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## THE LEGISLATURE

Progress Made by Nebraska Solons—Bills Passed

Last Thursday and Friday the house engaged in an extended debate in committee of the whole on amendments to section 87 of the revenue bill, which provides for the assessment of railroad property by the state board. As reported in the bill originally a return is required from the railroad companies showing all manner of details, but the law does not indicate to the board how it shall proceed to use this information in ascertaining the value of the railroad property and franchises. The fight came upon the amendment of Caldwell of Clay to tax the railroads upon their full cash value, which should be determined by adding together the market value of the stocks and bonds. The fusionists stood solidly by this amendment. But the railroad lobby raised the cry, "Don't vote with the pops," and defeated the amendment by a vote of 36 to 58. The 36 affirmative votes including the 24 democrats and populists; the 12 republicans who broke loose from the railroad lobby being: Nelson, Gilbert, Ten Eyck, and Mangold of Douglas; Fishback and Caldwell of Clay; Rouse of Hall, Meredith of York, Atwood of Seward, Junkin of Gosper, Jahnel of Washington, and Perry of Furnas.

Friday the senate passed S. F. 116, establishing roads to lands not on the public roads; S. F. 171, reducing width of public roads; S. F. 129, lien for stock feed and care.

Up to last Friday, the 46th day of the session, only 20 bills had passed both houses, 19 of which have been approved by Governor Mickey, and one, S. F. 29, has been vetoed. None of these laws are of much importance, four of them affecting Omaha alone. The Omaha Bee recalls that in a like period the legislature of 1901 passed 125 bills.

**THE NEW LAWS.**  
H. R. 8, by Perry of Furnas—Compelling applicants for admission to the bar to have equivalent to a three years' high school education.  
H. R. 16, by Davis of Buffalo—Providing for township organization; to define rights, powers and liabilities of towns, and to provide for election of their officers.  
H. R. 18, by Douglas of Rock—Providing and prescribing a seal for county treasurers for the validation of tax certificates.  
H. R. 22, by Wilson of Pawnee—Appropriating \$85,000 for salaries of the members, officers and employes of this legislature.  
H. R. 32, by Koetter of Douglas—Making it mandatory for the Omaha board of education to buy all test books for its schools, the contracts with publishers not to exceed five years.  
H. R. 40, by Thompson of Merrick—A curative measure, amending statutes of frauds.  
H. R. 42, by Burgess—Giving to Lincoln the power to increase the salary of its school board secretary beyond the statutory limitation of \$720 a year.  
H. R. 48, by Koetter of Douglas—Puts treasurer of Omaha board of education under bond not greater than maximum sum of money at any one time in his possession.  
H. R. 60, by Wilson of Pawnee—Appropriating \$28,000 for legislative expenses.  
H. R. 67, by Gilbert of Douglas—Compelling Omaha to buy and operate the water works plant as its own.  
H. R. 87, by Gilbert of Douglas—Changing the date of the Omaha city election from the first Monday in March to the first Tuesday in May.  
H. R. 114, by Gregg of Wayne—Limiting number of state superintendent's reports to be distributed each year.  
H. R. 119, by Gregg of Wayne—Makes reports of school districts due before instead of after the meeting of the district officers, the limit being the first Monday in July.  
H. R. 168, by Kittell of Sherman—Repealing the wolf bounty law.  
H. R. 279, by Good of Nemaha—Transferring \$10,000 from the board and clothing fund at the Norfolk hospital for the insane to the same fund at the Lincoln insane hospital.  
S. F. 3, by Sheldon of Cass—Strengthening the quarantine laws to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases.  
S. F. 10, by Marshall of Otoe—Legalizing the issuance of bonds for establishment and maintenance of a heating and lighting plant in villages and cities of the second class of less than 5,000 inhabitants.  
S. F. 34, by Sheldon of Cass—For a

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## A GOOD PROVISION

A Step in the Right Direction to Make Mutual Hall Insurance Companies Safe for the Insurer

When the legislature several years ago authorized the organization of mutual hail insurance companies unfortunately the law was left in some respects most unsatisfactory. There was nothing to prevent the officers of the mutual hail insurance companies from using all the funds collected for premiums in payment for their salaries and other expenses connected with the business. The result was that a number of companies were organized by unscrupulous men and the policy holders received little or no payments to cover their losses. However, there is one notable exception to the rule—The United Mutual Hail Insurance Association of this city has been economically and honestly conducted. It has paid its losses promptly and all its members are well satisfied with their treatment. There is now pending before the present legislature House Roll 275, which, if it becomes a law, will prove effectual in requiring hail insurance companies to be honestly conducted in the interest of the policy holders. It provides that "all companies organized under the provisions of this act shall deposit in some bank or banks 60 per cent of all the income from its members, or policy holders, which deposit shall be drawn from said bank only upon check or order issued by the proper officer or officers of such company; and such check or order shall designate the name of policy holder for whose benefit the money is drawn and shall give the number of his policy. The officer of such company having custody of the papers or funds thereof shall enter into bonds to the state of Nebraska in the sum of \$50,000 with some surety company authorized to do business in Nebraska, said bond to be approved and deposited with the auditor of public accounts of the state of Nebraska, conditioned for the faithful accounting of the funds of such company, as provided in this section."

If this bill becomes a law as it should the policy holders in mutual hail insurance companies are insured at a better rate than now prevails in old line fire insurance companies. This law guarantees that at least 60 per cent of all premiums collected will be paid back to the policy holders for losses. The records show that old line fire insurance companies do not pay back more than 45 per cent of the total premiums collected. House Roll 275 is a good bill and should become a law.

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