while they continue members of such company.

Sec. 3. A reserve fund of 19 per cent on the amount collected, at the time of issuing every policy, shall be set aside, to be used as follows:

Whenever the cash in hands of this company, not including the reserve fund, shall be found insufficient to pay all the claims that may accrue before the next assessment, then such deficiency may be taken from the reserve fund. Such diminution of the reserve fund shall be provided for by the next assessment. Provided, That the reserve fund shall not exceed \$4 per \$1,000 of the amount of insurance at risk.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 provide for annual meetings, the election of a board of nine directors, and the elections of officers, the engagement of agents and the formation of by-laws.

Section 9 provides that members may be sued on failing to pay assessments.

Sec. 10. Such company may issue policies to indemnify its members against loss caused by death from disease in hogs for any period of time not exceeding five years.

Sec. 11. Losses shall become due and

Sec. 11. Losses shall become due and payable in sixty days after their adjustment. Said adjustment shall be made within ninety days after loss has

made within ninety days after loss has occurred.

Sec. 12 relates to assessments.

Sec. 13. In the event of a dispute between the company and a member there of respecting an adjustment of a loss the matter may be at the request of the company or the member submitted to arbitrators, one of whom is to be selected by the company, and one by the member. In case such arbitrators are unable to agree they shall select a disinterested party to act with them, and the decision of the majority shall be final and binding on all parties.

Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17 provide coreancellations of policies; that the company is a corporate body; for an annual statement; for an examination when

pany is a corporate body; for an annual statement; for an examination when deemed necessary. In section 14, there is a provision that if by the withdrawal of members the number shall be requeed below 100 and the amount of insurance in force below \$10,000, such company shall discontinue business.

Sec. 18. The fees for examining the articles of incorporation and the by-laws.

articles of incorporation and the by-laws of such company by the auditor shall be \$10. For examination of annual report and issuing certificate to company \$1, and for issuing agents' certificates 50

SCHOOL LAWS.

Senate file 41, by Currie of Custer: To provide free attendance at public high schools of non-resident pupils, and to amend section 3 of subdivision 6, sections 2 and 7 of subdivision 14, and 2 of subdivision 17, chapter 29, compiled statutes

Section 1. That all regularly organized public high schools shall hereafter be open to attendance by any person of school age residing outside of the district, resident of the state, whose education cannot profitably be carried further in the public school of the district of his residence; provided, such pupil must have a certificate, signed by the causity superintendant. must have a certificate, signed by the county superintendent, that said pupil has completed the common school course prescribed by the state superintendent for work below the high school; provided, further, such non-resident pupils shall be subject in all respects to the same rules and restrictions as those which propers resultant course. which govern resident pupils attending such high school, and attend the nearest high school of approved grade, or any high school ofapproved grade in the county of their residence; provided, further, when any high school shall be unable to furnish accommonations to non-residents without constructing or rentresidents without constructing or renting additions buildings, the board of education may refuse aumission to such

Section 2. The state superintendent of public instruction shall determine annually what high schools in this state meet the requirements of the proceed-

section 3. The school board of each school district of this state whose high school is attended by pupils under the provisions of this act shall, at the close of each school year, report to the county board of each county in which such nuof each school year, report to the county board of each county in which such pupils are resident, the number of pupils are resident, the number of pupils attending such high school from said county and the length of time of attendance of each pupil in weeks as hereinafter specified, and said county board shall, at the first regular meeting after the filing of such report, allow said district the sum of 75 cents for each pupil reported for each week during any part of which said pupil shall have been in attendance, and order a warrant drawn on the general fund of said county in favor of said school board for such sum. Section 4. The expenses contemplated by provision of this act shall be paid from the general fund in each county and the county board of any county may annually include in their estimates a sufficient tax to meet the purposes of this act, not to exceed one mill on the dollar of assessed valuation of said county for the preceding year, to be levited and collected in the manner provided by law for the levy and collection of other taxes.

ply with the provisions of such registration law before they shall be entitled to
vote.

Sec. Amends section 7, subdivision 14,
chapter 79, as follows: That the board
of education shall have power to select
their own officers, make their own standing rules for the government of the
board and cause the same to be published on a card or in pamphlet form;
to elect an attorney for the board for a
term not to exceed one year at a salary
of not more than \$300 per annum. Provided. That no member of the board
shall receive or accept any compensation
for services performed in discharging the
duties of his office.

Section 3. That section 8 sub-division 4
of chapter 79 be amended so as to make
the term of members-elect begin with the
first Monday in May and the board shall
elect officers and may elect a secretary
either from their own number or outside, and his salary shall not exceed \$720
per annum. They may elect at a regular meeting a superintendent of public
instruction and they may enter into contract with him for a term not to exceed
three years. The election of officers, supcerintendent and teachers, shall be by ballot, a majority of all members of the
board being necessary.

Sec. 4. That section 13 of sub-division
14 chapter 79, be amended. The city treasurer shal be ex-officio treasurer of the
district. He shall give a bond payable to
the county, in such sum fixed by the
board of education, which bond shall be
signed by one or more surety companles, and the cost of such bond shall be

board of education, which bond shall be signed by one or more surety companies, and the cost of such bond shall be paid by the school district.

Senate file 3, by Farrel of Merrick: It shall be the duty of school district boards to provide on every school house site, and keep in good repair and in clean and healthful condition, at least two separate water closets or privies, located on those portions of the site farthest from the main entrance to the school house, and as far from each other as the surroundings will permit. Provided. That where adequate, and separate interior closets are provided and maintained in good repair and healthful conditions, the foregoing condition of this act shall not apply.

Senate file 189, by Reynolds of Dawes: To provide for the registration, leasing, selling, and general management of the educational lands of Nebraska; to provide for the collection of rental, interest

educational lands of Nebraska; to provide for the collection of rental, interest and principal payments thereony and for the distribution of the funds arising therefrom; and to repeal chapters 89, compiled satutes of 1897.

The law, as it stands today, is repealed and this bill is to take its place. This act contains the general features of the present law, omlis the extraneous and dead matter therein, and provides for leasing the unleased lands (about 800,00 acres) at what they are worth to the lessee; permits reappraising the lands now under lease on which the appraisal is excessive; provides that owner sof sale contracts may pay all or part of their principal and at the same time settle the interest account on a basis fair alike to themselves and the state; provides a manner for listing for taxation, in the various counties, all of the educational lands which have been deeded and which may hereafter be deeded, which will doubtless result in adding much land to the tax lists, which now escapes on account of state deeds not being recorder; makes more certain the duties of the commissioner of public lands and buildings in regard to collecting payments of interest and rentai within a reasonable time and simplifies the ing payments of interest and rental within a reasonable time and simplifies the disposition of improvements on forfeited land, which will aid in more readily releasing such land and will discourage the practice of allowing rental to become delinquent.

Holders of lease contracts who had expected some time to buy the land but did not do so before the same was with-drawn from sale are given the opportundrawn from sale are given the opportunity at the expiration of said leases to renew the same without competition, thus protecting them in whatever improvements have been or may be made and keeping the patrimony of the school children invested in the best possible manner—in the land itself, which yields more according to the investment and is as safe as any bond.

The privilege of renewing old leases in section 16 of the bill under consideration obviates the descrability for further

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THE NEW LAWS OF NEBRASKA

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INSURANCE LAWS

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education in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected; provided, however, that in case the purchase of school sites and the erection of buildings

school sites and the erection of buildings shall require an expenditure exceeding \$25,000 for any one calendar year, the question shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the said district.

House roll 50, by Lemar, Amends section 8, subdivision 14, chapter 79, compiled satutes, Changes the time when members of boards of education take their seats from July to the first Monday in May succeeding their election,

Emergency clause, Approved April 1,

STATE UNIVERSITY.

House roll 171, by Clark.

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House roll I'Il. by Clark.

To amend section 5.224, the same being statutes of Nebraska, 1857 6 are university section 2 of chapter 87 of the complied statutes aforesaid; also to repeal sections 5.221, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2316, 5.2318, 5.2318, 5.2316

CITIES AND TOWNS. Senate file No. 127, by Talbot of Lancaster, to amend subdivision 6, of section 67; sections 69, 70, 71, 78, 50 and 74, of article 1, chapter 13a, compiled statutes of 1897, "Cities of the First Class," known as the Lincoln charter.

Subdivision 6, section 67, chapter 13a, of the statutes of 1897, is amended so as to permit the city council to contract for

permit the city council to contract for sidewalk building as occasion requires, intead of by the year. Section 69 is amended so as to permit the owners of a plurality of abutting fect to determine on paying material. The same section is amended so as to authorsame section is amended so as to authorize the city council to issue bonds to pay the cost of paving intersections.

Authority to have grading and paving done by days' work is stricken from section 70, leaving it to be done by contract. The same change is made in section 71, relating to the paving or repaving of intersections.

Section 74, relating to special assessments, authorizes the mayor and council

ments, authorizes the mayor and council to make reassessment if any special assessment be declared void or its validity is doubted, due credit to be given for any sums that may have been paid on the original assessment.
Section 78 is amended so as to require street railway companies to lay center bearing or T rails instead of strap or

this act.

Emergency clause. Approved March 14.

Benate file No. 203. by Newell of Cass, to amend section 11, of article 2, of chapter 14. compiled statutes of 1897, relating to cities of the second class, by placing the offices of city marshal and city attorney in the list of elective offices.

Emergency clause. Approved March 24. Senate file No. 131, by Arends of Otoc, that sections 41, 42 and 59, chapter 14. article 1, statutes of 1897, be amended as follows:

that sections 41, 42 and 60, chapter 14, article 1, statutes of 1897, be amended as follows:

Section 41. The corporate powers and duties of every village shall be vested in the board of trustees, to consist of five members, two of whom shall be elected to serve two years, said election to take place at the first annual election after the passage of this act, and at each alternate election thereafter, two shall be elected to serve two years and three shall be elected to serve two years.

Section 42. Any person may be a trastee who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and shall be a male citizen of the United States, or declare his intention to become such, who shall have been an inhabitant and taxpayer of the village at the time of his election, and resided therein for these months next preceding, and every trustee so elected shall hold his office for the term of two years and until a successor is elected and qualified.

Section 60. On the first Tuesday of April of each year an election shall oe held in each city and village, governed by this chapter, for officers as in this chapter provided, all of which officers except councilmen and trustees shall be elected and qualified, at which election the qualified voters of each city may cast their ballots between the hours of 7 o'clock a, m. and 7 o'clock p, m.

Embergency clause, Approved April 4. House roll No. 232 by Nesbit, to amend sections 14, 15 and 18, chapter 45, compiled statutes, relating to internal improvements. Permits cities of the second class to issue bonds for improvement of streets.

Emergency clause, Approved April 4.

section 1, article 2, chapter 2, compiled statutes, and permanently locates try state fair at Lancoln. The board of public lands and buildings is authorized to select a site for the fair within a radius of three miles from the state capitel building and to purchase a site provided that the same shall not cost to exceed \$1 for a clear and sufficient title.

Emergency clause. Approved March 26, House roll No. 237, by Pollard, Amends section 40, chapter 2; compiled statutes, and repeals section previously existing.

The sum of two thousand five hundced dollars shall be paid out of the general fund annually for the use and benefit of the state horticultural society, one thousand dollars of said amount to be used in the payment of premiums awarded

sand dollars of said amount to be used in the payment of premiums awarded by such board in the various branches of horticulture and the remaining fifteen hundred dollars to be used in the aid and support of such horticultural society in such manner and for such purposes as the society may direct.

House roll No. 34, by Elwood. Repeals sections 19 and 11, chapter 2, article 4, compiled statutes, relating to payment by county of a bounty on the cultivation of timber and making it the duty of assessors to report the condition of timber planted to receive the bounty. Emergency clause. Approved March 22.

House roll No. 13, by Jansen. To repeal chapter 23 of the compiled statutes of 1897, relating to the destruction of grasshoppers.

duces the rate of interest to 6 per cent from 7 per cent.

Senate file 59, by Allen of Furnas: That all monies remaining in the hands of the state treasurer, at the date of the passage of this act beloging to the following funds: Penitentiary fund, normal building fund, state bond fund, capitol building fund, reform school building fund, live stock indemnity fund, state relief fund, conscience fund, interest charged county treasurer's fund, shall be transferred to the general fund, and all monles coming into these funds hereafter, from back taxes, shall be credited direct to the general fund. Provided, if—there should be any warrants, which have been overlooked and not presented for payment and shal be presented hereafter they shall be paid and charged direct to the general fund.

Emergency clause. Approved February Emergency clause. Approved Febru-

Emergency clause. Approved February 17.

House roll 585, by Easterling.
Section 1. That section 2, of chapter 75, of the compiled statutes of 1836, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: The governor snall appoint a superintendent, who shall, before entering upon the discharge of his office, give a bond to the state of Nebraska in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties satisfactory to the governor, conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties. The governor shall on the nomination of the superintendent, appoint an assistant superintendent who may be removed by the superintendent or the governor. All teachers and other employes shall be appointed by the superintendent with advicet and consent of the superintendent or the governor. The superintendent or the governor. The superintendent shall conduct such institution under rules and regulations prescribed by the board of public lands and buildings and said board shall have power to fix all salaries for all teachers and employes when not prescribed by statutes.

Section 2. That section 2 of chapter

Section 2. That section 2 of chapter 75, of the compiled statutes of 1805, be and the same is hereby repealed.
Emergency clause. Approved April 1.

COUNTY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Committee substitute to house roil 251, by Taylor. Amends section 3, chapter 28, compiled statutes relating to clerks of the district court, and repeals section as before existing. Adds to the section as before existing as follows:

"If the fees of said clerk shall exceed \$1,000 per annum in countles having less than 25,000 inhabitants or in the fees shall exceed \$3,000 inhabitants and less than 50,000 inhabitants or if the fees shall exceed \$5,000 per annum in countles having more than 100,000 inhabitants, said district clerk shall pay such exceess into the treasury of the county in which he the treasury of the county in which he holds office. Provided also that the cierk of the district court of each county shall on the first Tuesday of January, April, on the first Tuesday of January, April, July, and October of each year make a report to the board of county commissioners under oath showing the different items of fees received, from whom, at what time and for what service and the total amount of fees received by such office since the last report, and also the amount received for the current year, Provided further, that if the county board of commissioners think necessary, said of commissioners think necessary, said clerk may be allowed one deputy at a compensation not to exceed one-half that allowed his principal; and such other assistants at such a compensation and for such a time as aforesaid board may allow, and that none of said clerks, deputies or assistants shall receive any other ompensation than that accruing to their

office.
S. F. 132, by Van Dusen of Douglas: To amend section 16, chapter 28, statutes of 1897, relating to fees of county surveyors, by adding: That in counties having a population of more than 199,000, such surveyor shall receive a salary of \$2,000 a year, and in counties having more than 51,000 and less than 100,000 inhabitants such surveyor shall receive \$1,000 and less than 100,000 inhabitants such surveyor shall receive \$1,500 a year, and that all fees received by said surveyor shall be turned over to the county

treasurer monthly.

S. F. 257, by Holbrook, of Douglas: To amend section 83, chapter 78, statutes of 1807, as follows:

For the purpose of building or keeping in repair such bridge or bridges, it shall be lawful for the county boards of such adjoining counties to enter late. such adjoining counties to enter lato joint contract; and such contracts may be enforced by law or eaulty, against them jointly, the same as if entered into by individuals, and they may be proceeded against jointly by parties interested in such bridge or bridges, for any neglect of duty in reference to such bridge or bridges. neglect of duty in reference to such bridge or bridges, or for any damages growing out of such neglect; provided, That if either of such counties shall refuse to enter into contracts to carry out the provision of this section, for the repair of any such bridge it shall be lawful for the other of said counties to enter into such contract for all needful repairs, and recover by suit from the county so in default such proportion of the cost of making such repairs as it ought

cost of making such repairs as it sught to pay, not exceeding one-nalf of the full amount so expended.

House roll 517, by Myers, Defines the boundary of Sarpy county, Repeals sec-tion 68, chapter 17, article 7, compiled statutes, as before existing. CORPORATIONS.

House roll 210, by Burnam, Repeals sections 145 to 148, chapter E, compiled statutes, as before existing and re-chacts the building and loan association law.

The law brings in its scope all corporations raising money to be loaned among its members; prevents one member from holding more than \$5.000 stock; prevents one member from voting more than \$5.000 in proxies; provides for a reserve fund, for a bid premium or otherwise at the option of the association; limits the amount that may be loaned on real estate and extends the time associationa may carry real estate from three to Everyears; provides for the liquidation and recorganization of associations not in good condition, avoiding the necessity of receiverships; providing for at least annual dividends; providing a systematic keeping of the records; giving the statebanking board wider powers in connection with such associations. House roll 210, by Burnam. Repeals sec-

Two Men Burned to Death.

Broken Bow dispatch: A prairie fire which started in the sand hills has been raging northwest and west of town today. With the heavy wind it traveled very rapidly, consuming everything in its path.

Tom Morrisey of Eureka Valley was caught while trying to remove his horses from the stable and consumed with them.

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Philippines. We have succeeded in getting a pat-ent allowed to C. W. Cross, of Grin-nell upon his application filed by Wedderburn in March, 1897, for a clothes pounder in which there is a cylinder and piston for forcing air and water through the meshes of clothing upon

which it is operated. Upon appeal to the board of examiners in chief, we secured the allowance of a patent to Mrs. E. J. Dunn, of Humeston for a velocipede in the form of a horse that when ridden will simulate the motions of a horse with pleasing effect to the rider and the looker on. A company has been organized and a factory started to sup-

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