

Senate Will Not Require Women To Pay Poll Tax

Wiltse's Bills Postponed; Measure to Refund Guaranty Fund of Liquidating Banks Passes.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska state senate is not going so far with women's rights as to cram a poll tax down their throat, even if they do now have the ballot.

Without a dissenting voice, the senate accepted a report from the revenue and taxation committee Monday afternoon to postpone indefinitely S. F. Nos. 299, 300 and 301; Senator Wiltse's bills providing for this poll tax in cities, towns and in rural communities.

The senate passed eight bills on final reading, including S. F. No. 140, to refund the guaranty fund of liquidating banks, and S. F. No. 114, which once was passed, but was recalled for amendment.

Cholera Serum Bill.

Four bills were advanced to third reading on committee of the whole and S. F. No. 278, authorizing the University of Nebraska to buy and sell hog cholera serum, was reported out by the committee on agriculture for the general file.

Other bills passed on third reading were:

S. F. No. 60—Potato grading, 26 to 0.

S. F. No. 149—Requiring county boards to furnish rooms for compensation hearings, 27 to 0.

S. F. No. 88—Public morals, 27 to 0.

S. F. No. 87—Incest law, 27 to 0.

S. F. No. 86—Rape law, 26 to 0.

S. F. No. 114—Farmers warehouse law, 27 to 1.

Passed to Third Reading.

Bills passed to third reading by the committee of the whole were:

S. F. No. 111—Fixing that \$5 filing fees for building and loans, exempting them from fees based on capital stock.

S. F. No. 143—Regulating handling of gasoline and conducting of filling stations as to fire hazards.

S. F. No. 219—Repealing law giving court protection to men in military service.

S. F. No. 197—Regulating the bee industry.

After having killed S. F. No. 209, Senator Hoagland's bill to authorize county boards to sell unnecessary land, last Friday, the senate, on motion of Senator Beebe, revived it again Monday afternoon as a courtesy to the introducer, who had been called home last Friday by a death message.

Nebraska Railroad Rates Will Be Raised

(Continued From Page One) The Nebraska interstate basis, is 3 cents a mile. The record establishes that the interstate fares are being defeated and interstate commerce interfered with or destroyed by passengers purchasing tickets to points near the state borders, there buying new tickets and immediately resuming their journey on the same train. State and interstate passengers generally ride on the same trains, often side by side in the same seat. The service and accommodations afforded both are the same and there is no substantial difference in the circumstances and conditions under which the transportation is performed.

There is much rivalry between Nebraska cities and the cities in adjoining states and on account of the 20 per cent difference in fares as against the cities outside the state, parties whose places of business are located at such towns and who travel or draw trade to and from points within the state are at a disadvantage as compared with their competitors within the state.

Disparities Shown by Record.

Various examples of the disparities are shown by the record. As an illustration, Council Bluffs, Ia., is just across the Missouri river from Omaha, Neb., and the additional distance from Nebraska points is three miles. Prior to August 23, 1920, the fares from Nebraska points to Council Bluffs were but 25 cents higher than to Omaha, this being the amount of the bridge toll. Since that time, by reason of the fares from all Nebraska points to Council Bluffs having been increased 20 per cent, while no increase has been made in the fares within the state of Nebraska, the disparity between the fares has been materially widened, and from points in central and western Nebraska the difference is now substantial in its effect.

A typical example is the situation with respect to the fares from Nebraska points to Omaha and Sioux City, Ia., via the C. & N. W. line.

The distance from Chadron, Neb., to Sioux City is 402 miles; to Omaha, 447 miles. Prior to August 26, 1920, the interstate fare from Chadron to Sioux City was \$12.50, based 25 cents over South Sioux City, Neb. The present fare is \$14.64, representing a 20 per cent increase. The fare from Chadron to Omaha is \$13.41. Sioux City formerly had an advantage over Omaha of \$1.21, and although it is 45 miles nearer to Chadron than is Omaha it is now at a disadvantage of \$1.23.

No Satisfactory Decision.

Both the carriers and the state commission offered evidence at the hearings as to the relative cost of interstate versus intrastate passenger service, but the Interstate Commerce commission is unable to reach any satisfactory conclusion upon the record submitted whether it costs more or less to handle the interstate than the interstate traffic in Nebraska.

"There probably is not much difference in the cost," said Commissioner Daniels. "But cost is only one of the elements to be considered."

"Even if we could determine the cost of the service, the question of what would be a proper relationship of fares would still be a matter of judgment. If it does cost more to handle one character of passenger traffic than the other it would not necessarily follow that there should be a difference in fares. The usual basis of fare almost everywhere over for interstate or intrastate, lo-

Landlords Say Foster Bill Will Stop Building

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"It is not unconstitutional, as similar bills in Wisconsin and New York have been declared constitutional by courts and I haven't noticed that there is any increase in building activities there any more than in Omaha," Representative Foster of Omaha declared.

Foster issued an appeal today to all persons who wished to support his bill to appear before the house judiciary committee tomorrow afternoon at 3, when the tenants' side of the question will be considered.

Among those from Omaha who appeared in opposition to the bill are: Harry Wolfe, Leo Bozell, F. H. Meyers, Fred Shotwell, Byron Hastings, A. T. Elmer, W. J. Graham, Dean Glover and I. Shuler.

Conference to Be Held At Washington This Week

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—In explaining the order of the Interstate Commerce commission ordering freight and passenger rates in Nebraska to the level of interstate rates, an increase in intrastate rates, Thorne Browne of the Nebraska State Railway commission declared the Nebraska commission increased intrastate rates 25 per cent after an application had been made for 35 per cent.

The interstate commission, authorized by law to grant a 6 per cent increase, declared a 35 per cent increase necessary, he declared.

The present intrastate passenger rate in Nebraska is 3 cents and the interstate commission has declared a 36 cent necessary.

Joint hearing of the objection being made by half a dozen states, including Nebraska, against the intrastate increase is to be held before the interstate commission February 28, Hugh La Master, assistant attorney general for the Nebraska commission, will attend a conference in Washington this week.

Passenger rate of 3 cents per mile and the existing freight rates were held discriminatory by the commission, which also held that interstate fares were being defeated and interstate commerce interfered or destroyed by passengers buying their tickets to a border town, buying a ticket for the rest of the trip and completing their journey on the same train.

Three Bills Passed on Third Reading in House

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Following are bills passed unanimously on third reading in the lower house today:

Mosely bill, specifying that when the governor appoints anyone to fill a vacancy in state legislature, national house of representatives or United States senate the person appointed shall be affiliated with the same political party as the governor.

Williams' bill, submitting to a vote of the people whether criminal assault against a woman shall be unpardonable.

Medlar bill, giving persons living within five miles of a city of the metropolitan call power to donate land to the county to widen public highways to 100 feet and giving the county permission to accept such gifts.

Attempt to Rob Theater Safe in Lincoln Fails

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Burglars made a bold attempt last night to rob the safe of the Lyric theater here. They knocked the combination knob from the safe with a sledge hammer and had prepared to blow the door open when frightened away. A considerable sum of money was in the safe.

There was also evidence that an attempt had been made to rob the Orpheum theater safe.

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Blackboard Erasure Delays Third Reading Of Fraternities Bill

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Erasure of House Roll No. 240 from the lower house blackboard today caused inquiry by Representative George Snow of Chadron, avowed enemy of the bill, which would legalize Greek letter societies in Nebraska.

In the morning the number of the bill was placed on the blackboard so it would come up for third reading this afternoon. During the noon hour it was erased.

Representative McLeod, chairman of the engrossed and enrolled bills committee, stated that he had taken the bill back to his committee, but did not give any specific reason for his action.

Snow insisted that the bill be considered this afternoon. Representative William Randall of Omaha moved that the rules be suspended and consideration of the bill delayed until tomorrow.

Enemies of the bill claimed that it was erased and sent back to committee because some friends of the bill were not on hand to support it.

Gas and Electric Co. Offers to Sell Plant To City of Lincoln

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Lincoln Gas & Electric company sent a letter to the Lincoln city commission today offering to sell its plant to the city.

The company suggests that a board of appraisers be appointed to fix the value of the plant and that the people be allowed to vote on the question later. The letter is in response to recent agitation here for a \$900,000 gas plant bond issue to be operated by the municipality.

General Manager Harsh, in writing the city commission, says that the construction of another gas plant would result in a big loss to the taxpayers.

Members of the commission indicated they would oppose purchase of the Lincoln plant.

Students Urged to Prepare for Ministry By Seminary Head

Dr. Joseph Ross Stevenson, president of the Princeton university theological seminary, told of the need for more theological students at the University of Omaha Monday noon. Dr. Stevenson is visiting Dr. D. E. Jenkins, president of the university.

While universities are crowded with students-lawyers and physicians; theological students are few, according to Dr. Stevenson. Seminaries are almost empty.

"The evangelization of the world is the greatest problem of today," asserted the speaker. He urged that students prepare for missionary work or the ministry.

Telling of his life as a minister, he said that his first sermon was preached in western Nebraska.

Wife Asks More in Answer To Appeal in Divorce Suit

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Custody of the five children and half the estate of Lewis C. Marquis of Scotts Bluff county, is sought by Lulu A. Marquis, in an answer to a supreme court appeal by the husband from a decree of divorce won by his wife, with a \$17,000 alimony judgment. His estate is said to be worth \$74,000. The court awarded him two of the children and the wife three.

Motorman Arrested After Crash in Which 60 Are Hurt

New York, Feb. 14.—Edward Costello, motorman on a Long Island local railroad train that collided last night with an express train in Brooklyn, injuring more than 60 persons, 15 seriously, was held today, charged with felonious assault.

Former Assistant Attorney General Cecil Laverty Dead

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Cecil Laverty, 26, of Burwell, Neb., assistant attorney general of Nebraska from September 1, 1919, until illness forced him to resign in December, 1920, and prominent among the younger members of the bar in this state, died at his home at 7 p. m., Sunday, according to word received at the attorney general's office.

His death was due to cancer of the stomach, which developed late in 1920 from an ulcer.

He was graduated from the University of Nebraska law school in 1916, and practiced with his father, Guy Laverty, before coming to Lincoln.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at Burwell, with interment in the Burwell cemetery.

Railroad Appeals Judgment Given for Engineer's Death

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Northwestern railroad has appealed to the Nebraska supreme court the \$28,500 judgment obtained by Nellie E. Sheehan of Chadron, Neb., for the death of her husband, Thomas, an engineer, who died from scalding after his engine had been derailed by spreading rails June 7, 1919, at Sidney, Wyo. The railroad company denies negligence in letting the track weaken at that point. The original action was brought for \$35,000 damages.

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