

LEGISLATIVE

These warm days make the members of the legislature restive. They look at the swelling buds and the freshening lawn outside and begin to think of farm work and the spring trade.

At the office of the state railway commission a comparative tabulation of the present rates on live stock for varying distances up to 400 miles with those which will prevail if the maximum rate bill which has passed the senate should become a law, and also with existing Iowa rates for identical distances.

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows: Present rate, New rate, Iowa rate for various distances (50, 75, 100, 200, 300, 400 miles).

The Iowa state commission has recently ordered a reduction of rates on cattle and sheep amounting to 18 per cent, effective April 1.

The house members are becoming anxious for the home going time and yesterday named a committee consisting of Whitham of Johnson, Farley of Hamilton and Van Housen of Colfax to confer with a senate committee to agree upon the time of final adjournment.

The terminal taxation bill is fast nearing the desk of Governor Sheldon. Yesterday the senate adopted the report of a conference committee and the house will take up the same report this morning at 9 o'clock.

Ashton of Hall, who voted against the adoption of the report in the senate, said the report was in the right direction, but that it gives Omaha the best of the bargain in the matter of local taxation.

No binding twine plant for the state penitentiary and no "bucking the harvester trust" with convict labor.

Kansas and Minnesota may compete with the octopus, if they wish, but Nebraska will not tackle the proposition right now.

In the house of representatives yesterday the Quackenbush bill, appropriating \$200,000 for construction, equipment and marketing the product of a state binding twine factory, was indefinitely postponed on a close vote.

Quackenbush attempted to reverse this recommendation when the committee reported, by moving not to concur. The friends of binding twine legislation were again outvoted on this test of strength.

Hansen of Merrick, who has a farmer constituency, was against the bill. He asserted that the Nebraska climate is too dry for raising hemp of the right quality, and that the fiber produced by the product grown in this state is not strong enough.

good as it should be. Jones of Richardson combatted this statement with the declaration that a great deal of the Kansas twine is used in his county and gives good satisfaction.

Eller of Washington told the house he was not an agriculturist, but he thought \$200,000 was a good deal of money to sink in a new venture like the one proposed.

A speech was made by Noyes of Cass in favor of the bill. He said: "The convicts in the Nebraska penitentiary are now employed on contract with the Lee Broom & Duster concern, and the state gets 50 cents a day each for their services."

Thiessen of Jefferson said the cheap convict labor employed in making brooms did not benefit the people by giving them any lower prices on the product, while it enabled the broom trust to kill all competition.

This statement was contradicted by Eller, who said only 150 of the convicts in Kansas are so employed.

Managers of the trans-continental railroads running through the state of Washington will raise the rates on lumber as a punishment for passing a reciprocal demurrage law.

Judge Speer of the Georgia federal bench has sustained the employers' liability law enacted by the last congress. The point at issue is whether such an act finds warrant in the authority of congress to regulate interstate commerce.

All of the banks in the United States together, according to recent compilations, represent a total capitalization of \$1,700,000,000. They have besides a surplus of \$1,600,000,000.

A little of the old time French anti-German fervor is proclaimed in the present touchiness over Morocco. The Algieras conference which settled, happily as everybody on the outside supposed, the issues between France and Germany which threatened the peace for a time, did not after all end the Moroccan trouble.

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THE WORLD

DROPPING prices tending to a panic in Wall street produced little or no perceptible effect on the general business situation.

Railroad presidents continued however to complain. The four who had proposed to visit the president after J. Pierpoint Morgan had gained the president's consent to a conference, decided that nothing could be gained by going and only one, President Melten of a New England road visited the white house.

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000. Ruef continued to fight against being brought to trial, and the trial had not yet begun at the end of the week. The trial of ex-Congressman Binger Hermann of Oregon for complicity in land frauds committed while commissioner of the general land office brought out further striking disclosures of graft methods.

Damage from the Ohio river floods exceeded the early estimates, the loss in the vicinity of Pittsburg alone totaling more than five million dollars. While the flood was subsiding President Roosevelt announced the appointment of a commission to prepare a comprehensive plan for the improvement of American waterways with a view to making them of greater service as mediums of transportation.

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