

OVER THE STATE.

SENATE LEGISLATION.

LEWIS, Feb. 23.—SENATE.—The railroad commission question was a special order in the senate this morning. The committee of the whole made a report favorable to the repeal of the railroad commission law.

LEWIS, Feb. 23.—HOUSE.—After the noon recess the house resumed balloting on the location of the two normal schools. After several ballots a break was made to discuss the bill.

LEWIS, Feb. 24.—SENATE.—The senate took up for adoption the report of the committee of the whole. Yesterday an amendment was carried fixing the salary of each secretary of the railway commission at \$1,500 per annum.

LEWIS, Feb. 24.—HOUSE.—The following was introduced: Resolved, That the judiciary committee of the house be and is hereby instructed to report back forthwith senate file 84, the Omaha charter bill.

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GOV. THAYER went before the house committee on judiciary at its meeting last week and gave his views to that body on the matter of new judgeships.

A dispatch from Talmage says: John O'Keefe was found dead in the city jail this morning at 9 o'clock. His body at that time was still warm, death having occurred but a short time before.

BURLINGAME paid a visit to Auburn, entering a number of business houses, in none of which, however, did they secure much booty.

HASTINGS water works have been tested and found highly satisfactory.

A WASHINGTON special to the Omaha Herald says: Dr. Bear of Norfolk, and Euclid Martin of Omaha, were escorted to the white house to-day and presented to the president by Mr. McShane.

A KEARNEY architect is working on plans for an opera house to be erected in that city, and which is to be the largest one in the state.

THE Beatrice Express says: During the night of Thursday, the twenty-five-foot smoke stack of the engine house, belonging to the "Institute for the Feeble Minded" was blown down.

JOHN P. CLOW, of Omaha, publishes in the papers of that city in which states that he will fight, with or without gloves, to a finish, any man in America whose weight does not exceed 10 pounds, for any sum ranging from \$500 to \$2,000.

AT Norfolk, James Davey, engineer of a switch engine, and J. M. Nichols, the yardmaster of the Elkhorn road, became involved in a dispute.

DILLER had a disastrous fire last week. The Northwestern railroad is seeking an entrance into Omaha.

LOUIS REINHARDT of Omaha, a German about 40 years of age, employed at Benson's ice house, met with a horrible death last week while storing ice.

THE Salvation army will try their plan for a time in Nebraska City.

VALPARAISO has three churches and a Young Men's Christian Association to look after the morals of the town.

WASHINGTON special: Mr. Weaver of Nebraska got up the Simmons W. Harden pension bill and asked the house to pass it over the president's veto.

J. MORRIS SMITH of Calloway, Nebraska, and a large owner of real estate in Loup City, telegraphed Senator Conger at Lincoln from Grand Island that he would donate twenty acres of land at Loup City in aid of the senator's project to establish a state normal school at that place.

THE Red Willow lodge Patrons of Husbandry gave a feast to the neighboring lodge.

JOE CRITCHFIELD has been delivering a series of temperance lectures in Pierce.

THE Lincoln Journal says the trustees of the Wesleyan university held a meeting the other day. Some time was occupied in examining the plans presented by the architects, and an informal discussion of the merits of each and the general features of the work.

THE Republican Valley base ball league is the name of the latest organization that has been organized in the Republican valley.

"PENSION VETO." New York special: Inquiries by the World show that there is practically a unanimous call from the Grand Army men of New York and other states for congress to override the president's veto on the dependent parents pension bill.

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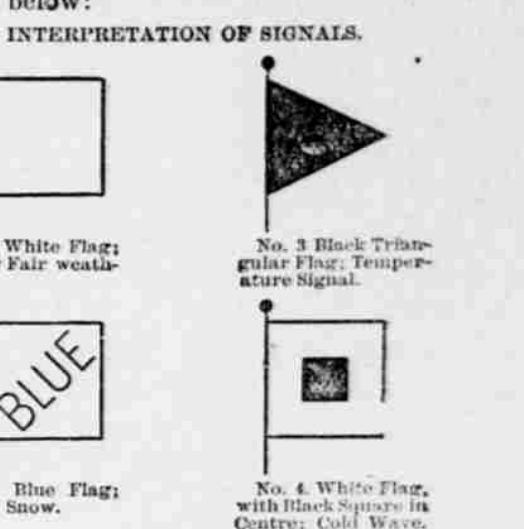
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SIGNAL SERVICE SIGNS. New Signs of Weather Signals to Go Into Effect March 1. The Chief Signal Officer furnishes, when practicable, for benefit of the general public and those industries dependent to a great extent upon weather conditions, the "indications," which are prepared at his office daily, at 1 a. m., for the twenty-four hours commencing at 7 a. m.



INTERPRETATION OF SIGNALS. No. 1, White Flag, six feet square, always indicates clear or fair weather, no rain.

No. 2, Blue Flag, six feet square, indicates rain or snow.

No. 3, Black Triangular Flag, six feet at the base and six feet in length, always refers to temperature.

No. 4, Cold Wave Flag, six feet square, indicates the approach of a sudden and decided fall in temperature.

HE WILL BE PARDONED. New Orleans dispatch: The staying of John C. Kirkpatrick in this city, some months ago, by Dr. T. S. Ford, a leading physician of Shreveport, for the alleged seduction of his (Ford's) wife, the arraignment of the slayer, the plea of guilty of manslaughter and the sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment all followed in regular order.

MORE BONDS CALLED FOR. Washington dispatch: The acting secretary of the treasury this afternoon issued a call for \$10,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds. The bonds will mature April 3.

THE MARKETS. OMAHA. WHEAT—No. 2, 56 1/2 @ 56. BARLEY—No. 2, 42 @ 42 1/2. RYE—No. 2, 34 @ 35. CORN—No. 2 mixed, 18 1/2 @ 19. OATS—No. 2, 18 1/2 @ 19. BUTTER—Creamery, 20 @ 27. BUTTER—Fresh dairy, 16 @ 18. EGGS—Fresh, 13 @ 15. CHICKENS—Per lb, 8 @ 9. TURKEYS—Per lb, 14 @ 15. LEXINGTON—Choice, per bush, 4 1/2 @ 5.00. OMAHAS—Per box, 3 50 @ 4.00. APPLES—Choice per bush, 4 00 @ 4 50. BEANS—Navy, per bu, 1 50 @ 1 60. POTATOES—Per bush, 1 00 @ 1 10. WOOD—Pine, per b, 14 @ 15. SEEDS—Timothy, 2 20 @ 2 50. SEEDS—Blue Grass, 1 30 @ 1 40. HOGS—Mixed packing, 5 25 @ 5 35. BELLEVUE—Choice steers, 3 75 @ 4 15. SHEEP—Fair to good, 3 50 @ 4 25. NEW YORK. WHEAT—No. 1 red, 93 @ 93 1/2. WHEAT—Ungraded red, 91 @ 92 1/2. CORN—No. 2, 48 @ 49. OATS—Mixed western, 36 @ 37. PORK—Per cwt, 15 25 @ 15 50. LARD—Per cwt, 7 27 1/2 @ 7 30. CHICAGO. WHEAT—Per bush, 73 @ 73 1/2. CORN—Per bush, 38 1/2 @ 39. OATS—Per bush, 28 1/2 @ 29. PORK—Per cwt, 14 92 @ 15 00. LARD—Per cwt, 7 27 1/2 @ 7 30. HOGS—Packing & shipping, 5 50 @ 5 75. CATTLE—Stockers, 2 60 @ 3 90. SHEEP—Natives, 3 50 @ 4 50. ST. LOUIS. WHEAT—No. 2 cash, 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4. CORN—Per bush, 35 @ 35 1/2. OATS—Per bush, 27 @ 27 1/2. HOGS—Mixed packing, 5 40 @ 5 55. CATTLE—Stockers, 2 00 @ 2 90. SHEEP—Common to choice, 3 75 @ 4 00. KANSAS CITY. WHEAT—Per bush, 68 1/2 @ 69. CORN—Per bush, 29 1/2 @ 30. OATS—Per bush, 27 1/2 @ 28. CATTLE—Feeders, 3 20 @ 3 60. HOGS—Good to choice, 5 00 @ 5 45. SHEEP—Common to good, 3 00 @ 3 25.