

### STOCK YARDS FIGHT UP IN THE HOUSE

egan Asks Permission to Withdraw Resolution and Substitute Bill for Investigation.

### TOWARD ROASTS CORPORATION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram)—After sleeping over night on their proposition sent on yesterday to the Omaha Live Stock exchange investigated, representatives of the Omaha Live Stock exchange and members of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry have decided that the conditions asked permission to withdraw it, they had concluded a bill introduced in regular way will force the Omaha Live Stock exchange to come down here and fight it and thus the facts will be gotten in a much better way.

This gave Jerry Howard a chance to say things and he succeeded in lambasting the stock yards corporation as a "trust preying in defiance of the law." Mr. Howard said further, "If you don't pay 1,000 into that combine you can't do business, and if the attorney general had one his duty some of the fellows would be in the penitentiary."

Snyder of Adams was against an investigation because he had helped conduct an investigation two years ago and after it all nothing had been done. Reischick of Richardson said he had a tip from the railway commission that he would announce its findings in a complaint brought along the same lines by J. W. Shorthill of the Farmers Live Stock and Grain association. On motion of Mockett, of Lancaster the matter was laid over one day.

### State Should Build Home for Dependent Children is Report

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—In her biennial report filed yesterday with the governor, Ella Cato, agent in charge of the state home for dependent children, strongly urges the former plan of caring for the state's wards in an institution instead of placing them out to private boarding houses.

For the purpose of building such an institution, Miss Cato asks an appropriation of \$40,000. She proposes to put the new building at Tenth and South streets, where the old home for friendless children is located. The board of control, now in charge, is known to favor the plan of Miss Cato.

The present boarding out plan is more expensive than the institutional plan, according to the report. Medical attention comes higher when the children are scattered; moreover the temporary mothers do not care for the clothing of their wards, knowing they can secure new clothes from the state.

It is hard to find good homes. It is barely that physical or moral defects are cared for and abandoned under the present plan as they should be.

### BILL FOR CHIROPRACTORS STARTED ON ITS COURSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The chiropractic bill was introduced in the senate today. It provides for a board of examiners who are to be appointed by the governor. The expenses of this board will be met by imposing fees upon applicants examined.

The bill puts the chiropractors under the same obligation as the medical men in the matter of reporting contagious diseases, deaths, etc., and prescribes qualifications for chiropractors to protect the public. In the main, the bill subjects the chiropractor to the same regulations as were imposed upon the osteopaths by the law of 1909, with the exception that the chiropractors are now making for a board of examiners, whereas the osteopaths for the first few years were admitted to practice upon the strength of their college diplomas.

### NO ADS FOR EDIBLES MAY BE PUT ON DESKS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Advertising matter, menus from food factories and "other stuff," placed on his desk, was exceedingly displeasing to Representative Henry Richmond of Douglas county today and he arose and made a kick, declaring members of the legislature who had to pay for their own postage stamps ought not to have stuck on their desks advertisements of good things to eat when all their money had been used in buying stamps and their credit was null and void. An Richmond had been instrumental in the passage of the stamp act his kick was of no avail and henceforth nothing will appear on the members desks which will at all bring visions of ways to spend money.

### HOUSE ADOPTS VIRTUALLY RULES OF LAST SESSION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Rules to be used by the house are the same as last year except where the legislative reform report has been adopted. Richmond of Douglas was called to the chair by speaker Jackson this morning while the latter made his report as chairman of the rules committee. The first copies of the new Journal proceedings, which are to be furnished the members each day, were found on the desks to-day. The proceedings covered five days. Although the senate was several days late in adopting the new method, they beat the house to it yesterday and copies of the Journal of the first three days were found on the desks yesterday morning.

### HOUSE TAKES NOTICE OF ONE CONTEST CASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The first move was made by the house this afternoon in the contest cases, on motion of Fuller of Howard, the secretary of state being instructed to deliver to the house the ballots and other information in the Kelley-Faust contest from Furnas county. No article has yet been taken in the Queenan-Drews contest from Douglas county, the papers being in the hands of the secretary of state for action if a call comes.

Read the "For Sale" ads if you want bargains of the minute.

### Yeiser Gets Congratulations from Australia on Missing Governorship

John O. Yeiser is undoubtedly the most widely famed of Omaha's or Nebraska's citizens, save and excepting one, of course.

But "Jonno" is known almost "where'er the sun does its successive journey run." His name has been carried to the four corners of the earth by at least two messengers—his book "Immortality Established Through Science" and his novel scheme for the financial rehabilitation of nations. So familiarly known is he to many men of distant lands who never saw him that they write him letters and address him "My Dear Friend Yeiser," and "Dear Yeiser," and "My Valued Friend." And they watch his going out and his coming in with a zest of true friendly concern. Here is one evidence of it. A letter comes from far off Australia congratulating Mr. Yeiser on his unsuccessful pursuit of that phantom, the republican nomination for governor, last fall. It is from George Woodrough, editor of the Telegraph of Brisbane, Queensland, a man Yeiser never saw, but frequently hears from. The letter begins:

My Dear Friend Yeiser—May I congratulate you on your not being elected governor of Nebraska? It must be an awful thing for a man to be a state governor in America. With us it is different. Our government has nothing to do, and they do it well. When they leave us we give great praise to them.

Yeiser admits that he can't quite share his friend's exult over the outcome of this political war—the step of his, albeit he consoles himself in the fact that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

### BILLS MAY GO IN FREELY INSTITUTIONS CARED FOR

Nearly All House Members on Finance Body Come from Counties Where These Are Located.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Three of the members of the finance committee of the house represent districts where there are state institutions and three more are so close to these institutions that it practically means the same thing. The Reischick resolution, aimed to prevent this manner of choice of committee-men, first went down to defeat in the house caucus. It was then brought up again on the first day of the session and was again knocked in the head.

Now the committee, which consists of eleven members, has Fuller and Seward, with two institutions in his district, at Milford; Netam of Cass, who also represents Otoe, where there is a state institution at Nebraska City; Moseley of Lancaster, where there are three or four at Lincoln, while Greenwalt is so close to a junior normal, Hoffmeister to a school of agriculture and Koff to a normal school that it practically makes a majority of the committee outside of the meaning of the resolution.

### FIRST MINIMUM WAGE BILL FRAMED BY HOWARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Rev. John O'Grady, formerly of Lincoln and Omaha, but now studying at the Catholic university of Washington, where he is writing a monograph on the minimum wage law in the United States, gives Representative Jerry Howard of South Omaha credit for being the first man to introduce such a measure in any American legislature.

Rev. Father O'Grady mentions this in a letter to acting Deputy Labor Commissioner Ackerman, the letter being an inquiry into the present status of the minimum wage in Nebraska.

### Press Association To Meet in Omaha

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Dates of the next meeting of the Nebraska Press association were changed at a meeting at the executive committee held in Lincoln today to April 12, 13 and 14, at Omaha and the following local committee appointed on arrangements: C. C. Corey, B. J. Potter, Henry Richmond, J. M. Tanner, G. W. Carpenter, Frank Marshall, D. W. McDonald, H. A. Tostevin, J. B. Jones, R. L. Metcalfe, T. W. McCullough, W. R. Watson and Paul Sisson.

### Bills Introduced.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Following are the bills introduced today before the house of representatives:

- House Bills.
- H. R. 21, Parrott of Nemaha—Provides for a supreme court commission of three members appointed by governor, \$1,000 salaries, two-year terms. Jurisdiction confined to civil actions.
- H. R. 22, Hynes of Saline—Changes open season on plover doves to August 10 to September 15 and closes the season on rabbits from March to August.
- H. R. 23, Reuter of Otoe—Permits attorneys who are not admitted to the bar to practice in probate courts.
- H. R. 24, Fries of Howard—Provides that road tax may be paid optionally in cash or labor, 1¢ in labor at the rate of \$1.50 a day for man and same for team.
- H. R. 25, McCreath of Saunders—In case of damage suits for accidents the attending physician may file a lien in court.
- H. R. 26, Fries of Howard—Increases road tax from \$1.50 to \$2.00 and provides for payment in labor.
- H. R. 27, Tibbets of Adams—Compels railroads to advertise their timetables in Hastings newspapers and in other newspapers in cities of more than one depot.
- H. R. 28, Hunter of Douglas—Amends statute to laws regulating practice of dentistry in this state.
- H. R. 29, Hutton of Lancaster—Provides separate convicts on official ballot at fall election for each party.
- H. R. 30, Hutton of Lancaster—Forbids contingent fees by lawyers and makes them void and unenforceable and provides a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 and disbarment. Emergency.
- Senate Bills.
- S. F. 21, Krumbach of Polk—Provides that any public officer, defines his duties and salary.
- S. F. 22, Labners of Thayer—Road law, providing as in district law.
- S. F. 23, Labners of Thayer—Provides that all road and labor taxes shall be paid in cash or under direction of person from whom same is due.
- S. F. 24, Labners of Thayer—Provides that each taxpayer may work out his poll tax on road building or near his property.
- S. F. 25, Deal of Custer—To authorize and regulate the practice of chiropractors.
- S. F. 26, Spirit of Saline—Penalty for petit larceny changed from imprisonment in county jail to six or thirty days.
- S. F. 27, Deal of Custer—Extending jurisdiction of courts in settlements of estates, authorizing order made in valuation.
- S. F. 28, Deal of Custer—Requires persons at liberty to appear on the next jury list of the next jury term of the district court.
- S. F. 29, Quinby of Douglas—Provides for the taxation of franchises of all public service corporations and fixes the method in which county assessors shall arrive at value of franchises.
- S. F. 30, Bushee of Kimball—Provides for an act of acceptance of Federal funds for the taxation of agriculture, stock raising work between the agricultural colleges of the several states.

### TREASURER HALL IN CHARGE

Millions in Securities and Hundreds of Thousands in Cash Check Out to Cent.

### WILL PROD COUNTY TREASURERS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Although inaugurated almost a week ago State Treasurer Hall did not actually take full charge of the office until today, when he completed a ten-day check of securities and cash in the state's strong boxes. The \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000 in securities and the \$70,723.19 in cash checked out to the penny.

Wants to Push Treasurers. Treasurer Hall announces that in a few days he will issue an order requiring county treasurers to pay in state moneys once a month instead of twice a year, as formerly. In issuing this order the new treasurer redeems a campaign pledge.

He estimates that the change will save the state thousands of dollars in interest paid on warrants. It will also save state employees the discounts they have paid in order to realize cash on their salaries.

Funds Conditions Bad. Treasurer Hall characterizes the condition of the state's funds as very bad, because the levy was not large enough to meet the running expenses of the state and to the practice of the county treasurers of withholding state moneys for long intervals. Lancaster county, he points out, reported a few days ago that it had \$80,000 of the state's money on hand then.

Another element that will relieve this condition is the late ruling of the attorney general requiring all department fees to be paid directly into the state treasury. The office records themselves, according to the new treasurer, are in excellent condition.

Makes Fair Promise. Treasurer Hall promises, commencing today, to cash all warrants as they are presented. The warrant indolence is shown as follows: University funds, \$184,894.84; normal school, \$188,877.56; general fund, \$46,909.50, a total of \$320,722.70.

Gov. Kendrick Favors New Laws to Promote Irrigation

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 13.—Laws to develop the agricultural and stock raising industries of the state, to conserve the water supply for irrigation and to encourage settlers by loaning state funds on real estate mortgages were recommended by Governor John B. Kendrick today.

The governor also urges an effective workmen's compensation and the creation of a public utilities commission. A feature of the message was a plea for greater legal rights for women who have been permitted to vote and hold office in Wyoming since 1893.

Governor Kendrick urged economy in expenditures, pointing out that the large area of untaxed government land within the state borders reduced the wealth available for taxation. A statute was recommended giving the governor authority to remove county officers who are derelict in their duty.

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### OMAHA WOMEN TO ASSIST LAW-MAKERS AT LINCOLN.



MRS. D. G. CRAIGHEAD.

to be legally entitled to his seat in the house. The Courtney resolution in regard to nonresident clerks was voted down.

### Former High Justice Scores Legislators

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Speaking before the State Bar association, former Judge Haney of the supreme court declared one of the chief causes of judicial criticism is careless legislation. He said if the judges were to become as careless in the discharge of their duties as the legislators have been in the enactment of statutes conditions would become intolerable.

Rome C. Brown of Minneapolis, chairman of the American Bar committee to oppose the judicial recall, declared against the prevalent lawlessness. He said the recall of judicial decisions is worse than the recall of judges.

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### The January Sale of Raincoats

Every Raincoat in stock is offered for a ridiculously low price. It is an excellent opportunity to prepare for April showers. All sizes included. Every raincoat in our entire stock regardless of price goes on sale Thursday for

**\$3.95**  
The Values are ..... \$6.50 to \$19.50.  
No Approvals. No Returns.

### In Our Ready-to-Wear Section

You Will Find Many Genuine Bargains in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Furs

### A Great Clearing of Fine Dress Goods and Silks

There is no time like the present. There will be no more to take the place of the different styles as they sell out. Many lots are marked at less than half-price. Wonderful values in silks for Wednesday:

\$1.00 to \$1.75 Silks, two lots, 39c and 59c a yard.  
Big lot of Wool Dress Goods, your choice, Half-Price—End-of-Season Reduction—They all must go.

### Thursday Linen Specials

TABLE CLOTHS	DAMASK BY THE YD.
\$2.50 Table Cloths . . . \$1.75	\$1.50 72-in. Damask, \$1.00
\$3.50 Table Cloths . . . \$2.75	\$1.75 72-in. Damask, \$1.25
\$5.00 Table Cloths . . . \$3.75	\$2.00 72-in. Damask, \$1.50
\$6.00 Table Cloths . . . \$4.00	
\$7.50 Table Cloths . . . \$5.00	
\$10.00 Table Cloths . . . \$6.89	
\$20.00 Table Cloths, \$15.00	
\$25.00 Table Cloths, \$20.00	
\$50.00 Table Cloths, \$35.00	
FINE NAPKINS	
\$3.50 Napkins, \$2.50 a doz.	
\$4.75 Napkins, \$2.75 a doz.	
\$5.00 Napkins, \$3.75 a doz.	
\$10 Napkins, \$7.50 a doz.	
\$20 Napkins, \$15 a doz.	
\$25 Napkins, \$20 a doz.	
\$50 Napkins, \$35 a doz.	
SALE ROLLER TOWELS	
50c Bleached Roller Towels . . . . . 35c each	
65c Bleached Roller Towels . . . . . 50c each	
SALE WASH CLOTHS	
10c, Initial . . . . . 5c each	
8 1/2c, Turkish . . . . . 5c each	
5c, Turkish . . . . . 2c each	

### HUCK TOWELS

45c Huck Towels, 24c each  
50c Huck Towels, 39c each  
75c Huck Towels, 50c each  
\$1 Huck Towels, 65c each  
\$1.50 Huck Towels, \$1 ea.

### SALE FIGURED HUCK TOWELINGS

50c Huck Toweling . . . 40c  
65c Huck Toweling . . . 55c  
75c Huck Toweling . . . 65c  
\$1.25 Huck Toweling, \$1 ea.

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