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DAILY REPORT OF WHAT IS BE-ING DONE.

Many Measures of More or Less Importance Being Introduced at the Present Session of the Sunflower Legislature.

Tuesday. Senator Mutz asked for a great deal of Information on the 26th. The senate record is tolerably clear up to date and is as follows: Up to date there have been introduced in the senate 173 bills. Of this number 159 have been read the second time and referred to standing committees. Of this latter number 117 have been printed and are in the bill files on each senator's desk, and forty-one are still in the hands of the printer. Of the bills referred to standing committees four have been referred back to the senate and are now on general file. Senator Dearing introduced a bill for the regulation of telephone companies, fixing the rate of charge per 'phone at \$2 per month. Senator Beal introduced a bill providing for the appointment of clerk of the district court in counties which have attained a population of 8,000 or more; the present law requires that they be elected. Senator Metz introduced a bill for the redistricting of the judicial districts of the state; it makes sixteen districts instead of fifteen as at present.

Aside from voting for the repeal of the beet sugar bounty law the house on the 26th devoted the greater portion of the time to fighting for and against Soderman's line of bills looking toward a reduction of salaries in several of the state institutions. An attempt was made to pass house roll No. 19, which aims at a reduction of salaries in the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney. Typographical defects in printing amendments delayed this measure. The house then took up house roll No. 29, attacking the salaries of the superintendent and employes of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Omaha. The bill passed. A bill to establish a State Board of Engineers was introduced. It provides that this board shall consist of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state. They have power to appoint three secretaries.

The proposition to recount the votes on the constitutional amendments was the subject of several conferences, caucuses and committee meetings Tuesday, some of which were in progress till midnight. The senate committee on constitutional amendments held a protracted session and listened to a verbal opinion from Judge M. B. members of the order in good and regular standing cordially and fraternally invited to attend.

J T KEELEY, W M

TROUBERY SOUTH THE COUNTY OF THE PROPERTY OF tional amendment, it would require a majority of all the votes cast at the election. In this case it would require a majority of

### Wednesday.

Eighty-four members of the house responded to roll call on the 27th. The reading of the journal was dispensed with. Immediately Rich of Douglas, moved that the house adjourn until the 28th at 10 a.m. This was seconded, but Jenkins of Jefferson, moved to amend by making the hour 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The test vote came on Jenkins' amendment, which was defeated by 52 to 25. The house then adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The object to be accomplished was the prosecution of the Douglas County contest case. The whole morning session of the senate

on the 27th was taken up with the consideration of a motion offered by Senator Mutz of Keya Paha, requiring all standing committees of the senate to make an immediate report on the status of bills in their possession. The motion, after a protracted discussion, was agreed to and enforced. After recess the senate took up bills on third reading and in so doing very nearly administered a death blow to one of Mr. Ransom's measures affecting Douglas County. The bill was senate file No. 14, providing that the number of county commissioner in Douglas County be reduced from five to three. Senator Ransom barely saved the bill by requesting just before the vote was announced, that it be recommitted to the judiciary committee. Agreed to. The joint resolution directing Senator John M. Thurston to vote for any and all measures favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, was placed on its final passage. Before the ayes and nays were called Senator Murphy, Republican of Gage, was recognized and spoke in opposition to the resolution. A letter written by Mr. Thurston in 1895 was read to the senators, after which several other members took turns in the debate. The resolution was agreed to by a strictly party vote.

Thursday. The senate on Thursday contented itself with routine work. The first thing received by the senate was a petition of much importance to the farming industries of the state and related to the beet sugar industry. The petition was referred to the committee on agriculture. The judiciary reported a number of bills back to the senate with the committee's recommendations. Twelve new bills were introduced. Spencer's concurrent resolution undertakes to pledge the senate to the payment of the bounty already earned by the beet sugar manufacturers under the law passed two years ago came up and its consideration provoked a discussion of wide range. The matter was | not settled when adjournment time arrived. The attempt of Pollard of Cass to procure judicious legislation in favor of the beet sugar industry showed that, considered as an enterprise, it had few friends among the majority of the house. House roll No. 127, by Smith of Richardson, is the only remaining measure to attract consideration. It provides for the issue of \$250,000 in state bonds for the erection of a factory to be under the direction of the governor, who has power to appoint a manager and other officials. All past legislation received its death blow in the indefinite postponement of one bill to prohibit railway companies from granting transportation to others than employes, and of another to compel them to do that very thing for state officers and members of the legislature. Recent attempts to reduce salaries received another impetus in the action of the house on Shull's bill to reduce the salaries of the state board of transportation. This was reported by the committee for indefinite postponement, but Shull got through a motion to non-concur and place the bill on general file. The concurrent resolution attacking the financial record of Senator John M. Thurston from the senate was read for the first time and passed to a second reading. A large number of new bills

were introduced. Friday.

Senator Ransom continued his remarks in the senate on Friday morning on his motion to indefinately postpone the Spencer resolution relative to the payment of the beet sugar bounty. At the close of his remarks | their fathers and brothers received the previous question was ordered and the \$699,029.

NEBRASKA CONGRESS yeas and nays were called on the motion to indefinately postpone the Spencer resolution. The motion was adopted by a strict party vote. The senate then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general file. The first bill taken up was introduced early in the session by Mr. Murphy of Gage. It makes a radical change in the matter of summoning juries for district courts. The committee voted to recommend the bill for passage. Senate file No. 46, to require street railway companies to vestibule their cars was recommended to pass. Concurrent resolution No. 1, offered by Senator Dearing of Cass, directing the attorney general to institute legal proceedings to enforce the statutes against the elevator trusts was recommended for passage. Senate file No. 13, introduced by Senator Ransom of Omaha, was, after a brief debate, recommended for passage. Senate file No. 14, also by Mr. Ransom, was, after a long discussion, recommended for passage. This is the bill which narrowly escaped defeat the other day. It reduces the number of county commissioners in Douglas County from five to three. The senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Ninety-seven members answered to roll call in the house on the 29th. The gavel of Speaker Gaffin fell at 10:45. Following the reading of the journal, Mr. Sheldon, at 11:10, moved that the house go into committee of the whole to consider bills on

general file and the motion prevailed. The house after some discussion adopted the report of the committee at the afternoon session. Speaker Gaffin then announced bills on third reading. Clark of-Lancaster then demanded that a report be had from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills. Clerk Eager read the report to the effect that house roll No. 5, which provides for a recount of the vote on constitutional amendments, had been found correctly engrossed and enrolled. Clark of Lancaster moved that the bill be immediately recommitted for amendment. Hull raised the point that the motion was out of order and that the bill must be recommitted to the committee of the whole for amendment. The point of order was declared well taken. The question was on the motion and the ayes and nays were demanded. Result, 61 to 34. Then Jenkins moved that the house go into committee of the whole for the specific purpose of correcting house roll No. 5. Defeated by a vote of 62 to 32. The majority and minority reports of the committee on privileges and elections were then presented and read. The following bills were indefinately postponed: Providing for investment of funds of life and accident insurance companies; providing for reduction in fees and salaries of county officials; providing for a state beet sugar factory; providing for the maintenence of of farmers' institutes. The house then ad journed until 10 a. m. Saturday.

### Saturday.

The senate met with many members absent on the 30th, but in spite of several attempts at adjournment remained in session until noon. Aside from the proceedings with reference to Senator Ransom's bill to reduce the number of commissioners of Douglas county, little else was done. A petition from a few residents of the northern part of Dundy County was presented. The petitioners ask the legislature to make an appropriation to pay for the freight on shipments of corn donated by farmers in the eastern part of the state to the destitute of Dundy County. It was referred to the committee on charities. A communication was read from ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas, enclosing the resolution adopted at the recent annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture asking the legislature to make an appropriation for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. The senate spent some time in committee of the whole in the consideration of senate file No. 173, providing for the collection of an annual tax from state banks, such tax to be held by the state treasurer as a safety fund for the protection of depositors of insolvent banks. Senator Gondring of Platte spoke in opposition to the proposed law. At the conclusion of his remarks the senate adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Following suspension of the reading of

the journal in the house on the 30th the speaker announced that the introduction of bills was first in order. Speaker Gaffin then announced that the hour set for the special order of the day, the Douglas County contest cases, had arrived and that the vote would be taken on the adoption of the minority report signed by Rouse, Byram, Sheldon and Eager. The original vote resulted: Ayes, 42; nays, 65. When it was seen that the minority report was defeated all the Republicans with the exception of Sutton and Holbrook, changed their votes from aye to nay. This left the vote on the minority report: Ayes, 11; nays, 87. A motion to postpone the majority report indefinitely was made and after debating the motion at some length a vote was taken. resulting in 55 for and 43 against. Then the vote on the adoption of the report was had: Ayes, 55; nays, 43. At the afternoon session the following were read the first time: By Webb, house roll No. 337, authorizing the appointment of a state printer and stationer and defining his duties, and to provide for the manner of contracting for and purchasing state printing, binding, stationery and office supplies and the distribution of the same, and to repeal sections 4,422 to 4436 inclusive of chapter li of the Consolidated Statutes of Nebraska of 1893: to provide for the administration of the state penitentiary and the government thereof and of prisoners therein, and to repeal chapter lxxxvi of the Compiled Statutes of 1893; to provide for township boards to purchase real estate; a resolution to amend section 1 of article xii of the constitution of the state of Nebraska relating to municipal corporations; requiring commission merchants receiving consignments of live stock, grain, wares or merchandise of any kind to act as the agent of the shipper, prohibiting the deposit of the proceeds of sale in any bank to the credit of any such commission merchant, and providing for remittance by draft, payable to shipper's order without endorsement.

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Gen, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, is to be Secretary of War in McKinley's cabinet. Gen. Alger was summoned to Canton, where the portfolio was tendered and accepted. In speaking of the matter Gen. Alger said that not until the interview were there any overtures made to him in connection with the cabinet. He said also that none of the appointments of his department had yet been disposed of or decided upon, and that it would be some time before any announcements in that line could be made.

Gen. Russell A. Alger was born in Lafayette township, Medina County, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1836. His grandfather served in the revolutionary war and is claimed to have been a descendant of William the Conqueror. When 11 years of age both his parents died. For the next seven years he worked on a farm, earning money to defray his expenses at the Richfield, O., academy during the winters. Subsequently he taught school, and in March, 1857, entered a law office in Akron. Two



GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER.

years later he was admitted to the bar. but abandoned the practice of law the following autumn on account of failing health, and moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he engaged in the lumber business, and where in 1861 he was married to Annette H. Henry.

In 1861 Alger enlisted in the Second Michigan Cavalry, and was made captain of Company C. He was wounded in the battle of Booneville, Miss. Owing to his part in this engagement he was promoted to the rank of major. In 1862 he became lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Michigan Cavalry, and in 1863 was made colonel of the Fifth Michigan Cavalry, his regiment being in Custer's famous brigade. In 1864 failing health induced him to retire from the service. He was breveted brigadier and major general "for gallant and meritorious services," and was on private service in 1863-4, receiving orders personally from President Lincoln.

In 1865 he removed to Detroit, where he has since been extensively engaged in lumber and pine land business. Gen. Alger was elected Governor of Michigan in 1884, receiving a plurality of 3,950 votes over Begole (fusionist). His administration of State affairs was considered highly successful. In 1888 he was one of the leading candidates for the Republican nomination for President. Gen. Alger served one term as commander of the G. A. R.



The cases of cholera on board the Nubia, at Plymouth, have been confined to

Queen Victoria has donated £500 to the India famine relief fund, which has been opened by the Lord Mayor of London.

Serious floods have occurred in the Island of Montserrat, resulting in the loss of seventy-five lives and the destruction of roads and bridges.

The revenue of Newfoundland for the first six months of the fiscal year exceeds that for the same period of the previous year by \$100,000.

Hungary has given formal notice to Austria of its intention to terminate the customs and commercial convention between Austria and Hungary.

The lighting of certain of the London prisons by electricity is under consideration, and it is proposed to erect a special description of tread wheel to supply the motive power.

The Italian general medical council has just presented a request to the Government the effect of which is that all foreign doctors shall be prohibited from practicing in Italy.

county of Montagu, in Tasmania, and the township of Pengana has been nearly destroyed. Hundreds of people have been rendered homeless and the damage done is estimated at £15,000. A few weeks ago the German firm of

Friedrich Krupp presented £10,000 to the workmen's pension fund of their works, and now a further donation of £25,000 has been made to the fund for the widows and orphans of their officials.

It is reported that Count Muravieff, the newly appointed Russian minister of foreign affairs, has been charged to formally invite President Faure to St. Pet-

Gustaff Wolff, acting German consul at Tacoma, Wash, was married to Miss Christiana Smith of Chicago, who arrived from the East a few hours before the ceremony.

Intimate friends of the late Alexander Dumas, fils, have resolved to keep the remembrance of the dramatist alive in their minds by a special dinner every three months in Paris.

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