

physician, clerk, supervisors and nurses.
Home for the Friendless—Officers, \$5,000.
Industrial Home—Officers and physicians, \$1,000.

Given to a special committee.
LINCOLN, Neb., April 2.—[Special to The Bee.]—In the fight to save the Omaha charter Watson moved to commit the bill to the committee of the whole and make it a special order for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate.
LINCOLN, Neb., April 2.—[Special to The Bee.]—The senate met this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The resolution to discharge the sitting committee introduced by Senator Keiser was discussed and laid on the table by a vote of 19 to 6.

The following bills were passed:
House roll No. 532, appropriating \$75,000 for two wings to the Hastings insane asylum; senate file No. 203, relating to the publication of articles in newspapers and magazines; senate file No. 204, relating to the catching of game fish and regulating the building of dams and the regulation of streams; senate file No. 191, regulating the salary of bailiffs in district courts; senate file No. 224, providing a penalty for parties arrested in houses of prostitution; senate file No. 221, prescribing the kind of evidence to be introduced to determine whether a house is or is not a place of ill repute; senate file No. 224, prescribing the duties of the clerk of the general assembly; senate file No. 35, providing for the election of the secretaries of the state railway commission; senate file No. 36, providing for the election of the secretary of the board of public lands; senate file No. 37, providing for the election of the secretary of the board of public lands; senate file No. 38, providing for the election of the secretary of the board of public lands.

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Senator Christoffersen said while he had not made executive demands of the committee, he had, however, expressed his disapproval of the committee. He was gratified to see that the committee was composed of some of the oldest and most experienced members of the legislature. A vote to dispense with the committee was made, and it was agreed that they were not called to report on the business for which they had been appointed. It was apparent to him that those who were in the majority in the senate had committed a great deal of difference whose interests were concerned.

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General Western Passenger Agents Investigating the Matter.
SITUATION FAR FROM SATISFACTORY.
Scaplers Demoralizing Rates from Omaha to Chicago—Officers Elected for the New Dakota Company.

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BISMARCK AND THE KAISER.
Acts That Seem to Point Toward a Possible Reconciliation.
ENGLAND INTERESTED IN THE FAIR.
Establishing Bureaus of Information Throughout Europe—The Emperor's Magnanimity—Denying the Argentine Loan.

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Startling Suicide of a Young Wife at Des Moines.

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