passage.

FAVORS THE EXPOSITION. petition from Colfax county, signed by thirty names, was presented urging the members of the house to vote the full amount of the Transmississippi Exposition state amount of the Transmissizsippi Exposition bill, \$250,000. It was read and referred to committee. A petition was also read from Madison county citizens, asking that the house appropriate the amount necessary to pay the accrued beet sugar bounties.

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constituting a library fund for the use and support of the library of said school. House roll No. 26, prohibiting the useless waste of mutual artesian water in the state of Nebraska.

House roll No. 213, authorizing organizafor payment for prosecuting misdemeanors, were indefinitely postponed. Shull, from the committee on univer-sities and normal schools, reported that

committee had visited the Normal school at Peru and had investigated the

mittee to inquire why the reports of the state departments had not been printed ten days prior to the opening of the lagislature. ported that the fault laid at the door of the ex-commissioner of public lands and buildings, and that the State Journal company had promised to have the reports ready by

Grandstaff, from the committee on solattendance on the house from Tuesday noon Jenkins raised the objection that there had been appointed a general allowed a salary of \$1,200 apiece.

committee of six to visit all the state insticommittee of six to visit all the state insti-tutions and that he did not favor any more funketing commissions. Grandstaff said that the committee simply asked to be excused and proposed to pay its own expenses. Permission was granted by the house.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO BEET SUGAR. Pollard sent up a resolution that a committee of five be appointed by the speaker to investigate the sugar beet industry and had been told that there was a bill then to reduce salaries all along the line and he pending for encouragement of the industry. Since then that bill had been indefinitely postponed. He now again presented the

Wooster wanted the "bill" provision struck out, but his amendment to this effect was defeated, and Pollard's resolution car-

Eastman had read a petition asking that the legislature appropriate \$10,000 for encouragement of farmer's institutes. The petition was referred to the committee on manufacturers and commerce.

Jenkins moved a resolution that no money be paid out for visiting committees until their bill had been audited by the speaker allowed by the house in a bill appropriating funds for this purpose; agreed to.
In accordance with Pollard's beet sugar resolution, Speaker Gaffin appointed the following committee to investigate and report concerning the beet sugar industry: Pollard of Cass, Shelden of Dawes, Soderman of Phelps, Wooster of Merrick and Roddy of Otoe.

At this point a spirited debate sprung up concerning a resolution passed last Friday to the effect that a committee of six be named to visit all the state institutions and report to the house. Jenkins claimed that it had been revoked. Clark of Landeclared that it should have been reconsidered which, he claimed, had not been done. He held that the appointment of the committee of stx did not, and could not, interfere with the work of the comon asylums. The matter was left in this shape after extensive readings from Roberts' Rules of Order, and sharp verbal exchanges between Jenkins and Clark of

A number of bills were read for the second time and referred to committees, and the speaker announced bills on third read-

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. The committee's substitute for house roll No. 37 was first on the list. It amends section 58 of chapter lxix, Session Laws of 1895, and provides that the owners of ditches crossing public highways shall properly bridge the same at their own expense. It was found that the amendments had not been properly printed and the bill was laid over for the same cause. A num-ber of members complained that a great many bills were missing from their files and that they were in a bad condition gen-erally. Speaker Gaffin pledged his word to the house that he would personally see that the matter was investigated and the much needed reforms in the file room ef-

House roll No. 174 was at last found in a proper shape for consideration, although or two members complained that it was not to be found in their files. The act provides for a public library committee, de

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written explanations of their votes. The fining its duties, and for organizing a sysberden of these explanations was that, while tem of traveling libraries for the state of favoring woman suffrago per se, they did not believe the time was ripe for the experiment. The report was adopted and the bill killed by a vote of 45 to 36. The report was adopted and the formation was being communicated by The report of the committee of the whole on house roll No. 97, by Casebeer, relating to the government of insurance companies, was adopted, and the bill recommended for place in the midst of a roll could not take place in the midst of a roll call. The passage speaker sustained Jenkins, and the bill was passed by a vote of 56 to 28. The following resolution, passed by the the re-fortieth assembly of the state of Nebraska, \$122,00

the accrued beet sugar bounties.

On reports of standing committees the following bills were recommended for passage:
House roll No. 259, relating to insurance companies.

House roll No. 63, relating to the government, establishment and construction of roads and bridges.

House roll No. 134, previding for the sale upon execution of stock in corporations.

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On motion of Pollard of Cass the house House roll No. 254, appropriating the ma-again went into committee of the whole to triculation fees of the State Normal school, consider bills on general file.

ADDITIONAL REFORM MEASURES. House roll No. 140, by Rich of Douglas, providing for the adoption of minor children,

was first considered. After a quiet debate the bill was recommended to pass. House roll No. 109, by Rouse of Hall, protion of mutual insurance companies; No. 258, vides that all expenses incurred by one relating to insurance, and No. 149, providing county in taking care of an insane resident of another county shall be paid by the latter county. Experses of nonresidents of the state are to be refunded by the state. The

bill was recommended for passage. House roll No. 206, by Hull of Harlan, provides for the compensation of county com burning of the dormitory. The report was very favorable to the present condition of the school, and favored an appropriation of counties having 70,000 inhabitants or over missioners. It materially affects the counties \$20,000 for repairs to the building. On mo-tion of Rouse the report was received and year salary. Commissioners of other counties

county attorneys, is house roll No. 145. It provides a salary of \$300 for county attorneys in counties having not more than 2,500 inhabitants. Five hundred dollars is alinhabitants. Five hundred dollars is allowed county attorneys in counties having over 2,500 and under 5,000 inhabitants. In counties of from 5,000 to 10,000, \$600; in counties from 10,000 to 20,000, \$600; in department, as well as the fire and police diers' and sailors' homes, sent up a written request that his committee be excused from ties from 10,000 to 20,000, \$700; in counties from ties from 20,000 to 35,000, \$900; in counties from ties from 20,000 to 35,000, \$900; in counties from ties from 20,000 to 35,000, \$900; in counties from ties from 20,000 to 35,000, \$900; in counties from ties from 20,000 to 35,000, \$900; in counties for the counties from the boundary from the counties from 20,000 to 35,000, \$900; in counties for the counties from the counties from 20,000 to 35,000 to 35, of 35,000 and upwards, a salary of not to exuntil Friday morning in order that it might coed \$1,500 to be fixed by the county board, and to this end have compiled a new charge to Grand Island and Milford and visit Three deputies are allowed in counties have ter, which has already been introduced in Three deputies are allowed in counties hav-ing a population exceeding 125,000, who are both branches of the legislature. One of

annum. Burkett accepted this and it was incorporated with his amendment. Dobson made a flery speech against the amendment. He said a lawyer, with his legal education, worked no harder than a farmer. He said report a bill along the lines of encourage-ment to new factories. Speaking to his resolution Pollard said that when he had introduced this resolution he Dobson sail the majority element was here

> proposed to make Lancaster and Douglas counties take their medicine. The committee's amendment made the salaries in Douglas and Lancaster \$2,000 per annum. Burkett's raised this to \$2,500. On this latter amendment the vote on division was 37 ayes to 40 nays and Chairman Polard declared it lost. Before the committee amendment reached

> vote the committee rose and reported. The report of the committee was adopted and the house adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday. BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following bills were read for the firs By Waite, house roll No. 428 to prevent the adulteration of candy and fixing a pen-alty for the violation of said act. By Young, house roll No. 427, to require owners of real estate to mow weeds on streets and highways adjoining such real estate, and also to require railroad corpora-tions to mow weeds on their right-of-way.

Senators Spend the Afternoon in Patriotic Oratory.

LINCOLN, Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-The senate ommenced a new week at 2 o'clock this afternoon with most of the members present. The Sunday recess was evidently a day of rest in real earnest, for no reports from standing committees were received and few new bills were ready for introduc tion. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in committee of the whole. Mr. Lee introduced a joint resolution authorizing the commissioners of public lands and buildings to select the school lands ac-

military reservation. The house bill for the appropriation of \$40,000 for the payment of the incidental expenses of the present legislative session was read the third time and passed. The bill to 'ax all state and private banks a order to create a fund for the protection

depositors of insolvent banks was read the third time, but it was then discovered that not only had serious errors crept into the engrossed copy, but that the bill itself would, if passed, practically repeal the state depository law. After a desultory discussion, in which it was easily seen that unless it could be radically amended it was doomed to defeat, its author, Mr. Johnson, moved that it be recommitted to the com-mittee of the whole and the senate agreed The senate, having completed the regular order, went into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file, with Senator

Watson of Saline in the chair. The only bill considered was senate file No. 11, to authorifie county attorneys to em-ploy assistants in certain cases. The bill was recommended for passage and the com-

Mr. Canaday, from the committee on education, reported senate file No. 119, providing for the display of the United States flag on every school building in the state, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. The report of the command advocate a large appropriation to set

by which the bill was postponed be re-considered; but the motion was declared out of order by the lieutenant governor, for the reason that it had not been made by one who voted affirmatively. Finally Mr. Haller stated that he had voted affirmatively and therefore moved that the vote be recon-

aidered EVERYBODY A PATRIOT. The senate then found itself in the midst of the liveliest kind of a debate on the subject of patriotism. Mr. Ransom stated that he favored the indefinite postponement of the bill. He declared that the people of this country were going "flag grazy." He was opposed, he said to this buncombe way of Dundas of Nemaha county has fathered a cumseh have purchased the Model Roller

Mr. Caldwell replied to Ransom with some beat.

las. His opposition was to be expected of a man who was born in a state that had been held in the possession of the rebels. He posed the marches of the union armica ould have the nightmare whenever the flag was mentioned.

Mr. Ransom made a lengthy reply to the senator from Nuckolla, prefacing his remarks with the atstement that he despised the patriotism that attacks.

voted with the common people in an effort to save the free institutions of the republic.

Mr. Muffly of Madison stated that the common formula to the common people in an effort to save the free institutions of the republic. ple of Nebraska were too poor to buy flags and claimed that in his own school district the taxpayers were so poor that they were compelled to run in debt for a few copies of a text book on history. The mo-tion to reconsider was lost. The senate then at 5:45 adjourned until tomorrow morning.

REMODELING LINCOLN'S CHARTER. Free Silver Forces Moving to Obtain

a Hold on City Affairs. LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The free silver leaders in the city of Lincoln silver leaders in the city of Lincoln have mixed up a noxious dose for their republican brethren, and the legislature has been called upon to see that it is duly administered. The republicans are largely worth of a \$2,500,000 bond issue of the Street to take possession of some of the offices of the many republican protests, in spite the provisions of this new charter calls for Lancaster and Douglas county salaries \$2,500 be appointed by the governor. Under the per annum, and made an extended speech in present law the fire and police departments are under the control of the excise board, the afternoon and the evening session the members of which are elected. Under be held at the state capitol, where an Casebeer moved an amendment to the the members of which are elected. Under amendment that in counties having from the new charter the populists would be dress will be made by P. H. Hart of St 35,000 to 60,000 the salary shall be \$1,500 per placed in the control, and a man is already Paul, Minn. waiting for every place in both depart ments

But, throwing the politics of the propose new charter aside, there is one feature which is at least interesting to more interests than one in the capital city. The nev charter, if it becomes a law, will authorize way system of Lincoln at tax or judgment sale. The Lincoln Street Railway company, of which Brad D. Slaughter has been re ceiver for more than two years past, is an amount closely approaching \$100,000 There seems to be no immediate prospect of more prosperous times for the street rall-States to operate its own street railway system.

FUSION PARTY HOLDS A CAUCUS Considers the Bill Providing for Issue

of Special Warrants. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special Tele-By Zimmerman, house roll No. 428, to amend sections 9, 16 and 17 of article 8 of chapter laxil of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1895, and to repeal said sections 1895, and to repeal said sections 1895, and to repeal said sections 1895, and Nebraska of 1895, and to repeal said sections.

By Rich, house roll No. 429, for the relief of Mrs. R. P. Armstrong.

By Hyatt, house roll No. 430, to repeal section 12, chapter il, article i. Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1895. entitled "Gounty Agricultural Societies."

By Phelps, house roll No. 431, to amend section 15 of chapter xiv, Compiled Statutes of 1895, entitled "Internal Improvements," and to repeal said section as now existing.

By Kapp, house roll No. 432, to provide for the presentment to the assessor of certain evidences of ind-btedness, to provide for the presentment to the assessor of certain evidences of ind-btedness, to provide for the presentment to the assessor of certain evidences of ind-btedness, to provide for the presentment to the assessor of certain evidences of ind-btedness, to provide for the temporary issue of warrants of Hastings, who has been at work in its favor ever since the session opened. Mr. Stewart was invited to appear before the caucus and explain his measure. He said, any person holding a claim against the state duly adjusted and allowed by the auditor of public accounts may, if he desured and for a defense in case of noncompliance with the provisions hereof.

By Kapp, house roll No. 433, to regulate the business of life insurance in the state of Nebraska.

By Kapp, house roll No. 434, to provide for the temporary issue of warrants of the state treasury of small denomination, on the state treasury of small denomination, the provide for the temporary issue of thesting the state treasury of small denomination, the state treasur This bill was prepared by C. W. Stewart of not consent to the Hastings, who has been at work in its 16 to 1 as an issue.

HALF A DAY OF HARD TALKING, CUTS OFF A FAT FEE OFFICE. Bill to Put the Supreme Court Clerk on a Salary.

LINCOLN, Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-If th present session of the legislature has its way about the matter the office of clerk of the supreme court-now considered one clerkship of an ordinary county. Under the present law the clerk of the supreme court counts his salary in the fees that he draws. He accounts to no one but himself. At the same time he is compelled to employ at his own expense several clerks and stenographers, whose salaries would other wise have to be paid by the state. Senator Beal of Custer has introduced a bill providing that the clerk of the supreme court, who also acts as state librarian and reporter, shall be entitled to pocket bu \$1,500 per annum from the fees, and that the

balance shall be turned over to the state treasurer in quarterly installments. In ad-dition the bill provides for one deputy clerk at an annual salary of \$1,200, and a deputy librarian at \$1,000 per annum. If more clerks are found to be necessary, they are to be appointed by the governor and the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. At the present time Clerk A. D. C. bell is assisted by a deputy, one clerk and five stenographers, while the two bailings of

ployed in the library. The work of the office is also constantly increasing. URGE A LIBERAL APPROPRIATION.

the supreme court are also constantly em

Legislators Invited to Set Other State a Munificent Example. DUNBAR, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-Nearly all the business men and a large proportion of the farmers in this vicinity nitely postponed. The report of the committee was adopted, no effort apparently being made to ascertain the nature of the bill to be postponed.

Many advocate a large appropriation to set other states a worthy example. There will be great dissatisfaction among all classes of people here if the members of the legis-Later Mr. Caldwell moved that the vote lature at Lincoln should not fully avail themselves of so grand an opportunity to considered; but the motion was declared out represent.

LINCOLN, Feb. 8 - (Special Telegram.)-Pollard's special committee to inquire into the advisability of framing a bill in the in terest of sugar beet raisers will meet tomor

running the schools. The flag was the emblem of the power of the United States and appropriately belonged to the form, ine army and the navy. If it was to be displayed over infants studying their primers it would soon lose its importance as an emblem of power. If the flag was made so common it would soon lose the respect of the American people. He closed by decletor in casting his ballot or to join any climators, the last campaigns contributed Sp. 000 to a the last campaign contributed Sp. 000 to the last campaign con in the last campaign contributed \$60,000 to discharge appyoter because of his having the republican party and in turn drew out become a nember of any political organiza-\$122,000.

Mr. Conaway of York spoke briefly in than \$10 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more; than six months, at the discretion of the court.

He stated that he was not surprised opposition of the senator from Doug- VANDECAR GETS A BIG VERDICT.

Recovers \$10,000 in His Sult Against

Actua insurance Company. LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)was not surprised, he said, that a man who came from a state whose people had opagainst the Astna Life Insurance company, which has been out since Friday night, this Mr. Murphy asked in the brief remarks afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff he made that the vote on indefinite post-ponement be reconsidered in a spirit of fair-has been one of the hardest fought legal bat-vice president, Mrs. N. A. Grouche;

marks with the statement that he despised the patriotism that attacks a man because of the state of his birth. He ridiculed the pretensions of patriotism advanced by the republican party in the last campaign, and a license and remanded F. M. Cutler, who claimed that the genuine patriotism was was up for the same offense, to the criminal displayed by the men who with himself court at Omaha. S. J. Gordon was given

Hon. W. J. Bryan returned this morning from his recent trip to Texas and othe southern states. The legislatures of fou western states have invited him to address them, but he had not yet determined to ac-cept. He says he does not know how long he will remain at home, Mr. Bryan has just received a handsomely bound, gilt-edged edition of his book, "The First Battle," printed on heavy enamelled paper and bound in red morocco with golden lettering.

In the Lancaster district court the Guar anty Trust company of New York, formerly the New York Guaranty and Indemnity com-Railway company, and holds a mortgage and deed of trust on the entire system as se-curity. The company contends that its lien is superior to that of the city; that in fact

the city has no lien at all.
On Wednesday next the Nebraska state On Wednesday next the Neprassa. versity chapel. The first session will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. Governor Holcomb will deliver the address of welcome which will be responded to by Prof. J. A. Gillespie of the Institute for the Deaf and a board of fire and police commissioners to Dumb at Omaha. During the morning ses-be appointed by the governor. Under the sion officers will be selected for the ensuing year. A special program will be given in

EDGERTON JOINED TO HIS IDOLS

Secretary of the Populist National Committee Will Not Turn Back. LINCOLN, Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-The split in the populist and free silver democratic ranks the city council to purchase the street rail- seems to be growing wider as the correspondence between Chairman G. F. Washburn of Boston and Secretary J. A. Edger ton of Lincoln grows longer. In an interview delinquent in its taxes due to the city for today Secretary Edgerton openly charged that Chairmat Washburn had allied himself with such mon as Vandervoort, Dunning and Matthews to disrupt the populist party. He way company, and the taxes continue to pile asserts that these men were open to the imup at an astonishing rate. The city of Lincoln may yet be the first in the United the paid servants, of the republican national

It is a matter of record that Chairman Washburn of the executive committee and Paul Vandervoort have called a conference of party leaders to meet at Memphis on the 22d inst. Chairman Butler of the pational committee and Secretary Edgerton have called an opposition conference to meet at gram).—The fusion party held a caucus at Kansas City on the same date. Secretary the Hotel Lincoln tonight, remaining in Edgerton sail today that 95 per cent of the session from 8 o'clock until nearly 11. The party leaders and populist editors will be at

Secretary Edgerton today replied to Chairman Washburn's latest epistle, published in this morning's papers, and makes a few charges of a sensational nature, reiterating that the populist party he represents will not consent to the abandonment of silver at

PROMISE OF A WONDERFUL CROP Great Moisture in the Ground Makes Farmers Feel Glad.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Feb. 8,-(Special.)-The annual summary of the state weather service records, kept at this station, shows that the precipitation from August 30, or the the Hotel Linevoln tonight, remaining in close of the growing season, to December its citizens and when held by any state 31, was 5.74 inches, exceeding that of the or private bank in Nebraska may constitute a part of their legal cash reserve. This special warrant shall be received by the state of Nebraska, and to provide penalities for any violation of this act.

By Kapp, house roll No. 434, to provide for the assessment and taxation of sleeping and dining cars used and operated in the state of Nebraska, and to provide penalities for any violation of this act.

By Kapp, joint resolution No. 435, authorizing the commissioner of public lands and buildings to select and accept for the state of Nebraska certain tracts of land in Fort Randall military reservation as school land.

By Curtts, house roll No. 435, to provide for a contractor's subcontractor's and laborer's lien upon land find lots situated in the state of Nebraska, and providing for securing and foreclosing the same.

By Curtts, house roll No. 437, to amend section 531, Code of Civil Procedure, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1895, entitled "Exemptions."

With this amount of moisture stored in the state of Nebraska of 1895, entitled of Mississippi, who wrote favorably of the operation of the law in Mississippi.

By Curtts, house roll No. 437, to amend section 531, Code of Civil Procedure, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1895, entitled "Exemptions."

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By Curtts, house roll No. 437, to amend section 531, Code of Civil Procedure, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1895, entitled of their legal cash reserve. This state treasurer from county treasurers in payment for taxes due the state. Special warrants are to draw interest at the rate of 2 per cent per same months preceding the notably heavy tural outlook for 1897.

SEE THE AIR SHIP FROM YORK.

Public Curiosity Greatly Aroused by the Mysterious Bright Light. YORK, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special) .- A mysterious light was seen in the sky last night and public curiosity is greatly aroused as of the most lucrative in the gift of the to what it really was. It is supposed to be state-will be reduced to a level with the the same light seen at Hastings recently George S. Cook and G. H. Jerome are the witnesses and their prominence in local circles is an assurance of their veracity. The light was first seer at about 9 o'clock miles west of the city and at a very high elevation. It stood perfectly still for some time and then shot down some distance and zig-zagged to the north and south, finally disappearing in a northwesterly direction. The light was intensely bright, appearing more like an arc light than any other known kind. Its movements were evidently under such perfect control that York people, skeptical as they are, can account for i in no other way than that it is a part of a flying machine. An effort will be made to ascer tain the real nature of the light and its operation

State House Gossip. LINCOLN, . Feb., 8 .- (Special.) -- Secretary Hall of the State Banking board said today that all the new bank examiners had gone out on the read for the first time to visit the various banks in the state. The newly appointed examiness are Reuben Selpp of Pawnee City, J.; E. Coad, ir., and V. E. Wilson of Omaha, and F. A. Reynolds of Gothenburg.

Gothenburg.

Land Commissioner Wolfe left yesterday for Cedar Rapids, Ia. where he will attend the angual meeting of the National Poland China Record association. He will return Thursday next.

Quite a number of Grand Army of the Republic men left this evening for Hastings to attend the encampment at that city, which opens Wednesday. The council will

neet tomorrow. Adjutant General Barry began today to send out the new rules and regulations of the Nebraska National Guard, which have just been received from the printer

Excellent Ice at Dunbar. DUNBAR, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.) -The ice dealers of this town have put in a good supply of ice which averages from ten to twelve inches in thickness. It is the best quality that has been pull up for several years.
J. G. Murray, manager of the Dunbar Ele-

subject of theosophy. About three years of the theosophical movement in this section of the state. Six months later Allen for resigning. Griffith of San Francisco, Cal., delivered a series of lectures on the same subject and series of lectures on the same subject and for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries organized a regular branch of the Theosophisustained by his team running into a large cal Society of America with twelve charter members Since that time meetings have been held regularly, and the society has grown in interest and numbers. The object of the society is to exemplify the great law of compassion and the principles of univer-ore, has decided to return to his former home at Neligh. sal brotherhood.

The officers of the branch for the year retary Clair Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Mary

Burcham Harding, the noted theosophical lecturer, has just closed an interesting series of lectures to the society and the public in general. His three prominent lectures were on the "Theosophical Crusade," "Is Theosophy Practical," and "Reincarnation. Harding is a fluent speaker and has a ready and intelligent answer for every question Undoubtedly his lectures will remove much of the prejudice existing in the minds of many persons who knew little or nothing heretofore of the teachings of the society.

It is the purpose of the Hartington branch fit up a public hall in the very near iture, and organize a Lotus Circle in order that the pure and simple teachings of theosomay be brought to the minds of the children.

WILL COME TO LIVE IN OMAHA.

Alma People Bid Affectionnte Fare-well to an Old Citizen. ALMA, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Last vening about fifty of the most prominent are: citizens of Alma, with their wives, assembled Allen, secretary; William Allbery, treasurer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kuster, to The summer meeting will occur bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burr, who ton in connection with the state society. leave Alma today for Omaha, their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Burr are old and highly respected citizens of Alma and their departure is greatly regretted. Mr. Bur: has been engaged in business here since 1879, is the present mayor of the city, and Mrs. Burr has been a leader in social circles. Mrs. Burr has been a leader in social circles.

In token of the esteem in which they are our wholesale stock, and at this rate they ture work for the amendments which the held, a beautiful present was given Mr. and will all go in a few days. As before stated Central Labor union desired to be incor-Mrs. Burr by their friends, who were assembled to bid them goodby. Mr. Burr says quick and save expense, and in order to do Mrs. he intends to engage in the real estate busi-

Puzzles the Physician.

PAPILLION, Neb., Peb. 8.-(Special.)-PAPILLION, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—
William Daup, a young man in the employ
of Scott Robinson, who keeps a horse feeding
out with a plane and save the usual retail ranch at this place, came into Robinson's office about 8 o'clock this morning in an un conscious condition. Dr. Beal was called and failed to find any marks of violence on the young man and is rather baffled at his condition. Daup was last seen early this morning riding a blind horse. It is supposed that he was thrown from the horse and injured in some manner.

High School Pupils Entertain. BELLEVUE, Neb., Feb. 8.-(Special.)-The high school pupils gave a literary entertainment at the school house Saturday evening, to raise funds for the High School Athletic association. A long and varied program consisting of songs, essays, recitations lialogues and tableaux displayed the histrionic abilities of the performers. An exeptionally large audience was present, and the school netted a neat sum for the organization.

Christian Endeavorers Receive. BELLEVUE, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)members of the society. A number of musical selections were given by Misses Jennie Wallace, Elizabeth Mahaffie, and

Revival Services at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-M. A. Sunday of Chicago, assisted by F. success. Mr. Sunday delivered a sermon to men only yesterday afternoon at the was a logical argument in the way of needed reform in morals.

Defines a "Legal Newspaper." LINCOLN, Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-The senate committee on public printing met onight and perfected the bill defining a legal ewspaper. This bill is designed to permit ewspapers which can show a bona fl culation of 200 copies to print legal adver-

Buerstetta Takes a Partner. TECHMSEH, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-J. A. McPherrin has bought one-half interest in the agricultural implement busiess of C. E. Buerstetta and the new firm will be Buerstetta & McPherrin.

Grip Holds Sway at Dunbar. DUNBAR, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-The their homes, but most of them are convalescing.

Nebraska News Notes. Schuyler people are making an effort to secure a chicory factory. The carpenter shop of W. Paul was burned Saturday. The Friend Telegraph completed its twentieth year with the last issue. A big circle wolf hunt at Verdon failed to secure any of the "varmints. Battle Creek has a curfew ordinance, which the authorities propose to enforce.

Some one broke into Frank Cooper's harness shop at Holdrege and stole a set of new harness.

at the city jail.

build a new school house. Owners of dcgs at Gordon are having a hard time. Several highly prized canines have been poisoned recently.

The students of the Albion High school gave an entertainment and donated the proceeds to the library fund.

was trying to guide up a chute. A Burwell youth named Probosco was fooling with a revolver when it was discharged and the bullet passed through his thumb. A young son of William Cockson, living Elmwood, was bitten Saturday dog, which is supposed to have been mad. The Aurora city council rejected the offer

put to work if the present rush continues. Two new vats were added to the tanning department last week, as this is the first deforth in an attractive form the advantages.

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nstructed by the a delinquent personal taxes.

very nearly cover the loss. ago Claude Falls Wright, a lecturer of the J. W. Mackay resigned his position of Theosophical Society of America, gave a county attorney for Stanton county and John club was greatly enjoyed, and the participation.

> Warren Hopkins has sued Antelope county cottonwood log, which was allowed to remain in the highway.

county, are having a fight over the location bridge across the Niobrara. wants the bridge where it will divert trade o their own town.

Eli Hettick, one of the oldest settlers in the northwestern part of Madison county, engagement will be placed on sale Thursday he northwestern part of Madison county, attempted to commit suicide last week by taking chloroform, but was unsuccessful. He

is supposed to be off mentally. The Richardson- County Pioneer society held its annual business meeting and corn-bread and bean soup dinner at Verdon. Dinner was served at the opera bouse and about a large audience at that theater last night, presenting "Struck Gas" as the medium of

Mrs. George A. Brooks died last week at her home in Bazile Mills. She and her husband have resided at that place for eighteen years. Mr. Brooks is one of the best known republicans in the state.

The annual meeting of the Northeast Ne-braska Horticultural society occurred at the prt house in Stanton Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The attendance was rather light, but those present showed a good interest. Several good papers were read and discussed. J. H. Hadkin, sr., G. O. Mar-shall, E. D. Hammond and others were pr sent from abroad. The newly elected officers are: John Tannehill, president; George L.

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AND THE PARTY OF T AMUSEMENTS.

CHECK THE SECTION OF The annual plane recital of Mme, Muente fering's pupils, given yesterday at the Woman's club rooms, attracted an audience The Young People's Society of Christian En- which filled the large hall to overflowing. deavor of the Presbyterian church gave a Music lovers have learned from past experireception at the residence of William Wal- | ence to expect much in the way of artistic lace Friday evening. The house was gratification from these public exhibitions of thronged all evening with the friends and Mmc. Mucntefering's efficiency as a teacher of the plano-forte, and they were not disappointed in the entertainment of yesterday which was fully up to the high standard seby former recitals. The program was an enjoyable one, in which the names of contemporary Slavonic composers were noticeably prominent, three out of the eleven numbers being by Moszkowski, and one each by E. Oliver as chorister, is conducting a se- Paderewski and Dvorak. The new Steinway ries of revival meetings here with marked grand plane, recently chosen by Leopold success. Mr. Sunday delivered a sermon Godowsky and purchased by the Woman's to men only yesterday afternoon at the club, was publicly heard for the first time opera house to a crowded audience, which on this occasion, and was generally admired. Mme. Muentefering disappointed her friends, to whom her solo performances are always a source of pleasure, by not permitting herself to be heard except in company with others. Her admirably subordinated accompaniment to the viette concerto however, the sustaining force of her work at the second plano in the duets with her pupils, and the inspiring brilliancy of her leadership in the quartet, all showed her the genuine artiste she never fails to be. With Mme Muentefering, Mr. Franz Adelmann played the first movement of Mendelssohn's violin concerto, and in response to an enthusiastic recall played the andante inovement of the same great work. Each public appearance of Mr. Adelmann as a solo performer shows an advance toward a place among the mas-

ters of the violin. Sympathy and right feel-ing he has always had in a marked degree; and technical skill in abundant measure is being rapidly added thereto. grip holds sway in this town. A large num-ber of prominent citizens are confined to their homes, but most of them are con-by Misses Ethel Morrison and Marion Johnson. Miss Johnson was also heard alone later in the afternoon in the quaint "Kinderscenen" by Kullak. Another Kullak number was "L'etoile du Nord" for four hands, played with excellent expression and fluent technique by Misses Susic Brady and Harlean Curtis. Miss Grace Leonard offered a very intelligent interpretation Paderewski's dainty "Cracovienne Fanta racerewski's dainty Cracovienne Pantas-tique." Miss Ellis and Miss Morse played a "Danse Rustique" by Mason and a Moszkowski polonaise, respectively. The two duets in which Mme, Muentefering took part were admirably done, the first, with Miss Lomax, being Moszkowski's familiar "Italy," and the second. Saint-Saens' wild and solemn "Danse Macabre," superbly played

new harness.

The break in the Burwell irrigating ditch is to be repaired in time to be ready when spring comes.

by Miss Woolworth at the arsa plants. The Dvorak quartet, being numbers 6 and 8 of the "Slavonic Dances," had a well-nigh faultiess rendering at the hands of Mms. Grefoot The Chadron city council has decided it will no longer feed the tramps who apply at the city jail.

Valentine, by a practically unanimous vote, decided to issue \$10,000 in bonds to build a new school house. performer on the afternoon's program. is rare to find so young a planist with

attributes such az these, she may go very fa indeed. So far as the audience was observed, not ceeds to the library fund.

William Little of Pierce had his arm broken in a collision with a cake of ice, which he lingly feminine, and doubtless the contemplation of a rear view of so much headgea was rather agreeable than the reverse to the majority. But the poor few men who lurked here and there, although they had come de voutly prepared to hear rather than to see, wished, nevertheless, that the floor had been

Under the auspices of Beach camp of Mr. Bates to donate land for a park on the ground that the city was not in a financial woodmen of America, the melodrama condition to improve it.

"Friendship's Bonds, or The Woodman's The Blair collar factory is behind on Daughter," was presented last night at Boyd its orders for goods and more men will be to a large audience, composed mainly

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mills, located in this city, of F. E. Cacy of Lincoln. The new owners will probably operate the plant.

partment to push. Hides are constantly being shipped by the men on the road and as rapidly as possible are tanned into a high grade of leather.

be derived from a connection with the road and clety which is responsible for it. It has a tariffing and consistent plot and abounds in both strong and comic situations. The cast high grade of leather.

Doth strong and comic situations. The cast
The treasurer of Wayns county has been last night showed fair average strength, and s warrants to collect all Duncan as Crystal, Mrs. Wright as Sally Ann, Mr. Allen as Zeke, and Mr. Baldwin The public school building at Hillsdale, Nemaha county, burned Saturday. The building was insured for \$600, which will Arnold and Mr. Smith as Percy Altearr supplied the school and Mr. Smith as Percy Altearr supplied the plied the secret society element, and Revere impersonated the heavy villain. tion in the performance by the foresters of all the camps in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, in uniform, was a feature of

the entertainment. The Frank Daniels Opera company will open a four-night engagement at the Creighton Sunday night, when that popular come-Thomas O'Day, at one time the democratic candidate for supreme judge in this state, but for several years a resident of Portland, Ore, has decided to return to his former home at Neligh.

The people of Atkinson and Stuart, Helt county, are having a fight over the location trained in the same elaborate manner which characterized the original production. Be presented in the same elaborate manner which characterized the original production. terized the original production. By paying the management a large guaranty, Paxton and Burgess are enabled to control the prices

morning. But one matines will be given during the engagement-Wednesday. The Woodward Theater company, which continues the prosperous engagement at the Creighton to undiminished patronage, pleased presenting "Struck Gas" as the medium of

Tonight "The Midnight Watch" will be presented for the first time during the present stay, and as this program is a favorite one, it is safe to predict a large attendance. "East Lynn" is announced as the special bill for Thursday night.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST THE BILL

Central Labor Union Decides to Send a Committee to Lincoln. At a special meeting last night the Central Labor union decided to draw up a protest against the Transmississippi Exposition appropriation bill as it has been introduced in the legislature. A committee of three, consisting of Grabach, Clark and Bell, was appointed to draw up this protest and have it printed. Copies to the number of 250 were ordered printed and these are to be taken to Lincoln by two members of the committee for distribution. This committee is further empowered to see that the friends of labor in the legisla-

porated in the appropriation bill. These amendments provided that labor on the exposition shall be employed but eight hours the special meeting.
It was also determined that this committee should attend the meeting of the board of exposition directors today vite a committee from that body to a conference in the labor matter. If this conference should be held the labor union would

endeavor to persuade the board committee to recommend the adoption of the union's desired amendments by resolution. not expected, however, that the invitation will be accepted. In case of a refusal to confer, the union committee will then go to Lincoln to lobby against the bill as now prepared. The members will try to have it so arranged that the appropriation shall never reach the hands of the board of exposition directors,

but shall be expended by a state board of managers. At least one-half of this board shall consist of laboring men. This plan of campaign was decided upon after a discussion that lasted over three hours. It was practically the only matter considered, although a motion was made that the action of the union in recommending the selection of the poor site for the exposition be rescinded. motion was not allowed to come up on the grounds that the meeting, being special,

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