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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 o. the Golden Rod Legislature.

Tuesday. House roll No. 5, the measure around which all legislation has revolved during

the past two weeks, was passed by a vote of 71 to 26. The bill provides for a recount of the vote on the constitutional amendments. Representative Baldwin, who did not take the oath of office Monday with the other three new members, was sworn in. The following new bills were introduced: To amend certain sections of the statutes relating to cities of the first class; providing for the payment by counties of the premium on the bonds of county treasurers; providing for the payment out of the state treasury of the premium on the state treasurer's bond; to provide for the sale of unclaimed freight and merchandise transported or received for transportation by common carriers; to establish and create a precinct board of equalization in counties under the commissioners' system; defining fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations and regulating the same, and to repeal an act pertaining thereto; to define the duties, powers and obligations of such societies and associations and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to apportion the

certain sections pertaining thereto. In the senate on Tuesday, after Mrs. Colby had addressed the assemblage on the question of woman suffrage and standing committees had reported, the following measures were passed: Senate file No. 6, by Mr. Murphy of Gage, amending the law relating to the summoning of juries in district courts. Senate file No. 13, introduced by Ransom, it reduces the salaries of the Douglas County commissioners from \$1,800 | now on the state books. Mr. Graham preto \$1,500 per annum. Senate file No. 46, also by Ransom, requiring street railway companies to vestibule their cars. After recess Mr. Ritchie, from the committee on internal improvements, reported back senate file No. 136, with the recommendation that it be passed. The bill amends the law which creates a special fund for the purpose of erecting a court house and other public buildings. Senate file No. 14, by Mr. Ransom, reducing the number of commissioners of Douglas County from five to three, was passed. The senate then went into committee of the whole for consideration of bills on general file, with Dundas of Nemaha in the chair.

state into judicial districts and provide for

the election of judges thereof, and to repeal

Wednesday.

Senator Murphy offered a resolution expressing the sympathy of the people of Nebraska with the destitute citizens of Chicago and calling upon the people of the state to extend aid. This resolution was laid over. Mr. Johnson, from the committee on public lands and buildings recommended the bill providing the manner in which cities and villages may accept by gift or devise real estate for park purposes be placed on general file. Mr. McGann from the committee on judiciary reported the following bills: To provide for the payment of attorney's fees by counties in civil actions, with the recommendation that it be passed as amended; providing penalties for the destruction of fences, with the recommendation that it be passed as amended; affecting the property rights of married women with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed; to provide for the issuing of a certificate by county clerks as evidence of the satisfaction of mortgages, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. The lieutenant governor read a telegram from Mayor Swift of Chicago declining aid offered by

the state. The twenty-third journal day of the house opened with ninety-three members marked present. A number of bills were read for the second time and referred to committees. Bills on third reading were declared in order, and Phelps' bill, house roll No. 29, which provides for the repeal of the Russian thistle act of 1895, was brought to the front. The bill passed by a vote of 80 to 10. House roll No. 89 is Soderman's bill to reduce the salary of the superintendent of the Geneva Industrial School for Girls from \$2,000 to \$1,500 per annum. The bill passed, 86 to 1. House roll No. 165, by Van Horn, relating to swamp lands passed by a vote of 81 to 3. House roll No. 146, providing that precincts, townships, cities and villages may compromise their indebtedness and issue bonds therefor, was passed, 91 to 0. On the call for reports of standing committees a number of bills were recommended for passage. On motion of Wimberley of Lancaster the house went into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file. House roll No. 174, an act to create a public library board was recommended for passage without division; a bill providing for the punishment of bicycle thieves was indefinitely postponed. The committee then arose and reported. On the bicycle bill, No. 81, Clark of Lancaster moved that the report be non-concurred in, but that the bill be engrossed for a third reading. On this a roll call was demanded and resulted in 57 votes against non-concurrence to 34 for it. The report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed. Sheldon sent up a resolution reciting that, whereas, Mr. Soderman had been called home by a telegram announcing the death of one of his children, it was the sense of the house that he be excused from attendance on the house until his return. The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote. A large number of bills were introduced.

Thursday.

The senate gave itself up almost entirely to the consideration of Senator over senate file No. 47, introduced early in Johnson's bill for the protection of depos- the present session by Mr. Ransom. It iters in state and private banks. The only provides that a chattel mortgage on housematter considered, aside fom this bill and the usual routine work, was the following resolution offered by Senator Dundas, but laid over under the rules:

Whereas, one of the most needed reforms in the state of Nebraska is the present system of the assessment of property for taxation; and,

Whereas, numerous efforts to correct or better the system have proven failures; and Whereas, The present low and unequal | the valuation comes from efforts on the part of assessors to list property at so low a valuation that the taxpayers of their respective counties shall not be required to bear more than their proportion of taxation; there-

Resolved, That a committee of three senators be appointed to draft and submit a bill for an act on this line with a schedule | chair. The general file was practically of prices given similar to, though more cleared up but few bilis being laid over. elaborate, than the schedule adopted each At 4:50 adjournment was taken until 2 year in the several counties of the state by o'clock Monday afternoon.

NEBRASKA CONGRESS the several assessors of the counties, to the end that one schedule of prices be adhered to throughout the state and that different grades of property shall be assessed at its real value, or a certain percentage thereof.

The house on the 4th adopted a resolution authorizing the speaker to appoint a committee of three to investigate the condition of the state treasury covering the past two years, and to report upon the alleged illegal loaning of money to banks, and also upon the failure of ex-Treasurer Bartley to cash warrants when presented. The committee is not yet appointed, but the field offered for its investigation is a wide one. A bill introduced by Speaker Gaffin for the suppression of foot ball in the state was also recommended for passage. Then the house adjourned over the afternoon until Friday to allow the various committees to visit state institutions in the vicinity of Lincoln.

Friday.

The house on the 5th appointed a committee of three to investigate the affairs of the state treasury, killed "Rainmaker' Wright's bill, appropriating \$10,000 for experiments in producing rain by artificial means, and named a committee of six to visit the state institutions, ascertain their needs in the way of appropriations and report to the house. The bill appropriating \$40,000 for the payment of incidental expenses incurred by the twenty-fifth session was also passed. In committee of the whole house roll No. 23, relating to warehouse receipts was recommended for passage. Loomis' noxious weed bill was laid on the shelf. Grimes' game bill was reported back for amendment. A hot debate was had over the question of adjournment. Quite an element was in favor of adjourning over until Monday. This met with strong opposition. The motion to adjourn until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock was defeated, 66 to 12. The house then adjourned until 10 a. m. Saturday.

The senate was content to transact routine work on the 5th, with as few words as possible. The regular order was shortly completed. First came a petition from several citizens of Antelope County, protesting against the payment of the bounty due under the beet sugar bounty law, and asking for the repeal of all bounty laws sented the report of the committee on universities and normal school, affecting the condition of the latter institution at Peru-The committee recommended the rebuilding of the dormitory recently destroyed by fire and an appropriation not exceeding \$20,000 be made for the same. An act relating to the protection of fish was recommended to pass. Among the new bills introduced was one by Ritchie for the submission to the electors of the state of a proposition to call a constitutional convention. The recount bill was taken up. The bill as it originally passed the house was first read for the information of the senate. Mr. Ransom offered an amendment to the bill, remarking at the same time that the amendments would probably surprise some people. He moved their adoption. The amendments were read at length. Mr. Beal seconded the motion for their adoption. Mr. Conaway of York objected to present consideration of the motion for the reason that the noise and confusion in the senate chamber prevented him from hearing perfectly. After brief consideration of the amendments they were adopted and the senate adjourned.

Saturday.

Seventy-one members answered to roll call on the 6th. The report of the finance ways and means committee on house rol No. 93, the Trans-Mississippi Exposition bill, was read by the chief clerk. The report recommended that the bill be placed on general file with the amendments made Friday night by the committee. Horner sent to the clerk's desk a resolution highly eulogistic of the attitude of Senator William V. Allen in defending the credit of Nebraska. The resolution was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects. Following the reference of a number of bills to committees the house went into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file House roll No. 64 was first considered. It is an act to prevent the desecration of the American flag. The bill was recommitted for amendment. House roll No. 185, to legalize the acts of the clerk of Buffalo County, was recommended for passage. House roll No. 133 is a bill defining cruelty to children, prescribing punishment therefor and for guardianship of children in certain cases. The bill was recommended for passage. House roll No. 129, by Casebeer, was taken up, relating to the publication in newspapers of notices of election on constitutional amendments. The bill proposes to amend section 1 of article 15 of the constitution of the State of Nebraska. Several amendments were made and the bill was recommended to pass. woman suffrage bill, house roll No. 155, was next considered Section 1 provides that the rights of the citizens of the state of Nebraska to vote and hold office shall not be denied or bridged on account of sex. This act proposes an amendment to the constitution amending section 1 of article vii. The bill was indefinitely postponed. A motion to non-concur in the report of the committee resulted in 32 nays, 23 yeas and 44 absent and not voting. The result of this vote left the last named bill in shape to come before the house again Monday for final action, as the measure was simply hung up by the action of the house on the committee's report.

The senate put in the time up to noon on the 6th in the transaction of routine work. In committee of the whole senate file No. 17, by Mr. Talbot, was recommended to pass. It provides that six months' time shall be given, instead of one year, after rendition of judgment, for litigants to carry a case to the supreme court. Senate file No. 135, by Mr. Dundas, provides for the repeal of a dead letter statute relating to marks and brands, and was recommended for passage.

The committee held an animated session hold goods shall be invalid unless signed by both husband and wife. The bill was

recommended for passage. The bill relating to legal newspapers was then taken up for a long and animated discussion, in which the friends of the measure had the better of it, even if they did not succeed in securing a favorable recommendation. Senate file No. 50,

by Mr. Lee, proposes to ratify employment of attorneys by county boards heretofore made and was favorably recommended. The committee then rose and its report was adopted. After recess a bare quorum of seventeen senators were present. The senate did not adjourn until nearly 5 o'clock. The entire afternoon was spent in committee of the whole, with Mr. Dearing of Cass, in the



Stephen Crane has written a vivid story of border life which will be published in the Century.

S. R. Crockett's new historical romance, "Lochinvar" is to be published as a serial in the Christian World of London.

The late Archbishop of Canterbury's historical work on "The Life and Times of Cyprian" is among the forthcoming publications.

Mrs. Rorer and her magazine have been swallowed by Mr. Bok's paper, and Mrs. Rorer will hereafter run a domestic department in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The new authorized edition of Byron, which is being arranged for by Mr. Murray, the London publisher, will be brought out on this side of the Atlantic. It is edited by Lord Byron's grandson, the Earl of Lovelace.

Joel Chandler Harris is about to turn historian. He is at work on a history of Georgia in the form of "stories and characterizations," which are to be somewhat after the manner of the popular Uncle Remus tales.

Prof. Angelo Heilprin contributes to the Popular Science Monthly a summary of "Our Present Knowledge of the Antarctic Region," with a sketch map giving the more important points that have been named by navigators.

A feature of the Forum is a study of "Pope Leo XIII.," by that able French academician, the Vicomte E. Melchoir de Vogue. The writer treats his subject sympathetically, having enjoyed the personal friendship of the

The International Journal of Ethics, published in Philadelphia, finds its contributors in Europe, Asia and America. One of the most noteworthy articles is on "The Ethical and Political Problems in Japan," by Tokiwo Yokio of

· A London publisher is investing \$50, 000 in a new edition of Dickens, the illustrations for which are to be supervised by Mrs. Perugini (Kate Dickens), George Cruikshank, a nephew of the artist, and Gordon Browne, a son

An illustrated edition of "The Silence of Dean Maitland" is among the new announcements. Maxwell Gray. or Miss Tuttiett, is still writing, but she has never equaled this first book of hers, which has become one of the most successful novels of modern times.

Prof. William P. Trent of the University of the South recently delivered a course of lectures at the University of Wisconsin on certain Southern statesmen of the old regime. These are now to be published. The work will treat of Washington, Jefferson, Randolph, Calhoun, Toombs and Jefferson Davis.

Herbert D. Ward, the novelist and husband of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, has written a new novel, which will be the fiction feature of the Ladies' Home Journal during 1897. It is a humorous story and has the unique title of "The Burglar Who Moved Paradise." It is a sequel to Mrs. Ward's "An Old Maid's Paracise," the husband taking up the pen where Miss Phelps had naturally to put it down when she became Mrs. Ward.

Not Easily Bunkoed.

The train was nearing Detroit when at a way station a young man, dressed in the height of fashion and carrying a summer overcoat, stepped on board and went through the cars as if looking for some one. He stopped once or twice at a seat occupied by a farmerlooking man who attracted his attention. Finally he asked politely:

"Is this Mr. Sam Garland, of Beanville, Ohio?" "Yes. 'Spose you read my name on

my valise, hey?" "No, uncle; I'm your nephew, Hal

Garland, of Detroit." "I guess not. I reckon I ain't lived

fifty-five years not to hev my eye-teeth cut. An' I ain't got a nevvy that looks sech a dude as you air, not by a long shot." The young man colored, but laughed

good-naturedly: "I can find some one on the train

who knows me," he said. And going into another car, soon returned with a youth who was of his own age and style.

"This is my friend, Mr. Sampson, uncle. Perhaps you remember his father, who came from Beanville?"

"Howdy, Mr. Confederate? I remember Jim Sampson fust rate, but he warn't no relation of yours. I'm right sorry, boys, that I can't cash that check of yours. I reckon the goods will have to stay in the freight house. You see, your old uncle has traveled

The two young men went off laughing, and the nephew who had been taken so persistently for a confidence man had the satisfaction of seeing his uncle take the wrong car, and of saying to a friend:

"The next time mother sends me to meet some of her country relatives I'll take her along. I know the old man will bring up at the police station."-Detroit Free Press.

Steam.

Steam is an extinguisher of flame, and, if turned into a drying-kiln on fire, will extinguish the flame, and finally extinguish the ignited wood, it kept on sufficiently long and the kilp be thoroughly saturated with steam.

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