## SINGLE LOBBYIST FILES ACCOUNT

Missouri Facific Representative Is Only One to File Statement of Expenses of Session,

LAW ALMOST A DEAD LETTER

(From & Staff Correspondents) LINCOLN. April 3 - (Special.) -The only lobbylst this pession to file a statement of his expense with Secretary of State Pool is J. F. Russ of Falls City, superintend-ent of the Omaha division of the Missouri

The statement of Mr. Russ, as filed this morning, shows that he spent a total of \$160.10, covering all his expenses, hotel and otherwise for the three months of January, February and March. He sepis the only itemization.

The Missouri Pacific is the only corporation to observe the requirements of fully comply with the statute's provisions, which require itemization as to Bernardi of that road filed a statement last session, but these are about the only two on record. The law penalties a corporation \$100 a day for each day that the lobbyist's expense account is not on record. Many lobbylats do not even observe the law for enough to

Engineer Killed. TOWA CITY, In .. April 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mart Huffman, engineer of the lows City Power company, was caught in the cogs of a water wheel today and horribly mangled to death.

### Legislative Proceedings

H. R. 714. Hunter—Uniform sales law.
H. R. 314.—Allows the commissioners of lancaster cointy to raise the salary of the county Judge's clerk.
H. R. 464.—Provides that the county attorney and serveyor of Lancaster county shall do the legal and engineering work for the Lincoln sanitary district.
H. R. 254.—Puts Spanish war veterans under benefits of sofdiers' relief fund.
H. R. 354.—Lamits number of live stock of the different commission authority to superise and camer all moving pleture shows.
H. R. 564.—Cives Greater Omaha four embers of the Douglas county commissions to the other members board and allots the other members to the outside territory.
L. R. 138.—Permits Lancaster and Dougcounties to maintain fiscal agencies New York.
R. 256.—Provides method for removes

countles to maintain fiscal asencies New York.

I. R. 38s-Provides method for removaSchuth Omaha councilmen and changes with regard to city contracts.

I. R. 413-Transfers Stanton county an Eighth to Ninth judicial district and sates another judgeship in the Ninth.

I. R. 429-Requires state auditor to dit a county with uncollectable taxes here land soid at sheriff's sale brings at than amount of taxes.

I. R. 59s-Provides that the state supersendent shall maintain a teachers' registion and employment bureau.

I. R. 72s-Pixes the fees of county rks.

Bills Killed by House on Third ammended to Pass by House in

Committee of the Whole.

H. R. 47-Pactory inspection bill.

Amended to cut out fees. Mr. Jeary stated that the labor commissioner was willing to undertake the work without the fees.

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H. R. 24—Changes the time of holding teachers' institutes from the summer months to the fall and shortens the institute period.

H. R. 25—Requiring water power applicants to pay filing fees within ten days and to give bond for development under rights asked for.

H. R. 10—Authorizing the county boards of Lancaster, Douglas and Gage counties to order the paving, macadamizing or other improvement of rural highways, upon petition of a majority of the land owners adjacent to such highways, and assess the cost on property for a distance of two miles back.

H. R. 763—Empowering Lave Stock Sanitary board to enforce quarantine regularions and brand infected animals held under quarantine.

H. R. 761—Empowering E5.60 to pay the state's share of paving Holdrege street and Warren avenue, running post the state farm, Lincoln.

Bills Passed by the Senate.

R. R. St. Hostetter and Harris Appropriation of \$1.500 to purchase land for discretionish hospital.

H. R. St. Foster Appropriates 26,000 for unlishing new building at orthopedic H. R. 441. Foster—Appropriates 26,000 for furnishing new building at orthopedic heapital.

H. R. 342. Anderson of Phelps—Appropriates 25,000 for relief of Cassie Dyer for loss of arm in laundry machine at school for deaf at Omaha.

H. R. 54. Moseley—Appropriates 15,000 for relief of Mrs. Ed Davis, whose husband was killed in prison outbreak Fubruary II. 1812.

H. R. 54. Reischick—Appropriates 2500 for relief of C. F. Bucholz.

H. R. 55. Hoffmeister of Chase—Makes county officers terms four years and puts next election in 1813.

H. R. 122. Sass—Appropriates 25,012.54 for relief of C. F. Bucholz.

H. R. 123. Sass—Appropriates 25,012.54 for relief of Sarpy county as costs for prosecutions in connection with arrests of converts in prison outbreaks.

H. R. 25. Sass—Appropriates 25,012.54 for relief of Sarpy county as costs for prosecutions in connection with arrests of converts in prison outbreaks.

H. R. 25. Sass—Appropriates 25,015 for prison of a sylum.

H. R. 25. Hayder and Tibbels—Appropriates 25,00 for widow of E. M. Talbott, killed in auto accident through negligence of inmate of asylum.

H. R. 25. Bearns—Amendment to state irrigation law.

H. R. 25. Douglas County Delegation—Creates two justices of the peace in Douglas batead of five.

H. R. 166. Hutton—Prohibits use of arassin of strychnine in embalming fluids.

H. R. 450. Committee of State institutions—Changes law governing admission of immates to orthopedic hospital.

H. R. 450. Stearns—41,500 for use of atterney general in defending rights of water users.

H. R. 16. Negley—Gives Omans City commission power to construct sidewalks along boulevards.

H. R. 25. Anderson of Boyd—Penalty of 1500 or three months in jail for assisting a prisoner to escape.

H. R. 17. Anderson of Boyd—Penalty of 1500 or three months in jail for assisting a prisoner to escape.

H. R. 16. Richmond—Widow of retired police officer to receive pension of 440 per month.

H. R. 168. Sterner—Prevents officers of irrigation districts from stealing water.

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H. R. 569. Sterner-Prevents officers of irrigation districts from stealing water. H. R. 425. Nichols-Authorizes state banks to subscribe to stock of regional marks. Optional.

H. R. 129. Dalbey-Appropriates 3731 for relief of Mrs. lone story, injured at Beatrice Institute for Feeble-Minded.

H. R. 142. Snyder-Appropriates 34.05 for smilary sewer at Hastings asylum.

H. R. 465. Changes name of Home for the Friendless to Home for Dependent Children and changes rules governing entry.

R. 25, Dalbey-Provides compensa-for cutting weeds on public high

tion for cutting weeds on public high-ways.

14 R. 246. Reisner-Provides for pur-chase of school tands for county fair ground purposes; not over forty acres.

14 R. 10-Authorizes iteard of Control to grant good time to "trusty" convicts employed outside.

15 R. 672. Liggett-Prohibits school based hiring teacher when under contract with another district.

15 R. 6. Molfandater-Piace age at 25 and admission to bur as qualification for county atterney.

#### Secretary Pool Ready To Blossom Out Today

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 3 .- (Special.) - Sec ery of State Pool may he expected to blossom out Easter in a style which will be the envy of even the models in the show windows, having received this morn ing no less than pine hats from Manilla sent him by his hold friend Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons, who is one of the commis sioners of that city. The hats are some thing like a Panama, but said to be more durable and are known as "Manillas."

#### Lawmakers Ready To Come to Omaha

From a Staff Correspondent.) arates the expenses by months, but this of the special train which was to take Lancaster county court and in technical the law, which are drastic. It does not struck the members and business was terfly. hustled through in a lively manner. Both each separate payee. Superintendent De- the house until 10 o'clock and the senate there to the supreme court, which reuntil 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

### U.S. Ship Founders In the North Sea

landed at Wyk in Schleswig.

The Green Brier was detained at Kirkinvestigation by the British authorities, butterfat. and sailed for Bremen after a delay of three days. According to maritime rec- states. It goes beyond the federal act ords, it arrived in Bremen March 22 In In this respect, but this does not inthat event it probably was on the re- validate the law, according to the suturn trip, instead of being on the way

#### PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION BOND BILL GOES BY BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 2 - (Special.) - Another all in the interest of the public-service orporations was killed by the house of representatives in short order this morning. It was H. B. 433, providing that corporations which are subject to regulation by the state railway commission might issue any amount of bonds which they could get the commission to ap-

#### LIFE UNDERWRITERS TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Life Underwriters' association will ment at 5:30 o'clock this evening in Parler B, Paxton hotel, where members will sit at the monthly dinner. Franklin Mann will talk on 'Income Insurance' and John Dale on "Fifty Years An In-

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# DOESN'T BAR GIFTS

Supreme Court Interprets "Misbranding" Clause with Relation to Premiums in Packages.

CASE COMES FROM LANCASTER

LINCOLN, April 3. - (Special.)-That section of the pure food law of the state. which defines putting premiums or prizes in packages of merchandise as "misbranding," was upheld by the supreme court this morning in decisions rendered in three test cases brought up from Lancaster county.

LINCOLN. April 2-(Special.)-As the The opinion is written by Judge Letnoon hour approached today and it was ton, in the habeas corpus application of announced that the time for the leaving Nick Arrigo, who was fined \$10 by the the legislature to Omnha to be the guests default of bond supposedly, but not actof the Omaha Commercial chib at the ually held in juli, for selling a package new Fontanelle hotel, the fever to go of crackerjack containing a toy but-

The case was appealed to the district houses adjourned at noon until Monday, court, which held the law bad, and from verses the district court and upholds the

The defendants contended that putting a prize in a package of foodstuff was not actually "misbranding" and could not be made such by the legislature. The supreme court holds that the intent of BREMEN. April 8 .- (Via tAmsterdam the law is to eliminate "and act or eleand London.)-Weser Zietung says that ment designed to conceal the true nature the American steamer Green Erter, from or value of the article packed." It argues Charleston, S. C., for Bramen, has found- by analogy that many orticles are "adulered in the North Sea, Its crew was terated," that have no foreign elements in their composition, but are merely below standard, such as pure ice eream with wall, Ofkney mand, on March 13, for less than the required 14 per cent of

The Nebraska law is unique among the preme coutr

Fairbury News Notes, .FAIRBURY, Neb., April 3 - (Special.) -Rev. Oscar Lowry, evangelist, spoke to several hundred Rock Island mechanics and helpers in the locomotive shops Saturday noon. Rev. Mr. Lowry extended the mechanics a cordial invitation to visit

the tabernacle Members of the Fairbury Golf club met in the Commercial club rooms and held their election of officers. Practically all of last year's officers were re-elected and include: Ed Wunder, president; Edwards Goodrich, treasurer, and Glen LeRoy, secretary. It was decided to hire the same golf links for this year and to endeavor to increase the membership of the

Several prenuptial affairs have been given by the younger set in Fairbury this week in honor of Miss Carolena Westling, who is to be married to Harry Wood next

The Merchants hotel is now being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winslow, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton The latter have moved to Lincoln to make

Owing to impaired business on the Rock Island, officials made a sweeping reduction in engineers and firemen yesterday.

reduction of three chain gang crows was to file an inventory by May 10. iso made. Formerly ten crews were required to handle the business on the division and it is now done by seven crews.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR OSHKOSH FACTORY

reach and door factory, saw mill and near the Narrows, gave rise to reports veneer plant, was placed in the hands of receivers today by Judge Durnell in steamship lines might try to slip out of the circuit court. It is stated that the port without clearance papers. The company has assets largely in excess of Parker is one of the warships staits liabilities and that every creditor will tioned here to maintain the neutrality of serly, jr., of Neenah and the Wisconsin sels lay, the Parker returned to its an- 15,000 letters, virtually all dealing with

## **Destroyer Watches**

NEW YORK, April 2,-An unexpected OSHKOSH, Wis., April 5.-The Paine trip by the destroyer Parker up the Hud- tage of the absence of the British cruis empany of Oshkosh, operating a large son river early today from its anchorage era to escape from New York. be paid in full. Judge Burnell appointed the port. But, after cruising along the mail to reach Chancellor of the Exche-A. L. Osborne of Oshkosh, J. A. Kim- Hoboken piers, where the German ves- quer Lloyd George today brought about in Maryland, her fortune having been esti-

to the harbor appeared to have been of 25,000, tightened as the result of the statement the Interned Ships merly on duty off shore, had disappeared, apparently to watch for the steamship, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, off the Virginia favor of absolute prohibition. capes. There were suggestions that the

> THOUSANDS WRITE LETTERS TO CHANCELLOR

LONDON April 3.-The first morning

Sixteen locemotive firemen were cut off Trust company of Milwaukee as receiv, chorage. It was said at the navy yard the question of abstinence from drinking the extra board and five engineers. A ers of the company. They are required that the move was merely precautionary. In England. This number indicates that The guard maintained at the entrance the day's total of letters will be in excess

. These communications were received by by pilots that the British cruisers for the chancellor in answer to the full-page merly on duty off shore, had disappeared, appeal appearing in the newspapers yesterday, urging citizens to write him in

### Miss Mary Garrett, Philanthropist, Dead

Garrett, a widely known philanthropist. died suddenly last night at the deanery. Bryn Mawr college, Pennsylvania, where she had been living for several years. Mir-Garrett was considered the richest woman mated as high as \$20,000,000.



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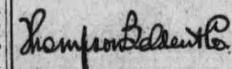
Winter Clothes .....

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Basement Wash Goods Section.

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