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## NEW FACES A-PLENTY

### NEARLY 100 WILL BE FOUND IN THE NEXT CONGRESS.

#### Among Those to Retire Are Teller of Colorado, Platt of New York, Hoopland of Iowa and Sherman of New York.

Twelve senators and seventy-seven representatives who are members of the present congress will be absent when the Sixty-first congress assembles in special session on March 15. Unless the return of Mr. Hopkins in Illinois and Mr. Stephenson in Wisconsin takes place it is possible that the number of senatorial absentees will be augmented to fourteen.

Of the seventy-seven representatives who retire on March 3 one is Mr. Hoopland, of Iowa, who has served twenty-two years in congress and another, Mr. Sherman, of New York, who becomes vice president, has served twenty-two years in the house. Mr. Cousins, of Iowa, and Delegate Smith, of Arizona, have served sixteen years, while Jenkins, of Wisconsin, Cooper, of Texas, Overstreet, of Indiana, Williams, of Mississippi and Acheson, of Pennsylvania have each served fourteen years.

Of the other representatives who will soon retire, eight served 12 years, two 10 years, six 8 years, nine 6 years, fifteen 4 years and twenty-eight 2 years, or a single term.

In years of service Senator Teller, of Colorado, is the Nestor of the retiring statesmen, having been elected upon admission of his state to the union, taking his seat December 4, 1876, since which time he has continuously and prominently been in the public eye. He resigned from the senate in 1882 to enter the cabinet of President Arthur as secretary of the interior, re-entering the senate March 4, 1887.

### ONE MILLION FOR CHARITY.

Will of Theatrical Manager Makes Numerous Bequests.

Nearly \$1,000,000 for charitable institutions is provided for in the will of Eugene Tompkins, of Boston, the former theatrical manager, who died recently. To Mrs. Tompkins \$50,000 and the income of the estate is left, and to persons connected with the Boston theater and the Academy of Music of New York \$21,000 is distributed. Upon the death of Mrs. Tompkins \$20,000 is to go to the Actors' Fund of America, \$10,000 to the Actors' home, New York; \$100,000 or more to Boston charitable institutions, and approximately \$750,000 will be paid to the Perkins Institute for the Blind, South Boston.

### DUAL PITTSBURG TRAGEDY.

Lover Slashes Sweetheart with Razor and Then Cuts His Throat.

With Mrs. Anna Baxter, a widow whom he had courted for several years sitting on his lap in her home, Wm. Gearhart, of Pittsburgh, Pa., captain of an engine company, suddenly drew a razor from his pocket and slashed the woman across the throat. She called for help and her son and daughter dragged her from Gearhart's arms and notified the police. When the officers arrived they found Gearhart lying on the floor, his throat cut and a big knife in his hands. Both victims were taken to a hospital, where, it is said, that their recovery is doubtful. No cause whatever is assigned for the deed.

### IN PLOT TO COUNTERFEIT.

Indianapolis Man Arrested for Argentine Republic Crime.

It is alleged an attempt to counterfeit the 5 and 10 pesos notes of the Argentine Republic, in which an official of that country is said to be connected, was disclosed by the arrest of Robert E. Scott at Indianapolis, Ind. Scott is said to have been a shareholder in a copper mine at La Fontana, Bolivia. According to the officers he was promised \$40,000 by the Argentine official to have certain photographic plates made in this country from which the Argentine notes were to be struck on genuine government paper.

### Unemployed Ask for Work.

A committee to visit on Mayor Busse, of Chicago, and ask for work was appointed at a meeting of 300 unemployed at Hull house. J. Eds. Howe, grandson of the builder of the Madison bridge, St. Louis, and known as the "hobo's friend," presided.

### Sloux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$4.50 to \$5.65. Top hogs, \$6.35.

### Sultan Recognizes Raisal.

The sultan has appointed Raisal, the former bandit, governor of the province of Djibouti. Raisal has promised to renounce the ransom paid in behalf of Sir Harry MacLean, the sultan's adviser, whom Raisal held as a prisoner in 1907. The new governor promises to fulfill the duties of his office honestly and not to oppose Europeans.

### Ninth Attempt Proves Fatal.

The ninth attempt of Mrs. Elizabeth Lowery, of St. Louis, Mo., to end her life was successful Sunday. She drank carbolic acid because of despondency. In the last three years she drank poison six times, used the razor once and tried to hang herself twice.

### Asks Servia to Wait.

The Russian government has sent a telegram to the Serbian government counselling Servia to renounce all territorial claims and await the decision of the powers.

## "BILLY" SUNDAY ASSAULTED.

### Horseshipped by Religious Zealot at Springfield.

Rev. W. A. Sunday, better known as "Billy" Sunday, a former baseball player, who is now an evangelist, was horseshipped Friday night by a religious fanatic at the Sunday tabernacle in Springfield, Ill., where, in the presence of 8,000 persons he was conducting the opening meeting of a religious revival.

The evangelist had just made his opening remarks and was leaning against the pulpit while a hymn was sung by Fischer and Butler, his clerical leaders, when a powerful man who says his name is Sherman Potts ran forward with a buggy whip and struck Sunday several terrific blows.

Sunday leaped from the platform and dashed at his assailant, whom he knocked down. The audience was on the verge of a panic, with women weeping and children screaming while Potts and Sunday rolled and tumbled in the aisle.

Mr. Fischer directed the choir and the audience to sing, and in a few moments the entire audience was calmed. Several men seized Potts and took him until policemen came and held him until policemen came and took him to jail.

Mr. Sunday suffered several painful bruises from the whip. The prisoner said his home was near Lovington, Ill. According to his statements at the jail he was once declared insane and committed to the Jacksonville asylum, whence after a brief confinement he was released.

He made the attack, he said, in defense of the virtue of women, which he declared had been criticized by the evangelist. The police say that Potts is a religious fanatic.

### AFRAID OF WAR CLOUD.

### Trouble in Balkans Causes Much Alarm in France.

The French parliamentary arbitration group, of which Baron d'Estournelles de Constant is president, Friday undertook an effort to arouse the public opinion of the world and compel the powers to offer mediation in the event a conflict in the Balkans becomes inevitable.

The resolution adopted and communicated to the parliaments of the signatories to The Hague agreement called attention to the fact that mediation by neutrals under The Hague convention "can never be considered an unfriendly act by the litigants."

The support of the United States and the South American republics especially is desired by the French group, and telegraphic appeals will be dispatched to Washington and the South American capitals requesting cooperation.

### BERLIN RIPPER IS CAPTURED.

### Assault on Women is Finally Made a Prisoner.

The man who during the past fortnight has been delivering a series of attacks upon women on the streets of Berlin was captured Friday morning. He made an attempt to stab a woman on Friedrichstrasse, one of the crowded shopping streets of the city. The clothing of his intended victim was cut, but she suffered no harm. The woman screamed and her assailant fled into a house on an adjoining street where he was seized by a policeman. He is a young man, but has not yet been identified.

As the result of inquiries concerning the man arrested the police subsequently doubted his identity with the perpetrator of the many assaults.

### Prison for Mrs. Teal.

Shortly after noon Friday the jury returned a verdict finding Mrs. Benjamin Teal of New York City, guilty of attempted subornation of perjury in connection with Mrs. Frank J. Gould's suit for divorce. Mrs. Teal was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. She is the wife of a theatrical promoter.

### Two Firemen Injured.

Two firemen were injured by a falling wall during a fire which destroyed the Albert Dickinson seed warehouse No. 2, in West Taylor street Chicago Friday. Three girls were knocked down in the rush of fifty others for the stairway, but were rescued by policemen. The loss is \$150,000.

### Argument Ends in Tragedy.

An argument starting in the dining room of a boarding house at Paducah, Ky., as to the justification, it is alleged, of certain acts charged to a band of nightriders terminated in the killing of the proprietor of the boarding house, Oscar Osborn. Louis Feltwell is under arrest charged with the killing.

### To Pension Railroad Men.

The French government's project to pension employees of the state railroad has been completed and it has been presented to the parliamentary commission. It provides for the retiring of engineers and firemen over 50 years of age who have been twenty-five years in the service, on half pay.

### Five Burned in Home.

Mrs. M. W. Beckman, a widow, and four children, residing seven miles from Bakersfield, Cal., lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home. The neighbors suspect foul play and incendiarism.

### Car Gives \$2,500 to Y. M. C. A.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia has given \$2,500 to the Russian Young Men's Christian association, founded in St. Petersburg by Mason Phelps Stokes of New York.

### Minister from Cuba.

The nomination of Carlos Garcia Velez as minister to the United States was sent to the Cuban senate Friday by President Gomez. Contrary to expectations the senate did not confirm the appointment, but referred it to a committee.

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## TO HAUL DOWN FLAG.

### Impression Grows that Sperry Will Retire Soon.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, who brought the American battleship fleet from San Francisco to Hampton Roads, left Fort Monroe, Va., for Washington Thursday and the ship's carpenter on board the flagship Connecticut began to box up the admiral's belongings. The impression grows in the fleet that Admiral Sperry soon will haul down his flag. It is common gossip in the fleet that President Roosevelt intends to name the next commander in chief of the fleet before he retires from office next Thursday.

Admiral Sperry would have little to gain from continuing in the command at this time, for the ships are due to remain at the navy yards, whence they soon will be distributed, until May 17.

They will then rendezvous at Fort Monroe to remain probably until July 1 before proceeding to the northern drill grounds of Cape Cod for record target practice in still water. Admiral Sperry retires in September, so there is little in the program of the next few months that would cause him to wish to remain. Undoubtedly the admiral's personal wishes will have great weight with the president and the navy department.

Reports that friction had occurred over the customs inspection of the fleet, and that there has been confiscation of property, are pronounced by officers of the returned battleship to be unfounded.

Everybody on board is allowed to bring in free foreign purchases aggregating not more than \$100. Probably a dozen officers on each ship have exceeded this and practically none of the men.

### KILLS FRIEND IN TRANCE.

### Nineteen-Year-Old Boy Slays Intimate Friend.

Orville Poland, of Hutchinson, Kan., aged 19 years, who was arrested Wednesday charged with the murder of Jesse Haymaker, a Wells-Fargo Express company clerk, who was found dead in the company's office in the depot has confessed.

Poland said he went to the express office and told the clerk, who was an intimate friend, that he desired to sleep in the office for the night, as his mother was not at home. Haymaker gladly gave his consent. Poland said that Haymaker will hear the argument of the county commissioners, although they have not ordered the material nor authorized the construction of the building. Bison is off of the road, and the people of that town are hauling their supplies from Hot Springs, N. D., much farther away, in order to avoid visiting or patronizing Lemmon in any way.

### BRANDED WITH HOT IRONS.

### A Laborer the Victim of a Horrible Outrage.

Helplessly bound and then burned and seared with white hot irons until his screams of agony brought in the police and citizens to batter down the doors, a laborer named Yunea Nido, of Merida, Yucatan, who was involved in a clash between the Korean laborers and captured and tortured by his enemies, is dead from his injuries. The fight started among the Koreans, and soon involved a large number. Yunea Nido was seized by those opposing his friends, carried to a house and, after being bound, hot irons were applied to the soles of his feet and to his limbs.

### PLANET AND SUN TO COLLIDE.

### Prof. Lowell Predicts Disaster, but Not in the Near Future.

"A collision of an unknown planet with the sun will terminate life on earth," said Prof. Percival Lowell, director of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., in a lecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "The event will be prophesied four years before the catastrophe occurs and chaos and confusion will reign in the world during the days preceding the calamity."

The chance of the catastrophe happening in the near future was declared by Prof. Lowell to be very slight.

### Tells Date of Own Death.

Dr. W. A. Lund, prominent physician of Houston, Tex., is dead at his home of blood poisoning, contracted while performing an operation three weeks ago. He diagnosed his own case, attended to his own treatment and predicted the exact date of death two weeks since.

### 500 Die in Storm in Russia.

A violent blizzard prevailed for several days over a wide area in south Russia. More than 500 persons have perished, including many who were frozen to death in snowed-in trains. It is believed there were a number of wrecks in the Black sea.

### Gary Again Denies Rumor.

Judge Gary, of United States Steel corporation, has again issued a denial of the persistent rumors that a cut in the wages of the corporation's 240,000 employees on or about April 1 had been decided upon.

### Taft to Go to Texas.

It is announced that soon after his inauguration President Taft will visit the ranch of Charles F. Taft near San Antonio, Tex. A residence is being built on the ranch and golf links laid out.

### Dry Farming Congress.

The next session of the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress will be held at Billings, Mont. Denver was selected for permanent headquarters.

### 10,000 to Resume Work.

More than 10,000 rubber mill operatives in New England who have been idle for a month, will be at work again by the middle of next week. Orders have been issued by the United States Rubber company to resume operations at most of the idle plants.

### Bank Change at Scotland.

A deal was closed at Scotland recently by which H. A. Kaeppler of Dayton, Wash., who owned the controlling interest in the Bonhomme county bank, sold a large part of his stock, so that now the majority of the stock is owned by local men.

### New Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation were filed recently for the Dakota Western Railway company with a capital of \$2,000,000. It proposes to build a thirty-mile line from Whitewood to Attainment, in Meade county.

# SOUTH DAKOTA STATE NEWS

## INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

From Day to Day Condensed FOR OUR BUSY READERS

### TO FIGHT TO THE END.

#### Accused Outlaws Prepare for Great Legal Battle.

With the retention of well known criminal lawyers who are now busily engaged in taking depositions and working up the case, it is expected that the Crook county outlaws, whose arrest on a charge of arson some weeks ago created a sensation, are determined to fight the case to the bitter end. The outlaws are Samuel McKean, Andrew J. McKean, Isaac McKean, Stanley Bunch, Daniel W. Mosberger, Jefferson P. Mulholland and Henry Zimmerman, all wealthy and prominent in the cattle business. They have retained Henry Frawley, of Deadwood, and Messrs. Nichols and Nettleshorst, of Sanduska, Wyo., to defend them. The prosecution has also retained Judge and P. L. Eaton, of Sheridan, Wyo., to assist it, and the case will come up for trial at Sanduska next May.

The arrest of the men followed some investigations by Joe Gaffney, the well known game detective, an alleged evidence that the men were members of a gang organized to rid the section of the country between Sanduska and Moorcroft, Wyo., of sheep and other trespassing animals, including by death, and other sensational features are to be part of the story that the prosecution is preparing to unfold.

### COUNTY SEAT FIGHT.

#### Ill Feeling Between Lemmon and Bison Continues.

The ill feeling existing between the towns of Lemmon and Bison, rivals of the county seat, was renewed recently when the election of J. H. Polt brought suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company, brought by a fire in which Bison was the victor.

Two of the newly elected commissioners in this county are Lemmon and Bison adherents. The latter is a monthly meeting of the board, while the third, a Bison adherent, went to Lemmon and held a meeting by himself. Lumber is being hauled to Bison for the construction of a coal house, although they have not ordered the material nor authorized the construction of the building. Bison is off of the road, and the people of that town are hauling their supplies from Hot Springs, N. D., much farther away, in order to avoid visiting or patronizing Lemmon in any way.

### DOUBLE DAMAGE AWARDED.

#### Milwaukee Road to Take Case to the Highest Court.

The first railroad case to be tried under the double damage law passed by the 1907 legislature was concluded at Blackinton, J. H. Polt brought suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company, brought by a fire in which Bison was the victor. The company defended on the ground that the law of 1907 is unconstitutional and violates both the state and federal constitutions in giving double damages wherein there is no actual and palpable injury to the railroad companies. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2000. Judge Smith declined to enter a judgment for the damages on the verdict returned by the jury and argued a case of thirty days at the end of which time he will hear the argument of the attorneys on the constitutionality of the law. In the event that Judge Smith holds in the law, under which circumstances he will double the amount that was returned by the jury, the Milwaukee company will carry the case to the supreme court, and eventually to the United States supreme court.

### NOSE SEVERED FROM FACE.

#### Peculiar Accident Inflicts Serious Injuries to a Deuel County Man.

To have his nose practically severed, in addition to sustaining other injuries as the result of a fall, was the lot of a Deuel county farmer residing in Deuel county. Himself and a number of others from his neighborhood decided to attend a funeral, and Boersma started for the scene of the funeral. Space in the sled was so limited that he had to kneel in the front of the sled in order to drive his team. At a point in the road where the team was being driven at a good rate of speed one of the runners struck a stone covered by snow, and the force of the collision was sufficient to cause Boersma to lose his balance and fall headlong out of the sled. He was alighted on the tongue of the sled near the horses' heads. The frightened animals to such an extent that they commenced kicking. Before he could be rescued from his position he had been severely cut and bruised about the head and face, in addition to his nose being practically severed from his face. He will be disqualified for life.

### WILL BUILD AT HURON.

#### Haley & Lang Are to Erect a \$25,000 Warehouse.

Haley & Lang, wholesale fruit dealers, of Sloux City, have completed arrangements for the construction of a building to be used as a warehouse in Huron. For the past two years this firm has made Huron its distributing point for this section of the state, and their rapidly increasing business has demanded a larger and more convenient quarters. The building, as planned, will be of pressed brick, stone and concrete, entirely frost proof, with ample storage rooms and all modern equipment. It will be 30 feet long by 125 feet in length, and will cost about \$25,000. Work on the structure will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

### SAVES STATE INTEREST.

#### Treasurer Johnson Prompt in Calling In Outstanding Warrants.

State Treasurer Johnson is not allowing any great accumulation of outstanding warrants to build up before he calls in outstanding warrants. By this means he saves the state quite a little interest money, which would be added by allowing the warrants to run a little longer. He has pledged himself to take no interest on the state funds, there is no special object in allowing warrants to stand out until the fund is large before making a call. He has received \$30,000 of warrants shows his inclination along that line.

### Stanley County Wells.

At present rate of sinking artesian wells in Stanley county, that county will soon rival some of the eastern counties of the state in its number. Many of the ranches are now supplied with flowing water, and as all the wells bear the fuel matter is made a much more simple one than it was in hauling the supply long distances.

### Injured in California.

News has been received at Miller from California, that Peter Olson, a prominent Miller man, who went there recently for the winter climate, while walking along a foothill was struck by a small landslide and his leg broken, though not otherwise dangerously injured.

### Loses Use of Arm Temporarily.

Editor Colvin of the Vermilion Plain Times has lost control of one arm through a siege with rheumatism which attacked him several weeks ago. He is slowly improving.

### Bank Change at Scotland.

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### Stock Growers to Meet.

The Western South Dakota Stock Growers' association will hold its nineteenth annual meeting at Rapid City on April 13. During the three days beginning April 12 a program of typical western sports will be furnished by the city.

### Young Elopers Intercepted.

Saturday evening as Ova Johnson, aged 22, and Ada Pierson, aged 17, were about to enter the train at Huron for Minneapolis they were confronted by Officers Barker and Hawley, who took the pair into custody. The arrest was made on a telegram from George H. Pierson, of Claremont, Brown county, stating that the young people were eloping, and directing their arrest, the girl being under age.

### Quarters for Mitchell Elks.

The Mitchell club, a business and social organization, has disposed of its furniture and other equipment to the Elks lodge of that city, which will take possession March 1, and the Elks will use the rooms for their lodge rooms until their new building is ready for occupancy.

### Feast for Mitchell Boosters.

Arrangements have been made by the executive committee of the Mitchell club to hold the second annual boosters' banquet, which will take place about the middle of March.

# Nebraska Legislature

Shoemaker's suffrage bill got a good vote on final passage and goes to the senate with strong support from both parties in the house.

House finance committee's bill is ready for introduction. Few changes of consequence made over last session.

The senate killed Representative Taylor's bill taxing mortgages, recommended a Sunday baseball bill after it had failed to get enough votes to pass and passed thirteen bills.

Appointment of the governor's appointee of Miss Ella McGlinchey, O'Neill matron of the Lincoln hospital for the insane is the cause of the resignation of Miss Staff, head nurse at the hospital and the proposed discontinuance of the nurses' training school at that institution. Some of the other officers and employees at the institution are not in harmony with Miss McGlinchey and for this reason take their meals at the same table. Miss McGlinchey is a sister-in-law of Arthur Mullen, the governor's chief oil inspector. She was dismissed from the hospital and the proposed discontinuance of the nurses' training school at that institution. Some of the other officers and employees at the institution are not in harmony with Miss McGlinchey and for this reason take their meals at the same table. Miss McGlinchey is a sister-in-law of Arthur Mullen, the governor's chief oil inspector. She was dismissed from the hospital and the proposed discontinuance of the nurses' training school at that institution. Some of the other officers and employees at the institution are not in harmony with Miss McGlinchey and for this reason take their meals at the same table.

Annual Free From Corporations. The senate committee on miscellaneous corporations decided to report senate bill No. 38, by King of Polk, to be placed on the general file. The bill provides for the collection of fees from corporations, the fee to range from \$5 to \$500 according to the capital stock of the companies. Senator King has agreed to have the bill amended so that it will not apply to banks which are taxed annually upon their capital stock or to other corporations that pay a license fee. The measure is considered one of considerable importance.

The Sunday baseball bill by Hanson of Douglas, senate bill No. 46, came up for passage. It had been amended to allow county commissioners in any county to issue permits for the playing of baseball, golf and for theaters and other moral amusements. The bill lacked two votes of having enough to pass. It Henry of Deuel and Taylor of Deuel, both alleged friends of the bill, were absent.

Senate Bills Passed. The senate passed the following bills Wednesday:

By Brown of Lancaster—Requiring fire escapes on hotels and lodging houses over two stories in height.

By Lavery of Saunders—To prevent the wearing of the uniform of the United States army or navy by unauthorized persons.

By Miller of Lancaster—Deeding to the city of Lincoln haymarket square.

By Hanson of Douglas—To permit police judges to act in juvenile court cases in certain cases.

By Hanson of Douglas—Providing a salary of \$1,200 for billings of the district court of Douglas county.

By Hanson of Douglas—For an experiment station in the irrigated region.

By Raymond of Scotts Bluff—Providing that cities and towns may vote water bonds by a majority vote.

By Randall of Madison—To permit a party to a suit to designate the newspaper that shall publish legal notice.

By Randall of Madison—Making it unlawful for persons to drink intoxicating liquors on trains.

By Thompson of Cuming—Making close season for muskrats from April 1 to January 1.

By Raymond of Scotts Bluff—For the securing of sites for irrigation reservoirs by condemnation.

By Raymond of Scotts Bluff—For the refunding of irrigation district bonds.

By Thomas of Douglas—For maintenance and disbursement or relief and pension fund for firemen.

Bills Indefinitely Postponed. In a committee of the whole during the afternoon Wednesday the senate indefinitely postponed the following bills:

By Taylor, taxing mortgages.

By Randall, increasing the salary of the secretary of the state board of assessment from \$1,600 to \$2,000 a year.

By Ketchum, amending the primary law.

By Buhman, to legalize the sale of lots by the county of Howard in the town of St. Paul.

By Ollis of Valley, was ordered to third reading. It amends the primary law by providing for a related election and the counting of names of candidates written on the ballot and changes the date of the primary to the second Tuesday in August.

By Fuller of Sedgewick, to provide for the removal of public officers who appoint relatives to positions, was ordered to a third reading. This same action was taken in respect to senate bill No. 205, by Tibbets, for the removal of horses and mules for shoeing.

By King, to permit district judges to suspend sentence in felony cases during good behavior of the prisoner for his first offense.

House Bills Passed. The following bills were read a third time and passed by the house Wednesday:

By the committee on public schools providing a method of distributing the state aid to weak school districts, and fixing the biennial amount at \$75,000.

By Shoemaker of Douglas, A joint resolution to amend the franchise law, prescribing a system of fees for clerks of the district court and placed in general file from the judiciary committee. S. F. 196, by Hanson of Douglas, the district clerk's bill providing a new system of fees for clerks in justice, Lancaster and Douglas counties. The bill as originally drawn applied only to Douglas county, but was amended to include the two smaller counties.

S. F. 142, by Ollis, regulating the practice of nursing and S. F. 237, by Tibbets, for the same purpose were indefinitely postponed on recommendation of the committee on medical societies, and a house bill for the same purpose was put on general file and will doubtless be passed.

The last bill was introduced in the house Thursday night unless the governor makes a special request for the introduction of others. The total number introduced was 577, of which 94 were introduced Thursday. Two years ago the bills in the house numbered 538. The senate has three days more in which to introduce bills. The last bill introduced was by Shoemaker of Douglas, providing for Sunday baseball in Omaha between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock after the proposal has been submitted to a vote of the people. Several of the bills affect Omaha corporations and Omaha directly.

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