SPECIAL PRIVILEGES GRANTED

To Railroads Operating Within the Confines of the State.

DISTANCE TARIFFS DISCUSSED.

A Very Interesting Meeting of the State Board of Transportation—A Railroad Employe's Complaint—General News.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, July 5.

The regular meeting of the board of transportation took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the capitol rooms, with a full attendance. The first thing considered was an application from Mr. S. H. Hener, of Long Pine, asking that the Elkhorn Valley and Missouri Pacific railroads be granted the privilege of making a special reduced rate on all milling machinery shipped to that point from Leavenworth, Kansas, the Valley road having promised to do so with the permission of the state board. Mr. Munger was clearly of the opinion that this was an inter-state question and beyond the jurisdiction of the board of transportation. However, upon discussion participated in by every member of the board, it was deemed expedient to grant the privilege so far as ail roads operated in this state are concerned, and the following resolution, presented by W. H. Munger, passed by a unit voice:

"That the Elkhorn valley and Missouri Pacific railroad companies, in fact all railroad companies doing business in this state, be granted the right to make a special reduction rate on all milling machinery shipped to any point along their lines."

Auditor Babcock concurred in the resolution recommended by Mr. Munger, but expressed the opinion that this right ought to be granted on all commodities, of whatever kind, tending to the public good. But Judge Mason tersely put the question: Where would the privilege end? and the subject dropped.

Following this came a sharp and acrimonious discussion of distance and distributing tariffs. Attorney Leese favored reduction, or at least a trial, until it could become reasonably certain that railroads could not stand it, and would lose money in consequence. Mr. Scott was decidedly of the opinion that the board had done nothing in the past but to make compromises; that the matter should stand as now, at least until every member of the board could vote intelligently on the question; that the roads in the east part of the state could stand what the west could not. Judge Mason said that an arm cut from a person would maim and injure the body; that this principle would apply to the railroad question; that the feeders were supported and maintained by the main lines, and that whatever the east could stand so could the west, and that if the body was making money and gathering riches the branches would not suffer. At the close of the discussion Secretary Laws introduced a resolution fixing a schedule of rate reductions, excepting of the first class, as follows:

"Resolved, That it be ordered that the board of transportion urgently request that all railroads in the state make distance tariffs conforming to the following formula, not raising the first class: First, 100; second, 85; third, 66⅔; fourth, 50; fifth, 50; A, 40; B, 35, C, 30; D, 25; E, 20.

The vote on the passage of the resolution stood as follows: Leese, aye; Willard, aye; Laws, aye; Scott, no; Babcock, no.

The concluding work of the day was the action of the board on the petition of Mr. M. C. Clark of Seward, numerously signed, setting forth the fact that he was on a railway section there, working for $1.25 per day; that it was not enough for his daily bread, and praying that the railroad company be compelled to pay him $2 per day instead. Mr. Clark, in a letter, also stated that he had consulted able lawyers regarding the matter, and that they had instructed him to appeal to the honorable board for redress; that if mistaken he would bring the question before the next legislature and have the power fixed for righting such wrongs.

Judge Mason and W. C. Munger concurred in the opinion that the board had no jurisdiction as to the matter of wages between employer and employe, and the opinion was filed, with a resolution that the board had no authority to interpose and could give no redress.

ANOTHER CHANGE CONTEMPLATED.

The county court house now being erected has been subjected to several changes since the contracts were let. The first was made in the dressing of the stones, which deducted about $7,000 from the expense of the building. Now it is contemplated to use Ohio free stone instead of Colorado sand stone, with the cutting all done in Ohio, which shuts out all the stone cutters from work in this county, and will probably deduct $15,000 more from the expense of the building, all of which is directly contrary to the plans and specifications. The Ohio stone can be dressed for 25 per cent of what the Colorado stone can be dressed for, and the point can be seen when it is remembered that W. H. B. Stout has the contract for the building.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Sheriff Martin, of Clay county, Kansas, left for home this morning in charge of Head, the bond jumper, and who was held here recently on the criminal charge of rape and dismissed for want of evidence, only to be rearrested at the instigation of the Clay county authorities and taken hence on a requisition of the governor.

Hon. Patrick Egan is again at home, having arrived yesterday direct from Chicago, where he has been since the republican national convention working in the interests of the Irish national league. He is enthusiastic over the republican ticket, and says it is steadily growing in favor. When interrogated as to the way the ticket stands with his countrymen, he said: "Quite well; especially with the Irish-Americans of New York. The likelihood there is strong that the republicans will carry the state. The Irish republicans are very zealous for the ticket, and the Irish laborers, irregardless of former party fealty, will give Harrison and Morton a most hearty and loyal support."

William J. Aitken passed to rest this morning at 8:30 o'clock. His death resulted from heart complications, brought on from an injury received while attending the great exposition at New Orleans. He was regarded as one of the most promising young business men of the city, and possessed very many noble qualities of heart and mind. The funeral occurs at 2:30 p. m., Saturday afternoon.

Two young men were struck by lightning at Garfield park during last night's storm. They were then concluding their celebration. Fortunately neither of them was killed. One of them, however, is still prostrated, while the other is able to be around on the streets.

The Opening of the Campaign.

To open the campaign with any hopes of speedy success, attack the enemy, malaria, before it has a chance to entrench. An obstinate foe 'twill prove if you don't go right at it. If you are prudent, too, you will have fortified, upon the first intimation of its presence in your neighborhood. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the medicinal ammunition that you require. Every form of malarial fever yields to this fine preventive and remedy. For constipation, liver complaint, dyspepsia, nervousness and kidney trouble it is no less effective. Residents of malarial localities, and persons sojourning in and bound for the great west, should select this medicine as a means of defence against the frequent visitation of miasma. Those in delicate health, the aged and the enfeebled, should in every instance resort to this signal invigorant. Use it for weak nerves.

BENCH AND BAR.

Proceedings in the District Court Yesterday.

The court room had a decidedly hot 5th of July appearance yesterday when court was called. After the reading of the journal Judge Savage and Mr. Webster had an interesting little legal brush before Judge Groff, which, in the language of a number of the attorneys present, was very refreshing. The occasion of the collision was about as follows: On the 28th of June Mr. Webster, in behalf of the Bank of Commerce, obtained a judgment against J. T. and Mary Hart for $20,000 on a promissary note. Service was had on the defendant, who is a resident of Council Bluffs, by publication. The next day, after the judgment was rendered Mr. Savage filed a motion to set aside the judgment and open the case for hearing. The grounds upon which the application was based were that the defendant had paid $14,000 of the note, and had been granted an extension of time on the remainder of the amount, and that the judgment was asked for without sufficient service. The attorney for the bank denied all of the facts set forth in the application, and asked that the judgment stand as entered. The clash between the attorneys about one paper being a forgery, and ought to send the man who made it to the penitentiary, and about the other papers being false, etc., amused the court as well as the bar. Judge Groff, who had entered the judgment, sustained the motion to set it aside.

The case of Anderson against Smiley, which was on trial Tuesday before Judge Wakeley, was still occupying his honor's attention yesterday, but reached the jury in the afternoon.

BEFORE JUDGE DOANE.

The case of M. A. Disbrow against Mary Rapp and others, which was taken up Tuesday, was continued long enough to allow for the argument to be heard on the application for a receiver for the New York Storage company. The application is made by Edwards, who was an officer in the company.

WANTS PAY FOR DOOR KNOBS.

The case of Morehouse Bros. against Blackman & Knapp, contractors, was on trial before Judge Groff. Plaintiffs furnished $107.10 worth of hardware to the defendants to be used in the construction of a house for Francis Robbins. They took a mechanics lien on the building but failed to sue on it until after the time had expired. They now bring suit against the contractors for the amount.

The evidence in the Kearney canal company case was concluded Tuesday evening. The arguments will be submitted to the court in writing for his honor's consideration.

Before Judge Wakeley in the afternoon James T. McVittie confessed judgment for $1,600 in favor of Paxton & Gallagher.

THE SELIGMAN FAILURE.

Judge Wakeley granted the Merchants' National bank an attachment on Seligman, May & Co. and the New York and Omaha Clothing company for $5,300. The claim is for a bill of exchange drawn by the Omaha concern on the New York house for $5,000, due July 15. The $300 is for probable costs.

THE SHERIFF SUED.

John L. Watson began suit against Sheriff William Coburn and his bondsmen, Fred W. Gray, I. N. Phillips and John S. Canfield, charging the sheriff with failure to perform his official duty. In his petition he says: "Said William Coburn has failed to perform the conditions of his said bonds and has failed to execute the duties of his said office of sheriff of Douglas county, Neb., and has been guilty of a breach of the condition of his said bond in this: On or about the 21st day of April, 1888, there was placed in the hand of said sheriff a writ of execution issued from the county court of Douglas county, Nebraska, commanding him to make of the goods, chattels and effects of the New York Storage company the sum of $900, and the said William Coburn, wholly disregardful of the duties of his office and the conditions of his bond to faithfully discharge the duties of such office and in violation of the rights of the plaintiff, levied said writ of execution upon the goods, wares and merchandise and effects of said company, which levy was made about the 21st day of April, 1888." The petition also states that the judgment under which the levy was made was void because it was entered after George C. Wheeler, president of the company, had agreed to assign all the goods in their possession to said Watson as security for money loaned and other money that he was to loan them; that the judgment was obtained in the county court without personal service; that the storage company had executed to him (Watson) a mortgage on all their stock and he was to retain posession of the same and entire control until it was sold. Plaintiff further sets forth that defendant assumed posession of the goods, still retains that possession of the goods, and has converted them to his own use. Watson claims that the goods held by the said Coburn are of the value of $5,701 and asks the court for judgment against him and his bondsmen for that amount.

OTHER NEW CASES.

Samuel Harmer made application for a divorce from his wife, Margaret Harmer, to whom he was married in November, 1860. The grounds of the application are desertion.

William A. Gwyer, jr., began suit against Ralph H. Hale and others, the heirs of Halsey A. Hall, deceased, as assignee of Charlotte C. Sherwood, Elizabeth E. Peterson and Mary M. Kelsey, who claim a three-sixth interest in the east half of the northeast quarter of section eight, in township fourteen, the property of Halsey A. Hall and also for a division and sale of the property.

Henry L. Brown filed an application asking for a divorce from Dora Brown, his wife, setting forth as his grievance, that the defendant has been guilty of frequenting houses of ill-repute and committing adultery with one Roger Prior.

SUIT AGAINST THE COURT.

Victor G. Lantry began suit against George W. Doane and Howard W. Baldridge, asking that they may be made show what right or title they have in lots 5 and 6 of block 4, Howard's addition, which he claims to own and occupy. He also asks to have the title to the lots quieted in him.

WANTS A JUDGMENT.

Eli Clayton asked for a judgment against the Great Western Carbon company on a promissory note for $17,570.58, sold to him by the bank of Commerce.

ANOTHER MAYNE NOTE.

David E. Hancock has sued C. E. Mayne to recover on a note for $1,500 given William Forrest July 15, 1887.

THE WIDOW WANTS HER SHARE.

Margaret Collins has brought suit against James, Mary, Nora, Fannie and John Collins, children of her late husband to recover her widow's dower in the property left by Thomas Collins, such property now being claimed and held by the children.

FOR ADULTERY.

Henry L. Brown has sued his wife Dora for a divorce on the ground of infidelity. They were married in Omaha September 17, 1881. The plaintiff charges a wrongful cohabitation at his home, 802 Pacific street, on the night of June 24, 1888. He also alleges his belief that his wife visited a house of bad reputation on June 7, 8 and 9 in the company of women of known ill repute.

THE ABSENTEE.

Judge Hopewell, who left the city Saturday to spend the Fourth at Crete, did not return yesterday morning in time to hold court.

County Court.

A JUDGMENT ENTERED.

Judge Shields entered a judgment in the sum of $778.25 against C. E. Mayne, and in favor of Mr. Simpson.

NEW SUITS.

Eli Clayton began suit against William Coburn to collect a promissory note of $500 given by Coburn to the John Dierks Manufacturing company. The note was purchased by Clayton from the company.

Charles V. Fouke began suit against John E. Edwards and Charles Corbett for $20 on a replevin bond.

The Consolidated Tank Line company began suit against H. C. Markel for $15.65 for oil purchased by the defendant.

IN PROBATE.

Homer P. Lewis was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Charles T. Barker.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by Goodman Drug Co. at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

Real Estate Transfers.

W G Albright and wife to J J McCafferty lots 1 and 6 blk 2 sub blk 27 Albright's choice, w d	$1,000
W G Albright and wife to J J McCafferty, lots 7 to 10 blk 2 sub blk 27 Albright's choice w d	2,500
W G Albright and wife to M F Harrington, lots 1 to 5 blk 1 sub blk 27 Albright's choice w d	2,500
Robert T Williams et al to J J McCafferty, lot 12 blk 10 Bonfield's add w d	1,000
M F Harrington and wife to J J McCafferty, lots 2 to 5 blk 1 sub blk 27 Albright's choice and lot 4 blk 8 Matthews' sub w d	3,000
W G Albright and wife to J J McCafferty, lot 5 blk 1 sub blk 26 Albright's choice w d	500
William M Foster and wife to L Heisler, lot 17 blk 1 Foster's add w d	1,050
Union Pacific R R to John Emerick, w ½ of sw 21-15 10 e	400
H Kountze and wife to J A Corby, lot 14 blk 9 Kountze place w d	2,300
S Lowe to F B Johnson et al, lot 7 blk 2 Orchard Hill q c d	1
N P Johnson to N Gregeusen et al, lot 10 blk 8 Park Forest w d	250
J A McShane to M J Johnston, lots 23 and 24 blk 28 West Side w d	1,050
H C Hobble to James H Parotte, lot 16 blk 1 S O Exchange place w d	425
A P Tukey et al to E J Edmunds, lot 6 blk 12 Clifton Hill w d	725
George E Barker et al to Charles F Ziemann, lot 4 blk 1, Orchard Hill, w d	1,381
E L Bierbower et al to C C Schaeffer and wife, lot 16, blk 5, Boggs & Hill's add, w d	8,500
Charles Scheuerman to J Deuiset w ½ lot 6, blk 408, Grand View, w d	525
South Omaha Land Co to J B Bohn, lot 13 blk 21, South Omaha, w d	275
T Olsen and wife to George Pheller, w 40 ft lot 6 and all lot 7, Olsen's add, w d	4,000
J F Mawhinney to George Pheller, lots 1 and 2 Olsen's add, w d	6,700
William W Keysor and wife to George Pheller, lot 10 Olsen's add, w d	2,000
C A Olsen and wife to George Pheller, lot 3, Olsen's add, w d	3,000
J R Harte to George Pheller, lot 9 Olsen's add, w d	2,000
William Fitch and wife to George Pheller, lot 8, Olsen's add, w d	2,000
R A Truman to J J Mahoney, lot 6, blk 19, Highland place, q c d	5
Patrick Land Co to William Colfax, lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, blk 119, Dundee Place, w d	4,200
Patrick Land Co to William H Craig, lots 1 to 6, blk 122, Dundee Place w d	6,200
H Kountze and wife to A Ruth, lots 6, 11 and 12, blk 19, lots 1 and 8, blk 24, Kountze Place, w d	1
Twenty-eight transfers, aggregating	$57,889

Building Permits.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday by the superintendent of buildings.

John Lindblad, two-story double tenement, Nineteenth street, between Leavenworth and Mason	$ 4,000
Latey & Benson, two-story frame block of stores and flats, Sixteenth and Wirt streets	5,000
L. Wiberg, cottage, Thirty-first and Burdette streets	300
Pauline Geutzke and Louisa Merchaw, Sixteenth and Goodwell streets	800
John Sweberger, cottage, Ninth street, near Hickory	1,000
H. H. Stevens, barn, 1869 South Sixteenth street	30
Six permits, aggregating	$11,130

Licensed to Wed.

Judge Shields issued the following marriage licenses yesterday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Hans Peter Nelson, Omaha, Neb.	49
Mrs. Anna M. Anderson, Ottumwa, Ia.	44
Alfred E. Gyerum, Omaha, Neb	23
Jacobini Ruse, Omaha, Neb	23
John Bolkovec, Omaha, Neb	28
Maria Tomec, Omaha, Neb	23
Millard E. Gibson, Omaha, Neb.	25
Mary E. Dean, Omaha, Neb	18
Edward W. Franz, South Omaha, Neb.	35
Lena Spalding, Omaha, Neb	22
John Flynn, Omaha, Neb	28
Maggie Eagan, Omaha, Neb	27
William Huartson, Ashland, Neb	24
Eva A. Dawson, South Omaha, Neb	16
F. William Ellersick, Omaha, Neb	23
Mary Nash, Omaha, Neb	20
Alexander Hodge, Omaha, Neb	30
Mary C. Murray, Omaha, Neb	30

Beware of worthless imitations of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. The genuine cures headaches, piles, dyspepsia, ague, malaria, and is a perfect tonic and purifier. Price 50 cents. Goodman Drug Co.

Robbed His Benefactor.

Jerry Sullivan, a boy of about sixteen, came to this city about a week ago from Atchison, Kan. He claimed to be from New York and said he was hunting an uncle who he thought lived in Omaha. Having no money and being hungry and barefooted, he applied to a man named McElligott, who lives near Eleventh and Williams street, to assist him, which he did. Since he came here McAlow has fed, lodged and clothed him, and Wednesday night the youngster repaid him for his kindness by relieving him of a suit of clothes worth at least $50, a gold watch and chain valued at $75 and about $5 or $6 in cash with which he made off. The police were notified both in this city and Council Bluffs, and the little scoundrel will doubtless be apprehended.

The only Complexion Powder in the world that is without vulgarity, without injury to the user, and without doubt a beautifier, is Pozzoni's.

Six Thumping Hearts Made Happy.

Judge Shields yesterday had, in three-fold measure, the pleasure which must come to a good man who sets up one of those props of civilization, a new family. He tied the nuptial knot for Millard E. Gibson and Mary E. Dean, both of this city; for Edward W. Franz and Miss Lena Spalding, both of South Omaha; for William Huartson of Ashland, Neb., and Miss Eva A. Dawson of South Omaha. The bride last named is only sixteen.

The Palace of Products.

Yesterday's meeting of the Palace of Products company was adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon without transacting any business. The order was to elect a board of directors, but it is desired that all the subscribers to stock be present when that is done.

Fowler & Beindorf submitted a preliminary study of the palace. The drawing showed the Fifteenth street elevation, and represented the exposition front as extended across Capitol avenue.

A delightful substitute for nauseous pills and crude mineral water is TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT.

THE S. C. E.

An Interesting Convention of the Society at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The seventh national convention of the Societies of Christian Endeavor was called to order to-day by President Van Patten of Burlington, Vt. The session will continue four days. Fully 4,000 delegates are present from all parts of the country. Alexander McConnell, of Evanston, Ill., was elected secretary; Roger Leavitt of Cedar Rapids, assistant secretary, and A. L. Winship of Lynn, Mass., timekeeper.

For the northwest Rev. E. M. Noyes, of Duluth, said that at the present time Minnesota has about one hundred societies, Wisconsin 150, Iowa 195 and Dakota 50. C. M. Perkins spoke briefly of the increase and zeal and warmth in christian endeavor work in the southwest. A very favorable report was received from the Pacific slope.

The president then read a list of the standing committees, and the session was concluded with prayer by Rev. N. Boynton, of Boston.

The afternoon session opened with reading by Rev. Mr. Whitewater, of Wisconsin, and prayer by Rev. Dr. Mills, of Massachusetts. Mr. Holdridge, of Illinois, was called to the chair. The first paper was by Rev. J. L. Sewell, president of the Vermont State union, on "How the society aids the church in the country towns." Rev. Ralph W. Brokaw, of Belleville, N. J., read a paper on "The value of central organization." A paper which discussed the society as a training school for the church was read by Rev. J. L. Hill, of Medford, Mass. Rev. C. E. Dickinson, pastor of Berkey temple, Boston, spoke on the text: "In opening fresh fields to young christian workers."

A SHINING SUCCESS.

The Experiment of Signalling From the Summit of Mount Hood.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—The illumination of Mount Hood last night proved to be a perfect success. At 11 o'clock the illumination was seen very distinctly on the summit and it continued burning brightly for the space of two and a half minutes. The sight was a very brilliant one, and was seen for a radius of 100 miles. All efforts to secure signals from the party on the mountain proved unavailable. A letter just received from the party states that they encountered a very heavy snow storm and suffered much from the severity of the weather.

A Grand Stand Crash.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 5.—While three hundred or four hundred people were seated in the grand stand on the grounds of the Yallbusha county, Mississippi, fair association yesterday the supports gave way without warning and the structure fell to the ground. No one was killed outright, but fifty people were taken from the ruins with broken arms and limbs, bruised bodies and almost every conceivable wound. Some of the wounded, it is thought, cannot live.

Continental Clothing House,

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade of the West. The opportunity of a life-time for cash buyers throughout the west. Extraordinary closing sale. Unapproachable bargains to close the season in every department.

Our limited space prevents us mentioning but very few of the bargain lots offered, but we guarantee from now until July 4th, greater bargains in fine Ready-Made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, than were ever before quoted by any firm in the clothing business in the west. No old goods at any price. The goods offered to you at this sale are all new, made up within the last ninety days.

READ THE LIST, SEE THE PRICES.

It will amply repay the expenses of a trip to Omaha, by any man, woman or child wanting $10 worth of clothing.

As specimens of the different bargain lots comprised in this lot, we mention a few as follows, with a guarantee that the small number specially mentioned are no more attractive or desirable bargains than hundreds of others to be found in every department of our establishment during this sale.

Lot 4187. On Monday we will place on our counters 400 plain black pure all wool imported Whipcord Suits in full weights, suitable for use in this climate ten months of the year. These suits are absolutely new, fresh from the workshop, and never shown on our counters before. Suits made up in the very latest style 4 button cutaway frock, which we offer in all sizes from 35 to 44. We shall offer this frock suit at $15 per suit. We have not another word to say about this lot, excepting this, that we have sold precisely the same suit ever since our store was opened for $22, and never less.

Lot 3536. We offer 150 Mens' Double Breasted Sack Suits, regular sizes from 35 to 35, of the celebrated Slater Fannel all wool and guaranteed full indigo. Goods made by the celebrated Slater Woolen Co., of Webster, Mass. Made and trimmed in first class manner and perfect fitting. We offer this lot to close at the unheard of price of $9 50. Remember this lot is all in double breasted Sack Suits.

Lot 3650. We offer 100 suits, which will positively be the last of this lot of the celebrated Sawyer Woolen Co.'s goods of which we have sold hundreds during the last two months. We offer 100 of the neatest styles of these famous goods to close at the remarkably low price of $12. This suit is retailed by every house in the country at $18. We have never offered a bargain that has given such universal satisfaction as this suit. All sizes at the same price, $12.

Lot 3. We offer 500 pairs best fancy Cassimere Pantaloons, goods that were made to sell for $7.50 and $8 this season; goods made by the Globe Woolen Co., Rock Manufacturing Co., Hockanum Mill, Broadbrook Mills, and other manufacturers of equal reputation. They are in regular sizes, and as nice styles as we have in our stock at any price. We find that we have a surplus of these fine goods and we do not wish to carry them over, and have consequently made the uniform price of $5 per pair for the entire line. These goods are of the very best workmanship, and equal to any $10 custom pantaloons. Price during this closing sale will be $5.

In our Boys' and Children's Department we offer an EXTRAORDINARY line of bargains, particularly in Short Pant Suits. Our space will not permit of our enumerating the different bargains in this depatment, however, we will mention one lot, a lot of 250 Boys' Knee Pant Suits, embracing three different styles, which we have marked at the extraordinarily low price of $2.50 to close. Sizes from 4 to 14 years. Send for sample suit. You will be better pleased with them than anything we have shown you at this price before.

Lot 2841 and 2839. Boys' Long Pant Suits. We offer in this lot which embraces two styles, Boys' strictly all wool cassimers sack suits, coat, pants and vest, in dark and medium colors for boys from 10 to 14 years of age. This suit was made to sell at $10 but we wish to reduce our stock of them immediate and offer them at this sale to close for only $6 per suit. Every garment is warranted strictly all wool new fresh goods. Remember the price $6.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

In this department we announce the sale of 300 dozen Gents' Fancy Shirts. This entire lot was manufactured expressly for this season's trade, we have a large stock of them on hand and offer them at 50 per cent less than the average price to close them out. All new patterns, most desirable styles, fast colors, perfect fitting and perfectly made in every respect, regular prices of which were from $1 to $1.75. This entire lot in all sizes from 14 to 16 and ½ neck we offer at 75 cents each. Order for half dozen lots no less.

Parties at a distance ordering these lots will please give us size of collar worn and this is all that is necessary in order to get a perfect fit.

Men's Half Hose 75 cents per pair. We offer 850 dozen of Men's Fancy Half Hose at 75 cens per dozen to close. Regular $1.50 goods to be sold only in dozen lots at the remarkably low price of 75 cents per dozen, in sizes from 9 to 11.

Sample suits of any of these lots will be sent C. O. D., with the privilege of examination, to any address in Nebraska, Iowa Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming, Dakota and Wyoming.

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FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—In the senate to-day Mr. Cullom gave notice that he would on Monday next ask the senate to consider a bill to amend the inter-state commerce act.

A message from the president was received vetoing the bill granting a pension to Mary Ann Doherty. The president shows the bad character of the woman, and that the husband, on account of whose death a pension was desired, is alive and is himself drawing a pension. He says he would yield to no man in a desire to see those who had defended the government liberally treated, but the pension list should be a roll of honor and not a matter of indiscriminate almsgiving.

The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was presented and explained in detail by Mr. Plumb. The conference report was concurred in and a further conference was asked on sorghum.

Mr. Call offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to the improper and unlawful selections of swamp and overflowed land.

A conference was ordered on the postoffice appropriation bill, and Senators Plumb, Allison and Beck appointed.

The senate then adjourned till Monday.

House.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—In the house to-day, several unimportant bills were reported and referred and the house then went into committee of the whole on the bill for the settlement of the claims of the state of Florida for expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities. The morning hour having expired the bill went over without action, and Mr. Holman called up the senate land grant forfeiture bill with amendments made by the house committee after substitute amendments had been offered, as follows:

By Mr. Stone of Missouri to declare a complete forfeiture of the entire grant where the road was not completed in time.

By Mr. Payson of Illinois, representing the minority of committee, to confine the forfeiture to lands opposite those portions of the road not now completed.

Mr. Holman explained the nature of the bill before the house, coming from the committe, and pointed out the difference in effect between it and the senate bill. He said that the senate bill would declare a forfeiture of 5,627,436 acres, while the pending bill would work a forfeiture of 54,323,996 acres, subject to bona fide sales to settlers. He then went on at length to defend the course of the democratic party in granting lands to railroad companies.

Mr. Payson of Illinois deprecated what he described as Holman's long political speech. After stating the general rules which had governed congress in making the grants, Mr. Payson declared that the decision of the supreme court had affirmed the right of railroad companies to go on with the construction of their lines after the expiration of the date fixed in the granting acts, in the absence of the prohibiting clause, and as fast as their road progressed and selections were made, to sell their lands. He was weary of waiting here for years for something to be done. Here was an opportunity which should be availed of. Since the last congress the Northern Pacific had constructed enough road to close the title to 3,000,000 acres of public land, and the process would go on unless the house accepted the senate bill.

Mr. McRae of Arkansas said that if the senate as constituted now, refused to pass the total forfeiture bill, the house should join issue and go to the country, which would elect a senate to pass such a bill.

Mr. Weaver of Iowa said that the roads had not complied with the terms of their grants and never would. The people would be justified in asserting their rights. The first proposition in order was Mr. Store's amendment to make the forfeiture complete as to all lands where the terms of the grant had not been complied with.

The amendment was rejected; yeas 60, nays 104.

The question was then put on Mr. Payson's minority amendment, which was similar to the senate bill. The amendment was rejected; yeas 71, nays 92.

The committee's substitute was then adopted, and, the question recurring on the passage of the bill as amended, the vote resulted 141 yeas, nays 121—no quorum.

PENSION BILLS VETOED.

The President Returns a Number of Them Without Approval.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—In connection with the veto message returning the bill granting a pension to Mary Anna Doherty to-day, the president refers to a large number of special pension bills before him, and says: "It would be well if our general pension laws could be revised with a view of meeting every meritorious case. In the absence of such revision, and if pensions are to be granted upon equitable grounds and without regard to general laws, the present methods would be greatly improved by establishing some tribunal to examine facts in every case and determine upon the merits of the application."

The president also returned, without his approval, the senate bill to grant a pension to J. B. Morton of Nebraska, as the dependent father of Calvin Morton, who claimed that his son was killed in the battle with the Indians in the Custer massacre. The president says: "His name does not appear in any record of soldiers engaged in that battle, and, considering the complete list of casualties attending that battle, the death of the son of the beneficiary is far from satisfactorily established."

The senate bill to pension Polly H. Smith, widow of Lieutenant J. H. Smith, Second artillery, who served in the army from 1854 to 1870, was also returned without executive approval on the ground that his death had no connection with the service.

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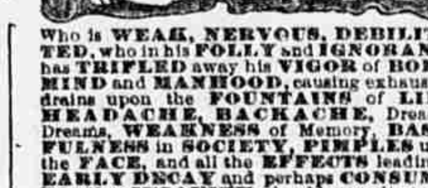

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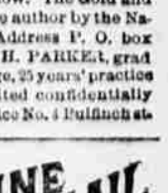

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