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and daughter, then General Fitzhugh Lee and daughter, George D. Meiklejohn, Gov-ernor Poynter and other retiring state offi-cers with their wives. The incoming state officers with their wives brought up the rear of the procession. In this order the party marched to the senate chamber on

its Nebraska Guard niggardly. I approve of the estimate made by the adjutant gen-eral for the next blennium, and recommend appropriations accordingly. I recommend an appropriation for medals for the volun-teer soldiers of sour state who gave their services in the Spanish-American war. Re-payment by the state of the money ad-vanced by ditteens to secure the free re-turn of Nebraska soldiers from the Philip-ples is recommended. The inequalities of our revenue system are apparent. General revision of the entire have on the sobject of revenue and taxation is necessary.

law on the subject of revenue and taxation is necessary. I would recommend the submission to the electors of an amendment to our constitu-tion providing for the election of a railway commission. Pending the time when such amendment could be ratified by the voters of the state. I would recommend the enact-ment by your honorable hody of a maximum rate upon the commodities in carload lots, such as sait, coal, grain. Itye stock and humber. It seems to me at this time that these two measures are all that can be done in the matter of regulation of trans-portation charges. I would recommend an increase in the scope of the present pure food law, excend-

scope of the present pure food haw, excend-ing the suppression of the manufacture and the of all kinds of adulterated food product within the state.

Live Stock Regulations.

Live Stock Regulations. I trust to your wisdom to frame an all-quate law upon the subject of contaglous diseases in the stock. It seems to me one providing for a competent veterinarian whose duty it should be to determine the nature of disease, and whether quarantine regulations were necessary, would be ample, prescribed by the veterinarian in the hands of the sheriff of the county wherein the disease is prevalent, or some other peace of the sheriff of the spread of contaglous disease among live stock, would give ample protection against the spread of contaglous disease a mong live stock, would afford the owners whose animals might be affected medical advice free of cost, and be of little or as burden to the general public. The law as now constituted provides that animals with contagious disease may be value of animals so it he state, and the value of animals so willed paid to the own-ers of such arimals.

ers of such animals. State Board of Agriculture.

I would recommend that the state pro-vide suitable grounds and buildings for state fair purposes and annual appropria-tion sufficient to at least pay the expenses for the maintenance of the state beard, thereby allowing the revenue arising from the annual state fairs to be used for the collection of statistics and information and the distribution of the same and the in-crease in payment of premiums. Convict Labor.

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propriations within permitted by law.

by direct election by popular vote. I would recommend that you memorialize

come to the hall and administer the oath the morning session. of office to the new state officials. The snpreme court was invited to attend and valled, directing the presiding officer to witness the coremony. The members again turn over to the committee on privileges arose as the three judges entered the hall. | and elections all the papers and documents The oath of office was administered by relating to contest cases in the senate. Chief Justice Norval, each official repeating word for word the oath as it was read in sections.

"It gives me pleasure to introduce Governor Dietrich," said the lieutenant governor as soon as the swearing-in process was completed. This announcement was followed by deafening applause, at the conclusion of which the new governor began the reading of his first message to the legislature, as follows:

Dietrich's Inaugural.

Dietrich's Inaugural. To the Senators and Representatives, Twenty-seventh Segaion of the Legislature of Nebraska: As your chief executive 1 herewith submit for your consideration the following recommendations: By the constitution, as adopted in 1875, provision was made for six judges of the district court, which number the legisla-ture in the exercise of its constitutional au-thority, has increased to twenty-eight, at a cost to the state of about \$15,600 per an-num. It is generally conceded by members of the legal profession that a material re-duction in the number of district judges can be made without affecting the adjudi-cating capacity or the efficiency of the judicial branch of the government. There are nearly 1,200 cases ready for trial before the supreme court, and it is esti-mated that it will reader about eight years

Judicial branch of the government. There are nearly 1.300 cases ready for trial before the supreme court, and it is esti-mated that it will require about eight years before any new action can be prosecuted to judgment. It is well known that persons eating at the adjudication of equitable claims are being made the prey of un-factupilous and irresponsible contestants by reason of the delay incident to the con-gented condition of the supreme court doc-ket, thus entailing unnecessary hardship and loss upon legitimate claimants, at the same time discouraging investment of cap-ital and making it difficult for the honest borrower to obtain loans. This is an abuse of justice which impairs the credit of both the state and the in-dividual, and which neither the state nor the individual can afford to license. In-numerable cases now pending before the supreme and district courts would be dis-missed if a speedy trial could be had and knowledge of the fact would no doubt greatly restrain hitigants in the future. I herefore recommend, with a view to tem-powering the supreme court to appoint referees whose fury it shall be to assist said court and whose tenuer of office shall be for the inmediate blennium. More Judges Needed.

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I also recommend the submission to the voters of the state of a proposition to so amend the constitution as to empower the legislature, under proper restrictions, to provide for such an increase in the number of judges of the supreme court as shall in-sure permanent relief. The laws of Nebraska need amendment in The laws of Nebraska need amendment in many essential particulars and should be codified. I recommend the creation of a commission of suitable persons, learned in the law, to submit for the consideration of the next legislature a codification of our laws, and suggestions of changes where necessary, and to also prepare a revenue measure providing for an equitable taxa-tion of all property throughout the state. Section 26 of article v of the constitution should be so amended that the legislature shall have authority to create a state board of control for the management of our state of control for the management of our state institutions, and I therefore recommend the submission of an amendment of that purport to the people without unnecessary

delay. Your attention is directed to the Pan-American exposition which is to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., this year. A reasonable ap-propriation to be used for advertising the resources of our state will meet with my

Nebraska should be properly represented at the exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903 and a liberal appropriation should be made for that purpose. Greater Penalty for Kidnapers.

Iding and achool, it ord ample to build One great tradequacy of the law applying to the inadequacy of the law applying to the one great versity, is would recommend that the law be so sts of the amended as to make kidnaping or child stealing a felony, punishuble by imprison-of a new uilding to the penison of a new uilding to the ease inmit be removed and that the undarful or farcible holding in captivity of any person at a place other than the sto come atural or lawful comicile or abode of said point of the brian the distribution is chool to come atural or lawful comicile or abode of said point of the brian the the distribution is to come the extended is to be place of the the dis-source of The ex-posal of the chief executive of the state for would be e cost of irrely new **Recommends Surety Bonds.** compared with the co equipping an entirely Recommends Surety Bonds. The state has several cases pending in the courts against survives on official bonds. The prosecution of these cases has been atnormal school. Board of Health. Smallpox has exhausted the appropriation of \$1.500 made to quarantine contagious dis-cases. Provisions should be made to ex-tend the work of a sanitary inspection to other contagious diseases. Power to Compromise Claims. I called the attention of the last legis-lature in a special message to the advisa-bility of some legislation which would au-thorize the settlement of claims which the state might have against individuals wherein disputes had arisen. The sug-gestion is renewed that it would be a good business proposition should power be con-ferred by the legislature to compromise Nebraska to be represented adequately at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo. Constitutional Convention. As indicated in what has gone before in number of amendments needed to our state constitution. The experience we have have the route that any public officer may be com-pelled to furnish a corporate surety bonds to there of the soft there of the as should permit constitution. The experience we have have before the soft the last hegis-ant and the constitutional amend-ments has not been satisfactory. It seems to me you should make provisions for there of the bay song and other insectivorous to main the constitutional convention to be required. The same page and other insectivorous to required. The game, song and other insectivorous to for theire of the state and are sure in a state the additional convention to the cost thereof to be defrayed by the state or municipality for whose benefit such bond is required. The game, song and other insectivorous to municipality for whose benefit such bond is required. The game, song and other insectivorous to municipality for whose benefit such bond is required. The game, song and other insectivorous to municipality for whose benefit such bond is required. The game, song and other insectivorous the such as the property of the state and are provide that any public officer may be com-pelled to furnish a corporate such and should provide that an districts, the one receiving the highest

a committee to request the chief justice to by the clerk of the senate, was passed at deemed necessary, the motion being adopted. Upon motion of Owens of Dawson A motion by Crounse of Washington prethe senate adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon Senate Standing Committees The committee on standing committees

today gave out the following additional The senate was called to order by Lieuchairmen of standing committees: tenant Governor Gilbert at 11 o'clock, and Highways, Bridges and Surveys-Trom after roll call by Secretary Morgan the body was led in prayer by Chaplain Cressman. Countles and County Boundaries-Van Lyman of Adams asked permission to Boskirk present his credentials, which were ac-Internal Improvements-Berlet.

School Lands and Funds-Crounse.

Live Stock and Grazing-VanBoskirk.

Manufactures and Commerce-McCarger

Constitutional Amendments and Fed-

Labor-Steele.

Educational-Allen.

Public Charities-Martin.

Medical Societies-Newell.

Mines and Mining-Ransom.

Senate Files Introduced.

The following senate files were intro-

of the Preliminary Mat-

ters.

Apportionment-VanBoskirk.

duced at today's session:

Corporationa-Berlet.

ral Relations-Young.

Immigration-Currie.

Insurance-O'Neill.

Miscellaneous Subjects-Oleson.

Library-Young.

cepted by the senate. A resolution by Trompen of Lancaster declaring sympathy for the Boers was, upon recommendation of Owens of Dawson, made a special order for next Tuesday at 3 p. m. Currie of Custer reported the following

persons and recommended that they be named as employes of the senate, the report being adopted. Copyist-Walter Stewart.

Clerk-H. Gudmensen. Clerk-A. J. Wright. Stenographer-Mrs. Maria A. Conkling.

Fireman-Charles Burns. Private Secretary to Licutenant Governot

Irrigation-Owens. Emma Miller. Reform Schools, Asylums and Home for Currie of Custer made a motion that the the Friendless-Harlan.

secretary of the senate be authorized to Insane Hospitals-Arends make a regulation on the secretary of Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylums-Bald state for a flag, which was unanimously rige. adopted.

Contest Records Opened.

The presiding officer then proceeded to open the packages containing evidence in he contest cases, after which, upon a motion by Crounse of Washington, he was directed to turn them over to the chairman of the committee on privileges and eleciens.

S. F. 25, by Trompen-A bill to amend sections 18, 29 and 21 of chapter iv of the Criminal Code of the state of Nebraska and repeal sections 18, 29 and 21, Compiled Statutes of 185. S. F. 26, by Lyman-An act to amend sec-tion 1, article 3, chapter lxxii of the Com-olled Statutes. The members were then notified that they tion 1, article 3, chapter 1xxii of the Com-piled Statutes. S. F. 75, by Newell-An act to amend sec-tion 109 of the Criminal Code. S. F. 25, by Newell-An act to amend sec-tion 182 of the Criminal Code. S. F. 29, by Newell-An act to amend sec-tion 119 of the Criminal Code. S. F. 30, by Newell-An act to amend sec-tion 119 of the Criminal Code. S. F. 31, by Newell-An act to amend sec-tion 205 of the Criminal Code. S. F. 12, by Newell-An act to amend sec-tion 205 of the Criminal Code. S. F. 12, by Reuting-An act to amend section 149 of chapter xxvi, Compiled Stat-utes of Nebraska for 1899, entitled "Elec-tions." could secure tickets for the inaugural exercises from the secretary of the senate, five tickets being allotted to each member and three to each employe and member of the press.

A motion that the committee on privfleges and elections be allowed one clerk and that L. P. Ludden be, named for the

position was lost, the matter being referred to the committee on employes.

one by Trompen of Lancaster, relative to

kidnaping. Trompen's bill provides a penalty of twenty years' imprisonment or a fine of \$20,000 for kidnaping, parents who selze their own children excepted, and the penalty not to apply where the person abducted is under 16 years of age. In which imprisonment for a period of fifteen years for any person harboring or concealing an abducted person under 16 years of age.
A bill was introduced by Baldrige of Douglas providing that each county not under township organization having not
bins of Nebraska for 1899, entitled "Elections." S. F. 23, by Harlan—An act to amend section 71a of chapter xviii, article 1, compiled Status of 1899, and to repeal said section. S. F. 34, by Ziegler—An act to restrain male animals from running at large. S. F. 35, by Ziegler—An act to amend section 48 of the Code of Civil Procedure. S. F. 36, by Baldrige-An act to amend section 668e of the Civil Code of 1899, and to repeal said section as heretofore existing.

more than 125,000 inhabitants, shall be di-HOUSE ON LITTLE THINGS vided into three districts, numbered respec tively 1. 2 and 3, or into five districts, as Day Spent in Clearing Away the Last

which shall be numbered respectively 1, 2,

LINCOLN, Jan. 3.-(Special.)-The house into five districts, and shall consist of two of representatives held a short business session immediately prior to the joint convention. Speaker Sears announced that papers and testimony bearing on the election contest from Douglas county were in his possession and the house passed a motion, by Whitmore of Hamilton county, authorizing the speaker to open the docube elected from each of the said districts ments, so that they could be referred to the by the chalified voters of the entire county. as hereinbefore provided. The district committee on privileges and elections. Representative Tanner of Nance, of the lines shall not be changed at any session ommittee appointed to ascertain the cost of the board unless all of the commissioners of preparing a daily report of the house are present at such session; provided, that proceedings, appounced that a printing firm in counties that hereafter may acquire 125,-690 inhabitants or more, and in counties where a majority have voted for five commissioners, it shall be the duty of the com-

meeting after the publication of state or federal census, or after an election decid-



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proceedings, announced that a printing firm, had offered to do the work during the en-tire session for approximately \$3,500 and that a mimograph copy of the typewritten réport could be furnished each member daily for not over \$750. As chairman of the committee he moved the adoption of the report, but a substitute that it be re-ceived and placed on file, introduced by Taylor of Custer, was finally adopted. A motion by Marshall of Otoe that the RECTAL DISEASES Dr. MeGrew's cases of the rectum has cured where all others had failed. Fissure, Ulcers, Piles and all chronic diseases of the rectum, Imand all chro mediate relief and a permanent cure is made without cutting or pain. The cure is quick and complete. CURES GUARANTEED. CHARCES LOW ousuitation free. Treatment by mail. Medicines sent everywhere free from gaze or breakage, ready for use. Office hours: 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. P. O. Box 766. Office over 215 South 14th St., between Farnam and Douglas Sts., OMAHA, NEB.

provided for in section 53 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for the year 1899.

3, 4 and 5, and in countles having more than 125,000 inhabitants shall be divided or more voting precincts, comprising compact and contiguous territory and embrac ing as near as possible an equal division of the population of the county, and not subject to alteration oftener than once in three years; and one commissioner shall

missioners of such county, at their first

Among the bills introduced today was

afternoon for the inauguration of the new state officials. The large hall was crowded throughout the entire ceremony. Lieutenant Governor Gilbert presided until the joint session adjourned, when he was succeeded in office by Edward P. Savage, who occupied the president's chair in the senate chamber during the following sension of the upper house.

After the roll call the presiding officer appointed a committee consisting of Representatives Lane of Lancaster, Sprecher of Colfax, Diers of York and Senators Lyman of Adams and Currie of Custer to notify the retiring governor that the joint convention was duly organized and ready to receive his message, and to escort him to the

On motion of Senator Baldrige of Douglas the committee was instructed to invite the governor-elect and all other retiring and incoming state officers and escort them to the hall.

Coming of the Official Line.

A few minutes later the inaugural procession appeared and Governor Poynter, Governor-elect Dietrich, his staff, state officers and state officers-elect were announced by Chairman Lane of the escort committee The senators and representatives arose and remained standing while the line of offi-cials, staff officers, etc., moved forward. All members of the military staff were chad in full military dress uniforms. Gov-eraor Poynter, Gevernor-elect Dietrich and Lieutenant Governor-elect Dietrich and Lieutenant Governor-elect Savage were ushered to chairs immediately in front of the speaker's dosk. The retinue of staff officers and their successors sat in a row in front of representatives' desks, facing the presiding officer and the retiring and incoming chief executives. As soon as all had found their piaces the legislators again resumed their scats and without further ceremony Governor Poynter was introduced by the retiring lieutenant governor. His at once began the reading of his fareweil message and concluded at 3:30 o'clock, the The senators and representatives arose and message and concluded at 3:30 o'clock, the task lasting slightly over fifty minutes.

Governor Poynter's Message.

Governor Poynter said in part:

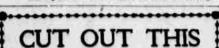
To the Senators and Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Session of the Legis-lature of Nebraska-Gentlemen: Comply-ing with the provisions of the constitution of the state of Nebraska, I place before you a summary of the operations of the various departments of state during the last bien-nium, and offer for your consideration some suggestions as to what I deem the needs of the state.

I desire to congratulate you as the chosen I desire to congratulate you as the chosen representatives of a most progressive and intelligent constituency. It is a notable honor to be chosen the representative in any capacity of a people such as comprise the citizenship of our state. Doubless many difficult problems will present them-selves for your solution. Upon the wisdom

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warrants goes into the temporary school fund and is distributed again to the tax-payers through the school fund apportion-ment. The treasurer very justly remarks that a thorough revision of the revenue laws should be made, or an amendment authorizing a small indeed of building and normal school. Board of Health. that a thorough revision of the revenue laws should be made, or an amendment authorizing a levy of 7 mills for the general fund instead of 5, since the present levy does not keep up with the appropriations, thereby increasing, rather than reducing, our floating indebtedness. To my mind a just assessment is much more preferable than an increased levy. Our present levy of 5 mills would be all sufficient if our assessment was what it should be. The state's educational funds are invested in the securities designated by the constitution to the amount of \$4,365,544.63. Each year finds it more difficult to secure investment for

the amount of \$4,365,354,53. Each year finds it more difficult to secure investment for these funds in the securities required by the constitution. The constitution should be amended, allowing a larger scope for in-vestment of the state's educational funds. I concur in the recommendation of the treasurer, reducing the interest upon stato warrants to 3 per cent. This will enable the treasurer to secure practically all of these warrants for the school fund invest-ment. The present condition of the state's finances, as compared with even so recent a date as four years ago, must be a source of congratulation to the citizens of Ne-braska. Should this condition continue, your best efforts must be used and your wisdom devise wars and means to keep the ap-propriations within the limit of the levy permitted by law. constitution. The experience we have had in times past with constitutional amend-ments has not been satisfactory. It seems to me you should make provisions for the calling of a constitutional convention to formulate for our state a constitution fitted to our present development, and making provision for our future growth. Should this be done many of the problems which now present themselves would be solved. Executive Mansion. Election of United States Senators. One of the most important duties which you have to perform is the election of two senators to represent Nebraska in the senate of the United States. The ex-

Executive Mansion.

Executive Mansion. The legislature at its last session made appropriation for the purchase of an ex-ecutive mansion, and the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, in accord with that provision, secured a very desirable prop-erty for that purpose. No provision was made, however, for the renewal of furnish-ing and the care and maintenance of such residence. The care of a public residence entails a heavy expense upon the governor. It seems to me no good reason can be given for requiring the governor to maintain a mansion, which is very largely for public benefit, at his own expense. The state should take care of the state's property. For this reason I would recommend that you make adequate provision for the care and maintenance of the governor's man-sion and grounds. Having been the first occupant of the mansion, and knowing the burden the care and maintenance of the property places upon the governor, as I go out of office I feel competent to make recommendation upon this matter without being subject to criticism of personal in-terest being subject to criticism of personal in

out of office I feel competent to make recommendation upon this matter without being subject to criticism of personal in-terest. Retiring from the highest office in the fit of the people of our state. I congratu-late you as the chosen representatives of the most progressive and best educated constituency in our country. I congratulate you upon the splendid financial condition of our state. The past blennium has witnessed the radius of the most progressive and best educated indebtedness. It has witnessed the reduction of the rate of interest upon our float-ing indebtedness to 4 per cent, and our state warrants at that low rate of interest selling at a premium of 1 per cent, showing the confidence of our own people, as well as capitalists of other states, in the ability of our state to pay its obligations and the integrity of the management of our financial affairs. To congratulate you upon the economy and business ability with which the public in-stitutions of our state have been managed during the past blennium, as shown in the reports herewith submitted, not less upon the excellent care given the unfortunate wards of the state. Our eleconogynary in-stitutions are the equal of any sister state in the union. They reflect the progress and advanced civilization require the most scrupulous care of those whom misfortune make the wards of the state. Justice to the taxpayers requires this care to be given in a way creating as little burden as may be the taxpayers requires this care to be given in a way creating as little burden as may be four state. The work for the good of the manks to the repeal of these you deem detrimental or unaccessary, may be pleasant and all your work for the good of the state. In all ny advancement of the weifare of our state. The weifare and best interests of the repeal of Nebraska for the confidence they reposed in the state and the transy kind and any sitter and best interests of the state. The deministration received from so many citizens of the state. In a line y any citizens of the congress to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The state officers and the heads of the various public institutions have presented to the departments for the needs of the departments for the next blennium. These reports show the great care and business management c? the state and the needs of the departments for the next blennium. These reports show the great care and business ability with which the affairs of the state have been managed, and their recommendations should receive a careful consideration from you.
For your guidance in making appropriations for the rext blennium for the severai institutions of the state. I have had prepared and herewith submit a table showing the exact cost of maintenance of each institutions in the state for the past nine years. A careful serutiny of this table would be a most correct guide in making future appropriations. I do not deem it necessary to burden you with a review of the work done at each of these public institutions, but take pleasure in saying that the past blennium, as shown by the report of that department, is of great value to the labor interests of the state. I commendate the equation in the state cornel insider the two for the table interests of the state. I commendate to you attention the recommendations of the department. Is of great value to the labor interests of the state. I commendate to you to incorporate with the duties of the department. I would be wise for you to incorporate with the duties of the department. I would be the for the department. There are now pending in the supreme court of our stepte 1.709 cases, and the court of our stepte 1.709 cases. congress to submit a constitutional amend-ment providing for the election of senators

ary 3, 1901 Inauguration of Dietrich

At the conclusion of Governor Poynter's

Wise to abolish this department.
Relief for the Supreme Coart.
There are now pending in the supreme number constantly horeases, and the number constantly horeases rather than decreases. If no new cases should be filed and the court sbould make the same progress in adjudication they have been able to make in the past, it would require more than three years to clear the court docket. As a matter of fact, under these conditions the supreme court is resarded as the tomb in which lies buried the hopes of litigants awaiting a very indefinite resurrection. I would suggest that your honorable body empower the supreme court to call to its aid any number of district judges in the state, not less than ten. With this assistance, the docket in a reasonable time, and having it once clear, and with an increase in the number of judges, it would be enabled to clear the docket in a reasonable time, and having it once clear, and with an increase in the number of judges, it would be enabled to clear the docket in a reasonable time, and having it once clear, and with an increase in the number of judges, it would be enabled to its reacted as the supermet of under the supreme could be furnished on short proportion to its population with a national source with a splendid army should occasion require. The state cannot afford to treat

or multicipanty for whose benefit such bond is required. The game, song and other insectivorous Dirds are the property of the state and are being ruthlessly slaughtered. I therefore recommend that the laws for the protection of these birds be so revised as to prohibit their experiation from the state, and to provide for a state game warden, whose duty it shall be to see that violators of the law are duly prosecuted. The executive mansion should be either sold or an appropriation made for its proper maintenance. It should be cared for as any other public property. Boundary Line Disputes.

Boundary Line Disputes. Another matter to which your attention is called is the boundary line between the states of Nebraska and Iowa. The original intention undoubtedly was that the center of the channel of the Missouri river should form the boundary line between these two states. Owing, however, to changes in the river bed the channel in many places has been so changed that Nebraska territory lies east of the said river, lowa territory lies west of the streer, while in some in-stances the question of jurisdiction is in doubt and dispute. This state of affairs leads to a condition of lawiessness, espe-chally in the disputed territory, which should not exist. It is recommended that a boundary commission be provided for by joint resolution of the two houses to act with a like commission from our sister state or lowa, that shall have power, with the Boundary Line Disputes. joint resolution of the two houses to act with a like commission from our sister state of Jowa, that shall have power, with the consent of the federal government, to es-tablish a permanent boundary line between the two states. Your attention will be called to the ad-

other states has proven to be a great suc-cess. The century just closed has been immor-talized for all ages to come by the gallant achievements on land and sea of the Amer-fean soldier and marine, and by the pa-triotic sacrifices of our American women. Let us, then, in this, the first year of a new century, show our appreciation of their deeds of valor and love for country and hu-manity by appropriating a liberal sum of money to erect a fitting monument to the memory of our heroic dead. Committees should be appointed at once to visit our various state institutions, with instructions to make an carly report of their needs, so that the legislature may at of yours or mine should be governed by that same honesty or purpose and business tact and care as though our state and tis institutions were our own personal belongstitutions were our own personal belong-

(Signed) CHARLES H. DIETRICH. The joint session adjourned at 4 o'clock, the members who lived in the more re immediately after the conclusion of Govmote parts of the state and could not take

ernor Dietrich's address.

Two Short Sessions Clear Away Much Minor Preliminary Busi-

ness.

to discussion of the pending contest ments purporting to be evidence being de-

ing the sergeant-at-arms to summon D. M. Haverly, clerk of Douglas county, to bring

ing to have five commissioners, to divide the county into five districts. It is further provided that the three commissioners of

A motion by Marshall of Otoe that the such county whose term of office will ex house reconsider the action of vesterday pire after said election shall continue to authorizing the clerk to supply each memrepresent the district in which they reber with ten 10-cent stamps and ten 1-cent side after the redistricting of such county. stamps was passed, but the vote was not until the expiration of the terms for which reconsidered. This failure to carry out they were elected; that the general electhe intention of the resolution, which was tion next after a division of a county juto to reduce the allowance, leaves the original five districts, one commissioner shall be motion still in effect. elected for each of the remaining two dis

The house reconvened after the joint convention and remained in session until after 5 o'clock.

number of votes shall hold his office for The committee on employes recommended the term of three years and the person rethat the usual number of clerks, assistants ceiving the next highest number of votes and pages be reduced by twenty, allowing shall hold his office for two years, and fifty for this session against seventy for each commissioner elected thereafter shall last, with the exception that the clerkhold his office for a term of three years, or ships of the engrossing committee be conuntil his successor is elected and qualified. solidated into one position. Clerks were The senate met in the afternoon at 2 p. recommended for the committees on finance. m, and after roll call the members formed ways and means, judiciary, accounts and expenditures, claims and privileges and

Order Issued for Ballots.

On motion of Whitmore of Hamilton the speaker was authorized to instruct the clerk of Douglas county to bring the ballots cast at the last general election in South Omaha before the committee on privileges and elections, and that the county clerk be allowed to keep the ballots in his custody during the hearing of the contest

The remainder of the session was devoted to a discussion of the advisability of printing a daily report of house proceedngs. A former vote authorizing the preparation of such a report for individual mem-

bers was reconsidered, leaving the whole matter in an unsettled condition. The house adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Speaker Sears has announced the following appointments for the house of representatives:

W. M. Wheeler of Dixon, chief clerk engrossing room. Ella M. Piper of Harlan, stenographer

chief clerk's room. Robert Haughton of Dougias, bill clerk.

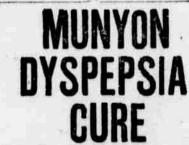
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SENATE HAS A BUSY DAY

LINCOLN, Jan. 3,-(Special.)-The work in the senate today was principally devoted cases, and resulted in the papers and docu-

the packages in the presence of the senate. A resolution by Baldrige of Douglas, direct-

livered to the presiding officer, who opened

address the chairman appointed Repre-sentatives Brown of Furnas. Sandall of of South Omaha, the subpoena to be signed the committee on privileges and elections York and Senator Webber of Antelope as by the presiding officer and countersigned to employ all clerks and stenographers

in line and proceeded to the house, where the inaugural exercises were conducted. elections. Lieutenant Governor Takes Hold. After the exercises the senate reconvened and proceeded to business. Oleson of Cuming was recognized, it being his desire to resign from the committee on privileges and elections, owing to the fact that the contest proceedings in his own case had not been dropped, as he had supposed. The resignation was accepted and Martin of Richardson was named in Oleson's place.

tricts. Of the two persons elected in such

Webber of Antelope moved that a committee of three be named to escort Lieutenant Governor Savage to the senate chamber, the chair naming Webber, Harlan and Lyman, who soon returned accompanied by the new presiding officer amid applause from the floor and galleries.

In retiring from his position as the prosiding officer of the senate Lieutenant Gov Lieutenant Governor Savage, who addressed

I am not unmindful of the honorable and responsible position to which I have be elected, that of presiding over your ho orable body. While I am well aware

1 responsible position to which I have been elected, that of presiding over your honororable body. While I am well aware of my inability to do as I would twish, and in my frailties I erave - your kind indugence. I will at all times strive to be fair and honest. I will undoubtedly make mistakes, but I assury you that they will be cheerfully corrected as soon as brought to my notice. In my rulngs and decisions I will know no senators for spolitics or religion and I assure you as is granted me. Promptness, dispatch and economy are requisite in all successful private business and I know no reason why they cannot he y as properly applied to public affairs. We are the servants of the public, let us strive to economize in all things to as great a degree as is consistent with good work.

thought the session should be made as short as possible. It was only justice i

advantage of the adjournments to go homand look after private interests, as the

members who lived nearer could do. Mr. Savage impressed upon the membera

that his hearing was somewhat impaired and he desired them to speak clearly when addressing the chair. There was nothing which would come up in the senate which

any member should be deprived of hearing

and by speaking clearly and distinctly the senators would only improve the work of the senate. The lieutenant governor closed his re-

marks by saying that he was extremely jealous of this body of legislators and he hoped their work would be a credit to the state as well as themselves. Before the senate adjourned Young of

ernor Gilbert did so in a few well-chosen words. He said his relations with the present body had been of the most pleasant nature, and he desired to thank the senate for its attention during the short time he had been in the chair. He then introduced

the senate briefly.

visability of establishing a state circulating or so-called traveling library, which in other states has proven to be a great suc-