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## BILLION DOLLAR SESSION

### Uncle Sam's Annual Expense Bill Largest on Record.

## BIG MEASURES STILL PENDING

### Thirty-Eight Thousand Bills Introduced, Less Than Three Hundred of Which Become Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Now that billion-dollar sessions of congress are the rule, little other than appropriation legislation can be enacted during the short sessions, and the one to end this week is no exception to the rule. The appropriations for the session probably will be the largest on record, even exceeding the \$1,000,000,000 provided for at the first session. As only one of the fifteen general appropriation bills of this session has been sent to the president for his signature, an accurate statement of the amount to be appropriated is impossible.

Scarcely any of the general policies of the country were touched upon this session. The discussion in both houses of the secret service and of the Panama canal, and in the senate of the Brownsville affair and of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company purchase, has brought the administration of Theodore Roosevelt prominently in view. The veto of the census bill, because the employees for the talking of the decennial census were not to be placed under civil service regulations, was a feature in another interesting chapter of the session.



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## PLATE RIVER RISING FAST

### Warm Weather Has Started the Ice to Moving.

## COMING UP SIX INCHES AN HOUR

### Mamie Plaints, an Eighteen-Year-Old Girl, Drowns While Attempting to Cross Swallen Creek Near Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., March 1.—Owing to unusually warm weather the ice in the Platte river and its tributaries has begun to break up and the big stream is rising at the rate of six inches an hour. Mamie Plaints, aged 18, was drowned while attempting to cross a swollen creek near Fremont.

## GRAND ISLAND MAN FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBERY AGED STOCKMAN.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—At 5 o'clock this morning the jury in the case of the state against Harold Nyboe brought in a verdict of guilty on the charge of robbery from the person after a trial lasting two days. The crime alleged to have been committed by Nyboe occurred a few days before the new year. An old stockman, named Thieler, came into the city and frequented the Wilkerson saloon and a pool hall. He was acquainted with the owner of the latter, Nyboe and another young man are said to have followed him out of the pool hall, near the saloon, and to have assaulted him and taken \$40 from him. Four minutes after leaving the place Thieler returned and said he had been robbed, but that they did not get all of his money. A description was secured of the assailants and the convicted man and one other were arrested. The defense attempted to prove an alibi. The jury was out twelve hours.

## CONVICTED PRISONER ESCAPES

### Luthee Bush Gives Beaver City Sheriff

BEAVER CITY, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Luthee Bush, who was sentenced last week to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of robbing a saloon at Arapahoe, escaped from the county jail last night at 11 o'clock. He secured an iron leg from the radiator and with it pried open the cell door. He received a knife and a wrench to force the bars from the jail windows. The disturbance was heard by those who live in the vicinity of the jail, but the prisoner had vanished before the officers were notified and appeared on the scene. There was one other prisoner in the jail, but he made no attempt to escape.

## ATKINSON WINS IN DEBATE.

ATKINSON, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The championship of the northern district of the Nebraska High School Debating League was won by Atkinson in a contest with Valentine at the date. This is the second victory for the Atkinson debaters, the former being against O'Neill High school. The town has become considerably enthused over debating and a large house greeted the boys in this second victory. Roy Griffin was chosen to represent Atkinson and the northern district in the final contest, Lincoln, in May. The debaters and Superintendent C. A. Mohrman are being congratulated on all sides for their success in this series of debates. Roy Griffin, Joseph Rock and Earl Scott represented Atkinson, and Marie Christianson, Edith Adamson and Charles Helzer, Valentine.

## Buildog Climbs Trees.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—F. B. Thurber of Tecumseh has a bulldog which will climb trees. The dog is dead-sized and he goes up a tree a great deal as a cat does, though not so agile. He will depend upon the momentum of his body in a good run for the tree to give him a start and then he will encircle the trunk of the tree with his legs and claw the bark until he reaches the lower limbs. The dog will then climb rapidly from limb to limb until he gets to branches which are not heavy enough to hold his weight. It is no uncommon thing to see him climbing a tree after a cat. The March number of Popular Mechanics, a trade magazine, contains a picture of the dog climbing a tree.

## Fugitive Arrested at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman J. Cross is being held here on suspicion of the murder of the detective bureau of Chicago, on the charge of grand larceny. An officer will be sent for him. Papers on his person also indicate he committed a robbery from the person at Buffalo. A letter from a sister denounces him and asks him for the last time to pull himself together.

## Body of Murdered Man Buried.

GENEVA, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The body of Frank Smith was buried Sunday. It was brought in from Valentine Saturday night. It had been found in the Niobrara river near there. The head was crushed at the back. It is supposed he was hit by a bottle and killed during the rush of land-seekers last fall.

## Nebraska News Notes.

NEBRASKA CITY.—The Elks have purchased the lot west of their home and will make improvements thereon in the spring.

STANTON.—Charles Mayer, disposed of the confectory and bakery business to Ernest Scheele, who took possession this morning.

KEARNEY.—The Steele Grocery company of this city have made application for bankruptcy and the store is closed for the present.

STANTON.—Mrs. Fred Hans, who died of pneumonia last Saturday, was buried this afternoon. She leaves a husband and four children.

ELITE HILL.—Grandma Keuch died at the home of her son, Nicholas Keuch, in Beaver township, and was buried yesterday from the German Lutheran church in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the presence of friends and relatives.

YORK.—Miss Lillian Babel and Jerry Tondreau were married at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the presence of friends and relatives.

YORK.—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lloyd of York left this week, joining a lumberman's association in a trip to Havana, Cuba. They expect to be gone several weeks.

ORD.—The Young Men's Christian association of this city and the St. Paul Business college teams will basket ball at the Ord opera house on Friday, March 5.

BLUE HILL.—Mrs. Gertrude Beotaris died yesterday after an illness of several months. She was 74 years of age and had been married and had lived in this county twenty-five years.

ELITE HILL.—At the home of his nephew, Mr. William Reiser, died yesterday from stroke of paralysis. Mr. Reiser was an old settler and was well known and liked by all who knew him.

KEARNEY.—Fire broke out in Hooley's bakery, Saturday about 10 o'clock and damage amounting to about \$200 was done. The fire, however, was extinguished before the department arrived. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

NEBRASKA CITY.—In the eastern part of the city during the last week, clothes lines have been robbed of the family washings, and in many cases the clothes were taken, but also the lines.

OSCEOLA.—Just at the beginning of the winter season, the fire department of the latter city have been casting about to see where and how they could do the most good, and so have agreed that they will gather a carload of paper and ship it to Omaha.

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