THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 1889.

THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE it the sense of the nouse that all salaries should remain as they were fixed by the last

A Number of Important Bills Passed in Both Branches.

CUTTING DOWN THE SALARIES.

The Incomes of Deputies and Clerks in the State Departments Materially Reduced by the House-

Legislative Gossip.

Senate.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.-[Special to Tits BER.]-The senate worked up considerable naterial in committee of the whole on Satur day and Monday, and this morning spent the entire session in the third reading of and final vote on fourteen bills.

E Eight of them were house measures, several of which being unamended by the senste, now go to the governor. Among them are the three appropriation bills for new buildings at the Peru normal school, the Milford home for fallen women and the Lincoln hospital for insane. The others are the bills authorizing courts to grant or deny injunc-tions and restraining orders on Sunday, requiring railroad trains to stop before passing grade crossings, requiring that contractors on public works not subject to the mechanics on public works not subject to the mechanics' lien laws must give a bond for the payment of wages of their employes, providing that the charge for keeping live stock shall be a lien on such stock, compelling county boards to pay the 3 cont per capita allowance due agricultural societies under the existing law for holding fairs The following sense bills ware passed :

The following senate bills were passed: Making land rent a lien on the crops; re-quiring counties to pay for the printing of the district court bar dockets; limiting justices of the peace in metropolitan cities to six; limiting legislative employes to sixty-six in the senate and seventy-five in the house regulating loan and building associations, and the constitutional amendment for a railway commission appointed by the governor. The only vote against the last named was

The senate rec senate recalled from indefinite ement the house bill transferring 125,000 from the insane fund to the general fund. It was stated that the transfer was to make good a sum already taken from the general fund for the support of the insane. AFTERNOON SESSION. The senate took up its special order, con-

The senate took up its special order, con-sisting of two house measures intended to cerrect the irregularities in the present sys-tem of taxation. One was Corbin's bill, making it unlawful for assessors to return property at less than full value and fixing beavy fines for valuation. The other was Merrissey's bill fixing the rate of levy in order to raise the valuation. The bills were indefinitely postponed after a short discussion.

The committee of the whole took up a lot of bills amending the law governing counties under township organization and approved the following:

Relative to reports on school district taxes; providing that the regular meetings of the board of supervisors shall be the first Tues-day in January and the Tuesday after the second Monday in June; relative to election returns; to elect supervisors for two years instead of one; relative to the mileage and per diem of supervisors; relative to bonds and official oaths.

Baker's registration bill, although only put on the general file this morning, was called up in committee of the whole this afternoon ahead of other bills on the file. It has twenstrong opposition and lasted three hours. Ransom urged that it is cumbersome, ex-pensive and contradictory. Hurd pointed out that it added ten sections

to the criminal code, and called for gas and other conditions not to be had in small towns. He said its friends were trying to crowd it through the senate without amend ment because it was reported that an Omaha lobby was expected down to night to oppose its passage in the house if returned to that body. He denounced their action as moral and legislative cowardice, and moved an amendment raising the limit of population to cities of 3,000.

Church Howe and Conner spoke in a sim-Lindsay and Norval supported the bill on

legislature, which was adopted. Senate file No. 10, the bill repealing the live stock commission, was made a special and passed until amendments be urder.

The salary of bond clerk was reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,200, and of interest clerk and "recorder" the same. The extra clerk for mergencies was stricken out

The salary of the deputy treasurer was re duced from \$1,500 to \$1,700, and of book keeper from \$1,500 to \$1,400, and of book-same office from \$1,500 to \$1,200, and of clerk in The salary of deputy attorney general was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,700. The salaries of the clerks and bookkeepers

members that no increase in salaries should in the offices of commissioners of public lanes and buildings, were each reduced from \$400 to \$300. be made.

Winter moved to amend by adding a clerk, to have charge of the pluts and original land office surveys.

The motion was adopted. Provision was made for paying one extra

district judge and one stenographer. When the state university was reached Coleman of Antelope moved hto increase the teachers' salaries from \$\$5,000 to \$105,000. Gildehist strangly conversed this motion and Gilchrist strongly opposed this motion, and it was as warmly defended by Corbin, Cald-

well and Hall. The amendment carried by a small majority.

EVENING SESSION, Much hilarity was indulged in, and a call of the house being ordered, about thirty mem-bers were fined \$1 each for absence. A bill to protect hotelkeepers from imposi-tion by impecunious travelers, and limiting their liability for valuable property stolen from the rooms of guests was recommended

The claim of Pote, of Red Willow, for \$225 for two horses afflicted with gianders that were killed by order of the state veterinary surgeon, in 1855, was taken up.

A bill providing for an appropriation of \$1,426,500 to pay for all horses killed under the same circumstances, was substituted for this bill, and after a prolonged debate was, on motion of Gardner, indefinitely postponed and the entire claim defeated.

The Railroad Commission Bill.

LINCOLN, Neb., Murch 19.- | Special to THE BEE. |-The passage in the sealis of the p ro posed constitutional amendment for an appointive railroad commission by a vote of 29 to 1 was a surprise and makes this one of the important possibilities of the session. The following is the substance of the measure:

Section 1. That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 189), there shall be submitted to the electors of this state for their approval or rejection an amendment to the constitution of this state in words as follows: "There shall be a state board of transportation which shall consist of three members, who shall be appointed by the gov-ernor of this state and confirmed by the senate, and who shall hold office for two years from and after their confirmation and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Provided, that no more than two persons appointed on said board shall be members of one political party. No person shall be eligible to the office of a member of the state board of transportation who, at the time of his appointment, is in any way con nected with any railroad company directly or indirectly interested in any stock, bond or other property of, or is in the em-ployment of any railroad company, and no person appointed as such member of the the state board of transportation shall, dur-ing the term of his office, become interested in any stock, bond or other property of any railroad company, or in any manuer be em-ployed by or connected with any railroad company. The compensation, duties and powers of members of the board of transportation shall be fixed by law. The members of the state board of transportation shall take the oath of office prescribed for state officers, and shall enter into bonds to be approved by the governor in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), conditioned for

the faithful performance of their duties. Section 2. If such proposed amendment shall be approved by a majority of the elecscrimmage. tors voting at said election in 1890, then the powers and duties of the existing board of transportation, as prescribed by law, shall come and be vested in the state board of transportation. Provided, however, That the existing

board of transportation shall continue to ex-ercise such powers and perform such duties until the said members of the state board of transportation shall be appointed, confirmed and qualified.

unravel. Gilbert moved an amendment to a salary to a clerk in the nature of a subst salary to a clork in the nature of a substi-tute, reciting that it is the sense of the house that all salaries of state officials should re-main the same as fixed by the last legis-lature. The amendment was adopted and then the house could not tell what effect the resolution would have if adopted and made a part of the appropriation bill. After wrang-ling over it for half an hour, the committee arose and tried it over again, and the same arose and tried it over again, and the same difficulty confronted the committee. Finally the amendment line was voted out and the house breathed free again. However, the mover secured just what he wanted—the opinion of an overwhelming majority of the

Stout's Claim.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.-[Special to THE BRE. |-Although Boss Stout's claim of \$35,000 for interest on state warrants was knocked out yesterday, he comes out smiling again to-day and is industriously shaking hands with the members and rumor has it that his claim will bob up screnely as ever in some form. It is even whispered that a list of members has been perfected and some one assigned to pull the string on each when the time comes to spring the trap. If this claim comes up again it will meet with most determined opposition and unless "peculiar influences" are used the claim will be defeat ed with an emphasis that will astonish the friends of the measure.

The Granger Couldn't See It. LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- | Special to THE

BEE.]-The impudence of some of the clerks in the state offices in lobbying on the floor of the house for the increase of their own salaries is provoking much commont. To-day even a lady clerk, who enjoys a salary of \$1,200 for light work and does not work much over half the time, spent some time endeav-oring to convince a leading farmer that the contemplated raise in her own salary of \$300 should be allowed. The granger could not see it in that light, and when the item is reached the extra \$300, quite likely on motion of the gravger himself, will "go where the woodbine twineth,"

Re-enacted the Old Law. LINCOLN, Neb., March 10. - | Special to THE BEE.]-Two years ago, at the suggestion of Judge Wakely, of Omana, a slight amendment was made in the code of civil procedure, and inadvertently it repealed the provision which required the county to pay the cost of printing the bar docket of the district court. The change was not generally noticed, and some county of boards have continued to pay for the docket in blissful ignorance, while others have con tinued to do it by common consent. Senator Senator Ijams' bill, passed by the senate to-day, re-enacts the old law. Without such a provis-ion the clerk would have to print the dockets at his own expense, or peddle them out among the attorneys.

The Crop of Candidates.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.- [Special to THE BEE.1-Candidates continue to bob up. Among the recoat additions to the flock are Representative Dempster, who is willing to be deputy revenue collector; P. H. Allen, of Omaha, who wants to be assistant United States marshal; A. L. Wiggins, of Omaha, who believes he can guage liquors as well as any other man; J. H. Bruner, of Cherry county, who would like to share that lucrative duty with the only Wiggins; C. H. Lang, of Sidney, who wants to be receiver of the Sidney land office.

Polk's Constituents Kicking. LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- [Special to THE BEEL-Senator Polk's constituents have been "kicking," and some of his home papers have been making uncalled for attacks

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Bold by Storekespers, Grocers and Druggists LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT CO., 1744, 1 Sold by Richardsno Drug Co., and Blake Bro

on him, as he believes. He intends to carry the war into Africa, and is plauning to start a daily on his return to take a hand in the Butler Bobs Up Screnely. LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- Special to BEE. |---Ex-Governor David Butler has not

been crushed by the defeat of his claim in the house. He has turned his attention to the senators, and it is rumored that he will try to get his claim into the general appro priation bill in the hope of being able to crowd it through the house in the final rush.

The Rag stration Bill.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.- | Special to THE

BEE. - The Baker registration bill has been

put on the senate general file without rec-

ommendation. Four of the senate commit-

tee favor its passage, but Chairman Polk is

RAHROAD ROBBERY? IS IT

Why Do Proprietary Roads Gobble **Union Pacific Property?**

PAINTING AND RENAMING CARS.

Are the Individual Lines Being Enriched for Private Uses at the Expense of the Subsi-

Some queer transactions as regards the supplying of proprietary lines with rolling stock are attributed to the past and present management of the Union Pacific. An individual, who has looked into the matter, and has taken the pains to unearth certain matters states that the proprietary lines are being equipped with rolling stock which is the property of the Union Pacific proper. He states that when S. H. H. Clark was general manager of that road 400 new freight cars and 200 flat cars were received, bearing the Union Pacific name. This was about eight years ago. These cars were used by the Union Pacific but a short time, and when the Oregon Short Line, a road at that time entirely under a separate corporation and management from the Union Pacific-opened up, these cars were brought to the shops in this city, repainted, the Union Preific brand wiped out, replaced by "Oregon Short Line" and the cars placed in the service of the Oregon Short Line, where they remain at pres-

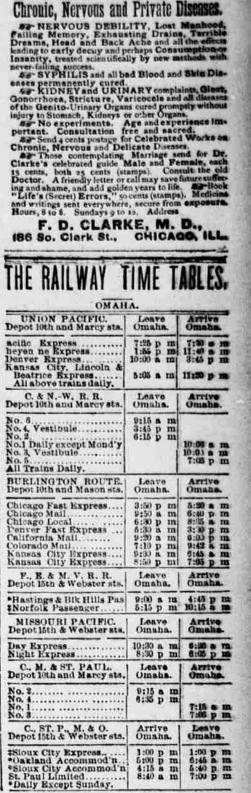
statement that nearly all the first class en-gines owned by the Union Pacific company proper are being overhauled and put in service on the proprietary lines. At the pres-ent time, he stated, ten standard locomotives are in the shops at this place that have re-cently been received by the Union Pasifia and are being reprired and will fly out of Omaha with "Oregon Short Line" and "Col-ordado Central" branded upon them. He stated further that no mark indicated a lease of the rolling stock, and that to him it appeared that this state of affairs bordered closely on fraud. He could not see why rol-ling stock should be brought fresh from the paint shop and the manufactory with the Union Pacific brand, and shortly afterward wheeled to the shops here and undergo the above operation.

among the Union Pacific officials, but none seemed inclined to speak on the subject, but the propounding of the inquiry as to why work was done in this way, appeared to their have a somewhat startling effect. Several employes in the shops were questioned, and while they were reticent concerning the mat-ter, they admitted that a large number of engines and cars had been handled as above but, as to the reason for it the fested their ignorance. They stated that numerous box cars had been brought to the shops almost fresh from the paint shops and repainted and the name of the company marked out and that of some other painted on the car. It is the im-pression of some observing people, that the Union Pacific proper is being robbed of its first class rolling stock by the pro-prietary lines and that the original purchase is made from funds provided by the Union Pacific company. Whether this is a plan devised by certain officials of the Union Pacific, who are stockholders in the proprietary lines, to provide their road with rolling stock at the expense of the Union Pacific stocanolders, or whether it is a scheme to divest the Union Pacific of its valuable rolling stock in case the road passes into the hands of a receiver, is what is regarded as

James Robinson, the athletic trainer at Princeton college, Princeton, N. J., says: "I have found it imperative to have sure and simple remedies on hand in case of cuts, bruises, strains, sprains, cohls, rheumatism, etc. Shortly after entering upon my profession, I discovered such a remedy in ALL-COCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. I tried Bonson's Capcine and other plasters, but found them harsh and irritating. ALLCOCK's POROU



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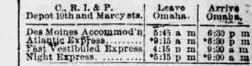
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the floor, but without serious objection to Hurd's amendment, and outside friends busied themselves lobbying. The bill was finally approved with an

amendment making it apply to cities of 2,500 and over.

No other material change was made in the bill as it came from the house.

On resolution of Church Howe the finance committee was directed to examine all ap-propriation bills and report their grand total to the senate. The lines are being and total to the senate. The lines are being drawn for a big retrenchment in the appropriations.

House.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- [Special to THE Bus.]-The consideration of the general appropriation bill was resumed.

The report of the ways and means committee, materially increasing the appropriation for the state university, was substituted for the estimate in the printed bill. Hungate moved to strike out the items of

\$5,000 for experimental farm and \$2,500 for grading, which was lost-22 to 48. On motion of Caldwell house roll 384, the

salary appropriation bill, was taken up. The salaries of the office of commissioner of labor being under consideration, Towle moved to increase the salary of the commis-sioner from \$1,500 to \$1,800, and then to 1,900 and \$1,600 successively, and all were defeated.

The expenses of the office of secretary of state were considered

Hampton moved to reduce the salary of the deputy from \$1,800 to \$1,500, and of the bookkeeper from \$1,300 to \$1,200, which car bookkeeper fro ried-38 to 34.

Bampton also moved to reduce the salary of the clerk in the secretary of state's office from \$1,200 to \$1,000.

Caldwell hoped that this would not be done, as no man could live comfortably in Lincoln on that sum.

Delaney thought that he could furnish a thousand competent clerks for that salary.

White stated that the salaries of all these clorks had been increased about \$100 each two years ago, while living is getting theaper caper. Keiper said the poor man who pays the

Axes was entitled to some consideration. Robb observed that when he went out into the country every form of business was depressed, but here at Lincoln everything wore

a gilt edged aspect and was on the boom. He appealed to the business men of the house to The amendment carried by a vote of 35

to 32 The expenses of the auditor's office were

next reached. White moved to reduce the salary of the

deputy from \$1,500 to \$1,700. Whitehead shid the deputy had to give a bond of \$50,000, and the passage of the valued policy insurance bill would largely in-crease his work. White explained that these amendments,

If adopted, would not cut down the salaries, but it was simply an effort to prevent an in-

Rayner thought the deputy should be paid better than an ordinary clerk in a business

better than an ordinary there in a consistence office. Corbin was willing that the deputies and clerks should enjoy the same salaries they have received for the past two years, but could not see any reason for an increase at this time. He said: "The farmers in the house had souls, and they would like to live in fine houses and trend on Brussels carpet in fine houses and trend on Brussels carpet In the holises and tread on Wrussels carpet and send their sons and daughters to the state university, but they are not able to do so. Bank clerks, men of fine business abil-ity, were walking all over the state who are glad to receive \$500 per year. The present prosperity of the state will not warrant this increase and we promote to thet if out or

prosperity of the state will not warrant this increase, and we propose to fight it out on this line if it takes to the end of the session." The motion carried by a vote of 39 to 31. The salary of the insurance deputy was re-fluced from \$1,500 to \$1,700, and of book-keeper from \$1,500 to \$1,700, and of book-keeper from \$1,500 to \$1,400. Gilbert moved to strike out the salary of insurance clerk, and stated that there was twice as much clerical force in this office as in any other, and did not see the need of this gata help.

extra help. The motion was lost by a vote of 36 to 28. The motion was lost by a vote of so to 2a. The salary of this clerk, on motion of Towle, was reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,200. Pending further action on this bill the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The consideration of the salary bill was taken up to committee of the whole. Gilbert introduced a resolution declaring

And provided further, That the provision of section 11 of article 8 of chapter 73 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska of 1887, relating to the appointment of secretaries to assist in the performance of the duties of the board of transportation, shall have no application to said state board of transportation, and that until otherwise provided by law the members of the state board of transportation shall be paid a salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

The University Appropriations.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16 .- | Spacial to Tan BRE.]-- The committee on finance, ways and means, heard the regents explain matters and changed their recommendations concerning the appropriations very materially. The ing the appropriations very materially. The following items were changed: The \$\$,000 for a iron fence was omitted. The current and incidental expenses were raised from \$2,500 to \$8,000; fuel, gas and water, from \$3,000 to \$9,003; printing, postage and sta-tionery, from \$1,000 to \$3,000; labor and re-pairs, from \$1,500 to \$2,000; grading and lay-ing stone walks around the campus, from \$1,500 to \$2,000; boiler house and stacks, com-plete, from \$10,800 to \$12,000; steam heating ent. plete, from \$10,800 to \$12,000; steam heating and remodelling and removing plant, from \$10,000 to \$15,000; departmental expenses, \$10,000 to \$15,000; departmental expenses, from \$1,000 to \$5,000; interior flnish of chem-ical labratory building, from \$2,000 to \$5,000; library (books), from \$2,000 to \$3,500; furni-ture and apparatus, from \$2,000 to \$5,000, and equipment department of physics, from \$1,000 to \$2,750. The item, \$12,000 for paving east and and west and south sides of the campus, which was reduced waterday to \$5,700 was which was reduced yesterday to \$8,700, was restored to the former figure. The house accepted this estimate as a compromise and these items will probably be allowed, though a determined fight will be made on some of them.

Downed the Combine.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.-[Special to THE

BEE.]-The friends of economy and reform

scored a signal victory in the house to-day,

and the "appropriation combine" has appar-

ently lost ite grip for the present. The op-

ponents of jabbery and extravagance opened

the battle on the general appropriation bill by moving to strike out the item of \$3,000 for the experimental farm and \$3,500 for grad-ing around the university, and the motion was lost by 35 to 31. When the bill is re-

ported back to the house the motion will be

The Official Salary Grab.

BEE. |-Representative Hampton, of Web-

ster, who has made a bold and courageous

tion will not carry without a fight, and we propose to have a roll call and put the rem-

bers who favor these extravagant measures

He Got an Opinion.

on record."

at which Gorman's minsurels will be present. The Baker registration bill was dragged out of committee by resolution of senate

office, are capital visitors.

of the shrewd parliamentary tactics by which Senator Norval put through the Milford appropriation after action had once been ned. The friends of the late Representative

was the recipient of many compliments from his friends over his appointment to the posi-tion of United States marshal. A very fine ton of children states in state. A very mo-bouquet was placed on his desk, indorsed 'Compliments of his many friends." Hon C. R. Giover, of Long Pine, is a capital visitor, the guest of Representative Winter.

The wives of Representatives Delaney and Hill, of Butler, are visiting the city, and seem to take much interest in legislation. All hope of an early adjournment has been abandoned. If the senate gets through its work next week it will do well.

The world is hollow, ambition's vain." Come now !" said his chum, "I know the "Co

You need not suffer, for help is easy;

them-There's nothing better; they'll suit your Referring to the contemplated increase of

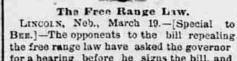
official salaries, he said: "If the committee thinks it is going to carry this measure with a hurrah, it will find itself sadly mistaken. There is not a particle of excuse for this in-crease. We can get the best clorical help in the state for \$1,200, and if we were to reduce Potts ceased his sighing and bought the "Pellots."

His melancholy is quite forgot! the salary to \$1,300, and if we were to reduce the salary to \$1,000 the applicants for the po-sitions would tumble over each other in their cagerness to secure the prizes. The taxpay-ers deserve some consideration, and they are already overburdened with taxes. You may rest assured," he added, "that this proposi-tion will not carry without a fight and we

Some tall, middle-aged, blonde moustached Saturday night he got a thrashing from on of the men.

LINCLEN, Nob., March 19.- |Special to THE BEE.]-The house got into a parliamentary tangle in committee of the whole to-day which, for a while, it sceme i unpossible to





opposed to it. Hence the report.

for a hearing before he signs the bill, and will be represented by an attorney. The friends of the bill will be notified to be pres-Legislative Gossip.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.- Special to THE BEE.]-General Conner's Resolution of en-

couragement to Parnell and Gladstone had a unanimous vote in the senate. J. W. Cartright, formarly of the Platts-

mouth Journal and for a year past in the Chadron land office, has arrived to become city editor of the Call. John G. Maher, of the Chadron land office, was a guest of his father, Senator Maher,

to day. The Lincoln Elks have invited the legis-lature to a social session Wednesday night,

Dr. Armstrong, of the Beatrice institution for feeble minded, and Justice Linn, of Hastings, who is the object of proceedings before the supreme court to oust him from

Mrs. Argie Newman was a senate visitor this morning and was an admiring spectator

Hays keep a fresh bouquet on his desk every

Brad Slaughter returned this morning and

ported back to the house the motion will be renewed and on roll call will likely carry. The salary appropriation bill was fairly par-alyzed by the attack of the "farmers' com-bine." An effort to increase the compensa-tion of the commissioner of labor was suc-cessfully resisted and the contemplated in-crease in the salaries of deputies and clerks in the state departments, in spite of the best efforts of Caldwell Baker and others, was in the state departments, in spite of the best efforts of Caldwell, Baker and others, was defeated by decisive majorities. The honest members of the appropriatic a combine, like Leed, Beckman, Stirk and Hill, of Gage, have deserted their former allies and joined forces with the opponents of jobbery and ex-travagance. Whether this good work can be kept up to the end of the session remains to be seen. Hamilton county is well represented in the house. Both Scoville and Farley are making a brave fight in the ime of retrenchment and

'Ah me !" sighed Potts, "I'm tired of living,

It's all your liver-that's very plain. LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.-[Special to THE

Pierce's Pellets go right to the place. 'A friend to the billous,' I well might call fight against every form of legislative extravagance, has not yet given up the fight

No more he mourneth his napless lot! His face is cheerful, his heart is lightsome,

Got More Than He Wanted.

beat has been working among the families of Union Pacific workmen. Sometimes he got meals on the plea that the men had sent him.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should al-ways be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhous. Sicen ts a bottle.