### THE LEGISLATURE

Final Adjournment April 8-New Laws Enacted.

Final adjournment of the legislature was fixed for 1 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 8, 1903. Of course, the clocks will be turned back from time to time and it is probable that Saturday will see the finish of John N. Baldwin's pets.

Up to Wednesday the following bills had been passed and approved, including S. F. 31, which was passed over the governor's veto. A number of others are in the governor's hands for approval. There will be noticed later. NEW LAWS.

H. R. 22, by Wilson, appropriating \$85,000 for the payment of members, officers and employes.

H. R. 87, by Gilbert, changing date of city elections of Omaha from April

H. R. 67, by Gilbert, providing method for city of Omaha to purchase city water works plant.

H. R. 60, by Wilson, appropriating \$28,000 for the incidental expenses of the legislature.

H. R. 32, by Koetter, applying free text book law to city of Omaha. H. R. 42, by Burgess, removing \$720 limit of salary of secretary of board of education of city of Lincoln.

H. R. 279, by Good, transferring \$10,000 from board and clothing fund of Norfolk asylum to same fund of Lincoln insane hospital.

H. R. 166, by Kettell, repealing wild

animal bounty law. H. R. 48, by Koetter, providing for payment for bond of the Omaha school district treasurer by the district.

H. R. 114, by Gregg, regulating the distribution of the printed reports of the state superintendents.

H. R. 16, by Davis, to provide for township cemeteries in counties under township organization.

H. R. 40, by Thompson, provides that leases of land must be in writing to be binding for terms of longer than

one year. H. R. 8, by Perry, extending to 3 years the requisite course in state university college of law giving admission to the bar and raising the requirements of examination to applicants for admission to the bar.

H. R. 18, by Douglas, providing a seal for county treasurers.

H. R. 119, by Gregg, providing that county superintendents shall notify school districts by the first Monday in July of their duty in submitting reports.

H. R. 64, by Douglas, altering pro- normal schools to \$50,000. cedure in prosecutions for carrying tion for a second offense the court may not impose a fine and imprisonment together, the old law giving the court discretion to impose both if he desired.

H. R. 76, by Perry, permiting the signing of appeal bonds in justice court on separate papers and not compelling the attendance of sureties in court at time of execution of the same.

H. R. 98, by Douglas, providing that in appeal from a county court or justice of the peace, in addition to requirements of old law, or the date of filing the transcript, the appealant shall serve notice thereof on the appellee or his attorney which shall be in writing and may be served personally or by registered mail.

H. R. 152, by Gregg, reducing to five the number of members of the board of education of the city of Lincoln.

H. R. 202, by Good, appropriating \$2,834.14 deficiencies out of the library fund of the Peru normal school and providing an appropriation of all sums to be paid into the treasury as matriculation fees belonging to the library fund of said school prior to March 31, 1905. All to be used for the purchase of books for the library.

H. R. 132, by Rouse, appropriating \$165,000 of moneys known as "The Agricultural Experiment Station Fund," "The Morrill Fund" and the "University Cash Fund" for the use and benefit of the state university.

H. R. 236, by Gilbert, amending the state primary law with especial refer-

ence to the city of Omaha. H. R. 167, by Weborg, joint resolution memorializing congress to submit an amendment providing for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

H. R. 100, by Hanna, to provide for five junior normal schools and appropriating \$12,000 therefor.

H. R. 271, by Riggs, revising the South Omaha school law, placing members on salary of \$25 per month and reducing the number to five.

H. R. 320, by Nelson, amending the charter of the city of Omaha. H. R. No. 27, by Loomis, amending the charter for cities of the second

H. R. 305, by Weborg, providing for the annexation of territory to cities situated in two or more counties.

H. R. 134, by Gregg, fixing compensation of county superintendents limiting the same in counties of sparse population.

H. R. 23, by Nelson, appropriating \$100,000 for repairing and rebuilding the Norfolk insane hospital.

H. R. 63, by Wilson, defining powers of state board of health, providing for a state health inspector, prescribing rules for quarantine, etc., and appropriating \$6,000 for the purpose of the act.

H. R. 70, by Ramsey, requiring railroads to grant elevator sites to persons who will expend \$3,000 in the construction thereof.

H. R. 102, by Cropsey, appropriating \$100,000 out of the state university funds for the construction of new buildings on the state farm at Lin-

H. R. 136, by Davis, permitting county treasurers to deposit county money in banks outside the county reducing the rate of interest for county money to 2 per cent; permitting the state treasurer to deposit money in de-

pository banks at 2 per cent. H. R. 344, by the special revenue committee. The revenue bill.

S. F. 3, by Sheldon, giving county boards added powers as boards of quarantine.

S. F. 147, by Sheldon, for opening and vacating roads.

S. F. 117, asking congress to oppose Senator Dietrich's bill for the leasing of public land in Nebraska.

S. F. 304, by Warner, authorizing the state land commissioner to charge fees for certain filings in his office. S. F. 69, by Brown, for the destruc-

tion of prairie dogs. S. F. 145, by Norris, for the forma-

tion of drainage districts. S. F. 151, by Way, granting electric companies right of way over public

highways. S. F. 5, by Sheldon, for the examination of applicants to practice medi-

H. R. 51, by Cassell, instructing road overseers to open ditches on roads during the months of April and October.

H. R. 146, by Christy, fixing the annual meeting of the state horticultural society at the capitol in January of

each year. H. R. 187, by Jones of Otoe, providing for a matron at the state peni-

tentiary. S. F. 10, by Marshall, legalizing heat and light bonds heretofore voted

by the town of Syracuse. S. F. 35, by Fries, reducing the required property value of recognized

S. F. 34, by Sheldon, asking conconcealed weapons so that on convic- gress to establish the military status of the First Nebraska militia by designing it as a volunteer regiment.

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and vacating roads. S. F. 95, by Brown, adding plate glass, steam boilers, burglary, and automatic sprinklers to objects insurable under the present law.

S .F. 217, by Anderson, curative act amending the law authorizing the appointment of a deputy state treasurer. S. F. 218, by Anderson, curative act amending the law for the appointment of a private secretary by the gov-

S. F. 31, by Pemberton, for the purchase by the state of 500 copies of statutes to be compiled by J. E. Cobbey, at a total cost of \$4,500. Bill vetoed by the governor and passed not withstanding.

S. F. 8, by Marshall, for the election of county commissioners by vote of the entire county.

S. F. 25, by Marshall, authorizing the voting of bonds for heat and light by villages.

S. F. 98, by Saunders, to prevent the docking of horses.

S. F. 120, by Jennings, requiring lessees of school land to pay delinquencies and costs of forfeiture prior to tine such land is advertised for lease at public auction.

S. F. 188, by Sheldon, road tax in counties not under township organization to be paid one-half in cash and one-half in labor.

S. F. 215, by Harrison, defining the form of registration books.

S. F. 237, by Sheldon, for an investigation into the expediency of proposed roads leading to a bridge across a stream forming a boundary line between counties.

### A Mining Investment

We want to call especial attention to the advertisement in this issue of the National Gold & Silver Mining Co. of 70 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill.

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Summary of Report Filed for the Year Ending
December 31, 1902.

INCOME
Premiums \$56,874,062.15
All other sources 16,430,960.59
Total \$73,305,022.74 DISBURSEMENTS
Paid policy holders. \$ 29,071,358.02
All other payments. 15,078,949.56
Total....

Admitted assets ........\$382,432,681,30 Net reserve......\$311,303,247.00 Net policy claims.... 1,648,186.20

Net policy changes 69,441,240.12 \$382,432,681.30 Total \$382,432,681.30 Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts the day and year first above written.

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