

Advocates of Forestry Bill To Have Hearing

Measure Introduced at Request of Bee Representative Provides Bureau to Oversee Care of Timber.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate committee on agriculture will give a hearing on Wednesday afternoon to advocates of Senate File No. 272, the state forestry bill introduced by Senator Cooper of Douglas. It is expected that the forester in charge of the United States forestry bureau at Denver, his deputy on duty at the Halsey reserve in Nebraska, Dr. George E. Conard of the University of Nebraska and others will be present.

The bill was introduced by Senator Cooper at request of T. W. McCullough of The Omaha Bee, who has long been actively interested in the subject of forestry. It provides for the creation of a bureau of forestry to have charge of the general work of caring for all standing or growing timber in Nebraska, including orchards, parks and the like, but with no power given the forester to interfere with private owners in the management or disposition of their orchards, groves or plantations.

To Encourage Forestation.

The principal purpose of the bill is to encourage the propagation and nurture of forest timber, having in view the forestation of the sandhill tracts or such other land as by nature is unfit or unsuitable for general agricultural purposes, but which will bear timber. Actual experiments have proved that the so-called "sandhill" region of Nebraska will grow pine trees, a beauty-forest, and a copy of the bill followed the efforts of the United States government. Settlers in the section have met with varying success in the propagation of the pines and cedars they have planted, and many fine stands of timber are now seen where only the barren stretch of sand was mottled a few years ago.

State Will Profit.

Colonel McCullough believes that the state will profit greatly in another generation through the forestation of the barren tracts now neglected; that 50 years from now the state will derive revenue from the sale of timber from its own reserves, and that with a little care this crop may be made perpetual and land that is now all but worthless will be made a source of income to the state. He further contemplates the possibility of Nebraska's orcharding being extended in the future, when it will derive much benefit through the proposed bureau.

Expect Hot Fight On Several Bills

Co-Operative Bank Measure One Over Which Fierce Battle Anticipated.

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—Action will be taken on a number of important bills this week around which there has been a hot fight. The house committee on banks and banking will hold a final hearing tomorrow evening on the co-operative bank bill. No matter what the committee recommendation on the bill may be, it is probable that it has enough friends and enough enemies to cause a hot fight before it is put on general file in the lower house.

At 10 tomorrow morning the senate will consider the building and loan association bill which would exclude shares in building and loan associations from taxation. With this bill out of the way, the committee on revenue and taxation will have clear sailing in finishing up its work in the state taxation bill.

Bill Giving State Rail Body Control Of Utilities Killed

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The house committee on cities and towns killed the McClellan bill, which would throw the power of regulating privately-owned utilities from the city to the state railway commission.

Representative McClellan of Grand Island, author of the bill, appeared before the committee and stated that he had undergone a change of heart and at this time did not believe the state was ready to adopt such a statute.

George A. Lee of Omaha appeared before the committee in support of the bill. Lee declared he represented the Nebraska Electric company, Public Service company, Electric Transmission company, Gas Company and independent telephone companies serving numerous small Nebraska towns with gas, electricity, water and telephone service.

Anti-Cigaret and Anti-Capital Punishment Bills Are Killed

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The house judiciary committee killed the anti-cigaret bill and the anti-capital punishment bill tonight. The vote in committee was 7 to 4 on both measures.

Woman Made Mayor With No Opposition



A canvass of the voters of the town of Milford, O., indicates that "Aunt Dolly" Spencer, the town's most popular woman, will be elected mayor unanimously, there being no opposition to her. "Aunt Dolly," as she is known to everyone in Milford, will be the first woman mayor of any city, town or village in Ohio. She has been chief of police of Milford for some time and her record for fairness, kindness and belief in the Golden Rule has made her beloved by everyone. Milford has had less use for its jail during her term of office than at any other time on record.

Registration Bill Advanced In State Senate

Measure, Copied After Oregon Law, Requires Universal Enrollment of Voters In Nebraska.

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—The bill by Senator Perry Reed of Hamilton, S. F. No. 305, a copy of the Oregon law for the universal registration of voters in Nebraska, was advanced to third reading with an emergency clause by the state senate today.

The bill, with minor amendments, requires precinct assessors to take the registration in connection with their other duties. This registration is kept by the county clerk.

Hascal Charges Dilly-Dallying Held Up Water Board Bill

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A hot fight is promised before the house committee on cities and towns Tuesday over the Randall-Hascal-Robertson bill providing that before the Metropolitan water district goes into the municipal ice business more extensively it must take steps to acquire privately-owned ice plants.

"There has been a whole lot of dilly-dallying around about this bill and I was told once it would never come out of committee," Representative Hascal shot at Representative Druessedow, chairman of the committee, tonight.

"There hasn't been any dilly-dallying," Druessedow retorted. "Right after the bill was introduced I talked to R. B. Howell about it."

"Why didn't Mr. Howell arrange with us for a hearing?" Hascal asked.

"I am not Mr. Howell's keeper," Druessedow said.

Then Druessedow read a letter from John L. Webster, Omaha attorney, asking to delay the hearing until next Tuesday. Hascal was willing to wait until Tuesday.

Senate Buries Third of Bills In Graveyard

Measures to Establish City Comfort Stations and to Prevent Elopements Indefinitely Postponed.

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—The senate was arduous for today and a third of the bills which came up in the committee of the whole were consigned to the legislative graveyard.

These were indefinitely postponed: S. F. No. 304—Requiring 15-days notice before marriage licenses are issued.

S. F. No. 236—Requiring cities of the second class to establish comfort stations, killed by a rising vote of 12 to 10.

S. F. No. 240—Penalty for lascivious carriage.

S. F. No. 342—Watchmakers' lien on goods left six months for repairs.

The senate previously had accepted the insurance committee's report to kill S. F. No. 341, putting contracts for reciprocal insurance under the general insurance law.

Looses 8 to 14.

S. F. No. 240—Penalizing "lascivious carriage" lost 8 to 14 on a rising vote in the committee of the whole. This bill is aimed at sex pervasions in the presence of little children, in cases where they are not harmed. It was the sentiment of the senate that the present law covers the ground.

If jewelers want a lien on watches or other gems left for repairs, they must do so either institutionally do—advertisers' goods and sell them at auction. That's why the senate killed Senator Warner's bill, S. F. No. 342, to allow the goods to be sold privately at the expiration of six months.

S. F. No. 244—To enlarge the jurisdiction of the district judges in chambers, was amended to strike out the confirmation of sale without notice to adverse parties, on a fight led by Senator Hoagland, and advanced to third reading.

Other Bills Advanced.

Other bills advanced by the committee of the whole were: S. F. No. 243—Requiring railroads to furnish coaches or cabooses in sanitary condition, for stock caretakers, and to stop at eating houses instead of stations. The bill was agreed upon between the railroads, the state railway commission and the senate and house committees.

S. F. No. 220—Placing all schools with over 100 children on an equal levy basis, with 100 mills the limit. Amended to make this levy proportional when actual values are taken for assessment purposes.

S. F. No. 320—To invalidate liens on personal property unless title is recorded.

S. F. No. 36—Authorizing villages to issue bonds for heating, lighting and ice plants.

H. R. No. 242—To repeal the Douglas county voting machine law.

S. F. No. 309—To authorize cities of the second class and villages to purchase or erect power or light plants outside the corporate limits, and to have the right of eminent domain for transmission lines.

Architects Licensing Bill Killed in House

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—Representatives Hascal and Randall put up a valiant but losing fight today to get a bill passed in committee of the whole providing for licensing architects. But the farmer element in the house balked on the expense entailed in creating an examining board and killed the bill.

Jailed Rum Makers May Obtain Release Under Court's Ruling

No less than 50 federal prisoners throughout the state, convicted under the internal revenue act of having mash in their possession, may obtain their freedom by habeas corpus proceedings according to a ruling in the circuit court appeals at St. Louis Monday, as interpreted by Lloyd A. Magney, assistant United States district attorney.

Epperson to Submit Anti-Trust Practice Amendments in Bill

Lincoln, March 1.—(Special.)—Landlords and alleged trust practices in cutting prices to stamp out competition will be handled by the proposed industrial commission under amendments prepared to the bill today by Representatives Epperson, the author.

While Epperson's bill has never emerged from the judiciary committee, he still has hopes that some action will be taken on it and submitted the landlord and anti-trust amendments to the committee today.

"The anti-trust amendment would make it impossible for a big concern to sell its products in one section of the state cheaper than another, as creamery corporations and oil companies are wont to do when independent companies attempt to compete," Epperson said. "I make allowance for the difference in freight and express rates."

Epperson's bill provides for a commission of three men to handle labor and profiteering problems, much the same as the Kansas industrial court does at this time.

One of Charges Against Banker Is Eliminated

Cashier of Aurora Bank and Bank Examiner Testify for State in Charles W. Wentz Trial.

York, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Just before adjournment this evening, Judge Corcoran, who is presiding in the Charles W. Wentz case, being tried in York county on charges of receiving from Hamilton county, eliminated count four of the information which charges Wentz with publishing false statements of the condition of the American State bank of Aurora, of which Wentz was vice president before it went into the hands of the receiver.

The proof of publication of the statement shows it was signed by James Schoonove, cashier, and attested by C. W. Wentz. This leaves only two counts in the information. The prosecuting attorneys announced tonight that with the reading to the jury of the exhibits admitted in evidence, the state would rest its case.

A number of witnesses were placed on the stand by the state, among them James Schoonove, cashier of the bank.

Mr. Schoonove testified that certificate of deposit No. 366, for \$5,000, the storm center of the whole case, never had been entered on the books of the bank and that the first he knew of the certificate was when it was filed with the receiver by the National American Insurance company as a claim against the bank.

Bank Examiner Brown testified that he did not know of certificate No. 366 at the time he examined the bank, just before it was closed, as there was no record of it in the books.

A. F. Ackerman, receiver of the bank, testified there was no record of the certificate in the bank books and that the first he knew of its existence was when it was filed as a claim against the bank by the National American Insurance company and that he had resisted the payment of the claim.

The case is attracting considerable attention and probably will continue for another day at least.

Still Found in Raid

McCook, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Sheriff Martin Brennan of Hitchcock county raided a still south of Stratton and arrested several men. The prisoners were taken to Trenton for their preliminary hearing.

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, and look years younger.

Panama Palace Stormed by Mob: One Man Killed

Arrival of American Troops at Home of President Porras Was Just in Time to Save His Life.

Panama, March 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—One person is dead and four others are suffering from wounds received when the presidential guard fired upon a mob which broke into the executive mansion here yesterday. One of the injured was Domingo Turner, who was the chief organizer of the demonstration here when General Pershing visited the canal zone last year.

American troops arrived at the home of President Porras just in time to save the president's life. Senor Porras was conferring with William Jennings Bryan, United States minister to Panama, and Col. Jay J. Morrow, acting governor of the canal zone, when a crowd in front of the palace became threatening. Before the soldiers arrived a portion of the crowd had broken in one of the doors and had been fired upon.

Quiet had been completely restored last night. Saloons both in Panama and Colon had been closed, while United States troops guarded the palace in spite of the president's request for their withdrawal.

The attack upon the palace was instigated by men who had become maddened over a published interview in which President Porras was quoted as having declared himself favorable to a diplomatic settlement with Costa Rica after Panama had recovered territory from Costa Rican forces seized last week. It is asserted the mob which broke into the palace intended to assassinate Senor Porras.

Victim of Robbery Buys His Watch From Highwaymen

R. S. Wood saved his gold watch by giving a highwayman a \$20 note when the highwaymen held him up in front of the Sherman apartments Monday night.

"Let me have my watch back," said Wood. "I'll give you \$20. The watch was given me by my brother, who was killed overseas."

"Here's your watch," said the highwayman. "Give me the twenty."

Sioux City Lawyer Sentenced to Jail

Sioux City, Ia., March 1.—Charles Metcalfe, a practicing lawyer of this city, today was sentenced to serve six months in jail as a result of his conviction on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. The conviction was the outgrowth of the shooting of Mrs. George Beaton, last July during a family quarrel. He was originally indicted on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He appealed to the supreme court.

Armed Men Hold Up Mail Messenger

Steal Truck, Bind Driver, and Escape With Four Sacks.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 1.—Four armed men early today robbed George Williams, 60, a postoffice messenger of three pouches of registered mail. The value of the mail has not been determined.

The bandits waylaid Williams at 2 a. m., abducted him in an automobile to a point near New Bloomfield, 15 miles north of here, and handcuffed him to a tree.

Williams had taken the mail from Missouri Pacific train No. 13, which arrived from St. Louis at 1:42 a. m., and was taking it in an automobile to the postoffice, five blocks from the station. He had reached the edge of the capitol grounds when two men levelled revolvers at him.

Complying with their command, Williams drove several blocks when two more armed men boarded the automobile. One of them handcuffed Williams, threw him in the tonneau of the car and placed the mail sacks on top of him. The robbers drove north and stopped and paid toll as they crossed the Missouri river.

After driving to a lonely spot near New Bloomfield the robbers stopped and handcuffed the messenger to a tree. Then they fled with the pouches.

Williams' cries attracted a farmer who chopped the chain in two with an ax. Williams then telephoned the authorities.

Both visible and audible warning signals are given, the latter electrically, by a new English device when the circulation of water in the jackets of an internal combustion engine falls below normal.

Men Who Stole Corn From Blue Springs Farm Fined

Beatrice, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Frank Sifford and Hans Nelson of Wynmore were fined \$8 and costs, each, by Judge C. C. Willis of that city for the theft of corn from the farm of J. E. Jenkins, east of Blue Springs. When Mr. Jenkins missed the grain from his crib he was able to follow the trail of the thieves by the corn which had dropped along the road from the old wagon box in which it was carted away. He reported the matter to Chief of Police Lyle who arrested the men. The grain, which officer's say was found on Sifford's place, was ordered taken back to the Jenkins farm.

Labor War at Sioux City Looms as Meet in Deadlock

Sioux City, Ia., March 1.—A labor war is threatened in Sioux City April 1, unless the building trades unions and the master builders reach a compromise before that date. Union labor leaders declare the men engaged in the building trades will not submit to a reduction in wages for the coming year, it was definitely announced last night.

Master builders assert they will not consent to pay the present scale of wages and will discontinue all building operations rather than be compelled to pay exorbitant wages.

Kansas Coal Mines Idle as Howat Arraigned in Court

Pittsburg, Kan., March 1.—Complete idleness prevailed in the Kansas coal fields today. The miners refrained from work because of the preliminary hearing of Alexander Howat, president, and August Dorothy, vice-president of the Kansas Miners' union, at Columbus, where they face criminal charges in connection with the calling of the strike at a mine of the George K. Mackie Fuel company at Scammon several weeks ago.

High Prices Will Retard Building at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—From all appearances there will be little building in this city the coming season because of the high price of labor and material. Perter favor the idea of waiting until everything comes down to pre-war prices, and for that reason will rent for another six months or year.

All patrolmen who are promoted to police sergeants in Baltimore, Md., must be operators of motor vehicles.

Police Reserves Quell Incipient Riot in New York

Crowds Protest Against Meetings Held by "Horrors of Rhine" Committee Demanding Removal of Blacks.

New York, March 1.—Police were called late last night to disperse a mob which collected in the heart of theatrical district of Broadway to protest against meetings of radical elements in Madison Square Garden and numerous overflow meetings, all of which were held under the auspices of the "Horrors of Rhine" committee, headed by Dr. Edmund von Mach.

Hoots and cat calls from passers-by forced the abandonment of efforts of the radicals to hold their meeting just outside the garden square. They pleaded with the men who left peacefully for their homes. The overflow meetings of the Rhine committee were abandoned. Several arrests were made.

Boy Who Stole Auto Faces Worthless Check Charge

Beatrice, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Willie Carol, 19, who was paroled here last week after he had been found guilty in the district court of stealing a car belonging to Oscar Ehrlich of this city, was taken on the charge of writing worthless checks.



WASHINGTON NEWS

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