

element a great deal of annoyance. It seems that the custodian of the senate's water closet is not an avowed disciple of flat silver money, and for a week past the populists and free silver democrats have been in and out of the senate chamber, and seem to be apportioned in their stead of some men whose financial views were more orthodox. Graham, on behalf of the populists, moved that the present custodian be discharged, and the place given to another man.

Mr. Murphy, republican of Gage, made a spirited protest against the purpose of the majority. He called the senate's attention to the fact that the present custodian was an old soldier in indigent circumstances, that if he is removed his wife and children will be left to meager support and that he will have to be sent to the soldiers' home, to be a charge upon the state. The senator from Gage appealed to the senate not to deprive an old soldier in his declining years of a pension which sustained him the only sum he had to support his family.

Mr. Dundas, populist of Nemaha, seconded the motion made by Mr. Murphy, to lay the resolution on the table.

The resolution was, however, adopted by a narrow vote, Senator Dundas alone voting with the republicans to read the resolution.

New bills were introduced and read the first time, as follows:

Senate file No. 75, by Mr. Graham of Fremont, to amend the state depository act.

It changes several sections of the present law, notably those detailing the methods of computing the interest to be paid the state.

The bill provides that "the amount to be paid by the state to the bank under the provisions of this act for the privilege of keeping public funds on deposit shall be computed on the average daily balance of the public monies kept on deposit therewith, and shall be paid and credited to the state quarterly, on the last day of January, April, July and October, each year, and the treasurer shall require every such depository to keep accurate accounts of all such monies deposited with it, showing the amounts deposited and withdrawn and all the amounts paid to the state for the privilege of keeping the same on deposit shall be credited by the treasurer directly to the account of the state general fund."

Another amendment provides: "For the security of the funds so deposited under this provision, the state treasurer shall require all such depositories to give bond for the safe keeping and payments of each deposit and the accretions thereof, which bond shall run to the people of the state of Nebraska, approved by the governor, secretary of state and auditor, and shall be conditioned that the depository shall at the end of each and every month render to the treasurer a statement in duplicate, showing the daily balance of the amount of money or the state held in its depositary month. Still another amendment provides that the treasurer shall not have on deposit in any bank at any time more than one-half of the amount of the bond given by said bank. The same amendments are made in the law governing county depository banks.

PROPOSES A BLANKET BALLOT.

Senate file No. 76, by Mr. Ritchie of Butler, amends the election law so as to provide for a blanket ballot by which an elector may vote a straight party ticket by making a cross at the top.

Senate file No. 80, by Mr. Graham of Fremont, to regulate stock yards.

Mr. Graham also introduced four bills to amend the code of civil procedure.

Senate file No. 85, by Mr. Gondring of Platte, amends the criminal code.

Senate file No. 86, proposed a law providing for the regulation of city and town officers from purchasing liquor or bills against said villages, cities or counties during their terms of office.

Senate file No. 87, by Mr. Mertz of Keya Paha, to regulate stock yards.

Mr. Gondring also introduced four bills to amend the code of civil procedure.

Senate file No. 88, proposed a law providing for the regulation of express companies and for false statements.

By Straub, house roll No. 139, to fix life insurance companies and fixing penalties for false statements.

By Straub, house roll No. 139, to fix tax insurance companies and fixing penalties for false statements.

By Straub, house roll No. 139, to regulate the charges made for the use of telephone companies.

By Straub, house roll No. 139, to regulate the taxation of telegraph companies and fixing the penalties for false statements.

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Senate file No. 89, by Mr. Gondring of Platte, amends the criminal code.

Senate file No. 90, by Mr. Ransom of Douglas, introduced by request, authorizes the county commissioners of Douglas county to set aside 140 feet of the northwestern quarter of section 15, township 15, range 13, east of the sixth principal meridian in Douglas county, said addition to be known as Douglas addition to the city of Omaha.

Senate file No. 90, by Mr. Ransom of Douglas, introduced by request, authorizes the county commissioners of Douglas county to set aside 140 feet of the northwestern quarter of section 15, township 15, range 13, east of the sixth principal meridian in Douglas county, said addition to the city of Omaha.

Senate file No. 90, by Mr. Ransom of Douglas, introduced by request, proposes the repeal of chapter vi of the General Statutes of 1895, entitled "Assignments." Mr. Ransom also introduced, by request, senate file No. 99, amending the code of civil procedure.

Senate file No. 91, by Mr. Howell of Douglas, by request, makes a large number of amendments to the existing city charter of Omaha. These amendments are the ones put forward by what is known in Omaha as the "Fremont committee."

Senate file No. 92, by Mr. Ransom of Douglas, is for the licensing and regulation of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand goods and junk dealers.

House roll No. 53, by Mr. Crow of Douglas, making an appropriation for the payment of members and employees of the press.

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nials and to find out all about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, you should send a copy of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." This is Dr. Pierce's book, containing his prescription, which has been sold at the regular price, of \$1.00 per volume. The new edition, paper-bound, of half a million is to be sent to one cent stamp to the publisher, according to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. If French cloth binding is desired, send to cents extra. 31 cents in all.

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Brought Back by the Sheriff.

FALLS CITY, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The trial last evening Sheriff Scobell brought R. J. Bick from Shickley, under arrest on the charge of breaking out of the Commercial hotel of that place, out of several world records. Mr. Bick claims to have been recently traveling for a St. Louis patent medicine firm. He is about 35 years old, light complexion, light hair and mustache, prominent chin, and in walking carries one shoulder lower than the other. His trial will take place Tuesday before County Judge Canfield.

Pupils Surprise Their Teacher.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The pupils of the intermediate department of the city schools have a surprise party in honor of their teacher, Miss Orlie Smith, on Saturday evening, which, with a few exceptions, was attended en masse by the members of her department at her home, and the evening was pleasantly spent by the youngsters playing games and munching sweetmeats until a late hour.

Will Have But One Committee.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The various legislative committees appointed by the State Teachers' association at its last meeting will assemble next Wednesday at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. The object of this meeting is for the purpose of consolidating these committees into one for more effective work. It is thought that harmony of action will be better conserves by this method than it would be by too much conflict of method.

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