

### Governor Signs Several Bills of Interest Here

#### Abolish Police Judges, Create Presiding Muny Judge And Establish Justices Of Peace.

Lincoln, April 26.—(Special).—Forty-five bills, including a number of special interest to Omaha, are included in the latest grist of measures signed by Governor McKelvie.

One of the bills which now becomes law abolishes police magistrates in Omaha, another creates a presiding judge for the Omaha municipal court, while a third establishes justices of the peace in Omaha.

Senator Cooper's habitual criminal bill was signed by the governor, providing a life term for the criminal on third conviction.

**Habitual Criminal Law.**  
The list of bills signed follows:  
S. F. 52—Special penalties for habitual criminals.  
S. F. 89—Welfare bill on public morals.

S. F. 148—Exempts co-operative warehouses from bond.  
S. F. 181—New improvement zone law for road construction.

S. F. 189—State park board.  
S. F. 190—Bill to promote bee industry.

S. F. 270—Amend pure food bill.  
S. F. 319—Permits cities and villages to go outside their limits and construct power plants.

S. F. 338—Creating state park on section of state school land south of Chadron.

H. R. 20—Fixing high school tuition on non-residents at \$3 a week.  
H. R. 64—Auto dinner law.

H. R. 84—Creates "clinical psychologist" on board of control.  
H. R. 85—Amends law governing feeble-minded.

H. R. 98—To safeguard the morals of children.  
H. R. 102—Nine-months' school law.

H. R. 225—Reciprocal demurrage act.  
H. R. 241—Jewelers' lien.

H. R. 243—Permits candidates to file on nonpolitical ballot without petition.

**Revised Election.**  
H. R. 262—Revised election law.  
H. R. 340—Abolishes police magistrates in Omaha.

H. R. 341—Creates presiding judge Omaha municipal court.  
H. R. 342—Eliminates justices of peace in Omaha.

H. R. 403—Fixes salary of board of control members at \$4,000 a year.  
H. R. 424—Appropriates \$10,000 for state fishery in Lincoln and Garden counties.

H. R. 453—Fund for relief of Mrs. Margaret Sexton of Omaha, whose husband was killed by a negro.  
H. R. 487—Requires state department of public works to furnish cost estimates on bridge construction.

H. R. 497—Provides for sale of supreme court reports.  
H. R. 505—Uniform sales act.

H. R. 527—Cuts salary of Lincoln sanitary trustees from \$1,500 to \$400 after term of present officers.  
H. R. 550—Re-enacted hotel bill originally left out of code.

H. R. 551—Makes principal liability for statement of agent in blue sky matters.

**Blue Sky Measure.**  
H. R. 565—Penalizing false representations in sale of blue sky.  
H. R. 568—Permits fraud action in blue sky matters to be brought in counties where action accrues.

H. R. 593—Increases salary of Lancaster county deputy attorneys from \$1,500 to \$2,000.  
H. R. 100—Compulsory school attendance bill.

H. R. 127—Making actual value of property basis for tax assessments.  
H. R. 339—Increases number of municipal judges in Omaha from three to five.

H. R. 477—Makes it a felony to escape from prison, jail or convict camp.  
H. R. 482—Creates state bureau of criminal identification.

H. R. 525—Amends appeal procedure in police court cases.  
H. R. 554—Requires county board to get bids for road machinery from state department of public works. Optional with counties whether bids are accepted or not.

The old wage scale of \$9 per day for granite cutters will be kept in force until April, 1923, in New York City.

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## It May Not Be So Fashionable But It's Healthy and Handy for Family Purse



This is the home that C. M. Bigler put up for his family at 4918 Corby street to defeat the high cost of tents. Standing left to right in the family group are Mr. Bigler, Viola, Bernard, Mrs. Bigler and Nina.

### Lower House Kills Brown Primary Bill

Lincoln, April 26.—(Special).—In the closing hours of the session today, the lower house of the state legislature killed the Brown primary bill on third reading.

This bill provided for a new method of selecting delegates to the state and national political conventions.

While the lower house was slaughtering the Brown primary bill, the senate was killing House Roll No. 2, the waterway projects bill to which R. B. Howell objected.

The senate committee on irrigation refused yesterday to comply with Howell's request that the bill be killed, but the five Douglas county senators had sufficient strength to muster the death votes which were cast when the measure appeared on general file.

### Bill for Relief of Injured Man Vetoed

Lincoln, April 26.—(Special).—Governor McKelvie vetoed H. R. 579, appropriating \$1,500 for the relief of Everett Selders, formerly a ward in the Orthopedic hospital, this afternoon.

The legislature passed the bill on the representation that Selders received treatment at the hospital for an injured leg several years ago, but the treatment left it in worse shape than before.

In his veto message, the governor sets forth that Selders applied for treatment, received it free of charge, and left the hospital considerably improved, but failed to come back for treatment. All sorts of suits would be filed against the state if this claim was allowed, he says.

### Lieutenant Governor Gets Leave of Absence

Lincoln, April 26.—(Special).—Lieut. Governor P. A. Barrows was given leave of absence by the senate today in order that he may leave tonight for Los Angeles, Cal., on an inspection trip of the Pacific coast. Mr. Barrows is national commander of the Sons of Veterans.

While on the coast he will attend the state division encampment of Sons of Veterans at Stockton, Cal., May 10, 11 and 12. Before returning east he will visit with his brother, J. W. Barrows of Grass Valley, Cal., and will also stop off at Mount City, Mo., to present a Lincoln memorial to the state of Missouri on behalf of the Missouri Sons of Veterans.

### District Court Opens at Sidney With 161 Cases

Sidney, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram).—District court opened with 161 cases on docket, 18 of which are divorce petitions. Judge W. M. Westover is presiding in place of Judge H. M. Grimes, who died recently.

Court adjourned until Thursday, as many members of the bar will attend the funeral of Judge Grimes at North Platte. A meeting of the bar association was held and a resolution committee appointed.

### Odd Fellows at Sidney Celebrate Anniversary

Sidney, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram).—The 102d anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America was celebrated here, principal speakers being D. C. Leach, who acted as toastmaster, Judge Joseph Oberfelder and Rev. T. Porter Bennett. A splendid musical program was rendered under the direction of Professor Volkert and refreshments were served.

### Bill Barring Aliens From Land Ownership Now Law

Lincoln, April 26.—Governor McKelvie signed the alien land bill tonight. It prohibits all aliens from acquiring title to land in Nebraska.

### Lodge Officers Visit.

Lexington, Neb., April 26.—(Special).—Mrs. Waterhouse of Fremont, state representative of the P. E. O. sisterhood, visited the local chapter for inspection and instruction for the state convention which will be held here June 14 and 15.

No steps to climb.  
No floors to scrub.  
No windows to wash.  
No walls to paper.  
"Oh, boy, that's the life!" chimed in unison the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bigler on the first day they moved in their new home—a tent at 4318 Corby street.

The envy of all the neighbors and occupants of congested apartments, Mr. and Mrs. Bigler have had a little home beneath the canvas for their family of four children.

Unable to find a vacant house anywhere in the city to meet their means, Mrs. Bigler modestly suggested living in a tent.

**Investment Is \$150.**  
The outfit for canvas, poles, flooring and muslin for partitions inside was \$150, Mr. Bigler said.

And then they should we pay \$70 a month rent for a house when living in a tent is healthier and real fun?" declared Mrs. Bigler.

The tent is modern except for running water and gas. Oil burners furnish heat in case of chilly weather.

The little home has three bedrooms, partitioned off by hanging muslin, a main reading room, a kitchen and a back porch.

It has electricity and telephone.  
**Like Roughing It.**  
"Oh, it's just like roughing it," Mr. Bigler said. "And it certainly beats a house in many ways. Sleep? There's no better tonic for sleep in the world."

The tent is strong enough to withstand a heavy wind storm, Mr. Bigler said.

The family intends to live in the tent for the next five months after which they may rent a house for the winter or move to Oregon.

Rent of a vacant lot for their tent home is very little, Mr. Bigler said.

The innovation of living in a tent portends to start a fad in Omaha to defeat the high cost of rents.

"Of course you've got to swallow a little pride at first," said Mr. Bigler. "But it's certainly worth it. Now, neighbors envy us."

Mr. Bigler is a painter and decorator.

### Naval Bill Delayed By Fight in The House

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time without drastic restriction as to limiting time along with armaments.

Mr. Knight, a new member, explained that he had introduced a resolution for appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the value of battleships and cruisers before proceeding with the naval expansion program.

**Question of Limitations.**  
In the general disarmament discussion and in the admiral's ruling out, the question of limitation specifically involved the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

Advocates of the bill insisted that the government should go ahead with its building plan and then when a navy second to none was within reach it would be in better position to urge a halt.

Pointing out what he regarded as big objections to a cessation of building, Chairman Kelly pleaded for rejection of all proposals relating to armament conferences with other nations.

"Let the president alone," he shouted. "Let him work out a way with hands untied. If the president can hit upon a plan to lift the burden of armament, his will be the greatest administration our country has ever had, regardless of what else might be done."

**Opening of Garage to Be Celebrated With Carnival**  
Wymore, Neb., April 26.—(Special).—The Scott Auto company will celebrate the opening of its garage Wednesday evening with a dance and carnival.

The building has a floor space of 21,000 square feet and will house 126 cars.

The equipment includes machine shop, oil supply depot and accessories. The net receipts of the dance and carnival will be divided between the band and fire department.

**Plea for Fewer Laws Made By Governor in Address**  
Lincoln, April 26.—(Special).—Speaking before the members of the Rotary club here today, Governor McKelvie made a plea for fewer laws on the statute books. The governor told the Rotarians that legislatures had enacted so many laws it was impossible to keep track of them.

**Revival Meetings Close.**  
Wymore, Neb., April 26.—(Special).—About 70 additions to the membership of the M. E. church resulted from the revival which closed here. Rev. W. M. Runyon, evangelist, assisted by E. E. Tolle, singer and musician, conducted the meetings. All the churches of the city united in making the revival a success.

## Governor Will Name Board on Labor Disputes

#### To Be Made Up of Representatives of Capital and Labor; Anti-Picketing Law Referendum Prepared.

Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—Governor McKelvie announced today that a state board of mediation will be appointed to hear disputes between labor and capital before the anti-picketing law becomes effective 90 days after final adjournment of the legislature. In the meantime, according to Senator J. C. McGowan, labor leaders are preparing a referendum on the law.

Governor McKelvie's appointments on the board of mediation will be a representative of labor and another representing capital. The third member of the board will be agreed upon by the two appointed by the governor.

Senator McGowan says that with the appointment of a board of mediation, the anti-picketing law will not be as drastic as pictured by some labor leaders.

A referendum would act as an injunction against the enforcement of the law. It could not be voted upon by the people before the November election in 1922.

### Proposals of Germany Still Are Insufficient

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whereas the total with interest fixed by the allies is \$56,000,000,000.

**Would Eliminate Force.**  
On the other hand, the German counter proposals would wipe out practically all the means of enforcing payment of the reparations which were incorporated in the Versailles treaty. Germany would promise to pay, but there could be no occupation of German territory and other forcible measures to collect the dues.

In his note to Germany, Mr. Hughes said that if the Germans would submit proposals that would constitute a proper basis of discussion, the United States would consider the transmission of the proposition to the allies "in a manner acceptable to them." Mr. Hughes would not say today whether he considers the Berlin reply a proper basis of discussion, but it is clear he deemed himself warranted in sounding the allied powers as to their attitude thereto.

It is taken for granted that the allied attitude would be one of the considerations in determining whether the "note" constitutes a proper basis of discussion, for unless the allies were willing to receive the proposals there could be no discussion. Likewise, whatever his personal opinion, Mr. Hughes would not transmit the note unless the allies were willing to receive it.

**Anxious for Settlement.**  
It is evident that Germany is beginning to make concessions in the hope of averting consummation of the French and British plans to seize additional German territory on May 1. An announcement that the British stand with the French in invoking further forcible measures if Germany does not comply with the reparations terms on that date is believed to have quickened the Germans to an eleventh-hour effort to get a new settlement.

Germany indicates that further concessions may be expected by requesting that the United States make suggestions as to terms if the proposals in the note are found unacceptable. It is possible that Mr. Hughes, therefore, will cause the Germans to make still further concessions in the effort to find a basis for a reopening of the negotiations.

**Man Held for Wall Street Bomb Plot Claims Alibi**  
Scranton, Pa., April 26.—Tito Litri, detained here in connection with the Wall street explosion last September, declared today that he had never left the anthracite mining district along the Lackawanna valley since coming to this section of Pennsylvania from Italy in 1912.

Litri told detectives he was an anarchist because he was "sore," adding that he had never read the several radical books found in his room.

Four New York detectives expressed dissatisfaction with the identification.

**Six Men Picked on Jury To Try Alleged Raiders**  
Deeming, N. M., April 26.—Six men were tentatively accepted in the district court on the jury that will decide the trial of the alleged Villa raiders charged with murder in connection with the Mexican bandit raid on Columbus, N. M., in March, 1916.

## Son of Former Tecumseh Residents Burns to Death

Tecumseh, Neb., April 26.—(Special).—James, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Will of Lingle, Wyo., received burns from which he died, at the family home at Lingle one day recently. James was playing about a bonfire when his clothing caught

fire and before he could be rescued he sustained fatal burns. Mr. and Mrs. Will formerly lived here. Mrs. Will is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Tecumseh.

## Home Destroyed by Fire.

Superior, Neb., April 26.—(Special).—Fire, resulting from a gasoline stove explosion, destroyed the home of Walter Thornton here.

## Wealthy Politician Buys Journal at Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., April 26.—The Kansas City Journal, this city's oldest newspaper, was purchased by Walter S. Dickey, wealthy clay products manufacturer and prominent republican state leader, at a receiver's sale Monday. The purchase price was \$111,000.

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### Whittlers Disagree; Man Badly Slashed

Aurora, Neb., April 26.—(Special).—Charles Corzier is in the hospital with two deep knife slashes on the abdomen and two on the back. Matt King is in jail.

The argument is said to have started over the question of whether or not Corzier lives in a mortgaged home.

Charles and Matt were sitting in front of a local store whittling when the debate began.

It is thought that Corzier will recover.