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## THE ACTS OF CONGRESS.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S LEGISLATIVE WORK.

Bills and Resolutions Introduced and Topical Discussions by the National Body of Law Makers.

In the senate, on the 30th, the house bill in relation to pension and other cases was passed. The bill for the admission of the territory of New Mexico was also passed. The bill for the admission of the territory of New Mexico was also passed.

## First National Bank

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Report of Condition May 17, 1890.

Assets	\$100,000
Liabilities	\$100,000
Capital	\$100,000
Surplus	\$100,000

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## BRITISH CORMORANTS

GOING INTO SHIP BUILDING FOR WHAT THERE IS IN IT.

A Specie to Take Hold of the John Roach Ship Yards—Information Made Public by the Press—The Proceeds \$1,000,000.

Arrangements are under way for the purchase by an English syndicate of the John Roach ship yards in New York and at Chester. The price agreed upon being \$1,000,000. The syndicate may be made in a few weeks, and then England will go into the business of building iron ships in this country at perhaps a greater profit than she now gets for building them in her own ship yards.

The purchase will be made in the manner which is a good one for the English investors. A stock company will be formed in London under the name of Roach's Ship Building and Engineering Company, limited. Its common stock is \$1,000,000, in 5 per cent preferred stock \$1,000,000, and in common stock \$1,000,000.

The property secured includes the plant at Chester and the Morgan Iron works.

In connection with the sale some highly interesting information is made public regarding the profits earned by John Roach in his business. A well known firm of London auditors has been examining the books of the concern from 1872 to date, and it reports that Mr. Roach's profits for the ten years ending in February, 1885, were \$4,125,377, or an average of \$412,537 a year. Regarding the years 1885-86, when Mr. Roach and the government were in dispute, the auditors report that the profits were \$1,000,000, or an average of \$1,000,000 a year.

During a talk given at the president's residence at the capital on the 23d inst., Gen. Melesco Marcella suddenly entered the room wearing in the waist a pair of trousers which he had just received from the president's tailor.

An enormous Meteor Struck in Kansas—On July 7, a meteor fell at Washington from south to north, making a peculiar roaring and rattling sound, resembling thunder, and leaving a trail like smoke behind it.

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## NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Postmasters Salaries Readjusted.

The readjustment of third-class postmasters salaries in Nebraska for the next fiscal year results as follows: Broken Bow, \$1,500 to \$1,700; Chadron, \$1,500 to \$1,700; Crawford, \$1,500 to \$1,700; Edgar, \$1,500 to \$1,700; Fairfield, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Falls City, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Fullerton, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Hebron, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Lexington, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Madison, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Neligh, \$1,400 to \$1,500; North Bend, \$1,000 to \$1,100; North Platte, \$1,000 to \$1,000; Orleans, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Osceola, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Ponca, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Red Cloud, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Reservoir, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Wayne, \$1,200 to \$1,300; York, \$1,500 to \$1,400.

Notables of News From All Quarters.

The official census returns give Hastings a population of 13,520.

The Seventh Day Adventists are holding a camp meeting at Albion.

A potato famine exists at Aurora. There is not a bushel in the town.

Over twenty heads of stock have been killed in Saline county within a few weeks. The cause of the failure was considerably damaged by a hailstorm.

The Sons of Veterans camp at Albion is now an armed camp, having received a case of twenty rifles.

H. S. PHARIS, a farmer living near Spencer, was pottering around on rainy Sunday, when he was struck by a lightning bolt and will not doubt make a fortune out of his invention.

W. L. TEAGARDEN, of Elmwood, was run over by a train near Elsie and one leg was broken. He was taken to Lincoln for treatment, but is not expected to recover.

MRS. S. W. WADSWORTH, wife of an Omaha stockman, gave birth to three girls. The combined weight being twenty pounds. The babies are all strong and healthy and will live.

CONSTABLE C. C. JANEY, who died with fatal effect while in the performance of his official duties at Berlin, has been buried in the cemetery of that place.

OSCAR OLSON, a peonish young man of Knox county, and an untitled Sam Howard in a severe manner while he was out looking at the stars with Miss Jessie Moran. Wilson was bound over to the district court.

WILLIAM G. MEANON, an engineer on the Elkhorn road, residing in Fremont, the other day administered a severe course to a tree agent named Harvey Chamberlain, who presented another Mrs. Meyer in the case of her husband.

It has been reported that the editor of the *Strang Reporter* had drafted in an attorney where the state agent was known as W. B. Kinsley, the present editor, who is a young man named Nelson, who at that time was in his employ. Mr. Ramsey and his partner had nothing to do with the affair.

A large town mill is to be erected at Fremont.

The school census of Beatrice shows 3,023 children of school age, a gain of 542 in the number of school age.

An expert accountant is making an examination of the records of Stanton county and interesting developments are being disclosed.

A severe hailstorm did a great deal of damage in Saunders county several farmers losing entire fields of corn and hemp.

MARSH and Wilson, horse thieves who escaped from jail at Hastings, were recaptured eight miles from town after twenty-four hours of liberty.

PATRICK dogs and rattlesnakes, which ten years ago were more numerous than people in Cass county, have almost disappeared and it is seldom that either is seen.

The Methodists and Congregationalists of Stanton had a fair at the ball box over the election of school trustees, resulting in a victory for the former by good majorities.

N. ZELINSKY, a Polish country farmer, enjoyed a quiet smoke while putting away his team, and as a result lost his horse together with a span of mules, a lot of grain and some machinery.

DR. CHARLES H. WILSON, a physician widely known throughout the state, died at his home in Nebraska City, Tuesday, after a long illness, resulting from an attack of a group last winter.

The Elroy Dramatic company went to pieces at Norfolk the other day. The news says the female members of the company rode to their homes in a varnished carriage, while the male members of the company are still in town, debating whether they shall walk out or ride in a side-door Pullman.

LEWIS J. SMITH and Andrew Hockens, two prominent speakers who have been speaking for some time at Nebraska City for some time, were forced to bring a meeting to a sudden close the other night on account of a shower of decayed eggs thrown by hoodlums in the audience. The speakers were obliged to leave.

Boys who go in swimming within their city limits are compelled to wear aprons, says the York Times. Every boy in York, between the ages of 4 and 16, carries one of these dainty little aprons in his pocket. The aprons are made of paper and are so light that they are blown away by the wind, and that the boys are obliged to wear them.

The Patterson comedy company "busted" at Hastings Thursday night, creditors taking possession of all the properties, wardrobe, etc.

The government will buy wool for its fuel of the settlers in northern Nebraska in order to assist those who have been collecting wool during the past winter and spring. Wool has been used heretofore for the purpose of making blankets for the soldiers.

The York Times says that city beads about one more paper and two more beads. The paper could go to the next station beyond.

WELLS in a humorous mood Conrad Schmitt playfully tried to pry a more or less fractured original package from the pocket of city Marshal Heiderman, of Alexandria, and was arrested and seriously beaten for his audacity. Eye has brutality H. Heiderman was released of his case.

NORTH BEND has voted bonds for a new city hall.

JOHN KNAPP, a farmer living twenty miles west of Genoa, quarreled with a cowboy named Albert Lippach regarding the boundary line of a cattle range. Knapp proposed a side and satisfactory shot Lippach, who was unarmed. The latter took a lead from a notebook and peddled an account of the affair, which was found by his companions lying beside his body. The murderer fled and at last located a posse of cowboys had started in pursuit, with the avowed intention of lynching him if captured.

The Columbus Knights of Pythias will probably build a \$20,000 castle this summer.

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