### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

**BASSETT FORCED INTO COURT** Compelled by Judge's Refusal to Freeeed to thew Himself.

WILL BE ON WITNESS STAND TODAY

Redick Asks How Much Longer Will This Father Vowing Such Love for Children Remain Absent.

Charles C. Bassett, former husband of larged by substituting for the words "gen-Mrs. Fannie Rice Bassett, will make his eral supervision" the words "regulate appearance before an Omaha audience this morning at 9:45 o'clock in Judge Redick's court, where the battle is going. The section giving the commission authoron for the custody of the Bassett children. Mr. Bassett has been in the city for ten days, but throughout the strenuous battle in the court he has been conspicuous by absence. It was a bitter reference to this absence by the court and the court's as are such accounts of all state officers. refusal to hear further evidence until he had seen Mr. Bassett and heard his testimony that forced Mr. Bassett's attorneys and Head Walter Grant of the Lindell hoto produce him without further delay.

tel, Lincoln, went before the committee to In the battle fors the custody of the children yesterday the court had heard the testimony of several of Mrs. Bassett's the unjustness of such a measure, very neighbors in Omaha to the effect that she was a model mother and most devoted to party would lose a good many colored votes her children. The court declined to hear further testimony along this line and Mrs. Bassett's attorneys rested.

Mr. Stout, on behalf of Bassett, then made a statement pointing out that, the law having declared Mrs. Bassett guilty the decree awarded Mr. Bassett in Washington, Mrs. Bassett was manifestly not a fit person to have custody of the children. This called forth a spirited reply from Mr. Van Dusen for Mrs. Bassett in which he declared that the court must some feeling in the matter and in which he referred to Christ's words in regard to Mary Magdalene, "Let him that is without ain cast the first stone."

Eltimate Good of Children.

The court held that the ultimate good of the children was the thing for the court to decide rather than to take cognizance of any past crime that might legally be fastened upon the mother. Mr. Bassett's attorneys then had to proceed with their case. They were about to do so by reading depositions taken for use in the divorce suit. To this Attorney Van Dusen made strenuous objection and it was then that Judge Redick demanded to know about Bassett.

"How much longer," demanded the court "will this father who pretends to have so great an interest in his children wait to appear in this court. This trial has proceeded now for two weeks and he is said to be in the city, but I have not seen him. He may be a myth, a mere phantom of the imagination for all I know."

"Your honor would better ask why this CLAIMS BILL IS ABOUT READY gentleman is here," exclaimed Mr. Stout, pointing a shaking finger toward Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt, who has been present every moment of the trial. The minister sat up straight in his chair and seemed about to rise, but was held back by Mr Van Dusen. Mr. Stout further pointed out that Mrs. Bassett would hardly demand support from a myth or a phantom. Judge Redick, however, refused to hear any other depositions or testimony until Mr. Bassett has appeared and the much-talked-of but little-seer man will be on the witness stand those papers charging daily rates were this morning

### Fight for the Children.

The Bassett trial was resumed before as did her brother, Ed Sizer, for \$2,300 Judge Redick in the district court Wednes- which they alleged was due her for servday morning It cannot properly be designated in its of the Kearney Industrial school, was

Bassett for some time. She showed the lobbyist, Tom Benton, has gotten busy on the Harrison bill to reduce the Pullman greatest devotion to her children, he said. The divorce case seemed to take up most of her thoughts and she talked of it all ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE the time except when she could be diverted to some other topic. Big Grist of Bills Reported from Committees. PETITION IN PETTICOATS (Continued from First Page.)

ity to send a witness to jall for contempt

was stricken out, as was the section giv

ing the commission authority to employ counsel. The legal department of state

will be the legal adviser of the commis-

sion, and expense accounts will be audited

Ole Jackson and H. V. Plummer, repre-

senting a colored political club of Omaha,

protest against the passage of the anti-

tipping bill. These men, after arguing on

pointedly told the committee the republican

should it become a law. That such a meas-ure would be a dead letter if enacted into

law, they said, cut little ice, because it

"This is the first pleasant afternoon I

have spent up here," said Northwestern

Lobbyist Bob McGinnis this afternoon as

he leaned over the railing in the senate

and watched the senators as they turned

their attention from the railroad companies

and began to grill the eastern insurance

Pleas for Passes.

consin law as a model. This law pro

but does not prevent private persons from

carrying all the annuals he can get his

hands on. One of them, who says he is

an attorney and an ex-sheriff, says in

his letter, after reviewing the threatened

legislation: "But it dose seam to me that

if the R R wanted to pass private parties

over there road that is nothing rong my

Another of those who signs a letter of

protest is a member of the state central

committee, but he is recognized as a pass-

holder and is under suspicion in his own

Weekly Newspapers Allowed Their

Claims for Amendment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 27.-(Special Telegram.)-

The claims committee of the house has

about completed its bill and will introduce

it in the house tomorrow. What the total

amount of the claims will be the commit-

of the proposed railroad commission con-

Mrs. Hoxie, who struggled so earnestly,

cut down to the weekly rate.

way of thinking."

locality.

certainly would be enforced.

companies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 27 .-- (Special.)-At the forenoon session of the senate the following bills were reported from standing

committee railroad commission bill for an mmittees: hour and the house adjourned before the bill was half finished. It was smended in several particulars and there was considerable discussion about each amendment. The powers of the commission were en-

committees:
S. F. 223-By Epperson. The tax ferret bill. On general file.
S. F. 152-By Patrick. To provide for regular sessions of county grand juries. Indefinitely postponed.
S. F. 353-By McKesson. Providing owners of property shall not be liable on mechanic's lien unless notice of same is given him before lien becomes effective. On general file.
S. F. 289-By Randall. Providing regents rates and service, and exercise general supervision over railroads in Nebraska."

eral file. S. F. 259-By Randall. Providing regents of university may be fined from \$100 to \$500 and impeached for failure to furnish text books to students at cost. Indefinitely post-mend poned. 8. F. 305-By Thompson. Providing 10 per cent of salaries of heads of families shall be subject to execution for debt. On gen-

cent of salaries of heads of families shall be subject to execution for debt. On gen-eral file.
B. F. 222-By King. Amending divorce law in conformity with recommendations of divorce congress. Indefinitely postponed.
B. F. 230-By King. Companion bill to S. F. 322-By King. Companion bill to S.
F. 321-By King. Companion bill to 322 providing for the gathering of statistics re-lating to divorces. Indefinitely postponed.
S. F. 322-By Patrick. Prohibiting intox-icated persons from riding on street or in-terurban cars. Indefinitely postponed.
S. F. 251-By Thomas. The terminal tax-ation bill: on general file.
B. F. 259-By Joint committee. Companion bill to the direct primary bill relating to registration; on general file.
B. F. 250-By Saunders. Authorising trust companies to do business in this state, amended to prevent their doing a banking business; on general file.
S. F. 250-By Thomas. To regulate the names of foreign corporations doing busi-ness in the state; on general file.
S. F. 250-By Patrick. Allowing towns and villages to assign special taxes and liens therefor for the construction of public improvements; on general file.
S. F. 247-By Patrick. Allowing towns

liens therefor for the construction of public improvements; on general file. S. F. 247-By McKesson, Providing mini-mum fare of 5 cents on railways; indefi-nitely postponed. H. R. 17-By Raper. Authorizing towns and villages to sell products of munici-pal plants; indefinitely postponed as it is a duplicate of a bill already signed by the governor. Railroad pussholders from the western part of the state are pouring in letters upon their senators pleading with them not to pass too drastic an anti-pass law. One senator has several of the letters, all

from men who are known to be passholders and most of whom were repudiated by the party at the last election. Almost uniformly the letters recommend the Wishibits the use of passes by public officials,

pair plants: indefinitely postponed as it is a duplicate of a bill already signed by the governor.
S. F. 27.-By Root. Providing for payment of wages twice a month by certain corporations; on general file.
S. F. 300-By Root. Requiring county, treasurers to take action for collection of taxes due from corporations on February i after delinquency; on general file.
H. R. 177-By Leeder. Two-shift bill for Omaha firemen; on general file.
H. R. 179-By Codder. To prohibit the stealing of rides on trains or climbing for paid secretary for State Board of Education: on general file.
S. F. 248-By Randall. Prescribing terms of contracts between teachers and school districts; on general file.
S. F. 137-By Epperson. Forbidding gambling in futures in bucket shops; on general file.
The following bills were passed on third

The following bills were passed on third reading:

H. R. 102-Providing penalty for "pur-suing" fish or game with intent to illegally kill same. King voted no. H. R. 72-To provide for a library in every public school and to make provision every public school and to man by for funds to maintain same. .H. R. 87-To appropriate money in the Peru Normal library fund for the purchase

Peru Normal library fund for the purchase of books. H. R. 115—Providing for the discontinu-ance of school districts when for a year they contain less than two voters or for two years fail to maintain a public school. H. R. 86—To appropriate money in Kear-ney Normal school library fund for pur-tions of books.

H. R. 80-10 appropriate money in Kear-ney Normal school library fund for pur-chase of books.
S. F. 48-Requiring all insurance com-panies to file a statement of condition with the auditor.
S. F. 56-By Patrick. Relating to the re-covery of dormant judgments. King and Thomas voted no.
S. F. 102-Providing saloon licenses may be issued outside incorporated towns or tee has not figured. All of the claims filed by newspapers for publishing the notice

B. F. 102-Providing saloon licenses may be issued outside incorporated towns or villages on petition of residents of pre-cinct and prohibiting saloons within two miles of a city except a metropolitan city or within three miles of a military post. Ashton, Latta and Thomas voted no. B. F. 178-By Wilsey. Allowing school districts containing 150 pupils to issue bonds up to 5 per cent of taxable prop-erty. ices rendered while claiming to be matron

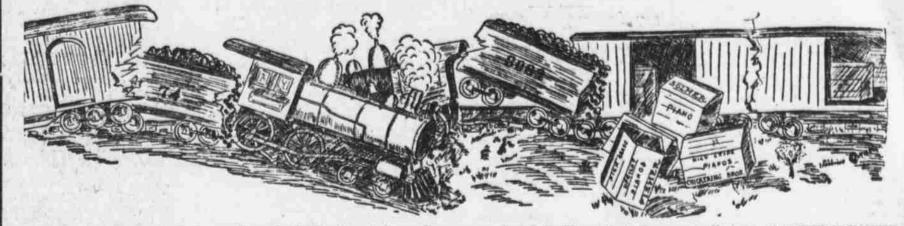
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> It will pay prospective out-of-town buyers to travel hundreds of miles to buy during THIS GREAT MONEY SAVING PIANO SALE.



The above is a pen sketch of the wreck on the local railroad, from whom we purchased the Pianos that we are now offering in this, THE GREATEST OF ALL GREAT MONEY SAVING PIANO SALES.

There is not another Plano House in the United States that can compete with us during this sale, for the reason that we are offering Planos of the Highest Grade, Standard Make, at the same prices our competitors will ask for an ordinary Stencil Piano. There is a great difference between the two kinds. Examine the two and you will note the difference. Hand in Hand with Beauty of Case Design, Sweetness of Tone, Qualities, Thoroughness of Workmanship and General Style and Elegance, goes Economy when you buy a Plano during this, the GREATEST OF ALL GREAT MONEY-SAVING PIANO SALES. The following favorite and well known Planos are offered in this sale: Chickering Bros., Sohmer, J. & C. Fischer, Weg-man, Price & Teeple, Franklin, Jacob Doll, Bailey, Davenport & Tracy, Kingsbury, Behr Bros., Emerson, Carleton, Chickering & Sons, Lester, Decker & Sons, Chase, Krell, Vose & Sons, Shubert, Camp & Co., Henry and S. G. Linderman, Wellington, Boston, Cable and Rembrandt.

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ten aides on the governor's staff with or passenger coach on stock trains, heated he rank of lieutenant colonel, two to be ppointed from the rank of the National

appointed from the rank of the National Guard. S. F. 377-By Sackett of Gage. An anti-free pass bill to prevent discrimination in its charges by any telephone, telegraph, street car, express or sleeping car company. Exempts officers and bona fide, employees of such companies or the officers and employees of any redirect compute with which it of any railroad companies with which it does business.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE

Anti-Pass Bill Reintroduced by the Joint Committee. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 27.-(Special.)-The house

the first thing this morning decided to hold a night session to work on the general file and the last thing it did was to rescind that action. The railroad committee reported back for passage the anti-pass bill, as al-

H. R. 491-By Scudder and White of Hall. Appropriating \$25,000 for an addi-tional building for the Soldiers' home at Grand Island. ready published, to be substituted for the joint committee bill. Some objections were raised that inasmuch as the bill was en-

tirely new, including the title, the bill

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sion dam and headworks in connection with the North Platte irrigation project in Nebraska and Wyoming, for \$217,895.

A pension of \$12 per month has been granted John J. Solomon of Omaha. Hazel Mines of this city were married at The president today sent to the senate 8:30 tonight in the apartments of the the nominations of the following postmastbride's parents at the Bostwick hotel. They ers in South Dakota: Thomas A. Stevens, left on a late evening train for an extended Chamberlain; Harry Goddard, Edgemont; trip in the east and will return, to be at George H. Fewat, Flandreau; George H. Henry, Platte; James B. Barber, Rapid The ceremony was performed by Rev. City.

Lee H. Young, rector of St, Mark's Episco-The Citizens National bank of Orleans, pal church, and was witnessed only by Neb., has been authorized to begin busithe intimate relatives and friends of the ness with \$25,000 capital. M. B. Holland is bride and bridegroom. Lawrence Brinker president, J. E. Dunlay, vice president; W. of Omaha officiated as best man and Miss A. Pierce, cashier.

South Dakota rural routes ordered estab-Hilda Barrows, sister of the bridegroom, atlished May 1: Big Stone, Grant county, Mr. Barrows is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Route 2; population, 450; families, 90. Flor-

warehouse men must secure license from or passenger coach on stock trains, heated and provided with a tollet. H. R. 482-By Clarke of Douglas. Amend-ment to the law of decedents. H. R. 483-By Culdice of Saline. Bridge contractors shall provide floats below bridges they are building. H. R. 484-By Hamer. Appropriating \$40,000 for a new cottage and additional land at the Kearney Industrial school. H. R. 485-By Howard of Adams. Ap-propriating \$25,000 for a tubercular hospital at the Hastings asylum. the state to transact business. H. R. 501-By Quackenbush of Nemsha. Extending right of privileged communica-tions to officers of charitable institutions.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 27.-(Special.)-Mr. Willard Barrows of Omaha and Miss

H. R. 486-By Quackenbush of Nemala. H. R. 486-By Quackenbush of Nemala. Relating to the duties of court reporters. H. R. 487-By Quackenbush of Nemaha. Relating to the duties of court reporters. H. R. 488-By Quackenbush of Nemaha. Amending the law relating to instructions to the jury by the court

Amending the law feating to instructions to the jury by the court. H. R. 489-By E. W Brown of Lan-caster. To submit call for a constitu-tional convention. H. R. 490-By E. W. Brown of Lan-caster. Appropriating \$2,500 for an addi-tion to the Home for the Friendless at Lincoln

Lincoln tended the bride as maid of honor.

H. R. 492-By Scudder and White of

**MUNGER IS ENDORSED** 

court decided Tuesday that the decree and is valid and that the parties are no school. longer man and wife. The question now at

orce trial, for the

issue is the custody of the children. There to Captain Murfin for attorneys' fees for standing committees; are three of the Bassett children in Mrs. Bassett's possession, but Mr. Bassett wants only two of them. The youngest, Lawrence, he says is not his child. This little matter

was the cause of a tilt between the attorneys Wednesday morning. Mr. Stout, attorney for Mr. Bassett, started the short but caustic verbal battle with a seemingly harmless remark. 'We contend that the court has entire

jurisdiction over the two of Mr. Bassett's children who are now in Omaha," he said. Attorney Baxter, for Mrs. Bassett, was for help in his office out of his own pocket, made a special order. on his feet in an instant with angrily waving fists.

We resent the statement that there are only two of Mr. Bassett's children here," reasons. exclaimed. "There are three children so and they are Mr. Bassett's."

#### Recognize Only Two.

recognize the presence of only two of Mr. Bassett's children here," replied Mr. Stout.

"Well, we'll show you that there are three," retorted Mr. Baxter. "We only ask the custody of the two

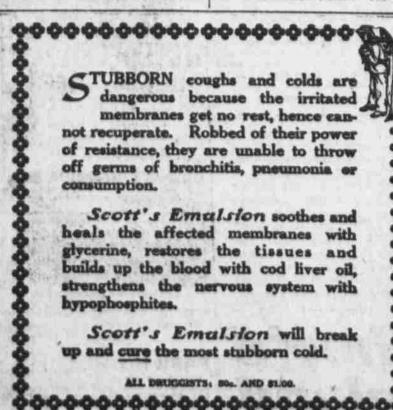
children of Mr. Bassett and will let Lawrence stay in his mother's possession," answered Mr. Stout. Bassett claims his wife's youngest child, who was born in Baltimore, and the birth of whom was kept from Bassett, is not his child, and was born ten months after he last saw his wife.

Judge Redick was clear on the proposition that he has jurisdiction over the children and the hearing of testimony to determine who shall have them was begun in the morning. The question of temporary alimony for the support of the children is also included in the testimony now being taken

### Mrs. Bassett Good Mother.

George Seay, journal clerk in the district court, was the first witness. He lived next door to Mrs. Bassett at Twenty-sighth and Pacific a year ago. He said Mrs. Bassett seemed a devoted mother and that her children seemed attached to her.

W. A. Dilworth, Jim Kelby, Lee Spratlen Attorney F. S. Howell was among those and R. D. Pollard of the Burlington; Ben who testified in the afternoon as to the fit-White and Bob McGinnis of the Northness of Mrs. Bassett to have the custody of western and Bob Clancy and A. W. Scribthe children. He was a neighbor of Mrs. ner of the Union Pacific. The Pullman



allowed \$1.500, though the committee decided several days ago to allow her only the senate took a recess of half an hour given in Washington to Mr. Bassett was \$25 a month for the time she was in the to attend the anti-annexation hearing in Housen of Colfax was adopted to have the the house. The following bills were reported from G. D. Follmer was allowed \$1,500 to pay

looking after the Boyd county land cases. though the court threw him out of the

Cases. The claim of the State Journal for \$6,000 was cut down \$200. This claim was for printing unofficial supreme court reports. The small amount was deducted as penalty because the books were not delivered according to contract.

Cone of Saunders will introduce a bill

providing the State Printing board shall

advertise for bids for printing the daily

journals of the house and senate previous

to the session, and from the corrected

plates the journals are to be published

Quackenbush will probably introduce a

The railroad lobby tonight included these:

bill appropriating \$150,000 for a binding

at the end of the session.

twine plant at the penitentiary.

The senate then went into committee the whole, with Gibson in the chair, and The \$6,000 claim of Lee Herdman, based on what Herdman' claims to have paid took up the insurance bills that had been S. F. 202-By Aldrich, which prohibits was turned down, as were several claims

filed by counties for money said to be due rebates and discrimination by life insurfor keeping insane patients and for other anoe companies, was recommended for passage. Tomorrow is the last day bills can be

S. F. 308, which requires an annual apintroduced in the house and the day fol- portionment of surplus funds and dividends lowing the last day the senators can in-troduce bills unless the senators can in-on policies heretofore issued, brought out buildings to appoint a head janitor. This troduce bills unless the governor makes a discussion of general insurance condia personal request. In the two houses tions that lasted for over an hour and a raph a discussion of general insurance condi-tions that lasted for over an hour and a haif. Sackett, Aldrich and Patrick de-fended the bill, while McKesson, Wilson, King and Root opposed it. The bill was finally indefinitely postponed by a large majority. today over seventy bills were dumped in half. Backett, Aldrich and Patrick dethe hopper, and the indications are tomorrow will be a record breaker. Among the bills to be introduced in the house will be one calling for a constitutional convention. Tucker will introduce a bill for S. F. 204, a companion bill to No. 203, a proposed constitutional amendment pro-

was then taken up. It prohibits corporaviding for five supreme judges to serve tions or stock companies acting as agents five years at \$3,500 a year each. Tucker was instructed to do this by the commitfor insurance companies. It was also indefinitely postponed by a good majority. tee on constitutional amendments, which The following bills were introduced in the indefinitely postponed the bill indorsed by the bar association providing for seven senate Wednesday: judges to serve twelve years at \$5,000 a

senate weanesday: S. F. 384-By Aldrich of Butler. Creating and defining the powers and duties of the bureau of commerce, statistics and labor and the commissioner and deputy commis-tioner thermol. Making the sioner thereof. Making the governor com-missioner and providing for a deputy at

81,800. In a providing for a deputy at 8. F. 385-By King of Polk. A joint reso-lution to amend section 24, article i, of the constitution, providing that the right to ba heard in all civil cases in the court of last resort by appeal, error or otherwise shall be regulated by general law. instead of providing that such a right shall not be denied. S. F. 386-By King of Polk. A joint rego-lution amending the constitution to increase the superson of the state of the st

B. F. 388-By King of Polk. A joint resolution amending the constitution to increase the number of supreme judges to seven, increasing their salaries to 34,500 a year and increasing the salaries of judges of the idistrict court to \$3,000 a year.
B. F. 387-By King of Polk. To establish maximum freight rates, said rates not to exceed 80 per cent of the rates in force on January 1, 1907, on carload lots.
B. F. 388-By Burns of Lancaster. Amending the Lancoin charter so as to permit the city council to require railroads to build yviaducts.

etty council to require railroads to build viaducts. S. F. 389-By Backett of Gage. To limit to 8 per cent the amount stockholders of a domestic life insurance company, organized with a capital stock, may receive as divi-dends, and to provide for the disposition of surplus earnings and to limit the amount of capital stock of such companies to

dends, and to provide for the disposition of surplus earlings and to limit the amount of capital stock of such companies to \$200,000, all to be paid up.
8. F. 390-By Sackett of Gage. Providing that mutual life insurance companies shall classify its trustees, directors or governing board so that the terms of at least one-third of the members shall expire cach year, and allowing sach policyholder a yote at all meetings and elections and making provisions for election of directors.
8. F. 321-By Sackett of Gage. To give the labor commissioner or his deputy, or the city council of any city having over 7,000 population, new and added powers to enforce the fire escape law.
8. F. 325-By Epperson of Clay. Places public warehouses under jurisdiction of the raliway commission and providing for license and requiring a bond in the penal sum of \$10,000.
8. F. 325-By Backett of Gage. To provide that persons desiring to erect a mill or mill dam shall finds the same within three

B. F. 305-By Backett of Gage. To provide that persons desiring to erect a mill or mill dam shall finish the same within three years or the property obtained by condemnation shall revert to former owners.
 B. F. 336-By Backett of Gage. To determine and limit the rights of owners of mills, mill dams, mill dam sites and other dams and dam sites under certain conditions.

termine and limit the rights of owners of mills, mill dams, mill dam sites and other dams and dam sites under certain condi-tions. S. F. 365-By Epperson of Clay. Providing that policies issued by fire and tornado in-surance comparies may be cancelled at any time and the company shell return to the policyholder the net amount of pre-mium after deducting the customary short rate premium. B. F. 356-By Epperson of Clay. Providing duced mome years ago during populiat re-surance companies may be cancelled at any time and the company shall return to the policyholder the net amount of pre-mium after deducting the customary short rate premium.
 B. F. 356-By Epperson of Clay. Providing

bill introduced and take its regular course.

The committee on public lands and build-S. F. 213-By Aldrich. Relating to ex-penditures by life insurance companies and requiring vouchers for all expenditures over ings selected to visit the various state institutions reported back a clean bill for all of them and practically recommended giv-

requiring youchers for all expenditures over \$100. On general file. S. F. 212-By Aldrich. Requiring mutual life insurance companies to divide profit and dividends annually. On general file. S. F. 212-By Aldrich. Relating to pro-visions which shall be set forth in life in-surance policies. On general file. S. F. 212-By Aldrich. Relating to pro-visions which shall be set forth in life in-surance policies. On general file. S. F. 212-By Aldrich. Relating to pro-visions which shall be set forth in life in-surance policies. On general file. S. F. 212-By Aldrich. Relating to pro-visions which shall be set forth in life in-surance policies. On general file. S. F. 210-By Aldrich. Relating to pro-visions which shall be set forth in life in-surance policies. On general file. S. F. 210-By Aldrich. Relating to pro-visions which shall be set forth in life in-surance policies. On general file. S. F. 210-By Aldrich. Relating to pro-the state.

for establishing public roads of this classes by the state. H. R. 451-By E. P. Brown of Lancaster (by request). Appropriates \$1,200 for provid-ing fire protection for capitol. H. R. 452-By Farley of Hamilton. To limit the premium on bonds of fidelity and surety companies; maximum charge one-built of the cont per annum.

surety companies; maximum charge half of 1 per cent per annum. H. R. 453-By Farley of Hamilton. Pen

H. R. 453-55 Farley of Handron, Fun-alty for failure to bury carcasses of swine dying of plague increased from \$10 to \$20 or up to \$200. H. R. 454-By Marsh of Seward, Au-

is done now by the governor. H. R. 455-By Keifer of Nuckolls. Stenog-

state house. H. R. 458-By Van Housen of Colfax.

14. R. 455-BY Van Housen of Colfax. Joint resolution memorializing congress to preate department of mines. H. R. 459-By Farley of Hamilton. Re-tating to the distribution of laws and jour-nais of the state and fixing maximum number for distribution at 3,500 for ses-tion laws, senate and house journals at L600 each. .500 H.

each. R. 460-By Keifer of Nuckolls. Gen-H. R. 460-By Kelfer of Nuckolls. General current appropriation bill, \$1.860.000.
 H. R. 461-By Tucker of Douglas. Providing 25 cents bounty for skin of each adult gopher, to be paid by county.
 H. R. 462-By E. A. Brown of Sherman. Conferring upon counties right of eminent domain for right of water works, sewerage and other improvements.
 H. R. 462-By Farley of Hamilton. Salary of teacher at Milford Industrial home not to exceed \$500.

not to exceed \$600 and engineer not to exceed \$600. H. R. 464-By Harrison of Otce. Con-stitutional amendment providing salary of governor \$5,000 and free use of executive mansion. H. R. 465-By Harrison of Otce. Re-ducing sleeping car charges 30 per cent of rate in force January I. H. R. 465-By Killen of Gage. Apropri-ating \$7,500 for permanent improvements at Beatrice Institute for Feeble Minded. H. R. 465-By Killen of Gage. Apropri-ating \$7,500 for permanent improvements at Beatrice Institute for Feeble Minded. H. R. 465-By Keifer. Appropriating \$50,000 for construction and \$27,000 for equip-ment for Orthopedic hospital. H. R. 465-By Lee of Douglas. Joint reso-lution for constitutional amendment pro-viding that eitles of more than 5.000 may make their own charters.

make their own charters. H. R. 469-By Lee of Douglas. Creating office of county comproller in any coun-ties including cities of the metropolitan H.

R. 470-By Les of Douglas. Providing office room and clerks of county

omptrollers. H. R. 471-By Lee of Douglas. Making comptrollers ex-off of cities of metropolities ex-oncio comptroliers H. R. 472-By Lee of Douglas. Providing for the countersigning of warrants by county comptroller; filing of claims with comptroller, H. R. 473-Anti-pass bill reintroduced by too committies

joint committee. H. R. 474-By Carlin of Rock. Appropri-ating \$191.55 to reimburse J. J. Carlin for

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Corvel for contest expenses. H. R. 477-By Farley of Hamilton. Makes state auditor audit all accounts including university and state normal schools. H. R. 475-By Farley of Hamilton. Ap-propriating \$5.000 for Alaska-Yukon-Pacific expension.

H. R. 479-By Adams of Dawes Regulating stack yards, fixing commissions for selling live stock; copy of measure intro-duced some years ago during populist re-

to the brick hospital at the Soldiers' e at Grand Island. R. 493-By Renkel of Webster. Re-

quiring transportation companies to fur-nish a suitable car or caboose for the transportation of shippers of live stock. R 494-By Hamer of Buffalo. Ap-fating \$5,000 for use in co-operation the federal Department of Agricul-in irrigation investigations. R. 495-By Doran of Garfield. To Mines.

ers and to prohibit pooling among buyers or sollers in live stock. H. R. 496-By Jennison of Clay. To prohibit the acceptance or use of any frank of any corporation. H. R. 497-By Cone of Saunders. Estab-Island.

lishing maximum rates for the transporta-tion of wheat, corn and other grains. H. R. 498-By Cone of Saunders. Estab-

H. R. 498-By Cone of Saunders. Estab-PIE sing maximum rates for the transporta-tion of coal and lumber in carload lots and forbidding rebates. H. R. 499-By Cone of Saunders. Re-ducing express charges 30 per cent pelow schedule in effect January 1, 1907. H. R. 500-By Cone of Saunders. Amend-ing the warehouse laws, providing that

Benjamin F. Barrows, surveyor of customs ence, Codington county, Routes 1 and St at the port of Omaha. He has been em- population, 1,000; families, 200. Goodwin, ployed for several years with the M. E. Deuel county, Route 1; population, 300; fam-Smith company, wholesale dry goods firm, lilies, 90. Hazel, Hamlin county, Route 2: of Omaha, but for a little over a year has population, 450; families, 90. Reville, Grant had his headquarters in this city. The county, Routes 1 and 2; population, 525; fambride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. illes, 105. Watertown, Codington county, Routes 3, 4, 5 and 6; population, 1.230; fam-

Among the persons who came from out ilies, 246.

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Barrows-Mines.

home in this city after April 1.

of town to witness the ceremony were Mr. Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Robert Potter, Mrs. B. F. Barrows, Miss Grinnell, Route 2. Louis F. Selle, carrier; Hilda Barrows and Mr. Lawrence Brinker Louis H. Selle, substitute. Williams, Route of Omaha and Miss Bessle Schwin of Grand Robert F. Gibbon, carrier; Emma Gibbon, substitute.

Habeas Corpus for City Official.

Sarpy county (re-established). Julius J. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 27.-(Special Tele-Smith, postmaster; Wagner, Logan county, gram.)-A writ of habeas corpus was se Bell J. Hamilton, postmaster. South Dacured from Judge Boucher of the circuit kota-Stamford, Stanley county, Ada B. court this evening in the case of Alderman Gray, postmaster

Billinghurst, bound over on a charge of illegally securing possession of a city war-

The name of the postoffice at Lounsberry, Codington county, S. D., has been changed to Wallace, with P. J. Markrud, postmaster.

Postoffices established: Nebraska-Avery,

# One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

## TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of-Syrup of Figs-and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of-Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna-as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs-and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company - California Fig Syrup Co .plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call, for-Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna-is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name-Syrup of Figs-which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.



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uld be introduced as such. After so discussion pro and con a motion by Van It was introduced.

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prohibit combinations among stock deal-ers and to prohibit pooling among buyers