# NEBRASKA.

THE sons of veterans have organized & camp at Fremont. F. I. RICE, a rich widower of Fremont, is advertising for a wife: Brown county is receiving many additions to its farming community. It is thought the legislature may able to adjourn by the 1st of April.

PARTY lines will be closely drawn

in the election at Tecumseh this spring. It is probable that the city council of Kearney will pass a curfew ordi-JEROME H. DATCHEY, a wealthy ranch man in the vicinity of Stockville, died

THERE is a good deal of uneasines on the bottoms in Washington county on account of anticipated high water. THE new Methodist church at Dakota City is receiving its finishing touches and will soon be ready for dedication. THE revival that has been in progress lle closed last week and the result is that the church has received quite a number of accessions. GEORGE WEST, SR., and Fred Gillard, both men of about 60 years, had a fistic encounter on the street at Clarks. The latter sustained a badly bruised face.

THE Burlington has commenced work on its new depot at Omaha. Its dimensions will be 80x200, and all roads that want to can come in. JOHN CONWAY, of Johnson county. while trying to escape from an officer. was shot in the leg. The charge

against him is statutory rane. A FIRE destroyed a house of ill-fame at Vest Point. The fire was of incendiary origin and is supposed to be the work of one of the many young men who have been ruined by the place.

THE Nebraska lumber dealers' association will meet in Lincoln on March 46 and 17. It is expected that 200 or 300 solid business men will be present. The local lumbermen are planning to entertain the visitors

LATCHETELD was thrown into excitement over the strange disappearance of

head first into the water. He was not burt and managed to swim ashore. THE Grant milling company of Grant. Perkins county, Nebraska, is negotiatpany's valuable milling and elevator property now at Grant to one of these

MATT M. CLAIR, the postmaster at North Platte, had his leg broken below the knee while assisting in loading some of M. C. Keith's stock at the stock yards. A horse kicked him, knocking him over and causing the

against the city of O'Neili for \$10,000 was tried before Judge Kinkaid, the jury returning a verdict for the plain-tiff for \$500 and costs, amounting to about \$600. This was the third trial of | eral file.

MRS. HENRY B. HAYES, residing about five miles west of Wisner, committed suicide by swallowing a large dose of Paris green. She leaves a husband and five children. Domestic trouble was the cause of her self-

C. J. ANDERSON and Charles Anderson, father and son, were brought to Omaha from Oakland, charged with selling liquor without a government license. The father was discharged. but the son will have to answer before the federal court.

THE committee of the Otoe county bar appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Herman Wendell of Talmar venezated to the county a representation of the second to the compiled statutes of the country of the penalties for indecent conduct and the use of indecent language in mage, reported to the court a very mage, reported to the court a very public. The proposed amendment is intended touching and appropriate series of restored the jurisdiction of justices of the

A SNALL child of A. Whitmores, of Franklin, 2 years old, was choked to death. The mother left the room for a moment, and when she returned the

REV. JOHN ANDRES of the Congregational church of Long Pine was ordained as a minister of the gospel last week. The leading ministers of the denomination from northwestern Nebraska were present and the ceremo-A GERMAN farmer, living in Grand examined by the commissioners of insanity and adjudged insane. He is 32 years of age and his strange hallucina-

tions lead him to believe that everyone is pursuing him seeking to take his life. THE Methodists and Congregationalists at Ainsworth have been holding protracted meetings for the last two months with good success. The Methedists have added twenty-five new members, and the Congregationalists

The Peru state normal students were overloyed at the news of an appropriation for a new dormitory. About 100 men and women led by Prof. Hosic and a military band, with stars and stripes streaming in the air, marched to the depot to meet the 5:40 train, when Prof. Beattle returned from the THE Peru state normal students were when Prof. Beattle returned from the scene of conflict at the capital. Everybody is delighted at the news and it will be a great boom for the state.

Placed on general file.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. Vangen, a Bohemian farmer living six miles south of Burwell, was fatally burned. The child's clothing caught fire from a stove and before assistance arrived the clothing was entirely burned off and the flesh of its left arm cooked so that it fell off.

Representative Eighmy of Long Pine who, with his wife, went to Beatrice a short time ago to visit with Mrs. Jones, is seriously sick with an attack

Jones, is seriously sick with an attack of erysipelas. His illness from the first has been greatly aggravated by his anxiety over certain measures pending in the legislature. Grave doubts are expressed of his recovery.

tabled. The senate then listened to a brief message from the governor, recommending an amendment to the Omaha charter. The senate went into the committee of the whole and adopted Murphy's amendment to the anti-trust bill and recommended it for passage. The senate then listened to a brief message from the governor, recommending an amendment to the Omaha charter. The senate then listened to a brief message from the governor, recommending an amendment into the committee of the whole and adopted Murphy's amendment to the House and adopted Murphy's amendment to the House and adopted Murphy's amendment to the Omaha charter. The senate went into the committee of the whole and adopted Murphy's amendment to the House and adopted Murphy's amendment to the Omaha charter. The senate went into the committee of the whole and adopted Murphy's amendment to the House and adopted Murphy's amendment to the House and adopted Murphy's amendment to the Omaha charter. The senate went into the committee of the whole and adopted Murphy's amendment to the House and Adopted Murphy's amendment to the Omaha charter. The senate went into the committee of the whole and adopted Murphy's amendment to the Omaha charter. The senate went into the committee of the whole and adopted Murphy's amendment to the Omaha charter. The senate went into the committee of the whole and adopted Murphy's amendment to the Omaha charter.

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J. Eames, dated Newport, announcing the death of Representative Schram. On motion of Clark of Lancaster the clerk of the bouse was directed to draw a voucher for the full amount of the pay for the entire session pays able to the widow of the decreased representative. This was adopted. Yelser introduced a resolution relative to the immediate passage of the Omaha charter bill. He had read a postal card showing that a mass meeting in press and linotype machines.

## READY FOR SIGNING.

THE STOCK YARDS BILL GOES THROUGH THE HOUSE.

out Amendment - Lower Branch Amendment -The Salary Appropriation Bill.

second day of the session (March 15) by dis-pensing with the reading of the journal of indications that the end of the session is rapidly approaching. Petitions were presented from Grand Army of the Republic posts at Omaha and Nelson, asking that the soldiers' home at Milford be continued by the state. The treasury vault bill, having been made a special order, was taken up, the senate going into committee of the whole with Mr. Dearing in the chair. The bill was taken up section by section. When section 2 was reached Mr. Dundas of Nemaha offseed the following amendment: And provided further, that state funds now on deposit in banks under the provisions of the state depository law, where such banks shall keep their bonds unimpaired and approved by the state board, shall not be withdrawn faster than one-fourth of such deposit every three months until the same has all been withdrawn; but the treasurer may, if he deem indications that the end of the session is

Mrs. Haller, a woman of 60 years, who were received and read. There were several resided for many years in the county. It is thought she started to her son's and became bewildered.

WHILE Mr. Zimmer, bridge tender for the Missouri Pacific at Louisville, was punching at a chunk of ice with a pike pole he lost his balance and fell pike pole he lost his balance and fell pike pole he lost his balance and fell processed and read. There were several presented to the house for concurrence. The bouse for concurrence. The sense to the house for concurrence. The principal amendment was to section 4 of the bill. Striking out "200,000" and inserting sites on sunday. The sense that house for concurrence. The principal amendment was to section 4 of the bill. Striking out "200,000" and inserting sites on sunday. The sense that house for concurrence. The principal amendment was to section 4 of the bill. Striking out "200,000" and inserting sites on sunday. The sense then went in the amendment. Smith moved a substitute that the bill be concurred in the amendment. Smith moved a substitute that the bill be concurred in the amendment. Smith moved a substitute that the bill be concurred in the sense debt, which was reduced since March 1,1869,\$259,076,890, and annual interest charge decreased \$11,684.576.60. The bill debt, which was reduced since March 1,1869,\$259,076,890, and annual interest that the bill be concurred in the sense debt, which was reduced since March 1,1869,\$259,076,890, and annual interest that the bill be concurred in the sense of the action of the house. The house charge decreased \$11,684.576.60. The bill debt, which was reduced since March 1,1869,\$259,076,890, and annual interest that the bill be concurred to notify the sense of the action of the house. The house for the house of the debt, which the was reduced since March 1,1869,\$259,076,890, and annual interest that the bill be concurred to notify the sense of the action of the house of the debt, which the was reduced since March 1,1869,\$259,076,890, and annual interest that the bill be concurred to notify the sense of the clock pointed to ing with the towns of Cook, Talmage and Burr, for the removal of the comargument in favor of the measure. He was followed by Mr. Muffly of Madison, who also argued for the bill. Mr. Murphy of Gage closed the debate on his amendment. He declared that for the first time in its history Nebraska populism stood before the people stripped of its hypocrisy. After Mr. Murphy had concluded, his amendment was rejected. The committee then, by a vote of 13 to 11, rose and recommended the bill to pass. The report was adopted by a vote of 17 to 13. A large number of committee report was adopted by a vote of 17 to 13. A large number of committee reports were received. Bills on third reading were taken up and the following was recommended to pass: Senate file No. 210, relating to school districts in villages. After recess the senate passed No. 104, relating to the protection of fish. The anti-corporation bills pending in the senate committee on miscellaneous corporations were received and placed on the gen

SEXATE. - The senate has now commence the closing rush of business, and on the 17th got through a good deal of business. For almost the first time in the legislative history of Nebraska the senate has delegated to a sifting committee the authority to order bills engrossed for third reading. Usually the practice is for the sifting committee to merely recommend bills for either indefinite merely recommend bills for either indefinite postponement or passage. The bills recommended for passage are then placed at the head of the general file and taken up in committee of the whole in the order in which they are reported by the sifting committee. This session, however, the sifting committee goes further and selects the bills it favors and recommends that they be engrossed for third reading. Fifteen bills were recommended for indefinite postponement and twenty-one with the recommendation that they be engressed for third reading. olutions, which will be published in the papers of the county.

A SNALL child of A Whitmores of ters and masters-in-chancery. Providing child had got something into its throat and was choking to death. The mother was unable to give relief.

We death and when she returned the weeks from their right of way each year, and was choking to death. The mother there persons under is years of age to either the penitentlary or to the reform school. Relating to the marking and branding of

members of city councils gas, electric light water service, telephone service or transpor-tation on street cars for less than the regular price for such service. To make grave-robbing a felony. Senate file No. 94, by Mr. Bea of Custer, to authorize county treasurers to invest not to exceed 5 per cent of the sink-Prairie township. Platte county, was ing fund in registered county warrants. To limit the school district tax levy in cities having over 25,000 inhabitants exclusive of school bond taxes. To reduce the number of councilmen in cities having less than 3,500 population. To prohibit city or county offirespective cities or counties. To amend the aw providing for a uniform system of vouchers for the disbursing officers of state funds. Reducing the fees which may be charged for legal advertising and for the publication of

SENATE. The anti-trust bill and the tribulations of the recount commission occupied most of the time of the senate on the 18th. incidentally the senate agreed to pass Haller's anti-compact insurance bill, baving for Definite action will be taken in a few days.

The bar of Fremont will give a banquet to Judge W. H. Munger, in honor of his elevation from an attorney to the United States circuit judgeship.

House roll No. 224, is a bill providing for the appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of an additional wing to the Norfolk hospital. It has been placed on general file.

Tag 2 menute the city proper. The purposes that are enumerated. Two amendments were introduced, dis unstion being had on them for some time. Finally the committee at 11:45 rose to listen to a special message from the governor. The message was read and listened to with the closest attention. Mr. Talbot of Lancaster of the erection of an additional wing to the Norfolk hospital. It has been placed on general file.

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mitted yesterday. A motion to reduce the fiscal year, and, with but few excepsalary of the superintendent of the institute for the blind at Nebraska City from \$2,000 to \$1,500 was adopted. A motion to make a like reduction in the salary of the superinten-dent of the institute for the feebie-minded dent of the institute for the feebic-manded at Beatrice met with vigorous resistence from Zimmerman of York and others. The motion to cut the salary at the Beatrice institution to \$1.800 was carried. It was moved the bill be recommended to pass. Robertson of Holt put in two amendments, the first of which cut out the pay of the supreme court commissioners and the second providing for the pay of two additional judges of the supreme court. Snyder of Sherman, Clark of Richardson and Pollard of Cass talked against the amendments. That part of the motion striking out the pay for the commission was adopted. Then Clark of Lancaster moved that the bill as amended be recommended for passage, which carried by a vote of 42 to 35, and the committee arose. Wooster of Merrick moved to recommit the bill for further amendments, which was lost and the report of the committee was adopted by the house. House roll No. 203, Sheldon's bill to provide for the building of a wing of a building on the state university recommends as a part of the regrangent improve-Sheldon's bill to provide for the building of a wing of a building on the state university grounds as a part of the permanent improvements of the college of agriculture of Nebraska and appropriating \$0,000 therefor, was taken up and passed by a vote of 51 to 42. House roll No. 196, appropriating \$0,000 to rebuild the dormitory of the state normal school at Peru, was read the third time and passed. A nessage was received from the senate announcing that a committee had been appointed to confer with a like commit-tee from the house as to the best method of procedure in the ballot recount matter, and asking for a like action on the part of the house. The speaker appointed as such com-mittee Messrs. Fernow of Adams, Gerdes of Richardson and Loomis of Butler. Ad-lourned

the journal, but it did not prevail. Standing committees reported on a number of bills. A and passed. The house resolved itself into committee of the whole with Jenkins in the chair and took up house roll No. 620, the claims appropriation bill. The only change of importance made was in regard to mileage of importance made was in regard to mileage of sheriffs in convening prisoners to the penitentiary and to the industrial homes. The committee had drawn the bill allowing 5 cents per mile. The present law provides for 10 cents per mile, and after discussion the full mileage was allowed. The bill as amended was recommended for passage. House roll No. 183, the committee substitute for Fich's real estate foreclosure law was House roll No. 183, the committee substitute for Rich's real estate foreclosure law, was taken up. The principal feature of the bill is that it gives the mortgagor one year for redemption after the nine month's stay has been exhausted. Yeiser offered an amendment extending the time of redemption to two years. There was lengthy discussion. Holland of Red Willow moved to amend the amendment by making the time eighteen months. This was accepted by Yelser in place of his amendment, and was voted down. The section as prepared by the committee was adopted. Seccion 3 contained the clause giving the mortgagee a lien of one-third on all crops raised on the premises during the time allowed for redemption, for the payment of interest. On motion of Clark of Richardson the crop lien clause was stricken out. Hull of Harlan offered an amendment providing that when the creditor elected to bring an action on the note and attempt was made to collect he would thus lose the right The motion to reconsider carried. And the bill was recommended for passage without any amendments. Adjournment followed.

### MISSOURI FLOODS.

sissippi and Pemiscot Counties.

St. Louis, Mo., March 17 .- In southeastern Missouri. on the Mississippi river. Bird's Point is almost entirely

Pemiscot county the levee is in good condition. At Tyler, thirteen miles below Caruthersville, there are ten families on a sawdust pile, having been strengthened throughout the country. driven from their homes. At Cotton-wood, nine miles below Caruthers, the water is in nearly all houses, both business and dwellings.

At Gayoso the water is all over the town and from three inches to two feet deep in the houses. Prisoners were moved from the jail to the court house. Gayoso is the county seat of Pemiscot

House.-The stock yards bill, senate file No. are greater than its receipts, and that

561.94, and its expenditures to \$459,- the roll was called.

tions, of no month of any fiscal year. have exceeded the expenditures. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, were \$372,892,498,29. and its expenditures \$442,605,758.87. leaving a deficit, the first since the resumption of specie payments. of \$69,-803,260.53. Notwithstanding there was compared with the previous fiscal year, its income was still not sufficient to provide for its daily necessities, and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them.

Bond Issues Adverted To. "But this did not suffice, and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the reserve. In February, 1894, \$50,000,000 in bonds were issued. and in November following a second issue of \$50,000,000 was deemed necesthe reserve was steadily decreased until on February 8, 1895, a third sale of \$62,315,400 in bonds, for \$65,116,244 was announced to Congress.

The receipts o the fiscal year, June house on the 18th to dispense with reading of 30, 1895, were \$390,373,203.30 and the expenditures \$433,178,426.46, showing a deficit of \$48,805,223.18. A further gress was in session and ready to remessenger from the governor presented to the house the message of the executive officer regarding the recount of the constitutional amendment ballots. The message was read, and at its close was greeted with applause. Hull of Harian moved that the message be referred to the select committee appointed last night. The motion prevailed. The committee is composed of Fernow of Adams, Gerdees of Richardson and Loomis of Butler. The Lincoln charter bill was considered at 1895, the revenues of the government of the province of the government of the govern The Lincoln charter bill was considered at 1895, the revenues of the government length. Finally Woostermade as a substitute from all sources amounted to \$499,475,-1895, the revenues of the government 408.78, while its expenditures were towns, with instructions to report as soon as \$434,678,654.48, or an excess of expendthe journal is read in the morning, the house to at once go into committee of the whole on said bill, and debate be limited to two hours. This, motion was agreed to. Senate file No. 220, relating to school districts in cities and towns, was read the third time and record. The house resided itself into 729.46 to meet the total expenditures.

The Situation Not Improving. "Nor has this condition since im proved. For the first half of the present fiscal year the receipts of the government exclusive of postal revenues were \$157,507,603.76, and its expenditures exclusive of postal service \$195,-410,000.22, or an excess of exdenditures over receipts of \$37,902,396.46. In Jannary of this year the receipts exclusive of postal revenues were \$24,316,994.05. and the expenditures exclusive of postal service \$30,269,389.29-a deficit of \$5,952,395,24 for the month. In February of this year the receipts formulated by that committee. In the exclusive of postal revenues were \$24, 100,997.38 and expenditures exclusive of postal service \$28,796,056.66, a deficit of \$4,395,059.28; or a total deficit body is delighted at the news and it will be a great boom for the state normal.

It was decided at the meeting of the board of managers of the Trans-Mississoppi exposition last week that the site of the exposition be changed from Miller park to the old fair grounds, which is much nearer the city proper. Definite action will be taken in a few persons for any or all of a numerical part of a proposed law of any or all of a numerical part of any composed for numerical part of the bill he would more a reconsider acried. And the best of any or all of a numerical part of the state nor to be unlawful, provides means for their subspired against trade, declares them out. Hull of Harlan offered an amendment of the three years and eight months ending March 1, 1897. Not only are we without a surplus in the treasury, but with an intent to prevent others from conducting of the void thus lose the right of capital, skill or acts by any person or persons of the composition has the price of any article or combination of the provides means for the void that when the creditor elected to of \$186,031,580.44 for the three years and eight months ending March 1, 1897. Not only are we without a surplus in the treasury, but with an intent to prevent others from conducting of the void thus lose the right of of capital, skill or acts by any person or persons of the validity of the law, and Hull of force lose on the norted an amendment of the three years and eight months ending March 1, 1897. Not only are we without a surplus in the treasury, but with an intent to prevent others from conducting of the price of any article or combination of the void thus lose the right of of capital, skill or acts by any person or persons of the validity of the law, and Hull of force lose on the months end of the three years and eight months of the violation of the void thus lose the right of \$189,035,035,297,50 and total definition of the prov

"It may be urged that even if the revenues of the government had been sufficient to meet all its ordinary expenses during the past three years, the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to meet the demands upon it and that bonds would necessarily have been issued for its repletion. Be this as it may, it is clearly manifest, with-At Caruthersville work on the levee out denying or affirming the correctis being kept up night and day, and in ness of such a conclusion, that the debt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficiency and business confidence immeasurably Roveaus and Protective Tariff.

"Congress should promptly correct the existing condition. Ample reveaues must be supplied not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the prompt payment of liberal pens and the liquidation of the principal and interest of the public debt. In raising revenue, duties should be so levied upon foreign products

centered in the House where organizadrawing cards. Great crowds were in the general public had small opportnaivy to view the proceedings. The commonly known as the "black belt," was given up to the public. The other galleries were strictly reserved for ticket holders.

The most striking feature of the scene on the floor was the number of the Deficits for Your Years
"We find by the reports of the secretary of the treasury that the reverence was the number of new faces. Figures conspicuous in the shock of many a parliamentary battle, had disappeared, and instead were new and untried men. The change in the personnel was very great.

By 11 o'clock the reserve galleries with the exception of those for the

\$68,260.22, and the expenditures for all diplomatic corps, and the executive purposes were \$415,953,806.56, leaving were crowded. The bright costumes an excess of receipts over expenditures of the ladies gave light and color to

Thomas B. Reed of Maine was reelected Speaker, the vote standing: Reed, 199; Bailey of Texas, 114; Bell, Populist of Colorado, 21; Newlands. Silverite, Nevada, 1.

nees for the various House offices were then elected. All held similar positions in the last House.

Hobart rapped for order, and there was an exceptionally full attendance.
The public galleries were packed and
the reserved galleries well filled. The 803,260.53. Notwithstanding there was chaplain's opening prayer invoked a decrease of \$16,769,128.78 in the ordidivine grace and blessing on the sennary expenses of the government as ators and members now about to take up the work of the extraordinary sesaion, and upon the President and Vice sult and fix penalty for the violation The roll call disclosed the presence

> ator from Kansas, W. A. Harris, took the oath of office. Mr. McBride of Oregon presented the eredentials of Henry W. Corbett, ap-

realized by the sale of these bonds, but | ware said that unusual circumstances to keep said ballots, abstracts, poll attended the appointment and that the credentials should be scrutinized. He moved that they be referred to the committee on privileges and elections, and it prevailed by unanimous vote. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Cockrell were named a committee to wait on the President and inform him that Con-

The Finance Committee Contest. WASHINGTON, March 16.-The ques-

upon the attitude of the gold Democrats, whose votes are absolutely necessary. A number of the free coinage Democrats favor ignoring entirely these Senators, but they are confronted at the outset with the statement that such action will absolutely prevent the wresting from the Republicans of the committee chairmanships and any reorganization of the Senate officials influence of his insane fits and since he which would increase Democratic

patronage. The reconstruction of the finance committee will be the most important act in the reorganization of the senate, provided it be found possible to effect any reorganization whatever. All the great questions upon which the issues of the late Presidential campaign were fought, and which involve party as well as governmental policies, will be under the domination of the Republicans, it was in reality controlled every question of revenue to that of free coinage. Its para-

As now constituted the committee is composed of the following senators, succeed Vorhees. If that course is followed the committee will stand politically, so far as the currency question is concerned, precisely as during do business.

the preceding session. The Public Utilities Bill Signed. tion, therefore I signed the bill."

A Bank President a Forger.

tion and the seat lottery were the the galleries hours before noon, but section opposite the Speaker's rostrum which has a seating capacity of 300,

fendants.

consider the salary appropriation bill and June 20, 1893, amounted to \$461,716,- proclamation convening Congress and continued that werk until the hour of ad-

The other Republican caucus nomi

In the Senate there was an abundance of flowers on the desks when Mr.

of sixty-eight senators. The new sen-

pointed by the Governor of Oregon to fill the vacancy caused by the failure to elect a successor to Mr. Mitchell. The Governor's certificate was read, and Mr. McBride requested that the new senator be sworn in if there were sary. The sum of \$117,171,795 was no objection, but Mr. Gray of Dela-

tion of the anti-Republican organization of the Senate plainly depends

to formulate a tariff bill, beyond a pur- grippe. pose to insist that a measure shall be formulated on conservative lines.

the names being in the order of senifull of water, says a Juniata dispatch. ority: Morrill, Jones of Nevada, Alli-Winter wheat appears to have come son Aldrich, Platt, Wolcott, Harris of through without killing much and no Tennessee, Vest, Jones of Arkansas, doubt will make a big crop. The low White and Walthall. There are two temperature has also prevented the vacancies caused by the retirement of fruit bud from swelling, and with a Messra. Sherman and Voorhees. It is couple of weeks more of favorable assumed that these will be filled by weather, an enormous fruit crop may the appointment of a Republican to be expected. succeed Sherman and a Democrat to

TOPEKA, Kan., March 16.-Governor Leedy has signed the public utilities this afternoon: "There were a number of objectionable features in it, but there was a demand for such legisla-

PADUCAH, Ky., March 16.-M.

restraining order was served upon all members of the commission at the state house shortly before 3 o'clock, with the exception of Mr. Oberfelder, who was out of the city. The effect of this second injunction

to tie the hands of the commission, as it is constituted at present, for an indefinite length of time. Attorney General Smyth said that the constitutionality of the law could not be tested within three months, at least. The restraining order issued this afternoon is in words following: This cause came on for hearing upon

the application of the plaintiff for a temporary injunction against the defendants. Thomas C. Munger, Charles, Whedon, G. M. Lamberson and Roscoe Pound appeared as attorneys and counsel for the plaintiff and Constantine J. Smyth appeared for the de-Thereupon the court, upon reading

the petition and information of the plaintiff duly verified, and after hearing arguments of counsel for the plainiff and defendants, and for good cause shown, it is ordered that a temporary order of injunction be granted herein straining the defendants. William E. orter, Joseph Oberfelder, C. J. Bowlby, O. Hedlund. Frank M. Ross, George Blake and J. N. Campbell, and each of them from proceeding with the counting, inspection and canvassing the votes and declaring the result of the canvass of votes cast at the elec tion on the 3d day of November, 1896, for and against an amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska relating to the number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office, which amendment was submitted to a vote of the people of the state of Nebraska on the said 3d day of November, 1896, and enjoining and prohibiting them and each of them from performing any acts and duties and exercising any powers conferred upon them under an act provided Feb. 27, 1897, by the twenty-fifth session of the legislature, entitled "For an act to recount the ballots cast on the constitutional amendment relating to the judges of the supreme court and their term of office on Nov. 3, 1896, to compare said ballots, declare the re-

for the provisions of this act." And the said defendants are further enjoined, each of them, and as a canvassing board, from declaring the results of the counting and canvassing of the said votes cast at said election for and against said amendment aud from handing over ond delivering to any person or persons the ballots now in their possession cast at said election, or the abstracts, poll books or other papers and records in their custody or either of them. And the said defendants and each of them are commanded books, records and papers in their cus-tody and under their control until

further order by this court. This temporary order of injunction shall continue in force and effect until the court shall have heard the question and determined the constitutionality of the act of Feb. 20, 1897, under which respondents are acting and until the further order of the court, upon the plaintiff executing and delivering to the clerk of the courts an undertaking in the defendants in the sum of \$500. with approved sureties conditioned as required by law and service hereof

upon the respondents. South Sioux City is rejoicing that its star tough. John Reyson, is in jail across the river, and likely to serve a well-earned team in the penitentiary.

Madman at Large in the Town. Decatur dispatch: Abe Hughs, a man who has thrice been sent to the Norfolk insane asylum in the last year and a half, came home last night carrving his valise. He walked in. Hughs is a dangerous man when under the

got back the town people are badly scared and many of them go armed. The last time he was captured he dsstroved about \$100 worth of personal property before the officers could capture him. He has a wife and three little children living here. Utah Makes an Appropriation. Salt Lake City, Utah, dispatch: The general appropriation bill passed by the Utah legislature today carries last congress, although nominally an appropriation of \$5,000 for the Trans-Mississippi exposition. This amount will be largely increased by

> showing great interest in the subject and promise to make a magnificent exhibit of the mineral resources of the Isaac Hupp of Boyd became violently 574 muskrats, seventeen skunks, two

Ontlook Good for Crops. The ground is full of moisture to the top, and all the draws and lagoons are

It is expected that the Superior starch company will be reorganized with enough capital to go ahead and

Building Cribs for Last Year's Corn. The grain dealers at North Loup are preparing to profit by their past exbill, practically under protest He said perience and are stocking up on cheap corn to the full capacity of their storage room. Two large cribs, capable of holding about 16,000 bushels, were begun a few days ago and are now nearly full of corn. One dealer had bills pre-pared advertising for 25,000 bushels, and will have no difficulty in getting it.

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### BALLOTS SIEZED.

Lincoln dispatch: The house of representatives is in possession of the ballots cast at the last November election on the propositions to amend the constitution of the state. At a few constitution of the state. At a few minutes before 7 on the evening of the 17th a committee of the house, with the sergeant-at-arms and his assistant, forced their way into the room where the members of the canvassing board were watching the ballot boxes, and the committee in the name of the legislature tech members.

islature, took possession.

The members of the board protested, and they with two guards that had been on watch endeavored to prevent the sergeant-at-arms and the committee from carrying out their purpose The six canvassers and their two guards were powerless to prevent the others from carrying out their plans and now the ballots are locked up in the big vault at the state house under watch of the sergeant at arms and his assistant.

The resolution authorizing the seiz are of the ballots was presented to the house by Sheldon of Dawes county and was in this form: "That the committee heretofure ap-

pointed to confer with a like comnittee from the senate relative to the recount of the ballots cast for the contitutional amendment be and is hereby authorized and empowered to at once proceed to the office of the secretary of tate and in conjunction with him, the said secretary of state, take possession of and hold until further order of this house all the ballots, poll books, tally sheets, abstracts now in the possessi of the said secretary, under and by virtue of 'an act to recount the ballots east on the constitutional amendment elating to the judges of the supreme ourt and their term of office of November 3, 1896, to compare said ballots, declare the result and fix the penalty for violation of the provisions of this act. which act was passed by the Twenty-fifth session of the legislature and approved the 20th day of February. 1897. Said committee is hereby authorized, empowered and directed in case of resistance to summon to its aid the sergeant-at-arms of this house and to

use all force necessary to gain possess

sion and hold possession of said ballots, poll books, tally sheets and abstracts, until further order of this house." ate a resolution providing for the ate a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Paid in Casital. enate to act with a like committee of the house to devise ways and means for carrying on the count which had been suspended under the injunction issued by the district court judge, C. L. Hall of Lancaster county. This resolution was adopted and the lieutenant governor appointed Senators Beal, Mutz and Feltz on the committee. The respective committees held a conference which resulted in an agree ment that the legislature must take possession of the ballots and conduct the count. No other plan was considered practicable, for all other plans left the canvassers exposed to the interference of the delays by the restraining orders obtained through the courts. Accordingly the poll boxes were taken possession of in the manner before stated. Gov. Holcomb, it is said, will present to each house a bill ronage. calling for a recount by a legislative committee. He will include a call for a recount of two more amendments, the amendment providing for the investment of the permanent school fund and another placing three railroad commissioners in the list of the elective officers. Further movements are looked forward to with a

great deal of interest. LATER. - There have been no exciting developments over the controversy regarding recount of the constitutional amendments. The ballots have remained in the fire proof vault in the office of the secretary of state. The doors of the room in which the vault is located are locked and the sergeant-at-arms of the house or one of his deputies is constantly on guard to ward off an anticipated attack. There will be a bill introduced in the house or senate pro viding for counting the ballots and declaring the result of the election on the proposition to adopt amendments to the constitution. The form and substance of this bill was agreed upon in a joint caucus of the fusion members of the house and senate. The caucus had before it a draft of a bill which had been prepared to meet the suggestions contained in the governor's message. The question of whether a bill or a joint resolution should be adopted was discussed at some length, and it was agreed that the latter would be best. It was agreed that the bill should provide that the ballots be taken charge of by a joint committee of four members of the house and three members of the senate and counted. It will provide that one republican from each house may be appointed. There is no limit as to the way in which the canvass is to be completed. It is provided that the act of February 20, 1897, be repealed and the members of the committee may employ as many clerks as may be

eccessary to do the work. On Union Pacific Finances. The statements of earnings and excenses of the Union Pacific for January. 1897, is the most encouraging monthly report that has been made by the system for a long time. Every branch of the system showed a healthy increase in its earnings, and the expenses of the main line and of the Oregon short line exhibited a marked decrease.

John Sawyer of Lincoln county has devoted a good deal of time to hunting and trapping this winter and has killed struct the Republicans in their efforts ment coupled with a bad case of la By selling the furs he has made good 142

Alfalfa Growing in Favor. One of the most favorable signs of he improvement in agricultural matters in the vicinity of North Platte i the remarkable change that has taken place among farmers relative to alfalfa in the past two years. Its virtues as a forage plant are on every agricultural tongue and the better the farmer becomes acquainted with it the better i appears to be liked.

The Blair Courier thus announces the redemption of a fellow citizen: Robert Carter is now a full-fledged man, without the demon, having obtained a sheepskin for sobriety.

Nebraska City. The decision is a reversal of the decision of the city

council, which recently impeached

Mayor Stahlhut after a long contest

arising from a dispute over the appoint

Mayor Stabilist is Sustained. The supreme court has rendered a decision sustaining Stahlhut as mayor and C. W. Seymour as city attorney of

ment of an attorney. The mayor thus entirely vindicated.

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