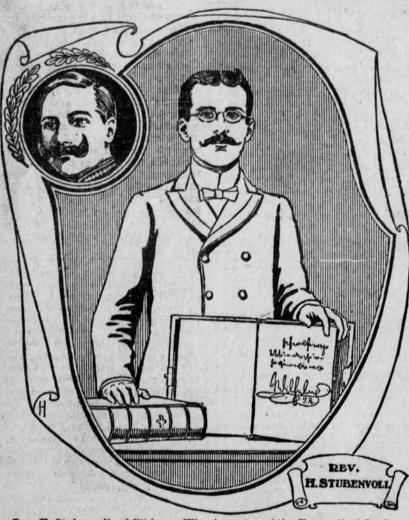
## A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

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"Ah," mused the visitor. "Cramped quarters, eh."

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## THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

A Synopsis of Proceedings in Both Branches of the Twenty-Eighth General Assembly.

The senate was called to order on the 13th by Lieutenant Governor McGilton. Roll call showed all present.

Chaplain Presson invoked the divine blessing, after which Assistant Secretary Wheeler began the reading of the journal. After partial reading this was dispensed with on motion and secretary's minutes adopted.

The following bills were introduced and read:

S. F. 18, by Saunders of Douglas-Act entitled "An act to amend section 748 of the Compiled Statutes," being section 13 of chapter xiia, cities of the metropolitan class, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with said amend-

S. F., 19, by O'Neill of Lancaster-Act to amend sections 91 and 111 of chapter xlill of the Annotated Statutes of Nebraska.

S. F. 20, by O'Neill of Lancaster-Act to regulate the organization and operation of life insurance companies on the mutual, level prefum, legal reserve plan.

S. F. 21. by Meredith of Saunders (by request)-An act authorizing savings banks to take, hold and execute trusts, and to act as administrator, executor, curator and receiver under any order of court or otherwise.

S. F. 22, by Meredith of Saunders (by request)-An act authorizing courts of record, county courts or courts of probate to appoint as administrator, executor, guardian or curator of the state, or as receiver in any legal proceedings and savings bank of the state of Ne-

S. F. No. 23, by Wall of Sherman-Act to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for township organization," and to repeal said original sec-

S. F. 24, by Fries of Custer-Act to amend section 30 article ii, chapter xxvi, of the Compiled Statutes, and to repeal said original section. In regard to initiative and referendum. Not more than one special election be held in one year unless deposit be made and forfeited if prosposition loses.

S. F. 25, by Marshall of Otoe (by request)-An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first and second class to establish and maintain a heating and lighting system," and to repeal said orig-

inal sections. S. F. 26, by Hastings of Butler-Act entitled "An act authorizing the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to appoint a commission to draft a bill for a law to improve our present system, and to make a report thereof to the governor, and to provide for the tenure, qualifications, duties and salaries of the members of said commis-

S. F. No. 1 to 18 were read a second time and referred to committees. O'Neill of Lancaster moved that the

sion and the expenses thereof."

daily journal of the senate be mimographed and a copy furnished to each An invitation from the president and

secretary of the Nebraska Historical soclety, inviting members of the senate to attend the meetings tonight and tomorrow night was read and invitation ac-

Upon motion of Harrison of Hall all employes present were sowrn in by the

The senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The senate committee on committees met tonight and selected the following as a committee on apportionment: Warner, Dakota, chairman; Alden, Wayne; Harrison, Hall; Pemberton, Gage; Brown, Keya Paha.

In the senate on the 14th, among the bills introduced were the following: To provide for the payment of fees to the commissioners of public lands and buildings in certain cases. Memorializing congress to establish the true military status of the first Nebraska militia. To authorize and require counties, precincts, town-ships, of towns, cities, villages and school districts to compromise their indebtedness and issue bonds. To define conditions of child treatment, and to prescribe methods for the protection, disposition and supervision of independent, neglected, cruelly or ill-treated children, and to provide punishment for violation of this and defining children's aid societies. institutions, jurisdiction, parents, guardians, place of safety. Authorizing the preparation of an official statute to make it admissable in evidence and for the purchase of a supply thereof by the state. And arranging for the publication of 2,000 sets of two volumes each, the state to pay the sum of \$9 per set and to authorize J. E. Cobbey to prepare and publish resolution was introduced by Senator Hall of Douglas proposing amendments to sections 2, 6 and 13 of article 4, en-"The judicial department" of the constitution of the state of Nebraska, and providing for publishing the same, and for submitting them to the electors of the state for approval or rejection. This resolution amends the clause in section 2, article 6, relating to the number of supreme judges, and defining a quorum. It strikes out the number of judges and leaves it to the discretion of the legislature. They can appoint any number they may see fit. It changes the method of selection of the chief justice, set forth in section 6, article 6, and requires his selection by lot in place of enure of office. It also amends section 13. article 6, which states the salary supreme judges are to receive and leaves the salary to be decided upon by the legislature.

Senator Hall of Douglas presided during daily journals for \$300 for the entire ses- \$15,000 sion, and she was awarded the contract. H. R. 16, by Davis of Buffalo-An act to The committee on municipal affairs, at a meeting, decided to report favorably on senate file No. 1 in regard to the pur- H. R. 17, by Douglas of Rock-An act to chase of the Omaha waterworks, intro- amend section 4 of article 2, chapter xxxt duced by Howell of Douglas. These bills, compiled statutes, and to repeal said

among others, were introduced: To authorize the boards of county commissioners or supervisors to make contracts for construction and reparation of

bridges; empowering county commissioners to use their own judgment whether to contract work or purchase material and employ labor; changes two-thirds of the levy of the current year to 85 per cent before contract is let. To provide for a landlord's lien upon all crops grown upon leased premises and upon any other personal property of the tenant, which has been used on the premises during the term of the lease. S. F. 44, by Anderson of Saline-Act to provide for official seals of county treasurers; to provide for the gathering, compilation and publication of agricultural and industrial statistics, providing penalties and repealing section 7, chapter xxxixb., Compiled Statutes, entitled "Industrial Statistics," and amending section 72, chapter lxxvii, Compiled Statutes, entitled "Revenue."

When the senate opened on the 16th Mr. Hasty offered the following: move that the committee on revenue be instructed to formulate a bill covering the assessment and collection of all taxes, to be brought in not later than February 16." The motion was amended, instructing the committee to recommend a bill. Considerable oratory ensued, after which the resolution was tabled. Private Secretary Allen brought a communication from the governor asking confirmation of the appointment of a warden at the penitentiary. Hall of Douglas moved to instruct the committee on printing to have the messages of the two governors printed for the use of the house and senate. A motion was carried to have the committee confer with the committee from the house. Hall of Douglas moved that a request be sent to the governor for the Torrens' land tax commission, and his recommendation was carried. Bills were introduced: To provide a lien for labor performed for the erection, reparation or removal of any house. To establish junior normal schools and to provide for the maintenance of same. Three to be established in districts of Alliance, McCook and Valentine. Fixing the liability of subscribers for subscriptions to any newspaper, magazine or other printed periodical.

#### HOUSE.

The house was called to order by Speaker Mockett at 2:15 on the 13th. Rev. Stein of Lincoln acted for Chaplain Scott, who was absent.

The introduction of bills began with H. R. No. 1, by Warner of Lancaster, the measure providing for the establishment of a state normal school:

H. R. 1, by Warner of Lincoln-An act to locate and establish one (1) additional state normal school. Carries appropriation of \$100,000. School to be located by commission of nine, six from house, one from each congressional district, named by speaker, and three from Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts, appointed by the lieuenant governor.

H. R. 2, by Good of Nemaha-An act appropriating \$75,000 to build a library and chapel at the State Normal school at

H. R. 3, by Morsman of Douglas-An act define conditions of child dependency, neglect, cruelty, etc., and provide methods for protection.

H. R. 4, by Nelson of Douglas-An act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states.) R. 5, by Gregg of Wayne-An act to

amend section 8, subdivision 9, chapter Ixxix of the compiled statutes. It reluces from \$100,000 to \$50,000 the amount of investment required of private normals entitled to grant teachers' certificates. H. R. 6, by Sears of Burt-A bill to ex-

end the life of the supreme court commission two years and provide for its reduction in number at the court's discre-

H. R. 7, by Jahnel of Washington-An act to amend section 97 of chapter xviii. entitled "An act to amend section 97 of chapter xvi of the compiled statutes of Nebraska entitled corporations," giving owners of land desired as right-of-way by railroads right of hearing before appraisement commission and requiring railroad to deposit a bond with county judge before beginning construction.

H. R. 9, by Perry of Furnas-An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 9 of chapter vii, entitled attorneys, relating to admission to the bar.

H. R. 9, by Nelson of Douglas-An act to amend article 2, chapter iii, of the code of civil procedure, relating to taking of depositions.

H. R. 10, by Nelson of Douglas-An act to amend section 179 of articles 1 of chapter lxxvii of the compiled statutes, entitled "Revenue," and to repeal said original section, relating to foreclosure of tax liens which requires notice to be served on owners or occupants of land.

H. R. 11, by Nelson of Douglas-An act to provide for appeals to the supreme court in all cases except criminal cases. H. R. 12, by Douglas of Rock-An act to amend section 2 of subdivision 7, chapter lxxix of the compiled statutes and to repeal said original section, relating to the compensation of county superintendents of

H. R. 13, by Sweezy of Webster-An act to provide for the erection of a barn at Asylum for the Chronic Insane at Hastings, and to appropriate \$15,000 for the work.

H. R. 14, by Sadler of Adams-An act to provide for the erection of one new fireproof ward building or wing at the Institution for the Chronic Insane at Hastings, and to appropriate \$75,000.

H. R. 15, by Sadler of Adams-An act the morning session of the senate on the to provide for the purchase of 320 acres of 15th. Pemberton of Gage read a bid from land for the Institution for the Chronic Dora Bachelor to furnish the senate with Insane at Hastings, and to appropriate

amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for township organization.

original section, making open season for hunting quail begin October 1 instead of November 1, 1903.

H. R. 18, by Douglas of Fock-An act authorzing a seal for county treasurers H. R. 19. by Douglas of Rock-An act o amend section 16 of chapter xxxii of the Compiled Statutes, and to repeal said original section, relating to filing of chattel mortgages.

H. R. 20, by Douglas of Rock-An act to repeal chapter lvii of the sesion laws of the state of Nebraska for 1897, being "an act to provide for the making of contracts in writing between owners of land and brokers or agents employed to sell lands," and the same being section 74 of chapter lxxiii of the Compiled Statutes. H. R. 21, by Nelson of Douglas-An act to provide for the supersedeas of cases appealed to the supreme court.

H. R. 22, by Wilson of Pawnee-An act to provide for the payment of members, officers and employes of the twentyeighth session of the legislature of the state of Nebraska, appropriating \$85,000. H. R. 23, by Nelson-An act to appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding the Hospital for the Insane of Norfolk.

H. R. 24, by Jones-A bill substituting

the town treasurer in townships for town assessor as a member of the town board. In the house on the 14th a large number of bills were introduced, among them be ing the following: A bill for an act to protect the public health; to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases, and to this end to confer sanitary authority upon and to define the powers and duties of state board of health and of the secretaries thereof; to provide for the appointment and compensation of a state health inspector; to authorize establishment, maintenance and enforcement of quarantine rules and regulations to require local officers to make timely reports of the existence of certain diseases; to make an appropriation for salaries and expenses, and to provide for presecution and to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act. Authorizing courts of record, county courts, or courts of probate in the state of Nebraska to appoint as administrator, executor, guardian or curator of the es tate of any deceased person, infant, insane person, idiot, spendthrift, or habitual drunkard, or as trustee for any convict in the penitentiary, or as receiver in any legal proceedings. bank of the state of Nebraska. A bill for an act to compel railroad companies in Nebraska to afford equal facilities, without favoritism, or discrimination, to all persons and associations erecting or operating grain elevators and handling or shipping grain or other produce, and to provide penalties of \$1,000 fine for the violation thereof, and to amend sections 1 and 4 of article 5 of chapter 72, compiled statutes of Nebraska and repeal said original sections. To provide the payment of incidental expenses incurred during the twenty-eighth session of the legislature of the state of Nebraska. Carries appropriation of \$48,000. A bill for the rebuilding of the Norfolk esylum; a bill for the building of a fire proof wing to the Hastings asylum; a bill for the building of a library building at the state normal school at Peru; a bill to administer the coup de grace to the elevator monopoly by requiring railroads to furnish elevator facilities to all applicants a bill to create the office of county auditor, and a number of bills for the collection of delinquent taxes and the perfecting of tax titles.

Immediately after the house convened on the 15th Sears of Burt called up his resolution of the previous day that no building appropriation bill should pass before the enactment of a revenue law. He made a speech in its support and moved its adoption. After considerable discussion, it was moved and carried that the resolution go over to Friday, becoming special order for that day. Bills from 61 to 85 were given their second reading and referred to committees and thirty-nine new ones were introduced, among them the following: An act providing for the taxation of telephone and express com-panies, requiring an annual statement to the state auditor of value of stocks and bends and all personal and real property and empowering the auditor to demand any other information; imposing a fine of \$100 per day for delay of statement; provices for valuation by state board of equalization. An act to amend section 12, article 1, chapter ii, Compiled Statutes, making it mandatory on county boards to pay county agricultural societies by warrant on general fund not exceeding 3 cents per capita in county. Act provid-ing for making six wells in the state of Nebraska for the purpose of determining whether petroleum, coal or gas exists and can be gotten in paying quantities, and appropriating the sum of \$50,000 or so much thereof as necessary; wells to be located at Chadron, Lexington, Culbertson, Columbus, Ponca and Omaha. Act to authorize the organization of mutual insurance companies for protection of domestic live stock. An act providing for deputy county superintendents and fixing their duties and compensation, by county commissioners, not to exceed twothirds the salary of county superintendent. Act to establish junior normal schools and appropriate \$18,000, providing that three of these of these schools shall be at Alliance, McCook and Valentine. An act to authorize the preparation of an official statute to make it admissible in evidence and for the purchase of a supply thereof by the state and appropriating \$18,000.

The house on the 16th presented the request of the Lincoln Commercial club for the use of representative hall the afternoon and evening of January 22, when a public reception is to be tendered to D. E. Thompson, prior to his departure for Brazil. The request was granted. Sears of Burt called up his resolution to prohibit public building bills from coming to a third reading prior to the passage of a revenue measure. Memminger of Madison moved to amend by excepting from the purview of the resolution repairs and rebuilding of public buildings. The speaker ruled the amendment out of order until the motion of Sweezy of Webster to refer to the judiciary committee had first been disposed of. On the motion to refer Sears demanded the yeas and nays. The vote resulted: Yeas, 7; nays, 86. The question then recurred to the Memminger amendment, which was lost by a rising vote of 42 ayes and 45 nays. On the adoption of the resolution, Sears demanded a roll call. The vote resulted: Ayes, 78; nays. 17. The speaker announced that the resolution had been adopted, adding: "The resolution changes a standing rule of the house. Hereafter, therefore, the or-der will be: Bills on third reading, except bills carrying an appropriation for public buildings." These were among the bills introduced: To appropriate to the use and benefit of the University of Nebraska the moneys known as agricultural experiment station fund," also the fund arising under the act of congress of August 30, 1890, commonly known as "the Morrill fund," and also the fund known as "the university cash fund," carrying appropriations of \$50,000, \$30,000 and \$85,000, respectively, against the funds named. Emergency clause. To provide a department in one of the hospitals for the insane, providing for the detention and treatment and parole of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics. To provide for the gathering, compilation and publication of agricultural and industrial statistics. Appropriating the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the establishment and operation of experimental stations in Hitchcock and Keith counties.

### NOTES.

A Lincoln correspondent of the Bee says: The result of today's proceedings serves to substantiate the theory that revenue legisltaion will not be ignored at this session. Leading exponents of this policy in the house are well satisfied and even enthusiastic in some cases over the progress of affairs, and give evidence of a firm belief that their idea wil achieve complete success. The introduction of the Douglas resolution is highly gratifying to Mr. Sears and his friends. Sears said today: "I am glad Douglas introduced the resolution. If he or someone else had not, would have done so myself, for I consider that the proper way to get at the matter. I regard the resolution, therefore, as in direct line with my efforts." Attorney Baldwin of the Union Pacific, discussing railroad taxation, said: "We do not say we are paying as much city taxes, proportionately, in the city of Omaha as other individuals or concerns. We are actualy paying less, but as a matter of fact that is right. paying all we ought to pay. It would manifestly be wrong to make our city taxes in Omaha equal in rate to other taxpayers. Omaha is not entitled to assess for local taxation the terminals within the city limits at their full cash

### Brief State News.

A big ice harvest is being gathered in the vicinity of Tecumseh.

The body of George Ruehl, who was drowned while cutting ice on the Elkhorn river some time ago, was found near West Point after several days of careful searching.

The statement, now being published, of the county treasurer of York county shows a most healthy and prosperous condition of York county finances. The treasurer reports nearly \$100,000 cash on hand.

The two-year-old child of Mrs. Charles Lash of Auburn was scalded to death while the mother was washing. She was lifting a boiler of hot water from the stove when it slipped from her grasp.

Charles Hennings of Plattsmouth, who left for Germany about a year ago to claim a share of an estate left by his father, has finally been recognized by the German courts as one of the legal heirs and his share placed at \$25,000.

A recent move on the part of the Elkhorn road at Long Pine is causing much speculation among the citizens, and is cited by well informed railroad employes as another indication of the intention of the Northwestern to build from Casper to the south next sum-

Report is that the committee ap-York has received assurance that the Burlington will build a depot in that place in the near future that will be large enough to accommodate the largely increasing business and a depot that will be a credit to the city. .

The farmers about Edgar met to complete the organization of the Farmers' Commercial association. One hundred and twenty farmers had taken shares at \$25 each and .hree times that amount was guaran sed. Articles of incorporation and by-laws were adopted and a board of directors elect-

Mrs. Thomas Colbert, residing near Memphis, Saunders county, was brought before the examining board and adjudged insane. About a month ago her mother, Mrs. Andrew G. Bentz, became deranged and was taken to the asylum, and her daughter's condition is attributed to her having brooded over this.

Uriah Swigart, a prominent resident of Beatrice, was arrested on a complaint sworn out by Miss Lulu Mc-Connell, the 14-year-old daughter of Joseph McConnell, charging him with statutory assault. It is alleged that Swigart met the girl on the banks of Indian creek last Saturday, when the offense is alleged to have been committed.

The State Horticultural society elected the following officers: President, G. S. Christy of Johnson; vice president, W. J. Hesser of Plattsmouth; second vice president, E. M. Pollard of Nehawka; secretary, L. M. Russell of Lincoln; treasurer, Peter Youngers of Geneva; directors, J. G. Neff of Davey, C. H. Barnard of Table Rock and C. S. Harrison of York.

The territorial pioneers of Nebraska held their annual meeting in Lincoln. Detailed reminiscenes of the early histery of the state told by the members of the association occupied some time; and officers for the ensuing year were elected. It was decided that the meetings should be held in the summer instead of winter, as has generally been the case, and the president and secretary were authorized to make arrangements for holding the next annual gathering at the state fair grounds while the fair is in progress