# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH | MAYBRAY HEARING BEGINS.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

\$10,000 IS DEMANDED

SON OF LAWYER WHITLA, OF SHARON, PA., KIDNAPED,

Janitor Told Lad is Wanted at Father's Office and He Produces Boy-Rig Recovered at Warren, O., Contained the Child's Hat.

Ten thousand dollars' ransom is demanded for the return of Willie Whitla. Attorney James P. Whitla's 8year-old son, who was spirited away from school at Sharon, Pa., Thursday morning by an unknown man and furnished a mystery which the detectives of the country are being asked to solve. Accompanying the demand for ransom is a covert threat that the boy will be killed unless the money is produced. Thursday night Chief of Police Crain received word that the rig in which the lad was taken away was recovered at Warren, O., with the child's hat or the buggy sent.

Attorney and Mrs. Whitla are among the town's leading residents. The former is a brother-in-law of Frank H. Buhl, the multimillionaire steel man. At 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning a stranger drove up to the East ward school house, in which young Whitia is a pupil, and told the janitor the lad was wanted at once at his father's office. Janitor Sloss conveyed the message to Mrs. Anna Lewis, the boy's teacher, who dismissed the child.

the stranger smiled and helped him up to the seat beside him. He then drove off in the direction of the law office. Several persons say a confederetae joined the kidnaper before he left the

Little was thought of the incident, and there was no belief that a crime had been committed until the lad failed to appear at his noonday meal.

At 1 o'clock a letter directed to the mother was delivered at the house by a mail carrier. Mrs. Whitla at once a strange hand and demanding \$10,000 for the boy's release.

A man said to answer the description of the one wanted at Sharon, Pa., on a charge of kidnaping the Whitia child was arrested.

## CIRCUS STOPS WAR DOGS.

#### Conflict Postponed When the Show Arrives in Town.

The steamship Acapulco brings news to San Francisco, Cal., that war between Salvador and Nicaragua was postponed for one day in order that the citizens of Acajutla might enjoy the circus which was billed to play in that town while the Acapulco was anchored in the harbor. When the vessel first arrived martial law had been declared, and no one was permitted to land. But the circus came to town and in less than an hour martial law was declared off so that the passengers might swell the attendance at the show. The passengers on board the Acapulco scount the idea that there will be any serious trouble in Central America.

## BLOWN UP BY ASSASSIN?

## Powder Plant Near Wallace, Idaho,

That an assassin deliberately blew up the Coeur d'Alene powder works, near Wallace, Idaho, Wednesday afternoon, killing three men and injuring another, is the belief of the managers of the Coeur d'Alene Concentrating company, which owned the plant. All the buildings of the plant were destroyed except the nitro-giycerin house. Coeur d'Alene has been the scene of several serious labor disturbances.

## Seize Counterfeiters,

Secret service operatives returned to Chicago Thursday with a complete counterfelling outfit, which was selzed, it is alleged at the home of Fred Predom, in the woods, seven miles from Gary, Ind. Predom and his son, Gaines, were arrested Wednesday afternoon, failing, according to the police, to pass counterfelt money.

## Powers Get Into the Game.

Information received at the foreign offices Thursday in Berlin indicates the powers all are in favor of the Italian proposition to at once summon a European conference to act on the Balkan situation.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Beeven, \$4.65@ 6.16. Top hoss, \$670.

Former Court Clerk Arrested. Louis Merriwether, former clerk of the circuit court of Chambertain county, Ill., was arrested at Terra Haute. Ind., accused of embezziement of

Missouri After Gun Toters.

\$1,409.

The Missouri senate passed a drasthe measure against gun toting. There was only one "no" vote. Another bill was passed to prevent exhibits of guns in store windows.

#### MAYBRAY HEARING BEGINS.

Grand Jury.

In response to a number of letters ent out by Postoffice Inspector Swenson three men appeared Tuesday to testify before the federal grand jury, at Council Bluffs, In., on the charge brought against J. C. Maybray of races, wrestling matches and prize fights. In addition to the testimony of these persons, documentary evidence in the shape of memoranda captured by Swenson when he arrested Maybray was presented to the grand jury,

W. H. Bedford, of Becklow, Mo., was a witness. He claims to have lost \$5,000 on a horse race in Council Bluffs August 21, 1908. To the grand jury he is said to have related the details of that transaction.

Samuel Sutor, of Cass Lake, Minn., mother alleged victim, stated that he ost \$5,000° on a similar game four days before Bedford was relieved of his money. The third man to give evidence was Dr. C. C. Vanderbeck, of St. Louis, who stated he lost \$2,500 on a wrestling match in the summer

Inspector Swenson also gave his tesimony. A number of other vicitms are expected to appear.

The documentary evidence was voluminous. It was all in the nature of a diary found among Maybray's effects, giving dates and names, showing who these alleged victims were, when they were "fleeced," and to what extent, This data indicates that about \$400,-000 was the reward of the efforts of the men who were concerned in the swin-One list names twenty-nine persons who lost amounts ranging from \$13,700 to \$1,250 from April 1 to October 13, 1908. Another notation for the following month mentions \$19,000 as the amount secured, while other victims contributed more than \$200,-000 from time to time.

#### BUDGET AGAIN FAILS.

#### When Sloss appeared with the boy Extra Session of Porto Rican Lawmak

ers Refuses to Pass It. The extraordinary session of the Porto Rican legislature came to an end Monday night without having accomplished the passage of the budget. The budget falled of passage at the regular session and Gov. Post, having been given assurances that it would go through, called an extra session. The unionist leaders, however, did not fulfill their undertaking.

Gov. Post will now take up the situation with Washington. The conflict recognized the handwriting on the en- between the house of delegates, comvelope as that of her son. Opening it posed entirely of unionists, and the she found a communication written in executive council arose from the efforts of the former to pass a law favoring the party. The council refused to accede to the proposal. The house agreed with the council and promised to pass the budget, but during the extra session it used the budket as a club in an effort to force the hands of the council in the matter of the party law.

## JUDGE'S UNIQUE RULING.

#### In Georgia to Call a Man a Liar Means a Fight.

To call a man a liar in the state of Georgia is a breach of the peace and means a fight, declares the state court of appeals in a decision handed down Tuesday. The lower court, which refused damages to W. M. Rumsey, who sued W. A. Bullard for the \$100 for calling him a llar, is reversed, the opinion by Judge Powell concluding:

"Being to the manor born, the judges of this court take judicial cogalzance of the fact that in Georgia to call a man a liar, even without threatening him with a weapon, most generally means a fight. There may be exceptions to this rule, but they are exotics and find little nourishment on Georgia soil and under southern

## NEW FEAT BY ZEPPELIN.

#### Acronaut Makes a Successful Descent in a Field.

Count von Zeppelin's new model airhip, with the inventor and four other men on board, made a successful descent in a field on the shore of Lake Constance Tuesday at Frederich's Haven Germany. It has been asserted the count could not land on the ground without an especially built platform, but this now has been disproved. The airship came easily to the earth, and after the reascending returned to the valloon shed on the lake

## Hegeman to be Tried.

The court of appeals Tuesday at Al bany, N. Y., decided in effect that J. R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, must stand trial on the charge of perjury in connection with alleged misstatements made in the annual report of the Metropolitan Life filed with the state superintendent of insurance in Janzary, 1905.

## Fight Duels to Death.

Schutzen Milg, a civilian, fought two duels at Eisenach, Gerrmany, Tucsday with two army officers, a Heutenant and a surgeon, and killed both of his opponents. Pistols were used. Milg is a wealthy land owner and his wife is said to be an American. The duels resulted from jealousy.

## Plan to Start Revolt.

A sergeant and seven privates of the rural guard stationed at the town of Vueltas, Santa Clara province, Cuba, have mutnied and taken to the woods with their horses and arms. It appears to be their intention to make an effort to start an uprising.

Consul at Stockholm.

The president Tuesday nominated Edward D. Winslow, of Illinois, as consul general at Stockholm.

# TRAIN RUNS "WILD."

#### Dashes Into Waiting Room of Montreal Station.

Four persons were killed and thirty others were injured as the result of the blowing out of a washout pipe on the locomotive hauling the Boston express, due at the Windsor street staswindling various persons on false foot | tion in Montreal of the Canadian Paeific rallway early Wednesday, three miles out from the station. Scalding steam filled the cab and the engineer and fireman were forced to jump. The train, without a guiding hand at the throttle, dashed into the station, through the granite wall into the

station, through the women's waiting room and then into the rotunda, where the locomotive, after demolishing one massive granita pillar, was brought to a standstill by another.

The four persons killed were sitting in the women's waiting room. They are: Mrs. J. B. Nixen, Montreal, her 13-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter. Elsie Villiers, 12 years old, of Montreal.

A score of men were knocked down when the train crashed through into

the rotunda. An investigation of the cause of the accident disclosed that the break in the boiler was on the fireman's side. Fireman Craig jumped at once and landed in a snowdrift practically uninjured. He ran down the track after the train. Half a mile further he found the engineer lying unconscious by the rails. His skull had been free-

The train crews had no idea there was anything wrong until the train was nearing the station. Then the conductor, noting the excessive speed at this point, applied the air brakes. They were not strong enough to hold the train with the locomotive pulling against them, but they did check the

#### TAX TO AID "OLD MAIDS."

#### Bachelors May Be Forced to Provide for "Lone Wimmen."

Maine's "old maids" are to be pensioned at the expense of the bachelors and widowers, if the act which has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Campbell, of Kingman, becomes a law. Mr. Campbell says that his proposed law is the result of much study, and he is convinced that men who do not make a reasonable attempt to marry by the time they are 30 years old should help support the spinsters who have never received a proposal at reaching the age of 40 years.

Mr. Campbell proposes to mulct every unmarried man of 30 or over at the rate of \$10 a year, the fund thus raised to be applied to the support and relief or deserving women who are still spinsters although willing to marry if they get a fair chance. The law has some relief measures for the bachelors or widowers who can show that they have made a reasonable effort to get a wife, by proposing three times, either to three different women or to one woman three times.

## TOWER 600 FEET HIGH.

## Discrict of Columbia Preparing a

Wireless Station. According to official announcement the 600 foot tower which the government proposes to crect for wireless telegraph purposes may be located at Annapolis, Md. although it is more likely to be placed in the District of Columbia. If it is erected in Washington, however, it will be at a point where it will not detract from the lofty grandeur of the Washington monu-

It will be capable of sending messages 3,000 miles and of receiving them from 1,000 miles. Its foundation will extend 80 feet into the earth, and its diameter at the base will be 50 feet and at the top 8 feet. Concrete will be used in its construction. It is hoped to have te tower started about the midlle of next month.

#### Blow for Gambling in Nevada. The Navada assembly, by a vote of

41 to 5, concurred in the senate amendments to the anti-gambling bill. The measure now goes to the governor who has intimated that he will sign it. The bill prohibits bridge whist, poker and gambling games in general under penalty of six months imprisonment or \$600 fine.

#### Pioneer Montana Man Dead. Alfred Cave, one of the best known of Montana's early settlers, did at

Missoula, Mont. Wednesday. He was born in southern Iowa in 1829. He came to Montana in 1865 and established a pack train business between Fort Heuton, Mont., and Walla Walla.

## High Kick Record.

A new world's record in the running high kick was made at the second day of the athletic meet at St. Mark's school at Southboro, Mass., by Harold Beebe, of Malden. Beebe did 9 feet 8 1/2 inches. The previous record was 9 feet 8 inches, held by A. C. Lee, of New Haven, Conn., made in 1887.

## Big Slump in Steel Earnings.

The annual report of the United States Steel corporation was made public Wednesday at New York, and shows for the year ending December 31 grass receipts of \$482,308,000, a decrease of \$274.707.000 from the preceding year. The net earnings were \$91,848,000, a decrease of \$69,117,000. The surplus for the year, after the pay. ment of all charges, was \$19,343,000, a decrease of \$4,876,000.

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INTERESTING HAPPENINGS From Day to Day Condensed FOR OUR RUSY READERS

## Description of the property of

# CANNOT FIND WEIS WILL.

Left Cine. Diligent search has failed to reveat the will presumed to have been left by Fred Weis, the aged recluse whose dead body, badly bruised, was found on the stove in the kitchen occupied by him, at Fremont. It is said by the dend man's friends that he bequeathed all his property to the Lutheran orphans' home, but no will can be found. F. McGiverin, who had others of Wels' papers, did not have the will. Monday Judge Stinson in county court appointed George F. Lecechen administrator of the estate. The police while searching Weis' room found some twenty old purses and money tags filled with scraps of iron and cale weights. Weis had lived in fear f burglars, and it is presumed hid these purses and bags here and there about his premises as a means of deception in case robbers broke in on

#### HASTINGS MAN LOST WIFE.

#### ovel Plan Used for Getting Husband

Out of Way. John Shriner, of Hastings, was aproached Friday by a stranger who seked him if he would consider a propolition to work on a farm. He was of fored a very good place for himself and The stranger bought a ticket to Plue Hill and asked the Hastings man to go down, look over the farm, and if the proposition suited him, they would draw up a contract. It was agreed and Mr. Shriner left Saturday morning in high hopes. When he reached Blue Hill and inquired for the man whose name was given him, he could not be found. He returned home and was greatly dismayed to learn that during his absence his wife had disappeared and so had the smooth stranger. Now he has neither work nor wife and is making dire threats against the man, whom he is trying to

#### POLLARD ESCAPES CENSURE. His Vote on Ship Subsidy Under Con-

#### sideration. The Thiessen resolution criticising ex-Congressman Pollard, of the First Nebraska district, for his vote favoring ship subsidies during the closing moments of the Sixtleth congress, fell by the wayside in the house Tuesday ing mans meeting at the Swedish Bapmorning. An amendment was offered tist church in Stromsburg Saturday, in tuctude Congressman Kinkaid, of which the opening of the campaign the Sixth district. Thieseen is a re- for state-wide prohibition in 1910 was publican, but the democratic majority officially announced. in the house decided that republicans could do their own house cleaning,

#### rebuked. AGED PIONEER DIES.

and claimed that the passage of the

resolution could be construed as a par-

tisan affair and that neither Pollard

#### Was Resident of the State Forty-Three Years.

P. P. Peckham, an old resident of Avoca, died Saturday evening at the age of 69 years. He was born in Coldwater, Mich., and came to Nebrasks forty-three years ago. During the was ne served in the Forty-ninth Illinois infantry. He is survived by his wife one son and three daughters. son. John, and two daughters. Mrs John McFarland and Mrs. Buss, live at Avoca. The other daughter, Mrs. Reese Hutchins, lives southeast of Weeping Water. Mr. Peckham had lived in Avoca for the last twenty years and was a highly respected citizen.

## COMMERCIAL CLUBS' SESSION.

#### Drganization of Nebraska Gathered at Norfolk.

The fifth annual convention of the Nebraska association of Commercial clubs began a two days' session at Norfolk Monday. Vice President A. L. Mohler, of the Unoin Pacific railroad, Gov. Shallenberger and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark were speakers at the evening session Tues-

The Business Value of Summe Chautauquas" was discussed Monday by the president of the Redpath lyceum bureau.

## Graft Rumors in the Air.

Members of the state senate are pondering on the best way of purging the air of sensational graft rumors. There are many tales of insurance graft. A lobbyist is said to have madthe rounds offering to deliver legislation for \$250 a bill. Several members of the senate are extremely indignant and insist on a thorough investi-

#### Convicted of Stealing Furs. Charles W. Silvers and Philip

Mauve, convicted in the district court at Lincoln of the robbery of a Lincoln store of valuable furs, were sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary. The robbery was committed last fall, and the men were captured at Sioux City.

#### Hotel Damaged by Fire. About 19:30 Monday forenoon Dre

did about \$500 damage to Reed's hotel, near the Burlington depot at York. There was almost a panic among the inmates and guests but no one was injured. A defective flue was the cause. Loss fully covered by insurance.

## A New Party.

In response to a call issued by a committee of citizens, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the onera house at Syracuse recently by the people opposing saloons in the village and the "No Saloon Party" was or-

## Table Rock Wants Light.

The electric light proposition is again being agitated in Table Rock and there is talk of forming a local company to finance and control It.

#### NEBRASKA HERDS.

#### May Be Question Whether Recluse Growth of Stock Business Strikingly Shown by Statistics.

April 1, 1908, there were in Nebrus ca 2.649.617 cattle, including cows, ac cording to the returns made to the state board of equalization by the county assessors. These cattle had an assembly value of \$10.258,741, or an nctual value of \$51,000,000.

At the same date the hogs in Neraska number 2,319,947, with an ascased value of \$2.761.049, and anictual value of almost \$14,000,000 The sheep listed by the assessors num pered \$316,754, with an assessed value of \$213.931 and an actual value of at enst \$1,500,600.

Horses returned by the assessors number 844.080, valued for assessment purposes at \$11,883,782, which would make their real value \$55.418, 910, or five times the assessed value Of mules we had 79,483, with an assessed value of \$1,232,461, and a market value of \$6,295,305.

Here is a total value, at modes: market figures, of \$128,072,505 for the live stock of Nebraska, at date of asessment in 1908.

#### RORBERY THE MOTIVE.

#### Coroner's Jury Says Rich Nebraska Recluse Was Murdered.

C. W. Brown, an aged and wealthy recluse, who was found beaten to death Friday afternoon on the floor of his shanty three miles from Valparaiso, was "murdered by an unknown hand," according to the verdict of the coroner's jury.

The evidence at the inquest indicated that the murder was committed per cent. Wednesday night, and that robbery was the motive. Brown was wealthy and did not bank his money. When he was found there were evidence that the house had been thoroughly ransacked. Brown was the owner of several farms in Nebraska and one in Wisconsiv. He had lived in the shanty for forty years. He was a buchelor One brother lives at Florence, near

#### FOR STATE WIDE FIGHT.

#### Prohibitionists Announce Plans for 1910 Battle in Nebraska. Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition nominec for president, addressed a

A committee met and organized by electing Rev. H. B. Foskett, chairman and Nathan Wilson secretary, and the secretary was instructed to at once confer with the leaders in other counnor Kinkaid would consider themselves ty town, with the purpose of holding another mass meeting at Osceola, in

#### tion in those towns perfected. SUICIDES IN PUBLIC.

## Brainerd Business Man Tukes Life it

Sensational Manner. Threatening an employe with death if he attempted to interfere, Joseph Heoch, a business man of Brainerd Sunday committed suicide in a sensational way. Entering his place of business he hung a rifle on a hook in full view of the street and discharged the contents into his body, dying instantly. He was reputed to be wealthy, but is alleged to have had a disagree ment with a son-in-law and financial difficulties.

## Damage to a New Bridge.

The government contractors who are constructing the new bridge across the Niobrara river at Niobrara narrowmissed some serious damage by high water and ice Thursday night when all the false work on the west end of the bridge went out. The big span of the old bridge, where the false work was located, had just been removed preparatory to putting in the

## Gander Lays an Egg.

Will Hather, proprietor of pringdale stock farm near Ord, reently purchased a fine Toulouse gander and had it expressed from a diswhen it was turned loose with the flock and Hather thought he had a valuable read for his flock. This opinion was verified the other day when the gander was caught in the act of laying an

#### Boy Sets Fire to Barn. Fire destroyed the barn of T. Blackford at Tekamah. The fire was darted by Blackford's 5-year-old son,

who took a box of matches to the

barn, crawled up in the manger and

dster suw the smoke coming out of

ave the boy.

Panic Caused by Fire. During a moving picture show in the opera house at Wilber Sunday night the films took fire and the elecrical transformer was exploded, caus ng a fire panie. The audience made gush for the entrance, choking it upand a number were injured, none, It

# Wants Marriage Annulled.

thought, seriously. The open

youse was not much damaged.

ngton, will seek to have the marriage of his daughter. Alta Fagg. and John Shik annulled by the courts, as the leader of the cornet band of Arlington and the event has caused much excite

#### New Telephone Exchange, Rosalic is being wired for an independent telephone exchange, the work being done by A. N. Mathney, of Walt-

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Nebraska Legislature

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Efforts were made by Senator Ranom to amend the bill to include provions amending the Slocumb law to permit boards of fire and police comdiscloners to cit for sixty days before the beginning of the municipal year to grant licenses, and also to make the petition of an applicant for a saloon license prima facie evidence that the signers were freeholders. This changed the procedure in granting licenses and was so strongly opposed that Senator Rat som finally gave up and all amendngs to the Gates bill were voted

down and it was agreed to exactly as it carge from the house. Senator Randall read a letter from Judge Advocate General Geo, B. Davis, of Washington, in which he said he would be sorry to see the repeal of the law prohibiting therale of liquor

near the Nebraska army posts, The bill authorizing state university professors to accept the Carnegie pension fund was killed in the house Friday by a vote of 51 to 47. W. J. Bryin appeared before the house committee several weeks ago and fought the Carnegle pension plan. He desounced the idea and challenged the good faith of the three university professors who supported it. Knowing that Bryan would soon return to the city, the professors had the bill hurried to a vote and were defeated. The bill passed the senate with few dis-

senting votes. The senate Friday killed the Myers resolution calling for an investigation of the banking career of Gov. Shallenberger.

The senate passed a bill to allow precinct assessors to be elected instead of appointed by the county assessors senate committee Friday amended the bank guarantee bill so that bankers are required to pay onequarter of 1 per cent into the guarantee fund instead of one-half of 1

Conolly, of Douglas, Friday afternoon introduced a resolution in the house to investigate the South Omaha packers. He is particularly anxious about an alleged agreement in prices. Thiessen, a republican, created a sensation by introducing a resolution condemning ex-Congressman E. M. Pollard for voting for the ship subsidy.

The Wilson bill to allow the Impor tation of Kansas oil at a rate of not more than 3 cents a gallon for transportation was passed by the house. In the senate the Douglas county Sunday baseball bill was defeated. "Pa" Rourke has been in Lincoln for several days, but his efforts met with

A violent attack on the banking record of Gov. Sheldon was made in the senate Thursday afternoon. Unless Gov. Shallenberger vetoes

the Gates bill Fort Crook will be permitted to have saloons. After a prolonged contest the house ommittee Thursday amended the Lincoln charter so that it must be ratified by the people. The document embodies the Des Moines plan, but its champions wanted it to be effective as soon

as approved by the legislature. which Shelby and Polk would be in-Lieut. Gov. Hopewell cast his first vited to participate and the organizavote in the senate. A bill for the election of county commissioners by districts had been defeated by the senate on its passage and later recalled from Bartos moved a reconsid eration of the vote whereby the bill had been defeated. The result was a tie in the senate, 14 to 14, and the lieutenant governor decided the tie by voting for reconsideration.

bill was then placed on the general A bill permitting the state board of educational lands and funds to use the state school funds for the purchase of irrigation district bonds and municipal bonds was called up for reconsider ation. The senate reconsidered the bill for the purpose of striking out that portion permitting the purchase of irrigation bonds. No action on the

measure was taken. The committee of the whole approved a bill providing for the raising of a fund to pension teachers in the Omaha schools the teachers to contribute a percentage of their salaries to the fund, also a bill permitting the voting of bonds in aid of railroads that use electricity or gasoline for motive power.

The Gates bill appropriating \$5,600 for the fish hatchery at South Bend for special improvements was passed after a vigorous attack had been made on it by Kelley. Heffernan waked up to defend the bill and was aided by Noyes of Cass. Kelly charged that Noyes as a republican wanted to run the democrats into debt, and dramatictance. Everyone admired the bird ally warned his colleagues against this insidious activity of the opposition. Most of the democrats refused to be warned and allowed the bill.

A motion was made to include the deficiency of \$60,000 for claims for wolf bounties in deficiency appropriation bill. This claim has been growing for four years and no appropriation

has been made since then. The legislature attempted to appropriate \$57,000 two years ago, but the governor vetoed the items. Bygland tried to get the law repealed which allows wolf bountles, and failed proceeded to have a celebration. His Hence the attempt to get the item in cluded. Several members from the the barn and ran out just in time to counties where wolves abound spoke for the appropriation. It was voted that the sense of the house is that all just debts of the state should be paid, and the item was left for the deficien-

cles committee to deal with, Henry's bill for two normal schools one of which was to be located in the Sixth district, and appropriating \$125. 600 for the purpose was killed in com mittee of the whole and emphasized in the house by a vote of \$2 to 28.

The senate Monday afternoon killed the Howard joint resolution to submit the woman suffragist problem to the scople in the form of a constitutional amendment.

n the house the Wayne normal apexciting debate. The bill carried an appropriation of \$90,000 to purchase the Wayne school. McVicar, of Dodge, attempted to double the sum, and buy the normal school at Fremont. The

was voted down. The state wide prohibitory amendment was slaughtered in the senate.

The senate passed a measure to repeal the power of the state board of sessment to raise or lower valuations. This will change the revenue law, if approved by the house, so that the state board may merely value railway

The senate Tuesday passed the following bills:

By Ransom of Douglas-District clerk fee bill affecting Gage, Lancaster and Douglas countles. Fixes the salary of the clerk of Douglas county at \$4,000.

By Ransom of Douglas-For the sale of real estate by executors and

guardians, The sifting the was taken up in ommittee of the whole and the falowing bills were acted upon By Raymond of Scott's Bluff-For the publication of the proceedings of

irrigation boards. To pass. By Raymond of Scott's Bluff-Contracts for water rights to include ownership of canal. To pass. By Bartos of Saline—Fixing liability

of innkeepers at \$300 to one guest and giving them a lien on property up to \$100 for bills. To pass. By Bartes-Companion bill to above,

ndefinitely postponed because included in 345 Judiciary Committee-Fixing bonds to be given by the heads of state instiutions. To pass.

By Tibbets of Adams-Foreign corporations except rullroads and insurance companies to maintain agent in state to accept service. To pass. By Brown of Lancaster-Villages when they contain over 1,500 population shall be but one school district. To

By Miller of Lancaster-Complainant in prosecution of persons unlicensed as well as those licensed to self liquor shall receive one-fourth of the To pass.

By Miller of Lancaster-Permitting

street railways to extend ten miles into the country beyond a city's limits. To By Brown of Lancaster-Indeterminate sentence of criminals, vesting power to parole after service of minimum sentence under state's statutes in a board of three members. To pass.

By Donohoe of Holt-Courts to render judgment for costs at the same time decision is rendered. To pass. By Donohoc-Relative to orders of court with respect to costs. To pass. By Ollis of Valley-Making it unlawful to assess a public appointee for political or private purposes. To pass.

By Hatfield of Antelope-Raising fees of county surveyors. To pass. By Buck-Contractors on public work shall give bond for payment of cost of material. To pass.

Howell-Repealing

comptroller law affecting Douglas ounty. To pass. By Miller of Lancaster-Relative to deposits of securities of old line acctent companies with the state as By Laverty of Saunders-To compel

a county to pay its portion of the joint expense of building a bridge not ex-ceding half of \$300. To pass. By Ransom of Douglas-Bill for levy of 1 mill for repair of permanent or repayed roads in counties where

they exist. To pass.

prostitution.

Senator Ransom moved the postponement of his own bill, S. F. 305, for the levy of taxes to pay the principal and interest on municipal bonds. Following is the senate sifting file advanced Tuesday night.

By Miller of Lancaster-Declaring telephone companies to be common carriers and placing them under the rallway commission. By Killen-Gravity oil test. By Miller of Lancaster-For

school for dependent children at the Home for the Friendless and reorgan-Banking bill. By Miller-Penalty for detaining any woman in a house for purposes of

By Scheele of Seward-To prevent the pooling of contractors who bid on By Banning of Cass. To provide for the levying of from 5 to 25 mills for road improvement.

By Evans-Regulating common car-

By Griffin-Prohibiting the dumpng of brush in a drainage ditch. By Gammill-Reward for the discovery of a cure for the cornstalk dis-By Raymond-School districts with 150 children to increase the school

levy to 40 mills by two-thirds vote.

By Committee on Education-Children of school age to attend to nearet school than one in their district. By Buck of Otoe-Changing name of blind institute at Nebraska City to Nebraska School for the Blind. By Ransom-For printing 4,500 ses-

The following bills were indefinitely postponed by standing committee reports in the house Tuesday: By Bates of Cass-Reducing the price of supreme court reports from \$2 per colume to \$1.25 per volume. By Heffernan of Dakota-Providing

sion laws and 1,500 each of journals

of house and senate of the legislature.

an extra game warden for the Eighth senatorial district who shall be appointed by the governor, at a salary of \$50 a month. By Kelley of Furnas-Appropriatng \$100,000 for an agricultural colege in the southwestern part of the

state, the location to be fixed by the regents of the university. The committee of the whole killed bills as follows: By Humphrey of Lancaster-To

make Saturday afternoon a half holi-By Fries of Howard-Amending the revenue law so that assessors shall have the right to enter banks and inspect thier books, as well as those of milding and lean associations, for puroses of taxation only. Pinul vote, 46

o 43 for indefinite postponement. The house passed on third reading he Offic, physical valuation bill. The pensure was amended in the house to nelude stock yards, street car companies, express electric light and water works companies. It will have to go mck to the senate concurrence in

By Fries -A road bill, was passed, Broderich of Clay. Harrington of frown and Bushee of Kimball, were appointed a committee to confer with senate committee on a day of final