

Omaha Light Bill Killed, Following Battle in House

Drucesedow Breaks Down and Cries Replying to Editorial Attack Impugning Motives in Fighting Measure.

Lincoln, April 16.—(Special).—In a dramatic battle in which Representative Robert Drucesedow of Omaha, chairman of the lower house committee on cities and towns, broke down and cried, Senate File 249, the almost exact duplicate of House Roll No. 1, the Omaha electric light bill, was killed in the house today.

Drucesedow broke down while declaring that "those who instigated an editorial in a Lincoln paper this morning that questioned my motive on Senate File No. 249, should be paralyzed and made to suffer the tortures of hell."

"I can look the whole world in the face because my motives in voting against Senate File 249 are beyond reproach, and I do it with the conviction that my vote is representative of the desires of the people of Omaha, as was proved in the primary election there April 5."

Starts to Argue. Representative Theodore Osterman of Merrick, democratic floor leader, moved at 11:30 a. m. that Senate File 249 be placed on general file over the vote of the committee to indefinitely postpone it.

He started to argue. Representative Dwight Griswold of Sheridan moved the previous question, which means that the vote on the motion must be taken without debate.

Griswold's motion carried by a vote of 49 to 29. Osterman, Representative Ed Smith of Omaha and Representative Grant Mears of Wayne got around it by rising to explain their votes.

In their explanation they claimed an attempt was being made to gag debate and keep the change in front by the chairmen of the committee on cities and towns quiet.

Explanation. Representative James Rodman of Kimball and others then took occasion to explain their votes.

They declared it was useless to take time of the lower house to thresh out House Roll No. 1 again. And the vote on the Osterman motion was taken.

It was defeated 34 to 25. After the vote, Representative Drucesedow arose to a question of personal privilege, declaring his motive had been questioned in a cowardly editorial of a Lincoln paper, and proceeding with his dramatic defense during which he broke down and cried.

Vote on Motion. "I absolutely refused to challenge the intelligence of this house by putting House Roll 1 now before them a second time," Drucesedow said. The vote on the Osterman motion follows:

For: Axtell, Beans, Behrens, Bowman, Gilmore, Green, Hakanson, Hilliard, Jacobs, Johnson, Lauritsen, Mears, Mellor, Nelson, Niewiede, O'Gara, Osterman, Peterson, Smith, Sturdevant, Ullstrom, Votaw, Wood, Yeiser, Anderson.

Against: Acton, Barbour, Beckman, Bethea, Bock, Byrum, Davis, Douglas, Downing, Drucesedow, Dyball, Dysart, Epperson, Foster, Frantz, Frost, Good, Goodrich, Gould, Griswold, Hamner, Hascall, Hoffmeister, Kendall, Lundy, McFarland, McLeod, Mickey, Miner, Morian, Moseley, Murphy, Nutzman, Palmer, Perkins, Randall, Reed, Reneker, Robertson, Rodman, Ruddy, Snow, Somerville, Sprick, Staats, Thompson, Vance, Wallace, Webster, Wight, Wolfe and Young.

A resolution expressing confidence in the sincerity of the position taken by Robert Drucesedow of Omaha on S. F. 249 may be introduced in the lower house Monday, according to reports here tonight. This follows the dramatic scene today in which Drucesedow, with tears in his eyes, declared his integrity had been attacked by a Lincoln newspaper.

Omaha's New Movie Palace to Cost \$500,000



Omaha's new motion picture theater, to be built on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Douglas streets, will cost \$500,000. No name has been selected yet for the theater.

The building will be 110 feet on Douglas street and 130 feet on Fifteenth street, and will be constructed to seat 2,500 people. Although the opening policy of the theater will be exclusively photoplay and novelty presentations, the furnishings and equipment will be made to handle all classes of theatrical attractions.

The front of the building will be terra cotta or stone. On the first floor will be a number of store rooms, while the offices of the World Realty company, which is building the theater, will be on the second floor.

Pioneers in Industry. The World Realty company was organized in 1916 and now owns and controls the Sun, Moon and Muse theaters. Officers of the company are Samuel Goldberg, president; W. H. Jones and Harry Rachman, vice presidents; W. R. McFarland, secretary, and Harry L. Goldberg, treasurer.

The Goldbergs are pioneers in the motion picture industry in Omaha, starting with the Princess theater at Fourteenth and Douglas streets 12 years ago. Howard Crane of Detroit and Harry Lawrie of Omaha are associated architects for the new theater. Mr. Crane has made a special study of the sight lines and ventilation, probably two of the most important items in theater construction, in which he specializes.

Contract Let. Mr. Lawrie drew the plans for the Sun and Moon theaters, for the old Creighton theater which is now the Orpheum, and for the Burwood theater, which is now the Gayety.

The contract for the new building has been let to the James Black Masonry and Construction company of Omaha, which built the City National Bank building and the Omaha Grain Exchange building.

No specific date has been set for the opening of the construction work of the theater because of labor conditions. "Our plans are complete, contracts have been let, the old Creighton block is being wrecked, but just when we will start actual construction work on the new theater depends on when labor and material conditions are on a satisfactory basis," said Secretary McFarland.

"If labor conditions are settled, we will begin as soon as the ground is cleared of material from the old buildings." "All members of the World Realty company owe their success and thanks to Omaha people," said President Sam Goldberg.

"Our success in the Princess, Sun, Moon, and Muse theaters is all to their credit. We have no outside theatrical interests. All our activities have been centered in the past in giving Omaha the very best we have been able to obtain in photoplay attractions."

Get Up-to-Date Ideas. "It is with that same idea in mind that we are going ahead in constructing the new theater."

Members of the World Realty company and I have made in the past year a number of trips to the larger cities of the country to view America's foremost theaters," said Treasurer Harry Goldberg.

"Our trips have been very beneficial. We have received a number of modern ideas on theatrical construction and improvements, some of which we will use in our new theater."

"When our new theater is completed, we will have some pleasant surprises for Omaha motion picture theater goers."

Women Suggest Den Show Names

'Ambassadors' Retreat' Choice Of Samson's Secretary; New Members Added.

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This branch is composed of 15 southeastern Nebraska counties. Rev. Herbert E. Blair of Korea and Dr. Claude W. Mason of Siam, both foreign missionaries, were on the program and delivered interesting addresses.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wilber W. Anness, Dunbar; vice president, Mrs. W. N. Hylton, Gresham; recording secretary, Mrs. E. C. Babcock, Lincoln; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Fuller, Pawnee; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. K. Slaymaker, Lincoln; secretary of literature, Mrs. Cora B. Coffman, Lincoln; secretary of Christian Endeavor and band work, Mrs. Kimmery, Beatrice; secretary of extension work, Mrs. Anna P. Gipson, Auburn; secretary of Westminster guild, Miss Bertha Aiken, Fairbury.

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The Lions club is third, while the Lions are roaring past the Ad-Sell club committee for fourth place.

York Doctors Organize To Erect \$250,000 Hospital. York, Neb., April 16.—(Special).—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the York clinic hospital with a capital of \$250,000, all stock to be fully paid for at time of issue.

The incorporators are Drs. O. M. Moore, G. P. Shidler and Dexter King.

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Colder Weather and Frost Forecast for This Week

Washington, April 16.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday say: Region of the lower Missouri valley, colder with frosts at beginning of week, normal temperature thereafter. Fair except for local rains toward end of week.

Stromsburg Man Dies of Injuries From Mad Bull

Stromsburg, Neb., April 16.—(Special).—Funeral services were held here for Ray Dixon, who died in a hospital at York from injuries received when he was attacked by a vicious bull three weeks ago. His skull was fractured by the animal.

Lincoln Man Purchases City Gas Plant at Ord

Ord, Neb., April 16.—(Special).—The Ord city gas plant has been purchased by W. H. Brandt of Lincoln. Mr. Brandt expects to move to Ord and personally manage the plant and improvements.

Conference Committee Named on Alien Land Bill

Lincoln, April 16.—(Special).—The lower house refused to concur in the Hoagland amendments to the Japanese alien property bill. A conference committee was appointed by Speaker Walter L. Anderson.

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ONYX FIBRE SILK HOSE First quality, light colors only, regular \$1.00 values, per pair, Monday— 25c	LINGERIE BLOUSES Odd lot of Voile Blouses, values to \$2.95, while they last, only— 45c	SILK AND WOOL SKIRTS Plaid and plain, values to \$12.50, to close out at only— \$4.95	SILK PETTICOATS Taffeta and Jersey, plain and fancy, values to \$5.00, Monday— \$2.78	SILK PETTICOATS AND PETTIBOCKERS All colors, heavy Jersey, plain and fancy, values to \$8.75, only— \$3.75
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Wire Man Blinded by Snow Killed When Hit by Train

Kearney, Neb., April 16.—(Special).—Chris Kohloff, 17, of Albion, an employe of the Western Union, was killed instantly by a Union Pacific passenger train last night just east of Gibbons.

Kohloff, with two companions, was walking the track during a blinding snow and rain storm and apparently failed to hear the approaching train. He walked into the train, was tossed against a switch and his body rolled back under the cars, being badly mangled. Neither of his companions was injured.

Five Inches of Snow Will Help Gage County Wheat. Beatrice, Neb., April 16.—(Special Telegram).—A blizzard raged in this section last night when five inches of snow fell. It drifted badly in places, causing some delay in operating trains on east and west lines today. Farmers say it is just the thing for wheat.

Endorse Marketing Plan. Columbus, Neb., April 16.—(Special).—Representatives of five co-operative farmers' elevators in Platte county endorsed the marketing plan of the "committee of 17" at a meeting in Platte Center.