qualified teachers within the meaning of the school laws of this state; and all such grad-

INVITATION TO THE WORLD. Joint resolution No. 7, introduced by Mr. Howell, and relating to the Transmississippi Exposition was passef. It is as follows:

further
Resolved, That his excellency, the governor of the state of Nebraska, be and he is hereby requested to issue and deliver to the secretary of state of the United States invitations to the foreign nations and governments having representatives accredited to them in Washington, inviting and requesting such foreign nations and governments to participate in said Transmississippi Exposition, with a request to mississippi Exposition, with a request to the secretary of state that he deliver such invitations to such representatives of for-eign nations and governments represented eign nations at

The resolution was agree to by a vote of 26 to 6, the vote in detail being as fol-

tows:				
Yeas:				
Beal, Caldwell, Canaday, Conaway, Dearing, Evans, Farrell, Feltz, Fritz,	30	Graham, Grothan, Haller, Howell, Johnson, Lee, McGann, Miller, Mutz,		Ransom, Schaal, Spencer, Steele, Sykers, Tallect, Watson, Weller—26.
Nays:			(
Dundas, Gondring		Heafey,		Osborn, Ritchie-6.

Absents

Murphy. The senate then resolved itself into committee of the whole to continue consideration of the public printer bill. After some discussion the bill was recommitted and the

INQUIRY CONCERNING EMPLOYES. Mr. Dundas of Nemaha offered the follow-

whereas. It is currently reported that there are on the pay rolls at the State house and in many of our state institutions employes whose services could be dispensed with without violence to good government, or to the management of the state institutions, which said report has been measureably confirmed by recent reports of state auditors; therefore, be it. Resolved, That the committee on finance, ways and means be instructed by the senate to ascertain and report as to the facts in the matter, at some time before the senate shall be called on to vote on measures appropriating money for salaries and employes wages.

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Resolved, by the senate, the house concurring. That the State Printing Foard be and is hereby instructed not to contract for or pay for printing in the journals of the senate and house biographical sketches of members, or the constitution of the state; and also that said board be further instructed not to contract for or pay for printing the constitution in connection with the publication of the session laws.

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The senate first met in its chamber and took a recess to listen to the address of Mr. Bryan in the bouse. Speaker Gaffin rapped to the house together and the roll was called by Chief Clerk Eager. In all respects these were regular evening sessions of the senate The senate then took a recess until 7:30 this evening.

RECEIVE THE NEWS IN SILENCE. Members of the House Listen Atten-

tively to the Message. LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The paper the house since the session opened was Government as appried to home legislation. The first principle, he said, of good government was equality before the law, and if morning, announcing a shortage by ex-Treas-this was disputed by any man, that man was a dangerous person in any community. This principle the speaker applied to corporations absolute silence reigned in the hall of representatives. At its conclusion long breaths were drawn, as if the members were thinking to themselves, the worst is known. The motion to make the consideration of the message a special order for temperow afternessage a special order for temperow and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporations and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporate great and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporate great and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporate great and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporate great and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporate great and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporate great and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporate great and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporate great and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporate great and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporate great and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporations and said that the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporations are supported by the object of law was not only to protect individuals from corporations are supported b

noon, by Wooster, met with no opposition.

Previous to this the house had devoted the forenoon to cutting down the salaries of county commissioners, county attorneys and the superintendent of the Boys' Industrial school at Kearney from \$2,000 to \$1,500. In the absence of Speaker Gaffin, Mr. Rich of Douglas, chairman of the committee on judiciary, called the house to order this morning. A number of petitions from Rich-ardson, Wayne, Polk and Hamilton counties were read, all favoring a liberal appro-priation to the Transmississippi Exposition, ranging from \$200,000 to \$350,000. A peti-

as presented and read. On reports of standing committees, the following bills were ordered to the general House roll No. 186, by Welch, providing for

correct weighing of grain, stock, coal and other heavy merchandise. House roll No. 164, by Welch, to prevent descration of the American flag.
House roll No. 122 by Liddell, to prescribe the qualifications of a horseshoer, and to regulate the practice of horseshoeing. The substitute for house roll No. 162, pro-

House roll No. 206 was first considered under the call for bills on third reading. The bill was introduced by Hull, and pro-yides that county commissioners shall be alfrom \$1,890 to \$1,200 per annum. While the roll call was proceeding Hull, fearing that the measure would fall to carry, demanded a call of the house. The doors were closed and the sergeant-at-arms began to rustle for absentees. Then Hull moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with and it prevailed. Absentees voting raised number to a sufficient strength, and the was declared passed by a vote of 55

Soderman's bill, house roll No. 145, to reduce the salaries of county attorneys was next on the list. As amended in committee of the whole it reduces the salaries of the county attorneys in Douglas and Lancaster counties to \$2.300 per annum. It reduces the salaries of all other county attorneys about 20 per cent. The bill passed by a non-partisan vote of 78 to 9.

There was no debate over Soderman's bill.

as passed by a vote of \$4 to 0.
Speaker Gaffin then presented the gov-

Pousse Pâté...

And why not a pie-pusher as well as a coffee-pusher? It's far more necessary. Do you suffer with dyspepsia? Ayer's Cathartic Pills will cure you.

PILL AFTER PIE.

grad- the state, which was read by the chief clerk, and no more testimony taken, upon Wooster moved that consideration of the uates shall have equal privileges, upon wooster moved that consideration of the equal conditions, with graduates from any governor's message be made a special order and all other educational institutions within for 3 o'clock tomorrow. The motion prethe state.

Senate file No. 167, requiring school dis-

propriation for payment of sugar bountles.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

Whereas. The congress of the United States did, by an act approved by the president June 10, 18%, pledge the government to participate in a Transmississippi and International Exposition, to be acid in Omaha, Neb, between June 1 and November 1, 1898, and did by said act grant to said exposition all the rights and privileges herefore granted to international expositions; therefore, be it Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Nebraska, to and he is hereby authorized and requested to announce by proclamation that said exposition is to be held at the time and place aforesaid, and to extend to the people of the several states and territories of the United States, through the respective governors of such states and territories, a cordial invitation on the part of the state of Nebraska to participate in said exposition; and be it further

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volve the state in no expense, as the sal-aries would all be paid from fees received from licenses. The bill was recommended

House roll No. 144, by Burkett, is an act relating to disinterring, mutilating, dissecting or otherwise interfering with dead human bodies, defining the crime and providing for punishment thereof. The bill was of no account.

The committee's substitute for house roll and reissue of the same. The measure is the gives herself credit for \$40,000 advanced what is known as the "scrip bill," introduced by Sederman. It provides that the treasurer shall cash all warrants presented if he has the money. If not the auditor shall issue special warrants in denominations. shall issue special warrants in denominations together with allowances to others, was withoft not less than \$1 nor more than \$10, and no out authority of the court and therefore unspecial warrants are made receivable for all a month to Mrs. Fitzgerald as being excestaxes due within the state, and for all claims sive, and wants the court to order her to and dues of the state against the citizens, and when in the hands of a banking company they shall constitute a part of its legal cash reserve. The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated to carry out the provisions of the act.

After a number of amendments had been adopted, Clark of Lancaster moved that the measure be indefinitely postponed. He said that the passage of such a measure meant ruin to the financial interests of the state. Snyder of Sherman replied to Clark and the

bili was recommended to pass.

On motion of Hull the committee of the whole rose and reported. The report was adopted, and following a concurrence in the senate's joint resolution to meet with the house this evening to listen to Hon, W. J. session this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

BRYAN TO THE LEGISLATORS.

Science of Government and Home Legislation Briefly Discussed. LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hon, W. J. Bryan addressed a joint session of the senate and house this evening in the hall of representatives. Every available inch of room was occupied and hundreds sideration and the resolution went over until | were turned away, unable to gain even standing room. One hundred and thirtythree seats were reserved for members of

Bryan at the outset disclaimed any intention of discussing national lasues this evening. He said he would confine himself prinsipally to the general topic of the science that has attracted the closest attention of of government as applied to home legislation. tics. After paying a high compliment to the state of Nebraska Mr. Bryan closed his address, and on motion the joint session adjourned.

> GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE. Banking Board Will Inquire Into the

German Savings Affairs. LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -- Tomorro State Auditor Cornell, chairman, State Treasurer Meserve and Attorney General Smyth, members of the State Banking board, will tion from Aurora in favor of house roll No. 214, amending the act relating to decedents, to inquire into the condition of the German to inquire into the condition of the German Savings bank. Some time since the officials made application to the banking board for permission to avail themselves of section 35 of the backing law, which provides that the stockholders may give a bond to secure deposits and cover liabilities, and settle up the bank's affairs without the intervention of a receiver appointed by the court. There is some question regarding the amount of the bond which should be required. The stockholders want to give a bond for \$100,-000. State Auditor Cornell said today that The substitute for house roll No. 162, pro-viding for a direct tax on dogs, was ordered they, which are about \$200,000. But bonds are to the general file.

House roll No. 232, by Zimmerman, providing for a general dog tax, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

on file, executed under section so of the banking law, for much less than the total amount of liabilities. Auditor Cornell is not clear in his mind that the board has a House roll No. 232, by Zimmerman, providing for a general dog tax, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

A number of bills on second reading were amount to take a bond for a less amount than the entire liabilities of the suspended than the entire liabilities of the suspended to the suspended than the entire liabilities of the suspended than the entire liabilities.

George Heimrod, treasurer of Douglas county, today made his monthly statement under the call for bills on third reading. The bill was introduced by Hull, and provides that county commissioners shall be allowed \$3 per day for time actually employed in official business, and in counties having a population of over 70,000 the salary shall be fixed at \$1,200 per annum. The bill reduces the salaries of the county commissioners in Douglas and Lancaster counties from \$1,800 to \$1,200 per annum. While the first time for Feeble Minded, \$318.10; live stock indemnity, 48; interest, \$168.88. live stock indemnity, 48; interest, \$168.88.
The secretaries of the State Board of Trans
portation have received letters from the of ficials of various railroads stating that ther will be a meeting in Chicago March 1 of the traffic agents of the roads to consider the question of eastbound corn rates. This is an answer to the communication addressed the different roads and urging them to reduce the rates on corn at the earliest date possible. The letters give some hope of an adjustment of the matter on a more equable basis of traffic rates.

SIFTING COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

Appointed by Caucus of Majority Fite ment of the House. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Tele-There was no debate over Soderman's bill, house roll No. 19, which reduces the salary of the superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney to \$1,500 per annum. It passed by a vote of 85 to 1. Rouse's bill, house roll No. 111, provides for transportation of inmates of soldiers' and sailors' homes to and from the homes, and gram)-The majority element of the bouse lation, it is expected that a special effort will be made to get the exposition bill be-fore the house at as carry a day as possi-ble. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds held a meeting today in the gov-ernor's office. The principal question dis-cussed was the case of Mrs. Lavina N. Snow of Hamilton county. It appears that she has been paying on a 32-100 assessment on her land instead of a 26-100, and asks a rebate for the amount overpaid. The matter will be considered at another meet-

matter will be considered at another meeting of the board.

W. E. Davis, ex-cierk of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, was before the committee on insane hospitals and deaf and dumb asylums at noon today and made a number of verbal charges against Superintendent Gillespie of the Omaha institute. There is an evident disposition on the part of the committee to stand by Superintendent of the committee to stand by Superintendent. of the committee to stand by Superintend ent Gillespie in this matter. Each member is inclined to be reticent about the matter and Chairman Uerling says that no more

ernor's message in relation to the finances of meetings of the committee will be held the clerk of the district court had accepted Drake, Mrs. J. S. McCleery. They will ask VISIT

PLEASES THE SANITARY TRESTEES.

Senate file No. 167, requiring school district boards to provide on every schoolhouse site and keep in good repair and in clean and healthful condition at least two separate water closets.

Senate file No. 179, providing that all legal advertisements shall be set in solid. down calaries and strongly opposing any ap- is practically the city itself. The amount allowed the mill-owners by the commissioners who condemned the property was \$4,500, and On motion of Hull, the house went into although it is not hoped to get the sum down committee of the whole to consider bills on that low, the fight will be kept up. The real the general file, with Wooster of Merrick in parties in interest are not Kendall & Smith.

on January 9, last, two of his horses were run into and killed by a passenger train of the defendant company and a third borse was badly injured. He states that the nerses were killed through no negligence of his own.

Albert Kitto, assignee of the firm of Kitto Bernick, who have a claim against the No. 117 provides for the temporary issue of non-interest bearing warrants upon the state test to the allowing of Mrs. Mary Fitzgertressury and to provide for the redemption | ald's report as administratrix. He says that other denominations shall be issued. These lawful. He objects to an allowance of \$500 pay a dividend out of the money she has on hand, to the creditors.

Jesse Clark, a man from Iowa who has een shipping in potatoes and selling them this city, was before Judge Waters this afternoon and fined \$10 and costs for pedlling without a license. The complaint was made by local commission men and whole-

The physicians attending Mrs. L. C. Lawwhose unfortunate accident at the university was mentioned last evening, de cided after an examination last night that an operation would be necessary. Her right eye was removed today.

H. W. CAMPRELL ON SOIL CULTURE

Lecture Illustrated by Charts Given to Farmers of Adams County. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-H. W. Campbell of Sioux City addressed a fair sized audience in the court house this afternoon upon the subject of "Soil Culture." He gave some valuable ia-

formation to the farmers. The lecture was illustrated by charts it lustrating the difference in the growth of roots under the various mechanical conditions of the soil. He dwelt at some length upon the importance of thorough tilling of the soil to encourage root growth, showing very clearly the best results were found only n finely pulverized and firm soil. He also der. The other fellows escaped, nade clear his principle of storing the rain- was arrested and taken to jail. The made clear his principle of storing the rain-fall in the soil and how under certain phystaken into the soil, while under other conditions it would not go into the soil. The storage of moisture in the ground is simple and only requires knowledge of these points and a little effort on the part of the tiller of the soil. He also urged very strongly the The appearance of Mr. Bryan was greeted use of barnyard manures, not because Nowith great applause and he was intro-duced by Lieutenant Governor Harris. Mr. because the more manure was allowed to decompose in the soil the more water was held manure.

WANT TO HAVE A NORMAL SCHOOL. South Sioux City People Will Send a Delegation to Lincoln.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Some years ago a normal school building was built by South Sioux City people and by a vote of the school district bonds were insued to buy the same for public use. A contest was made and the bonds were declared illegal. A delegation of people from South Sloux City will go to Lincoln in a few days to urge the legislature to establish a state normal school there. They will give the ouildings to the state and only ask that the state provide for its maintenance. There is o normal school in this part of Nebraska.

Farmers' Institute at Arlington. ARLINGTON, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The fifth annual session of the farmers' insticute met in Unland's hall and was called to order by the president C. A. Whitford. The address of welcome was delivered by J. C. Cook of Arlington.

O. A. Wolcott of Elk City read a very interesting paper on "Some Things I Have Learned in Thirty Years Farming in Ne-braska." R. D. Kelly of Fremout delivered an address on the "Management of Insti-tutes," which was instructive.

The evening exercises opened with a piano solo by Miss Blanche Roberte, followed by an oration delivered by Ollie Unthank of Arlington. An address on "Labor in Its Relation to Society" by J. W. Karr of Arlington was very interesting. A brief ad-dress was given by Mr. O. Colby of Arlington and this was followed by a violin solo by E. H. Quenner of Arlington. The address of the evening was by Prof. W. Iz Clemmons, president of the Fremont Normal, his subject being "Education against Farming." Mr. J. H. Hadkinson of Lincoln gave a lecture on "Cultivation and Care of Young and Old brehards," which was very interesting and nstructive.

Syrneuse Local Matters. SYRACUSE, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Dr. Haggard of Unadilla, assisted by Dr.

Littlefield of this place, removed a cataract from the eye of Mr. Beck at the mill west There is a good deal of sickness in this village and surrounding country, the grip being the prevailing allment. The 15-year-old daughter of Ed Murray, living south of own, is down with pneumonia.

Henry Huette has purchased the old Hayes property south of the railroad track and will start a saloon there in the spring if he in get a license. William Worts of Unadilla has had the rincipal of the Unadilla school arrested for whipping his 14-year-old daughter. Wurts says that the teacher tried to instill free silver ideas into the mind of his daughter, and she, not being in a receptive mood, was ferruled. The trial comes off in this vil-lage next Saturday before Justice M. C.

Henry Arends bought the Giles-Noyes property at mortgage sale last week.

Hogs Killed by a Lion. FAIRMONT, Neb., Feb. 17,-(Special.)-Some time last night some wild animal attacked some hogs belonging to A. W. Loomis, just outside the corporation, and killed two fine shoats weighing about 100 pounds each, and tore them to pieces with sharp claws. To those who have seen the sharp claws. To those who have seen the hogs it seems like the work of a catamount or mountain ilon. Where the claws struck the hogs at the head the hide is torn for the full length of the body.

Will Have a Skunk Farm. YORK, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -An enter. origing York county farmer, living east of this city, named Henry Nabor, has started a skunk farm. He will go into the raising of the little peats extensively and there is a good prospect of his coming out of the venture francially successful. The skine bring a fair average price and the fat is sold for \$1 a pint. It is supposed to be a valuable external remedy for many aliments.

Impeachment Trial Proceeds Slowly NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Speial Telegram.)-Little progress was made it the impeachment trial of Mayor Stahlhut conight. Attorneys for the mayor objected o further proceedings on the ground that

a supersedeas bond in the matter of the appeal from Judge Ramsey's dissolution of

Forger, but Cannot Convict. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-About eighteen months ago John Schellslede, a farmer, living near Wisner, presented to Cashier Delly of the First National bank at that place a promissory note purporting to be endorsed by one August Naber, another farmer living near Schells-lede. The cashier discounted the note, which was for \$580, but at maturity the name of Naber was alleged to be a forgery. Schellslede was arrested and bound over to the district court, in the meantime securing the bank against possible loss. His ball was fixed at \$500 and furnished by John Schwar-ling, a neighboring farmer. Schellslede then made himself scarce and his bond was forfeited, causing great trouble to Mr. Schwarling, who is unable to bear such a loss. Strenuous efforts were made to locate the fugitive, but without avail until about three weeks ago, when Sheriff Phillips re-ceived information which led him to a small town in Illinois opposite St. Louis, Mo., where he found the prisoner. He consented to return without a requisition and was put upon trial on Saturday. A great num-ber of witnesses were examined and the verdict of the jury was "not guilty." prisoner was discharged. MRS. ANNA SOPHER IS ACQUITTED.

Charge of Manslaughter Against the

Woman Fails to Hold. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The trial of Mrs. Anna Sopher, charged with manslaughter on account of the killing of John Ricker last November in a house of ill-fame kept by her, was cona verdict of acquittal.

Ricker with two companions attempted to enter the house forcibly after being denied cullar way of stirring up religious enthu-admittance, when several shots were fired stasm. His peculiarities are somewhat of the on them from an upper window, one of which struck Ricker, killing him instantly. The Sopher woman and a plane player named rowly escaped lynching at the hands of Ricker's friends the following night. Spen cer was tried for murder at the December term of court and convicted of manslaughter. He is now serving a ten-year term in the penitentiary.

FAVOR A LIBERAL APPROPRIATION. Nebraska People Anxious for the Suc

cess of the Exposition. STROMSBURG, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.-Everybody here, irrespective of politics, is in favor of a liberal appropriation from the state to the Transmississippi Exposition. All understand that it will help the state wonderfully.

Runs from an Officer and is Shot. NORTH PLATTE Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Last night Bert Gould and two com panions started out to have a time with the boys and in a short time became very hilarious. About 2 o'clock in the morning Night Policeman McNamara ordered them to stop, but the boys started to run. After commanding them again and shooting in the air, he took a shot at them, and young Gould fell with a bullet lodged in his shoulhas probed for the bullet, but has been ical conditions water was readily and quickly unable to find it. It is lodged somewhere in the neck and will probably have to stay there. The doctor does not consider the wound dangerous. Gould is confined to hi bed and will probably remain there for some time . Opinion is divided on the tion as to: whether the officer was jutified in shooting.

Sues the Bank for His Money. CLARKS, Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -A case subject to the plant by the increase of that is apt to reach a point of unusual interest was begun here in Justice Sweet's court ued until March 2 yesterday and contin is a case wherein Henry Slitt of Silver Creek sues the Silver Creek State bank for \$200. It seems that some time in 1894 Slitt left Silver Creek very suddenly, considerable money on deposit in the Silver Creek State bank. During his absence the bank, it is claimed by Slitt, applied a good of his deposit to settling against him. He claims that the bank had no right to do this without his consent, and he now sues for recovery of the money. The bank intends to fight this claim stubbornly and the case will probably land in the supreme court for final settlement.

Business Changes at Alma. ALMA, Neb., Feb. 17.-(Special.)-M. E. Moore has purchased the hardware and furniture stock of Moore & Mudgett and has ommenced business at the old stand of

Moore & Mudgett. Mr. F. W. Hoycett of this city will shorti re-enter the mercantile circles of Alma by opening up a stock of dry goods. Mr. Hoysett is an old and experienced merchant an will make a strong bid for the patronage of the public.

District court is in session here this week and a number of important cases are set for trial. Judge Thompson of the Grand Island district is presiding at the request of Judge Beall. No important action has yet been taken in any case.

Congratulate the New Commander. STANTON, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -- John A. Ehrhardt, the newly elected departmen commander of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic, was visited at his home in this city last evening by a large number of the principal men of the city, who were headed by the Stanton Cornet band, which woke the echoes of night with Grand Army music, when Dr. W. L. Bowman, as representative of the gathering, made a short address, congratulating the new commander upon his selection. Mr. Ehrhardt responded, speaking briefly and feelingly of the present and future of the Grand Army of the Republic and afterwards regaling the company with fruit and cigars.

Veterans of Shiloh State Meet. STROMBURG, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) The J. A. Mower Pest No. 59 of this place making arrangements to entertain the Voterans of Shiloh April 7, that being the time the state association meets here. Several prominent members of the association will be here, among whom are Mr. Thomas Majors, ex-Governor Thayer, H. C. Russell, Daniel Neddieson and J. H. Kyner. The president of the association, John Lett of Benedict, was here yesterday and is looking for a large assembly here at that time. They a large assembly here at that time. The expect to get a one-and-one-third fare on th

Funeral of J. T. Robinson.

FREMONT, Feb. 17,-(Special.)-Th uneral of the late J. T. Robinson was held from his residence on Twelfth street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Sisson of the Methodist Epin copal church, of which the deceased was a member. The Ancient Order of United Workmen and Odd Fellows lodges attended The remains were interred in n a body.

New Swedish Church for Greeley. GREELEY, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) The stone has been purchased and the found ation of the new Swedish Lutheran church will be laid as soon as the weather will permit. The building will be located just north of the public school building in one of the most sightly places in the village. The foundation will be constructed from Greeley county stone.

River Almost Clear of Ice. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The river at this point is almost entirely clear of ice, the first time such has been the case in recent years at this season of the year. The last heavy gorge moved down

Three Women for the School Board. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Tele cram.)-In response to a public call forty hree women met at the Paddock hotel parlors this afternoon and nominated three candidates for members of the school board, as follows: Mrs. A. W. Nickell, Mrs. E. G.

STOCKHOLDERS Receiver Must First Exhaust the De-

funct Bank's Assets. LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.) The supreme court today decided the action brought by the stockholders of the German Savings bank of Omaha to set aside the order of the district court instructing the receiver to sue the stockholders for their unpaid subscriptions. On November 25, 1896 the receiver of the German Savings bank was directed to commence sui, against the stockholders. On January 5 the stockholders asked the district court to vacate the order. The court declined. The case was brought to the supreme court and decided today. The court raverses the decision of the trit court and discharges the order. opidion was prepared by Commissioner Ir-vine and is based upon the ground that the assets of the bank had not been exhausted, the Transmissiosippi and International Ex-The case of Richards against Omaha was

CORN WAITING FOR A MARKET. Thousands of Bushels Stored in Cribs

Throughout Nebraska. GRAFTON, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-It over 250,000 bushels of corn cribbed up awaiting higher prices.

DUNCAN, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-T. B. Hord has built two cribs twelve by 160 feet here merely an Omaha or Nebraska enterprise, in the last week. Both are full and another but one in which the entire transmississippl will be started tomorrow. Yesterday 103 loads, almost 4,000 bushels, were brought in and fifty-seven loads arrived this forenoon. STROMSBERG, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.) Corn is still rolling in here by the thousands of bushels at & to 10 cents, according

Will Try to Convert Lincoln. TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The union evangelical meetings, which have been in progress here for some time, will close Sunday. Mr. Sunday will go from here cluded this afternoon in the district court. to Lincoln, where he will conduct a series of It took the jury thirty minutes to bring in meetings in the Second Presbyterian church. A vast amount of good has been accomplished by Mr. Sunday in this city. He has a pe-

> Fewer Applicants for Charity, FREMONT. Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -- County Supervisor Mead, who has charge of giving upplies to the county poor, says that there are fewer calls for relief this month than last. This is, he thinks, in part due to the warmer weather and in part to the fact that unworthy and undeserving applicants have not fared as well as they expected. There have been fewer applicants for help this win-

> Farmers Hear Campbell's Lecture. HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)- H. W. Campbell of Sioux City delivered an incresting and instructive lecture on "Soil Culture" this afternoon at Rice's hall in this city. There was a good attendance of farmers and much interest was manifested n the principles and ideas advanced by Mr. Campbell. The lecture was arranged for by Campbell. The lecture was arranged some of the business men of Harvard.

> Travel by Freight and Spend Pennies. CLARKS, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -- This town entertained a couple of suspicious characters last night. They came in on the evening freight train and visited a number stores, buying several small articles and in each case paying in pennies. Their apparance and actions would warrant the upposition that some postoffice had been made to pay them tribute,

Cotch the Thief and Recover the Cash HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 17.-(Special.)ast night John Powley, the man who was robbed by confidence men in Denver a short ime ago, received word from the Denver olice that they had arrested the men who robbed him. Powley, accompanied by J. R. Shrach, went to Denver, identified the men and had the money, about \$2,600, returned to

Revivals in Merrick County. CUARKS, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -- One of the most successful revival meetings ver held in this county is being conducted y Rev. Mr. McReynolds, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this town, at a country chapel about eight miles from The converts are numerous and a very wide interest is being displayed.

Thief Rings Alarm and is Caught. HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)ast night Mr. Crissman, living one-half mile south of town, was awakened by an electric bell connected by wire from his chicken house and caught the thief with a sack partly filled with the choicest fowls of his flock. The thief was marched to town and turned over to a constable.

Bridge Contract Awarded. YORK, Nob., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The ridges to H. T. Ward & Co. of Tecumseh, id was \$4.64.

Merton-Weisenborn. GRAFTON, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-At he Roman Catholic church here, Father Corcoran officiating, Mr. John Merton and Miss Mary Weisenborn were married.

Thrown from His Horse. FREMONT, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—C. Hintz, farm hand employed near Fontanelle, morrow morning. The sentiments expressed are very favorable. The delegation will also was thrown from a horse yesterday after-noon, dislocating his hip. He was taken to the Fremont hospital, and it is feared he will be seriously crippled for life. Corn Finds a Market.

ral thousand bushels of ear corn are being bought here daily. It is a great thing for the farmers, as much of the corn is in very condition and would not keep. Most of t will be fed here this year. TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-

ROGERS, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -- Sev-

The Tecumseh "Ticklers" will give their show in Johnson tomorrow night. The boys recently gave a very creditable exhibition here and anticipate a similar performance Johnson tomorrow night. Funeral of Isane Bridget.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) The funeral of Isaac Bridget occurred today from the home of his brother, John. Bridget was an old pioneer in the county and died from an attack of the grip.

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CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17 .- (Special

Telegram.)-The Wyoming state legislature met in joint session at II o'clock this morning to receive the committee representing position. Governor Richards, nearly all of the state officers and a large number of visitors were present. The joint session was addressed by Messra. Hitchcock, Wattles. Palmer, Webster and Poppleton, and the advantages which would accrue to Wyoming is estimated that Grafton grain men have from liberal and hearty participation in the exposition fully set forth by the speakers. Mr. Webster in his speech assured the legislature that the exposition was not to be region was interested, and in which the entire region should enter into partnership He predicted that its result would be to lift the entire region out of the depression which at the present time overshadows it.

At the close of the session a joint resolution was adopted thanking the committee

for the courtesy of its visit and for the able manner in which the aims and objects of the exposition had been explained. The delegation met the ways and means committee of both houses in joint session at 9 o'clock tonight. Governor Richards attended the session and strongly recom-mended a liberal appropriation. All of the members of the committee spoke favorably of the exposition and the committee formally assured the delegation that an appro-priation would be included in the general appropriation bill. It is believed the amount will be from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

for Salt Lake City, exceedingly well pleased with their reception and success in Chey PARTY WILL INVADE OLD MEXICO

Third Expedition Starts Out to Wor

The entire delegation left at 10:20 tonight

for the Exposition. The third party of Omaha business men who will visit the various capitals of the southern states to advance the interests of the Transmississippi Exposition, left the city at 9:30 last night. Special car No. 15, fur nished by the Burlington served as a con veyance for the party and with its sides em blazoned by enormous yedow and black ban ners will carry the name of the great exposition for many thousands of miles before S. Montgomery, Postmaster Fuelid Mar Judge Cornish of Lincoln and Major Crow

The delegates will visit the legislatures of nearly all the states forming the southern section of the transmississippl region, and will speak for appropriations for tate ex-hibits. The first stop will be at Kanaan City, which will be reached this morning. A period of about twenty four hours will alloited to each capital, with the excepon of the City of Mexico, where three days his good will toward a liberal appropria-tion for a Mexican exhibit. Two days will

be spent at Little Rock, Ark. The route as thus far laid out will com prise visits in the order named to Jefferson City, St. Louis, Little Rock, Texarkana, Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin and the City of Mextoo. Upon the return trip Waco, Tex., and Guthrie, Okl., will be visited.

.The trip will consume a period of abou twenty-one days, which may possibly be prolonged according to the number of pron inent people at the various stops who will have to be interviewed. The car is stocked with a large quantity of advertising matter, conspicuous among which are several thousand copies of the specia exposition number of The Bee. These will be distributed along the route, together with folders, plats of the location of the great show, and other interesting data. Special telegrams will be sent from time to time

by members of the party to The Bee that its readers may be kept informed on the success of the southern delegates. MINNESOTA PROMISES WELL.

Delegation Appears Before the State Senate at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The exposition party arrived this county Board of Supervisors yesterday morning from Duluth, and through the kine warded the contract for building the county offices of F. H. Peavey, vice president for Minnesota, and L. R. Crocker, president of Nob. There were thirteen bidders the lowest the Minneapolis Board of Trade, and others bid being \$3.75 per lineal foot. The highest were accorded a hearing before the Minnesola senate. Chairman Lindsey introduced the subject in brief remarks and was fol lowed by Mr. Hart of Council Bluffs in more extended address, which was cordially applauded. Many senators declared themselves convinced of the merits of the expesi-Corcoran officiating, Mr. John Merton and Miss Mary Weisenborn were married. The young people are well and favorably known here and their wedding was largely attended.

The was not considered wise to broach the favorable with the results accomplished. On account of pressure of other business in the house it was not considered wise to broach the subject there today, but arrangements have meet tomorrow the representatives of the editorial fraternity at the winter meeting of the state association. This is evidently a good opportunity to sow seed that will grow a good crop of interest in the exposition. The trip to Bismarck will be delayed one day, but the delegates feel that the work to be done here is certainly worth the while and they are very hopeful of results. Only those out in the field can understand the necessity for prompt action by the Nebraska legislature, and much depends upon the ready settlement of the question so often "What is your own state going t The trip so far has been productiv of much good, and the indications are tha Minnesota's resources will have a splendid showing at the exposition.

> VISITORS AWAKEN THE WEST. Omahans Cordially Received Wher ever They Have Gone. The reception being accorded the delega

tions sent out from Omaha to exploit the exposition among the legislatures of the western and forthern transmis-usippi states

is very encouraging to the directors and mem bers of the executive committee remaining n the city. The reports coming from along ouraging in their nature and indicate an awakening and an interest among the people of the entire transmississippi region which augurs exceedingly well for the en-'tusiastic support of the exposition from all

over the great west.

The one thing remaining to be done to make the tour of these delegations a most pronounced success is prompt action on the part of the Nebraska legislature, and that this fact is appreciated by all the business interests in the state is shown by the multitude of petitions that are being received at Lincoln in every f. Voluminous petitions from central and southeastern counties in this state were presented to the legisla-ture by Clark of Richardson, chairman of the house committee of ways and means, pearing the signatures of almost every resilature to take prompt action and pass the

exposition bill. The amounts recommended ranged from \$200,000 to \$350,000.
The Department of Ways and Means is reeiving letters every day from prominen business men in all parts of the state eav ing that the writers are busy circulating petitions to the legislature asking for an early and substantial appropriation.

The Reform Press association, in a meeting held at Grand Island Tuesday preparatory to a trip to Kansas City to attend a convention of the main body, passing stirring resolutions urging the legislature to it once pass the exposition appropriation

BILLS TO ASSIST THE COUNTIES. Speaker Gaffin yesterday introduced a bill in the house at Lincoln for an act to permit

county agricultural societies to participate in the Transmississippi Exposition and pro-viding for the expense of county exhibits. The measure authorizes counties to forego their annual exhibits and apply the money to an exhibit in the exposition. It is in line with the bill of Senator Schaal introduced a few days ago in the senate. Van Horn of Dodge also introduced a bill this marning, appropriating \$10,000 to enable the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture to make an ex-hibit at the Transmississippi and International Exposition. Yeiser of Douglas introluced a measure to compel all railroad companies to erect and maintain union passenger depots where four or more roads enter the same city and to provide that the act

may be enforced by mandamus. In the senate the joint resolution pre-sented by Senator Howell some weeks since was passed. It authorizes the governor to announce by proclamation the holding of the exposition at Omaha and to invite all states and foreign countries to take part.

WOMEN TO BE CALLED TOGETHER. Mass Meetings Called in Outside Con-

gressional Districts. Secretary Wakefield has received a letter rom Congressman Mercer, fixing Omaha as he place and March 4 as the date upon which the women of the Second congressional district shall assemble to elect two nembers of the Board of Lady Managers of the Educational department of the exposition. The secretary will issue the neces-cary call for this meeting in a few days. The plan under which the women's board vill be organized provides, in effect, that he two members from this district shall be lected from "outside of Omaha and outh Omaha." There are three counties a characteristic of this congressional district vis. m, Sarpy and Douglas, so that a considerade extent of territory will enter into the

Secretary Wakefield had not heard from Representatives Andrews and Hainer at noon esterday regarding the places of holding mass meetings of women in their districts, and he telegraphed to those con-gressmen in the afternoon for in-structions in the matter. No re-plies have yet been received to the lettern sent to the mayors of Fremont, Broken Bow and Lincoln, asking them to engage halls for meetings in those towns, but arrangements have been made to hold these meet-ings on Wednesday of next week unless something should intervene to prevent. Under the plan of organization of the women's board, a woman will be sent from Omaha to each of these mass meetings to explain the plan of woman's work in the

FARMERS TAKE A DEEP INTEREST Urge the House to Provide Liberally

for the Exposition. LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.) -depresentative Clark of Richardson county, chairman of the committee on finance, ways and means this morning sent to the clerk If the house a number of petitions favorable o a liberal appropriation for the Transmississippi Exposition. Two of them are from his own county. From one precinct alone he has received a petition containing 150 names, and from another precinct one of lighty names, both favoring an appropriation of \$350,000. The petitions state emphatically that the appropriation asked for is a ositive necessity to the welfare of the state

Warrants Out for Chlengo Aldermen. CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- Warrants were this ifternoon sworn out for the arrest of five aldermen on a charge of violating the mundeipal law regarding the observance of Sunday and the closing of satoons upon that day. The aldermen for whom the warrants were issued are John Powers, John J. Coughlin, John A. Rogers, John J. Brennan and F. Ward Haas.

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