

PURSE IS WIDE OPEN

Senate Votes Money to Employ with a Lavish Hand.

SALARIES RAISED WITH LITTLE TROUBLE

Republicans Join with the Fusionists in the Wild Scramble.

RAILROAD LOBBY MUCH IN EVIDENCE

State Board of Transportation is Given Three Secretaries.

GETS RAISE OF EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS

Total Increase of \$29,130 Over the Salary Appropriations of 1897—House Fails in Quite a Busy Day.

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Two Instead of Sixty People Lost in the Steamboat Accident at Tyler, Mo.

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