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SENATE AND WASTE BONDS

Matter Thoroughly Debated Before

Vote is Taken on the Bill

That Passed.

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ate appeals to protect the poor children of

Nebraska from being turned out of their

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Bills Passed by Senate.

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They found they were not strong

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der which the caucus tonight operated, is The republican members of the Twentyseventh session of the Nebraska state legislature are called to meet in caucus Tuesday,
March 19, at 8 o'clock p. m. and shall be
bound by the following rules to govern a
caucus for the purpose of nominating two
l'nited States senators when this agreement
is signed by forty-five members.

Rule 1-Each member as the roil is called
shall vote viva voce for two United States
senators until one or both are nominated
and in case one is nominated first shall
then proceed to nominate the other in the
same manuer by voting for one. The first
name announced shall be for the unexpired
term of the late Hon. M. L. Hayward.
The second name announced shall be for
the full term.

Rule 2-When any capalidate shall be as follows:

The second name announced shall be for the full term.

Rule 2-When any candidate shall have received 45 votes in said caucus he shall be declared one of the caucus nominees for the term as indicated by the vote as pro-

the term as indicated by the vote as pro-vided in rule 1.

Rule 3—Any member unable to be present on account of sickness or disability shall be allowed to vote by proxy.

Rule 4—Any new rule can be added or any existing rule can be armended by a vote of forty-five members by roll call.

Rule 5—When one candidate is nominated the caucus shall remain in session and con-tinue to ballot until the second is nominated and all participating shall be bound by both nominations. Rule 5—When one candidate is nominated the caucus shaft remain in session and continue to ballot until the second is nominated and all participating shall be bound by both nominations.

Short but Binding.

This provides for what is popularly termed a short caucus, because it does not be a short caucus, because it does not be a voice of the second is nominated and all participating shall be bound by both nominations.

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termed a short caucus, because it does not include the republican members, nor enough to elect in open session unless those who stayed out fall in and accept its decisions. It is recognized, however, as a legal caucus, conforming as it does to the recommendation of the party leaders, that any number exceeding two-thirds has a right to confer caucus nominations.

How the Bullots Run.

On the first ballot Thompson had 37; Meiklejohn, 24; Rosewater, 13; Hinshaw, senate in committee of the whole reported rich and Lindsay, 1 each. From the first Meiklejohn and Currie lost ground until the ninth, when Thompson was nominated On this ballot Rosewater had 21; Meiklejohn, 19; Currie, 13. On the forty-ninth ballot, when at 2:30 a recess for lunch was taken, the vote stood: Rosewater, 30; Meiklejohn, 15; Currie, 8. There was then no indication of a break in the ranks, but there was an expressed determination on the part of the members to stay in caucus until a nomination was

SWING AROUND THE CIRCLE

Several Changes Noted in Joint Ballot for United States lenator.

LINCOLN, March 19:- (Special Telegram.) -Six changes were recorded on joint bailot for United States senators today. Hinshaw gathered in two votes. Sandall and Smithberger, that had been with him before. Crounse also brought back two in Whitmore and Owens, while Lowe returned to Meiklejohn and Laffin to Currie. These changes reduced Mr. Rosewater to fifteen and raised Hinshaw to twenty, and Crounse to 9, being plainly merely a movement of the so-called anties

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The Vote in Detail.

The republican vote was:
Allen—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Andrews—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn,
Ar-ads—Hinshaw, Currie.
Armstrong—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn,
Baldrige—Currie. Rosewater,
Beekly—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn,
Berlet—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn,
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Broderick—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn,
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Crounse.

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Crounse-Martin, Currie,
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Edgar-D. E. Thompson, Crounse,
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Harlan-D. E. Thompson, Currie,
Harris-D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Hathern-Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
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Horton-Martin, Meiklejohn.
Humphrey-D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn,
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Bee, March 19, 1901.

When the population exceeds 20,000 cach county have been the common of money that they have separate walking skirts made so they will hang properly. This requires skillful work.

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such bond.

S. F. 103, by Currie-Relating to the appointment of officers and employes of the reform schools and other state institutions.

S. F. 230, by Harian-Relating to the establishment of road districts and defining the duties of road commissioners.

Sent to General File.

The following bills were reported to the general file and recommended for passage by the committees to whom they had been sent for consideration:

H. R. 163, by Beethe—To repeal "An act to authorize the organization and regulate the conduct of mutual insurance companies to insure against loss of hogs by death by H. R. 213, by Uhl-Amending the law re-H. R. 233, by Uhi—Amending the law re-lating to decedents.
H. R. 200, by Vandegrift—An act provid-ing that there be appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury and not other-wise appropriated the sum of \$616.14 for the relief of Sherman county, and to reimburse said county for taxes collected in excess and overpaid into the state treasury on account of fund for Hospital for Insane.

Change for the Names. and the bill, which provides for changing the name of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and the Institute for the Blind, was placed on genera! file.

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Trompen—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
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Warner—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Wenzl—Martin, Kinkaid.
Wilcox—Hinshaw, Rosewater. A message from the governor conveyed the information that his excellency had signed the following bills: Senate file 123, a bill providing for the appointment of alne commissioners of the appointment of line commissioners of the supreme court and stenographers therefor. House toll 156, an act incorporating cities of the first class, having a population of less than 40,000 and more than 25,000 in-habitants, known as the "South Omaha harter."
House roll \$4, charter bill for cities of the first class, having a population of less than 25,000 and more than 5,000 inhibitants,

HOUSE ADJUSTS SALARIES Day Devoted to a Discussion of What Shall Be Paid the State's

Employes. LINCOLN, March 19 .- (Special.)-The

house devoted nearly the entire time of both morning and afternoon sessions today to consideration of the salaries appropriation bill in committee of the whole. The members were in a more generous mood than LINCOLN, March 19 .- (Special.) - After on previous occasions and several increases hree days of hard fighting between the ablest members of the senate, in which will go to the senate, where it will be again some of the most vigorous and passionate discussed section by section.

Speeches of the session were heard, the The first section of the billion. The first section of the bill that was con-

Harian, 4; Kinkaid, Diet- for passage house roll 234, the act providing provided for an appropriation of \$45,000 for for appeal bonds in foreclosure cases, comsalaries of teachers, officials and employes monly known as waste bonds. The recomof the Peru Normal school. Hawxby moved mendations cannot be considered a victory to increase the amount to \$50,000, but was for the supporters of the bill, however, for defeated. A motion by Taylor, introduced it was not done until the bill had been so as a compromise, to make the appropriation amended that the law will not apply to \$47,500, was finally carried. contracts which have already been made. Some Individual Salaries. The opponents of the bill contended that

On motion of Jordan the salary of five grade nanagers at the Industrial school at Kearney was raised from \$720 each, as recommended by the committee on finance, ways and means, to \$800 each.

The salary of matron and physician for the Industrial school at Geneva was lowered from \$1,000 to \$800. In the section relating to the Home for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice an appro-

priation was added for a physician and the salary was fixed at \$1,200 per year. The salary for surgeon for the Soldiers' home at Grand Island was raised from \$720 to \$1,000. A motion, by Hathorn, to make the salary \$1,200 per year failed to

equally as strong arguments in behalf of the measure. They assert that it would work no hardship on harvest debtors and carry. The salary of \$800 recommended for the advanced the argument that the honor and superintendent of the Soldiers' home at development of the state demanded a law Milford was raised to \$1,000. The salary of this kind. It would protect the money recommended for farmer and coachman for this institution was raised from \$360 to vantage over the borrower. It would, they

claimed, make interest cheaper and would The action of last week fixing the salary of insurance deputy in the auditor's office Senator Miller's amendment, which if at \$1,600 was reconsidered and the salary adopted would have practically invalidated placed back at \$1,800. the law, was the issue for discussion on

The engineer at the Soldiers' home at three different days, and the vote upon its Milford was given a raise from \$600 to \$900. Dahlsten wanted to increase the salary against the amendment. When it was seen of the adjutant general and to get a motion to this effect asked for a reconsideration of a former action fixing it at \$1,350. the law should apply only to contracts The motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 32 to 33, and the salary was left unchanged.

After the committee of the whole arose A motion that the bill be reported back Taylor of Butler moved to reduce the appropriation recommended for salaries at arose. Senator Ransom immediately offered university from \$270,000 to \$240,000. another amendment, which would except This motion was ruled out of order, and homesteads from the provisions of the bill. he then asked to have the bill recommitted to the committee of the whole. He moved which was adopted by a vote of 17 to 16. recommitment and demanded a roll call. four republicans voting for and one fu-The vote was 67 to 27 against his motion. After Taylor's motions were disposed of the report of the committee of "the whole on the salaries bill was adopted and the measure was ordered engrossed for third H. R. 14, by Crockett, providing that all damages caused by the laying out, altering opening or discontinuing any county road shall be paid by warrant upon the general fund of the county in which such road is reading.

On motion of Uhl the house voted to meet hereafter at 9 s. m. and 2 p. m. each day.

Privileges and Elections Claims. The following reports were submitted by H. R. 51, by Mead. The bill provides that if any person, either verbally or by written or printed communication, either by himself or by an agent, maliciously threaten to accuse another of a crime or offense, or to do any injury to the person or property of another, with intent to extort money or pecuniary advantage whatever, either for his benefit or for the benefit of another, or to compel the person so threatened to do any act against his will, he shall be deemed guilty of blackmail and he shall be imprisoned in the pentlentiary not more than three years nor less than one year, or be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$46. Chairman Whitmore of the committee on privileges and elections, but action on them ordinately fond of it. At any time was deferred, pending the submission of minority reports, which will recommend balance of my meal if necessary, in orlarger allowances on nearly all the claims:

ty boiler inspector. Gustave Pollack controverted Proprietor A. F. Doremus' contention that the holler was inspected a year ago and that a certificate of inspection had hung in the engine room since that time. Pollack was a fire-

matter of economy on Doremus' part. Pollack in testifying said: Feeling of Interest.

laundry for six months prior to December

15, when he was discharged, he said, as a

"The steam gauge of the boiler was sat to blow off at ninety pounds pressure, and as we constantly carried between ninety and 100 pounds 4 was a common occurrence to have the boiler blow off. Whenever this occurred the employes would rush out of the rooms nearest the engine room. There was a feeling of insecurity in regard to the safety of the boiler.

"At one time the boiler sprung a leak nearly two inches long in the fire plate, Upon motion of Baldrige the action of and when it was repaired Engineer Pihl told the senate in indefinitely postponing house me that it had leaked in the same placroll 129, by Anderson, was reconsidered before, and after that it leaked severatimes. It was the practice of Pibl to use caustic soda in the boiler to clean the flues and he often told me that it was eating away the flues."

FOR HARMONY IN ILLINOIS

State Central Committeemen Meet at Springfield to Promote Concord.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 19.-The republican state central committee met in special session and endeavored to settle the differences that have arisen among the republican members of the legislature in onnection with the congressional and sengtorial appropriation bills.

The meeting was secret. Speaker Sherman and representatives of the contending factions came before the committee and stated their grievances. All of the republican members who voted against the party measure in the house last week were heard. The net result of the conference was the adoption of a resolution by the committee urging harmony among the majority party in the legislature and the appointment of a subcommittee of five members of the state central committee to labor with the legislature in the interest of the speedy passage of the reapportionment hills

COMING THE SYNDICATE'S WAY

Steel Companies Have Already Handed Over Eighty Per Cent of Their Stock.

NEW YORK, March 19.-The Evening Post says: "It was estimated today that fully 80 per cent of the stock of the constituent steel companies will have been deposited for conversion into the securities of the surviving United States Steet corporation by tomorrow night. While an officer of one of the depository trust companies said that exact figures, being in the nature of financial details, could not be given out, as the exchanges had been negotiated on a scale sufficiently large to insure acceptance of the syndicate terms.

The directors of the Federal Steel company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 11/2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable April+20.

FIRE RECORD.

Baltimore Firms Suffer. BALTIMORE, March 10 .- Fire, which was discovered shortly before 3 o'clock tnight in the leather and harness factory of the Startzman-Millkin company, 215 and 217 West Pratt street, and which spread to the adjoining building, No. 219, occupied by Ferris-Noeth-Stern company, bakers' supplies, and Steppacher & Stern, shirt manufacturers, caused a total damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$175,000.

Miners Fight Running Duck SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 19.—A. P. Elliott, manager of the Peacock Copper mine, and James Neville, another mining man, became involved in a quarrel at Dag'gett and fought a running duel in the
streets with knives. Newfile fell mortally
wounded, and bystanders interfered. Elliett was slightly wounded. He was placed

Retuse Landing to Chinamen. SAN DIEGO, Cul., March 19.-Fifty Chinamen, passengers on the Belgian King, which arrived here from Hong Kong, have been refused a landing by Collector of the Port Bowers, pending an investigation by the commissioners in charge of immigration. They are alleged to be students and merchants, but their credentials are questioned.

LADIES IN MEXICO.

Indone by Coffee Poisoning.

Down in the city of Mexico, in the country that raises its own coffee, they have plenty of stomach trouble and nervous headaches brought on by coffee drinking. A lady writing from there says, "I have used coffee for a long time and was inwould have cheerfully given up all the offense, or to do any injury to the person of common or to do another, with intent to extern money of another, or to compel the person so threatened to do any act against his will be shall be deemed guilty of blackmail and he will be deemed guilty of blackmail and more than three years are principally on the state of the blaif so attorney fees and obtain a follows:

S. F. 54, by Lyman, an act relating to for bonds as follows:

The following named officers shall give bonds with penalties in the following amounts, to-wit: The governor, \$50.00; the mounts of the commissioner of public lands and buildings, \$50.00; the state treasurer not less than \$50.00; the state treasurer not less than \$50.00; the state treasurer of the superincent of public lands and buildings, \$50.00; the private necretary of the governor, \$10.00; the will be senate committee. The performance of the public lands and buildings, \$50.00; the deputy warden of the performance of the public lands and buildings, \$50.00; the deputy warden of the performance of the public lands and buildings, \$50.00; the deputy warden of the performance of the public lands and buildings, \$50.00; the deputy warden of the performance of the public lands and buildings, \$50.00; the deputy warden of the performance of the public lands and buildings, \$50.00; the deputy warden of the performance of the public lands and buildings, \$50.00; the deputy warden of the performance of the public lands and buildings, \$50.00; the deputy warden of the performance of the per der that I might have the coffee, but I ac

improve in health, could sleep well nights. tributed by the department during the year. enormous amount of extra work that would the auspices of Secretary Wilson has called have been absolutely impossible under the the triennial convention of weather bureau

SEEM EAGER FOR STRIKE

Mine Operators Inclined to Welcome Fight with Fresident Mitchell.

MORGAN'S SUBMISSIVENESS CONDEMNED

Other Magnates Inclined to Believe That Additional Interests Have Too Much Influence on J. P.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.-The Record omorrow will say

"It is no longer a secret that a strike of he anthracite coal miners on April 1, as threatened by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, unless the operators consent to a conference with the miners would not be looked upon as a calamity by certain operators. If the views and desires of these officials are respected the question of a fight to a finish is up to President Mitchell.

"There are but few operators who do not condemn the step taken at J. P. Morgan's dictation in conceding to the miners the advance in wages last fall, when, as they contend, the strike if continued several weeks longer would have resulted in the minecs' defeat. These same operators admit that Mr. Morgan still dominates the anthracite situation and that whatever course the Reading & Lehigh Vailey pursues the rest must follow. Some do not hesitate to express their fears that at the last moment Mr. Morgan will weaken and grant the man an engineer's helper at the Doremus concessions asked for now.

Mr. Morgan, besides trying to float the \$1,000,000,000 steel trust, has to sell \$32,-00,000 worth of Eric rairoad 4 per cent bonds issued for the purchase of the Pennsylvania Coal company. There is likewise \$23,000,000 worth of Reading-Jersey Central collateral trust 4 per cent bonds to put on the market. The coal securities, they argue, would naturally be depressed in the event of a strike."

LET COAL COMPANIES KNOW

Mine Workers' Officials Send Formal Notice of Conference Proposed for April 1.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 19 .- As the resuit of conferences held today between President John Mitchell of the United Minc Workers and the three district presidents of the anthracite region communications were sent out this afternoon from the United Mine Workers' headquarters to the residents of all the coal companies and the large Individual operators.

The communications contained statements of the action of last week's convention, in passing resolutions, asking their presence at the conference of April 1, and expressed the acquiescence in that action by the national president and presidents of Districts Nes. 1, 7 and 9. No attempt will be made to deliver any of these messages in person, as was done in the matter of the invitations to the conference of March 15. President Mitchell, on being asked whether there was any possibility of the operators being approached through a third party and their attendance at the conference of April 1 thus solicited, declared that the only intimation he had received

FEAR INDEMNITY MAY FAIL Sovernment Afraid That Greed of In

in today's papers.

communication by cable with the State de- Movements of Ocean Vessels March 19. partment, has nothing but discouraging re-

In most cases the powers contend for the right of fixing their own indemnity. The result is that each power, in order not to be outdone, fixes the total of its claims at an enormous figure, far beyond anything known in the history of indemnity collection. Portland. Sailed-Lake Superior, for St John, N. B., and Halifax.

At Hong Kong-Arrived-Empress of China, from Vancouver, B. C., via Yokohoma, Nagasaki and Shanghai. tions. When the point is made that the sum total of these 'national' claims is far beyond the ability of China to pay, some of the nations reply by professing a willingness to scale down their claims as soon as

the fact of China's inability is manifested. However, as another precaution, the same nations promptly adjust their claims so that the scaling down process, if applied, would still leave them with a total indemnity claim at least equal to that of any of the other nations.

The difficulties encountered in passing this point in the negotiations is attracting more of the attention of the officials here than the threatened collision between the allies at Tien Tsin, which, by the way, thus far has not been the subject of a report to the State department from Mr. Rockhill, although there is reason to believe that some of the ambassadors here have made it the basis of unofficial conferences with the secretary of state.

Inspecting Dairy Products. WASHINGTON, March 19.-Secretary Wilson will take steps shortly to carry ou! the portion of the agricultural appropriation act empowering the Department of Agriculture to inspect exports of dairy products and furnish certificates to accompany them. Rules and regulations will be framed and issued whereby first-class products will be properly identified abroad. An agricultural expert will be stationed at New York for this purpose.

Warning to the Public. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- In response to numerous complaints of damages to fragile articles sent through the mails, the Postoffice department has issued a general order warning the public to use more care in preparing articles to stand rough handling. Postmasters are also directed to warn parties mailing insecurely put up packages that the packages are very liable to damage in transit.

Ding' Health is Good. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Mr. Mariscal, secretary of foreign relations of Mexico, in a telegram from the Mexican capital, dated yesterday, said to Ambassador Azpiroz: "President Diaz" health is completely restored, his illness never presenting any alarming symptoms nor indicated brain disorder. Last January he went to seek a milder and warmer climate near the City of Mexico; he will return to this city within

Save Many Head of Stock WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Secretary of Agriculture Wilson estimated today that over \$6,000,000 worth of young live stock lief. Imagine my surprise when I made throughout the country were saved during 1900 by the prompt use of medicine for black-leg sent out by the department. Information he has just received shows that over 2:500,000 deseu of vaccine were dis-

Weather Mes to Convene.

WASHINGTON. March 19.—Pref. Williss
L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, under the auspices of Secretary Wilson has called the triennial convention of weather bureau comparison of the convention of the conventio Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., ent. including Secretary Wilson. Chief



DUNKARDS TO THE DAKOTAS

Two Trainloads Leave Kansas City to Find Homes Father North.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.-Two trains loaded with members of the Dunkard sect and their personal effects left Kansas City today for North Dakota. The two trains were composed of twelve passenger coaches and thirty-three cars which contained their household effects. Many Dunkards are leaving the middle west to settle in the Dakotas.

Thinks He is Vice President. CRESTON, Ia., March 19 .- (Special.)-John Carrington was adjudged insane today by the commissioners. He was arrested at the instance of his neighbors, who became afraid of bim. Carrigan is laboring under the hallucination that he is vice president to W. J. Bryan. He says Mr. Bryan visited him at his farm and advised him of his appointment. County Uniformity Wins. CRESTON, Ia., March 19 .- (Special.) --

County uniformity of text books in Union ounty carried. The vote has been very close from the time of receiving the first reports. The uniformity has a majority of six votes.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. 25c. Mrs. Hall to Be Spectator. Mrs. Hall to Be Spectator.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Evening World's Hridgeport dispatch today says: "Doubts as to Mrs. Helen Hall's attitude were set at rest by a formal statement prepared by her counsel. Edward S. Hatch. "The position Mrs. Hall will take at the hearing before the court will be that of a spectator in the fight between the heirs of full blood and those of half blood, but the successful faction can count on a lawsuit." of any such movement was what he saw

Indiet Switchmen's Treasurer. dividual Nations May Annul
Chinese Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is feared here that the negotiations at Pekin respecting indemnities may fall owing to the greed of individual nations. Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner, who has been in close communication by cable with the State decided.

Indiet Switchmen's Treasurer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19.—The grand lury has reported three indictments against John E. Tipton, secretary-treasurer of the Switchmen's Union of North America, each charging grand larceny in the second degree for having appropriated money belonging to the union as follows: On February 8, 3249; on February 18, 3524, and on March 4, 5151. The total shortage in his accounts is said to be \$2,659.

partment, has nothing but discouraging reports to make of this important branch of the negotiations. It appears that the ministers cannot agree upon any uniform basis of indemnity, some of the powers demanding enormous sums.

In most cases the powers contend for the

erpool. At Liverpool-Arrived-Vancouver, from Portland. Satied-Lake Superior, for St.

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