Both Houses Vote Daily But Changes Are Slight.

THE FUTURE IS NOT PROMISING

HOUSE .- The only business transthe 15th was the adoption of standing committee reports placing a number of bills on general file. House roll 52, by Dahlsten, providing that county attorneys shall be elected only in counties of more than 3,000 population, in other counties to be appointed by the county commissioners, at a salary of not to exceed \$300 per year, was recommended for passage. Loomis of Dodge called up his resolutions of Tuesday last commemorative of the life and services of Hon. Samuel Maxwell, and spoke eloquently and feelingly of the virtues and deeds of the dead jurist and statesman. His remarks were attentively listened to, and produced a deep impression. Me-Carthy of Dixon also paid tribute of respect to Judge Maxwell's long and distinguished services to the state and spotless private life. He was followed cluded the series of remarks by re- ers a salary of \$1,800 a year, notwith- less than 5,000 population. lating a little incident illustrative of standing the decrease in population. Judge Maxwell's noble character, The House roll No. 230, by McCarthy, proner 4, Harlan 2, Hitchcock 45, Hin- a bond for payment of rent in the shaw 18, Kinkaid 4, Meiklejohn 29, event the lower court is sustained. Thompson, D. E., 30, Thompson, W. and at length, Taylor and Edmonson H., 7, Whitmore 1, Householder 1, Mendenhall 1.

the house on the 14th a number of bills were placed on general file. The committee on public lands and buildings submitted a report of its investigations of the condition of the asylum for the insane at Lincoln. The committee reports that the buildings were a new wing to the capacity of 150 patients yet uncompleted. It recommends, however, that repairs should Van Dusen, 1. be provided for the old building, particularly as regards plumbing, flooring of land for state fair purposes and improvement thereof, was recommended for passage by the committee on public lands and buildings, with an amendment reducing the appropriation to \$35,000. House roll No. 177, by Lane, was read for the third time and passed. This bill creates a state board of charities and corrections to be composed of the governor, the land commissioner and the state superintendent, shall appoint four advisory secretaries, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party. An appropriation of \$2,500 annually is provided for to cover the expenses of the board. The vote for senator resulted: Allen 52, Berge 5, Crounse 4. Currie 18. Hainer 4. Harian 2, Hinshaw 14, Kinkaid 4, Meiklejohn 31, Morlan 1, Martin 10, Rosewater 15, Thompson, D. E., 33, Thompson, W. H., 57, Mondenhall 1, Owens 1,

the following bills were read for the third time and passed: House roll 77. by Ollis, providing for the appointment of a committee to appraise damages caused by the opening of new roads. House roll 73, by Jouvenat, providing for a landlord's lien upon crops planted or sown on demised premises. Passed after call of the house, and without the emergency clause, by vote of 53 to 41. House roll 96, by Corneer, providing for the safety of employes by requiring the construction of counter floors in the erection of buildings. House roll 189, by Rohwer, curative, to validify the present law relating to county teachers' institutes. House roll 6, by Mockett, fixing the salaries of the county commissioners of Lancaster county at \$1,800 each per annum. Passed with emergency clause. Among bills introduced were the following: A bill for an act to amend section 5, chapter 83, article 1, compiled statutes of Nebraska for the year 1889, and to repeal said section as it now exists. Fixing the salary of the governor's private secretary at not to exceed \$2,000 per annum. A bill for an act to amend section 77 of chapter 77, article 1, of the compued statutes section 77. Providing that in counties of more than 125,000 inhabitants the rate of tax for county purposes may be up to 17 mills, instead of 15 mills, as at present. Emergency clause. The vote for senator was as follows: Allen 51, Berge 6, Crounse 7, Currie 20, Hainer 4, Harlan 2, Hitchcock 51, Hinshaw 14, Kinkaid 4, Meiklejohn 31, Morlan 1, Martin 8, Ransom 8, Rosewater 15, Sutherland 2, Thompson, D. E., 33, Thompson, W. H., 7, Van Dusen 1,

Judge Maxwell were passed in the house on the 12th. Among bills introduced was house roll No. 359, by R. W. Lafffin, a bill for an act for the apportionment of and designation of congressional districts, to provide for the late file No. 116, by Pitney, to prevent name can be printed on the ballot in election of representatives therein and spread of contagious and infectious more than one place. conflict herewith. First district, Landistrict, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass; third section 958a of the civil code, relating sions five of the six districts will be

Kidnapers-Bills Put Through in the Thomas, Blaine, Loup, McPherson, Ar- sociations. House-Record of Business in Both thur, Logan, Kieth. Lincoln, Custer, Dawson, Buffalo, Phelps, Gesper, Furbill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and | tablishment of two normal schools was acted in the house on the morning of inheritances in certain cases and to recommended for passage by the comrata charge for the shipping of mixed al file. It is house roll No. 37. The H., 6; Van Dusen, 1.

Crockett, was read for the third time and passed on the 11th. The bill prostanding vote, the house, as a further | months after the rendition of judgtoken of respect, adjourned until next | ment. House roll No. 234, by Mc-Monday. The senatorial vote: Allen | Carthy, requiring appellants to su-Morlan ., Martin 9. Rosewater 15, This bill was debated acrimoniously leading the oposition and McCarthy, Loomis and Sprecher being most ac tive in its defense. It was finally HOUSE .- At the morning session of recommended for passage by a rising vote of 45 to 30. House roll No. 233, by McCarthy, relating to appeals on error to the supreme court. The vote for senator shows results as follows: Allen, 44; Berge, 4; Crounse, 6; Cummins, 4; Currie, 18; Hainer, 5; Harlan, 1: Harrington, 1; Hinshaw, 10;

and kitchen supplies. A metal ceiling whole on the 9th the nouse recomis recommended for the laundry room | mended for passage a bill providing together with the purchase of another for the creation of a state board of patent washer. The house reconsider charities and corrections. The measered its action of yesterday in indefi- ure carries with it a provision for an nftely postponing senate file 39, by appropriation of \$2,500 for all ex-Baldrige, which leaves it discertionary penses of the board for the first two with the county board to vote aid to years of its existence. It is proposed fakirs. House roll 79, by Lane, to have the board consist of the govlating \$50,000 for the purchase ceive any compensation. The commitand buildings, superintendent of publie instruction and four advisory secretaries to be appointed by the three state officials, none of whom are to receive and compensation. The committion on the 11th. Senate file No. 49, Stuefer's bond reported and asked for concerning one clause of the docufreight rates on commodities, goods elections. and merchandise transported by express companies between points in Nebraska to 85 per cent of the rates in force January 1, 1901. Penalty for violation fixed as follows: First violation, fine of from \$100 to \$200; second violation, fine of from \$200 to \$500; third HOUSE .- In the house on the 13th violation, \$500 to \$1,000; fourth violation, \$1,000 to \$5,000; subsequent violations \$5,000. The senatorial vote resulted as follows: Allen, 40; Berge, Cyounse, 6; Currie, 16; Hainer, 3; Harlan, 1; Hitchcock, 20; Hinshaw, 12; Kinkaid, 3; Meiklejohn, 27; Martin, 6; Rosewater, 14; Sutherland, 1; Thempson, D. E., 30; Thompson, W. H., 3; Van Dusen, 1.

indefinitely postponed consideration more there shall be elected a register of Senator Baldrige's bill providing of deeds. The present law provides for for humane shoeing of horses in cities having a population of 5,000 or more. was made so as to exclude certain Van Boskirk's measure proposing establishment of sub-stations of the Ne- the people to abolish the office. The braska agricultural experiment station | committee | had | recommended | an at or near Ogallala, Culbertson and amendment which included only Alliance, met a similar fate. The bill counties having a population of 25,000 introduced asking for an appropriation or more and raising the salary \$500 for erection of a monument on the per year, but both of these amendbattlefield of Shiloh, in honor of Ne- ments were knocked out today and a braskans who lost their lives here, substitute emendment adopted providwas withdrawn by request of Senator ing that counties having a population Steele. He said it should go to the of 18,250, a change of less than 250 house, first because of the appropriation feature. The original copy of the bill was recommended for passsenate file No. 226, Van Boskirk's bill, relating to priority of water rights in of Nebraska, 1899, and to repeal said | irrigation districts, mysteriously and inexplicably disappeared from Senator Owens' desk. The senator brought the fact to the attention of the senators and asked that the custodian of the chamber be instructed to take better care of it.

HOUSE .- Resolutions in memory of | ing adequate punishment for parties | in separate columns, and not one beto repeal all acts and parts of acts in disease by empowering county boards to establish boards of health and to introduced in the senate by Senator glo-German alliance, which a portion caster, Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Paw- enforce quarantine regulations. Sen- Young of Stanton is one which has of the press persists in believing real. nee, Richardson, Seward, York; second ate file No. 46, by Oleson, amending been carefully prepared. By its provi-

NO SENATORIAL CHOICE Cuming, Stanton, Madison, Pierce, justices of the peace. It provides that last fall, while the fifth makes radical when a change of venue is taken the changes in all the present districts not dar, Knox, Antelope, Boone; fourt's proceedings shall be transferred to the a single county of the old fifth being district, Gage, Saline, Jefferson, Fi.l- nearest justice of the peace, striking in the new fifth. Cass county is taken more, Thayer, Clay, Nuckolls, Adams, out in the present law the additional from the first district and Seward and Webster, Kearney, Franklin, Harlan; clause, "to whom the said objections York substituted. Cass is placed in fifth district, Saunders, Butler, Polk, do not apply." Senate file No. 90, by the second with Douglas and Sarpy. Colfax, Piatte, Holt, Boyd, Nance, Mer- Arends, for encouragement of forestry Washington, at present in the second, rick, Hamilton, Hall, Howard, Sher- and arboriculture. The request of the is placed in the third, to take the place man, Greeley, Valley, Garfield, Wheel- house that it be permitted to reconsid- of Colfax, Platte, Nance and Merrick. er; sixth district, Brown, Rock, Keya er its action on senate file No. 39, Paha, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawss, Sioux, which it indefinitely postponed yester season. By the passage and postpone-Box Butte, Scott's Bluffs, Banner, Kim day, was granted. This is Baldrige's ment of bills both branches have Senate Passes a Measure Dealing With ball, Cheyenne, Deuel, Grant, Hooker, bill for incorporating county fair as- greatly decreased the volume of busi-

Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase, Perkins. A of bills: Broderick's bill for the esprovide for collection of the same. A mittee on university and normal bill for an act to provide for a pro schools, and was ordered to the genercarloads of live stock. Following is following were also ordered to the genthe vote for senator: Allen, 50; Berge, eral file: House roll 9, providing a 3; Crounse, 6; Coffee, 27; Currie, 19; fine of not less than \$50 nor more Hainer, 5; Harlan, 1; Hitchcock, 23; than \$500 and imprisonment in the Hinshaw, 14; Kinkald, 4; Meiklejohn, county jail not more than six months 30; Morlan, 1; Martin, 9; Miller, 1; for illegal voting in any precinct or Newell, 1: Rosewater, 16: Sutherland, ward in the state. House roll 51, 1; Thompson, D. E., 34; Thompson, W. making it a crime to threaten, etc., the same as senate file 73, mentioned above. Senate file 184, providing that HOUSE-House roll No. 14, by proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the voters in such form as the act relating to vides for payment out of the general their submission may provide. Senate fund of the county of all damages file 193, proposing a slight amendment caused by the laying out, altering, to section 509 of the civil code. Senopening or discontinuing any county ate file 132, on request, a bill relating road. The following bills were con- to municipal affairs, and especially to sidered and recommended for pass- elections. Senate file 131, on request, age: House roll No. 6, by Mockett, provinding for laying of sidewalks at by Lane of Lancaster, who spoke in to enable Lancaster county to con- a cost not to exceed 50 cents per lina similar strain. The speaker con- tinue paying her county commission- eal foot, in cities and villages having

various addresses were ordered spread | viding that appeals to the supreme | morning session on the 12th was deupon the records, whereupon, by a court must be taken within six voted to hearing committee reports. Eight bills were recommended for indefinite postponement, six for the gen-45. Berge 3. Crounse 4. Currie 18. Hai- preme court in foreclosure cases to file Bills on first reading were: A bill for eral file, and a number for passage. an act to amend an act to regulate the purchase of supplies for all public institutions and the executive departments, and all other departments, organizations and National Guard (not including judicial department) of the state, and to create a board of control therefor, and to repeal article 12 of chapter 83, and sections 6 and 7 of chapter 22, and chapter 68, entitled, "State Printing Board," of the compiled statutes of Nebraska for 1899, as heretofore existing. Senate file No. 248, by Liddell. A bill for an act to amend section 10 of chapter 44 of the to be insane, who shall ascertain the mittee reports that the buildings were found to be in good condition with Morlan, 1; Meiklejohn, 25; Owens, 1; compiled statutes of the state of Ne-Rosewater, 15; Sutherland, 1; Thomp-scn, D. E., 31; Thompson, W. H., 25; "Interests," and to repeal said section 10 as heretofore existing. This pro-HOUSE .- In committee of the after to be issued by the proper authorities of any county, city, town or paid as other costs in the case. school district or other municipal subdivision less than a county, shall draw gal obstacles before irrigators of the the rate of 7 per cent.

> lation of 200 copies weekly, published at least twenty-six weeks prior to the appearance of the notices; that is, provided the house and Governor Dietrich concur with the senate's actee appointed several days ago to in-vestigate the condition of Treasurer's passed on third reading with but six votes in the negative. The following further time to consider a question additional bills were passed on third reading: Senate flie No. 40, by Marment. The bond was reported to be tin, repealing the state barbers' board good for two years and that the only law. Senate file No. 89, by Baldrige, objectionable feature was the provi- permitting cemetery trustees to resion which required the treasurer to ceive trust moneys. Senate file No. exercise "reasonable care" in looking 12, by Young, a curative act relating after the state's property. Bills on to section 223 of the criminal code, first reading included: To reduce provding a punishment for betting on Newell's bill providing punishment for those who vote in the wrong precinct or ward was recommitted for the purpose of attaching an emergency clause. It is senate file No. 28. The following was the only bill introduced during the day: A bill for an act to fix and limit the indebtedness of counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts and other sub-divisions of the state.

SENATE.-The senate spent a good portion of the session on the 9th in committee of the whole, with Steele of Jefferson in the chair, the bill up for discussion being senate file 33, a and buildings reported on the condibill introduced by Harlan of York, tion of the Hospital for Insane at Linwhich amends the law so that in coun-SENATE.—The senate on the 15th ties having a population of 20,000 or a population of 18,003, and the change counties in which it was the desire of from the present law, was adopted and age. A number of bills were up for first and second reading, among the new bills being one by Steele changing the judicial districts of the state. The judiciary committee reported for passage senate files 15, 69 and 106, and 87, 95 and 123 for postponement.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. Among the bills recommended for passage by the senate was one intro-SENATE.—In the senate on the 14th duced by Senator Edgar, which makes the following bills passed: Senate radical changes in the form of the offifile No. 104, by McCargar, requiring cial ballot to be voted at elections. By a stamp or label on every bail of the provisions of the bill the form of binder twine offered for sale in the the ballot is changed back to the old state. Emergency clause attached, form or similar thereto, the names of Senate file No. 22, by Ransom, provid- the different candidates being printed found guilty of kidnaping. Senate low the other, as on the ballot now in file No. 171, by Miller, permitting di- use. The party having polled the largrectors of the State Dairymen's asso- est number of votes at the preceding ciation to decide on time and place of general election is entitled to the first, holding the annual convention. Sen- or left hand column, and so on, and no

Last week was the busiest of the ness awaiting consideration, and have opened the way for final disposition SENATE .- The senate on the 13th of many measures of importance. The nas, Frontier, Red Willow, Hayes, indefinitely postponed quite a number apportionment bills, the appropriation budget, the supreme court commission will and others equally importhave not even passed the standing committees, but so many of lesser magnitude have been disposed of it is believed that they may be taken up for final action within the next two or

three weeks. Senator Steele has introduced a bill in the senate providing for the creation of another judicial district and a decrease in the number of district judges from twenty-eight to twentyone. Under the proposed apportionment Douglas county alone will constitute one district and will be entitled to five judges. Lancaster county will also constitute one district, but will be entitled to only two judges. According to the terms of this bill the number of judges of the district court of Lancaster county is decreased by

An important bill passed relates to the disposition of property owned by a person having an insane husband or wife. It was introduced by Spencer and recommended for passage by the committee on judiciary. It provides:

Where either the husband or wife SENATE .- Most of the time of the is insane and incapable of executing a deed, or conveyance, relinquishing or conveying his or her right to the real property of the other, the other may petition the district court of the county of his or her residence, or the county where the real estate to be conveyed is stuated, setting forth the facts and praying for an order authorizing the applicant, or some other person to execute a deed, mortgage or conveyance, and relinquish the interest of the insane person in said real estate.

The petition shall be verified by the petitioner, and filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the proper county, notice of which shall be given as in other causes. Upon completed service the court shall appoint some responsible attorney of said propriety, good faith and necessity "Interests," and to repeal said section may resist the application by makof the prayer of the petitioner, and ing any legal or equitable defense vides that all warrants or orders here- thereto, and shall be allowed by the court reasonable compensation to be

Senator Owens intends obviating lethe supreme court, and with that end in view proposed an amendment to the SENATE-A legal newspaper for constitution in the senate. He propublication of legal notices shall here- poses the plan suggested by Senator after be one having a bona fide circu- Martin, so far as method of voting is concerned, a plan whereby it is thought almost every amendment submitted may be carried. Heretofore proposed amendments have been de' feated by the great number who failed to vote on them.

The house holdup committee put in an afternoon investigating charges that have been made in connection with the bill to appropriate \$50,000 for permanent state fair grounds. It is asserted that a well-known lobbyist offered to push this measure through the legislature for \$1,000. The man has been subpoenaed and will be questioned by the committee.

The senate this afternoon passed senate file 22, providing penalties for kidnaping. The bill provides that any person kidnaping or carrying off any person fraudulently shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than seven years. Whoever shall unlawfully carry off, decoy, entice away or secrete any person for the purpose of extorting money, propmunicipal corporations or political erty or other valuable shall be imprisoned for the term of his natural life. Should the kidnapers injure or threaten to injure any person in their power shall, upon conviction, suffer death or be imprisoned for life.

The house committee on public lands coln, recommending an appropriation of \$4,000 to complete construction of new wing. It also recommended several repairs in the main building.

The committee on normal schools has reported house roll 37, by Broderick, for passage, it being a bill to provide for the location of two additional normal schools.

Senator Martin's bill to repeal the state barbers' examining board law. has been indennitely postponed, this action being recommended by the committee which had the bill under consideration.

Senator 'Lyman's bill, providing for the appointment of six deputy inspectors, whose duty it shall be to inspect the accounts of the state and county treasurers, was recommended for postponement, but upon motion the report was not concurred in and the went to general file, where it might be discussed.

Among the bills that have been introduced in the house is one by H. G. Sears, creating a commission of entomology, providing for its officers and defining their powers and duties, providing for an inspection of nursery stock shipped into the state or from one county to another of this state and of the orchards, nurseries and fields of this state: authorizing the quarantine. treatment and destruction of infested trees or plants, the fees for the same and the manner of collection; defining violations thereof and fixing penalty therefor, and the making of an appropriation for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

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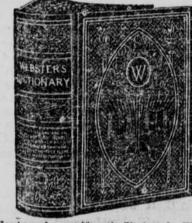
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