order to prevent drunken and shiftless hus-bands from robbing their families by mort-gaging the household furniture. The bill was recommended for passage. Mr. Dundas' bill, senate file No. 136, was

chair. The general file was practically cleared up but few bills being laid over. At 4:50 the senate adjourned until 2 o'clock

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missioner's office. Deputy Attorney General

Smith does not consider this a safe way of acquiring title, and will accordingly draft

will introduce the measure in the house.

Burton A. Karr and Lorenz Koenig

corporators. The capital stock is \$1,000,000

State Conference of Charities.

LINCOLN, Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-The state

conference of charities will meet next

Wednesday in this city, Governor Holcomb

vill deliver the address of welcome and Prof.

J. A. Gillespie of the Deaf and Dumb insti-tute at Omaha will make the response. After that the officers will be elected and in the afternoon the papers on charity work will be read by J. B. Hebard of Lincoln, John

Laughlin of Omaha, Chancellor, McLean, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Rev. John Williams, Rev. L. P. Ludden, Miss Mary Fairbrother, Mrs. S. A. Latta, Burwell Spurfock and Colonci Alexander Hogeland. In the evening H. H.

Hart, general secretary of the National Con-ference of Charities and Correction, will ad-

Preparations for Charter Day.

LINCOLN, Feb. 6 .- (Special.) -- Elaborate

preparations are being made for the

charter day celebration at the State uni-

Governor Holcomb, the Pershing rifles will give an exhibition drill and the electrical

engineering department will make a bril-liant display. President Carter of Williams

ollege will be the orator of the day.

trrangements.

ommittee of the faculty is in charge

Valley County's Mortgages.

ORD, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.) - Valley

ounty's mortgage record for the month of

Ballot for the Postoffice.

OAKDALE, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)

tress a meeting at the state capitol.

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Some New Corporations.

Monday afternoon.

LAWMAKING IS SLOW WORK

Legislators Find Result: Not Yet Commensurate with Efforts.

SESSION HALF GONE AND LITTLE DONE

Prospect for Early Adjournment Seems Just a Triffe Remote_Recount on the Amendment Menns Finding Many Ballots.

LINCOLN, Feb. 6 .- (Special) .- The legislature adjourned this afternoon until Monday, the boust of representatives completing its twenty-eighth day and the cenate its twenty-sixth. Neither branch of the legislature has accomplished anything in the way of definite results, although an immense number of bills have been introduced in both houses. In the senate 253 bills, are under consideration and in the house 428. Compared with the session two years ago the present assembly has made progress fully as slowly as the dilatory body of 1895. Two years ago the legislature remained in session seventy-one days, final adjournment not being reached until noon of April 6. The tion on the part of the majority element to order, and Jenkins' motion to indefinitely prespone the resolution failed at certry. Then Pollard moved to lay the whole matter on the table. This was defeated by a vote of 37 to 26. There was an evident determination on the part of the majority element to order, and Jenkins' motion to indefinitely prespond to the resolution of the part of the majority element to order, and Jenkins' motion to indefinitely prespond to the present assembly has made progress fully as slowly as the dilatory body of 1895. Two length of that session was occasioned by the numerous partisan measures which were forced through under the pressure of members of the third house, and the long time spent upon the appropriation bills. The general appropriation bill was not intro-duced by Chairman Crow of the ways and means committee until February 26. It was not finally passed by the bouse until March 18. Then the senate held it until April 5. During all this time the members of the two houses were hard at work on the beet sugar bounty bill, the anti-oleomargarine law, the Omaha Fire and Police commission act and other measures which were

passed under party pressure.

At the present session the house ways and means committee is working hard, meetings being held as often as the frequent party caucuses will permit. There is reason to believe that the three big appropriation bills will be ready for consideration by the latter part of this month.

At the present time there seems to be nothing of a partisan character to innede

nothing of a partisan character to impede the work of the legislature, unless possibly it be the constitutional amendment recount bill. This measure cannot be passed in the senate before Monday afternoon; and unless the friends of the senate amendments can muster twenty-two votes on Monday after-noon final passage will be still further de-From the present outlook the house is not likely to take kindly to the senate amendments and it may take more time than next week can afford to finally send the bill

SEEMS ALMOST HOPELESS. The recount of the ballots cast for the of the supreme court seems like an almost hopeiess undertaking, if it is conducted in a manner that will silence all criticism. Under the law proposed by the senate the mere work of counting the ballots need not be unnecessarily severe; but, as has al-ready been pointed out, the report of the proposed canvassing board to the governor will leave several judicial questions for the chief executive to decide. Under the commonly accepted requirement of the constitu-tion, the canvassing board will have to fine 30.819 votes for the amendment which were overlooked by the returning boards at the last election. In order to show the real situation confronting the proposed canvassing hoard the following table was today made up from the official returns of the last election. It shows the votes cast both for and against the amendment, together with the total vote of each county. tabulated statement from the office of the

Yes. No. vote.

	Adams	1.388	602 438	4 0 2,3
	Banner	147	19	- 3.
	Blaine	1,129	426	2.6
	Box Butte Boyd Brown Buffalo Burt	552	138	1.00
	Brown	331	98	77
	Burt	1,910 1.039	732 491	3.0
	Butler	1,150	561 558	3,6 5,3
	Cedar	875	479	2.6
	Butter Cass Codar Chase Cherry Cheyenne	562	310	1.4
	Cheyenne	511	138 513	1,0
	Colfax	869	373	2.5
	Custer	1.133 1.764	727 693	3,2 4,2
	Dakota		291	1,6
	Dawson	1,269	397	2.7
	Dakota Dawes Dawson Deuel Dixon Dodge Douglas Dundy Fillmore Franklin	846	75 453	2 3
	Douglas I	1,693	3,135	4.8 25.4
	Dundy	308	319	8,5
	Franklin	830	306	2.0
	Furnas	739 650	423 913	1.8
	Gardeld	1.732	1.446	6,6
	Frontier Furnas Gage Garfield Gosper Grant	623	154	1,1
	Greeley	724	83 90	1.2
	Harilton	1 589	552 756	3,9
	Harlan	876	315	2,0
	Hitchcock	379	270	9
	Hooker	1,298	463	2,3
	Grant Greeley Hail Hamilton Harlan Hayes Hitchcock Holt Hooker Howard Jefferson Johnson	756	559 512	2,1
	Jefferson Johnson Kearney Keith Keya Paha Kimbali Knox Lancaster Lincoln Logan	559	965	9.7
	Keith	287	636 65	2,2
	Kimbali	169	107	5
	Lancaster	1,031	2,565	2.8 12.6
	Lincoln	1,340	294	2.0
	Loup	98	27 52	2 2
r	Logan Logan Loup Madison McPherson Merrick Nance	1 014	361	3,7
	Merrick	752 829	230 274	2,1
	Nemaha	351	709	3.5
	Nemaha Nuckolis Otoe Pawnee	982 1,300	418 945	2,6 5,2
		689 252	549 70	2,7
	Phelps	618	481 109	2.2
	Platte	471 1,026	511	2.2 1.6 3.7 2.4
	Red Willow	840 1,086	482 328	2.4
	Richardson	1,158	654	5.1
	Saline	1,150	662	4,2
	Sarpy	1,537	279 663	4,2 1,9 5,1
	Saunders Scott's Bluff Seward	162 1.117	899	3,6
	Sheridan	534 640	313 291	1,5
	Sloux	236	102	1.5
	Thayer	1,367	318 474	3,0
	Thayer	216	13	1 3
		747	232 539	1.6
	Washington Wayne	6700	240	2,13
	Webster Wheeler	953	379	2.6

Totals84,579 37,896 230,795 Senator Caldwell of Nuckolis county has introduced a bill which, if enacted into law at the present session, will almost revolutionize the system of free education in this state as far as text books are concerned. His bill proposes a permanent educational commission, to be composed of the governor, super-intendent of public instruction and attorney general. It is made the duty of this eduational commission to provide for the co pilation of school text books by competent authors, or if deemed advisable the commission is authorized to purchase the cony-right of text books, or to provide for the copyrighting of such text books in the name of the state. In addition to this duty the commission is required to prepare a uni-form course of study, and it is made the duty of every school district to adopt it. All text books used by the schools of the state shall be printed by the state and sold to school districts at actual cost. The most objectionable feature of the bill, in the eyea of the majority party in the legislature, is the one directing the commission to appoint three secretaries, each to be paid an annual salary of \$1,500 out of the state treas-

REPORTS THE EXPOSITION BILL

House Committee Sends Back the Measure with Amendments. LINCOLN, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Only seventy-one members answered this morning to roll call. A petition from Cuming county. frage measure, be engrossed for a third

signed by nearly 100 names, was read, urging the legislature to appropriate not less than \$300,000 to the Transmississippi Exposition. Several smaller memorials against this amount were read and referred.

When reports from standing committees were called for it was discovered that there were no bill files on the desks of the mem-bers. Speaker Gaffin said that they had not yet been filled because the employes were not permitted to work overtime. In consequence of this the whole business of the rouse came to a standstill for ten or fifteen minutes, and what little had been saved by the employes was lost by the members. The report of the finance, ways and means committee on house roll No. 93, the Transmississippl Exposition bill, was read by the chief clerk. The report recommended the bill to be placed on general file, with the amendments made last night by the committee. An attempt was made to secure the reading of the amendments, but it failed and the blil was ordered to the general file. Herner sent to the cierk's desk a resolu-tion highly eulegistic of the attitude of Senator William V. Allen in defending the credit of Nebraska. Jenkins moved to in-definitely postpone the resolution, and Clark of Lancaster wanted to amend by including in the endorsement praise for the senator's position on the question of sugar bounty. Speaker Gaffin ruled this amendment out of endorse the Nebraska's credit portion of the resolution and fight shy of the sugar bounty part of it.

Pollard got an amendment recognized endorsing the sugar bounty portion of Senator Alien's speech, and this was promptly voted down. The resolution was then referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.
Following the reference of a number of bills to committees, on motion of Sheldon, the house went into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

House roll No. 64 was first considered. It is an act to prevent the desecration of the American flag. It was held by members on the floor that its provisions prohibited veteran soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic front wearing one of the badges of their order, which is an imitation of the American flag. The bill was recommitted for amendment.

House roll No. 185, to legalize the acts of the clerk of Buffalo county, was recommended for passage. House roll No. 133 is a bill defining cruelty to children, prescribing punishment there-for and for guardianship of children in certain cases. The bill was recommended for passage. The committee of the whole then ose and reported, and the house took a re-

cess until 2 p. m. Fewer members appeared in their seats at the afternoon session than were present in the morning. Only fifty-five answered to roll call. Sheldon moved to go into committee of the whole. This carried and Wiebe of Hall was invited to the chair. The first bill on the list for consideration was house roll No. 140, by Rich. Clark of Lancaster raised the point that Mr. Rich, not being present, it would be courtesy to him to lay the bill aside for the present. Pollard objected, saying that it was the business of these absentees to be present. Speaker Gaffin, from his seat on the floor explained that Mr. Rich was absent on com-mittee work. Snyder of Sherman proceeded to roast the absentees. He said it was unjust for the members present to do the work for which the absentees were paid. Clark of Richardson moved that the bill be passed for the present without losing its place on the general file. This was declared

carried by a close vote. Clark of Lancaster moved that the committee go ahead and act on all bills of which the introducer was present. This carried and five bills were read, the introducers of none of them being present. Finally house roll No. 129, by Casebeer, was reached, relating to the pub-lication in newspapers of notices of election on constitutional amendments. The bill proposes to amend section 1 of article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ne braska.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION. The provisions are embraced in one sec

tion as follows: "Either branch of the legislature may ropose amendments to this constitution, and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths proposed amendments shall be entered upon journals, with the yeas and nays, and published once each week in at least one newspaper in each county where newspaper is published, for th months immediately preceding the next election, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors for ap-

proval or rejection, and if a three-fifths m jority of the electors voting upon said amenments at such election adopt such amen; ments, the same shall become a part of this constitution. When more than one amend ment is submitted at the same election the shall be printed upon a separate ballot and be deposited in a separate ballot box, and shall be so submitted as to enable the

Pollard spoke in favor of this measure. H said that because the last election had failed in its results on the proposed amendments, it was no reason why the state should not again attempt to carry them. It was far cheaper to submit amendments in this form than it was to call a constitutional convention. Wheeler moved an amendment that the word 'months' be stricken out, in the provision for publication, and the word "weeks" in serted. This prevailed.

Wooster opposed the bill. He said he did not want to make it any easier to amend the constitution, and besides that there was a bill pending in the senate providing for a constitutional convention. He was in favor of a convention. in favor of a convention.

Billings moved an amendment, striking out the three-fifths clause and leaving the bill to read "a majority" of the electors. But this amendment received no second.

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did not pervail.

Phelps moved an amendment that the bill ad "four weeks" publication instead of Yelser moved to indefinitely postpone the

bill. The chair was in doubt, division was called for and the motion was lost by a vote of 26 to 21. The question then recurred on Phelps' smendment, which prevailed. The bill was then recommended for passage as amended

KILL A WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL. Grimes' woman suffrage bill, house roll No. 155, was next considered. Section 1 provides that the rights of the citizens of the state of Nebraska to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account sex. This act proposes an amendment to constitution, amending section 1 of ar-Sheldon opposed the bill. He said he was

ampaign of two years hence with a woman uffrage issue. Roddy of Otoe was in favor suffrage issue. Roddy of Otoe was in favor Mr. Beal, chairman of the committee on of the bill, and said the time could not come revenue, stated that that committee had sevof the bill, and said the time could not come too goon for the enfranchisement of women. The committee also understood that the simply a question of right or wrong. If house committee on revenue had under conwoman suffrage was right, now was the time to commence action upon it. Snyder revision of all the revenue laws now on the statute books. It had been deemed advisable to wait for the house bill before he measure, quoting Henry Clay, Davy Prockett, and a number of other old-time celebrities in support of his argument.

Wooster spoke eloquently against the bill, and quoted considerable scripture against and quoted considerable scripture against woman suffrage to the evident discomfiture of the advocates of the measure. He as-serted that the women of Nebraska, as a whole, did not desire the elective franchise. The state would derive no benefit from whole, did not desire the elective franchise.

The state would derive no benefit from woman sufrage. Women had now the right to vote at school meetings, but they seldem exercised it. He claimed it was against the

law of nature and chivalry. Sheldon's motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was carried by 28 to 25. Casebeer's bill, house roll No. 97, provides that it shall not be lawful for any insurance company incorporated under the laws of any other state, to transact business in Nebraska unless possessed of \$290,000 actus hald up capital, exclusive of assets, nor shall such company be authorized to do busines intil it shall have filed a guaranty bond wit the state auditor. The bill was recon

nended for passage and the committee of the WOMEN AGAIN DEFEATED. Robertson of Holt moved that the report of the committee of the whole be non-concurred in, and house roll No. 155, the woman suf-

reading. On this motion, roll call was de-manded, with the following result:

Nays Straub, Van Horn, Welch, Wiebl, Winslow, Wooster-32. McCracken, Mann, Marshall, Mills, Pollard, Jenkins (Gage). Ayes:

Shull, Snyder(Sherm'n) TayfartFillmore) Uerling, Wheeler, Yelser, Mr. Speaker—22. Hyatt. Absent and not voting: Severe, Smith (Doug.) Snyder Nem) Sutton, Taylor (Doug.), Walte, Webb, Woodard, Wright,

The result of this vote leaves the bill in shape to come before the house again Monday for final action, as the measure was simthe action of the house on the committee's report.

Jones of Nemaha, Winslow of Gosper, Billings of Keya Paha and Phelps of Knox sent up written explanations of their votes, each claiming to be favorably disposed toward woman suffrage, but deeming it inadvisable to submit the question at the elec-

tion two years hence.

The house then adjourned until 10 a. m. BILLS ON FIRST READING. The following bills were read for the first

being section 4875 of the Compiled Statutes of Nobraska of 1885, relating to schools, and to repeal the section above named as now existing.

By Wheeler, house roll No, 415, to amend sections 190 and 191 of article xxxi of chapter knyll of the Compiled Statutes of Nobraska of 1885, entitled "Revenue," and to repeal said original sections.

By Wright, house roll No, 415, to amend section 439 of article 1 of chapter xiv of the Compiled Statutes of Nobraska of 1875, and to repeal said original section.

By Wright, house roll No, 417, to authorize and empower clites of the second class to purchase, take by donation, gift, divise or appropriation, own, improve and control lands for parks and public promade clites for the purchase are publications of the second class and public promade and to repeal sections 143-a and 145-b of the purchase are publications in the electors of such and to repeal sections 143-a and 145-b of chapter xiv of article i. of the Compiled Statutes of Nobraska of 1885, and all acts by the officials or agents of any railway company to any delegate to any political convention in this state except the issuance of excursion rates to all political convention in this state except the issuance of excursion rates to all political convention in this state except the issuance of excursion rates to all political convention in this state except the issuance of excursion rates to all political convention in this state except the issuance of excursion rates to all political convention in this state except the issuance of excursion rates to all political conventions of the provide penalties for violution thereof.

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By Horner, house roll No. 422, to amend section 387 of the Compiled Statutes of Ne-graska of 1895, and to repeal said original braska of 1895, and to repeal said original section?

By Liddell, house roll No. 423, prohibiting the use of machinery for manufacturing purposes in the state penitentiary and prohibiting the contracting of the convicts or their labor, or the product thereof, and providing the character of articles to be manufactured therein, and the uses to which the same may be put and appropriating the sum of \$20 (00 for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of such act.

By Ucriling, house roll No. 424, to amend sections 6775, 6776 and 6777 of the Compiled Statutes, being sections 114, 115, 116, of the Statutes and Stat

original section.

By McCarthy, house roll No. 425, to authorize school districts lymg on both sides of streams to construct foot bridges for children to cross.

CLEANS UP THE GENERAL FILE.

Senate Puts Over a Day of Arduous Routine Work. LINCOLN, Feb. 6 .- (Special.) - The senate out in the time up to noon today in the transaction of routine work. Many of the to pass a bill empowering the commissioner scnators went home last night, but there was still a good working force in the morning hours. In the absence of the chanlain, Senator J. D. Lee of Boyd county offered der similar conditions, the land commissioner the usual morning prayer, he being the first has receipted for such lands ceded to the member of the senate to publicly approach the throne of divine grace during the present session. Mr. Dundas chairman of the comnittee on charities, reported back from that committee the two resolutions referring the proposition to extend aid to the destitute people of Chicago. One of the reco a bill covering the point and introduce i lutions was offered by Mr. Canaday, and in the house and senate next week. Senato was intensely partisan in its character. It Lee of Holt will have charge of the senate provoked not only the indignation of the republicans but the opposition of the more onservative populists. It never had a chance of passing the senate. The other resolution was offered by Mr. Murphy, and was a simple expression of the sympathy of the people of Nebraska, without regard to political belief, with the starving people Chicago, together with an offer of assist-The committee on charities recommended that that resolution be indefinitely postponed, Mr. Dundas explaining that the the house rose it report this bill back to action of the mayor of Chicago in declining the committee for amendment. The motion ald for the present made both resolutions unnecessary. Mr. Haller of Washington objected to the report and moved that that part of it referring to Murphy's resolution be not concurred in. He took the position that after so much had been said upon this subject, the record ought to show that the senate at least had expressed the willingness of the people to extend aid. After con-sultation with the lieutenant governor, however. Haller withdrew his motion and both resolutions were accordingly indefinitely Mr. Dundas called up his resolution offered

several days since providing for the appoint ment of a special committee to revise the revenue laws so as to provide, among other things, for a uniform valuation of real and personal property in all counties of the

Mr. Talbot suggested that senate file No. 4, providing for county assessors, would be reported back to the senate early next week a warm friend of woman suffrage, but he reported back to the senate early next week did not desire to confuse the issues of the and that it would meet the requirements for uniform assessment.

spending time on senate bills which might not meet the requirements of the house. Mr. Ransom thought a joint commission would be preferable to a senate committee. At his suggestion the matter went over until Monday.

BILLS ON FIRST READING. Several new bills were introduced and read the first time, as follows: Senate file No. 249, by Caldwell, to pro-vide for an educational commission for the

state of Nebraska. Senate file No. 250, by Ransom, to amend section 21 of subdivision 17, chapter lxxix, being section 4875 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1895, relating to schools and to repeal the section as now existing. Senate file No. 251, by Grothan, to extend be powers of the State Board of Transportation to as to give them power and authority over charges by express companies for iransportation, and over telephone and tele graph companies for transmission of mes sages by telegraph or telephone, and for rental of telephones and over persons engaged in the several businesses; and to apply the powers given to said Board of Transportation by law over railroad companies to all companies or persons owning be the a controlling or operating a line or lines of from the express, telephone and telegraph, whose line election.

or lines is or are wholly or in part in this Senate file No. 252, by Muffly, to amend sec-tion 14, chapter xiv of the Annotated Stat-utes of Nebraska and to repeal said original

Deny Mosher's Liability for the Drouth Section.

Senate file No. 253, by McGann, to fix and define the liability of railway companies to their agents, servants and employes.

The incidental bill, carrying an appropriation of \$40,000 for the expenses of the present session of the legislature, was read the second time and by Eufferers Fund.

SAY THE APPROPRIATION WAS ILLEGAL

is the present session of the legislature, was read the second time and by unanimous vote ordered engroused for third reading without further consideration.

The senate then went into perimitite of the whole, with Mr. Beal in the shair, for the consideration, senate file No. 17, by Mr. Taibot, was recommended to pass. It provides that six months time shall be given, instead of one year, after rendition of judgment, for illiginatis to carry a case of the suppreme court. The act applies only judgments rendered after the date of its laking effect.

Senate file No. 135, by Mr. Dundas, provides for the repeal of a dead letter statuto relating to marks and brands, and was recommended for passage.

HEADS OFF HUSBANDS.

The committee held an animated session over senate file No. 47, introduced early in the present sension by Mr. Ransom. It provides that a chatted mortizable of the commission retained and wile. Mr. Ransom. It provides that a chatted mortizable of the commission related and wile. Mr. Ransom is provided that a chatted mortizable the first bill passed named therein who hands from robbing their families by morting aging the household furniture. The bill was recommended for passage.

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The bill relating to legal newspapers was then taken up for a long and animated discussion, in which the friends of the measure had the better of it, even if they did not sattacked. The commissioners perhad the better of it, even if they did not mitted the money to remain in the bank for two years and it went down with the bank. The state never filed a claim and the development of the proceeds of the bond is attacked. The commission-succeed in securing a favorable recommendation. ers were negligent in permitting it to remain so long and in not trying to get part of it back after the bank went under.

> TEACHERS DISCUSS THE SCHOOLS. Adams County Association Meets In

Conference at Hastings. HASTINGS, Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Adams County Teachers' Educational association was in session in the court house oday. The morning session opened at 10 clock, President W. A. Julian presiding, J. M. Miller of the Northwestern Journal of Education of Lincoln was present and spoke on "Scripture Reading and Prayer." Superintendent Ball, in speaking on "Whispering in School," said it was absolutely un-necessary. His remarks brought on a lively ilscussion. W. A. Julian then read a paper on "A Review of the Teachers' Association at Lincoln." The meeting then adjourned until

The afternoon session was opened by Miss Julia Vineyard, who read a paper on "Model Classes in Reading." Miss Vineyard had a class present of nine children, which gave an exhibition of various ways of reading. Miss Fidella Schaffnit read quite a long paper on "The Teacher as a Factor in Char-acter Building." She pointed out that the leacher's character was the most important in such work. Superintendent Brown fol-lowed on "How Much Work of a General Character Not on the Daily Program Should Be Done in the Public School." Mr. J. M. Willer of Lincoln gave a good lecture on Some Fundamental Principles on Training n Reading." He pointed out the great neeasity of children reading spiritual works, or they touched the soul. The meeting was the largest the asso-ciation has ever held. There was an at-tendance of over 100 teachers.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY'S OUTPUT. Nearly Seven Million Pounds of Gran-

ulated Sugar Turned Out. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 6.-(Special.)-When the Norfolk beet sugar factory on January 28 shut down its plant for the senson it was after the longest run vet had government. Mr. Harmon was accompanied by Receiver Williams of the Neligh land beets some days before September 24, and on in the state. The factory began receiving office. In 1893 congress passed an act ceding these lands, some thirty or forty sections, day and night until January 28. During this day and night until January 28. During this to Nebraska, to indemnify the state for school lands taken by the government in time 36,374 tons of beets were received into the factory and the total output has been school lands taken by the government in past years. Deputy Attorney General Ed P. Smith was present at the interview between the Neligh gentlemen and Land tween the Neligh gentlemen and Land tween the Neligh gentlemen and Land for labor, in addition to large sums for fuel. Commissioner Wolfe. Mr. Smith gave it as oil, stone, coke and other supplies. It has his opinion that the way to proceed in ac ber of employes and has given active trade to the business men of this city.
It is especially to be noticed that all of the material used in and about the factory. the government for the lands to be ceded with the exception of the fuel, is Nebraska' t. This even includes the skilled which was formerly performed by Randall reservation. In former years, unmen brought here from France and Ger-many, but is now being done by bright young state, by virtue of his authority as land men who have been with the factory through a number of campaigns and have gradually fitted themselves to fill those important

have not usually been opened so early as this year and the outlook for the and Representative Kapp of Knox.

stations.

LINCOLN, Feb. 6 .- (Special.) - Articles of BLUE SPRINGS, Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-The incorporation were filed today with the secourglary at the Farmers' and Merchants' retary of state of the Confidence Gold Min pank here reported in yesterday's Bee proves ing and Tunnel company. Hooper, Dodge county, is the principal place of business to have been a bootless one to the robbers. The authorized capital stock is \$2,000,000. The incorporators are T. J. Kastle, J. W. Thomas, J. H. Johnson, H. H. Looscher, E. An expert from St. Joseph succeeded in getting the safe door open about 12 o'clock last night, and the money, of which there W. Reakin, J. Howard Heine, John T. Buer, John Monich, C. B. Buchholz, C. Hoffman, was several thousand dollars, was found in tact. The thieves after digging through the vault wall had exploded two charges of nitro-Frank A. Tillman, P. N. Just, A. Schrader M. Tillman, L. Keller, J. Heinsch and C. glycerine in an attempt to blow open th safe, but accomplished nothing except ruin-ing the time lock and safe door and bending The Lincoln Real Estate company also the iron vault doors badly. A woman's gold watch and chain was taken from a deposit box, but several hundred dollars in postage filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators R, Moore, C. H. Imhoff, E. E. Brown, T. E. Calvert and F. M. Hall, stamps was undisturbed. No valuable The Mechanical Railway Signal company of Omaha filed articles with Lewis A. Woods,

pers have been missed. ASKS CASH FOR THE POSTOFFICE. Freely Offers to Deliver the Office to the First Applicant.

ARCADIA, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-D. C. Doe of Loup City was here Thursday offering to secure for anyone, regardless of party politics, appointment as postmeater of the Arcadia postoffice, within one week, for the consideration of \$100. He made this proposition to several of our best business men. He is supposed to be the catspaw of Mrs. L. E. Walworth, postmistress at Loup City.

Surprise Party After Prayer Meeting. JUNIATA, Neb., Feb. 6.-(Special.)-A large number of Mr. and Mrs. S. Webster's friends gathered yesterday evening and took possession of their home while they were at prayer meeting and gave them and Mrs. Webster's twin brother, who on a visit from Minnesota, a complete sur-Ice cream, coffee and cake was enjoyed by all present. Those present Mr. and Mrs. J. Burwell, Mr. and J. E. Wiltrant, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moreland, and Mrs. George Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rants, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vanhauten, Mr. and Mrs. William Spade, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ayles-Master Clarence Aylesworth, Miss Claudie Spade, Miss Mary B. Aylesworth and Edward Washburn of Lake Crystal,

January is as follows: Six farm mortgages iled, amounting to \$2,517.96; ten satisfied. Funeral of Charles J. Nobes. \$4,968; two town mortgages filed, \$600; four satisfied, \$695; eighty-one chattel mort-gages filed, \$7,452.54; 153 satisfied, \$13,251.98. YORK, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-The uneral of Charles J. Nobes was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An impressive service was conducted at the resilence by Rev. W. P. J. N. Wharton, pasor of the Episcopal mission at York and There is a contest for the position of post-Fairmont. The floral tributes were profuse master. Three candidates are in the field nd beautiful. A large delegation fro and they have agreed to decide who will be the successful candidate by ballot taken coln and other cities was present at the obsequies. The remains were conducted from the house by the Knights Templar, from the republican votes cast at the last headed by the York Military band. An elabo-

BONDSMEN MAKE ANSWER FROM THE FIELD OF DISEASE

Personal Reports From Cured Patients, Exemplifying the Daily Work Done for Sufferers in All Chronic Diseases by Drs. Copeland & Shepard.

was recommended for passage.

Mr. Dundas' bill, senate file No. 136, was next successful in running the gauntlet. It provides for a change in the law so as to authorize special elections upon propositions clected treasurer, and defendants say that

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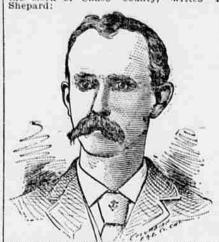
REV. D. K. TINDALL, D. D.

There are few men, if any, better known in Methodist circles in Nebraska than Presiding Elder Tindall of Grand Island, until recently pastor of the Seward Street Methodist church, Omaha, Dr. Tindall writes to Dr. Shepard as follows:

"For twenty years I had entarth of the head. The disease impaired my voice and, seemining, to some extent interfered with my mental work. By the advise of some of my parishoners I was induced to try your treatment. For your own comfort and satisfaction, as well as for the good of others, I wish to say that I have found nothing which has helped me as your simple and pleasant methods. Since under your care my head has been better and my mind clearer. I am glad to commend you and your treatment to the public."

A. M. BRITTELL, IMPERIAL NER

A. M. BRITTELL, IMPERIAL, NEB., the clerk of Chase county, writes Dr. Shepard:



COUNTY CLERK BRITTELL, IMPERIAL

"My first symptoms appeared about ten years ago. I felt a smarting in the nose at times, with roaring in my ears. Then followed the constant dropping of discharges from the head down into my throat and stomach. A tickling of the throat was extremely annoying and my eyes became weak watery and inflamed.

"If I took a severe cold (and I did so almost daily), I would have terrible headaches, with pain and soreness throughout all my body. My whole system seemed affected by catarrhal poison, and I lost strength and weight.

"When I found out that your Home Treatment through the mails was curing my friends and neighbors I wrote for a Ques-



"I had suffered from catarrh of the head, and for the last six years from a form of nervous catarrh of the throat. My whole system was in a greatly debilitated condition. There was great mental depression, bearing down pains, weakness and nervous prostration and rheumatism. Much of the time I had been compelled to lie down every few minutes while doing my housework. I commenced with Dr. Shepard four months ago. I felt a great change after the first month's treatment, and for the last three months I have been almost entirely free from pain. The catarrh trouble, which I had given up all hopes of finding help for, is practically cured and I am free from rheumatism. I cannot say enough in favor of the treatment. I most heartily endorse the Copeland and Shepard plan of curing sick people at their homes."

TWO YEARS AGO. Mr. George Spangler is the credit man for McCord, Brady & Co., the wholesale grocers. Speaking of his relief and cure from the horrors of

relief and cure from the horrors of dyspepsia, he says:

"Catarrh of the stomach nearfly ruined my digestion for several years. Almost invariably after eating I would have a dull, heavy pain in the stomach and bowels, as though filled up with lead or putty. The food would lie on the stomach without digesting, causing discomfort, distress and often nausea. A number of physicians tried to help me, but none of them seemed to hit it until I began with Drs. Copeland and Shepard, and they cured me. I have never had a sign of trouble since I finished the course—about two years ago." ELECTRICITY.

Rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous prestration, female discuses and low vitality in men and women are among the many conditions that readily yield to this wonderful agency. Pa-tients from abroad received at the Institute for treatment, with or with-

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C. S. SHEPARD. M. D., Physicians. ROOMS 311, 312 313, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, OMAHA, NEB. Office Hours—9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m., Eve-enings—Wednesdays and Saturdays only— 6 to 8. Sunday, 10 to 12.

EXPERT EVIDENCE ON SALT CREEK.

scribed to the Jurors at Waboo WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-The Kendall & Smith case continues to be the daily attraction in the district court. The principal witnesses examined since yester day noon were Prof. Stout of the State uni versity, William Robertson and Mr. Kilbourn of Osceola, all for the defense. Prof. Stout testified to having made two examinations of Salt creek for the purpose of ascertaining the flow of the stream. One was made in 1895, when he got the horse power of the stream, and the other was made yes-terday morning. From his observations at the two tests he computed the horse power of double and a single set of the to be fifty-seven and sixty-five. These tests were made about three miles above the dam. William Robertson, one of the members of he sanitary commission and secretary of Farmers' contracts so far for the presen the board, testified to having constructed a car have come in freely, although the books Weir dam in the stream at about the same location as that of the mill and gave his

this year and the outlook for the coming season from the farmers' point of view is quite encouraging.

SAFE WAS PROOF TO THE ROBBERS.

Exploded Mire-Glycerine, but Went Away Without the Cush.

Division of the statem of the mill and gave his daily measurements for about thirty days of the flow of the statem. This is for the purpose of enabling a perts to get the theoretical horse powers of the stream at the point where the day was originally located. He also testified to alwing sunk a well near the mill and produced a can of water in court. On cross-symmetric Mr Whedon court. On cross-examination Mr. Whedon prought out the fact that Mr. Robertson had sunk three wells in the vicinity of the mill, one of which produced brackish water. The purpose of this testimony is to show that there was sufficient pure water available for steam power. Mr. Robertson was asked why he did not bring some of the brackish water into court. He answered: "I was not look-ing for that kind of water." At this time Mr. Kilbourn, a miller from Osceola, testified that mill buildings sim-

lar to those in question could be constructed for \$5,000. Messrs. Whedon and Lambertson moved t strike out the testimony of Stout and Robert-son as to the flow of the stream, but the court allowed the evidence to stand.

Six Years for a Burglar. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The court today refused new trial to Robert Courtney and sentenced him to six years Courtney the penitentiary. Courtney entered and robbed the store of Mr. Rawlins at Barneston one night last August. He was arrested and placed in the jail at Wymore, from which he escaped, and was captured at Grand Island in December.

Liquor Club Members Leave Town. TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-H. C. Fuller and William Becker, the young men that were so unsuccessful in the establishment of the Tecumseh Social in the bunch.

rate ceremony was conducted at Green-club and landed in jail, were given their wood cemetery under the auspices of the liberty today. Becker's father from Plat's-mouth, who is also a relative of Fuller, paid all costs in the cases against the men and they were released on personal recognizances to appear in district court on the charge of lquor selling here. They left town and probably will never again appear here.

Thieves at Work Near Waverly. WAVERLY, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-A ew nights ago thieves entered the feed yards of George Bainbridge, north of town, stealing load of hogs. They left a rope tied to the leg of one hog that they falled to get, pre-sumably being frightened away. Early next norning the loss was discovered, and the tracks of a wagon were plainly visible, which was traced toward Lincoln and lost several of double and a single set of buggy harness stolen, doubtless by the same parties. The loss has been kept from the public, thinking the capture of the thieves would be more

Resolve Against High Hats. YORK, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.) -At the last meeting of the city council the follow-Ing resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Resolved, by the mayor and city council of the city of York, That it is the sense of this body that the wearing of high and broad hats at all public meetings, such as churches, theaters and places of amusement, should be abolished.

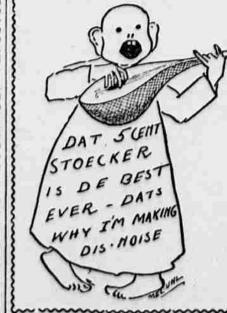
Resolved, That the city attorney and mayor be instructed to draft an ordinance similar to the measure adopted by the city of Chicago, prohibiting the wearing of headgear of the above description at the places mentioned. ing resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Sheriff Arrests a Thief. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special/)-Joe Blankenship was arrested this morning after a chase of two miles in the country by the sheriff and deputies. Blankenship tried to go across the ice, but it broke and retarded his flight. He will be held for petty thieving.

Accepts a Call from lown. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 6.-(Special.)-Rev. F. W. Russell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, has accepted a call from a church at Marshalltown, Ia., and will remove to that place in a few days. Pleads Guilty to Stealing Chickens.

AURORA, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.) -- Guy Fritz, an incorrigible youth of 15 years, pleaded guilty to stealing chickens and was from sent to the reform school for six years, or until he becomes of age.

> Trainload of Cattle from Texas. ORD, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.) -- Hamilton & Stevens have shipped in a trainload of young cattle from Texas to be fed on their ranch south of Ord. There were 400 head



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