advertise for bids in the press, it sent out notices to 250 possible bidders, and usually about 50 per cent of the firms submitted bids.
The reason a larger per centage did not bid, Matthews testified, was because the state bought its goods on such a close margin.
Representatives Snow and Matthews engaged in a heated argument as a result of a question which Snow put.
Snow had asked Matthews if the

board had adopted the policy of accepting the bidders' word for it that the goods were better than those offered by some other firm.

Matthews answered by inquiring if the question was really asked in good faith, or was intended as a joke.
"You have no right to question the motives of any of this committee," interrupted Senator Sturm. "This is no joke and you will answer me as a member of the investigating committee." Snow then shouted.

Matthews explained that if a dealer was known to be reputable and gave the board his word that his product met the requirements, it was accepted. If tests indicated the goods were not up to standard, they were never bought again, he said.
In buying bed spreads Matthews admitted that the specifications state that only one spread will be accepted by the board. This spread is made by only one manufacturer, he said, but handled by practically every dealer.

Grand Island Commercial Club Raises Yearly Budget

Grand Island, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—A \$10,000 commercial club budget for the ensuing year has been raised in the last nine days, under the drive of a special committee. It was stipulated that at least 50 per cent of the same should be employed in some specific good road project leading out of Grand Island, in co-operation with the adjacent land owners and township and county officials.

Seward Woman Dies.

Seward, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. F. W. Mickel, wife of the lessee of the Independent Democrat, died Saturday morning of heart disease. She leaves a son and daughter.

High Court Affirms Verdict Against Hog and Cattle Company

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, April 5.—Affirming the verdict of the Lancaster county district court for \$2,000 in favor of W. C. Redfield, who claimed he was induced to invest that amount in stock of the Farmers' Hog and Cattle Power company on misrepresentation, the Nebraska supreme court makes this ruling:

"A director or officer of a corporation who approves a report of its affairs containing untrue statements to induce a purchase of stock is personally liable for damages."
The judgment of \$946.01 obtained by W. B. Shurtleff against Albert Fick and company, a Chicago real firm, which Shurtleff said tried to make him take inferior grades to those he contracted for, is also affirmed.

Pioneer Scribner Pastor Dies of Appendicitis

Fremont, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Rev. Carl F. Geradewohl, for 11 years pastor of St. John's Lutheran church near Scribner, died at a local hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He is survived by his widow, four sons, one in France, and three daughters. He was a native of Germany and had been in Nebraska for 26 years.

Beatrice Soldier Arrives Home From Overseas Duty

Beatrice, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Ernest Langdale, a Beatrice boy, who was severely wounded in the Argonne forest drive, arrived home Friday from France. He and his other two brothers, Christopher and George Langdale, left here with old

Company C last June. Ernest and Christopher were wounded and George gassed. Christopher returned home a few weeks ago and George is on the way home. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langdale of this city.

Gold Reserves Increase.
Washington, April 5.—Gold reserves of the federal reserve system, members' deposits and federal reserve bank notes in circulation increased during the last week, and the reserve percentage rose 3-10 of 1 per cent. Rediscunt operations showed a slight falling off.

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