

Bill to Prevent Profiteering in Food Now Law

Measures Fixing Salaries of State Board Secretaries and Deputy Officials Among 25 Signed by Governor.

Lincoln, April 19.—(Special).—House Roll No. 8, the bill penalizing the holding of perishable foodstuffs to manipulate prices was among the list of 29 new house bills signed by Gov. S. R. McKelvie today.

Others included a measure fixing the salary of his private secretary, secretaries of state boards and the deputy state officials, at \$2,640. Their range of salary is now \$1,800 to \$2,000.

About 50 bills still remain in the governor's hands awaiting his signature.

The list signed today includes:

- H. R. 116—Repeals free school transportation of 1919.
- H. R. 188—Authorizing assessor to prepare assessment books in Lancaster county.
- H. R. 196—Permitting precincts to vote up to 5 mills for road improvements, on initiative petition of 10 freeholders.
- H. R. 206—Requires attorney general to make special investigation of bond procedure.
- H. R. 278—Raises dental requirements.
- H. R. 307—Permitting cities and villages to make appropriation up to 1.5 per cent of actual value for advertising resources.
- H. R. 377—Requires towns 1,000 to 5,000 to include concrete material in sewer bids.
- H. R. 400—Provides for school caucuses in villages over 500.
- H. R. 419—Requires foreign insurance companies be acceptable to state insurance bureau before doing business in the state.
- H. R. 425—Permits district judges to continue recognizances.
- H. R. 436—Permits state horticultural society to hold annual meeting any date in January.
- H. R. 514—Donates 40 acres of saline land to Lincoln.
- H. R. 546—Requires cholera serum manufacturers to give bond.
- H. R. 577—Permits Douglas county to reimburse judges who lost libraries in court house fire.
- H. R. 582—Cancels back taxes due since 1900.
- H. R. 612—Permits city of Lincoln to enlarge library board by ordinance.
- H. R. 530, 531, 532, 533, 534 and 541, state bar bills amending pleading and practice procedure.

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Senate Passes American Legion Boxing Measure

Provision Restricting Admission Charges to \$1 a Person Stricken Out; House May Not Concur.

Lincoln, April 19.—(Special).—Fourteen bills went through the senate this morning on third reading, including H. R. 154, better known as the American Legion boxing bill.

Only two votes were cast in opposition to the Legion boxing bill, Johnson of Adams and Ulrich of Wayne voting against it. The bill was amended after passing the house, the senate striking out the provision incorporated by the house which restricts admission charges to boxing exhibitions to \$1 a person.

The bill will now go to conference committees of the house and the senate in the event that the house refuses to concur in the senate amendment.

Two Other Bills Passed

Two other bills which had had bleeding in passing the upper branch, but which finally mustered sufficient strength, were:

- H. R. 380—Validating South Sioux City bonds, with emergency clause.
- H. R. 596—Creating state fish pond in bayou at Peru and appropriating \$2,000 for its maintenance.

Other bills passed in the senate were:

- H. R. 573—Shippers' reparation bill, 23 to 4.
- S. F. 351—Permits appointment of State department of trade and commerce receiver for state banks, and requires all receivers to make reports to state departments, 27 to 0.

Convict Labor Measure.

- H. R. 484—Convict labor bill, for which department bill was substituted in senate, 28 to 0.
- H. R. 439—Permits state department of public works to furnish materials for new capital, 30 to 0.
- H. R. 318—Requires approaches to all bridges be painted white.
- H. R. 594—Limits Lincoln school levy to \$1,200,000 a year.
- H. R. 100—Compulsory attendance school bill.
- H. R. 488—Prevents use of bonds for any purpose except that for which they were voted; amendment added in senate by Hoagland to invalidate all contracts which would incur deficiencies, Passed 24 to 2.
- H. R. 478—Absent-voting law, 27 to 2.

District Court Convenes at Hebron for April Term

Hebron, Neb., April 19.—(Special).—The district court of Thayer county has convened here for the April term. The docket for the term contains three criminal and 39 civil

cases. William Shugart will be tried on a charge of child abandonment, Oscar A. Richey on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession and Irving McAninch on a rape charge. Of the civil cases, the one of the greatest interest perhaps will be that in connection with the Louis O. Secrist bequest to the Hebron public library association.

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Pay Increase, Denied By House, Passed by Senate; Fight Looms

Lincoln, April 19.—(Special).—The house, by a big vote, absolutely refused to give Adjutant General H. J. Paul an increase in salary several weeks ago.

Meanwhile, Paul's friends began to busy themselves with the state senate. The results of the house vote today, the senate passed H. R. 613, amended so the adjutant general's salary is increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year.

News of the senate's action evidently didn't sit well on the financial stomachs of a number of house members, who declared that in the end, Paul would find that "going over their heads" would be disastrous.

The bill must come back to the house for concurrence. It is probable Representative Ed Smith of Omaha will lead the fight against the increase in the adjutant general's salary.

Former State Solon Appeals From Award Granted Former Wife

Lincoln, April 19.—(Special).—Briefs have been filed in the Nebraska supreme court in the appeal of Farish A. Reisinger, evangelist member of the 1917 legislature and later county attorney of Thomas county, from a \$711.62 judgment obtained by his divorced wife in the Lancaster county district court on a delinquent alimony contract.

Mrs. Reisinger, who left him and went home to her parents in Illinois in 1911, obtained a divorce there in 1913 and didn't learn of her husband's whereabouts until she read in the papers of his election to the Nebraska legislature. Shortly thereafter she brought suit for \$2,040, alleging to be due on a contract whereby he was to pay her \$30 a month.

He claimed the contract was only for the pendency of the suit.

Near Riot Closes Campaign For Mayor at Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 19.—A near riot last night and a raid on the headquarters of one of the candidates early this morning characterized the close of one of the most spirited mayoral campaigns in Sioux Falls in years. The balloting went on quietly today, according to reports, but police have been stationed at many polling places.

Ex-County Officer Tried On Embezzlement Charge

Theftford, Neb., April 19.—(Special).—District court here convened in Theftford with Judge Bayard H. Paine presiding. Eleven jury cases are on the docket, the most important one being the case of the state against J. L. Heilman, former county treasurer, who is charged with embezzlement of \$15,000 in county funds.

Bill to Base County Tax Levies on Full Valuation Approved

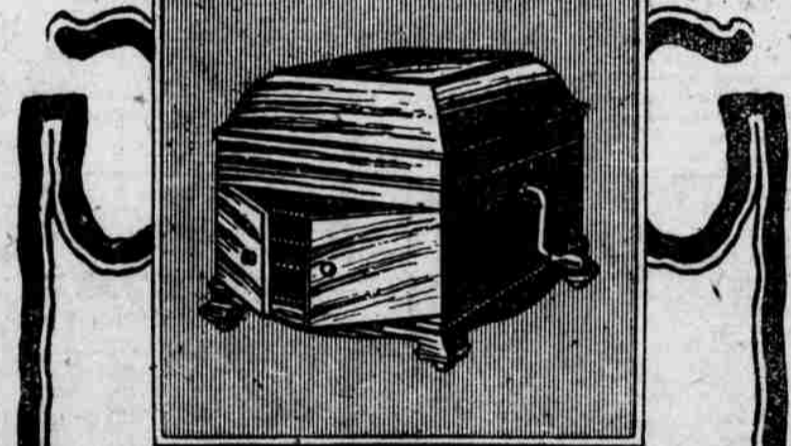
Lincoln, April 19.—(Special).—Another administration taxation reform measure was approved by the lower house today when H. R. 127 came up for consideration.

Under amendments adopted, county levies will be based on a full valuation instead of one-fifth valuation as in the old days. The limit under the amendment is three and one-half mills. The old limit for counties was 15 mills.

Another amendment, adopted at the instigation of Representative Davis of Lincoln, empowered taxpayers to appeal from the action of county boards in fixing the county levy. Final disposition of the bill was delayed at the request of Representative George Williams of Fillmore, chairman of the house committee on revenue and taxation.

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Hardy Chess Trophy Won By Youth at Table Rock

Table Rock, Neb., April 19.—(Special).—Herbert Howe, senior in the Table Rock High school, has been awarded the first Hardy chess trophy offered to Nebraskans. Young Howe solved 36 chess problems, including two, three and four-moves, with an almost perfect score.

The trophy is a beautiful silver cup offered by W. E. Hardy of Lincoln and will become the property of the Table Rock youth if the winner of the Nebraska cup takes first place in the open-for-the-world tourney. Otherwise the Hardy trophy will go to the next high man in the state contest and Howe will receive the Nebraska cup.

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Sutton Man Invents New Governor for Farm Tractor

Sutton, Neb., April 19.—(Special).—A new governor for the Fordson tractor which promises to put the present apparatus into the discard, has been invented by Mr. Yost of the Yost Fordson Tractor company. The new model has been tried out with remarkable success, according to the inventor.

The new governor is simple in construction and can be attached easily to the tractor. It can be manufactured and sold at a fraction of the cost of governors now on the market, Mr. Yost says.

Patents have been secured and a company is being organized to make the new appliance.

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Crime and the Police

Critics of Police Superintendent Ringer charge that he is not enforcing the law—that bootlegging is rampant—that crime flourishes.

In the same breath they charge that Ringer is a "lily-white," that he is not sufficiently "liberal."

Ringer either enforces the law or he does not.

Ringer either is too "liberal" or he is not liberal enough.

He Can't Be Both

The anti-Ringer candidate for superintendent of police is Henry W. Dunn. Former Mayor Dahlman says: "If my ticket is elected, I'll be Mayor and Henry Dunn will be police superintendent."

Henry Dunn was once Chief of Police.

Was the police force a model of efficiency in those days?

The newspaper which now supports Dunn was then crusading against houses of crime. It said: "Those places have been notorious. They have made no effort at concealment. There has been no necessity for it. If the police did not know of them, they are the only people in the city who did not—and they are the very people who are paid to know them and keep them closed."

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