at the Normal School.

Measures Now Finally Acted Upon From

passed a bill to provide an appropriation of \$75,000 for constructing a library and gymnasium building for the normal school at Peru. The meas-Armstrong, was favorably reported by recommended for passage by the committee of the whole house. Represinking fund of the state to the gen- 18; Sutherland, 1; Thompson, D. E. of committees were received and on recommendation house rolls 157, 159 a state health inspector, to authorize act. Fixes the salary of state inspector at \$2,500 per year. The senatorial vote resulted as follows: Allen, 44: Berge, 2; Crounse, 5; Currle, 20; Hainer. 4; Harlan, 1; Harrington, 3; Hitchcock, 18; Hinshaw, 13; Kinkaid, 4: Meiklejohn, 23; Morlan, 1; Martin. 10; Mereditn, 24; Rosewater, 17; Smith, C. J., 2; Sutherland, 2; Thompson, D. E., 31; Thompson, W. H., 7; Van Dusen, 1. Adjourned until Tues-

HOUSE.-House roll 53, by Fowier authorizing county treasurers to sign and acknowledge titles to land sold for taxes was considered in the house on the 31st without definite result. A on the general file, to be taken up for mended for passage. In its amended form it provides for an appropriation of \$100,000 for two normal schools. one to be in the Fifth congressional district and the other in the Sixth district, the exact location to be determined by the state normal school board. The measure was introduced by Broderick of Clay county and in its original form provided for an appropriation of only \$50,000, specifying that the schools were to be located on opposite sides of the Platte river. Quite a number of bills were read for first time, most of them of minor importance. The senatorial vote resulted: 47; Berge, 3; Broady, 6 Currie, 20; Gilbert, 1; Hainer, 4; Harlan, 1; Harrington, 5; Hinshaw, 13; Hitchcock, 23; Kinkaid, 4: Martin, 9: Melklejohn, 28: Meredith, 4; Morlan, 1; Oldham, 2; Rosewater, 16; Smyth, 1; Specher, 1; Sutherland, 1; Thompson, D. E., 34; Thompson, W. H., 18; Von Forell, 1; Van Dusen, 1; Westover, 1.

HOUSE.-The following bills were read at length for the third time and passed on roll call in the house on the 30th: House roll 61, by Broderick, to place one-half the proceeds of road taxes at the disposal of the several road districts to be expended under the supervision of read overseers. roll 38, by Fuller, to provide for mowing or otherwise destroying weeds in the public roads. House roll 117, by Fowler, for the submission of a constitutional amendment providing that constitutional amendments hereafter submitted need be published for only thirty instead of ninety days, and that a majority of the votes cast for and against such amendments shall be sufficient to adopt them. After recess house roll 46, by Loomis, making the warden the official executioner of the death penalty was passed with the emergency clause, by a vote of 92 ayes to 1 nay. Bills introduced included: A bill for an act providing for taxation of personalty remaining in counties less than a year, and providing for violating the same. Relating to live stock and irrigation herds. House roll No. 278, by Charles A. Fowler-A bill for an act to amend section 1 of subdivision 4 and section 3 of sub-division 3 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska for 1899, providing for the appointment of teachers in public schools and to re peal the said sections as now existing. No contract with teacher shall be void except on action of all members of district board; no contract with high school teachers shall be void except on action of five of the six members of board.

HOUSE .- In the house on the 29th standing committees reported the following bills for indefinite postponement, the report in each instance being adopted. House roll 47, relating to the sale of land for taxes. House roll 48, same. House roll 62, relating to executions. House roll 33, by Tefft, providing a penalty for kidnaping. The only bill recommended for passage was house roll 110, by Mullen of profitably be given to the committees. clerks who are heads of families of the protection of the exemption laws. by the Omaha Retail Grocers' associa- Several were recommended for pass- to prosecute offenses against children | warden of the penitentiary by the

the examination of applicants for ad-Peru, and others that may be here-OTHER DOINGS IN BOTH HOUSES \$4,200 to enable the governor to purchase and present medals to the Nebraska volunteers of the Spanish-American war. House roll 55, by Fowler, exempting all township, precinct Day to Day-Committees Behind with and school district offices from that Their Work--Miscellaneous Matters in section of the corrupt practices act which requires the filing of sworn statements of nominating and election HOUSE-The house on the 1st expenses. House roll 43, by Murray. reducing the rate of interest on state warrants from 4 to 3 per cent. House roll 41, by Murray, requiring county commissioners to hold an extra session during January of each year to ure was introduced by Representative pass on bonds of new officers. Senatorial vote: Allen, 57; Ashby, 2; the committee on normal schools and | Broady, 1: Crounse, 7: Currie, 20: Hainer, 4: Harlan, 1: Harrington, 3: Hinshaw, 13; Hitchcock, 49; Kinkaid, sentative Swanson's bill, authorizing | .: Lindsay, 1; Martin, 6; Meiklejohn, the state treasurer to transfer the 28; Morlan, 1; Oldham, 1; Rosewater, eral fund, was also passed. Reports | 36; Thompson, W. H., 6; Van Dusen, 1.

HOUSE .- No business was transactand 160, by Evans, relating to the is- ed at the morning session of the house suance of irrigation bonds; house roll on the 28th. At the afternoon session 9, by Hathorn, fixing a penalty for il- the house at once proceeded to the orlegal registration and voting, and der of bills on third reading. House house roll 177, by Lane, to create a roll No. 120, by Wenzel-Appropriatstate board of charities, were placed ing \$55.35 for the relief of Frederick on the general file was recommended Ulrich, was read for the third time for passage. Under the order of third and passed by a vote of 72 year to 19 reading of bills house rolls 204, by nays. House roll No. 49, by Ream-A Swanson, and 111, by Armstrong, be- concurrent resolution petitioning coning the two measures above mention- gress for the submission of a constitued, were passed without any negative | tional amendment, was passed without votes. Among bills introduced was a negative vote, with 88 votes in the 305, to protect the public health, to affirmative, House roll No. 19, by Misprevent the spread of contagious and | kell of Saline, to provide for the deinfectious diseases, and to this end struction of cockle burrs and sunflowconferring sanitary authority on the ers. was debated at considerable State Board of Health, providing state length. The bill declares cockleburrs boards of health for counties to act and sunflowers a public nuisance and where the authority of municipal makes it the duty of every owner of boards does not reach, providing for land to destroy them between August 15 and September 1 of each year. The the establishment, relaxation and sus- bill went over one day. House roll pension of quarantine, to make an ap- No. 77, by Ollis, Jr., relating to propropriation of \$10,000 for salaries and posed road alterations or vacations, expenses, fixing penalties for the vio- was recommended for passage. House lation of the terms of the act, and to roll No. 61, by Broderick, providing provide for prosecutions under this that in counties under township organization one-half of the road tax shall constitute a township road fund, the other half to constitute a district overseer for certain specified purposes. was recommended for passage. House

HOUSE .- In the course of three

passed one bill and placed seven more

by an overwhelming vote, only three members voting in the negative. The following bills were placed in the genthey be passed: Authorizing the purchase of the old Western Normal college building at Hawthorne, a suburb of Lincoln, and providing for the establishment of a state normal school therein and appropriating \$50,000 therefor. Providing for an appropriation of \$75,000 for the construction of a combined library, chapel and gymnaisium building for the State Normal school at Peru. Proving for the establishment of a state normal school at Central City and appropriating \$60,000 therefor. Providing for the establishment of two state normal schools in the western half of Nebraska, to be located on opposite siges of the Platte river, exact places to be determined by a joint committee appointed by the speaker of the house and the lieutenant governor, and appropriating \$50,-000 for the construction and establishment. The bill also requires the schools to be located only where at least fifteen acres are donated. Making the warden of the state penitentiary the public executioner and relieving county sheriffs from the duty of carrying out death penalties. Fixing dates for periodical meetings of county commissioners. Requiring the destruction of weeds on public highways by the owners of abutting property. Chairman Whitmore submitted the report of the committee on privileges and elections, recommending that Representatives Johnson and Hunt, fusion members from Douglas county, be allowed to retain their seats. The report was adopted without debate or opposition in the roll call. Speaker Sears announced the appointment of the following committee to investigate charges against senatorial candidates: Wilkinson, Hall, Tweed, Lattin, Peisiger. The vote for senator resulted: Allne 45, Berge 4, Broady 2, Crounse 6, Currie 18, Hainer 4, Harlan 1, Harrington 1. Hinshaw 10, Hitchcock 24, Kinkaid 2, Mattin 6, Meiklejohn 29, Rosewater 15, Sutherland 1, Thomp-

Van Dusen 1. SENATE-The senate was in session less than two hours on the 1st, an adjournment being taken after the joint conference until next Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The reason for adjourning from Friday over until Tuesday is for the purpose of giving the various committees an opportunity of accomplishing some of the work which their inability to get together often enough to keep the work up to date. The work of the senate proper is well The following bills were read age. Among measures considered by in certain cases.

son, D. E., 34, Thompson, W. H., 26,

RIVER GETS SOME HELP for the third time and passed: House the committee was senate file 61, a The Senate on the 28th passed its superintendents to hold examinations the committee was senate file 61, a first bill, as follows: House roll 81, by Hall, appropriating who shall be known as the state vet-500 per annum and actual traveling expenses incurred by him in the dis- | tion at his place of business. charge of his duties, and further provides for the appointment of deputies, who shall receive \$5 per day while actually engaged. The duties of these officers are also set forth. The committee will sit again. But one bill was introduced. The senate adjourned until Tuesday.

> the senate on the 31st for an hour and lers, who occasionally slaughter cattle a half. Martin, Ransom, Currie, Mil- for beef, for home consumption, shall O'Neill all expressed themselves on so slaughtered for a period of not the subject of repealing the state bar- less than three days, subject to inspecbers' law. The measure was placed on tion by any person or persons. third reading and Senator Currie moved that it be recommitted. This shall keep a record of all hides of was done by a vote of 18 to 12 after meat cattle purchased by them, which lengthy discussion. Senate file No. 39, record shall state the name of names empowering county boards to decide of the person or persons from whom whether or not county fairs shall be purchased, their place of residence, held, was recommended for passage, the date of purchase and all marks Senate files Nos. 6, 8 and 9 were also and brands on said hides, which shall recommended for passage in commit- at all times be open for the inspection tee of the whole. They are curative of stock growers, their agents and emacts introduced by Senator Young, ployes. Provided, that the provision Senate file No. 13, another by Young, of this section shall only apply to was tabled to be considered at some branded hides. future time. It is an amendment to the game laws of the state. The extent fully violate the provisions of this act of the demand for a constitutional or wilfully neglect or refuse to do any convention was a subject on which act herein required shall be guilty of senators possessed a wide divergence a misdemeanor and on conviction of opinions this morning. Senator shall be punished by imprisonment in Oleson's bill to provide a method for the county jail for a period not excedelectors to express themselves at the ing one year or pay a fine not exceed next general election for members of ing \$100. the legislature was considered in committee of the whole, and indefinite postponement recommended.

SENATE .- On the 30th Senator Renting introduced a measure, making it unlawful for any railroad company, corporation or any officer or employe, thereof, to give any person. other than an officer or employe, free transportation over any line in the state. For violation of the act he suggests a fine of \$500 for each offense, the money to go into the school fund road fund, to be expended by the road of the county, where the suit was brought. It is also provided in the same act, on or before January 10. roll No. 16, by Crockett, authorizing every company or corporation in the tion at the time, but just before adthe state board of public lands and state shall file a list of all persons journment, upon a motion by Martin buildings to construct a wagon bridge to whom free transportations has been of Richardson, a like committee was across the Niobrara river between issued during the year, together with appointed from the senate to confer Boyd and Holt counties, and appro- the nature of the office or employment with the house committee. The compriating \$8,000 therefor, was recom- of such persons. Violation of this mittee on agriculture reported sen-mended for indefinite postponement. provision is to be made purishable by ate file 71, a bill relating to the death a fine of \$10,000 for each offense. A of animals from disease, with some bill to exempt farm taxation, both amendments, for passage, whereupon real and personal property of incorpo- it was placed on general file. Bills rated posts or lodges of the Grand reported upon favorably and placed on hours' work the house on the 26th Army Union Veterans, Free Masons, general file were senate files 35, 80, number of normal school bills were final reading and passage Monday. The all other benevolent and charitable a curative act by Newell, was recom-Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and 49, 74, 75, 31, 41, 23 and 27, while 29, considered. Finally the last one of the four was taken up, and after several duced by Murray and is known as taken up, and after several duced by Murray and is known as taken up, and after several duced by Murray and is known as taken up, and after several duced by Senator Harlan. It was gen-"the anti-cigarette bill." It was genis senate file No. 200 and an emerg- and a number were up for second readency clause is attached. Senator house last week, but it was discovered Paschal proposed an amendment to today that the measure was simply the liquor laws, making it illegal for recommended for passage and placed one person, firm, co-partnership, ason the general file. Under the head of sociation or corporation to operate third reading the bill was brought up more than one saloon or have more in the house this morning and passed than one license at a time in any city or village in the state. It is senate file 197 and has an emergency clause attached. A consdierable increase in eral file with the recommendation that the fees to be charged by the clerk of the supreme court is sought by Senator Martin through senate file No. At the time of filing each civil case the clerk may collect \$50. In addition a number of increases, from 50 to 100 per cent, are to be permitted in fees charged for certain services. An emergency clause is attached.

> SENATE .- In the senate on the 29th Senator Meredith proposed several amendments to the liquor laws or the state. He would have licenses protect none but licensees and would also provide against adulteration of liquors. His bill is senate file No. 192. The committee on enrolled and engrossed bills reported that both house roll No. 88 and senate file No. 14 had been printed, with all amendments, and found correct. A motion was adopted permitting Senator Johnson to draw pay for full time. He succeded Hodges, the latter being ousted after being seated two weeks. Hodges was also empowered to draw pay for the time he actually served, together with mileage. The following were placed on first reading: A bill for an act to amend sections 5, 13 and 25 or chapter 50 of the compiled stautes of Nebraska of 1899, and to repeal said original sections. A bill for an act to amend section 500 of the code of civil procedure and to repeal said original section.

SENATE .- Systematic control and disposition of Nebraska land along the Misouri river is the object of a bill introduced in the senate on the 28th by Senator Martin, on request of Judge Stull of Nemaha county. It would make it the duty of the treasurer of each county along the river to keep a record of all such lands and to report the same to the state treasurer, the state and county official together to lease the land and collect all rents. Senate file No. 72, a measure by Senator O'Neili, for the purpose of establishing another soldiers' and sailors' home, was placed on general file on recommendation of the committee on military affairs. The senate passed its first bill-with the exception of the two appropriation bills and a few curative measures. It was Senator Van Boskirk's measure for protection of cattlemen by providing for a registry and exhibition of hides. The clerk of has been accumulating because of in the same. It was placed on first leaving taxpayers the privilege of troduced was a bill for an act to der the present law the taxpayer is amend sections 44 and 45 of chapter 34 allowed to work out his poll tax and cleared up and the time can most of the compiled statutes of Nebraska 75 per cent of his land tax, which sage was house roll 110, by Mullen of profitably be given to the committees. of 1899, entitled, "Guardians and leaves the amount of road tax paid in Douglas, depriving one-half of the After roll call, prayer and the diswages of laborers, mechanics and posal of a few bills up for second 45 and all acts and parts of acts in- any money to sepak of in the road reading, the senate went into com- consistent herewith as now existing mittee of the whole for the purpose and making it the duty of the county This is the bill that has been indorsed of considering bills on general file. attorneys in their respective counties

during April and July of each year for stock from and prevent the spread gaged or who may hereafter engage in of infectious and contagious diseases, the business of a butcher in the state Seventy-Five Thousand to Be Expended mission to the State Normal school at The bill provides that the governor of Nebraska shall keep a record of shall appoint a secretary, who shall all branded beef animals he may after established. Yeas 80; nays none. be a competent veterinary surgeon, slaughter, giving age, sex, marks and brands, of whom purchased and date erinarian, and who shall receive \$2.- of said purchase, which record shall at all times be open for public inspec-

"Sec. 2-It shall be unlawful for any person or persons who occasionally slaughter cattle for beef to offer for sale said beef without exhibiting the hide or hides of such beef at the time and place said beef is offered for sale. And it is provided further, that the brands on the hide so exhibited must not be changed, mutilated or destroyed.

SENATE.-A flood of debate deluged | Sec. 3-All persons other than butch-Oleson, Lyman, Harlan and keep the hide or hides of such animals

"Sec. 4-All purchasers of hides

"Sec. 5-Any person who shall wil-

SENATE.-Immediately after the senate had convened on the 26th the clerk of the house was announced, who read a message from that body stating that a committee of five had been appointed by the speaker of the house to investigate charges that certain senatorial candidates were issuing railway passes and in other ways trying to influence members of the legislature to vote for them. The committee was instructed to summon persons or papers needed for evidence and to ascertain if any members of the legislature had accepted such favors. No action was taken on the communicaing. A communication was received from the State Board of Agriculture. recommending a change in the Van Boskirk fish and game bill, which would prohibit the killing of quail in Nebraska for a period of five years. The board also recommended that the legislature take some action, if passible, to prevent the spread of disease among animals resulting from eating

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS. Following is the full text of house roll 291, introduced by Representative

Evans of Lincoln county "Joint resolution of thanks to the officers and men of the Nebraska volunteers in the war with Spain, the Philippines and in China.

"Resolved, By the legislature of the state of Nebraska, that the thanks of the state be and are hereby extended to the officers and men of the First Nebraska regiment, United States volunteers, for their gallant conduct on the field of battle, their courage in the presence of danger, and their fortitude in the hardships of camp and campaign.

"Resolved, That we acknowledge with gratitude and joy the debt the state owes them by reason of the honor conferred upon it by their valor while defending the principles of our government, and adding new glory to tne flag. We pledge the honor of the state that to the living shall be accorded worthy distinction and to the dead all that can be given the dead, a fitting memorial of their fame.

"Resolved, That the state appreclates the patriotism of the officers and men of the Second and Third Nebraska regiments and company K. Third United States volunteer cavalry, who, for love of country, without hesitation, freely offered their services, performed every duty imposed upon them, cheerfully endured the hardships incident to a soldier's life, until dischaged from service, because no longer needed.

"Resolved, That the officers and men who enlisted in the service of the United States to maintain the authority of our country in the Philippines, and who have so nobly aided in compelling due respect for our flag abroad, by making the lives and property of American citizens secure in China, the state of Nebraska most heartily tenders its thanks."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Senator Zeigler of Cedar county has prepared a bill which has for its object the repeal of that section of the road law which allows 75 per cent the house reported passage of house of the land road tax to be paid in roll 42, Murray's anti-cigarette bill, labor, the law being amended so that and asked concurrence of the senate the land tax will all be paid in cash, reading in the senate. Among bills in- working out their poll tax only, Un-

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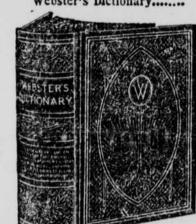
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