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## PUBLIC SERVICE BILL FAILS

Iowa Legislature Kills Measure for Commission.

## APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED

Largest Amount Provided for in Some Years by the Legislature is Included—Clerk Whelan Gets His Discharge.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, April 7.—(Special.)—The bond of Charles T. Knapp, receiver of the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance company, was ordered increased Friday to \$15,000 or an additional bond of \$10,000. When the receivership proceedings were first instituted, Mr. Knapp filed a bond for \$50,000 under the direction of the court. Attorney Chase on behalf of the insolvent company objected to the bond, claiming that it was too low. He filed a motion to require the filing of a bond for \$50,000. The court directed the receiver to secure an inventory of the assets of the company.

The statute provides that all bonds must be double the amount of the assets and in accordance, Judge Stewart directed the bond to be increased.

**Railroads Would Cancel Half Rate.**  
A hearing before the railway commission to cancel the half rate return shipment rule has been ordered for April 24 by the commission. All the roads in the state have joined in the petition and unless some objection is made by shippers will probably be granted.

The commercial committee of the Commercial club will act as the agent for all Lincoln shippers who care to protest against the petition. In other cases of the same sort, however, it has been found that the wholesalers and jobbers neglect their opportunity and have allowed rather than advantageous to themselves to be put in force. Secretary Whelan is anxious to see those interested submit their arguments.

## Minister Hangs Himself.

KIMBALL, Neb., April 7.—(Special Tele.)—P. W. Bergquist hung himself from the rafters of the barn at his home.

He was a Swedish Lutheran minister of some note in Kimball county. Dependence over financial troubles was the cause. He leaves an aged widow and a grown daughter here. The body will be sent to Malcolm, Neb.

## Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Charles Lawrence and Miss Pearl Burgess, both of this city, were married in Lincoln.

YORK—W. W. Chapman has sold his restaurant to Ralph Wright, a newspaper man and printer.

DESHLER—Albert, son of Chris Loetler, died at his home in this place last evening of pneumonia, aged 2 years.

DESHLER—Horbert, son of George Lindquist of this place, recently enlisted for the navy and is attending the naval school in Newport, R. I.

BLADSHAW—News of the death of W. H. Kelly, at one time an early settler of Lockridge township, living on a farm northeast of here, was received here.

CENTRAL CITY—Anna P. Dindale, a prominent resident of Platteville, widow of the late George Dindale, died at a hospital, where she had gone for treatment.

TECUMSEH—A new Methodist church building to cost \$2,000, is to be erected in Sterling to take the place of the building recently destroyed by fire.

BLUTHILL—In Tuesday's election there was but one ticket in the field. Martin and Stoffer were elected to succeed themselves. Durbin won out by a two-to-one vote for marshal.

MCCOOK—McCook boosters are securing southwestern Nebraska in the interest of McCook as the location for the new agricultural college, and meeting with most encouraging success.

CHAPPELL—Fred Sidman, who is president of the First National bank of this place, is just commencing the erection of an eleven-room residence, which will be furnished in modern style.

MCCOOK—The body of Mrs. Carly was brought here from Denver Tuesday and buried in Calvary cemetery. She was the mother of Peter Carly, for years yardmaster for the Burlington here.

FAIRBURY—During the last week County Judge C. C. Hille issued marriage licenses to the following parties: Lyman B. Bracy, 18, and Evelyn Loney, 18; Edward O. Keady, 22, and Carrie Slavella, 20.

YORK—"Dad" Blodgett, known to nearly every traveling salesman in Nebraska, and for years landlord of the Blodgett hotel of York, is improving in health. For over a year Mr. Blodgett has been a great sufferer.

BLUE HILL—There were 44 cans of cream shipped from this station during the month of March at an average price of about 15¢ per can. This compares favorably with the one month \$2.50 from this one source.

FAIRBURY—Jay McDowell, son of Mr. J. B. McDowell, and former neighbor boy, was married some time ago to Mrs. Laura Kennedy of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDowell expect them to visit Fairbury in June.

CHAPPELL—The water works and electric light bonds will be sold on April 24, and work will at once begin upon the plant which is to be put in here, there is also much talk of improving the high school building, and a county court house.

BURWELL—At the election Tuesday the town went for high license and elected George Hise and W. S. Mathews to the council. The principal fight seemed to be centered on the pool hall and they only carried by a majority of three.

CENTRAL CITY—The county convention of the Modern Woodmen was held in the Coddington hall last evening. Tomorrow afternoon, A. L. Day of Central City was elected delegate and C. A. Gray of Silver Creek carried the state nomination.

PLATTSMOUTH—Articles of incorporation of the Philip Ranch company of Weeping Water were filed with the county clerk today. The capital stock is \$100,000, the corporation to exist fifty years and engage in stock raising, buying, selling and shipping.

BEATRICE—Charles Wedge and Miss Blanche Young were married at the home of the bride's parents last evening at the city. Rev. King of this city officiated. They will make their home in Beatrice, where the groom is employed with the Standard Oil company.

PLATTSMOUTH—During the month of March in this county there were filed for record in the office of recorder of deeds \$1,000,000 in first mortgages, the amount of mortgage indebtedness aggregating \$125,000. There were also filed for record \$125,000 of the amount being \$125,000.

CHAPPELL—The village election passed off quietly here, there being no contest to speak of. A. E. Volkmann, village mayor was re-elected. A. E. Volkmann being the new member elected as one of the trustees of the village. The village secretary, however, this question was not an issue.

PLATTSMOUTH—The village election passed off last evening and elected the following officers for the next year: William Sullivan, president; John H. Johnson, vice president; T. M. Patterson, secretary; J. E. Harkness, treasurer; and R. B. Windham, auditor.

WYMORE—The city council has adopted plans submitted by C. B. Necker for a combination electric power and city hall. The building will be 100 feet, with a large central chamber, vault, room for the fire department, armory and engine room. Bids are being advertised for the construction of the building.

PLATTSMOUTH—A home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cook, in this city last evening, when their daughter, Miss Oren J., was married to Mr. Isaac J. Smith, in the presence of immediate relatives. Rev. W. L. Austin, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

BLUE HILL—The annual county convention of the Woodmen lodge was held in Blue Hill Wednesday. The principal business of the convention was to elect delegates to the state convention, which will

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be held at Fremont, E. H. Nepphouse was elected delegate and C. E. Naughton alternate. The convention next year will be held at Guide Rock.

BEATRICE—The Hook and Ladder company held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: James Brown, president; William George, vice president; E. C. Canham, secretary; C. S. Goddard, treasurer; Robert Austin, foreman; H. P. Gurney, first assistant foreman; Dan Bawls, second assistant foreman; Frank Sheldon, steward.

TECUMSEH—The thirty-first annual meeting of the Women's Prosestrial Missionary society of the Nebraska City district closed in this city last evening. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. W. Lawrence, president; Mrs. E. C. Balcock, Lincoln, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Adams, Dunbar, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Davis, Adams, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Balcock, Lincoln, corresponding secretary.

YORK—The York Water company, by reason of the expiration of its charter and refusal to buy, is placed in a queer position. The franchise expires in 1912. The citizens refused to grant a new charter and returned to the city have worked up quite a sentiment in favor of municipal ownership. Many leading business men prefer to grant a franchise providing said franchise is satisfactory rather than conducting York.

FAIRBURY—The Fairbury High School Athletic association held a meeting this week and is making extensive preparations for the spring track and field athletic season. Charles Williams, a member of the senior class, has been elected captain of the track and field team. William Curry is captain of the high school baseball team. It is the intention to commence practice at the city park athletic grounds as soon as the weather will permit.

CENTRAL CITY—Although the Burlington office have decided that they will not build a new depot in Central City, the amount of money that they will expend in remodeling the present structure is estimated to be just as well. The Central City office was here last week with some other Burlington officials and after a thorough examination of their plans and other improvements in the city extensive alterations have been ordered.

DORCHESTER—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Dorchester the following officers were elected: J. W. Ryers, president; W. Thompson, vice president; John Scherzer, cashier. The board of directors is composed of W. J. Thompson, J. W. Ryers, B. P. Mooberry, E. A. Morris, R. B. French, J. H. French, E. H. Weston, James Scherzer, C. W. Crain and J. J. Endicott. They will erect a modern bank building. The capital stock is all paid in and the bank will be ready for business as soon as the building is erected.

PLATTSMOUTH—At the county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America in this city yesterday Henry Goom of Plattsmouth was elected grand master and George Timblin of Weeping Water were elected delegates to the state camp, which meets at Fremont May 2 and 3. Resolutions endorsing the administration of A. R. Talbot as head consul, Ralph Johnson as supreme commander, E. J. Knapp as state deputy and Dr. E. W. Cook of Plattsmouth as head physician were adopted. The next convention will be held in this city three years hence.

FAIRBURY—The county commissioners appointed O. H. Bonney of Fairbury, the first recorder of deeds for Jefferson county, under the law which went into effect this week. This law was passed by the legislature and signed by the governor, which gives counties of 15,000 a register of deeds. Mr. Bonney held office until January, when his successor will be elected and qualified. At present Mr. Bonney is making his office with the county clerk, Miss Bemie Gott is his deputy. Mr. Bonney has been employed in the First National bank.

FAIRBURY—At a meeting of the Diller Business Men's association, held in the office of J. W. Fouts, it was decided to close all business stores in Diller at 10 o'clock Thursday when the business men joined the farmers and others and devoted the entire day to the good roads cause. The business men and farmers spent Thursday grading down the Himan hill near Diller less than \$2,000. It is to be south from the schoolhouse for two and one-half miles. The women of Diller also lent their assistance to the cause of good roads and provided every man or boy who worked on the Himan hill and roads a good dinner Thursday. Business was abandoned all day.

## Eighty-Three Injured Soldiers Are Brought Into Ciudad Juarez

## Twenty-Five Women Camp Followers Who Became Separated from Husbands Have Long Walk.

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—Eighty-three wounded and a number of prisoners taken by the federalists at Casas Grandes were brought into Juarez today. The wounded lay prone in boxcars, but were well cared for by the escort, which numbered about 300. With the latter were two field pieces and two machine guns.

General Eugenio Lila, recently ordered to proceed with his force from Casas Grandes to Chihuahua, is reported to have left for the latter place.

Twenty-five "soldaderas," or women camp followers, who had become separated from their husbands in the federal ranks, arrived at Juarez today. They walked from Chihuahua, 100 miles away, pushing a handcar that bore their meager belongings. Where bridges were out they forded the streams, carrying the handcar.

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## HALF MINUTE STORE TALK.

The only uncommon thing about this store is its uncommonness. Our methods differ at the selling end as well as the buying end. For instance—when you go into an agency store the salesman shows you a garment or two and puts up a line of talk something like this: "Here, sir, is a Blank brand garment, doesn't it look swell? What, never heard of Blank brand? Why you ought to read their advertising—it tells you how good they are. Now will the suit wear, you say? Well, it should wear fine, because the makers of Blank brand clothes say they are fine. Anyway if you are not satisfied you can write to them; they'll answer you. If anything goes wrong with them come in any time and we'll make it right." It's man to man—straight to customer in this modern store.



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\$10.00 to \$35.00

## PRIEST FAINTS ON THE STAND

More Sensational Scenes in the Trial of the Camorristi.

## DENOUNCES EXAMINING JUDGES

He Says They Trampled on Human and Divine Law—Threatens to Curse the Inferior.

former.

VITTORE, Italy, April 7.—Again today the trial of the Camorristi was interrupted when Ciro Vittore, the accused priest, weakened by a fast, fainted. He was under interrogation and had refused himself into such a state of mental and physical exhaustion that he tumbled over against the steel bars of the prisoners' cage.

Lawyers and carabinieri rushed to his assistance and in the confusion President Bianchi declared the sitting suspended. At the same time the court ordered Vittore to break his fast with the yolks of half a dozen eggs.

The climax came opportunely for Vittore, following his declaration that he had abstained from food for forty-eight hours. He had been telling a story of his alleged persecution in prison and the recital was not without dramatic effect.

"With me in my cell," said the priest, "was a lock of hair from the head of that holy soul, my mother. This was taken from me on the order of a magistrate, who insisted that the hair was that of some woman companion of mine. What nonsense! Why, it was even gray. Can anyone imagine a greater profanation?"

Here the accused man invoked the soul of his mother in support of his statement and the recollection of what he described as the insults to her memory overwhelmed him. He was seized with a fit of weeping. Between his sobs he cried out:

"I have been fasting for forty-eight hours, supported during my whole interrogation by divine power." With these words he collapsed.

Giovanni Rapi was not present when the trial was resumed this morning. His physician certified that he was suffering from a sore throat as a result of having "cried too much during his interrogation."

The proceedings opened with the recital of Vittore. The prisoner described attempts which he said he had made in making the appearance guilty of complicity in the murder of Genaro Coccolone and his wife. While he was in prison, he said, he was confronted with a man who offered him \$20 to denounce certain persons as guilty of the Coccolone assassinations, adding that if it was necessary he would send the priest to America as Ericone had been sent. Vittore said he did not know the man who approached him and whose name as given him was fictitious.

Denounces the Judge.

The prisoner told of the alleged abuse of him by the examining judges during his preliminary examination and while he was in prison. Judge Detia, he said, had insulted him, calling him "a Camorrist pig."

"This," said Vittore, "was cowardly, savage and inhuman, while the judge ought to represent honesty."

Growing more excited Vittore shouted: "Those judges trampled not only on the human, but on the divine law. I reminded them that they must die, saying 'beware, beware, the angels are there.'"

Urging the priest to calm himself, President Bianchi inquired whether he knew Genaro Abbatemaggio, the informer.

"No," replied Vittore, who added: "All the statements of Abbatemaggio are false. I will ask him to swear on the ashes of his father and on the ashes of his dead son, hoping that he will be touched."

At this thrust, Abbatemaggio, who had listened calmly from his solitary cage, broke his usual impassibility of manner and replied:

"I will swear on anything you please."

Enraged, Vittore turned on his accuser and cried:

"I will curse you down to the seventh generation."

"I am sorry for you," rejoined the informer.

At this time the priest suddenly changed

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## Large Contracting Firm in Chicago in Hands of Creditors

Committee Takes Charge of Affairs of the George W. Jackson Corporation.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A creditors' committee late today took charge of the affairs of George W. Jackson, Incorporated, one of the most widely known engineering and contracting concerns in the country.

The action became necessary, it is said, because of the necessity of securing a large amount of money with which to complete the Jackson contract on the Yonkers water pressure tunnel now building.

The assets of George W. Jackson, Incorporated, are largely tied up in fixed assets, such as building and machinery, according to Attorney Milton J. Foreman, counsel for the creditors' committee.

"There is no question but that the assets are more than ample to cover all the liabilities," said Mr. Foreman.

George W. Jackson is one of the best known engineers in the country. He built the Chicago subway, the concrete lake cribs, a mile and a half off shore, and was engaged in practically every engineering deal of importance of late years in Chicago. He incorporated the business a few years ago and recently the capitalization was increased to \$200,000.

The list of creditors includes various banks in the city of Chicago and a number of individuals, among whom is Ira M. Cobe, who was named as chairman of the creditors' committee.

Former Governor Folk, who as circuit attorney obtained the indictment, was retained a year ago as special prosecutor in case Wainwright should return.

## Bomb Exploded in Broadway District

All-Night Section of Gotham Shaken at 5 O'clock Friday Morning—Crowds Pour Into Streets.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A heavy bomb was exploded in front of the basement door on West Forty-fifth street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway, in the very center of the all-night district, at 5 o'clock this morning. The terrific report jarred the whole neighborhood for fifteen blocks around, and the force of the explosion blew in the basement doors of the chop house and shattered all the windows. No one was hurt.

In the Hotel Lyman, near by, the telephone operator was blown from his stool and stunned by the fall and the guests came piling downstairs in a panic. From apartment houses near the scene scantily dressed crowds poured onto the pavements, surveyed the damage done and went to bed again.

The police have a theory that the case is one of spite work against the owner of the house and not an ordinary Black Hand bomb throwing.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

## COLORADO HOUSE PASSES MOFFAT TUNNEL BILL

It Provides that State Issue Bonds to Pay for More Through the Mountains.

DENVER, April 7.—The house by a vote of 35 yeas to 30 yeas today passed the Moffat tunnel bill. The measure now goes to the senate for action.

The bill authorizes the state to issue bonds to the amount of \$4,000,000 to be used in the construction of a tunnel through the Rocky mountain range at James peak.

The tunnel will be used by the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad, known as the Moffat road. The road is to put up a bond guaranteeing the state against loss.

A commission of five consisting of the governor, state treasurer and attorney general, they to name two others, is provided for.

## Six Pound Ball.

THREE HAUTE, Ind., April 7.—The Chicago American league club hit hard in two innings here today and defeated the Terre Haute Central league club, 8 to 3. "Tex" Jones and Payne (triple) and Williams hit a double. Manager Wheeler of the locals also hit a triple.

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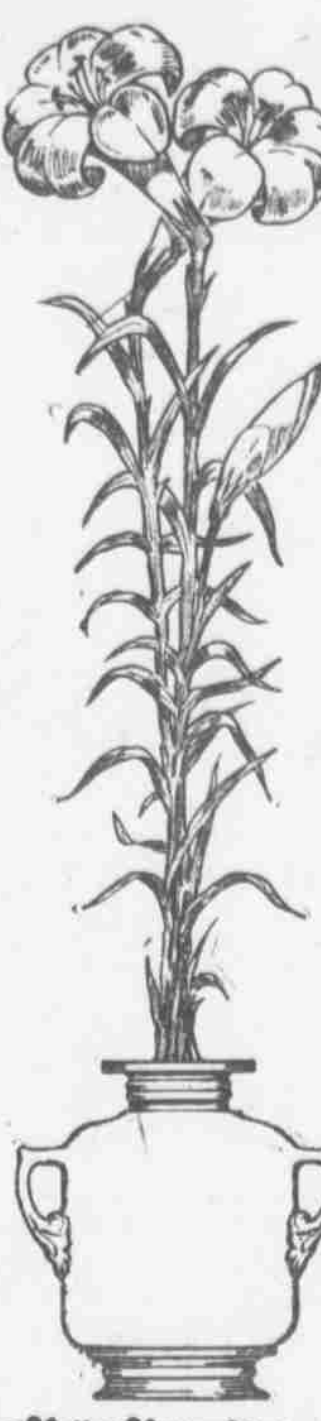
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