

WADING THROUGH THE BILLS

Governor Mickey Has Disposed of All but Eight at the Present Time.

NO CHANGE IN THE APPROPRIATIONS

Chief Executive Names Members of His Staff—Bishop Bonannum Makes Denial of Story Regarding Visit to Rome.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 11.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey has worked faithfully today on the bills passed by the late legislature, and as a consequence has only eight more bills upon which to stamp his approval or disapproval. These will be acted upon Monday. This afternoon he signed the appropriation bills without cutting out a single item. The governor went over the items carefully with Senator Anderson before affixing his signature to the measures. At one time he thought to veto the appropriation of \$4,500 to pay for the Cobsey statues, but did not do so.

"The legislature passed the measure over my veto," said the governor, "and therefore I signed it. Had I refused to sign the bill it would look as though I was taking advantage of the members who voted for it, as they would have no redress this year."

One bill has been lost out in the shuffle. This is the \$10,000 appropriation for the Lincoln monument. The bill was at one time killed in the senate by indefinite postponement and the record was made on the face of it. Later it was recalled from the house and passed. Upon its return to the house it was placed with the "dead" bills postponed by a clerk and not resurrected until yesterday afternoon. That was too late for Speaker Mockett to sign it. As the appropriation was constitutional that the city of Lincoln raise an equal amount for the erection of the monument, probably the losing of the bill makes little difference, as the city of Lincoln has a few troubles of its own at the present writing.

Part of Exposition Commission.

In conformity with the appropriation of \$35,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis, Governor Mickey today appointed on the commission H. Maxwell of Lincoln and G. W. Waites of Omaha. The third member of the commission has not yet been appointed. Governor Mickey was in Omaha last night and tendered the place to Mr. Waites and it was accepted.

Arbor Day Program.

The state officers will observe Arbor day by planting a tree each in the state house yard. Governor Mickey probably will call a meeting of the officers as soon as the rush of bill signing is over and a program for the day will be arranged. A Waite of the Department of State, who has had the matter in charge, is in receipt of a communication from Joy Morton of Chicago, stating that the officers will be furnished trees from Arbor lodge. The forester at that place will select the trees and they will be shipped to Lincoln by the 23d. The various state departments will keep the trees in a healthy condition, or try to, and each succeeding chief of a department is expected to see to it that the good work is continued.

Bonannum Enters Denial.

Rev. Bishop Bonannum of Lincoln denies that he has been cited to appear in Rome for a discussion of the Bonannum-Murphy trouble, as stated yesterday. And the bishop waxes warm in a discussion of the matter. Today his private secretary gave out the following statement concerning the dispatches:

"As directed by the right reverend the bishop of Lincoln, to say that the dispatches which appear in some of the Nebraska papers of this date purporting to come from Rome and stating that the bishop of Lincoln has been cited before the sacred congregation of the prophecies in the Murphy case are nothing but fake dispatches and are the purpose of prejudicing the public mind.

As far as the Catholic church is concerned, it is to be stated that the time the bishop of Lincoln has been trying to obtain possession of the church property in Newark, and owing to the dilatory tactics of Murphy and his attorney the case has been put back from time to time. It comes up for hearing in the district court at Newark county next Monday and I think I can promise the readers of The Bee that there will be no further postponement in the matter.

GEORGE AGIUS, Secretary.

Governor Names Staff.

The names of the men who will wear the blue and gold stand by the governor in his receptions, junkets and duties military were announced today. The staff as named in an order issued by Adjutant General Culver is as follows:

On General Staff—Colonel George E. Jenkins, quartermaster and commissary general, Fairbury; Colonel Carroll D. Evans, surgeon general, Columbus; Colonel Charles J. Bills, inspector general, Fairbury; Colonel John A. Ehrhardt, judge advocate, Stanton.

Aides-de-Camp—Colonel E. H. Tracy, Norfolk; Colonel C. E. Adams, Superior; Colonel C. A. Miles, Hastings; Colonel Jacob Dew, Tecumseh; Colonel Wilson Chase, Twenty-first Infantry, U. S. A., Lincoln; Colonel W. R. McLaughlin, Beatrice; Colonel S. M. Melick, Lincoln; Colonel J. W. Thomas, Omaha; Colonel H. P. Shumway, Wakefield; Colonel C. W. Kelley, Red Cloud.

The officers will take rank from January 9, 1903, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The order states that "Owing to the passage of the new law by congress to promote the efficiency of the militia and for

other purposes, a reorganization of the National guard to conform with the orders from the War department will become necessary, and in harmony therewith the governor deemed it essential to organize his staff along military lines and appoint only the number of aides proportionate with the numerical strength of the guard, one aide to 150 members, as the guard now stands."

The members of the staff represent varied interests, and in it is sprinkling of military officers that will protect it from the charge that they have not seen service.

Colonel Jenkins, the quartermaster general, saw long service in the National guard, was captain of Company D when that company was the company of the Second regiment and of the state. He has served in his present capacity for a number of years.

Colonel C. J. Bills, inspector general, was colonel of the Second Nebraska during the Spanish war and was well known at Chickamauga, where at one time he commanded a brigade.

Colonel Evans, the surgeon general, served in the Pennsylvania National guard during the Pittsburg riots. He is a successful surgeon at Columbus and is well known along the Union Pacific road and other parts of the state.

Colonel John A. Ehrhardt, judge advocate general, served in the Nineteenth regiment, U. S. A., in the war of the rebellion, and has been a student of army literature ever since. He is a past department commander and prominent in Masonic circles.

Colonel McLaughlin was for many years in the National guard, served in the famous First Nebraska in the Philippines and was quartermaster of the regiment. That department always had lots of grief, and the colonel had his share of it.

Colonel C. E. Adams, well known in the state, served in the Fifth Wisconsin battery in the famous Fourteenth Army corps, has been department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, was a candidate for congress in the Fifth district several years ago and made large republican gains in a strongly populist district. He will represent the state on General Corbin's staff at St. Louis.

Colonel Ernest H. Tracy has been prominent in the Nebraska National Guard for years. He was a major of the Second Nebraska regiment during the Spanish-American war, afterward commissioned as captain in one of the provisional regiments of volunteers and on the reorganization of the Nebraska National Guard was a candidate for congress in the Second regiment.

Colonel J. S. Dew served during the civil war in General Dilworth's Eighty-fifth Illinois regiment, took part in the Atlanta and other historic campaigns.

Colonel Wilson Chase is a captain in the regular establishment and assigned to the Twenty-first infantry, has been in the army about fifteen years, is a graduate of the Field and Staff Military academy of Leavenworth. He participated in the campaign in Cuba, was serving on General Wycliffe's staff at Santiago when that gallant officer was killed; he was in the war in the Philippines and was instrumental in securing the surrender of General Callis, for which he was highly complimented in general orders. Colonel Chase is now detailed at the University of Nebraska as commander of cadets.

The record of Adjutant General Culver, chief of staff in the civil war, the National Guard and the late war and who is known in military affairs in this and other countries, added to the records above, make a military staff, thinks Governor Mickey, that will compare favorably with any.

Disposing of School Lands.

Land Commissioner Follmer will hold auctions of school lands as follows: at Buffalo county, at Kearney, April 28 at 2 o'clock; Dawson county, at Lexington, April 28 at 2 o'clock; Lincoln county, at North Platte, April 29 at 11 o'clock; Keith county, at Ogallala, April 29 at 1 o'clock; Kearney county, at Kearney, May 1 at 1 o'clock; Cheyenne county, at Sidney, April 29 at 1 o'clock; Kimball county, at Kimball, May 1 at 1 o'clock; Banner county, at Harrisburg, May 1 at 11 o'clock; Garfield county, at Burwell, May 12 at 2 o'clock; Loup county, at Taylor, May 12 at 11 o'clock; Wheeler county, at Bartlett, May 13 at 1 o'clock; Phelps county, at Holdrege, April 13 at 2 o'clock; Pierce county, at Pierce, May 15 at 2 o'clock; Perkins county, at Grant, May 15 at 7 o'clock p. m.; Frontier county, at Stockville, May 18 at 2 o'clock; Webster county, at Faxon Center, May 19 at 1 o'clock; Chase county, at Imperial, May 20 at 1 o'clock.

Cass County Girl Interested.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—An important suit is pending in Oklahoma in which Miss Florence Lindley, a former school teacher in Cass county, is an interested party. Several years ago Miss Lindley arrived at the conclusion that there were great possibilities in the Indian Territory. She saved a portion of her salary and bought seventy-two lots in the little town of Sapulpa, paying the Indian owner a price less than \$4 for each lot. The Indian in the course of time regretted having made the sale, and when the courthouse and the real estate records were burned not long ago he brought suit, claiming that the young woman had not paid him for the lots. After he had testified under oath that the land had never been paid for Miss Lindley produced the receipt for the full amount, which she had preserved. The Indian is now being tried on the charge of perjury. The town lots in question are now estimated to be worth \$15,000.

Machinery for Oil Fields.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—The Globe Oil company of this city yesterday shipped a carload of machinery for the Fossil oil fields, and the work of developing the property will be commenced as soon as the machinery arrives on the ground.

SHAW AND VICE PRESIDENCY

Says Landis is Altogether Too Zealous in His Belief.

DOES NOT DESIRE THE NOMINATION

Postoffice Official Inspects Needs of Carrier Service in Nebraska Cities and Will Report to the Department.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Shaw does not propose to stand as a candidate for the vice presidency, notwithstanding that his friend, Representative Landis, nominated him for that position in his recent speech at Waterloo, Ia. When Secretary Shaw's attention was called to the fact that Mr. Landis had nominated him for running mate to Roosevelt in 1904 he intimated that his friend Mr. Landis was entirely too zealous in his behalf and expressed a hope that nothing would be done along the line suggested.

William G. Edens, assistant superintendent of city delivery, is now in Nebraska looking into the needs of postoffice routes as to additional letter carriers necessary to carry on business during the coming fiscal year. He has visited Lincoln and will go to Omaha during the last week he passed Sioux City, Iowa, Hills and Council Bluffs. He will make a full report of his findings to Washington upon return to his headquarters at Chicago.

It has been decided by the Interior department to hold Indian school service institutes to be devoted mainly to practical work and discussion of Indian affairs at the points selected for one of these institutes is Pine Ridge, S. D. The meeting there will be held June 23 to 26. In view of the value of these institutes to the Indian service, authority has been granted to the commissioner of Indian affairs to detail such employes of the service, both agency and school, as can be spared from their work and desire to attend under the regular pay of their positions, such details in no way to affect their leaves of absence.

Edwards Succeds Armstrong. Secretary Shaw today appointed John H. Edwards of South Charleston, O., his private secretary, at a salary of \$1,500 a year, strong, some time since appointed to an assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Edwards is a young man of 28 and is taken from the classified service. Since Mr. Payne became postmaster general Mr. Edwards has been acting as official in the capacity of confidential stenographer and Mr. Payne recommended him to Secretary Shaw.

The Merchants National bank of Cedar Rapids was today approved as a reserve agent for the Farmers National bank of Iowa.

William C. Robinson was today appointed regular and H. Robinson substitute rural letter carrier at Manning, Ia.

SUSPECTED MAIL THIEF HELD

Springfield Junction Operator Arrested on Suspicion of Stealing Pouches.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 11.—Mitchell Briscol, the tower man and night operator for the Western Union at Springfield Junction, where the two mail pouches were stolen last night, was arrested on suspicion today.

DEATH RECORD.

Miriam E. West. Miriam E. West, one of the pioneers of Nebraska and one of the oldest Rebekehs in the city, died at her home, 212 Seward street, Wednesday, April 8, at 5:30 p. m., after an illness of several months. Mrs. West was born in Pindelberg, Lancaster county, England, August 21, 1842. She came to America and to Omaha in 1863 and engaged in the mercantile business. She was married to J. B. West on September 14, 1869. Four children were born to them—Joseph B., Jr., George K., Geneva E., James R. Mrs. West has been an active worker in the Rebekehs lodge for over thirty years, she having been a charter member of the first lodge organized in this state. She was the first noble grand of Ruth lodge No. 1. It was Mrs. West who took the initial step in the organization of the Rebekehs state assembly. She was their first president. She was always at the lodge meetings when in her own city and nothing gave her greater pleasure than to minister to the couch of suffering or to speak kind words of sympathy to those who grieved. Mrs. West was a member of George Crook post, Woman's Relief corps. She always took an active interest in the work of the corps and was its president several years. She also represented the Woman's Relief corps at their national meeting at Washington, D. C. The funeral will be from the home Sunday afternoon, April 12, at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rebekehs.

H. P. Douthitt. H. P. Douthitt, chairman Dixon county board of supervisors, died at his home near here yesterday of pneumonia. He was the owner of a fine farm and creamery, a resident of Dixon county for twenty-one years, a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow and a man highly respected for his sterling qualities. He leaves surviving him a widow and five children.

George Gullickson. ONAWA, Ia., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—George Gullickson, one of the best farmers of Pawnee township, died at Alabaster last night, aged about 60 years. Mr. Gullickson was one of the oldest settlers in that neighborhood, having lived there more than thirty years. He leaves a wife and seven children and a valuable estate.

Mrs. E. B. Pate. BEATRICE, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—After an illness of several years Mrs. E. B. Pate, a prominent resident of Beatrice, passed away at her home yesterday morning, aged 50 years. She is survived by her husband and four sons. The funeral was held at Filley this afternoon.

FIRE RECORD.

Cripple Creek Reduction Mill.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 11.—The Arequa reduction mill, which was built four years ago by J. D. Milliken and other St. Louis capitalists, was totally destroyed by fire today. The mill cost \$100,000 and recently passed into the hands of the Bimetallist bank of this city under mortgage. The property was insured for \$45,000.

Dynamite Stays Flames.

BAGDAD, Colo., April 11.—One of the 2,000-gallon tanks of the Santa Fe company caught fire yesterday.

In order to save the second tank and adjacent buildings the burning tank was wrecked with dynamite and the oil allowed to escape. The loss to the Santa Fe is estimated at \$50,000.

Bridge False Work Destroyed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—The false work of the Paa Handle bridge, which is being rebuilt, caught fire today and all the false work between the south side and the second pier was destroyed.

ROSS MULLISEN IS BOUND OVER

Iowa Youth, Who Smoked Cigarettes, Gets Drunk and Faces Charge of "Shooting with Intent."

FREMONT, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—Ross Mullisen had his preliminary hearing in police court this morning on the charge of shooting John Weidner with intent to kill or wound, and was bound over to the district court, with bail fixed at \$500. No new facts were brought out.

It appeared that Weidner and Mullisen and two other fellows who were with them had been drinking. Mullisen was hilariously drunk and commenced shooting without any provocation. Weidner was hit by the second bullet fired, and the other fellows ran behind some buildings for protection.

Mullisen bore a generally good reputation at Shenandoah, where he lives, except, as one witness testified, he smoked a good many cigarettes.

He is only 18 years old and of very youthful appearance.

HIGH SCHOOLS DEBATE UNIONS

Blair Argues that the Public Suffer and Wins Victory over the Orators of Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—The Blair High school debaters proved too much for the speakers of the Fremont High school at the annual debate held here last evening.

The subject was, "Resolved, that Labor Unions are Injurious to the Public." Blair had the affirmative and their speakers were Orson Wentworth, Agnes Ollerman and Grover Akers. The Fremont speakers were Frank Holloway, Marie Sheldon and Helen Gray.

The Blair speakers, who were accompanied by a large delegation, arrived on the 4:30 train yesterday afternoon on the Northwestern. They were met at the depot by the entire Fremont high school and eight grade scholars and escorted uptown.

Woman is Not Insane.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—Sheriff J. D. McBride accompanied the board of insanity for Cass county to Lincoln, Mo., where he was charged with the woman Amelia Helm, a swede woman 47 years of age, was deranged. The board found the woman suffering more on account of physical debility and poverty than anything else. A son living with her, of an aggravating disposition, is said to have been partly responsible for her condition. After examining him and a few other witnesses the board made a report that Mrs. Helm was not insane. They recommended that the commissioners look after her needs and furnish her provisions and recommended that she be banished from the place, which the Greenwood citizens will probably concur in.

Bond Election is Called.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—By request of the local officers of the Kansas City, Beatrice and Western railway, the Board of Supervisors met yesterday for the purpose of calling special elections in Filley and Logan townships to vote \$5,000 bonds each in aid of the new railroad company. As Filley township had the requisite number of freeholders and Logan township could not complete its petition in time for presentation at the meeting, the board adjourned to meet next Friday, at which time special elections will no doubt be called.

Hot Metal Causes Explosion.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—An explosion occurred in the foundry room of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing establishment shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon, which blew out the windows and shattered the machinery and caused considerable commotion among the fifty employes in the room. Two men named Green and Roehewski were slightly injured. The explosion was caused by molten metal coming in contact with cold water which had formed under a small cupola.

Drunkard Wife Shoots Husband.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Last evening about 9 o'clock the police and the doctors received a hurried call from the bad lands. Lee Bailey had been shot by his wife in a fit of drunken frenzy. The bullet took effect in Bailey's back just above the hips. What course the ball took has not been determined. No arrests have been made.

FORTY-SIX YEARS A MASON

Judge Ash of Sturgis is a Charter Member of First Lodge Organized in Dakota.

STURGIS, S. D., April 11.—(Special.)—Judge H. C. Ash of this city is the president of a Masonic lodge here. He has been forty-six years a Mason, and is one of the two living charter members of the first lodge instituted in the territory of Dakota. F. M. Ziebach of Yankton is the other. Judge Ash will be compelled to hold the line of march at Deadwood in June.

Plan Big Things for the Fourth.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., April 11.—(Special.)—The Hot Springs department of Hot Springs has taken up the question of celebrating the Fourth of July and is already arranging a program for the occasion. Plans are being laid for a three days' celebration and about \$1,000 to be raised for prizes. Because of the location of the National Sanitarium here and the general program that the town is making it is proposed to make this one of the greatest celebrations ever held in the Black Hills.

No News of Gelson.

STURGIS, S. D., April 11.—(Special.)—Not a word has been heard from Veterinary Surgeon Gelson, who dropped out of sight at Fort Meade seventeen days ago, nor has any discovery been made that gives a clue to his whereabouts. The case is a most peculiar one.

Choose Officers for the Year.

STURGIS, S. D., April 11.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of St. Thomas' Ladies' guild at Sturgis the following officers were chosen for the year 1903-4: President, Mrs. S. G. Sheffield; vice president, Mrs. Charles Lohmann; secretary, Miss Amy Beardhear; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Shaw.

May Day South Dakota's Arbor Day.

PIERRE, S. D., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Herried today issued an Arbor day proclamation setting the date for Friday, May 1.

DEMOCRATS NAME A. E. REAMS

Nominate Candidate to Succeed Representative in National Congress.

ALBANY, Ore., April 11.—A. E. Reams of Jacksonville was today nominated for congress by the democratic party of the First district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Thomas H. Tongue. The election will take place on June 1.

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