

RUSSIAN THISTLE MUST GO

Senators Decide that a Lives War Must Be Waged on the Weed.

MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST DISCUSSED

Bills to Aid Dakota County, to Regulate Downer Rigging, to Prohibit Cigarettes and Bucket Shops, and to Recognize Dogs Considered.

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AIMED AT THE GRAIN GAMBLERS. Caldwell's Bill to Prohibit Dealings in Futures Passes the Senate.

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WADING THROUGH THE ESTIMATES. House Busy Fixing Up Appropriations for the Coming Two Years.

LINCOLN, March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The general appropriation bill was completed today by the house in committee of the whole and will be ready for action by the senate.

Revel at Humboldt. Humboldt, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—The protracted meetings that have been held in the Methodist Episcopal church during the past three weeks are growing more interesting every day.

Hayden's Prize Winners. The prize contest for the \$300 piano and five other prizes for the best chess like suitable to advertising their piano business, was decided by the judges.

Among those who have so far reported to Hayden Bros. are Ernest H. Holmes, 427 S. 13th st., Lincoln, Neb., who was awarded the piano for the chess like, "Free to Lincoln Piano Prize."

There was also five second prizes, which were awarded to the next five contestants, whose work was considered by the judges to be of equal merit, making a close race for the prize.

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The penitentiary investigation committee visited the state prison today in order to take a preliminary survey of the work in hand.

The house committee on state's prison will hold an important session tomorrow evening at which the question of the Dorgan contract will come up for final discussion.

OMAHA'S CHARTER HUNG UP.

The house committee on cities and towns, which Representative Johnston of Omaha is chairman, held a meeting at the Lindell hotel tonight over the Omaha charter.

WAR AT THE ASYLUM NO NOVELTY.

Under Governor Dawes an Affair Occurred Similar to the One Pending.—The present war at the state asylum for the insane in Lincoln, and recently Mayor Matteson in a stormy one at the Lincoln asylum.

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FAVORABLE FOR FARMERS

Recent Snows and Severe Weather Improves the Soil's Condition.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—At an early hour yesterday morning a drop in the mercury began, and a fine, dry snow continued to fall, with more or less rapidity during the day.

MUCH MELLOWED BY CONSTANT FREEZING

In the Vicinity of North Loup Agriculturists Are Inclined to Look Upon the Situation as Quite Encouraging.—A peculiar feature of the old business in the complaint that comes from the pensioner class, especially those who receive but a meager amount.

GOULD, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)

This section of country has been much mellowed by a recent thaw. It has been snowing since Monday night more or less, but the wind has not been blowing and the cattle are in good condition.

SEED GRAIN FOR THE DISTRICT.

Massachusetts Man Anxious to Materially Assist Nebraska Farmers.—LINCOLN, March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—J. H. Gregory of Marlborough, Mass., has written two letters to L. P. Ludden, secretary of the relief commission.

BLAIR, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)

Judge Blair sentenced three criminals to the penitentiary today, who were convicted of burglary at this term of court. Vint Smith pleaded guilty to breaking into Sas and breaking into certain boxes.

DEWITT, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)

There was held in this city last night a caucus of the license element to put in nomination a high license ticket for city council. It opened at 7 o'clock and continued until about 11 o'clock.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram.)

The spring term of the district court of Clay county opened at Clay Center yesterday. The docket contains about 100 cases.

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