

LEGISLATIVE CRIST.

The House Pass a Number of Appropriation Bills.

And Numerous Other Bills of Minor Importance.

The School Land Fraud Farce Again Resumed.

The Senate Passes The Great "Kow Doctor" Bill.

Lobbyists Don't Like to Travel So Far For Drinks.

Twenty Different Locations Recommended for the Embryotic and Idiote Asylums.

THE HOUSE.

Special Correspondence of THE BEE. LINCOLN, February 19.—The house met again this morning at the customary hour.

One of the great grievances of the lobbyists is the distance of a room from the capitol.

On proceeding to business the house received reports from the standing committees.

The two bills presented for passage were H. R. 322 and H. R. 323. The first was for the relief of H. A. Conroy.

Another bill was also presented by same committee which seeks to provide money to refund moneys paid into the state treasury.

Mr. Troup moved that house roll 174, 278, 310 and 311, all relating particularly to Douglas county.

By adoption of a resolution yesterday, the house decided to give bills for third reading precedence over special orders.

The house then proceeded with the third reading of bills in the following order.

House Roll 41.—To dedicate lands in Lincoln to the Lutheran church.

House Roll 42.—To enable persons charged with felony to call witnesses, whose fees shall be paid by the state.

House Roll 43.—Donating lands in Lincoln to Hebrew church passed without the emergency clause.

House Roll 190.—A bill to provide that railroads shall erect stations and stop trains at villages of 50 inhabitants.

Afternoon Session. Special telegram to THE BEE.

LINCOLN, February 19.—At the afternoon session Whitmore's resolution in which he desired to make a special order of the most important bills before the house.

In the committee of the whole the general appropriation bill was under consideration.

The following amounts were voted for the different departments: Governor's office \$6,200; secretary of state \$2,700.

On the state university vote a further appropriation of \$53,000 for improvements.

Miller opposed the appropriation because there was no written explanation of the expenditure.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Discussion of the Naval Appropriation Bill in the House.

The Senate Pass the Texas Pacific Land Forfeiture Bill.

All the "Father of His Country's" Kith and Kin.

To Be Present At the Inauguration of His Monument.

The Postoffice Appropriation Two and a Half Millions.

In Excess of the Estimated Revenue For the Fiscal Year of 1885.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—Plumb, from the committee on appropriations, reported the postal appropriation bill.

Alfson, from the same committee, reported with verbal amendments to the joint resolution appropriating \$5,000,000.

The Das Moines river lands bill was then placed before the senate.

McPherson said the morning of six days had been spent in talking about this bill.

Morgan addressed the senate on the bill, but with Lapham's second amendment still pending the bill went over.

Van Wyck asked if Morgan understood there was a mortgage on these lands.

Morgan said that he had been so argued by Van Wyck that he was mistaken.

Morgan said that the contention and claim made by the company, as he understood it, was that their mortgage affected all their lands.

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FOREIGN EVENTS.

Mr. Gladstone's Explanations In The British Parliament.

Earl Granville Stated That The Government Left It Entirely To Wolsley Whether To Attack Khartoum At Once.

Or Delay The Attack Until Sometime Next Autumn.

No More Communications To Be Made To The Mahdi.

Spain's Instructions Concerning The New Ratification of The International Treaty.

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Earl Granville frankly stated in the House of Lords that the government left it entirely to Wolsley whether to attack Khartoum at once.

Gladstone stated that he had done all he could for Gordon, and was not to be held responsible for his death.

Gladstone, replying to a question from Sir Stafford Northcote, said he would cause the proposed vote of censure.

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ON 'CHANGE.

This Was a Day Rarely Excelled For Dullness.

Shippers' Prices Ruled Lower On Fat Cattle.

The Hog Market Was Slow And Prices Declined.

The Wheat Market Closed Firm At Outside Prices.

Corn Showed Light Fluctuations And Moderate Activity.

Oats Were Featureless—Rye Was In Light Receipts—Provisions Quotably Steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CATTLE. Special telegram to THE BEE. CHICAGO, February 19.—The market opened rather slow, and under heavy receipts.

Butchers' stock sold a shade off, and common cattle's stock was considerably lower.

Stocks and feeders were in light supply, and only a few buyers were on the market.

This market opened rather slow and weak, yet the first sales were made at equally as strong prices as yesterday.

There is evidently a powerful opposition in the house to the revision of the criminal code.

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