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SLICE STATE COST

Bill in Senate Today to Save Many Salaries.

To Combine Agricultural and Horticultural Boards.

THE STATE ACCOUNTANT, TOO

His Work Incorporated in Office of Auditor.

Senator Howe of Dickinson

Author of Acts.

Two official heads at the state house will fall and the state maintenance expense will drop \$40,000 if bills introduced in the senate this morning by J. W. Howe, senator from Dickinson county, pass both branches of the legislature. Senator Howe, in his acts which are said to be supported strongly by Governor Hodges and which incorporate administration policies, proposes to combine the state agriculture board, the academy of science and the state horticulture board under the control of one secretary with executive power. In other bills offered at the same time Senator Howe recommends the abolishment of county assessors throughout Kansas, and the office of state accountant.

The Howe bill goes one step further in the reorganization of the state agricultural and horticultural boards. In the year 1914 at the general election he would have placed on the ballots the office of the combination board. The secretary would be elected by the people. The president, vice president, and other officers would be elected by the members and the executive committee.

State Accountant Is Doomed.
The office of state accountant is under death penalty by the administration in power in both houses. The Howe bill, pending this morning would drop this official title from the state payroll and transfer the books and office necessities to the department of the auditor of state. Here if it was found advisable to hire extra help for the work, the auditor would notify the governor and proper steps would be taken to appoint a person to handle the prescribed duties of the office.

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Choicest hams—
Carefully boiled—
Bones removed—
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ARE "EATS" THERE

Sample Fiends Make a Meal at Midwinter.

Pipe Collecting a Fad at Auditorium Exposition.

The sample collecting fever has reached its height at the Kansas Midwinter exposition at the Auditorium. Taking advantage of the small offerings of the various booths is the delight of the kiddies, but this pastime is not confined to the youngsters. There are grown-ups that thoroughly enjoy going around taking a sip of sample tea here, and a hot pancake somewhere else.

Not a few persons figure that they can more than make up for the price of a Missions by getting together a collection of sample breakfast foods and other articles of diet to last for several days. Of course these persons belong to the class whose purses are not bulging through a surplus of coin. Then there are those who have been able to enjoy a whole meal at the Midwinter by going first to one and then to another booth and indulging in samples of good things to eat.

Tuesday evening of this week several persons purchased miniature pipes at one of the booths; it was not long before there was a "run" on the booth and almost every other person you met was marching around the hall with a pipe protruding from his or her mouth. Pipes were decidedly popular. Even a bull dog was going around the hall with a pipe projecting from his mouth in approved style; he attracted considerable attention.

The crowds continue to be large. The vaudeville show is good; next week it will be better according to advance notice. The "original" Billy Van, and Dewey's dancing dolls will be the headliners.

MIDWINTER REUNION.

Scottish Rite Bodies Have Big Banquet Tonight.

The midwinter reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies will close tonight with a banquet and reception at 8:30 o'clock. Several hundred Masons will be seated at the long tables in the banqueting room, and eight informal addresses are to be made.

Governor Hodges, who was yesterday administered the "yellow dog" degree is on the program of speakers, and J. P. Jarrell will discuss the Topeka "Boosters Club," which is a thriving organization in soliciting membership, and subscriptions for the new Masonic lodge. Other speakers will be: C. C. Starr, A. W. Smith, of Topeka; R. S. Hendricks, Atwood, E. E. Keece, Fort Scott; James W. Orr, Atchison, and W. F. Hersh, Des-Moines.

The Consistory, which opened this morning, conferred degrees upon the following members: Harry H. Kidd, Onaga; Jacob O. Southard, Comiskey; Charles K. Elliott, Topeka; Irving Botkin, Edwin M. Richards, Topeka; Paul H. Pyetiski, McFarland, Granville W. Betts, North Topeka, Elmer E. Hoopes, Clay Center; Joseph B. Dehoney, Topeka; William H. Rutter, Robert K. Krammer, Topeka; Floyd W. Stevens, Pratt; Frank P. Whitmore, Topeka; Henry F. Sutton, St. John, Noah W. Mull, Topeka; Samuel A. Kinne, Topeka; Daniel M. Conway, Nortonville; Joseph M. Catron, Topeka; Thomas Neiswander, Lincoln H. Neiswander, and Clement A. Allen, Topeka.

GRAIN BY P. POST.

Cottonwood Postmaster Thinks His Office Feed Store.

Cottonwood Falls, Jan. 24.—When the Cottonwood Falls postmaster received a bale of New Mexico alfalfa by parcel post addressed to a resident here, he wondered whether or not his office was about to be turned into a feed store. But when next a bag of corn was brought in by a local firm to be sent by parcel post to North Carolina he began to believe it in earnest.

This is probably the first time that hay and corn has gone by parcel post in this state. The hay was sent from the ranch of George King at Springer, N. M., to D. K. Carter of this place and the bag of corn was mailed by Smith Brothers, a local firm, to Miss Mattie Upton, at Fayetteville, N. C. Both packages were less than the medium weight limit called for in the parcel post regulations.

DEBS IS ARRESTED.

He Is Indicted in Kansas Court for Obstructing Justice.

Terre Haute, Jan. 24.—Eugene V. Debs, late Socialist candidate for president, was arrested here today on an indictment returned against him in the federal court in the third district of Kansas. Debs was charged with obstructing justice.

The arrest was made by United States Marshal Tom Martin and David C. Rankin from Indianapolis. The warrant was served in Debs' office and he put on his coat and accompanied the officers to the office of United States Commissioner Hall where he furnished \$1,000 bond for his appearance at the May term of the United States court of the Third Kansas district. Debs brands the indictment as an effort to ruin the "Appeal to Reason."

Debs wrote an expose of alleged conditions in the Fort Leavenworth prison for the Appeal to Reason, which caused a government investigation but the matter printed in the Appeal to Reason was considered obscene by the federal grand jury and action was brought against the witnesses in this case, it is alleged. Mr. Debs encouraged to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

MURPHY AND WOLFF.

With a 10-round match between Tommy Murphy and Willie Wolff for the principal bout January 25, the promoters of the Union Athletic association declared today that arrangements were being made to match "Sailor" Johnson against some ambitious 142 pounder for the semi-windup. Wolff and Murphy will go at 123 pounds.

New membership tickets can be secured the night of the match. Members with old tickets will be required to present them at the door. The fight will be held at 420 Kansas avenue.

INDIANS SAVE TREES.

Cheyennes Swing Axes Instead of Tomahawks in Montana.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Cheyenne Indians in Southern Montana have waged successful warfare on the Black Hills beetle, against which they took the war path more than twelve months ago, that the department of agriculture announced the immensely valuable timber in that state virtually was saved and the onward march of the tree-killing insect was believed to have been stopped. The beetle, which first appeared in the Black Hills of South Dakota, according to the department killed more than one billion feet, board measure, of timber in that section before moving on.

When the ravages of the insect were discovered the department found the pest was approaching in numbers, the Tongue River Indian reservation in Montana. The Indians were called upon and brandishing axes in place of tomahawks, attacked infected trees with such vigor that the invasion of the beetle was checked.

The cost of the incited Indian uprising was \$900 while the department estimates that the stumpage value of the trees sacrificed will approximate \$125,000. In addition the checking of the onward march of the pest undoubtedly has saved the rich forests to the westward.

NOTES OF SENATE.

A bill giving cities in Kansas authority to levy a tax for the purpose of building club and reading rooms for the boys and girls of the community, was introduced in the senate this morning by W. Howe, senator from Dickinson county. The levy is from one-half to one mill.

Senator Staveloy of Osage county would have a state tax for dogs. One dollar for males and two dollars for females is his provision. A dog fund is to be created; according to the bill introduced in the senate this morning, and the money used to pay the damages to sheep owners caused by dogs. This would not affect the city dog tax.

Senator Troutman of Shawnee offered a bill today by request forbidding trespassing on railway property in Kansas. It would fine a man for boarding trains, cars or engines unless he was a passenger or employee and would allow only employees to walk on the right of way of railroads except at crossings. The bill is supported by the railroads and is, they declare, the only hope of reducing the trespassing dangers in this state.

Senator Huffman offered a bill today making it necessary that all physicians as well as inmates of a house report to county or city health officers the presence of a contagious disease.

The senate adjourned this noon to meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"Star of Bethlehem" at Cozy. Monday and Tuesday the Cozy theater will have as a special feature a three-reel production, "The Star of Bethlehem," the story of the Birth of Christ. Much care and great expense was involved in making this picture conform in every way with the circumstances surrounding this sacred event as it is told of in the Bible. The picture is one that the children should see.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 220, by Huffman—An act amending sections 1 and 3 of chapter 222 session laws of 1911, an act to promote the improvement of the highway.

Senate bill No. 231, by Meek—An act in relation to the floating indebtedness of the state, providing that the board of trustees of the state auditor shall be held liable for the violation of this act.

Senate bill No. 222, by Carney (by request) an act to amend sections 718 and 741 of the general statutes of Kansas of 1909 and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Senate bill No. 223, by Carney (by request)—An act extending the authority of boards of education, and superintendents and principals in relation to athletic, debating and other school activities.

Senate bill No. 224, by Carney (by request)—An act relating to the support of high schools by providing for a separate school territory and exempting other high school territory and providing for payment of tuition.

Senate bill No. 225, by Carney (by request)—An act amending sections 649 and 671 of the general statutes of 1909 and repealing any acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Senate bill No. 226, by Carney (by request)—An act relating to railroads and providing for the safety and health of railroad employees; to prevent the use of dangerous and defective locomotive engines, prescribing the duties of certain officers, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Senate bill No. 227, by Staveloy—An act relating to intoxicating liquors.

Senate bill No. 228, by Howe—An act relating to the clerk of union school districts, and repealing section 7539 of the general statutes of Kansas of 1909.

Senate bill No. 229, by Wilson of Washington—An act in relation to automobile, and other motor vehicles; defining the same; requiring and regulating the registration thereof; providing a fee for such registration; regulating their use and providing that registration fees be placed in road fund, and providing a penalty for violations of this act; and repealing sections 464, 466, 467, 468, 469 and 475 of the general statutes of 1909.

Senate bill No. 230, by Shouse—An act amending sections 402, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Senate bill No. 232, by Carney (by request) an act relating to the support of high schools by providing for a separate school territory and exempting other high school territory and providing for payment of tuition.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas died Thursday at his home at 933 Highland avenue. The funeral was held at the residence this afternoon and interment was in the Topeka cemetery.

Amanda N. Cook died Thursday at her home at 1421 North Jefferson street. The funeral will be held in Bomgardner's chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday. Interment will be in Rochester cemetery.

John Chambers, aged 68 years, died of Bright's disease at his home at 813 North Tyler street Thursday. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.