NEBRASKA NEWS.

D. R. Lee has started the Journal at

Bulk oysters sell in Superior at 30 cents a quart.

The ice crop is almost a failure so far this winter.

An Odd Fellows' lodge will be instituted at Butte.

York is having all kinds of revival meetings these days.

Almost every night somebody catches

It at Fremont for stealing coal. A bunch of calves recently sold in

Tekamah brought \$16 per head. The people of Madison think they

have room for a chicory factory. The school professor at Wakefield lectures on "Brains and Backbone."

Taxes in Johnson county will be as ssed this year on the basis of a \$54, eoo levy.

The melting of the snow has made the roads almost impassable the past

It is estimated that there are 50,000 head of sheep eating Saunders county

The stores at Stromsburg quit business every night except Saturday, at 7 The printing for Dawson county was

let for one-seventh and one-eighth legal rates. Seventeen train loads of grain have en shipped from Campbell since har-

A Norfolk man claims to have discov

ered a swift and easy cure for the tobacco habit. Evangelist Wolfe is making it very

encomfortable for minions of the evil one at York. On January 7 Thomas county had a

eash balance in its road and bridge fund of \$1.34. Hunters along the Missouri bottoms

are breaking the law by shooting quail

It took forty-seven ballots to elect a of supervisors.

Since January 24, 1896, E. S. Hulse of Wilber has received \$76 for the milk The board of Nuckells gave the print-

ing to three newspapers at one legal

Valentine people will hold a special election on February 5, to vote bonds for more school room. The young nimrods of Little Salt

are putting in full time huuting jack The little town of Merna has a lodge

of Royal Highlanders with a charter membership of thirty-four.

Raymond is without a minister at present, as Rev. Parker is engaged in holding revivals at Crounse The treasurer of Dakota county in his

annual settlement showed a cash balence on hand of \$16,476.80.

counties will hold a joint association meeting at Humphrey next month.

Hardy is having a wonderfully reious awakening, and the sinners of Warwick are also considerably stirred

Bert Winnecar of Grand Island was given a jail sentence of fifteen days for petty larceny. He stole a pair of panta-The Blair Republican is worried lest

rabbits become as great a pest in this state as in California. Where's your Is this village incorporated? If so

where, oh where, is the street cleaner? Sidewalks, sidewalks, oh, don't mention it .- Yutan Breeze.

Fern Stamp, an eleven-year-old miss of North Platte, celebrated her last birthday by falling on the ice and dis-locating her wrist. Henderson Pyle, a Nebraska City

boy, aged seventy-seven, secured a li-cense to wed a coy and blushing maid just thirty years his junior.

M. Huffman, probate judge of Franklin county, joined with his estimable wife last week in celebrating their aftieth wedding anniversary.

A Dakota City sneak thief took obe from the sheriff's buggy and the adge not only fined him but gave him judge not only fined him but a jail sentence of eight days.

Elmer O. Blake, who embezzled \$700 while postmaster at Butte, has been entenced to a year in the pen for the offense against official etiquette.

A party of seventeen in Banner county organized an antelope hunt, and came home after a hard day's tramp with twenty-eight jack rabbits.

J. L. Bloomer, who lives a few miles contheast of Dawson, was held up one light last week while en route to his

me and relieved of about \$80 in cash. Twenty-five hundred acres of Ne-South Dakota by changes in the Mis-court. This land is what is known as the Hedges track, now in the hands of castern trustees.

A new postoffice called Chesterfield

as been established in Cherry county. Geo. Cutlers merchant of Greenwood, Dass county, offered four prizes for the largest loads of ear corn. Followag are the awards: O. Hall, 75 bu., e \$1; C. Hunter, 60 bu., 68 lbs., 75e; Delbert Hoham, 58 bu., 14 lbs., 50c; Jim Bell, 57 bu., 25c.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE LOWER BRANCH.

A Succinct Summary of the Past Week Doings in the Nebraska House of Representatives-A Strictly Non-Partisan Review of the Proceedings.

Monday January 25.

Speaker Gaffin's gavel fell this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Seventy-seven members responded to roll call. The committee on insurance reported favorably on house rolls Nos. 82 and

The bills were recommended for pas sage while No. 47, a bill amending the mutual insurance act was indefinitely

postponed, according to the commit-tee's recommendation.

House roll No. 89, reducing the sal-aries at the Geneva industrial school, was reported on favorably by the com-mittee on agriculture and the report

John Currie's bill, house roll No. 80, introduced by Mr. Soderman, praying for the appropriation of \$5,000 to erect an heroic statue of Abraham Lincoln on the capitol grounds, was indefinite-

y postponed.

Mr. Roddy of Otoe introduced the

Mr. Roddy of Otoe introduced the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, The legislature of 1887 b an act entitled, "An act to recount the ballots cast for and against the legislative amendment of the 2d day of November. 1886, and to declare the result," did provide for the recounting of the ballots cast for and against the constitutional amendment providing for an increase in the per diem of members of the legislature from \$3\$ to \$5\$ and extending the session of the legislature from forty to sixty days, and

sixty days, and
WHEREAS, Some doubt has always existed as to the validity of said act and the
adoption of said amendment to the consti-

WHEREAS, It is expedient that the matter definitely settled and determined; there-

fore, be it

RESOLVED. That the honorable attorneygeneral be and he is hereby requested to
at once institute proper action by mandamus or otherwise to determine whether or not
said amendment to the constitution was
adopted in accordance with the provisions
of the organic law of the state; and be it

RESOLVED. That the secretary of state be
requested to forward to the honorable attorney-general a copy of this joint resolution.

Twenty new bills were introduced,

among them being:

H. R. 248, by Mr. Stebbins—To promote farming in arid portions by irrigation at public expense.

H. R. 253, by Mr. Rich—To reimburse George
L. Farnham for expenditure of moneys for use
of Peru Normal when the dormitory burned.

H. R. 256, by Mr. Felker—To appropriate \$40,000 for incidental expenses of 25th session.

H. Rs. 262-3-4, by Mr. Hill—To regulate stock
vards etc.

House rolls 234 to 245 were read the

egond time and referred. H. R. 82 was recommended for indefinite postponement. The bill provides for exempting all money due benefi-ciaries on life or accident insurance policies from garnishment, execution

r attachment. H. R. 86, which provides for the investment of funds arising out of business done in the state by foreign life ness done in the state by foreign the or accident insurance companies, was discussed at great length and finally recommitted for amendments. The committee then arose, reported progress, and the house adjourned.

Tuesday, January 26.

In the house this morning, after preliminary work, seventeen new bills were introduced, and a number of bills were read the second time and referred

Bills on third reading were announced and the first measure placed on the general file for this session was put upon its final passage. It was H. R. No. 4. by Mr. Eastman, to refund to No. 4, by Mr. Eastman, to refund to Rebecca Perkins of Custer county \$121 paid by her as rental on school land by an illegal appraisement of 1889. On roll call the bill passed by a vote of 87 affirmative, with none against.

affirmative, with none against.
H. R. 3, by Mr. Dobson, to repeal the law of 1895 granting a bounty on sugar and chicory, was read a third time, and Mr. Dobson demanded a call of the house upon it. The call showed ten members absent. The call was then dispensed with, and on roll call the bill was passed by a vote of 63 to 30. YEAS-63.

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House roll 19, Mr. Soderman's bill to duce salaries of officials at Kearney ndustrial school was recommitted for correction, the committee amendment striking out the matron from the re-

duction not having been printed.

Fourth assistant chief clerk E. W. Phillips handed in his resignation on account of sickness, and the house decided to abolish the office for the balance of the term.

H. R. 20, reducing the salary of the superintendent of the deaf and dumb

The next bill for third reading was H. R. 31, a bill to regulate organization adjourned. of mutual plate glass insurance com-panies. Passed by a vote of 94 for to none against.

Among the new bills introduced

H. R. 267, by Mr. Gaffin—To prohibit corporations from contributing money or means to influence or control electors and to punish a violation of the law.

H. R. 268, by Mr. Sheldon—To district the state of Nebraska into senatorial and representative districts. H. R. 200, by Mr. Young-To prevent corrupt

practices at elections.

H. R. 270, by Mr. McCarthy—To establish and locate a normal school at Scotia.

H. R. 274, by Mr. Liddell—To provide for the branding, marking and tagging of all goods made and merchandise manufactured in any penitentiary, prison or reformatory or other institution in which convict labor is employed, and providing punishment for violation thereof.

H. R. 277, by Mr. Hull—To amend sections 2006 and 2088 and to create a new section to be numbered 2071 of Cobbey's consolidated statutes of 1893 and to provide for a free employment office.

H. R. 279, by Mr. Cronk—To provide for the ppointment and election of cierks of the dis-rict court in counties of 8,000 or more at other imes than at the general election for cierks of

the district court.

H. R 290, by Mr. Givens—To prevent the spread of hog cholera or other infectious discusses of domestic animals.

Low Horn—To establish a H. R. 282, by Mr. Van Horn—To establish a state board of civil engineers.

Wednesday, January 27.

The house met today and immediately, after roll call adjournment was taken till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

It is supposed that the principal reason for the action was the desire of the majority to gain time to muster the votes necessary for the passage of the recanvass bill with the emergency clause, and to caucus on the Douglas county contest cases.

Thursday, January 28.

Expectation was rife today in the house over the prospect of a battle on house roll 5, the re-canvass bill, but the

day was uneventful.

Mr. Pollard of Cass introduced a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to draft a sugar bill to encourage erection of new factories in the state. Tabled on motion of Mr. Soder-

The secretary of the senate announced the passage of the resolution instructing Senator Thurston to vote for the free coinage of gold and silver. The committee on enrolled and en-grossed bills reported that house roll 5

was correctly engrossed.

A petion from Omaha clergymen was make any change in the fire and police commission as provided for in the present Omaha charter.

Several standing committees made reports on bills. The bills relating to passes were indefinitely postponed.

H. R. 46, reducing salaries of secretaries of board of transportation was placed on general file, as was also H. R. 27, reported by the committee on

fish culture and game.

The claim of Boyd county for \$4,823 for costs in trying the alleged mur-derers of Barrett Scott, was passed on favorably by the claims committee and

placed on general file.

The committee on miscellaneous sub-The committee on miscerianeous subjects reported favorably on Mr. Grosvenor's bill, fixing a penalty for stealing bicycles and unfavorably on a bill by Mr. Clark of Lancaster, No. 56. with the same end in view. The reports were adopted. The same committee favored placing house roll No. 89, a bill to punish chicken stealing, on general file. The house concurred. House roll No. 62, to regulate the publishing of applications for liquor ligeness was placed on general file. licenses, was placed on general file. House roll No. 23, relating to the

regulation of warehouses, was also placed on general file.

Mr. Felker of Douglas introduced a resolution ordering the committee on asylums to make report on the ade-quacy of the state hospital to care for all the curable insane of the state.

Mr. Burkett of Lancaster offered a resolution that the office of proof reader be discontinued and that no printed bills be received from the printer until correct. After some de-bate the matter was referred to the committee on employes.

Forty-eight new bills were intro-

duced after the noon recess, chief among which were:

among Which were:

H. R. 286, by Mr. Sheldon—An act for the establishment, maintenance and management of public libraries in school districts.

H. R. 298, by Mr. Dobson—To amend section 8 of chapter '79, subdivision 6 of the compiled statutes. The bill provides that the tax of 1 mill levied under the free high school law shall fall on the whole county.

H. R. 306, by Mr. Rich—To amend section 13 of "An act regulating voluntary assignments

H. R. 330, by Mr. Snyder—To prohibit officers and employes of any municipality, township; county or state to accept free transportation over any railroad in the state during his term of office.

H. R. 336, by Mr. Wooster of Mer-rick is similar in its import to H. R. 330 by Mr. Snyder. House rolls 265 to 282 were read a second time and referred.

Mr. Clark of Richardson moved that

the house resolve itself into committee of the whole. Mr. Clark of Lancaster objected on the ground that it takes a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules and proceed outside the regular order of business set down in the rules when any member objects. The matter precipitated quite a discussion but was finally disposed of by the speaker rul-ing that the house could go into committee of the whole at any time a ma-jority wished to do so.

The ruling prevented the house calling up H. R. 5, which had been reported from the engrossing committee and would have been first on file for third reading and passage. The majority had not sixty-eight members present and they could not have carried it with

the emergency clause.
In committee of the whole house rolls 29, to repeal the Russian thistle law, and 89, to reduce the salary of the superintendent of the Geneva dustrial school, were recommended

H. R. 46, to reduce the salaries the secretaries of the state board of transportation to \$1,500 was recommitted for correction.

H. R. 27, which provides that it

shall be a misdemeanor to kill certain kinds of game for a period of five years was recommitted for correction. The bill for the relief of Boyd county for costs in the Scott murder trial was recommended for passage without the

On motion of Mr. Sheldon of Dawes nstitute was passed by a vote of 59 to the committee rose and reported prop ress. The report of the committee of the whole was adopted and the house The report of the committee of

Friday, January 29.

Chaplain Mailley was called home by the death of one of his flock, and in his Speaker Gaffin called upon Mr. Eighmy of Brown, one of the three preachers in the house, to invoke the

Immediately after the reading of the ournal the house, on motion of Mr. Sheldon went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Soderman in the

H. R. 99, by Mr. Clark of Lancaster, to make chicken stealing, the know-ing purchase of stolen chickens or the harboring of the chicken thief a penal offense, punishable by from one to ten years, was first on the file. After some debate the bill was killed

H. R. 62, by Mr. Rich, to authorize publication of notices of application for liquor licenses of any paper of general circulation was the next bill to be considered, It also authorizes the same power that grants a license to authorize a transfer of the same to another place or person. Mr. Clark of Lancasplace or person. Mr. Clark of Lancaster opposed this, and pending the controversy the committee arose and the house took a recess until 2 p. m.

At the after recess session the house took up bills on third reading.

The clerk read house roll No. 5, the

e-canvass bill. Mr. Hull of Harlan stated that after close scrutiny of the bill he had found an error in the engrossed copy. The

word "three" in the original copy had been copied "five." He moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole for correction. A very bitter and extended debate was had on the motion, but after several motions to take action thereon immediately had been voted down, the bill was recom-mitted to the committee of the whole for correction. Mr. Jenkins moved to go into com-

mittee of the whole to consider house roll No. 5 immediately. The motion did not prevail, and on motion of Mr. Sheldon of Dawes the regular order of business was taken up.

After disposing of reports on the

Douglas county contests the house received reports from standing commit-The library committee favored house

roll No. 174, to provide for travelling libraries. The report was adopted and read, asking the legislature not to make any change in the fire and police House roll No. 117, to provide for the issuance of state warrants receivable for taxes, was reported by the majority of the committee on banks and currency with the recommendation that it pass as amended. There was a mi-nority report signed by Waite and Wimberly of Lancaster. The majority

report was adopted. The house adjourned till Saturday morning.

The Recanvass Bill. The fusionists in the house are short of the required two-thirds vote which is necessary for the passage of the bill to recount the vote on the constitution al amendment relating to supreme judges. There are two fusion mem-bers sick, and unable to attend the sessions. It is now thought that even if the house should pass the bill that it is reasonably certain not to get through the senate, as it is reported that nine fusion senators are opposed to the measure in its present The senate committee on constitutional amendments has appointed a sub-committee to draft a bill having for its object the submission of the returns to the supreme court for a decision on the question of the majority necessary for the adoption of a constitutional amendment. Two of the committee will insist on a recount of the ballots as at first proposed, and they will pre-sent a bill with that end in view in case the present bill is not passed. Judge Reese in his talk before the committee, gave it as his opinion that a majority of all votes cast at the election is necessary for adoption. He said this rule was laid down in the Maxwell opinion and also in the opinion of Judge Gant in the Lancaster county case, re-ported in the Sixth Nebraska court report. Judge Reese said he might be somewhat biased as he was a member of the constitutional convention and re membered distinctly that discussion of this subject showed a prevailing sentiment in opposition to permitting a mi-nority to change the constitution. The same argument is found in Judge Maxwell's opinion on which those favoring a recount base all their hopes.

The Douglas County Contest.

publican members of the house who represent Douglas county, the fusion-ists are very much divided. The majority members of the committee on privileges and elections submitted a report which they had drawn up, favorable to unseating the republicans from this county, and the whole af-ternoon was spent in discussion of the report. Very warm speeches were made, which, toward evening, became decidedly spirited. The caucus adjourned without action, divided in opinion. It is almost certain that a majority and a minority report will be sent to the house. Those of the committee who constitute the minority are: Sheldon of Dawes and Eager of ard, of the majority members, and Rouse of Hall and Byram of Burt, of the republicans. The presentation of these reports will probably precipitate a fight and may result in the house go ing into the evidence.

The Rose of Jericho. Among the numerous pretty traditions relating to flowers, may be men-tioned the popular legend of the farfamed rose of Jericho, which is regarded with superstitious reverence in the East from the story of its having blossomed at the moment when the Lord was born, and continued to do so on each anniversary of this event. Hence, the flower has been credited with special properties, and in some parts of the continent it is popularly designated the "Rose of the Madonna," and its presence generally considered of propitious influence when children were born. According to another variation of the same legend, the rose of Jericho has been called St. Mary's rose, because, when Joseph and Mary were taking their flight into Egypt, one of these flowers sprang up to mark every spot where they rested.

Electricity Beats Gold-in a Way. Electricity has now, it seems, beaten the record of the gold beater and can produce a foil of the metal from five to ten times thinner than ordinary gold leaf. Joseph Wilson Swan. the well-known chemist of electric lighting fame, has presented to the Royal society specimens of this wonderfully thin foil made by depositing gold on copper with the electric current and then dissolving away the copper from it with perchloride of

Instructions to Thurston.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 29.-The senate has adopted by a party vote a joint resolution directing United States Senator John M. Thurston to vote for any by a vote to not adout the report of measure favoring free and unlimited the committee.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS

WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE UPPER BRANCH.

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

Monday, January 25. When the senate convened at 2 p. m.

several senators were absent. Senator Murphy of Gage offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read the first time:

WHEREAS. The revenue laws of this state are defective in many particulars to provide for a rigid collection by township and county officers whose duty it is to collect and enforce collection of taxes for township, county and state purposes; and

WHEREAS. The deficit and failure to realize sufficient funds to maintain the current expenses of the various departments of government is due to the inadequacy and imperfections of the revenue laws of the state; therefore, be it

Resolved. By the senate, the house con-curring therein, that a committee of three be appointed by the president of the senate to act in conjunction with a like committee of three to be appointed by the speaker of the house, to prepare a bill revising and amending the present revenue laws of this state, or such sections thereof as they think proper, and report the same to the senate and house for their action. and house for their action. Senator Howell of Douglas presented a resolution instructing the secretary of state to turn over to the committee

on privileges and election all papers and abstracts of evidence in the contest case instituted by John Jeffcoat against Senator Evans of Douglas. The resolution was adopted without debate. The following new bills were intro-

S. F. 151, by Senator Schaal—To amend section 3, article 2 of chapter 83 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska of 1895, relating to fees payable to the secretary of state.

payable to the secretary of state.

S. F. 152, by Senator Talbot—To amend section 293 of the compiled laws of 1895 of the state of Nebraska, relating to verdicts of juries.

S. F. 153, by Senator Talbot—To amend section 283, being general section 5855 of the compiled laws of 1895 of the state of Nebraska, relating to trials before juries.

S. F. 154, by Senator Howell—Providing for the foreclosure of a trust deed or mortgage of real property by advertisement.

S. F. 155, by Senator Murphy—Providing for the defense of divorce suits by county attorneys on behalf of the state, when the defendant falls or refuses to make any defense.

S. Fs. 156-7, by Senator Ransom—Prohibiting the giving of passes or free service by various corporations.

corporations.

S. F. 158, by Senator Ransom—To prevent the blacklisting or publishing of discharged employes, and making such an act a felony.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, January 26. A letter from Senator Wm. V. Ailen was read in the senate this morning, acknowledging the receipt of resolu-tions passed by the senate expressing sympathy for Cuba. Senator Allen stated that he had presented the reso-lutions to the United States senate, had them read and properly referred had them read and properly referred. Senator Canaday of Kearney county

Chicago. He calls attention to the fact that while 10-cent corn is rotting in the west people in Chicago are starving. The resolution asks the people of Nebraska to send aid Senator Howell of Douglas introduced a resolution instructing the gov-ernor to issue a proclamation calling attention to the Trans-Mississippi ex-

position and to extend an invitation to the several states to participate therein with exhibits, etc. The fact that many bills have been held back when the rules require them to be reported back four days after being referred, raised a rumpus in the senate when Senator Mutz arose, and moved that the secretary notify the senate what bills had been in the hands of the various committees more than four days. After a short debate the

motion was lost. The committe on miscellaneous subjects reported a substitute for Senator Johnson's bill, S. F. 38, imposing a tax on bank deposits for the creating of a safety fund to be used for the payment of losses to depositors caused by bank failures. The substitute was read, and it will take the place of the original bill. The same committee reported favorably on Senator Dearing's joint re-solution, calling for the enforcement of the anti-trust law against elevator

Thirteen new bills and one substitute were introduced, among the num-

ber being: S. F. 164, by Senator Mutz-A bill for an act to apportion the state into judicial districts, and for the appointment and election of officers

thereof.

S.F. 165, by Senator Dearing—To regulate the charges for use of telephones.

S. F. 169, by Senator Beal—To provide for the appointment and election of clerks of the district court in counties of 8.000 or more, at other times than at the general election for clerks of the district court.

S. F. 170, by Senator Beal—To establish a S. F. 170. by Senator Beal—To establish a state board of civil engineers.
S. F. 173. (substitute for S. F. 23), by committee on miscellaneous subjects—A bill to provide for the greater security of deposits in the banks of the state, and to repeal sections 34 and 35, chapter 8 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska of 1825.

Adjourned at noon till Wednesday

morning. Wednesday, January 27. Senator Mutz of Keya Paha, backed by the majority element in the senate, aided by republican votes, took steps today to compel standing committees to get to work. After some debate the

writing.

file Nos. 71 and 52, relating to the construction of irrigation ditches across the same subject, was indefinitely post-Among the new bills introduced were ed for passage without discussion. poned.

The committee on highways and

the following, the most important being senate file 176, introduced by Senator McGann, which is the Lincoln char-S. F. 174, by Senator Murphy—Providing for the payment of taxes in installments of not less than 25 per cent of the amount due at time of

S. F. 176, by Senator McGann—Lincoln charter bill.
S. F. 177, by Senator McGann—To locate and establish a state normal school at Scotia.
S. F. 179, by Senator Heapy—To prescribe the type in which legal advertisements shall be printed.

S. F. 189, by Senator Howell—To provide for the descent and alienation of cemetery lots. Concurrent resolution 8, by Senator Spencer—Relative to press dispatches reflecting on the credit of Nebraska. Under the head of bills on second

reading, senate file No. 173, a committee substitute for a bill providing for a tax on bank deposits in state banks, to be used as a fund for the safety of de-

positors, was placed on general file.

An extended debate was had over Senator Ransom's concurrent resolution instructing United States Senator Thurston to vote and work for a free coinage law. The resolution was opposed by the republican side but was passed by a strict party vote. Adjourned.

Thursday, January 28.

The senate listened to the reading of a petition from sugar beet raisers this. morning. The petition was a type-written document with a blank space for the name of the town or county

and came from Adams county. The judiciary committee recommended that senate file No. 25, by Senator Sykes, authorizing sheriffs to give Sykes, authorizing sheriffs to give purchasers of tax sale certificates ac-tual possession of premises upon con-firmation of sale, be indefinitely postponed. The report was laid over unler the rules.

The following bills were placed on general file on recommendation of the judiciary committee: Senate file No.
17, by Senator Talbot, relating to
modification of judgments; senate file No. 11, by Senator Johnson, for the appointment of assistant county attorneys in certain cases; senate file No. 14, by Senator Ransom, reducing the number of county commissioners; sen-ate file No. 18, by Senator Talbot, re-

lating to appeals in equity cases.
Senator Sykes of Adams asked for leave of absence for the committee on soldiers' home to visit the homes at Grand Island and Milford on Friday and Saturday, with a view of considering the advisability of discontinuing the home at Milford. The request was

Several new bills were introduced, among which were:

Concurrent resolution 9, by Senator Graham—Relating to a request to Nebraska's senators and representatives in congress to use their efforts to secure a uniform national divorce law. S. F. 196, by Senator Beal-Creating a state board of agriculture, defining the duties, pow-ers and government, and providing for its sup-

S. F. 197, by Senator Ransom—To provide a state board of immigration, to define their duties, provide for their salaries and expenditures and to appropriate \$25,000 therefor.

S. F. 202, by Senator Graham—For the establishment, maintenance and management of public libraries in school districts. The concurrent resolution of Senator

Spencer of Lancaster, indorsing Senator W. V. Allen for his defense of Nebraska's good name, and pledging the payment of the sugar bounty, came up on a ruling from Lieutenant Gover-nor Harris. who held that the motion by Senator Ransom of Douglas to in-definitely postpone was in order. The motion to postpone precipitated

introduced a concurrent resolution re-lating to the prevailing destitution in a general discussion.

Speeches were made against the resolution by Senators Mutz, Gondring, Beal, Farrell, Lee, and Ransom. Reasons given were that its adoption would virtually pledge the senate to pay the bounty now due. At 12:30 Senator Ransom was still

> question, which was in form something like this: "If it is not right to tax the people for a sugar bounty, how can it be right to tax them for the benefit of an exposition to be held in Omaha?"
> In the midst of Senator Ransom's speech the senate adjourned to 10 a. m. Friday.

speaking, answering Senator Conoway's

Friday, January 29.

Senator Ransom resumed his remarks on Senator Spencer's resolutions favoring the payment of the sugar bounty in the senate this morning. While he was still willing to indorse Senator Allen, he was not ready to extend his indorsement to include the sugar bounty. He declared that the minority was not honest in the matter and had no sincere intention of indorsing Senator Allen except for the purpose of countenancing and indorsing

sugar bounty.
At the close of the debate the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution carried by a vote of 24 to 8, as follows

YEAS-24. Canaday Dearing Heapy Howell Johnson Ransom Ritchie Schaal NAYS-8. Haller Murphy Spencer Caldwell Conoway Evans

McGann S. F. 25 relating to revenues, and S. F. 54, to ent down the salaries of the secretaries of the state board of transportation were indefinitely postponed.
A resolution indorsing Senator W.V.

ABSENT-1.

In committee of the whole the senate recommended for passage S. F 6, allow ing district judges to name day for the jurors to appear.
S. F. 46, to compel street railway

companies to protect motormen and senate passed a resolution calling upon conductors by vestibuled cars, was dischairmen of committees to report in cussed at considerable length and recommended for passage.

After the noon recess H. R. 3. repealing the sugar bounty act, was read

bridges reported favorably on senate the second time and referred. struction of irrigation ditches across S. F. 13, by Senator Ransom, reduc-roads. Senate file No. 53, relating to ing the pay of county commissioners in Douglas and Lancaster counties from

> S. F. 14, by Senator Ransom, reducing number of county commissioners in Douglas county from five to three, and providing for their election by districts in Doug'as and Lancaster counties was amended to except the latter from the provisions of the bill, and recommended for passage as amended. The senate adopted the report of the

committee of the whole.

Some of the bills introduced were: By Senator Heapy, to repeal the act by Senator Heapy, to repeal the act creating a state live stock commission; by Senator Lee relating to the prohibition of the state.

S. F. 183, by Senator Schaal—To provide for the building, equipment and the maintenance of a union depot, and connecting switches in cities, villages and towns in this state where two or more railway lines transact a general railway business.

S. F. 184, by Senator Graham—To amend section 3, chapter 11, of part 111, compiled statutes of 1895, and to repeal the death penalty and all acts and parts of acts pertaining thereto.

S. F. 188, by Senator Howell—To amend section 49, chapter 16 of the compiled statutes of 1895, and to repeal said original section.

By Senator Heapy, to repeal the act creating a state live stock commission; by Senator Lee relating to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of cigarettes; a joint resolution by Senator Sykes proposing to amend section 3, chapter 11, of part 111, compiled statutes of 1895, and to repeal the death penalty and all acts and parts of acts pertaining thereto.

S. F. 188, by Senator Howell—To amend section 49, chapter 16 of the compiled statutes of 1895, and to repeal said original section.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Saturday. commission; tor Sykes proposing to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 15 of the constitution

Allen's speech in the United States senate upholding Nebraska's good name, was passed under a suspension of the