Wahoo capitalists will start a bank at Valparaiso.

Schools of Exeter have closed on

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account of measles. On the strength of the school census County Superintendent George Horst was given a raise of salary to the minimum of \$1,000 a year by the county commissioners of Polk county at their last meeting. For a few years

past the salary has been at \$800. The annual meeting of the First Congregational church of Fremont was held last week. The different officers submitted their reports, which showed the affairs of the church to be in a prosperous condition. One interesting feature of the meeting was the raising of \$400 to pay off the indebtedness of the church. The pledges for the year 1899 were much larger than those of last year.

W. E. Richards had his right hand caught in one of the rollers of the new grist mill of Steiner, Medinger & Co., ext David City, losing three fingers, only saving a part of the index finger and the thumb. He loosened the belt, thereby preventing his arm from being drawn in. Mr. Richards was sent out by the E. P. Ellis Manufacturing company of Milwaukee, Wis., to put up and start the mill.

A. D. Remington of Day died last week of paralysis of the heart after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Remington came to Day in 1889 from New York city, where he was engaged in the wholesale fruit business, and is said to be worth \$200,000. He was engaged in the general merchandise business at Day and possessed several thousand head of cattle. He leaves a widow and one son well provided for.

A dastardly attempt was made Saturday night or Sunday night to burn the harness shop of J. G. Gallop of North Bend. On opening his place Mr. Gallop found that some one had poured two or three gallons of coal oil under the door in the rear and set a match to it. The would-be incendiary was scared away before he had accomplished his work or the match had gone out without doing any damage except scorching the door.

There will be no tournament under the auspices of the State Firemen's association this year, if another one is ever held. Members of the association are not favorably impressed with these exhibitions, either as a source of revenue or a means of improving the efficiency of volunteer departments. When the question came up in the session at Beatrice of the association's annual meeting of a place for the tournament this year the matter was indefinitely postponed after some discussion.

The supreme court has decided the Box Butte county seat case in favor of the contention of Alliance; that the mandamus to compel the calling of the special election was a legal proceeding. The Alliance people got the mandamus to call the election to submit the proposition to locate the county seat at Alliance. The election was held, and ection was held, and in Alliance increased the majority of the vote. Hemingford people attacked the legality of the election, and alleged that the mandamus was not properly issued.

A. C. Smith, a farmer living between Surprise and Ulysses, and a brother of Representative George Smith of Butler county, was found guilty at David City of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. On the it in the journal. 14th of last October Lawyer Jenkins of Lincoln called upon Smith with a note for collection, when the latter assaulted him and it is alleged beat him most viciously. The crime of which Smith is found guilty by the jury involves a term of from one to five years in the penitentiary.

At the meeting of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture in Lincoln Secretary Furnas made his annual report. The only receipts for the year were \$130, there being no fair in 1898 on account of the exposition. The total expenditure for the year was \$984,-87, no officers drawing salary. board is indebted in the sum of \$6,-216.78. The future of the State Fair is given considerable space in Secretary Furnas' report. Increased state ty operate as a supersedeas. aid is deemed absolutely necessary it the board is to survive.

The other night when George Armstrong, who lives six miles southwest ot Beatrice, returned home from a revival meeting, he was shot at by someone concealed in the house. The ball barely missed his head. He quickly picked up a revolver lying on a table and fired a shot in the direction from whence he was shot at, when would-be murderer fired again. The ball this time struck him in the leg below the knee, making a dangerous wound, fears being entertained that amputation will be necessary. would-be murderer escaped.

A good, practical, working education is given free by the state of Nebraska in the winter school of agriculture, just opened at Lincoln. The attendance is larger than ever before. Tuition is ger. free, Board and books cost but lintie. Only a common school knowledge required to enter. All the university Hbraries and collections are at the service of students in this department. Lectures from the most noted professors. Every young man and woman in the state ambitious to get a better education ought not to let another year go past without making a start. For any further particulars address Chancellor Geo. E. Mac Lean, Lin-

Prof. L. W. Fike of the state normal chool has just been offered a professorship in the university of Pennsylvania. It is not known whether will accept or not. The state normal is in a prosperous condition. Many new faces appear among the students at the beginning of the new year.

While Charles Davis, a jeweler of Fairmont, was at suppor his store was robbed of every watch and ring and all the allverware. Mr. Davis cannot tell the exact amount, but says hundreds of dollars was stolen. Entrance was made by unlocking the front door with a skeleton key. There

THE STATE LAWMAKERS

The Grind With Which They Are Daily Engaged.

TRYING TO ELECT U. S. SENATOR.

Text of Some of the Measures Thus Far Introduced-An Onslaught of Bills in Both Branches-Some that Have Advanced to Second Reading.

Senate.

The senate of the 16th was called to order by the lieutenant governor. Senator Howard was the only absentee. New employes were agreed to as fol-Engrossing clerk, Everett Milks; clerk of committee on public lands and buildings, Willar Weedon; copyholder, W. R. Stewart; clerk of committee of agriculture, John Sherel; clerk of committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, E. M. Havens; engrossing clerk, I. C. Harnley; clerk of committee on military affairs, L. C. Wright.

A large number of bills were introduced and read at large on first read-

Bills read on second reading were referred to the following committees: Senate file 48, to committee on constitutional amendments and federal relations; 49, revenue; 50, finance, ways and means; 51, raiiroads; 52, live stock and grazing; 53, counties and county boundaries; 54, revenue; 55, judiciary; 56, judiciary; 57, judiciary; 58, judiciary; 59, judiciary, 60, miscellaneous subjects; 61, banks and currency; 62, judiciary; 63, counties and county boundaries; 64, counties and county boundaries; 65, judiciary; 66, judiciary; 67, judiciary; 68, mines and mining; 69, judiciary; 70, judiciary; 71, judiciary; 72, miscellaneous subjects; 73, judiciary; 74, insurance; 75, judiciary; 76, judiciary; 77, live stock and grazing; 78, agriculture; 79, judiciary; 80, judiciary; 81, municipal affairs; 82, judiciary; 83, judiciary; 84, live stock and grazing; 85, judiciary; 86, judiciary; 87, insurance; 88, railand means; 91, education; 92, judiciary; 93, judiciary; 94, judiciary; 95, judiciary; 96, judiciary.

On motion of Senator Talbot, balloting for United States senator was made a special order for tomorrow at 11 a.

When the senate was called to order on the 17th by President Talbot every member was in his seat. The journal was read in part, its further reading being dispensed with on motion of Senator Halderman.

Senator Schaal of Sarpy sent up to the secretary's desk a resolution petitioning congress against any entangling alliance with Great Britain, and moved its adoption under suspension of the rules. The resolution was ta-

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived the senate proceeded to the balloting for United States senator.

called the roll of the senate, each senator as his name was called respond-

The ballot resulted as follows: Allen 12, Hayward 8, Webster 3, Thompson 2, Field 1, Hinshaw 1, Lambertson 1, Weston 1, Davidson 1, Valentine 1, Little 1. Cornish 1.

The total number of votes cast was thirty-threc. The vote having been read and verified it was announced by the chair that no one had received a majority of the votes cast, and the secretary was instructed to so record

Senator Halderman of the committee on printing reported recommending that the senate reconsider its action of yesterday ordering the return of files furnished by the secretary of state to their manufacturers, and the procuring of Keystone files in their visions of this act. stead. The committee recommended that the files furnished be retained on account of the exorbitant charge for Keystone files. The report was adopt-

Senator Van Dusen of the committee on judiciary, reported recommend. ing the passage of senate file No. 23 The report was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading. The law sought to be amended is that prescribing bonds that must be eexcut. ed in order to make an appeal in equi-

A resolution offered by Senator Talbot petitions congress to pass the bill now pending granting a pension to John M. Palmer. The rules were suspended and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Quite a number of new bills were introduced and given a first reading. Senator Prout of the committee on securing committee rooms reported that the secretary of state had not complied with the request of the secretary for making committee rooms ready for occupancy, and ordered the sergeant-

at-arms to prepare such rooms at once. Senator Giffert's motion of yesterday tabled until today, giving the governor a messenger during the session of the legislature, was, on motion of Senator Van Dusen, laid on the table. Senator Van Dusen explained that the governor had not asked for a messen-

Among bills introduced the follow-

A bill for an act to amend section 5 of chapter 76 of the compiled statutes of the state of Nebraska of 1897, and to repeal said original section. Relating to the auties and compensation

of supervisors of registration. A bill for an act to amend section 16 of chapter 4 of article 1 of the compiled statutes of 1897 and repealing said section as now existing. Making funds arising therefrom. owners of dogs responsible for dam

domestic animals. A bill for an act to amend section 17, chapter 2, article 1, of the compiled | or warehousemen of perishable propstatutes of Nebraska, and to repeal said section 17 as it heretofore existed. Amending the law governing

county agricultural societies. Senate file No. 147, by Owens-A bill | the house met. for an act concerning the compensation of receivers.

A number of bilts went to second reading in the scenate on the 18th, and other public carriers in attending

were properly referred. for an act to amend section 677 of the

Nebraska, and to repeal said original which he paid and the number of fusionists, viz.: Bussell, Pearl, Logan, declaring that the house was opposed

The section amended is as follows, nitely postponed. the part printed in parenthesis being the amendment:

"Third-When the judgment, decree or order directs the sale or delivery of the possession of real estate, the bond shall be in such sum as the court or judge thereof in vacation shall prescribe, conditioned that the appellant | road transportation. or appellants will prosecute such appeal without delay, and will not during the pendency of such appeal commit or suffer to be committed any waste upon such real estate (and if the judgment be affirmed, he will pay the value of the use and occupation of the property from the date of the undertaking, until the delivery of the possession pursuant to the judgment and all costs).'

Quite a spirited discussion arose over the measure. The committee reported the bill back, with the recommendation that it pass, by a vote of 18 to 11. The committee then arose, and President Talbot took the chair.

A communication was read addressed by the governor to President Talbot, signifying that should the senate so decide he would like to be accorded a messenger during the session.

Senators Prout and Currie were opposed to allowing the governor's request on the ground that the constitutional limit of employes had already been reached. The motion of Senator Talbot to allow the messenger was amended by Senator Van Dusen so as to show that the messenger was not an employe of the senate. The motion as amended was agreed to.

Quite a grist of bills were introduc-

ed in the senate on the 19th. Bills on second reading were referred as follows: Senate file No. 159 to committee on live stock and grazing; 160, judiciary; 161, education; 162, judiciary; 163, judiciary; 164, judiciary; 165, highways, bridges and ferries.

The senate considered, without definite action, senate file No. 12. The bill provides that no tract of land shall be divided into city, town or village lots unless free of liens or incumbrances of any kind. No register of deeds or county clerk shall enter for record any such plat unless it have attached certificates and affidavits showing its freedom from incumbrances. The regroads; 89, education; 90, finance, ways ister of deeds is made responsible to parties suffering injury from his neglect to comply with the provisions of this act.

Senate file No. 23, by Mr. Talbot, was read for the third time. It provides that appellants in cases of foreclosure under mortgage, where the judgment shall direct the sale or delivery of possession of real estate, shall give bond, not only to commit or suffer no waste, but also for the payment of rental value in case the judgment is affirmed. The bill was passed by a vote of 21 to 10.

The senate then adjourned to the house for joint ballot on United States senator, and returning at 12:40 a recess was taken until 3 o'clock.

The committee on judiciary reported favorably senate file No. 33, by Senator Talbot. The bill is an amendment to section 4, chapter 111, of the re vised statutes, entitled "Attorneys. They also reported favorably senate Lieutenant Governor Gilbert read file No. 31, by Mr. Prout, and senate the regulation for the election of sen- file No. 28, by Mr. Talbot, was reator, after which Secretary Morgan ported without recommendation. It was placed by the senate on the general file. Senate file No. 24, by Mr. Taloot, and senate file No. 16, by Mr. Prout, were favorably reported with amendments. Senate file No. 11, by Mr. Fowler, was reported without recommendation. It was placed on the general file.

Among bills introduced were A bill for an act entitled, "For an act to provide that all fire insurance policies, written and covering in whole on or part upon property within the state of Nebraska, shall be written, countersigned and issued only by a duly authorized officer or agent of such company, corporation, association. partnership or persons, resident of the state of Nebraska, and providing penalties for non-compliance with the pro-

A bill for an act to amend section 189 of the code of civil procedure and to repeal said original section 189. defendant in writ of replevin right to demand new sureties, upon which sureties offered must be examined as to their property qualifications.

In the senate on the 20th, under the head of first reading of bills H. R. 113 and 121, the two appropriation bills for salaries and incidental expenses were read. Four new bills were introduced.

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 aral expenditures presented a report recommending that the secretary of state be authorized to purchase twelve revolving chairs at \$5.75, six 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 elections reported S. F. 32, by Mr. Talbot, for indefinite postponement. This bill is one that sought to correct a clerical error in the election law, and the committee decided that the error adopted. was of little importance. Among bills introduced were the

following: 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. To provide for the registration, leasing, selling and general management of the educational lands of Nebraska; to provide for the collection of rental, interest and principal payments thereon, and for the distribution of the

To amend section 668e of the Code of age done by them to sheep and other | Civil Procedure, Compiled Statutes of

Providing for the sale by corners erty and live stock.

House. It was I o'clock on the 16th when

Easterling of Buffalo offered the fottion over ratiroads and the lines of sion being as follows: this session be not allowed mileage,

section 677," introduced by Senate miles traveled that he used traansportation. The resolution was indefi-

Sturgess of Douglas offered a reso-

lution as follows: I move that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the charge made that state officers and state employes have collected mileage from the state while traveling on free rail-

Burns of Lancaster moved to indefinitely postpone, and on roll call that George W. Benjamin be ousted the motion was defeated by a vote of 37 to 40.

The resolution was then adopted by a vote of 72 to 19, and the chair appointed Prince of Hall, Smithberger of Stanton, and Sturgess of Douglas,

Burns of Lancaster moved that the committee be empowered to administer oaths, and that they be allowed to employ a stenographer. The motion was defeated.

The following bills were taken up on second reading and referred to committees:

201, judiciary; 202, judiciary; 204. miscellaneous subjects; 205, judiciary; 206, library; 207, insurance; 208, miscellaneous subjects; 209, insurance; 210, banks and currency; 211, corporations; 212, judiciary; 213, county seat, county boundaries, organizations; 214, cities and towns; 215, judiciary; 216, judiciary; 217, judiciary; 218, judiciary; 219, judiciary; 220, insurance; 221, judiciary; 222, judiciary; 223, benevolent institutions; 224, railroad; 225, medical so-

Among the bills introduced was a joint resolution by Cunningham of Harlan county which reads as follows: Be is resolved by the senate and house that we, as representatives of the state of Nebraska, do, in justice to and in defense of the ancestral bequest of liberty we now enjoy, ask our congress at Washington not to detract from or depreciate the pride and glory of our national freedom by forming any foreign alliance with a nation such as Great Britain, whose only evidence of power is the starvation and robbery of her own subjects, and the oppressing, plundering and murdering of the weak and inwarlike, who, by bribery, betrayal and invasion, unfortunately come in her

In the nouse on the 17th Taylor of Custer offered the following resolu-

Resolved, That the duties, powers and privileges heretofore given to the special committee on passes, by the resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Sturgess and adopted by this house, be extended to include in said investigation and apply to judges and commissioners of the supreme court and members of this house. The resolution was tabled.

The hour of 11:30 having been reached, with all regular business transacted, Pollard of Cass moved that the house now proceed to vote on United States senator. The motion prevailed and the roll was called.

Among the bills introduced were the A bill for an act to amend section 176 of chapter xxiii, entitled "descedents" of the Compiled Statutes of 1897 and to repeal said section as now and heretofore existing. Amendment gives surviving husband equal rights with estate. A joint resolution proposing oath. and agreeing to an amendment to secto a vote of the people. Relating to the initiative and referendum. An act to amend section 36 of article i of chapter xiv of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1897; also section 26, chapter xx, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1897, and section 100 of the Nobraska Code of Civil Procedure as to permit cities to appeal from judg-

ments without giving bond and to repeal said original section. Thompson of Merrick introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas. This is the tenth day of this, the twenty-sixth, legislative session, and,

'Whereas, Only nineteen bills of the large number already sent to the printer appear to have been printed; therefore be it "Resolved, That the committee on public printing be requested to invest-

igate and report to this body as soon as possible as to whether or not the party or parties to whom the contract for printing the bills of this house is let are able to perform that work without delaying unecessarily the work of this house.

The resolution was adopted. The order of business for the day having been gone through the house ad. journed until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The vote for senator in the house Allen 46, Hayward 20, Webster , Thompson 5, Feld 3, Lambertson 2, Hinshaw 1, Hamer 1, Adams 2, Majors 2, Weston 1, Reese 2, Foss 2, Valentine 2, Martin 1, Van Dugro 1.

When the house assembled on the 18th all the members were present except Loomis.

Grosvenor introduced a resolution providing for 500 extra copies of house roll No. 137, the Pollard revenue bill. On motion of Burns the number was made 1,000 and the resolution

At noon the sergeant-at-arms announced "the senate of the state of Nebraska" and the representatives arose as the senators filed into the hall, preceded by Lieutenant Governor Gilbert. The lieutenant governor was received by Speaker Clark at the steps leading to the speaker's stand and invited to take the chair. The formula of opening a joint convention of the legislature as provided for by the law and the joint rules of the two

The first joint ballot for senator was then taken, resulting as follows: William V. Allen 58, M. L. Hayward 25, John L. Webster 10, D. E. Thompson 7, Allen W. Field 4, G. M. Lambertson 3, E. H. Hinshaw 3, E. K. Valentine 2, T. J. Majors 2, M. B. Reese 2, Frank Martin 2, E. E. Adams 2, J. B. Weston 2, S. P. Davidson 1, A. J. Cornish 1, J. H. Van Dusen 1, F. L.

Fosa 1, E. J. Hainer 1. The house being again called to order, the committee on privileges and lowing resolution: That all members elections reported on the contested of the house who use free transporta- | case from Chase county, their conclu-

"At the election for such office Frank israel received 1.137 votes, and Senate Sie No. 23 is catified "A bill and that each member file a statement George W. Benjamin received 1,082, with the clerk of this house showing leaving out of consideration the votes code of civil procedure of the state of the number of miles traveled for in all the precincts objected to by

Pioneer and Fisher in Chase county; Highland and Swan Lake in Hayes county, Stratton in Hitchcock county, the votes remaining are: Frank Israel, 1,005; George W. Benjamin,

"Frank Israel having received a clear majority of all the votes cast in the Sixty-seventh representative district, east for the office of representative, we recommend that he be awarded the seat therefore in this house and therefrom.'

The report went over for later consultation.

The report made by the minority on the foregoing case requested that the entire matter be resubmitted. Among bills introduced were the

following: To amend section 6, article iii, chapter xviii, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, and to repeal section so amended-providing that there shall be no stoppage of pension in case of

veteran entering soldiers' homes. To provide that all labor on state lands and buildings be done by days' labor and to provide for the manner of purchasing material for the construction and repair of said public works.

To amend an act entitled "An act to provide security to the public against errors, omissions and defects in abstracts of title to real estate and for the use of abstracts in evidence," laws of 1887, chapter lxiv.

Supplementary to an act entitled An act concerning counties and county officers," approved March 1, 1879, and to amend section 18, of chapter xviii, of the Compiled Statutes of 1897. Provides for county treasurers keeping on hand in banks of the county money necessary to meet current

disbursement. Adjourned.

Fifteen new bills were introduced in the house on the 19th, among them being:

To amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a lien or labor performed and material furnished for the erection, preparation or removal of any house, mill, manufactory or building or appurtenance, being chapter 82 of the laws of Nebraska of 1885 and to amend the title of said act.

To provide for a fire proof wing and heating equipment for the Nebraska hospital at Lincoln, Nebraska, and to appropriate \$50,000 there-

To amend section 958a of the Code of Civil Procedure and to repeal said section as now exists. Provides for change of venue in civil and criminal

When the two houses met to ballot for United States senator, the result as announced as follows: William Allen 56, M. L. Hayward 36, John Webster 10, D. E. Thompson 7, Allen W. Field 3, E. H. Hinshaw 3, G. M. Lambertson 4, M. B. Reese 2, C. E. Adams 1, J. B. Weston 2, E. J. Hainer S. P. Davidson 1, F. I. Foss 2, A. J. Cornish 1, J. H. Van Dusen 1.

On reassembling of the house, chief justice of the supreme court having been sent for. F. P. Israel, who Butler, Frank Burman, Levi Cox and was declared elected to represent the Sixty-seventh district, was called before the speaker's stand and Chief surviving wife pending settlement of Justice Harrison administered the

Speaker Clark announced that he tion 1 of article iii of the constitution | would assign Israel to places on comof the state of Nebraska, and to pro- mittees held by Benjamin, whose seat vide for submitting such amendment Israel takes, and in addition would assign Israel to the chairmanship of the committee on live stock and grazing, Chairman Tucker of the last named committee having requested that this change be made

On motion of Wheeler of Furnas the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider bills on general file. The speaker called Rouse of Hall to the chair. House roll No. 13, by Taylor (Cus-

ter) was taken up and considered by the committee. Taylor spoke in behalf of his bill, which provides: That every county judge, county clerk, county treasurer and sheriff whose fees shall, in the aggregate, ex-

ceed the sum of \$1,200 each for said judge and clerk, and \$1,600 each for pay such excess into the treasury of sheriff and treasurer per annum, shall the county in which they hold their respective offices. Provided, that in counties having

more than 25,000 and less than 40,000 inhabitants, each of the aforesaid offiho e f es shall in the aggregate, exceed the sum of \$2,000, shall pay such excess into the treasury of the county in which they hold their respective offices, and provided further; That in counties having more than 40,000 inhabitants, each of the aforesaid officers, whose fees shall in the aggregate exceed the sum of \$2,500, shall pay such excess into the treasury of the county in which they hold their respective offices.

If the duties of any of the officers named in section 1 of this act shall be such as to require assistants, then each such officer shall be allowed one deputy, whose compensation shall not exceed one-half of the amount hereby allowed the officer whose deputy he is. also such clerks or assistants as the board of county commissioners may

find necessary. None of the officers, deputies, clerks or assistants mentioned in this act shall receive for their services any money other than that accruing to

their respective offices. None of the officers named in this act shall have any deputy, clerk or assistant unless the board of county commissioners shall find the same to be necessary; and the board shall in all cases prescribe the number of deputies, not exceeding one, or assistants, the time for which they may be employed and the compensation they

are to receive. The committee arose, reported to the house, and the report was adopted by a vote of 74 yeas to 17 nays. The house then adjourned.

The following reports of standing committees came up in the house on H. R. 53, declaring the plowing up

of a public highway to be a misdemeanor, was reported for passage by the committee an roads and bridges. H. R. 5, amending the statutes so that in cases of felonies, except treason, areon and murder, information by grand jury is necessary, and relating to the bonds required in such cases, was reported for indefinite postponement. These reports were adopted. Grell of Sarpy offered a resolution

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. Pollard of Cass offered a resolution authorizing the committee on printing to furnish the supplies for the house. It was indefinitely postponed. 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.

This was also indefinitely postponed. Olmstead of Douglas made the following motion, which was acopted: That the sergeant at arms be instructed to forthwith bring F. Skipton, county judge of Fillmore 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 subqoenoa, the ballots cast at the last election in said Fillmore county.

Mr. Skipton having refused to deliver the ballots, Olmstead offered the following:

That F. Skipton, now before the bar of the house, be adjudged guilty of contemptuous behavior in its presence by refusing 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 in the county jail of Lancaster county, Nebraska, for the period of six hours.

The resolution was adopted without division, and the speaker ordered the prisoner to the custody of the sergeant at arms until a mittimus could

be made out. In the joint ballot for senator the result stood: Allen 53, Webster 10, Lambertson 3, Hinshaw 2, Foss 2, Adams 1, Van Dusen 1, Hayward 40, Phompson 7, Field 2, Reese 2, Weston 2, Cornish 1, Hainer 1.

Among the bills introduced were the following: To amend an act creating the Ne-

braskan Territorial Board of Agricul-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. To authorize counties, precincts, townships, or towns, cities villages and school districts, to refund their bonded indebtedness and issue new bonds therefor.

To amend sections 42 and 43, chapter ixxiii, 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." 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. Making an appropriation of \$905.80 for the relief of J. H. Evans, J. H.

Joseph Crow, the members ousted by the last legislature, being the balance of salary that would have been due had they retained their seats. To amend section 3890, Compiled

Statutes of 1897, relating to the of illuminating oils. To locate and establish a state normal school at St. Paul, Howard county, Nebraska, and to appropriate \$50,-000 for the purchase of grounds and

the erection of a suitable building.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. The bill for the home for the friendless is prepared and will be introduced soon. It repeals the law placing the control of the society in the hands of the governor, gives the control back into the hands of the society and instructs the auditor to allow claims against the appropriations of 1897. which have been withheld. The bill is

Bank Receiver Bill.

quite brief but to the point.

Senator Fowler of Fillmore has introduced a bill that will give the state banking board a right to secure information in regard to the condition of banks that are in the hands of receivers. The bill is senate file No. 61 to amend section 35 of chapter 8, statutes of 1897, entitled "Banks." At present when a bank is placed in control of a receiver the state banking board has no power to inquire into its condition or the manner in which the receiver acts. The new bill provides means for getting rid of a receiver who fails to do his duty, or attempts to prolong The Fowler amendment his services. to the present law may meet with some opposition because it makes it mandatory for the district judge to remove a receiver when so requested by the state banking board. That part of the bill may be amended by the senate. The Fowler amendment to the present law relating to the appointment of

bank receivers is as follows : "Provided, however, that it shall be the duty of such receiver to make to the state banking board, consisting of the auditor of public accounts, the state treasurer and the attorney general, detailed reports of the affairs of such bank at such times and in such manner as may be directed by said state banking board, and said receiver shall submit the affairs of such bank to the inspection of the state bank examiner when so required by the state banking board, and if the said state banking board shall at any time and that said receiver is not winding up the affairs or such bank in a satisfactory manner and in their opinion it is for the interests of the creditors and stockholders of such bank that the recolvership of such person shall terminate, it shall be the duty of said state banking board, or any of them, to instruct the attorney general to file with the judge of court appointing such receiver a written request for the re-moval of such receiver and the termination of his receivership, and it shall be the duty of the judge or court which appointed him to at once and without necessary delay, remove such receiver and appoint in his place another person in the manner heretofore pro-

A private telegram at Lincoln announces that James A. Cline of Minden, state bank examiner under the republican administration, has been appointed a national bank examiner

vided.