

News from Over the State

Thompson Amendment Adopted.

After a fierce fight of two days and a night the house, by a vote of 51 to 36, adopted the Thompson amendment to section 87 of the revenue bill, dealing with the manner of taxing railroads. The text of the amendment is: "The total gross earnings and net earnings of said corporations, during the year for which said statement is made, and the total amount expended in the operation and maintenance of the property and the improvements thereof, distinguishing that expended in improvements or betterment from that expended in maintenance or operation, also the dividend last declared upon its shares of stock and the amount thereof and the date, number and amount of all dividends declared during the year next preceding the date of such report, and such information as the state board may in writing require, all of which shall be taken into consideration in ascertaining and fixing the value of such road and the franchise thereof, together with such other information as said state board may acquire in relation thereto." The Caldwell-Perry amendment to tax railroads on their full cash value, including franchise, determined by adding the market value of the stocks and debts represented by bonds or mortgage indebtedness, was defeated by a vote of 58 to 36.

Do They Fear Rosewater?

The Kansas City Journal recently printed this dispatch from Washington: If David H. Mercer, former representative from Nebraska, is named director of the census, his appointment must be charged to the District of Columbia. The delay of the president in filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Merriam has caused much speculation as to whether the president has found it advisable to charge such an important office to the district political accounts in their present condition. Neither of the Nebraska senators has asked for his appointment, owing to the fear entertained by them of Editor Rosewater. In fact, the delegation which called on President Roosevelt to urge the selection of Mercer was conspicuous for the absence of Senators Millard and Dietrich. Representative Burkett was the only Nebraskan in the party which visited the white house and urged Mr. Mercer's appointment.

In Presence of Wife.

At Pleasantville, an inland town south of Dorchester, Frank Cheskal, an old and respected citizen of that place, committed suicide. The means employed was a 32-caliber revolver, and the tragedy occurred at his home in the presence of his aged wife. Temporary insanity and brooding over sickness are assigned as the cause. An examination of the private papers of Mr. Cheskal reveals the fact that he had been preparing for and contemplating this act for some time.

Must Pay Husband's Doctor.

A wife must pay her husband's doctor's bills, so decided the supreme court. The case in dispute was Leake against Lucas, from Dodge county. The doctor had secured judgment against the husband, but as he had nothing, he proceeded to try to get the amount of the bill from the wife. The court held that the husband while living with the wife is a part of the family, and that medical attention of which he was in need was a family necessity.

Husband and Wife Insane.

Mrs. Francis W. Brooks, of Weeping Water, was taken to the Lincoln asylum. In May, 1901, her husband, J. W. Brooks, was admitted to the asylum. Brooks was formerly in the grain business at Weeping Water and worry over business matters dethroned his reason. Every few weeks since his incarceration, Mrs. Brooks has been a visitor at the asylum to see her husband. The constant worry over his condition finally drove her insane.

New Town Near Humboldt.

Nims City is the name of a new town which has been started on the farm of Frank Nims, about 12 miles southeast of Humboldt. A company has been formed to build the city hall. It is understood the new town will take the place of Middleburg, which was wiped almost out of existence at the time of the establishment of Humboldt's mail routes, caused the government to discontinue the post office at that place.

Monument to J. Sterling Morton.

Rudolph Evans, the sculptor, is in Washington, engaged in the preparation of the memorial monument to be erected in Morton park, Nebraska City, in memory of the late J. Sterling Morton, secretary of the department of agriculture. The monument is to be placed by the Arbor Day Memorial association as a tribute to the founder of Arbor day.

In Water Several Hours.

Mrs. Ostler and her three children were upset from their wagon and thrown into the backwater from the Elkhorn river and were only rescued after having been in the water for several hours. One of the children, a girl about six years of age, is not likely to recover from the effects of the accident. The Ostlers' home is near Elk City. Mrs. Ostler and the children were driving into Valley, when the horses fell into a washout near the bridge five miles northeast of Valley. The wagon was upset and four horses, two of which were following the wagon, were drowned. Mrs. Ostler and the children were saved from drowning by some brushwood in the stream and were finally rescued and taken to Valley by some passerby. All four of the unfortunate people were in a bad plight and it was some time before any of them showed signs of life.

Urging Monument Bill.

A delegation representing the Nebraska societies of the Sons and Daughters of the American revolution was in Lincoln presenting to the legislature a plea for the passage of the measure introduced by Loomis, of Dodge county, looking to the commemoration of the expedition into what is now Nebraska territory of Capt. Meriwether Lewis and Capt. William Clark. It is proposed in the bill that \$5,000 be appropriated, with which the board of public lands and buildings shall purchase a site and build a monument at or near Fort Calhoun, in Washington county, pointing out the place where Lewis and Clark and their companions landed, where the council between them and the Indians was held August 4, 1804, and where Fort Atkinson was afterward located.

Water for Irrigation.

The high water has at least made the irrigation department of the state government jubilant. Under Secretary Smith returned to Lincoln from the west and said that prospects of irrigation next year were greatly enhanced by the high water in Nebraska streams. The water supply for irrigation purposes will be greatly in excess of the average. The ice gorges at Grand Island and further up the Platte had forced the water out of the lowlands, transforming the bottoms into a vast lake. Because of this full supply of moisture he predicts a very successful year for the irrigation regions.

Lively Time With Insane Man.

A. S. Bobbitt was arrested at Hoag on a charge of insanity and taken to Beatrice. He was violent at times and the officer was compelled to handcuff him after placing him under arrest. After Bobbitt was placed under arrest it was learned that he had been adjudged insane at DeWitt the day before and had escaped from the officers at that place.

Child Burned to Death.

The infant son of J. H. Langdon, near Havelock, was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp. The child was in the house alone with a ten-year-old sister, Mrs. Langdon having gone out into the yard. The little one crawled into the kitchen where an incubator was in operation, and turned over one of the lamps used in heating the apparatus.

Death of Mrs. Dorsey.

Mrs. Emma E. Dorsey, wife of ex-Congressman G. W. E. Dorsey, died very suddenly at Fremont at the age of 58 years of heart disease. Her maiden name was Benton, and she was born in New Haven, Conn. In 1868 she came, with her parents, to Nebraska, and the following year was married to G. W. E. Dorsey.

Stuefer to Be Investigated.

In addition to the special committee which has begun an inquiry into the Bartley transaction, the house, acting upon the suggestion of Sears, of Burt, instructed the speaker to appoint a committee to investigate the official conduct of ex-State Treasurer Stuefer in the Burt county school bond case.

Gray at Last Free.

At Butte, the jury in the case of William Gray brought in a verdict of acquittal. Gray was tried for murder, having killed Herman Sandman near Lynch in a quarrel which started over a dog fight. He pleaded self-defense, alleging that Sandman attacked him with a pitchfork.

Street Railway for Hastings.

The construction of a street railway system is being mooted at Hastings and there is a considerable probability that the feature will be added to the city in the near future.

Grant the Right-of-Way.

The trustees of Greenwood passed an ordinance granting a franchise and right-of-way through the town to the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Railway company.

ALL TIRED OUT.

The weary, worn-out, all-tired feelings come to everybody who taxes the kidneys. When the kidneys are over-worked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do.



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Descriptive Term.

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A ROUGH ESTIMATE.

Novel Method of Ascertaining What a Loss of Twenty Pounds Looked Like.

A well-known judge, who is as famous for his wit as his corpulency, was much disturbed in mind by his tendency to ever-increasing stoutness. He tried many remedies. At length a friend suggested that he should take a course of treatment at certain hot springs. He immediately set out for the place, sojourned for a few weeks at it, managed to get rid of a good deal of superfluous flesh, and returned home in a most happy and jocular frame of mind, relates an exchange.

On the first morning after his return, when he was wending his way to the courthouse, he came to the butcher shop where his family were supplied with meat. Marching inside, he said:

"Cut me off 20 pounds of pork."
The butcher sharpened his knife and at once complied. The judge looked at the meat for a minute or two and then walked off.
"Shall I send the pork to your house, my lord?" inquired the butcher, who felt that the judge had overlooked instructions.
"Oh, no," was the reply, given with a smile. "I don't want it. I have fallen off just 20 pounds, and I only wanted to have an idea of how much it was!"

HOW HE GOT IT.

Jones' Easy Way of Laying Up Money While He Was in the Legislature.

Some recent developments at Jefferson City have recalled a story that used to be told about a former Buchanan county representative in the legislature. Before his election to the legislature he was chronically "broke." When he returned from Jefferson City he exhibited \$500 in good crisp greenbacks. Some of his friends "jollied" him about his prosperity, relates the Kansas City Journal.

"You didn't have a cent when you went to the legislature, did you, Jones?" said one of them.

"Not a blamed cent," said Jones.

"As a matter of fact, I lent you half your railroad fare, didn't I?"

"I believe you did."

"Well, you were down in Jefferson City about 40 days. You got five dollars a day. Now what we want to know is how you managed to save \$500 out of a total income of \$200."

"Come closer," whispered Jones, "and I'll tell you how I did it. I had my washing done at home."

Better Than a Clock.

Butler—Wot time is it, Jeems?
Footman—It must be going on three o'clock—the misses has just made her fifth change of costume!—Stray Stories.

Mrs. Kingley—"You say you like colored servants better than white because they are slower. How is that?" Mrs. Bingo—"It takes them longer to leave."—Town and Country.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The most completely lost of all days is the one on which we have not laughed.—Chamfort.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar relieves whooping cough.
Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.
He who flatters you is your enemy.—Cardan.



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse. At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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