THE OWALL PAILY BEST SATURDAY, JANUARY TO LOT

HOUSE PASSES THREE BILLS

Lower Branch of the Legislature Increases Its Average Output of Laws.

MOT READY TO FORCE FORECLOSURE

Resolution of Instructions to Nebraska's Washington Delegation Voted Down Very Forcibly-Routine Work of the Session Was Lively.

bills were passed today by the house, making five in all, the record of the first sixteen working days of the session. These bills were all by Robinson, and each related diate appropriation of aid to drouth sufferers. treatment of convicts in the penitentary previous question prevailed, and the vote petent physicians and the physician of the tee of the whole to consider bills on general penitentiary, two of which board shall repenitentiary, two of which board shall receive \$10 a day each for each day engaged
In such examination. The regular prison
physician is not to receive extra compensation beyond his salary. The committee of
the whole rese and reported a recommendation that the bulk he wired. tion that the bill be referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Smith's resolution to instruct Nebraska's representatives in congress to vote in favor of the foreclosure of the Union Pacific railroad was the feature of the morning session today. Howard opposed it in a short speech, in which he said that while he was in hearty sympathy with the spirit of the resolution, there had been a record made on the large majority were opposed to any such legislation during the present session. Sutton of Douglas expressed the same views, and was amazed that the time of the house should taken up with anti-railroad measures. He hoped there would be no more of it. The as and nays were called for, and then, under the disguise of explaining their votes, members managed to put through an ex-tended and exhaustive debate on the resolu-In explanation of his course Barry inveighed strongly against the attitude of Sutton, and appeared to regard it in the light | hour Sutton, and appeared to regard it in the that of an attempt to bulidoze the minority.

Davies, while voting against the resolution for the reason that he did not believe the thory of the reason that he did not believe the torn.

Thouse was in a position to judge of this matter so well as the representatives of the development of water power for irrigatives on well as the representatives of the state now in Washington, declared that it was an important question outside of politics, and one which interested every one, and one on which the minority had the right to introduce resolutions as often as it saw fit.

To the attack of Sutton, Smith replied vigorously. He said that in this hall the man recently elected United States senator had declared it a question on which he should always be glad to hear suggestions from all parties. He said further, that if the majority had come there with the intention of bottling up the minority it would find itself woefally mistaken. At the conclusion of the debate, which lasted thirty minutes, the motion to adopt the resolution was lost by 71 to 25.

WANT SOME BETTER BOOKS.

Robinson introduced a surprise by a resolution that the edition of Cobbey's Compiled Statutes, 1891, now on the desks of members be exchanged for Wheeler's edition. In the debate that followed, it was developed that the secretary of state was responsible for the appearance of this work in the house. It is not recognized as a legal compilation by the Supreme courf. The matter was referred to the committee on judiciary. Chapman got his resolution passed to print 1,000 copies each of the late governor's mestivations transacting a banking business house was in a position to judge of this mat-

mittees in all. Having reached the limit of employes allowed, seventy-five, which must soon eventuate, it is evident that a large number of committeees must provide eir own clerks or do without them,

Burns of Lancaster has a bill now in the the lease or sale of penitentiary lands. Burns says the object of the measure is to dispose of these lands in some way that will prevent any further quarreling over them. There are t three-quarters of a section in all, threeeighths near Crete in Saline county and the rest up near Germantown. He says people are now chasing each other off these pieces

of land with shot guns. Munger had another bill, house roll No. 160 similar to the one he introduced last week concerning payment of bills in the maximum It provides for payments to ex-Attorney General Hastings, Judge Dundy The two bills are practically similar in context, one having been drawn by the State Board of Transportation and the other by the legal beneficiaries.

Brady introduced the only normal school bill of the day, providing for the establishment of one at Kearney, appropriating funds for same and providing for a donation of

ROUTINE OF THE DAY. Smith's resolution was the first business before the house this morning, with McNitt in the chair. Following an extended debat

notion that it be passed was lost by 71 to The resolution was as follows: Whereas, Vast sums of money and large racts of land have been given to the laion Pacific railroad by the general gov-rnment; and Whereas, The said railroad has failed to eport the same, and now has the pre-

whereus, The said railroad has failed to report the same, and now has the presumption to ask the government that it loan the said Union Pacific railroad millions more at 2 per cent for the term of ninety-nine years; and

Whereas, It would be a case of such paternalism as the world has never witnessed and establish a precedent by which the people would be impoverished; and
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Whereas, During the past year the commerce of the country has been greatly interfered with by strikes on the various railroads of the country, causing immense loss of property and life and serious trouble to

roads of the country, causing immense to a of property and life and aerious trouble to the traveling public; and

Whereas, It is thought by many that it is worthy of trial to test the theory of government ownership of railroads, and that is the case of the said Union Pacific railroad the opportunity is offered to do so, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the state of Nebraska that we hereby instruct our representatives in congress to employ every honorable means to bring about at the earliest possible moment the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Union Pacific railroad, and that from thenceforth the government own, control and operate the same in the interest of the people, and the distinguished senate over which you have the honor to preside to seetling it, chapter xiviii, page 548, of the Complied Saitutes of Nebraska for 183, entitled "Legislature," which reads as follows:

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appoint an assistant bill clerk. Dayles amended by a motion to authorize the speaker to employ some one of the superfluous custodians or enrolling clerks, and this was amended by Sutton of Douglas to make the third assistant engineer assistant bill clerk. The speaker said that the third assistant engineer had been dropped from the roil, and, on motion of Thomas, the matter was referred to the committee on house employes.

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Chapman called up his twice defeated resolution that copies of ex-Governor Crounse's enrolling and engrossing committee had appointed eighteen in addition, which had not come before the senate. The lieutenant governor and Bohemian languages. Following a prolonged debate and an amendment that 1,000 copies of each, ten an amendment that 1,000 copies of each, ten clerks to the bookkeeper at once.

had so far confirmed the appointment of but seventy-three officers and employes. The the fidelity of any person and on application refuses to do so Again, it shall, on the written request of the Australia of the fidelity of any person and on application refuses to do so Again, it shall, on the written request of the Australia of the fidelity of any person and on application refuses to do so Again, it shall, on the written request of the Australia of the fidelity of any person and on application refuses to do so Again, it shall, on the written request of the Australia of the fidelity of any person and on application refuses to do so Again, it shall, on the written request of the Australia of the fidelity of any person and on application refuses to do so Again, it shall, on the written request of the Australia of the fidelity of any person and on application that copies to describe had appointment of but the fidelity of any person and on application that deality of any person and the fidelity of any person and on application that deality of any person and on application that deality of any person and the fidelity comb be printed in German and Bohemian languages. Following a prolonged debate and an amendment that 1,000 copies of each, ten to each member, be printed, the resolution went through by a vote of 75 to 18.

Mochrman's resolution to give the auditor of public accounts a list of the house employes was carried, and the house took a re-

ess until 2 p. m. At the opening of the afternoon session the speaker announced the appointment of L. E. LeHane as clerk of the committee on page.

claims. He also read a communication from the Board of Public Lands and Buildings LINCOLN, Jan. 18,—(Special.)—Three
bills were passed today by the house, mak-Barry sent up a resolution to request the

to funds due, or in process of maturing in flux of bills and bills on first reading.

The committee on engrossed and enrolled Griffith, house roll No. 76, was considered in bills asked, in a communication addressed to committee of the whole, and, when on the speaker, for the appointment of Verge Stewart, an old soldier of Fairmont, as cus eve of its passage, was suddenly checked by Davies, in the interest of economy. The a long discussion, stopped only by Burch measure provides for the care and medical calling for the previous question, a motion treatment of convicts in the panitentary having been made to appoint Stewart. The who may become insane, and also establishes curred on the resolution, which was declared a state medical board, consisting of two com-

> prohibitory provisions, which was promptly voted down. The bill was then passed, with an amendment by Munger, making it agree with former decisions of the supreme court

regarding the penalties prescribed. Robinson's bill, house roll No. 32, was then put upon its passage and passed without amendment. Another bill by Robinson, house roll No. 33, to appropriate certain moneys known as the "Morrill Fund," received by question, and that was to the effect that a large majority were opposed to any such of the United States, approved August 30, 1890, was passed without amendment. third one by Robinson, house rell No. 34, to appropriate the tuition fees of the College of Law of the University of Lancaster for the use and support of said college, and to appropriate all moneys deposited by students in the various laboratories of said university to the use and support to the use and support of such laboratories, was passed with amendment. Considerable confusion ensued over the question of adjournment, and it required the

ayes and mays to settle the matter. The BILLS ON FIRST READING. House roll No. 281, by Higgins, to prom the development of water power for irri-tion, manufacturing and other indust

mittee on judiciary.

Chapman got his resolution passed to print 1,000 copies each of the late governor's message and the inaugural of Governor Holcomb in the German and Bohemian languages. He introduced it the first day, and it has been twice defeated.

A spasm of economy made a showing today when Allan's resolution to ask the speaker when Allan's resolution to ask the speaker of acts in conflict with this act.

when Allan's resolution to ask the speaker to appoint an assistant bill clerk came up. It led to a long debate, but the discussion showed a spirit to shift around some of the useless employes into positions where they could contribute in some way to the business of the house.

Although it is the opinion of Speaker Richards that the communication of Auditor Eugene Moore, in relation to an impending surplus of house employes will apply only to the senate, the position he assumes is open to question. The house has now sixty-eight employes on the pay roll. The law, according to the opinion of Attorney General Churchill, limits the house to seventy-five employes, including committee clerks. But two committees have, so far, been supplied with clerks, and there are forty-three committees have, so far, been supplied with clerks, and there are forty-three committees the committee of the said original section and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

House roll No. 270, by Brady, to locate and establish a state normal school at Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., to be known and designated as the State Normal school at Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., to be known and establish a state normal school at Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., to be known and establish a state normal school at Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., to be known and establish a state normal school at Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., to be known and establish a state normal school at Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., to be known and establish a state normal school at Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., to be known and establish a state normal school at Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., to be known and establish a state normal school at Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., to be known and establish a state normal school at Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., to be known and establish a state normal school at Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., to be known and establish a state normal school at Kearney, Buffalo county, Neb., to be known and establish a state normal school at Kearn

"Corporations," and to repeal the sections so amended.

House roll No. 274, by Cooley, to authorize the Board of County Commissioners or County Board of Supervisors of any county in the state of Nebraska to make an equal division of county appropriations for agricultural societies.

House roll No. 275, by Ricketts, to amend section 42 of chapter xxviii of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1833, entitled "Fees."

House roll No. 276, by Cole, to equalize

House roll No. 276, by Cole, to equalize exemptions from sale on executions, attachments or forced sale and to repeal sections 1,961 and 5,655 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1803 (Cobbey's).

House roll No. 277, by Barry, to appropriate money for the purpose of employing attorneys and to pay the expenses in prosecuting error to the United States circuit court, district of Nebraska, through the United States circuit court, district of Nebraska, through the United States circuit court, district of the purpose of the United States supreme court, in the case of Henry L. Higginson et al against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the State Board of Transportation of Nebraska et al.

SENATORS MOVING VERY LEISURELY.

Committee to Investigate Employes Named and Adjournment Till Monday Taken. LINCOLN, Jan. 18 .- (Special.) - The old habitue at legislative sessions imagined for a while this forenoon that the senate had really gone to work. The reading of the journal at length, the reception of reports from standing committees recommending the passage of bills, the introduction of new bills and the reference of others to regular committees lent a business-like aspect to the session sufficiently enlivening to deceive even the closest observer. But the activity was only temporary, and before the senate indulged in the midday recess the controversy over the employes was again resumed.

Immediately after the approval of the journal Hahn offered a joint memorial to congress in reference to a matter in which state is particularly interested. It asks Vebraska's senators and congressmen to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of the pending bill to cede to the state the arid lands within the limits of Nebraska, and which still belong to the gov-

piled Statutes. 1891, now on the desks of members for Wheeler's. Burch wanted to know how the present edition came into the know how the present edition came into the knowse, and Robinson explained that they had been provided by the secretary of state. On titled to him by the bookkeeper, the senate longer guarantee companies. It is provided that when any such company shall cancel any bond of indemnity or guaranty, or shall notify employers that such company shall no place was today adjudged insane and will

STANDING COMMITTEES REPORT. tees. Pope, from the judiciary committee, reported back to the senate senate file No.

Hahn, from the committee on municipal affairs, made a favorable report on senate file No. 1, by Watson.

The long expected report on house roll No. 71, providing for the appropriation of \$85,000 for the payment of members and emoyes of the legislature, was handed in by Graham, from the committee on finance. A number of new bills were introduced and read for the first time, Under the head of unfinished business

mittee of three to investigate the Graham offered a substitute as follows: Graham offered a substitute as follows:

That a committee of five be appointed by the president to investigate the matter of senate employes and that it is recommended to the committee that it report against any employe receiving more than one day's pay for any successive twenty-four hours and that said committee report to the senate concerning the necessary number of employes, and make its report not later than Monday, January 21.

Dale said that while he had no objections

Dale said that while he had no objections to any part of the substitute to his motion by the senator from Gage, he could see no good and valid reason why his motion should

not have the precedence On the yea and nay vote Graham's substitute was adopted by a strict party vote.

After some little time, the lieutenant governor announced the following five senators as the membership of the proposed commit-tee: Graham of Gage, Pope of Saline, Akers of Scott's Bluffs, Crawford of Holt and Wat-

McKeeby then moved that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday afternoon, at 2 The motion called out a spirited protest

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from Dale, but McKeeby explained that the adjournment till Monday was necessary in order to give the committees an opportunity to examine the large number of bills al-ready referred to them. Dale thought that, as so many senators would take advantage of the adjournment to go home, the committees would be able to accomplish more work by remaining in session until noon today and tomorrow.

Before McKeeby's motion was voted on Stewart moved that the senate adjourn. Under the rules this would force the senate to remain in session tomorrow. The motion was apparently carried and the lieutenant governor had practically declared it so, when Stewart demanded the yeas and nays. On roll call Stewart's motion was rejected by a strict party vote.

The senate then adjourned until Monday

afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EMBRYOTIC LAWS IN THE SENATE.

Measures that Have Been Reported fo Passage or Have Just Started. LINCOLN, Jan. 18 .- (Special.) -- The senate is preparing to pass a few bills. There were slight indications of this intention this forenoon when several bills were reported from standing committees and placed on the general file. The first was senate file No. 9. introduced on January 3 by Watson. This bill provides for the continuance of the present supreme court commission for another period of three years. The commission was created by the legislature two years ago, and its tenure of office was limited to three years. The commission has not made such progress in the first two years of its existence as to warrant the assumption that it will enable the supreme court to catch up with the heavily overburdened docket in the year yet remaining. Watson's bill continues the operation of the law over another three-year term, making no other change. It was favorably

reported, and goes to the general file Another bill favorably reported by the judiciary committee was senate file No. 15, judiciary committee was senate in the control of the district court introduced by Crane January 7. It provides to light in connection with Bowring. He has not left the town, and does not want to go not left the town, and does not want to go court, who shall be allowed for their service \$2 per day, to be paid by the county. Pro-vided, however, that in counties having over pointed to serve one year from the time of his appointment (unless sooner removed by the court, such power of removal being given) and shall receive for the services \$900 per year, to be paid monthly by the county. The latter proviso affects only Douglas county. Another bill introduced by Crane on Jansary 7 was also favorably reported by the judiciary committee this morning. It is senate file No. 19, and is of particular interest to Douglas county. It provides that in counties whose population exceeds 70,000 the county board may employ such additional counsel (in addition to the county attorney) in civil matters as the public interest may Such attorney or attorneys will counsel the board on such civil matters a may be laid before them, and shall prosecute or defend on behalf of the county or any of its officers such civil actions or proceedings as the interests of the county may in their judgment require, and shall receive such compensation in each case as may be agreed

The legislative appropriation bill was also reported favorably.

Among the bills introduced today were

several of importance, both to the state at large and to different cities. HAHN'S LAND MEMORIAL. The following is Senator Hahn's joint

memorial, relating to government lands in Nebraska

Nebraska:

Whereas, A bill is now pending before the congress of the United States providing for the ceding to the state of Nebraska of all the government lands within the borders of said state, the title to which still remains in the United States; and Whereas, The passage of said bill would bring all said lands more promptly into the market and encourage the development and settlement of unoccupied portions of the state and largely increase the taxable property of said state, therefore, be it Resolved, By the legislature of the state of Nebraska in its twenty-fourth session assembled, that our senators in congress are hereby instructed, and our representatives requested, to use all honorable and reasonable efforts to accomplish and hasten the passage of said act.

Sloan introduced a bill empowering cities of

Sloan introduced a bill empowering cities of the second class and villages the power to make contracts with private parties to erect and maintain gas or electric light plants and to give such private parties the exclusive privilege of furnishing gas or electric light for any length of time not exceeding twentyone years and to levy a tax not exceeding i the cost of lighting streets and alleys. old law simply provides that such cities and villages shall have power to let contracts for

gas works and does not provide for the lavy of a tax to pay for lighting streets. A bill to regulate the organization and operation of mutual benefit associations was introduced by Wright. Watson introduced a bill placing the in-spection of oils under the direction and control of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, thus doing away with the chief oil inspector. The bill provides that all oils offered for sale must stand a flash test of 110

Hahn introduced a bill amending the laws governing cities of the first class having more than 5,000 and less than 25,000 in-habitants. The bill will permit such cities as Hasting, Beatrice, Grand Island, Frement and South Omaha to issue bonds not exceeding in amount \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting their own gas and electric ligh

Hahn also introduced a bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in the state of Nebraska.

TO REGULATE GUARANTEE COMPANIES

Bills to Prevent Blacklisting of Employee and for Other Purposes Introduced. LINCOLN, Jan. 18 .- (Special.) -- Senator Smith of Douglas county today introduced two bills that will be read with interest by a large percentage of the middle working classes of the city of Omaha. The first is similar to the one introduced in the house by Jenness, and is designed to protect employes from being blacklisted through the machin-

company, all the said information, togethe with the names of such informants, sha For the first time in the present session also be filed well the commissioner of in-reports were received from standing commit-tees. Pope, from the judiciary committee, sioner of insurance is directed by the law to revoke its certificate of authority

The other billoffered by Senator Smith provides for the regulation of these guarantee companies. It is estimated that these guarantee companies collect over \$50,000 per annum in premiums out of the state, the largest part of which is collected in Omaha. They are subject to no state control or super-They are subject to no state control or super vison, and the state has no way of protect ing its citizens from any unjust operations. The bilt is one which will be welcomed in Omaha and will be equally acceptable to a follification spread tast evening, people outside of the metropolis.

Omaha men who successfully waged the

PROOF OF THE AWARD.

Dale called up his deferred motion of yea-terday, asking for the appointment of a com-

An envious New York competitor, who of highest honors to Dr. Price's Cream Bak- large attendance. ing Powder at the World's Columbian exposition by denying that such henors were con- dent Weller said: ferred.

Chief of Awards J. S. Browning writes:

Hon. John Boyd Thacher chaleman of the xecutive committee on awards, also writes under the date of February 14, 1894; perewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time will be inscribed the diploma and forwarded." Why did the New York competitor not ex-bit? Was it because his powder con-

nined ammonia The award of Dr. Price's was for strength, purity and general excellence.

BOWRING'S SKIRTS ARE CLEAR. He Was Not Guilty of Forgery and is Act-

ing Honorably in the Bank Matter. STUART, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-The Bowring, late cashier of the Stuart State bank, with the crime of forgery, do Mr. Bowring an injustice. Bank Examiner Cowdery made this charge against Bowring in the mane this charge against Bowring in the county court. The falsity of the charge was clearly brought out in the preliminary hearing. After Bowring's arrest, and when he found out what the charge against him was. t took but a very few words to bring back o the recollection of William Krotter that a had willingly signed the note in question, ough the matter had, it seems, passed en irely out of his recollection. This unfortuate circumstance, which has caused the re port to be published in the daily papers nder glaring head lines that Bowring forger, would not have occurred had they consulted him at little before starting the

As a matter of fact the Stuart State bank should have been closed when the Holt County bank at O'Neill failed, as this one was then under the same management. Mr. Bowring, the cashler, called a meeting of the business men at that time, and it heir unanimous verdict that the bank be kept running and that they would stand by This was done for the good of the town and with the hope of saving the depositors from loss. Had it not been for the entire failure of crops the past year this could have been done. Had the bank gone into the hands of a receiver then the greater por-tion of the blame for mismanagement would have fallen upon David Adams, president of this bank, and president of the Holt County bank who absconded when the latter failed. As it is, Bowring has to shoulder all of the

at each term to appoint a competent number not left the town, and does not want to go of bailiffs to wait on the grand jury and till he has done all in his power to save all that is possible from the wreck. He further agrees to turn all his earnings over to those who have sustained a loss. He has plenty of 125,000 inhabitants each bailiff shall be ap- friends who want to see him do this, and are willing to assist him to make his word good.

DEMISE OF E. J. HOLDBROOK.

Passing of Falls City's Popular Postmaster FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 19 .- (Special.)-

Postmaster E. J. Holdbrook of this city died last night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Holdbrook was born at Warwick, Canada, in 1842. He came to this city in 1871 and started a blacksmith shop. He was appointed postmaster in March, 1891, and was confirmed eleven months later He leaves his family in good financial circumstances. He leaves a wife and two daughters and a son. Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday.

Fire at York.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-The ceal shed and barn of John Dever was partially burned last night. It is thought that the flames were caused by some one dropping match or a spark from a pipe or cigar

while stealing coal from the shed.

The ladies of the Maccabees met last even ing at the Ancient Order of United Work hall in review. Mrs J. O. Stienbach was installed as record keeper. members were installed. After the business meeting, which lasted some time, was over, all adjourned to partake of an elegant repast, which was indulged in and enjoyed by all. The next review will be held the first Mon day in February.

Relic of the Hawkeye Commission Company. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-District court is in session, with Judge Marshall presiding. E. W. Renkin, editor of the Hoper Sentinel, was given a judgment against the Hawkeye Commission company for \$4,100. This case grew out of the fallure of the Hawkeye company, which was doing business here last summer, when corn went up so rapidly. Renkin bought consid-erable corn and when the firm collapsed it owed him \$4,100. He garnisheed the Com-mercial National bank, which held \$600 of the Hawkeye money. This amount Renkin gets, and will probably whistle for the balance, as other creditors are doing.

Grand Island Social Event. GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 19 .- (Special.)-The Social Hour club, consisting of Grand Island's best young men and ladies, gave a masquerade ball last night which was the best ever held in this city. It was well attended, both as to specialers and participants. While trying to trighten a horse away from the door of Dean's livery stable, George Morey, a lad of 7 years, was kicked in the face by another borse standing within the door. A deep gash was cut in his cheek to bring which into proper condition it required five stitches. No bodies were broken.

Mill Owner's Singular Action. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-The ice harvest came to a sudden stop today, throwing a number of men out of employment. A. H. Stone, owner of Stone's mills, believing that he should have a royalty on all ice cut along the Blue, let the water out of his dam, causing the ice to fall and broak up. There are several hun-dred tons yet to put up.

Relief at Republican City. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-Last night the citizens of Republican City and Mullaiby townships met in the Presbyterian church and completed the relief organization by electing E. Castle, president; C. E. McPherson, vice president; J. M. Frear, secretary, and P. Rolland, treasurer.

Suing on a Bank's Bond. BEATRICE, Jan. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Board of Supervisors today instructed the county attorney to at once begin suit against the bond of the defunct Nebraska National bank for the recovery of \$14,000 of county money held by the bank at the time its doors were closed.

Rushville Lady Adjudged Insane gram.)—The wife of H. S. Ellwanger of this age citizen imagines.

BANQUET FOR THE WINNERS

Commercial Club Celebrates the Achievement of Securing the State Fair.

WAS A GENUINELY HORSESHOE CCCASION

Congratulations Mingled with Suggestions of Responsibility Imposed by Victory -Sentiments of Lincoln, Fair Association and Crtizens of the State.

Following quickly upon the heels of its annual banquet the Commercial club enjoyed The Omaha men who successfully waged the fight for the location of the State fair were treated like heroes.

Everybody celebrated and rejoiced over the advantage won by Omaha. The tables were arranged in the form of a horseshee, emtries to sell inferior goods by labeling them | blematical of the good luck that attended 'absolutely pure," seeks to belittle the award the efforts to secure the fair. There was a

In making the address of welcome, Presi-

"We have no quarrel with any city in the state of Nebraska, and we want the people of The records of this department (agriculture) | Lincoln especially to feel that we are their the executive committee on awards friends, and that they, with us, are a part officially announced some time ago that an of one great commonwealth, and we should award had been granted the Price Baking do all we possibly can for the advancement Powder company on its exhibit of baking and development of our vast resources. It should be the object and aim of every citizen to build up the commercial and manufacturing interests of our state. The fact should not be lost sight of that somewhere in this great Missouri valley is bound to be a metropolis that will in time rival the great city of the lake. This cannot in the very nature of things be Lincoln, Grand Island, Beatrice or any of our inland towns; then why should we not all pull together and make Qmaha that great city? To do this sleeping apartments, parlors, reception would be to the interests of all our people. rooms, billiard hall, offices, dining roms, cafe We would have increased railroad facilities throughout the state, and increased valuation of our lands, while our cities and towns reports which have been sent to the daily press from O'Neill, charging George H. would continue to improve until Nebraska would be to Omaha what Illinois is to Chiand all corresponding advantages cago. would accrue.

FOR THE FAIR ASSOCIATION. responding Eli A. Barnes of Grand Island, president of the State Fair associa-tion, said: "Gentlemen, I assure you that the officers of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture are men who know how to make a fair second to none in the United States, if not in the world, and upon our part, and the people of the state, and with your support the fair will be a success.

"The fair has been at Lincoln for the last ten years, and having had something to do with its management during that time, I must say that we have received encouragement and good treatment at their hands. thank you sincerely for your cordial welcome tonight, and am instructed by Secretary Furnas and Mr. Dinsmore and the other members of the board of managers to express their thanks for your invitation to be present and express to you their sincere regrets that they could not be here, as they were com-pelled to go home from Lincoln and did not have sufficient time to do so and be with you on this enjoyable occasion."

Mayor Bemis made a speech in which he

reviewed the resources of Nebraska and the mutual benefits that would be shared by Omaha and the state by holding the fair at believed the exhibits would be extensive, as drouths were few and far between in Negrand western and southern circuits. Just braska. The mayor hoped that in the future there would be a "greater Omaha," in-cluding Council Bluffs and South Omaha, for the next mayor, and he incidentally wanted to say that he hoped the "greater Omaha" would give the mayor greater power and not let the city council and Board of Public Works perform the duties of the mayor and seek to run the town. Mayor Bemis said that he had no prepared speech, and he would The toast became a roast for the the Barber Asphalt company and street paying contractors. The "combines" were criti-cised by the mayor, and he called the attention of the Commercial club members, guardians of the taxpayers' interests, to the matter. The mayor berated the "corporations, boodlers and certain contractors, he said, "were the bull dogs that held the city by the throat, and unless the grip was broken the city wouldn't amount to much in the future." As mayor he proposed to continue his policy of firm honesty, and stand up for the people and Omaha.

FROM PAST TO PRESENT. Judge Ambrose followed with a response to "Pioneer Omaha." in which he gave an interesting recital of early days in this city. The judge paid a graceful tribute to the mer who rocked the cradle of the metropolis of Nebraska and fostered its growth from a child of the plains to the maturity of suc After reviewing the primitive past he referred to the gratifying present and glori-

ous future of Omaha. State Board of Agriculture, spoke upon "The Ten Years' Struggle," in which he cited the fight made between Lincoln and Omaha for the state fair. He believed the co-operation of the railways was essential to the success of the fair. He said that the assertion of the Lincoln people that Omaha had stolen the state fair and a surplus in the treasury was somewhat amusing, in view of the fact that Omaha had won it fairly, and there was only a little over \$4 in the treasury. W. I. Stephens of South Omaha was called upon for an impromptu speech, but begged to be excused, as he was not in good voice. Mr. Wagner of South Omaha was called for and expressed the belief that the South

Omaha Live Stock exchange would prove loyal in making the fair a success.

Matt Daugherty of Ogallalla responded to
"How Western Nebraska Took a Hand." He believed the credit of securing the honor be-longed primarily to the Commercial club. which was represented at Lincoln by men as Weller, Utt, Bennett, Kelly, Dunham and Farrel. Western Nebraska had gladly helped Omaha to secure the honor, and now western Nebraska asked Omaha to help those who helped her, by encouraging irrigation. Irrigation in western Nebraska developed meant gold poured into the lap of Omaha; it meant life blood to the veins o

SPOKE FOR LINCOLN. Mr. Hickey of Lincoln was called upon to respond to the toast, "How Lincoln Feels. Instead of delivering a funeral oration, h indulged in a clever piece of comedy work in Italian dialect, describing the fight be ween Sullivan and the Italian peanut vender Mr. Hickey said that the sadness in the heart of the defeated Italian was only equalled by the heavy dose of grief that Lincoln had swallowed. Lincoln, however, while regretting defeat, would remain loya to Nebraska and do all in its power to make the fair a success.

Other toasts were as follows: "What it Means to the Jobbers," J. E. What it means to the Jobbers, J. E. Baum; "How the Retailers Are Interested," W. R. Bennett; "The Greatest of State Pairs," B. H. Robison; "General Benefits," Cadet Taylor; "Autumnal Pestivities," Major T. S. Clarkson, with a complimentary reference to the men who made the festivities possibility; "Omaha and the Fair," Commis ioner Utt. Resolutions were unanimously

thanking the railway companies for courte-sies extended, and expressing deep gratitude to all who assisted in locating the fair at Omaha. A communication was read from Dr. George L. Miller, with a number of sutions for attractive features of the fair. At the conclusion of the banquet, the ex-ecutive committee met and decided to send a committee of four to Lincoln in behalf of

MEANS GREAT RACE MEETINGS.

the success of the amended charter bill, which comes up soon for legislative atten-

Pians to Make Omaha an Important Station on the Speed Circuit. The fact that Omaha has secured the state fair and the fact that this means the early completion of the first class mile track on the site selected, West Side, evidently means much more to the Gate City than the aver-

"In the first place," remarked a prominent barrister and Commercial club man

yesterday, "the state fair means for Omaha a revival of trade in all its branches, and already the incipient influences of this bit of good fortune are being felt in certain directions. Many seem to think that the directions. Many seem to think that the fair will only benefit the hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, saloons and retail in-terests, but this is a mistake, as all of our interests will be materially en-Our citizens, however, from past experiences, are little acquainted with the potent influences which are back of this enterprise. Heretofore our people have yielded too much to personal jealousies, and the result has been that whenever an enterprise has been started by one set another would cry it down, and the result has been almost inevitable failure. But this condition no longer prevails, for the reason that our business men men and the result has been distributed by the reason that the rea our business men, seeing the folly of di-vided action, have, through the Commercial club, united upon a course which means concert of effort and intelligent handling of all

questions concerning the city's advancemen and welfare. RACE MEETINGS PLANNED.

There is one thing, it is claimed, that the state fair means for Omaha beyond the per-

adventure of a doubt, and that is a serie

annual racing sessions that will be of incal culable benefit to every business interest within her confines. Prominent business men and horse and stock men are already busily engaged laying the plans for the organiza-tion of a first-class metropolitan race assoclation. The project is to be incorporated the most and put upon the most substantial basis, and the initiatory steps will be taken as soon as the State Board of Agriculture maps out the program of work that will devolve upon it. There is to be a large membership, to include a majority of the city's legitimate business men, a round initia tion fee and annual dues, sufficient to insure the maintenance of the enterprise at a standard that will compare favorably with similar institutions in the larger cities. A mammoth club house is to be built on the state fair grounds, which are to be supplied with all the advantages, improvements and attraction of a thoroughly metropolitan city park. It is expected that something like \$50,000 will be expended upon the club house, which is to be complete in all its appointments, being furnished throughout in a lavish but substantia manner. Of course, as yet the plans are but hinted upon, but it is to be a structure, with an upper and lower veranda extending round the entire building, and with sleeping apartments, parlors, reception hinted upon, but it is to be a commodiou and cuisine. In fact, it is to be a modern club house and hotel combined, where members can resort with their families, for a day or a week, at any time of the year, as the whim seizes them, and where they will be assured of all the advantages in the way of enjoyment to be obtained at any of the city

FOUR EVERY YEAR. Then it is the intention of the associa tion, in connection with the state fair, to give the city of Omaha four first-class racing sessions each year, to commence in the spring, say about the middle of May, with a twenty days' running session, with purses ranging from \$500 up, and aggregating sufficient to induce the attendance of all the notable horsemen and all the great orses which mark the racing epochs at Hawthorne, Washington Park, Latonia, Minneapolis and the famous eastern courses, This is to be followed by a summer trot ting meeting of five or six days mainten ance in mid-June, with purses ranging from \$800 to \$1,500, or aggregating \$18,000 or \$20,000; a magnet that will draw here al the famous stables in the land, and soon vest Omaha with the reputation of the racing center of the great west, and if the plans of the Paxtons, the Patricks, the McShanes, the Kountzes, Creightons, Briggs the Mounts, Bartletts and other prominen citizens do not miscarry, it is something she

will surely have. I the resources of Nebraska and the benefits that would be shared by and the state by holding the fair at He had faith in future crops, and the extinct a grand trotting session, which is to be the exhibits would be extensive as grand western and southern circuits. Just what these mean can be gathered from the following list of dates and the purses hung up. At Joliet, Ill., July 29, begins a five days' meeting, at which \$20,000 is offered in purses; at Terre Haute, Fair association and club together, August 5, five days, \$50. 000; Indianapolis Trotting association, August 12, \$40,000; Fort Wayne, August 17, \$36,-000; Columbus, O., August 26, \$20,000; Chillicothe, O., September 2, \$20,000; Louis-ville, September 9, \$40,000; Indianapolis, State fair, September 16, \$25,000; Chicago, September 23, \$50,000; Terra Haute Trotting association, September 20, \$50,000; Lexingon, October 7, \$75,000; Nashville, October

That all of these meetings mean untold good to the various cities in which they are given yearly, is indisputably attested to by the fact that such money is expended in purses! Succeeding the state fair and its grand

premier race meeting, it is the object of this contemplated club to close the season in October with another two weeks run ning meeting. Verdict Against a Defaulter.

GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 18 .- (Special) .- The rial of the first one of the cases of the city of Grand Island against J. W. West and bondsmen was concluded last night, when the jury, after seven hours deliberation, returned a verdict in favor of the city for \$3.876, the full amount claimed. The case was fought bitterly from start to finish and general inrest was manifested in the same, owing the fact that there are several cases of a similar nature pending. The city has two other cases against the defaulting ex-city treasurer and his unfortunate bondsmen, and the school board has one case. Then there are civil claims of the county of Hall against E. C. Hockenberger, defaulting county treasurer, and bondsmen, and the school board has a case against the defaulting clerk of the beard, E. C. Hockenberger, and bondsmen. Judge J. R. Thompson presided. This was the case wherein J. W. West, after making a

as a witness, and also refused to testify Demise of Samuel James ELK CITY, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-Samuel James died at his home Wednesday



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