

## WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Both Branches Spent the Day with Bills on Final Passage.

## MAXIMUM RATE BILL COMES UP TODAY

**Final Struggle on the Great Railroad Measure Will Commence About Noon—House Passes the Claims Appropriation and Packwood Switch Bills.**

**LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]**—The regular order was taken up in the senate this morning, and the members confined themselves strictly to business.

Senator North secured the suspension of the reading of the journal and then moved that the senate resolve itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering house roll No. 234, the salary appropriation bill, but a majority of the members wouldn't have it that way, and the regular order of business was again resumed.

Senator Mullin presented two petitions signed by residents of Holt county, praying for the passage of house roll No. 33.

The committee on miscellaneous corporations reported senate file No. 225, by Lobeck, to provide for fixing rates for sleeping cars operated within the state of Nebraska, with the recommendation that it be placed on general file.

The same committee reported senate file No. 227, an act to provide for the more speedy prosecution of claims against railroads and other corporations, with the recommendation that it be placed on general file.

The committee on railroads reported a large batch of bills, with recommendations as follows:

House roll No. 99, by Lynch, to amend the statutes relating to damages, with the recommendation that it be placed on general file.

House roll No. 41, by Lynch, to provide a remedy for persons injured by negligent management of railroads, street railroads and manufacturers, indefinitely postponed.

**Board of Transportation Not Satisfied.**

House roll No. 88, by Sheridan, to repeal the law creating the State Board of Transportation. The recommendation of the committee was that the bill be placed on the general file.

Senate file No. 60, by Moore, to amend section 3218, Consolidated Statutes of Nebraska of 1891, relating to notaries public.

Senate file No. 48, by Gray, to amend section 3157, Consolidated Statutes of Nebraska of 1891, relating to the dates of receipt of records of deeds and to repeat said original section and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

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to excuse some senator from voting, and during the roll call some other senator would ask the excuse. A new roll call was at first ordered, but before it could be completed another senator would prefer a similar request. And so it went. The last roll call occurred on the motion to excuse Pope from voting on the motion to excuse Graham from voting on the motion to adjourn. On this motion six separate roll calls were necessary and they were interrupted by several roll calls on motions to reconsider and two or three of calls.

## IT WILL Come Up Today.

Finally at 7:30 a compromise was effected. The independents, together with their fellow allies, Charles Everett, H. C. Packwood, agreed to adjournment and on the other hand the republicans who have been making the fight gave their word that the order of bills on third reading should be taken up tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The senate then adjourned.

## IN THE HOUSE.

## Claims Appropriation and Packwood's Switch Bills Passed with Others.

**LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]**—The house devoted the morning to bills on third reading, and passed half a dozen measures, among them the claims appropriation bill. The following bills were passed:

House roll No. 545, by committee on claims, appropriating money for the payment of section 427, page 915, "Complied Statutes of 1889," entitled, "Exactions."

House roll No. 331, by Keeley, to amend chapter xlvii of the General Laws of the State of Nebraska of 1887, entitled, "An Act to Provide Security to the Public Against Errors, Omissions and Defects in Abstracts of Titles to Real Estates and for the Use of Abstracts to Real Estates, and for Providing a Power of Correction thereto."

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## State Depository Bill Passed.

When the house convened after recess the order of bills on third reading was continued.

The first bill taken up was house roll No. 40, by Lynch. This bill makes several important amendments to the state depository as passed by the legislative assembly.

Under a strict construction of the provisions of the present law, banks cannot be compelled to pay interest on any state funds which may happen to be in the hands of county treasurers and deposited under the act of 1871. During the session there were forty votes on the first roll call, not enough to daily with him in fun, when Mayo was so bloodthirsty."

**Robey Robbers Arrested.**

Raney, Ind., March 29.—The race track remained busier today with a small crowd in attendance, but before the end of the program of five races was reached, six constables from Hammond, Ind., raided the place for violation of the state pool law. But three men, Horace Argo, the present manager of the institution, and two bookmakers, were arrested. They promptly gave bail and were released.

## End of the Sale.

**CHICAGO, Ill., March 29.—**This was practically the last day of Berry's combination sale, as about all the desirable young and undeveloped stock was closed out. The remainder of the week will be occupied in selling some of the best educated saddlers and tackers that were sent from Kentucky or Missouri.

## Egbert Goss to Iowa.

**LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29.—**The noted trapping sale, Egbert, has been sold to F. M. Miles of Des Moines for \$10,000. Egbert has forty-four traps and eight pacers in the 20x30 list.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

## UNION DEPOT TALK.

## South Siders Want the Howe-Stout Injunction Dissolved.

The citizens of the south side met last evening at Thirteenth and Williams streets with John F. Costa in the chair and John Ruth acting as secretary. The report of the committee appointed to secure from the Union Depot company a removal of the depot site to a point one block west of the location at Tenth and Mason streets was read and adopted. This report stated that almost all of these meetings had been held at the Union Depot. The Pacific League has sent a delegation to the other islands to organize branches there. One Patriotic League is proposing to admit to working membership in the order all Hawaiian women over 20 years of age. The women of the islands are a factor in local politics and are pro-union royalists. Their influence on a proposed action is expected to count for a great deal.

Dissected militiamen, under the leadership of certain prominent officers, would like to see, if not assist in securing, a change in the ministry and the popular voice of the nation demands that the royalists be held responsible for the interior that is popularly supposed to elapse between the present time and that at which the United States shall have arrived at some conclusion respecting annexation is meeting with some favor.

## Republic of Hawaii.

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**William Rhea, a musical instructor, of Atlanta, Ga., has been thrashed within an inch of his life by Prof. Sam Barlow of that city. Rhea, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Georgia, held a young lady who was visiting in Atlanta.**

The jury in the Bohannon murder case at Vincennes, Ind., returned a verdict yesterday that the defendant, a young man, voluntary manslaughter and fixed his punishment at imprisonment in state prison for ten years.

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