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the courts. He urged this as a reason for going slow.

The debate had lasted until 12 o'clock and when Chairman Saunders was about to put McKesson's motion to postpone McKesson withdrew it. The original motion to engross the bill for passage was then put and carried with no negative votes.

As soon as the senate met in the afternoon the Sackett bill was reported on by the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills and on motion of Aldrich the senate passed to the head of third reading. The bill was then read and passed without debate. The entire operation in the afternoon required less than five minutes and by the time the house was in running order for the afternoon session the bill had been reported to it for concurrence.

Double Shift for Firemen.

The house passed the Leeder double-shift firemen bill, which provides the fire department shall consist of two platoons instead of one. It is almost a certainty that the bill will go through the senate and will become a law. Leeder has been generously congratulated on the passage of the bill because of the appearance of the Commercial club down here to knock on it. Inasmuch as the Commercial club executive committee went on record against the 2-cent rate bill, it is believed that body now has less influence on the legislature than it ever did have. Those who voted against the Leeder bill were Dodge of Douglas, Baird, Doran, Kuhl, Metzger, Pilger, Smith and Steinauer.

The house endorsed Governor Sheldon's position on the question of the taxation of mortgages this afternoon by passing H. R. 75, by Davis of Cass, which contains the provisions advocated before the first legislature by the then Senator **Sheldon** and also mentioned in his massage.

HOUSE PUTS IN BUSY SESSION

Anti-Pass Bill Sent to Committee for Amendment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—On motion of Hart of York the house will hold a night session beginning at 7:30 tomorrow night, to consider bills on general file. The house recommended for passage, practically without debate, the joint committee flat 2-cent rate bill. The anti-pass bill was debated most of the afternoon and was finally, after being recommended for passage with three or four amendments, recommitted to the railroad committee, which committee is to incorporate the amendments into the bill. Among the amendments offered to the 2-cent bill were the following:

By Hamer of Buffalo. Compelling railroads to carry children under 7 years of age free of charge. Lost.

By Armstrong of Nemaha. The emergency clause. Carrried.

By E. P. Brown of Lancaster—Providing the commission may raise the rate if a railroad company shows it is not compensatory. Lost.

The amendments offered to the anti-pass bill were the following:

By Carlin. Allowing sheriffs to ride on passes when in the performance of their duties. Lost.

By McMullen. Permitting ex-employes, disabled while in the employ of railroads to accept passes. Lost.

By Hamer. Allowing families of baggage men to ride free. Lost.

By Armstrong. The emergency clause. Carried.

By Cone. An entire new bill. Lost.

By Lee. Making railroads carry legislators free. Lost.

By Dodge. Allowing preachers and newsboys on trains to be carried as they are now. Lost.

By Jennison. To strike out railroad lawyers and physicians who earn $500 a year. Carried.

After this motion was carried some of the members remarked that this would allow railroad attorneys and physicians to ride on passes even though they received only $1 a year, as that would put them in the bona fide employe class.

By Cone. Penalty provision to apply to agents and employes and officials as well as the corporation. Carried.

Numerous other amendments were offered, but were voted down, and then the whole matter was referred back to the railroad committee.

The following bills were passed:

H. R. 135—By Fries of Howard. Provides for a $3 voting tax to be remitted when vote is cast. Vote 58 to 35.

H. R. 182—By Eller of Washington. Makes it mandatory upon premium bidders for property sold for delinquent taxes to accompany bid with cash or certified check. Vote 75 to 8.

H. R. 183—By Eller of Washington. Defines embezzlement of funds from an unincorporated fraternal beneficiary society. Vote 83 to 0.

H. R. 133—By Brown of Sherman. Provides that official ballots may be printed in two columns. Vote 82 to 0.

H. R. 177—By Leeder of Douglas. Provides a two platoon system for the Omaha fire department. Vote 76 to 8.

S. F. 77—By Gibson of Douglas. Provides that in joint elections of the county, city and school board in Douglas county each shall pay its proportionate share to the judges and clerks of election. Vote 88 to 3.

S. F. 6—By Root of Cass. Provides that all consignments of liquor must be plainly labelled with the name of the contents on the outside of the package. Vote 65 to 28.

S. F. 7—By Root of Cass. Makes the place of manual delivery of liquor the place of sale. Vote 81 to 8.

S. F. 51—By Wilson of Pawnee. Provides that cities of the second class may do commercial lighting. Vote 88 to 2.

S. F. 46—By McKesson of Lancaster. Provides a system of fees to be paid the state by life insurance companies, correcting inconsistencies of the existing statutes. Vote 86 to 1.

S. F. 25—By Saunders of Douglas. Anti-tipping bill. Vote 70 to 10.

H. R. 75—By Davis of Cass. For the taxation of mortgages.

H. R. 149—By Baker of York. Taxes on real estate shall become lien November 1, year levied.

H. R. 228—By Hill of Chase. Endorsing the Alaska-Pacific-Yukon expedition.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE

Two-Cent Fare Bill Passed After Considerable Debate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The senate spent the entire morning in committee of the whole discussing Senator Sackett's 2-cent fare bill. After the bill had been recommended for passage in the committee, adjournment was taken until afternoon. At the beginning of the afternoon session the bill, which had been engrossed during the noon hour, was placed on third reading and passed by a vote of 31 to 0, Latta and Randall being absent. The bill was immediately sent to the house.

The following bills were reported on by standing committees:

H. R. 106—By Steinauer. Making minimum capital stock of state banks $10,000. On general file.

S. F. 293—By Sibley. Same as H. R. 105. Indefinitely postponed.

S. F. 203—By Phillips. Providing a majority of those voting on the proposition be sufficient to pass county wolf bounty. General file.

S. F. 240—By Clarke. Prescribing methods of taking acknowledgments to deeds outside of state. General file.

S. F. 256—By Sackett. Providing for recovery of value of coal confiscated by railroads and in addition a penalty of 50 per cent of the value. Indefinitely postponed by a vote of 17 to 14 and afterward reconsidered and placed on general file.

S. F. 35—By Holbrook. Providing for reciprocal demurrage between shippers and railroads. Placed on general file over adverse recommendation of committee by a vote of 18 to 14.

S. F. 36—By McKesson. To allow interurban railroads to charge a minimum fare of 5 cents. Recommitted to railroad committee.

S. F. 148—By McKesson. To annul certificates of insurance companies taking cases to federal court. General file.

S. F. 326—By Patrick. Prohibiting granting of saloon licenses within three miles of a military post and requiring thirty signers to petitions for license regardless of population of precinct. Amended to limit saloons to one for each 1,000 population and placed on general file.

S. F. 34—By Randall. Providing for the drawing of justice court juries from list of 200 names in each precinct. General file.

H. R. 61—By Killen. To prohibit pooling of bridge contractors. General file.

H. R. 35—By Armstrong. Providing penalty of $5 to $50 for ward overseer who fails to enforce law relating to cutting of weeds along highway. General file.

The senate then went into committee of the whole, with Saunders of Douglas in the chair, and acted on the following bills:

S. F. 143—By Sibley. Providing for the taxation of mercantile establishments, grain companies and foreign corporations on volume of business done. For passage.

S. F. 214—By Root. Prohibiting the sale of liquors to persons committed under the dipsomaniac law. For passage.

S. F. 216—By Thomas. Amending the Omaha charter to permit the issuance of street improvement bonds in excess of the $300,000 limit. For passage.

S. F. 263—By McKesson. Providing owner of property shall not be liable to subcontractor on mechanics lien for more than amount of the original contract. No action taken.

The following bills were introduced:

S. F. 327—By Root of Cass. Relating to the location, construction, repair and location of bridges 1,000 feet or more in length, forming or to form a part of the highways.

S. F. 328—By Root. Providing method of investment of public trust funds in state warrants.

S. F. 329—By Patrick of Sarpy. Declaring it unlawful for any person to go upon, enter or attempt to ride upon or in any street car, interurban or railway car while in a state of intoxication.

S. F. 330—By Patrick. Defining wife beating and abusing, and providing jail sentence at hard labor for its violation.

S. F. 331—By Root. Providing that bridges under 1,000 feet in length shall be maintained by counties in which they are located.

S. F. 332—By Root. Placing bridges over 1,000 feet long under control of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

S. F. 333—By Root. To provide for a tuition fee of $10 a year to be paid by students attending the state university.

S. F. 334—By Root. Providing bridges 1,000 feet or more in length shall be kept up at the expense of the state.

S. F. 335—By Root. To legalize acknowledgments to instruments affecting or relating to real estate in Nebraska heretofore taken before notaries public in states other than the state of Nebraska.

S. F. 336—By Root. Relating to letting of contracts for bridges under 1,000 feet in length.

S. F. 337—By Root. Relating to contracts for county line bridges under 1,000 feet long.

S. F. 338—Introduced by joint committee. To provide for primary elections and to regulate the same.

S. F. 339—Introduced by joint committee. Relating to registration for primaries.

S. F. 340—By Sibley of Lincoln. Granting to the United States consent to purchase a site in North Platte, Neb., for a weather bureau observatory, and conceding jurisdiction thereover.

S. F. 341—By Sibley. To provide for a civil action in the district court whereby an applicant for a side track can have a decree thereon, providing the issues shall be made up in the same way as other issues are provided for in actions of equity.

S. F. 342—By Burns. Amending the Lincoln charter.

S. F. 343—Introduced by H. E. Sackett. Providing fee of $15 for examination for certificate before State Board of Health and $25 for those registering from other states and giving members of board $15 a day compensation.

S. F. 344—By King. Prescribing terms for conferring degrees by colleges, universities and normal schools.

GOSSIP AMONG LEGISLATORS

Action of Commercial Club Handicaps Douglas Delegation.

LINCOLN, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Members of the Douglas delegation to the legislature are still waiting for the Commercial club of Omaha to rescind the action of the executive committee which protested against the passage of a 2-cent rate bill. Not a day has passed since that action was taken and published but it has risen up to embarrass and handicap members of the legislative delegation and to a man they have denied responsibility for the action of the executive committee of that club, and have expressed themselves in no uncertain terms as being absolutely opposed to that action and not in sympathy with it. A member of the delegation said today:

"It is an outrage on the people of Omaha that the executive committee of the Commercial club should have gone on record as being opposed to the 2-cent rate. I consider that the men who did that are pass holding, railroad influenced men who have not the best interest of Omaha or the state at heart. The Commercial club should at once hold a meeting and denounce the action and refuse to countenance it. When we talk of terminal taxation some member from out in the state tells us 'Omaha is against the 2-cent fare.' If we talk direct primary, we are told 'Omaha is against the 2-cent fare.' I have answered that the executive committee of the Omaha Commercial club is not Omaha by any means, but it is due the city of Omaha and the Douglas delegation which is trying to secure legislation which will be of benefit not only to Omaha but to the state and which is in harmony with our party pledges, that the Commercial club hold a meeting and rescind the action of the executive committee. It should have been done long ago. The Commercial club should consult with the delegation before taking any more political action."

The happiest man in the state today is Fries of Howard county, the good natured democrat who never worries even though he has ten children to look after. Fries got his bill passed by the house to make men vote or pay $2 into the public treasury. Fries is proud of his children and he is proud of the action of the house which will place his name forever in the public mind—whether his bill will pass the courts or not.

Peter Mortensen, former state treasurer, who knows probably as much as any man in the state about the value of railroad property and the assessment of that property, is in favor of the taxation of railroad terminals for city purposes and he not only believes the enactment of such a law will not take from any taxing district in the state any railroad property, but he believes it will increase the taxable property in every town and the bill as introduced is a just measure, both to the railroads and to the people. He said:

"I have not studied the bill carefully which has been introduced, but I think I am familiar with its general terms. I think the railroads should by all means pay a tax for city and village purposes. The bill should be scrutinized very closely to see that it conforms to the state constitution, but I have no doubt able men have studied it carefully and there is no reason to believe it will not stand the test."

Judge Alstadt, king pin of all the justices of the peace of America, who stands up for the people at every turn of the road, even though he may have to reverse the supreme court in doing it, an all round prince, physically as well as in disposition, gladdened the hearts of the members of the legislature this morning for the first time during the session.' "Little Bismarck," came down to see to it that the rotated ballot plan was not adopted in the primary bill, and it is understood he will also advocate the enactment of a law providing justices of the peace must be not more than five feet in height, and at least that far through. A year ago when this dispenser of justice came to Lincoln he was set upon by a bad, bad man who tried to rob him. But he didn't do it. The little judge promptly grabbed the impudent rascal and dragged him six blocks to the police station. The next morning he appeared against him, but wanted him let down easy, because he said "I looked like such easy picking." The judge called upon the governor and gave him some friendly advice.

C. E. Burnham of Norfolk is here to look after the appropriation for the Jamestown exposition, he being chairman of the commission, and also to impress upon the legislators that the insane hospital there needs buildings which will cost in the aggregate $100,000. The railroad company which handles the freight into Norfolk has told the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings that it will construct a side track to the asylum if the board will secure the right-of-way. At this time the board has an option on the right-of-way for $500 and the appropriation will be asked for to pay the cost. Mr. Burnham said the asylum authorities are now paying 50 cents a ton for hauling coal to the asylum and all of the freight used there has to be hauled two and one-quarter miles. Since January it has cost $750 for hauling coal alone to the asylum. Mr. Burnham believes the state should lose no time in buying this right-of-way as it will soon pay for itself to say nothing of the convenience.

An interesting spectator at the 2-cent rate hearing in the senate this morning was Burlington Lobbyist Frank Young. He heard it all, but whether he got any satisfaction out of it of course is not known, except to himself and his corporation employers. It is passing strange, however, that this man helped to put that plank through the democratic state convention. Among others who are on railroad pay rolls who listened a part of the time to the debate were Edson Rich of the Union Pacific and Carl Wright of the Northwestern.

Straws point to a "blow off" in Lincoln before long and when it comes there is liable to be a lot less people hanging around the legislature who have no apparent business here, but who from appearances have been sent for to influence legislation. Mr. Dodge, in his talk last night, indicated that he had something to say about conditions here and other members are getting disgusted at the frequent appearance of "prominent" citizens who come "just to visit and look around." A move was started the first part of the session to compel lobbyists to register and tell what they were here for. They were to be permitted to remain just so long. That move was stifled at its inception. Time has shown it would have been the best course to have adopted. The hotel lobbies and the corridors of the state house are overrun with people who have no business here and nothing is being done to prevent them from getting in their work. The way things are moving along now the pledges made by the republican legislators to the people will have hard sledding, because these visitors have been suggesting to members amendments to nearly all joint committee bills. The object of the lobbyists is to create dissatisfaction and jealousies among the members. It is going to take good common sense to prevent a wrangle among the majority members, so some of the legislators believe. Only one pledge has so far been kept, the election of Norris Brown to the senate and thirty-three days of the session has gone by.

Clark Perkins and Ross Hammond, the former secretary to the republican state committee, were in Lincoln last night. Mr. Perkins went to Omaha to attend the meeting of Nebraska editors and it is presumed Mr. Hammond went too, as he said he had no special business in Lincoln.

Former State Treasurer Peter Mortensen, who came here at the personal invitation of Chairman Thomson of the senate committee on university and normal schools, who wrote at the request of the committee, to tell what he knows about the needs and the finances of these schools, will leave town tomorrow morning without having appeared before the committee. He has been here two nights and one day. He reported to Senator Thomson this morning and to other members of the committee. No meeting was held and the inference drawn is that Mr. Mortensen's appearance before the committee would have been very objectionable to the normal school lobby and the university lobby, hence there was no meeting.

Mr. Mortensen would have told the committee that the bill now pending in the house to make the state treasurer ex-officio treasurer of the state university is a most vicious measure and it should be killed. The constitution, he would have told them, provides that all state accounts must be audited and investigated by the state auditor. This bill provides for an evasion of this section of the constitution. He would have told them, in his opinion, the present statute permitting the auditor to issue warrants on the certificates filed by the regents is unconstitutional. He would have illustrated his remarks by citing that on one occasion which he recalled a professor in the state university and his wife made a trip out in the state and a warrant was issued on a certificate to pay the expenses of both. The expenses, he said, may have been legitimate, but if the auditor had followed the constitution he would have investigated the claim. Had he been given the opportunity, Mr. Mortensen would have told the committee the Peru Normal did not need a new $35,000 heating plant, but that by the purchase of one new boiler it could get along nicely for the next two years. He would have said the normal school at Kearney could easily get along with an additional wing at a cost of $35,000 instead of the $100,000 addition asked for. He would have said, had he been given the opportunity, that the Norfolk asylum really needs a new cottage, but that would not cost more than $35,000. But Mr. Mortensen was not given an opportunity. He wasted his time in the interest of the taxpayers and good management of state institutions.

The claims committee tonight took up the bewhiskered claim of Mrs. Hoxie for something over $3,000 and trimmed it down to some $700. This is paying her at the rate of $25 a month for the time she is alleged to have worked at the Kearney Industrial school. Postmaster Ed Siser has been pushing the claim.

The appropriations committee has about decided there will not be enough money to give Kearney the $100,000 for the addition to the normal school and it may not get a cent for new buildings.

William Coryell, who was not given the seat he fought Carlin for, has filed a claim for expenses incurred in coming to Lincoln to fight for the place.

Hottman Will Recover.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—The jail physicians stated today that Frank Hottman, the condemned murderer, who yesterday attempted to commit suicide, will recover.

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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

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ROUNDERS MEET WITH MRS. W. F. NEGELE

Mrs. Ella Cotton Nash Who Will Be Married on the Twenty-Seventh Entertains at Omaha Club Dinner.

Mrs. W. J. Bradbury was hostess Monday at the meeting of the Pons Merenda club luncheon preceding the game of bridge. The table was decorated with pink carnations and ferns. The prizes at the card game were won by Mrs. Heinrich and Mrs. Eugene Duval. Those present were: Mrs. Nathan Bradbury and Miss Gertrude Bradbury of Chicago, as guests of the club; Mrs. P. W. Mikesell, Mrs. E. W. Arthur, Mrs. Eugene Duval, Mrs. J. B. Rahm, Mrs. W. E. Palmatier, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Heinrich, Mrs. C. H. Rich and Mrs. W. J. Bradbury. Mrs. Eugene Duval will be the next hostess, Monday, March 4.

The Rounders club was delightfully entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Negele. High five was played at four tables, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Eugene Duval, Mr. James L. Trout and Mr. Richards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedwell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Sypes, Mr. and Mrs. Tout, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Comfort and Mrs. Leon Nelson. The next meeting will be March 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sykes.

Mr. Philip Reed gave an Orpheum party Monday evening, followed by a supper at the Racquet club. In his party were Mrs. Thomas Scott, Miss Curtis, Miss Mosher Colpetzer and Mr. Chat Redick.

Mrs. Ella C. Nash entertained informally at luncheon at the Omaha club in honor of Mrs. Thomas Scott, who is visiting the Misses Curtis.

Weeks End Affairs.

Miss Leila Shaw entertained the La Douzaine club last Saturday evening. The rooms were decorated in the club colors—red and white. High five was the game played and the prize was won by Miss Edith Marley, who will also be the next hostess. Those present were: Mrs. C. D. Reynolds of Council Bluffs, Miss Bertha Klopp, Miss McArdle, Miss Nell Winn, Miss Emma Allen, Miss Fay Lyman, Miss Maud Donnell, Miss Inez Donnell, Miss Sue Rehfield, Miss Virgil Redfield, Miss Edith Marley and Miss Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Workman gave a dinner last Saturday evening in celebration of their tenth anniversary. The centerpiece was a basket filled with a variety of lucious fruit. The handle of the basket was entwined with asparagus ferns and tied with a large yellow satin bow. Asparagus ferns were also used on the chandeliers and tied with yellow ribbons, which extended to the corners of the table. Ten yellow candles further beautified the table. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Workman.

Mrs. Ralph E. Hayward was hostess at two charming card parties last week, high five being played Wednesday and whist Friday afternoons. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers and many red hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Getschmann gave an elaborate dinner Saturday evening. The rooms were decorated with red roses and greens, hearts and other valentine appointments were conspicious on the dining table. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Prospective and Personal.

The LaVeta Card club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. P. J. Moriarty at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wigman, 2011 Binney St.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Conklin will entertain at cards Thursday evening, February 28, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Peterson, 2313 Cuming street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humpert will entertain the members of the Jewel Card club Thursday evening at their home, 712 S. Seventeenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Moody are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mrs. Moody was formerly Miss Jean Campbell.

Mrs. Charles F. Shaw is entertaining Mrs. Glover of Arlington for a few days.

Miss Lake of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Mumstone of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting Miss Phoebe Smith, will leave Friday for their homes.

Mrs. Charles T. Stewart of Council Bluffs is in Denver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Miss Maud Risser of Lincoln, who is the guest of Mrs. Elmer Rankin, expects to leave Thursday for her home.

Mrs. Duncan Vinsonhaler is expected home Wednesday from a visit in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burleigh are home from their wedding trip and have taken a house at 2405 St. Mary's avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Austin, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. D. Vogel, left Monday for her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Myron Learned returned Sunday from New York where she has spent the past month.

Miss Caroline Parker of Vicksburg, Miss., is the guest of Miss Louise Parker for the week, having arrived Sunday. Miss Parker is enroute from her home to Minneapolis where she will spend some time.

SALUTE FOR JAP WARSHIPS

Three Cruisers from Training Squadron Given an Official Welcome at Honolulu.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—William H. Savage and C. L. Clark, officers of the National Bond company of St. Louis, which is in the hands of a receiver, were arrested today on warrants issued on indictments returned by the federal grand jury May 4, 1906. They are charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The details of the indictment were not made public on account of three other men named in it not having been apprehended. Savage was president of the company and Clark secretary and treasurer. They were released on $2,000 bonds to appear in the United States district court tomorrow, when the cases will be set for trial.

ENFORCING APPLIANCE ACT

Attorney General Will File Suits Against Railroads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Attorney General Bonaparte has directed that suits be instituted against a number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law. Information upon whic hthese prosecutions will be based were reported to the Interstate Commerce commission by its safety appliance inspectors.

Seventy-eight violations in all ar ealleged and the railroads made defendants include the Alabama Great Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Central of Georgia, the Denver & Rio Grande, the Erie, the International & Great Northern, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Mobile & Ohio, the Pennsylvania, the Washington Southern, the St. Lopis & San Francisco, the Southern Pacific, the SCouthern, the Texas & Mexican and the Wabash.

The greatest number of alleged violations of law is fifteen, charged against the Mobile & Ohio, while twelve are charged against the Pennsylvania, ten against the International & Great Northern and eight against the Texas & Mexican.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Man Who Killed Hotel Keeper in Act of Robbery Gets Off Lightly.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Charles Rumble, who on November 25 last shot and killed Frank J. Emery, proprietor of the Kentucky hotel, in Kansas City, Kas., was found guilty today of murder in the second degree. Sentence was deferred. Rumble commanded Emery to turn over the contents of the hotel cash register. Emery refused and Rumble shot him dead.

REQUISITION FOR PIERCE

Governor Folk Says It Will Be Granted Granted If Defendant Does Not Appear in Person.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Governor Fold today postponed the hearing on the requisition for H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis, head of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, asked by the Texas authorities, until tomorrow to await the arrival of the sheriff of Travis county, Tex.

Governor Folk today told the attorneys for Mr. Pierce that unless they agreed to produce Pierce at Jefferson City within three days that he will immediately honor the requisition, as he has been assured by the attorney general that the papers are in the proper form.

Mr. Pierce is wanted by the Texas authorities to answer a charge of having made false affidavit.

General Edgerly Goes South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—General Winfield S. Edgerly, U. S. A., who returned from the Philippines last week and is now visiting in Los Angeles, has been ordered to Atlanta to take command of the Department of the Gulf. Colonel J. G. Woodbury, now stationed at Fort Lawton, Wash., probably will take temporary command of the Department of California.

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