DR. E. C. SPINNEY INTERVIEWED

Gives History of the Order and Makes Glowing Predictions for its Future.

MEMBERSHIP NOW EXCEEDS 20,000.

Consolidation with Sons and Daughters of Protection Beneficial to Both Orders.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF ALL CLAIMS

Yesterday The Bee reporter incidentbusiest work shops in the city, with a large was strongly endorsed for the position and to prohibit contracts limiting liabilities. Now the whole procedure, which is supposed force of employes, busily engaged in their to which he has been appointed. It is The act provides that every railway comseveral duties, and it was with some diffi- announced that the appointment will became culty that the reporter could get the ear effective February 1. of Dr. E. C. Spinney, the president of the company. But when once the reporter was is an important one. It is where statistics quence of any negligence of its agents, or to impart all the information at his com-

mand pertaining to his company. When the reporter asked, "How is the way, replied, "that it never was better." That the Banker's Union of the World is but two years old and has a membership of over 20,000, showing the most remarkable growth of any fraternal insurance company doing business in the world." What has been the cause of this growth,

doctor?" asked the reporter. "Fidelity to business, perseverance and push, paying promptly all claims against the company as they become due and doing all in our power to promote the individual interests of our membership, and the fur-

in Illinois, doctor?" "I do not wonder that you ask this question. Very few, if any, of the Western Fraternal Societies have been admitted to do business in the state of Illinois. The authorities there are very strict, and under the law and the rules and regulations of and minor civil divisions. The population nor more than \$10,000 for the third and the insurance department, it is extremely difficult for a fraternal order to receive license to transact business were presented to the authorities and after they had, made an examination of our books and accounts, we were admitted into that state, with some pride that you' that it was a recognition of the Bankers Union methods, that encourages us in the great work we have in hand. We are now pushing our business in the state of Illinois and hope to show the same rapid growth during the coming year in that state that we have done in the other states

during the past year."

last few months, has there not?" 'Not that I know of, except perhaps I three months, an order known as the Sons guishes in jail. and Daughters of protection desired to consolidate with us, their executive board being pleased with our plans and methods which they had previously had opportunity to investigate, so we made an arrangement this place has there been as many sick with that order whereby they turned over as at the present, time. Fully threeguaranteeing the payment of the policies in force at that time, issued by that order This consolidation was not made, however, until Auditor Cornell had fully approved of the plans proposed by us and not until his approval was given of the rider which The auditor encouraged us in every way in making this consolidation, believing that it was for the best interests of the members of the Sons aand Daughters of protection who held policies in a small concern and which was unable to proceed further with its business without intermediate assessments being made and such a course all parties thought would be extremely disastrous and would finally result In the collapse of that order. Some of the Fraternal Organizations questioned the validity of our contract, that we would not have the right or authority to execute a contract guaranteeing the policies of that We are confident, however, that we have that right, and would be estopped from pleading no liability in event of the death of any of those policy holders who had accepted our guarantee so long as we hold their money and had accepted their assessments. The present auditor has not passed upon this question and I am satisfied that when the attorney general of this state has been consulted his opinion would be that our contract was enforceable and that we, at least, would be the last ones that could plead no liability. But this is not causing us any apprehension, for the Bankers Union will comply with all the rules and requirements of the Insurance Department of this state, our great success in the past being dependent upon our strict and conscientious compliance with all the laws of the states in which we are doing business, and so, in event the auditor of this state should require any different arrangement other than that we made with the Sons and Daughters of Protection, the Bankers Union will be ready and willing to meet all such requirements and conditions."

You seem very much encouraged, doctor, with the prospects of the Bankers Union." "Never more so in my life. I have undertaken, with the aid of my ablevassistants, to build one of the best Fraternal Organizations doing business in this country, and now having passed the turbulent times of making a start, having passed over the troubles and vicissitudes that ordinarily beset one in starting a new institution of this kind. I can see the success of our offorts, and it only spurs us on to new efforts with renewed energy." "Your home, doctor, was formerly in Des

Moines, Ia., I believe." Yes, sir, that is where I make my home now. I came to Omaha with this company believing it was the center of this great western country and believing that it was the best points from which we could reach our members, although the good people of Des Moines are constantly inportuning me to bring this company to Des Moines, and make headquarters there, but I like Ne-

brasks and its people, and so long as the good treatment I have received while doing siness in this state is continued. I should intertain no thought of changing the head-

uarters of the Bankers Union." As the reporter arose to depart, the docor asked that he might stay longer to look it the books of the company and see the manner in which the business of the Bankers Union of the World was spread in open view and when the reporter begged to be excused, the doctor said, "I can show you at a glance that the Bankers Union, since it has commenced to do business, has pald many hundred claims, both for disabilities and death, and it is our pride to e able to show our visitors that all of these have been paid promptly when they

became due." Assuring us that the latch string of the ternal Insurance to the commodious office cordial "Come again" the reporter departed.

WATSON SUCCEEDS SID KENT Omaha Man Named to Be Deputy Labor Commissioner by Gov-

ernor Dietrich. LINCOLN. Jan. 24.-(Special.)-Governor Dietrich today appointed C. E. Watson of Omaha to succeed Sydney P. Kent as deputy labor commissioner and head of the state bureau of statistics. Mr. Watson has ally dropped into the office of the Bankers | for several years been prominently identi-Union of the World, and found one of the fiel with the labor interests of Omaha, and of certain corporations in certain instances,

The office of deputy labor commissioner ushered into the doctor's private office, the of all sorts relative to the labor of the doctor received him with a cordial hand- state, its products, etc., are gathered and shake, and showed a full appreciation of compiled. In past years the commissioner such damage. The same liability is made to tenant governor is accomplished in a jiffy the trials and tribulations of a reporter's has devoted a major portion of his time life in search of news, by making us com- to collecting facts and figures to show "that pletely at home, and showing a willingness farming doesn't pay" for the use of the and provides that the contract made between fusion campaign committees, but there is practically no end to the good that can be accomplished in the office and the deputy Bankers Union?" the doctor in his affable appointed by Governor Dietrich is expected to establish a new record.

On recommendation of the governing board, which consists of Mrs. C. H. Gerc, Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, Mrs. M. D. Welch, Mrs. A. M. Davis and Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Governor Dietrich today reappointed Mrs. W. M. Morning of this city as a member of examining board. Mrs. D. E. Thompson as a member of the same board.

Runs Them Off with an Ax. STOCKVILLE, Neb., Jan. 24.-(Special.)-

Cass County Census. of Cass county is 21,330, as compared to each subsequent offense. 24.080 in 1890. Plattsmouth, 6.123; Louisville, 1,146; Weeping Water, 1,953.

Term is Only Three Days Long. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-The district court adjourned last night, terday. The first one was by Paschal of having completed in three days all the busi- Platte, which makes it unlawful for any ness required of it. This is the shortest telephone company to charge, demand or session of a regular term held in this receive for the use of any telephone more county for many years. Judge Graves dis- than \$1.50 per month where the telephone charged the jury for the term and returned to his home in Pender last night.

Callen Bound Over.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 24.- (Special.) Mike Cullen was today bound over to the "There has been considerable agitation district court by County Judge Elmers in among the fraternal societies during the the sum of \$300 in the cases instituted by his brothers. Joe and Tom, on the charge of assault with intent to commit great might say, that during the last two or bodily harm. In default of bonds he lan-

> More Sick Than Well. FRANKLIN, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Never before in the history of

all their assets to the Bankers Union of fourths of the population is suffering with the World and we executed a contract the grip. There have been several deaths and others are very low. New Daily at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—R.

A. Ramsey, who ran the Hastings Evening Record for about eight months, has started another daily paper in this city. It is called no person shall be eligible to the office of the Hastings Daily Advertiser and is supwe proposed placing upon these policies. the Hastings Daily Advertiser and is supposed to be nonpartisan.

Court Obliged to Adjourn. SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.) -- Judge Grimes has again adjourned district court from February 4 to May 14. This has been necessitated by the prevalence of smallpox in the northern part of the county.

Revivalists' Rewarded. HEBRON, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.) - The evival services in progress at the Christian hurch at this place since the first of the year have resulted in over thirty accessions to the church.

Chantauque Superintendent Selected. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Rev. C. S. Dudley of Chicago was last night elected superintendent of instruction of the Beatrice Chautauqua for the ensuing year.

Mercantile Company Assigns. RED CLOUD, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.) -The Nebraska Mercantile company of this city has made a voluntary assignment to

the sheriff.

Tell your druggist that you want Blatz Malt-Vivine. If he hasn't it, send or telephone to us and we will deliver it direct. But under no circumstances accept a substitute, as this extract has no equal as a nerve and stomach tonic and is a nonintoxicant. Val Blatz Brew. Co., Milwaukee. All druggists.

OMAHA BRANCH. 1412 Douglas St. Tel. 1081.

OUTLINE OF PROPOSED LAWS

Brief Digest of Some of the Bille Introduced Yesterday.

AND TELEPHONE RATES RAILROAD

Measures Intended to Regulate Charges for Service Rendered the Public Are Offered in the Senate-New Apportionment.

LINCOLN, Jan. 24.-(Special.)-A bill was introduced in the senate today by Sen-Bankers Union office hung out and that all ator McCargar of Saline authorizing the of the Kearney bank, who had a talk rewere welcome who had an interest in Fra- settlement, compromise or dismissal of suits now pending for the recovery of moneys aland the inspection of their books, with a leged to be due the state upon official bonds tral in the Nebraska contest. He eviand from depository banks and their bondsmen. The bill provides that the attorney general, treasurer and auditor be authorized and instructed in their discretion to settle. compromise or dismiss any and all suits now pending in which the state is plaintiff for the recovery of moneys alleged to be due upon any official bonds, or from any state depository bank or its bondsmen, provided that the defendants in every case shall pay the costs accrued in such action as a condition before such act is finally dismissed.

Liability of Railway Companies. Senator Weber of Greeley is the author of a bill entitled an act to define Habilitles pany organized or doing business in this to any employe of such company in conseby any mismanagement of its engineers or other employes to any person sustaining of the gavel from the speaker to the lieuapply to any corporation in the state which uses steam or electricity as a motive power such company or corporation and any of its employes or any other person and based upon the contingency of the injury or death of any employs limiting the liability of the company for any damages under the provisions of this act shall be binding, but all such contracts shall be null and void.

Regulating Freight Rates. Another bill by Senator Weber is one to reduce the maximum rates for the transthe Home for the Friendless visiting and portation of certain commodities within World issues a policy that is misurpassed by any other similar organization, having practically adopted the old line idea of life insurance embodied in a fraternal organization. This policy and the method adopted to inforce it makes it as secure to the policy holder as any policy ever issued by any old line life insurance company."

It seems that Miller had been painting adopted to inforce it makes it as secure to the policy holder as any policy ever issued by any old line life insurance company."

What states is the Banker's Union of the World doing business in?"

We are now in lowa, Nebraska, Minnessour, Kanssa, the Dakotas and in fact nearly all of the healthy states of our composition. The Banker's Union doing business in of the present of the present rate, and the provided and the arrest followed.

Cass County Census.

William B. Miller was arrested last night on a complaint sworn out by Thomas Hopton and other grain and mill stuffs shall be 75 ton 64 for the rate published by said other grain and mill stuffs shall be 75 ton 64 for the rate published by said other grain and mill stuffs shall be 75 ton 64 for the rate published by said ton, charging him with assault ton, charging him with assault tion, charging him with assault with intent to ment executions of law out to get into the dinner room ahead of the rate published by said ton, charging him with assault ton, charging him with assault with intent to ment executed announced. The lieutenant governor productions of law out to get into the dinner room ahead of the rate published by said of the rate published by said of the rate published by said ton, charging him with assault into the dinner room ahead of the rate published by said organization. This policy and no choice, and with section. So for the day and retail grade company on the first day of the class of the rush. The tailing sheet, which is the basis used for all results and the method to not the substitution of the with the recursh the product of the rush. The charge the country is an out to ge ther fact that the Bankers Union of the William B. Miller was arrested last night millet, flaxseed, corp. oats, barley and produced. Members with names near the it refuses to another. The penalties pro-PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 24.-(Special.) vided for a violation of any of the pro-County Clerk J. M. Robertson has just visions of this act is a fine of not less than EIGHTH BALLOT NO RESULT received from W. R. Merriam, director of \$100 nor more than \$1,000 for the first violathe census at Washington, a bulletin giving tion, nor less than \$1,000 nor more than the population of Nebraska by counties \$5,000 for the second, nor less than \$5,000

Telephone Tolls Fixed. Two bills relating to telephone commade by them for service were introduced is used in a private residence, nor more than \$2 per month for each 'phone used in an office or business house, and not more than 25 cents for the use of any telephone service between the several towns along the lines of such company for the space of five minutes. A penalty of \$500 is proyided for the first offense and \$1,500 for

each succeeding offense. The other bill is one which reduces the present rate charged by telephone companies 25 per cent and is introduced by Senator Weber.

Wiping Out Color Line. A bill introduced by Cummins of Seward makes it unlawful for life insurance companies and mutual benefit associations, except secret societies, to discriminate on account of the color of a person and to prevent special contracts and discriminations between individuals.

Qualifications for County Judge.

Senator Oleson's bill defining the qualifications of a county judge provides that 25 years of age and a citizen of the United States, nor unless he shall have been admitted as an attorney in this state, and remained as an attorney in good standing at the bar thereof, provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties having less than 60,000 inhabitants.

Relief for Dairymen.

At the request of dairymen throughout the state Miller of Buffalo introduced a bill in the senate today which repeals the law naming the time when the annual meeting of the state association shall be held and amending it so that the date may be fixed by the board of directors.

Sprecher's Congressional Districts. The congressional reapportionment bill

introduced by Representative Sprecher provides for organizing the various districts as follows: First District - Richardson, Pawnee Nemaha, Johnson, Otoc, Cass, Lancaster

Nemaha, Johnson, Otoe, Cass, Lancaster and Sarpy, Second District—Douglas, Washington, Burt, Thurston and Dakota, Third District—Dodge, Colfax, Platte, Merrick, Nance, Boone, Madison, Stanton, District—Lougias, Washington, urston and Dakota, District—Dodge, Colfax, Platte, Nance, Boone, Madison, Stanton, Wayne, Plerce, Antelope, Knox, d Dixon edur and Dixon. Fourth District-Gage, Jefferson, Thayer, lilmore, Saline, Seward, York, Polk, But-

Fillmore, Saline, Seward, York, Polk, Butler and Saunders.

Fifth District—Nuckolls, Clay, Hamilton, Hall, Adams, Webster, Franklin, Kearney, Phelps, Harlan, Furnas, Frontier, Red Willow, Hitchcoek, Hayes, Chase and Dundy, Sixth District—Buffalo, Dawson, Custer, Sherman, Howard, Greeley, Valley, Wheeler, Gartield, Loup, Blaine, Holf, Boyd, Rock, Brown, Keya Paha, Cherry, Thomas, Hooker, Grant, McPherson, Ketth, Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball, Banner, Scotts Pluff, Sheridan, Box Butte, Dawes and Stoux.

Locked In and Locked Un. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)harles Wasson was brought down from Lincoln tonight by Constable Grimes to answer a charge of larceny from Klein's racket store in this city. Wasson managed to get himself locked into the store a himself to several watches, rings, revolfancy. Escaping from the building he fled to Lincoln and while trying to dispose of the plunder there was arrested.

Principal Quits Teaching. HEBRON, Neb., Jan. 24.-(Special.)-Prof. A. Wilson, principal of the High school at this place, has resigned, his resignation to take effect January 27. He expects to enter the mercantile business

Beatrice Will Fight It. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-The suit of John W. Edminson, filed in the

was directed to fight the suit, as the city Reuting case was made a special order. claims to have a good defense in the mat-

BIG MEIKLEJOHN DAY

(Continued from First Page.)

playing it for all it is worth. Of course, people in touch with the administration, or who have been in Washington since the election, knew better than this. A cousin of Senator Hanna, Cashier K. O. Holmes cently with the senator, was told distinctly that the administration was perfectly peudenced his personal view, however, saying that if the people of Nebraska wanted to recognize party service they would elect Mr. Rosewater to one of the senatorships because, to quote the senator's language, as reported by Mr. Holmes. 'he has the ability and has earned it." Some Expeditions Balloting.

Whether it is because practice makes perfect, or because they know it is only perfunctory, the members of the joint session have succeeded in reducing the business of balloting for senator down to an expeditious basis. The first day's ballot consumed more than an hour, with a lot of tedious formalities, double roll calls and so forth. to commence daily at 12 o'clock noon, is over before 12:15. Well in advance of state shall be liable for all damages done the appointed time the senate resolves "to prepare for the joint ballot on senstor" and files into the hall of the house a good quarter of an hour ahead of time. The transfer the roll is called for each house by the secretary, the absentees noted and the pairs announced; a start is made at reading the minutes of the proceedings of the previous day, when someone who is in on the deal jumps up and moves to dispense with further reading. Every motion goes through like greased lightning. The lieutenant governor thereupon declares in grave tones that the hour having arrived for taking ballot on two United States senators according to law, the secretary will call the roll, each member answering with the names of the two candidates of his choice the state of Nebraska. No ratiway com- first for sbort term to succeed the late Hon. was appointed to succeed Mrs. F. W. Hill pany shall demand, charge or receive, ac- M. L. Hayward and second for the full term cording to the bill, a higher or greater of six years, commencing March 4, 1901. rate than provided between points in this The answers came thick and fast, most of state. The bill provides that the rate for them being mere repetitions. Occasionally such commodities as wheat, flour, coal, a change is noted, but no demonstration is

water at his headquarters.

Only Incident is Melklejohn's Muste of Reserves to Make a Showing.

LINCOLN, Jan. 24 .- (Special Telegram.) The only material change in the senatorial panies and prescribing the charges to be ballot today is the rise of Melklejohn's vote

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Walker. Vote in Detail. The republican vote was:

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O'Neill—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Owens—Rosewater, Currie.
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Sandall—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Scott—D. E. Thompson, Crounse.
Shelhorn—D. E. Thompson, Crounse.
Smithberger—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Spencer—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Steele—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
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Steinmeyer—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Swanson—Hinshaw, Richards.
Tefft—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Trompen—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Tweed—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Uhl—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
VanBoskirk—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.

Warner-D. E. Thempson, Mciklejohn. Wenzi-D. E. The bill was introduced by Representative Murray, a fusionist, but it received Mr. Speaker-D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.

SENATE VOTES FOR REUTING Republicans Act with Fusionists and Table the Elections Com-

mittee's Report.

devoted to routine work. Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. William Hauptman night or two ago, it is alleged, and helped of Kearney in the absence of the chaplain, fixed at 4 per cent. after which a communication from Senator vers and other portables that struck his W. V. Allen was read, stating that the each state had been received and read in over to committee work. the senate of the United States. The clerk of the house announced that

> 40, and asked the concurrence of the senate in the same. Senate bill 3, being a curative act with an emergency clause and relating to assaults, ments reported on the following bills:

was read for the third time and passed. was read for the third time and passed.

A number of new bills were introduced amendment to the constitution providing

United States court at Lincoln against the and read and a number were up for second that constitutional amendments, to carry, ity of Beatrice, is not for the entire reading, after the completion of which the amount of \$115,000 water bonds, but is for senate proceeded to the house chamber to about \$6,000 defaulted interest on about ballot for United States senator. Upon half of the bonds. At the meeting of the return adjournment was taken until 3 city council last night the city attorney o'clock p. m., when the Bonekemper-

Renting Holds His Sent.

Long before the time set for the hearing of the reports in the contest case the chamber and galleries of the senate were crowded with a throng of expectant people There were two reports, the majority recommending that the seat of Senator Reuting be declared vacant, for the reason that he had been found guilty of violating the corrupt practices act and for the further reason that the contestant, Mr. Bonekemper, who is a republican, had also been found guilty of violating this act and was therefore not entitled to the seat thus recommended to be vacated. The majority report was signed by each of the republican members of the committee on privileges and elections. The minority report, while admitting that the contestee had violated the corrupt practices act, held that he should be allowed to retain his seat. A number of the republican members

voted with the fusionists on the proposition to allow Senator Reuting to retain his sent. As soon as the matter had been brought up and the report read Liddell of Douglas moved to lay the reports on the table, a roll call resulting as follows:

Lyman. Meredith, Miller, Ransom. Steele. Trompen, Weber, Woolstenholm Oleson, Paschal, dgar. Liddell, Ziegler-19. Navs-Johnson.

Custer Page-Claud Mendenhall.

Clerk-Hugh A. Stevenson.

After the time and place of meeting had seen asnounced for a number of committees the senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Bills on First Reading. The following senate files were introduced today

S. F. 156, by Ziegler-A bill for a joint resolution proposing to amend section 2 of article vi of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, giving either the governor or either branch of the legislature authority to require of the supreme court an opinion on important questions of law and on solution of the constitution of the supreme court an opinion on important questions of law and on solution of the constitution of the

and their bondsmen.

S. F. 164, by Weber-An act to define liabilities of certain corporations in certain instances and to prohibit contracts limiting liabilities under this act. liabilities under this act.

S. F. 165, by Weber—An act to fix a maximum rate for the lease, use or service of telephone exchanges, telephones and telephone wires, and for the carrying and transmission of telephone messages; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions; to fix penalties for violation of its provisions and to provide for a certain defense in action brought under it.

S. F. 166, by Weber—An act to fix maximum rates for the transportation of certain commedities, goods and merchandise therein named; to define and prohibit discrimination by railroad and railway com-

therein named; to define and prohibit dis-crimination by railroad and railway com-panies; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions by the attorney general and county attorneys; to fix penalities for the violation of its provisions; to provide for a certain defense in actions brought under it; to repeal article 5 and article 8 of chap-ter ixxii of the Compiled Statutes of 1865 and articles 8 and 12 of chapter ixxii of the Compiled Statutes of 1859, and to save any right of action now existing under said articles.

compiled Statutes of 1899, and to save any right of action now existing under said articles.

S. F. 167, by Paschal—An act to establish and regulate telephone charges and to provide penalities for the violation of this act.

S. F. 168, by Cummins—An act entitled an act to prevent discrimination by life insurance companies and mutual benefit associations on account of color and to prevent special contracts and discriminations between individuals.

S. F. 169, by Cummins—An act entitled "An act amending sections 75, 85 and 85a of chapter xilii entitled "Insurance companies, of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska for 1899, and repealing the said sections so amended."

S. F. 170, by Oleson—An act defining the qualifications of county judges.

S. F. 171, by Miller—An act to amend section 2 of chapter xxa of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for the year 1899, entitled "Dairymen's Associations," and to repeal said section, which provides for the time when the annual meeting of the association shall be held.

S. F. 172, by Young—A bill relating to waste lands.

HOUSE WORKS SHORT SHIFTS Decides to Reduce Rate of Interest or State Warrants from 4 to 3

Per Cent.

LINCOLN, Jan. 24 - (Special.) - In committee of the whole today the house of representatives recommended the passage of a bill reducing the rate of interest on state warrants from 4 to 3 per cent per annum. This action places the measure on the general file and unless some unfore seen opposition arises it will be speedily passed when it is taken up for third read-

the retiring treasurer, J. B. Meserve. It was favorably reported by the committee on judiciary and in a brief speech the introducer of the bill today explained that the object in reducing the rate of interest was to enable the state treasurer to purchase state warrants at par, or without LINCOLN, Jan. 24.-(Special.)-The paying a premium for them. Until a few morning session of the senate was devoid years ago state warrants drew 7 per cent of any unusual features, the time being interest, but the rate was reduced 1 per cent every two years, the last reduction being made two years ago, when the rate was

Members of the house appeared well pleased with the morning session plan resolution passed by the senate last week | today and it is thought that the rules will and forwarded to Washington asking the be amended to provide for adjournment Netraska members to assist in securing from each noon until the following morning a law providing for mining schools in at 9 o'clock, thus giving the afternoons

The house was called to order at 9 o'clock that body had passed house rolls 3, 8 and Reading of the journal and all other unnecessary formalities were disepased with to enable the consideration of bills. The committee on constitutional amend-

Bills on Second Reading.

requirements. Hecommended for passage. House roll 1st by Coffee—Providing for a Nebraska state constitutional convention to draft new constitution. Indefinitely post-

House roll 49, concurrent resolution by Heam—Requesting congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Recommended for passage.

The committee on judiciary reported on the following measures:

House roll 46, by Loomis-Making the warden of the state penitentiary the public executioner and relieving county sheriffs from the duty of carrying out death penalties. Recommended for passage.

House roll 105, by Lane-To abolish days of grace usually allowed to signer or enderser of a note. Indefinitely postponed. House roll 41, by Murray-Fixing dates for periodical meetings of county commissioners. Recommended for passage.

The committee on corporations reported

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In Committee of the Whole. into committee of the whole, with Repre-

ward being adopted:

House roll 43, by Murray-Providing for lowering the rate of interest on state war-rants from 4 to 3 per cent, endorsed by Treagurer Stuefer and the retiring state

Arends, Martin, Owens,
Currie, McCargar, Van Boskirk,
Haflan, Newell, Young-12
Baldrige absent and Reuting not voting.
The republican members who voted with the fusionists were Berlet, Crounse, Edgar, Oleson, Steele and Trompen.
The senate proceeded to the third reading of senate files 4, 5 and 10, all curative acts, which were passed unanimously.
The following names were placed on the senate pay roll upon motion of Currie of Custer:

Treagurer Stuerer and the retiring state treasurer.
House roll St. by Joseph Hall—Providing an appropriation of \$4,200 for medals for all officers and men who belonged to the Nebraska volunteer organizations that were mustered into the nation.

War with Spain. In its original form the bill made provision for an appropriation of \$5,000, but the figure was shaved down 1800 by the committee.

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Counts.

House roll 89, by Warner-Requiring examination for admission to the State Normal school at Peru and authorizing county superintendents to hold such examinations on the third Saturday of April each year and on one day in July of each year, the latter to be determined by the superintendent

After the joint session the house adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Bills on First Reading.

The following bills were introduced and

read first time: H. R. 229, by Sprecher-To district the congressional districts. congressional districts.

H. R. 230, by McCarthy—To amend section 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure, changes time allowed for beginning proceedings for reversing, vacating or modifying judgments from one year to six months after rendition of such judgment complained of.

H. R. 231, by McCarthy—To amend section 18 of chapter xix, title "Courts." statutes for 1899; repeals provision of law requiring supreme court to write opinions in cases wherein the judgment of the lower

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H. R. 232, by McCarthy—To amend section 594 of the Code of Civil Procedure, statutes for 1893; repeals provision of law which requires supreme court to render and file opinions before issuing mandate.

H. R. 233, by McCarthy—To amend section 584 of the Code of Civil Procedure, statutes for 1893; changes time for filing cases in supreme court to be docketed for subsequent term from twenty to thirty or more days.

when proceedings for reversing, vacating or modifying judgments of final orders may be begun.

S. F. 160, by Martin—An act to amend section 184 of the Code of Civil Procedure, compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1859, and to repeal said original section, relating to petitions in error.

S. F. 161, by Martin—An act to amend section 677 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Nebraska, and to repeal said original section, relating to waste lands.

S. F. 162, by Martin—An act to amend section 74 of chapter ixxiii of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska, providing that every contract for the sale of lands, either verbal or written, between the owner thereof and any broker or agent employed to sell the same shall specify the amount of commission to be paid upon such plece of property to be sold, and the commission shall be a charge against that piece only as sold by said agent.

S. F. 163, by McCarthy—To: amend section 677 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relates to supersedeas bonds for cases taken to the supreme court and provides for changes in the construction of the such of the supreme court and provides for changes in the construction of the section. H. R. 235, by Tanner—To provide for the state of Nebraska and to fix penalties for false statement; fixes annual tax at 1 per false statement at from more than 500 to less than \$5,000.

H. R. 236, by Tanner—To repeal section act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street rallway companies within the cities of the state," approved February 15, 1817, and to repeal said sections, the complete of the construction and operation of street rallway companies within the cities of the state, approved february 15, 1817, and to repeal said sections, being in chapter xxiii of the General Laws of 1823; allowing electors to vote for the construction and operation of street rallway companies within the cities of the state," approved february 15, 1817, and to repeal said sections, the construction and operation of street rallway companies of act to amend section

February 15, 1877, and to repeal said sections, being in chapter xxiii of the General Laws of 1832, allowing electors to vote for the construction and operation of street railroads, a majority vote being required to be effective.

H. R. 237, by Tanner—To define "bucket shops," prohibit operation of same in Nebraska and to provide a penalty for violation of the act; prohibits "bucket shops," and dealing in futures and provides that any person found operating a "bucket shop" shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be imprisoned from six to nine months.

H. R. 238, by Tanner—To amend section 4a of subdivision v of chapter lxxix of the statutes for 1897; permits children to attend school that is one-half mile nearer their residence than the nearest school in their own district.

own district.

House roll 239, by Steinmeyer—To, regulate the charges of telegraph companies and

House roll 239, by Steinmeyer—To, regulate the charges of telegraph companies and fix a penalty for the violation thereof. Fixes price for transmission of messages between stations in Nebraska at not more than 29 cents for ten words and I cent each for additional words. Penalty for violation fixed at from \$250 to \$1,000.

House roll 240, by Warner—To authorize and enable boards of supervisors, town boards and county commissioners to purchase road-making implements, tools and machinery; to provide for payment therefor, the custody and care thereof, to provide for storing said implements and machinery and to recover damages from any person who shall injure same and declaring the breaking into such place of storage or removing said implements without authority to be a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor.

House roll 241, by Corneer—To provide for a more safe and expeditious method of con-

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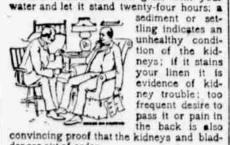
a more safe and expeditious method of conducting elections and for the casting, registering, recording and counting of bailots or votes by means of voting machines, and supplementary to, and in aid of, the election laws; also, creating a beard of voting machine commissioners and defining their duties.

House roll 242, by Sprecher-To ax a maximum rate for the lease, use or service of telephone exchanges, telephones and telephone wires and for the carrying and transmission of telephone messages; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions; to fix penalties for violation of its provisions and to provide for a certain defense in action brought under it. Reduces 25 per cent all telephone rates in effect January 1, 1991.

House roll 242, by Sprecher-To fix maximum rates for the transportation of certain commodities, goods and merchandise

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Habilities.

House roll 245, by McCoy—To amend sections 1, 2 and 2, chapter xivill, Session Laws of 1889, defining the Bability of fire insurance companies in certain cases.

House roll 246, by Mullen—To amend sections 169, 160 and 111 of an act entitled, "An act incorporating metropolitun effices and defining, prescribing and regulating their duties, powers and companies." duties, powers and government. Authorizes mayor and council of Omaha to create paying districts, but provides that such improvements can be made only when a petition signed by owners of a majority of taxable feet in the district is presented.

Report on Douglas County Cases

House roll 100, by Tanner—Making persons, associations and corporations liable for all damages to employes, and making void any contract which releases this liability. Indefinitely postponed.

LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)

—The house committee on privileges and elections is expected to report on the Douglas county election contest cases to morrow morning. Chairman Whitmore has prepared a report finding in favor of the contract which impairs or diminishes this liability. Indefinitely postponed. LINCOLN, Jan. 24. (Special Telegram.) member was absent and the vote of an-After the reading of bills the house went other member was not counted when the committee east its final vote in the cases sentative Lane in the chair, and after an two weeks ago, but as a majority voted hour's deliberation recommended the pas- against unseating the fusion members it is sage of the following bills, the report after- not likely there will be any serious oppositton to Chairman Whitmore's report

> Soldiers' Home at Grand Island. LINCOLN, Jan. 24—(Special Telegram.)
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> -Dr. J. L. Crandall of Shubert has been appointed physician for the Soldiers' home at Grand Island.

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