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OCCURRENCES THEREIN FOR A WEEK.

SULTS IN FOUR DEATHS.

The Business Outlook as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Decrease-Other Items.

Boarding House Fire. In a fire which broke out in the boarding house of a Mrs. Nolan, at Memphis, Tenn. March 25, four people lost their lives and

The dead are: MRS. CHAPIN, a widow. ROY CHAPIN, her son, aged 16, CHESTER CHAPIN, aged 4. - SMITH.

several were seriously injured.

The origin of the fire is not known. I was the second fire in the same building during the night, and it is thought the earlier blaze was not entirely extinguished An unknown woman is missing and it is feared she has perished in the flames. The fire was a remarkably rapid one, and had made considerable headway by the time the firemen arrived on the scene.

THE WEEK IN TRADE.

& Co.'s Review.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: Eusiness is not frightened, either by the great capitalization of new companies or the wild fluctuations in Wall Street. No matter how stock operations in New York may count, business elsewhere is large enough to warrant a wonderful expansion of industries, and that is | ment of his horrible crime at McPherson. the thing most important to observe. In | Moore murdered his five children with a no considerable branch has production hatchet and a knife, then burned the house diminished, but in practically all it has over their heads. He and his wife had been increasing during the past week. Wool is at the doubting point, with large sales expected from the interior by tired holders, and some concessions made to secure transactions in Philadelphia and all in bed and asleep. I turned the lamp Boston, though quota ions show only down and went to bed. I then had one of moderate decline, and sales at the three my worst spells and my head hurt me chief markets are almost as large as in awfully, and everything seemed floating 1892. Manufacturers make many inquir- before me, and the next thing that I reies, but the prospect of combination is member after this was in trying to get out potent to hinder transactions. The goods of the house. I have a recollection of going are in better demand than a year ago, but | through a struggle like a dream that I half no large class of mills can claim to be remember. All the recollection I have fully employed. The demand for about this is that I would rather see my cotton goods is still strong, but this week | children dead than to leave them in the has not materially advanced prices. The wheat market is just now somewhat | dream to me that I did something to the stronger, western receipts for the week being 3,359,000 bushels, against knife or hatchet. I loved my children and 2,557,665 last year. Failures for the week | I lived for them." have been 200 in the United States, against 251 last year.

KID M'COY WINS ON POINTS.

Choynski Stays with Him Twenty Rounds, but was Outclassed.

ness and ring generalship, which was ap- the parole of life prisoners after twenty parent from the first round, "Kid McCoy" | years' imprisonment, with uninterrupted was very properly awarded the decision good behavior, was on March 22 defeated over Joe Choynski at the end of the in the Senate, but Thursday Senator Wiltwentieth round before the National Athletic Club in San Francisco March 23. It amendment was adopted requiring the apwas a very pretty fight, but it was almost proval of the board of pardons of such entirely in favor of the younger man. Mc-Cov won and won easily. He had the fight | agers, the bill was passed by a vote of 48 to in his hands, and at any one of half a dozen palpable opportunities he could have administered a decisive and knockout blow. But he failed to follow up his advantage, and Choynski was declared lucky to be posal to parole the prisoners. able to stay the twenty rounds.

SHERMAN SAFELY MOVED.

Sick Statesman Transferred from

the Paris to the Chicago. John Sherman was safely moved from the steamer Paris to quarters prepared for him on board the cruiser Chicago at Santiago Friday. Sherman was carried on a stretcher and laid on one of the boats of the Paris while it was fast to the davits. The boat was then lowered into the water and taken in tow by a steam launch. Umbrellas were placed over the sick man to prevent the sun overheating him. Sherman was hoisted on board the Chicago in result of the Grand Jury's investigation of to 32c. the same manner. He was accompanied | the Territorial Legislature. He is accused by F. B. Wiborg, Dr. Magee and a nurse. of having offered \$75 to Senator Frank C.

INSURGENTS BEATEN.

ew York World Reports a Sweep ing Victory for Americans.

The World printed the following Manila cable on Saturday morning under date of "A sweeping victory over Aguinaldo's

forces has just been won by the United States troops. "The total American loss is estimated a

about one hundred, including both the killed and wounded. "The Filipino loss is between three and

four hundred."

Reunion of Rough Riders. Arrangements are being made for a reunion to be held at Guthrie, Oklahoma, in June next of the Rough Riders who fought in the battles about Santiago. A letter has been received from Gov. Roosevelt of New

York, accepting an invitation to attend. Famous Cocoa Maker Dead. The death is announced at Jerusalem of Richard Cadbury, head of the great cocoa manufacturing firm of Cadbury Bros.

ARKANSAS IDEA OF JUSTICE

Seven Negroes Lynched Because One | American Commission Issues an Ad-Killed a White Man.

The wildest excitement prevails among FATAL MEMPHIS FIRE grew out of the lynching of a negro named that the intention of the Americans is to BOARDING HOUSE BLAZE RE- was murdered at his home near Rocky ligations which it must fulfill. Agency - Failures Show Marked learned that Duckett had frequently tried Filipinos and which will be consistent with negroes had banded for a race war.

named were brothers, were intimate with tem has proved feasible. the assassin of Stockton, and it was discovered that they were leading a scheme to avenge their comrade's death. The assault was provoked by the unearthing of plots that the followers of General Duckett had concocted, and when the revelation was made the citizens began their search for the principals. times and in different localities.

TELLS OF AWFUL CRIME.

John Moore, Who Killed His Five

Babes, Makes Signed Confession. John Moore, the Hutchison, Kan., murderer, on Thursday made a signed statequarreled, and he claims they were about to separate. In the statement Moore says:

"I had been feeling pretty bad for the past two or three days. The children were hands of my wife's people. It was like a children, but I do not recollect using the

MAY FREE THE YOUNGERS.

Prospects of Their Getting Out of Prison Are Bright.

The prospects of the Younger boys being released from the Minnesota State Prison With a superiority in eleverness, quick- are much brighter. The bill which permits son had the bill reconsidered, and after an paroles, and by the board of prison man-

5. The board of pardons has heretofore strongly opposed a pardon for the Youngers, but their friends hope for a more favorable disposition towards a pro-

ASSEMBLY TO DISSOLVE.

Way Will Soon Be Clear for Adjustment of Cuban Affairs.

Advices from Cuba to Delegate Quesada in Washington regarded as trustworthy, are to the effect that the Cuban assembly will dissolve in a few days. This in his judgment, will clear the way for a pacific adjustment of affairs in Cuba.

Populist Tries Bribery.

J. C. Wailes, Populist member of the Territorial Assembly, has been placed under arrest at Guthrie, Oklahoma, as a The start for the States was made at once. Hutto, chairman of the special committee on revision of the Senate calendar, to advance two bills in which he was interested from Committee of the Whole to third reading.

To Advance Wages of 5,000.

The engineers of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company's mills at Pittsburg, Pa., have been notified that their wages would be advanced 10 per cent. April 16. A representative of the firm is responsible for the statement that on that date there will be a general advance in all departments, affecting fully 5,000 men.

Arms to Be Returned.

The ordnance bureau of the War Dethe arms and ordnance stores furnished the volunteees during the Spanish war will be returned to the state in kind.

Shayne Will Recover.

John T. Shayne, the millionaire furrier extra, \$4.50 to \$6.50. and prominent Democratic politician of Chicago, who was shot and seriously wounded by Harry H. Hammond, is reported as having good prospects for re-

ASKED TO LAY DOWN ARMS.

dress to the Filipinos. A Manila dispatch says: The address the negroes of Little River County, Ark., drafted by the American commission emand seven negro men have been lynched bodying the views of the President has by the citizens of that section. The affair been made public. It assures the Filipinos General Duckett, near Richmond, in that develop the powers of self government in county, on March 21 last. On March 18 a the people. It explains that the United prominent planter named James Stockton States has assumed international ob-Comfort by Duckett. The negro The commission, it is explained, is to inescaped at the time but was captured, terpret the purposes and intentions of the taken to the place where he had killed President towards the natives and suggest Stockton, and after making a confession he | the establishment of a government suited was lynched. After the lynching it was to the capacity and requirements of the to get the negroes in the county to join the interests of the United States. The him in a race war against the whites. A protection of the United States will not be few hours after he had killed Stockton he exercised in any spirit of tyrany or venpassed several negroes at a farm house and geance, but, having destroyed the Spanish told them he had killed one white man, power and accepted sovereignty of the and if they would follow him he would islands, the United States is bound to rekill more. It is now believed that the store peace in the Philippines. To this end all the insurgents are invited to lay down Among those who have fallen victims to their arms. A majority of the commisthe wrath of the whites are Edward Good- sioners are inclined toward giving the Filiwin, Dan King, Joe Jones, Ben Jones, pinos a sort of tribal or provincial local au-Moses Jones and still another whose name | tonomy under a central government, which could not be obtained. The last three will be military until a purely civil sys-

ENTOMBED THIRTEEN DAYS.

Big Water Pipe Saves the Lives of

Two Colorado Miners. The two mine pumpers, Charles Reuss and Burt Frey, who were imprisoned in the Bon Air mine near Leadville, Colo., All of the victims that have fallen before about two weeks ago, were rescued Thursthe whites were pursued singly over the day. They show little effects of their ex-The Business World as Seen by Dun | country, and met their fate at different | perience. They were on the 430-foot level when a cavein near the top of the shaft cut them off from the outer world. Fortunately, the big water pipe was not broken by the cavein, and by blowing a hole in it with dynamite the men were enabled to communicate with their friends, who kept them supplied with food while a new shaft over 200 feet deep was sunk. The cost of rescuing the men has been over \$3,000.

POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP.

Two Men Killed and One Fatally

Hurt by a Series of Explosions. Two men were killed Wednesday afternoon by an explosion in the Dupont powder mills at Carney Point, N. J. The

ISAAC LAYTON.

CHARLES FORD.

Fatally injured: Frank Magill.

There were five mills all blown to pieces. The first explosion occurred in the gun cotton room, and was followed rapidly in succession by four others.

CAMBON TO ACT FOR SPAIN.

Frenchman to Represent Dons at

Exchange of Peace Ratifications. The Queen Regent of Spain has signed the decree giving Jules Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, full power to represent Spain at the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace with the United

Four Victims of Wood Alcohol.

James H. Dildine, a tramp, is dead at Princeton, Ky. He had been with a party of twenty or more tramps at Paducah, who had obtained wood alcohol, and his is the fourth death of the party. One is unknown. The other two were Joseph Corn of St. Louis and W. D. Morrison of Baltimore. A \$75,000 Stallion Killed.

The famous thoroughbred stallion Hanover was put to death by chloroform at Lexington, Ky., Thursday. Gangrene in the foot made his death necessary. Seventy-five thousand dollars had been refused for him. He was the sire of a number of famous racers.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 35e to 36e; oats, No. 2, 26e to 27c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; potatoes, choice, 60c to 65c

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to so roll call and were duly sworn in. As \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; soon as the military ceremony was finished sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; Gen. Barry spoke at length to the members white, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c | most highly. He said: "The part

vellow, 33c to 35c; oats No. 2, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 58c to 60c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50;

wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2

to 33c; rye, 56c to 58c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c; clover seed, new, \$3.45 to \$3.55.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 67c ernor of each state in the union stating that barley, No. 2, 46c to 47c; pork, mess, \$8.75 to \$9.25. Buffalo-Cattle, good shipping steers,

\$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; lambs, common to

New York-Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 38c; butter, creamery, 15c to 23c; eggs, Western, 14c to 15c.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-

DENSED FORM.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

Banker, Sentenced to Six Years in Sioux Falls Penitentiary-Case Ap-

Dorsey Gets Six Years.

pealed to a Higher Court.

Judge Carland of South Dakota, acting the defendant's bond has been fixed at \$10,-

It is almost five years since the First National Bank of Ponca failed, which failure resulted in the indictment of three of its officers-George W. E. Dorsey, president; Cashier Higgings and F. M. Dorsey, formerly cashier and acting manager of the bank. The president and cashier both were tried, and both were acquitted. F. M. Dorsey was tried once before at Lincoln, but the jury failed to agree, and therefore, as the Government was anxious to press the case, it came up again before Judge John E. Carland of the South Dakota District, in the Federal Court in Omaha. This time the jury has found Mr. Dorsey guilty on all the thirteen counts as

The crime with which Mr. Dorsey was convicted and now has received sentence was fraudulent banking as set out in thirteen different counts in the indictments against him. He was chiefly charged with having made false entries in the books, false statements to the Comptroller of the Currency and with placing in the bank senting them to be good. This last constituted the abstraction of moneys of the bank and converting them to his own use.

In case his appeal should be dismissed, only the clemency of the President of the United States may be thought of now for Dorsey by those friends who have been steadfast and true to him through all his years of trouble, following his years of affluence, when he was the most prominent figure in a small town. It has been said that every effort will be made to induce President McKinley to consider the case and it is hoped by Dorsey's friends that the President either will pardon Dorsey or commute the sentence to a short term of imprisonment.

JESSE TOOMAN GUILTY. Bloomington Jury Fixes His Penalty

at Life Imprisonment. The jury in the case of Jesse Tooman, charged with the murder of J. P. Keitchbaum on Dec. 2 last, returned a verdict at Bloomington of guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. The jury in the case of W. S. Cole, accused of being an accomplice, tried just previously, failed to agree. Keichbaum was killed and buried in a hog pen, the two men taking possession of his praperty and recording a bill of sale which was proven to be a forgery. They accounted for Keitchbaum's absence by saying that he had gone south for his health. When arrested the two men were living in Keitchbaum's house, but they had disposed of most of his personal property. A brother of the murdered man from Burlington, Iowa, was largely instrumental in developing the facts of the killing.

INDIAN AGENT UNDER ARREST

Charge With Detaining a Winne-

bago Without Warrant. Howell Morgan, chief clerk at the Winnebago Agency, and acting agent in the absence of Agent C. P. Mathewson, has been arrested for arresting and detaining for one day without a warrant Henry Holt, a Winnebago Indian. Holt is said to have made an assault on Morgan because the latter had refused to give permission to Henry Fench, Albert Hensley, and Henry Holt to visit Washington, and Morgan at once directed the police to arrest Holt and detain him until a warrant could be obtained from United States Commissioner T. L. Sloan of Pender. Mr. Morgan was given a preliminary hearing before the county judge, J. M. Curry, who held Morgan to the District Court of Thurston

County at its next term under a \$300 bond. Regimental Band Mustered In. Adjutant General P. H. Barry has mustered in the Second Regiment Band at Hastings, twenty-one members answered

wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2 of the band and complimented their work band took in the late war was a noble one. St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, a credit not only to the city from which it \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; came, the state it represented at Chickawheat, No. 2, 70c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mauga Park, but to the nation at large.

Smallpox at Platte Center.

A case of genuine smallpox has developed in Platte Center. A woman and her son went to Cheyenne, Wyo., to see a second son, who was returning from Manila. The soldier was found to be sick with smallpox. On the return to Platte tacked with the disease. The house is yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c

Farmers Will Use Telephones.

The Plattsmouth Telephone Company has just received 100 feet of new cable and two new switchboards. Within a few weeks the company will commence extendto 68c; corn, No. 3, 31c to 33c; oats, No. ing the line until each town in the county by which the women have leased a farm partment has sent a circular to the Gov- 2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 55c to 56c; has been reached. Many farmers, it is near the city and propose to receive donasaid, along the line and within a few miles | tions of seed, grain and work, hoping that of it have made arrangements to have Providence may bring forth a crop that 'phones placed in their residences.

> Measles at Osmond. have already proved fatal.

Admitted to Practice.

Sylvester O. Campbell of Madison has terior Department.

PLANT TREES ON THE PLAINS | NEBRASKA CONGRESS

Governor Anounces Arbor Day and Advises Concerning It. Gov. Poynter proclaimed Saturday, April

22, 1899, as Arbor Day. In part the Governor says: "I would most earnestly call upon all our people to give it Frank M. Dorsey, Former Ponca special observance this year. Let each school boy plant at least one tree, which may be a shade for his noontime of life. Let every young man plant a tree which may be a comfort in after years. Let every man of middle life plant a tree, which may grow into a monument of his foresight when his other work shall have been forgotten. Let all our people give up for Judge Munger at Lincoln, on the day to tree planting. Plant shade March 21, sentenced Frank M. Dorsey to trees. Plant ornamental trees. Plant six years in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls. | fruit trees. Beautify the plains with trees. Dorsey's counsel has appealed the case Lay aside the cares of every day business to the Court of Appeals at St. Louis and and engage in a work which shall render our already beautiful State more beautiful and more desirable."

Lawyers Arrested for Embezzlement

A. and C. Wilson, who for the last year have been engaged in the practice of law at Johnson and at Hebron, have been arrested in the latter town. They are charged | cess took precedence, and decided it did. with the embezzlement of several hundred dollars, Mrs. Hickey and her son being the complaining witnesses. Defendants were held to the D'strict Court, their bonds being fixed at \$700 each.

Prairie Fire. A prairie fire did considerable damage near Maywood last week, tall grass, which is now dry, giving it a full sweep. Many stacks of unthreshed grain and hundreds | Chair ruled the special order took preceof tons of hay were burned. Small farmers, it is feared, may be burned out. Maywood, which is poorly protected, was only saved by everyone turning out and beating back the flames.

Real Estate in Demand. The last year has been an active one in Dixon County real estate. One dealer has paper signed by worthless persons and sold 2,000 acres alone. This item is only in Committee of the Whole. which he knew to be worthless, but repre- one of the many sales in that county. The prices for land range from \$15 to \$40 per

> Rules on Bartley Bond Case. The Supreme Court has overruled the

motion for a rehearing in the Bartley bond case and the case will have to be retried by the District Court of Douglas County.

Nebraska Short Notes. The city of Hastings is again infested with burglars.

Bloomfield is agitating the question of building a town hall. Niobrara has organized a militia company with 100 enrolled.

Kelby Richardson of Plymouth shot his thumb off while cleaning his gun. It is the intention to have the Ogaialla ereamery in operation by April 1.

Complaint is made at Burchard that there s too much petty thieving going on. Mrs. J. H. Reigel was killed in a runway accident at Wahoo a few days ago. The Methodist Church of Edgar cele-

brated its twenty-sixth anniversary March Burglars robbed a Snyder hardware store the other night of \$100 worth of cutlery and

\$10 in cash. E. J. Weir of O'Neill has been arrested, charged with tampering with a jury in a case involving a calf.

The earpenters and masons of Atkinson are all busy. There is not a vacant house or store building in the city. School bonds in the amount of \$19,000

and carried almost unanimously. Two colored boys have been sentenced to the Reform School from Nebraska City for assault and battery upon another young-

were voted upon at Tekamah last week

Judge Keysor of Tekamah sentenced John Oden, convicted of burglary on two separate counts, to ten years in the State

Penitentiary. S. H. Graves of Kimball says that he has lost less than fifty head of sheep from his band of 4,000, but he has fed a large

amount of hay and corn. Elmer Coleman, son of Hiram Coleman, living six miles south of Craig, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn. No apparent reason is given for the act.

The Kearney High School oratorical contest was held a few nights since and Miss Josie McNee will represent the school at the district contest to be held in Geneva on March 31.

There is a rumor affoat that the Missouri Pacific Railroad intends to extend its line from Prosser to Wood River some time this summer and that a survey will be made in two or three weeks.

The executive committee of the Northeast Nebraska Bankers' Association had a meeting in Wayne recently to arrange for the association's annual blowout, which

comes off in that city on Arbor Day. It is announced that railroad improvements will be made at Oxford at once. The roundhouse is to be enlarged to a capacity of twenty stalls, the roundhouse at Red Cloud having been ordered moved

Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, who is commanding the United States forces in the front of Manila, is an old acquaintance of the Greedwood Recorder editor, Gen. Wheaton being captain in the regiment in which the Recorder man served as first lieutenant.

Word has just been received from Oak Hill that Phillip Deiter was accidentally Center the other son immediately was at- | shot in the leg by his brother Charles, and died from the effects some hours afterward. quarantined and every precaution is being | It seems that the two brothers were about | ten days' notice by publication in counties used to prevent the spread of the malady. to start on a hunting trip and as one took down the gun, which was loaded with buckshot, it was discharged with the above

A novel way of providing for the liquidation of church debts has just been inaugurated by a Ladies' Aid Society of Stuart, will place the church upon a sound financial basis.

The women of the Presbyterian Church Over twenty-five cases of measles are at Wayne recently held a sample sale being doctored at Osmond. Two cases which netted them a handsome sum to be applied toward paying for the \$10,000 church building which is in course of construction. Articles of every description donated by the business firms and manubeen admitted to practice before the In- facturing establishments throughout the country were offered for sale.

DAILY REPORT OF WHAT IS BE-ING DONE.

Measures of More or Less Importance Are Being Introduced at the Present Session of the Legislature

Wednesday, March 22.

-Gist of the Business.

Van Dusen of Douglas offered a resolution regarding the bad condition of State House. It went over under the rules. Just before the noon recess Schaal of Sarpy offered a motion that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three to act with the House committee in the investigation of the Supreme Court. Senator Currie moved to take a recess till 2:30, and Senator Talbot to table the motion of Senator Schaal. "One at a time," said the Chair. He consulted Roberts' rules of order to ascertain if a motion to take a re-The motion prevailed and no action on the Schaal motion, which was really in the shape of a resolution, was taken. II. R. 197 was passed during the afternoon. At 3 o'clock Senator Van Dusen called for the special order, the Van Dusen revenue bill. Schaal of Sarpy insisted upon taking up his motion to appoint a committee for the purpose of investigating the Supreme Court. After a parliamentary debate the dence. Talbot of Lancaster wanted H. R. 137 also considered, but was not successful. Senator Prout was called to the chair. The afternoon was spent in considering the revenue bill, several sections being stricken out. The committee arose with the understanding that it sit again from 7:30 o'elock

until 9 o'clock to finish the consideration of the bill. The evening session was spent After routine business had been disposed of, committee reports read and acted upon the House resolved itself into Com-

entire session of the day. The general appropriation bill was under discussion.

mittee of the Whole which consumed the

Thursday, March 23. The Lower House of the Legislature passed the bill permanently locating the State Fair at Lincoln. The fair at present is at Omaha, and Douglas County members worked hard against its passage. T final vote was 56 to 37 in favor of the b. The bill was introduced by Representative

Weaver early in the session, but would have died on the general file had not the sifting committee advanced it to the front. The bill failed to pass with the emergency clause in it, due to the fact that a number of members who said they were in favor of it voted negatively because it authorized the purchase of site without limiting the amount to be spent for that purpose. This amendment would have been made by friends of the bill, but they did not take kindly to the suggestion to send it back to the committee of the whole, and asked unanimous consent to amend it on third reading. Caylor of Custer objected and

then the bill went through. The Senate devoted itself to committee reports. The Committee on Railroads reported Senate file 51, by Talbot, providing that railroads shall acquire title to the right of way over school, university, saline and other lands of the State by paying only for the ground used for depots and shop buildings, for passage was adopted. The same committee reported for indefinite postponement Senate file 290, a resolution by Spohn calling upon the State Board of Transportation to take such steps as are possible to bring about the reduction of reight rates within the State. The report of the committee was adopted with reference to this bill also, after a motion to nonconcur offered by Mr. Spohn had been

voted down. Friday, March 24.

The bill in the Lower House of the Legislature permitting saloonkeepers to give bonds in a surety company brought out a long and exciting debate. The chief argument of the men who favored it was that it would do away with the giving of straw bonds. One member said the bonds as now given were, in the smaller towns at least, not worth the paper upon which they were written. Mr. Clark wanted to know why, if the object sought was to compel saloonkeepers to give good bonds, the liquor men were pushing its passage and asking for votes for it. Mr. Beverly said that in Omaha they had about 300 saloons, and this meant that there were about 600 men who were compelled to go on the bonds of saloon men. The bill passed by a vote of

In the Senate eleven bills were recommended for indefinite postponement, and only two revenue measures escaped the general slaughter and went on file. These were Senate file 266, a bill by Talbot, providing the manner in which railroad and telegraph companies shall return property for taxation, and Senate file 291, by Mc-Carger, and creating a State Board of Appraisers and Assessors to tax express companies. The bills postponed were to enact various amendments to the laws governing the assessment of taxes and the collection of the same. The following bills were passed: Senate file 1 by Noyes, establishing a bird day for appropriate observance in the schools; Senate file 99, by Fowler, providing for quarterly examinations of applicants for appointment as teachers by the county superintendents and requiring where a newspaper is published of the holding of the examination; Senate file 213, fixing rates to be paid for the publication of legal notices.

Chinese Soldiers Despised.

Soldiers are despised in China. They belong chiefly to the coolie classes. The German officers engaged some time ago by the Chinese government found that their most important task was to overcome the soldiers' own feelings that they were a lower order of beings than other Chinamen.

An Exception. Bingly-I tell you it's the little things

in this world that count! Burkley-Oh, I don't know, We've got an expert accountant who weight nearly 250 pounds.