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vide for the appointment and the payment of assistants for clerks of the district court in counties having over 20,000 and under 50,000 population.

H. R. 250, by Kild of Gage—To prohibit pooling of elevator concerns and to prevent a division of profits as is done by the independent elevator concerns.

H. R. 251, by Thomas of Douglas—To repeal the law relating to county boards to employ an attorney to prosecute and defend county cases at a compensation not to exceed \$1,000 per annum.

H. R. 252, by Lodge of Douglas—To hold registration on primary election days in Omaha.

H. R. 253, by Hill of Hitchcock—To require railroad companies to employ at least one train a day on branch lines.

H. R. 254, by Epperson of Clay—To abolish the state archery by repealing the law by which that office was created.

H. R. 255, by Beagle of Lancaster—Providing that all bonds issued by a school district for building or furnishing a school shall contain on their face a clause that the district issuing such bonds shall have the right to redeem such bonds within six months.

H. R. 256, by Jackson of Gage—Providing for the laying out and raising taxes of highway districts in the second class.

H. R. 257, by Tucker of Richardson—To provide for the laying of temporary walks in cities of the second class.

H. R. 258, by Beagle of Lancaster—Making it unlawful for any person to prevent, hinder or obstruct any person from lawfully exercising his or her rights as a citizen.

H. R. 259, by Beagle of Lancaster—Making the law in regard to overloading and overworking teams apply to all animals.

H. R. 260, by Beagle of Lancaster—Making the county surveyors of Douglas and Lancaster counties ex-officio county engineers to inspect bridges.

H. R. 261, by Gould of Greeley—Permitting restorations in townships and road districts of the second class.

H. R. 262, by Hughes of Platte—Prohibits the sale of ball and also horse racing on Decoration day.

H. R. 263, by Gould of Greeley—Fixing minimum rates for street cars at eight cents per mile per hour, or fifteen, including stops.

H. R. 264, by Harsh of Kearney—To compel railroads to furnish quick shipping facilities and cars to grain elevators and other shippers.

WHY RUSSIA IS FIGHTING AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

"Shuan Hsue" at the Krug. Here is another play that can never get old, seemingly. Why? Because it is one of the few that really has the heart interest. It is never a hysterical affair, its pathos is deep and tender, but it is the sacred sentiment of genuine humanity that is appealed to, while its humor is the wholesome kind that grows out of the natural action of the story.

DEALS ONLY WITH COREAN AFFAIRS

Russians Promised to Recognize Japan's Preponderating Interests in Kingdom, but is Silent Manchurian Situation.

PRIZE LANDED FOR OMAHA

The custody of the marshal and the court paroled the prisoner until this morning. Upon his appearance in court today one of the counsel for the creditors asked that Mr. Barber be discharged from custody, as they did not wish to proceed further and the court ordered his discharge.

FUNERAL OF AN AMBASSADOR

Services in Memory of Senor Aspiroz Held at Washington. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The profound regard cherished by the American government for the late Senor Don Manuel de Aspiroz found suitable expression at a religious service in his memory held at St. Matthews church today, which was attended by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, the entire diplomatic corps, the supreme court, senators and members of congress and many other officials and personal friends of the deceased ambassador.

AMATEUR MINT IS CHECKED

Effort of Iowa School Teacher to Issue Currency Results in Failure. Captain John Webb has returned from Clarissa, Ia., where he has been investigating a peculiar counterfeiting case, resulting in the alleged counterfeit, Delbert Davidson, being bound over to the United States courts of the Iowa district in \$500.

DEATH RECORD

Extra Metts. PALLIS CITY, Neb., March 28.—(Special.) Extra E. Metts died Sunday morning very suddenly of a heart ailment. He was buried Tuesday afternoon with the rites of the Masonic lodge, of which he was one of the most advanced and most prominent members.

LOCAL BREVITIES

To Prevent the Grip. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide remedy for grip, keeps the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

WYOMING IRRIGATION WORK

Immense Undertakings Now Being Pushed in the Platte Valley. C. G. Coutant, state historian of Wyoming, is in the city calling at the railroad offices and renewing former acquaintances.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATORS

Breese Makes Successful Fight for Junior Normal. LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—Senator Breese made the fight of his life today and succeeded in turning two tricks which will be of interest to his constituents. One was to secure an amendment to the appropriation bill allowing \$15,000 to pay wolf bounty claims and the other was to increase the appropriation for the junior normals to \$15,000 from \$8,000, as left by the committee.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE

Unusually Large Grist of Bills Are Acted On. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—The house met at 10 a. m. and proceeded at once to bills on third reading. These bills were passed:

MAINE SUNK BY HIS BOMB

Gessler Roseau Says He Made Machine Which Destroyed American Vessel. INTENDED FOR A SPANISH WARSHIP. Man Who Was to Attack Bomb to Craft Made a Mistake and Attached it to the Maine.

NEW YORK, March 28.—That the battleship Maine through an error was destroyed by a bomb of his manufacture was the statement made by Gessler Roseau in the Tombs prison today. Roseau was convicted yesterday of having sent explosives to the Cunard liner, this city, in May, 1903. He made the following statement today:

For several years while the Cuban patriots were struggling against Spain I watched the contest with deep interest and sympathy. I decided to go to Jacksonville and do what I could to assist the revolutionists. I started from St. Louis, where I had been living during the early part of 1897.

Before taking a train for the south I got together the material for the construction of two exploding machines of tremendous power and arranged that they could be wound up and set in a selected place with the certainty that they would go off with terrible destructiveness in a few hours.

At New Orleans I rented a room and put the boxes together, after which I went on to Jacksonville. There I became acquainted with a party of Cuban leaders. They were planning a filibustering expedition to destroy Spanish warships in the harbor of Havana and in other parts of the coast of the island. They readily accepted my ideas, and a few hours later I was on my way to the south.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE LARIMER

Many Old Friends Attend the Remains of the Dead Jurist at St. Mathias Church. Rev. Philip Davidson, rector of St. Mathias' Episcopal church, read the regular Episcopal burial service over the remains of Judge Adam V. Larimer yesterday afternoon in the presence of a representative gathering of Omaha and Council Bluffs citizens, whose names are closely identified with the early history of the two towns.

NEW IMPROVEMENT CLUB BORN

Sherman Avenue Residents Organize to Promote Interests of that Section. The Fifth Ward Sherman Avenue Improvement club is the name formally adopted by the new improvement club organized at McKinley hall, corner of Corby street and Sherman avenue, last night.

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GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT THE AUDITORIUM

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GAS LIGHT FOR THE STREETS

Vice President Claiborn May Have Offer to Make on His Return. The return of Vice President Claiborn of the Omaha Gas company from the east the latter part of the week is awaited with considerable interest at the city hall, where it is stated one of the objects of Mr. Claiborn's trip was to ascertain if the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, which controls the Omaha company, will consent to a plan of furnishing the city with gas for street lighting purposes so that the municipality can do its own gas lighting.

Several years ago the city was in the process of making a new contract with the United Gas Improvement company at \$28 per lamp per year instead of \$24, which is the price now paid under the contract expiring December 31. As proposed, gas would be offered to the city for \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet for street lighting purposes, or 25 cents less than the ordinary commercial rate. The city would then be given an opportunity to see how cheaply it could do the business and the exaction, opposition and political work necessary to securing new contracts on favorable terms every few years would be removed.



The Oluett Coat Shirt. It is adapted to any figure, and goes on and comes off like a coat. Extensive variety of colored fabrics—colored last. \$1.50 and more. OLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Makers of Oluett and Arrow Clothing.

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BOYD'S WOODWARD

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Bargain Matinee 25c and 50c. THE A. G. FIELD'S A. N. STRELS. SUNDAY-MONDAY HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS RAYMOND HITCHCOCK In the Comic Opera Triumph, THE YANKEE CONSUL.

ORPHEUM

Every Night—Matinee Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. MODERN VAUDEVILLE Lydia Yeamans-Titus, Cole & Johnson, Jack Norworth, Hayes & Healy, Louise Dresser, F. B. O'Brien, Edna, The Great Powers and the Kindroms. PRICES—10c, 25c, 50c.

KRUG THEATER

Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. 25-CENT MATINEE TODAY, 25 CENTS TONIGHT, 8:15. Mr. Joseph Murphy in SHAUN RHUE. Thur., "THE HOOSIER GIRL."

INNES And His BAND

Including the following great soloists: MRS. PARTRIDGE, MR. KRYL, MR. HUTTMANN, MR. ROWDON and MR. WILLIAMS, and assisted by the OMAHA FESTIVAL CHORUS. The grandest season of popular and classical music ever presented to the people of Omaha, including P. A. R. I. F. A. L. ORATORIO and CHORAL WORK and Innes famous "WAR AND PEACE" program; also a concert dance night.

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An Omaha Boycott.

A small editor of a little paper in Omaha supposed to be devoted to the interest of retail grocers, has been urging them to boycott Postum and Grape Nuts upon the false statement that our Chairman C. W. Post is President of the Postal Progress League and the head of the movement to secure a Parcel Post.

This will be a great convenience and saving to the people. The farmer can safely send his produce to town for purchase without paying his bills by mail without losing time to carry it. And the entire people accommodated thereby. But the little trade paper seeks to curry favor with the grocers by infaming them against Mr. Post on the ground that a "Parcel Post" would give the people too much convenience and they would send away from the home grocer to buy their goods. Remember Mr. Post IS NOT the promoter of Parcel Post, so the criticism does not apply, but mark the ugly and envious, narrow spirit working to prevent the people from the advantage of any sort of convenience that will allow them to exercise their own judgment in buying supplies.

From any source and particularly this attempt to interfere with the business of this Company and punish through us, our chairman.

We have information that five grocers have stopped selling Postum and Grape Nuts in response to the appeals of the trade paper referred to. If any reader of this notice fails to secure either Postum or Grape-Nuts on order, let him transfer his business to the first class retailer that has good old common sense enough to keep articles the people require and does not undertake to force his customers into inconvenient methods for fear they will "trade somewhere else."

This is something of a free country and we to the merchant who thinks he can tie the hands of the people and chain them against their will to him and him alone.

Mr. Post is in a contest with the express company trying to get a better rate for the people at large. If your grocer offers the slightest opposition to supplying our goods, change grocer and if the case becomes acute enough we will have the goods delivered at your doors. POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd.

MARVIN HART GETS DECISION

Johnson Makes a Poor Showing in Spite of His Alleged Cleverness. SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Marvin Hart was awarded the decision over Jack Johnson in a boxing contest tonight when the referee ruled that Johnson was unable to hit Hart frequently his blows did not seem to damage the white man from Kentucky.

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