

Legislative Notes.

The following bills passed the house yesterday: H. R. No. 413, by Williams, for the compilation and publication of the statutes, was read the third time and passed by a vote of 82 yeas to 3 nays.

According to the provisions of this bill, J. E. Cobby of Beatrice shall do the work at his own expense and the volumes shall not be sold for more than \$2.50 per copy.

H. R. No. 352, by Vandeventer, was passed by a vote of 80 yeas and no nays. This bill provides that no county treasurer shall be entitled to receive any fee or per centum on any money collected or turned over to him by any township, city or village treasurer.

H. R. No. 197, by Williams, was passed by a vote of 61 yeas to 22 nays. This bill appropriates \$25,000 for additional buildings at the institute for feeble minded youth, situated at Beatrice.

H. R. No. 170, by Breen, was read and placed upon its passage. This bill is an act to incorporate cities of the first class having less than 25,000 and more than 8,000 inhabitants. It was introduced for the benefit of South Omaha where there is a large amount of grading to do, made necessary by the numerous hills within its limits.

The State Journal says that the maximum rate bill, H. R. No. 12, will not be sent to Governor Boyd before tomorrow morning, and it will require the united efforts of the entire force to have it ready by that time.

Mrs. Wm. Tighe was thought to be dangerously ill yesterday but she is much better this morning.

Gordon Knotts is in the city today from Council Bluffs, on his way to Des Moines, where he expects to attend school.

Deputy Sheriff Tighe took G. I. Smith, the forger, up to the penitentiary this morning to serve out his 18 months' sentence.

The Sutton Wreck.

Fuller details of the wreck at Sutton yesterday indicate that engine 203, with Bob Smith, engineer, to which was attached a snow plow, was coupled ahead of 245, the mogul which was pulling the flyer, and at a speed of fifty miles per hour.

The snow, although wet and heavy all over Western Nebraska is from eighteen inches to two feet deep. As most of the wheat is sown in Western Nebraska this will bring it up with moisture enough to keep it growing for several weeks.

The remains of Fireman Udell, accompanied by his wife, his brother and a delegation of Odd Fellows from the lodge to which he belonged in Omaha passed through yesterday evening on the flyer, bound for the former home of the deceased at Niagara Falls, New York.

Passing Away.

Father Robert H. Polk, an old and dearly beloved citizen of New Castle, aged 90 years, has been ill for several weeks, gradually sinking, and since Saturday has seemed to be hovering over the grave.

Since the above was printed, Robt. H. Polk has passed to the great beyond. He visited Nebraska annually for the past fifteen years, and his kindly face was known to many of our citizens.

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The River Appropriation.

Mr. Ireland has spent considerable time working for a large sized appropriation for Nebraska City, and when he got on the train yesterday was confident that either \$75,000 or \$100,000 would be secured for this city.—Nebraska City Press.

A post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Donat was made by Drs. Schildknecht and Humphrey yesterday afternoon. It seems Mrs. Donat had been sick for some time and the physicians could not agree as to her trouble, hence, Dr. Schildknecht desired to if possible confirm his belief of the existence of cancer of the stomach, that being the result of Dr. Humphrey's diagnosis also.

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To-day takes one back to the time when nature paved our roads with the downy substance and let us glide over it as did "Noah over the waters in his ark." We sincerely hope we will have some more snow.

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While digging a well on his place in the western part of this city Mr. Crawford, a reliable man says he struck gas at a depth of about 90 ft which issued forth from the bottom of the well for a while with a perceptible noise, and a smell that could not be forgotten.

Miss Tille Bauer, of Weeping Water, came in on the Schuyler this morning and is seeing Plattsmouth today.

Henry Ahl, a prosperous farmer from near Cedar Creek, is attending to important business in this city today.

House Role No. 472, authorizing the flag to float over school houses during school hours, was passed in the house yesterday.

The Democratic Editorial Association met in Lincoln yesterday, and after congratulating each other that they were alive, they elected the following officers: President, M. Mehan of the Seward Democrat; first vice-president, John W. Barnhart of the Auburn Herald; second vice-president, G. F. Corcoran of the York Democrat; third vice-president, M. H. Eller of the Blair Courier; secretary, Ed J. Hall of the Grand Island Democrat; treasurer, C. M. Hubner of the Nebraska City News; executive committee, C. J. Bowlby, J. G. P. Hildebrand, M. Mehan, Ed J. Hall and C. M. Hubner.

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Prophecy.

Of late I dreamed a vision rare The future, rose like a cloud-crest fair At close of day;

"I seemed to see the fruant yea Crowded with much of hopes and fears Before my way."

The whirling eddies of life's streams, A score of years passed in my dream And vanished quite;

"How changed the home of my childhood then And each familiar face and gleam. How p'ring strange!

As sober ministers some stood, Whose thoughts were pure and deeds were good. Who led the lead.

Two famous counsellors next I saw, Whose lives were given to the law In cause of right;

To Cotner then my fancies flew, Fame had she won, has seen no woe, She led the van,

And yet I can but fondly think Since other waters none can drink Than those that meet.

From Thursday's Daily David Rice vs. Mary Antney. Suit for work and labor. Hearing March 31, 10 a. m.

Supreme Court Decision The supreme court handed down quite a list of opinions yesterday, in which nearly every case was reversed; among the rest we note a Cass county case in which O. H. Ballou comes out victorious, that reads as follows:

Pickens vs Plattsmouth Investment company. Appeal from Cass county, affirmed in part. Opinion by Chief Justice Cobb.

W. H. P. contracted with the P. Land and Investment company to erect a building known as the Park House, on forty acres of ground, for the purchase of which that company had an unwritten agreement with the P. Land and Improvement company, the legal owner, which agreement was subsequently abandoned by both companies, and a balance of \$800, for the erection of the building, was claimed by the contractor.

In an action to enforce the mechanic's lien against both companies by the contractor. Held, that the investment company alone was liable, and that the contractor's lien was limited to the building and that the land of the Improvement company was not chargeable. Irish vs Lundin, 44 N. W. R. 30.

According to the new census Douglas county stands first with a population of 158,098; Lancaster County, 76,386; Gage county, 36,344. Otoe by the padded census of Nebraska City, supercedes Cass as the fourth county, and is given a population of 25,423, while Cass has 24,080, and becomes the fifth county in the state.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.