

and therefore he did not want to prejudice anyone against that measure. He asked to be corrected, the figures he quoted were wrong and if his conclusions were wrong for the house to vote the bill through. The house by a large majority defeated the Clarke motion and then passed the bill, following which it passed the stock yards bill cutting down the price of feed which shippers of live stock must pay the stock raisers.

Paving Contractors Win.
The senate committee to which was referred the Lee bill providing amendments to the Omaha charter has thrown a loop over Omaha and once again put that city in the grasp of the paving contractors, providing of course the bill gets through in that shape. An amendment has been adopted by the committee which makes the work done by the delegation two years ago and by a lot of other people who assisted the delegation. This amendment provides that when a petition is filed for paving the kind of paving to be specified. The present law provides the specifications for paving are received and then the kind is specified. Should the senate accept the amendments it will mean that Omaha paving is once more in the hands of the paving contractors.

Big Cuts in Appropriations.
The senate today started out on its first general onslaught on the wholesale appropriations of the house and as a result of the day's work a reduction of \$22,000 was made. This, added to the \$50,000 cut in the Lincoln insane asylum appropriation made two or three days ago, makes the total reductions made by the senate \$72,000 so far, with the likelihood of still further cuts.

The largest reduction was made in the state university and state farm appropriations. The bill carrying a general fund appropriation of \$100,000 for buildings at the state farm was indefinitely postponed on recommendation of the senate finance committee, and the bill appropriating the university 1 mill levy was amended to cut out the \$100,000 for an engineers' building on the campus and to provide for the expenditure of the money on buildings at the state farm. That in effect cuts out \$10,000 from the university and \$90,000 from the state farm. All of the money expended for buildings will have to be taken from the funds raised by the 1 mill levy.

The senate also applied the pruning knife to the Kearney industrial school appropriation by cutting out the \$5,000 expenditure for the purchase of additional land. The fund for building and furnishings at the Norfolk asylum was cut \$9,000. \$5,000 was nipped off the bill providing for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the investigation of animal diseases and the bill providing for a fish hatchery in Cherry county was killed.

These reductions were made in the senate with only one fight and that was waged under the leadership of Senator McKesson to prevent the \$100,000 reduction on the State university bill. When the committee reported the bill for indefinite postponement Ashton of Hall moved that instead the bill be placed on general file. The motion created considerable discussion, in which Byrnes of Platte joined with Ashton and McKesson. In the discussion it came out that an attempt will be made to increase the limit on the annual school levy to be levied for the general fund from 5 to 6 mills and it also developed there will be considerable opposition to that move. Chapman of Clay declared he would fight to the limit to prevent it. The motion to place the bill on general file was lost by a vote of 4 to 25. Ashton, Byrnes (Lancaster), Byrnes (Platte), Goodrich, McKesson and O'Connell voting for it.

Allotment of Funds.
At the afternoon session when Senator Root offered a motion to consider appropriation bills without waiting for the amendments to be printed McKesson moved that all the appropriation bills go on their plenary reading on Monday. The motion was defeated. He declared an attempt was being made to "railroad" the bills either through the senate or over the transom. The motion was lost by a vote of 1 to 23. Burns of Lancaster voting with McKesson.

The amended bill provides for the distribution of the \$100,000 allotted to state farm buildings as follows:
For the completion of the women's building, \$20,000; heat and power plant, \$25,000; veterinary clinic and stock and grain judging pavilion, \$30,000; cattle feeding plant, barn for implements, machinery and houses for tenants, \$15,000; poultry building, \$10,000.

pass bill and the measure will now go to the governor for his signature. There was no opposition to the motion to concur.

Reduction of Freight Rates.
In committee of the whole tonight the house unanimously recommended for passage S. F. 35, the Aldrich bill to reduce freight rates 15 per cent on certain commodities. Several amendments were submitted, but the house was in no mood for amendments and they were all voted down with very few votes in their favor. Rankel of Red Willow wanted to strike "live stock" out of the bill, and Snyder of Harlan said the live stock shippers had no complaint to make of rates, but what they wanted was service. Dodge of Douglas was of the opinion the entire matter should be left to the railway commission and he made a lengthy review of the history of the commodity freight rate bill killed by the last legislature, and inasmuch as the bill will not go into effect for ninety days he thought it unnecessary. Craig, Fenwick, Noyes, Hays, Metzer and Whitman were for the bill, while Farley thought it all right if it did not tie the hands of the commission on these commodities during the ninety days before it goes into effect. Cons of Saunders said the bill was not a maximum freight rate bill, but was a political measure pure and simple and absolutely of no effect except that it would force the railroads to come before the commission and make a showing if the rates were not compensatory. The vote tonight indicates the bill will pass the house by a large majority, if not unanimously.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE.
Senate Bills Passed and House Measures in Committee of Whole.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—The following bills were passed by the senate today:
S. F. 37.—By Saunders. Making days now known as "holidays" legal holidays.
S. F. 38.—By Randall. Conferring power on cities of the second class and villages to straighten and widen water courses and to condemn and acquire water rights.
S. F. 39.—By Root. Legalizing acknowledgments taken before notaries public in public places.
S. F. 40.—By Sackett. Allowing retail dealers in villages having no registered pharmacist to sell certain common drugs.
S. F. 41.—By Ashton. Providing method of extending boundaries of cities between cities.
S. F. 42.—By McKullen. Making it unlawful for minors to use public tobacco or spit tobacco in public places.
S. F. 43.—By Sackett. Relating to fees and salaries of county officers.

In committee of the whole the senate considered the following appropriation bills:
H. R. 302.—Appropriating \$100,000 for the fish hatchery at South Bend. To pass.
H. R. 303.—By Horn. Appropriating \$1,000 for purchase of ground for the Home for the Friendless.
H. R. 304.—By Byram. For relief of Thurston county for money expended in the prosecution of Indians, \$1,000. To pass.
H. R. 305.—By Hamer. Appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of land for the Kearney Industrial School for Boys. To pass.
H. R. 306.—By Green. Appropriating \$2,500 for the purchase of animal diseases. To pass.
H. R. 307.—By Alderson. Appropriating \$50,000 for buildings and furnishings at the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane. To pass.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE.
Bill Repealing the Old Maximum Rate Law Goes to a Senate Committee.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—The house passed the following bills today:
H. R. 337.—By Armstrong of Nemaha. Repealing the old maximum freight rate law, and providing for a new law providing an auditor for town boards.
H. R. 40.—By Keltner of Nuckolls. Providing for the purchase of land for general fund purposes and cutting out the school levy.
H. R. 334.—By Logan of Fillmore. The deficiency claims bill.
H. R. 40.—By Whitman of Johnson. A resolution to cause county boards to change boundaries of school districts which contain less than three sections.
H. R. 41.—By W. Brown of Lancaster. Extending the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.
H. R. 42.—By the judiciary committee. Permitting the use of affidavits in clearing up titles to land.
H. R. 43.—By Killen of Gage. Anti-salary and chattel loan agent bill.
H. R. 44.—By King of Polk. Anti-pass bill.
Amended.
H. R. 45.—By Doren of Garfield. Defining an open market for live stock and preventing discrimination.
H. R. 46.—By Adams of Dawes. Cuts down rates for feed stuff at stock yards and requires annual statement.
H. R. 47.—By Harrison of Otoe. Legalizing acknowledgments of notaries.
H. R. 48.—By Johnson of Saline. Providing for election of precinct assessors and doing away with county assessors in counties under 35,000, was killed by a vote of 46 for and 43 against.

In committee of the whole S. F. 34, the pure food bill, was amended and recommended for passage.
Yah Housen of Colfax moved that the house consider no more house bills except those that had been passed. Walsh moved to table the motion, which lost, 22 to 33. Hamer moved that no more house bills be considered save those recommended for passage in committee of the whole. This prevailed.

Richard Mansfield Better.
NEW YORK, March 28.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, who was stricken with illness last night, today was reported to be considerably improved today. His physician said, however, that he is still in danger of death. His temperature, which has been very high for several days, was somewhat lower, and he appeared to be gaining in strength.

THAW UNDER EXAMINATION

Slayer of Stanford White Questioned for Two Hours by Lunacy Commission.
HEARING HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Jerome's Experts Excluded Despite His Emphatic Protest—Thaw's Lawyers Pleased with Day's Work.
NEW YORK, March 28.—Harry K. Thaw for two hours today submitted himself to a running fire of questions from the three men appointed by Justice Fitzgerald as a commission in lunacy to determine his present state of mind. The examination was conducted behind closed doors and, when a few minutes before 5 o'clock this afternoon an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, no one at the hearing would discuss the details. Thaw went willingly and confidently before his judges, and when the two hours' session was concluded his attorneys appeared with smiling faces and declared they were more than satisfied with the course of the proceedings. District Attorney Jerome hurried away from the criminal courts building declining absolutely to say one word about the commission's work.

Scope of Inquiry Limited.
The most important feature of the day was the decision of the commission to limit the scope of its inquiry to the exact language of the statute. It determined solely the question as to whether or not Harry K. Thaw is able to understand the nature of the court proceedings against him and is able to advise his counsel in a rational manner. District Attorney Jerome announced to the commission that all the legal experts he had employed in the case had advised him that Thaw was suffering from a typical case of paranoia—a disease of the mind in which the recoveries are limited to 2 or 3 per cent. He offered to adduce testimony to support this statement, but the commission waived it aside, saying the purpose of the inquiry was a very simple one and had to do with any classification of mental disease, but with the prisoner's present state of mind as judged by laymen.

In laying down this decision the commission confronted the district attorney with the very position he has maintained in putting Thaw on trial for his life. Mr. Jerome contends Thaw suffered from paranoia on the night of June 25 last, when he shot and killed Stanford White, but he added that paranoiacs often have knowledge of what they are doing and that Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act in killing White and knew that the act was wrong. Thus Thaw's medical experts may determine today that Thaw is still suffering from paranoia, the question to which the lunacy commission had addressed itself deals solely with Thaw's knowledge as to the proceedings against him and his ability to advise his lawyers.

Jerome's Protest Overruled.
The commission started its work with a rush this afternoon and plunged at once into the personal examination of the defendant. District Attorney Jerome protested at first that he was not able to proceed, saying he would like to have his medical advisers present. He finally stated he would have no objection to the examination going forward, but that he would like to reserve his cross examination. The commission forthwith settled the question of experts by excluding them from the room, along with everyone else, except the defendant and his counsel, the district attorney and Assistant District Attorney Garvey. As to the medical experts, the district attorney the commission, said the matter would be taken up when it was reached.

It is stated that during most of the two hours Thaw was before the commission the notes and letters he has written to his counsel since the beginning of the examination. To put Thaw thoroughly in the case the commissioners addressed their questions to him in a conversational tone and in a casual manner, as though he were in conference with them, asked him from time to time to explain incidents in the letters placed before the commission. Thaw's attorneys, it was said that Thaw answered the questions calmly and went into lengthy explanations of some of the notes he had addressed to Mr. Delmas while his trial was in progress. Those notes were made a part of the affidavit filed by Mr. Delmas with Justice Fitzgerald when Thaw's counsel were opposing the appointment of a commission.

No Session Friday.
Thaw's examination was not concluded today and he will appear again before the commission when it meets Saturday morning, no session being scheduled for tomorrow—Good Friday.

The Saturday session will be held behind closed doors. The commission did not determine whether or not a physical examination of the defendant would be necessary. There was an intimation, however, that the men who are to conduct the examination, a condition would conduct the examination with an observation of him during his mental examination. One commissioner, Dr. Putzel, is a physician and an expert in mental diseases. If the commission should decide a physical examination is necessary Dr. Putzel will probably make it. The commission began its inquiry today by an open session, called to order shortly after 2 o'clock, in the room where the Thaw trial has been in progress since January 23. Thaw appeared to be in excellent spirits and sat unflinchingly under the steady gaze of the commissioners turned upon him. In the big court room there were only the district attorney and three of the prisoner's family, his wife, Evelyn Nebbit Thaw, who has never missed an opportunity to be near him since he was placed on trial, and his two brothers, Edward and Josiah Thaw.

Clifford W. Hartidge, acting as counsel of record for Thaw, stated to the commission that his client was ready at any time to submit to such examination as the commission desired. His only request was that the hearing should be private.

trict Attorney Jerome came outside. He was asked with questions as to how the examination was proceeding, but would make no direct reply. His absence was taken to indicate that the commissioners were conducting their own examination according to plans previously agreed upon among themselves.

Thaw's attorneys while they would not discuss the proceedings pointed with a show of enthusiasm to the duration of today's test as an indication of how well their client had withstood the commission's interrogations.

Attorney Delmas was present, but took no part in the proceedings. It was said. When the inquiry began the directed Chairman McClure to Mr. Hartidge when the counsel of record was called for.

Thaw's Attorneys Delighted.
Referring tonight to the day's proceedings Mr. Hartidge said:
"Harry came out with flying colors. He remembered more about the case than I did. We are very satisfied of the outcome. It is understood the commission proposes to take Thaw through the trial from its beginning in order to test his memory as to what has occurred in the court. To this end, it was stated, the prisoner was questioned today regarding the part taken by him in the selection of the jury."

Letter from Managers.
The determination of Messrs. Knapp and Neill to go to Chicago was reached after a lengthy conference with the managers. The letter from the managers, which was an official of the Order of Railway Conductors, participated, following the receipt of a communication from Ira G. Rawn, chairman of the railroad managers.

The letter set forth the fact that there is a dispute between the various western roads and the conductors and trainmen employed by them, concerning wages, hours of labor and conditions of employment, which seriously threatens to interrupt the business of said companies.

The letter adds that in the present conference the initiative was taken by the conductors and that the managers acted jointly, and that in response to their request the carriers also have acted jointly, being represented by a committee of managers of railroads.

The commission was requested, in accordance with the provisions of the Erdman act, to attempt to bring about a settlement of the dispute with the parties to said conference in order that there may be an amicable settlement of the same, and that if such effort should be unsuccessful it is further requested that you proceed to endeavor to bring about an arbitration in accordance with the provisions of said act.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Charlotte Nevis.
Mrs. Charlotte Nevis died at her home in Benson Tuesday after a two days' illness. She was 70 years of age. She was born in New York, where she was married to Christian Nevis in her childhood. In 1872 they came to Omaha. In 1882 they moved to a farm at Irvington, Neb. In 1896 they came to Benson. In 1900 they moved to their present home. She was born one child, which died in infancy. Mrs. Nevis leaves three sisters, Mrs. M. M. Cady, living in Omaha, two sisters residing in New York, and two brothers, also in New York. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday by Rev. J. C. Wilson. Burial was in the cemetery at Irvington. Hope cemetery, where the husband had been buried. Many were the floral tributes and the cortege was a lengthy one.

Hemlin F. Lee.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 28.—Hemlin F. Lee, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars and a nephew of General Robert E. Lee, died here yesterday of heart failure, aged 75 years. Although closely related to the southern general and a Virginian by birth, Mr. Lee fought with the union army. In the late '70s Mr. Lee went to Leadville and was the discoverer of the famous Robert E. Lee mine.

Mrs. Rose Bradshaw.
Mrs. Rose Bradshaw, 20 North Thirteenth street, died at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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Fatal Wreck in Mississippi.
YAZOO CITY, Miss., March 28.—A north bound passenger train on the Yazoo Valley & Mississippi railroad was wrecked near here last night. Jay Knowles, one of the oldest employees of the road, was killed and three negro passengers were injured.

BAD COOKERY
Produces Results and Bad Ones.
"While teaching school, and 'boarding round' writes a Pan-American, I was given all kinds food—chiefly half-cooked pancakes soaked in grease, half-cooked oatmeal, greasy food and potatoes. The inevitable result came in time. My stomach became disordered, and I was the prey of terrible sick headaches, so violent that I could get perform my duties satisfactorily—sometimes not at all—until finally I was compelled to give up the work altogether. For years I was a helpless sufferer from stomach and nerve troubles."

"After I married, my husband had to get his own breakfast and finally to save time he bought a railroad, which required no cooking. He persuaded me to try the food also.
"It was lucky I did so. To my surprise I found that it would stay on my stomach and agreed with me as nothing else did. I grew better and stronger rapidly. My husband, who does not know what it is to have a headache or an attack of 'nerves.' This is what Grape-Nuts has done for me, and now we stick to the food that we know we can rely on.
"When my little daughter was weaned, I thought she would not eat food we could give her (even the prepared infant food) seemed to nourish her. Then we tried Grape-Nuts food. She took to it at once, and grew well and fat. My husband, who used to suffer from disordered stomach, has not lost a day from his work since he bought Grape-Nuts. Three years, since we have adopted Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a Reason." Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in page.

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Roumanian Troops Act with Increased Vigor in Fighting Bistrot.
VLASCHKA VILLAGES ARE BOMBARDED

Peasants Commit Terrible Atrocities in the Buzoo District—State of Siege Will Probably Be Proclaimed.

VIENNA, March 28.—Emperor Francis Joseph today performed the usual Maundy Thursday foot-washing ceremony in the large hall of the Hofburg, before a gathering of archbishops, diplomats and state officials.

Before washing the feet of the twelve aged men the emperor, assisted by the archbishops, personally served them with a repast of several courses. The ceremony was concluded with the bestowal of silk purses containing thirty silver pieces, which the emperor hung around the neck of each of the old men.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES MOROCCO
French Troops Concentrate at Lalla Marina Preparatory to March to Oudja.

PARIS, March 28.—The cabinet council today discussed Moroccan affairs and forwarded further instructions to General Lyautey, commander of the column of occupation, relative to the movement on Oudja, Morocco.

ORAN, Algeria, March 28.—The concentration of troops at Lalla Marina, on the Moroccan border, preparatory to the occupation of Oudja, is being completed rapidly, but the movements are impeded by bad roads.

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