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Garments that appeal to women as being just right. No skimping of sizes—no skimping in the making—some just plain and substantial—others of varying daintiness.

Night Gowns—59c—of cambric, embroidery trimmed—three styles to choose from.

At 85c—of cambric, yoke of tucks and embroidery—finished with lawn ruffles.

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Petticoats—$1.00—of cambric, deep flounce, finished with hemstitching.
$1.50—of muslin, flounce, trimmed with tucks and embroidery.
Other prices range from $1.75 to $9.00 each.
Corset Covers—30c—full front, tight-fitting back, trimmed with narrow edging of embroidery.
A large assortment of styles—lace and embroidery trimmed—at prices ranging from 35c to $3.00 each.
Drawers at 30c, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 6 P. M.
AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS.

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to draft or revise the charter and submit it to the voters, and when ratified by them the charter thus adopted supersedes and bars all other legislation on the subject by state legislative bodies. The McCoy bill was drawn up by City Engineer Andrew Rosewater and modeled, as indicated, on the Missouri constitution relating to the government of cities.

Beet Sugar Bounty.

As a reminder that the beet sugar bounty is still unfinished legislative business handed down by preceding legislatures, a brochure by former Senator Manderson urging an appropriation to wipe out these claims has been circulated among the members. On the cover is the legend, "The honor of the state demands the payment of its debt to the beet sugar producers." General Manderson reviews the history of the bounty acts passed by the legislature and presents an exhibit of the sugar produced under operation of their provision. The sugar bounty claims, as audited and certified, aggregate $47,067.46 in favor of the Norfolk Beet Sugar company and the Oxnard Beet Sugar company, and the legislature is assured that the holders will waive all right to interest on the obligation. General Manderson explained his personal solicitude for the settlement of these claims as follows:

I make this appeal to you out of fair regard for the just and equitable rights of the claimants, who have grave cause for complaint of the treatment they have received, but mainly because the honor of the state and the integrity of the commonwealth is involved. Before calling your attention to the transactions that led to the issue of these warrants I desire to place myself in fair light before you. I do not own and never have owned a penny's worth in these factories, nor have I any interest, direct or indirect, in the warrants that should be paid. I have no fee, contingent or otherwise, in the matter and will receive no advantage other or beyond that which will inure to every citizen of the state by the maintenance of its honor and preventing the stain of repudiation. I feel constrained to make this appeal to you for the reason that when honored by the state in 1889 by re-election to the senate of the United States I was largely instrumental in forwarding the state legislation that induced the building of the two sugar factories at Norfolk and Grand Island and after the passage of the first bounty law did everything in my power to procure the location of the establishments.

Improved Senate Calendar.

Secretary McKesson of the senate has sprung an agreeable surprise in the shape of a printed senate calendar giving in an eight-page folder the exact status of every bill that has been before the senate. The list is corrected up to February 26 and will probably be revised from week to week and reissued. From it one can learn at a glance what has became of each senate bill, whether passed, on general file, indefinitely postponed or still in the hands of its appropriate committee. A list of house bills that have reached the senate is also appended with similar information as to their existence and whereabouts. The calendar is so handy and fills a long felt want so well that a house calendar will doubtless be prepared soon on the same plan.

CHANGES IN JOINT BALLOT

Martin Makes Good His Promise to Go to Thompson, Who Also Gains Friedrich.

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Only a few changes were recorded on joint senatorial ballot today. Martin made good his promise to go to Thompson, who also gained Friedrich. Four of Meiklejohn's followers gave their votes to his campaign manager, Frank Wetherell, reducing the votes of Martin, Hinshaw and Kinkaid, while a few new bouquets were thrown to personal friends. The totals:

Allen	37	Kinkaid	2
Berge	7	Martin	6
Crounse	8	Meiklejohn	29
Currie	14	Ransom	1
Dorrington	1	Rosewater	15
Harlan	2	Thompson, D. E.	37
Harrington	5	Thompson, W. H.	31
Hainer	1	Wetherell	4
Hitchcock	2	Young	1
Hinshaw	1		

Vote in Detail.

The republican vote was:
Allen—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Andrews—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Arends—Hinshaw, Currie.
Armstrong—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Beekly—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Beethe—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Berlet—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Broderick—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Brown of Furnas—D. E. Thompson, Crounse.
Brown of Otoe—Hainer, Crounse.
Buresh—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Cain—Martin, Meiklejohn.
Corneer—Martin, Rosewater.
Crissey—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Crounse—Harlan, Currie.
Currie—Kinkaid, Crounse.
Edgar—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Evans—Hainer, Meiklejohn.
Fowler—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Friedrich—Thompson, Currie.
Gallogly—Wetherell, Meiklejohn.
Gawne—Wetherell, Meiklejohn.
Hall—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Harlan—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Harris—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Hibbert—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Horton—Kinkaid, Meiklejohn.
Humphrey—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Johnson—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Jouvenat—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Laflin—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Lane—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Lowe—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Martin—Thompson, Crounse.
McCargar—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
McCarthy—Hinshaw, Crounse.
McCoy—Martin, Rosewater.
Mead—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Mendenhall—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Miskell—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Marshall—Hinshaw, Crounse.
Mockett—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Mullen—Young, Rosewater.
Newell—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Olson of Cuming—Martin, Meiklejohn.
Olson of Phelps—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
O'Neill—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Owens—Martin, Currie.
Rohwer—Hinshaw, Crounse.
Sandall—Harlan, Meiklejohn.
Shellhorn—D. E. Thompson, Crounse.
Smithberger—Wetherell, Meiklejohn.
Steele—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Steinmeyer—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Swanson—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Scott—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Tefft—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Trompen—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Tweel—Wetherell, Meiklejohn.
Uhl—Hainer, Rosewater.
Van Boskirk—D. E. Thompson, Dorrington.
Warner—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Wenzl—Thompson, Currie.
Whitmore—Hainer, Rosewater.
Wilcox—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Wilkinson—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Young—Martin, Rosewater.
Mr. Speaker—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Absent—Baldrige, Biesner, Beekly, Spencer, Hathorn, republicans; Beall, Broderick, Calkins, Cooksey, Vandegrift, Walker, Watson, Fellers, fusion.

HOUSE HEARS LAST OF BILLS

Forty-Three Offered the Strength of the Flood on the Last Day for Introduction.

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Forty-three bills were introduced in the house today, bringing the total number of bills submitted in the one branch up to 478.

The following bills were placed on the general file on recommendation of standing committees: House roll 304, by Hibbert, to authorize the governor to appoint a commissioner to look after the state exhibit at the Panamerican exposition and to limit his compensation to $1,500; 387, by Thomassen, requiring the State Board of Purchase and Supplies to purchase supplies for state institutions from Nebraska dealers wherever practicable; 196, by Warner, relating to the foreclosure of tax liens; 266, by Fuller, relating to the exemption of certain kinds of property from taxation; 385, by Mead, joint resolution concerning public domain; 384, by McCoy, to appropriate $10,000 for gymnasium building for Deaf and Dumb institute at Omaha; 337, by Coffee, relating to irrigation; 342, by Hall, relating to drainage of swamp lands.

House rolls 300, by Sears, to appropriate $5,000 for the state's exhibit at the Panamerican exposition, and 245, by McCoy, relating to tornado insurance, were indefinitely postponed on recommendation of standing committees.

At the afternoon session the following bills were passed on third reading:

House roll 150, by Stockwell, to authorize insurance companies to extend insurance to property temporarily removed from territory in which it was insured.

House roll 206, by Boyd, relating to the duties of county superintendents.

House roll 142, by Tefft, to reimburse State Treasurer Stuefer and Former Treasurer Meserve for $3,000 and $2,000, respectively, expended for official bonds. This measure failed to carry with an emergency clause, but was passed by a vote of 55 to 37.

By a vote of 28 to 45 Mullen's bill to provide for garnisheement for collection of debt arising from purchase of groceries or other kind of food was defeated on third reading.

Bills on First Reading.

Following are the bills introduced in the house today:

H. R. 436, by Lane—To provide for the payment of the salaries of the officers of the state government, Home for the Friendless, Normal school at Peru, Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln, Asylum for Insurable Insane at Hastings, Hospital for the Insane at Norfolk, State university, State Industrial school at Kearney, Girls' Industrial school at Geneva, Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Omaha, Institute for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice, Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City, Fish commission, Industrial home at Milford, Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island and Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Milford.

H. R. 437, by Lowe—Making an appropriation of miscellaneous items of indebtedness owing to the state of Nebraska. Containing an incomplete list of deficiency claims approved by the committe on deficiencies.

H. R. 438, by McCoy—Joint resolution to amend section 15 of article iii of the constitution of the state of Nebraska. Providing that cities of 100,000 population or more may frame charter for their own government, such charters to be drafted by a board of twenty-seven freeholders and submitted to the voters of said city at a general or special election. If adopted to become organic law of the city.

H. R. 439, by McCarthy—Joint resolution and memorial invoking congress to call a national convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America.

H. R. 440, by Boulier—For the relief of the city of Wahoo and to appropriate $334.80. For care and treatment of smallpox patients.

H. R. 441, by Taylor (by request)—To provide for the establishment and maintenance of a county school of agriculture, science and industrial arts in each county in the state. Authorizes each county to levy a tax not exceeding 2 mills for the purpose of establishing such schools.

H. R. 442, by Coffee (by request)—Amending section 56 of article ii chapter xciia of the statutes. Relating to irrigation.

H. R. 443, by Jordon—For the relief of the city of Kearney and to appropriate $1,508.80 to said city. For care and treatment of smallpox patients.

H. R. 444, by Evans—To amend section 2 of chapter xxviii, entitled "Fees," of the statutes. Limits fees that may be retained by clerk of supreme court to $1,000 per annum and requires quarterly statement of all fees received in the office.

H. R. 445, by Fowler—Resolution relating to an unexpended balance in the hands of the officers of the Nebraska State Relief commission as created by the statute enacted by the legislature of 1895. To permit the commission to turn over to the state treasurer an unexpended balance of $400.

H. R. 446, by Corneer—To repeal section 416a of the statutes. Repeals that section of the statutes which relates to contracts between owners of land and brokers or agents employed to sell the land.

H. R. 447, by Warner. To amend sections 39, 41 and 43 of article ii of chapter xciia of the statutes. Relating to irrigation.

H. R. 448, by Corneer—To use the "uniform contract" for all buildings let by the state and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

H. R. 449, by Lowe—For the relief of William H. B. Stout. Carries an appropriation of $53,195.23 for amounts expended in the construction of the state penitentiary, for which he has not been reimbursed.

H. R. 450, by McCoy—To amend section 149 of an act entitled "An act incorporating metropolitan cities and defining, prescribing and regulating their duties, powers and government. Relating to provision in Omaha city charter governing collection and payment of delinquent taxes.

H. R. 451, by Scott—For an act for the relief of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Neb. To appropriate $231.28 for care and treatment of smallpox patients.

H. R. 452, by Warner—To amend section 1 of subdivision 13 of chapter lxxix of the statutes. To authorize state superintendent to appoint members of State Normal board and making the chancellor of the State university and state superintendent ex-officio members.

H. R. 453, by Smithberger—To amend sections 20 and 21, paragraphs, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of sections 30, 32, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66 and 67 of chapter xcii of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska, 1881. Relating to duties of state weighmaster and provides for appointment of weighmaster.

H. R. 454, by Uhl—To extend provisions of state food law.

H. R. 455, by Mockett—To authorize the governor to provide for presentation of medals to men of Nebraska volunteer regiments.

H. R. 456, by Mockett—To provide that soldiers and sailors shall be entitled to peddlers' license free.

H. R. 457, by Coppoc—To regulate construction of public buildings.

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H. R. 458, by Evans—To erect monument on Shiloh battleground in memory of Nebraska soldiers.

H. R. 459, by Wilkinson—Relating to duties of school directors.

H. R. 460, by Wilkinson—Relating to appointment of clerks and judges of election.

H. R. 461, by Humphrey—To appropriate $4,820 for Grand Island to reimburse for money spent for care and treatment of smallpox patients.

H. R. 462, by Corneer—To amend section of Omaha charter relating to paving.

H. R. 463, by Beethe—Relating to transfer of real estate.

H. R. 464, by McCoy—To authorize payment of bond for city treasurer of Omaha out of the general fund of city.

H. R. 465, by McCoy—To make city treasurer of Omaha ex-officio member of school board.

H. R. 466, by Buresh—Fixing rate of interest on Omaha city warrants at 7 per cent and on state warrants at 4 per cent.

H. R. 467, by Hibbert—For relief of Auditor Weston, $250, and Attorney General Prout, $150, paid for official bonds.

H. R. 468, by Cain—To authorize investment of county funds in registered warrants issued by county, city, township or school authorities.

H. R. 469, by Zimmerer—Relating to fees paid to auditor by insurance companies.

H. R. 470, by Ream—Relating to election contest proceedings.

H. R. 471, by Ream—To tax gifts, legacies and inheritances.

H. R. 472, by Hawxby—To raise the salary of the deputy state superintendent from $1,500 to $1,600.

H. R. 473, by Taylor—To raise limit of general tax levy for state from 5 to 6 mills.

H. R. 474, by Lowe—For relief of Alma, $115, spent for care and treatment of smallpox patients.

H. R. 475, by Jouvenat—For gathering and compiling industrial and agricultural statistics.

H. R. 476, by Loomis—To authorize electors to vote for or against the constitutional convention at the next general election for members of the legislature.

H. R. 477, by Lane—To appropriate necessary amount for expenses of state government.

H. R. 478, by Wilcox—To appropriate money for miscellaneous claims.

H. R. 479, by Tanner—To provide for uniform freight rates and to do away with system of charging according to classification.

H. R. 480, by Crissey—Relating to election of school directors.

H. R. 481, by Evans—Relating to establishment or alteration of waterways.

SENATE HEARS FROM BILLS

Final Day in Upper Branch Brings a Bunch of Prospective Laws.

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Today was the fortieth day of the session, the last day on which bills can be introduced, except upon a recommendation by the governor. As a result, a greater portion of the day in the senate was devoted to the reading of new bills, a large number being introduced during the afternoon, there being twenty-two bills sent up during the day. Aside from this the senate found time to listen to the reports of several committees, and bills on second reading, as well as to pass seven bills and kill one. The total number of bills introduced during the present session has fallen somewhat short, the record being 309, as compared with 355 two years ago, 382 four years ago and 411 six years ago. Two years ago the last day for the introduction of bills called forth more than 100, and a night session had to be called in order to have them read, while today the consideration of new bills was disposed of by 5 o'clock and no night session is necessary. The first bill of the session was introduced by Senator Newell and the last one by Senator Van Boskirk. The following bills were reported to the general file:

Senate file 262, by Owens, relating to water rights.

Senate file 263, by Van Boskirk, providing that patrons of irrigation canals shall pay for the water as measured at the headgate of the canal.

Senate file 198, by Martin, an act to authorize and regulate mutual savings banks in the state of Nebraska.

The following bills came up for third reading, the majority of them being passed:

Senate file 11, by Young, providing a penalty for persons convicted of playing games for gain. The bill was defeated by a vote of 17 to 14.

Senate file 42, by Ransom, an act to protect feeble-minded females. Passed.

Senate file 64, by Crounse, amending the law relating to "Petitions in Error." Passed.

Senate file 115, by Arends, providing for a prohibitive license for peddlers, its object being the protection of retail merchants. Passed.

Senate file 180, by Miller, relating to the collection of road tax. Passed.

House roll 38, by Fuller, an act to provide for the mowing or otherwise destroying of weeds in the public roads. Passed.

House roll 89, by Warner, an act providing for the examination by county superintendents of applicants for admission to the State Normal schools. Passed.

House roll 204, by Swanson, an act to transfer the sinking fund to the general fund, and to provide for the credit of this fund direct hereafter. Passed.

Bills on First Reading.

The following senate files were introduced during the day:

S. F. 287, by Edgar—An act incorporating metropolitan cities and defining, prescribing and regulating their duties, powers and government.

S. F. 288, by O'Neill—An act authorizing the auditor of public accounts and state treasurer to accredit to certain insurance companies upon fees hereafter chargeable to such companies sums heretofore paid by such companies to the state treasurer as reciprocal taxes for doing business in this state in excess of the amounts, as such taxes, which they could lawfully have been required to pay.

S. F. 306, by Harlan—An act to amend section 19, chapter xviii, article iv, Compiled Statutes of 1899.

S. F. 307, by Young—An act to amend section 2, chapter vii, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of the edition of 1899.

S. F. 308, by Van Boskirk—An act to amend section 1, subdivision 14, chapter lxxix, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1899, entitled "Schools."

S. F. 309, by Van Boskirk—An act to amend section 3, subdivision 14, chapter lxxix, Compiled Stautes of Nebraska for 1899.

S. F. 302, by Currie—To provide for the foreclosure of tax liens on real estate by counties and providing the method of procedure therefor, and providing for the sale and conveyance of lands sold under decree of foreclosure in such cases.

S. F. 303, by Ransom—An act to make the record of ancient instruments competent evidence notwithstanding the record shows certain defects in the execution or acknowledgement of the same.

S. F. 304, by Van Boskirk—An act to repeal article ii, chapter iv, Compiled Statutes.

S. F. 305, by Owens—Relating to watercourses.

S. F. 296, by Martin—A resolution relating to an unexpended balance in the hands of the officers of the Nebraska State Relief Commission as created by the statute enacted by the legislature of 1895.

S. F. 297, by Johnson—To amend section 70, article i, chapter lxxvii, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1881, with amendments of 1882 to 1899.

S. F. 298, by Steele—To amend sections 20, 21, paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of sections 30, 32, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66 and 67, chapter xcii, Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska for 1881, and to repeal said sections as heretofore existing.

S. F. 299, by Weber—To amend section 8, chapter xxviia, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1899, entitled "Feeble-Minded Children."

S. F. 300, by Currie—An act for the relief of John A. Sinclair, Willis E. Ballard, Joseph M. Bayne, George W. McCright, John Hedlund, Solomon Jensen, Harry J. Sinclair, William H. Laprath, Charles J. Nelson, Peter Londberg, Albert Anderson, Charles A. Lonberg, Charles Erickson, Sam Lonberg and Claus Paulsen.

S. F. 289, by Young—A joint resolution and memorial invoking congress to call a national convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America.

S. F. 290, by Lyman—An act to amend section 32, chapter xiiii, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1897.

S. F. 291, by Miller—An act to amend section 113, chapter lxxvii, article i, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1899.

S. F. 292, by O'Neill—An act to amend section 1, article i, chapter liv, entitled "Mechanics and Laborers' Liens," Compiled Statutes of Nebraska.

S. F. 293, by Martin—An act entitled, "An act for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes.

S. F. 294, by Martin—An act to authorize the investment of certain funds in the hands of the treasurer of any county in registered warrants issued by county, city, township or school authorities of such county, under the direction of the County Board of Supervisors or county commissioners.

S. F. 295, by Martin—An act to provide for the gathering and compilation of statistics, providing penalties and repealing section 7, chapter xxxix, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1899, entitled "Industrial Statistics."

SALARY BILLS INTRODUCED

Money to Pay Employes in the Executive Offices Covered by House Appropriation Bills.

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Among the bills introduced today in the house were three measures providing for appropriations for salaries of officers and employes of state departments and institutions, miscellaneous claims and deficiency claims.

The salaries appropriation bill, house roll 436, by Lane, carries a total appropriation of $879,800, as against $875,880 in the salary bill passed two years ago. On the whole salaries have been slightly raised, but no provision has been made for salaries of the three secretaries of the State Board of Transportation, which made an item of $13,600 two years ago.

The appropriations made for the various departments and institutions are as follows:

Governor's office	$ 16,480
Adjutant general's office	17,980
Labor commissioner's office	6,680
Secretary of state's office	15,680
Auditor's office	29,260
Treasurer's office	15,750
State superintendent's office	8,680
Attorney general's office	12,080
Land commissioner's office	26,880
State library	1,800
Department of banking	6,680
Board of Irrigation	10,480
Fish commissioner	2,460
Supreme court	33,500
District court	224,000
Home for Friendless	6,500
State Normal at Peru	45,000
Hospital at Hastings	10,400
Hospital at Lincoln	10,400
Hospital at Norfolk	8,000
State university	270,000
Kearney Industrial school	17,200
Geneva Industrial school	10,980
Deaf and Dumb institute at Omaha	30,000
Beatrice Institute	12,400
Institute for Blind	16,000
Milford Industrial home	7,720
Soldiers' home at Grand Island	1,460
Soldiers' home at Milford	3,980
Total	$879,800

The current expenses appropriation bill, house roll 437, by Lane, is introduced in incompleted form, the committee not having made any provisions for the expenses of maintenance of the state institutions. The totals appropriated for each of the various state officers and departments in the incompleted bill are as follows:

Governor's office	$ 9,875
Board of Public Lands and Buildings	25,650
Board of Education lands and funds	6,000
Board of Purchase and Supplies	400
Land commissioner's office	2,300
Secretary of state's office	2,400
Attorney general's office	2,800
Auditor's office	6,800
State treasurer's office	1,500
State Board of Irrigation	3,100
Commissioner of labor	2,100
State superintendent	10,000
State Banking board	1,300
Supreme court	2,200

Among the items in the claims appropriation bill are the following:

S. R. Towne	$ 1,254.15
Andrew Rosewater	1,000.00
Rosa V. Scott	525.00
James H. Craddock	1,319.00
Murphy & Swain	370.00
Crane & Churchill company	779.81
Crocker, Wheeler & Co	337.83
W. B. Price	800.00
F. B. Hibbard	2,513.30
W. F. Wright	950.00
J. F. Keiper	625.00
J. T. Steele	812.45
F. L. Mary	295.00
J. W. Thompson	2,586.08
Nora E. Morrow	1,500
Laura B. Taylor	7,597.65
George F. Corcoran	917.30
Postal Telegraph company	275.00
L. W. Pomerane	764.74
E. C. Rewick	213.31
D. A. Campbell	511.00
S. A. D. Shilling	567.00
C. S. Polk	1,760.00
E. A. Brown	1,787.50
Express Publishing company	1,787.50
Norfolk News	1,677.50
Geddes & Buechler	1,677.50
Nebraska State Journal	1,077.50
Bee Publishing company	1,077.50
Total claims	$45,796.15

The deficiency appropriation bill was drawn up in skeleton form and practically all of the claims recommended for allowance will be attached later in the form of amendments.

To Prevent the Grip
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

PROFITABLE TO PROMOTERS

Men Who Work the Big Steel Combine Get Millions for the Job.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—The Dispatch says: An underwriting syndicate of insiders, with $100,000,000 capital, will secure the "cream" of the big deal for the organization of the United States Steel corporation. This information comes from Pittsburgers interested in the negotiations. J. Pierpont Morgan will receive $1,800,000 for perfecting the arrangement and it is said positively that the Carnegie company will not receive the amounts the stockholders are credited with obtaining for their great property.

It is stated that it is the proposition of Mr. Morgan to permit the "insiders"—the directors of the various companies to be included except the Carnegie company—to subscribe to the capital of the underwriting syndicate, which has been placed at $100,000,000. This capitalization was based on the earnings of all the plants to be taken into the combination and it is the intention of the underwriting syndicate, of which Mr. Morgan will be the head, to guarantee the operation of the plants for one year from the organization.

At one year from that time there will be a division made to the underwriting subscribers, who will, it is estimated, receive as their share about three to one in stock at par and whatever is left of the underwriting capital.

Exodus of Gamblers at Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—As a result of Mayor Holman's edict that the gambling resorts must close, yesterday witnessed an exodus. Many stored their effects, others shipped theirs to greener fields.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

GRAND RAPIDS INVESTIGATES

City Council Requests Circuit Judges to Call a Jury.

LIGHT WANTED ON THAT WATER DEAL

City Attorney Salsbury Speaks Briefly, Saying He Will Be Exonerated from the Charges of the Omaha Bartons.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 26.—At a special meeting of the city council tonight a resolution was adopted requesting the Kent county circuit judges to call a jury to investigate the alleged scandal in connection with the proposed letting of a $4,000,000 contract to furnish the city with a pure water supply.

City Attorney Lent K. Salsbury was present and made a brief statement, claiming he would be exonerated from the charge of embezzling $50,000 from the Bartons of Omaha. He gave no explanation of the deal.

PROHIBITION OF DRUGGISTS

South Dakota House Committee Reports Favorably on Liquor License Bill.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The house committee today reported favorably on the senate bill by Sweet, fixing liquor licenses, in which the main provision prohibits a druggist from handling liquor, with amendments reducing the license, and reported favorably on the bill and creating a bureau of immigration, but cut the expense of the bureau to $4,000 a year. The report on the bill providing for flood gates in mill dams, the only measure which ever brought a Mennonite delegation to look after legislation, called out a warm discussion in attempts to amend. But the report was finally adopted as presented.

Benedict secured reconsideration of the vote by which the county insane asylum bill was killed, and it is alive again for tomorrow. The general appropriation bill came up on a committee report. Packard moved that consideration go over till tomorrow, while Benedict desired to go into committee of the whole at once on the bill. Goddard supported Packard and Odland backed the motion of Benedict, while Lawson attempted to get the measure over to Friday. Packard's motion finally prevailed.

Stove presented a resolution calling upon the South Dakota congressional delegation to work for the passage of the irrigation laws, and Seward presented a resolution to change the rules of the house to require a majority vote of all present to suspend the rules.

The senate having refused to accept the house amendment to the general educational bill, Bras, Trumm and Gross were appointed as a house conference committee. A special order house bill was passed to allow counties to dispose of lands taxed at tax sale for less than the face of taxes where the property is not worth the amount involved, and a bill was passed to reorganize the militia, in the discussion of which Packard declared Adjutant General Humphrey to be the best of such officials the state ever had. The house passed a memorial to congress for the passage of the Grout bill, an appropriation of $58 for the deficiency in making out the muster roll of the First South Dakota regiment and killed the sheep inspection bill.

The senate oil bill was taken up and amended, turning into the state the fees for analysis when the same was made by a state employe, striking out "below grade" oil from that to be admitted, and limiting the number of deputy inspectors to three, and the bill was passed.

Saloon Windows Unobstructed.

House bills introduced: To prevent obstruction of windows of saloons; memorial to congress for complete title to Fort Sisseton reservation, and appropriating $1,000 deficiency for house employes.

The senate started out with a disagreement on the concurrence with the house amendment to the general education bill providing for certain dictionaries, and by a vote of 30 to 15 refused to concur. Sweet and Loomis led the fight against the concurrence, in the course of which Sweet charged Bras, a house member, with pushing the bill to be state agent of the dictionaries, and Loomis charged that the legislature had already given $25,000 to the book trust and it was time to call a halt. Johnston, Close and Loomis were appointed senate conferees on the bill.

The senate went into committee of the whole on the building and loan bill, which was championed by Loomis and opposed by Stewart, and it was passed. Other senate bills passed by the senate were: To prevent parties interested from giving indirectly testimony against deceased parties in claims owned by them which they could not give directly; providing for assessment of live stock at home ranch; attaching island in the Missouri to Clay county for school purposes; providing for teaching humane treatment of animals in schools; memorializing congress for drainage of Red River valley.

The senate passed house bills: Providing for construction of sidewalks in villages; the "jag" cure bill, allowing counties to send drunkards to Keeley institutes; dividing cost of bridge construction between towns and county; to prevent desecration of United States flag; providing for disposal of real property held by counties; regulating method of marking tickets when ticket is split.

RAPID CITY'S TWENTY-FIFTH.

People Commemorate Time When Town Was Laid Out.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Today people are celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of this town.

Twenty-five years ago, a party of men, who had been prospecting in Palmer's Gulch, laid out the town by means of a tape line and a pocket compass. The men were: John R. Brennan, at present Indian agent at Pine Ridge agency; Samuel P. Martin, Al Brown, Mart Persinger, William Martsen, Thomas Ferguson and Dick King. Not one of these men live in Rapid City at present. A full section of land was laid out, in the center of which six blocks were marked out, and the lots were drawn by lot by those who laid out the town, each man to have five lots.

On the same day five trustees were selected, whose term of office was to last one year. They were: William P. Martin, John R. Brennan, William Nuttal, Major Hutchinsop and John W. Allen.

On the day the town was laid out, the first party arrived from Pierre over the newly made route. They were: Frank Wyman, C. Bates, Fred Enger, United States Marshal Ash and a number of others. Samuel Scott, now of Custer, commenced building the first log cabin in the town on that day.

outh Dakota Corporations.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation were filed Saturday: The Summit Land and Loan company, at Summit, Roberts county, with a capital of $4,500; incorporators, C. H. Lien, S. J. Simpson, Frank W. Hart. The Custer Peak Mining and Milling company, at Deadwood, with capital of $1,500,000; incorporators, John H. O'Brien, John Wise, J. N. Blackwilder, William Wheatley, John R. Russell. The Baker Oil Development company, at Pierre, with capital of $250,000; incorporators, James Jerome, W. D. Mackay, and J. E. Evans. The American Aerial Navigation company, at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, Anthony P. Morris, Hiram G. Tarr and J. C. Smith. The A. Wells company, at Pierre, with a capital of $50,000; incorporators, A. Wells, Joe Bruns and O. J. Davidson. The California Central Oil company, at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, Henry B. Russ, Arthur Wheeler and L. I. Stephens. The California Mercantile company, at Pierre, with a capital of $100,000; incorporators, J. Lewis, M. Jones, F. A. Stephens, L. L. Stephens and W. E. Johansen. The Lewin-Cunningham company, at Pierre, with a capital of $100,000; incorporators, J. Lewin, C. C. Cunningham, L. L. Stephens, F. A. Stephens and W. E. Johansen.

There's So Much Talk About EL MERITO 5c Cigar

"I'll have to try it," says the smoker. Then he finds it true that
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Peregoy & Moore, Distributors, Omaha.

CONFIDENCE IN CACHELLIN

Black Hills People Do Not Believe in Alleged Confession Implicating Him.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Nobody in the Black Hills seems to believe that Ed Cachellin of Spearfish killed Eugene Cultanane, for which crime Clinton and Oliver Dotson and Elias Persinger are serving long sentences in the Montana state penitentiary. It is generally believed that Captain Oliver Dotson was killed thirty-five miles west of Helena by the convict and that the alleged confession of Dotson, which stated that the three men were innocent and implicated Ed Cachellin in the crime, was forged by the convict. Cachellin was elected a commissioner last fall in Lawrence county and is one of the best known men in the Hills.

Druggist Commits Suicide.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—E. Leonard Freiberg is the second to commit suicide here within twenty-four hours. Freiberg was formerly a druggist at Toronto, S. D. Recently he has been employed at Winfred. His wife had been a patient in the hospital here. He came to town yesterday to visit her. After doing so and attending the theater last evening he left for home on a bicycle borrowed from a local mail carrier. He was found at 1:30 o'clock this morning lying in the road near the bicycle in the outskirts of the city. He was brought to town and died at 7 o'clock this morning. He had a bottle of morphine.

Syndicate Purchases Mining Ground.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—It is reported here that the Gilman syndicate of Denver has purchased 500 acres of choice mining ground in the Ragged Top mining district adjoining the ground of the Spearfish company of Colorado Springs. The reported consideration is $100,000, 10 per cent for first payment. There are large bodies of ore that will be treated by a cyanide plant which is to be built.

Make Lead the Terminus.

LEAD, S. D., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Business Men's association of this city is considering a proposition made by St. Paul and Minneapolis parties to make Lead the terminus of a railroad to be built across the reservation from Pierre. The road will terminate at Lead providing the business men will pledge their business to the company for five years. The new railroad would tap the rich cattle district on Moreau river.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a