## NEBRASKA NEWS.

Surpy county has invested in three ow road grading machines. Ex-Gov. Theyer of Nebraska is ill in the hospital at Washington.

John Phillips, aged 90 years, died in Washington county last week. Several new business enterprises are getting under way in Tecumseh. The school house in district 13, near Beaver City, was burned recently.

Dr. Grant, one of the oldest residents of Nebraska City, died last week. The people of Ponca are living in sopes of soon having an opera house. Three spans of the Platte river bridge at Schuyler were taken out by the high

Methodists of Beaver Crossing are holding revival meetings with great

Plainview is making an effort to se-cure the next North Nebraska soldiers'

Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) of Nehraska will open his Wild West show in New York on April 10.

Neligh people are making an effort for a sugar factory to be in readiness for the 1897 crop. The American savings bank, Omaha, in receiver's hands, last week paid a 50 per cent dividend.

The American volunteers, a religious organization, will establish headquar, ters in Nebraska City. Ducks and geese throng the river bottom near Lyons and sportsmen are

having a great harvest. The Auburn telephone company is talking of extending its lines to all other towns in the county.

Papers throughout the state note nore real estate transfers this spring than for several years past.

The Fremont milling company re eently loaded a car of flour which was consigned to Hull, England. Louisville was visited by a disas-trous fire, a store and blacksmith shop

being destroyed. Loss, \$3,000. Frank Wivims, of Lyons, has mys-teriously disappeared and his family and parents are much concerned.

Mrs. J. F. Hackett of Exeter slipped and fell while entering her seat is church and dislocated her ankle. Paul Sandoz of Bayard received two cans of strawberries sent by express

from his old home in Switzerland. Close to 3,000 head of cattle are be ing fed near Nelson for the cattle company represented by A. C. McCorkle. At the recent session of the district court of Brown county there was not a single criminal case on the docket. The fifth annual reunion of the veterans of the battle of Shiloh will be held on Wednesday, April 7, at Stroms-

The treasurer of Logan county collected the personal taxes of 1895 and had to issue but fourteen distress war-

Ira W. Jones of Gundy is in trouble because he sold liquor without first arming himself with a government The state lumbermen's association

held a two days' session in Lincoln last week. About 150 out-of-town members were present. REVIVAL meetings for some time in progress at St. Edward have closed. The meetings were not as successful

as had been anticipated. A petition is being circulated at York for the pardon of W. L. Lee, the

man found guilty of assaulting Aaron Bissell with intent to kill. W. F. Cochran, a deaf and dumb man, a resident of Council Bluffs, visited Blair, and while there was run over by the cars and instantly killed.

D. H. Myers of Omaha shot his wife and then attempted to take his own life by the same means. The wounds of either party are not necessarily Jacob Hauser, a hired man near

Shelton, was told by his employer that his services were no longer needed, and when he disappeared one of the best horses on the place went with

Since February 1 there have passed through the custom house twenty-two carloads of sugar beet seed for distribution to western points. The seed pays no duty and comes from Germany, France and Poland.

Mrs. Healer, for many years a resident of Columbus, died last week in Kansas City. She had for years managed at Columbus one of the largest apiaries in Nebraska and was an officer of the Nebraska bee keepers' association. She was about 40 years of age. Assessors of York county have agreed

on the following basis: Farm lands including improvements, \$5 to \$6; basin and rough land, \$1; horses, \$3 to \$10; cows, \$3 to \$8; steers, \$8 to \$18; sheep. 50 cents; hogs, one-fourth market value April 1. Telephone, \$30 per mile. A fire occurred two miles west of Shelton, which destroyed a barn, 500 bushels of corn. five tons of hav, three sets of harness, farm machinery, three head of cattle and seven head of work horses belonging to Mrs. Ellen Oliver. There was \$500 insurance on the barn

By the unanimous vote of the twenty-nine members present at a meeting of the board of directors of the Trans-Mississippi exposition and by the affirmative proxy vote of eight who were not there, the site of the exposition was changed from Miller park to the old fair grounds. This location is much nearer the business center of Omaha. Work will now be pushed as rapidly as possible.

George Jones and Jim Caldwell, the two men captured at Hastings about a month ago and brought to St. Paul on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of P. G. Shanstrom's store, escaped from the county jail last week. A liberal reward is offered for their

valley veteran's association met at North Loup to make arrangements for the summer encampment. It was de cided to hold the encampment at Stewart's grove, a fine clump of timber on the east side of the river about two miles from North Loup, August 17, 18

Bent Lewis of Arizona, Burt county, purchased a couple of carloads of cat-tle just before election and placed them on feed. He recently shipped them and in casting up accounts finds that he received 25 cents per bushel for the corn he fed them, besides having a bunch of fat hogs as additional profit.

A distressing accident occurred to August F. Freeman, a farmer, living west of Hildreth. He was cutting stalks and walking carelessly behind the machine. Some way he stepped too far, and his foot caught in the knives, tearing the sole off his foot and cutting into the bone of his leg. He hill be disabled for a long time.

The Virginia bank, a private institu-lon, the stock of which is owned by a lew of the leading citizens of Virginia, among whom are Albert Hubka, presi-tent; G. H. Gale, cashier, and J. E. Penry, assistant cashier, voluntarily closed its doors and quit business with the payment of all its depositors in full,

WILL SOON GO HOME.

\*\*Served as a measurement providing the system of the state of SENATE—The senate commenced its lifty-eighth day by taking up the anti-compact insurance bill introduced early in the session by Mr. Hailer of Washington county. The bill was referred to the committee on miscelianeous corporations on January 12. The chairman, Mr. Fritz of Thurston, held the bill back until a few days ago. Saturday its consideration was made a special order for this afternoon. When the senate met at 2 o'clock it immediately went into committee of the whole to take up the bill, with Mr. Talbot of Lancaster fit the chair. After the bill had been read the committee amendments were laid before the senate. They except the cities of Omaha and Lincoln from the provisions of the bill. Johnson of Clay moved that the amendment submitted by the committee on miscelianeous corporations be not concurred in. There was leagthy debate, at the end of which the amendment was rejected and the bill recommended for passage. The committee then rose. Bills on third reading were then taken up and placed on their final passage. The bill providing for a recount of the ballots cast for the constitutional amendment relating to judges of the supreme court was laid on the secretary's desk. Mr. Talbot moved as an amendment to the bill that the committee be instructed to recount the ballots on all the amendments. The senate declined. Mr. Murphy then offered an amendment, which was also rejected. The bill was read the third time and passed by a vote of 22 to 6. It has the emergency clause. The bill suggested by the governor, was passed. The lieutenant governor attached hits signature to the exposition bill and it was send to the governor. The anti-trust bill was read the third time and passed without a dissenting vote. Senator Wilsen's bill providing for the disposal of unclaimed bodies of all immates dying in state institutions was read the third time and passed. The bill exempting regents of the University of Nebraska from the provisions of the uniform voucher law was passed. The bill providing that money lost at cards or othe and passed by a vote of 22 to 6. It has the concretely clause. The bill suggested by Gov. Holcomb to amend the Omaha charter was read the third time and passed. The bill more specifically defining the powers and duties of the attorney general, also suggested by the governor, was passed. The lieutenant governor attached his signature to the exposition bill and it was sent to the governor. The anti-trust bill was read the third time and passed without a dissenting vote. Senator Wilson's bill providing for the disposal of unclaimed bodies of all immates dying in state institutions was read the third time and passed. The bill exempting regents of of the University of Nebraska from the provisions of the uniform voucher law was passed. The bill providing that money lost at cards or other gambling device and recovered at suits at law shall be turned into the school fund was passed. The senate on the 23d became involved in a parliamentary tangle over the bill providing for a new dormitory for the bill was a

work. As soon as it had been called to order the senate went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Gondring in the chair, to take up the consideration of senate file No. 258, which had been made a special order for this afternoon. Fritz of Thurston, author of the bill, tried to have the name of Feltz of Keith substituted for that of Mr. Gondring, but the motion failed to carry, and Mr. Gondring took the chair. Senate file No. 259 provides that the terms of all county officers shall be for the period of four years, and that all took the chair. Senate file No. 239 provides that the terms of all county officers shall be for the period of four years, and that all county officers now in office shall hold said offices without further election until 1829. In other words, the proposed law extends for two years the term of office of all county officers. The committee made short work of the bill. After it had been read Mr. Fritz offered an amendment which limited the tenure of office to a single term. It was agreed to without dissent. Then Mr. Mutz offered another amendment providing that the first election of county officers under the proposed law should be held in 1837. This was also agreed to by a vote of 14 to 7. Mr. Beal moved that the committee rise and report the bill back to the senate with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed. To this Mr. McGann offered an amendment that the bill be recommended for passage. Finally the bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary. Senate file No. 2, the anti-compact insurance bill, introduced by Mr. Haller, was placed on its final reading and passed by a vote of 28 to 1. Senate file No. 305, introduced by Mr. Goodring, to amend the irrigation law, was read the third time and passed. House roll No. 185 was read the third time and passed it leagalizes certain acts of the county commissioners of Buffalo county. Up to this time the passage of the bills had proceeded without interruption; but from this time on the afternoon proceedings, so far as bills on third reading were concerned, were badly broken up. Bill after bill was read and found to be radically defective in construction or in the manner in which it had been engrossed.

Senate.—The senate devoted the session on

SENATE.-The senate devoted the session of the 24th entirely to the several normal school propositions. It transpired very early in the day that a combination had been effected for the purpose of establishing not one, but two, normal schools, one at Scotia, and one at York. Long before the day closed, however, the combination went to pieces and all normal school bills were killed for the session. Mr. McGann said that the necessity for a normal school was apparent to everybody. Scotia was but forty miles from the geographical center of the state. It was accessible to the people of twenty counties. The buildings were sufficient for all the needs of a normal school for the coming ten years. He contended that such a school at York would be superfluous as that city was within an hour's ride of the University of Nebraska, which furnished ample facilities for the training of teachers in the south and central part of the state. There was lengthy discussion on the matter, some favoring York and others Scotia. Mr. McGann closed the debate with a plea for the Scotia proposition. At 4:20 o'clock a vote was reached on Haller's motion that the committee recommend to indefinitely postpone all normal school bills. It was agreed to by a vote of 18 to 11. This kills all: normal school propositions for this session. Mr. Osborn moved that the vote by which senate file No. 33 was passed last Monday be reconsidered. This motion was declared to be out of order until the bill was in the possession of the senate. He said that there was good reasons for the belief that the bill, which proposed to restrain the crime of gambling, had been passed in ignorance of its true purport. After discussion the motion to recall the bill was agreed to. When the bill was returned the vote by which it was passed was reconsidered and the bill sent back to the committee of the whole. A committee consisting of Talbot, Gondring and Howell was appointed to confer with a like committee from the house relative to fixing a day for final adjournment. The senate then adjourned. school propositions. It transpired very early in the day that a combination had been sion was evidenced in the hasty scramble of individual senators to get their favorite bills in under cover. Bills on third reading were taken up as soon as the chaplain had said his prayers. But one bill was ready, house roll No. 14t, introduced by Burkett of Lancaster. It makes grave robbing a felony instead of a misdemeanor. The bill has airready passed the house and the senate sent it to the governor. Mr. Mutz brought up his bill, senate file No. 16t, providing for the dividing of the Fifteenth judicial district into two districts, and moved that it be advanced to a third reading. This motion brought on a first-class controversy. The motion to advance the bill was not agreed to. Mr. Gondring asked that senate file No. 29 be engrossed for its final passage. This is be contracts, adopted yesterday, was stricken motion to advance the bill was not agreed to. Mr. Gondring asked that senate file No. 249 be engrossed for its final passage. This is one of the important bills of the session, although it has attacted but little attention. It authorizes the attorney general to commence an action to recover from the sureties of an official bond running to the state in the county in which the sureties reside. At present such suits have to be commenced in Lancaster county. The bill was advanced to third reading. On motion of Mr. Spencer of Lancaster, senate file No. 236 was ordered engrossed for third reading. It is a bill to require school book companies furnishing books to school districts in Nebraska under contract to maintain a supply house at the capital of the state. Senate file No. 236, which next received consideration, provides for the exclusion of school bond taxes in the computation of aggregate school taxes. The bill was recommended for passage. The enrolled copy of the recount bill was presented and signed by the lieutenant governor. The senate bill oxing to the use of the hospital for the insane at Lincoln a quarter section of state land was passed. The senate bill permitting criminal suits against state officials charged with offenses against the statutes to be brought in any county of the state was passed. The announcement that the governor had signed the recount bill was received and the senate adjourned.

House.-The house on the 23d imp

Stricken With Paralysis New York, March 23.—Billy Birch, House.—The house on the 22d immediately after opening went into committee of the whole with Winslow of Gosper in the chair. House roll No. 42C, Yelser's bill providing for the appointment of a receiver in cases of an action by a vendor to vacate a fraudulent purchase of property, or by a creditor to subject any property or fund in his cinim, or in partnership cases, when the mortgaged property is in danger of being lost or injured; also to provide that such receiver shall dispose of the property according to decree, or to preserve it during the pendency of an appeal, was first taken up, theirem of Dawee the old-time minstrel, was stricken with paralysis last night while attending a meeting of an Elks lodge. He was removed to his home.

HERE'S THE FIGURES.

COUNTIES.

Rep. d.p-i. Yes. 

gency clause. Boll was again called upon its passage with the emergency clause stricken out, and the fate of the bill being very uncertain. Rich moved a call of the house. It was soon raised and the bill passed by a vote of 53 to 38. House roll No. 322 creating a board of public works consisting of three members in cities of the second class and village-cities of over 5,000 inhabitants, was passed with the emergency clause stricken out by a vote of 51 to 44. House roll No. 303 provides that notaries public shall give bond for \$2,000 either in an incorporated surety company or two residents of the county. The bill received 54 votes and was declared passed with the emergency clause stricken passed with the emergency clause stricken out. House roll No. 30t requires that when the plaintiff is a nonresident of the county in which action is brought he must first furnish security for costs, either by a resident of the security for costs, either by a resident of the county or a surety company authorized to transact such business. The bill passed with the emergency ciause. Senate file No. 47. Ransom's bill requiring that husband and wife shall both sign chattel mortgages given on household goods, passed with only three dissenting votes. Senate file No. 46, by Ransom, requiring street car companies to construct enclosures at the end of cars to protect their craployes from inclemency of the weather during certain seasons of the year, was passed by a vote of 70 to 19.

House.-Bills on third reading were the first thing in order in the house on the 24th. and house roll No. 474. Gaffin's bill to permit county agricultural societies to participate in

county agricultural societies to participate in the Trans-Mississippi exposition and to provide for the expense of county exhibits, was passed by a vote of Gl to 28. House roli No. 319, the bill to establish a state banking board, to define state banks, provide for a secretary for the state banking board and state bank examiners, and to provide for the regulation of such institutions, with penalties for violation, false statements or entries: also providing that receivers of such banks may give bond in incorporated surety companies, was passed after the emergency clause had been stricken out. House roll No. 313, the last of Rich's bills, providing that a receiver shall give bonds of the same kind as designated in the previous bills, was passed without the emergency clause. House roll No. 308, providing for guaranty bonds for township, city and village treasurers, received 32 ayes and 38 nays, with the emergency clause. With that clause stricken out, it received fifty-seven votes, with thirty-two negatives, and was declared passed. Webb offered a resolution providing for the printing of 350 copies of the "Blue Book," to be modeled on that of 1833. After some discussion the resolution was adopted. Alderman sent up a resolution asking that the Missouri river commission be instructed to take steps to prevent the constant change of channel of the Missouri river between Cottonwood Hills river commission be instructed to take steps to prevent the constant change of channel of the Missouri river between Cottonwood Hills bluff and the bluff at Sioux City. It was adopted. House roll No. 6, Hull's deficiency judgment bill, was recommended for passage as amended before being sent to the special committee, the committee substitute being ignored. The committee of privileges and elections reported senate file No. 382, the new recanvass bill, for third reading. It was so ordered. Adjourned.

Mississippi exposition appropriation uni, the senate having receded from its amendment. The committee on privileges and elections reported the new recount bill to be engrossed for third reading. Clark of Lancaster sent up the following amendment to be added to the bill: Any member of such committee or any clerk employed in such committee or any clerk employed in such committee or shall in any manner tamper with the ballots or with any ballot, or who shall make any fraudulent count, or who shall attempt to do any of these things, shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof be confined in the penitentiary, not more than five years, nor less than one year. The speaker ruled that by unanimous consent the amendment could be considered, but it was killed by adopting the committee report. The speaker announced as committee to draft a substitute for house roll No. 6, Kapp of Knox, Yelser of Douglas and McLeod of Colfax.

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mittee on privileges and elections reported house roll No. 651. the new bill relating to

the powers and duties of the attorney-gen-

House.-The sifting committee of the house on the 25th reported the following bills, with the recommendation that they be ordered to third reading, in the order named: Senate files 6 and 92, house rolls 33, 625, senate files 74, 76, house rolls 33, 625, senate files 74, 76, house rolls 33, 625, senate files 74, 76, house rolls 32, 481, 273, 505, 277, 251, 27, 505, 258 and 549. The standing committee on agriculture reported house roll No. 55 to be placed on the general file. This is Marshall's bill giving the state board of horiticulture \$2,600 for the payment of expenses of the society. House roll No. 401, by Gaffin, limiting the tax levied by school districts, but providing that the board may borrow money on bonds which may be issued when authorized by the electors of said school district, was placed on third reading, and passed by a vote of 81 to 6. House roll No. 29, by Wimberley, to direct the application and payment of certain moneys received by the state treasurer annually, and known as the "Morrill Fund," in aid of the industrial college of the university of Nebraska, was read the third time and passed with the emergency clause. House roll No. 12, by Clark of Lancaster, to amend the existing law relative to elections to correspond with a bill already passed, providing for the selection to an or non-partislan election boards. on the 25th reported the following bills, with the recommendation that they be ordered to contracts, adopted yesterday, was streach out. An attempt was made to recommend the bill for passage, but it was defeated by a tie vote. A message from the governor announced that he had signed senate file No. 482, the new recount bill which passed during the afternoon. The house adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

It Pays to Be an Indian. FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 24.—Betty Cash, an illiterate colored woman of this city, to-day established the fact government a check for \$1,321 and seven tracts of 160 acres each of Indian territory land for herself and her six children, as head rights. David Ross, a poor colored laborer, also proved that he is a half-breed Indian. and received \$1,100 and six tracts of land for himself and children.

CONSTANTINOPIE, March 22.—Reports

have been received here of very serious
disorders at Tokat in the Sivas district
of Asia Minor. It is said that many
Armenians and Turks have been hilled.

Thomas Barker, a farmer living one
mile south of Nelson, died from a stroke
of apoplexy. He was 56 years old use
formerly lived near Nebraska City.

THEY WILL PROVE INTEREST NG AT THIS TIME

of ballots cast for the amendment to the constitution relating to the num-ber of judges in Nebraska, a republica-tion of the vote at this time will be interesting. It is given in connection with the vote for Kinkaid, republican candidate for the supreme court, and Kirkpatrick, populist or fusion candi-date, who led their respective tickets in the judicial race:

85G2 103045 84579 230795 "The amendment carried in fifteen out of ninety-one counties by the following majorities: Cheyenne 14, Douglas, 1,365, Dundy 29, Gosper 177, Greeley 134, Hayes 11, Holt 48, Hooker 24, Keith 103, Kimball 58, Lincoln 80, Logan 10, Perkins 76, Red Willow 101, and Rock 235. Majority against it in the state 61,597. Errors to be found to count it

'carried' 30,698." theridan and Fall Holding the Fort. Lincoln special to the Omaha Bee The trouble at the institution for feeble minded youth at Beatrice is still unsettled, and both Sheridan and Dr.

wife to get along smoothly with the social eircle, presided over by the superintendent and his wife, and the

Brought Back to Answer. E. W. Spargur, a former law partner of County Attorney Fisher, who was brought to Chadron from Walls Walls, Washington, to answer to the charge of embezzling a sixteen hundred dollar draft from the firm of Spargur & Fisher, escaped after being with At-torney Fisher all day. He was rearrested in Whitney and will have to this city, to-day established the fact answer to the charge of bigamy enthat her father was an Indian of the Cherokee tribe, and received from the Woodard of that city, who claims to be

The bridge across Ponca creek at Lynch had to be chained down to keep the high water from taking it out.

Kassas Jury Acquits Nobraskas.

Atwood (Kam.) dispatch: The jury yesterday acquitted Reuben Rinker of Bertrand, Neb., charged with the attempted assassination of ranchman George W. Gilmore. On the night of December 22, Gilmore was sitting by the window smoking, when a charge of shot was fired into his face through the window. Suspicion fastened on Rinker, but the testimony was all circumstantial. Rinker's defense was unalibi.

DEAR SHET INDUSTRY. | HELPHOME INDUSTRY

Tour committee appointed to take also confideration the subject of en-suring the beet sugar industry in threaks bega leave to submit the fol-

Tour committee invited the counsel apperts and those who have had noticed experience in the manufacture of heat anger. We sought information that would comble us to draft a lite encourage the exection of new places in the state without the aid of bounty and it the same time not contit with the constitution of the state. It did not have our labors completed in the time expired for introducing a Committed for introducing the Committed for introducing the committed for introducing the committed for introducing the committee of the bill we prepared, in its lateral as house roll No. 613.

empowered to rent land and plant a large enough acreage to supply the deficiency. The district shall have an assessed property valuation of not less than four million dollars.

E. M. POLLARD. E. SODERMAN. PATRICK RODDY. A. E. SHELDON.

The above is known as House roll No. 555, and it has been ordered to the

original jurisdiction in cases relating ties shall cease and determine.

braska be amended so as to

the constitution of the state of Ne-braska be amended to read as follows: ized to administer oaths. A false oath "Section 5. At the first general elec-tion to be held in the year 1898 there shall be elected two judges of the su-preme court, one of whom shall be elected for a term of two years, one for the term of four years, and at each general election thereafter there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for the term of five years; provided that the judges of the supreme court, whose terms have not expired at the time of holding the general election of 1898, shall continue to hold their office for the remainder of the term for which they were respectively

. Mexico and the Exposition The Mexican Financier, a weekly

journal of finance published in the City of Mexico, in its last number has an article on the subject of expositions, which advocates the advisability of making creditable display at the Trans-Mississippi show in 1898. The article speaks of the invitations which have been received by the government to exhibit the country's resources at the Nashville exposition during the sumner of the present year, at the Trans-Mississippi exposition and at Paris in 1900. The editorial continues as follows: "Though those expositions are Cowin. Ex-Representative Meiklejohn to be on a far smaller scale than that is on the slate for a position at the which will signalize the close of the national capital if one worth his while liminary appropriation is incorporated in the budget of expenditure of the Mexican government for the department of instinction. Mexican government for the coming fiscal year, we do not he sitate to say that more practical utility is calculated to accrue to Mexico from a comprehensive exhibit of her resources at the comparative unpretentious displays contemplated in the states of Tennes-

year than on the more imposing stage of the French metropolis in 1900."

Mr. Bryan and His Book. Lincoln dispatch: Hon. W. J. Bryan will give one-half the royalties rereived from the sale of his book, "The First Battle," to the cause of bimetallism, and has appointed a committee whose duty will be to properly expend the funds reserved for that purpose. The committee is composed of Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas; Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado: Senator Wm. V. Allen of Nebraska, and Hon. Mm. V. Allen of Nebraska, and Hon.
A. J. Warner, president of the national bimetallic union. Mr. Bryan at once instructed his publishers to forward out of royalty due him \$4,500 to Mr. Jones, \$1,500 to Mr. Warner, \$1,500 to Mr. Allen and \$500 to Mr. Teller, and certified checks for these amounts were sent today. Mr. Jones is to spend party; Mr. Warner through channels afforded by the national bimetallic union; Mr. Teller through the democratic house, Nebraska City, as E. E. Law, and represented himself as being a commercial traveler. union; Mr. Teller through the silver house. He hired a team of Levi Bros., republicans; and Mr. Allen through the populist party. connlist party.

A vein of white sand has been discovered in Dodge county, along the Platte, about twenty-five feet below the surface. It was penetrated five The poison had been upstairs in the feet and how much deeper it goes is not known. The discovery was kept kept quiet pending an investigation. Mr. Peterson, the discoverer, forwarded a quantity of it to a Pittsburg glass factory and asked for an analysis, which he obtained. The factory replied that the sand was a very pure quality of silies, a product from which

ROBERT KENNEDY, 92 years old, died one county last week.

An Omaha firm is supplying all fac-tories in the west with sugar beet seed. Twenty-one car loads have been rered so far. The bulk of the seed came from Germany, some of it from France, and a little from Warsaw, Russia. The seed is thoroughly inspected there under government supervision on a half dozen different points, a certificate of this inspection accomenying every shipmer

THAT IS WHAT CONGRESSMAN MAXWELL WOULD DO.

stally and le Hobracka Particularly-A hill With that Object in View Introduced and Appropriately Referred

Washington dispatch: Congressman
Maxwell's bill, which he introduced in
the house to encourage the erection of
mills to manufacture sugar and syrup
trom sugar beets, has been referred to
the committee on ways and means.
The text of the bill follows: A bill for an act to encourage the erection of mills to manufacture sugar

Section 1. That to encourage the erection of mills to manufacture sugar from sugar beets a bounty of 75 cents per ton shall be paid out of the treasury of the United States for each and every ton of beets raised in the United States and the sugar extracted there. States and the sugar extracted there-from by mills erected under the pro-visions of this act, within the United States, and such bounty to continue for three years from and after the passage of this act. For the next sucgeneral file. The text of the bill is as follows:

Section 1. That section 2 of article vi of the constitution of the state of Nebraska be amended so as to read:

"Section 2. The supreme court shall consist of five judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating.

state shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law."

Sec. 2. The person operating any of said mills and claiming the bounty under the provisions of this act shall, during the time each year. mills are in operation, make report by the clerk of said county a good and mail at the close of each day's business of the constitution of the state of Ne- to the secretary of the treasury of the number of tons of beets purchased durread as follows: "Section 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large and the term of office shall be for a term of five years. s term of five years.

Sec. 3. That section 5 of article vi of and shall make oath to the correctness shall subject the affiant to all the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sec. 3. The person operating any of the said mills and claiming a bounty under the provisions of this act shall also, at the close of business of each week, make a sworn statement of the amount of sugar manufactured in said nill from sugar beets during the week just then closed and also state the quality, whether refined or unrefined. Sec. 4. The secretary of the treasury shall provide such rules and regu-ulations as are necessary to carry this act into effect and secure the faithful observance of its provisions by all per-sons connected with the business.

This act shall continue in force for the period of nine years from and after its passage.

iebraska Patronage From Washington. Washington special: It has not been decided yet what offices of importance outside of the main federal offices in Nebraska, President McKinley will be urged to apportion to leading republicans in our state. There are rumors that one of the South American mis sions will be requested and that it will be tendered to John L. Webster and in department of justice. One or both will be disappointed. Senator Thurs-ton feels inclined to do something for Church Howe and has carefully filed away his long list of places that would suit him, promising to take them up in the near future for examination and selection. Church feels quite confident see and Nebraska during this and next that he will come under the wire a winner, and some of his friends share

with him in his belief. One thing can be set down as certain that Nebraska will not fare as well in matters of federal appointments outside of the state under the present adpinistration as she did when General Harrison occupied the white house. Then she had the minister to Chili, a commissioner of the general land office, two successive assistant secretaries of treasury and an assistant attorney-general. None of these places were under the civil service roles and none are today. But Nebraska in 1888 east her electorial vote for the republican ticket, while in 1893 she gave a majority for the opposition. This fact will of course count against her in the distribution of the small number of important offices at the disposal of Major McKinley.

has not been seen since.

The little child of Wm. Peatling, living six miles south of Stella, came to a sudden death by cating rough on rats. barn for several years and in cleaning down where the lattle child got it, and, thinking it candy, ate it. During the night it became very ill. The parents hastened for a physician, but were too late. The child was about 3 years of was 13 per cent. out the loft Mr. Pentling threw it

THE private bank that has been operated at Virginia for some time past, principally by G. H. Gale, president, closed last week.

A quart of oats given to the cow at milking time, says the Wayne Republican, will be found more conducive to culetness than to thump her ribs with the milk stool

REGULATING INSURANCE

He it exerted by the legislature of

Section I. Any combination section I. Any standard agreement made or entered into by or between two or more fire insurance companies insuring property against casualties from the elements, transacting bushess within this state, or between the officers, agents or employes of any such companies, relating to the rates to be charged for insurance, the amount of commissions to be allowed agents for securing insurance, or the manner of transacting the business of fire insurance within this state, is hereby declared to be unlawful, and any such company, officer or agent violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, in any court having jurisdiction, shall got a penalty of not less than the state of the stat

A bill for an act to encourage the recetion of mills to manufacture sugar and sugar the bill we prepared. Whereas, Sugar beets containing more than 12 per cent of angar and 80 per cent party are so beddened like to have had, yet it is the best we could prepare that would be constitutional.

The substitute bill simply provides for the organization of sugar beet districts similar to the irrigation districts of the state. These sugar beet districts will have a board of direction who are empowered to contract with beet sugar construction companies to furnish a given number of acres of sugar beets of the individual citizens of the district is empowered to rent land and plant a large enough acreage to supply the semator in the contract of the district is empowered to rent land and plant a large enough acreage to supply the action. That to encourage the contract with a sufficient more than 12 per cent of any are and so the state. These sugar beet districts will have a board of direction who are empowered to contract with beet sugar construction companies to furnish a given number of acres of beets, the board of directors of the district is empowered to rent land and plant a large enough acreage to supply the defeaters. The district shall have an extract shall hav any officer or employe of said company; and if upon such examination and the examination of any other witness or examination of any other witness or witnesses that may be produced and examined the auditor shall determine that said company is guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act or if any officer shall fail to appear or submit to an examination after being duly summoned he shall forthwith issue an order revoking the authority of such company to transact business within the state and such company shall not thereafter be permitted to transact the business of fire insurance in this state at any time within one

decision was made, within twenty days from the time of the rendition of such decision, by serving a written notice of such appeal on the opposite party and on the auditor of state, and filing with sufficient bond for the payment of all costs made on appeal in case the decision shall be affirmed. On such appeal the district court shall try the case de novo as equitable cases are tried on such evidence as may be produced by either party and may reverse modify or affirm the decision or order of the auditor.

Sec. 4. The statements and declarations made or testified to by any such REBECCA BECKER, officer or agent in the investigation before the auditor or upon the hearing and trial before the district court, as provided for in sections 3 and 3 of this act, shall not be used against any per-son making the same in any criminal prosecution against him.
Whereas, An emergency exists, this

passage and approval as required by law. act shall be in force from and after its This bill was considered in commit-

tee of the whole on the 23d and recom mended for passage. Power of Attorney General. The bill drawn up and presented to

the legislature relating to the power of the attorney general to appear in certain cases, has been introduced in both houses. The bill is retroactive in its nature and it is generally believed that if it becomes a law it will compower that if it becomes a law it will empower the attorney-general to dismiss the quo warranto proceedings pending in the district court of Lancaster county. providing it can be shown that the "state is a party or in any way interested in said action." The bill is made to cover any action heretofore commenced by the attorney-general or any other person, or which may hereafte be commenced. As the emergency clause is attached the bill will become effective upon its passage and approval.

Chief of Police Hersman and Officers Spahn and Morrison of Beatrice suc-ceeded in running to cover the Beatrice fire bug which has been operating there for the past six months and has applied the torch to no less than fifteen buildings. His name is Edward McConnell, aged 15, who has resided in that city for many years. He made a written confession to having set fire to five of the buildings burned known to be incendiary.

Car of Corn for India

Franklin special: A mass meeting was held here the fore part of the week for the purpose of raising food for the sufferers in India. Committees were appointed and they have suc-ceeded in getting a full car of eorn, which was loaded today. The Burlington will haul the corn free as far as their lines go. The United States government will furnish a ship free from San Francisco. It is thought another car will be raised here.

Railroad Shows Much Activity. McCool Junction dispatch: Over \$1,000 was paid out this month to em ployes of the Kansas City & Omaha railroad at this place. McCool is the principal junction of the road, and, owing to the location, its business men believe that this will be the division on the system. The Kansas City & Omaha is making a large number of improvements. Thousands of ties are being put down and bridges are being repaired, and new rolling stock added. Let COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

Business Conditions Impr.ve. General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific says the business of the road is running considerably ahead of what it was a year ago. The increas of \$164,975 in the net earnings for Jan-

The Episcopalians have just closed a ten days' mission in Central City conducted by Father L. T. Watson of Omaha. A class of thirty will be confirmed May 2 as a result of the mission

Senator Allen has favorably reported a bill for the relief of the homestead dealer of Tekamah, accompanied by settlers on that pertion of the Great Sioux reservation lying in Nebraska. North and South Dakota. He has also large piece of reservation land—about introduced a bill to remove the charge 1,900 acres. Mr. Templeton will have of desertion from the military record of Peter Coyle of Nebraska. The Senator is looking sharply after Nebraska extensive farm, a small grazing pasture interests.

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