committees.

Mr. Jenkins of Jefferson asked why

the committees had not taken some ac-

Wednesday, January 20,

ing for favorable action on bill for

municipal suffrage for women, was

H. R. No. 4, for relief of Rebecca

dents at high schools who live outside

were made and a motion to indefinitely

der, being refused a place on general

The committee on miscellaneous sub-

act to repeal the sugar bounty law, be

placed on general file with the recom-

mendation that it pass. The report was adopted. House rolls No. 17, 30 and 33, bills relating to the same law.

were recommended for postponement, as their provisions were similar to those

House roll No. 32, an anti-cigarette

law, was placed on general file with

Sheldon of Dawes submitted a reso

lution providing for a legislative com-

mittee to investigate the state treas-

ury.
Mr. Grimes of Holt offered a joint

resolution petitioning the United States

The secretary of the senate an-nounced that House roll No. 53, pro-

viding payment for the salaries of the

contest case. A heated debate was

In the afternoon house rolls Nos.

198 to 217 were read for first time.

Several of the bills were for univer-

sity buildings and improvements.

Joint resolution 216, by Mr. Sheldon,

relates to examination of state officers

Joint resolution 217 is one petitioning

congress to submit an amendment to

the constitution relative to woman suf-

House rolls No. 169 to 190 inclusive

were read for the second time and

referred to the appropriate commit-

The people of Seward county, through

their representative. Mr. Eager, presented a petition requesting the legislature to defeat house roll No. 93, the

The house then resolved itself into

committee of the whole for the consid-

eration of bills on general file. Speaker

Gaffin called Mr. Jenkins of Jefferson

The bill appropriating \$121 for the

relief of Rebecca Perkins was passed.

discussion arose over the bill to repea

to sugar bounty law. The measure

was thoroughly discussed by the mem-

The committee then arose and the

Thursday, January 21.

In the house this morning the fol-

lowing bills were reported back and

H. R. No. 5, by Mr. Hull of Harlan—To re-count the ballots cast on constitutional amend-ment relating to judges of supreme court.

H. R. No. 19, by Mr. Hull of Harlan—To make the salary of superintendent of the Kearney reform school \$1,500, that of his assistant \$1,500, \$1,200, and of the matron \$600.

H. R. 20, by Mr. Soderman, to make the sal-ary of the superintendent of the Omaha deaf and dumb institute \$1.500.

The committee on joint rules reported

that the joint committee had agreed to

report for adoption the joint rules of 1895, except the rule regulating call of

the house, was amended so that a ma-

jority of both houses could suspend the

Sixteen bills were introduced, among

them being a county depository law by

Mr. Hamilton; one to give the brick manufacturers' association \$2,000; to

provide for sinking three artesian

wells; to provide an additional wing at

provide for uniform garnishment pro-ceedings; to prohibit impeding or ob-

while in motion.

Mr. Felker of Douglas moved that
his anti-cigarette bill be referred back

to committee to receive amendments.

He explained that since drawing it up,

the supreme court of Iowa had held un-

constitutional a similar bill. Motion

House roll No. 5, providing for re-

count on constitutional amendment,

was discussed by the republican side only. On motion of Mr. Hull of Har-

lan the bill was reported back to the

house with the recommendation that it

bers, and recommended for passage.

bill was passed by a vote of 58 to 33.

Adjourned.

call. Adopted.

vas agreed to.

placed on general file.

In committee of the whole a long

ame being the exposition bill.

for national woman suffrage.

Speeches for and against the bill

which had been ordered.

read and referred.

placed on general file.

the high school district.

in house roll No. 3.

certain amendments.

The report was adopted.

OUR LAW MAKERS.

TWENTY - FIFTH SESSION AT WORK.

A Condensed and Concise Report of the Work Accomplished During the Past Week-Brief Notes of the Session's Doings.

IN THE SENATE.

Monday, January 17.

The senate held a short session this afternoon.

The introduction of a concurrent res olution requiring an enforcement of the trust law was the first business to come before the senate.

Senator Dearing of Cass proposed a resolution to prevent combinations between elevator and grain merchants. The resolution will have to be read in

each house three times and take the same course as a bill.

Senator McGann proposed a motion to enforce the rule which requires standing committees to report on a bill within four days unless special time is granted. Senator Howell of Douglas said there were no bills printed and the rule could not be enforced at this time. The resolution was tabled.

The senate adjourned after remaining in session long enough to permit the first reading of house roll No. 53, the legis-lative salary appropriation bill. The following bills were introduced:

S. F. No. 77, by Graham-To amend sections 2, 3, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the depositing of

state and county funds in banks," approved April 8, 1891, and to repeal said original sections. S. F. No. 78, by Steele—To amend section 4712 of the compiled statutes of Ne-

tion 4/12 of the compiled statutes of Ne-braska, 1895, relating to attendance of pupils in an adjoining school district. S. F. No. 79, by Ritchie—To promote the independence of voters at public elections; to enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and to provide for the printing and distri bution of ballots at public expense, said act provides for what is known as the

blanket ballot.

8. F. No. 80, by Grothan-To regulate stock yards, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

S. F. No. 81, by Grothan-To amend title 2 of the code of civil procedure, relating to counter claims.

8. F. No. 82, by Grothan—To amend title
11 of the code of civil procedure, relating
to the setting-off of mutual judgments.

S. F. No. 83, by Grothan-To amend title of the code of civil procedure, relating to executions.

8. F. No. 84, by Grothan—To amend the

code of civil procedure, relating to pleading of judgments, by adding to title 7

S. F. No. 85, by Gondring—To amend section 205 of the criminal code of the state of Nebraska, being section 6869 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, of 1896, relating to indecent exposure and obscene language.

8. F. No. 85-Prohibiting village,city and

county officers from purchasing village, city and county warrants, or the bills against villages, cities or countles during their term of office, and imposing naities for a violation thereof. 8. F. No. 87, by Mutz-To provide for full net weight and measures in all pack-

ages and receptacles held in original packages in Nebraska, and to punish of-fenders. 8. F. No. 88, by Ransom-To authorize

the county commissioners of Douglas county to plat certain lands into an addition to the city of Omaha, and to execute valid deeds of conveyance for any portion of lands heretofore sold or attempted to be sold by said county.

S. F. No. 39, by Ransom—To repeal chap-S. F. No.89, by Ransom-To repeal chap-

or 6, compiled statutes of 1895, entitled S. F. No. 80, by Ransom—To amend sec-tion 51 of the code of civil procedure,

S. F. No. 91, by Howell—To amend the Omaha charter.

S. F. No. 92, by Ransom-Licensing and regulating pawn brokers, dealers in sec-end-hand goods, and junk dealers, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Tuesday, January 19. The senate spent some time today in discussing a resolution by Senator Gra-ham to visit the normal school at Peru for the pupose of investigating the recent fire and the needs of that instituejon. Senator Murphy of Gage offered as a substitute a resolution requiring the committe to visit Beatrice also, and report on the advisability of removing the school to Beatrice.

Both resolutions were laid over one

The resolution by Senator Dundas to reduce all state and county salaries 20 per cent was tabled.

A concurrent resolution was introduced by Senator Ransom of Douglas instructing United States Senator Thurston to advocate and vote for all measures tending to bring about free coinage of silver, bimetallism and an abandonment of the existing gold mon-

The following bills were introduced: The following bills were introduced:

S. F. No. 193, by Senator McGann—To amend section 39, chapter 73, compiled statutes of 1895, in regard to assignments and mortgages.

S. F. No. 74, by Senator Beal—Authorizing county treasurers to invest not to exceed 75 per cent of the county sinking fund in registered warrants of the county at their face value.

S. F. No. 95—by Senator Dearing—To regulate the manufacture and sale of cider.

S. F. No. 96 by Senator Dearing—To regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar.

the manufacture and sale of vinegar.

3. F. No. 97, by Senator Dearing —Making it unlawful to use money and requiring candidate to file an itimized statement of his legiti-

mate to the an initial state of the state of After the noon recess the senate listened to a very cordial invitation from the chancellor of the state university

to attend charter day exercises on Feb-The special order of the day, consid-

eration of the governor's message, was deferred until next Tuesday when the message could be placed before meinbers in printed form. Adjourned.

Wednesday, January 20.

The senate acted this morning on the Graham resolution authorizing the committee on university and state normal school to visit the normal at Peru in order to investigate the recent loss by fire and the needs of the school. particularly a proposition to rebuild the destroyed dormitory. Senator Murphy's substitute authorizing the committee to visit Beatrice with a view to removing the normal to that place,

was also considered. A bitter discussion followed, the matter finally being disposed of by empowering the committee to visit Peru and report ou all matters of in-

S. F. No. 100, by Senator Watson—For impos-ing a tax of one-half of one per cent on state banks and to create a fund from the revenue thus derived for the purpose of paying deposi-tors of insolvent state banks and other bank-

tors of insolvent state banks and other banking institutions, except national banks.

S. F. No. 101, by Senator Lee—To amen I sections 39 and 40 of chapter 23, compiled statuses of 1895, entitled "Decedents."

S. F. No. 102, by Senator Graham—Amending the act defining a legal newspaper.

S. F. No. 103, by Senator Graham—To amend section 342, statutes of 1895, relating to organization of county agricultural associations.

S. Fs. 104-105, by Senator Gondring—Relating to protection of fish and game.

S. F. 105, by Senator Mutz—For inspection of stock in stock yards.

S. F. 112, by Senator Talbot—To repeal the old grasshopper law.

S. F. 113, by Senator Talbot—Relating to dis-

S. F. 113. by Senator Tailoot—To repeat the old grasshopper law.

S. F. 113. by Senator Tailoot—Relating to disinterring, or otherwise mutilating or intermeddling with dead human bodies.

S. F. 115. by Senator Mutz—To permit arbitration in cases before a justice of the peace.

S. F. 116. by Senator Murphy—To fix salaries of commissioners in counties having 70,000 inhabitants at \$1.800 a year.

S. F. 118 by Senator Dearing—To prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving or furnishing to any person cigarettes or material for their composition, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

S. F. 119. by Senator Caldwell—Providing for

penalty for the violation thereof.

S. F. 119, by Senator Caldwell—Providing for the purchase and display of flazs in connection with public school buildings.

Joint Resolution No.3, by Senator Feltz—To congress relating the disfranchising of citizens

Thursday, January 21.

In the senate this morning the com-mittee on revenues reported back for passage S. F. No. 4, which went to the general file.

Senator Beal called up his resolution of the previous day relative to the limiting of appropriations to those for the benefit of the whole state, which was considered to be a slap at the exposi-tion appropriation bill. The senators engaged in a very warm and lively discussion over the resolution, and finally

Senator Watson offered a concurrent resolution calling upon congress to work to secure free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any

Lieutenant-Governor Harris signed H.R. No. 53, the legislative salary bill, The judiciary committee reported favorably on senate files 6, 12, 13, and 14.

They were placed on general file. Among the seventeen new bills introduced were: S. F. 132, by Senator Grothan—Authorizing the appointment of a state printer and station-

S. F. 131. by Senator Miller—To make all railroad tickets and mileage books sold good in the hands of the bearer until used.

the hands of the bearer until used.

S. F. 180, by Senator Dundas—To repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the destruction of wild animals in the state of Nebraska," laws of 1877.

S. F. 140, by Senator Dundas—To repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of grasshoppers," laws of 1877.

S. F. 141, by Senator Dundas—To amend section 189, chapter 19, of the criminal code, compiled statutes of 1895, so as to make it a crime for any member of a corporation to attempt to coerce voters.

The senate resolved itself into comviding for the assessing of property by county assessors, was the first bill

taken up.

The bill provides that the owner of of any year be liable for taxes of that

After ineffectual attempts to amend and to indefinitely postpone, the bill was sent back to the committee on revenue for amendment.

Senate file No. 14, by Senator Ran-Senate file No. 14, by Senator Ran-ing for the taxation of telegraph compa-som, reducing the number of county nies and fixing the penalties for false statecommissioners from five to three, in counties having five, was considered and recommended for passage. The report of the committee of the

whole was adopted without d Senator Talbot's resolution that the ties for false statements.

H. R. No. 180, by Straub—An act to tax committee on revenue prepare a bill to compel counties to pay to the state taxes collected and held by county officers, met with opposition and was defeated by a vote of 19 to 9. Adjourned.

Friday, January 22.

subjects were read in the senate this morning.

Senator Ransom from the committee on labor reported favorably on S. F. 46 to compel street railway companies

resolution for the purpose of keeping lobbyists off the floor of the senate and for the enforcement of better order while the senate is in session. Carried. Senator Watson's joint resolution instructing the Nebraska delegation in congress to vote for the passage of a free coinage act was advanced to a second reading and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Eight more bills were introduced. One to provide penalty for disturbing literary or other meetings. To authorize county judges to select clerks in counties having 25,000 or over; to require railroads to mow right of way; to provide for board of examiners of railway telegraphers; to provide for collection, compilation and publication of agricultural statistics; to prohibit employment of telegraphers under 18. Adjourned to Monday at 2 p. m.

Single Stalls for Cows.

Single stalls are better for cows, as the danger of one stepping on another's teats and injuring or wholly destroying them is avoided. The cows are kept cleaner when in single stalls. The usual width of the stall is four feet. One inch slope in the floor from the head of the stall to the gutter is sufficient. The length of the stall depends on the size of the cow, and as some are larger than others it is common to make the floor wider at one end than the other, and thus have a regular gradation by which the small and large cows may all be accommodated. The length of floor given is the clear space between the manger and the gutter. If the floor is too long the cows will not be kept so clean as if it is of such a length that the hind feet come at the edge of the gutter.-Mirror and Farmer.

Few men really know when they are well treated.

The more you talk about business being poor the worse you make it.

Public men learn in time that it is better not to talk when they have nothing to say.

The following new bills were intro- LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

NEBRASKA REPRESENTA-TIVES AT WORK.

Summary of the Past Week-Bills Introduced, With Number, Author and Text-Committees- Plenty of Matter to Work On-Other News.

IN THE HOUSE.

Monday, January 17. The house was called to order this afternoon at 2 o'clock with eighty-five

members in their seats. The members sought to dispense with the reading of the minutes, but as only sixty-two voted for the motion, made by Mr. Hile of Buffalo, it was declared ost. The journal was read for half an hour, when Mr. Roddy of Otoe moved that further reading be dispensed with. Mr. Wooster of Merrick thought there was no necessity of reading the journal when nobody heard it. The speaker said that any one who failed to hear the clerk to-day should certainly have an ear trumpet. The motion prevailed. The speaker then an-nounced that in the future only one motion to dispense with reading the journal would be entertained

The usual petition for sugar bounty

appropriation was read. Shull of Nemaha offered a resolution instructing the committee on university and normal schools to visit Peru at an early date and investigate the needs of the Peru normal sensol, as the dormitory of that institution burned recently, and report the matter to the house at an early date. Wooster was opposed to jaunting expeditions at the state's expense, but the esolution carried.

The speaker announced a meeting of the committee on school lands and buildings Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Grand Army rooms in the capitol building.

Mr. Clark of Lancaster moved to adjourn and the motion carried.

The following bills were read for the first H. R. 169, by Gaffin-To prohibit and punish bribery in elections. H. R. No. 170, by Gaffin—To amend section 185 of the criminal code and to re-peal the original section. The bill provides a penalty for non-residents of the state

voting at state elections. H. R. No. 171, by Gaffin—To prohibit and punish the bringing of illegal voters into he state with the intent to have them vote

H. R. No. 172, by Gamn-To amend section 189 of the criminal code, and to repeal the original section, relating to intimidation of electors.

H. R. No. 173, by Fouke-To amend section 6, of chapter 61, of the compiled stat-utes of 1895, and to repeal said act regulating powers of notaries public. R. No. 174, by Wimberly-To create

public library committee, defining its The senate resolved itself into committee of the whole after the noon recess for consideration of bills on general file, Senator McGann in the chair.

S. F. No. 4, by Senator Caldwell, providing for the assessing of property by

for the depositing of state and funds in banks," approved Arpii funds in banks," approved Arpil 8, 1891,
"And to repeal said original section." The bill provides that interest shall be credited property on the first day of February up to the general fund and in its minor the general file. H. R. No. 176, by Straub-An act provid-ing for the taxation of telephone compa-

nies and fixing penalties for false state-H. R. No. 177, by Straub-An act provid-

ments. H. R. No. 178, by Straub-An act providing for the taxation of express companies and to fix penalties for false statements. H. R. No. 179, by Straub-An act to tax

fire insurance companies and fixing penalties for false statements. H. R. No. 181, by Straub-To regulate the

chages made for the use of telephones by all persons, firms, etc., engaged in the telephone business in Nebraska, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof. H. R. No. 182, by Straub-To regulate the charges of telegraph companies and Several petitions relating to various fixing a penalty for the violation thereof. his period which the senate this H. R. No. 183, by Jones of Nemaha—To

authorize the organization of mutual insurance companies.

H. R. No. 184, by Horner-An act com-

pelling all persons, companies, corpora-tions or associations owning or operating to recompet street failing constant tions of associations owning of operating to protect motormen by equipping cars with vestibules. Placed on general file.

Senator Dundas of Nemaha offered a control of the state of Nebraska to keep cut down all the weeds that may be found grewing on the right of way granted to them in which such ditches or canals are located. H. R. No. 185, by Gaylord—To legalize the acts of the clerk of the county of Buffalo in issuing certificates upon the treasurer of said county for bounty claims on triped ground squirrels and grey squirrels. H. R. No. 186, by Welch-To insure correct weighing of coal, stock, grain or c heavy merchandise in cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants or villages, making the

town clerk weight inspector. H. R. No 187, by Hull-To amend section 562, of Cobbey's consolidated statutes of 1891, and to repeal said section, and provide for switches connecting railroads at

intersections of lines. H. R. No. 188, by Cronk-An act barring an insane wife's dowry or husband's courtesy, and interest of such insane party in the real estate belonging to the husband or wife by deed of his or her guardian, and

H. R. No. 89, by Phelps-To provide for the posting of election notices, amending sections 12 and 13, chapter 28, statutes of H. R. No. 190, by Smith of Dauglas-To

amend the Omaha city charter. This bill is the Poppleton Omaha charter. House rolls 147 to 168 were given a second reading and were referred to the proper committees.

No bills on third reading were ready for the house and this order of business was passed.

Tuesday, January 19. Ninety-one members of the house were present today at roll call. On n of Mr. Soderman of Phelps the reading of the journal was dispensed

A petition from sugar beet raisers of Grand Island for a bounty on sugar beets was read. Mr. Webb of Custer offered a resolution passed by the supervisors of his

county, favoring the investment of county sinking funds in outstanding county warrants. Referred to committee on ways and means. The following bills were read for the first time:

H. R. No. 194, by Mr. Weish—To amend arti-cles 16 and 19, chapter 7, of the campiled stat-utes of 1895, relative to the duties and salaries H. R. No. 186, by Mr. Webb—An act authorizing county treasurers to invest an amount not to exceed 75 per cent of the sinking fund in their respective counties in registered warrants of their county at their full value.

H. R. No. 196, by Mr. Shull—To appropriate \$20,000 to rebuild the dormitory of the state normal school located at Peru, Neb.

H. R. No. 197, by Mr. Stebbins—An act to promote agriculture on land under irrigation in the state of Nebraska.

H. R. No. 191, by Mr. McGee—To repeal section 24, 25, 26 and 27 of chapter 4 of the compiled

House rolls 19 and 20, providing for reduction in salaries of officers and employes of state institutions was d'scussed in committee of the whole and

do pass.

no definite action being taken thereon | STOCK BREEDERS the committee arose and reported

on wolves, coyotes and wild cats.

H. R. No 192, by Mr. Rich—To amend section 3 of chapter 26, entitled "Elections."

H. R. No, 193, by Mr. Rich—To provide for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages and other liens upon mortgaged real property by action in the district court and to repeal certain sections. progress. A communication from the secretary of state was read, saying that he could not buy postage stamps for the mem-bers till their salary and expense bill House rolls Nos. 169 to 190, inclusive

passed. were read second time and referred to On motion of Mr. Rouse of Hall, rep resentative hall was granted to the Ne braska beet sugar association this evening. Soderman alone opposing. tion in regard to the bills referred to Adjourned. them. The speaker answered that it

Friday, Japuary 22.

was because Secretary of State Piper had not furnished bill files and that the printer refused to furnish printed bills till he knew the shape of the files After prayer by the chaplain Mr. Hamilton of Butler presented a petition from his county asking the legis-lature to express itself in favor of the The committee on claims appointed as its clerk John B. Anderson of Holdestablishment of a high court of arbitration and against the increase of the standing army. The petition was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Secretary Maret announced that the governor had signed the salary and ex-

After prayer by Chaplain Mailley, reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Roddy. Several petitions, asking that the A resolution by Mr. Wooster of Mer-rick condemning the actions of those legislature pay the sugar bounty claims, were read. who had the hall the evening previous A petition from the W. C. T. U., askwas tabled.

Twelve bills were introduced. Among them are:

H. R. No. 234, by Mr. Felker—To amend sections 5 and 8 of an act relative to public schools in metropolitan cities, making the school board Mr. Soderman of Phelps, from committee on claims, reported favorably on in metropolitan cities, making the school board appointive by the mayor.

H. R. No. 235, by Mr. Gaffin—To prevent foot ball playing in Nebraska, providing penalties for violation of the act and providing for the arrest of persons in training to engage in any football games.

H. R. Nos. 236, 237, by Mr. Gaylord—Relating to pharmacists and the adulteration of drugs. kins for wrongful appraisal of school lands. The bill provides relief to amount of \$121. It was the first to be

to pharmacists and the adulteration of drugs. H. R. 23s, by Mr. Jones of Nemaha—To regu-late salaries of county clerks and deputies. H. R. No. 23s, by Mr. Webb—For appropria-The committee on miscellaneous subjects reported back house roll No. 1 with the recommendation that it should tion of \$25,000 to pay wolf bounties, etc.

H. R. No. 241, by Mr. Webb—To amend an actering a legal research. pass. The bill is an act to repeal the free high school law providing that the defining a legal newspaper.

H. R. No. 244, by Mr. Mitchell—An act to facilitate the handling of grain and weighing the county shall pay the tuition of stu-

same by railroads. House rolls Nos. 217 to 233 were read the second time and referred.

Mr. Hull of Harlan moved that when postpone action thereon prevailed, and Mr. Dobson's measure was snowed unthe house adjourn it be till Monday at 2 o'clock. Carried. House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills. H. R. 31, relating to organizing plate jects had done a great deal of work for glass companies; and H. R. 24, for init reported on a number of bills. It recommended that house roll No. 3, an spection of hides, were considered. No. 31 was ordered to house for third read-

> change. Committee arose, reported progress. and the house adjourned.

ing. No. 24 reported back for further

Household Hints.

The flavor of a young roasted chicken is improved by placing inside of it a bouquet of parsley, a small onion and butter the size of a walnut.

If sheets or tablecloths are wrung by putting the selvage through the wringer the edges will not curl up and they will fron much more easily.

When the edge of a rose blanket becomes worn it may be very neatly congress to submit an amendment to button-holed with Scotch yarn or the constitution of the United States worsted to match the borders in color. If the wick of a lamp does not move

legislators and employes had been two threads from one side. The wick should be as large a one as the holder Mr. Loomis of Butler, for committee will receive. on privileges and elections asked that committee be granted power to sum-mon witnesses in the Douglas county Half a dozen onions planted in the cellar where they can get a little light will do much toward absorbing and correcting the atmospheric imhad, but the power was finally granted.

easily in the holder draw out one or

purities that are so apt to lurk in such places. Old feather beds may be freshened and the feathers made lighter and more lively by laying them on a clear grass plot during a heavy shower. Let them be thoroughly wet through,

then dried and beaten with rods. By immersing a lead pencil in a jar of linseed oil until it is thoroughly saturated, lead, wood and all, it will found that the lead has been toughened and softened, and the pensil will outwear two of the untreated.

Buy bar soap by the quantity if you want to be truly economical. stand the bars on edge, one above anstaer, with as much open space as possible between them. They will then dry out and last almost twice as

long. Nothing is of more benefit to the asir than daily and vigorous brushing, but this entails a sadly soiled nair brush, every few days. If the brush is dipped in ammonia water and then dried in the sun it will come out as good as new.

Stock Notes.

Careless feeding and handling of eattle will give no profit. Corn and cob meal, with bran,

makes a good feed for cattle. The profit of feeding is not always confined to the increase in weight. One of the first items in cattle rais-

ing is to breed them right at the start. It does not pay to raise scrub cattle, as a scrub costs as much to raise

as a good one.

Good feeders say to give the corn to the steer calf and oats and bran to the heifer calf.

Good care goes a long way toward bringing out the good points of an unpromising animal.

It does not pay to keep young. growing cattle without sufficient feed to keep them thrifty. A good feeder can readily tell by the Norfolk asylum; for collection of

the appearance of a calf whether or

justices' fees on change of venue; to not it will turn out well. Milk giving and beef forming are structing railroads; to prevent entering of railroad cars in the night time; to not analagous, and each needs its special breeding and feeding. prevent climbing upon railroad cars

With a large class of farmers profitable cattle feeding is almost entirely a question of lessening the cost of production.

There is one objection to feeding cattle without any exercise, and that is that they are more liable to tire of their feed. Cattle will thrive better with plenty

of good hay or corn fodder, without grain, than with plenty of grain and no roughness. Southern farmers are ahead of their

Northern neighbors in many respects. They think blood and bone fertilizers are as necessary as good seed to secure a fair crop.

Joint Session of Two Important State Associations.

The state swine breeders and imported stock breeders met in joint session Tuesday in the chapel of the state university. The meeting was opened by an able paper on veterinary sanitation, delivered by Dr. Gibson, state veterinarian of Iowa. His remarks were much to the point and were listened to very attentively. He emphasized the need of proper enviorment of animals.

The meeting then discussed a pecuiar disease reported by Mr. Hart of Mead. Mr. Dawson of Endicott dwelt on "Score Card's Effect on the Hog," and the morning session closed with a talk by Col. Branson of Waverly on 'The High Priced Hog." After each man had finished he was cross-questioned by the members, and a general discussinn followed.

Resolutions were offered and passed indorsing the trans-Mississippi exposition, and providing for an act to be introduced in this session of the legislature for the setting aside of \$10,000 to be used as premiums in the Omaha affair, the premiums to be offered (1) to the stock exhibitors in general (2), to state stock exhibitors.

The time for the long looked for banquet arrived at last, and the tables at the Grand might be said to have fairly grunted beneath their weight of good things. Everything pertained to the festive porker. The tables themselves had assumed the form of a letter H. The good things were not confined to edibles, for the toasts were of a high standard of eloquence. Chancellor MacLean was toastmaster. He was followed by Governor Holcomb, who talked at length on Nebraska, the Land of Corn and Swine." Other speeches full of Nebraska and patriotism were made by C. H. Elmendorf, H. C. Dawson, S. V. Wolf and others. A L. Bixby read a "Poem on the Hog,"

OMAHA HOUSE FAILS. Ramond's Jewelry Store Passes Into Eastern Creditors Hands.

which brought down the house.

The old established jewelry business of C. S. Raymond of Omaha, Neb., corner of Douglas and Fifteenth streets, has been taken possession of by Edward Holbrook of New York city, trustee for certain creditors of Mr. Raymond, under a bill of sale executed December 2, 1896, and Thomas Y. Middlen a representative of the trustee, is now in charge of the store. Mr. Ray-mond's liabilities are stated to be in the neighborhood of \$70,000 and are confined to eastern creditors, all of whom are represented by Mr. Hol-brook. The stock will be disposed of by the trustee as soon as possible.

Board of Agriculture. The state board of agriculture met in the state university building at Lincoln Wednesday. A few minor items of business were settled. Judge Havward introduced resolutions to the effeet that officers of county fairs through the state could be granted full membership in the board, but could not hold office in said board. The second clause of the fesolution provided for the admission of four new members annually from the state at large, these new members to be elected by the board. Milton Doolittle was elected president and R W. Furnas, secretary

Returned to the Asylum

Officers from Hickman came in to Lincoln Wednesday evening, having in charge W. Elliott, who had a few days previously strayed away from the hospital for the insane. He was picked up near Hickman where he had started after some boys. He was turned over to Sheriff Trompen who notified the authorities at the asylum and they came and got him.

The Postmaster Shy. Postoffice Inspector Swift has examfned the postoffice at Columbus and found Postmaster D. F. Davis short a little over \$600. His bondsmen are in charge temporarily awaiting the action of the government official.

STATE NEWS NOTES

This winter is the dampest on record in Nebraska.

The thermometer has stood about 16 degrees above the normal over the greater part of the state for about a week. Beet hauling to the Norfolk factory

of the factory will be about 7,000,000 Much of the corn in Nebraska has been greatly damaged by the long continued damp weather and farmers are

has closed for the season. The output

liscouraged. Dan Hallahan, a Lincoln fireman, was going to a blaze Tuesday evening, when his horse fell, rolling over the rider and fracturing his left shoulder.

Wm. McVey is in jail in Omaha charged with housebreaking. His lawyer is trying to get him out because the stealing was done in the daytime Fire was started in the basement of

Brown's tea store at Lincoln Tuesday evening, from a eigarette stub it is supposed. The damage to stock and building was small. The Nebraska brickmakers association held its annual meeting at Lincoln this week. About twenty members of

the association belong in Lincoln. New officers were elected and several interesting papers were read. Patal Earthquake on Kishma Island.

London, Jan. 21. - According to a Teheran dispatch, an earthquake occurred January 11 on Kishma island, which is near the entrance of the Persian gulf, belongs to the Iman of Muscat and has a population, chieffy Arabic, of about 5,000, and the loss of life is reported to have been great

A Joplin Embezzier Ran Down. Joplin, Mo., Jan. 21. - John Knowles, formerly treasurer of Miners' lodge No. 60, A. O. U. W., who stole \$700 of the lodge's money and lost it on the election, was arrested in Jerome, Aria He will be brought back for trial