REPEALERS APPEAR TO BE FORESTALLED

REACTIONARIES IN HOUSE BLOCKED BY MORE PROGRESSIVE SENATORS.

DEADLOCK APPARENTLY STILL IN EXISTENCE

Up to House to Say Whether Several Splendid Highway Bills Will Pass—Capitol Extension Controversy Not Yet Settled—Bill For Special Agents Made Special Order For Tuesday.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 12—The situation in the legislature with regard to the program of the repealers is encouraging only to the extent that it still seems certain nothing will be done. The legislature has finally found out what was stated in this correspondence six weeks ago, that a positive deadlock exists, and has existed from the first, as to many of the matters about which the newer members are disposed to become excited and frantic.

The house will not go forward and the senate will not permit any going backward. The tendencies of the two branches are antagonistic, and this difference is one of essentials.

On highway legislation there may be some good legislation. It all depends on the house. The senate has sent over several bills that embody excellent features, as for instance, regarding railroad crossings and wood cutting. The committee bill is in the house. It embodies most of the good recommendations made regarding betterment of the law. But there is a strong group in the house that can see but one thing, and that is abolition of the highway commission or centralized plan of directing highway work. Of course that will never be agreed to—so the prospect for any legislation is not good.

Capitol Extension Still Open.

As for the capitol extension matter there is still some boastfulness about ability to repeal the whole thing. An effort is yet to be made in the senate to induce it to back up on its attitude of the past. In the main, however, the efforts at repeal are made to meet local conditions, real or fancied, and to fulfill campaign promises made to get votes. The fact that the opponents of capitol extension in the house voted solidly against permitting the people to have any voice in the matter by submission to the voters, has minimized the complaint about the manner of making the original purchase.

The house not only voted to repeal capitol extension and the centralized form of highway administration, but it voted to repeal the law providing for selection of county superintendents by an educational board instead of by political parties. The senate refused to entertain this plan of going back to the political system.

The house has voted to repeal the non-partisan judiciary law but the senate had indefinitely postponed action on this measure.

The house voted to repeal the indeterminate sentence law and to give up the plan of systematic supervision of paroles by a board, but the senate will not make this change.

The house voted to go back to the old system of paying school treasurers, but the senate is in favor of abolition of the office entirely.

The repealers of the house lacked only a few votes of passing the bill to return to the old method of political selection of a state superintendent.

As prephesied early in the session, the repealer program has not got very far.

Special Agents' Bill Tuesday.

The Anderson bill for special agents, or state detectives, has been made a special order in the senate for tomorrow. The bill has caused a great deal of discussion and has stirred up much opposition. While as originally planned the bill has little relation to the temperance question, in view of other legislation it is regarded as a part of the dry program. The real desire has been to provide in some way that some state authority can have opportunity for giving assistance to local authorities in prosecution for violation of the law. This will apply to murder cases and anti-trust cases and all sorts of things. But it will be fought as involving special state detectives to enforce prohibition where the local authorities do not want enforcement of the prohibitory law.

Another special order for Tuesday is the Allen bill to provide that the election on the woman suffrage amendment shall be at the timo of the primary in June of next year rather than in November. This is wanted by the advocates of votes for women. They believe they will have a fairer expression of the popular will in June than in November. At the general election there will be the great overshadowing question of who shall be president and the suffrage amendment will be overlooked. In June the amendment can be made conspicuous.

Other Bills Up.

The Crist public utilities bill was considered for a time Saturday but laid over until this morning. His bill to require physical connection between telephone systems and joint rates and joint service passed the senate as soon as its provisions were explained. The bill for utilities generally simply fixes by law what everybody knows ought to be the rule as to service and rates and provides a simple and direct process of reaching the courts to dispose of disputes.

The senate passed on Saturday the bill to forbid more than a one mile quarantine for live stock, which will mean that the next time there is trouble the federal authorities will merely quarantine the whole state and leave it to its fate.

The Chase bill reversing the rule as to proof of contributory negligence in damage cases passed the senate again as it did last session.

The bill to permit voting by mail when away from home on election day has now passed both houses and will become a law. It is going to involve some nice questions, and may be found not wholly what is intended.

The house refused to pass the senate bill to stop the pollution of Iowa streams.

A bill which passed the senate provides that members of boards of supervisors shall be elected at large but be nominated by districts except that where they have the district system now and elect by districts it can only be changed by a vote of the people.

The Waterloo and Shenandoah city manager plans have now both been adopted. They are optional and depend on a vote of approval of the people.

CITY MANAGER BILL PASSED.

Important Measure Now Goes to Governor For Final Approval.

Des Moines, April 12.—The senate Saturday passed the McFarlane-Grout city manager bill, which provides for a radical change in the conduct of municipal government wherever it is adopted. The vote was 34 to 0. The bill passed the house ready for the signature of the governor.

The citizens of Waterloo, who are anxious to experiment with the new plan on a broad scale, where instrumental in securing the passage of the measure. The question of adopting the plan probably will be submitted to the citizens of Waterloo in the next few months, according to Representative McFarlane.

Twenty-five per cent of the citizens of a city may cause the submission of the proposition to the people and an equal number may cause the submission of a proposition to reject it after it has been adopted.

Council Elects Mayor.

In all of the larger cities of the state, excepting Waterloo, provision is made for the election of five councilmen. Waterloo desires only four councilmen because of the division in the city by a water course. Smaller cities may elect three councilmen. The council is called on to elect one member from its number as chairman or mayor. The councilmen will receive no compensation. Their only duties will be to pass the ordinances and employ a city manager.

In choosing a city manager, the council must consider the qualification only of the person appointed. The measure provides that the manager shall be appointed without regard to his political affiliation and need not be a resident of the city at the time of his appointment.

The duties of the city manager are:

To see that the laws and ordinances of the city are faithfully enforced.

To attend all meetings of the council.

To Make Recommendations.

To recommend to the council such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient for good government and welfare of the city.

Supervise and direct the official conduct of all appointive officers, excepting clerk, police judge, solicitor, corporation counsel, assessor and board of review.

Supervise performance of all contracts for work to be done, make all purchases of materials and supplies, and see they are received and are of the character called for.

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BIG APPROPRIATION BILLS UP THIS WEEK

LEGISLATURE PREPARED TO WHIP FINANCIAL MEASURES INTO SHAPE.

EFFORT TO CONSOLIDATE ALL INTO ONE SUM

New Plan Might Startle Taxpayers and Call Forth Explanations to Show Tax Levy Was Not Doubled—Each House to Do Some Pruning—Appropriations Will Complete Big Work.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 12.—In the six days of this week legislative committees will whip into shape and pass thru the mill the big appropriation bills and this will be the completion of the program for the Thirty-sixth general assembly. If this work is done well, which now seems certain, it will be an achievement to the credit of the legislature. Members of the Thirty-sixth will be able to point with pride to what they did, thanks to the wisdom and courage and industry of a few members, mainly the older ones. What was attempted in the way of undoing the good work of other legislatures will look small compared with the reorganizing of the finances of the state.

The principal feature of this program, as has been pointed out, is the codifying of the appropriation laws. laws. For instance, a good many years ago the legislature provided that a certain department at the state university should have a certain annual support, later another legislature added more support, again another department with so much per year, and so on, until one must look thru a score of laws to find out what the regular annual support of the university is. And the same is true at Ames and Cedar Falls and some extent at other institution. That is why it has often been said that it would take a professional accountant to figure out just what is the cost of the state institutions and departments.

To Bunch Support Fund.

Now what is in the minds of a select group of men on the appropriations committees is to bunch all the support for the educational institutions into one bill and to repeal everything back of it. Then it will be open to the world to know exactly what each institution is costing and why. This involves abandonment of some or all of the special or millage taxes, or rather merging these taxes into the general state tax. Perhaps not all of this will be done at once, but a part of the program is to be undertaken. It remains to be seen whether the reactionary group will permit enactment of bills that fully carry out the general plan. The test will come early this week.

The effect of this change will be to make an apparent enormous increase in the appropriations of the legislature and to double the tax levy for general state purposes. At first this change will be received with a decided shock. It involves some quick explanations, and these are likely to arouse suspicion in quarters where there is little desire to have a clear understanding of state affairs. An appropriation of three quarters of a million for the educational institutions, for instance, may mean merely that a hundred thousand is appropriated and the rest is a rewriting of old law. If a million is given for the other institutions it will mean seven or eight hundred thousand millage tax shifted into the general state tax levy and the rest a straight and new appropriation.

This means that what goes on the tax receipts as general state levy to be increased by consolidating therewith the institution levies. That calls for more explanation. But with the intelligent men of the state the transformation will be understood and be liked as one well calculated to clarify the situation very materially.

There is some doubt as yet whether the change can be effected as to the board of education institutions, though it is certain to be done as to the board of control institutions.

Cutting Process Necessary.

The cutting out process is given attention this week with regard to appropriations. One house or the other is assigned the duty of reducing appropriations and keeping down the total. It is a necessary process for the needs of the institutions, the needs of the state, far exceed the possible income and it is never possible to give all that ought really to be given.

The senate passed the bill to appropriate for the board of control institutions and included therein the money necessary to establish the woman's reformatory. But the house committee recommends this be left out. So with the equipment of the new custodial farm, which the legislature is likely to leave without equipment. The house agreed to the appropriation of $125,000 a year for the rural consolidated schools but the senate cuts it to $100,000. That seems to be about the only way to get the appropriation bills finished.

One bill of importance, though not involving much money, is to come from the retrenchment and reform committee. It is for the appropriations for clerical and extra help at various places in the state. Here is where several jobs are going to be lost. The committee is preparing its budget now.

MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS.

Conventions of Knights and Ladies Closed at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, April 12—S. S. Burgin' of Cedar Rapids, and A. I. Lee, of Des Moines, commander of Linn tent No. 38, and state commander, respectively, will represent the state of Iowa at the supreme convention of the Knights of the Maccabees at San Francisco on May 18. Mrs. Ella Mark Lee, state commander, L. O. T. M., will represent the ladies in a similar capacity at New York City on May 24. This was the outcome of the major elections of the Maccabee lodges, held during the morning business sessions of the joint quadriennial state conventions. The sessions, continued into the afternoon, concluded the state meetings of the two orders. Alternates named were A. D. Flue, Davenport, and A. M. Hawkins, Red Oak, for the Knights, and Mrs. G. McManus, Keokuk, for the ladies.

The following are the state officers chosen by the Knights:

Knights.

Past state commander—R. E. Cook, Red Oak.

State commander—A. I. Lee, Des Moines.

Record Keeper—"Si" Groom, Des Moines.

Chaplain—H. B. Decker, Waterloo.

Sergeant—T. J. Robins, Council Bluffs.

Master-at-arms — Stewart Easton, Marshalltown.

First master of guards—T. W. Matthews, Perry.

Second master at arms—J. C. Mitchell, Clinton.

Sentinel—Joe Hanrahan, Ottumwa.

Picket—William C. Bauer, Dubuque.

Medical examiner—Dr. W. R. Cothern, Waterloo.

The ladies selected the following:

State commander—Mrs. Ella Mark Lee, of Des Moines.

Past commander—Mrs. Laura Garrabrant, Hive No. 37, Waterloo.

Lieutenant commander—Mrs. Mary J. Kreitz, Hive No. 7, Davenport.

State record keeper—Mrs. Bessie McCann, Hive No. 36, Dubuque.

State chaplain—Mrs. Emma Ferguson, Hive No. 53, Boone.

State sergeant—Miss Hilda Graves, Waverly.

Lady at arms—Mrs. Ada Steckle, Hive No. 9, Davenport.

Sentinal—Mrs. Alice Finlayson, Hive No. 46, Clinton.

Assistant sentinel—Mrs. Ellen Sweitzer, Hive No. 28, Eldora.

Picket—Mrs. Mary Hall, Centerville.

Pianist—Miss Mabel Cornish, Hive No. 26, Cedar Rapids.

Pages—Mrs. Tessie McCoy, Hive No. 26, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Frances Hussey, Waterloo.

Reports from the various lodges on the condition of the order and the work of the various tents followed. The next convention was given to Sioux City shortly before final adjournment.

Grinnell and Vicinity.

Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, April 12.—The city council acted as a unit at their latest meeting in the purchase of the land owned by Mrs. Anna Watters, which was imperatively needed for the opening of Tenth avenue. The purchase price was $500. The piece is eighty feet in width and occupied the space from the east line of the right of way of the M. & St. L. railway to the west line of East street. The city attorney was instructed to make the necessary arrangements with the M. & St. L. officials for the opening up of Tenth avenue to travel across their tracks. It is planned to open and pave that avenue to the east limits of the city, thus completing the finest drive in the city.

Rev. H. W. Thoreson preached his first sermon yesterday as pastor of the Christian church. He has been in Texas for some years but came to this pastorate from Mineral, Ill., the former home of his wife. He will move his family here very soon.

Smallpox still seems rampant here as testified by the yellow cord tacked up on six more homes within the past few days. They are the Lamb home at 503 Park street; the Grandstaff home at 713 Summer; the William Wentell home at 1016 Center; the Carl Satchell home at 1511 Davis avenue; Adolph Edwards at 918 Chatterton, and the Fred Pyle home at 706 Fifth avenue. The Ballard family of nine, father, mother and children, has just been released from quarantine after a siege of sufficient length for all to have had their turn at the disease. The destruction by fire of bedding and clothing leaves them with little clothing and bedding. Sympathizing hands are working to supply their needs and the aid of still others is greatly needed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood will take place tomorrow evening. After the usual buffet supper at 6:15 there will be a business session. This will be followed by an address by Miss Palmer, secretary of the Social Service League and overseer of the poor of this city, on the topic, "The Needs."

In accordance with the general movement under the banner of "Better Babies," the members of the Women's Civic League of Grinnell are promoting a baby health contest, to be held here on the 4th and 5th of May. It is free to all babies from 1 year to 3 years old and all can come in absolutely free, so that the poorest mother may be on an equality with the richest in the showing of the good qualities of her baby. The attempt is to be made to have absolutely impartial judges from the list of competent physicians and nurses. Dr. Sylvester, of Iowa City, and Dr. Sherbon, of Colfax, have been selected to assist in this difficult task. In connection with this baby contest there will be the state exhibit, loaned to Grinnell for the purpose by the state college at Ames, and placed where all can have access to it. This child welfare exhibit will be of great interest and assistance to the general public in making up their verdict.

Rev. Herbert Francis Evans preached the morning sermon at the Congregational church yesterday on the topic, "Vital Christian Living." Professor Evans has always found an appreciative audience here and he has now consented to occupy the pulpit of this church while the committee is looking for a permanent pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. P. F. Marston. Professor Evans will begin next Sunday a series of sermons on topics of vital christian interest.

On Saturday of this week there will be a demonstration of spraying and pruning of fruit trees by an expert from the agricultural extension department of the state college at Ames. This demonstration will be given in the orchard of Prof. H. W. Matlack, of this city, beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Farmers are especially invited to be present; also students in the high school. Many other phases of fruit raising in Iowa will be presented and discussed.

The fine exhibit of forty paintings executed by members of the Iowa Art Guild, that has been open at the Carnegie library of the college, has attracted much attention and won high praise. It will be here until Wednesday of this week.

Seek Collection on Notes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Osage, April 12.—Judge J. J. Clark will have his hands full when he convenes court here today. The principal case up for trial is that of the Cedar Rapids National Bank against some fifteen of the leading farmers of the county. It is alleged that these farmers gave notes for gas lighting machines before they were delivered and when they were brought to the farms for acceptance they were refused. Meanwhile the notes passed into the possession of the Cedar Rapids bank. It is stated that the farmers will claim that the gas lighting machines were not as recommended and they had the right to reject.

$7,000,000 INVESTED IN Y. M. C. A. BUILDINGS IN STATE OF IOWA

One of the remarkable movements in the United States during the last ten years has been that of the Young Men's Christian Association in the securing of large amounts of money for permanent buildings and equipment. In nearly every large city in North America there is today a modern building providing ample facilities for the many sided work conducted by this enterprising organization.

Progress of a Year.

During this period many cities have either sold or razed the old structures erected fifteen to twenty-five years ago and have replaced them with larger and better planned buildings. During the year 1914 new buildings in various cities, costing nearly $7,000,000 were opened for use. The present indications are that new buildings costing in the aggregate even more will be completed during the year 1915. Business men are recognizing the practical character and value of the association work more and more each year. This fact is shown by the large gifts that are constantly being made in the cities in every part of the country. Gifts of $5,000 and $10,000 are so common as to have ceased to attract attention. many men and women are giving in amounts of $25,000, $50,000 and even up to $100,000 or more for the association buildings.

In Iowa there are now twenty-two Associations owning their own building. In practically all the cities, with the exception of Cedar Rapids and Dubuque new buildings have been erected within the last ten years. Marshalltown, a city of only 15,000 population, just recently opened a new building, one of the finest structures in the city. It cost complete with grounds and equipment $100,000. Next to the court house, it is the finest structure in Marshall county. The Cedar Rapids association is already taking steps looking toward providing for a modern building to cost somewhere from $150,000 to $200,000.

Large Gifts For Y. M. C. A. in Iowa.

The first large gift for an association building in Iowa was made in June, 1890, by Mrs. C. D. Close of Iowa City. Her husband, who died in the fall of 1889, had pledged $1,000 toward the proposed Y. M. C. A. building for the state university. The building committee had secured pledges for about $20,000 all of which were conditional on a total of $25,000. Several months passed by and it seemed as though the whole project must fail when Mrs. Close surprised the citizens' committee by making a subscription of $10,000.

In the following year, 1891, shortly after the organization of the Y. M. C. A. in Clinton, Mr. W. J. Young, one of the leading lumbermen in the state, purchased a residence splendidly located on the main street of the city and presented it to the association. The property was worth about $20,000.

Mr. T. D. Foster, the head of the John Morrell Packing Company at Ottumwa, gave a little more than one-third of the entire cost of the Ottumwa association property. This means that he has invested about $25,000 in the building. He has also been a very generous contributor to current expenses, giving usually from $500 to $1,000 annually.

In Cedar Rapids the Souter memorial baths were placed in the association building by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Souter in memory of their son, a 16-year-old boy, who was killed by accident. The cost of the baths was about $12,000.

Davenport Had Largest Gift.

Toward the fund of $100,000 raised for the Sioux City association three years ago Mr. W. P. Manley and Mr. F. A. McCormack gave $15,000 each. Mr. Manley and Mr. McCormack are both middle-aged business men engaged in banking business.

C. R. Joy of Keokuk, invested $20,000 in the association enterprise in his city.

The largest single gift made to association work in Iowa was by Mr. E. C. Crossett of Davenport. Mr. Crossett gave $500,000 for the new building in that city in 1905 on condition that a like amount be raised by the community at large. The condition of his gift was soon met and the association began with a little more than $100,000 cash in the bank to draw on.

At Fort Dodge, Hon. O. M. Oleson and wife gave $12,000 and Mrs. E. H. Rich, president of the First National bank, gave $8,000. Mr. J. G. Early, a merchant, gave $5,000, Fort Dodge, which is a city of less than 20,000 population, has a splendid building which with site and equipment, is valued at $100,000.

About ten years ago the Clinton association, having outgrown the building given by Mr. Young in 1891, raised $60,000 to erect a new and more up-to-date structure. Toward the new building Court Brothers gave $10,000, the Lamb family $10,000, and Eastman-Gardner Company $10,000.

Traer News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Traer, April 12.—T. H. Clark, of Dubuque who is to be at the head of the new bank, was here most of the week and will return on Saturday. The contract for remodeling the bank building was let to C. W. Ennis, of Toledo, who will begin work at once. A new front will be put in and the inside plastered, decorated and a vault constructed.

Mrs. Littel, whose condition has been almost hopeless for a week or more, seems slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and daughter Ethel will spend a year in California with their daughter and sister Bea.

E. E. Taylor will journey to the western exposition in a private car. He plans to take with him his old foremen, of the Star-Clipper office and their wives. They leave June 24.

W. C. Moffit, late clerk in the McGovern drug store has accepted a position in the Solomon drug stare in Tama.

Grant Inass, of of Inasqueton, is the new bookkeeper for the D. E. Baker Lumber Company.

T. L. Stines sold his cottage in Taylor's addition to Lyman Freet, at a consideration of $1,400. Mr. Stines loaded his car of effects on Thursday to ship to his new home in Montana. The family will follow next week.

John, son of John W. Novotny, six miles south of Traer, is suffering from a broken ankle. He was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team.

Ira Beecher and Roy Kern have purchased the Buckman restaurant and will get possession at once.

Mrs. M. J. Segner was called to Waverly on Thursday by the death of her only sister, Mrs. Edward Knott, who died of cancer of the stomach.

Useless Proceeding.

Showing a man that he's wrong won't stop the argument. It will only make him more angry.

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