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(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 4.—(Special.)—Thirty-five bills have been signed by the governor to date and reported to the senate and house. Several others have been passed and are awaiting the governor's signature. Those signed so far are: H. R. 8—To provide \$100,000 for the incidental expenses of the legislature. H. R. 9—Appropriation of \$10,000 for salaries of members of the legislature and employees. H. R. 1—A bill incorporating into the laws of this state the code of criminal and civil procedure as codified by the code commission. H. R. 23—Appropriating \$50,000 for deficiency at the state penitentiary. H. R. 152—Regulating the incorporation of cities of the first class having a population of more than 40,000 and less than 100,000. H. R. 197—Authorizes the state to condemn lands needed for state institutions. H. R. 26—Increases to be voted by school districts from 25 to 35 mills. H. R. 15—Authorizes city council in cities of the second class or villages to transfer funds from general fund for construction of sewers. Orthopedic Hospital. H. R. 22—Appropriates \$15,000 for maintenance at orthopedic hospital. H. R. 6—Regulates the expenditure of inheritance tax in construction of roads. H. R. 81—Makes state treasurer fiscal agent. H. R. 105—Joint resolution relative to election of United States senators by popular vote. H. R. 234—Appropriates for use of state bridge fund 50 per cent of the levy of one-fifth of 1 mill. H. R. 10—Provides for constitutional amendment authorizing levying income tax. H. R. 154—Authorizes cities of first class to purchase, construct and acquire municipal light plants and other public service utilities. H. R. 173—Relates to mode of inflicting death penalty, substituting electrocution for hanging. H. R. 83—Relates to issue of school bonds. H. R. 112—Relates to surplus county sinking fund. H. R. 130—Provides for the teaching of European languages in public schools. H. R. 231—Makes it a felony to introduce into penitentiary or other like institutions cocaine or other drugs. H. R. 6—Relates to voting of bonds for county high schools. H. R. 26—Joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment providing that five-sixths of a jury may render a verdict in criminal cases. H. R. 47—Provides that banks shall not loan to exceed ten times the amount of their capital and surplus. H. R. 74—Defines method by which cities of the first class may issue bonds for construction of sewer systems. H. R. 20—Provides for the leasing of railway companies to haul and handle freight free of charitable purposes. S. F. 12—Provides that taxable property of joint school districts shall be assessed in districts according to proportionate amount of property. S. F. 34—Double shift for Lincoln firemen. S. F. 134—State aid for school districts over twelve square miles. S. F. 25—Provides for playing baseball on Sunday by a vote of the people. Express Tax. S. F. 2—Provides for a 2 per cent occupation tax on express companies. S. F. 11—Provides for penalty for damaging irrigation ditches. S. F. 450—Amendment to Lincoln charter permitting election of excise board in addition to commissioners. S. F. 415—Relates to time for holding open elections in irrigation matters. S. F. 200—Provides for authority for state irrigation board to enforce measuring weirs for irrigation ditches. S. F. 110—Irrigation companies to report to state engineer instead of superintendent of water divisions a list of all lands to be watered.

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Wake Up, Mr. Water Board, Wake Up!

WAKE UP, Mr. Water Board, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? Nine months have now passed since the city took over the water plant and you have not yet made THE PROMISED REDUCTION IN RATES—on the contrary, you have, in fact, raised the rates, doubling them to the South Omaha packers, establishing a 50-cent minimum for small consumers and forcing meter rates in place of flat rates.

Mr. Water Board, do you know your treasurer's statement shows at this minute that, after putting \$32,000 in the sinking fund and transferring \$81,557 to your bond fund, you have A PROFIT BALANCE OF \$114,559—MONEY WRUNG FROM THE POCKETS OF POOR PEOPLE.

Mr. Water Board, do you know that your collections from water rentals to date are \$570,150, to which should be added \$30,000 interest received and \$75,000 as three-fourths of the tax levy, making your total nine months' receipts so far \$675,000, which Treasurer Ure says will aggregate FOR THE WHOLE YEAR NOT LESS THAN \$875,000?

Mr. Water Board, taking your own figures for expenses, namely, \$315,000 for interest on bonds and \$211,000 for operating expenses, your necessary outgo for the year cannot be more than \$526,000.

Mr. Water Board, WHY DO YOU INSIST ON EXTORTING \$350,000 MORE THAN YOU NEED FROM THE TAXPAYERS AND WATER USERS OF Omaha?

Mr. Water Board, the time to give us those LOWER WATER RATES is "not next year, not next month, but NOW."

the middle of April in Oklahoma. About twenty cars are being painted and equipped for the season.

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OMAHA'S ONLY MODERN CLOTHING STORE KING-PECK CO. "HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES" 16TH AT HOWARD FORMERLY KING-SWANSON CO.



The claims you read about in newspapers

and the facts relating to that which is claimed are often of widely different natures. This week we present, through our unique window exhibits, undeniable evidence of the sincerity of our past statements regarding the magnitude of our stocks.

Here's the evidence we submit

\$25

About one-half of the quality suits we carry in this particular size and price are represented in this display—

Imagine, if you can, more than 200 choice new Spring Suits, every one different in pattern, color or style, laid before you. Every one in the size you wear and the price you want to pay. Where else is there a store offering such assortments? This showing does not represent some manufacturer's sample line, because this store has never dropped to the level of sample line stores, but every suit is one from a complete range of sizes—all hand tailored and measuring up to the severe quality test, that this store demands all its garments to pass. If your size is 35-36-37-39-40 or any other regular size, and the price you want to pay is \$15-\$20-\$25 or \$35 we can show you equally good assortments. Does not this demonstration give this store the exclusive right to lay claim to Greatest Assortments?

See 100 suits in our windows, then come in and see many more, all different patterns, on our second floor.

Ritter Struck by Train and Killed

CHAPMAN, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—S. J. Ritter, for many years carrier of mails between the postoffice and the depot, was struck by the Los Angeles Limited on the Union Pacific this evening and instantly killed, the body being badly mangled. Mr. Ritter was going to the depot with the mail for the eastbound train that goes onto the siding here for the Los Angeles Limited. He evidently did not notice the approach of this train and walked directly in front of it. He had lived in Chapman for many years and leaves a family of grownup children.

Grand Army Calls For Relief Funds

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 4.—(Special.)—The following order has been issued by the Nebraska department of the Grand Army of the Republic calling attention to the disaster wrought by the tornado in Omaha and other towns and asking aid for the victims: A great disaster has befallen many of our comrades in this and other states. Our storm depredations in Omaha, Yutan and other points in eastern Nebraska are certainly needing assistance. Your department commander, therefore, in the name of friendship, charity and loyalty, makes this appeal to the comrades throughout this department for prompt action in this hour of great sorrow and distress. In the language of our beloved commander-in-chief: "He gives twice who gives quickly." Let liberal contributions be made for our comrades in those devastated districts, and forwarded to our member of the national council of administration, Comrade E. K. Spalding, No. 105 Dodge street, Omaha, who is hereby appointed to receive and make proper distribution of the same, as in his judgment may require, through committee or otherwise, and make report to the department encampment to be held in Fremont, May 20, 21 and 22, 1913. If any portion of the contributions received by Comrade Spalding is not needed in our department he will turn over to the department commander for disposal to departments—if necessary—where it may be required for flood and fire sufferers.

BANK AND FRUIT STORED AT BLOOMFIELD DAMAGED

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A fire which started in the California fruit store here last night caused damage amounting to \$14,000. The bank building was badly damaged and the fruit store was burned to the ground. The Knox County Cigar factory upstairs was also destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze has not been ascertained.

UTICA BOYS' BAND RAISES RELIEF FUND

UTICA, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—A concert was given last night by the boys' band of Utica, assisted by several local people, for the benefit of the Omaha tornado sufferers. The sum of \$40 was realized. The money was sent to the Calvary Baptist church relief committee.

Drainage Contractors Bankrupt

AUBURN, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—The Turner & Wright company, owner of the small dredgeboat which dug the lateral ditches in this district while the drainage work has been under construction, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. Turner & Wright became deeply involved and owe

Martin Defends the Board

rights are granted solely by the law-making power. The board has followed not only the spirit, but the letter of the law controlling these matters. The last legislature passed an act making it the duty of the board to convene and adjudicate the priorities of water rights and in addition to that command the board convened on its own motion to take testimony and to determine the priority. A large number of filings were cancelled. Mr. Martin insisted that the house should not condemn the irrigation board without knowing the facts in the case and he said the member who would vote to keep such a report in its record was simply stabbing the board in the back. He spoke of his services as attorney general and of his work to uphold

Death Record

J. E. White. ALLIANCE, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—J. E. White, father of Mrs. A. D. Rodgers and for several years a resident of Alliance and Box Butte, died at the home of his daughter the result of a long illness, and an operation performed early this year. Robber's Body Unidentified. BEATRICE, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—The body of the bank robber who shot and killed Cashier Brown at Barnes,

Half Minute Store Talk

Recently a gentleman from Fremont entered our store and requested to be shown a \$15 suit, but was undecided as to color. He was shown fully a dozen each in browns, greys and blues; trying on several, they all seemed to fit. He remarked that such assortments were unusual to him, and that when he read about them he had always considered it merely newspaper talk. We took advantage of his skeptical belief in all ads and showed him more than 200 suits all in his size and at the price he wanted to pay. This week we feature this demonstration in our windows.

Scalded by Steam

gr scorched by a fire, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures piles, too, and the worst sores. Guaranteed. Only 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Saturday Hat Sale 100 New Spring Hats Just Received MADE TO SELL AT \$10 AND \$15 On Sale Tomorrow at \$7.50 and \$10 We are placing on sale for tomorrow about 100 new spring hats, both dress and street wear, small, large and medium, in every color and combination effect. The selection is very large and comprises both the made hats and blocked shapes, trimmed with ribbon bows, flowers, fancy feathers and novelty trimmings, in all the new colorings. These hats are the newest arrivals from the eastern fashion marts and were made to sell at \$10.00 and \$15.00. OUR PRICE, TOMORROW ONLY \$7.50 and \$10 Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

1200 Pairs Women's and Misses' White Canvas Shoes and Pumps WORTH \$3.00 AND \$3.50 \$1.69 and \$1.48 THE NOVELTY CO. 214-18 No 16th St OMAHA NEW SHOES and PUMPS Every Leading Style \$1.48