LAWS OF NEBRASKA

Complete List of Bills Passed by the Recent Session of the Legislature.

(Continued From Last Week.) nate file No. 31, by Jackson of Gage, oill providing regulations for the formaof sewer districts in cities of from to 25,000 and allowing a majority of residents to sign the petitions to te said districts. Signed March 30. mate file No. 26, by Fries of Valley, bill permitting farmers to organize ir-ation districts under the government

nate file No. 220, by Sheldon of Cass, oul limiting the state levy to 5 mills the school levy at not more than

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nate file No. 43, by Senator Meserve Knox, a joint resolution authorizing governor of Nebraska to enter into sign a compact with the governor of uth Dakota, as agreed upon by a comon appointed by the governors to fix e boundaries between the states. Emerency clause, Signed February 3.
Senate file No. 2 has been states. nate file No. 3, by Senator Good of Nemaha, a bill classifying property under the revenue law and authorizing the state

ard of equalization to raise or lower the aluation by classes. Under the revenue aw property could not be so classified and raise in valuation by the state board of ualization had to be applied to all operty, pro rata, within the county. mergency clause. Signed February 23. Senate file No. 14, by Senator Jennings Thayer, a bill allowing school districts aving 150 pupils to erect school houses orth \$5,000 and to vote bonds therefor. Under the old law the limit was \$5,000 for ach 200 pupils. Emergency clause. Signed

Senate file No. 57, by Senator Cady of Howard, a bill for the relief of Daniel L. Johnson. The bill allows the board of eduational lands and funds to surrender to ohnson a lease and issue a certificate of urchase for the southeast quarter of west of the sixth P. M., at the appraised value of \$2,600. Johnson was the victim of a clerical error in the lease. Signed

Senate file No. 6, by Senator Mockett of Lancaster, the juvenile court law. This aw applies to all children under 16 years of age, who are inmates of any state institution or any training school for boys or girls, organized under the laws of the state. A dependent or neglected child is sample ballot the names of the candidates received the sample ballot the names of the candidates for each office chell be represented in the sample ballot the names of the candidates for each office chell be represented. state. A dependent or neglected child is fefined as any destitute or abandoned thild under 16. Parents are declared to be negligent when they allow their children to be surrounded by viclous or immoral influences. Children under the age of 8 who sing, play or peddle on the streets may be taken from their parents and placed under the care of a guardian. District courts of the counties of the state thall have jurisdiction in all cases arising under the provisions of the bill. Where there is no district judge the county judge fice division in which there are the most fice division in which the names of the candidates in the clause. Senate file No. 141, by Meserve of Knox, a bill regulating water works in small cities and villages and requiring a two-most file work in small cities and villages and requiring a bill regulating water works in small cities and villages and requiring a bill regulating water works in small cities and villages and requiring a bill regulating water works in small cities and villages and requiring a bi there is no district judge the county judge fice division in which there are the most shall have jurisdiction. In counties of names, as nearly possible an equal nummore than 50,600 the probation officer shall have two deputies. Probation officers shall bereceive \$3 per day for the time actually employed. Children under 12 years of age are not to be committed to jail nor confined in any building with adult prison-fined in any building with adult p roundings of their children and may be as in the case of elections. Penalties for punished for neglect. The state board of committing any fraud or wrong tending tharities shall have jurisdiction over the tate institutions and shall visit all chilfiren confined therein. The probation officer is the executive official of the court

the county jail for not less than sixty and it is his duty to visit, prosecute and days nor more than one year, on both at report on all delinquent children in the discretion of the court. At all priurisdiction of the court. Emergency

lause. Signed March 8.

Senate file No. 9, by Senator Thomas of close at 9 o'clock in the evening of the Senate file Douglas. A bill exempting from the pen-alties of embezzlement any agent or at-Douglas. A bill exempting from the penhim for fees, commissions or charges on quired by law the city authorities in clause, collections. It shall be no defense to a whom by law is vested the power to apcollections. It shall be no defense to a prosecution for embezzlement that the ofnder was entitled to a commission out the moneys appropriated. The bill amends section 121 of the criminal code.

enate file No. 62, by Meserve of Knox. A bill forbidding attorneys to practice in the state without being admitted to the bar. A fine of \$100 is provided, or impris-priment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court. Signed March 9. Senate file No. 66, by Senator Jones of

Dtoe. A bill exempting boundary streams, with the exception of such portions as are within 100 feet from the mouth of any stream tributary thereto, from the operation of the fish laws of the state. Emer-Signed March 9. Senate file No. 69, by Senator Jones of hay after the second Monday of June in each year to equalize the valuation of per-

ning in 1904, the valuation of real property must be equalized. This affords relief, particularly to certain counties where whole precincts had been over assessed by error of the assessor. Provision is also de that in case of division of real tate assessed as entities the board shall apportion to each parcel its just propor-Senate file No. 46, by Senator Shreck of York. A bill requiring railroad companies issue return transportation to shippers of live stock. One man may accompany two cars; two men may accompany six tars. Signed March 9. Senate file No. 200, by Senator Cady,

granting graduates of osteopathy schools in thority to practice osteopathy in Ne-Signed March 17. Senate file No. 44, by Senator Gibson of caster—Making the county surveyor of Douglas, the South Omaha charter bill. Lancaster and Douglas counties ex-of-Emergency clause. Signed March 17.
Senate file No. 125, by Thomas of the mate Douglas, a bill prescribing penalties for the neglect of children. Parents or Senate in

the neglect of children. Parents or guardians may be fined not to exceed las, authorizing the use of voting mathematical parents of Doug-guardians may be fined not to exceed las, authorizing the use of voting mathematical parents of the state of the st one year. Emergency clause. Signed machines and expend the difference of Senate file No. 34, by Giffen of Dawson, outhorizing publication of the biennial re-

Senate file No. 107, by Cady of Howard, transferring \$2,346.15 from the peniten- against officials. tiary special labor fund to the general fund. Emergency clause. Signed March 28. Senate file No. 128, by Epperson of Clay, permitting the wife to be a witness

vides for the support of the wife. Signed Senate file No. 19, by Epperson of Clay,

a bill to confine inebriates, dipsomaniacs and narcotic fiends in the asylums of the state. Commissioners of insanity in each to hear the application, must be made in writing by a relative or person who knows the dipsomaniac. The ibulous habits of the erring one riust proven and the dipsomaniac is confined in the asylum until cured. He may be paroled on promise of good behavior, but must be instantly returned to the asylum should he lapse into drunkenness.

Senate file No. 63, by Jackson, a bill procounty. Signed March 28.

Senate files Nos. 64 and 66 open the Missouri river to fishing at all seasons by the use of seines or other legal methods, but except so much of the river as is within 100 feet of its tributaries. Therefishing is prohibited during the closed season. Unconstitutionality is avoided by terming the Missouri "all boundary

treams." Emergency clause. Senate file No. 78, by Laverty of Saunders, a bill allowing the fish commis. sioner to have charge of spawn. Emerg-ency clause. Signed March 28.

Senate file No. 111, by Meserve, a bill making adultery a felony and providing

a penalty of imprisonment for a term of

In Defense of Husbands.

Complaint is made of the men be- "How may men become more popcause they do not take their wives ular with the women?" asks a magaflowers as they did in their court- zine writer. By being half as patient tion in life than to paint a stork ing days. But every woman knows at a social function as they are in a standing on one leg.—Exchange. that if her husband brought home a poker game.-Washington Post, costly bouquet she would tell him it would have been more sensible to have brought home a new teapot or a ham.—Exchange.

When you notice a vague accusashadow into a substance.

Senate file No. 13, by Laverty, a bill prohibiting the illegal expenditure of public funds. Boards in villages, cities and counties are forbidden to let contracts when the funds for the payment of the contracts. Signed April 1.

Senate file No. 173, by Dimery of Seward, limiting the fees of the clerks of the district courts. If the fees exceed \$1,600 in counties having a population of less than 25 fee.

ment from one to five years in prison is provided. Emergency clause. Signed Senate file No. 143, by Thomas of Douglas, a bill allowing the secretary of the Omaha board of education to be elected game very signed.

or a three-year term. Emergency clause. Senate file No. 152, by Gould of Greeley, fixing a speed of eighteen miles an hour sume the duties of truant officers of for the transportation of live stock to side of cities. Complaints may be filed of the transportation of live stock to side of cities. market. Signed March 30.

Senate file No. 42, by Senator Thomas, the Omaha primary bill. This measure places the primaries under the direction of the county officials, prescribes pen-aities for the violation of the rules and regulations and in addition pledges each one who participates in the primary to abide by the results. Each candidate must at least thirty days before the primary file a written application with the proper authority, requesting that his name be placed upon the official primary ballot and pledging himself to abide by the results of the primary. These applications shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, for city offices and for members of boards of education. For offices wholly elective in one county, except city offices, the papers shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. The filing fees shall be computed at 1 per cent of the emoluments authorized by law for the desired office during the term for senate file No. 7, by Sheldon of the control of the court was directed to appoint "referees." regulations and in addition pledges each jurors are drawn. Emergency clause. one who participates in the primary to Senate file No. 196, by Cady of Howard, a the emoluments authorized by law for the desired office during the term for which the candidate would serve if elected and must be paid at the time of filing the petition. No filing fee shall be less than \$10, except for offices without emolument, in which case no filing fee is required. Delegates to a convention shall pay a filing fee of 50 cents for each delegate. Nomination papers my be filed for non-partisan candidates. Separate primary election tickets may be had by any political organization represented on the of-

Parents are responsible for the sur- of the city or county, by the same officers

dent electors in each precinct to serve as ance company to be brought in the county clerks of the primary, one of whom shall in which the cause for the suit originated. be appointed from the party casting the Signed April 1. largest vote at the last general election in the state, and the other from the party casting the second largest vote. The registrars shall act as judges, but shall receive no additional compensation their services. Any person desiring to

he supported at the last election. A first voter need not state his past political af-Emergency clause. Signed March 31. or wounding them between the season of Otoe. Requires the county board of equali-tation to hold a session on the first Tues-The penalty for the violation of the act

flay after the second Monday of June in sach year to equalize the valuation of personal property. Every four years, begin-sonal property for the property of t architect. Emergency clause. Signed

Senate file No. 184, by Gilligan of Holt

-Forbidding horse racing, ball playmake estimates of school district expenses when the school districts fail to do so. Emergency clause. Signed March 30.

Senate file No. 181, by Gould—Allowing a tax of twenty-five miles for a road fund in townships where the freeholders desire it. Signed March 30.

Senate file No. 232, by Hughes of Platte

-oFrbidding horse racing, ball playing or any game or sport on Decoration of Cass, requiring railroads to keep depots open

ceeding \$100 or imprisonment not more sengers. than thirty days or both. Signed March Senate file No. 284, by Beghtol of Lanficio inspector or bridges and judge of the material in county bridges. Signed allowing guardians and executors to

Senate file No. 74. by Thomas of Dougthe costs of elections for payment there-for. Emergency clause. Signed April 1. for. Emergency clause. Signed April 1. Senate file No. 96, by Wall of Sherman of the state board of irrigation. a bill giving district courts instead of county commissioners jurisdiction over where charges Emergency clause. Signed April 1. *

Senate file No. 138, by Tucker, a bill to quiet the title to land which has been platted and laid out in lots, alleys, against the husband in desertion cases.

Signed March 28.

Senate file No. 129. by Epperson of Clay, providing for remitting the sentences in desertion cases when the husband provides for the support of the wife. Signed clause.

Senate file No. 174, by Gould of Greeley, a bill fixing the poll tax in cities of \$5,000 or less and providing that \$2 may be paid in cash and the money to be expended in improving the highways adjacent to the city or the village. Emerg-

Senate file No. 122, by Epperson of Clay a bill requiring the tabulation of the vote on constitutional amendments on separate sheets and that the results be sent to the legislature to be canvassed. Senate file No. 75, by Thomas, a bill codifying all the negotiable instrument laws of the state. The revision of the statutes was made by the American Bar Unconstitutionality is avoided by mitted to be laid out when the existing roads meet all the exigencies of travel

Signed April 1 Senate file No. 104, by Meserve of Knox a bill allowing small estates to be settled without the expense of administration. The estates must be free from debts of the decedents. Emergency clause. Signed | county and city treasurership makes

Senate file No. 149, by Thomas of Dougtwo years in the penitentiary. Signed las, a bill to distribute the funds col-March 28.

Senate file No. 123, by Thomas, a bill to distribute the funds collected under the terms of the defunct thing section 4465 of Cobbey's statutes. This section authorized country attorneys to employ legal help in tax litigation. Emergency clause. Signed March 29.

Senate file No. 11, by Sheldon of Cass,

One Method.

Removing Fruit Stains. Fruit stains can be removed with powdered starch, if applied at once.

Some men never wander from their tion you give it a reality and turn a own firesides because they dwell in steam-heated flats.

and counties are forbidden to let contracts when the funds for the payment of the expenses are not available or authorized. Signed March 20 thorized. Signed March 30.

Senate file No. 15, by Gibson of Douglas, a bill providing penalties for jurors or referees who receive bribes. Imprisoncounty commissioners of all fees re-

Senate file No. 60, by Dimery of Seward, a bill raising the salary of the deputy game warden from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year. Signed April 1 Senate file No. 282, by Jones of Otoe,

a bill permitting school officers to as-sume the duties of truant officers outagainst parents who fail to send their children to school. Senate file No. 108, by Tucker of Richardson. The board of canvassers in elections must prepare a list of 500 voters. From these lists the grand and petit

Senate file No. 150, by Thomas of Douglas, a bill revising the statute for burglary and incorporating the statutes for housebreaking therewith. Emergency

Senate file No. 213, by Meserve of Knox, to relieve small estates of the expense of administration when notice of the death trigger. She managed to turn the

detailed expense accounts have been filed. Failure to do this within two years results in the sale and execution of the property and a quieting of all titles in fee simple c the county. Emergency clause. Senate file No. 188, by Gibson of Douglas, the South Omaha charter bill. Citizens and damaged persons may recover for grading and the damages may be assessed mary elections the polls shall be open in by three disinterested freeholders. Emer-Senate file No. 191, by Good of Nemaha.

torney who shall retain the amount due where a registration of the voters is re- to give bonds for \$10,000. Emergency Senate file No. 280, by Epperson of Clay, point registrars, shall appoint two resi- a bill allowing an action against an insur-

> Senate file No. 255, by Hughes of Platte, requiring a three-fifths vote instead of two-thirds of the voters to change the county seat of a county. Emergency permitting licenses for fishing to be issued

vote at a primary election must first state to the judges what political party to non-residents for \$2. The price was \$10 he affiliates with and whose candidates under the old law. Emergency clause. Senate file No. 166, by Harsn, a bill amending the Ramsey elevator law and providing for a site on railroad right of Senate file No. 155, by Jones of Otoe—
A bill forbidding the killing of red fox or gray timber squirrels or for maining be furnished pro rata to all shippers withbe furnished pro rata to all shippers without discrimination. Emergency clause, The penalty for the violation of the act las, requiring the redemption of trading stamps at their face cash value and prostamped.

money paid for the maintenance and support of insane patients who were not residents of the county. Senate file No. 217, by Thomas of Douglas, a bill making judgments good for five years. This is done by declaring that judgments in Nebraska do not outlaw requiring railroads to keep depots open The penalty may be a fine not ex- and to stop all local trains for pas-

Senate file No. 210, by Giffin of Dawson. to allow credit to Lincoln county for the

Senate file No. 187, by Gilligan of Holt, allowing the state to sell the Boyd county lands to the settlers. This bill is designed to end the dispute between the state and the "squatters."
Senate file No. 238, by Meserve of Knox, maintain suits for damages for trespass on the property under their control.

Senate file No. 269, by Bresee of Sheridan, requiring the state reports of the departments to be distributed to the county clerks to be circulated among the Emergency clause Senate file No. 233, by Meserve of Knox, vard. Emergency clause. Senate file No. 229, by Sheldon of Cass, imiting the senate employes to forty- of the amount. ight. Emergency clause. Senate file No. 276, by Gould of Greeley.

compelling live stock companies to unload the stock consigned to them within an hour and a half. After that time a penalty of \$2.50 per hour per car is as-Senate file No. 214, by Thomas, describing the conditions under which real estate may be sold for taxes.

Senate file No. 215, by Thomas of Douglas, providing for the redemption of property sold for taxes. Senate file No. 246, by Cady of Howard, allowing cemeteries to own eighty acres of land in small cities and in villages and permitting the municipality to own such property for cemetery purposes. Emergency clause Senate file No. 271, by Saunders of Douglas, revising the procedure in ob-

jection suits against assessments. Senate file No. 262, by Sheldon of Cass to allow the use of standard gas and electric light meters in cities.
Senate file No. 54, by Sheldon of Cass, nual instead of a semi-annual report.

Emergency clause. Omaha charter bill. This measure embodies a thorough revision of the existing charter, provides for an increase from nine to twelve councilmen, consolidates assessor city tax commissioner and abolishes the board of public works, giving more power to the mayor and city council. Emergency clause.

Senate file No. 40, by Beghtol of Lancaster, providing penalties for cruelty to animals. Overworking, torturing and tormenting animals may be punished by the fines and penalties for misdemeanors.

Ill-Omen for Family Dinner. We should feel sorry for any home whose daughter has no higher ambi-

The Egg Tree's Farewell. "The darkest hour," as the chicken | which expires June 1, of this year. moved it from the roost, "is just be

fore dawn." Nothing beats a good wife-except immediately commence making ima bad husband.

THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA

TO DEFEAT LAW'S PURPOSE

Measure of the Last Legislature Barring Sports.

LINCOLN - Nebraska sportsmen, racing men and attorneys are holding lively discussions over what games of sport tend to disturb the public peace; also, who shall decide that the public peace is disturbed by such sports? The debate is caused by the bill of Senator Hughes of Platte county, which was passed by the last session of the legislature and signed by the governor. By this measure, horse rac ing, ball playing and other sports tending to disturb the public peace are prohibited on May 30, commonly known as Decoration or Memorial day. As it now stands the measure reads:

"Section 1. Any person or persons who shall, on the 30th day of May commonly known as Decoration day, engage in horse racing, ball playing, or in any game of sport, which may tend to disturb the public peace on the 30th day of May, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, at the direction of the court."

The Grand Army of the Republic is responsible for the origination of the bill which is meant to prevent the desecration of the day set aside to commemorate the deeds of the tion's soldier dead. As it does not carry the emergency clause the law will not become operative until July

Man at Shubert Shoots Wife and Then Himself.

STELLA-The town of Shubert, just five miles east of this place, was the scene of a terrible tragedy George Quiggle, after a drunken spree, got a revolver and went down to where his wife was hanging out the washing and after a few words pointed the gun at her heart, at the same time pulling the point of the gun so as to receive the Senate file No. 256, by Epperson of Clay, discharge in her hand. He then shot flicting a scalp wound. He then fired States senator from Nebraska, has a shot at his own head which render- been retained to press claims for ined him unconscious and from the ef- demnity on account of the massacre the hardware stores in Stella last nora, Mexico, January 17. week to get a gun but was refused cartridges. About five years ago he tending the course another year. Last ran a livery barn in this place but season a \$500 course was given, which for the last few years has been liv- included five first-class events. About ing in and near the town of Shubert. \$130 was netted on the enterprise. He was a hard drinker and very quarrelsome and disagreeable to his family. It is thought she will re-

Invents Talking Machine. LINCOLN-The Duplexophone company of Lincoln has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$300,000, and the incorporators are C. E. Hill, president; J. W. Clark, vice president; J. Y. M. Swigart, secretary and The company will manufacture in Lincalled the duplexophone, which differs from all other such machines in taking the vibrations from both sides instead of from one side of the diaphragm of the producer.

Chamberlain Seeking Bondsmen.

TECUMSEH-Charles M. Chamberlain is still at work in an endeavor to raise the \$25,500 bonds the district court placed him under. He is making the rounds of the business part of the city being escorted by an officer. He does not hesitate to ask the berlain to Tecumseh. greatest losers in the failed bank to sign his petition, but his requests are not always complied with. He met an irate farmer on the street who proceeded to air his opinion concerning to let guardians sell the real estate of a to be able to give the bond, as it is

Bail Fixed at \$25,000.

TECUMSEH-Upon the convening about \$10,000; on building, \$2,500. of the district court Charles M. Chamberlain, the defaulting cashier of the not be able to give.

Humboldt citizens will probably

Seward has re-elected its present corps of teachers.

Bull Kills Farmer.

FRANKLIN-E. L. Beck, a wealthy and prosperous farmer was killed at Senate file No. 281, by Mockett, allow- his farm three miles southeast of this ing insurance companies to file an an- place by a furious bull. Mr. Beck was out in the field working with cattle House roll No. 384, by Andersen-the when the bull atacked him. He had a pitch fork which was found with tines bent showing he made a fight to save his life. The bull had been dehorned but used his feet, stamping his victime into an almost unrecognizable mass. It was several hours before his

body was found and he was still alive

but died soon after.

Currie Makes Investment BROKEN BOW-F. M. Currie, former state senator from this district, has purchased J. E. Adamson's interest in the Central Telephone company, which, outside of a few shares, includes the whole plant. This purchase is subject to an option held by the Co-operative Telephone company, remarked when the colored man re | The purchase price, as offered to the latter company, was \$31,000. If they do not raise the necessary amount of funds by that time. Mr. Currie will

At Wayne a woman's relief corps has been organized in connection with the Grand Army.

McCook now has a full-fledged, wide-awake, active commercial club. It starts with a membership of 75. J. H. Preston of Sarpy county has been pronounced insane by the examining board and will be sent to the asylum at Lincoln.

Annie Stindt, a five-year-old girl living near Sterling, Johnson county, was severely burned and will probably lose one arm, if not her life.

Prof. Myers has secured Senator E. . Burkett to deliver the principal address at the commencement exercises of the Oakland high school the latter

stacks, a cattle shed and a few other farm buildings on the farm of Carsten Bosselman, sixteen miles north of Grand Island. Bert Green, known as one of the ex-

pert rifle and pistol shots of the west,

has resigned his clerkship at the Be-

atrice postoffice and will leave soon to join Ringling Bros.' circus. The plans and specifications for the new Burlington depot at Beatrice call for a structure to cost \$70,000. It is

on the station within sixty days. Blinn Sill of Hastings, for many years a resident plasterer and bricklayer, and well-to-do, has gone away, leaving his wife and child, and in his wake a train of unsavory rumors.

Anton Trojan, a well-to-do Bohemian farmer, 60 years of age, living two miles northeast of Leigh, came to his death by drowning in a stock well on his farm. He fell in head fore-

The new brick church known as the Center Catholic church, three miles west of Brainerd, was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will be \$14,000; insurance, \$6,000. "Posey" Messersmith, who has

been employed in the Burlington switch yards at Plattsmouth for thirty-one years, has tendered his resignation and will engage in the chick-

fects of which the doctors say he of several Americans, among whom cannot recover. He tried at several of was A. M. Call of Sioux City, in So-The committee having in charge the on account of being intoxicated at the | business men's lecture course of Tetime and also was refused the sale of cumseh has abandoned the plan of ex-

> Governor Mickey is considering the calling of an election for the First congressional district for the purpose of selecting a successor to Senator Burkett. It is not improbable the time will be fixed some time in July.

probably between the 11th and 18th. John Person, a farmer northeast of ceremony marked a change in the pol-Norfolk, sent word to his wife in Nor- icy observed for eighty years. When folk, who had deserted him, that he the university was founded Thomas torney for Mrs. "Jack" Wilmerding, wished to see her. When she arrived Jefferson established the plan that it the great granddaughter of Commoshe found his head entirely blown should not have a president, this be- dore Vanderbilt, is not as positive as off with a shotgun. His feet were cause of his idea of simplicity of gov- he was that there exists a possibility treasurer, and M. Lensink, manager. bloody, indicating that he had walked ernment. The school has been managed of a reconciliation being effected bearound after once wounding himself. ed by a board of regents that elected tween Mrs. Wilmerding and her huscoln a new sort of talking machine Despondency over losing his family a chairman annually from among the band. Mrs. Wilmerding escaped last and farm was the cause.

C. M. Chamberlain, former banker at Tecumseh, who left the city upon the failure of his bank in August, 1902, and who has been charged with violation of the state banking laws, has voluntarily returned and is now in jail. The sheriff received a telegram from Chamberlain from a city outside of the state requesting him to meet him at Lincoln. This the sheriff did and returned with Cham-

The store building and general merchandise stock owned and managed by Pat Rowley of Barneston caught fire about 1 o'clock in the morning and was completely destroyed. The fire started on the north side of the building and when discovered had said he has already secured \$18,000 burned into the store room. A strong north wind was blowing and the interior of the building was soon a mass of flames. Loss on stock will be

George Huiggle of Shubert, whose wife left him recently, went to the of the guests, hungry for a smoke, defunct Chamberlain banking house of house where she was staying and this city, was taken before Judge Bab- found her clothes hanging on the line. the butter passed the spirit lamp cock for bond. Judge Babcock fixed Without her seeing him he shot her when Andrew appeared at the billiard it at \$25,000, which Chamberlain may in the forehead. When she fell he room door and informed them that a held her and fired four more shots. reading was in progress in the draw-After emptying one revolver he took | ing room; perhaps they would prefer another from his pocket and shot to leave their cigars to hear it. The ter professed to know, but refused to vote on a proposition to build a city once more. Then he walked to his two never moved an eyelash. Within divulge it. home and went upstairs, lay on the a few minutes the host sent the butbed and shot himself. The ball en- ler twice to remind the smokers of "In her behalf I will fight all attempts

> ing in Lincoln the Traction company | ting them to another dinner. voluntarily boosted the salaries of its men from 8 to 10 per cent, effective May 1. The new scale gives the beginners 14 cents an hour and the fiveyear conductors 20 cents an hour. E. L. Beck, a wealthy and prosper- ly left the city. No one knew where years ago the lords were thrown into ous farm of Franklin county, was he went and it was thought he had consternation by a dog's entry. Lord killed at his farm three miles south- died or met with foul play. Monday | North was addressing the house, and east of Franklin by a furious bull, he suddenly put in an appearance, the dog promptly proceeded to bark Mr. Beck was out in the field working and one of his first acts was to hunt furiously at him. Lord North, conwith the cattle when the bull attacked up creditors and pay up all he owed. siderably upset, moved that the memhim. When found ne was still alive. He finds that his wife has secured ber who was interrupting him should but so badly injured that he died soon | a divorce and that his daughter, who | be suspended. Thereupen the dog after.

County Treasurer Morrison of Sarpy county has begun the work of preparing a list of property which will be embraced by the scavenger law. An extra force of clerks has been put on in that office in the hope of getting the list out in the shortest time

At Nebraska City, in the district court, the divorce cases of A. L. Stillwagon vs. Ida L. Stillwagon and May city, where samples are displayed of of the rector should be filled regu-Etta Swogger vs. James G. Swogger were settled and dismissed, the parties agreeing to live together again. twice and remarried three times.

STATE NOTES.

to the surface. It was he who earned \$25,000 in a single dive to the sunken steamer Rio Janeiro, which went down

cluding \$2,000,000 in gold from the Klondike. His story as he told it to the writer was amazing. Fire destroyed two large hay with \$1,000,000 in gold; and the Erie, about to expire. burned to the water's edge in 1893where she sank off Florida, there lies

deposits of treasure, but they lie too deep. Our average safe depth is 150 feet, but I have worked at 204 feet. "The Rio Janeiro, from which I made my big haul the other day, lies thought that work will be commenced

exactly ten minutes, and this is how: Then I put on this diver's dress, commission of \$25,000 in gold. That's weighing 170 pounds; it has been more than a first-class lawyer can often described, for it is just like any earn in ten minutes, isn't it?"-Monother diver wears. Well, I dived. It treal Herald

off San Francisco with all aboard, in-

a fortune in gold on the sea-bed. The

The most remarkable of the few took three of my precious minutes to human fishes in the world, called deep- reach the gold, which was in a cabin sea divers, is Hal Lefton of San Fran- just behind the captain's room. I had cisco. He has dived for a living in forced open the door of that cabin in nearly all the different waters of this one of the previous dives, so all I had planet. His specialty of late years to do now was to load the gold into a has been "salving," that is, recovering | rope net which I had brought down treasure from sunken ships. He gets | with me, and which, of course, could a commission on whatever he brings be hauled up by a rope by those on

Darmar market and a second

FORTUNE IN FEW MINUTES

Diver's Fee of \$25,000 Earned in Comparatively

Easy Manner.

"So I just worked with lightning movements, hustling the heavy boxes of gold into the net, one after the other. When I had thrown into the net all it could carry I used my electric lamp to make sure that all was right "There is much known sunken treas- with the packing and the net; and ure," said Lefton, "which cannot be then I used my telephone to tell the recovered by divers, because it lies men on the tug to haul the net up at too great a depth. There's the slowly, but to pull me up as fast as steamer Oregon, wrecked in 1886, they could, as my tenth minute was

"I reached the deck of the tug before the net: but I went off into a dead swoon before I had time to see marine insurance companies offer us whether the net got up safely, and big commissions to dive for those two eren before they could get my copper

"When I recovered consciousness I was ashore and in bed. And when they brought me the news that the contents of the rope net had been at about 170 feet, and some five miles | valued at the assay office, what do you off shore. There's more gold there think I did? I swooned again. For still, but after a dive like that of the there was \$250,000 worth of gold in other day I have to take at least a those boxes, and my commission was week's rest. I earned that money in | 10 per cent. The very next day the agent of the marine insurance com "My tug anchored at the right place. | pany in San Francisco handed me my

CHANGE IN COLLEGE RULE.

Dr. Alderman First President of Uni-

versity of Virginia. When Dr. Edward Anderson Alder-



DR. EDWARD A. ALDERMAN that plan impracticable. Dr. Alderman was formerly head of Tulane university. . At the installation banquet announcement was made that John D. Rockefeller had given \$100,000 to the university "to found a school to be called the Curry Memorial School of Education of the University of Virginia, in commemoration of the great and disinterested services of Dr. Curry in behalf of popular education."

HAD TO GIVE UP CIGARS.

Guests of Andrew Carnegie Bowed to His Wishes.

Andrew Carnegie's pet aversion is tobacco. At his New York residence one evening recently he gave a dinner, and, as usual, was a genial host. After the coffee Mr. Carnegie confessed his dislike of smoke in such a way that plainly indicated he would be displeased if any of his guests availed themselves of the opportunity to retire to the billiard room. Two ignored the inference. Scarcely had tered his forehead. It is believed the reading. In desperation they de- to place her again in a sanitarium. She serted Lady Nicotine, and now Mr. is a much maligned woman, and her Because of the increased cost of liv- | Carnegie will have a hard time get- husband will come to take that view of

> Returned Home to Find Changes. nings, a Bridgeport. Conn., business | dacity to enter par lament in London man, met with reverses and sudden- during the proceedings. A hundred was a school girl when he left, had was driven out and suspended in such been married, and that he is a grand- a manner that he never interrupted father at 47.

Japanese Are Alert.

The Japanese influence is being The latter couple have been divorced the exhibits and purchasers can order writing and has no intention of re-The Union Pacific motor car No. 1 is proving an increasing success. | pulpit

YOUNG MEN OF THE SOUTH.

Business of That Section Very Largely

The young southerner is forging to man was installed as the first presi- the front so fast that it now is more dent of the University of Virginia the likely that he will crowd the strangers out than that they will seriously rival him. The young southern men, often mere boys of 21 and 22, are running the banks, the stores, the hotels. They are exploiting great tracts of land, feeding vast forests into the sawmills. They are the railroad men, the promoters, the brokers. Oil wells gush at their behest, towns rise at their command. By men under 30 the greater part of the business of the south is now being done. The northern who thinks of emigrating to the south because he believes he can surpass the natives in business capacity will find foemen worthy of his steel-keen, untiring and full of the nerve and entnusiasm of youth. The south is the new part, the young part, of our domain. The west has become staid and middle-aged. The young man has come to the front in the south, and with him the south comes into its own once more.-Leslie's Weekly.

TROUBLE MAY BE ADJUSTED.

Lawyer Seeks to Effect Reconciliation

of the Wilmardings. Mark Alter, who says he is the atprofessors. Its development has made | week from the Hill sanitarium in Harlem and visited Alter, who suggested overtures looking to a reconciliation' with her husband. She started for

his office, but did not arrive. As to the place of residence of Mrs.

Wilmerding since her escape Mr. Al-



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"She is well taken care of," he said,

Effectually Suspended.

Ten years ago Charles H. Jen- Only one dog has ever had the au-

Author to Occupy Pulpit.

again.

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the auelt over the far East. Recently they | thor, recently received a personal instablished a Japanese museum at vitation to take the rectorship of the Bangkok, the capitol of Siam. It oc- fashionable Trinity church in Toledo, cupies large rooms in one of the Ohio, and consented to accept it until busiest portions of the commercial the vacancy caused by the resignation almost every product of Japan. A larly. Dr. Brady is an Episcopal clercorps of clerks is in attendance to gyman, although he has for many assist any who may wish to look over | years given his entire attention to goods from the samples. The museum linquishing his literary work for the