NEBRASKA

The sheriff of Saunders county died last week. An anti-saloon league has been or-

ganized at Curtis. A religious revival at Seward is stirrring the entire city.

Republican City expects soon have telephone communication with other towns and cities.

The new elevator for Douglas is almost completed. It is a large one, employing gasoline for the motive

Frank Gue, a brakeman on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, slipped and fell on the depot platform and broke his right leg.

Col. Henry C. Egbert, commander of the Twenty-second regulars, who was killed in the recent battle at Manila, was a cousin of Fred D. Cornell of Lin-

The druggists of Kearney met and made preliminary arrangements for entertaining the Nebraska state pharmaceutical association, which holds its annual convention there June 6, 7 and 8.

The citizens of Hastings are now considering a proposition for locating at that point a Catholic orphanage and infirmary, as submitted by Bishop Bonacum to a committee who met him there recently.

Force had to be resorted to by Guard John C. Kelly to keep Rev. Frederick Sperlein from gaining possession of the Catholic parsonage in Tecumseh as a result of which the reverned gentleman has a very black eye.

Walter Nicholson, a Scotch farmer who has been a resident of Nemaha county since 1864 has suffered the amputation of his leg below the knee. The limb had been severely frostbitten and the effects threatened his life.

Sufficient stock having been subscribed, those interested in the organization of beet growers formed an association at Schuyler, with John P. Mc-Cullough, president; John Novotny, vice president; W. F. Nieman, secretary, and A. Rosenbery, treasurer.

Martin Kraxberger, while putting down a well on the Rock Island table about fifteen miles north of Gothenburg, was struck on the head with a piece of pipe, which fell from the top of the derrick, striking him on the head and fracturing his skull. Physicians were summoned and removed a piece of the fratured skull from off the brain, but it is doubtful if he can

Reports on the condition of winter wheat in the heart of the growing district in Nebraska go to show that it has been damaged materially, but probably not to such an extent as was at first feared. Correspondents who have interviewed farmers, find a wide plant is little injured. Warm, moist weather may cause a transformation in the fields. The acreage in a number of counties has been increased.

A patent for land, issued to "Charles Callahan, private in Captain Mead's company of Louisiana volunteers," dated May 10, 1864, and signed "Abraham Lincoln, by W. D. Stoddard, secretary," was filed for record with the register of deeds in Lincoln. The land is described as the north one-half of the southeast quarter of section seven, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, township eight, range seven, "in the district of land to be sold at Nebraska City," and containing 120

A Gordon dispatch says the greatest loss reported after the recent storm, and that under most peculiar circumstances, is the killing of twenty-seven head of nice two-year-olds belonging to Bennie Roberts. The cattle drifted with the storm until the right of way fence at the railroad was reached. Here the pressure was so great they went through the fence and were caught on the track by a snow plow. Twenty-seven head were thrown from the track and killed, but resonsibility for the accident has not yet been

Charles W. McCune, well known in this county, says a Brainard dispatch, and a resident of David City, has commenced suit against the Union Pacific Railroad company for \$10,000 damages. It seems that McCune boarded the train and a dispute arose between him and the conductor as to his mileage. The conductor informed him he would have to pay his fare. McCune, without any controversy, arose from his seat, pitched his satcher off the train and then jumped off himself, injuring his shoulder and otherwise

brusing him up. Mrs. Johanna Zimmermann has sued for a divorce in the district court of Dodge county against her husband, Gustav Zimmerman. The plaintiff was Mrs. Frederick before she met her present husband and was the owner in clear title of an eighty acre farm and good buildings. She is a German lady and can neither read nor write English. She alleges that her husband asked her to deed over to him onehalf of her farm and she consented. Six years afterward she learned that she had been imposed upon and that she had signed the whole land over. Upon learning this she demanded that the land be deeded back, but her husband thought differen y and began treating her in a cruel manner after striking her. She now asks that a

divorce be granted. Clarence A. Fay, who was wounded at Manila, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fay of 352 West Jackson street, Fremont. He was very well known in that place, having grown to manhood around Fremont.

Clem and Tom Wilson, the two lawyers who left Johnson some time ago to locate at Geneva, and who were arrested recently and brought to the county seat, had their preliminary examination before County Judge Lambert and were bound over in the sum of \$700 each. They are charged with embezzling \$500, the proceeds of a mortgage given them for collection by Mrs. Hickey.

The Week in The Legislature.

Senate.

The senate was in session all day on Standing committees reported H. R. 390 to appropriate money belonging to the State Normal School library fund for the purchase of books for the library, to pass, and 418, appropriating \$5,000 to build a standpipe for fire protection and lighting repairs, and to furnish the chapel at the State Normal school, to pass. H. R. 560 was indefinitely postponed.

Steele of Jefferson moved that all appropriation bills be made a special order for Tuesday at 10 o'clock. His motion prevailed.

Canaday of Kearney moved to nonconcur in the report of the railread committee on H. R. 560. The bill provides that the secretaries of the board of transportation may draw up their own complaints against railroads and try the charges made under them, while the present law only gives them power to try complaints that third parties file with them. The motion prevailed.

S. F. 302, fixing the salaries of the deputy state officers beginning with the governor's private secretary, was under consideration when the committee arose at noon. The bill fixes the annual salaries of state officers.

deputies as follows: Governor's private secretary, \$2,000; deputy secretary of state, \$1,600; deputy auditor, \$1,600; deputy treasurer, \$1,700; deputy attorney general, \$1,800; deputy and land commissioner \$1,600. Fowler of Filmore offered an amend-

ment to cut down the governor's secretary to \$1,600 per annum, the deputy treasurer to \$1,600 and the deputy attorney general to \$1,600.

The amendment reducing the secretary's salary was lost, Fowler and Prout alone voting in favor of it. The treasurer amendment was also lost.

The committee was discussing the amendment to cut down the deputy attorney general's salary when the committee arose. Reynolds of Dawes offered an amendment making his salary

S. F. 238, J. Sterling Morton's forestry bill; S. F. 240, relating to the Institute for Feeble Minded at Beatrice, and S. F. 330, to refund precinct bonds were all recommended to pass. The clerk of the house announced the passage of S. F. 203, 136, 135, 117,

113 and 298; H. R. 254 and 289. Senator Talbot moved that the senate concur in the house amendments to S. F. 18, which carried.

96, 119, 124, 143, 18, with amendments,

In the senate on the 27th S. F. 249, the Barry reorganization bill, was remcommended to pass with amendments conforming with the national reorganization of the army.

S. F. 266, requiring railroad and teldifference of opinion existing, some placing the damage as high as 50 per cent or greater, while others think the slight changes in the present law, was egraph companies to list their property recommended to pass. H. R. 362, the bill to locate the state

fair permanently at Lincoln, was recommended to pass with an amendment making it obligatory upon Lincoln to purchase the site. H. R. 43, a curative act affecting the

adultery law of the state, was recommerded to pass. H. R. 189, relating to the annual levy for school purposes, was recommended

to pass. The senate non-concurred in the report on S. F. 323, and it was indefinitey postponed.

The following bills were passed: H. R. 390, H. R. 418 and S. F. 338. H. R. 418 provides for the building of a standpipe at the Peru Normal school for lighting extensions and furnishing the new library, the bill to tee of the whole to consider the approerect which has not yet passed the sen-

S. F. 338 is the Prout revenue commission bill, one member to be appointed by the governor, one by the senate and one by the house of representa-

In the afternoon the senate reconsidered the passage of H. R. 418, which had been passed without consideration in committee of the whole. It was returned to the general file.

The senate went into committee of the whole with Allen of Furnas in the chair, to consider the special order, H. R. 191, the Weaver insurance bill.

The entire afternoon was spent in the discussion of the bill and amendments. At 5:30 p. m. Prout of Gage moved that when the committee arise it report progress and ask leave to sit again. He thought the senate needed more light on the bill. His motion did not prevail.

Senator Crow offered the following bill in compliance with the governor's special message: S. F. 355, to provide for the settlement and compromise of claims due the state of Nebraska from persons heretofore holding offices of state treasurer and auditor of public accounts and sureties on their official bonds and for moneys due from banks designated as depositories of the current funds of the state and on bonds given as security therefore and to provide for the creation of a board to make such settlements.

When the senate met on the 28th it was decided to take up bills on third reading and passage before the special

Prout of Gage offered the following resolution, which was adopted under

suspension of the rules: "Resolved, That the attorney general be and is hereby requested to furnish to this body a full report of the status of all litigation now pending in the courts to recover from the bondsmen of defaulting state officers, together with the names of such bondsmen and the amounts of indebtedness; also the amounts due the state from insolvent depository banks and the names of the

sureties on such depository bonds. The following bills were passed: S F. 214, 212, 211, 281, 238, 287, 266, 240, 201, 284, 319, 249, 172.

S. F. 211, 212 and 214 are bills to provide better roads and give public authorities power to purchase the neces-

S. F. 281 provides for the purchase of 4,016 medals to decorte the volunteers pipe and repair the heating and lightof the three Nebraska regiments and ing apparatus at the Peru Normal, was Troop K.

The clerk of the house announced H. R. 264, appropriating \$35,000 to

the passage of H. R. 610, the bill to purchase a residence for the governor by that body. House rolls on first and second reading were read.

H. R. 362, to locate the state fair permanently at Lincoln, passed by a vote of 27 to 0. Other house rolls passed were: 68, 89, 43, 192 and 271.

H. R. 68 relates to the employment of child labor. H. R. 189 relates to the annual levy

for school district purposes. H. R. 43 is a curative act legalizing that section of the criminal code relating to adultery by attaching a proper repealing clause.

H. R. 192 prohibits the employment of any female longer than ten hours a day in factories, hotels, etc. H. R. 271 is the barber bill, providing a barber's commission and requir-

ing examinations. S. F. 231, the charter bill, affecting cities of the first class having less than 25,000 population, was passed. The most important change is the addition of a tax commissioner to the list of

elective officers. S. F. 176 was passed with the emergency clause. It provides for insurance brokers to write policies in companies not authorized to do business in this state.

S. F. 330, to refund precinct bonds, was passed.

S. F. 302, fixing the salaries of all deputy state officers, was likewise ap-The committee on constitutional

amendments reported S. F. 354, the Schaal concurrent resolution providing for the submission of an amendment to the voters again to amend the constitution by increasing the number of supreme court judges, for general file without recommendation. Canaday of Kearney moved that the rule be suspended and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading. His motion did not prevail, eleven voting in favor and fifteen against.

The morning session of the senate on he 29th was a busy one.

The investigation resolution of Senator Giffert was the first order of business. His motion provided for the appointment of Prout of Gage, Van Dusen of Douglas and Rocke of Lancaster county as a committee to investigate the state officers, including the judges of the supreme court and the secretary of state.

The clerk of the house reported the passage of the following bills by that S. F. 127, 151, 93, 97, 144, 145 150; H. R. 385, 392, 292, 466 and 159. The committee on revenue recommended S. F. 350, to be engrossed for a third reading. It is Senator Currie's bill relating to the disposal of property upon which taxes are delinquent. The

motion carried. At this juncture Spahn of Nuckolls moved that the sifting committee be sted to advance 331, the McCarthy anti-trust bill, aiming especially at the live stock exchange of South Omaha, to the head of the general file. His motion prevailed by a vote of 18 to 10.

Noyes of Douglas moved that H. R. 363 the Myers bill providing for compulsory education, be advanced to third reading. His motion prevailed and the bill was passed.

Schaal of Sarpy moved that H. R. 517 be advanced to third reading. He said the members from Douglas and himself had agreed upon this, as the bill related to leating the boundary line between Douglas and Sarpy counties. His motion carried and the bill was passed by a vote of 20 to 0.

The senate then went into commitpriation bills.

H. R. 264, to appropriate \$35,000 to build a library at Perue, was recommended to pass.

H. R. 191, the Weaver insurance bill, was placed upon its third reading and passage. It passed by a vote of 29 to 1, Prout of Gage alone voting "no," explaining his vote as due to his belief that the bill was entirely unconstitutional.

The clerk of the house reported the passage of the following bills by the house: S. F. 125, 126, 129, 153, 155, 151, 156, 58, 80, 79, and H. R. 603, 600 and

H. R. 297, to appropriate \$2,500 for the Horticultural society, was passed by a vote of 27 to 2.

S. F. 350, to provide for the foreclosure of tax liens, was passed by a vote of 26 to 1. The senate went into committee of

the whole on H. R. 444, the salary appropriation bill.

The salary of the stenographer of the governor was raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

The salary of the adjutant general was raised from \$1,200 to 1,500. That part providing for a chief clerk in the adjutant's office with a salary of

\$1,000 per year, was stricken out. Under commissioner of labor the stenographer was cut out, sclary \$500 per annum.

An amendment to raise the salary of the bookkeeper of the secretary of state to \$1,300 was defeated.

The salary of the deputy secretary of state was raised from \$1,500 to \$1,600. In the auditor's office the office of bond clerk at \$1,000 per year was stricken out, also the office of insurance commissioner and insurance clerk were stricken out, to be placed some other place, owing to the passage of the

Weaver bill. The salary of the deputy auditor was raised from \$1,500 to \$1,600 per year. The salary of the deputy superintendent of instruction was raised from

\$1,500 to \$1,600 per year. The committee on public lands and buildings reported H. R. 8, appropriating \$30,000 to build a new wing at the Hastings asylum, for indefinite postponement. The same was non-concurred in and the bill was placed on

The senate had an evening session.

In the Senate on the 30th H. R. 418, to appropriate \$5,000 to build a standpassed by a vote of 26 to 2.

build a library building at the Peru Normal, was defeated.

In making up the minutes the secre tary of the senate discovered that H. R. 363 and 517, which were passed yesterday, had not been read on three different days, required by the constitution. They were put on their passage

again and passed. The senate went into committee of the whole to consider H. R. 444, with Owens of Dawson in the chair. The following amendments prevailed:

Girls' Industrial school at Geneva, matron's salary raised from \$600 to

Milford Industrial Home, sewing teacher at \$240 per annum added. A Motion by Talbot of Lancaster raising the salaries of the superintendent from \$800 to \$1,000 carried. His attention was called to the law definitely fixing the salary at \$800, and he was compelled to move a reconsideration. The

law prevailed. New insurance department, deputy commissioner of insurance, \$1,600 per annum; clerk, \$1,200. When this department was under the auditor the insurance deputy got \$1,200 and clerk \$1,000. The motion to add a stenographer at \$800 failed, the senate believing the clerk at \$1,200 could also be a stenographer. It was provided that \$350 be appropriated to pay the insurance deputy in the auditor's office during the three months before the Weaver bill goes into effect, and also \$250 for the clerk.

Milford Soldiers' Home, surgeon's salary raised to \$480 per annum, instead of \$400. Steward and nurse added, \$240. Beatrice Institute for the Feeble Minded, superintendent's salary raised from \$1,800 to \$2,000; salary of five teachers reduced from \$600 to \$560 each.

H. R. 296, Lincoln Asylum addition, \$40,000; H. R. 8, Hastings Asylum addition, \$30,000; H. R. 336, Beatrice Institute, \$48,000; H. R. 538, Institute for Blind, Nebraska City, \$6,000; H. R. 280, Deaf and Dumb Institute, Omaha, \$25,ooo; H. R. 275, Deaf and Dumb Institute, Omaha, \$7,700; H. R. 421, Jansen pure food bill, \$5,000; H. R. 9, Hastings alla, and appropriating the sum of \$30,-Asylum, sundry improvements, \$15,000; total, \$176,700.

The closing day's session of the senate on the 31st was called to order at 9:15 by Lieutenant Governor Gilbert. Prayer by the caaplain was preceded by the senate singing a verse of "America."

The consideration of house bill No. resumed. Appropriation items for the state institutions, as they passed the house, were reduced in the sums nam-

Hospital for insane at Norfolk: Fuel and clothing, \$42,500 to \$35,000. Total or amendments being made. reduction, \$10,000.

Hospital for the insane at Lincoln: Electric light and dynamo wiring, increased from \$100 to \$300. Total increase, \$300.

Asylum for chronic insane at Hastings: New boilers, \$3,000, and resetting the same \$1,000, stricken out. Total reduction, \$4,000.

The committee was, as Senator Van Dusen said, "slashing in the dark," mation on which to base their action. There was consequently much calling for "information," and much unsatisfying disputation as to the several items.

Senator Prout moved to reconsider the vote cutting out the items of \$3,000 for boilers and \$1,000 for resetting of same at Hastings. The motion prevailed and the items were restored, as adopted by the house.

House roll No. 421, the Jansen "pure food" bill, establishing a food com-

mission, was passed. House roll No. 8, appropriating \$30,-000 for a new building at the asylum for the chronic insane at Hastings, on roll call received 17 yeas and 9 mays. and so failed of passage with the emergency clause. The emergency clause

being stricken out, the bill was passed. House roll No. 296, appropriating \$40,000 for the erection of a fire-proof wing to the hospital for the insane at Lincoln, was passed.

House roll No. 61, appropriating \$25,000 to provide for an executive mansion and furnish the same, was passed.

House roll No. 285, to authorize mutual hog insurance companies, was passed with the emergency clause. House roll No. 621, relating to road taxes, was passed with the emergency clause.

House roll No. 585, authorizing the governor to appoint the superintendent of the boys' reform school at Kearney, was passed with the emergency

House roll No. 385, the Detweiler bill amendatory to the Omaha charter, was passed by a vote of 20 yeas to 5 nays. At 11:45 p. m. the senate, by unanimous consent, decided to be "at ease" until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

House

In the house on the 25th the following bills were taken up under the order of bills on third reading:

S. F. 203, making the offices of city marshal and city attorney elective in cities of over 5,000 inhabitants; passed by a vote of 71 to 6. S. F. 136, making dogs personal

property; passed, 65 to 7 S. F. 135, an amendment to the mutual fire insurance law; passed, 59 to

H. R. 254, amending section 6, title 2, civil code, and providing that there shall be no limitation to the time

H. R. 502, appropriating \$5,000 for the relief of Nebraska City; faired to pass, 42 to 36. H. R. 289, requiring saloon keepers to furnish surety company bonds; passed, 52 to 28.

S. F. 298, the resolution of thanks S. F. 18, authorizing the organization of mutual surety bond compan-

les; passed 68 to 12. F. 113, permitting imprison near at hard labor for fines and costs; the S. F. 119, relating to action against

joint tenants; passed. were passed. S. F. 124, to prevent the careless setting out of fires; passed.

Monday afternoon.

third reading. The house adjourned to 2 o'clock

H. R. 318, by Flynn, an act requiring all buildings four stories or over, except those used as private residences, to be provided with one or more metallic or stair fire escapes, ladders or only ten votes against it. stairs from each story, was passed by a

vote of 74 to 2. H. R. 621, by Detweiler, an act amending the tax law and putting onehalf of the road funds in cities of the metropolitan and first-class in the hands of the city council to be used under the direction and control of the board of park commissioners in the improvement of the park roads and boulevards, was passed by a vote of 69

H. R. 194, by Tanner, a bill appropriating \$500 for the relief of Cyrus Baker of Nance county, who was injured in the discharge of his duties as sheriff, was passed by a vote of 64 to 9.

H. R. 363, by Myers, an act to require all persons between the ages of 8 and 14 and all persons over the age of 14 and under 16 who cannot read the English language to attend some public or private school or schools in the state, and to provide penalties for the violation, was passed by a vote of 67 to 3.

H. R. 457, by Murray, an act appropriating \$3,214.86 for the relief of Thurston county and further appropriating \$2,584.28 for the relief of Dixon and Cuming counties, was passed by

a vote of 58 to 11. H. R. 517, by Myers, fixing the boundaries of Sarpy county, was passed by a

vote of 67 to 3. H. R. 347, by Fisher, an act creating a state registry of brands and marks, a The following appropriation bills state brand and marks upon live stock, were recommended for passage: was passed by a vote of 63 to 9. was passed by a vote of 63 to 9.

A motion to go into the committee of the whole demanded a roll call and was carried by a vote of 57 to 15.

H. R. 303, by Israel of Dundy, an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the experimental stations located by act of the legislature 000 for the same, the money to be expended under the direction of the state board of agriculture, was recommended for indefinite postponment, with hardly a dissenting vote.

H. R. 421, by Jansen, an act creating a food commission, defining its powers and duties and of the officers and agents | tees, was recommended for passage. thereof; regulating the manufacture and sale of foods, including "imitation butter" and "imitation cheese" and 501, the general appropriation bill, was dairy products; providing for a system of reports, inspection and permits, and fixing fees for the same; providing penalties for violations, and making an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for car- into city, town or village lots, was recrying the act into effect, was recomand lights, \$14,000 to \$12,000; flues in | mended for passage, sections 5 and 11 | three boilers, \$1,500 to \$1,000; board being striken out and many other min-

> In the house on the 28th H. R. 366 the Wilcox bill to redistrict the state, was read and the roll was called on the passage of the bill, when the vote was counted it stood 31 for and 64

Bills on third reading were taken up H. R. 421, by Jansen, the food commission bill, a bill creating a food commission, defining its duties and powers and the following bills be advanced to third in making these various reductions, of the officers and agents thereof; regulating the manufacture and sale of food, including "imitation butter" and "imitation cheese" and dairy products; providing for a system of reports, inspection and permits, and fixing fees for the same; providing penalties for violations and making an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for carrying the act into effect, was passed by a vote of 87 to 55.

H. R. 466, by Weaver, an act providing for the repairing of temporary plank and board sidewalks in cities of the second class, was passed by a vote

of 71 to 2 H. R. 159, by Armstrong, an act appropriating \$491.90 for the relief of Josephus W. Bush, was passed by a

vote of 66 to 14. H. R. 600, by the committee on deficiencies, an act making an appropriation for the payment of miscellaneous items of indebtedness owing by the state, came up. Committee amendments allowed the Milford Soldiers' home \$1,724.34 for deficiencies to April 1, and \$531.36 "estimated deficiencies" for visiting and examining board. An amendment by Clark of Lancaster struck out the latter item and the other

was adopted. A number of small items of deficiencies for the auditor's office were

adopted. An amendment to the printed bill was presented allowing Mrs. Hoxie \$600 as matron of the Kearney institution, \$466.10 for fuel and \$321.61 for other items. A discussion on this amendment developed the fact that a matronfor the institution never was provided for and the item of \$600 was unauthorized. It was striken out and the other

items were allowed. The committee amendment allowing the secretary of the irrigation board \$1,445.75 was cut to \$500.

The deficiency claims for printing various state reports amounting to \$5,800 were allowed. A claim for \$2,558.60 for salary of

grain inspector was presented as an amendment but was voted down. Amendments to the printed bill allowing the following amounts were adopted: Omaha Deaf and Dumb Institute, \$1,371.95; Lincoln Hospital for the Insane, \$2,106; Institute for the

Blind, \$1,838.39. Another claim of salary for a grain inspector amounting to \$5,640 was de-

The first thing on the 29th the house took up bills on third reading and H. within which counties or municipal R. 292, by Lane of Lancaster, amendcorporations may begin an action ing the law regarding the grading of for the recovery of the title of pos- streets, repairs of viaducts and regusession of roads or streets; passed, 61 lation of railway crossings in cities, was passed.

S. F. 127, the amendment to the Lincoln charter, was passed by a vote of 69 to 13. H. R. 392, by Detweiler, providing for the election of police judge in the city of Omaha, passed by a vote of 69 to 6.

to the Frst regiment at Manila; passed damaging or cutting down of shade trees, was passed. S. F. 145, a curative bill relating to

receivers of stolen property, was passed by a vote of 71 to 3. amendment of pleadings, was

passed. 126, 125, 58 and 80, all curative bills,

H. R. 363, the Myers compulsory bill, which carries an appropriation of adieu to the battleship.

education bill, was advanced to a about \$45,000, came up on third reading and pas passed with the emergency stric! en out by a vote of 54 to 30. Several members recorded themselves against the bill because of the mixture

of meritorious claims with what they termed a "plain steal."
H. R. 599, appropriating the sum of \$914.77 to pay for books and supplies

for the state library, was passed with H. R. 600, the deficiency appropriation bill, was passed. The claims provided

A large number of senate bills were read the second time and referred to committees. H. R. 210, by Burman, providing for

for amount to \$30,669.41.

the government, regulation, examination, reporting and reorganizing the business of building and loan associations, was passed.

In the house on the 30th standing committees reported to the general file S. F. 249, 201, 213, 216, 284, 287, 330, 275, 277, 257, 187, 199, 137, 170 and 303.

In committee of the whole S. F. 160, Prout's bill to appoint a commission to codify the statutes, was indefinitely postponed without debate, by a vote of 52 to 29. S. F. 202, requiring county treasurers to deposit funds in the banks of the

county on an interest rate agreed upon between the treasurer and the banks, said funds to be subject to check, was indefinitely postponed. S. F., by Senator Reynolds of Dawes. an act to provide for the registration, leasing, selling and general management of the educational land of the state; to provide for collection of rent-

funds arising therefrom, was recommended for passage. S. F. 22, by Senator Noyes of Douglas. to change the districts according to the number of population, was recommend-

al, interest an principal payments

thereon and for the distribution of

ed for passage. S. F. 41, by Senator Currie of Custer, an act to provide free attendance at public high schools of nonresidents, and to provide for expense thereof, was

recommended to pass. S. F. 137, by Senator McCargar, to provide for a lien for accounts due for threshing grain, or shelling corn, and to provide for the recording and foreclosure of the same, was recommended for passage. S. F. 133, by Senator Arends, chang-

ing the time of election of village trus-S. F. 62, by Senator Fowler of Filmore, amending section 1036, Code of Cival Procedure, relating to appraising the value of property not to exceed

\$200, was recommended for passage.

S. F. 12, by Senator Miller, to pro-

hibit the platting of encumbered land

ommended to pass. Olmsted's motion that the action of the committee on S. F. 41 be not concurred in was carried and the bill was

engrossed for third reading. Mr. Fisher moved that the committee's report on S. F. 287 be not concurred in and that the bill be engrossed for third reading. The motion was car-

ried by a vote of 41 to 37. Standing committees reported S. F. 302, 231 and 338 tothe general file and indefinitely postponed S. F. 91, 319, 172, 279 and 266.

The sifting committee reported that

S. F. 41, 302, 176, 131, 231, 211, 212, 214, 61, 35, 277 and 338. The house on the 31st was called to

order by Speaker Clark at 9 a. m.

for the last day's session. Pollard's motion to have sent to Colonel Stotsenberg a record of the action in expunging its previous censure was adopted.

The clock was turned back at 11:40 until the hands of the clock indicated The members of the house left the hall for luncheon without a formal

recess being taken. The house was called to order at 2 p. m. by the speaker. Burns of Lancaster made a motion to advance to third reading senate file No. 275, amending the anti-free street

car pass law by exempting firemen and policemen from its provisions. The motion was agreed to. Bills on third reading were taken up. Senate file No. 44, by Miller, a bill to make cattle stealing punishable in the same manner that horse steal-

ing now is, was passed by a vote of 79 to 0. Senate file No. 15, the Van Dusen primary election bill, was passed. Senate file No. 281, providing for presentation of medals to each officer and man in the First, Second and Third Nebraska regiments, and in

Troop K. was passed.

third time and passed. Senate file No. 161, providing that certain funds be transferred by county board to the free high school fund of such county, was passed by a vote of 66 to 4.

A vote of thanks to Speaker Clark

Senate file No. 275 was read the

was given. The members "drifted out" for supper. The report of the committee that investigated the auditor's office was submitted. Among other things the report states that under the law as enunciated by a majority of the court, Cornell would not be convicted if impeached by the legislature. The com-

mittee, therefore, reports the facts without recommendation. The report, which covered twentyfour typewritten pages, was signed by all members of the committee and was

adopted without a dissenting vote. At fifteen minutes after midnight the house took a recess until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Compulsory Education Bill Passes.

H. R. 363, which passed the house almost unanimously on the 27th, was the compulsory education bill over which there has been some contention between the Catholics and the Lutherans. The substitute that was finally adopted was drawn by State Superintendent Jackson and was entirely agreed upon by the Catholics and the S. F. 144, by Prout, to prevent the Lutherans, being satisfactory to both sects.

The Japanese cruiser Chitose, the handiwork of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, and the first war ves-S. F. 93, a curative bill, relating to sel built in this port for a foreign power, sailed for the Orient last week. As the big vessel passed down the bay to-S. F. 97, 151, 153, 155, 156, 157, 129, ward the ocean the vessels in the harbor saluted her. The battleship Iowa saluted with her colors, and hundreds H. R. 603, the miscellaneous claims of people along the water front bade