

BIG BUDGET IS NOW READY

General Appropriation Bills Completed by House Committee.

SAVES NEARLY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

Figures Generally Cut Under the Appropriations Made Two Years Ago for Running the State Institutions.

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The decrease in the State departments at the capital amounts to \$26,250. The decrease in the amounts appropriated for the State institutions in 1895 is \$170,992.

The committee considered the question of cutting the salaries of three of the stenographers in the supreme court room from \$1,000 to \$800.

SENATORS DO LOTS OF WORK.

Committee Reports and Other Routine Work Done Here Out of the House.

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—In the senate this morning a large amount of routine work was transacted. The list of bills on general file was considerably lengthened by the addition of numerous bills reported from standing committees.

From the committee on miscellaneous corporations Mr. Fritz reported the following bills: Senate file No. 187, introduced by Howell, authorizing certain cemetery associations to purchase lands.

Fair Trial Brings Reward

Hood's Sarsaparilla Triumphant in a Severe Test

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are worth reading because they tell things worth telling. Just spare a few moments to read this statement below:

No man is more favorably known in and about Epping, N. H., than Mr. Joseph Stokes, the husband of the lady referred to. His word is as good as a U. S. bond, and every statement from him or his family may be most implicitly relied upon.

"A Catarrhal Sore." It discharged and was, of course, very annoying as well as painful. Sometimes it was as large as a half dollar, and it was necessary to keep it banded and protected most of the time.

Her Face is Well. The sore was entirely disappeared, leaving not a scar, but only a slight mark, which we think may be in time completely disappeared.

"The Scrofulous Humor" with which my mother has always been troubled. Two years ago she decided to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a faithful trial, also using, as an outward application, Hood's Olive Ointment.

Sold by all druggists. Price \$1 six for \$5. Prepared only by O. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

reading had been passed, senators began to bring bills to the floor.

FELTZ SCHOOL DISTRICT BILL. Senate file No. 199, introduced by Mr. Peltz, was read and passed.

From the committee on miscellaneous corporations Mr. Fritz made a favorable recommendation on senate file No. 189.

From the committee on library Mr. Canaday recommended the passage of senate file No. 202.

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SOME RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED. The committee reports having been finished, Mr. Canaday introduced a concurrent resolution.

Senator Haller of Washington introduced the following joint resolution, which was read the first time.

Resolved, That one-tenth of the sugar consumed in the United States is purchased in this country.

When the judgment, decree or order directs the sale or delivery of the possession of real estate.

McCracken moved the previous question which prevailed. The question recurred on whether the bill should be reported.

RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. On reports from standing committees the following bills were recommended:

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The bill passed by vote of 30 to 14.

The Keynote File company of Chicago completed the order of bills on third reading.

The Nebraska state legislature had only ordered 300 bills, whereas this state had ordered in the past 400 bills for each session.

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SUIT AGAINST MOORE'S BONDSMEN. Attorney General Takes Steps to Recover the Missing Cash.

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REPORT OF COMPTROLLER

Exhibits in Concise Form All the Financial Transactions of the City for the Year.

MOST COMPLETE DOCUMENT EVER ISSUED

It Shows in Detail the Improvements Which Have Resulted from the New System of Book-keeping in that Office.

City Comptroller John N. Westberg yesterday delivered to Mayor Branch his annual report for 1896.

The report is by far the most complete and satisfactory document of the kind that has ever issued from the comptroller's office.

By way of beginning, the comptroller has been inquired into the changes that have been made in the system of book-keeping and checking.

The report concludes with a very complete statement of the assets and liabilities of the city.

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