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tion. S. F. 257, relating to joint contracts between counties for erection of bridges on the boundary line, to pass. S. F. 265, relating to the width of public roads, indefinitely postponed.

The senate was informed by the clerk of the house that S. F. 6, relating to the reduction of interest on state warrants from 5 to 4 per cent and also reducing interest on county and municipal warrants and bonds, had been killed by that body.

At 10:30 Spohn of Nuckolls called up the report of the Board of Transportation upon the resolution as to the possibility of legislating upon lumber, coal, stock and grain rates in and out of the state.

Allen of Furnas said it appeared to be a 16 to 1 report, sixteen pages being devoted to the house and one page to the senate.

Senator Prout said if the fusion minority wanted to circulate this report as a campaign document let its committee print it.

The governor's secretary announced the signing of S. F. 59, an act providing for the transfer of certain funds to the general fund.

S. F. 12, by Miller of Buffalo, to prohibit the plating of encumbered lands into town lots, was passed by a vote of 30 to 1. S. F. 125 and S. F. 126, curative acts, were also passed.

Spohn of Nuckolls introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved, That the senate of the state of Nebraska, the house of representatives concurring, that the Board of Transportation, through its secretaries, be hereby instructed to take steps looking to a reduction of local freight rates in Nebraska, whenever the volume of business justifies the same and the decisions of the board of the United States offer the opportunity.

The resolution takes the course of a bill. Upon motion of Currie of Custer, Miss Ella McCormack of Waterloo was named as stenographer, after some discussion as to the "limit" being reached.

At the beginning of the afternoon session Currie of Custer moved to reconsider the indefinite postponement of S. F. 11, the bill providing a seal for county treasurers. His motion was lost by a vote of 9 to 14.

Several new bills were introduced. Senator Prout called attention to H. R. 351, a bill to give the Board of Health full power to fumigate houses where smallpox and other contagious diseases have existed and urged its immediate passage, advancing it over the committee of the whole.

The president read a communication from the governor urging immediate action on this bill to give the health board power to stamp out the smallpox epidemic.

Vau Dusen of Douglas moved that the senate go into committee of the whole to consider H. R. 351, saying that would not delay action on the bill very much. His motion prevailed and the bill was recommended for passage. The committee arose and, under suspension of the rules, H. R. 351 was passed. It provides an appropriation to carry on the work.

The senate went into committee of the whole again. S. F. 22, a bill providing for the election of county commissioners in Douglas county by a vote of the whole county instead of by districts, was recommended for passage.

S. F. 129, relating to taking of depositions, was recommended for passage. It is a curative act.

S. F. 132 was recommended for passage. It provides an annual salary of \$2,000 for the surveyor of Douglas county and \$1,500 for Lancaster county, all fees over that amount to be turned into the treasury.

S. F. 149, relating to modifying and vacating judgments—a curative act—was passed upon favorably, as was also S. F. 42, another curative act, relating to the protection of private fish ponds.

S. F. 144, a curative act relating to the modification of destruction of trees, was similarly successful.

H. R. 18, prohibiting the ploughing up of the public highway without the consent of the road overseer, was recommended to pass.

H. R. 77, a curative act relating to roads, was thought to be similar to a senate bill. Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

The committee arose at 4:45 o'clock. H. Rs. 33 and 352 were reported by the clerk of the house as having passed that body.

The senate then adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Zellers' Enlistment Bill is Recommended for Passage.

LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The reports of standing committees occupied most of the forenoon today. H. Rs. 319, 74, 471, 224, 220, 227, 387, 473 and 392 were indefinitely postponed, and 425, 363, 359, 429, 430, 332, 347, 462, 21, 280, 233, 419, 420, 425, 198, 311, 200 and S. F. 13, 43 and 109 were placed on general file, thus running

the list above 100 ready for consideration by the house.

Of the bills indefinitely postponed 287 required the moving of weeds along highways between June 15 and July 15 and between August 10 and September 10 of each year; 357 required the moving of weeds between July 15 and August 15 of each year; 473 was a new schedule of sheriff's fees, and 323 changed the fees of probate judges in certain cases; 74 increased the jurisdiction of the commissioner of labor in regard to the inspection of factories and workshops; 471 was the Carter joint resolution relating to the Philippine question, and declaring that the United States had for \$20,000,000 purchased the right to oppress the Philippines. Some debate was had on this report, and it was finally adopted by a vote of 60 to 38.

On the 252, by Nesbit of Burt, an act entitled "Internal Improvement," to authorize precincts, townships, cities of the second class and villages to issue bonds in aid of internal improvements, improving streets, highways, railroads, bridges, court houses, jails and the drainage of swamp and wet lands, was passed by the emergency clause by a vote of 69 to 15.

On second reading H. R. 520, the bill introduced yesterday appropriating \$200 for the maintenance of the industrial school for students who broke his leg on Charter day, was indefinitely postponed by unanimous consent. It was explained that this was done on request of the father of the injured boy.

Just before the noon recess Thompson of Merrick submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, On the 15th day of February, 1899, Harry Smith of Dodge county, Nebraska, unfortunately broke his limb while practicing sports on the university grounds;

Whereas, On the 16th day of February, 1899, H. R. 520 was introduced to appropriate \$500 to bear the expense incident to said injury;

Whereas, Charles Smith, the father of beneficiary under the proposed appropriation, at once requested Representative Hastings to see that said appropriation be definitely postponed, for the reason that he being able to bear his son's expenses could not consent to accept an appropriation from the state; therefore be it

Resolved, That the house of representatives regrets the misfortune of the son and extends to him the warmest sympathy of its members; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the legislature acknowledge their appreciation of the honesty and good judgment of the father in refusing public proffered aid.

The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

In the afternoon the house went into committee of the whole, with Sturgess of Douglas in the chair, to consider bills on general file.

H. R. 53, by Zellers of Dodge, an act entitled "election," was recommended to pass. The bill requires that when the voter casts his vote, instead of making a cross in the circle at the head of each ticket, he place his mark directly after each name he wishes to vote for. It further provides that a candidate's name cannot be placed on a ballot more than once. This bill provoked a strong party debate, but was recommended.

At 5 o'clock the house adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Bills Introduced in the House.

LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the house on Friday:

H. R. 525.—By Huttek: In relation to the licensing of persons who operate steam engines, steam boilers, steam generators and the establishing of a board of examining engineers.

H. R. 523.—By Myers: To promote the payment of taxes and prohibiting the filing and recording of deeds in the office of the county clerk, registrars' decisions and delinquent taxes or special assessments have not been paid upon the land described in the county clerk's records.

H. R. 524.—By Dittmar: For the erection of a tablet commemorating the services of Nebraska volunteers killed in battle or died from wounds received therein or died from diseases incurred in the service of the United States.

H. R. 525.—By Pretz: To amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter xvi of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish irrigation districts that have outstanding indebtedness to discontinue their organization."

H. R. 526.—By Moran: To amend section 5501, Statutes of 1897.

H. R. 527.—By Hathorn: To enable counties to anticipate payment of registered county bonds held by the state as an investment for any of its funds.

H. R. 528.—By Hilbert: To amend section 2 of chapter xxviii of the Compiled Statutes for 1897.

H. R. 529.—By Beverly: To amend and repeal sections 75 of chapter lxxviii of the Compiled Statutes of 1897.

H. R. 530.—By Loomis: Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the "Laws" to the constitution of the state.

Bills Introduced in the Senate.

LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The following new bills were introduced Friday in the senate:

S. F. 258.—By Gilbert: To prohibit free trade in and prevent discrimination in the rates of transportation to be paid for in money and to define employees of railroads within the meaning of this act and provide a penalty for the violation of the provision of this act.

S. F. 259.—By Spohn: A joint resolution relating to reduction of railroad transportation rates.

S. F. 261.—By McCargue: To tax express companies, creating a board for the purpose of assessing express companies, prescribing its powers and duties, prescribing the mode of assessing express companies and providing for the equalization of said taxes and appointments in the several counties of the state and prescribing an assessment for express companies in regard to assessment for taxation and providing penalties for failure to comply with the requirements of this act.

S. F. 262.—By Barton: To regulate the investment and safe custody of premiums received from residents and citizens of the state by life insurance companies organized outside of the state and to provide for the state on the level premium plan and to provide for penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

S. F. 263.—By Farrell: To prohibit the manufacture, sale, providing or furnishing of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

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FOODS FOR MAN AND BEAST

Dodge County Farmers Consider Best Methods of Production.

WOMEN DIRECT THE AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Their Essential Part in the Home Life of the Farm is Pointed Out—Other Instructive Papers Are Read.

SOLDIER DEAD BROUGHT HOME

Nebraskans Killed in Their Country's Service Will Be Buried in Their Native Soil.

LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Adjutant General Barry received a telegram today from Congressman Stark, as follows:

A corps of undertakers left San Francisco January 27 with all necessary supplies to return at government expense, in four metallically sealed caskets, the remains of our dead.

Newspaper reports say that there have been appropriations and contributions for that purpose in Nebraska. Advise me by wire what the officers' names are. I have letters which I must answer on that subject. (Signed) W. L. STARK.

LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The state auditor has furnished the following communication for publication:

President Dewey, National Life Insurance Company, Montreal, Vt.: An article appeared in The Omaha Bee charging the Nebraska insurance department with holding up the National of Vermont for \$300. Who authorized this statement and to whom did you give it? (Signed) JOHN F. CORNELL, Auditor.

MONTICELLO, Vt.—Hon. John F. Cornell, Lincoln, Neb.: Your telegram first intimation of article in Bee, which was unauthorized; no demand of payment made except for legal charges.

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KEARNEY SCHOOL IN COURT

Claimants of the Superintendent Agree to Refer Their Differences to State Tribunal.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The difficulty over the superintendent of the industrial school has assumed methods of adjustment. Deputy O'Neil and George Corcoran of the attorney general's office, representing Governor Royner, and Attorney Hoxie of Lincoln, representing Superintendent Hoxie, have been in consultation today and agreed to submit the question of the authority of the governor to make the change to the supreme court next Tuesday under quo warranto proceedings.

It has also been agreed that both claimants will work unitedly to secure needed appropriations. Pending the decision of the supreme court, Messrs. Sprecher, Campbell and Carrig will not prosecute any of their claims as waived by their departure. The institution needs all the repair fund asked for by Superintendent Hoxie to place buildings and premises in comfortable condition.

Dismissal Proceedings Filed.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Dismissal proceedings were filed against John G. Watson of this city in the district court today. The charges, which are signed by S. H. Morrison, allege unprofessional conduct.

Mr. Watson was found this evening at his home, where he has been confined since Sunday by illness. He states that he has not carefully examined the charges, but that he believes that they have been trumped up by his political enemies, who are seeking to force him to compromise a case in which he is plaintiff and William Hake defendant. He says that the proceedings will be vigorously contested at every point and that several of the most prominent attorneys in this county have already proffered their services in his defense.

Panic in a Theater.

WYOMORE, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—While the opera house was crowded with people attending the show here tonight a fire alarm across the street was sounded and the crowd immediately became panic-stricken and men, women and children made a rush for the exit, thinking the fire was in the opera house. The alarm was a false one, but the panic was not lessened until the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Grafton Poultry and Butter.

GRAFTON, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In the recent poultry exhibit at Crete a pen of silver Wyandottes belonging to the Grafton flock first premium. He had also a fine showing of light Brahmas.

After one year's experience the Grafton Creamery association finds itself just about even financially. Its crops are entertained of doing much better this year.

Local Dramatic Company Opens.

WYOMORE, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Pond-Berlin Dramatic company, which is owned and managed by Wyomore parties, opened its season here last night, playing to a packed house. The company toured Nebraska of last year and was one of the most successful on the road.

Child is Fatally Scalded.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old child of George Cooper, living here in this city, was terribly burned by falling into a kettle of boiling water, which its mother had left on the floor for a moment. The child cannot live.

HYMENEAL.

Longman-Donovan.

GRAFTON, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Charles Longman of Grafton and Miss Minnie Donovan of Sutton were married Tuesday morning at the Catholic church. Father Fitzgerald performing the ceremony. The young couple are well and favorably known.

Skank-Hay.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Will Skank and Miss Sarah Ray, prominent young people of Humboldt, were married yesterday by Rev. J. H. Berry and have commenced housekeeping in this city.

Green-Irwin.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Douglas Green and Mrs. Maud Irwin were married at Custer, S. D., Thursday. The groom is a successful business man of this place.

Condens Governor's Appointment.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Richards today made the following appointments, which were confirmed by the senate: F. A. Stitzer, adjutant general; Noah Young, state militia inspector; James H. Hays, state librarian; trustee; State Historical society, J. M. Carey and J. L. Torrey, state medical board, Drs. C.

P. Johnston, M. C. Barkwell and T. B. Miller.

The governor today approved bills appropriating free text books and appropriating \$10,000 to pay the expenses incurred by Johnston on account of the cattlemen's invasion in 1892.

FOR BETTER PATRIOTISM

Speaker at Women's Council Asserts People Are Called on to Corruption—Iowa Woman Speaks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—At today's session of the National Council of Women Mrs. Ellen M. Putnam of Oxford, N. Y., superintendent of the State Women's Relief Corps home, delivered an address, making a strong plea for higher patriotism.

"We are most distinctly served," she asserted, "and we know it. Public corruption now has reached a point where it does not shock us and we are callous to the sale of seats in the senate."

Miss Putnam then made an address on the beginning of literature and art in America.

The afternoon session, beginning at 3 o'clock, was devoted to a special service in memoriam of Frances Willard.

DEAD BODY IN EXPRESS BOX

Baldwin, O., Promises to Be Regaled with an Old-Fashioned Murder Mystery.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—The agent of the Adams Express company at Baldwin, O., upon instructions from the company, has opened a box that had lain in the office undelivered for eleven months, to find that it contained the remains of a man who had been addressed to Dr. Emerick, who has not lived at Baldwin for a dozen years and with whom communication has been lost.

The coroner has been notified and an investigation will be made with small hope of identifying the remains. Baldwin is a small village on the Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia road, twenty miles from Cincinnati.

DEATH RECORD.

Thirty Years a Nebraskan.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—John Noon, one of the old landmarks of Platte county, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Welch. He was born in County Galway, Ireland, in 1811 and came to America in 1840, locating in the state of New York, after removing to West Virginia and finally came to Nebraska in 1866. He located in what is now Monroe township, where he continued to reside until about eight years ago, when failing health compelled him to give up farming, and he came to this city and made his home with his daughter. He was one of the very oldest residents in this county.

Founder of Chautauquan.

AKRON, O., Feb. 17.—A dispatch from New York says that Hon. Lewis Miller of this city died in the postgraduate hospital there today as the result of an operation.

Mr. Miller was president of the Chautauquan assembly, and with Bishop Vincent founded it. He was also president of the Board of Trustees of Mount Union college at Alliance, and president of the Aultman & Miller company here.

Mrs. E. G. Reed.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. G. Reed died this morning after a year's illness of consumption. She was the wife of E. G. Reed, stenographer for the State court of this city and formerly court reporter at Beatrice. She leaves two small children.

Official of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Robert A. Waller, city comptroller, died today.

FIRE RECORD.

City Water Works Tank.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The city water works tank, with a capacity of about 3,000 barrels and half full of water, was destroyed by fire this morning. Several citizens narrowly escaped serious injury when the tank fell. The loss is about \$1,000. A steel standpipe will probably be erected in the near future.

E. P. SETTLEMENT IS ARRANGED.

Agreement Provides for Payment in Full of the Debt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Speyer & Co. announce that the agreement for the settlement of the Union Pacific's affairs has been executed by the railroad company and by the government commission and approved by the president.

The agreement provides for the payment in full of the debt of the railroad company, principal and interest, amounting to about \$58,000,000, in twenty equal half-yearly installments, running with 3 per cent interest, the first one to mature August 1, 1899. The twenty notes given by the railroad company to correspond with these installments are to be secured by an equal amount of first refunding bonds, which are to be created under the readjustment plan shortly to be promulgated here and in Europe.

FREEDOM FOR FILIPINO EXILES.

Spaniards Will Release Prisoners in the Hope of Reciprocal Action.

MADRID, Feb. 17.—It has been decided at a cabinet council to liberate the Filipinos who had been deported to the Caroline and Ladron islands, in order to influence the United States to release the Spaniards held as prisoners.

It has also been decided to postpone the sale of the floating dock at Havana, the offers received not being acceptable.

Nationalist Elected in Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—At the election yesterday in this city for a member of Parliament to succeed Edmund E. P. Knox, anti-Parmentier, who resigns his seat, Count Arthur Moore, nationalist, was elected, having 2,343 votes against 2,301 cast for E. Herdman, unionist. At the last election Mr. Knox had a majority of seventy-nine over J. Ross, Q. C., his conservative opponent.

Gambon Reaches Suva.

SUEZ, Feb. 17.—The United States gunboat Princeton, from New York, January 11 for Manila, has arrived here.

Take Crew from Sinking Ship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The steamer Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, which arrived today, reports that on February 6, in latitude 42° 10' north and 68° 10' west, the steamer Rosemore, from Liverpool for Baltimore, in a sinking condition. The Rotterdam took off all on board the Rosemore, forty-two in all, including eight cattlemen. The Rotterdam departed by the Rosemore for six days ago. Captain Duncanson of the Rosemore reported that nine members of his crew had been taken off by the steamer Frojen Prince before the Rotterdam came up.

Hanged for Conspire to Murder.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Robert T. Howard, colored, was hanged in the county jail for participation in the robbery and murder of Frank C. Metcalf, a machinist. He was convicted as an accessory before the fact. The last legal instance in Chicago was when the anarchists were convicted and hanged for participation in the Haymarket riot.

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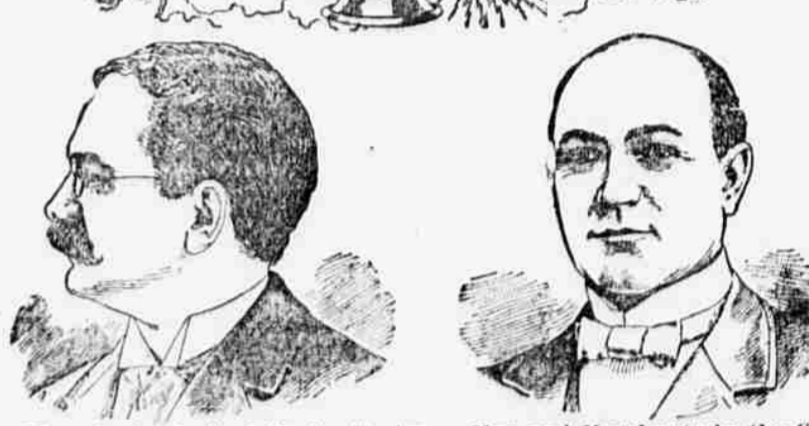
"I know of nothing so good as Paine's celery compound," says Miss May Sherwin, of the past seventeen years principal of the largest public school in Bloomington, Ill. "To counteract the nervous strain incident to a constant life in the school room, where I do not sleep well and those overworked brains and nerves would take Paine's celery compound. In the cure of nervous disease this remedy has again and again demonstrated its power to combat these tenacious ailments. It is to general poor health that we are to look for the cause of headaches, rheumatism and neuralgia and to overcome these troubles it is the general health that must be raised. Sick headaches that recur periodically with most women and are so grievous an affliction should be treated as due to lowered nervous tone, and a thorough invigoration of the body should be undertaken with Paine's celery compound. The best test of the wonderful value of Paine's celery compound is to use it. Any woman will soon be convinced that it is the one remedy that can make and keep her well and healthful and strong.

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