

Sharp Pointed Bills Checked Up to Senators

"Safety Valve" of Legislature Faces Strenuous Job During Closing Days of Session.

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The state senate in the closing days of the session, as practically all the sharp-pointed bills of legislation are now checked up to that small body, often called the "safety valve" of the legislature.

The house has disposed of movie censorship. The senate must grapple with it in the near future. The woman lobby will be in the senate insisting upon censorship and if that body proves as vulnerable to telegrams and female attack as the lower house did, censorship will be checked up to Governor McKelvie.

The house also has wiped its hands of the Douglas county primary bill and the bill repealing nonpartisan election of the judiciary. Both of these measures have been labeled "handle with care" by voters of the state.

Senate File No. 65, representing the administration's attempt to live up to campaign propaganda to put a better tax on intangibles must receive the attention of the senate in a short time.

The Smith bread bill probably will come up for third reading in the senate Monday. The baker lobby is still on the job after numerous defeats in attempting to tack amendments to the bill and something might happen to this bill before its final passage.

The Cronin bond bill has passed the senate. It is a "handle with care" proposition the house must dispose of in a short time. The bill provides that the state raise funds to bond its officers as well as county officers.

Everything indicates that the house will pass the co-operative bank bill on third reading as there was little opposition to it last week when it went through on third reading. That, too, will soon be checked up to the senate for final disposal.

Shriners to Hold Spring Ceremonial on Monday Afternoon

Tanger temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will hold its spring ceremonial session on Monday.

Potentate Black and his assistants have prepared for the reception of about 200 sons of the desert who are ready to join the caravan setting out for Mecca Monday afternoon. The first and third sections of the ceremony will be held at the Masonic temple, starting at 4:30 o'clock; the second section will be celebrated at the Municipal auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock, when a grand parade will move from Masonic temple.

Recorder Bourke has summoned the faithful to attend the muzzuini's call, warning that the sun of the last few days has warmed the sands that many may faint by the way, and that provision has been made for the care of all.

Neophytes are requested to assemble at the Masonic temple at 1:30 on Monday afternoon, that they may be properly registered and provided with identification tags. Dinner will be served for the class and the workers only on Monday evening. No dining room in Omaha is large enough to take care of all the nobles, as has been amply proven on the occasion of the last three ceremonials.

Fort Crook Boulevard Bill Put Over to Monday

Lincoln, March 19.—(Special.)—Out of courtesy to the Douglas county delegation, who are in Omaha to spend the week-end, the lower house of the state legislature today postponed consideration of the Fort Crook boulevard bill.

This bill provides a state appropriation of \$300,000 to match a like sum from the federal road aid appropriation to pave Fort Crook boulevard from the Sarpy county line to the garrison. The bill is now on general file. It will come up for discussion Monday. Representatives Robertson, Dysart and Smith were the only Omaha members of the lower house on the job here today.

Caddy Wins Judgment of \$3,100 From Country Club

A verdict for \$3,100 against the Omaha Country club was won in District Judge L. B. Day's court yesterday by Adolph H. Steenbock, a former caddy. A flagpole at the Country club had been taken down for repairs and was lying with one end extending into the driveway on July 3, 1917. An automobile driven by a son of L. F. Crofoot struck the end of the pole, causing the other end to hit Steenbock.

Mr. Crofoot settled his liability for \$1,250. Steenbock then sued the club for \$10,000.

Legislature Begins to Plan Adjournment Date

Lincoln, March 19.—(Special.)—The lower house of the state legislature today adopted a resolution empowering the speaker to appoint a committee to meet a similar committee from the senate to establish the date of adjournment. This is looked upon by the older members of the legislature to indicate adjournment will come April 15.

Omaha Municipal Judges' Salary Raised to \$3,000

Lincoln, March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Randall-Haskell bill to raise salaries of municipal judges in Omaha to \$3,000 passed the lower house in committee of the whole with committee amendments attached which cut proposed salaries to \$3,000 a year.

Fined on Liquor Charge

Plattsmouth, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Orville McQuinn of Union was fined \$100 on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. This is the third arrest growing out of the recent unearthing of several barrels of mash in a vacant house at Union two weeks ago.

Spanish War Veteran Commander Due Here



J. K. WITHERSPOON

J. K. Witherspoon of Seattle, Wash., commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War veterans, will speak at a joint meeting of Lee Forby Camp No. 1 and its auxiliary in the A. O. U. W. hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, at 8 o'clock Saturday, March 20.

Commander Witherspoon will arrive at the Burlington station Saturday afternoon at 2:15 and will be greeted by comrades of the Omaha post and women of the auxiliary. He will be escorted to the Conant hotel by the entertainment committee of the two organizations.

Dawson Elected Coach at Nebraska

Former Princeton Athlete Will Succeed Schulte as Head of Gridsters.

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred L. Dawson, former Princeton university and Columbia university coach, has been elected head football coach at the University of Nebraska for the coming season. Dawson had three years' varsity experience at Princeton playing football and base ball. On the gridiron he coached as quarterback and full back. On the diamond he played a catcher position, captaining a team which won the eastern championship.

He has had wide experience as a coach. His coaching experience started at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., where for five years, 1911-16, he coached foot ball, base ball and basket ball, his teams winning 70 per cent of the games played.

At Princeton he served as head coach of the freshmen in all sports. His foot ball team trimmed the first year eleven of the Yale bulldogs.

During the period of 1917-19 Dawson served as head coach of foot ball, basket ball and base ball at Columbia university.

In the first year of foot ball his grid team turned in a record of seven victories out of eight games played. His nine won 60 per cent of the games in base ball.

Teams coached by Dawson have been noted for their gameness, fighting qualities and excellent showing on the finer points of the game, according to reports received at the Nebraska camp.

Dawson has spent the past year on a ranch in Colorado.

Henry F. Schulte, who has coached the foot ball team here the past two seasons, will be retained as coach of track and to assist in the development of intramural athletics.

Nebraska City Youth is Not Guilty of Arson Charge

Plattsmouth, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—After deliberating over 24 hours the jury in the arson case against Frank Popel, jr., growing out of the incendiary fire in the Frontier hotel at Nebraska City, July 13, 1919, returned a verdict of not guilty. In a former trial at Nebraska City he was found guilty, but the supreme court sent the case back for retrial, because of the authorities having failed to read the information to the prisoner in open court. Upon a petition signed by many Nebraska City business men, alleging that a fair trial could not be obtained there, a change of venue was ordered to the Cass county court.

Residence at Adams is Damaged by Night Fire

Beatrice, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A fire last night damaged the home of L. D. Parker at Adams to the extent of \$2,000 with no insurance. Five stacks of prairie hay and two of alfalfa were destroyed on the farm of Ben Burke, three miles south of Adams, by a prairie fire which started while Mr. Burke was burning stubble.

Business Association in Lexington Names Ticket

Lexington, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The Business association held a caucus and nominated the following ticket for the spring election: Mayor, W. A. Stewart; clerk, M. O. Bates; treasurer, Maud Smith; council, John Battles, R. S. Lene; Fred Naffziger. Dr. J. E. Olsson and C. M. Cave were nominated for members of the school board.

Power Plant at Deshler Installs Second Unit

Deshler, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The new 275-horsepower engine at the light and power plant was placed in operation this week. This gives the Deshler plant two complete units, with a total of 500 horsepower.

Reopen Nehawka Mills

Plattsmouth, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The Nehawka flour mills are again in operation after a long period of inactivity.

Second "Firefly Hootcherie" Is Exposed by Blaze

2 Calves and 12 Chickens, Abandoned in Flames, Perish—Firemen Report Case to Police.

Omaha police unearthed another "firefly hootcherie" late yesterday afternoon.

Evidence of wholesale manufacture of liquor was revealed when Sgt. Olaf Thestrup and his flying squad of rum hounds seized still and mash.

These rum hounds caught the scent from the firemen of the Benson street station.

The scene was given at 3:30 yesterday afternoon and off on the trail trotted the sleuths.

Out to Fifty-sixth and Western avenue the trail led and there they found the ruins of a house and shed which had burned to the ground Friday night.

Two calves and 12 chickens had perished in the flames when the firemen arrived and extinguished the blaze.

The smell of liquor greeted their nostrils, but for some unaccountable reason, the reports of the presence of the essence of rum was not made to the police until yesterday afternoon.

Four stills, four barrels of mash and several coils of wire slung from the ruins by the rum sleuths and taken to Central headquarters for evidence.

No one was at the ruins and the sleuths were unable to learn who had been the occupants or owners of the premises.

Two Men Flee

Charles Coleman, a neighbor, told the officers he had seen two "young fellows" about the place recently.

At midnight Friday when the flames appeared, the two "young fellows" pushed an automobile out of the shed and fled, leaving the calves and chickens to their fate, he said.

Chief of Detectives Van Deusen has assigned Detectives Franks and Graham to find the owner of the stills and hale him into police court.

The chief is working on a theory that the place has been headquarters of a ring of bootleggers in Omaha.

Deshler Woman's Club Elects Officers for Year

Deshler, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The following officers were elected to the Woman's club: Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, president; Mrs. H. F. Wolf, vice president; Mrs. Henry Stittler, secretary; Mrs. V. G. Genung, assistant secretary; Mrs. John Haessler, treasurer; Mrs. August Rucklos, assistant treasurer; Mrs. George Lingebach was appointed to act on a committee with representatives from the Commercial club and town board to superintend the construction of the public comfort station.

Mrs. Albert Caughey and Mrs. L. C. Lentz, library committee, reported that the public library would soon be in operation.

Elimination Declamatory Contest Held in Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Claude E. Welch, Stanton; Richard Krause, West Point; Gertrude Schula, Wisner; Elton Steinkrans, Pierce, and Ned Warner, Battle Creek, were awarded honors in the elimination contest of the North Nebraska high school declamatory association here. These contestants together with those chosen in a like contest at Emerson will compete at the district meet in Wayne next month.

Ord Citizens' Caucus Names Ticket for City Election

Ord, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The citizens caucus nominated the following ticket: Mayor, Dr. McGinnis; clerk, Mrs. Wolter; treasurer, William Henck; park board, George A. Parkins, engineer, Name Gass; councilmen, Alvin Blessing, Orin Mutter, Frank Benda; school board, Alvin Blessing, E. B. Weekes, Ira Tolen, Orin Mutter.

Citizens' Party Nominates City Ticket at Lexington

Lexington, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The citizens' party caucus nominated the following officers: Mayor, H. P. Nielsen; clerk, Fred Warner; treasurer, Georgia Johnson; engineer, Henry Beatty; councilmen, William Levick, A. B. Sheldon, Roy Johnson; school board, Mrs. E. C. Van Horn and Niel Frantz.

Woman's Club Elect

Hastings, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Woman's club elected Mrs. Charles F. Morey president for next year. Mrs. Morey has been active in the club since its beginning and is well known in state federation circles. The vice president is Mrs. J. E. Warrick.

Beatrice Newspaper Sued

Beatrice, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Earl Thomas started suit for \$10,000 damages against the Express Publishing company for the publication of an article on March 15 which he claims injured his good name and caused him great physical and mental anguish.

Charges False Arrest

York, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Frances C. Holoback has started suit against Wade H. Reed for \$25,000, charging false arrest.

Your Face and What It Tells

It's Only in Work for Which You Feel "Driving Enthusiasm" That You Will Use Energy Necessary for Great Success, Analyst Says.

By MABEL WARNER RUGG. If by no other thing "gets across" from these articles, I want one thing at least to stand out. I want to convince the "hobo" public that the Almighty was not so unfair as to center all the brains in the bodies of a few men; that many another man could be an Edison, a Rockefeller, a Morgan, a Marconi, a Charles Schwab, if he worked by the "right rules."

By the "hobo" public I mean the individuals who sit around brooding over the contentment the world owes them a living, but who feel it no duty of theirs to collect.

There are, of course, several factors that enter into differences between a successful man and an unsuccessful one. There is no doubt but that some people are unusually talented and that some have been extremely fortunate in their "get-aways." But differences in birth, early environment, school advantages, etc., do not account altogether for the alarming number of unhappy, unsuccessful people.

Every man who stands out as a "shining light" in his line of endeavor shows his innate fitness for that particular work.

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Lincoln Y. M. C. A. Opposes Paying Building Taxes

Lincoln, March 19.—(Special.)—The fact that the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. uses part of its building for social purposes to raise money that goes to the cause does not deprive the institution of the right to be exempt from taxes as "exclusively for religious, educational or charitable purposes."

Death Superes Appeal Of Convicted Nebraskan

Lincoln, March 19.—(Special.)—Death's writ has superseded an appeal to the Nebraska supreme court from a penitentiary sentence imposed in the Lancaster county district court on William Hennig, former Lincoln real estate man, whose case has been pending in the state courts since 1915, on a criminal charge of misrepresentation.

The case grew out of a transaction in which A. D. Mahaffey traded a house and lot in Hildreth, Neb., and \$260 in money for Wyoming land alleged to have been worthless.

Two Fires in Nebraska Said to Have Been Incendiary

Lincoln, March 19.—(Special.)—Two recent Nebraska fires, one which burned a garage and car at Hastings, Neb., Sunday night, and the other causing \$50 worth of damage to the plant of the Great Western Chemical & Alfalfa Milling company at Lexington, Neb., Wednesday night, are suspected of having been incendiary, according to reports of official deputies to State Fire Marshal C. E. Hartford.

"Alfalfa John" Demands Electric Gongs on Road

Lincoln, March 19.—(Special.)—S. G. Franklin of Beaver Crossing, Neb., better known in the present session of the Nebraska legislature as Representative "Alfalfa John," has filed a formal complaint against the Burlington railroad with the Nebraska railway commission, asking that the road be compelled to place electric gongs and lights at street crossings near the depot at Oxford.

Wymore Couple Fined on Charge of Intoxication

Beatrice, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Al Russell and Wilhelmina Robinson were arrested at Wymore on the charge of being intoxicated and disorderly conduct. They were fined \$25 each by Acting Mayor Reed.

Congressman Andrews Home

Hastings, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative W. E. Andrews arrived from Washington to remain in the Fifth district a week. He will address the teachers of southwest Nebraska in convention at Holdrege, March 25.

Fire in Bradley

Bradley, S. D., March 18.—Fire in the business district last night destroyed four buildings and caused damage totaling \$75,000.

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Senator Norris Heads Committee On Agriculture

Appointment Follows Precedent of Seniority; Ranking Member Refuses to Give Up Position.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris, ranking member on the committee on agriculture in the upper house of congress, has been selected as chairman of the committee by the committee on committees of the republican caucus.

There was no other solution to the question of committee chairmanship to be followed, Senator Norris won the chairmanship as a right and to displace him for another senator would have started a row in the senate that would not have been a marker to the war the junior senator of Nebraska, then a member of the house, made on the manner in which committees were appointed way back in the Sixty-Second congress.

Senator Norris brought about a change from speaker domination in that fight that has continued until now, a similar committee on committees assigning members to committees in the house just as the senate committee on committees has nearly finished its work of readjustments to take care of the new senators whose activity will begin with the extraordinary session of the Sixty-Seventh congress on April 11.

Efforts were made on the part of certain senators from the urban sections of the country to induce Senator Page, the ranking member on the committee on agriculture, to take the chairmanship of the committee and forego the chairmanship of the naval affairs committee in order to beat Senator Norris, who stood next to Senator Page in seniority on the committee. Senator Page, however, refused to give up his committee on naval affairs, and, in consequence, the committee on committees had nothing else to do but assign Senator Norris to the chairmanship of the committee, with which he has been connected since he entered the senate.

Senator Norris, who is better physically than he has been in months and who is rapidly recovering from his nervous breakdown, was the recipient of many congratulations today over the action of the committee on committees in assigning him to the chairmanship of the agricultural body.

Importing Mexicans Causes Near Riot at Weeping Water

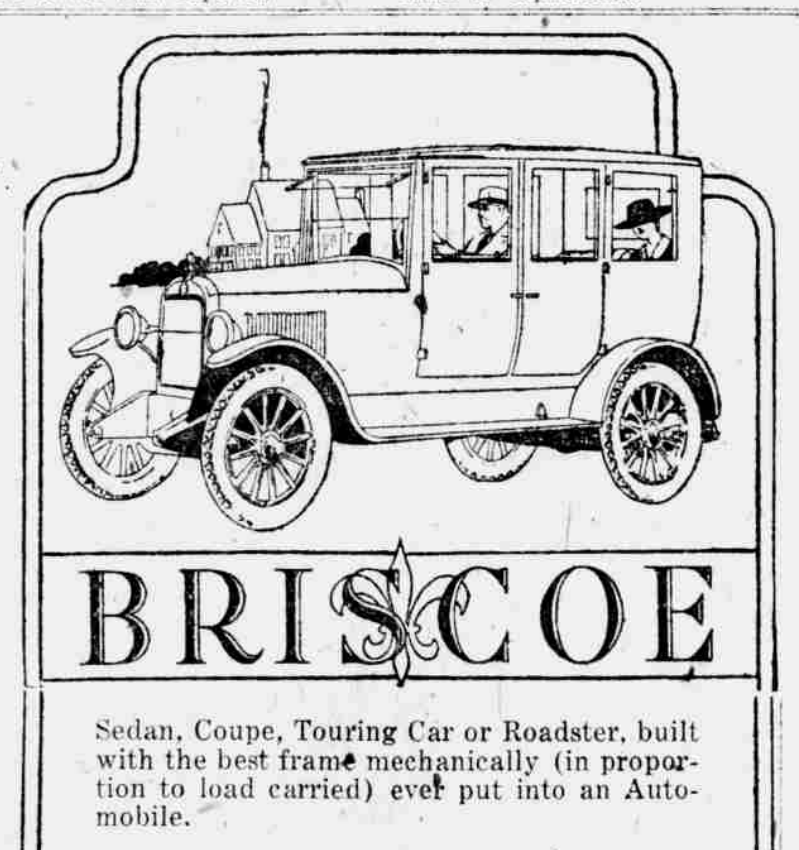
Plattsmouth, Neb., March 19.—A near race riot resulted at Weeping Water when the Meyers Stone company imported Mexican quarry workers. A delegation visited the lodging house of the Mexicans and made it plain they were to move on. The county attorney prevented hostilities.

New Comet Found

Cambridge, Mass., March 19.—Discovery of the comet of the ninth magnitude was announced in a cablegram to the Harvard observatory from the central bureau of astronomical telegrams at Brussels today. It said that at Capetown March 14 Astronomer Reid had sighted the stranger of the skies in the constellation of Capricornus.

Hastings Defeats Superior

Hastings, Neb., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—By a vote of two to one, Hastings High school won the debate with Superior.



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Nebraska Farm Bodies To Meet in Lincoln Monday

Lincoln, March 19.—(Special.)—Representatives of all farm organizations in Nebraska will be present at a meeting here Monday to select seven representatives to the ratification meeting of the work of the Committee of Seventeen in Chicago. The plan of the committee for marketing grain will be explained.

Among the speakers will be Clifford Thorne of Chicago, an authority on co-operative law of railroads; C. H. Hyde, prominent in farm organizations of Oklahoma, and A. L. Middleton, former president of the Iowa Farmers' Grain Dealers' association.

Schuyler Opera House Sold by Owner for \$34,000

Schuyler, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—The Jancek opera house in Schuyler was sold to Ole Bringen of Central City by C. M. Jancek for \$34,000. Mr. Jancek becomes the owner of a large farm near Central City valued at \$64,000.

Burlington Passenger Agent at Beatrice Resigns

Beatrice, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—Irving Wetherald, who has been traveling freight and passenger agent for the Burlington at this point for the past 25 years, has resigned. W. H. Bock of Auburn has been appointed as his successor.

Columbus Elects Elks

Columbus, Neb., March 19.—(Special.)—L. C. Williamson was chosen exalted ruler of Columbus lodge No. 1195, B. P. O., succeeding Otto F. Walter. Otto F. Walter as past exalted ruler was elected delegate to the grand lodge session to be held in Los Angeles in July.

Sixty-Three Reformatory Inmates Given Paroles

Everett, Wash., March 19.—Sixty-three inmates of the Washington state reformatory at Monroe will walk out of that institution today. They were pardoned by the board of control at its last meeting but yesterday before going out of control under the new civil administrative code. Parole questions under the code, will be handled by a special board to be appointed by the governor.

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