### Laws of the Legislature.

During the twenty-fifth session of the Nebraska legislature the following bills were passed by the legislature and sent to the governor for his signature. Some become at once operative because of the emergency clause attached, or when there was no emergency clause will go into effect August

itiouse roll No. 53, introduced by Crow of Dougles, was the first bill of the session to become a law. This provides for the appropriation of \$10,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the salaries and wages of the members, officers and employes of the twenty-fifth session of the legislature. This bill was signed by the governor Jan-uary 22. As the ca ergency clause was at-This bill was signed by the governor and uary 22. As the ca reserve clause was attached it became op, adve from that date.

House roll No. 236, introduced by W. 4. Felker of Douglas, provided for the appropriation of \$20,500, 6° so neach as might be becessary, for the payment of the incidental expenses of both bourses of the legislature, including printing, stationery, postage, fuel, light and other special expenses which might be incurred by either boase. This act provides that accounts for any expenses convides that accounts for any expenses con-tracted by either house shall have an affi-earlt of the chainsant attached thereto that the account is just and true and that the several charges are reasonable and no more than is customary to be charged private neividuals, and is wholly impaid. There are provisions for the examination by the commilitee of accounts and expenditures and cerification by the presiding officers of the respective houses. Then upon adjustment by the state anditor and approval by the servetary of state, the warrant may be drawn for the amount due. Tals with the energ-ency clause attached was appeared by the governor February 16.

House roll No. 3, introduced by Dobson Fillmore provided for the repeal of the act passed at the 1sts session of the legislature. by which a bounty on sugar and chicor balantactured and prepared for use fro, sugar beets and chicary beets grown in this state, was provided for. The bill was signed by the governor on March II, without the

onsist of one representative citizen from tach congressional district, and it is previded that no member of the legislature shall be pay for such services. It is provided that \$100,000 be appropriated by the state. This appropriation is to be used to make a state board, may be necessary to carry out the

purposes of the act. There must be paid into the treasury of the Trans-Mississippi association, by the stockholders of that ganization, at least \$200,000 m cash before any part of the state appropriation is to be made or other employes shall be paid less than \$1.50 ! r day. The locard of state directors is re-dred to act in conjunction with the board of directors of the exposition association, but the movey appropriated is to be under the control and management of the state board. Immediately upon their appointment the state board shall meet at the governor's office. in Lincoln and organize by electing officers of the board. After organization the place of business of the state board is to be in Omaba Provisions are made in the form of youthers for claims of work done or material sold to the state board, all such claims to be an proved by the governor. It is provided that the commissioner of public lands and buildings shall sell, at public anction, the state building and other property a quired by the

state directors within sixty days after the close of the exposition. There is no energclose of the expession. There is no energ-ency clause attached to the act. It was signed by the governor March 23.
House roll No. 15, which was introduced by Kapp of Boyd county, provides for the retief of Boyd county by the appropriation by the state of the sum of \$5.00 to reimburse that county for the expenses of the prosecution of Jeorge D. Mullican, Moses T. Elliott and George D. Mulliban, Moses T. Elliott and Alfred R. Harris, charged with the murder of Barrett Scott. There is no emergency clause attached to the act and the governor Ilonse roll No. 64, which was introduced 1 der township organization if the voters of the township at the annual township meeting

provided that when dispute arise between parties within the limits of the township where such scales are located over the weight of any article it is to be settled by weighing it over the public scales and the weighmas-ter's certificate shall be final. The provi-sions of the act may be taken advantage of by citizens of counties under the commissioner system by presenting a petition of the major-ity of the electors of the township to the county commissioners, thereupon the county loard shall grant to the township the privileges prayed for. The county commissioners however, perform the duties imposed by the act upon township officers. There is no emergency clause attached and the bill was signed by the governor March 26. House roll No. 14i, which was introduced by Burkett of Lancaster, makes it unlawful for any person to dislater or remove and carry away from its place of deposit or burial any

ead human body or the remains thereof, or attempt to do so, or to assist, incite or procure the same to be done. It is also made unlawful to receive, conceal or dispose of or aid in so concenling or disposing of dead bodies. It is intended that the prohibited acts are those of nersons who remove bodies for the purposes of dissection, and other cases are excepted from the provisions. The crime of body-seatching as described in this act is made a felony and panishable by imthe and imprisonment. There is no emerg-ency clause attached and the net was signed by the governor March 27.

House roll No. 185. introduced by Gaylord

House roll No. (15, introduced by Kapp of sued, was signed by the governor March 30. House roll No. 479, introduced by Sheldon of Dawes, is intended to increase the fees of companies, loan and investment compa

ment, mining, menufacturing and all organizations incorporated for profit except mutual surance companies, building and loan companies, loan and investment companies as the state militia. This bill was signed by and banking institutions. This scale of fees the governor on April 1. There is no emergprovides that for filing articles of the con-cerns coming within the rule the charge shall be, for the first \$160,000 of capital stock. sie, and for each additional \$1.000 a charge of 10 cents is to be made, and a charge of 10 cents for each 100 words in the instrument. Fees of 22 are required to be paid for the filing of articles of matual insurance comiles and other concerns, which are required cerus which have to file with the state benk ing board. Special rates are made for corporations formed for religious, benevolent or literary purposes, not for profit. Filing certificates for increase or decrease of capital stock of any corporation, or amendment of articles of incorporation, are provided for, and in case of changes to increase the sliding scale gets in its work, and the fee is in pro-

cale gets in its work, and the fee is in pro-ortion to the amount of capital stock per-porated company for the purpose of mutual This was signed by the governor on March 30 and became a law at once, the emergency clause being attached.

House roll No. 202, which was introduced by Wimberly, is one of the formal bills which it with the state auditor a declaration of their intention of the formal billion of their intention of their intention

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that the prosecution was ordered to be begun in Burt county by Attorney General Churchill against the protest of the county attorney of Burt county, the latter contending that the charts of that county had no jurisdiction. The trial was held and the prisoners acquitited on the grounds raised by the county attorney in his protest against the bringing of the action. The bill having passed with the emergency clause attached it was signed by the governor on April 2.

Senate joint resolution No. 2, introduced by Ransom, provides for the instruction of Hon, John M. Thurston, senator from Nebraska in the United States senate, that he vote for all measures tending to bring about a return to biffictallism. This resolution recites that in letters, written by Senator Thurston prior to his election he declared his belief in bimetal-lism as the remedy for financial conditions of

his election be declared his belief in bimetal-lism as the remedy for financial conditions of the times, and it also recited the declaration made by Senator Thurston before he was elected that, while he differed from the legis-lature on these questions the direction of that body would be followed when given to him in proper resolution. This was signed by the governor without the emergency clause.

Concurrer\* resolution No. 13, introduced in the senate arphy of Gage, provides for a request to the Nebraska senators in the congress of the United States that they vote for the confirmation of the international arbitration treaty. This was signed by the governor March 5.

Concurrent resolution No. 1, on the senate calender, introduced by Dearing of Cass, provides that the attorney general and county attorneys be instructed and ordered to at once commence proceedings to enforce the laws of the state against corolinations to fix the prices of commodities by compelling the grain clevator men to break up their combi-nation which fixes areitrarily the prices of grain. This was signed by the governor on March II.

Senate joint resolution No. 22. introduced by Beal of Custer, provides for the appoint-ment of a joint committee of the two houses to investigate the accounts in the different executive offices of the state of Nebraska and of the several state institutions under their control. The committee consists of five mem-bers, three of whom are appointed from the house by the speaker and two from the sen-ate by the presiding officer of that body. This committee is ordered to report to both This committee is ordered to report to both houses if the legislature be in session when their investigation has finished, and furnish a copy of their findings to the governor. This was approved by the governor March 19.

Senate file No. 176, the Lincoln city charter, was approved with the emergency clause attached on March 29.

Senate file No. 32, introduced by Grothan, regulates the stock yards, fixes the commission which may be charged for selling live stock in the South Omaha stock yards and prescribes the penalty for violation of the act. The charges fixed by this act as the maximum limit that can be made are for yarding and weighing cattle, 19 cents per yarding and weighing cattle. 10 cents per head, yarding and weighing hogs 4 cents per bez : yarding and weighing sheep, 3 cents per head. The maximum price which may be charged by stock yard managers for feed by the governor on March II. without the emergency clause.

House roll No. 63, the bill to make an appropriation to aid in the holding of the Trans-Mississippi exposition at the city of Omaha. In the year 1-8, as finally adopted, was an amendment posed by Speaker Gaffin to the original and as it was itself amended by the house. The red declares that the stack yards are located. There is a provision that a ton of hay shall weigh 2,000 pounds; a bushel of shelled corn, 56 pounds; and in the car, 50 pounds. The fees allowed to be charged for selling are: Cattle, 88 per hor the house. The red declares that the state the original and as it was itself amended to be charged for selling are: Cathe so per by the house. The act declares that the state car; hogs. 85, and sheep. 81 per car. The penby the house. sissippi and International exposition. "ee- \$100 for the first offense, \$200 to \$500 for the tion 2 provides that the governor shall appeared, and \$500 to \$1,000 for the third. The tion 2 provides that the governor shall appoint a board of directors of six members, to governor signed this March 20, with the emergency clause attached.
Senate file No. 382, introduced by the senate

that no member of the legislature shall be conference committee, provides for the ap-ordigible for appointment as such director. Each member is to receive \$50 per month for and senate to count the ballots cast on the constitutional amendment. This act provides that the counting shall be done by and exhibit in the exposition, and the erection of suitable buildings therefor, and for the pursuitable buildings therefor, and for the pursuitable buildings the salaries of the members governor approved this act March 25, with of the board appointed by the governor, and the emergency clause attached.

the salaries of all superintendents, managers send employees, which is the opinion of the provides that no mortgage of household goods shall be nor sale or transfer of hous old goods nor any interest therein owned by busband or wife, or by both and used by then a their dwelling house or purchased or held by either of them for use in the family, shall be valid unless signed by both husband and wife in the same manner that mortgages of real estate are required to be signed and eknowledged by both.

Senate file No. 45, introduced by Ranson

provides that street railway companies shall protect their employes from inclemencies of he weather between November 1 and April by providing vestibules on the platforms where motormen are required to stand in order to manage the running of the cars. This was approved by the governor on ravides for the navment of fees for services ndered by the secretary of state. Thes

"For certificates without seal, 50 cents: for commission to any officer or other person, ex-cept military commission. St: for copies o emplification of records, with seat, for each 100 words, 10 cents: for copies of bills or other papers with certificate under real, for each 100 words 10 cents; for filing articles of association, incorporation, or consolidation domestic or foreign, 710, and if the capita stock authorized by such articles exceeds the sum of \$100,000, an additional tiling charge of 1) cents for each \$1,000 of stock authorized in excess of \$100,000; and he shall also charge for recording such articles 10 cents for each 100 words contained therein; for receiving and filing a certificate of the auditor of state the sum of \$2; for receiving and filing a certi-House roll No. 6.), which was introduced by Loomis of Butler, provides that public scales may be erected in townships of counties unof corporations formed for religious, benevoicut or literary purposes, not for profit, hav-ing no capital stock, and not mutual in charact. At this township meeting the number and location of the scales are to be determined and the tax levied to pay for them. The scales is to name the weighnuster location and not for profit. \$2, and 10 cents for location and not for profit. \$2, and 10 cents for location and not for profit. \$2, and 10 cents for location and not for profit. \$2, and 10 cents for location and not for profit. \$2, and 10 cents for location and location are location and location and location and location are location and location are location and location and location are location are location and location are location each it0 words for recording; for filing certificates of increase of capital stock of any corporation, association or consolidation domestic or foreign, \$5, and 10 cents for each SLOW of the capital stock authorized by such articles of incorporation, association or con-solidation, domestic or foreign, \$5, and 10 cents for each \$1,000 of the capital stock authorized by such articles of incorporation. sociation or consolidation in excess of the amount of capital stock originally authorized, and to cents for each 100 words, for recording: for filing certificate of decrease of capital stock, \$): for filing articles or decree of court, changing the same of any corpora-tion or association, \$5; for filing amendment of articles of incorporation, \$5; for issuing ticense, \$1; for taking acknowledgements, 50 cents; for administering oath, 50 cents. Provided, that all the fees provided for

before the services therefor are performed. This act with the emergency clause at ached was signed by the governor on March 30. Senate file No. 256, introduced by Graham, provides that the county commissioners of flitchcock county, state of Nebraska, be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apply the sum of \$1,000 now on band of the funds known and designated as the Culbertson precinct irrigating and water power bonds fund, to the payment of the bonds from which such funds were derived, prisonment in the peniteutiary of from one together with any interest that may have neto three years or a fine of \$2.500, or both such creed or accumulated on said funds and remaining on hands at date of such payment. This was signed by the governor on April 2 without the emergency clause. Senate file No. 281, introduced by Ransom of Buffalo, provides that certain acts of the was an amendment to the Omaha charter county clerk of Buffalo county, in issuing asked for by the city council of that city and

county clerk of Buffalo county, in issuing certificates on claims for gopber and ground squirrel scalps, and the acts of the county treasurer in naying them, be legalized and made valid, was signed by the governor without the emergency clause.

House rell No. 65 introduced by Kann of the county clause being attached, on the concept of the governor's approval. House roll No. 28, which was introduced by Bouse roll No. 18, introduced by Rapp of Boyd county, provides that the commissioner of public lands and buildings shall represent the state of Neoraska in the acceptance of the indemnity school lands, to be set apart to the state from the Fort Randall military reservation. This was a joint resolution and provides for the appropriation of the country of the countr

reservation. This was a joint resolution and was signed by the governor on March 30.

House roll No. 162, introduced by Felker of Douglas, provides that the order of the Eastern Star shall be incorporated, with the right to hold properly, dispose of it and sue and be said, was signed by the covernor March 30. signed by the governor April 3, without the

emergency clause. of Dawes, is intended to increase the fees of the office of secretary of state for services rendered in filing articles of incorporation. The old law is amended so as to prescribe a sliding scale for articles of incorporation of the governor. It is provided that all persons sliding scale for articles of incorporation of corporations for works for internal improve-Doane college cadets, liable to be called into service by the governor in case of invasion, insurrection or rebellion in the same manner ency clause attached. Senate file No. 312. introduced by Beal, and providing that the northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter of section

s, in township north of range east of the Sixth principal meridian, be reserved, appropri-ated and set apart for the use, occapation and benefit of the Nebraska hospital for the insane, the Lincoln asylum, for agricultural and horticultural purposes. This bill was signed by the governor April 3. Senate file No. 40 was introduced by Johnson to provide for the or anization of mutual half insurance companies. Under this act any number of persons not less than 100 in number, residing in the state, who collectively own not less than 5,000 acres of grain, which insurance of growing crops against loss or damage by hall. These incorporators shall be residents of not less than ten different with the state auditor a declaration of their is necessary to pass each session in order that money which has been provided for by act of congress to be turned over to the state for the benefit of the state university, may be put to the use intended. This was signed by the governor on April 2, with the emergency clause attached.

House roll No. 72, introduced by Nesbit of Burt, provides that Burt county be paid by the state of Nebraska the sum of \$1.392, to reimburse her for money expended in the proscution of certain persons in the district count of that county on the charge of murdering one George Phillips. The act recites

direction of the heard of education of the state normal school, to rebuild the dormal state normal school at Peru, are signed by the normal school at Peru, are signed by the governor April 8 without the emergency ciaus.

I use roll No. ISI, a bill substituted by the insurance committee for one of the same number, provides for the organization of mutual insurance companies to insure city and tillage property against loss by fire, and regulates the conduct of these companies.

Senate file No. ISI, introduced by Ransom, prohibits persons, partnerships and corporations from furnishing to officers in citles of villages in this state any gas light, electric light or other artificial light, water or were service to telephone or expected a price less than is charged for similar services to other customers, and prohibiting officers in such citles on villages. Free of charge, or at a price less than is charged for similar services to other customers, and prohibiting officers in such citles and villages from accepting any of such services free of charge, or at a price less than is charged to the crustomers, and prohibiting officers in such citles and villages from accepting any of such services free of charge, or at a price less than is charged to the crustomers, and prohibiting officers in such citles and villages from accepting any of such services free of charge, or at a price less than is charged to the crustomers, and prohibiting officers in such citles and villages from accepting prohibits street railway company operates its limes. A penalty of a fine of from \$100 to \$200 is provided for violations thereof. The first section profile for the first section profile for the provided for violations of the acceptance of the company or its managing officer permits a city officer to ricig free shall not be decreaded with the company or its managing officer permits a city officer to ricig free shall not be decreaded with the company or its managing officer permits a city officer to ricig free shall not be decreaded with the

should be sent in to the secretary of state and kept by him. The act prescribed the duties of the commission in the natter of the recount and announcement of the result. This bill was signed by the governor February 20, and as the emergency clause was attached the bill became a law. This act was afterward repealed by senate file No. 382, which was signed March 25. Senate file No. 78, introduced by Steele, amends the law permitting children of school age to attend school in another district than

that of their parents or guardians' residence when the school house outside of the district of residence is nearest.

The conditions under which the transfer to The conditions under which the transfer to the nearest school are that before the annual meeting the parent or guardian of the child shall notify the county superintendent givthe distances from the child's home to the two schools. The superintendent must then notify the director of each district to transfer such person with the children or wards to the adjoining school district; in which district the children must thereafter be enumerated and not in the district of their residence.

The county clerk must be notified of the transfer of the children and the school taxes, except those for the payment of existing bonds or interest, which are assessed against the parents or guardian must be placed in the district of attendance. No other taxes assessed against real estate can be transferred except that on the quarter section on which the parents or guardians reside.

This bill, without the emergency clause, was signed by the governor April 3.

House roll No. 25t, introduced by Rich of Douglas, provides that the sum of \$1,237.65 now in the state treasury belonging to the library fund of the state normal school, and all further sams which may be paid into the treasury as matriculation fees prior to March 3t. 1899, be appripriated for the purchase of books for the library of the normal school. The bill, with the emergency clause attached, was signed by the governor April 5. House roll No. 257, introduced by Spaaker Gaffin, provides that it shall be unlawfal and a grave misslemeanor for any corporation organized under the laws of any corporation organized under the laws of any other state or of any terminal true the most notable one was to abolish deficiency judgments. assessed against real estate can be transraska, or any corporation organized under braska, or any corporation organized under the laws of any other state, or of any terri-tory or nation and doing business in the state of Nebraska, to contribute money, property, transportation, help or assistance in any man-ner or form to any political party, candidate, organization, individual or cause. Any corpo-ration violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined \$1,000 for the first offense, one-half to the informer who is authorized. one-half to the informer, who is authorized to recover the same in his own name. Upon conviction of a second or subsequent offense a fine of \$2,000 shall be imposed for each subsequent offense and the court may decree that the charter of the corporation shall be cancelled or set aside or if chartered in ancancelled or set aside or if chartered in an-other state or territory or nation and doing business in this state, it shall pay a like fine

for such offense and ferfeit its right to do business therein. It is made the duty of the attorney general to proceed against the same. This bill, without the emergency clause, was signed by the governor A mil. signed by the governor April 3. Senate file No. 210, introduced by McGanu, provides that the territory embraced within provides that the territory embraced within the corporate limits of any city, or the additional territory and additions which may be added thereto, including such adjacent territory as now is or hereafter may be attached for school purposes, shall constitute one school district, to be known by the name of the school district of the town or city. The district shall have all the powers, rights, duties and obligations of a corporation for public purposes. Any territory not included in the limits of any city containing territory or number of school children sufficient to constitute a school district under the provisions of the law, may by petition of a majority of the voters and a majority of the board of education of such city be erected into a separate district under the conditions imposed by law. This bill, without the emergency clause, was signed by the governmergency clause, was signed by the govern-

or April 3.

Senate file No. 145, introduced by Schaal, provides that all railroad companies shall cause their right of way to be moved each year between July 15 and August 15. If the company does not attend to this matter becompany does not attend to this matter before August 15 any person owning or occupying the land adjoining may cause the same to
be mowed and shall receive a reasonable
compensation for their work. The cost of
this mowing shall be charged to the railroad
company and collected for the person doing
the work in the same manner and at the same
time as other taxes. This bill, without the
emergency clause, was signed by the governor April 6.

House roll No. 224, introduced by Prince,
provides for an appropriation of \$5,000 for
the purpose of erecting a wing to the Norfolk
hospital for the insane. The contract is to
be let by the board of public lands and buildings after advertisement for bids in at least
five daily papers published in the state, one

ings after advertisement for bids in at least five daily papers published in the state, one of these papers to be published in Norfolk. There are the usual provisions for the suc-cessful bidder giving bond and the rules to be observed in payment for work done under the contract. The bill has the emergency House roll No. 254, introduced by Rich of House roll No. 254, introduced by Rich of Douglas, provides for the appropriation of matriculation fees paid in by sindents of the state normal school to be used for the use and support of the library of that school.

House roll No. 146, introduced by Rich of Douglas, provides for the adoption of minor children. The bill prescribes the court procedure necessary to the adoption and defines the rights and duties of the adoption and defines the rights and duties of the adoptive parents and the adopted children.

House roll concurrent resolution No. 611, introduced by Zimmermann of York, provides that the gernor appoint a committee of conference to meet with like committees from Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma to advise ways and means for obtaining relief from the exorbitant freight rates now in effect to the southern scaboard. The act provides that the commissioners shall receive 13 per day and their necessary expenses while engaged in the work.

that the commissioners shall receive \$3 per day and their necessary expenses while engaged in the work.

House roll No. 18, introduced by Uerling, provides for the appropriation of \$00,000 to build a wing at the Hastings asylum. The act provides for letting the contract on bids submitted to the board of public lands and buildings. A superintendent of building is provided for at a compensation of not to exceed \$1 per day. This superintendent is required to give a bond in the amount of \$5,000. This was passed with the emergency clause. House roll No. 31, introduced by R.A.Clark, provides for the organization of mutual insurance companies anthorized to insure plate glass against accidental or other breakage. The act provides that companies organized thereunder shall be mutual companies in name and in fact. The companies are to be under the supervision and control of the state auditor. This bill was signed by the governor and became a law April 10. There is no emergency clause attached.

House roll No. 74, introduced by Lemar, provides for a state board of embalming, for a system of examination, registration and

secretary of the contract of t stands of the avenue and on the platlegislature. The bill provided that no more
than two of the members of the commission
be of one political party or faith and that the
secretary of state be a member. The act
provided for the manner in which the ballots
should be sent in to the secretary of state.

stands of the avenue and on the platform at the capitol, where he could
see the taking of the oath. Since that
time the judge has heard nothing of
Mr. Long and was unable to give addiletters testamentary pending appeal. House
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time the judge has heard nothing of Mr. Long and was unable to give additional information. At the time of his disappearance it was said that Mr. Long had a large amount of money in his possession and fears were expressed that he has met with foul play.

The Revenue Laws.

The legislature left the revenue laws untouched. The governor, in his in augural message, recommended a thorough revision of the revenue laws. In referring to the subject he stated: "It seems imperative that some action should be taken by the legislature providing a better method of levying and collecting the revenues necessary for the proper conduct of the governor widing a better method of levying and collecting the revenues necessary for the proper conduct of the governmental affairs of the state." Early in the session a bill covering the ground was introduced in the bouse by Representative Pollard of Cass county. This bill was rejected by the house committee and a substitute reported which, however, included all the main features of the Pollard bill. This substitute was the subject of protracted discussion in the house, and it was finally indefiditely postponed on the ground that the legislature had not the time to consider the subject as carefully as its importance demanded. The house, however, failed to take up the bill at all until late in the session.

MONUMENT COMPLETED.

Among the laws of an amendator character passed by the late legisla ture the most notable one was the bill to abolish deficiency judgments. This law became operative by constitutional limitations without the signature of the governor. The attorney general's office gave to the governor a written opinion in which the view was entertained that the law as enacted did not preclude the mortgagee from ment for the deficiency. A bill to extend the time of redemption of real estate sold under mortgage foreclosure failed to receive the assent of the senate. It was passed through the house under party pressure but was smothered in the judiciary committee of the

Goes Into Voluntary Liquidation. The First National bank of Exeter has gone into voluntary liquidation. The bank is in perfectly sound condition, having on hand considerably more than enough to pay depositors in full, but stockholders wish to withdraw their capital and invest it in other lines of business.

senate.

Grannan Cannot Be Barred. NEW YORK, April 15. - The appellate division of the supreme court handed down a decision in Brooklyn reversing the decision of the lower courts in refusing to continue a temporary injunction obtained by Charles R. Grannan, or Riley Grannan, as he is known on every racecourse in the country, against the Westchester Racing Association. The opinion says the rule under which Grannan was excluded from the track was without force and

utterly void. Sol Miller Gives Up Hope. TROY, Kan., April 15 .- Sol Miller is slowly but steadily sinking and there expected fall in the waters that extend fairs put in shape. deeded his printing office to his son, W. K. Miller, who is the Sunflower and Bogue Phalia coun-28 years of age and paid, or arranged try, where hundreds of families have to pay, all claims which may be presented against the estate, and is now

simply waiting for the message. Double Fatal Quarrel at Breakfast. thias Duster, 22 years old, was shot down in 1878 to the effect that the and killed by John Formiller, his father-in-law. Before the body had fallen cants for pensions for a fee of \$2 each from the chair Formiller placed the are no more officers of the government weapon to his own temple and fired than men who sell wood to the gov and died soon afterward. The shoet-

Pansons, Kan., April 15. - James McGlassen, a colored porter on the

shot and killed his wife late yesterday afternoon and attempted to kill himself, receiving only a scalp wound. Domestic trouble, coupled with the fact that his wife refused to live with McGlassen, was the cause of the dee d gossip that Alan Arthur, son of the JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 15. -Gov- Holland. Mr. Platt and many other ernor Bloxham has issued a call for a United States senators have indorsed

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### MONUMENT COMPLETED. All Now in Readiness for the Las

Monors to General Grant. NEW YORK, April 16. - The Grant nonument is now completed, the only work remaining to be done being the polishing of the marble and the brushing of the bronze doors. The armored going into court and securing a judg- steel case containing General Grant's body has been opened so that the

coffin can- now be taken out. It is officially denied that any of the rivets which were fastened to the covering of the casing were sold by the workmen as souvenirs. The rivets were not removed, the workmen simply drilling through the top of them which was all that was necessary to open the case.

Speculators are actively canvassing the houses along the line of the Grant monument dedication parade, endeavoring to secure window privileges. In many cases entire houses have been secured and permits for the erection of stands in front of them obtained. It is estimated that the stands to be constructed will seat at least 75,000 per

### FLOOD NEWS. Louisiana Levees Bearing a Tremendon

Burden-Thousands at Work. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16. - The river continues to rise at Vicksburg and all points south and the situation along the Louisiana system of levees is acute.

The waters are being hurled with tremendous force, and several thousand men are working and watching, night and day, in one grand effort to hold the embankments intact. Reports from the overflowed Missis-

sippl delta are not encouraging. The The veteran editor has had all his af- til June-too late to plant this year's erop Much suffering still exists in deserted their cabins and are huddled on high grounds.

Pension Examiners May Be Decapitated. WASHINGTON, April 16. - Pension CHICAGO, April 15. - While seated at Commissioner Evans has unearthed a the breakfast table this morning Mat- decision of the supreme court handed pension surgeons who examine appliernment at \$? per cord. Not being ing was the result of a quarrel during officers of the government how can the morning meal.

Wife Murder at Parsons, Kas. ing surgeons, and probably 3,900 of these are Democrats. If the President Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, of the case these 3,000 Democratic surgeons may expect to have their official heads taken off in short order.

Young Arthur May Go to Holland. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- It is current late ex-President Chester A. Arthur. will soon be appointed minister to national fisheries congress to assemble at Tampa, Fla., January 19, 1896. Governors of the various states of the Union are asked to appoint delegates to the congress.

Incendiaries Sald to Mave Attempted to Burn the Town.

KANS AS CITY, Mo., April 16.-The fire fiend was busy in Estuas City last night. Over the business center of the town the torch of destruction was brandished and a stiff breeze caught up and stattered myriad sparks as they welled from a finite engalfed building and menaced millions of dollars' worth of property and threatested for a while to blaze a charred and blackened path along Walnut and Main streets as long as there was food to feed upon. There was every evidence that a well organized and systematic band of "firebugs" was industriously at work. Between the hours of 10 and

1 o'clock six alarms were sounded, all from in or close to the business center. The origin of the Scarrit building fire is a mystery; there is no doubt in the world that G. W. Lovejoy's plan-ing mill was set on fire. An attempt was made to burn the D. S. Mayer liquor store, at 114 Kest Twelfth street.

The estimated losses on the various fires:

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2,000

Scarritt building. Campbell-Eaton ...... 15,000 Morledge Ofster company ..... Moriey's saloon.
Smithson Storage company.......
NcMahon, the tailor...... Herman's restaurant..... Economy Furniture company ...... E. A. Filleau, artist..... 1,000 Dornsife's restaurant.... Gump's trunk factory... Dan Lucas, barber..... Lovejor planing mill..... 10.000

# A REMARKABLE BILL

Provides for the Creation of Forty New Executive Departments of Government. WASHINGTON, April 16. - Senator Pettigrew has introduced perhaps the most remarkable bill that ever found its way to the Senate files. It provides for the creation of forty new executive departments of the government. The secretary of public labor," is to establish a bureau for each class of workers, with an agency at every postoffice, for the purpose of "enlisting and organizing the grand army of labor." Of course, every enlisted man is to be given a job under the government.

The "secretary of public transportation" is to fix rates not exceeding one mill per mile for passengers and one mill per ton per mile for freight.

The "secretary of public communi-cation" is to see to it that telephone rates do not exceed \$1 a quarter-year, and telegraph rates are restricted to 10 cents for thirty words. Moreover, the "public wire service is to be extended to every voting precinct in the country" so that "the same shall form one gigantic whispering gallery laid beneath the surface of the earth." According to this remarkable bill, the secretary of public buildings" is

to provide persons employed by government with rooms, flats and residences by lot in such a way that the various ages, classes, races and sexes shall be able to live together in peace and harmony. The "secretary of public farms" is to

establish and operate public farms in every county of the republic. There are to be similar departments of insurance, mining, fisheries, merchandise, manufacturing, gas, electric light, forests, science, invention, surveying, printing, statistics, documents,

Not content with all this the bill creates a "secretary of public hotels" whose duty it is to establish and operate public hotels and eating houses in every part of the republic. The "secretary of public baths"

to establish baths everywhere, and these baths are all to be free. The "secretary of public penitentiaries" is to pay wages to all prisoners, holding the money till the expiration of their terms or sending it to their families, "to the end that the state may not commit a greater crime than the convicts could possibly have committed."

Although the bill was introduced by Senator Pettigrew, James Seldon Cowdon of Virginia is the author of it. Mr. Pettigrew admits that he docs not expect the bill to become a law.

Ridgely's Prosperity Bill. WASHINGTON, April 16. - Representative Ridgely, Populist, of Kansas, in troduced in the House to-day a bili "to enable the unemployed to earn a living, to utilize industry and produce general prosperity." His plan is much like the one advocated by "General" Coxey of Ohio. It authorizes each state, territory; county, city, town. lownship or school district to raise noney for giving employment on pubie works by issuing non-interest bearing bonds of twenty-five years, pay able only to the United States, not to exceed half the assessed value of the property of the state or municipality. States treasury is to issue treasury

Reorganization Scheme Rejected. WASHINGTON, April 16.-The comnittee appointed by the Republican caucus of the senate to arrange with the opposition a plan for the reorganization of the Senate committees deno longer any hope for his recovery, although it is possible that many days known planters express the fear that known planters express the fear that ance of the Democrats, Populists and the has also appointed A. J. Tomlinson as a deputy to act temporarily. Mr. other conference, with a view of Tomlinson was a deputy under exreaching a more satisfactory understanding.

Judge Thomas J. Johnston Dead. MARYVILLE, Mo., April 15 .- Judge Thomas J. Johnston, one of the best known lawyers in this section, died at 1 o'clock this morning. He had been in active practice at the Maryville bar twenty-seven years. He came here from Milan. Mo., where he was engaged in the practice six years, and was for a while probate judge. Hog Cholera in Nortwestern Kansa

OBERLIN, Kan., April 14. - Hog cholera has made its appearance in the pens of several stockmen in and about Oberlin and many hogs have died. Great care is being exercised to prevent it spreading. Charges Against Judges.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 16. - A delegato file charges against three of the the window in the basement. The pro-Oklahoma judges These charges will prietor, F. J. Buck. had just retired, one backed with affidavita, papers, records, etc., sufficient to make the most examination of the premises, discoverthat the official ax will be used vigor | a couple of buckets of water. ously as soon as they are investigated.

Another Revolution in Hondaras. States Consul Little telegraphs from Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, that a revolution has broken out and the republic is now under martial law.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Ground has been broken for a cream ery at Sobuyler. Rev. W. H. Althouse of Ithica, has ccepted a charge in Fremont. Citizens of Decatur and vicinity are

having a great deal of trouble from chicken thieves. August Bauer, a prominent citizen of Dixon county, died suddenly last week

from internal rupture. At the recent session of the district court of Brown county there was not a single criminal case on the docket. Edward Clark, a Columbus boy, 26 rears old, died last week in southern alifornia, where he had goue for his

Senator Allen has introduced pension bills for the relief of Almon Stuart, Samuel McConaughev and Win. H Johnson

John Calek, of Schuyler, a Bohemian tailor, disappeared from his home last week. He has not been heard from since and it is feared he has consulted

The authorities at Tekamah have srrested and fined several boys for jumping onto moving trains. There is a law against it in nearly all towns and it ought to be enforced.

Mary Dvoracek, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dvoracek, a poor Bohemian family living in St. Paul, shot and fatally wounded her baby sister while playing with an old

revolver. Henry C. Park, a gas meter inspector, has sued the Lincoln gas company and the city of Lincoln for \$20,000 damages, alleging a conspiracy to ruin him. injure his good name and drive him | LEANDER GERRARD, Pres't.

from the city. Chris Spencer and Dan Cogswell, liv-ing in the bluffs north of Brownville. Nemaha county, were brought in on the complaint of Henry Lamb, who lone Stauffer, charged them with stealing hogs from the premises of Judge Stull.

The body of Harry Faville of Ran-dolph, drowned in the fork of the Elkhorn, northwest of Magnet, March 19 last, was found on the 7th near where the accident happened. The body was taken to Randolph for inter-

It has been so wet in the vicinity of Gothenburg that most of the farmers ave been compelled to qui wheat. The acreage in small grain. especially wheat, is still increasing. and it will be 30 per cent larger than last year.

About half of the people of Stromsburg were in Osceola last week attending court either as witnesses or hearers in the trial of the case of State of Nebraska vs. Swan Benson. Benson was charged with forgery. He was acquitted.

While Newton Chapman of Archer, a | C. H. SHELDON, young man of about 20, with two companions, was in a barn fooling with a gun, it was accidentally discharged The load entered the hip joint, fracturing the bone. Next morning the patient died.

The dead body of Francis Louis Ciderman, a German, has been found lying along the railroad track about two miles west of Rushville. It is sup-posed that Ciderman slipped and fell posed that Ciderman slipped and fell from a small bridge on the Elichorn and broke his neek.

deposits: buy and sell exchange on United States and Europe, and buy and sell available securities. We shall be pleased to receive your business, we soficit your parameters. and broke his neck.

Dave Zahl, who has been working for August Kaun, a farmer four miles north of Norfolk, and was brought to town to be sent to his home at Bassett. Just at the edge of town Dave, who was being held on the seat by his brother, was found to have died.

At Ord the case of Marilla L. Crow vs. the Omaha and Republican Valley railroad company, for \$5,000 for the killing of the husband of the plaintiff about five years ago, was decided by the jury giving the plaintiff a verdict for \$5,000 after being out five hours.

Thomas Dunn of Omaha was found under the Douglas street bridge from COLUMBUS which he had jumped or been thrown. It is possible he fell while intoxicated. but by some it is thought he was thrown from the structure. The distance to the ground is sixty-five feet. Charles Groves, a young man of 22

was arrested at Ponca and lodged in the Dixon county jail for the burglary of M. F. Gamble's store in Ponca February 11 and taking from the safe \$160. The sum of \$71 has been recovered and the prisoner has confessed to the burglary.

Up the river about a mile, on the Le braska side, from Sioux City, in a piece of land covered with willows. The high water has almost covered it, with the exception of a small spot, containing nearly an acre of ground. Several hundred rabbits are prisoners on the island. Pat Adair, a riverman, went up the other day and captured an even

The Farmers' Mutual insurance company of York county is saing its members who have failed to pay their assessments. One year ago a large barn filled with hay, owned by John B. Allen, who is president of the Farmers' Mutual insurance company, was burned. For this loss they assessed \$1 per \$100, and not all the loss to Mr. Allen is yet paid.

One of the private cars of the Union Pacific system will be thoroughly renon return for the bonds the United vated and trimmed up within the next few days for the exclusive use of Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston. The car will be sent to Washington, where it will be met by the former Union Pacific general solicitor and his wife. They will then take possession of it. and leave for Florida, through which state they will travel for the following three weeks.

> deputy marshal for the fourth district. as a deputy to act temporarily. Mr. stery Goods. Marshal White and has a lot of un- Ltf finished business on band Representative Hull of Harlan county

owed about \$15 back personal taxes to Lancaster county for the year 1892, having been a resident of Lincoln at that time. His baggage was attached on a distress warrant as he started to leave the city to go home. He paid the tax, interest and costs, amounting to a total of \$19.01. Frank Maxwell, convicted at the re-

cent term of court of Hamilton county

of assault, was sentenced by Judge Sedgwick to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The act was committed at Giltner some months ago and the victim was a 16-year-old girl who is about half witted. A fire bug attempted to set fire to the Wisner house by placing a bucket tion will leave for Washington to-day of cobs saturated with kerosene under

convincing proof and there is no doubt | ing the fire and extinguishing it with Sam Tull and George McKnights. farmers living south of Hebron, en WASHINGTON, April 16. — United gaged in a quarrel over some cattle of the latter. Tull broke McKnights' arm in two places with a club.

There is an epidemic of measles in Winside, old and young alike being

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