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to the rules on motion of Saunders of Douglas, agreed to by Plack of Saunders, who made the motion for confirmation, until 1 o'clock tomorrow, when it will be taken up in executive session.

The following changes were made in the standing committees: Hale of Madison placed on the insurance committee in place of Klein of Oage. President Kemp added to the committee on railroads.

Democrats of the senate are pretty well satisfied with the way they were used by the republican committee on committee. Every democratic member was given a chairmanship and the other alternatives seem to be satisfactory.

Lieutenant Governor McKelvey was not present this morning and President Pro Tem Kemp presided.

NEW BILLS IN THE SENATE

Measures Added to List by Members of Upper House.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the senate today:

S. F. 28, by Bartling of Otago—Sunday game bill. City and village boards to regulate playing of the game. S. F. 29, by Brockley of Clay—Fixing the pay of precinct assessors at \$4 a day for time actually employed. S. F. 30, by Spink of Saline—For the imprisonment in city or village jails of persons convicted of petty larceny. S. F. 31, by Macfarland of Douglas—To authorize clerks of police magistracies to administer oaths and issue warrants. S. F. 32, by Macfarland of Douglas—Raises the monthly pension of retired policemen from \$4 to \$6 in city of Omaha. S. F. 33—Authorizes park commission of Omaha to submit to vote of people a proposition to vote park bonds to amount of \$100,000.

S. F. 34, by Volk of Dodge—Puts fees received by county judge in administration of estates on graded instead of flat basis.

S. F. 35, by Bartling of Otago—Requires railroads to man engines doing switching with full crew.

S. F. 36, by Macfarland of Douglas—Employers liability measure.

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filed with the state auditor today. This sum includes mileage at the rate of 10 cents a mile and \$5 a day pay for the electors. The detailed statement is as follows: John J. McCarthy, \$20.00; James R. Dean, \$4.40; Waldo Winterstein, \$2.60; J. W. Currier, \$10.00; N. S. Nobile, Jr., \$2.00; W. H. Beane, \$2.00; Edward A. Rich, \$40.00; S. M. Bailey, \$2.00; grand total, \$255.00.

MORE HOUSE BILLS SENT IN

Representatives Continue to Fill Legislative Hopper.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the house today:

H. R. 95, by Loney of Dodge—Authorizing the purchase of the Fremont Normal school by the state at the price of \$40,000. H. R. 96, by Haak of Butler—To prohibit electrocuting at any place on election day.

H. R. 97, by Haak of Butler—Providing for the advancement of temporary injunction cases in the supreme court. H. R. 98, by Stearns of Scott's Bluff—Constitutional amendment doing away with publication of proposed constitutional amendments in newspapers.

H. R. 99, by Loney of Dodge—Repealing statute for city certification of lower courts. H. R. 100, by Loney of Dodge—Requiring nine months school as the standard length of the school term for all districts.

H. R. 101, by Norton of Polk—Creates state board of highway commissioners and provides for appointment of three deputies. H. R. 102, by Norton of Polk—Includes real estate in inventories of estates and makes appraisal optional at discretion of probate judge.

H. R. 103, by Norton of Polk—Provides for payment of costs in juvenile cases. H. R. 104, by Bollen of Knox—Proposed constitutional amendment, providing for non-partisan contests for executive offices and for distribution of text to voters in pamphlet form instead of by newspaper.

H. R. 105, by Gates of Sarpy—Removes restriction against licensing saloons within two and one-half miles of all districts. H. R. 106, by Baker of Thomas—Forbids common carriers to require surety bonds of employees.

H. R. 107, by Baker of Thomas—Limits freight traffic to cars outside yard limits. Makes officers and agents of railroads liable for damages when this rule is violated. Railway commission to enforce. H. R. 108, by Searle of Keith—in counties not under township government, to provide for the appointment of an unpaid balance from precinct bridge bond levy to be used for road improvement in such precinct.

H. R. 109, by Mallery of Box Butte—Prohibits assignment of claims against residents to non-residents. Violator liable for amount claimed against debtor, with expenses. H. R. 110, by Mallery of Box Butte—Appropriates 50 per cent of university 1-mile levy. H. R. 111, by Mallery of Box Butte—Appropriates \$4,000 for traveling expenses of district court judges during next two years.

H. R. 112, by Mallery of Box Butte—Requires railroads to equip all switchstands with lights between sunset and sunrise, and at all crossings when necessary. Penalty, \$50 to \$200 against responsible officers or employees. H. R. 113, by Mallery of Box Butte—Provides that counties shall pay to parents who are financially unable to support their children, but children, the cost of guardians, money sufficient to provide for the care of the children.

H. R. 114, by Palmer of Clay—Requires plans by state engineer and approval by board of inspection and approval by state engineer when cost is \$500 or more. H. R. 115, by Mallery of Box Butte—For a constitutional convention.

H. R. 116, by Resche of Daves and Resche—Provides for appropriation of \$75,000 for additional wing at Chadron State Normal. H. R. 117, by Resche and Mallery—Appropriating \$5,000 for girls dormitory at Chadron Normal.

H. R. 118, by Buckner of Lancaster—Empowering State Board of Health to prohibit use of common drinking cup in public places. Penalty, fine not to exceed \$25. H. R. 119, by McKisick of Gage—Prohibits train porters on passenger or mail trains from performing the duties of conductor, brakeman or flagman.

H. R. 120, by Nichols of Madison—Repeals the law which requires abstracts of bills of exception to be filed in the supreme court. H. R. 121, by Nichols of Wayne—Gives permission to use the library fund of the Wayne Normal for the purchase of books.

H. R. 122, by Druseadow of Douglas—In replevin suits, if sheriff cannot find property, allows subpoena on defendant to appear before the court and answer questions as to location of the property. H. R. 123, by Druseadow of Douglas—If any person hide property by mortgage, he is deemed guilty of a felony.

H. R. 124, by Druseadow of Douglas—Amends to the Society of Omaha charter, provided by charter committee. H. R. 125, by Mockett of Lancaster—Provides for the teaching of modern European languages in public schools above the fourth grade, such teaching to be optional. H. R. 126, by Mockett of Lancaster—Provides for the taxation of real estate mortgages to be paid by the mortgagee.

H. R. 127, by Jary of Lancaster—Provides that where defendant in civil suits default, affidavits by a qualified officer shall be competent evidence for the plaintiff. H. R. 128, by Puller of Seward—Appropriates \$400 to Kimball Bros. of Lincoln for work on the Lincoln monument foundation.

H. R. 129, by Hardin of Harlan—Votes absent from resident city, town or village because of vote by mail. H. R. 130, by O'Malley of Hall—Appropriates \$2,000 to Mrs. Hubby Carson, who lost a hand in the explosion of the Soldiers' home at Grand Island.

H. R. 131, by Stephen of Merrick—Prohibits use of religious organizations as trade name or trade mark on merchandise. H. R. 132, by McKisick of Gage—Raises the salary of county clerks in counties of 25,000 to \$2,000 per annum. Douglas county deputy officers to \$1,800 a year. Cuts out clerk to county judges in counties of 25,000 to \$1,000 a year. Each clerk hire to \$100 in counties of 7,000 to 14,000.

H. R. 133, by McKisick of Gage—Fixes fee of county clerk. H. R. 134, by Hostetter of Buffalo—Provides for the licensing of county auditors with annual tax of from \$50 to \$300. H. R. 135, by Jary of Lancaster—Appropriates \$90,000 to reimburse Dr. W. M. Thomas, superintendent of the feeble minded institute, for expenses on account of typhoid fever of himself and family.

H. R. 136, by Erickson of Franklin—Requires certificates of licensed physicians as a preliminary to securing marriage licenses and forbids license to those suffering from venereal diseases. H. R. 137, by Erickson of Custer—Provides for the publication of applications for marriage licenses by the county clerk. Licenses until five days have elapsed. H. R. 138, by Pearson of Frontier—Repeals the statute law of 1907. H. R. 139, by Pearson of Frontier—Making it optional on part of buyer or seller whether grain test shall be by vertical test.

WOULD CONSERVE WATER RIGHT McAllister Asks for Committee to Draft Bill to This End.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—McAllister of Dakota county introduced the following resolution in the house, which was adopted. The speaker will name the committee. It is rumored certain companies are negotiating for and are about to obtain franchises relating to the sub-irrigation of this state for the generation of water power therefrom; and whereas, such rivers are part of the natural resources of the state and as such are of utmost importance to its people, and franchises relating thereto, if granted at all, should be granted only on such terms as would be protective of the public interest of the people therein; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the house of representatives, that a committee of seven members of this house, four of whom shall represent the majority party and three the minority party in this chamber, be appointed to inquire into the proposed construction, extension and operation of any dam, levee, dike, or other works for the generation of water power, so-called; the nature of any such grant, its terms, conditions and the party to whom given, and the nature of the negotiations relating thereto, with whom and by whom.

Resolved, That said committee report the results of its investigation in this regard to this house as soon as possible. Be it further

Resolved, That said committee report in such report a bill of such character and terms as will define and protect, forever, the interests and rights of the people of this state in such natural resources, the public rivers of the state, and prevent donation or diversion of them to any interest or company whatsoever without adequate remuneration to the people of Nebraska for any concessions pertaining to such natural resources, and to a formal and adequate scheme of development and generation of water power from said public rivers by the state for the use and benefit of its people.

DOUGLAS FIGHT TWO-SIDED Sugarman Says He is Not Responsible for Landing Right.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Douglas delegation was before the committee on committees of the house this afternoon with its troubles and as a result Druseadow got on the committee on cities and towns, from which Sugarman gets off and takes a place on the committee on asylums. During the discussion Hoff suggested that both Sugarman and Simon be left off the committee on privileges and elections and a compromise be made by placing Flanagan on that committee. The committee, however, let Sugarman stay. The committee reviewed the list of committees by putting Fuller of Seward on the telephone committee and Anderson of Boyd on the committee on roads.

Sugarman has another story to tell of the committee placed on and he refuses to take the blame for the inability of some of the delegation to land as they desired. Sugarman says all the trouble is due to Foster going around kicking up a row because he did not get what he wanted. Foster was kept off of some four committees he asked for and as Anderson and Simon he left off the committee on cities and towns. Sugarman and Simon wanted to be members of the committee on privileges and elections. Sugarman said he wanted the place because he expects to push an election bill which Dodge is to introduce in the senate. Several wanted to be on the judiciary committee, including Sugarman. He said he was willing to pass this committee up providing he got the privileges and elections committee. During his absence, however, he said a committee of the committee on committees placed his name on the judiciary committee also. Friends of various parties on the delegation tried to get the members to fight it out behind the house with clubs instead of verbally on the floor.

SOUTH OMAHA CHARTER CHANGE Druseadow Introduces Measure Drafted by Local Committee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Druseadow of Douglas introduced his South Omaha charter bill prepared by a local committee. The amendments make the following changes in the maximum levy that may be made by the mayor and council: For general purposes, reduced from \$20,000 to \$17,000; street lighting, increased from \$18,500 to \$21,500; park work, increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The requirements that labor on street work be union labor is stricken out of the charter, following the decision of a district court that such provisions were unconstitutional. The maximum amount which may be appropriated for new fire hose of equipment is reduced from \$50,000 to \$10,000 and the requirement that such expenditures be only on written order of the fire and police commissioners is omitted.

HOUSE NAMES EMPLOYERS Families of Members Well Cared for in Distribution.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The committee on employes has reported the following employes to the house: Mail carrier—B. Achinger, Dan Welch—Joe Hurt, Custodians—F. H. Hanchett, Gus Kieber, M. Perry, John W. Aldo, Con Moran, John Montanone, John Peier, C. Nilsen, J. A. Wanner, C. A. Crawford, Chief Clerk in Hill Room—George Sites, J. H. H. Arnold, A. Hansen, Page for Speaker—J. O'Malley, Gatekeeper—H. E. Herber, Copyist—Ross, Fries, Rena Towle, Margaret Regan, Ella Schueth, Mary Brady, Palmer, Mrs. Gray Bemis, Myrtle Knudson, Minnie May Barker, Merl Johnston, Jane West.

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\$1.00 Ladies' All Silk Hose, special sale price 45c

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25c Medium and Heavy Hose, black or tan, special sale price 10c

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Negro Messenger Revises His Story WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—William Winkfield, the former Standard Oil negro messenger, who has told the senate committee investigating campaign funds of his participation in the sale of the "Archbold letters," made material alterations to his testimony when he reappeared today before the committee. Winkfield told the senators he had "stage fright and a bad headache yesterday," but that he later remembered that one telegram, two letter copy books and three parcels of letters were taken by himself and Stump, another messenger, and for his share he got \$1,500, which he believed to be one-third of the price paid. He said he understood they were sold to the New York American.

Nine Sailors Drown. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, Jan. 15.—Nine of the crew of the Russian bark California were drowned today when that vessel was blown onto the coast of Northumberland and totally wrecked during a gale. Captain Eskbom and seven men were saved. The California had just left the Tyne with a full cargo. It was a vessel of 2,461 tons.

SOLDIERS' HOME AT HOT SPRINGS IS CROWDED

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The cold weather has driven many veterans to seek the shelter of the State home and every available bed is filled, with a number of applications on the waiting list. The biennial report of the State Soldiers' home, just made public, shows that since the founding of the home, 1,461 soldiers have been enrolled from the civil and Spanish-American wars, with an average membership of 200. The counties of Brown, Fall River, Lawrence, Meade and Pennington have the largest number receiving the benefits of the home. All but Brown county, are black hills counties. In the last two years there have been but twenty-four deaths in the home.

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