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A reasonable fee. The bill of \$25 made out by Palm should not have been presented. Gillian admitted that he knew at the start that being an insurance agent he was not eligible as an examiner.

Reforms Are Needed. The scandal in the office of the state auditor is reasonably sure to result in some needed reforms in the insurance department.

Separate Insurance Department. H. R. 191 calls for a separate insurance department, the clerk in charge of which shall be appointed by the governor.

Need of a Commission. The attention of the legislature having also been called to the fact that there are due the state from insurance companies large sums of money under section 33 of the insurance laws.

Two Heads Are Better Than One. One, however, is the portion allotted to the average mortal. If this one aches and will not work properly, it is worse than none.

Scrofulous Humor. I was in terrible condition from the itching and burning of scrofulous humor. Grew worse under treatment of several doctors. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. These cured me thoroughly.

Pimples. I have never been well and strong until lately. Hood's Sarsaparilla restored my strength and caused the disappearance of annoying pimples on my forehead. It is a great medicine!

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agent. A commission agent serves the same purpose to the man who has stock to sell as a lawyer does to a man who has a case in court.

Indefinite Postponement of Crow's Resolution on Union Pacific Lands. LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—S. F. 277, for the relief of R. F. Loomis of Furnas county, was reported to pass in the senate this morning.

Proceedings of the Senate. The discussion on this bill lasted until 5 o'clock, when the committee arose without having finished the consideration of the bill.

On motion of Prince of Hall the action of the house in passing the Cawthra motion, providing for the whole matter and a substitute that the chair make up a special committee to visit the institutions, three members to be taken from each of the following committees: Finance, public lands and buildings, insane asylums, soldiers' homes, insane hospitals, universities and normal schools.

Hope Cornell Will Resign. Populists Fear that Further Investigation Will Unearth More Scandals. LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The talk about the scandal in the auditor's office increases hourly, and the general impression is that Cornell should at once resign.

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Committee is Appointed to Give Gilliland Another Hearing. LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The resolution stating that ex-Superintendent Gilliland should be given another hearing was passed by the senate this morning.

Live Stock Commission. The senate spent the morning today discussing S. F. 159, the bill introduced by Dunn of Colfax to fix commissions for selling live stock in this state and also compelling all commission firms to execute bonds.

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OUTVOTE THE HAYWARD MEN Effort to Secure a Second Ballot for Senator Defeated by Decisive Majority.

NO CHANGE FROM THE THURSDAY VOTE. Fusionists All Present at Joint Session for the First Time Recently—Only Three Absentees When Roll is Called.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Ballots, and Votes. Includes names like Allen, Hayward, Thompson, Webster, West, Lamson, Adams, Foss, Van Dusen, Dildon, Martie, Little.

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ALGER DENIES RESIGNATION. Could Not Afford to Get Out While Under Fire—Satisfied to Be Investigated. PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—Secretary of War H. A. Alger, with his party, returning from Detroit, passed two hours in Pittsburgh last night.

DEATH RECORD. Conductors' Wife. WYOMING, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Edith Finch, oldest daughter of Hon. Charles B. Finch, in Chicago.

Old Settler Near Stella. STELLA, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A. Shraner, living eight miles west of Stella, an old settler of Richardson county, died today at the age of 90 years.

Burglars at Osmond. OSMOND, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the room of M. Johnson at the Commercial house last night and were caught in the act of stealing Mrs. Johnson's watch and chain.

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CHICAGO. Feb. 24.—The army of the First Infantry was filled to the doors by an audience composed of members of the Congress of Railway Employees to hear the address by Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew of New York tonight.

Young Woman Dies Suddenly. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A telegram was received this evening announcing the very sudden death of Miss Edith Finch, oldest daughter of Hon. Charles B. Finch, in Chicago.

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