The Last Day for Introducing Bills Has Come and Gone.

AN AVALANCHE OF MEASURES

The Salaries Appropriation Bill-Number of Measures that Have Been Introduced-Miscellaneous Matters in the Upper and Lower Branches.

HOUSE .- The appointement of a sifting committee of seven by the tion and memorial invoking congress speaker was authorized by a unanimous vote of the house on the 1st. Most of the time of the session of the house was consumed in consideration of the Evens' game and fish billhouse roll 138-in committee of the whole. The bill was finally recommended for passage, a hard fight on the quail question being compromised by amending the bill so as to prohibit the shooting of quail until November 1, 1903, the open season thereafter to be November 1 to November 30. The following bills pere placed 30. The following bills pere placed 29: Ransom, 1; Rosewater, 15; Thompson, D. E., 37; Thompson, W. standing committees: House roll 409, by Miskell, to increase the salary of the secretary of the state banking board to \$2,000, and that of his clerk 1st the bill appropriating \$75,000 for to \$1,500. House roll 294, by Jouve- the purpose of building a gymnasium nat, requiring state bank receivers to at the State Normal school at Peru render reports to the state banking was passed. It is house roll No. 111, board, and making the removal of by Armstrong. Senator Ergar's bill such receivers mandatory when re- for punishment for blackmail, extorquested by the board. House roll 1, tion and kindred felonies was indefiby Mockett, to provide free instruc- nitely postponed. It was senate file tion at the nearest high school for No. 95. House roll No. 55, by Fowler, gradutes of grammar or district schools. House roll 54, by Fowler, to provide free attendance at public high schools of non-resident pupils. House roll 305, by Fowler, creating the office of state health inspector and providing for the organization of county boards of health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, was discussed at considerable length. The bill provides a salary of \$1,800 a year for the state inspector and leaves the compensation of the county inspector to the liberality of the county board. This provision was combated by Dr. Gawne, of Merrick, who wanted to provide for a specific compensation for the "county doctor," who, he said, would be compelled to do work just as dangerous and unpleasant as that of the state oncer. He moved the adoption of an amendment allowing the county phyiscian \$10 a trip and 50 cents a mile for quarantining contagious diseases. The motion was defeated.

HOUSE .- Twenty-nine more bills were placed on the general file at the morning session of the house on the 28th, two of them over the heads of standing committees, which recommended their indefinite postponement. Of these latter one was house roll 107, by Waring, to suppress bucket file: House roll 6, by Mockett, relatshops and gambling on futures, which had been referred to the committee on erg House roll 52 by Debister, projudiciary, and the other was house roll 108, by Hawxby, requiring telephone companies to mow the weeds for a ing less than 3,000 inhabitants. Senspace of twelve feet in circumference around the base of each telephone pole in August of each year. The following bills passed: House roll 4, appropriating \$75,000 for a fire proof wing to the Hastings asylum. House roll 184, to provide for the education of pupils in schools outside the district of their residence. The house then went into joint convention, and on emerging therefrom recessed until 2:30 p.m. House, roll 138, by Evans, providing for a state game and fish commission was considered. This is the bill indorsed by the State Fish and Game society. It names the governor game and fish commissioner, authorizes the appointment of two deputies at a salary of \$1,200 a year, with expenses not exceeding \$500 a year, and of three additional deputies at a salary of \$75 per month, with expenses not exceeding \$300 a year. The bill was not definitely disposed of. ' HOUSE .- In the house on the 27th five bills were passed, as follows: House roll 205, by Boyd, to authorize tee on education recommending that district school boards to prescribe the bill proposing to take the annual grades and courses of study. Yeas 72, tax levy from the school board of nays none. House roll 226, by Fow- Omaha and place it with the city counder, for the protections of own- cil be indefinitely postponed, and inof stallions, jacks and buils, stead ordered it to the general file. Yeas 52, nays 34. House roll 176, by The bill relating to compulsory educa-Lane, to permit the transfer of insane tion recommended by the legislative convicts to insane asylums. Yeas 86, nays 1. House roll 227, by Hawxby, to ciation was ordered to the general provide for the organization, govern- file. It is senate file 231, by McCarment and maintenance of rural high gar. The clerk of the house announced schools. Yeas 77, nays 7. House roll 221, by Fowler, to enable pupils to at- and asked the senate to concur in the tend school in an adjoining district if same. Senate file 269, by Trompen, on a half mile nearer their residence than request relating to purchase or lease their own school. Yeas 81, nays 1. of an appropriate school site by school Representative Fowler's bill to enable boards, was indefinitely postponed. county treasurers to give tax deeds, Senate file 711, by Ransom, providing which has met with strong opposition for publication of proposed amendever since its introduction, but which ments to the constitution was also was nevertheless pushed along clear placed on general file. It was recomto its third reading, was put on its mended for indefinite postponement. passage and defeated by the decisive but Ransom and Miller made a fight vote of 30 yeas and 68 nays. After the that saved it temporarily, at least. huge grist of bills introduced yester- Senator Edgar was the only one to day had been put through a second speak for postponement. Oleson, reading the house at 4 o'clock ad- O'Neill and Young each favored sendjourned. The senatorial vote resulted ing it to the general file that discusas follows: Thompson, 38; Currie, sion in committee of the whole might 16; Melklejohn, 22; Rosewater, 4; be Hinshaw, 4; Martin, 2; Crounse 5; that he intends voting against the Harlan, 4; Young, 2; scattering, 2. HOUSE .- Feb. 26th was the fortieth day of the session and the last day remaining for the introduction of bills brought forth a great grist of eleventh-hour measures, including all the appropriation bills, all the latter being er portion of the day in the senate was in skeleton form and incomplete, with devoted to the reading of new bills, the exception of the salaries appro- a large number being introduced durpriation bill. Among the items in the ing the afternoon, there being twentyclaims appropriation bill are the fol- two bills sent up during the day. Aside lowing: S. R. Towne, \$1,254.16; Andrew Rosewater, \$1,000; Rosa V. Scott, listen to the reports of several com-\$525; James H. Craddock, \$1,319; Mur- mittees, and bills on second reading, phy & Swain, \$370; Crane-Churchill as well as to pass seven bills and kill company, \$779.81; Crocker, Wheier & Co., \$337.83; W. B. Price, \$800, F. B. Hibbard, \$2,513.30; W. F. Wright, \$950; J. F. Keiper, \$625; J. T. Steele, ing 399, as compared with 355 two \$812.45; F. L. Mary, \$295; J. W. years ago, 383 four years ago and 411 and raising sugar beets and other Thompson, \$2,586.08; Nora E. Morrow, six years ago. Two years ago the products. I hope no action will be

NOW FOR SOME WORK erane \$704.74; E. C. Rewick, \$213.31; D. A. Campbell, \$511; S. A. D. Shilling, consideration of new bills was dis-Brown, \$1,787.50; Express Publishing session is necessary. The first bill of ompany, \$1,787.50; Norfolk News, \$1,the session was introduced by Senator 677.50; Geddes & Buechler, \$1,677.50; Newell and the last one by Senator Nebraska State Journal, \$1,077.50; Bee Van Boskirk. The following bills came Publishing company, \$1,077.50. The up for third reading and were passed: total appropriation carried by the Senate file 42, by Ransom, an act to claims' bill is \$45,796.15. Among the protect feeble-minded females. Senate file 64, by Crounse, amending the large number of bills introduced occur the following: An act for a joint law relating to "Ptitions in Error." Senate file 115, by Arends, providing resolution to amend section 15 of arfor a prohibitive license for peddlers, ticle 3 of the constitution of the state of Nebraska; providing that cities of its object being the protection of re-100,000 population or more may frame tail merchants. Senate file 180, by charter for their own government. A Miller, relating to the collection of bill for the payment of the salaries of | road tax. House roll 38, by Fuller, an the officers of the state government act to provide for the mowing or othand other institutions. Joint resoluerwise destroying of weeds in the public roads. House roll 89, by Warner, to call a national convention for proan act providing for the examination posing amendments to the constitution by county superintendents of applicants for admission to the State Norof the United States. An act making mal schools. House roll 204, by Swanan appropriation of miscellaneous items of indebtedness owing by the son, an act to transfer the sinking fund to the general fund, and to prostate of Nebraska; containing an invide for the credit of this and direct complete list of deficiency claims aphereafter. LEGISLATIVE NOTES. With the last day for the introduction of bills passed, the record shows

proved by the committee on deficienies. The vote for United States senator resulted as follows: Allen, 37; Berge, 7; Crounse, S; Currie, 14; Dorrington, 1; Harlan, 2; Harrington, 5; Hainer, 4; Hitchcock, 21; Hinshaw, 11; Kinkaid, 2; Martin, 6; Meiklejohn, that in the senate there were a total of 309 bills introduced, or an average of about nine and a half for each of the thirty-three members. The rec-H., 31; Wethereld, 4; Young, 1. ords, however, show that some of the

SENATE.-IN the senate on the recommended for passage. It is to excuse candidates for offices less than county and city offices from filing primary election expense accounts. House roll No. 117, by Fowler, providing a method for submitting to voters proposed constitutional amendments, was recommended for indefinite postponement. Senate file No. 186, by Paschal, was recommitted for is on the rates which were in force December, 1889. Mr. Harrington disfurther hearing. It is to provide that cities may take up unused portions of street railway tracks, switches or other appliances. Senate file No. 127, by Currie, was indefinitely postponed. It is to provide for appointment of the only one that could be rendered county attorneys on occasions when needed in counties of less than 2,000 inhabitants. A similar measure has passed the house and is pending in the senate. Senate file No. 69, by Martin, to shorten the time during which appeals may be taken in certain civil cases, was indefinitely postponed. House roll No. 230 is on the same subject and will probably be passed by the senate.

against \$875,880 in the salary bill passed two years ago. On the whole SENATE .- The senate on the 28th passed house roll 56, by Miskel, prosalaries have been slightly raised, but viding for a towns road fund and a no provision has been made for saladistrict road fund. Senator Campbell ries of the three secretaries of the was the only one voting nay. The fol- state board of transportation, which lowing were ordered to the general made an item of \$13,600 two years ago. Secretary McKesson of the senate the s ers. House roll 52, by Dahlsten, providing for appointment of county attorneys by the board in counties havate file 114, by Currie, to raise the salaries of comptroller, police judge, clerk and city prosecutor of Omaha. The clerk of the house was announced and stated that the lower house had concurred in the senate amendmnts to house rolls 3 and 8. It had also passed house rolls 4 and 184 and the senate was asked to concur in the same. Senate file 134, by Martin, on request, providing punishment for destruction of ballots or election booths so long as they may be valuable for evidence, was then recommended for passage. The senate then resolved itself into committee of the whole with Senator O'Neill in the chair for consideration of bills on general file. Senate file 271, by Ransom, relating to publication of proposed constitutional amendments. After adoption of an amendment proposed by Senator Young and another by Senator Currie it was recommended for passage by unanimous vote. SENATE .- The senate on the 27th turned down the report of the commitcommittee of the state teachers' assopassage of house rolls 150, 206 and 223 permitted. Young said, though,

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Strict Quarantine Measures to Be Inaugurated at Fairbury-Brakeman Crushed to Death at Republican City-Other Nebraska News.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 4 .- Senator Ransom's bill providing for publication of proposed constitutional amendments and fixing a rate for the cost has been recommended for passage in committee of the whole. According to the measure, senate file 99, such amendments must be published once a week for three months in one paper in each county in the state previous to election. For this the publisher is to receive 50 cents per square for the first insertion and 25 cents per square for each subsequent insertion, the notices to be set in nonpareil and the secretary of state to designate which is to be the paper favored.

The bill as amended is as follows: "Such amendment, cr amendments, shal be published by the secretary of state once a week in one newspaper to be designated by him in each county in this state in which a newspaper is published, for at least three months before the next election of members of the legislature ensuing the passage of such proposed amendment. Provided, that the fees to be paid for such publication shall be 50 cents per square for the first insertion and 25 cents per square for each subsequent insertion, such amendmetns to be printed in nonparell. Provided further, that the publication of such amendment or amendments shall be only the act itse'f submitting such amendment or amendments.'

Quarantine to Be Strict.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 4 .- A meeting of all the physicians of the city was held here at the request of Mayor Hartigan, and several cases were examined that were suspected of having smallpox, but which were not under quarantine. The result was that each and every case was pronounced smallpox by an almost unanimous vote of the physicians, and strict quarantines were ordered. In addition to this a boarding house was yesterday quarantined, three of the inmates having taken down with the disease. One of them, a young man by the name of Redding, in the employ of the Rock Island, is not expected to recover. The city council and board of education met last night and decided to adopt the most rigid quarantine. All public gatherings, such as the public schools, churches, lodges and all social functions, will be prohibited and the council has ishas sprung an agreeable surprise in sued an order requiring every citizen of Fairbury to be



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# **General Banking**

SENATE .- Today, February 26, was the fortieth day of the session, the last day on which bills can be introduced, except upon a recommendation by the governor. As a result, a greatfrom this the senate found time to \$1,500; Laura B. Taylor, \$7,507.65; last day for the introduction of bills George F. Corcoran, \$917.30; Postal called forth more than 100, and a Telegraph company, \$275; L. W. Pom-night session had to be called in order "CHARLES H. DIETRICH."

printed senate giving in an eight-page folder the exact status of every bill that has been before the senate. The list is corrected up to February 26 and will probably be revised from week to week and reissued. From it one can learn at a glance what has become of each senate bill, whether passed, on general file, indefinitely postponed or still in the hands of its appropriate committee. A list of house bills that have reached the senate is also appended with similar information as to their existence and whereabouts.

members were much more active in

this work than were others. Senator

Martin is responsible for thirty-three

bills. Senator Ransom comes next with

twenty-four, with Young of Stanton

close on his heels with twenty-three.

Senator Balbridge, although having

been absent since early in the session

on account of sickness, comes fourth,

there being seventeen measures bear-

M. F. Harrington of O'Neill today

made an argument before the house

committee on railroads, having under

consideration senate file 166, Senator

Weber's bill, cutting freight rates on

certain commodities from 10 to 15

per cent. Cattle, hogs, horses, lum-

ber, coal and hay are the principal

commodities affected. This reduction

cussed the decision of the supreme

court on the maximum freight law

and contended that the decision was

upon the facts that were presented to

th court, but argued that that decision

did not prevent the legislative power

Forty-three bills were introduced in

the house on the 26th, bringing the

total number of bills submitted in the

The salaries appropriation bill,

house roll 436, by Lane, carries a to-

tal appropriation of \$879,800, as

from passing a bill reducing rates.

one branch up to 478.

ing his name.

The appropriations made for the various departments and institutions are as follows: Governor's office, \$16,480; adjutant general's office, \$17,980; labor commissioner's office, \$6,680; secretary of state's office, 15,680; auditor's office, \$29,360; treasurer's office, \$15,780; state superintendent's office, \$8,680; attorney general's office, \$12,080; commissioner's office, \$26,880; state library, \$1,800; department of banking, \$6,680; board of irrigation, \$10,480; fish commissioner, \$2,400; supreme court, \$33,500; district court, \$224,000; home for friendless, \$6,500; state nor-mal at Peru, \$45,000; hospital at Hastings, \$10,400; hospital at Lincoln, \$10,-400; hospital at Norfolk, \$8,000; state university, \$270,000; Kearney indus-trial school, \$17,200; Geneva industrial school, \$10,980; deaf and dumb insti-tute at Omaha, \$30,000; Beatrice institute, \$12,400; institute for blind, \$16,-000: Milford industrial home, \$7.720; soldiers' home at Grand Island, \$1,460; soldiers' home at Milford, \$3,980.

The senate committee on public lands and buildings, composed of Senators Allen, Young, Trompen, Arends, Berlet, Owens, Steele, Lyman and Krumbach, went to Omaha for the purpose of looking into the needs of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, located in that city.

Senator Miller's bill, providing for stipulated sums to be paid county commissioners provides that county commissioners and county supervisors shall each be allowed for the time they shall be actually and necessarily employed in the duties of their office, the sum of \$3 per day, and 5 cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled; provided, however, that in counties not having more than 5,000 inhabitants their per diem shall not exceed \$100 per year.

The vote for senator on the 1st resulted as follows: Allen 43, Berge 5. Crounse 7, Currie 14, Dietrich 2, Harlan 3, Hainer 2, Harrington 6, Hinshaw 12, Hitchcock 39, Kinkaid 2, Martin 4, Morlan 2, Meiklejohn 33, Rosewater 15, Thompson, D. E., 38, Thompson, W. H., 15, Wethereld 2. H. C. Lindsay, private secretary to Governor Dietrich, received the following message from the governor, sent from Ridgeville, Ind. "In view of the fact that the penitentiary is nearly destroyed by fire and what remains is in bad condition and the present location being undesirable, viewed from other standpoints, I would favor purchasing from two to four sections of good farming land on which to construct a new penitentiary, so that convicts may be employed both in manufacturing and farming

present a certificate from his physician that he has been vaccinated within the past two years.

### Crushed Under Car Wheels.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 4 .- The body of Judd R. Olmstead, the Burlington brakeman on freight No. 44 in charge of Conductor Lehew, was brought to Hastings from Republican City by a special train. Mr. Olmstead was run over at Republican City while on duty. He had gone between the cars and cut the air hose, but when

he attempted to step back his left heel caught in a frog and as he fell backward the car wheel crushed his leg almost to the body, then passed to the right side across the lower part of the abdomen. He lived about two hours.

#### Columbus Farmer Gocs Insane.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 4 .- Carl Swanson, a Swede living in Walker township, was brought here by the sheriff, a raving maniac. Swanson is 42 years of age and has been farming in this county for a number of years. He was examined by the board and pronounced insane. Just what has caused his mental trouble is not known and it is doubtful if he can be restored by a course of treatment.

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### Compary E Disbands.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 2 .- Adjutant General Barry issued an order accepting the resignation of William H. Carson as captain of company B of the Second regiment, stationed at Ord. 'I he captain has been instructed to discharge the other officers and the men of the company as it will be disbanded. This action is taken because the company failed to report at camp last fall. Internal dissensions were the causes of its disintegration.

#### Creditors Force Sale of Stock.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 2 .-The stock of agricultural implements of W. W. Allen of this place was sold by a United States marshal to satisfy claims of creditors. W. H. Wadsworth of Indianola bouhgt the goods for \$6,025. Richert & Stephenson, dealers in the same line at this place, bought the real estate for \$1,025.

#### Sheep from Wyoming.

AINSWORTH, Neb., March 4.-Barto & Mitchell unlcaded 3,500 sheep here from the Mitchell ranch in the Big Horn valley, Wyoming. The sheep are to be fattened here for the market. Several thousand head of cattle are also being wintered hereabouts.

### Held on Charge of Perjury.

WILBER, Neb., March 4 .- Through alleged assistance of his brother, James N. Spence, aged twenty-two, to marry Ada M. Lane, a daughter of James K. Lane of Pleasant Hill, without the consent of her parents, Wesley A. Spence has to face a charge of perjury. At the request of his brother, it is alleged, he made application to the county judge for the marriage license and gave the age of the girl as nineteen. The irate father says she will not be eighteen until next August, and he had Spence, who is twenty-six, arrested for perjury.

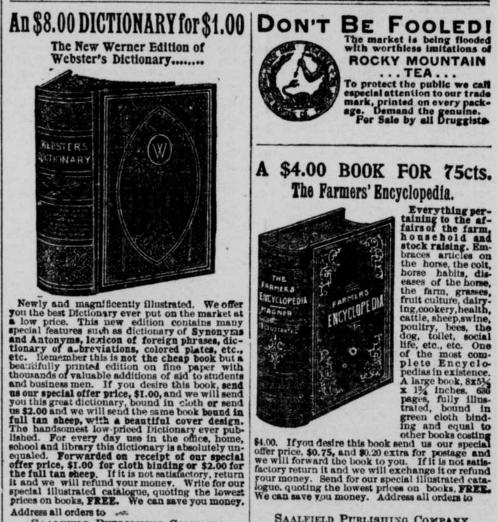
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