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We want the last day of January to be the largest in sales of the entire month. To accomplish this we have added many more of our regular numbers to the already large line, which we have been selling at reduced prices during January. Every garment just as advertised.

THESE FOR WOMEN

Just when the touch of winter makes the need of warm underwear imperative, comes this underwear at small cost. Women's fine camel's hair vests, high neck, long sleeves, drawers to match, ankle length, good winter weight; this garment comes in white also, regular price \$1.50, reduced to, each, \$1.15.

THESE FOR MEN

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Special Notice for Thursday

Owing to the crowded condition of the dress goods department during the final great Clearing Sale, perhaps you did not get just what you wanted, or did not get good attention, which we very much regret.

Thursday the Last Day of Our Great Clearing Sale of Blankets and Comforts.

All blankets and comforts that have become slightly soiled or misused will be offered this last day of the great January Sale at most extraordinary reductions.

The New Spring Models in Suits, Coats, Waists and Skirts of Fashionable Material and Design Are Now Being Shown.

A visit to our beautiful cloak department is an education as to what really high class tailoring is. Nothing is shown but the correct models.

Last Day of the Great Linen Sale.

If you have not taken advantage of this great money-saving sale, do so Thursday by all means, as this is the last day you can buy at these low prices.

Special Sale of Women's Golf Gloves Thursday

Cast a thought ahead, and think of cold February days, and how economical these gloves. There should be a lively flutter at the glove department Thursday morning when this sale opens.

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FRENCH CABINET CONFUSED

Indecision as to Course Follows Offer of Bishops to Compromise Difficulties.

Moderates Embarrassed by Radicals

Remark of M. Briand Does Not Exclude Possibility of Compromise, but Plan is Still in Doubt.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The French cabinet has hardly recovered from its surprise at the proposition which the bishops, with the approval of the pope, submitted to the government for the modus vivendi on the basis of a virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors and apparently some confusion exists as to what course to adopt.

While the offhand remarks of Minister of Education Briand in the chamber of deputies last night that the conditions proposed in behalf of the episcopate were unacceptable, do not necessarily exclude the possibility of a compromise, the attitude of the extreme radicals, who are incensed at the peremptory tone of the communication and at the dispatches from Rome representing the Vatican as being determined, unless the bishops' proposition is immediately and unanimously accepted to order the parish priests to leave their churches and suspend public worship, greatly embarrasses the moderates.

Public Meeting Bill Passed.

The chamber of deputies this evening concluded the discussion of and adopted the public meetings bill by a vote of 320 to 5.

Premier Clemenceau made a further explanation of the government's attitude in the matter of the bishops' declaration, which he designated as an "insolent ultimatum."

Comment of the Press.

Commenting on the situation, the Eclair today says: "The moment for reflection has arrived. The Vatican offers a solution compatible with its dignity and duty. The independence of religious negotiation is demonstrated by the vain and wicked quarrels, which are jeopardizing the national unity."

SHAW SUGGESTS NEW SCHEME

Secretary of Treasury Favors Bonded Ports for Making Goods for Export.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 29.—Secretary Shaw spoke before the New Hampshire Board of Trade here this afternoon on the subject, "A Foreign Market for American Labor." He developed an idea of bonded factories on a large scale, saying in part: "Merchandise can now be produced from imported material in bonded factories. It seems to be safe and wise to carry the logic of this provision one step further and have bonded or free ports."

PREDICTS DEATH OF PRIMARY BILL

Railroad Lobbyist Considers Measure Will Not Pass.

LINCOLN, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—"This legislature will not pass a state-wide primary bill," emphatically said a railroad lobbyist at the state house this afternoon. "How do you know?" he was asked. "Because all the people are not dumb fools," he answered.

The latter part of the lobbyist's statement was the argument he used against a primary and the first part is just an indication of the assurance the railroads have that they can count a majority of 125 men to violate their pledges to the people. Superintendent S. P. Morris of the Associated Charities at Omaha came down again today, and it was at once thought he had come to arrest the members of the house for violating the spirit of the child labor bill which he passed yesterday, but developed later Mr. Morris wants to get the bill through the senate unamended, and at the same time he doesn't want the legislature to abolish the State Board of Charities and Corrections as it is now constituted.

R. D. Pollard, tax commissioner of the Burlington, joined A. W. Scribner of the Union Pacific at Lincoln today and both called upon Secretary Bennett of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. A resolution by Mr. Scribner was adopted providing for the expenditure of not more than \$50 to pay a second architect to examine the walls of the south side of the state house, which George Berlinghoff said were unsafe and dangerous.

The following bills were introduced: H. R. 28.—By Grant of Cumine, Empowering cities having less than 25,000 inhabitants and incorporated villages to raise funds for the improvement and repair of public highways.

H. R. 27.—By Graf of Cumine. An act to empower county boards to exercise the right of eminent domain for the protection of its roads and bridges.

Water supply 1,000 For Gallaudet students 200 Total \$3,750

Some of the members want to know how many employees are needed at the institution and the average salary paid them, as well as how much "etc." stands for.

Wolf Bounty Law Strays.

The only thing to disturb the tranquility of the senate at the morning session was a spirited discussion of McKesson's bill repealing the wolf bounty law. Senators from the western and sparsely settled districts of the state fought a winning battle for the wolf bounty and the vote was 9 to 15 against the bill.

Sibley of Lincoln led the fight for the bounty, and McKesson headed the opposition. Sibley started the fight in a long speech, in which he referred to the figures used by McKesson the day before showing senatorial districts 14 and 30 secured over \$3,000 in bounty during the last year. This is about half of the total amount paid.

Senator Sibley declared this was not an act of protection, but a bounty. He said that almost half of the state and most of the sandhill territory, which is especially infested with coyotes. He charged that Lancaster county got more than its share of state appropriations and this was practically the only one given to the people of the west. Lincoln county alone, he said, paid last year for 800 scalps. He said the work of extermination was done by the farmers and their sons and by men who did it for the money there was in it.

In his reply McKesson charged that when a previous appropriation of \$40,000 was made to pay for bounties, \$20,000 of it went to pay for scalps that had been stored in Sioux City outside the state. He intimated that scalps were shipped across the border. Wilson and Epperson and Wilson of Pawnee spoke on the bill, Epperson favoring the bounty and Wilson opposing it. Patrick wanted to make the bounty apply to two-legged wolves, and King insisted the state ought not to have to pay the farmers of the west to protect their own interests. Glover, Gould, Gibson, Hanna and Aldrich favored a bounty and Phillips of Holt declared it was a good thing if for no other reason than it helped exterminate the greatest foe of game and insectivorous birds. Randall and Byrnes of Platte closed the debate in opposition to the bill.

McKesson's motion to recommend for passage failed by a vote of 15 to 9 and a motion to indefinitely postpone carried.

Fight for Amendments.

Senator Aldrich of Butler has not given up his fight for constitutional amendments because his bill providing for a commission to recommend amendments was killed in the senate. He has announced the committee on constitutional amendments will take up the matter of needed amendments within a few days and will make recommendations in the form of joint resolutions for the submission of proposed changes to a vote at the next session. One of the first things to be taken up will be the proposed increase in the number of judges

of the supreme court to five in the place of the present commission. Several other needed changes will also be discussed.

Senator King's decedent bill, known as S. F. 73, drawn by a number of Omaha attorneys, was recommended for passage in the senate today. The committee made several amendments to the bill, none of which, however, change the general terms of the measure. One of the principal changes gives to the surviving husband or wife, where there are no children or grandchildren living, one-half of the real estate instead of two-thirds as provided in the bill originally drawn. The provision that pre-nuptial contracts must convey at least a freehold estate in the lands of the survivor was stricken out, leaving no limitations on the terms of the contract. The action providing the bill shall take effect October 1, 1907, was also eliminated.

McKesson's bill repealing the wolf bounty was introduced in the senate today by Burns of Lancaster. It is short and to all outside appearances an innocent measure, but it will mean a great deal to the Hastings institution. The bill merely strikes from the same the provision in the word "incurable." This would place it on the same basis as the Lincoln asylum and would result in its getting patients from its district only. At present it receives all insane patients who are declared incurable. The institution is growing rapidly and the present bill is said to mean a great deal to its growth in favor of the Lincoln institution.

L. N. Wilcox, representing the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held at Seattle in 1909, is in Lincoln in the interests of the exposition and will ask the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 for the Lincoln building. In case it is decided not to build a building a smaller appropriation for an exhibit will be asked for, not less than \$25,000. He will have introduced in a few days a joint resolution asking congress to take part by appropriating \$750,000 to the government and \$200,000 for an Alaska exhibit. Mr. Wilcox is also seeking appropriations from Wyoming and Iowa.

ROUTINE SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Effort to Repeal Wolf Bounty Bill Fails in Senate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The greater part of the time of the senate this morning was taken up in a discussion of the wolf bounty and at the close of the bill providing for a repeal of the bounty was killed. The standing committee on the wolf bounty, which had reported on the bill, was also killed. The bill was introduced by McKesson, providing for the publication of an abstract of statements by insurance companies because it was improperly drawn.

At the afternoon session, on recommendation of the committee on constitutional amendments, the senate killed the Holbrook bill, changing the law relating to the licensing of veterinary surgeons. The bill was fought by the faction of the horse doctors who called themselves regular and was the cause of a contest before the committee between the two factions a week or two ago.

S. P. 127, by Gould, relating to changes in the boundary of Nance county, was also indefinitely postponed.

The senate then went into committee of the whole, with Sibley in the chair. A clash between the lawyers and the doctors came when Dodson's bill, relating to the fees to be charged by the State Board of Health, was taken up. The bill increased the fee for registering a physician by examination from \$10 to \$25 and the "reciprocal" fee for registering under a diploma from \$25 to \$50. It also provided the fees collected should be divided up among the four members of the state board.

Root of Cass called attention to the report that the members of the state board had received in the last seventeen months \$1,200, and in that time he said they had not been employed in all over two weeks.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE

Daily Grist Amounts to Twenty New Bills.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 30.—Notwithstanding a majority of the members attending a banquet in Omaha last night, the house was called to order this morning at 10 o'clock, and no swelled heads were in evidence, though Hansgaster of Hamilton introduced the following resolution: Whereas, it is unhealthy to drink ice water, and it is unhealthy to ride on special trains in cold weather, and after night, therefore be it enacted, that janitors be requested to put ice in at least one water barrel in this representative hall.

Authors of bills got busy and introduced twenty measures. Nearly the entire day was spent in the committee of the whole. The following recommendations were made: H. R. 36.—By Houser of Buffalo. Appropriating money to library and at the University Normal school for the purchase of books for the library.

H. R. 37.—By Redmond of Nemaha. Same bill, except relating to Peru Normal. Recommended for passage.

H. R. 38.—By E. P. Brown of Lancaster. Indeterminate sentence. Recommended for passage.

H. R. 39.—By Root of Cass. Giving governor authority to summarily remove state superintendents. Recommended for passage.

H. R. 40.—Give county boards authority to make appropriations for detention home. For passage.

H. R. 41.—Judges not eligible to run for an except judicial offices. For passage.

H. R. 42.—Allowing hospitals to incorporate for indefinite time. For passage.

H. R. 43.—Making penalty for safe blowing twenty years to life. For passage.

A resolution by Mr. Brown was adopted providing for the expenditure of not more than \$50 to pay a second architect to examine the walls of the south side of the state house, which George Berlinghoff said were unsafe and dangerous.

The following bills were introduced: H. R. 26.—By Grant of Cumine, Empowering cities having less than 25,000 inhabitants and incorporated villages to raise funds for the improvement and repair of public highways.

H. R. 27.—By Graf of Cumine. An act to empower county boards to exercise the right of eminent domain for the protection of its roads and bridges.

H. R. 28.—By Marsh of Seward (by request). Compels everyone who prescribes a remedy for ailments to take out a license before the state board.

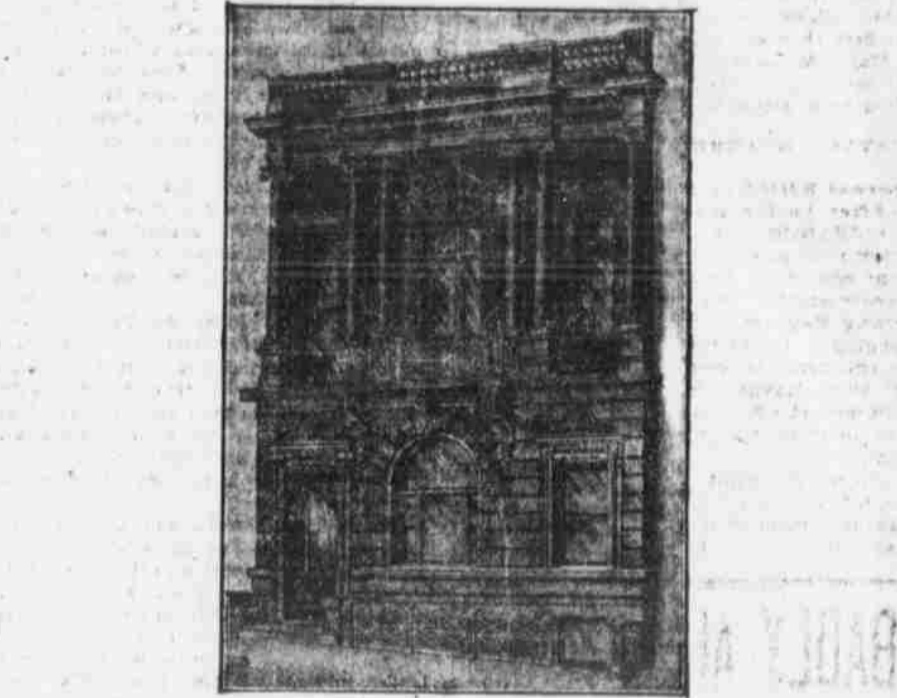
H. R. 29.—By Clarke of Douglas. Giving mayor and city council of Omaha authority to vacate streets.

H. R. 31.—By Ghem of Red Willow. Permitting abattoirs to give away bones and condition as during the last four or five days.

H. R. 32.—By E. P. Brown of Lancaster (by request). Parties holding stock in companies doing business wholly in this state shall list the same for taxation.

KODAK Exhibition this week at Chambers' Academy 2 P. M. to 10 P. M. 300 MAGNIFICENT ENLARGEMENTS. Daily Lectures By DR. DIXON, 5 and 8 P. M. Beautiful Lantern Slides, New Moving Pictures. COMPLIMENTARY Tickets for the evening at any Kodak Dealers.

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