

HOCVILLE AGAIN HOWLING

Because the Biennial Raid on the State Treasury was Temporarily Blocked.

The Lancaster Members Voting Solidly Against Railroad Regulation.

But They Follow Like Demons For the People's Money to Enrich Themselves.

The State Funds Loaned on Notes to Galey, Stent and Others.

Miscellaneous Steals in the House—Explanations by Members.

THE SENATE. Special Correspondence to the Bee. THE CAPITOL LOBBY. LINCOLN, February 20.—The capitol appropriation brings out the crowd in Lincoln.

THE HOUSE. Special Correspondence to the Bee. EXPLAINING THEIR VOTES. LINCOLN, February 19.—In the house this evening, pending the announcement of the vote on the railroad commission bill, the following written explanations were read by the secretary:

"Believing this bill does not meet the requirements such as the people demand, and knowing that if it should pass this house it would never become a law, I voted 'No.'—[J. M. ASHBY.]

"While this bill is not just what I would like, I believe it is the best that can be got through this house, and therefore I vote 'Yes.'—[J. F. ASHBY.]

"Believing that house roll No. 262 is too expensive for the amount of good it does to derive therefrom and that it does not give that legislation that is demanded by the people of this state, I therefore vote 'No.'—[J. S. COLLINS.]

"I believe from present indications that this house will not pass any bill for the regulation of passenger and freight tariff, or any law for the correction of the abuses the people complain of and that consequently the commission which this bill creates can do little or nothing for our relief, and as I believe it will be a very expensive way of doing nothing, I vote 'No.'—[A. STADWELL.]

Resolved, That the attorney general inform the senate as soon as possible what date each of said notes bears, what rate of interest each draws, what amount of interest money, if any, has been paid on each of said notes, what amount of interest remains unpaid on each of said notes, what security the state holds for the repayment of the money loaned, what legal right or authority a secretary of the board of regents had to release said Galey from his obligations to the state on said note, whether said release is not a pure legal fiction, and whether said notes or either of them is worthless; and be it further Resolved, That the attorney general be, and is hereby instructed to commence without delay an action in the courts against the biggers on said notes (unless the same are absolutely worthless and lost to the state), and speedily collect the sums due thereon and pay the same into the treasury.

TO KILL THE SENATE RAILROAD BILL

employed to pass this was too thin. The house bill appropriating \$76,000 for THE REFORM SCHOOL AT KEARNEY

was read a second time this morning in the senate, having passed the house on the 15th, and the president referred it to public charities.

Senator Connor said that he was only asking for himself what had been accorded to every other senator on this floor, namely, that he might refer the committee to which his bills should be referred.

Butler thought that Dech ought not to complain for the reason that he had said in debate last night that this bill was a steal.

Several senators took a hand in the debate and it turned out to be one of the most personal and hotly contested points that has presented itself during the session. As a compromise the bill was referred to the committee of public lands and buildings, on the motion of Senator McShane.

THE GRAND ARMY. Annual Meeting at Lincoln—The Next Session. Special Dispatch to the Bee. LINCOLN, Neb., February 20.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened at Red Ribbon hall this evening. About 400 delegates were present.

A Receiver Appointed. Special Dispatch to the Bee. CLEVELAND, February 20.—Fayette Bredon, of Cleveland, was this morning appointed by the United States court as receiver of Brown, Bonnell & Co., of Youngstown.

The Great Flood Subsiding. Special Dispatch to the Bee. MEMPHIS, February 20.—The river rose five inches in the past twenty-four hours. It is now three inches below the danger line.

A Chicago Banking Firm. Special Dispatch to the Bee. CHICAGO, February 20.—Rumors affecting the financial standing of the private banking house of Preston, Kan & Co. were in circulation on the street to-day.

Morgan's Donations. Special Dispatch to the Bee. NEW YORK, February 20.—The late governor Morgan bequeaths his wife half a million and the income of a million; to relatives of self and wife half a million; \$22,000 to personal friends and clerks in the office and \$5,000 to household servants.

The Mississippi Booming. Special Dispatch to the Bee. CAIRO, Ill., February 20.—The river at noon to-day was 51 feet 6 inches on the gage and rising nearly half an inch per hour. It still lacks five inches of being as high as last year. It is hoped it will be at a stand here to-night.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

A Frightful Panic in a Catholic School in New York City. Seven Hundred Children Rush Madly Through Dark Halls and Narrow Stairs.

Fourteen Little Ones Cruel to Death by Their Comrades. Horrifying Scenes in the Building—The Rescue—Statements of the Sisters.

Special Dispatch to the Bee. NEW YORK, February 20.—The outbreak of fire under the stairs of the second floor of the school house attached to the German Roman Catholic church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Fourth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, at a quarter past 3 this afternoon, was the cause of a terrible calamity.

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A Railroad Collision. Special Dispatch to the Bee. DANBURY, Conn., February 20.—An empty engine and the night freight train on the Danbury & Norwich railroad collided this morning.

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