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BILLS ATTRACT MORE ATTENTION

Past Week One of Intense Interest in Legislative Circles—Telephone Bill Commands Attention.

PENSION FOR INDIAN FIGHTERS

Fighters Who Patrolled Northern Tier of Counties in Early Sixties May Get Pensions.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 24, 1917.—The past week has been one of intense interest in legislative circles. While no measure of great importance has passed both houses, each branch has had up for consideration bills that attracted unusual attention. In the house the bill putting telephone companies under the control of the railway commission drew the most persistent lobby of the session. The big telephone interests as well as the private and mutually owned concerns were all represented and were given hearings. The passage of the bill with the elimination of the perpetual franchise clause, its fate in the senate is in doubt. The several bills either repealing or amending the insurance law will come up in the house Tuesday. The state printing and binding bill will also come up the first of the week. Two bills are pending. A pension was created in the house. Senator Taylor offered a series of resolutions censuring Nichols, of Hardin because of statements he had made in his Iowa Falls Citizen relative to certain influences that he averred were interested in the passage of the Pitt-Johnson bill. An explanation of the part of Mr. Nichols and some hurried conferences among the two factious resulted in the expunging of the resolutions of censure from the records. More petitions are being received in regard to the closed season for prairie chickens and quail than upon any other subject except that of chiropractics. In the senate the bill passed by the house making county superintendents elective by the people was defeated. The amendment to the constitution providing for woman suffrage passed the senate and will be taken up in the house the coming week. The Balkema bill providing for accepting federal aid in highway improvement was passed with but two dissenting votes. The Frailey resolution providing for universal military training passed the senate by a majority and the house will perform a similar service. The resolution is directed to the Iowa delegation in congress. The possibility of war has made it incumbent upon the state to take action to guard public property in case of an open conflict with Germany and Gov. Harding has asked that a half million dollars be appropriated, its use being contingent upon future developments. The Ball bill passed the senate forbidding supervisors to issue bonds without a vote of the people.

Hospital for Afflicted Children at Iowa City.

By unanimous action the house passed Roberts bill, granting the \$50,000 for a hospital for afflicted children in connection with the medical department at the state university. Two years ago senator Eli Perkins, of Delhi, got a bill through the general assembly providing for free treatment of crippled children of parents not able to stand the expense. The demands upon the department have become so much larger that a new hospital and a special building is necessary. Senator Perkins died last summer but his name is associated with the great work being accomplished and the new structure will be called the Perkins Hospital, a fitting monument to one who contributed so largely to the relief of thousands of cripples that can either be permanently cured or greatly relieved.

Pension for Indian Fighters.

The past is linked with the present in a bill pending to give a pension to the surviving Indian fighters who were commissioned by Gov. Kirkwood to patrol the northern counties of Iowa after the Spirit Lake massacre in 1862. The official title of this group of men was the "Border Brigade" and Gov. Kirkwood decreed that all who participated in the service were to be immune from military service in the war of the rebellion. About 280 men enlisted in the service. Senator Chase believes that the remnant of this band should be pensioned the same as the government is pensioning the veterans of the Civil war. It is not known just how many survivors there are, probably not more than 20. Mr. Harlan, of the State Historical department estimates that the youngest of those who enlisted is now 77 and the oldest 84. That brief span of years covers the transition period from a wild prairie state upon the western frontier to a great and prosperous commonwealth and this all happened within the memory of men and women now living. There is living today on the very site of the Indian massacre Abbie Gardner Sharps, who as a little girl was carried away captive by the Indians, the only white person spared by the red-faced savages.

Mutual Fire or Livestock Insurance Companies can be Revived.

Mutual fire or livestock insurance companies can be organized in Iowa under a bill introduced by Senator Taylor of Buchanan county and known as senate file 299. Strange as it may seem the Thirty-fifth general assembly enacted a law which prohibits the organization of such companies in this state. It is claimed further for this act that it will make possible greater competition in fire and livestock insurance companies and therefore have a tendency to lower rates. There is also in the bill a provision for admitting outside companies to do business in this state provided their home state admits Iowa companies.

Fish and Game Laws.

Next to highways and the state printing proposition about the most interesting question before the legislature is that relating to fish and game. Eighteen different bills have been introduced in the house touching some phase of the fish and game situation, and five in the senate. Here are the points involved and the name of the author of the bill: Permitting fishing with hook and line at any time, Oertel; relating to use of spear, etc., Turner; removing protections from quail, Findley; requiring license of nonresidents for fishing, Dean; closed season for prairie chicken, McFarlane; classify mourning doves as game birds, Oertel; forbidding hunting license to one under 18 Finley; relating to sealing of non-game fish, Scott; relating to closed season for pheasants Neff; exempting old soldiers from hunting licenses, Anderson, of Greene; authorizing fishing with rod, line and hook, Finley, fixing a closed season for raccoons, Meredith; providing family licenses for fishing, Wilson and Crozier, amending as to the time for use of hook and line, Murray, exempting old soldiers from license law, Anderson, of Greene, use of fish and game land to pay damages by hunters, Gilmer; removing protection from catfish as game fish, Durbin; Moore; protection in hands of the sheriff, Gooty; requiring screens at pumpjack stations, Lindly; relating to catching rabbits with ferrets, Groot, closed season for grouse, authority to maintain parks by Game Warden, Holdogel; trapping beaver, mink, otter and muskrat, Feljows.

Chiropractic Bill Defeated.

If petitions avail anything their effectiveness should have borne fruit when the chiropractic bill was called in the senate. More and longer petitions were sent to the legislature favorable to the legalizing of this cult that were ever received upon any other pending measure in the history of the state. But when the matter came to a vote only 15 senators went in record favorable to the bill.

New Automobile Rules.

Senator Rule, of Mason City, introduced in a bill introduced in the senate last week, what he regards as safe and sane procedure in the running of an automobile. The cut-out is to be placed in the rear, while the vehicle is upon either a street or a public highway. The bill provides further that no child under 18 shall be permitted to drive an automobile. The present law fixes the limit at 15 years.

No Increase in Mileage for Supervisors.

The Bruce bill which passed the house providing for an increase in the allowance of mileage for supervisors from 5 to 10 cents a mile was defeated in the senate. The Rayburn bill has passed both houses allowing jurors \$3 per day instead of \$2.50. The Kimball bill which passed the senate provides that on petition of 10 per cent of the voters of a county the people may elect the question of whether or not county supervisors shall be elected from the county at large or by districts. It also provides that a vote may be taken on whether the number of members of the board of supervisors shall be three or five.

More Normal Schools.

At every session of the legislature for the past thirty years bills have been introduced providing for additional normal schools. Numerous counties have such things under private control and the desire to have the state take over such enterprises prompts the effort. Bloomfield has such an institution and representative Anderson, of Davis county, has introduced a bill making an annual appropriation of \$100,000 for establishment of three new normal schools in the southeastern, southwestern and northwestern sections of Iowa. Guthrie county has offered the state her county high school at Panora. Shenandoah has been trying for years to get the state to take over the private normal school at that place. And now comes an intimation from Knoxville that if the inebriate institution is abandoned the equipment will furnish a nucleus for a normal school.

Extending Term of Township Trustees.

A bill by Vestrand, of Page county justifying yearly elections of one township trustee to make the board consist perpetually of two experienced trustees, was passed in the house Wednesday, 85 to 5. At present the trustees are elected every two years. The measure goes to the senate.

"Black Plague" Measure.

Eugenics in marriage is the aim of the Coakley "black plague" bill which makes a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for three years of the act of transmitting any venereal disease. The measure is very drastic and even takes a cognizance of the marriage relation. It would compel physicians to disclose the diseased conditions of minors to their parents. Physicians, under the law also would be compelled to testify to their patient's condition if the case came into court. The bill passed the house.

FAREWELL MEET FOR DELOIT LADY

Deloit Friends of Miss Ella Martin Tender a Farewell Party on Thursday Evening.

PRESENTED WITH A SET RING

Miss Martin and Parents Will Soon Leave for Minnesota Where She Will Make Her Home

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin, Sr. on Thursday evening about thirty young people assembled for a farewell party to Miss Ella, who is soon to go with her parents to the new home in Minnesota. They spent an evening in games and music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Misses McNeal and many others. A dainty lunch was served. Miss Ella was presented with a gold ring having a pearl setting, by her host of friends who regret very much to lose such a kind, lovable, honest, industrious, dependable young lady from their midst. She has been a ray of light and for good in the school room and her absence will mean a loss not only to herself but to associates and all who came in contact with her, but all are hoping, trusting and praying that she may return at an early date. In time to come as she looks upon her gift may these words bear the sentiment of each one: Round is the ring that has no end, That's like my love to you, my friend. The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Abbott last Wednesday and spent a very pleasant afternoon in sewing while Mrs. Mauck rendered several selections on the piano. The most satisfactory part of all was the beautiful indeed beautiful—lunch served by the hostess. There were twelve ladies present. They adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet with Mrs. Wm. Worley next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neumann, of Boyer, arrived on the train at 10 o'clock and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, after which they departed on the 1:30 train for Denison to do some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson were in attendance at evening services on Sunday evening at the L. D. S. church. Rheumatism is making a sufferer out of Jay Fisher, who has been under the doctor's care during the past week. Mrs. Silas Streeter visited between 10 and 11 o'clock in Denison at the home of her sister, Mrs. Comstock, who has been sick. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winans visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winans. Mrs. Nancy Dunlap visited last week from Wednesday until Saturday at the home of her son, U. S. Dunbar, in the county. Ben Patrick was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Ute. Sabin Campbell was in Denison the latter part of the week having dental work done. He spent Sunday at Boyer with his sister, Mrs. Neumann. Mrs. J. J. Hedges, of Avoca, returned to her home on Monday after a six week stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Martin Jr., where she has been caring for a new granddaughter.

Dame Rumor tells us of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Clem Ulrich on the Huckstep place Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Naslund visited friends and relatives in Deloit from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winans drove to Denison Saturday to do some trading. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Myers came down from Herring Sunday and report very rough roads for autos. R. Robertson went to Dunlap at noon Sunday and spent the afternoon with his son and family, returning in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark report a visit of a York at Saturday, which cost a 12 pound boy. All concerned reported doing nicely and very much pleased. O. W. Wier took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller on Sunday. His wife departed last Wednesday for Orange City to visit relatives for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Miller came up from Denison with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Turner Sunday and attended afternoon services at the L. D. S. church. Emmet Foster, son of W. A. Foster, while riding a bucking horse Friday, had the misfortune to be thrown upon the horn of the saddle in such a way as to break his arm. A doctor was called, who set the bone and reports him to be doing nicely. Miss Hansen, of Dunlap, was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Estes. Mr. Vanderwall, while sawing wood with a buzz saw at his home last week, had the misfortune to let his hand slip against the saw in such a way as to rip open the fleshy part of the inner side of his thumb. It is a wide cut, the length of the thumb. He came in to have a doctor care for it and at present it is healing nicely. On last Wednesday evening about twenty-five young people of Mrs. Essie Myers' Sunday school class repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Streeter to surprise the bride and groom. All enjoyed the evening laying games, visiting and becoming better acquainted with the bride, Ben Patrick, in a fitting manner, presented a rug to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Streeter as a token of esteem from their many friends. Ice cream and cake were served, after which all departed rejoicing and happy for such a delightful evening.

These warm days are helping the frost out of the ground so that Mr. McNeal thinks he will be able to begin work on his bridges, which contract calls for work amounting to \$18,000 in Crawford county. He received last week a car load of steel to be used in his concrete work, valued at

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KOBLER GETS BIG CONTRACT

Five Contractors Participate in Bidding for Romans Co. New Building on Thursday Last.

THE LOWEST BID WAS \$37,687.00

Ray & Fisher, of Denison, Given the Contract for Plumbing and Heating, Their Bid Being \$4,086

The contract for the erection of the B. Romans company's two story fire proof building, to be located on Broadway, was let last Thursday afternoon at the office of M. P. Renfro, the architect, who drew the plans and prepared the specifications. The contract was let to J. F. Kobler, of Carroll, the low bidder, at the price of \$37,687.00. Ray & Fisher were awarded the contract for the heating plant and plumbing, their bid being \$4,086. Five bids were entered for the construction of the building and it was remarkable that they varied but a few thousand dollars. The bids of the various contractors were as follows: W. J. Zitterler, Webster City, \$43,462; Arthur H. Neumann & Co., Des Moines, 41,432; C. W. Entel, Toledo, 44,500; Carl Schlachter, Rockwell City, 39,682; J. F. Kobler, Carroll, 37,687. The contract as awarded to Mr. Kobler includes everything with the exception of the heating plant and the plumbing. The building will be fire proof of reinforced concrete with a pressed brick facing on Broadway. Sixty feet will rise on Broadway and the building will run back to the alley, a distance of 150 feet, with two full stories and a basement. The west portion of the building will be devoted to hardware department, while to the east of this the space will be used for garage. A large display room will be on Broadway and a balcony over his will be used for the business of the second floor will be devoted to farm implements with the exception of the south end, which will be used for an automobile repair shop. A steam heating plant will be located in the basement and much of this space will be used for storage purposes. An electric elevator will be used to carry the automobiles and machinery to the second floor. Two firms bid on the plumbing and heating plant and it is gratifying that the bids were as follows: Ray & Fisher, Denison, \$4,086. The Romans company expect to move their stock of farm implements to the Carey building on Main street within the next few days, where they will conduct this branch of the business until the new building is completed. The old frame structure will be wrecked probably next week so that the contractors may commence work on the new building.

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James Fleming was a business caller in Denison last Monday. Ward Spence and wife and little daughter, Opal, from Turin, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spence. Hester Lingie spent the week end at her parental home at Deloit. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lingie, of Denison, called at the John Fleming home last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Frahm spent several days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Schurke, in Deloit. Pope Foster had the misfortune to lose several valuable cattle recently. Ed and Della Kropf were Deloit hoppers Thursday. Vernon Spence, who is employed at the tile factory in Carroll, is visiting his parents here at present. Among those from here who were in Denison Saturday were Mrs. Fred Quade and daughters, Lizzy, Anna and Sophia; Mrs. James Spence, Mrs. Louis Frahm and daughter, Sadie, and race and Nellie Fleming. Luella Mauritz, of Kiron, visited her cousin, Anna Peterson, between trains Saturday. Mrs. George Newton called on her mother, Mrs. Newcomb, at Deloit Saturday afternoon. Mrs. John Kovar's mother and little sister came Thursday to spend a few days at the John Kovar home. Rev. J. P. Allen and daughter, Adelaide, and Mrs. Arthur Miller, of Onawa, called at the James Fleming home Sunday.

NOT WITHOUT BIAS.

Here is a list of President Wilson's appointees to the "non-partisan" tariff commission: Frank W. Taussig, college professor and free trader; Daniel C. Roper, democratic officeholder. David J. Lewis, ex-democratic congressman. Wm. Kent, ex-congressman, free trader and chairman of the Wilson independent league. Wm. S. Culbertson, officeholder under the democratic administration, but represented as a republican. Edward P. Costigan, progressive and supporter of Wilson in the recent campaign. This is not a "non-partisan" nor a bipartisan commission; neither is it a business commission. It will begin its work under a tremendous handicap because of the lack of public confidence either in its ability or its readiness to study the tariff question from an unbiased viewpoint.

IT IS NOT TRUE THAT THE EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL BE SPENT SCRAMBLING FOR PORK, AS SOME OF IT WILL BE DEVOTED TO BUILDING FENCES FOR THE next election.

The modern congressman returns to his constituents proudly boasting that by filibustering he has been able to prevent someone else from doing anything. It is claimed that potatoes are not necessary for diet, as they are 75 per cent water, but that line of argument never diminished the demand for railroad stock. The list of unclaimed baggage for the deck includes the Czar of Russia, but several more European kings are also to be included. The Russian people overturned in a day the dynasty that has existed for centuries, but in this country they can't rally a few hundred votes at the polls to tip over the local boss.

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