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NEBRASKA.

A NEW paper is about to be established at Pender.

A FIVE weeks revival season closed last week at Geneva.

WEST POINT has a new postmaster in in the person of August Kline.

THE farmers of Nuckolls county will organize an institute at Nelson.

YORK county has put itself on record

as opposed to voting seed grain bonds. FIRE at Scotia damaged the store of S. Wilcox, causing a loss of about \$500.

THIEVES broke into the residence of Hutchinson at Geneva and secured \$65.

NEBRASKA'S new U. S. senator, John M. Thurston, is an ardent sportsman with gun and rod.

THERE is no question but that the two disastrous fires in Tecumseh were started by an incendiary.

FREMONT will construct an electric light plant and operate it in connection with city water works.

Ar the election held for the purpose of voting bonds to aid the Cozad Irriga-tion company in the construction of the ditch north of Cozad the bonds were defeated by nineteen votes. The amount asked for was \$10,000. As the A NUMBER of people in Colfax county are leaving for new locations in southwestern Missouri and Arizona.

THE second annual convention of the Nebraska union veterans' league will be held in Fremont March 1st.

FIVE thousand four hundred dollars of Hitchcock county's funds were swal-lowed up in the recent Trenton bank failure.

MRS. VIOLA F. ASHER, wife of a farmer of Dodge county, was last week adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Norfolk.

MISS NANNIE ANDERON, daughter o Paul Anderson, who lives southwest of Valparaiso, had her hands badly frozen on her way to school.

THE Sentinel complains that there is much destitution in Franklin and that several families are actually suffering from hunger and cold.

C. E. SMITH, a leading dry goods merchant of Beatrice, slipped in get-ting off a motor car, and falling vio-lently to the pavement broke his col-lar bone.

THE farmers of Nuckolls county have arranged to meet at the court house in Nelson, Wednesday, February 27, for the purpose of organizing a farmers' institute.

THE 2-year-old boy of John Ware was pulled off his bed last week by an older child in play, and falling to the floor, broke one of its legs, at its home near Crab Orchard.

PERKINS county now has no county judge. W. S. Hampton, who was ap-pointed to act during the absence of Judge Littlefield, has removed to Ogalalla and left the office vacant.

THE puffing of an engine at Nebraska City caused the horse of a farmer named Holliday to run away and drag the occupant of the buggy for quite a distance badly injuring him.

AT Norfolk a Young Men's Christian Association has been organized and a free reading room will be opened if a sufficient amount of money can be raised to keep the enterprise going.

Buy home-made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy: Far-rell' Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha; Morse-Coe boots and shoes for men, women and children.

The Grand Army post and W. R. C. of Oxford have secured ex-Governor John M. Thayer for a lecture engage-ment at that place March 5. His sub-ject will be "Reminiscences of the Late War."

PETITIONS are in circulation in Pierce county asking the commissioners to call a special election to vote on a proposi-\$10,000 to purchase seed grain for destitute farmers

THE Hardware store of Meek, Skin-STATE LEGISLATURE. ner & Co. at Pawnee City has been closed by the sheriff. The liabilities are estimated at about \$18,000. MR. LAMBORN of Red Willow county introduced a bill in the legislature pro-viding that all bills introduced must before being printed be referred to the proper committee. Only such bills as are recommended to pass are to be printed at the expense of the state, ex-cept where house or senate overrules the committee and places a bill on the

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Two on three cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria have been reported to the board of health of York. So far

the disease has been confined to chil-dren who are under school age and has

in no way interfered with a full atten-

ance at the public schools. Every pre-caution is being taken by the authori-

ties to keep a quarantine on all cases as soon as reported.

AT a meeting of the citizens of Butte

a reorganization of the central relief

committee to conform with the re-quirements of the state commission was

effected. County Commissioners How-ard Ware and Charles Hoffman, and G.

T. Bastedo and C. H. Critchfield were selected to fill vacancies, and the members of the old committee were unani-

result of the election work on the ditch was not resumed last week, as intend-

ed, and Mr. McIntyre, the manager, left for Minneapolis, the eastern head-quarters of the company.

of an injury he received in a runaway. Two months ago he was seriously in-

jured in a like manner, and was just getting about again. He was out driv-ing with the same team when it ran

away the second time, throwing him

A SERIOUS stabbing affray took place

at a school house about four miles northwest of Ashland, between two boys, Patrick Dalton and Fred Calvert,

who are about 14 years of age. Dalton received a cut about two inches long

and the full depth of the blade in his

long standing and was on account of a

A PROPOSITION has been made to the

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on this debt amounts to \$63,640.

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THE attorney.general served notice on the Standard Oil company that fees for inspection of the ten carloads of oil

of January, and for some reason the

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WILLIAM GREEN, an ex-commissioner and prominent citizen of Jefferson county, is lying at his home near Dil-ler, in a critical condition, as the result

general file.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IN BOTH HOUSES.

ome Measures that Have Been Passes and Others that are in a Fair State of Advancement-Text of the Oleomargarine Bill Under Consideration-The Session Half Gone, but Measures Still Being Introduced-Miscellaneous Matter in Both Houses.

The Nebraska Assembly.

The Nebraska Assembly. HOUSE.-In the house on the 18th the clerk

forenoon was devoted to routine work. The judiciary committee presented favorable reports on the following bills: Senate file No. 238. by Hitchcock, for an act providing that a judge protem of the county court may be selected from the lawyers of said county when the regular judge shall be sick, absent, interested in or has been coun-sel in the case, or otherwise discualified. Senate file No. 2.7, by Watson, making judg-es of the supreme and district courts inell-gible to other offices. Senate file No. 208, by Hitchcock, prohibiting the undervaluation of property by assessors and the State Board of Equalization. Senate file No. 208, by Caldwell, providing for the appointment of a judge protem in judicial districts of Nebraska. The committee on finance, ways and means recommended the unditor of public accounts. Also senate file No. 236, amending the law relating to the registration of school district bonds in the office of the auditor of public accounts. A number of bills were introduced and read the first time. Akers' irrigation bill was then taken upand read allength for the first time and passed, after which the senate took a recess till 2 o'clock. The bill was then taken upand read allength for the first time and passed, after which the senate took a recess till 2 o'clock. The bill giving the state university a special levy of 1/5 mill on every dollar of real and personal prop-erty in the state was passed. Akers offered a committee of three to investigate the re-port that W. H. Webb, one of Oil Inspect-or Edmiston's bondsmen, had been receiv-ing aid from the State Kellef commission. Campbell offered an amendment poviding that the committee should also inquire into the sufficiency of the official bond given by the state treasurer. The amendment providing that the committee should also inquire into the sufficiency of the official bond given by the state treasurer. The amendment proved that forenoon was devoted to routine work. The judiciary committee presented favorable left arm. It severed an artery and came near costing Dalton his life from loss of blood. The trouble had been of city of Lincoln, through the council, by Green & Van Dynn, to buy the city water works for \$1,169,100. This is the total amount of the city's bonded in-debtedness. The annual interest paid hished patrons at a price not exceeding what they are now paying for it. They also agree to make all extensions of water mains as required by increasing which ex-Chief Oil Inspector Hilton had inspected, but not collected for, should be paid to Chief Oil Inspector Edmis-ton. This oil was inspected at Kear-ney, Grand Island, Lincoln, Hastings, York and Omaha during the latter part of January, and for some reason the

HOUSE.-In the house on the 19th the oleo-margarine bill came up. Burch moved that margarine bill came up. Burch moved that the rules be suspended and the house pro-ceed with the order of bills on second read-ing. Robinson objected to going out of the regular order. He said that as the friends of the bill had a majority in its favor they should not be afraid to take up the regular order. Senate file 78 had not been read the second time, and as the special order was consideration of house roll 168 and senate file 78, identical in language, the latter could not be considered in committee of the whole until it had been read twice. The reading continued until senate file 78 had been reached. Then Harrison moved that the house go into committee of the whole on house roll 168 and senate file 78. The motion prevailed and Harrison went into the chair. A long and animated discussion followed, participated in by many members. A num-ber of amendments were offered, but all were rejected. To shut off the amendments Munger appealed from the decision of the chair, who had ruled that all amendments there of the report of the committee be not con-curred on the motion to report the bill for passage and it prevailed. The committee then roose and reported. Benedict moved that the report of the committee be not con-curred in, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed. He called for the ayes and mays and kicketts asked for the call of the house-the call of the house showed but two mem-bers absent—Oramb and Barry. Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, and at 5:45 the decisive vote was taken on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. It was lost by 15 ayes and 82 nays. Ab-sent and not voting: Cramb Barry and Rob-inson. The motion to adopt the report of passage was then adopted and the house adjourned. the rules be suspended and the house profees were not collected by Hilton. By this move of the attorney-general the fees, amounting to from \$100 to \$150, will be saved to the state. OWING to the shortage of relief sup-plies and the entire exhaustion of the coal, coupled with a fear of such weather as this time of the year fre-quently brings, Haydn Strong of North Loup, left last week for Lincoln armed with the necessary credentials to inter-SENATE.- In the senate on the 20th Nove rom the committee on education, presented favorable reports on senate files Nos. 66 and 24, and they were placed on general file Senate file No. 76 is the bill repealing the state and county depository law, and its consideration provoked a discussion which filled the gallerles and the lobbles with a crowd of interested hearers. Pope moved that when the committer ise it report the bill back to the senate with the recommend-ation that it pass. The senate considered the fish and game bill, which had been left from yesterday. The bill is entitled "An Act for the Protection, Preservation and Propagation of Birds, Fishes and Wild An-imals, and to Prevent the Killing of the Same During Certain Seasons." The bill was amended in a few minor particulars and recommended for passage. Senate file No. 67, by Pope, making a slight change in the law regulating the fees per-mitted county sheriffs was recommended for passage. One of the most important bills considered during the afternoon was recommended for passage with little consid-eration. It was senate file No. 42, by Wat-senate file No. 67, was next recom-mended for passage. It authorizes school districts with less that show the present law. Senator Dale's bill, No. 47, was next recom-mended for passage. It authorizes school pur-poses, and provides that such s hool dis-tricts may at the annual meeting in any year determine by a majority vote of the units of the other of mills shall not exceed thirty-five to any one year. House.—In the house on the 20th ten min-tion, but the total number of mills on the dollar of the assessed valua-tion, but the total number of mills shall not exceed thirty-five to any one year. favorable reports on senate files Nos. 66 and 41, and they were placed on general file ates of time was devoted to the petitions and memorials. A majority of the petitions were favorable to the oleo and consent bills. Reports of standing committees were next in order. The following mea-ures were dis-posed of: House rolls Nos. 272, 481, 6, 371, 364, 153, 489, 286 and 429 were recommended for indefinite postponement. House rolls Nos. 455, 246, 398, 375, 391, 304, 388, 382 and 263 were resubmitted to the committees. Re-ports of standing committees were resumed in the afternoon, and the following disposed of: A memorial addressed to congress en-dorsing the civil service as carried out by a succession of presidential administrations was tabled on motion of Munger. A resolu-tion in the shape of a memorial endorsing the concurrent resolution pending in con-gress prohibiting discrimination in regard to sex in the matter of the elective tran-chise was also tabled by the decisive vote of 6' to 34, the roll call having been called for. House rolls Nos. 433 and 120 were recom-mended for passage and house rolls Nos. 14', 20' and 570 indefinitely postponed. The memorial favoring the donation of Fort and memorials. A majority of the petitions

Omaha to Nebraska for the purpose of a military school was adopted. Another me-morial endorsing the bill for an amendment to the constitution providing for legalizing the maximum rate law as it now stands was adopted.

SENATE .- In the senate on the 21st the joint resolution for a memorial to congress. praying for the passage of a bill to pension ex-soldiers who were confined in rebel pris-ons, was recommended to pass. The com-mittee took up and recommended to pass Graham's bill, providing for the counties paying for the clothing of inmates of the state institute for the feeble minded by ad-vancing \$40 per year for each inmate sent from the county. Senator Cross bill, re-lating to the manner of building and main-ing county roads in counties not under township organization, was also recom-mended to pass. The following bills were read the first time. Senate file 324, by Pope (by request), to amend section 580, of chap-ter 20, of the compiled statutes of 1801, and repeal the section so amended. The bill makes it unlawful to rent real or personal property for an immoral or illegal purpose, and provides a penalty. To license street cars propelled by elec-tricity or otherwise operated within the limits of all metropolitan cities in Nebras-ka, and to provide a punishment for its vio-lation; for an act to submit to the electors of the state a proposition to relocate the seat of government and to locate the same at the city of Hastings, in Adams county. Senate file 325, by Pope-To provide for the induces of trust companies. Senate file 326, by Pope-To authorize executors and administrators to bring actions for injury to real estate of their decedents. Senate file 327, by Nc yes-To amend section 2, of chap-ter 30, of the compiled statutes of 1803, enti-tied, "Liquors." For a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitu-tion of the state, adding a new section to article 12, relative to the charters of cities, and providing that all amendments to such charters shall be ratified by the votors of the city. joint resolution for a memorial to congress praying for the passage of a bill to pension the city HOUSE .- In the house on the 21st senate

file No. 78, the oleomargarine bill, was read the third time and put upon its passage. Benedict moved that the bill be recommit-ted for the purpose of amending its provi-sions. His amendment was that it be refer-red back for changes in its provisions to pre-vent oleo from being sold outside of the state. Harrison made the point of order that the amendment was not now admis-sible. Benedict argued that his present amendment was entirely new in substance and intent. The yeas and nays were called for on Benedict's motion to recommit. The motion to recommit was lost by 60 to 33. A call of the house was then demanded by Johnson of Douglas, Hairgrove, Tim-me and Rhodes. Cramb, Hairgrove and Timme were excused. On motion of Rick-etts further proceedings under the call of the house was dispensed with, and the call of the roll followed with passage of the bill by a vote of 82 yeas to nays. House roll No. 22, relating to physicians' certificates in cases of insane persons, was passed. House roll No. 31, by Robinson, which pro-vides that all state, county, town or other municipal warrants shall draw interest at the for house roll No. 15, by Griffith, pro-viding that children living in one district may attend school nearer to them in anoth-er district, was passed with along list of amendments and the emergency clause. The committee's substitute for house roll No. 210, by Barry, was then put upon its pas-sage. This measure provides for free public invasited school districts. It failed to pass with the emergency clause, but passed mendments and the emergency clause, the constitutional vote of 35 to 42. House roll No. 25, by Burch, providing for a readjustment of the salaries of county at-torneys, was passed by a vote of 85 to 4. House roll No. 80, by Kaup, providing for printing 100 ballots for every fifty voters, was passed. the third time and put upon its passage Benedict moved that the bill be recommit

Seed Grain Bill.

The house has passed the bill to provide for purchasing seed grain on time and to create a lien on the crops grown from the same. The bill was introduced by Repre-sentative Judd of Boone county by request. same. The bill was introduced by Repre-sentative Judd of Boone county by request. On its face it is a bill designed entirely for the benefit of the destitute farmers in the drouth stricken districts of the state, and it seems to meet the exigencies of the present crisis in some of the agricultural counties of the state. It prescribes the form of a "special seed grain note," which gives the man who sells the seed a lien upon the crop of grain raised therefrom, and it provides for severe penalties for the violation of any part of the act. It provides, for instance, that when the "special seed grain note" is filed in the proper county office in the county in which the grain is to be sown the owner of the note shall thereby be vested with all the rights of the holder of a chattel mortgage upon the crops grown from such seed, and the same shall be a first lien upou such crops, whether they are growing, ma-tured or gathered and stored. The passage of this bill by the house calls out some interesting information concern-ing the methods of certain firms and indi-viduals who are taking advantage of the present distress in Nebraska to enrich them-selves at the expense of the farmers. For the purpose of illustration the following let-ter will serve. It is written upon a letter head, upon which is printed the words: "W. A. Morton & Co., Dealers and Loaners of Pure Northern Seed Wheats." The full text of the letter is as follows, the name of the party to whom it is addressed alone betar

of the letter is as follows, the name of the party to whom it is addressed alone being of the letter is as follows, the name of the party to whom it is addressed alone being suppressed: — EDGAR, Neb., Jan. S.-Gentlemen: I and some of my friends have been engaged in a little business enterprise in Western Kan-sas and Nebraska and Eastern Colorado, and not being strong enough to carry on the business on a scale sufficiently large to make it available as a puying investment and thinking you would be interested in seeing the country sceded, thought it advis-able to lay the plan before you. — make contracts to furnish seed wheat to good farmers under contracts (sample en-closed), and as compensation am to have one-third of all grain raised therefrom, de-livered at a designated railroad station. The contracts are made through local banks and only the reliable, hard-working, honest farmers are taken. I have contracts for about \$0,000 bushels of wheat, and can mate-rially increase that amount if I can interest cupital to take hold of the matter. — Twould turn over all contracts I have and attend to distributing seed and collecting angreed share of the one-third wegt. If the weather should prove unseasonable no seed to be furnished. Very true. W A. MORTON.

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The legislature, says an onlane two-thirds of the number of days allotted to it by law. If it meets next Monday with the firm determination to sit six days in each week, it will complete the legal sixtleth day on barren 53. Many of the newer numbers are of the oplicion tak the work of the session and be completed within the legal limit, but there are a few doubting ones.
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Relief Supplies About Gone.

There was a meeting of the state relief commission on the 22d, for the purpose of considering the future conduct of business and to receive reports as to what has al-ready been d.ne. All the members of the commission except ir. Duryea and McClay were present. The reports showed that, ex-cept a few barrels of molasses and small quantities of other supplies, there is nothing to distribute. There are requests for sup-plies, though, and to meet these demands have been asked for, and out to the counties where needed. It was ordered by the board of commissioners that all pur-chases should be made after proposals have been asked for, and only sealed bids are to be considered. The preference in making purchases will be given to Ne-praska manufacturers, price and quality being equal. All purchases are to be made and bids received by a purchasing commit-tee, which was named for that purpose. This committee is composed of W. N. Nason, S. B. Thompson and J. W. Hartley. Several bids to furnish, hominy, oatmeal and rice have been received, but these were. The auditing committee reported that bids to furnish, hominy, oatmeal and sup-bids to furnish, hominy, oatmeal and rice have been received, but these were. The auditing committee reported that bids to furnish, hominy, oatmeal and rice have been received by the given to the support office expenses. The commission of for office expenses. The commission offor dire expenses. The commission offor dire appropriated by the legislature. There had been previously withdrawn \$0,-00. This leaves \$20,000 of the appropria-tion still remaining with which to make the purchases and pay transportation charges. considering the future conduct of busines and to receive reports as to what has al

Investigating Standing of Bondsmen.

Oll Inspector Edmiston has addressed the following to the senate committee appointed to investigate his bondsmen, accused of ving drawn relief:

to investigate his bondsmen, accused of having drawn relief: To the Honorable Committee of the Sen-ate of the State Of Nobraska, Appointed for bonds of J. H. Edmiston and J. S. Bartley, Present State Oil Inspector and State Treas-ure, Respectively: Gentlemen—Whoreas, the honorable committee, without any official notice to either principal or bondsmen; therefore, in order to protect the tax payers of the state from the cost of a proposed jun-tere fore, and the point of the state from the total of the state from the cost of a proposed jun-tere fore, in order to protect the tax payers of the state from the cost of a proposed jun-tering four, to carry out the political ambi-tions of a removed official. I hereby offer an additional bond to be filed with the secre-tary of state, making my bond good in a difficient is the fourt of the state with the insufficient, I stand ready to furn-shi additional security for any amount. While top approve of the measures inspired you partials an rance or or to vent personal spiece, I am sure the people of the state with the officials to furnish bonds of un-ditional security for any amount. While the difficient is furnish bonds is the scate will pladly furnish bonds it may amount it maintee in any demands it may make and will pladly furnish bonds it may make and will pladly furnish bonds it may make and will pladly furnish bonds it may make and will plate the scate furnish bonds it may make and will plate the scate furnish bonds it may make and will plate the scate furnish bonds it may make and will plate the scate furnish bonds it may make and will plate the scate furnish bonds it may make and will plate the scate furnish bonds it may make and will plate the scate furnish bonds it may make and will plate the scate furnish bonds it may make and will plate the scate furnish bonds it may make and will plate the scate furnish bonds it may make and will plate the scate furnish bonds it may make and the scate furnish bonds it may make and the scate furnish bonds it may make and t

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NEW YORK, Feb. 21. -The that George Gould's two li Kingdon and Jay, are not out of the house without

THE commissioners of Red Willow county met to consider the question of calling an election to vote bonds for seed and feed. The petition lacked two votes of the legal requirement and no election could be called.

JOHN A. WALTERS, registering from Denver, was found suffering from poi-son in the Windsor hotel at Omahs one day last week. He had taken lauda-num or morphine and had made prepa-rations to shoot himself. He lived but a few hours after swallowing the dose. SEVERAL weeks ago Peter Moodie, who SEVERAL weeks ago Feter Moodle, who lives five miles north of West Point, had 100 bushels of wheat stolen from his granary, and the theft, it is said, was definitely traced to Carl Zeng and Henry Teinken. They left the country, but were averated in St. Louis and but were arrested in St. Louis and brought back to answer for their crime.

At Aurors two persons in jail for burglary were given the freedom of the corriders, and twenty minutes later had made a hole through the brick wall, with a common stove poker, nearly large enough to crawl through. The sheriff discovered the work just in time and now the worthy pair occupy steel cages.

The Wood River Interests says: Samuel Guy showed us a limb of a tree, the side of which had been exposed to the storm of last week. It was coated with mud an eighth of an inch thick and amagned with its store of the store of t and appeared as if it was scorched. He thinks the scorched-like appearance is due to electricity. Only certain strips of timber, he informs us, are thus affected.

JACOB KOBES, owning a large farm west of Wilber, was instantly killed by Bunlington train No. 92. He was crossing the track. The engine cut the horses loose from the buggy, smashed the vehicle and threw Kobes high in the air. When the trainmen reached him he was dead, though he was not mangled at all.

THE Salem Interstate Chautauqua association has secured Talmage for two days. Other noted speakers will also be present during the session.

TECUMSEM had two destructive fires last week, entailing the loss of thou-sands of dollars. The conflagrations are believed to be of incendiary origin.

J. M. MACHMULER, a farmer living a mile west of Norfolk, was assaulted by footpads last week as he was on his home. One of them caught hold of his team while the other sprang into the wagos and dealt him a stunning blow on the back of the head. When the farmer had gathered up his senses he found his pocketbook gone.

lief commission, with the design of ex-pediting the shipment of further sup-supplies to that place. The local com-mittee has been attempting to fill all reasonable demands to the best of its ability, but the stock on hand is getting quite low. WHAT might have been a serious fire

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at Ashland was averted by the heroic action of a child only 13 years old. During the absence of Mrs. Roy Brush her four small children were all alone when a lamp was knocked off the stand and broken. Fire was set to the saturated carpet and in a very few mo-ments the entire house would have been ablaze had not the eldest daughter seized the lamp and threw it out the door, and then seized a blanket and threw it over the burning carpet and smothered the flames. She received a badly cut hand and a severely burned arm

THE streets of Shelby, says a dis-patch, were more crowded yesterday than at any other time this year. The town people were out enjoying the warm weather, while those from the country came in to partake of and wit-ness the distribution of two large wagon loads of provision that had been sent by the State Relief commission. It was noticeable that very few residing in the immediate neighborhood applied for aid, but many a home in the rough lands of the Platte north of here was made happy by the sack of flour, the jug of molasses and the bundles of secjug of molasses and ond-hand clothing.

A. F. ALLEN, one of Elkhorn's oldest settlers, ended his life the other day by shooting himself in the head. Mr. Allen was in his 72d year, and for sev-eral weeks past he had been bedridden with an attack of pneumonia. He was in the last stages of the disease and his dissolution was a question of but a week or so, at the furthest.

It has developed that Carl Roth who lost his life in the sinking of the steam-ship Elbe, was not the Carl Roth who resided at Holdrege. Mr. Roth of Hol-drege is still missing, but the man who went down with the Elbe was a resi-dent of Hungary, and was bound for Philadelphia.

UNLESS the governor intercedes. Harry Hill, the Cass county murderer, will be executed March 1st. Hill's counsel and friends are endeavoring to secure a commutation to life imprisonment, but advices received from Lin-coln are to the effect that the governor has made no move in the matter, it being the usual practice to seek the views of the members of the supreme court and the trial judge, and as the governor has made no request of the judges mentioned, it is generally pre-sumed that he is disposed to let the death sentence stand. The commutation of the prisoner's sentence would be accepted with considerable regret by the people of Case county.

Affecting Loan Companies.

The debate on house roll No. 375, introduced by Hairgrove, developed the fact that a number of farmers who had mortgaged their farms and then paid the money into the hands of alleged agents had been out-rageously swindled by the said agents and rageously swindled by the said agents and had lost their money through suspension of these men. The loan companies east had refused to acknowledge them as responsible agents and had compelled the mortgages twice. The bill, which was ordered to the general file, although adversely reported by the committee, provides that all loan companies, foreign and domestic, shall, upon taking mortgages on Nebraska prop-erty, designate in the papers some responsi-ble agency or depositor where such money may be safely paid without loss to the mort-gage. Two measures which were fought bitterly by banker members of the bouse were recommended for passage by good majorities. One of them is house roll No 208, which provides that all state banks shall keep a list of the actual shareholders of the bank ready at all times for the inspection of depositors, as a rule, depended as much on the reliability of the supposed shareholders as upon anything else. Davies claimed on the floor that banks had published statements using the names of presidents, or alleged presidents, who, when the bank filed, had been found not to have owned a dollar's worth of stock for a year, previous to the suspension. Another of passage. It provides: That the stock holders in any state bank organized under shall be deemeed and considered as partners and liable as such for all debts of such bank or sing of the statutes of Nebraska shall be deemeed and considered as partners and liable as such for all debts of such bank. had lost their money through suspension of

Limiting Legislative Employes.

Mr. Judd has a bill, advanced to second reading, which is in the lines of economy and similar in certain respects to house roll and similar in certain respects to house roll No. 229, by Jones, which limits the number of senate employes to fifty and house to sixty-one. Judd's measure is still more drastic in its limitations. It is house roll No. 559, and limits the number of senate em-ployes to forty and those in the house to fifty. Judd says that the Minnesota legisla-ture, which is larger than that of Nebruska, has less than half as many employes as are now drawing pay on the rolls of the legisla-ture of this state. Co-operative Insurance.

The house insurance committee is considering house roll 223, providing for co-operative life insurance companies. There is

ering house roll 223, providing for co-opera-tive life insurance companies. There is some objection made to section 7 of the bill and it is proposed to strike out this section and insert the following: "No corporation nor assessment organiza-tion operating under this act shall i-sue any certificate of membership or policy to any person under the age of 16 or over the age of 65, nor unless the beneficiary under such certificate shall be of the estate of the per-son insured in some one who has an insura-ble interest in his or her life, nor shall any certificate or policy be assigned without the consent of the beneficiary named in the pol-ration or association issue any endowment or other form of certificate or policy prom-ising any definite sum at any stated time prior to death, but nothing herein shall be construed so as to prevent such corpora-tion or association from paying equitable surender values or payment in certain contingencles of disability." It is proposed to amend by inserting in the fitch line, after the words "paid agents in soliciting business," the following. "And it shall to the duty of the asseeking ad-mission or authority to transact business in this state and he, the auditor, shall be the judge as to whether such association is ass-cret fraternal organization in fact, or whether it shall be governed by this act." The bill is being vigorously opposed by the old line companies, who fear its results to their business.

To Release the State Treasury.

Senator Pope introduced a bill yesterday. says the Lincoln Journal, to release the state treasury from loss caused by suspended state depositories. It recites the loss of \$241,36:.83, but the plan of relief seems loss of \$241,361.53, but the plan of relief seems to simply be the transfer of that sum to the funds that sustained loss. Where the money is to come from is not stated. The state treasurer and auditor may settle the transfer to suit themselves by taking what-ever funds are available and crediting it to the four impaired funds. Januarv 21, 1893, the Capital National bank collapsed with \$23, 361.83 of state funds on deposit. The Bufalo County National bank of Kearney failed October 11, 1894, with \$5,0 0 on deposit. The funds on deposit were: General fund, \$52,416.69; sinking fund, \$80,101.75; temporary school fund, \$50,00; live stock indemnity fun, \$4,83.39; total, \$241,361.03. As no part of these amounts have been re-fact that proof of the claims were duly filed, the bill provides that the state treasurer is empowered to credit \$241,361.83 to the above funds in the amounts iost, and if any of said funds are recovered by receivers, dividends or otherwise, they shall be credited propor-tionately. The auditor is authorized to co-operate with the state treasurer in charging and crediting as specified.

Will Tackle Silver.

In the senate the standing committee to which it had been referred, reported the joint resolution, senate file 216, with the rec-John resolution, senate file 216, with the rec-ommendation that it be placed on general file. This is the resolution protesting against the demonetization of silver and making gold the exclusive money of final payment and legalizing gold contracts. The resolution also protests against the is-suance of more bonds by the general gov-ernment.

suance of more bonds by the general the ernment. This action by the committee and the adoption of the report will bring the resolu-tion up for discussion in its regular order in the committee of the whole during the next two or three weeks.

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