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CONGRESSIONAL
Senators - Wm. V. Allen, Madison; John M. Thurston, Omaha.
Representatives - First District - Jesse B. Brode, Lincoln; Second - D. H. Mercer, Omaha; Third - Geo. D. Meiklejohn, Fullerton; Fourth - E. J. Hall, Aurora; Fifth - Wm. E. Andrews, Hastings; Sixth - O. M. Kem, Broken Bow.

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Supreme Court - T. L. Norval, Chief Justice; Harrison and Polk associates.
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LEGISLATIVE
Representative Fifty-second District - O. P. Billings, Norfolk
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LAND OFFICE
Register - R. Glover, Longpine; Receiver - J. A. Fike, Newport.

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Treasurer - G. P. Crabbe
Sheriff - Geo. Elliott
County Auditor - Amos Strong
County Superintendent - W. R. Towne
County Surveyor - Lillian Stoner
Coroner - Chas. Staiter
Commissioners - W. A. Parker, P. Sullivan.

PRECINCT
Overseers of Highways - R. Hansen and J. Ray
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VILLAGE
Town Board - E. Sparks, president; C. H. Cornell, treasurer; T. C. Hornby, clerk; D. S. Ludwig and P. F. Simons.
Marshal and Water Commissioner - Henry Ravey.

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K. of P.
Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEBRASKA CONGRESS

DAILY REPORT OF WHAT IS BEING DONE.

Wednesday.

Wednesday was Lincoln's turn to sweat through a legislative session over a disputed charter. The occasion was marked by a large outpouring of the residents of the capital city, the gallery, lobby and all available space on the floor of the senate itself being filled with interested spectators.

Among the most important bills passed by the house are the following: House roll No. 154, defining what shall be legal tender for the state of Nebraska, and providing that it shall be gold coin and standard silver dollars of the United States of standard weight and fineness.

Tuesday.
The following tabulated statement shows the total appropriations for each board and institution, as agreed to by the house. It will be noticed that one of the largest items of saving has been made in the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the convicts in the state penitentiary.

Table with 2 columns: Institution, Amount. Includes Board of Public Lands and Buildings (\$21,700), Board of Educational Lands and Funds (4,000), Board of Purchase and Supplies (400), State Banking Department (1,800), Supreme Court (18,300), Board of Transportation (871), Board of Irrigation (2,400), Normal School in Peru (9,842), State penitentiary (65,100), State university (58,500), Hospital for Insane at Norfolk (71,670), Asylum for Insane at Hastings (152,125), Industrial School at Kearney (89,650), Girls' Industrial School at Geneva (30,350), Institute for Deaf and Dumb at Omaha (31,740), Institute for Feeble Minded at Beatrice (56,800), Institute for Blind at Nebraska City (31,525), Industrial Home at Milford (17,900), Home for the Friendless at Lincoln (31,000), Soldiers' Home at Grand Island (64,750), Soldiers' Home at Milford (11,900), Hospital for Insane at Lincoln (118,500), Fish commission (7,500), State Historical Society (8,500).

Friday.
The Trans-Mississippi Exposition bill passed the senate on the 12th and is ready for its final passage as soon as one or two small amendments are printed. The senate by a narrow margin of two votes declined to increase the amount appropriated by the house.

Saturday.
The senate gave itself up to routine matters on the 13th and by dint of close application to work succeeded in accomplishing a great deal of business. The notable features of the forenoon session were the final passage of the bill carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, the final postponement of the new age of consent law which occupied the attention of the house for so great a length of time, and the spirited debate upon the bill introduced by Mr. Deal of Custer, having for its object the repeal of the deficiency judgment law.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Treasury Situation Reviewed and Prompt Action Urged.

The following is President McKinley's message as read before congress in extra session Monday:
To the Congress of the United States: Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together in this your assembling in extraordinary session, I am indispensable because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its expenditures are greater than its receipts and that such a condition has existed for more than three years.

Records of the Past Three Years.
The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, were \$72,892,498.29 and its expenditures \$42,095,756.57, leaving a deficit (the first since the assumption of the payments) of \$30,796,741.72.

Resolved, That we urge upon our representatives in congress that a provision be made in the twelfth census for ascertaining the amount of real estate, bonds, stocks, machinery, shares, or any other property whatever owned by non-residents, aliens in the United States.

When the order of bills on third reading was reached in the house Saturday the committee's substitute for house roll No. 183 was first on the list. It is for an act to authorize the organization of mutual insurance companies to insure city and village property against loss by fire, lightning, tornado, or to regulate their conduct.

When the order of bills on third reading was reached in the house Saturday the committee's substitute for house roll No. 183 was first on the list. It is for an act to authorize the organization of mutual insurance companies to insure city and village property against loss by fire, lightning, tornado, or to regulate their conduct.

Twenty million dollars' worth of bank notes leave the Bank of England daily; while sixty folio volumes or ledgers are filled with writing in keeping the accounts of a single day.

A Geneva clockmaker has invented a speaking watch. It is an application of the phonograph to the old-fashioned repeater, whose springs and hammers have been replaced by a disc of vulcanized india rubber.

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