

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.

John G. Roberts is a married man and his wife is now visiting at Germantown, this state. She will come in on the 10 a. m. train and then determine what she will do with the remains of her husband.

Fireman Udell is also a married man. His wife is in Omaha visiting. She has been telegraphed the sad news of her husband's death and will arrive this morning.

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.

The following measures have passed the legislature and only await the governor's signature to become a part of the statutes: S. F. No. 23, by Moore, was passed in the house without an emergency clause by a vote of 62 yeas to 6 nays.

H. R. No. 83, the bill apportioning state into congressional districts, was read the third time, and passed the senate with an affirmative vote 24.

H. R. No. 206, the bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the world's fair, was read the third time and passed.

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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.

A Post Mortem.

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.

New Laws.

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Union Laconics.

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Miss Florence Richardson of Eight Mile Grove, passed here today for home from Peru, where she has been attending school during the past ten weeks.

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