

qualified teachers within the meaning of the school laws of this state; and all such graduates shall have equal privileges, upon equal conditions, with graduates from any and all other educational institutions within the state.

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Joint resolution No. 7, introduced by Mr. Howell, and relating to the Transmississippi Exposition was passed. It is as follows:

Whereas, The congress of the United States did, by an act approved by the president June 16, 1896, pledge the government to participate in the Transmississippi and International Exposition to be held in Omaha, Neb., between June 1 and November 1, 1898, and to grant to said exposition all the rights and privileges heretofore granted to international expositions; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Nebraska, That his excellency, the governor of the state of Nebraska, be and he is hereby requested to issue and deliver to the secretary of state of the United States invitations to the foreign nations and governments to participate in the Transmississippi Exposition, with a request to the secretary of state to issue similar invitations to such representatives of foreign nations and governments represented at Washington.

The resolution was agreed to by a vote of 25 to 6, the vote in detail being as follows:

Year: Graham, Ransom, Caldwell, Groh, Schell, Conaway, Howell, Stebbins, Deering, Johnson, Sykes, Parrell, McMan, Watson, Fritz, Muts, Welles, 29.

Present: Hendey, O'Brien, Douglas, Murphy, Rutledge, 4. Absent: Murphy.

The senate then resolved itself into committee of the whole to continue consideration of the public printer bill. After some discussion the bill was recommitted and the committee reported.

Mr. Dundas of Nemaha offered the following: Whereas, It is currently reported that there are on the part of our state institutions employees whose services could be dispensed with without violence to the government, or to the management of the state institutions, which said report is in substance as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on finance, ways and means be instructed by the senate to ascertain and report as to the facts in the matter of the employees of the state institutions, and to report thereon to the senate at its next session.

Mr. Ransom objected to the present consideration and the resolution went over until tomorrow.

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The senate then took a recess until 7:30 this evening.

RECEIVE THE NEWS IN SILENCE. Members of the House Listen Attentively. LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The paper that has attracted the closest attention of the house since the session opened was Governor Holcomb's special message read this morning, announcing a shortage by ex-Treasurer Bartley of \$537,000.

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In the afternoon a large number of petitions were read by the clerk favoring liberal appropriations for the Transmississippi Exposition. A resolution passed by the Farmers' Alliance of Nesbit was read, endorsing the action of the present session in cutting down salaries and strongly opposing any appropriation for payment of sugar bounties.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. On motion of Hill, the house went into committee of the whole to consider bills on the general file, with Treasurer of Merriek in the chair.

Lemars' bill, house roll No. 74, for an act to establish a state board of embalming, was first considered. It provides a system of examination, registration and licensing of embalmers for the better protection of life and health by prevention of the spread of infection and contagious diseases. It names as the board the attorney general, secretary of state and commissioner of public lands.

House roll No. 144, by Burkett, is an act relating to disinterment, mutilating, dissecting or otherwise interfering with the remains of the dead, and providing for punishment therefor. The bill was recommended to pass as amended.

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Science of Government and Home Economics. LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed a joint session of the senate and house this evening in the hall of representatives. Every available inch of room was occupied and hundreds were turned away. One hundred and thirty-three seats were reserved for members of the legislature.

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Banking Board Will Inquire Into the Fremont Savings Affairs. LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow State Auditor Cornell, chairman, State Treasurer Meserve and Attorney General Smyth, members of the State Banking board, will go to Omaha.

House roll No. 186, by Welch, providing for correct weighing of grain, stock, coal and other heavy merchandise.

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House roll No. 122 by Liddell, to prescribe the qualifications of a horse-shoer, and to regulate the practice of shoeing horses.

House roll No. 122, by Zimmerman, providing for a general dog tax, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

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The one thing remaining to be done to make the tour of these delegations a most pronounced success is prompt action on the part of the Nebraska legislature, and this fact is appreciated by all the business interests in the state. It is shown by the multitude of petitions that are being received at Lincoln in every mail.

Voluntarism petitions from the central and southeastern counties in this state were presented to the legislature by Clark of Richardson, chairman of the house committee of ways and means, bearing the signatures of almost every resident of the Nebraska legislature, and that the legislature to take prompt action and pass the exhibition bill. The amounts recommended range from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

The Reform Press association, in a meeting held at Grand Island Tuesday prepared a plan to Kansas City to attend a convention of the main body, passing stirring resolutions urging the legislature to at once pass the exhibition appropriation bill for \$250,000.

BILLS TO ASSIST THE COUNTIES. Speaker Gaffin yesterday introduced a bill in the house at Lincoln for an act to permit county agricultural societies to participate in the Transmississippi Exposition.

Mass Meetings Called in Outside Counties. Secretary Wakefield has received a letter from Congressman Mercer, fixing Omaha as the place and March 4 as the date upon which the women of the Second congressional district shall assemble to elect two members of the National department of the exposition.

Under the plan of organization of the women's board a woman will be sent from Omaha to each of the other states to explain the plan of the women's work to the exposition.

Large the House to Provide Liberally for the Exposition. LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Clark of Richardson county, chairman of the committee on finance, ways and means this morning sent to the clerk of the house a number of petitions favorable to a liberal appropriation for the Transmississippi Exposition.

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