

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

SENATORS ROOT FOR NEBRASKA: BLOCK SESSION

Code Bill ad Board of Control Appointments Confirmed After Solons See Foot Ball Game.

Lincoln, Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram)—The Nebraska-Notre Dame foot ball game on University field nearly broke up the state senate Saturday afternoon, when half a dozen senators went to the game and the executive session to confirm appointments of the governor under the code bill and for the Board of Control could not be held because there was not the two-thirds majority necessary to confirm the appointment of L. C. Oberlies to the Board of Control.

Confirm Appointments.

The senate then went into executive session and confirmed the appointment of Commissioner Oberlies to the Board of Control and by a majority vote confirmed the appointments sent in by the governor as secretaries of the departments under the code as follows: Secretary of finance, Philip F. Hart; trade and commerce, J. E. Brass; labor, Frank I. Kennedy; public welfare, H. H. Arltles; public works, George Johnson; agriculture, Leon Stuhr.

Two Bills Passed.

The legislature adjourned at 6.50. The two important bills as finally agreed upon provide as follows: S. F. 1 provides that in counties of more than 150,000 inhabitants the county board can issue bonds sufficient to rebuild a court house damaged by fire and purchase records damaged by the same means.

Representative Denies He Wants Rioters Released

Lincoln, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Representative W. F. Crozier of Polk county, who made a speech in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday, in which he was quoted as saying that "if the young men who burned the court house at Omaha were found guilty, we will burn the rest of the court house down," denies that he was expressing that sentiment for himself, but that he intended to quote a woman in Omaha as saying it.

Mr. Crozier is a democrat. He has made several warm addresses, in most instances the governor being the foundation for his criticisms. At the last session he was "called" by his fellow representatives for a criticism of Congressman Sloan, who had been invited to address the house, his criticism being termed an "insult" by the members. Mr. Crozier at that time acknowledged that he might have been unwise in his remarks and apologized to the house and the congressman.

Must Pay for Grain.

Lincoln, Oct. 18.—(Special)—The state supreme court has affirmed a judgment of the Douglas county district court in a suit brought by the Omaha Grain exchange on a surety bond to recover a balance of \$2,993.95, the purchase price of five cars of grain sold by the Holmquist Elevator company and the Vincent Grain company to William B. Weekes. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for the full amount, and the defendants appealed.

5,724 Emergency Contracts Remain to Be Liquidated

Washington, Oct. 18.—The War department still has on its hands 5,724 emergency contracts awaiting liquidation, according to a report issued today. The sum involved aggregates more than \$1,600,000,000, but the official schedule estimates that these contracts can be liquidated at a cost of \$300,000,000.

Slaughter Stolen Horses.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—(By Mail)—Thirty-five to 40 horses are stolen each day in Berlin and a very small percentage are ever found for the owners. The horses disappear forever because they are usually immediately slaughtered and the meat sold through illicit trade channels.

A company has been formed at Nottingham, England, to utilize the waste from coal mines in power production, briquet and concrete making and the distillation of by-products.

Court Denies Writ of Habeas Corpus to Cole, Condemned for Murder

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special)—The supreme court here this morning denied a writ of habeas corpus to Anson B. Cole, sentenced to electrocution in December for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt in Howard county two years ago.

Boone County Sheriff to Continue in Office

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special)—Frank F. Willott, acting sheriff of Boone county, is entitled to hold the office until his successor is elected and qualified, according to an opinion of the supreme court.

Many Ask Permits for Sale of Stock in Nebraska

Lincoln, Oct. 18.—(Special)—The following applications for permits to sell securities have been received by the state department of securities: Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Oil company, Omaha, \$379,000 common; Nebraska Oil and Refining company, Houston, Tex., \$40,000 common; Farmers' Union Co-operative association, Memphis, \$10,700 common; E. R. Deputy company, Lincoln, \$147,500 common, \$182,500 preferred; McFayden Motor company, Norfolk, \$15,000 common; Lincoln Public Markets, Lincoln, \$84,999 common; Ashland-Wyoming Oil company, Ashland, Neb., \$60,550 common.

Dying, He Kills Mexican by Shot From the Knees

Pueblo, Oct. 18.—Charles Duff, negro, 28 years old, and an unidentified Mexican about 40 years old, killed each other in a pistol duel in a pool hall in the business center here last night.

Says Cementing Railroad Tracks Will Stop Wrecks

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 18.—(Special)—J. D. Negus of Douglas, Wyo., has gone to Washington to interest senators and members of the house in his plans to cement the entire roadbed of railway lines.

Spain Creates Embassies At Athens and Bucharest

Madrid, Oct. 18.—King Alfonso has signed decrees establishing an embassy at Athens, and legations at Warsaw, Vienna, Belgrade and Prague. The legations at Athens and Bucharest have been raised to the rank of embassies.

Buy Hotel at Pickrell.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Utter, who recently disposed of their hotel interests at Lyons, Colo., have bought the hotel at Pickrell for \$100,000.

Wet Money Into Ohio.

Toledo, O., Oct. 18.—Liquor and liquor interests of the whole United States are dumping money into Toledo, Cleveland, Cincinnati and other former wet strongholds in Ohio in efforts to swing the state out of the dry column at the next election according to V. A. Schreiber, superintendent of the anti-saloon league of this district.

Mr. Schreiber, continuing said: "Levy Mayer, Chicago lawyer representing liquor interests, said that Ohio was the keystone state in their fight this year. Meyer said if Ohio repudiated prohibition on November the 4, the wets would bring immediate action in all states which have the initiative and referendum with the view to knocking out their ratification of federal wartime prohibition."

STATE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS CONVENTION LAW

Provides for Election of Delegates to Constitutional Meet at Lincoln December 2.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special)—The state supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of a state law enacted at the last regular session of the legislature providing for election of delegates to a constitutional convention here December 2.

The new law, which was enacted by the last session of the legislature, provides for a nonpartisan primary and election, and it further provides that where the number of candidates filing in any district is less than three times the number of delegates to be chosen from that district, the primary election shall be waived and the names of all candidates who have thus filed shall appear on the election ballot of that district.

The new law affecting the constitutional convention was attacked in the Douglas county district court by Ben S. Baker, who appeared before Judge Troup. The judge ruled that the matter should be put up to the state supreme court for interpretation.

Tractors Burned in Fire That Destroys Blair Barn

Blair, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram)—A large feed and livery barn and blacksmith shop, situated about one block from the business part of the city, was totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by fire of unknown origin.

The barn was owned by N. P. Hansen and occupied by Jacob Olsen. Two horses were burned to death and a large quantity of stock feed and five tractors destroyed. The property was insured for \$8,200.

Buy Bacon at Harper's Monday in the strip, 29 1/2c per pound.

Advertisement for McKenney Dentists. Text: Perfect Comfort, Strength and Appearance Are What You Want in Artificial Teeth. McKenney Dentists, 1324 Farnam St., Cor. 14th and Farnam. Phone Doug. 2872.

PREACHER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE IN HOSPITAL HERE

Rev. J. G. Batzle of Fremont Commits Suicide—Believed Demented.

The Rev. J. G. Batzle, a Baptist minister of Fremont, Neb., who had been undergoing treatment at Birchmont hospital, thirty-fourth and Farnam streets, since September 9, when he suffered a nervous breakdown, was found hanging in his room early yesterday by hospital attendants.

He had torn the bedclothes into strings and tied them together and had attached them to the ceiling in the room and then had tied a noose in the other end and strangled himself to death.

The act, according to nurses at the hospital, presumably had been committed sometime between 2 and 3 yesterday morning, as he was apparently sleeping at 2 when the nurse made a call at his room. An hour later when she returned his dead body was found.

County Attorney Shotwell is conducting an investigation. Hospital authorities say the minister was demented.

Dismiss Beatrice Man on Charge of Operating Still

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram)—The case against W. B. Gilbert of this city, arrested some months ago in connection with the operation of a still on his farm near Hanover, Kan., was dismissed in federal court at Leavenworth, Kan. W. E. Langley and F. J. Harte, who were arrested with Mr. Gilbert, pleaded guilty to operating the still and were fined \$100 and costs each.

Oldest Jefferson County Resident Dies in Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Johanna Christina Westling, the oldest person in Fairbury and Jefferson county, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Charles Westling, in this city. Mrs. Westling would have been 94 years old had she lived another month.

Dawson County 640-Acre Ranch Sells for \$50,000

Mrs. Thomas Guilfoyle sold her 640-acre ranch in Dawson county, Neb., for \$50,000. A big public sale was held, including a herd of Hereford cattle. The sale netted more than \$20,000.

Wahoo Business Men at Work on Big Paving Job

Wahoo, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special)—Shortage of cement put Wahoo's big paving job so far behind that the business men volunteered to furnish enough men from their own number to keep the cement mixers running night and day, now that plenty of material is available.

Mrs. Eckert, Old Settler of Cuming County, Dies

West Point, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special)—The remains of Mrs. Lydia Eckert, one of the oldest settlers of Cuming county, were brought here for interment from Denver. She came to Cuming county with her husband 42 years ago and was the owner of valuable farm lands near Beemer. She was 63 years of age and is survived by one son and four daughters.

Wyoming Man Came Back and Robbed the Robbers

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 18.—(Special)—Held up and relieved of his purse and valuables by a band of gypsies, Veldo Olsen of Lusk, Wyo., lived up to Wyoming traditions by returning with a Winchester and compelling the robber to give back the loot. He had but two cartridges to lend emphasis to his demands, but the 'gypsies didn't know that.

Pioneer Nebraskan Will Be Buried in Texas Today

Funeral services for Andrew Weeth, 80 years old, who died in the Methodist hospital in Omaha Thursday, will be held today in Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. Weeth, formerly of Sarpy county, was a pioneer of eastern Nebraska, coming to this state from Illinois in 1855. Omaha was his trading post for many years.

Beatrice Reserves Win.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special)—The Beatrice reserves won the Marysville foot ball team yesterday by the score of 14 to 0. The De Witt team defeated Bethany by the one-sided score of 81 to 0.

Wyoming Sheep Men Frightened by Imports Of Australian Wool

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 18.—(Special)—Wyoming flockmasters are up in arms over reports received here from Washington, D. C., to the effect that huge quantities of foreign wool are about to be brought to the United States and sold on the American market.

It is related that the wholesale dumping of Australian and New Zealand fleece, through an agreement reached between the British gov-

School Delegates From Four Counties Confer

Geneva, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special)—The Fillmore county re-districting committee is in Lincoln to confer with similar committees from

Knights of Pythias Are Reorganized in Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special)—Beatrice lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, organized here in 1885, which went out of existence some years ago, was reorganized here by H. W. Milner, grand chancellor, with a membership of 50.

Advertisement for Alamo Milk Dairy. Text: A QUART OF MILK EQUALS 2 LBS. CHICKEN, 3 LBS. CODFISH, EIGHT EGGS. Economy of Milk as a Food. Relatively, MILK, pure cow's MILK, the milk that we sell to the families of OMAHA, is about the CHEAPEST one article of food that it is now possible to buy.

Advertisement for Essex Motor Cars. Text: These Are Values. Light Weight, Economy, Fineness, Durability and Performance, Equalling Many of the Costliest. Essex Owners Admire. Exclude all the praise you have heard of the Essex. Then ride in it, and judge for yourself. Its Charm in Action. Match its speed with any car. Moderate Price and Performance of the Highest Order.