

# STATE PAYS POP BILL

## Fusion Office Holders Win a Suit for Extra Salaries.

### GRAB AT THE STATE TREASURY.

The Bill was signed by Holcomb Who Wants Further Endorsement of the Pops—The Boast of Populist Reform to Redeem Salaries Becomes Laughing Stock.

The supreme court has decided that Dr. L. J. Abbott, formerly superintendent of the Lincoln hospital for the insane, is entitled to the salary designated in the enrolled bill signed by Governor Holcomb. As between the enrolled bills authenticated and signed by the governor and the engrossed bill that is not authenticated and which is carelessly handled and goes through numerous hands, finally to be stored in the office of the secretary of state, the court decided that the enrolled bill constituted the only evidence worthy of consideration.

The court holds that the engrossed bill, with its many slips of loose paper and slips pasted and pinned together, none being authenticated by any officer of the legislature, does not constitute evidence worthy of consideration. The court appears to believe that it would be much easier for one to "doctor" the engrossed bill than it would be for enrolling clerks to perpetrate a fraud by incorrectly enrolling a bill that must be signed by the officers of the legislature and then must go to the governor for inspection for rejection or approval. Prior to the commencement of the suit, Attorney General Smyth gave it as his opinion that a fraud had been perpetrated, but that the claim would have to be paid by the state.

The Abbott case was a suit to recover \$1,000 salary. The enrolled bill signed by Governor Holcomb in 1897 fixed the appropriation at \$2,500 a year, but the session laws compiled by A. E. Sheldon contained a footnote as follows: "As passed by the legislature \$2,000. Auditor Cornell paid Dr. Abbott \$2,000 a year, and at the close of his term Dr. Abbott appealed from the auditor's decision to the district court, claiming the full amount designated in the law. Judge Holmes of the Lancaster county court held that the bill signed by the governor was the only guide and therefore the claim for the balance must be paid. The supreme court has affirmed this judgment."

In the lower court Ex-Governor Holcomb and W. B. Price, the latter being the legal adviser of the auditor in official matters, contended that the court ought to receive as evidence the engrossed bill with its amendment which showed that the legislature intended to reduce the salary of Superintendent Abbott \$2,000.

Governor Holcomb's attention was called to the condition of the appropriation bill before he signed it. Other salaries which the populist legislature sought to reduce were also found unchanged in the bill that was before the governor. The governor is said to have called in one superintendent of a state institution and received a promise from the superintendent that he would not draw the full amount and thereupon the governor signed the bill. The assertion has never been made that Governor Holcomb received such a promise from the other five superintendents whose salaries were also unchanged. The boast that the populists' legislature would reduce salaries of superintendents of state institutions has therefore become a laughing stock. The enrolling clerks, either by design or through carelessness put in the same old figures instead of the reduced amounts.

Governor Holcomb has been criticized for signing the bill in that condition. His political friends have suggested that as his action will cost the state \$3,200, it would have been better for him to have vetoed the items if they were not as the legislature intended them to be, and the officers interested could have received the correct appropriation from the next legislature. A palpable error in the salary appropriation of Mr. Von Forrell, chaplain of the Kenney industrial school, was remedied in this way. The enrolling clerks of the legislature which passed the Abbott appropriation enrolled the chaplain's salary as \$300 a year, when it should have been \$390 a year. The legislature of last winter appropriated an extra \$600 to reimburse the chaplain.

Dr. Damerell, formerly superintendent of the Hastings asylum and Dr. Keiper of the Norfolk asylum have also filed claims for an extra \$1,000, basing their claims on the grounds urged by Dr. Abbott, and a suit has also been begun by Dr. Damerell. Dr. Sprague, formerly superintendent of the institution for feeble minded youth at Beatrice, has filed a claim for \$390 based on the same ground. These claims, amounting to \$3,200 will now be paid by the auditor. Professor Jones, formerly of the Institute for the blind, is entitled to \$300, and Dr. Fall, formerly of the Beatrice institution, is entitled to \$100, but they have not yet filed claims. Professor Jones has been quoted as saying he did not desire to accept the money under the circumstances.

### An Insult to Nebraska Soldiers.

Lincoln Journal: When Colin Harvey says in his confidential speeches to the pops that the reason Nebraska is so proud of her fighting First regiment is that it refused to re-enlist at Manila, he insults the boys of the First as well as the people of Nebraska. The people of Nebraska know that the reason the boys did not re-enlist was because they were absolutely used up when they returned from the firing line preparatory to being honorably mustered out of the service that it was physically impossible for them to stay in the service without a long rest.

There is hardly a member of the regiment who would not go back if he thought he was needed at the front now that he has gotten a rest and has seen his mother and sweetheart. The

people of Nebraska are proud of the boys, not so much because of their gallantry on the field, which was taken for granted when they enlisted, but because notwithstanding the efforts made by demagogues of the Harvey stripe to induce them to demand their discharge at the close of the term of their enlistment the great majority of them declared that they would stand by the flag until the president was able to send fresh troops to take their places.

Neither the boys, nor the president nor the patriotic people of this state have forgotten the treasonable efforts of the pop leaders in this state to get the boys of the First Nebraska to desert their colors in the face of the enemy and demand to be sent home when the treaty with Spain was ratified and they were technically relieved of their obligation to stay in the Philippines.

It was dastardly and treasonable to tempt these boys to desert the flag in the crisis of the Aguinaldo rebellion and the state of Nebraska will never forget their patriotism and nerve in respecting the advice of the copperheads and staying by Otis until they were relieved by reinforcements months after they were legally entitled to their discharge and could have gotten it on demand.

### The New Registry Law.

Lincoln Journal: The last legislature adopted an important amendment to the law for the registration of voters that takes effect at the coming registration in this and other cities. According to this amendment it is the duty of the registrars to provide an additional column for their registry list for the insertion of the name of the party with which each registered voter claims to affiliate.

In addition to the questions which the registrars must ask the voter to be registered is another "with which political party do you affiliate?" and his answer is recorded in the additional column.

The object of this amendment is to purify the primary elections. The committees under auspices the various political primaries are conducted are entitled to the privileges of making copies of the registry lists for use in the primary elections, and none but those who have declared their affiliation with the party holding the primary are entitled to vote at such primary election.

This prevents the stuffing of primary elections with votes cast by members of other parties and simplifies the work of the challengers in attendance at such primary elections. If the list shows that a vote is offered at such primary by a man who neglected or refused to state that he was a member of the party holding such primary such votes at once rejected.

There is no compulsion about answering the question if the voter to be registered does not know to what party he belongs or is unwilling to be registered as belonging to any party. But in case of such refusal to answer the voter is thereby debarred from voting at any primary election.

This modification of the registry law was first adopted in Kentucky and has been very satisfactory to all parties. It relieves the political organizations, after the first registry, from the labor and expense of making a poll of the various precincts in a city under the registry law, as an inspection of the registry lists answers all the purposes of a poll.

All voters have to be registered anew this year and after the list is completed the record will be made that will answer the purposes of a poll. Then the political committees furnished with the registry list will have all the necessary information to get out a full vote and see that the party strength is at the polls on election day. It is a simple and effective way of securing an honest primary election, which is the foundation of honest politics, and a full vote at the state and county elections.

### A Word to Silas.

Hi, there, Old Slippery!  
You've got to hump yourself.  
You've got to.  
You're several laps behind already,  
And  
You're losing every day;  
Long hill to climb, old man.  
Heavy load?  
Yes, heavy load.  
But you've got to climb.  
You've got to.  
You're out o' meat.  
And they're after you;  
After you hard.  
An' they're goin' to git ye.  
If you don't watch out.  
They're after ye on the House rent  
Steal.

That's the word, steal.  
You took it.  
You took the money.  
You know you did.  
You took \$60 a month from the state  
And paid the landlady \$30.  
Was that right?  
An' they caught you at it.  
Couldn't deny it?  
No, of course not.  
You would if you could, Sil.  
But they caught you  
With the wool in your teeth.  
Nice mess you've made  
Of the reform movement!  
The farmers used to like you, Sil;  
Yes, they liked you.  
Thought you were  
Square and  
Honest.  
Fooled 'em!  
Fooled your honest d'aw!  
An' your sanctimonious face.  
Runnin' all right!  
Yes, you're runnin' all right;  
But you're runnin' like  
A homeless cat  
Across a vacant lot  
With tin cans an' old shoes  
Hurled at you from  
Every direction.  
Meow!  
Seat, there! Old Slippery.

### A Spoils Candidate.

Nobody has ever accused Judge Reese of being dishonest, and even the opposition admit that he is one of the ablest lawyers in the state. It would be better for any party to meet defeat with such a man than to win with a man like Holcomb. But the republican party will not be defeated this fall. It will win and the supreme bench will be saved from disgrace.—York Times.

### How Ray Was Run Down.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., Oct. 22.—Theodore Cheesman of Fairport, Mo., to whose efforts is due the capture of George Ray, the slayer of Frank Cheesman, Theodore's brother, was in town and told of his successful search for the murderer. Theodore Cheesman said at the death of his brother that he would capture Ray or spend a life time in the attempt, and naturally he was well pleased over the outcome of his efforts.

Ray was betrayed by Mrs. Minnie Cheesman, Frank's widow, and Ray's paramour. After Cheesman's funeral Mrs. Cheesman went to Nebraska City, where she remained a short time, and then went to Victor, Colo., and afterward to Cripple Creek, Colo., where, it is alleged, she soon married again, but lived with her husband but a short time. During the summer Theodore Cheesman went to Cripple Creek, and spent a month watching the actions of Mrs. Cheesman. Before leaving he hired a detective to look after her. This man succeeded in ingratiating himself in the affections of the woman, and in a moment of confidence she showed him a letter from Ray, signed "J. P. Keegan," the name assumed by Ray. The letter was written from Illinois, but when the detective searched there he had left. "J. P. Keegan" was traced to northwest Iowa and arrested. He readily acknowledged his identity and agreed to return to Nebraska without a requisition from the governor. The feeling against Ray is bitter in this community, as Cheesman was a good citizen, respected by all, and pitted by many for his infatuation for his faithless wife.

### Norfolk College Burns.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 21.—Fire totally destroyed the college building belonging to the Norfolk College association. The loss is about \$4,000, insured for \$2,000 in the North American and Connecticut Fire Insurance companies. The building was originally built and used for a hotel and was known first as the Tillenburg and later as the Reno. Four years ago it was partially burned and was purchased by the college people and moved out a mile and repaired. A year ago the college closed its doors, and since then the building has been occupied by families.

### Honors for Returned Soldiers.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 21.—The fire department gave a very pleasant reception and dance in honor of Sergeant Frank Baker, late of Company A, First Nebraska regiment, at the City Hall Monday evening. Mr. Baker has long been a member of the department and in view of the credit he has been to the organization, a beautiful watch chain was presented to him upon their behalf.

### Young Farmer Crushed.

PERU, Neb., Oct. 21.—John Kauser, a young farmer living about one mile southeast of Peru, received injuries while gathering corn which may result in his death. He attempted to turn his wagon at the end of the field when the horses suddenly backed into a deep ditch. Kauser was caught under the wagon and badly crushed about the chest.

### Taxpayers Object to the Expense.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 22.—There is much complaint among the taxpayers in the matter of appealing the Watson case and entailing more expense to the county. County Attorney Wilson says he has not desire to appeal the case if contrary to the wishes of the people and the step already taken is only preliminary, so that the law points can be taken up. He will at a later date decide whether to take the case to the supreme court.

### Burlington Oiling Its Roadbed.

STRATTON, Neb., Oct. 22.—The Burlington finished oiling a strip of their roadbed three miles in length beginning one mile east of this village last week. This is the second experiment of this kind between this place and Trenton, a strip of the same length having been oiled a short time ago, to see whether or not it would successfully lay the dust. The experiment has been quite successful.

### Girl Attempts Suicide.

EDGAR, Neb., Oct. 22.—Miss Daisy Perkins attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of opium. Medical assistance was called in time to save her and this morning there is strong hopes of her recovery. The cause leading up to the attempted suicide is disappointment in love.

### Renter Loses by Fire.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Oct. 21.—Mr. Johnson, a renter, lost his frame stable, one mule, three sets of harness, fourteen tons of hay and rack by fire. The fire company arrived in time, but the hose was not sufficient to furnish any water, so they had to resort to the buckets. They checked the fire so that it did not spread. Children playing with matches started the fire.

### U. P. Increases Stock.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 21.—The Union Pacific Railway company filed amended articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, increasing the capital stock \$2,718,000, bringing the total up to \$196,178,000. The fee paid the state is \$3,277.

### Try to Track the Safe.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 22.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by unknown men to crack the safe in the Elkhorst depot.

### Student Drops From Sight.

ATKINSON, Neb., Oct. 21.—Howard Greely, 17 years old, attending the High school at Atkinson, is missing. He was last seen on Sunday, when he left his boarding house without notice, taking none of his effects with him. He left his room in an untidy condition, which was not in harmony with his usual custom.

His home is twenty miles northeast of Atkinson, where his parents are now living, and they were promptly notified. Every possible effort is being made to locate the youth by telegraph and otherwise.

# A BISHOP CONSECRATED

## Notable Event Takes Place in Trinity Cathedral, Omaha.

### DISTINGUISHED COMPANY PRESENT

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Ex-Superintendent Abbott in His Suit Against the State—Grand Island Beet Sugar Company Voluntarily Increases Wages of Employees.

### Consecration of a Bishop.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 20.—Trinity Cathedral was crowded with a notable audience assembled to witness the consecration of Rev. Arthur Llewellyn Williams, bishop-coadjutor of the diocese of Nebraska. All the pews were taken early in the morning, an hour or more before the beginning of the lengthy services, and at 10 o'clock when the ceremonies opened, there was scarcely standing room.

It was a representative audience of prominent Omaha people with a distinguished aggregation of visiting clergy. The ceremonies were impressive and grand.

A striking feature of the opening ceremonies was a procession of the clergy and others, which formed in Gardner Memorial parish house, and marched up the center aisle of the cathedral, acting under the direction of the master of ceremonies. In addition to the clergy were members of the choir, cross bearers, lay officers of the diocese of Nebraska and others. This procession was an inspiring sight.

While the bishops were entering the sanctuary the introit, Psalm cxxi, was sung.

Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., LL. D., bishop of Nebraska, was the presiding bishop and consecrator. The co-consecrators were Rt. Rev. John Francis Spalding, D. D., bishop of Colorado, and Rt. Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, S. D., bishop of Iowa. Rev. Mr. Morrison served as substitute for Rt. Rev. William Edward McLaren, D. D., D. C. L., bishop of Chicago, who was unable to attend on account of illness. Rev. Mr. McLaren had been mentioned on the program as the preacher, and in his absence Rev. Mr. Morrison delivered the official sermon. Then came one of the impressive features of the consecration. The bishop-elect appeared and promised conformity to his obligation, using the following form:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Arthur Llewellyn Williams, chosen bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Nebraska, do promise conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America. So help me God, through Jesus Christ."

### Odd Fellows in Nebraska.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 20.—The report of L. P. Gage, grand scribe, gives the following summary of the patriarchal branch of Odd Fellows in this jurisdiction:

Number of encampments last report, 35; encampments instituted, Anchor, No. 47; Lexington, No. 4; Membership, 1,226; initiated, 84; reinstated, 22; admitted by cars, 28; undercount last report, 2; total membership, 1,362. From this there should be deducted 105 for withdrawals, deceased, expelled, etc., which leaves 1,257.

The total receipts of subordinates are \$3,111.15; current expenses, \$1,757.83; paid for relief, \$25; total paid for relief, \$149.75. Number of patriots relieved, 39; number of weeks' benefit paid, 145; assets of subordinates, \$12,345.64.

The grand encampment receipts were \$452.77; expenses for the year, \$452.70, leaving a balance of 7 cents.

### Decides for Abbott.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 20.—The supreme court decided in favor of ex-Superintendent L. J. Abbott of the State Asylum for the insane in his suit against the state for \$1,000, which amount he claimed was due under an appropriation by the legislature. The salary bill as passed by the legislature of 1897 provided for a salary of \$2,000 per year for the superintendent of the asylum, but the bill signed by the governor provided for a salary of \$2,500. Several other claims similar to the one of Dr. Abbott have been filed with the auditor and, according to the decision of the supreme court in the case decided, they will probably be paid.

### Voluntary Increase.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 23.—The American Beet Sugar company raised wages 15 per cent on an average. The lowest paid laborer now receives \$1.80 per day, with corresponding increase to skilled workmen. The order applies to the Norfolk as well as the Grand Island factory. The action is entirely voluntary on the part of the company and is a pleasant surprise to the employees. Two hundred employees are working here and about the same number at Norfolk.

### Tramp's Revenge.

EXETER, Neb., Oct. 20.—Robert Krause, a German farmer, living six miles southeast of this town, lost his barn, horses and harness by fire. He was awakened by the pawing of the frant horses, but the fire was under such headway that nothing could be saved. The fire is thought to have been started by a tramp to whom shelter was refused.

### Jail Breaking at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 20.—William Miller, the Merna postoffice burglar, and Bart Olson, a young man of this place, who was waiting trial on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes, broke jail at this place and so far have made good their escape.

They stole a horse and buggy with which they left town. It is thought, Olson, who was left outside of the steel cage, broke the lock on Miller's cell door and by cutting a hole through a brick partition wall, they entered the coal bin and escaped through a window opening.

### Enjoins State Board.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 19.—The supreme court has granted a temporary injunction restraining the board of transportation from proceeding with the hearing of the complaint of John O. Yelzer against the Nebraska Telephone company. The application was made for the injunction by W. W. Morsman, attorney for the telephone company.

In the petition filed by Attorney Morsman he sets out the history of the case. The complaint against the telephone rates was filed by Yelzer with the board of secretaries of the board of transportation. The board proceeded under the act of 1897, which gave it authority to fix and regulate rates of telegraph and telephone companies as well as of express companies. The telephone company went into the courts with its contention in opposition to this position of the board, and also set up the unconstitutionality of the act creating the board. This case went through the district court, it having been brought up by the company. This decision of the supreme court was against the telephone company.

Soon after the supreme court decision the board of secretaries, under direction of the board of transportation, informed Yelzer that it was ready to take up the hearing of his case. This date for continuing the hearing, which had been interrupted by the court proceedings, was set for October 19. When the telephone company went into court at first it asked for an injunction to restrain the board from attempting to interfere with its rates and management.

### Nebraska Stockmen Buying Sheep.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 19.—The Denver Stockman has this to say of sheep feeding conditions in Nebraska: "The big Nebraska feeders are getting down to business. They have concluded that prices on southern lambs are not too high when the cheap corn is considered. They are going after the lambs now and buying them by train loads. Another conclusion has been reached, and which is in the main responsible for the heavy buying going on now, not only in the south, but in the west as well. The beef supply available next spring does not figure out as going to be as great as the demand, consequently there is a great likelihood that beef will be high. To counteract this high market and to supply such consumers as will not find themselves able to buy the high-priced beef all the time there is a strong possibility that much mutton will be consumed, and these sheep buyers are getting ready for such demand."

"The latest purchase of forty carloads of New Mexico lambs and yearling wethers by a big Nebraska feeder at a cost of \$2.30 per head at point of loading is a price that cannot help but render a handsome profit when marketing time comes."

### Where is Tannehill.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 19.—It is now ten days since John Tannehill left this city to avoid arrest on the charge of forging notes to the amount of over \$1,600. Not the slightest trace of him has been found, which has led to all sorts of rumors concerning his whereabouts. All of them, however, are supported by no facts, and where Tannehill is remains as deep a mystery as ever.

One rumor has him in Mexico; another, en route to the Philippines; a third, that he has taken his own life; and some believe he has fled to Kansas.

It was at first thought that Tannehill's property would aggregate a sufficient amount to liquidate the forged paper. Developments indicate that it will by no means do this. If his wife exercises the right of the \$20,000 homestead redemption, which it is understood she will do, no margin will be left.

### Child Dies to Save Sister.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 19.—The 8-year-old daughter of Jacob Hofferber, living west of the railroad tracks, attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene, resulting in the probable loss of two lives. The oil in the can exploded, setting fire to the child's clothing and also to that of a little 2-year-old girl and a boy of 11, who were in the room. The latter at once rushed out giving the alarm. The mother was working some distance from the house at the time. The two girls were terribly burned and the elder did not survive the night. The boy's burns are also severe and he is not expected to recover.

The elder girl might have escaped almost without injury, but turned back after leaving the house to rescue her sister. She managed to save the terrified child, but herself received fatal injuries.

### Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 19.—The annual state meeting of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah assembly opened here with a combined attendance of over 300. The grand encampment was called to order by J. S. Hoagland of North Platte. Various reports were read, after which the following officers were elected and installed: Grand patriarch, James Taylor of Lincoln; grand senior warden, E. C. Redrich of Tecumseh; grand scribe, I. P. Gage of Fremont; grand treasurer, F. B. Bryant of Omaha; grand high priest, M. D. Cameron of Tecumseh; grand junior warden, J. C. Shaw of Lincoln; representatives to sovereign grand lodge, W. B. Helm of Omaha and Jacob Heiler of Hastings.

### George Ray Caught in Iowa.

ATBURN, Neb., Oct. 19.—Sheriff Cole received a telegram from a town in northwestern Iowa notifying him of the arrest of George Ray, who last December killed Frank Cheesman of Brownville, this county. Ray admitted his identity, and offered to return without a requisition. The sheriff has gone for him. Cheesman surprised his wife and Ray together at his home one evening and in an encounter between the two men Ray shot Cheesman fatally and escaped. Several hundred dollars in rewards have been offered for his capture.

A Judge, answering objections to a mother's fitness to have the custody of her children, said as to the fact that she was untidy: "There are persons who think that excessive housecleaning ought to be made a ground for divorce." As to her visits to beer gardens he said: "Women have throats which become thirsty as well as the throats of men, and there is no law to prevent them from slaking their thirst in a natural and ordinary way." In order to give her some moral support, he added: "It is said of Martin Luther that he visited the beer gardens."

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