• Bandits who held up a Burlington rain in Montana got but \$7.50.

Lieutenant Peary says he hopes to take another effort to reach the north

Colonel Richard L. Walker, known to very politician in Kansas as "Dick" Walker, died in Topeka.

Arnold Green, LL.D., one of the most prominent lawyers in the state and widely known as a scholar, is dead at Providence, R. I.

The president will appoint James R. Garfield to the position of commissioner of corporations under the new department of commerce act.

Ex-State Senator C. H. Smith of Jackson, Mich., has wired to Washington his acceptance of the office of prosecuting attorney at Manila.

The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of \$20 per share, payable March 26. This is \$10 more than the last dividend declared. At Atchison, Kan., a verdict for \$10,-

000 has been rendered in the district court in the breach of promise case of Miss Olive Sells against Peter W. Allen. By unanimous vote the Nebraska

senate has adopted a joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the It is reported that Hon. Edward H.

Blake of Ontario has been retained by the Canadian government as counsel before the Alaskan boundary com-The United Railways company of

San Francisco has applied to the New York Stock exchange to list \$20,000,000 4 per cent sinking fund coupon bonds of 1927.

Active preparations are being made for the early departure of the flagship New York and the cruisers Boston, Marblehead and Ranger for the coast of Honduras.

By unanimous vote of the Athletic council Iowa State college has elected B. J. Wefers, once the world's champion sprinter, as track team trainer for the coming season.

The statement is made in London that Lord Charles Beresford has accepted the command of the channel equadron. This will necessitate his retirement from parliament.

Nathan Doras, a diamond broker of Philadelphia, was robbed of \$7,000 worth of diamonds within ten minutes after stepping from a train on his arrival in Chicago from Cincinnati.

It is the present intention of the navy department to order Captain Purnell F. Harrington, now at the New York navy yard, to Bremerton, Wash., to take charge of the navy yard

| H. F. Kronskyn of Seoul, Korea, arrived in Tacoma on his way to New York and Philadelphia to contract for idols to be used in the heathen temples of his country as well as for China.

There were three deaths from the plague Monday at Mazatlan, Mex. Two hundred and two patients with the plague have been admitted to the lazaretto since it was established and 121 have died.

J. S. Clarke, the Canadian agent in Australia, cables that a hot wave has struck Australia and is burning up the vegetation in the pastoral districts and undoing advantage derived from the recent rains. Albert Pfaff, who decorated and fur

nished most of the great trans-Atlantic liners of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd companies, died in Berlin. He bequeathed about \$500,-000 to various charities. A bill has been introduced in the

Wisconsin senate to make the teaching of the doctrines of criminal anarchy a felony and punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten years or a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory and professor of astronomy in Hobart college, has been awared the comet medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific for the discovery of his twenty-third comet.

The Belgium chamber of deputies had a stormy discussion on a bill introduced by the premier imposing a tax on foreign companies having branches in Belgium amounting to 2 per cent of their profits and requiring them to publish annual sheets. A commission was appointed to examine the bill immediately.

Joseph Barry, the musical composer and director of the South Wales school of music, died in London.

Jesus Urueta has been selected by President Diaz to represent Mexico at the international educational congress in Rome.

The Colorado senate passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 to defend the Kansas-Colorado water suit.

Colonel R. H. Pratt has received of ficial notification from the war department that he has been retired as colonel.

THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

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

SENATE.

the commissioner of labor, was adopted, of secretary, etc. The chair appointed the following committee to act under the resolution: Senators Jennings, Hasty and O'Neill. The be engrossed for third reading.

Water rights and irrigation passed. S. F. 49, providing that city treasurer shall be ex-officio treasurer of school board and providing for boards, passed. S. F. 65, relating to marks and brands, passed. F. 126, providing that state superintendents shall prescribe general course of study, which school boards may folbooks be required. Bill passed. Senate went into a committee of the whole with Sloan of Fillmore in the chair. S. F. 120, when they shall revert to the state upon non-payment of taxes or interest, amended and ordered engrossed. S. F. 191, by Young (by request)-Joint resolution fix- by Burgess of Lancaster, providing for ing the amount to be set apart for the erection of a sodhouse and modern farm braska, as an exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Mrs. Louise Bowof Louisiana exposition appropriation. She agrees to erect a two-story sodhouse, with a restaurant in lower story, upper story to be open and public, all to cost (by request)-Re-enacting representative feature in fraternal societies, S. F. 193. by Marshall of Otoe (by request)-Defining the name and purpose and providing the Nebraska School for the Blind, S. F. 194, by Marshall of Otoe (by request)viding for the government and mainten-

In the senate on the 18th S. F. 137-

S. F. 142, by Howell of Douglas, had and after a long discussion in the committee of the whole no actice was taken, the bill to retain its place on general file. The bill provides that before unincorporated mutual companies shall have power pany shall deposit with the state a surety bond for \$100,000. Standing committees reported the following bills for general file: Defining dessertion of wife, husband or minor child; regarding game and fish commission and season for killing game; no claim for subscription to newspaper or magazine shall be valid except may order judgments paid in installments; providing for the supersedeas of cases appealed to supreme court; providing for bonds to be given by parties selling liquor; H. R. 114, providing for the printing of the report of state superintendent amended that printing be let by state printing board-recommended for passage; H. R. 48, providing for cost of bonds of school board treasurers to be paid by districts-recommended for pas-

ance of the Nebraska School for the

The following bills were reported back by committees in the senate on the 20th, with the recommendation that they be placed on the general file for passage: S. F. 152, providing that the deposit of a check or draft in a bank shall be deemed evidence of due diligence in collecting the same; S. F. 128, providing that no judge, sheriff, clerk or constable shall be allowed to practice as an attorney in any court of the county in which they hold office; S. F. 149, providing when an injunction may be granted by the court; S. F. 154, providing for a commission to revise the statutes; S. \$7, providing that heads of families shall have exempt from attachment \$300; S. F. 118, providing a proceeding to revive a judgment can only be brought within five years after the judgment becomes dormant; S. F. 125, providing the articles of incorporation of a corporation may be amended by a vote of three-fourths of the capital stock; S. F. guilty the court shall render judgment, including costs; S. F. 158, providing it of suit on a minor child to be adopted. The following bills were read the third time and passed: Senate file No. 38, defining conditions of child dependency, prescribing methods of protection and penalties for neglect; senate file No. 98, to prevent the mutilation of horses by docking; senate file No. -139, legalizing bends for the construction of irrigation

*************** six months or any purchaser shall be in In the senate on the 17th, senate file default for one year the lands shall be No. 109, repealing the free text book declared forfeited by the board of edulaw, was reported back from the com- cational lands and funds; house roll No. mittee for indefinite rostponement. S. 32, providing for district ownership of F. 142, relating to insurance, and S. F. text books in cities; house roll No. 279, 85, also relating to insurance, were re- appropriating \$10,000 from the fund of the ported back and placed on general file. hospital for the insane at Norfolk, for Senator Jennings' resolution, asking for use of the hospital for the insane at the appointment of a committee to in- Lincoln; house roll No. 42, providing for quire into the affairs of the office of the organization of school board, salary

HOUSE.

H. R. 202, by Good of Nemana, apfollowing bill was introduced and read propriating \$2,800 out of the state library the first time: To provide for and es-tablish a state accountant and to fix was passed in the house on the 17th, a salary therefor, and to define his du- as was also H. R. 37, by McClay of ties and to declare an emergency ex- Lancaster, providing for state burial fsting. Providing that no person shall grounds for inmates of Lincoln charibe considered a qualified teacher who table institutions. H. R. 135, by Tooley has not reached the age of 17 years, of Custer, providing that one-fourth of considered in committee of the the school apportionments to the variwhole and reported back for indefinite ous countles by distribution among postponement. Providing that petition- them on the basis of the number of ers who ask for more than one special school districts instead of pupils, as election in one year shall deposit the now, was defeated by a vote of 48 to cost of such election with the city or 41. H. R. 163, by Jones of Otoe, provillage clerk, to be forfelted if they fall viding for district nominations and electo carry the proposition which they fa- tion by the people at large of all the vor. Repealing the law providing for county commissioners, was recommendthe payment of bounties for the destruc- ed for passage. Bills were introduced tion of wild animals, was reported back as follows: To require street car comwith the recommendation that it be in | panies in cities of the metropolitan class definitely postponed. Providing the and of the first class to operate cars amount of fees to be colected by the during certain times after midnight, secretary of the state board of irriga- prescribing maximum fares and protion, and S. F. 138, relating to the stor- hibiting the collection of any fare from age of water for irrigation purposes, any passenger who is not provided with were considered and reported back to a seat. Requires one car hourly from midnight to 6 a. m. and fixes maximum fare at 3 cents. Fine of \$50 to \$100 for To entitle registered pharmacists of five years' experience to a renewal of registration without exami-To repeal the law requiring constructors of street railways to obtain the consent of the voters of the municipality before building, without which franchises may not be granted, and to repeal provisions requiring precise route and termini to be named in low. Amended that no change in text articles of incorporation, the route not to exceed length of five miles. To authorize the organization of mutual insurance companies to insure property realting to school lands, and providing against loss or damage from tornadoes, cyclones and wind storms,

an appropriation of \$85,000 to erect a museum and library building by the State buildings, showing the progress of Ne- Historical society in Lincoln, was recommended for indefiate postponement, as was also H. R. 237, by Gilbert of ser wants the state to give her \$2,000 out Douglas, providing for a commission of engine and boiler inspectors. The house took up a special order, the report of the committee on public lands and buildings that the Girls' Industrial home at \$20,000. S. F. 192, by Sloan of Fillmore Geneva be closed, on the plea that there are not enough inmates to justify its maintenance, and that he inmates be removed to the Boys' Industrial school at Kearney. After discussion the report of for the government and maintenance of the committee was tabled. Sweezy moved that two items in the bill approved by the committee be stricken out. These Defining the name and purpose and pro- items were \$450 for blue books furnished by the State Journal company and \$437.50 for bills furnished by Harry Porter, Sweezy claimed that in the first place, racts for these sun rough sailing in the senate on the 19th to be made by the house instead of the secretary of state. He disputed the fairness and justice of both bills, and declared as to the files that, while they cost the house \$1.75 each, they were worth not more than 30 cents. The moto insure outside of the members of the tion was carried. New bills were introcompany or to pay officers more than \$2 duced as follows: To license and provide per day or to employ solicitors, the com- against the extortion of pawnbrokers and to fix the maximum rate of interest charged by them at 10 per cent per annum, and to provide that pledged articles must be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation for four consecutive weeks before they can be sold. Penalties from \$50 to \$500. To declare void sales, trades or other disposition of entire stock for time ordered; providing that courts of goods or merchandise, wholesale or retail, or portions theref, in bulk or otherwise than in the ordinary course of the vendor's business.

In the house on the 18th H. R. 265,

The house convened at 2 o'clock on the 19th and immediately went into committec of the whole, considering bills on general file. Among the important bills acted on was H. R. 136, by Davis of Buffalo, providing for a lecrease of interest rate on county funds in banks from 3 to 2 per cent and that counties may deposit within 50 per cent of the capital stock of the bank instead of 30 per cent, as now, and that where banks located in the county refuse or neglect to bid on said money or where there are no banks in the county or none having sufficient capital stock, then any surplus over the 50 per cent that the county may receive shall be deposited in banks outside of the county having sufficient canital stock. This bill was recommended for passage, as was also H. R. 7, by Jahnel of Washington, changing the method of appraising the damages in ecudemnation proceedings by railroads and H. R. 51 by Cassel of Otoe, compelling road overseers to open ditches in April and October, and H. R. 148 by Perry of Furnas, allowing uniform fees for sheriffs for service in justice, district and county courts. H. R. 96, by Warner of Lancaster, precipitated the house into brisk discussion in which Douglas county members, especially Kennedy, figured prominently. It provides that the county supervisor shall be made the coun-155, providing when a defendant is found ty engineer and have charge of all the work devolving upon the latter. It likewise brought up the old bridge bill disshall not be necessary to serve notice cussion and Kennedy opposed the bill, and finally secured the adoption of an amendment excluding Dougals county from the operation of the measure, which in its amended form, was recommended for passage.

the house on the 20th, one an appeal from the decision of the speaker and canals and works; senate file No. 120, the other a call of the house to note providing if any lessee of educational absentees and members present and not lands shall be in default of payment for voting. Both came as a result of the ers have so indicated.

the bill providing for the election of the county commissioners by vote of the entire county, which had been denominated a party measure. Jones, the author, was absent and an effort was made to have the bill passed over until the author could be present. Sweezy and others opposed this. Sweezy, who was against the bill, agreeing to pair with Jones. The speaker ruled that action on the bill should be taken, and Spurlock o/ Cass moved to appeal from the decision of the chair and was seconded by McAllister of Deuel. The speaker was sustained. The other remarkable incident was when the bill was put to a vote. Several members present refused to vote, whereupon Douglas of Rock moved the call of the house and the motion carried. The bill was finally lost, fifty-one votes being necessary for passage. The house then took up the bridge bill, H. R. 112, and voted to recommit It passed H. R. 79, by Loomis of Dodge, requiring teachers in district schools to keep school the statutory term or make report showing the tax levy has been made and is exhausted. The house in committee of the whole recommended for passage H. R. 127, by Meredith of York, as amended by Speaker Mockett, providing that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold on the premises or within two miles of any federal army post or fort; also H. R. 167, by Weborg of Thurston, providing for a memorial to congress for a constitutional amendment permitting the popular election of United States senators.

TO COMPEL MEN TO VOTE. Douglas county may introduce a bill providing for compulsory voting in cities. He is known to be interested in the subfeet and is said to be collecting data and information with a view of drawing up such a measure. A bill to compel every qualified elector in the country districts to vote already has been introduced into the legislature by Representative Ellers, and is known as H. R. 159, being now in the hands of the committee on elections and privileges. It provides a voting tax of \$3, a receipt for which shall be given by the judges of election when each man casts his ballot, the receipt to be accepted by the county treasurer in payment of the tax. The only other alternative than paying the amount sworn statement decalring physical disability on election day. Mr. Ellers also has introduced H. R. 158, which seeks to make the general election day each year a holiday, on which the schools and all places of labor shall be closed.

To City Engineer Rosewater is given the credit for originating the compulscry voting idea for cities. He says: "It is one of the reforms that I would make to improve citizenship. If citizenship is good for anything it is worth earning. I do not believe in sending carriages variously labeled for people on

"I do believe, however, that if every man is compelled to vote or pay a fine we will get an honest expression at all times, either in special or general elections. I would have a board of registration like a census board, to check over the list of registered voters to see whether each casts a ballot and to keep close tab on the eligible voters of the city. The fine that should be administered in case of failure to vote should be enforced by the board, and \$5 for each offense would be the proper amount.

TO CONSIDER BRADY'S BILL. Through the efforts of Senator Brady of Boone, a meeting of the joint railroadcommittee will be held in the senate chamber on Monday. The meeting will be open to the public and will be for the purpose of considering S. F. 102, which was introduced by Senator Brady. This bill provides that any railroad company operating within this state shall, when requested in writing, by the owner, owners, or operators 0, any elevator, at any station within this state through which any railroad is operated, erect and maintain a side track of suitable length to approach as near as four feet of the outer edge of their right of way when necessary, and in all cases to approach any elevator that may be erected adjacent to their right of way, for the purpose of loading grain into cars from said elevator. The bill carries a clause providing a penalty of \$1,000 for failure by any transportation company to comply with

In view of the great movement now going on in this state in the way of organizing co-operative elevator companies, is thought, by those interested, that this bill is one of the most important, if not the most important, now before the legislature, especially to all country districts. The recent organization of farmers perfected in Lincoln looks for its hardest fight for life with the railroads on the very point answered by S. F. 102, and for that reason it is desired by the friends of the measure that all parties interested will lend their weight to help carry it through

TELEPHONE INVESTIGATION. The meeting of the telephone investigation committee developed some excite-Representative Morsman of ment. Douglas insisted on the right of crossamination by Morsman. The effect of City Telephone company, who had been brought from Minenapolis by the socalled independent telephone people to testify as to rates. Senator Warner of Dakota, chairman of the committee, denied this right, and then Senators O'Neill, Giffin and Meredith sided with Morsman and the result was that Judson was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Morsman. The ffect of the cross-examination was not encouraging to the independents, but rather favorable to the Nebraska Telephone side of the controversy. At the conclu sion of the meeting Senator Howell of Douglas took occasion to resent a statement made by President Yost of the Nebraska Telephone company that he had come to Lincoln as representative of the Omaha Commercial club.

NELSON'S BILL DOOMED.

It is said that Representative Nelson's negotiable instrument bill is doomed to postponement. The measure is a long one, codifying the laws relating to paper of this character. It is a copy of the Ohio law and in many ways is a good measure. It is meeting the objections made against all radical changes. The members have not time to study it carefully, and besides the citizens are against innovations no matter how good they may be. Representative Jouvenat of the committee on banks and currency is in doubt whether to give the measure his support and othNEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

There is much sickness in and about Exeter, with some fatal terminations.

Judge Geo. G. Bowman, a well known lawyer, dropped dead on the street in Omaha from heart trouble.

The W. S. A. club of Table Rock celebrated the 83d anniversary of the birth of Miss Susan B. Anthony. There is an epidemic of measles and

scarlet fever in the vicinity of Taylor, but as yet no fatalities have been re James R. Alexander and wife have

sold to Edward Andrews 320 acres of

land in township nine, in Otoe county, for \$19,200. The York camp of the Modern Woodmen has passed a resolution op-

posing any change in the present system of assessment.

The fight for the rural telephone system in the vicinnty of Murray between the Bell and independent companies is on hot, with the independents in the lead.

Farmers in the vicinity of Vestra are practically starving in the midst of plenty by not being able to get cars to ship out wheat and corn to market. Representative J. A. C. Kennedy of This condition has existed since last September.

What appears to be a very rich deposit of lead was discovered in a quarry a few miles west of Barneston, Gage county, and considerable ex. at 571/2c, \$1,785; 2,680 bushels 1 Northcitement prevails in that neighborhood as a result.

Alonzo Wymore, a widower, aged about 45 years, living with John Larson, on the George Joyce farm near Alma, was found dead in bed by Mr. Larson. Heart disease is supposed to the money to be made out of the soil have caused death.

William Webber, while working with a gang of men on the Burlington bridge which spans the Missouri river at Plattsmouth, fell to the ice below, a distance of about seventy feet, and was injured so badly that he died.

H. A. Cheney, president of the Security bank of Creighton, has been named as receiver of the Bank of Verdigris, after a fruitless effort on the part of the owner to furnish a suitable bond to guarantee its liquidation by himself.

W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of the state fish hatcheries near South Bend, received large consignments of trout eggs from Bayfield, Wis., Manchester, la., and Leadville, Colo. This makes over 500,000 trout eggs now in process of incubation at the hatcheries.

C. W. Kiser met with a singular ac cident at Howe. He and W. B. Cooney were digging the grave of Mrs. W. A. Wright. The ground was frozen hard. Cooney was using an ax to cut the fullest and most authentic informasoil and struck Kiser on the hand, splitting the hand open almost the length of it.

Cyrus Kelley, aged fourteen, was out hunting near the home of his halfbrother, Jerry Kelley, on the Loup, Garfield county line. The gun he car led was discharged accidentally the charge striking him on the right side of the chin and ranging through the head. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Hellfly, a traveling man, in York, met a little girl near the postoffice who was not dressed very comfortably, and on questioning the girl she told him her feet were cold. Mr. Hellfly at once took the little girl into a shoe store and bought her a new pair of warm shoes.

Rev. E. E. Wilson, who has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Nebraska City for the past five months and who, before coming, was a missionary in South America. has been selected by the Methodist Episcopal missionary board of New York city as missionary to Porto Rico.

After being out five hours the jury in the case of the State of Nebraska against Charles Cain, charged with robbing a Rock Island freight car at Beatrice last fall, returned with a verdict finding the defendant guilty of petit larceny. Judge Letton sentenced him to the county jail for thirty days at hard labor and ordered him to pay cost of prosecution.

At Long Pine after driving his wife and stepson from the room with a revolver, Fred R. Ingalls turned the weapon on himself and inflicted a probably fatal wound in the head. The family was at dinner when the tragedy happened. Ingalls is the official watchmaker for the Elkhorn and has long been in business at Long Pine. An uncontrollable appetite for drink, which has ruined his health, was the cause of the deed.

John Shoemaker, living one mile east of Bertrand, while working with a corn sheller at William Karstens, was caught in a shaft, breaking both bones of his right arm, causing a compound fracture and other bruises.

Governor Mickey has paroled Chas. L. Sharp of Papillion. Sharp has been serving a sentence at the penitentiary for car robbing, committed on the Rock Island. The parole was granted at the request of several prominent Papillion people, who have taken an interest in the man.

PROSPERITY IN CANADA.

The Farmer in Western Canada Achieves Wonderful Succes

One of the first things that the man who wishes to change his residence endeavors to find out is where he can go and succeed. It need be a matter of little doubt or indecision now. During the past four or five years the development of Western Canada has been so rapid, and the conditions of life there so widely known, that upwards of 100,000 Americans have taken up their homes there, and the experience of these people is that they are thoroughly satisfied with their choice

The methods of farming there are similar to those adopted in the United States, but the operations are simpler, the yield of grain greater and the profits more satisfactory. Ranching is carried on with lots of success. Mixed farming is always profitable, while the results in grain-raising are as certain as splendid soil, excellent climate and lots of sunlight can give.

The yields of-, but nothing is as satisfactory as the experience of the farmer himself, and extracts are selected from one.

A good, intelligent farmer named Mears, John Mears to be exact, left Cavalier county, North Dakota, two years ago and followed the thousands who had already gone to Canada. He had twenty-five years' experience in Minnesota, in buying grain, including flax, but in all his experience he never saw a district so well suited to the growth of flax as Western Canada. The financial results of Mr. Mears' operations in a single season are as follows: Wheat, 3,000 bushels, 1 hard, ern, at 54c, \$1,457.20; Oats, 1,750 bushels, at 35c, \$612.50; Speltz, 154 bushels, at 75c, \$115.50; Flax, 324 bushels, at \$2, \$628. Total, \$4,598.20, a return of more than \$4,500 from a little over 250 acres, an average of \$18 per acre, is surely testimony sufficiently strong to satisfy the most incredulous as to of the Canadian West. It is to facts like these-arguments expressible and demonstrable in dollars and centsthat the steady northward movement of American farmers is due. Mr. Mears is settled near Arcola, Assa.

A number of Americans who have chosen Western Canada as a home had the idea that a man enjoyed less freedom in Canada, but they soon found their mistake, and say the laws of Canada are the most liberal in the world, and such as prevent the litigation which breeds so much bad feeling between people in the United States and costs them so dear in lawvers' fees. The government has established

agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the tion regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grainraising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

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