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The senate today advanced the sitting H. R. 246, appropriating \$2,000 for a fish hatchery in Cherry county, which was indefinitely postponed on recommendation of the finance committee, the vote afterward being reconsidered. The motion to place the bill on the sitting file was fought vigorously by Epperson and King, and was defeated by McKesson of Lancaster.

The appropriation of \$15,000 for a Nebraska exhibit at the Seattle exposition was given an endorsement in the senate this morning by a vote of 13 to 19 on a motion by Patrick to indefinitely postpone the bill. The committee had reported it for general file, but the Sarpy county senator sought to have it killed without its going before the committee of the whole.

Epperson of Clay opposed the motion, declaring that as Washington had appropriated this amount for the Trans-Mississippi exposition Nebraskans in honor bound to return the compliment. Aldrich, Wilcox and Burns also opposed the motion, and Thompson, Sibley and Patrick spoke against it. The failure of the motion to carry is an indication that the appropriation will go through the senate as it passed the house.

Lancaster After Appropriations.

The attempt of McKesson of Lancaster to secure a reconsideration of the vote by which H. R. 239, carrying an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of making test borings for oil and coal, is taken by some of the senators who have been fighting for retrenchment in appropriations as an indication that there is a combine among senators interested in appropriations that have been turned down to reenter them. Lancaster county has suffered heavily in having appropriations for its institutions reduced, and it is charged that McKesson and Burns are organizing the members in a log-rolling attempt to get some of the defunct appropriations revived.

Lancaster county suffered heavier when the senate indefinitely postponed the bill providing for an appropriation of \$20,000 for buildings at the state farm, and it is charged that McKesson's attempt to revive the oil bill was a part of an agreement entered into among the senators to revive some of these bills. The attempt in this case failed as the house refused to reconsider the vote.

Another indication that there is such a combination was found in the fact that McKesson took the lead in the fight to reinstate the bill providing for a fish hatchery in Cherry county. In this he was successful, and it is believed this action was used as bait to draw some of the northwestern senators to the support of an attempt to revive the state farm appropriation. An attempt will be made, it is believed, to reverse the action of the senate in cutting down the salary appropriation for the Peru Normal school if enough of the senators interested in these appropriations can be organized it is probable some of

them at least can be put back where they were when they left the house.

Bills Signed by Governor.

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H. R. 250—By Clegg of Saunders. Prohibiting the employment of night operators under 12 years of age.

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H. R. 253—By Bryan of Burt—Making pig stealing a felony.

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H. R. 258—By Hill. A joint memorial to congress asking for aid for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

H. R. 259—By Lee. Providing that the county board of Douglas shall provide an office and supplies for the county controller.

H. R. 260—By Sibert. Appropriating funds received from the government as rental for forest reserves.

Veto for One Omaha Bill.

Governor Sheldon this afternoon vetoed H. R. 239, Clark of Douglas because he believes it will validate acts of the Omaha city council giving away parts of streets in Omaha to railroads. The bill is ostensibly to permit the narrowing of streets and alleys, but it also validates actions of the city council taken heretofore without authority of law, it is claimed, by which it vacated public highways. At present any person could have the illegal acts of the council set aside and the vacated streets converted again to public use.

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