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There remains but ten days in which to take advantage of these reduced prices on white goods. Supply your needs now.

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5 pieces 75c Figured Piques, in this sale... 50c
5 pieces \$1.00 Figured Piques, in this sale... 79c
10 pieces \$1.50 Figured Piques, in this sale... \$1.00

February Sale of White Linen.

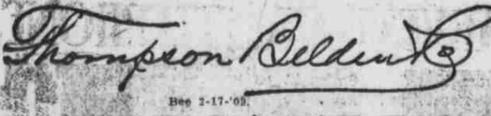
February Sale of Repp Suiting.

New Suits for 1909.

Our 16th street window will give you an idea of the trend of styles for 1909. Many more to show you on our beautiful second floor. Special showing of new ready-to-wear skirts: Every one an exclusive style with us.

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Remnants of Amoskeag Apron Gingham, in blue and white checks; lengths from 2 1/2 to 5 yards, our regular 7 1/2 quality, on sale Thursday, at per yard... 5c



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candidates should do. His idea was they should go back to the people and take up the duties of citizenship.

At the completion of the Bryan speech Governor McPherson talked briefly and thanked the legislature for what it is doing, especially the banking committee for the bill it passed out to guarantee bank deposits.

Senator Fuller was chairman of the joint committee selected to escort Mr. Bryan to the speaker's stand and he made the following announcement: "Mr. President, I have the honor to present Hon. William J. Bryan, and also the governor."

Kelley's Hopes Shattered. Kelley of Eurasia says the hard work of a month and probably the dream of a lifetime were away this morning in a jiffy by a house that loves him, but which failed to see with the eyes. Kelley dreamed of an agricultural farm within three miles of Cambridge for which the state was to pay \$75,000.

farm and his people now had propositions before the legislature for relief. The Kansas line, he said, had been dotted with educational institutions, and a resident of north Nebraska had to travel across his state to attend these state institutions. The time had come, he believed, when the taxpayers in north Nebraska should be recognized if any more schools were to be built.

Woman Makes Good Plan. The finance committee of the house was knocked off its feet this afternoon and as a result the bureau of labor is liable to secure a \$20,000 appropriation rather than the \$3,000 appropriation agreed upon by the committee.

Infants' Complete Outfits for \$10.00

Advertisement for Benson & Thorne Co. featuring various infant outfits like Number 201 Layette (\$10.00), Number 202 Layette (\$15.50), and Number 203 Layette (\$27.50).

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than the \$3,000 appropriation agreed upon by the committee. Miss Cora Schlessinger, clerk of the bureau, in her argument before the committee for a larger appropriation not only dazzled the members, but so well did she do the work that representatives of union labor and Jerry Howard declined to talk when she had finished for she had told it all. Miss Schlessinger went over in detail just what work had been done by former Labor Commissioner Ryder and under what a handicap and she told of the work mapped out for the future.

Occupation of Senators. Following are the occupations of the members of the senate: Banning, lumber merchant; Barton, lawyer; Brown, farmer; Buck, banker; Cox, farmer and stockman; Cain, banker; Cox, dealer and farmer; Diers, merchant; Donohoe, lawyer; Fuller, farmer; Gammill, farmer and stock raiser; Hatfield, retired farmer; Henry, farmer; Howell, insurance and coal dealer; Klein, retired farmer; King, lawyer; Klein, merchant; Lavery, farmer; Majors, farmer; Miller, merchant; Movers, lumber merchant; Randall, farmer and banker; Ransom, lawyer; Raymond, lawyer; Tanner, editor; Thompson, farmer; Van Hook, stock raiser; Tibbets, lawyer; Volpp, banker; Warren, real estate and insurance; Wiltsie, lawyer.

Almost an open rupture has resulted between Senator Barton and Senator Tibbets because of the delay in setting a meeting of the insurance committee of the senate. A host of bills regarded of vital importance to the insurance men of Nebraska have been introduced and no meeting has yet been held. Several times Senator Barton, chairman of the committee, has fixed a time for a meeting, but something has always come up to prevent the session. He announced tonight that a meeting would be held at 7 o'clock, but there was a meeting of the committee on municipal affairs at that time on which a number of the members of the committee on insurance have membership. Senator Tibbets rose to declare that the insurance matters were of such importance that persons living out in the state ought to have an opportunity to attend. Senator Barton thereupon announced the committee would hold a session Friday night without fail and this was the agreement.

Not long ago Senator Barton announced a meeting of the committee and when it was given out Senator Tibbets shouted, "That's getting late."

At the opening of the session Senator Tibbets demanded the chairmanship of the insurance committee and Senator Barton demanded the head of the railroad committee. To compromise, Senator Barton was given his choice and picked the insurance committee, which Senator Tibbets had set his heart upon obtaining.

It is said that a few of the bills which Senator Barton has introduced bearing on the insurance committee, the railroad committee, the insurance department of the state and have the backing of Auditor Barton, formerly a high officer in the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the state.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Unusually Large Number Forced Into Hopper. From a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the house today: H. R. 297, by Taylor of Hillsboro—For the survey and re-estimation of the fifth grade meridian in Dundys county. H. R. 298, by Sken of Nebraska—Providing that railroads must furnish certain accommodations in cabooses on stock trains. H. R. 299, by Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects—Financial condition of horse vehicles, \$25 for two-horse vehicles and \$30 for a single horse vehicle. H. R. 300, by Kratz of Douglas—To provide for the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in the state of Nebraska. H. R. 301, by Soelle of Merrick—An amendment to the road law. H. R. 302, by Evans of Hamilton—Fees of public. H. R. 303, by Evans of Hamilton—That in cities of the second class the granting of franchises for light, heat and power companies to the streets of the city shall require a two-thirds referendum vote. H. R. 304, by Schaefer of Hamilton—To prohibit the sale of liquor to women and child desertion, prohibiting violence thereto, and providing penalties applicable to other felonies. H. R. 305, by Evans of Hamilton—A universal initiative and referendum bill. H. R. 306, by Humphrey of Lancaster—To punish traffic in liquor. H. R. 307, by Taylor of Hillsboro—Making it a felony for any person to require part of the salary of any appointive officer as a condition of appointment. H. R. 308, by Groves of Lancaster—Declaring telephone lines common carriers and putting them under the control of the railway commission. H. R. 309, by Ledigh of Otoe—To prohibit camping on the public highway more than fifteen hours at a stretch. H. R. 310, by Ledigh of Otoe—Providing that the governor shall be the ex officio officer of charities and corrections with appointive power over the state board and shall have the power to appoint a secretary at a salary of \$1,800 a year. H. R. 311, by Griffin of Burt—Providing for the appointment of a highway commissioner by the governor, who shall have control of the watchmakers and repairs of the state legislature. H. R. 312, by Griffin of Burt—Providing that any one practicing before receiving such he shall have directorial power. H. R. 313, by Raines of Webster—That State Board of health shall create a bench for a dentist for each county, to be a salary of \$1,500 a year and \$2,000 worth of tools. H. R. 314, by Bushee of Kimball—Providing for the government of irrigation boards. H. R. 315, by Clark—Providing for inclusion in the series of county sheriffs. H. R. 316, by Stoecker of Douglas—Providing that cities shall frame their own charters for their own government without recourse to the legislature. Providing for a constitutional amendment for the same. H. R. 317, by Begole of Adams—That cities of the second class may issue bonds not to exceed \$100,000 for the construction of bridges if the question has been favorably acted on by the voters at a regular election. H. R. 318, by Brown of Sherman—Building corporations which require a bond of employees to pay the premium on such bond. H. R. 319, by Brown of Sherman—Providing for the relief of W. T. Gibson in the sum of \$21.5 for building a bridge that he was not paid for. H. R. 320, by Brown of Sherman—Another bill for the relief of W. T. Gibson in the sum of \$21.5 for building a bridge and not being paid in the sum of \$21.5. H. R. 321, by Schostetter of Washington—To provide that all institutions that charge tuition for note payments shall be liable for note payments as for cash, and providing for penalties if violated. H. R. 322, by Taylor of Hillsboro—Providing that promissory notes at municipal elections and all other than constitutional officers. H. R. 323—A re-enactment of the Gibson law of 1907, providing that no wholesale dealer shall engage in the retail liquor business. H. R. 324, by Joint Committee on Banking—A bank guaranty bill and amendments to the present banking laws of the state.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE

Number of County Option Measures Presented. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The senate today passed:

H. R. 102, by Clark—Making a special appropriation of \$200 for the office for the remainder of the biennium. H. R. 79, by Sken—Memorializing congress to place a block on the tower of the Lincoln federal building. H. R. 78, by Begole of Adams—Appropriating \$200 for the purchase of 40 copies

of Cobey's statutes for the use of the state.

A host of petitions for the enactment of a county option law were read, among them memorials from Nebraska Wesleyan university and Hastings college, with a large number of petitions from individual signers over the state.

The memorial of the mass meeting for temperance held at Lincoln last night was read to the senate in which a long list of reforms were commended and a larger list of bills was introduced.

In the committee of the whole the following bills were considered: H. R. 101, by Clark of Richardson—Appropriating \$26,000 deficiency for the state penitentiary. Recommended to pass. H. R. 102, by Wiltsie of Cedar—Claims against railroads arising over shipments, not settled in sixty days in interstate business, shall draw 7 per cent interest and shall carry an attorney's fee if collected by legal process. Recommended for passage.

S. F. 127, by Buhman of Howard—Providing the state from receiving pension money from soldiers not prohibiting soldiers from paying board or part of it when members of state institutions. Recommended to pass.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time: S. F. 206, by Barton of Balmire—To define and regulate the principal and auxiliary official bonds, making them liable for failure to perform duties for which they are bonded or for any injury or wrongful act committed under color of office. S. F. 208, by Buck of Otoe—Amends pure food law, prohibiting use of artificial or coal tar sweetening in soda pop.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT BILLS DEAD

Senate Votes Down All Measures of the Kind. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Sunday base ball in any form legalized by law was given another setback today when the senate in committee of the whole indefinitely postponed two bills to this end. The senate on roll call afterward went on record against the Sunday amusement by a vote of 14 to 18.

The three Douglas county senators made a determined effort to secure support for the bill and an extended speech was made by Senator Ransom. Senator King of Polk opposed the bills and was the only senator who spoke against them, the others being content merely to vote.

S. F. 46, by Ransom, permitting base ball and theater on Sunday and providing that Sunday amusements should not be conducted to the disturbance of any religious meeting, was considered with S. F. 74, by Fuller of Seward, permitting base ball outside the corporate limits of any city or town.

Speaking on the general proposition of Sunday amusements and the repeal of the law laws, Senator Ransom argued that the attempt of the church people to dominate the Sabbath was but following the plan that the church used in the middle ages when the oppression of the church was the other agency. He argued the bible laws did nothing to prevent the rich from enjoying their Sundays, but that the poor were affected and would be housed up on the only day they have for enjoyment.

Senator Fuller read petitions from many persons demanding Sunday amusements, and quoted from legal opinions in other states where Sunday bill had been allowed. He said Indiana had recently repealed the law prohibiting Sunday ball.

Senator King declared the bill was against the home and that the people of the state demanded it and when they could gather their families about them and take life easily, and he declared the church people were to be commended for trying to enforce the law.

While in committee of the whole the motion of Senator Brown of Lancaster to postpone the Ransom bill was carried by a vote of 10 to 15. Mr. Dier, Messrs. Buck and Hatfield of the democrats voting for the motion. A motion by Fuller to recommend his bill for passage failed by a vote of 14 to 15 and the motion to postpone was carried on the committee division.

On the committee report, Senator Ransom moved not to concur in the report of the committee postponing Senator Fuller's bill, permitting base ball outside the limits of cities and villages, and this failed by the following vote: Ayes—Barton, Robinson, Bierman, Cox, Donohoe, Fuller, Gammill, Henry, Howell, Klein, Ransom, Tibbets, Volpp, Tanner. Nays—Benson, Brown, Buck, Cain, Diers, Hatfield, Ketchum, King, Lavery, Majors, Miller, Movers, Olin, Ransom, Raymond, Thompson, Warren, Wiltsie—18.

Absent—Banning. Senator Ketchum of Thayer, a minister, in committee of the whole voted for the bill, but on roll call went back on its supporters.

WAS OLDEST MISSOURI LAWYER

Death Removes Judge W. C. Toole, for Seventy Years a Resident of St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 17.—Judge William C. Toole, Missouri's oldest lawyer, died at his home here this morning, aged 87. Judge Toole was a native of Shelby county, Kentucky. He came to Missouri and St. Joseph in 1838. He was admitted to the bar in 1848, but prior to that time he was a Methodist minister, having conducted services in many of the log churches of the early days in northwest Missouri. Judge Toole was cast for William Henry Harrison for president. Former Governor Joseph K. Toole of Montana is his brother.

King Alfonso Arbitrator

MADRID, Feb. 17.—It has been announced that King Alfonso has accepted the role of arbitrator in the dispute between Germany and England regarding the boundaries of Walvisch bay. Walvisch bay is on the southwest coast of Africa and gives its name to a small coast division annexed to Cape Colony. It is surrounded on the land side by German Southwest Africa.

Two Golden Eagles Caught

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Golden eagles are very rare birds in South Dakota, yet two fine specimens have within the last few days been captured in Lawrence county. It is believed that both of them were driven from their homes in the rocks by the extreme cold of the last week and by hunger.

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PULITZER CAUGHT FOR LIBEL

New York Editor Among Those Indicted in Panama Case.

TWO FROM WORLD STAFF HELD Owners of Indianapolis News Also Named in Bills Returned by Grand Jury at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against the Press Publishing company of New York and Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm and Robert H. Lyman, editors of the Indianapolis News, Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, charging libel in publications in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal.

The indictments were filed before Justice Gould in criminal court No. 1. The court directed the issuance of a summons for the Press Publishing company and bench warrants for the defendants.

The indictment against the publishers of the Indianapolis News charges Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams with the crime of libel on seven counts, and that directed against the World charges Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm, Robert H. Lyman and the Press Publishing company with libel in five counts. The persons alleged to have been libeled are President Roosevelt, Z. Pierson Morgan, Charles F. Taft, Ellhu Root, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell.

LOCK TYPE CANAL FAVORED

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construction work has so much been done for employees in the way of furnishing necessities, comforts and luxuries of life at the cost of the work as has been done at this work. This is one reason for the high cost of the canal.

In their opinion "the work is well organized and is being conducted energetically and well." They commend the medical and sanitary department "for its success in exterminating yellow fever and controlling malaria."

May Complete by 1915. "We see no reason," they add, "why the canal should not be completed, as estimated by the chief engineer, by January 1, 1915; in fact it seems that a somewhat earlier completion is probable if all goes well."

Considering the cost and time of construction of a sea level canal as compared with the lock type, they hold that "most of the factors which have operated to increase the costs of the lock canal would operate with similar effect to increase the cost of the sea level canal, and at the present time there are additional factors of even greater importance to be considered as affecting the time of completion and cost of a sea level canal." One of these they find in the Gamboa dam, if work on which was to be started as soon as possible, they declare it "could not be completed until the time required for the completion of the lock canal." Further than this they say that "a change in the type would result in abandoning work which represents a large expenditure."

Damage by Quakes Remote.

Replying to the criticisms "that the canal region is liable to earthquake shocks and that a sea level canal would be less subject to injury by earthquakes than a lock canal," they assert that "dams and locks are structures of great stability and little subject to damage by earthquake shocks," but that even if they could regard earthquakes as a source of serious damage to any type of canal on the isthmus, "the effect upon the dam, locks and regulating work of the proposed sea level canal would be much the same as upon similar structures of the lock canal."

As to the question of water supply they say "it is so much greater than any need that can be reasonably anticipated that the best method of securing more water when the time is needed does not require to be considered now." They report that they can find no reason to apprehend important loss of water by seepage through the ridges surrounding the Gatun dam, "while in our judgment," they add, "the bed of the lake will be practically impervious to water."

The engineers who composed the board are Frederick E. Stearns, James D. Schuyler, Arthur P. Davis, Isham Randolph, Henry D. Allen, John R. Freeman and Allen Hason.

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JONES BANDIT FROM OMAHA

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From him was a letter written at Council Bluffs, in which he said that he was going to drown himself in the Missouri river. Citizens in Washita declare that Van Amburg is a queer fellow. The impression prevails that Van Amburg started south from Omaha and that he is the man in the jail in Kansas City. He has never worked very steadily at any specified employment but a month or more ago was engaged in soliciting orders for tombstones for Waite & Co., a Sioux City concern.

FAMOUS WAR NURSE IS DEAD

Emily Virginia Mason, Commissioned by Jeff Davis, Worked with Prisoners in Libby.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Miss Emily Virginia Mason of a famous Virginia family who won fame during the civil war as a nurse of Confederate soldiers and who ministered to union soldiers at Libby prison, died last night in this city, aged 84 years. Stephen Thompson Mason, the first governor elected in Michigan, was John Thompson Mason, first territorial governor of that state. Miss Mason, who was born in Lexington, Ky., was commissioned by President Davis of the confederacy to organize hospital camps during the war. After the war she wrote the first life of General Robert E. Lee, who was her intimate friend. Later she went to Paris, where she conducted a school.

FIRE RECORD.

Ice House Burns to Ground. REGIMONT, S. D., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The ice house belonging to George Brown caught fire and burned. The ice was not damaged and scarcely any of it was melted. The owner says he intends to build a new ice house right over the ice. The loss was not covered by insurance.

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