

Lincoln Bureau of The Bee

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CONVENTION TO ACT FINALLY ON BILLS THIS WEEK

Twenty-Four Proposals Pass Committee and Are Up for Last Consideration Now.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.) The constitutional convention, which convened on December 2, and with the exception of the holiday adjournment has been in almost continuous session, is just now getting down to a point where final action is being taken on business before it.

Only four proposals so far have been finally adopted on second reading, which is in a measure final action. In addition to these four, 24 have passed through committee of the whole and will come up for final passage during the coming week. Nearly all of them have passed the committee with generous majorities, and only one or two are liable to get defeated.

Those which have been passed on second reading are: No. 109, making changes in the initiative and referendum provisions and materially reducing the necessary signatures to petitions. Under its provisions only 7 per cent of the total electorate is necessary to initiate a law, and 10 per cent for a constitutional amendment, while only 5 per cent is necessary to refer a bill passed by the legislature. It also makes it plain that only the title need be printed on the petitions for referendum.

No. 221, permitting legislature to authorize jury verdicts in civil cases by a five-sixths vote.

No. 158, permitting voting by citizens while in the military or naval service.

No. 228, equal suffrage to all citizens over 21 years of age.

Buffalo County Poor Farm Near Kearney Is Abolished

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Buffalo county has abolished its poor farm, an institution operated for over a quarter century. The farm is located about 12 miles from this city. Chateaux there will be sold at public auction and the land will be rented.

The county citizens will vote later on the proposition of selling the acreage and with the money will erect a suitable home for county dependents in Kearney. The maters have been removed to the W. C. T. U. hospital here and are being properly looked after.

Chicken Thief Gets 3 Years.

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—William DeHart, who broke jail here shortly after being arrested and charged with chicken stealing, to be recaptured at Ord, was sentenced Saturday to serve three years in the state penitentiary. DeHart pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny.

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New Guinea barber at work

FLASHES from FILMLAND

PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

"THE WALK-OFFS," a picturization of the stage play by Frederick and Fanny Hatton, had a most successful first showing Sunday at the Sun theater where it will remain the feature attraction during the week. The many admirers of May Allison will delight in seeing this young star in this vehicle, which reveals her beauty and talents in an effective and delightful manner. The play has been directed for the screen by Herbert Blaché, and bears the imprint of this excellent director's work. It abounds in settings done with regal magnificence and exudes a convincing atmosphere of society and gay studio life in New York city. The gowns worn by the women in the cast constitute a veritable fashion show of the most advanced styles.

Strand—Will the ex-brave be the social leader of the future? Has prohibition made society fawn upon the man with a big private stock in his cellar? These are some of the questions amusingly put in Bryant Washburn's prohibition screen comedy, "The Six Best Cellars," which has given its first showing to an enthusiastic Omaha audience at the Strand Sunday. According to the story the general star belongs to the "sacred six" in a fashionable suburban town. They rather look down upon their fellow-citizens who are just "in trade." But when it is discovered that the village grocer has carefully stored all of what remains of a handsome liquor business, it threatens to disrupt the exclusive set. The humorous complications that ensue are portrayed by Mr. Washburn and a spirited cast.

Moon—William Farnum in the William Fox picturization of Louis Tracy's novel, "Wings of the Morning," was seen for the first time Sunday at the Moon theater. This production shows the virile-dramatic star in an unusually fine portrayal. The story in itself keeps one interested from the very beginning to its unusual ending. Mr. Farnum never looked better than he did in the first part of the photodrama, in his uniform of an English army officer. His splendid and vivid acting during the great shipwreck scene and his adventures on the island made a picture which is intensely dramatic throughout.

Rialto—Charles Ray is the bashful country boy salesman of auto trucks in "Alarm Clock Andy," another of his inimitable screen comedies which was shown Sunday to large audiences at the Rialto theater. As Andy Gray, the youthful star has a tough time making a hit in the business world, what with his stammering and excessive shyness. Meeting and falling in love with his boss' daughter gives him a new incentive to make a fresh try. The opportunity comes when Andy encounters a big buyer of trucks and, making a good impression with his earnestness, appropriates the name of the firm's star salesman, and closes a big order. Complications ensue when the man whom Andy has been impersonating appears on the scene. But Andy gets rid of him by a clever ruse and wins the day and the girl.

Muse—Confirmed bachelors, social-climbers, designing mamas and all lovers of comedy drama will no doubt enjoy "A Fugitive from Matrimony," an H. B. Warner picture which will be shown at the Muse, the West Farnam street theater today and Tuesday. This is a society drama, the kind that Warner scintillates in, and in which he has a type of role that made him famous on two continents.

University Notes

Dean C. W. Davis of the college of dentistry at the State university announces that a shipment of over 100 sets of artificial teeth has been received for use in the infirmary of the dental college.

The freshman commission which is composed of 26 girls from the university Y. W. C. A. will entertain all freshmen girls on the afternoon of March 26 at Woman's hall.

Miss Arabella Livingstone, the newly elected member of the home economics department at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, holds the degree of B. Sc. from Cornell where she was graduated in 1916. Later she taught in the State agricultural school at Durham, N. H. She is particularly interested in textile industries and millinery. The last subject she pursued last summer in New York.

Miss Ruth Curtiss arrived this week to begin her work in the home economics department of the State university. She will be chairman of the clothing division. She attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts.

Dean Stout of the Engineering college returned last week from a business trip to Scottsbluff in connection with the university School of Irrigation.

Prof. W. L. DeBanire addressed the Mechanical Engineering society at the State university Wednesday evening on the tentative arrangement of the M. E. course which is being planned. Prof. C. A. Sjogren described his eastern trip.

Start Air Service. Alicante, Spain, Feb. 22.—Aerial service between Toulouse, France, and Rabat Morocco, was inaugurated Saturday.

Rev. Harry Huntington, student pastor at the State university, left Wednesday for Baker university, Baldwin, Kan.

Closed Today

The Electric Shop Retail will be closed all day today (Monday), in observance of the birth anniversary of Our First President George Washington

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LEAVENS SAYS AMERICAN PUBLIC IS HYSTERICAL

Unitarian Minister Tells Congregation There Is Danger of America Becoming Prussianized.

"Is America Free?" was the question raised by Robert F. Leavens in his sermon at the First Unitarian church Sunday morning before an audience of men and women in business, manufacturing and the professions, clerks and day workers, ranging in opinion from conservative to radical. Mr. Leavens referred to recent events which have raised the question in the minds of many as to the security of the cherished principles of American liberty.

Among the instances cited were the now historic sailing of the "Bullfinch" on the 29th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims from the "Mayflower," the driving out of towns of persons holding opinions not anarchistic, the expulsion of socialists from the New York state assembly, raids, seizures, arrests and deportations without due process of law.

Public Is Hysterical.

"These are not merely the acts of officious officials of the government," said the speaker. "They represent a public sentiment which has grown more and more hysterical since the armistice. It is said that the war is having the effect of demoralizing Germany. There is danger lest it also result in the Prussianization of America."

"It is a time for calmness and clear thinking, not for behaving like bulls in a pasture at the sight of anything new. Persecution makes martyrs, and instead of annihilating dangerous heresies, drives them underground to smoulder. The wiser way is to give them a free airing in political discussion. Protection is necessary from overt acts against the government, but not tyranny of the majority brooding the minority into silence. Civil and religious liberty are the very essence of Americanism."

Charles E. Hughes was cited as one of the distinguished citizens who have protested, together with Justices Holmes and Brandeis of the United States supreme court, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts and other bishops and clergymen.

Have Patriotic Pageant. The First Unitarian church made a departure from the usual plan for the morning service and finished the service with a patriotic pageant by the church school. The characters portrayed the people and ideals

AT THE THEATERS

THE Ford sisters—Mabel and Dora—enjoy an established reputation as popular exponents of the dancing art and their appearance at the Orpheum yesterday occasioned a hearty reception. They are accompanied this season by their own orchestra of five young men under the leadership of Art B. Leitner, and their act is staged in an attractive manner. They appear first in "The Hunt," followed by "A Minstrel Echo from the Past," and their "Mabel-Dora Waltz" was well received. A terpsichorean finale called for an encore which they gave and when another encore was demanded, Mabel replied by stating that they, like all Fords, can go so far and then they must stop. These sisters are pleasantly remembered from the days of "The Four Fords," when they traveled with their brothers, Eddie and Max. They have improved with the years.

Florence Baird, a Scotch lassie, has a face that is not much to look upon, but it is her torture. Her grimaces make an audience rock with laughter. She is accompanied by Charles E. Bensen in a humorous skit "Songstage." Master Gabriel is back in a new act, "Little Kick," which offers this diminutive comedian every opportunity to show his talent. He is assisted by Fred Tidmarsh and Bessie Ward. It is the sort of an act vaudeville patrons appreciate.

Willie Solar is a whimsical entertainer who has developed a style of his own. He is here this week to make people laugh and that is all he claims. Clara Morton, formerly of the Four Mortons, is a lively young woman of the "perfect 36" type. She has a repertoire of character songs, one of which refers to the experience of a woman 80 years old, who was annoyed by the attentions of a man 90 years old. The Rickards have a neat little act in which they offer

card tricks and shadowgraphs. "A Chinese Restaurant," by Phil Roy and Roy Arthur, has one feature which is a "scream." To use the vernacular of vaudeville, "Topics of the day are patriotic, timely and humorous paragraphs thrown on the screen and kinograms is another screen feature which adds to the interest of the bill.

"Tom Brown's Musical Revue," the latest and best of this producer's long list of musical acts, is featured at the Empress and it surely provided a treat for the customers yesterday. The girls who make up the party are young and pretty, sing well and each plays several instruments, so that the program is varied and class. Marion Claire leads the list and Gus King, the saxophone soloist, leads the instruments. The "Ship Ahoy" Buch brothers furnish some laughable burlesque, that of Annette Kellerman being especially good. Josie Saxton and Jack Farrell in a comedy skit "Lights," turn on a lot of fun, and Cowell and Day as the "Darktown Detectives" get many a laugh. Madeline Travers in "The Hell Ship" is the photoplay feature, and it is a picture well worth watching.

Many fairy stories are told by show producers but it is a fact that every cent of \$20,000 has been expended by Peter S. Clark in framing the "Oh, Girl!" production, which will draw large audiences to the Gayety theatre all week. The money has been well spent for the production sets a new record in burlesque proficiency. Ladies' matinee at 2:15 daily all week.

"Come Along, Mary," the new Wesley-Palton musical success, with a big company of 40 people, is the underlined attraction at the Brandeis theatre on next Saturday and Sunday. The cast of principals includes Kenneth Christy, Helen Johns, John Buckley, Edna Raymond and the dancing Tackmans. The seat sale will open this morning.

David Belasco's presentation of Willard Mack's melo-drama of primitive people—frank in their emotions, big in their loves and fierce in their hates—entitled "Tiger Rose," is to have its initial presentation in this city on March 2 at the Brandeis theatre.

"Keely Cure" Laboratories Are Closed by Prohibition

Dwight, Ill., Feb. 22.—The Livingston hotel and laboratories of the Leslie E. Keely company—the "Keely cure"—have been leased to the government and will be converted into a hospital for soldiers. The Keely business will be carried on in smaller quarters. Prohibition is said to have caused the slump in the Keely cure business.

SAYS PERSHING SURE OF SUPPORT FROM WYOMING

Cattle Magnate, Once a Wilson Democrat, Says Thousands Like Him Are Now For Pershing.

John Carmody of Lander, Wyo., who, with his wife and daughter, Ellen, are guests at the Blackstone hotel for a number of weeks, says that there is a very strong Pershing sentiment in Wyoming and that that state's delegation to the national republican convention, undoubtedly will be for the commander-in-chief of the A. E. F.

Mr. Carmody is one of Wyoming's big sheep and cattle men. He is feeding thousands of sheep at Valentine, Neb., this winter because the drought in Wyoming last year made a feed shortage throughout that state.

"I used to be a democrat," said Mr. Carmody. "I was a Wilson man until about two years ago. But, like thousands of other men who voted for Mr. Wilson for president and loyally supported his administration throughout the war, I am now utterly disgusted with his administration and desire to see a complete turnover at Washington. Things have been going from bad to worse down there until they are now in such a mess as to be a reproach to the nation. There undoubtedly is a very strong sentiment for Pershing in Wyoming. As you know, of course, General Pershing married a daughter of Senator Warren of my state, and for that reason, if for no other, we Wyoming people feel that in a sense he is one of us. He is the sort of man that appeals to the west. He understands the west and the west understands him. I do not know whether he will be nominated by the national republican convention at Chicago, but I feel quite confident that a good many of the western states will send to that convention delegations that will be for him. If he should be nominated, I haven't the least doubt in the world that he will be elected by a tremendous majority. Nor have I any doubt that, if elected, he will make an excellent president."

Organize First Woman's Auxiliary to Legion

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 22.—What is claimed to be the first woman's auxiliary to the American legion was organized here a few days ago. Twenty mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of former service men comprised the charter roll.

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