1,000 of population was also killed.

for passage the following bills:

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE Large Number of Bills Acted on In Committee of the Whole.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 15 .- (Special.)-In com

mittee of the whole the house recommended

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thereof, separately, as determined by him

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Lorder's Bill Goes to Governor. Leeder's bill providing for two shifts for Omaha firemen passed the senate this morning and is ready to be sent to the governor. Some opposition outside of Douglas county developed on roll call, and of the Douglas county senators only Saunders was present when the vote was taken, and he voted for it. The vote was as follows:

isrks, O'Cannell, oddrich, Thorna, wee, Wilser, Absent and not Voting-

One of the humorous incidents in legisoccurred this morning when Patrick's bill to punish wife beating reappeared from the hands of the judiciary committee as a bill to limit the number of saloons in smaller cities and villages. The title and the entire bill had been stricken out, leaving only the number intact. The aubstituted bill prohibited more than one saloon in cities of less than 1,000 population, more than two in cities, of from 1,000 to 2,000, and followed the same ratio up to cities of 5,000.

Epperson of Clay confessed the substitute was his. "Patrick was not using his original bill," be said, "and I borrowed it to tack an amendment on."

On motion of Ashton of Hall the bill was 19, Epperson changing to the affirmative In order to be able to move a reconsideration. This is the third bill of the kind that has been killed during the session.

House on Ita Grind. The house spent the day in a steady grind on the sifting committee file and various railroads in numerous towns in the a motion was made to congratulate the there was an entire absence of any fireworks or displays of temper. It is generally understood Wilson's recent and fre- men who have gone to the front for the by a rising vote and this was done with a quent outbreaks has been caused by hear, railroads on this bill. For instance, at hearly good will. Mr. Cone has returned at the entrance of the palace, where the

the Tailoring and the Fit.

Our Big Boys' Suits

of the bill, Adams of Dawes county, put indefinitely postponed.

Text Books for University. -mill levy bill for the State university was be used for the purpose of buying text books for the students at wholesale prices and selling them to the students at this price. Many students have been trying to get the regents to do this for a number of years, as the cost of books in Lincoln was so high it made it hard for working boys to get through school at all. Inasmuch as the State Normal board reports show that it sayes on an average to its students by renting them books about \$10 to \$12, a vast amount of money will be saved to the students of the university. The regents say the reason they have not done this before is because they have had no money with which to get the first installment of books and no way to keep up the fund, as every cent which would come from the sale of books would have to go into the cash fund. This amendment remedies that condition and another bill, which Randall bill, making it mandatory for the

regents to buy the books. Interest in Published Figures. Considerable interest was taken in the showing the amount of taxes paid by the was duly made of record in the house when state. Especially was interest taken in the father,

ing from his home county because of his Anselmo, where lives Wilson of Custer attitude on the railroad question and as county, the Burlington paid \$44.85 last year. he was excused this afternoon and not Wilson said he opposed the bill because, in present there was no discord. Mike Lee his opinion, it would reduce the railroad got through the committee of the whole taxes in his home town, and the way he four bills, one creating the office of county talked he gave out the impression the taxes comptroller and the others relating to this amounted to a great amount. In Adams, office. All went through without any where Killen of Gage county lives, the trouble or explanation until the last one railroad tax amounts to \$64.50. Killen came up authorizing the county comptrol- talked long and carnestly for that \$64.00. ler to draw city and county warrants. As which he believed would be reduced. Out a joke a few of the members voted no. in Chase county, at Imperial, where Hill This stirred up Cone of Saunders and he lives, the railroad taxes amount to the made a speech against the bill and both Lee and Dodge had to go to the front in Iengthy speeches to carry the measure.

The house at the request of the introducer Tom Hamer lives, the mailroad taxes amount to to a little less than \$4,300.

Railroad Commission Bill in Senate.

over a consideration of H. R. 287, the stock given a boost towards final passage this yards bill, until Tuesday morning. This afternoon when the senate committee of neasure was a special order for this the whole recommended it for engrossment morning, but some of the fusionists have and third reading. The senate spent the an amendment they desire to have tacked greater part of both sessions today on it, on the bill, and for that reason the delay much time being necessary to correct small was asked for. S. F. 229, increasing the errors and miscpelled words. One of the pay of the bank examiners to \$2,000, was most important changes made in the bill by the senate was to include under the jurisdiction of the railway commission One of the important amendments to the street car companies. This was done by an widespread wreckage among the seats that providing a revolving fund of 45,000 to the clause excepting this class of common carriers. Aldrich sought to substitute another method of procedure for the one put In the bill by the house, but his amendment was lost. His bill provided the commission should fix a schedule of rates and rates were to go into effect. This was objected to because it was of doubtful jegulity. Sackett secured the adoption of an refusal to file schedules and classifications with the commission \$25,000 and another making the maximum penalty for refusal qualification for members of the commission was increased from 55 to 30 years. Aldrich offered another amendment, which changing their rates without securing pernission from the commission.

Before the bill was finally passed on indefinitely postponed by a vote of 19 to has been recommended for passage, is the Thomas made a fight against including street railways in the jurisdiction of the ommission, but he was outvoted.

> is Passed. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 15 .- (Special.)-The senate this morning passed the following

homes.

H. R. 177-By Leeder. Providing for twelve-hour shift for Omaha firemen.

H. R. 166-By Stelmauer. Making minimum capital for state bank 118,000.

H. R. 61-By Killen. Prohibiting of pooling by bridge contractors.

H. R. 83-By Byram. Giving village trustees power to regulate or prohibit pool halls.

Epperson of Clay offered a motion which was adopted, asking the state chemist to pects to install a steam heating plant in secure samples of and analyse various the court house before next winter. The

ing the attorney general to proceed to enforce the present maximum freight rate law. Ashton sought to override the report of the committee and have the resolution placed on general file, but he was outroted. H. R. No. 211 by Wilson, relating to the fees of county surveyors, was also killed by indefinite postponement. Similar action was taken on H. R. No. 114, which provided for an increase in the salaries of clerks of the district court in the large counties of the state of from \$300 to \$1,000 a year, the latter applying to all counties of over 40,000 population. A substitute bill

amendment offered by Ashton striking out below. submit them to the railroads. If the roads fastenings binding the celling to the rafters of discretion on the part of Judge Sutton objected and did not ask for a hearing the dment making the maximum fine for to testify \$5,000 instead of \$500. The age was adopted, prohibiting railroads from

Cone is Congratulated. The advent of the youngest Miss Cone figures published in The Bee this morning into this world of good times and smiles the gentleman from Saunders. 'smount paid to those towns where live the Speaker Nettleton said make it unanimous to his seat, which was vacant for a few days, and has settled down to his old habits in the same old way.

> ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE Leeder Double Shift Fireman's Bill

H. R. 110-By Scudder. Prohibiting the stealing of rides on freight or passenger trains.

H. R. St-By Brown. Authorizing county boards to establish and maintain detention

stock foods for sale in the state, for the board refused to approve the action of the information of the public. senate killed Ashton's resolution request- river.

to limit the number of saloons in the

for passage the following bills:

H. R. 202—By Whitney of Sarpy. Appropriating 28,500 for improvements at the state fish hatchery.

H. R. 203—By Reicha of Lancaster. Making a contract between a teacher and a school board winding on both.

H. R. 277—By E. W. Brown of Lancaster, Providing for the sale of conveyance of the interest of an insane wife or husband, including homestead.

H. R. 259—By Weems of Nance. Providing associations may convey real estate when doing business under a firm or partnership when not incorporated.

H. R. 296—By Adams of Dawes. Appropriating 26,000 traveling expenses for judges of district court.

H. R. 287—By Barnes of Douglas. Prof district court. H. R. 287-By Barnes of Douglas. Pro-H. R. 287—By Barnes of Douglas. Providing for fees for county clerks, including fees for taking election affidavits and nomination affidavits, to be charged the county. H. R. 288—By Dodge of Douglas. Providing relatives of insane persons, when in the opinion of the county commissioners able, to pay the charges for keeping them, and in cases of feeble minded or harmless insane persons they shall be kept in the county in which they reside. Cone fought the bill, but was not able to defeat it. H. R. 499—By Lee of Douglas. Creating the elective office of county compireller for Douglas county.

H. R. 470—By Lee of Douglas. Providing that the county board must furnish office room and supplies to the comptroller.

H. R. 471—By Lee of Douglas Making the county compireller after the expiration of the term of the present city comptroller of Omaha.

Omaha.

H. R. 472-By Lee of Douglas, County and city warrants to be countersigned by the comptroller.

H. R. 250-By Lahners of Thayer. Appropriating \$10,000 for oil and coal test borings.

H. R. 250-By E. W. Brown of Lancaster. Appropriating \$2,800 for the purpose of buying five lots for the Home for the Friendless at Lincoln.

H. R. 158-By Renkel of Webster, regulating the speed of stock trains, was indefinitely postponed.

The following bills were passed:

The following bills were passed: H. R. S-By Jones of Richardson. Drainage bill. H. R. 26-By Jenison of Clay. Providing for establishment of road districts.

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most fifty feet and then began to recede at the rate of one inch an hour. Every foot of Wheeling island is submerged and 7,000 residents have been driven to upper

Six Drowned at Steubenville, O. STEUBENVILLE, O., March 15.-At least six and perhaps ten members of two foreign families were drowned today in the flood at Mingo Junction, according to a report received tonight. The houses floated away with their occupants. Every house on the east side of Mingo Junction is submerged and 1,000 people are home

Eleven Drowned at Athens, O. ATHENS, O., March 15 .- The high waters of the Hocking river have claimed seven lives in this city and four elsewhere in the country. Those drowned in Athens are:

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ALBERT SWEET.
— TURNER AND WIFE.
— YOUNG.
CHARLES BEAHRS,
OTTA BARTH.

At 11 o'clock Wednerday night the roadway of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad north of the river broke, allowing the waters to rush into Athens. Fifty houses were swept entirely away. A thousand persons are homeless and are being cared for in churches and halls.

The Hocking river is four feet higher than it was in 1884.

The house railway commission bill was OLD PALACE CEILING FALLS Russian Duma Compelled to Hold Session in Rotunda While

Repairs Are Made.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.-The celling of the hall in the Taurida palace, where the lower house of Parliament meets, collapsed at 6 o'clock this morning and caused

the effect that the fall of the ceiling was the result of a piot to interfere with the Connell for a transfer of the hearing of meeting of Parliament, its purely accidental character was clearly established. An examination shows that the nails and other having a fair trial by reason of the abuse had not been replaced since the time of in directing and requiring that the trial of At all druggists-50 cents. Catherine II and broke under the extra weight of the new decorations. The entire section of the plastering and lathing covering the center and left of the house and a small portion of the right fell to the floor, thirty feet below. A few heavy beams and timbers were affected, but the regular structure of the roof was not injured. The aggregate weight of the ceiling material was so great that in its fall it twisted the massive bronze electroliers in such a way as to indicate that a terrible catastrophe would have resulted had the fall occurred a few hours later during the session of the house. The places occupied by the president and ministers were not touched, but it was judged that few members of the center party or of the left would have escaped death or serious injury. It was at first thought that it would be necessary to abandon today's session of the house, but President Golovin, after a hasty consultation with the party leaders and an inspection of the available rooms, ordered chairs to be placed in the rotunda nession was held. The members of Parliament held a short

session in the rotunds and decided to postpone further sittings until the president of the house and the department of public buildings secure another hall.

The council of the empire was to have met today to listen to the ministerial declaration of policy, but this also has been postponed.

Drainage Bonds Are Sold. LOGAN, Ia., March 15 .- (Special.)-The Harrison County Board of Supervisors has sold the \$130,000 in drainage bonds to be issued by Harrison county for the Harrison-Pottawattamie drainage ditch to the Hochler & Cummings company of Toledo, O., the firm paying \$1,0% as premium. The board also allows \$75 for the printing of the bonds. There were a number of other bidders. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent from May 4. 1907. The first \$13,000 will be paid in five years and the balance in nine years. The board exbeard of trustees of Cincinnati township, Under the head of committee reports the who borrowed \$2,000 to riprap the Missouri

> MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 16-(Special Telegram.)-A string of cars loaded with corn was derailed in the local yards here today, five cars being wrecked and the track torn up for about 160 yards.

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CONTEMPT CASE RECORD FILED the alleged contempt before him should Attorney Connell Alleges Judge Sut-

duct in Trial. LINCOLN. March 15 .- (Special. - A voluminous record in the Connell-Sutton con-

ton Was Guilty of Miscon-

It consists of the transcript, showing the of the state by able and competent counse proceedings, and two bills of exceptions, containing all the evidence. One bill of ings of Judge Sutton, declaring, Mr. Conexceptions relates to the application of Mr. Connell for a transfer of the hearing of his fine on him of \$100, are contrary to law and contempt case from Judge Sutton to one are not supported by the evidence. A sumof the other judges; the other bill of ex- mons in error has been issued and has ceptions contains all the evidence of the trial. The clerk has also received from served. Mr. Connell a petition in error which is somewhat sensational. Among other things it is charged that Judge Sutton committed error in overruling the application of Mr. his contempt case to one of the other judges and that Mr. Connell was prevented from

proceed and be had before himself. The petition in error further charges mis

conduct on the part of Judge Staton in taking active part in the prosecution or Mr. Connell for the alleged contempt and questioning the bailiff of his court, who was the complaining witness against Mr. tempt case was received today by the clerk | nesses for the defense, notwithstanding the prosecution was being conducted on behalf It is further set forth that all the findhell guilty of contempt and imposing a been forwarded to Omaha by the clerk to be

> Judge Letton suspended the sentence of Judge Sution and fixed ball at \$500. Mr. Connell during the aftermon furnished the bond required.

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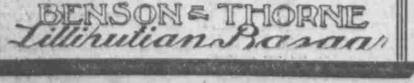
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