

NEBRASKA LAWS.

THE LEGISLATURE SAVES TWENTY-FOUR BILLS.

THE GOVERNOR VETOES ONE ACT.

The Record as Far Made. A Number of Other Bills will be Added to the List Before Adjournment.

Other State News of Interest.

LINCOLN, April 3.—Governor Crouse has approved twenty-four bills that have been passed by the legislature and vetoed one. This constitutes the record up to this time, and comprises probably the smallest number of acts ever approved in the same length of time.

Governor Crouse's only veto was given house roll No. 178, a bill by Representative Higgins, providing for an additional judge in the Twelfth judicial district, and an interesting suit is now pending in the supreme court relating to the necessity of executive approval for such a bill.

House roll No. 98, by Casper of Butler, appropriating \$85,000 for the payment of officers, members and employes of the twenty-third session of the legislature.

House roll No. 113, by Jensen of Fillmore, to recount the ballots cast for and against the amendments to the constitution relating to executive officers, and investment of the permanent school fund.

House roll No. 128, by Watson of Otes, authorizing the appointment of supreme court commissioners and defining their duties.

House roll No. 165, by Howe of Nemaha, to appropriate the matriculation fees of the state normal school for the use of the school's library.

House roll No. 188, by Oakley of Lancaster, to appropriate the matriculation and diploma fees of the state university, for the support of the university library.

House roll No. 183, by Oakley of Lancaster, to appropriate tuition fees of the college of law of the university for the use of said college.

House roll No. 153, by McKesson of Lancaster, an act appropriating one acre of Wyuka cemetery, Lincoln, as a burial place for deceased union soldiers, sailors, marines and army nurses of the war of the rebellion to be selected by the grand jury of the county.

House roll No. 378, by special committee on governor's message, to authorize the office of commandant of the soldiers and sailors' home by amending sections 5039 and 5430 of the consolidated statutes of 1891 so as to provide for the appointment of a commandant, to provide for reports from the visiting and examining board to dispense with the office of quartermaster, and to repeal said sections.

House roll No. 49, by Cornish of Lancaster, to enable judgment debtors to dissolve the general lien of judgments pending proceedings in error, by permitting the judgment debtor to deposit in court the full sum of such judgment, interest and costs, there to abide till termination of appeal.

House roll No. 179, by Keckley of York, to provide for ditching and draining wet or swamp land.

House roll No. 335, by Lockner, to give A. J. Arnold an honorable discharge and pay for three months' services rendered in the second brigade of Nebraska militia in 1864.

House roll No. 122, by Cornish, to amend section 1, chapter 7, compiled statutes, so that no person shall be admitted to practice as an attorney in the supreme and district courts unless such person shall have previously studied in the office of a practicing attorney for two years, and shall pass examination, or is a regular graduate from the college of law of the university of Nebraska, and it is shown that such applicant sustains a good moral character.

Senate file No. 3, by Eggleston of Lancaster, to amend section 3110 of the consolidated statutes of 1891 and to repeal said section. Creates the office of deputy county attorney in Lancaster county at a salary not to exceed \$1,800 per year, and creating the offices of three deputy county attorneys in the county of Douglas at salaries not to exceed \$1,800 per year.

Senate file No. 44, by Moore of Lancaster, amending sections 317 and 318, known as chapter 8, civil rights, consolidated statutes of 1891, by making the act apply to "persons" instead of "citizens."

Senate file No. 53, by Lobeck of Douglas, to amend section 5633 of the compiled statutes of 1891, by making it unlawful to publish an account of any lottery carried on "either out of or within the state."

Senate file No. 113, by Moore of Lancaster, to amend section 3 of an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of universities under certain circumstances," by authorizing the trustees, by consent of a majority of stockholders, to secure loans by mortgage.

Senate files No. 228, 230 and 227, by Lawley of Howard, to amend the criminal code by striking out the words "or both" in the penalty for offenses in cases where justices of the peace now have power to both fine and imprison, an amendment made to correspond with a decision of the supreme court.

Senate file No. 6, by Packwood of Antelope, an act to compel railroads to put in transfer switches where lines touch the same point and to transfer freight in carload lots without extra charge.

Senate file No. 24, by Moore of Lancaster, an act to provide for the appointment of a police patrol by the mayor of cities of over 25,000 inhabitants.

Senate file No. 48, by Gray of Valley, to amend section 3137, chapter 39 of the consolidated statutes of 1891, by requiring counties to bear the expense of recording made necessary through errors of registers of deeds in recording.

Senate file No. 90, by Moore of Lancaster, to amend section 3013, consolidated

statutes of 1891, by requiring notaries public to write the date at which their terms of office expire, on all certificates of authentication. Senate file No. 154, by Babcock of Douglas, an act to promote the development of water power for manufacturing and other industrial purposes by declaring water power canals to be irrigation canals and all laws relating to irrigation canals shall be deemed applicable thereto; also repealing section 2037 of chapter 24, consolidated statutes of 1891.

Met and Both Died.

CHADRON, Neb., April 3.—A Mr. Jesse Wooten shot and killed his wife today and ended the tragedy by taking his own life. The deed was committed on one of the principal streets of the city and lasted only a moment, death being instantaneous in both cases. Wooten's wife had left him on account of threats and abusive conduct and has been living at her father's place until recently when she came to Chadron, having relatives here. They had been married five years and had two children. At the time of her marriage Mrs. Wooten was only fifteen years old, her husband being ten years her senior. Since the separation the wife's friends have kept Wooten from meeting his wife, as he had threatened to kill her, but today he met her in a crowd and without warning shot her.

An officer seized him by both arms, but he succeeded in throwing the revolver upon himself. Rheumatism had made a wreck of the man and caused him to be moody and vindictive, and he came here fully prepared to take his wife's life and was only seeking the opportunity. His excited manner was observed during the day by his acquaintances, but they did not anticipate the terrible deed he contemplated.

Miraculous Escape.

HARVARD, Nebraska, April 3.—A Mrs. H. R. Wheeler met with an accident today which came very near resulting fatally. She was going along the F. E. & M. V. railroad, seemingly unconscious of where she was or the near approach of the train, until she was caught by the cowcatcher and thrown to one side of the track. The engineer, as soon as he saw her, gave the warning and whistled down brakes. It seems miraculous that she was not instantly killed. She sustained some severe bruises and two bad cuts on her head. The physicians feared internal injuries, but as yet it is uncertain how serious. She is sixty-eight years old and a person of remarkable vigor and vitality for one of her years.

Shooting Affray.

ALMA, Neb., April 3.—A shooting affray occurred at Alma late Saturday night, in which a number of persons might have been hurt, but fortunately only one man was injured. The fracas occurred at a house of ill-fame. Dava R. Tift, a young son of Trainer Tift, seemed to hold the fort at this place against all comers. A crowd finally gathered outside the door and became noisy, when Tift began shooting through the door, which had been opened from without into the crowd. One shot out of five took effect in the left arm of Leo Kennedy. It is not a dangerous wound. Tift was immediately arrested.

An Embezzler.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., April 3.—The district court and the grand jury have been in session here all the present week. The jury found half a dozen indictments that will be tried in court next week. Yesterday the court heard the case against Fred Novotny, school treasurer in a country district, charged with appropriating the district money to his own use. The jury found a verdict of guilty of embezzlement. His fine will be about \$940 and his sentence from one to twenty years in the penitentiary. Judge Kinkaid has not yet passed sentence.

Plunder Recovered.

AURORA, Neb., April 3.—Some time since the postoffice at this place was burglarized, and one day this week Postmaster Tweedy received notice from County Clerk Ackerman of Grand Island that a package of papers belonging to Mr. Tweedy had been picked up by some small boys on the north bank of the Platte river, southeast of Grand Island. They had no doubt been dropped by the burglars.

Guilty of Assault.

GENEVA, Neb., April 3.—The jury was out just twenty-five hours and labored hard all that time to form an agreement in the Costello shooting trial. The trial was watched with much interest. The verdict finally decided upon by the jury was "guilty of assault and battery." It seems to give general satisfaction.

Three Tickets.

AURORA, Neb., April 3.—Our City politics are getting quite interesting. The anti-license people first nominated a ticket. Then the license people met and nominated another, and finally a large number of licensed voters, who were dissatisfied with the way affairs have been conducted for the past year or two, put another ticket in the field by petition. The contest will no doubt be a pretty stubborn one.

Among the exhibits at the Fryeburg (Me.) fair last fall were a pine that had been in use for 113 years and a picture framed in a board cut from a pine log 139 years ago.

The Los Angeles county, California, supervisors have struck a curious deal in the form of a raised bill for a juror's mileage. He was called to \$1.30, but put in a bill for \$125.33.

A family living near Augusta, Me., have a pet tame crow, which accompanies them whenever they go to the city on Sundays or market days, flying above and a little in advance of the horses.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Items Gleaned from People's Party Exchanges.

The democratic party will change the office holders, but they will change the laws? The Indianapolis Journal has proven that Judge Gresham never was a republican.

According to the census American farmers have an average income of \$2 cents a day.

Few men will fight for a government whose laws rob them of the just reward of their labor. Give us tariff reform and free silver, and give them to us quick. We need them in our business.

In 1896 there will be a grand smashing of old parties, bosses, ideas, superstitions, rings and trusts. If Cleveland's election raised the price of cotton and hogs, what raised the price of sugar and coal?

While a dollar will buy twice as much as it did a few years ago, it takes double the amount of sweat to produce it.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle, the place where the Rev. Talmage does business is about to be sold by the sheriff on a debt of \$20,000.

It is said that the "Democratic simplicitie" indulged at Washington induced Cleveland into the presidential chair cost in the aggregate \$50,000. Katherine E. Conway, of the Boston Pilot, is now one of the police commissioners of Massachusetts, and has great influence with her colleagues.

The Oregon legislature memorialized congress to issue \$50,000,000 legal tender notes. Wall Street is asking for \$50,000,000 in bonds. Watch and see which side wins.

It is wonderful that Jefferson, Jackson, Clay, Webster, Benton, Douglas, Lincoln, Chase and other great statesmen never discovered that silver was a dishonest money!

If President Cleveland has baited his hook with Gresham to catch Populist votes, he will soon, or perhaps has learned by this time, that he is wrong in his choice of bait.

Turkish mobs have been terrorizing Armenians, breaking up their meetings for worship at d robbing their churches and Armenian have no redress unless foreign nations interfere.

Eys vote of twenty three to seven the Michigan senate passed a joint resolution urging congress to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

It is said that the electric lighting of the inaugural ball room during the ceremonies of seating Cleveland, cost \$12,000. And yet democracy is wont to boast of Jeffersonian simplicity and Jacksonian frugality.

"Hug Me to Death, Darling," is the title of a new song. It is said to be intended for a duet and no duet co. If it is successful it will be a tight squeeze. It is certainly a ticklish production and might hold a fellow for life.—Ex.

The Jewish bankers of Europe are about to combine to boycott Russian securities. This will virtually drive those securities from the European market, and will greatly cripple Russian enterprises of every kind. This is a retaliatory measure.

Reports from far away China indicate that war is imminent between that country and Russia. The bone of contention is a region of country claimed by China, but for some time claimed by Russia. Russia is sending additional troops to the disputed territory.

The leaders of the Hawaiian revolution are very much surprised at the turn things have taken at Washington. They supposed that Hawaii was already a part of Uncle Sam's dominions, and could hardly believe the report that the treaty was not confirmed by the Senate.

Lieut. Col. Strator, of Iams notoriety, is again before the public for special consideration. He attended the funeral ceremonies at Washington, got drunk, assaulted an officer and tried to kick up a riot, and is now to be court martialed for "conduct unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman."

A young lady school teacher not a thousand miles from here," says an exchange, "was teaching a class in spelling when the word 'husband' was put on the blackboard. None of the children could pronounce it, and in order to help them to do the teacher asked: 'What would I have if I should get married.' The response was prompt but it was not what she expected, and she blushed such a brilliant red that the sunlight paled."

Tyranny in South Carolina.

Adjutant General Buchanan of South Carolina has made a detailed report to the governor of his findings in the investigation of the treatment of laborers in the phosphate mines of the state. His report confirms all that was said in the complaint of the French and Italian consuls. The Italian complaint had not been received when he left here; therefore he had only the French complaint to investigate. He says in his report that he found six Frenchmen imprisoned in the mines under guard. The only alleged reason for their detention was that they were in debt to the storekeeper. Investigation showed that they were forced to buy their supplies from the Italian storekeepers, and at such prices as they pleased to charge them; that they are worked wholly by Italian bosses, and are as helpless as though they had no tongue at all to make their abuses known to the world. The report further states that at one time these men were actually shot into by one of the bosses with a gun loaded with small shot and several of them wounded. The Italian who did the shooting has in the meantime run to New York. The condition as described in the report is one of thorough and complete slavery. The report concludes with the opinion that the remedy is beyond the power of the state and should find its permanent relief in the extension of the national law on immigration.—Switchmen's Journal.

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