SHOWS CASH IN TREASURY

State Treasurer Mortenten Files His First Report with Auditor

NIEGENFIND IS READY TO MEET DEATH

Seward Man Looking for Wife Who Has Eloped with His Son-in-Law, but is Unable to Find the Pair.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 2.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Mortensen today filed with the auditor his report of the state treasury. Included in the report is a list of the banks in which state money is deposited and the amount in each. Mr. Mortenson has not changed any of the state depositories except to add three or four. The report shows that the state has a total in the general fund of $35,400.36. At the beginning of the month the amount of this fund was $60,966.36 and in the interim, $136,575.28, has been paid into the treasury on account of this fund. The difference represents the amount of money paid out. Following is the statement in detail:

Funds.	Balances Feb. 1, 1903.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balances Feb. 28, 1903.
General	$ 60,966	$138,575	$164,081	$ 35,460
Perm. school	18,265	167,262	159,597	26,129
Temp. school	124,158	87,794	5,861	206,181
Perm. univer.	1,068	1,797	.....	2,865
Ag. Col. endow.	5,145	13,866	12,000	7,011
Temp. univer.	29,642	37,944	11,415	56,171
Hosp. insane	1,279	184	.....	1,464
State library	6,558	.....	88	6,470
University cash	10,868	.....	3,379	7,488
Normal library	3,174	.....	.....	5,174
Normal endow.	1,188	1,500	.....	2,688
Normal interest	1,290	400	.....	1,690
Inheritance tax	778	.....	.....	778
Pen. Sp. labor	3,271	2,373	4,443	1,201
Pen. land	4,163	.....	.....	4,163
Ag. & Mch. Arts	11,149	.....	92	11,057
U. S. Exp. Sta.	2,370	.....	556	1,814
Totals	$287,303	$454,699	$361,117	$377,79[illegible]

Where the Money Is.

West Point National bank, West Point	$ 15,000 00
Packers' National bank, South Omaha	1,996 94
Saunders County National bank, Wahoo	5,044 45
Custer National bank, Broken Bow	5,000 00
Adams County bank, Hastings	5,357 08
German National bank, Hastings	5,041 47
Battle Creek Valley bank, Battle Creek	6,049 10
First National bank, Alliance	3,237 20
First National bank, York	6,024 10
Norfolk National bank, Norfolk	7,037 79
Broken Bow State bank, Broken Bow	6,000 00
Citizens' bank, McCook	7,059 11
Union State bank, Harvard	4,034 10
City National bank, York	3,017 00
State Bank of Curtis, Curtis	3,020 65
First National bank, Ord	9,950 00
Commercial State bank, Grand Island	5,000 00
Farmers and Merchants' bank, Stromsburg	4,024 53
Bank of Bazille Mills, Bazille Mills	1,500 00
First National bank, Holdrege	2,916 37
First State bank, St. Paul	2,009 09
Farmers and Merchants' bank, Lincoln	3,060 82
First National bank, Wayne	1,000 00
Walbach State bank, Walbach	1,500 00
Pierce County bank, Pierce	7,000 00
Bank of Orleans, Orleans	4,000 00
Grand Island Banking company, Grand Island	7,432 60
First National bank, Loomis	3,000 00
Valentine State bank, Valentine	5,000 00
Bank of Syracuse, Syracuse	3,000 00
Citizens' National bank, St. Paul	7,057 17
Newport State bank, Newport	2,000 00
Union National bank, Omaha	14,983 73
First National bank, Lincoln	13,823 11
Merchants' National bank, Omaha	43,023 41
City National bank, Lincoln	23,023 66
First National bank, Omaha	39,904 84
Bank of Commerce, Lincoln	2,577 89
United States National bank, Omaha	19,635 14
Columbia National bank, Lincoln	18,567 05
Omaha National bank, Omaha	31,068 57
Commercial National bank, Omaha	9,798 12
Total	$370,486 55

Niegenfind Ready to Hang.

Gotlieb Niegenfind, under sentence of death in the state penitentiary, is ready to have the sentence carried out on the day set, March 13. He is cheerful and uncomplaining and yesterday sent the following letter to his brother:

NEBRASKA STATE PENITENTIARY, LANCASTER CO., Neb., March 1, 1903.—Rudolph Niegenfind, Green River, Sweetwater County, Wyo.—Dear Brother Rudolph: Olga wrote and said you wrote two times and haven't received any answer. I wrote one letter to you and that one you got, and also answered it. You wrote that your wife is sick, but I hope that she is getting better. I am all right. I feel like a king, healthy and well, plenty to eat and to drink and good service and what does one want more in this world?

I hope to hear from you again before my time is up—the 13th of March. I hope you will remain well. I am all right.

Now I will close, dear brother and sister-in-law; remain well and do not let my death make you sorrowful.

That is all for this time. Your brother,
GOTTLIEB NIEGENFIND.

Therefore, goodnight to you all. Amen.

The letter is well written and shows a steady hand. This is the first evidence of feeling displayed by Niegenfind since his incarceration in the penitentiary. He does not know of any effort being made to help him.

Lincoln bowlers want a state association and to that end held a meeting yesterday to discuss ways for the forming of such. The present plan provides for a tournament in May with Lincoln the place. Committees have been named from the local league to confer with Omaha and other Nebraska towns to secure their support.

Elopes with Mother-in-Law.

James Gray is in Lincoln from Seward with one of the strangest stories that the local police have ever had to deal with. Gray claims that his son-in-law, William Barnes, has eloped with his (Gray's) wife, and according to law, Barnes' mother-in-law. Gray claims that the pair are in Lincoln and he wants them both. The police were loath at first to accept the story as gospel until the records were produced showing that some time ago in Seward, Gray and Barnes created considerable excitement and wonder, by appearing on the streets of that town, Barnes in the lead, both on horses, going at a breakneck pace, and Gray armed with a shotgun and a disposition to use it. When the sheriff interposed and stopped Gray it was learned that Barnes, not content with marrying the daughter had made eyes at his mother-in-law with such success that she too, had been wooed away from her liege lord, and was under the spell of her son-in-law.

Woman Has Nerve.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor, who possesses more will than strength, made an heroic but unsuccessful attempt to capture a burglar this morning at her home. She discovered the intruder, a large colored man, in an upstairs room and ordered him to leave the house. The negro started down the stairs preceded by Mrs. Taylor. When he reached the front door and stepped out on the porch, Mrs. Taylor grabbed him by the collar and demanded to know what he had taken from the room. The negro refused to allow her to search him and started down the street dragging Mrs. Taylor. The woman screamed for help and attracted the attention of some men across the street, but they did not come to her assistance. After hanging onto the collar of the negro for almost half a block, Mrs. Taylor lost her grip and the negro escaped. He secured several rings and a gold watch.

Life Work of West Point Priest.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—For the last nineteen years, during the incumbency of very Rev. Joseph Ruesing as rector of the Catholic parish of St. Mary's in this city, the material condition of the parish has been steadily growing better. A fine church, costing $22,000, was built ten years ago, the property otherwise improved, and now the building of a parochial residence has been started, which when completed will make the property of the church here the most valuable ecclesiastical investment in northeast Nebraska. The church owns an entire city block and the value of the property and its improvements when the structure now being built is completed will not be short of $50,000. The old frame church erected here by the pioneers of Cuming county in 1870 has been torn down to make room for the new improvement. To Father Ruesing's arduous efforts is due this remarkable achievement. No parish in the state has made such progress in the last two decades. This zealous clergyman has made this his life work and is happy in being able to at least partially realize his ambition.

Investigating Bank Affairs.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—The grand jury here in the district court will probably devote a part of this week at least to investigations in the failed Chamberlain bank matters. It is understood that Sheriff W. H. Cummings has been given a number of subpoenas to serve on witnesses in the case. Just what can be accomplished is a matter for conjecture, but most citizens are inclined to believe that the investigation will amount to but little. Mrs. C. M. Chamberlain and sons, Russell and Lowell, have left the city and are probably at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Greer, in Virginia, Ill.

Asks for Increase in Wages.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A committee of the Federation of Labor today made a request of Manager MacCuaig of the National Starch company for an increase of 2½ cents per hour on the wages of men employed in the plant. The matter was referred to headquarters and action will hardly be taken for several days. The committee also made the same request of Manager Stafford of the Great Western Cereal mills. Manager Stafford said as long as the employes of the plant had made no demand for an increase that he could not take the matter up with the committee.

Fined for Mistreating Horse.

FREMONT, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—Peter Miller of this city was fined $50 and costs in justice court today for cruelty to a horse. The evidence showed that a horse which Miller was leading behind a wagon fell, dislocating his hip. The team dragged him in this condition for some distance. Miller then tied him to a tree and left him standing there for nearly twenty-four hours. The farmers near where it happened were very indignant over the matter and a number of them drove in twelve miles to see that Miller got justice.

Extending Telephone Connection.

FREMONT, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—The Arlington Telephone company, which has 160 'phones on its line, is anxious to make a connection with the Fremont company and some kind of a traffic arrangement will probably be made in the near future. The Arlington company has connections now with lines reaching to Blair, Kennard, Herman, Tekamah and Fontanelle. The Fremont company has its work here nearly completed.

Change in Newspaper Field.

SUTTON, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—The Advertiser-News plant has changed hands. Mr. Leroy Mershan, formerly editor of the Wilcox Herald, having purchased the business and has assumed control.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in South, Snow and Colder in North Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Forecast:

For Nebraska—Fair in south; snow and colder in north portion Tuesday. Wednesday, fair.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy and possibly threatening Tuesday; warmer in east and central portions; southerly winds.

For Illinois—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh south winds.

For North and South Dakota—Snow and colder Tuesday. Wednesday, fair.

For Kansas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Montana—Snow, with colder in southeast portion Tuesday. Wednesday, probably snow.

For Wyoming—Snow and colder Tuesday. Wednesday, snow.

For Colorado—Generally fair, except snow in mountain districts Tuesday; colder in northwest portion. Wednesday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature	44	32	65	36
Minimum temperature	22	10	36	21
Mean temperature	33	21	50	21
Precipitation	.00	.01	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902.

Normal temperature	32
Excess for the day	1
Total excess since March 1	4
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Total rainfall since March 1, 1903	.00 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.08 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	.00 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	.08 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	39	44	.00
Valentine, partly cloudy	34	38	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	30	36	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	32	44	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	32	38	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	31	44	.00
Huron, cloudy	26	34	.00
Williston, cloudy	20	24	.01
Chicago, clear	38	40	.00
St. Louis, clear	36	44	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	34	34	.00
Davenport, clear	40	46	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	34	36	.00
Havre, cloudy	18	22	.01
Helena, cloudy	16	20	T
Bismarck, cloudy	28	30	.00
Galveston, cloudy	54	56	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF
ENERGY for the ENERVATED

ARGUMENT IN LILLIE CASE

State Finishes Up Its Testimony in Short Order in Forenoon.

CASE TO GO TO THE JURY IN MORNING

Court Room and Halls Leading to It Are Crowded with People Anxious to See Closing Scenes.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—A large number were greatly disappointed when the defense in the Lillie murder case rested its side of the case Saturday evening, in that the defendant, Mrs. Lena M. Lillie did not go upon the stand and affirm or deny the numerous statements it is alleged she made to different parties on the morning of the murder and subsequent thereto.

When court convened this morning the large district court room was well filled. The housewives, chambermaids and servant girls postponed their customary wash day and came out to witness the closing of the most important case in the history of Butler county.

The jury, when brought in court, presented the appearance of having enjoyed the Sunday rest.

Mrs. Lillie had the appearance this morning of one who is undergoing a severe mental strain, and who no doubt appreciates the fact that the trying ordeal is nearing the close.

Arthur Pepper was the first witness this morning. He said: "I live about 100 feet south of the Lillie residence. On the morning of the shooting I arrived at the Lillie house about 5:30. I assisted Mr. Heath with the bloodhounds. After they left the Lillie house they went south, part of the time on the sidewalk. The dogs went where the campers were, barked and then went over to the campers' wagons. I do not think they had any trail. They acted like they were glad to get out.

"I was present when the dogs were started out on the second trip. I held one of them. They went down the center of the street this time about twenty-five or thirty feet from where they went the first time. They went to the campers' wagons again. The dogs waned to turn in again and Heath would not let them. There was a dog tied under the wagon. This seemed to be the reason they wanted to stop. The dog that was tied under the wagon was a female."

W. D. Westover and I. J. West gave some very strong rebuttal testimony contradicting witnesses W. R. Heath and Arthur Warren.

Commence the Argument.

At 10 o'clock the state concluded the introduction of rebuttal testimony, and the arguments of counsel was commenced. By agreement the arguments were not limited.

County Attorney A. J. Evans opened the argument for the state. He congratulated the jury in their patience in listening to the testimony introduced, taking into consideration the fact that they had been practically in close confinement for more than two weeks. He impressed upon their minds that they alone were the judges of the testimony and in quoting the testimony he would give it as near correct as he possibly could. He said in part:

"Remember your oaths, remember your responsibilities, and render a verdict in accordance with the evidence, that in after years you will not regret what you have done. The witnesses in the case have all been before you and you are the sole judges of their evidence. The attorneys for the defense have criticised some of the evidence for the state, but they were employed by the officers of Butler county and their acts in running down the person who committed the crime were perfectly legitimate. I believe that Mr. Ren and Mr. Derby have been in Butler county too long, their reputations have been well established and there is no reason that they should be attacked as they have been by the defense in this case.

"The principal witnesses for the defense have testided that the domestic relations of Mr. and Mrs. Lillie were pleasant, affectionate and loving. I do not know how it affects you, gentlemen, of the jury, but to me it is not sufficient. The fact that they did not quarrel in the presence of hired help and visitors is not sufficient; the evidence shows that the defendant was living a double life, the letter in evidence proves this to be an absolute fact.

"When has the defendant showed one act of affection, of love. I have failed to discover it; the ordinary wife would not be transacting business and the husband know nothing about it.

Some Peculiar Circumstances.

"On the 23d day of October she telephoned to Mr. Runyon about the deals she had with him. She knew about $200 or $300 in margins were due; she met Mr. Runyon that evening, but said nothing to him about paying this. She went home and told the sewing girls about having a large amount of money in the house. There is a circumstance that is very peculiar. Another peculiar circumstance—on this same day she spoke to her husband about the dogs being poisoned.

"She knew that she owed Runyon at least $200. Why was it that she departed from her usual custom of putting the money in the postoffice that evening, but said she wanted to deposit it in the bank?

"Another circumstance is the door across the hall on that particular evening was closed."

Mr. Evans here discussed in detail the shots that were fired and the statements made by Mrs. Lillie.

"She walks across the room," said Mr. Evans, "tells the girls to get up and light a lamp, walks downstairs, without returning to the room where Mr. Lillie lay. She is found at the telephone. She tells Mr. Ren that the reason the burglar could see to fire the shot in a vital spot was the moon was shining on Mr. Lillie's face. This was at an hour in the morning when wagons were upon the street and people were on the sidewalks. Do you believe, gentlemen, that a burglar would wait until this particular time in the morning to commit this crime?

"Mrs. Lillie says that the man stood on the west side of the bed and north of the stovepipe. Again she said he was just south of the stovepipe, and another that he was standing close to the head of the bed.

"She gave a complete description of the man to several witnesses. The girls across the hall heard the shots; they did not hear Mrs. Lillie fall on the floor, nor the man run downstairs. They did hear Mrs. Lillie come out in her stocking feet and walk across the hall, saying nothing to Harvey. She did not shake him. She said he breathed heavily. I tell you she knew what had happened.

"Harvey Lillie was lying on his back. Grant that his head was turned to the west. His head buried in the pillow, no man could stand where Mrs. Lillie says he did and shoot Harvey Lillie in the head as he was shot.

"I say the shot that killed Harvey Lillie and the shot that went through the window was fired from the east side of the bed."

Comment on Runyan Letters.

When the court convened this afternoon the large courtroom was crowded to its utmost capacity and the halls leading thereto were filled with people unable to gain admittance. The argument of Mr. Evans continued:

"When Mr. Hall said to Mrs. Lillie that she was suspicioned she laughed and said they could not prove it. I say that Mrs. Lillie was the only one that had the opportunity to commit this crime. We do not know the extent of her dealings on the board of trade. On the 28th of October she returned from the coroner's jury and told her sister-in-law that they were inquiring about her business and she wrote a letter to Mr. Runyon wherein she asked him to stand by her and be careful what he said. This letter was written four days after the murder. Ed Runyon was to go on the witness stand and perjure himself and give the deals she testified to but Ed did not do as she wanted him to do. On December 23 she wrote to Mr. Runyon and said: 'Do all you can for me!' Mrs. Lillie had been gambling on the board of trade. An institution, I am sorry to say, exists in this city which has sent more men to hell than all other evils combined. All of the statements made by Mrs. Lillie we have proven to be false."

In closing Mr. Evans earnestly asked the jury to carefully consider the statements made by the defendant, the letters written and all of the evidence in the case and arrive at such a verdict as their consciences say is right and just.

First for Defense.

C. H. Aldrich opened the argument for the defense. He said: "There is no evidence introduced here that tends to prove this defendant guilty and you cannot find her guilty." Mr. Aldrich severely criticised counsel for the state for the manner they had conducted the prosecution. "The state must prove that every statement Mrs. Lillie made is not true or this prosecution must fail. They have not proven that one statement she made is not true. By good character we mean the standing of a man in the community in which he lives. The tests made by the state are frauds upon their face. They should have placed a window glass behind that curtain. That would be a fair test. They did not do this. If Harvey Lillie knew nothing about those board of trade transactions why was he in there getting the markets and in a short time Mr. Runyon would get an order by 'phone from this defendant. In the trial of this case we have had boot-heels, pepper and a few cobwebs. Mr. Derby and Mr. Ren say there was cobwebs in that lock. Sheriff West says he saw no cobwebs. The reason was that Mr. Ren had put a key in the door before he looked at it. The prosecution would have you believe that during all of that day on which Harvey was murdered that this defendant was cold-blooded and was attending to her household duties, but we find her at the hospital repeatedly asking how Harvey was and when she went into his room taking hold of his hand saying: 'He is dying. He is dying. He will never speak to me again.' If the cold-blooded woman the prosecution would have you believe she is, why is it she said: 'Poor Edna, what will you do without your papa?'

"The prosecution has not shown the motive for the crime. The evidence is that her condition financially was good, she had a loving husband and child, a happy home. The court may instruct you that you can find her guilty of manslaughter. We ask you not to do this. If you find her guilty, find her guilty of murder in the first degree."

Judge Matt Miller followed Mr. Aldrich and said: "The testimony in this case is entirely too slight. The circumstances upon which the state rests the case are too unnatural. The county attorney argued here for two hours and he dare not state where the burglar stood when he fired the fatal shot. Upon the information we find the name of Dr. Stewart endorsed as the first witness on the part of the state. The doctor was not called to testify. Will you tell me why? The prosecution have had two principal witnesses all through this trial and when they would run short of material they would call Derby or Ren."

Judge Miller here recited some poetry applied to these two ex-sheriffs which caused some amusement. Judge Miller made a strong, logical argument covering the material points in the testimony and closed with an earnest appeal that the jury find a verdict of acquittal.

Convicted of Horsestealing.

FULLERTON, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—At 9:30 o'clock last night the jury in the case of the State against Higby, charged with horsestealing, brought in a verdict of guilty. This jury was out thirty-six hours. Judge Grimison has withheld sentence until next Thursday.

Fall Breaks a Leg.

FULLERTON, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning as Mrs. Edward Reynolds started across the street to a neighbor's she slipped on the icy sidewalk and falling caused a fracture of the thigh bone and at present is in a critical condition.

Missouri River Rising.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Missouri river has risen two and a half feet at this point and is still rising. The water company is having difficulty in furnishing clean water to the city as a consequence.

Purity is not often found in the preparation of Champagnes. Cook's Imperial Extra Dry is an exception.

PRISONER KILLS A JAILER

Then Escapes from Olympia Jail, Leaving the Doors Open.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2.—Chris T. Benson, a grand larceny prisoner in the county jail, has killed Jailer David Morrell and made his escape. Benson left open the inner and outer doors of the jail. Mrs. Jessie Mills, wife of the sheriff, arrived on the scene with a revolver in time to prevent seven prisoners from gaining their liberty.

Benson was accused of stealing $45, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and was awaiting transfer to the penitentiary. A posse is in close pursuit of Benson and is said to have him surrounded near the town.

Tracy's imitator played cards nearly all last night in a logging camp six miles from Olympia. At daylight he borrowed a rifle and disappeared a few hours ahead of the sheriff's posse.

Very Low Rates.

To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily from February 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western railway. Write to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, for full particulars.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century
PREPARED BY
J. W. Lyon, D.D.S.

ORATIONS TO BE REPEATED

Intercollegiate Oratorical Association Decides to Hold Contest Anew.

CREIGHTON MUST WIN FIRST AGAIN

Results of Regular Competition Not Liked by the Losers and They Secure a Rehearing for Their Champions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—At a conference of the colleges interested, held here today, it was decided to go over again the speeches delivered in the recent intercollegiate oratorical contest for the purpose of determining the dispute which then arose through the failure of one of the judges to properly observe the rule for marking.

On Thursday, February 12 last, the annual contest of the association was held here. At the conclusion the judges first announced that Cotner's representative had won first place. On a revision of the markings this decision was changed and first place was awarded to Montgomery of Creighton. One of the judges, Rev. Rowlands of Lincoln, had failed to observe exactly the rules prescribed for the markings. He had marked Creighton first, and then had given three seconds and finally put down Doane third. According to the rules, the markings should have shown first, second, third, etc., and under this the Doane man would have stood fifth on Rowlands' marking. A referee judge was called in, and it turned out that he was a graduate of Doane, but this had no weight in his decision, for he also gave Creighton first. So well satisfied was everyone at the time that the prize, $25, was paid over to Montgomery and the matter was thought to be over for the year.

Doane Dissatisfied.

Dissatisfaction was afterward expressed by some of the colleges, Doane being the principal mover for the repetition of the contest, and a meeting was held here today to consider the matter. It was contended by Creighton that the matter had been fairly settled at the first contest, and that it was unfair to the winners at that time to be compelled to compete again, giving the losers the advantage of a second trial. It was shown that Creighton had had no voice in the selection of the judges, being without representation on the executive board of the association, and that the victory of Creighton was thus all the more fairly won. To obviate the necessity of another competition, Creighton offered to allow the Rowlands vote to be revised and cast again, or to submit the matter to the judges of the supreme court for a decision as to the technicalities involved. Creighton was also willing to let the three leaders repeat their orations before the judges. All of these propositions were rejected, and the new competition called. Creighton naturally feels that it has been unfairly treated, but the representatives of the college here today say their man will be on hand when the speechmaking begins, and feel confident he will win.

The association consists of Wesleyan and Cotner, Lincoln; Doane, Hastings; Grand Island, Bellevue and Creighton.

DAKOTA SENATE RUSHES WORK

House Has a Warm Time Over Passage of Special Appropriations.

PIERRE, S. D., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—In the senate today work was rushed and both senate and house bills were rapidly pushed through, the only discussion in the senate being over the senate bill to dispose of the old Fort Sisseton military reservation, which is the property of the State Guard, and to expend the receipts from same on the new ground at Lake Kampeska. This was opposed by McDougall and supported by Neill. The proposition was defeated. The first general appropriation bill made its appearance in the senate today. Principal among senate bills passed by the senate were $30,000 wolf bounty deficiency to pay claims prior to two years ago; providing for township sinking funds for artesian well purposes, and authorizing domestic corporations to have business offices outside of the state. The senate made laws by passing house bills to provide for uniform first and second grade teacher certificates; appropriating money for deficiency in reform school; to pay judgment held by Margaret W. Mellette against state; making insane patients from the soldier's home state charges; cutting off exemptions from property upon which execution has been levied; authorizing the consolidation of certain state funds; protection for trout; requiring bonds to be given for good behavior by societies which bring children into the state; making notes of mutual insurance companies non-negotiable; increasing the fine for Sabbath breaking to $10; giving townships right to vote on license question, and house resolution on increasing limit of securities on which school loans may be made.

In the morning session of the house a long senate calendar was taken up and laws made by passing bills giving force to quit-claim titles; fixing compensation of members of board of soldiers' home at $3 per day and expenses; appropriating $400 deficiency expense account of public examiners; licensing solicitors for benevolent and charitable associations; providing for election of city assessors; a general sewer law; requiring petitions for granting liquor license to be free-holders; requiring burial by authorities of carcasses of dead animals.

The flurry in regard to repeal of the capitol resubmission resolution has entirely died down, the move having been worked by its backers to secure in part what they wanted. All attention of the house was turned to special appropriations, the whole afternoon being taken up and appropriations amounting to over $250,000 granted so far as house action is concerned.

In the afternoon session "all specials" were up as a special order, the first called being for $35,000 for Aberdeen Normal, which passed with but two dissenting votes, and the Redfield appropriation of $58,000 only brought out one dissent. The Spearfish bill, carrying $24,000, was opposed by Longstaff, who declared it to be a part of the appropriations committee deal to loot the treasury, while it was supported by Russell, Bromley and Goddard. It received fifty-four votes, four less than necessary to carry it, and was, on motion of Goddard, made a special order for tomorrow on reconsideration, this being secured after voting down a motion on the part of Longstaff to table the motion to reconsider.

The next was the Madison Normal bill for $35,000, in which Longstaff kept up his opposition, backed by Allen of Moody, and the bill was lost, receiving but forty-seven favorable votes, but was reconsidered and is up again for reconsideration tomorrow.

Next came $35,000 for armory at the State university, which passed, 71 to 13.

The Springfield bill for $24,000 was next and was supported by Borndt and Gross and opposed by Allen and Renner, securing but forty-three favorable votes, but it had life enough left to get into the reconsideration list for tomorrow.

The senate bill to appropriate $70,000 for the State Guard was next to run the gauntlet, Gross attempting to pare it down to $60,000 but failing, and it got through safely with only eleven opposing votes. Next Rapid City secured $25,000 with but little protest and Brookings $32,000 without a single vote against it.

The situation became warm at times and considerable hot talk was indulged in, with more coming when the special orders show up tomorrow.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of "The Bee" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail,

Work and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 East 129th St., New York City, Oct. 15th, 1902.
Dear Sir:
"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."
With many thanks to you I remain,
Very truly yours,
ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample body of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, when obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the minent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale the world over at druggists in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Omaha Daily Bee.

GIVES LOWE A CLEAR RECORD

Charges of Negligence in Accounting for Canteen Funds Not Sustained.

FORT MEADE, S. D., March 2.—(Special.)—An order has been received from army headquarters for the release from arrest of Lieutenant Walter L. Lowe of the Thirteenth United States cavalry at Fort Meade, which is virtually an exoneration of the charges under which Lieutenant Lowe was recently tried by court-martial. The specific charge was negligence while acting as canteen officer at this post. Lieutenant Lowe had accepted the returns of Sergeant Strange of the canteen as to the canteen property and funds in his custody, without verifying it by ascertaining at the bank in Sturgis where the funds were supposed to be kept. Sergeant Strange deserted from this post and it was found that he was short nearly $1,000 in his accounts. Lieutenant Lowe made the shortage good out of his own money, but the matter had been reported and charges were preferred.

The trial brought out many facts concerning Lieutenant Lowe's army record that were previously unknown to other officers of his regiment. He served with the volunteer forces in the Spanish war, fighting in Cuba, and distinguished himself by exhibitions of signal bravery. He was afterward appointed by President McKinley on the Paris exposition commission, but illness contracted in Cuba prevented an acceptance and his brother was given the appointment. Lieutenant Lowe then went to the Philippines as an officer and again distinguished himself on several occasions by acts of bravery in the presence of the enemy, for which he received the highest recommendations. He had never alluded to the incidents in the presence of fellow officers and they were sprung as a surprise by his counsel, Captain Lottridge, during the court-martial. Lieutenant Lowe's father is one of the editors and publishers of the Galveston and Dallas News of Texas.

Draft Surprises Old Soldiers.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., March 2.—(Special.)—Captain Lucas, commandant of the Soldiers' home, has just received a draft to the amount of $89.65 from the government. When he was mustered out of the service he was in such haste to get home to a sick wife that he did not stop to secure transportation to his home. To have done so would have been a delay of one day. He left on the first train available, paying his own way. A few months ago he was notified that a balance was due him and if he would execute certain papers sent the amount would be paid. This he did and a few weeks later received a draft in payment of the bill. Thirty-eight years had gone by since the debt was due. The strange part is Captain Lucas did not know the government owed him a cent.

Wyoming Stockmen Worried.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2.—(Special.)—Stockmen are quite despondent over the outlook. They have hoped against hope, but almost every owner now admits that the losses will be something enormous. Conservative stockmen say this has been the worst winter for the stock interests in twenty years. Where owners have been able to feed hay the losses will not be heavy, probably from 5 to 15 per cent, both of cattle and of sheep, but range stock has and will suffer severely and in some instances, it is predicted, the loss will exceed 50 per cent.

Society of Native Sons.

PIERRE, S. D., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—An organization was formed here tonight with a membership of [illegible] to be known as the Native Sons and Daughters of Dakota, and the officers elected were: Milton Goodner, president; Jessie Kass, first vice president; Edward I. Fuller, second vice president; Ray Seely, third vice president; Louise Glackler, secretary, Richard Bennett, treasurer. The intention is to form such organization over the state, members to be native-born Dakotans.

RISING BREAST

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND