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to bid for the bonds, did not agree to take them of Neligh's hands, did not furnish Neligh the money with which to buy them, did not derive any profit from the purchase of these bonds and never clipped a coupon for himself.

Podsra delivered July 3. As the treasurer, Podsra said he never attended any meeting of the board for bonds nor any person representative. It was brought out in his testimony that Neligh had done business with Stuefer's bank at West Point since 1897. Stuefer knew of no check on this bank in Neligh's hands put up for the Burt county bonds. He said he learned of this after the deal in these bonds. His first knowledge of the bonds was July 3, 1901, he said, when they were brought down from Burt county, and delivered to him at the office of the state treasurer by W. T. Neligh. Stuefer said his bookkeeper, Mr. Podsra, drew the checks to pay Neligh for the bonds and that he (Stuefer) visited the bank and told him to go to county seats and to bid on bonds. The custom was, he said, for some member of the board of county commissioners to call and see him. The only man who ever came to see him from Burt county, he said, was J. R. Sutherland, and it developed that his visits were only incidental and not for the specific object of getting Stuefer to agree to take the bonds.

Letters Sent to Stuefer. John F. Piper, ex-county treasurer of Burt county, was on the stand and testified that he wrote a letter to Stuefer as state treasurer of Franklin County, who was chairman of the Burt county board, asking Stuefer at what rate of interest he would buy the bonds. A letter purporting to be a carbon copy of this one and which was so substantiated by Piper and later identified as such by Mr. Everett, was introduced in evidence. It was brought out that two such letters had been written and Piper and Everett both testified that neither were answered by Stuefer. Stuefer testified that he never received any such letters. The testimony brought out the point that Piper, at the time of the writing of these letters, was cashier of the Farmers' bank at Lyons, Burt county, in which Mr. Everett's two sons were interested. However, that he was pleased with the sale of the bonds at the time and at present further stated that he had not authorized Mr. Stuefer to make the investigation of this case, which was begun about a year ago. He said the county realized about \$800 in premiums on the deal and he considered it a good bargain. As to Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Everett stated that Sutherland did not tell him, as chairman of the board, that Stuefer had promised to take the bonds at 3 1/2. He said no one ever appeared before the board and made any such statement. The point was brought out in this testimony that these bonds were advertised in the Lyons and Tekamah papers.

J. K. Hancock of Burt county then took the stand and testified having talked with Mr. Stuefer about these bonds in January, 1901, and that Stuefer said to let him know when the bonds were to be sold and he thought he would take them at 3 1/2 per cent. Hancock said that William Nesbit was with him at the time.

E. D. Beck, member of the Burt County Board of County Commissioners, swore that no one ever appeared before the board as a representative of State Treasurer Stuefer and said that Mr. Stuefer would take the bonds. He said he was once approached by Sutherland, personally, and was told that the county could not get the bonds refunded for 3 1/2. Beck testified that he was written to by Mr. Stuefer and said that Mr. Everett told him that he had a clerk write the letters.

Night Session on Stuefer. The night session began with Beck still on the stand. He said that Chairman Ev-

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of the rumored existing "clear box" but was in fact a large affair containing newspaper clippings, correspondence, etc. and was left about unguarded and unnoticed in the office. With reference to the second inquiry, that is, whether ex-State Treasurer Hartley had any personal account with the board, the committee has wholly failed to disclose such transactions. The receipt of the registered letter to Savage referred to in the report is the postal card used in such transactions and is on file with the report, showing that Savage did really go through the county, requesting the presence at the investigation of the board, and that he was not to be present. He preferred to stay close to the bally Pacific rather than return and make good his threats to open the lid of this mysterious receptacle and reveal its contents to the public of the county.

Revenue Bill in Senate. The revenue bill, with a few amendments, will be reported to the senate in the morning and will be made a special order for tomorrow afternoon. This was decided tonight at a meeting of the revenue committee, at which the present majority of the senators. With a few changes the house amendments were concurred in. The limit of assessment for state taxes was reduced from 7 to 5 mills and foreign cars were put in the same class with Pullman cars for assessment. The insurance and street railway taxation methods were changed, despite the lobbyists' efforts. Howell Douglas made an effort to have the committee change the tax on accident insurance companies, but was unsuccessful. The plan decided upon tonight is to have the bill go through the committee a fight containing nearly all day the day finally went on record in favor of a pure food law. Hall and Howell Douglas, O'Neill of Lancaster, Brady of Boone and Quinn of the committee, all testified in support of the bill, and all the tactics that could be employed were brought into use to defeat the measure. The fight was made on S. F. 83 and after that had been ordered engrossed its companion bill, S. F. 82, was ordered engrossed without any trouble.

FIGHT OVER PURE FOOD BILL. Hard Struggle Made Against Some of Its Provisions by City Members.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—After a fight continuing nearly all day the day finally went on record in favor of a pure food law. Hall and Howell Douglas, O'Neill of Lancaster, Brady of Boone and Quinn of the committee, all testified in support of the bill, and all the tactics that could be employed were brought into use to defeat the measure. The fight was made on S. F. 83 and after that had been ordered engrossed its companion bill, S. F. 82, was ordered engrossed without any trouble.

Report on Bartley Investigation. The committee appointed by Speaker McKelvie to investigate the so-called "Bartley clear box" case, today reported to the house this morning. The committee appointed entered upon its duties and summoned before it every person who had any knowledge of the matter. The subject under investigation has given an ample opportunity for all persons to present their views. It is believed that the committee in its inquiry will be able to give a full and complete report. The following named persons: J. E. Hill, Robert J. Clancy, Elias A. Hollister, Robert J. Clancy, George W. Summers, Frank Harrison, George Mead, Joseph Burns, C. McGraw, whose testimony is being taken by the committee. A subpoena was issued and served upon Mr. Bartley for the reason that he was not in the city or state, nor did he return to the city or state during the time the committee was taking evidence, nor since. The committee requested the presence before it of ex-Governor Stanley, who represented the committee. A subpoena was issued and served upon Mr. Bartley for the reason that he was not in the city or state, nor did he return to the city or state during the time the committee was taking evidence, nor since.

Findings No Clear Box. With reference to the rumored existence of a "clear box" containing "O. U. S." evidence indicates that such rumor is unfounded, and that in all probability it is a mere fabrication. In the first trial of ex-State Treasurer Hartley for embezzlement ex-Governor Howell Douglas, who represented the committee, introduced a box "like a clear box." This box developed in his testimony that he was a depositor of an ordinary drawer or till of a safe, and in fact, a bank cashier. From all the evidence adduced the committee is of the opinion that the rumors of a "clear box" is a distorted reference to the safe or till referred to by ex-Governor Douglas in his testimony. Mr. Bartley's balance of state funds on the date of the embezzlement was \$100,000. Other boxes mentioned in the testimony, it was plainly not of the size or character

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Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, paid tribute on that occasion to the Highlanders, but he did not mention Macdonald. This attracted considerable notice and the sensation was increased, when another speaker, who was not aware of the facts in the case, lauded Macdonald as a typical Highland soldier, and found that his remarks were not in accordance with the majority of the officers present.

General Macdonald, it is announced, left England for the continent some days ago and it is understood, that he is returning to Ceylon, under the advice of Lord Roberts, who has heard his version of the case. See What Twenty-Five Cents Will Do When Invested in the Right Way.

Mr. Joseph Pomville of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Chamberlain, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and in a well man today. It troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Olson as appraiser in connection with the building of Forty-third street, between Leavenworth street and Lincoln avenue and of George R. Starkington, John F. Behm and A. P. Tukey for the same purpose in connection with the opening up of Thirtieth street north from Cumming to Hamilton street was confirmed by the council.

Report on Garbage Crematory. A communication from the city engineer in regard to the building of a crematory by the city for the destruction of garbage was read. He stated that the building of the plant would entail a cost of from \$30,000 to \$40,000 and is inadvisable, as the city made a contract for the disposal of garbage until January 1, 1904.

A resolution, made by Councilman Trostler and asking the street railway company to extend its line west on Farnam street, was passed. A motion authorizing the city comptroller and the city engineer, with other city reports of importance, printed at a cost of \$2,000, was referred to the committee on finance.

Report on a Cough. A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, March 24: Warranted Deeds. Emma A. Gibbs to Oscar Peterson, w 27 1/2 feet lot 4 and all lot 5, block 2, McCormick's add. 1,700 Agnes M. Daly and husband to E. M. Carson, w 1-1/2 of a 120 1/2 feet of w 150 feet of lot 2, block 2, E. M. Seger add. 600 Lindquist, 2 1/2 lot 5, block 3, E. V. Smith's add. 1,600 Philip Curran to W. H. Furberg, 1/2 of w 50 feet lot 1 and E. block 2, Hammond Place. 800 First National bank to W. H. Seger, a tract in w 1/2, n 1/2, E 1/2, block 1, 600 Miller Berglund to J. H. Berglund, block 14, Florence. 1,300 Amalie Williams and husband to Elsie Mathiesen, 1/2 of lot 1, block 2, Benson. 1,000 J. H. Gue and wife to A. J. Schlipf, 1/2 of w 100 feet of 2 1/2 lot 5, block 2, Orchard Hill. 800 Toward lot 1, block 2, 1/2 of w 100 feet of lot 1, block 2, Clarendon add. 1,550 Annie Norton and husband to Amy Wood, lot 2, block 2, South Omaha. 1,500 Henry Colman and wife to Ella L. Toward, lot 1, block 2, 1/2 of w 100 feet of lot 1, block 2, Clarendon add. 275 C. H. T. Rippen and wife to R. E. Westgate, lot 21 and 22, block 1, Saunders & H. S. add. 275

Quit Claim Deeds. E. J. Sullivan to L. M. Leslie, block 11 (except lots 1 and 15), Florence. 1 Deeds. Sheriff to Charles Bird, lot 34, block 2, Marysville. 2,833 Total amount of transfers. 43,378



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SENATE ROUTINE

The following bills were passed: H. R. 100, for the establishment of junior normal schools. S. F. 108, finding of fact on appeal. S. F. 106, road tax. S. F. 107, regarding boundaries of cities and villages to the state line. S. F. 187, relating to guardians. S. F. 188, How to pay road tax and how the bill is to be applied. S. F. 184, providing that liquor dealers shall not be liable for the sale of liquor. Warner of Dakota moved that Mrs. Walters be allowed \$30 extra pay for services as stenographer for the telephone investigating committee. This was at the rate of \$2 per night. Motion carried. The senate went into committee of the whole, with Harrison in the chair, and made the following report on bills on general file: S. F. 82, providing for food commission, salary of deputy assessor, and regulating the manufacture of food; ordered engrossed. S. F. 83, providing against the adulteration of food; ordered engrossed. S. F. 174, increasing the oil test to 112 degrees; ordered engrossed. H. R. 271, reducing the number of school