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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 Golden Rod Legislature.

Monday.

ly postpone the bill. Roll call was demanded and the report was adopted and the bill killed by a vote of 45 to 36. In committee of the whole the following bills were acted upon: House roll No. 140, providing for the adoption of minor children. The bill was recommended to pass. House roll No. 109, provides that all excare of an insane resident of another county shall be paid by the latter county. Expenses of nonresidents of the state are to be refunded by the state. The bill was bill, fixing the salaries of county attorneys, of \$300 for county attorneys in counties having not more than 2,500 inhabitants. Five hundred dollars is allowed county atunder 5,000 inhabitants. In counties of of a combine against the exposition. from 5,000 to 10,000, \$600; in counties from 10,000 to 20,000, \$700; in counties from 35,000 and upwards, a salary of not to exceed \$1,500 to be fixed by the county board. in Douglas and Lancaster \$2,000 per annum. Burkett's raised this to \$2,500. On this latter amendment the vote on division was 37 ayes to 40 nays and Chairman Polrose and reported. The report of the comuntil 10 a. m. Tuesday.

public lands and buildings to select the insolvent banks was read the third recommended for passage and the committee rose. Mr. Canaday, from the committee on education, reported senate file No. indefinitely postponed. The report of the committee was adopted. Later Mr. Haller moved that the vote by which the bill was postponed be reconsidered. Upon the vote being taken the motion was lost. The senate then adjourned.

Tuesday.

On a call for petitions and memorials in

the house on Tuesday quite a number re-

and Blue Springs were read, asking that

the age of consent law be amended to ap- | ballots and poll books are, and remain in ply to both boys and girls of the age of 18 the same condition as when received by years. Several petitions were also read from Neligh, Table Rock and Platte County in favor of house roll No. 36, providing for an enabling act permitting women to vote. A resolution denouncing the liquor traffic as conducted at the national capital was carried by a vote of 74 to 14. The recount bill came up and the house did not concur in the senate amendment. Motion to appoint a conference committe was carried and the matter disposed of for the present. A number of resolutions and bills were passed, among them the following: Joint resolution instructing Senator Thurston to vote for the free coinage of silver was passed by a strict party vote: bill appropriating \$40,000 for the incidental expenses of the twenty-fifth session of the Nebraska legislature; the measure appropriating \$4,823 to reimburse Boyd County for expenses incurred in the trial of men charged with having murdered Barrett Scott of Holt County; bill providing for the use of public scales and the appointment of a weighmaster; an act to legalize the acts of the county clerk of Buffalo County, in issuing certificates for bounty for the destruction of striped and gray ground squirrels; defining cruelty to children, prescribing punishment therefor and for guardianship of children in certain cases. The exposition bill came up and was made a special order for Wednesday. Tuesday was one of the senate's busy days, the entire forenoon being taken up with the final reading and passing of bills and the afternoon being spent in committee of the whole. Among the bills passed were the following: House roll No. 5, to recount the ballots cast for the constitution - | The resolution enclosed memoralized conal amendment relating to judges of the gress to inquire into the alien ownership of supreme court. The senate substituted a real estate, bonds, stocks and other probill of its own for the one which passed the perty. It recited that a large percentage house and there must necessarily be a con-ference before the two legislative branches by foreigners. The communication was come to an agreement; bill providing for referred to committee. Following agricultural societies without annual of adjourning until Tuesday the house contributions and assessments; the next bill to be read and passed was senate file No. 87, to provide for full net weight and measure in all articles sold in original packages; senate file No. 136, enables counties to vote bonds for erection of county buildings at special elections; senate file No. 135, repeals a portion of the law governing the branding of about the matter and announced a roll call domestic animals, so as to mitigate the severity of the branding Tuesday. The motion prevailed by a vote of sheep and lambs; senate file No. 47, requires that chattel mortgages on house-

hold goods must be signed by both hus-

band and wife. The next bill to be passed

NEBRASKA CONGRESS ing and Conway. The bill requires all the report of the judiciary committee recyear to six months.

Wednesday.

The house was not in session Monday committee of the whole, but \$200 was lopped morning, a quorum not being present. On off from the salaries of the county attorneys the midst of a debate on the motion to adopt | the provisions affected present incumbents. the report of the committee of the whole on | Hull, from the house conference committee house roll No. 155, the woman sufferage on house roll No. 5, the bill for the recount measure. This report was for indefinite of the vote cast for the constitutional postponement. Monday Sheldon moved amendments, sent to the clerk's desk the that the bill be recommitted to the commit- report of the committee, which was read resumed on the motion to adopt the report | whereas, it is current rumor that intoxiof the committee of the whole and indfinite- cating liquors are being sold in the basement of the capitol; and, whereas, this congress in permitting the sale of intoxicants in the national capitol, it was now time to cast a beam out of the eyes of Nebraska legislators before plucking the mote that an investigating committee be named. penses incurred by one county in taking | The resolution passed unanimously. When the house assembled in the afternoon Gaylord rose to a question of privilege and protested earnestly against charges made in an Omaha paper to the effect that he recommended for passage. Soderman's had been misrepresnted in his attitude on the Trans-Mississippi Exposition bill. He is house roll No. 145. It provides a salary denied that he was misrepresenting his constituents, as has been charged. Jenkins also made a similar statement, in which he vigorously denounced as a lie the charge torneys in counties having over 2,500 and I that he had signed any paper in the nature

Work was inclined to drag in the senate, little outside of routine matters being un-20,000 to 35,000, \$900; in counties of dertaken. An attempt was made early in the morning hour to secure a week's adjournment in order to give the committees Three deputies are allowed in counties an opportunity to make the rounds of the having a population exceeding 125,000, who state institutions. A motion was made by are allowed a salary of \$1,200 apiece. The Mr. Grothan that when the senate adjourns committee's amendment made the salaries | Thursday it will be until Wednesday, February 17, the house concurring. Mr. Murphy of Gage called attention to the fact that the senate had already accepted an invitation to participate in the charter day lard declared it lost. Before the committee exercises at the University of Nebraska amendment reached a vote the committee | next Monday and Tuesday, and that to adjourn would be a manifest act of discourmittee was adopted and the house adjourned | tesy. With this view of the case Grothan withdrew his motion for an adjournment The greater part of Monday afternoon and the subject was dropped. Mr. Johnwas spent in committee of the whole in the son, from the committee on miscelsenate. Mr. Lee introduced a joint resolu- laneous subjects, reported senate file tion authorizing the commissioners of No. 140, with the recommendation that indefinitely school lands accruing to the state in the old | pond. The bill would repeal the law pro-Fort Randall military reservation. The viding for the destruction of grasshoppers. house bill for the appropriation of \$40,000 On motion of Mr. Murphy concurrent resfor the payment of the incidental expenses olution No. 13, relating to woman sufferags of the present legislative session was read was advanced to third reading. After the the third time and passed. The bill to tax | noon recess the senate received the report all state and private banks in order to create of the conference committee on the recount a fund for the protection of depositors of bill, house roll No. 5. The committee reached an agreement by mutual contime, but it was then discovered that cessions. The principal concession made not only had serious errors crept into by the senate was in the section of the bill the engrossed copy, but that the bill itself providing the manner in which the ballots would, if passed, practically repeal the cast for the constitutional amendments shall state depository law. A motion that it be be counted. As the bill passed the recommitted to the committee of the whole senate this section provided that the was agreed to. In committee of the whole | ballots of but one county should be counted the only bill considered was senate file No. at a time, and that as soon as the count is 11, to authorize county attorneys to employ | completed the ballots shall be sealed and assistants in certain cases. The bill was immediately returned to the county from whence they were received The conference committee agreed upon an amendment which provides that, 119, providing for the display of the United although but one county shall be taken up States flag on every school building in the at a time, and the ballots from that state, with the recommendation that it be county sealed up, they are not to be returned until the entire count is completed. Mr. Murphy offered an amendment which was adopted requiring each county clerk to enclose with the package of ballots, poll books and abstracts sent to the secretary of state a certificate under seal that such ballots are the original ballots and poll books

a law, as far as the senate is concerned.

him. The report of the conference com-

mittee was agreed to. The bill is therefore

returned by the clerks and judges of elec-

tion at the last general election; and when

the secretary of state returns the ballots

certificate, duly signed and sealed, that the

sponded. Petitions from Aurora, Neligh and poll books he shall enclose therein a

Thursday. The senate indulged in a very dull forenoon session, but in the afternoon the lobby and galleries were packed, while the mos exciting debate of the session was in progress. The first round of the fight over the stock yards bill was fought in the afternoon and when time was called the decision rested with the opponents of the bill as reported by the committee on agriculture. Under the head of miscellaneous business Mr. Beal moved that the senate purchase 5,000 printed copies of Gov. Holcomb's inaugural message. Mr. Dundas thought the special committee appointed early in the session, consisting of Farrell Ransom and Dundas, should be authorized to make the order, for the reason that that committee had ascertained the cost and was familiar with the subject. The senate agreed and it was so ordered. Mr. Murphy Republican, offered a preamble and resolution relative to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition and it went over under the rules. Mr. Grothan of Howard, then offered a joint resolution providing for the establishment of a university where the principles of bimetallism shall be taught. The resolution was read the first time under the rules and ordered to a second reading.

The clerk of the house read a communication on the 11th from the speaker of the South Dakota house of representatives asking that an enclosed joint resolution, passed by the South Dakota legislature, be also passed by the Nebraska legislature. a long debate over the question finally, by a division, voted to adjourn until 10 a. m. Tuesday by the close vote of 38 to 37. Then Jenkins demanded a roll call and the speaker said that a division had been called for a vote and the result announced. The only question before the house was the original motion, but the speaker said be was inclined to be fair on the amendment to adjourn until 10 a. m. of 43 to 35, and the house stood adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Friday.

is one which was little understood by the The senate involved itself into the livesenate until its provisions were explained liest kind of a row over the valued policy tucks, but a slumber robe has lace and and endorsed by Senators Grothan, Dear- law on the 12th. The contest arose over other things.

parties having new born infants in charge ommending that senate file No. 30, a bill to notify a competent physician of any in- introduced by Mr. Murphy of Gage, be inflammation of the eyelids. Senate file No. definitely postponed. The bill proposes to 17 reduces the time in which appeals may extend the provisions of the valued yolicy be taken to the supreme court from one law to personal property. During the debate the remarks of several senators took on a personal aspect and no little bitterness of feeling was manifested on both The measure under consideration in the sides. The report of the committee was house on the morning of the 10th was house adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed. roll No. 145, which, in the original form, A large number of bills were reported and makes a severe cut in the salaries of county | placed on general file. The contest attorneys. It was fought step by step by case of Jeffcoat vs. Evans came up its opponents, with the result that when by the committee on elections rethe bill was recommended for passage in porting in favor of seating Evans. The consideration of the report was deferred until Friday, February 19. Senate file No. Saturday night the house had adjourned in of Douglas and Lancaster Counties. None of 194 was read the third time and passed. It provides a legal proceedure by which two or more counties may be consolidated into one county. The bill is for the benefit of such counties as Grant, Hooker, McPherson and Logan. The people of these sparsely settled counties feel that their taxes may tee on constitutional amendments. Shel- and adopted by a vote of 69 to 23. Wooster be lessened if their county governments don's motion was lost. The question then sprung a sensation by a resolution that, can be consolidated. Mr. Murphy called up his resolution of Thursday urging immediate action by the lower house on the Trans-Mississippi Exposition bill. The reshouse has seen fit to condemn the action of olution was referred to the committee on labor. In committee of the whole the senate unanimously ordered Mr. Howell's joint resolution requesting the governor to issue a proclamation inviting all states of from the eyes of congressmen, he moved the union to participate in the exposition, advanced to a third reading. The senate

> A Complicated Situation. Frederick Hibberly, a wealthy farmer, living near Terre Haute, Ind., married a year and a half ago a widow named Sykes. She was much younger than he, and soon chilled his affections by making almost daily demands for food, and by intimating with some frankness that old gowns occasionally need replacing with new ones. The evidences of incompatibility of temper became so marked in a few months that Mrs. Hibberly decided to please her \$10,000.00 Bond Filed husband for once by suing for a divorce. This she obtained, but he was not pleased by the fact that with it she obtained a modest allowance in the shape of alimony. Finally the agony of paying this became so great that Mr. Hibberly courted his ex-wife over again, and by making lavish promises

then adjourned till Monday afternoon.

in regard to daily bread and weekly meat, again won her coy consent. Then he fell to weighing present alimony against future living expenses, and the result was that he refused, ultimately, to weld together the broken matrimonial chain. So the widow has sued for \$10,000 damages, and she has letters that make it almost certain she will

get the money.

The Agile-Legged Flea. There are forty-seven different kinds of fleas, all of which are furnished with | Hot and Cold Water a very compact and complete kit of surgical instruments, admirably adapted for piercing, sawing, boring and gouging, and they are, furthermore, provided with an excellent hydraulic device, if the word may be used, for pumping up the blood and turning it into the alimentary canal of the flea. In addition to this extraordinary layout for the practice of fleabotamy, the insect is one of the most finished acrobats and athletes in the whole domain of natural history. His saltatorial powers are such ground while poor, feeble man is taking; rates. County depository. one step. Truly we are even less than worms of the dust. As for feats of strength, a flea will easily draw a load 850 times the weight of his own body, which quite discounts Samson's exploits with the gates of Gaza or the best efforts of Mr. Sandow

Giving Sight to the Blind. Blind people's first experiences of sight are curious. An old man who was born blind received his sight by the removal of a cataract. When the bandage was first removed the patient started violently and cried out as if with fear, and for a while was quite nervous from the effects of the shock For the first time in his life he looked upon the earth. The first thing he noticed was a flock of sparrows. In relating his experience he said that he thought they were teacups, although a few moments afterward he readily distinguished a watch which was shown to him. It is supposed that this recognition is owing to the fact that he heard it ticking. The blaze from a lamp excited the most lively surprise in his mind. He had no idea what it was, and when it was brought near wanted to pick it up.

Munkacsy Was a Waif. On the northwestern boundary of Hungary is a small town called Munkacs. In 1848 the rebels drove the Austrians out. After a battle in the streets among the wounded and dead was found a baby boy, crying and shivering. He was unable to give an account of himself, so the authorities sent him to a public institution and christened him Michael, because it was the day of St. Michael, and Munkacsy, because he had been found in the streets of that town. Apprenticed to a cabinetmaker, he neglected his bench and chisel to cover everything within reach with charcoal imitations of pictures. His master complained to the town that the boy was too lazy to live, hearing which a rich man-as it is in the story book-took Michael out and sent him to art schools. In 1867 he took the lead in the Paris salon, which he has held ever since.

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