HOUSE KEEPS UP ITS TIME KILLING

Nebraska

Spends Long Time Discussing How Many Sheep Dog Kills.

BRING OUT MORE BILLS

(From a Staff Corresp ondent.) Lincoln, Neb., April 2.-(Special Telegram.)-Notwithstanding the end of the session is very year, the house continued its time-killing tactics this afternoon and spent nearly half a day discussing whether a dog could kill more sheep than an automobile could kill chickens.

A bill taxing dogs was under dis-cussion and before adjournment came fill kinds of comedy and all kinds of amendments both tragic and comic bid hear attempted

amendments both tragic and comic had been attempted. As if enough time had not been taken in the matter, when a vote on the bill came, a demand was made for a roll call. The bill was killed. Then a motion to "rise and report" came up, and although some of the mem-bers wanted to keep at it and clean the board of the bills left, the motion carried. Then it was discovered that the board of the oils left, the motion carried. Then it was discovered that in a former action all bills not dis-posed of by tomorrow morning would be postponed. Then a motion was made to reconsider and the oratory was on again. It carried and the house will take the thing up again to-morrow.

Bring Out Bills.

The house, having voted to kill all of its own bills left on the sifting file by Tuesday morning, hurried to get through the list before adjournment Monday afternoon. It advanced these to third reading.

Monday afternoon. It advanced these to third reading: Surviving spouse of a decedent forbidden to sell any portion of the estate, other than his or her its interest, when minor heirs are entitled to share, and cancelling home-stead right of such surviving spouse where the children are not properly cared for. Omaka Street Railway company required to pave between all tracks and eighteen inches outside the rails on each side. Twenty years to life imprisonment for robber committed inside a building with the use of a deadly weapon.

More Senate Bills Out.

Several more senate bills Out. Several more senate bills were put out by the house sifting committee Monday. One permits fraternal or-ders to insure children; another is State Treasurer Hall's bill to auction state funds to the banks making the highest interest bids for them, and several Omaha bills were in the lot.

Recruiting Office is

North Platte, Neb., April 2.—(Spe-cial.)—Captain P. R. Halligan of Company E., Fiith Nebraska regi-ment., has received examination and enlistment blanks and a recruiting office in charge of Sergeant Rowland has been opened in the recently leased armory here. Company E men de-clare that there should be little dif-ficulty in recruiting that organizaficulty in recruiting that organiza-tion up to war strength within a short time.

Central City Woman Shot

By Her Husband is Dead By Her Husband is Dead Grand Island, Neb., April 2.—(Spe-cial Telegram.)—After a brave fight for life, Mrs. G. W. Huff, who was shot by her husband at Central City two weeks ago, passed away as a re-sult of her injuries last night at the St. Francis hospital, this city. The slayer, having committed suicide, two small children are thus left orphaned as a result of the tragedy. Relatives have been onlifed. The body is being held here subject to their instructions.

George Dawson Throws

Henry Piesch at Elwood Elwood, Neb., April 2.-(Special Telegram.)-One of the fastest ama-teur wrestling matches ever staged in this part of the country was pulled off here Saturday night between George Dawson of this place and Henry Piesch of Minden. Dawson won in straight falls, seven minutes and thirty-five minutes. Piesch is the won in s and thirty minutes Piesch is the

Not Battle-Built Ralph Madsen of Creighton, Neb., the state's tallest citizen, is now a volunteer recruiter for the navy. He spent Monday leaning over men of normal ize and trying to get them to enlist for fleet service. Madsen wears a "Join-the-navy" ribbon on his coat. He is seven feet four inches tall, and because of had eyesight and dispro-portionate weight has been refused enlistment in the navy, army or Na-tional Guard, each one of which he tried to join. Mere Readiness for War Does Not Mean War, Speakers THREE HUNDRED ENLIST

Young Giant Has

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tried to join Would Restore Lost Cash To State School Fund

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(Frem a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, April 2.-(Special.)-A resolution requesting Governor Ne-ville to present a bill for considera-tion by the legislature to restore \$270,-000 to the permanent school fund which was lost in the Bartley defalca-tion of twenty years ago, was intro-duced in the house Monday afternoon by Messrs, Naylor and Radke, It called attention to the fact that \$13.-

called attention to the fact that \$13,-000 à year in interest on that sum is now being lost to the schools of the state It went over, as the rules provide

for two days

Bushee-Adams Bill Ordered Sent to Third Reading Staff Correspon

Lincoln, April 2.—(Special.)—The Bushee-Adams bill to return bank guaranty fund assessments to banks which go out of business came before

the committee of the whole again. The Stearns amendment providing that the money should not go back to the banks, but should he held by to the banks, but should be held by the state treasurer as a special reserve fund, not to be drawn upon until the regular guaranty fund should become exhausted, was adopted. In its amended form, the bill was ordered engrossed for third reading.

Yeomen State Conclave

Begins at North Platte North Platte, Neb., April 2.—(Spe-cial Telegram.)—Two hundred dele-gates registered this afternoon for the Yeomen state conclave at the in-formal opening here today. The busi-ness meeting will be held tomorrow.

Auto Accident at Edgar.

Auto Accident at Edgar. Auto Accident at Edgar. Edgar, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)— W. H. Graham, Clyde Casterline, Miss Jennie Vautrain and Mrs. Jennie Brown met with an automobile ac-cident yesterday afternoon at Dead Man's crossing about two miles east of town. Young Casterline was opened at North Platte h Platte, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)— Haltigan of hy E., Fifth Nebraska regi-has received examination and n opened in the recently leased here, Company E men de-hat there should be little dif-in recruiting that organiza-to war strength within a short al City Woman Shot

Form New Fruit Firm.

Holdrege, Neb., April 2.—(Special.) —Granger Bros. and Stacy Bros. companies of Lincoln bought and took possession of the B. F. Johnson wholesale fruit house here this morn-ing and will conduct the business to-gether with a similar one at North Platte as an independent company organized from the membership of the two firms.

Callaway Will Vote.

Callaway, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Callaway votes on three trustees tomorrow nominated in a union caucus, with no opposition. The men are J. M. Savidge, W. S. Lattin, Arnett Low. There are no issues and no change from this year. Callaway is now dry and anti-pool hall.

Nebraskans to Wed.

Nebraskans to Wed. Chicago, April 2.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Russell William of Carroll, Winside, Neb., were licensed to wed here today.

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Governor Finds Inconsistencies in

The Judicial Bill (From a Staff Correspon

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)— In a message to the house Governor Neville this afternoon called atten-tion to what appeared to him to be inconsistencies in House Roll No. 24, a bill providing an additional judge for Lancaster county and also for the Eleventh judicial district. "Investigating," said the governor, "I find that there are three counties in the Eleventh judicial district west of the 100th meridian and eight com-ties east of that line. The total vote of the three counties was 1,304 at the last election and of the eight counties 14.997. "The injustice of the objectionable provi-tion is see manifest and apparent that the

last election and of the eight countries 14.997. "The injustice of the objectionable provi-ation is so manifest and apparent that it is difficult to conceive how it survived the scruthy of both houses of the brishature. The bill, with the exception of the shove provision, is of great importance to people of critain sections of the state. Arthur county, through some error on the part of the last legislature, has not been included in any indicial district, and there has been no term of court there during the past two years. I believe that Lancester county is much in need of an additional Judge, as is also the case in the Tersth juddied district. "I am informed that House Roll No. 111 contains practically the same subject matter as House Boll No. 24, and I would suggest that it be considered and passed by the house at once. In the meantums I will bold House Roll No. 34 for further considera-tion," "To be able to fight does not mean that we must or will fight," says ex-United States District Attorney Frank S. Howell at the noon recruiting and preparedness rally on the street in front of the Sixteenth and Farnam

Elks of Lincoln Hold

Patriotic Meeting

front of the Sixteenth and Farnam recruiting stations. "But if we must fight," he contin-ued, "to be able to fight is the first and most important necessity." Among other speakers was Attor-ney James T. McGuckin. The speak-ers were applauded and cheered by a large crowd that stopped to listen on the way to lunch. Applicants for enlistment in the guard were more numerous after the rally. The speak-ers stood on a new Vim truck, which G. W. Preston of the H. Pelton auto agency loaned for the occasion. To Tour Two States. (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln. Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Elks Lodge No. 80 of Lincoln held a patriotic meeting this evening in response to a call by the grand exalted ruler of the state. Speeches were made by Governor Neville, Chief Justice Morrissy of the supreme court, District Judges Cos-grave and Stewart. Dr. Fletcher Wharton and others. Resolutions pledging support to the president were passed and forwarded to Wash-ington. Staff Corre ington

Notes from Gage County.

To Tour Two States. Six extensive recruiting tours by railroad and auto, covering Nebraska and South Dakota, will be made by navy men, beginning Wednesday, in strenuous efforts to sceure the 800 new recruits which the Navy depart-ment expects this district to furnish by April 20. The canvassing parties will co-op-erate with the many postmasters and to wn mayfors whom Lieutenan' Wad-dell has alroady asked by wire to help meet the urgent needs of the fleets in the war crisis. Four of the tours will be entirely by auto, in charge of Chief Carpenter's Mate E. P. Mal-herbe, who conducts the branch naval recruiting station at the capital city. Notes from Gage County. Beatrice, Neb., Aoril 2.--(Special.) --Captain Sheldon, a regular army of-ficer, inspected Company C here Sat-urday night. He went from here to Wymore, where he will inspect Com-pany F this evening. Sanuel A. Springer and Miss Ethel Applebee, both of this city, were mar-ried Saturday evening by Rev. J. M. Darby. They will continue to make their home in this city. The farmers in Gage county have

herbe, who conducts the branch naval recruiting station at the capital city. Assurances of co-operation are al-ready comjng in from the postmas-ters and mayor. Practically all towns in the two states will be cov-ered by the extended tours, which may continue for several weeks. "We have a big recruiting order to fill," said Lieutenan. Waddell, "but the need is serious and urgent, and I believe Nebraska and South Dakota will respond with patriotic enthusiasm their home in this city. The farmers in Gage county have their oats crop planted and will soon begin to prepare the ground for the corn crop. A few have plowed up their wheat fields, but a large number intend to wait for spring showers and warmer weather to see if much of the wheat will not make half a crop or more will respond with patriotic enthusiasm to the national call." more.

Notes from Table Rock.

State Condemns Thousand Cases of Hominy at Lincoln (From a Staft Correspondent), Lincoln, April 2.—(Special.)—Ac-cording to Food Commissioner Mur-achel, three common cans of beans purchased at a local retail store in Lincoln were responsible for action which led to the seizure of the larg-est quantity of adulterated food prod-ucts ever made in the United States. With the co-operation of the fed-eral government the state department located eight carloads of these beans in Omaha consigned to the Post Can-ting company, coming from points in Michign and the lark regimes. Michign and the lark regimes.

in Omaha consigned to the Post Can-ning company, coming from points in Michigan and the lake regions. Commissioner Murshel says that in Commissioner Murshel says that in effects of the firm were found printed instructions as to the proportion of "good" and "bad" beans to put in each batch of "baked beans." The state department has con-demned 1,000 cans of hominy belong-ing to the same concern, and has had arrested one of the employes, on the charge of making a stock food without having the ingredients regis-tered with the pure food commission.

a fiftieth wedding anniversary in their home at Pawnee City, Neb., on Saturday.
Mrs. Lydia Butler, widow of David Butler, the first governor of the state of Nebraska, is very ill at her home in Pawnee City, suffering from cancer, and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.
A barn belonging to John Stauffer in the vicinity of DuBois, caught fire recently and was burned to the ground. Four horses, twenty-eight hogs, one mule, two calves, eight or ten tons of hay burned with it, which makes a severe loss, as no insurance was carried.
Work was begun the last week clearing away the rubbish on the corner lot where the new bank building, hotel and garage is to be erected. There is to be a large and commodious hall in the building also.
Walter E. Webb of Bellevue, who is now teaching at Gibbon, has been employed as principal of the high school next year.

Enjoying Vacations

er in Bill Takes Rap At the Solons Themselves (From a Staff Correspondent.) et al. (Correspondent.) Joker in Bill Takes Rap

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, April 2.—(Special.)—Who is the joke on? The house has passed bill known as H. R. 794, which after t had passed through the hands of **Governor Signs Ten More** it had passed through the hands of the finance committee, was discovered to contain a clause that any individual drawing a salary from the state of Nebraska is prohibited from engag-ing in any other business for pay. The bill was aimed at certain of-fice holders who have been in the habit of working on the side and tak-ing in a few sheckles to assist in solving the high cost of living prob-lem. Lincoln, Neb., April 2.--(Special.)--Governor Neville has signed seven house rolls and three senate files, two of the house rolls making effective immediately the consolidation of the state hotel commission with the state pure food department. These are the

m. The joke comes when it is taken into consideration that a member of the legislature is paid a salary of \$600 for the biennium for his services. Un-der the bill a farmer cannot receive an income from his farm, a lawyer cannot practice law nor can any other member with other vocation receive any money except that which comes to him as a member of the legislature.

Howell May Not Learn if He Is Citizen for Few Days

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, April 2.--(Special.)--It may be several days yet before Sen-ator Ed Howell of Omaha will know whether he is a "civilized" citizen of the United States, the committee on privileges and elections, into whose hands the matter was placed report-ing that Senator Howell is and by right should be a citizen, but objec-tion was made to consideration of the matter under the rules and so the report will go over until tomorrow or whenever the senate egts ready to call for it. call for it.

Two Funerals at Tecumseh.

(Prom a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, April 2.-(Special Teie-gram.)-"You're a liar," shouted Shannon of Douglas, addressing Tay-lor of Custer, this morning when the latter moved indefinite postponement of Shannon's pure food bill and an explanation the:eto. The bill was killed and Shannon then apologized and the two shook hands. Two Funerals at Tecumseh. Tecumseh, Neb., April 2.—(Special.) —The funeral of Thomas A. Willson, who died at Milford Friday, was held at the Tecumseh Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Willson was aged 77 years, was a veteran of the civil war and had re-sided here for many years. He is survived by his widow and children. The funeral of Frank Stanley was held at the Tecumseh Methodist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the interment was in the Tecumseh

Patriotic Pilgrims And Pacifists Off For Washington

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New York, April 2.—Several thou-sand militants and nearly a thousand pacifists filled a number of special trains for Washington which left New York today beginning shortly after midnight. Although the advo-cates of peace were outnumbered they got away first, eight hours in advance of the first train bearing those who styled themselves "patriot pilgrims" and who favor war.

styled themselves "patriot pigrms" and who favor war. Each pacifist carried a white tulip and wore an arm band inscribed "keep out of war." Prof. Ellery C. Stowell of Columbia university, who led the war pilgrims, said he expected nearly 20,000 persons would go from New York on this errand, "Why should pa-triots go to Washington now," begins a statement issued by the committee in charge of the war pilgrims. The statement continues: "The hour has struck to put an end to the Prussian oligarchy and the house of Hohenzollern. There can be no peace or democracy in the" world until those enemics of democra-cy bite the dust."

nium. R. R. No. 254-A 12,500 appropriation for relief of widow of Franke Honke, killed at Norfolk aajuum. H. R. No. 207-Three-fourths mill univer-H. B. No. 207-Three-fourths mill univer-sity building lawy.
S. P. No. 125-Dension to widows of Ornaha police who died prior to 1913, when pension law was created.
S. P. No. 116-Giving. county clerk \$1,000 additional salary in Omaha, as county comp-todier. troller. R P. No. 5-Bushee's bill to allow reco ganization of irrigation districts contains more than 50,000 acres.

Bills Passed by Solons

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pure food department. These are the new enactments: M. R. No, 31—Ollis Bill to allow trust companies to invest in farm loss bank houds. Emergency, H. R. No, 431—Decreasing the oil inspec-tion fee is conform to as order of the su-preme court. Emergency, H. R. 311—Emergency, H. R. 311—Interesting implectors in pure food department and making food commis-ioner hotel commissioner. Emergency, H. R. No, 421—Aboliabing hotel commis-sion

H. R. No. 33-323,700 emergency appro-priation to pay state printing for past blen-

"Liar!" Shouts Shannon,

Grand Duchess Elizabeth

With New Government And Then He Apologizes Elizabeth has telegraphed to the Rus-Elizabeth has telegraphed to the Rus-sian premier, Prince Lvoff, announc-ing that she recognized the pro-visional government and asking that she be allowed to continue her phil-anthropic work in Moscow, where she is the abbess of a convent, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd to-day. The grand duchess adds that her severance with the court was due to the Rasputin scandal.

Driver Falls from Wagon

And Suffers Broken Rib Lew Hartman, East Omaha, a driver for the Omaha Box company, suffered a broken rib when he fell from his wagon at Fifteenth and Capitol avenue this morning. Hart-man rolled between the wheels, one of which ran over him and cracked over the

one rib.



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