

Lincoln Bureau of The Bee

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REVIVE BILL FOR CONDEMNING OF PRIVATE LANDS

Constitutional Amendment Would Allow Use of One Piece to Increase the Value of Another.

Lincoln, Feb. 10.—(Special).—A successful attempt was made in the constitutional convention Tuesday to bring back from the files a proposition which related to the taking of the private property of one person for the private uses of another. The contention of the friends of the proposition is that there are times when, in order to make a piece of land valuable, it is necessary to drain it across the land of some other farm, but under the present law the owner cannot be compelled to sell land on which the ditch should be dug. The proposition was discussed at considerable length and finally was placed on the general file.

The matter of taxation took up the time of the convention for the remainder of the forenoon, an amendment by Bryant to leave the entire system of taxation to the legislature going to the discard by a vote of 78 to 12.

Discuss Uniform Taxes.

Plansburg of Lancaster introduced an amendment, stipulating that all taxes be uniform as to class. Discussion went over until tomorrow. The committee having charge of the matter of proposals for taxation brought out the latest in the following form:

The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the legislature may direct, but taxes shall be levied by valuation, uniformly and proportionately, upon all tangible property and franchises, and taxes uniform as to class may be levied by valuation upon all other property. Taxes other than property taxes may be authorized by law.

Oppose Byrum Proposal.

An amendment by Peterson of Lancaster to the effect that property shall not be taxed at a higher rate than imposed on tangible property was under discussion when the convention adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9.

Two telegrams were read to the convention urging the delegates to vote against the Byrum-Jackson proposal which, in effect, is a departure from the system known as the code law. One came from the chairman of the Lincoln republican county committee and the other from W. B. Cheek of South Omaha. The telegrams were identical.

Influenza Epidemic In State Is Reported Rapidly Dying Out

Lincoln, Feb. 10.—(Special).—There is some abatement in the influenza epidemic prevailing in the state, according to Dr. Wilson of the state board of health, the latest report showing but 1,998 cases. The board feels that the matter is well in hand and with proper co-operation eventually will be wiped out.

Damage Claim Against Swift Company Is Denied

Lincoln, Feb. 10.—(Special).—The state compensation commission has denied the claim of John Sakalarios against Swift & Co. of Omaha for compensation for an alleged injury received when a hook suspended in the air dropped, striking him on the head and causing insanity. The investigation disclosed that the insanity came from other causes, Sakalarios is a Greek and will be deported.

Anties to Conduct Exam For Pharmacists in Omaha

Lincoln, Feb. 10.—(Special).—H. H. Anties, secretary of public welfare, left Tuesday morning for Omaha, where he will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. boys' meeting in that city. He will also conduct an examination for pharmacists at the Creighton school for pharmacists, the class being an unusually large one at this time.

State Secretary Amsbury To Address Treasurers

Lincoln, Feb. 10.—(Special).—Secretary of State Amsbury will attend the state meeting of county treasurers being held in Omaha. He is on the program for an address. Both State Treasurer Dan Crossy and State Auditor Marsh are also down for addresses, but on account of rush of work in their respective offices may not be present.

Beatrice Gives Gas Co. Ultimatum on Tax Payment

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special).—The city commissioners, Tuesday afternoon, voted to revoke the franchise of the local gas company unless it paid its occupation tax for 1918 and 1919 by February 20. The amount claimed by the city is \$2,000.

Fairbury Couple Wedded.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Jesse Arthur Burkhardt, 21 years old, and Irene Snyder, also 21, both of Fairbury, Neb., were married here Tuesday by County Judge O'Keefe.

FINAL HEARING IN GRAMMER APPEAL NEXT SATURDAY

Is Last Legal Action Possible To Save Condemned Men.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Next Saturday has been set as the date for the hearing in the United States circuit court of the appeal of attorneys for a writ of habeas corpus for Allen V. Grammer, sentenced to electrocution February 20 with Alton B. Cole for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt in Howard county in 1917.

The hearing will be held in St. Louis at 2 p. m. Mason Wheeler, assistant attorney general, will probably go from Lincoln to represent the state in filing a motion for dismissal of the appeal. This action is the last legal action which can be taken by attorneys for Grammer in an effort to save him from the electric chair. It is similar to efforts of attorneys for Cole, which proved futile when the circuit court upheld the motion of the state for a dismissal of the appeal.

Governor McKelvie is out of the state, and it is understood that attorneys for the two doomed men are about to approach Acting Governor P. A. Barrows for a hearing of pleas for clemency for the convicted men.

The attorney general's office here today received notification from the district court of Howard county that the motion of attorneys for Grammer to set aside a dismissal of a plea for a hearing before a jury of his sanity has been turned down by both Judges Paine and Hammond. The motion will now probably be appealed to the supreme court.

City Celebrates Laying of Cornerstone at Hazard

Hazard, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special).—The cornerstone to the Farmers state bank building here was laid by Hazard ledge No. 355, I. O. O. F.

The stone was placed by District Deputy Grand Master H. E. Mallory. Talks were delivered by Joe Pedlar, Loup City, and Preston Heater, Anselmo, Neb. The Ravensband band furnished music and Mrs. Rydeberg of Litchfield sang a solo. In the cavity prepared for records was placed the names of O. O. F. members of No. 355, I. O. O. F. The Omaha Bee of February 7, 1920. The building was designed and is being erected by the Realty Syndicate company of Omaha.

Wood River, Neb., Will Soon Have New Large Ice Plant

Wood River, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special).—The Wood River Ice company will erect a plant for the manufacture of ice and the storing of perishable food products. The plant will have a daily capacity of seven tons of ice and a cooling capacity of 15, with storage room for 25,000. The company is capitalized for \$25,000. The incorporators are Gus F. Neumann and E. F. Neumann of Grand Island, Rudolf Durtsch, W. H. Backer, S. C. Catron, P. Hoyer, Fred Miller, Emil Thies, Newton Senterley and W. W. Maltman.

Hamilton County Bar at Funeral of Joel H. Sauls

Aurora, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Joel H. Sauls, one of the few survivors of the delegates to the constitutional convention of 1875, was buried here. He died in a national soldiers' home in Kansas. Mr. Sauls was 82 years old. He served in the 132d Illinois regiment during the Civil war and came to Hamilton county in 1873. He was a member of the Hamilton county bar. Judge Good adjourned court for two hours today to permit the bar to attend the funeral.

Woman Delegate to Iowa Democratic Convention

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Mrs. Erwin J. Gottsch of Shenandoah is the first woman in Page county to be selected as a delegate to a state democratic convention. Mrs. Gottsch, who is the daughter of J. J. Dunnegan, former senator, was chosen to attend the state convention in Des Moines, February 22, when the delegates to the San Francisco convention will be chosen.

Husband and Wife Victims Of "Flu" Within Three Days

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special).—William Strothkamp, 33 years old, and his wife, 31, died within three days of each other victims of influenza. They resided on a farm near here. Five children, the eldest 8 years old, survive. All have been ill with the disease, but are improving. Mr. and Mrs. Strothkamp came to Geneva four years ago from Gerard, Mo. The bodies were taken to the old home for burial by a brother of Mr. Strothkamp.

Bandit Holds Up Aurora "Beanery" for Day's Money

Aurora, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special).—A lone bandit, Monday night, entered the "Beanery," near the Burlington yards, and at the muzzle of a revolver, compelled the two proprietors to pass over a sack containing \$100. The proprietors, Lou Howard and Cecil Kilpatrick, started to jolly the bandit, who had the lower part of his face covered with a handkerchief, but he sternly put an end to the "kidding."

Jury Ordered Drawn for Cortland Murder Trial

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special).—A panel of over 150 names for use in selecting a jury in the case of the state against O. W. Langley, charged with the murder of Justice Chris Pfeiffer at Cortland last August, was ordered drawn Monday by Judge L. M. Pemberton of the district court. The case has been set for February 24.

Hastings Plans Park, Pool, New City Hall And an Auditorium

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram).—At the suggestion of Mayor Stiner, the city council has created a permanent commission on civic improvements and park extension. A number of extensive improvements are planned, including a new city hall, a municipal swimming pool, a downtown park and an auditorium.

Supt. A. H. Staley of the city schools, and Principals Johnson and Bash of the junior and senior high schools, have been re-elected by the Board of Education, the superintendent for three years with an increase in salary from \$3,000 to \$4,000. The high school principals' salaries were fixed at \$2,800, an increase for both.

The city council voted to send a delegation to the state meeting of the Nebraska League of Municipalities at Lincoln, February 18. They will be expected especially to support the fight against the proposal to place the rate-making power for public service by municipal plants in the hands of the state railway commission.

The council recognizes this effort as a blow against municipally-owned public utilities.

Pioneer of Adams County Dies at Home in Auburn

Auburn, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Winfield Darling, well known in this city and county, died at his home here. He was a native of Vermont and came to Adams county in 1874, locating a homestead near the present site of Juniata. In 1911 Mr. and Mrs. Darling observed the golden anniversary of their wedding. He is survived by the widow, a son, Charles W., and a daughter, Mrs. N. M. Graham of Omaha. Funeral services were held here. The burial took place at Clay Center.

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FEDERAL LIQUOR AGENTS COMING TO CLEAN OMAHA

Director Hanley Has List of Suspected Bootleggers and Distillers' Addresses.

The flow of moonshine whisky from Omaha stills and the free and easy operations of bootleggers are due for interruption with the arrival here of federal prohibition inspectors and liquor agents within the next 10 days, according to announcement yesterday from James Hanley, federal prohibition director for Nebraska.

Mr. Hanley exhibited a pile of reports that have been sent to him regarding locations of illicit stills in many sections of Omaha and alleged wide open bootlegging.

"If all of these reports are true, there are wholesale violations of the prohibition enforcement laws in progress here and many arrests may be expected as soon as the federal force gets on the job," he said. "So far, all I have attempted to do is to file reports turned in to me. There is encouraging evidence of a desire on the part of the public to aid in prohibition enforcement. That's what we want. It's the public that is going to enforce these laws."

Mr. Hanley expects the arrival here within the next 10 days of A. G. Dingley and N. B. Miller, special prohibition field supervisors, and other federal men later.

He is withholding issuance of whisky selling and prescription permits to physicians and druggists until after Supervisors Dingley and Miller arrive to investigate applicants. More than 100 applications had been received, he declared.

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State Officers Here To Hunt Automobiles Having No Licenses

R. N. Fulton and Karl Schmitt, jr., state officers from Lincoln, arrived in Omaha yesterday with a squad of 14 men to enforce state automobile laws. They will search for autoists without licenses or still using 1919 licenses, and will see that public garages of the city register all the cars they keep.

Fulton will be stationed on the South Side with seven men and Schmitt will "work" the north side. Both say they will co-operate with police.

"There is no excuse for an automobile owner driving a car with an old license," Fulton declared. "He should have secured a new license at the first of the year. We also believe that much automobile larceny can be stopped by forcing a public garage to take the motor and license numbers of each car and the name and address of the person who leaves the car at the garage, in accordance with the state law."

Defeated Candidate Testifies in Trial of Senator Newberry

Grand Rapids, Feb. 10.—Chase S. Osborn testified in the Newberry election conspiracy trial in federal court here Tuesday. He told the jury that he had once "tried to be governor of Michigan," and "thought" he was a candidate for the United States senate in 1918, when the principal defendant, Senator Truman H. Newberry, defeated him and Henry Ford in the primary. Although Mr. Osborn's appearance as a witness had been heralded and the defense had announced it was "ready for him," his cross examination was deferred.

Mr. Osborn said C. A. Daniels, a Grand Rapids politician, told him that Mark T. McKee, law partner of Paul King, manager of the Newberry campaign, had "possibilities of an organization which could deliver the senatorship for \$150,000." McKee is convalescing at Detroit from an attack of pneumonia. The former governor told of a conversation with Milton Oakman, a Detroit political leader. He said he told Oakman to "make it cost them what you are worth."

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Good Roads Congress Opens at Louisville

Louisville, Feb. 10.—Delegates representing practically every state in the union and a few from Canada attended the opening business sessions of the seventeenth annual convention of the American Good Roads Congress here.

A program of extensive highway improvement is expected to be mapped out. Both sessions were principally occupied in discussion of state supervision of road building and informal talks on new developments in types of construction.

Former Nebraskan Dies At Home in Kansas City

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Joseph Ellis, 40 years old, an old resident of Gage county, died at his home at Kansas City Monday of pneumonia. He was a son of Mrs. Joseph Ellis of this city.

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