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votes were equally divided, but reference to SKIPTON ORDERED TO JAIL the statutes and constitution shows that he could under no circumstances vote for United States senator, his casting vote being permitted only in the matter of legislation or parliamentary questions.

A Hayward pamphlet has appeared, containing reprinted notices from the state press endorsing his candidacy, as well as resolutions passed by different organizasuggested by the emissions of the John L. Webster Literary burear some time ago, but the Hayward pamphlet is bigger, fatter and more varied than any of the products of the Webster bureau.

Opinions on a Caucus.

On the question of caucus there is a wide divergence of views. Some are absolutely opposed to any caucus for the present, if not indefinitely. Judge Hayward has said openly that he would favor a caucus with a roll vote. Others say nothing would be satisfactory except a secret ballot, conditioned on three-fourths majority to be binding. The hidden strength of Thompson is the great bogie for his opponents. Expressing himself on this point, one of them

Those who imagine Thompson is out of it are simply fooling themselves. While he is showing only Lancaster county's seven votes he has a great many more in reserve. that there are not a few men voting today and right along for Hayward who would take the first opportunity of a secret ballot to leave him for some one else. This is especially true of those who have been won over by promises or forced into line by letters and petitions from their constituents. Thompson is a factor yet to be reckoned

There was considerable talk during the morning, especially among the Hayward fol-Hayward men had profited so noticeably by the home excursions last week that they tooked to a similar result if the members. could be gotten to visit their constituents again. The other candidates naturally did not take kindly to the suggestion and some one intimated that it might not be a strict conformance with the law to omit balloting on Saturday. The attitude of the fusionists, whose votes would be necessary to carry such an adjournment, was also doubtful, so that rather than risk a defeat, it was finally agreed to let well enough alone, so that the motion, if it should be made at all, should come from some place other than the Hayward quarter. As a consequence, another ballot will be taken tomorrow and Sunday be the only interruption until the battle is renewed next week.

The hustle of the candidates for a final showing of strength before tomorrow's adjournment was kept up until late tonight Among the moves made was a caucus of the Webster forces at the Lincoln house, but in this meeting nothing definite for the future was decided upon.

MEET THE GULF LINES' RATES

Reductions on Grain Announced from Territory West of Mississippi to Atlantic Seaboard.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- Important reductions in eastbound freight rates are announced to-day. Effective February 1, the rate on ex-port corn, originating west of the Missis-sippi river, from the river to New York, will be 13% cents, a reduction of 1% cents from the present rate. To Philadelphia the rate will be 121/2 cents and to Baltimore 12 cents. On other grain for export, sent through New York, Boston or Portland, the present tariff rates will be reduced 1½ cents. If sent through Philadelphia, Baltimore or Montreal, the reduction will be 14 cent from

the present rates.

These reductions are made under direct instructions from the presidents of the Doolittle, S. C. Bassett, G. W. Hervey, J. D. all the week in New York. The chief reasons for making the changes is the necessity of meeting the competition of the

CUTS DOWN TIME TO KANSAS CITY.

Santa Fe's Fast Mail from Chicago to Make Run in 12 1-2 Hours. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Santa Fe will cut one-half hour from the time of its fast mail and passenger train to Kansas City next Sunday. On and after that day the train will leave here at 10 o'clock in the evening and arrive at Kansas City at 10:30 the next morning in time to make connections with all trains out of the Missouri city. This train will be the fastest between Chicago and Kansas City. It will cover the distance in twelve and one-half hours. No other assenger train makes the run in less than afteen and one-half hours.

Surveying New Air Line Route. PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 20.-Five parties of engineers are at work surveying the new air line route of the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern road from this city to Clinton, under the supervision of Chief Engineer W. D. Taylor. It is expected that the surveys will be completed and all things ready to award contracts on the work in about a

SAINTS OPPOSED TO ROBERTS

Reorganised Church Adopts Resolutions Against Seating the Utah Congressman.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Members of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in St. Louis oppose the seating of Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts on the ground that he is a pronounced polygamist. At a busi-ness session of the church here the question was discussed and a vote was taken, resulting in the adoption of the following resolu-

Resolved. That it is the wish of this body to go on record as being decidedly opposed to the seating of B. H. Roberts, congressman-elect from Utah, in the United States congress. And be it further.

Resolved. That we earnestly request all liberty-loving people who believe that the sanctity of American homes should be maintained and protected to use their utmost efforts to see that he is not permitted to occupy a sent in congress until he shall have complied with the law. And be it further,

further.

Resolved, That we urge our representative from this district, who shall be present when this subject comes before congress for discussion, to use his utmost efforts to see that right and justice prevail, and that no avowed polygamist be allowed to occupy a

HYMENEAL.

Bochme-Martin. The marriage of George E. Boehme and Miss Agnes D. Martin occurred today at the Presbyterian church, Rev. F. D. Haner ofclating. They will live in this city.

All Run Down

Mond's Carraparilla Built ster Up,
"I have loss in poor health for years.
I was rest down in summer and was without any apportie. I was advised to take
Hood's Summerilla, and found that it
built me up, and now whenever I am out
of organ I smort to Hood's Suraparilla."
Ina Hatteray, Ellinwood, Kansas.

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House Decides to Place the Fillmore County Judge in Durance Vile.

EXECUTION FOR COLLECTION OF THE FINE

Right of the Legislature to the Ballots in the Contest.

LINCOLN, Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.) -The second arraignment of F. Skipton county judge of Fillmore county, took place in the bouse during the afternoon and after a very short discussion Skipton was ordered to jail for contempt. An execution had already been sent to Fillmore county for the collection of the fine imposed last Wednesday. There was little attempt on the part of the fusion members to make a defense for Skipton today, for the reason that it is patent to all of them that he is not, as county judge of Filimore county, the proper custodian of the ballots, which should be in the hands of the county clerk, unless they are taken before some proper tribunal under the law Skipton as county judge has

never been the proper custosian.

It was stated in the house today that the importance of the case now lies in the settlement of the right of the legislature to the ballots, rather than in the settlement of the contest. If a contest in the legislature may be blocked in this way, all contests in the future might be blocked in the same manner, by a sounty official inventing a frivolous excuse to gain posses-sion of the ballots, in order that he might continue to hold them and dety the legislature. A bogus contest between precincts' and prevent the legislature from proceeding

with the inquiry. There is some speculation as to whether Skipton is to be incarperated a few hours each day on new warrants until the ballots are produced and it is quite probable that there will be some further move tomorrow to find out what is to be the final re-

sult of the contempt proceedings.

The usual resolution came up today, limiting the pay of the employes to the days that the house was in session. The 1895 and 1897 sessions adopted such resolutions and disposed of the "streight time" question, allowing pay only for the time the employe was on duty and while the house was in session.

The resolution came in at an opportune time to meet defeat today, as it was offered when the house was ready to adjourn and when the members were thinking only of the fact that they were half an bour late for dinner. This prevented debate and a motion to indefinitely postpone was easily allowed to prevail through the session, to will make an increase of over \$2,000 in the expenses of the house and it was prob-ably this knowledge that induced the fusionlats to vote almost solidly to kill the reso-

The proceedings in the senate today were of a quiet character, but a good amount of

business was transacted. Affects State Board of Agriculture. H. R. 810, the bill introduced by Jansen of Jefferson this morning, affecting the State Board of Agriculture, amends the old territorial act by naming as the successors of the original incorporators of the territorial board W. A. Poynter, L. K. McGraw, W. E. Ewing, Elijah Filley, F. H. Young, W. H. Barger, E. M. Searle, J. H. VanDuyn, Austin Humphrey, G. H. Williams, J. B. Dinemore, A. C. Jones, R. W. Furnus, M. E. L. Vance, Charles Mann, L. A. Becher, E. McIntyre, W. R. Mellor, N. Withrow, L. Morse, T. A. McKay, P. Younger, jr., and

M. W. Chappel. It is also provided that one delegate each from county or district agricultural socieies, State Horticultural society, State Swine Breeders' association, State Beekeepers' asociation, State Poultry association, Nebraska Dairymen's association, State Sheep reeders' association, State Beet Sugar asso ciation and the State Irrigation association shall be ex-officio members of the board. The date of the annual meeting is set for the third Wednesday in January at Lincoln. The printing of 5,000 copies of the annual report and proceedings is provided for and there is further provision as to the gathering of statistics and the dissemination of information regarding the resources of the state, covering much of the work now supposed to be performed by the labor bureau.

Section 8 of the bill is as follows: "It shall be the duty of the State Board of Agriculture to hold an annual fair and exposition of the agricultural and industrial products of the state of Nebraska, under such rules and regulations as the board may establish, awarding suitable premiums for the same. But if in the judgment of a majority of the members of the Board of Agriculture, expressed by vote at a regular annual meeting, it is deemed advisable to postpone or dispense with said fair and exposition one year or more it may do so. For the pur-pose of holding said annual fair and exposition the State Board of Agriculture shall have power, at its discretion, at the annual meeting, to select a location for a period not exceeding five years at any one time, or at any one place, provided the legislature has not permanently located this state fair." The appropriation asked for in the bill is \$6,216.78, "to pay off existing obligations for premiums unpaid, interest and other ex-

luties for the last three years." DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Judge Skipton is Ordered to the County Jail for Six Hours. LINCOLN, Jan. 20 .- (Special.) -The following reports of standing committees came up in the house this morning:

H. R. 53, declaring the plowing up of a public highway to be a misdemeanor, was reported for passage by the committee on oads and bridges.

H. R. 5, amending the statutes so

that in cases of felonies, except treason, areon and murder, information by grand ury is necessary, and relating to the bonds required in such cases, was reported for in-definite postponement. Easterling of Buf-falo moved an amendment that the report be not concurred in, and that the bill be placed on general file. The point of order having been raised by Lane of Lancaster the chair held that a motion to indefinitely postpone could not be amended.

the fact that such a ruling was contrary to the usual procedure and asked that the rul-ing be made a part of the record. A motion by Easterling to make the re-

port a special order for 3 o'clock was voted down and the report was adopted.

H. R. 6 was reported by the judiciary committee for passage and No. 10 was reported for indefinite postponement.

On the latter bill there was some discussion of the latter bill there was some discussion. sion, and the report was adopted by a vote of 33 to 33. House roll No. 12 was also indefinitely postponed by committee report.

The chair appointed as a committee to arrange with the senate committee on the matter of tickets to the joint convention Mesars. Mann of Saline, Detweller of Douglas and Fastene of Contes.

las and Kastman of Custer.

After the adjournment of the joint convention and just before recess Wilcox of Lincoln offered the following resolution: I move you that the employee of this he report each morning to the timekeeper the chief clerk's office and that they rem

This resolution raised some discussion and was vigorously opposed by Burman and Beverly of Douglas and others, the principal objection being that the employes were here on expense and could not afford to hold the jobs unless they drew pay for every day, even though the house might not be in session. The resolution was indefinitely postponed with little opposition, and the house took a recess to 3 o'clock.

After recess Grell of Sarpy offered a resolution declaring that the house was opposed to the United States entering into any foreign alliances. On motion of Pollard of Cass the resolution was laid on the table by a strict party vote, with the exception

with the majority.

Pollard of Cars offered a resolution authorizing the committee on printing to furnish the supplies for the house. In discussing his question Mr. Pollard said ae did not think the State Printing board was using good judgment in the matter of ordering printed matter and stationery, buying at retall rather than at wholesale, and thereby paying a high price, which would be charged up against the incidental fund of the house. He believed the matter of supplies ought to be controlled by the house.

Some of the fusion members objected to

the resolution for the reason that a considerable amount of supplies are on hand, having been ordered previous to the opening Myers of Douglas read from the statutes

egulating the State Printing board and from this reading he held that the resolution could not properly be adopted. Pollard of Cass offered a substitute resolution as follows:

I move that the committee on printing be given entire supervision over the amount and character of supplies for the use of members of this house, and that the secretary of state be instructed to only purchase such supplies as the committee on printing may desire.

On motion of Weaver of Richardson the esolution was indefinitely postponed. Prince of Hall offered a resolution providng that E. W. Benjamin, the contestee from the Sixty-seventh district, be allowed his per diem for the time he had been in atendance on the session, and also for his

Easterling of Buffalo inquired if it was not customary to allow attorney's fees in cases of this kind, and the chair held that any harge for attorney's fees should come in brough the regular channel, and would not e in order at this time. The resolution was then adopted.

Olmstead of Douglas made the following motion, which was adopted: I move that the sergeant-at-arms be in-structed to forthwith bring F. Skipton, county judge of Filimore county, Nebraska, before the board of this house to show cause, if any he has, why he still refuses to deliver to this house, in violation of its subpoens, the ballots cast at the last election in said Fillmore county.

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Skipton was brought before the bar of the house and said he had nothing to say further than he had already said. He believed that the house had no authority to subpoena the county judge of Fillmore county, and as an individual he had no right to handle the ballots. The house might be law unto itself, but its authority did not each this far. In the matter of withholding the ballots, he said that the attorneys for the contestants in this case were also the attorneys on one side of the case in recount by the legislative committee would destroy them as evidence in the county

The speaker of the house asked Mr. Skipton if he was the county court of Fillmore county, and the prisoner at the bar said he could not answer this question, not being sure whether he was the court or not. In answer to a further question from the speaker Mr. Skipton refused to deliver up

Olmstead of Douglas here offered the folowing resolution I move that F. Skipton, now before the bar of the house, be adjudged guilty of con-temptuous behavior in its presence by refus-ing in the presence of the house to deliver

the Fillmore county election ballots in the possession and under his control, and that he be punished therefore by being confined in the county jail of Lancaster county, Nebraska, for the period of six hours. In the debate that followed the question was raised as to whether there was any

precedent to act under the resolution. Mr. Olmstead said there was no precedent for action such as displayed by Mr. Skipton and he was now in favor of making a precedent that would last for all time.

The speaker of the house cited an Ohio case where a clerk of the district court had been imprisoned by order of the legislature for refusing to deliver up ballots and poll books, and the sentence had been affirmed by the supreme court.

Easterling of Buffalo spoke against the esolution. He thought the prisoner had not een guilty of contempt. Mr. Easterling said he was in favor of counting the ballots from Fillmore county and if he thought the contestees in this house were aiding in olding back the ballots from the three recincts he would be in favor of counting the ballots of the other precincts and declaring the result. He believed the prisoner was acting in a legal manner, and the resoution should not be adopted.

Prince of Hall spoke at some length in favor of the resolution. He said there was no doubt of the contempt, for the reason that the prisoner well knew that the ballot in question should never have been delivered to the county court. Their proper place would have been with the county clerk, never having been offered in evidence in any case.

The resolution was adopted without the ermality of a roll call, the "nay" votes being weak and scattering, and the prisoner was turned over to the sergeant-at-arms, pending the issuance of a mittimus.

The house then went into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file. House roll No. 14, a bill by Evans of Adms, repealing sections 39, 40 and 41 of chapter xxviii of the Compiled Statutes, was taken under discussion and it being explained that another bill was being prepared to more fully cover the matter, the committee decided to indefinitely postpone the bill. The debate brought out the in-formation that the sections sought to be repealed were those relating to fees in the inds of clerks of the district court and

Broatch-Moores case. House roll No. 18, by Mann of Saline, a bill to make plowing of the public highway a misdemeanor and to provide a pen-alty for the same, was next taken up. Cawthra of Gosper thought if the bill would prevent plowing on the highway, methods of working the roads would have to be changed. He was afraid it would interfere with the present custom in western ounties of devoting a part of the roadway

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during the day at the place of their employ-ment and be paid only for the time while this house is in session, unless they are ac-tually performing services necessary to be performed during the time this house is not related experiences with the promiscuous plowing of county roads and the need of some regulation was generally acknowledged. On motion of Thompson of Merrick the bill was recommended for passage after striking out the first clause of section 1, which was in effect an emergency clause. The committee arose and its recom-

mendations were adopted. At 5:15 the house adjourned. These bills were read the second time and referred to committees:
Two hundred and ninety-four, judiciary; 295, soldiers' home; 296, insane hospital; 297, agriculture; 298, judiciary; 299, insur-

ance: 300, judiciary; 301, public schools; 302, judiciary; 303, trrigation; 304, public schools; 305, school lands and funds; 306, privileges and elections; 307 public library; 308, live stock and grazing; 309, labor; S. F. 23, judiciary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

Little Important Business Transacted in the Upper Branch.

LINCOLN, Jan. 20,—(Special.)—The senete took things easy this morning, as there was little even of routine business to be

The committee on education reported S. F. 8 and 9 for general file, and the reports were adopted. Under the head of first reading of bills H. R. 113 and 181, the two appropriation bills for salaries and incidental expenses

were read. Four new bills were intro-

These bills were read the second time and referred to committees: 166, ju-dictary; 167, judiciary; 168, school lands and funds; 169, state prison; 170, judiciary; 171, judiciary; 172, miscellaneous subjects; 173, education; 174, judiciary; 175, insurance; ,176, insurance; 177, manufacturing; 178, constitutional amendments; 179, udiciary; 180, judiciary; 181, judiciary; 182, judiciary; 183, judiciary; 184, counties and

county boundaries; 185, educational. At 11 o'clock the senate took a recess until shortly before noon, when it reconvened and went over to the house to take part in the joint session.

The committee on accounts and expenditures presented a report recommending that the secretary of state be authorized to purchase twelve revolving chairs at \$5.75, aix rocking chairs at \$2.75, eight office chairs at \$1.50, one revolving chair at \$5.50, and one table at \$10, for the use of the senate. The report was adopted.

The committee on privileges and election reported S. F. 32, by Mr. Talbot, for in-definite postponement. This bill is one that sought to correct a cierical error in the election law, and the committee decided that the error was of little importance. Rule 24, which under Lieutenant Governor Gubert's interpretation puts all standing committees' reports over for one day, was suspended and the bill indefinitely post-

The special committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the house in regard to admissions to the joint convention submitted a report providing for two tickets for each senator each day. This called out considerable discussion as to what would be done in the case of senate employes, newspaper reporters and the multitude of friends who could not be admitted on two tickets. The report was finally adopted after being amended to include Lieutenant Governor Gilbert, senate employes and news-paper reporters. Senator Steele thought that members of the senate had been remiss in proper decorum when attending the daily of their last few days' experiences. to agree to the recounting of the ballots in the Fillmore case during the month of December for fear they would be rendered unfit for evidence in the later case. He shall return the courtesty by standing until maintained that if one recount would destroy the integrity of the ballots, then a suggestion was adopted by common consent.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

Eight Measures Are Brought Forward for Consideration. LINCOLN, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Eight bills were introduced in the house Friday as fol-

H. R. 810-By Jansen: To amend an act creating the Nebraskan Territorial Board of

Agriculture.

H. R. 311—By Lane: To fix the time which the county or probate court shall decide and determine matters in said court when the same shall be submitted for decision or determination.

H. R. 312—By Evans: To authorize counties, precipets, townships, or towns, cities. ties, precincts, townships, or towns, cities villages and school districts, to refund their bonded indebtedness and issue new bonds

H. R. 313—By Easterling: To amend sections 42 and 43, chapter lxxiii, Compiled Statutes of 1897, so that it would read, "To convey the right of dower or courtesy, the husband and wife must execute a joint or separate deed."

husband and wife must execute a joint or separate deed."

H. R. 314—By Wilcox: To amend sections 8, 9, 18 and 21 of an act entitled "An act concerning official bonds and oaths," approved February 18, 1881, being sections 8, 9, 18 and 21, chapter x, entitled "Bonds and oaths official," Compiled Statutes of 1897.

H. R. 315—By Anderson: Making an appropriation of \$905.80 for the relief of J. H. Evans, J. H. Butler, Frank Burman, Levi Cox and Joseph Crow, the members ousted by the last legislature, being the balance of salary that would have been due had they retained their seats.

H. R. 318—By Grandstaff: To amend section 3890, Compiled Statutes of 1897, relating to the use of illuminating oils.

H. R. 318—By Bower: To locate and establish a state normal school at St. Paul, Howard county, Neb., and to appropriate \$50,000 for the purchase of grounds and the erection of a suitable building.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

Nine Measures Brought Forward by Members of Upper Branch. LINCOLN, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Nine bills were introduced in the senate Friday as fol-

S. P. 186-By O'Neill: Providing for s s. F. 185—By O'Neill: Providing for a constitutional convention.

S. F. 187—By Van Dusen (by request): To amend section 531-a, Code of Civil Procedure, Compiled Statutes, entitled "Exemptions."

S. F. 188—By Reynolds: To fix the time within which the county or probate court shall decide and determine matters in said court, when the same shall be submitted for decision or determination.

court, when the same shall be submitted for decision or determination.

S. F. 189—By Reynolds: To provide for the registration, leasing, selling and general management of the educational lands of Nebrasks; to provide for the collection or rental, interest and principal payments thereon, and for the distribution of the funds arising therefrom.

S. F. 190—By Van Dusen: To amend section 688—e of the Code of Civil Procedure, Compiled Statutes of 1897.

S. F. 191—By Talbot: Providing for the sale by corners or warshousemen of perishable property and live stock.

S. F. 193—By Fowler: To amend section 958—a of the Code of Civil Procedure.

S. F. 193—By Prout: To amend section 602 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

S. F. 194—By Prout: To amend section 602 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

S. F. 194—By Prout: To amend section 2, subdivision iii, chapter laxix, Compiled Statutes, entitled "Schools."

TO CUME A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All fruggists refund the money if it falls to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

New Steamer Enters the Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Manhaitan, which arrived here today from Liverpool in ballast, is a new vessel. It is owned by the National Line Steamship company and will run in the trade of the Atlantic Transportation company. The Manhaitan is 8,002 tons gross measurement and registers 6,128 tons. It also has accommodations for a limited number of cabin passengers and is fitted with stalls for over 1,000 head of cattle. The steamer experienced a succession of heavy westerly gales during the entire passage, but proved an admirable sea boat and sustained not the slightest damage. New Steamer Enters the Trade.

Company E is to Be Recruited as Soon as Pomible.

LIEUTENANT GRAU CHARGED WITH THE JOB

Preference is to Be Given Old Members and to Members of Other Companies Having Honorable Discharges.

LINCOLN, Jan. 20 .- (Special.) -The adjuant general has issued an order authorizing John F. Grau, late second lieutenant of ompany E, Second regiment, to recruit Company E, same regiment, to be located at | night. North Platte, and he is instructed to give preference to old members of the company and to members of other companies who have honorable discharges.

The Union Pacific railroad company filed amended articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today, recording an inrease in capital stock of \$27,500,000. The filing fee paid into the state treasury by the agent of the company was \$2,761.

The requisition of the governor of Iowa has been honored for the return of George Miller, who is in Clay county and is wanted in Monroe county, Iowa, to answer for the crime of rape.

Mining Company Organizes. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)articles of incorporation will soon be filed with the secretary of state for a new mining company, which has recently been or-ganized here. P. D. Whitehead of Chicago, who has spent two years in the Klondike country, is at the head of the enterprise. He has been here several weeks visiting relatives and expects to start again next month, to be gone five years. Business men of the city are behind the enterprise and the following were chosen for officers at a meeting held last night: Henry Ragatz, president; Leonard Hohl, first vice president; P. D. Whitehead, second vice prestdent; Ole Johnson, secretary; W. A. Way, treasurer. Mr. Whitehead will locate and operate claims for the company, the headquarters of which will be in this city.

Improvements at Lexington. LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)in effort is about to be made by some of the business men here to secure additional railroad facilities. A complete sectional survey of a road from Sloux City to Duluth through Lexington was made several years ago and there is a prospect of work being resumed on this line.

Lexington lays claim to more building imrovements the last year than any town between Omaha and Cheyenne. Among them were two church buildings, valued at \$8,000; one school building, valued at \$10,000; four brick blocks, valued at \$12,000; one elevator and a large number of dwellings throughout the city, to a total of building improvements for the year amounting to over \$100,000.

Supposed Jail Breakers Caught. HEBRON, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)— Deputy Sheriff Leedom and assistants returned from Belvidere about 1 o'clock this morning with two men who are thought to be Columbus jail breakers. Word was received that a couple of men had purchased tickets at Belvidere for Hanover, Kan., refusing to come into the depot, and asking the agent to hand them through the window. On arrival the officers found the two men about the station. They are being held for identification, as they tell confused stories

detress of the Cottage Home boarding house, which closed last week, is the one wherein three dogs are attached to satisfy a claim of \$48, which Miss Nellie Manning held against the defunct institution for her services as a domestic.

Funeral of Prominent Nebraskan. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-Funeral services of General Isaac Coe were onducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. Fleming of the Presbyterian church. The ttendance was large and the floral offerngs were numerous. The honorary pallpearers were selected from among the friends of forty years ago. Among those from Omaha who attended the funeral were Ben B. Wood, Levi Carter and wife and Miss Crego, who was stenographer in the office of Coe & Carter for many years.

Accidents at Chappell. CHAPPELL, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)— As Mrs. Sarah Cole and Nina Gunn were driving today their horse became frightened, tipped the vehicle over and badly demoralized it. The occupants, however, escaped without serious injury. Gus Brown, a son of J. H. Brown, was thrown from a horse today while the animal was unmanageable. He was unconscious for some time and his leg was badly

Brakeman Loses a Hand. WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Joe Huckett, a brakeman on the B. & M. be-tween this city and St. Joseph, Mo., had his arm caught while making a coupling at Falls City yesterday. The hand is hope-lessly crushed and will be amputated this morning as soon as it can be ascertained how much of the arm can be saved.

Dakots County Farmers Meet. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.) the two days' session of the Dakota County Farmers' institute opened here this morning in the court house hall with a large attendance, every portion of the county being represented. The different questions der consideration were thoroughly discussed, with benefit to farmers.

Ice Hauler Badly Injured. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special.) -While George Weisenburg, a young la-borer, was loading ice on the Missouri river here this morning a cake slipped and fell on his leg, causing a compound fracture and badly bruising the flesh. It is feared amputation will be necessary.

Phillips Surprises His Wife. NELIGH, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special.) -For ome time A. H. Phillips has suspected his wife of too familiar an acquaintance with Herman Jerfus. He followed her last night and found her in company with the man he suspected. Several shots were fired by Phillips, but none are thought to have taken Blair Band Gives Benefit.
BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Last vening the Blair Military band gave a con-

cert at the opera house for the benefit of a sick member. A large audience was pres-ent and a considerable sum was cleared. The Pilot printing office has just put in a new gasoline engine to furnish power for the mechanical rooms. Merchant Fails and Disappears.

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special.) -As the result of speculation in patent rights A. H. Cully failed in the general merchandise business last week. He assigned all his prop-



MILITIA FOR NORTH PLATTE | erty to bis wife and son and quietly left. His wife has decided to sell the goods of the store and pay all indebtedness.

Brick Block at Atkinson. ATKINSON, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-One of the principal business corners, owned by H. L. Putnam of Omaha, was sold yesterday to John McNichols of this place for \$5,000. A large brick block will be com-

Sick Soldiers Reach Home. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-John Hedlund and Charles Hendrickson of Company K, First Nebraska, arrived home last evening from Honolulu, where they have been in the hospital.

GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A light rain fell in this vicinity during the

DEATH RECORD.

Ex-Governor of Colorado. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 20 .- Job A. Cooper, ex-governor of Colorado, died suddenly this afternoon of heart failure. He had been alling for several days, but felt no apprehension and no physician was called until a few hours before his death. Mr. Cooper was governor from 1889 to 1891, being elected as a republican. He was born in Bond county, Illinois, November 6, 1843, and was a graduate of Knox college. He served as a private in the One Hundred

and Thirty-seventh Illinois infantry during the civil war. After the war he was admitted to the bar of Illinois and established himself at Greenville. He was elected clerk of the circuit court and recorder of Bond county in 1868 and served four years. In 1872 he removed to Denver and began the practice of law. Later he engaged in banking. After the close of his term as governor he was elected president of the National Bank of Commerce, from which postion he retired a few months ago. He was heavily interested in mining and real estate. In 1893 he erected the Cooper block, one of the finest buildings in the city. He leaves a wife and four children.

Sister Superior of Sisters of Mercy. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.-Sister Mary Agnes, mother superior of the Sisters of Mercy, is dead of a complication of diseases. Mary Christine Dunn was born in Pennsylvania in 1854, was educated in the Academy of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart in St. Joseph, Mo., and entered the novitlate of the Sisters of Mercy, Louisville, Ky., in

Inventor of Shell for Parrot Gun. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 20 .- Dr. John Abraham Read died today at Tuscaloosa, Ala, from heart failure, aged 80 years. Dr. Read was the inventor of the iron shell so successfully used in the Parrot gun during the war of 1861-65. It was his shell which made the Parrot gun so effective during

Resident of Forty Years. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-Julius Normand, a prominent farmer of Rock Creek precinct, died at his home today. He was 69 years of age and has been a resident of Nebraska over forty years. He leaves a large estate, consisting mainly of Otoe county lands.

Old Settler of Chappell. CHAPPELL, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)— A. O. Remington, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, died yesterday after an illness brought on by a stroke of paralysis. He did an extensive business in the dairy products, furnishing about 300 cows to farmers on shares.

Minnesota Private Bead. private in Company I of the Fifteenth Minnesota volunteers, died at the Maryland University hospital here this morning, as the result of inhaling illuminating gas.

FIRE RECORD.

Narrow Escape of Hotel Guests. CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.-A hotel fire with ensational escapes took place between and 4 o'clock this morning. The Sherwood house, on the east side of Walnut street, above Sixth street, took fire, probably from an overheated furnace, and in a very brief time the house was so filled with smoke as to endanger the lives of the sixty or more sleeping guests. Many of the guests were members of theatrical companies. Very soon the upper corridors were filled with shricking, hysterical women clad only in night robes. The male guests had difficulty in restraining the women from jumping from the windows. The firemen were active in carrying out the women and most of them were rescued by way of the stairway, but several were taken down the ladders and the fire escapes. F. H. Munch, a traveling salesman of New York, was among the last to be rescued. He was found with a wet towel over his face in an unconscious condition, but by the aid of physicians was saved. The entire fire department was called out and the fire subdued before the building was destroyed. The money loss will not exceed

\$10,000, fully covered by insurance. Davis, Tex., Fire. ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 20 .- The postoffice and other buildings occupying an entire were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The town had neither water nor a fire brigade.

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