much thereof as may be necessary shall be and become available for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the making of said state exhibit, the crection of a suitable building therefor and all other things necessary to properly plan, advertise, carry on, develop and complete said state exhibit from and after the taking effect of this act as herein provided, that is to say, that when said state board or a majority thereof, shall duly certify to the governor of the state and attach to such certificates an itemized suitement on a uniform voucher, sitested by the president and secretary of said board and approved by the governor in writing, the auditor of public accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the state transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the terminal and accounts the responsible that any attempt was being made on the part of the minority to shield therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person entitled therein as shown by the transurer to the order of the person penditure of said money, and an itemized statement of all expenses and indebtedness incurred, for what and with whom and the amount thereof. It shall also be the duty of said board, by its president and secretary, to make a report to the governor every thirty days in writing of the acts and doings of said board, as herein provided.

SMOKES OUT THE OPPOSITION. Day's Work in the House Shows

Where the Exposition Bill Stands. LINCOLN, Feb. 18 .- (Special.) -A question arose this morning in regard to members absent on committee work and visiting state institutions. Sheldon wanted the house journal to show that they were marked present. Rouse said they should be recorded as excused on committee work and the speaker ruled accordingly. Reading of the journal was suspended and Hull was recog-nized by the speaker. He said he wanted to speak on behalf of prompt action on the Transmississippi Exposition bill. He moved that the bill, house roll No. 93, be advanced to the head of the list on the general file. Wooster started in to oppose this, but Pollard was recognized. He said that in all justice to the framers and advocates of this measure it should be immediately con-sidered. If the bill was to be killed, it should be done now. If anything was to be

done in its favor, now was the time. Then Wooster made a great play for de-He accused the champions of the bill of attempting to take snap judgment on the people of the state. This afternoon a much more important matter was coming before the house, consideration of the governor's special message on the condition of the state treasury. The friends of the exposi-tion, he said, desired action on the bill before it was made public that the state had been robbed of \$500,000, and was practically bankrupt. "That is the reason," he said, "why this spasmodic effort is made to push the exposition bill to the front. It is monstrous that any one should dare to ask a cent for this measure until the wards of the state, the inmates of the Home for the endless and the two soldiers' and sail-

Pollard raised the point of order that the question was not on the merits of the exposition bill, but whether or not the bill should be advanced. Speaker Gaffin held the point of order good and Wooster sat down. Winslow of Gosper moved an amend-ment that action be deferred on the bill until the state institutions had been provided

CHAIRMAN CLARK URGES IT. Clark of Richardson made a vigorous speech against Winslow's amendment. Jenkins raised the same point of order that had been sprung on Wooster, and the speaker held it good. But Clark insisted that he was speaking to the question and advancing good reasons why there should be no de

Gaylord made a radical attack on the bill, and said the men who were pushing this measure were not taxpayers. This, he said was especially true of the man who had been sent from "the state of Omaha" into Buffalo county. Pollard once more raised the point of order that Gaylord was not speak ing to the question, and the speaker again called on members to confine their remarks to the amendment offered by Winslow. Fouke of Gage spoke in favor of advancing

members of the house should show whether men or cowards. Jenkins made the point that if the state had been robbed of \$500,000 it was no time now to talk about exposition bills. He said: "I want to state here, the newspaper correspondents to the contrary notwithstanding, that no man ever heard me

the bill. It was high time, he said, that the

gay I was opposed to any appropriation Felker directed attention to the fact that numerous petitions were being received every day from constituents asking liberal appropriations for the exposition. Twenty-one states were looking on to see what Ne-braska would do in its behalf. It was time this legislature answered their questions; it

was time the petitioners knew the result of their appeals in behalf of the measure. Eager demanded the previous question which carried, and Gaylord called for the ayes and nays. Following is the result in detail of the vote on Winslow's amendment

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Straub. VOTE ON THE MAIN QUESTION. On the announcement of this result Wooster raised the point, which was against himself, that the vote on the amendment carried the whole question with it and left carried the whole question with it, and left the matter still open to debate. He pro-ceeded to read from "Roberta Rules of Order" to this effect. Jenkins went up to the speaker and the two consulted. The speaker then declared that the original motion, to advance the bill to the head of the general file, was still pending and that sixty-seven votes would be necessary to move it up. On this the year and nays were again demanded, with the result of 55 year to 28 nays, Casebeer and Henderson changing their votes and going with the opposi-tion to advancing the measure. Otherwise the vote was the same as above. The bill had failed to carry the necessary two-thirds votes to advance it and is now on the general file with sixteen measures ahead

The first thing in the afternoon Wooster called for the special order of the day. This was the report of the committee appointed to make a preliminary investigation of the affairs of the state treasury. Speaker Gaf-fin said the report would be ready in a few minutes. Jenkins took this opportunity to introduce a resolution excluding all lobby-tists from the floor of the house. Hull inter-posed an objection that a similar resolution had been passed early in the zemion. Jen-kins replied that no resolution similar to this one had ever been passed. Sheldon had been parsed early in the sersion. Jenkins replied that no resolution similar to this one had ever been passed. Sheldon said that he would not approve of any rule exchading members from admitting their friends to seats at their sides. Waits of Lancaster called for the year and mays on Jenkins' resolution. The vote was practically unanimous for the resolution, Felker, Hull, McGee and Yelser alone voring against it.

Speaker Gaffin then announced that the report of the investigating committee to inquira into the candition of the severel state offices was in order and it was read by Chief Clerk Eager.

DEBATE ON THE REPORT.

Pollard moved to adopt the report of the committee. Sederman wanted to amend by referring the matter to a special committee of Nebraska as now cellsting.

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Wooster didn't like this. He said the majority of this house was responsible for all army of the Republic against the proposal results and he objected to a member of the to close the branch soldiers' home at Milminerity attempting to lead in the matter.
Then Clark, who is a republican, offered to crase his name from the substitute, and insert Wooster's. But even this was unsationed when the control of the Republic, wives, method and the house appeared old soldiers, in convention assembled, do factory to Wooster, and the house appeared to have arrived at the conclusion that Wooster was all at sea. Horner of Dawson plumply asked him what he meant by trying all the time to delay legislation.

Eighmy denounced the instruction of Wooster that the minerity party had no rights upon the floor of this house. Roberts moved the previous question. But Wooster rose to a question of privilege. Per-mission was granted, in face of the previous question, and Wooster declared that he not said the minority had no rights upon the floor. The previous question was announced by the speaker, and Clark's substitute was ead. It was defeated by a strict party vote,

Soderman's amendment was then in order and was carried by the same party vote. The hour had now arrived for consideration of he governor's message read yesterday. Sheldon raised the point of order that the uccess of Soderman's amendment, that the oport of the committee and the governor's ressage be referred to a special committee, spoxed of the special order, consideration the message. The point was sustained by

the speaker. SPEAKER GAFFIN'S NEW RULING. Speaker Gaffin then made a startling anuncement. He said that he had this morning ruled that it would require a two-thirds vote to advance a bill on the general file. Since then he had looked up the matter and convinced that the ruiting was erron nd he would reverse it. Wooster wanted to know if a speaker could reverse a ruling after other business had intervened. The peaker said he could. If it only required fty-one votes could advance it on the file So far as any business intervening, nothing had intervened but special order business. This unlooked-for decision of the speaker reated no little consternation and led up to onsiderable more talk. The whole exposi tion question, in fact, was reopened and Jenkins and Wooster again led the attack on the measure. Jenkins claimed if fifty-one embers could change a rule, fifty-one mempers could change all the house rules established. The ruling of the speaker removed all the rights of the members of the house He denounced the ruling as a gross outrage

ort of his position. Clark of Lancaster attempted to convince e speaker that he was wrong, and Steboins of Lincoln wanted to know who ap-pointed Clark to make rules for the house. Clark protested that he desired to make no new rules, but to protect the old established ones. He insisted on the two-thirds rule to advance a bill on the general file.

and read from "Roberts' Rules of Order" in

Hull insisted that as the majority the house was responsible for all for all tion. legislation, it was no more than right that it should have the privilege of ad-vancing bills by a majority vote. Clark of Richardson moved to refer the matter to the ommittee on rules and Hill moved to table and Clark's carried. This left the speaker's ruling that fifty-one votes could advance a still in force and practically instructed the committee to amend the rules of the

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. he list of the general file. Chairman Pollard and Talbot of Lancaster. appealed to the speaker to explain the mat-ier. The latter said that the matter had To, 24 on the list by a viva voce vote. By his it appeared that the committee of the whole was more potent in advancing bills than was the house. The bill is an act to protect stock growers and provides that butchers shall keen a record of all beef animals they may slaughter, and that the hides shall be exhibited ten days after killing. The bill

as recommended for passage. House roll No. 124 provides for the ap praisement and leasing of school lands and long document, there was nothing in the measure differing from the old law except the provision prohibiting the sale of school ands. Horner wanted to know the object of stopping the sale of such lands. Shelion said that the message of the governor. read yesterday, fully answered that ques-tion. He wanted to stop the stealing of school money. Had there not been so much money derived from the sale of lands there would not have been so much money lost. Snyder of Sherman endersed this statement Snyder of Sherman endorsed this statement of Sheldon's and said he was heartly in favor of the measure. The bill was rec-cmmended to pass, the committee arose, reported, the report was adopted and the house adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow. BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Billas on First Reading.

New bills were introduced as follows:

By Dearing, senate file No. 28, to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this state, or of the manufacture or sale of articles imported into this state, or of the manufacture or sale of articles imported into this state, or of the manufacture or sale of articles imported into this state, or of the manufacture or sale of articles from the importation of an experiments. Contracts, agreements frusts or combinations between persons of corporations designed or which tend to advance, reduce or control the trice of such products or articles to produce or articles; to provide for forfeiture of charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this state violating any of the properties of this act, and to authorize the attorney general of this state violating any of the provisions therein, and to guidence in the provisions therein, and to guidence in the provisions therein, and to guidence in the provisions therein, and to guidence for the recovery of such damage.

By Dearing, senate file No. 280, providing and house draimage in the state of Nohraska.

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The house then took a recess until

Senate Busies Itself with Routing

Work All Day. LINCOLN, Feb. 18 .- (Special.) -- Today's receedings of the senate were purely routine President Protem Ransom occupying the pre-Mr. Haller of Washington presented

commissioner's offices. This, he said, was in accordance with the recommendation of the appropriation of \$200,000 for the Transmisappropriation of \$200,000 for the Transmis-Mr. Talbot of Lancaster presented the fol lowing protest from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic against the proposal

mothers daughters and sisters of the old soldiers, in convention assembled, do most earnestly protest against the closing of the Milford Soldiers' home as proposed in house roll No. 197 and senate file No. 27. We consider this an act of wrong and injustice to the comrades who sacrificed so much for their country, and believe that the state of Nebraska cannot do too much for them. We wish also to express our indignation at the calumny heaped upon the commandant. J. H. Culver, and wish him exonerated from blame. He has our sympatry and our hearty endorsement of his work as commandant of the Milford Soldiers' home.

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The petition, together with a similar one from Ord circle No. 6, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, was referred to the committee on soldiers' homes.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on mis cellaneous subjects, recommended that senate file No. 113, introduced by Mr. Talbot, be placed on general file. The bill defines the crime of grave robbing and prescribes rules for disinterring and dissecting bodies. The same committee presented a favorable report on senate file No. 199, by Mr. Haller, authorizing the organization of mutual companies to insure property is cities and towns.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on municipal affairs, reported favorably on senata file No. 67, by Mr. Muffly, to consolidate the offices of justice of the peace and police judge in towns. Mr. Ransom, from the committee on con stilutional amendments, recommended that Joint resolution No. 3, introduced by Mr. Feltz, and memorializing congress to submi-

woman suffrage amendment, be placed or

The bill introduced by Mr. Mutz, senate file No. 23, making it unlawful for a county treasurer to accept in payment of poll tas the affidavit of any person that he was no notified, was recommended to pass. Senate file No. 31, by Mr. Murphy, for ju-dicial determination of the question of the adoption or rejection of constitutional amend-ments, was indefinitely postponed, as was senate file No. 3, the original recount bill.

Joint resolution No. 4, asking the N braska senators and representatives in conwas, by recommendation of the committee on

federal relations, placed on general file.

The bill introduced by Mr. Conaway, senate file No. 213, ceding to the United States certain lots in the city of York, was indefinitely postponed for the reason that the point is already covered by existing statutes. Senate file No. 133, introduced by Mr. Dundas, reducing fees for legal advertise ments and public printing, was recommended for passage by the committee on printing, to which it had been referred back for correct

The rest of the forenoon session was spent n committee of the whole in the consideration of the public printer bill. Important amendments were made, notably one cutting down the salary of the public printer from the whole matter, but his motion failed. \$2,500 to \$1,500. At noon the committee rose without completing the consideration of the

bill. The senate was in session but a short time after recess. The consideration of the gov ernor's message was the special order, bu The house then went into committee of the whole to consider bills on the general file, with Pollard in the chair. Wooster wanted some more information. He said that he interested the speaker had reversed his dedision of the morning session, and if so house mittee. Senators Beal of Custer, Dearing of roll No. 93, the exposition bill was first on Cass, McGann of Boone, Mutz of Keya Paha

The senate then spent a few minutes in committee of the whole, fluished the conbeen left with the committee on rules and sideration of the public printer bill, recommended it for passage, and rose. A few committee proceeded to advance house roll mittee reports were received and then adfournment was taken until tomorrow morn

Populists Caucus and Agree to Prop-

erly Amend the Rules. LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.) The populists held a caucus at the Lincoln hotel to discuss the speaker's ruling stops the sale of such lands. Sheldon, intro-ducer of the bill, said that, although it was vance a bill on general file. The result that fifty-one votes were sufficient to ad was the adoption of a resolution instruct ing the committee on rules to report such a a rule to the house. The exposition bill was constantly under fire, Wooster of Merrick and Gaylord of Buffalo hammering at every turn of the discussion. Nothing occurred in the caucus, however, to indicate the reult of the final ballot on the exposition

A committee representing the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, consisting of H. J. Penfeld. W. R. Bennett, Oscar Kiplinger, W. S. Jardine and Vance Lane, appeared before the caucus and extended an invitation to the legislature to visit Omaha next Monday night. The plan was to entertain the legislators at Samson's Den with a special initiatory serv ice. The invitation was accepted almost unanimously, John O. Yeiser alone voting

populists held this evenIng. The action of in the case of Miss Kittie Starling agains showed but thirteen senutars in favor of un-scating Evans. Then party pressure was

STATE=GETS WORST OF IT

IV B Swindled in Construction of Certain Public o the Buildings.

SOLDIERS' HOME AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL Edifices Erreted in a Most Carcless

Manner and Bullers Placed So as to Endanger Lives of Inmates.

LINCOLN, Feb. 18 .- (Special.) - The committee which within the past few days has sey's dissolution of the injunction a special visited the several state institutions has unorder for March 2, which the council over-earthed some peculiar transactions at the ruled. When the complainants rested their Soldiers' home at Grand Island and at the Industrial school at Milford. The result of the discoveries will lead to an investigation and prejudiced and unable to render an im in regard to the peculiar transactions of the partial decision and then withdrew from the Board of Public Lands and Buildings under the last administration.

At the Soldiers' home at Grand Island a new building, for which the state two years ago appropriated \$12,000, has been erected the water company, today commenced sull and accepted. The committee ascertained that the building cost about \$2,000 more than the appropriation warranted and that the time ago against the city for electric lights excess was drawn from another fund. The building itself was constructed in the most careless manner. Already over half of the plastering has fallen from the walls. One large room on the first floor has never been plastered at all, although the contract clearly called for plastering. It is charged that the Board of Public Lands and Buildings accepted the building with a full knowledge of dent, C. A. Whitford. J. D. Eakin of Ken-all its defects, and over the protest of the nard read a paper on "The Best Breed of commandant and the visiting board

For the Milford Industrial school the legis lature of two years ago appropriated a sum Intosh of Omaha on "How Can We of money necessary to install a new boller plant. Three bollers were set under contract. Last week two of these bollers fell in. As fortune had it, no steam had been generated in the boilers at the time, otherwise an explosion must have inevitably ac-companied the accident and the lives of 100 persons would have been jeopardized, visiting committee discovered that the rs, instead of being mounted on solid founds tions of brick and mortar, had been placed upon the flimsiest kind of a base. A single aver of veneer of brick had been built and he cavity filled with broken brick and loose, the cavity filled with broken brick and loose, dry mortar. No aich had been constructed beneath the bollers. The contractor had saved perhaps \$40 and endangered the lives DECLARES THE BONDS CARRIED. f the inmates of the bundings.

As a result of these discoveries an investigating committee will be appointed and the responsibility located in the proper place. CUTS OFF TEER PAY.

Attorney General Smyth today submitted on the question raised by State Auditor Cornell in relation to the issue of varrants to members of the legislature. The vere sworn in as members of the house of representatives and served as such twenty two days. Their seats were contested an hey were ousted therefrom. Fifteen days pay had been given them by the state, lear ing seven days remaining unpaid for. After they were custed they presented vouchers in due form for the pay of said seven days and demanded warrants. The members cite by the auditor are Crow, Cox, Burman and Butler of Douglas county. The opinion of the attorney general is that they were no the duty of State Auditor Cornell to refuse

Argument was heard in the supreme court this morning in the case of ex-Treasurer Bartley againsts State Treasurer John B. The brief of respondent was filed today. The relator filed no reply brief, but imply filed a memorandum of citations he case was presented to the court on behalf guns are made more particularly ent banks in liest of cash. The case was shoots accurately and is already quite taken under advicement by the court and a favorite with the boys who have tried it. decision is expected at an early day.

Governor Holcomb today signed the con current resolution passed by senate and house, asking Senator John M. Thurston to in the United States senate.

SULLIVAN GETS THE JUDGESHIP. Governor Holcomb Names Him to Suceced Greene.

LINCOLN, Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Holcomb today appointed H. M. L. Greene as judge of the Twelfth judicial one dollar's worth of insurance on it. district of Nebraska. Mr. Sullivan resides at Broken Bow and is classed as a free silve GAFFIN'S RULING IS ENDORSED. republican. One of the strongest competitions of Sullivan was W. D. Oldham of Kear ney, a free silver democrat. He was down here a few days since and it was said that his chances for the appointment were very good. By some the appointment of Sullivar is considered a slap at Congressman Greene it is understood, was a warm supported

Homer M. Sullivan has been practicing law in Nebraska about twelve years coming here from Iowa. He served as county attorney in Custer county for one term. He has long been considered one of the leaders of the bar in that county. He was associated in a professional capacity for several years with A. R. Humphrey, late commissioner of public lands and buildings, the partnership being dissolved when Humphrey assumed the duties of that office. He was a candidate for the state senate from that district in the fall of 1894, but was defeated by a few votes by the populist candidate. Sullivan always trained with the results of the undertaking. The North Loup Cornet band at its last meeting decided to have no more practice evenings during the continuance of the revival.

Soil Ready for Spring Plowing.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—
The mild weather and bright sunshine of the past (we weeks has so thawed the surface of the ground that spring plowing may be expected to begin within a few days. The thawing, moreover, is leaving the surface soil in a finely pulverized, mellow conthe fall of 1894, but was defeated by a few votes by the populist candidate. Suffiyan always trained with the republican party till late last fall, when he espoused the cause of free silver and supported the fusion state ticket. He was a delegate to the convention which nominated A. E. Cady as the republican candidate for congress in the Sixth district and was at that time one of Cady's strongest supporters. He has been a very successful trial lawyer, belonging to that class of attorneys referred to as "fighters." He is about 40 years old. years old.

For University and Normal School. LINCOLN, Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The committee on finance, ways and means Clark of Richardson, chairman, held a short session immediately after adjournment Three bills were considered and will be re ported favorably to the house. They are the two university measures, appropriating \$30,000 for a school of mechanic aris building on the campus and \$20,000 for a new building at the state farm, and the bill ap-propriating \$2,000 for a new dormitory for the State Normal school at Peru,

Plaintiff Wins Her Case. TECUMSESI, Neb., Feb. 18.-(Special Tel egram.)-In the district court today the jury Joe Hunt, wherein the plaintiff sued the de-fendant for sthe maintenance of her child brought in a werdlet of guilty. The judgmen of the court was that Hunt shall pay the costs of the case and that he shall pay the plaintiff \$50 down and the sum of \$4.25 per month for a period of twelve years for the child's maintenance. Judge J. S. Stuli pre-

Industrial School Boys Give Trouble KEARNEY, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The boys at the Industrial school seem inclined to give the new officers a little trouble. Mon-

Central Nebraska Poultry Association. KEARNEY, Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-The Contral Nebraska Poultry association met at the court house yesterday and elected the following officers: President, T. J. Scott; vice president, Mrs. O. C. Rogers; secretary and treasurer, W. W. Barney; auditor, R. A. Julian; executive committee, C. E. Huston, Channey Cook, R. L. Lumley, J. H. Snaveley and C. A. Smith.

TOPEKA, Feb. 18.—Yesterday's trouble in ley and C. A. Smith

Experience Social for Church Funds. BURWELL, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-One of the social features of the village was deavor of the Christian church held Tuesday | vote.

evening. The Endeavor had made a pledge that it would raise a certain amount on the new church building and several members pledged that they would raise 50 cents and compose a piece of poetry relating their experience. Several of the poems were tougthy and well composed and created con-siderable fun for the audience. A neat lit-

tle sum was raised. MAYOR'S ATTORNEYS WITHDRAW. Accuse the Members of the Council of

Being Prejudiced. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.). The impeachment proceedings against Mayor Charles W. Stahlhut terminated this evening. The attorneys for the accused asked for a dismissal of the charges for the reason that the supreme court made the hearing of the appeal from Judge Ramcase Watson & Hayward, attorneys for Stahlhut, made long addresses to the cil, accusing the members of being biased court room, refusing to introduce any testithen went into executive session and at a late hour had still not reached a decision

Watson & Hayward, who are attorneys for against the members of the council indi-vidually to recover \$2,000 on a judgment which they secured for their clients

ARLINGTON FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Agriculture and Stock Raising Disenssed from All Sides. ARLINGTON, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-The fifth annual farmers' institute was called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, C. A. Whitford. J. D. Eakin of Ken-Hogs," which was fully discussed. This was followed by an address by H. F. Mcthe Farm Pay?" Prof. F. W. Card of the State university occupied the remainder the forenoon exercises with an able lecture on "How to Prevent Apple Scab." The afternoon meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by the president. C. E. Bessey of the State university delivered a lecture on "Grasses and Other Forage Plants for Neoraska," which was followed by a paper on "The Profitable Stock Farm," by William Osterman of Arlington. Mr. R. B. Hennen of Tekamah closed the afternoon exercises with a paper on "Poultry," which was very The meeting then adjourned

Attorney General Smyth Rules on the

Majority Question. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 18 .- (Special.) -- A etter has been received from Attorney General Smyth giving his opinion on that section of the statute relating to the issue of question raised was this: Certain persone to the effect that a majority of the votes east is sufficient to carry a bond proposition vote necessary. The vote on the proposal issue \$25,000 in bonds for a new high schoood, 351 for to 326 against. It is probable that an attempt will be made issue the bonds on the strength of the attorney general's opinion.

Try Their New Rifles.

KEARNEY, Feb. 18,-(Special.)-A few embers of company A, Nebraska National entitled to the warrants and that it is not Guards, went out yesterday afternoon to try the new rifle. Several tests were made and all with the most satisfactory results. At a distance of 400 yards the bullet, which is only a 30-caliber, went through a plate of cast steel half an inch thick, making a bold as smooth as if put through with a drill At a distance of 100 yards the balls cracket the plate, but did not go through, as the of ex-Treasurer Bartley by Attorney John A. range shooting. Another target made of Ames of Lincoln, and for State Treasurer heavy boiler iron and backed with four Meserve by Attorney General Smyth. The inches of pine timber was shot clear point involved is whether the present state through and the bullet found buried in treasurer. Meserve, is compelled to accept four fact of hard clay without showing the certificate of deposit of state money in differ-least effect of having been fired. The gun

Planing Mill Burns to the Ground. HASTINGS, Feb. 18 .- (Special.) - Tae large plaining mill of F. L. Pade & Son burned to support all free silver legislation introduced the ground at 12 o'clock last night. It is not known bow the fire originated, but it is thought there must have been some fire in the engine room and as there were always of soft wood shavings around it is mite likely that the fire started from a spark he engine room, and as there were always large building and at the time of the fire had considerable lumber in it. The entire Governor Holcomb today appointed H. M. had considerable lumber in P. The entire Sullivan of Broken Bow to succeed William loss is estimated at \$9,000. There was not

> Revival Meetings at North Loup. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Feb. 18.-(Special.) The revival meetings at the Methodist hurch are still in progress and while no great number of persons have as yet exressed a state of conversion, quite an in-crest is being felt in the meetings and even those who are ordinarily deeply concerned in the affairs of the church have given indications of concern for the welfare

expected to begin within a few days. The thawing, moreover, is leaving the surface soil in a finely pulverized, mellow con-would hold back Munger's commission til soil in a finely pulverized, mellow con-latency that will make the tillage of spring a pleasure to perform, especially compared with the cloddy and rock-like condition of many of the spring soils of the east.

Will Sell the "Bible Index." UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Feb. 18.-(Special.)-Rev. J. R. Gettys has been elected manager of the sale of "The Bible Index." Chaplain Nave's present to the Wesleyan university. About 500 subscrip-tions have been secured here in the last week. Energetic plans are being executed for the prezentation of the book and the ng of subscriptions throughout the The Wesleyan anticipates a brilliant securing future through the sale of this book. Little Interest in Revivals.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-Revival meetings are in-progress at the Congregational church of this city, conducted by its pastor, Rev. M. A. Schwimley, and also by the members of the First Christian church of David City, conducted by Rev. A. D. Finch of Ulysses, Neb. No great interest has been manifested in the meetings so far, although the attendance has been large and attentive at both churches.

Y. M. C. A. Spelling School. UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Feb. 18,-(Special.)-There was an old fashioned spelling school in the college chapel last night. It was under the aus-picles of the Young Men's Christian association and the proceeds were for its benefit. About fifty took part. A fountain pen was given as a prize to the one spelling the rest down. Miss Lytle received the prize One is Taken and the Other Left.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram. -The trial of William Oaks and William day afternoon four boys walked off and failed to come back and Tuesday night four more to Louis Dunbier of Polk county, was held tried to get away. They have all been captured, however, and this mry save a general attempt to escape, as there has been a well developed scheme among the larger boys for some time to get away.

Dudley Smith's Police Bill. LINCOLN, Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.) The police bill introduced by Dudley Smith

TOPEKA, Feb. 18.-Yesterday's trouble 1 ne house was amicably settled today, the copulists yielding to the republicans' continued fight for a rell cail on Representative Trucblood's resolution revising the calendar the experience social of the Christian Eo- The resolution was adopted by a strict party

End of a Long Equabble for the Toga at Pierro.

SOUTH DAKOTA DEADLOCK IS ENDED

Republicans Cast Their Votes Solidly for the Incumbent and Defeat the Populist Schemers Amid Great Excitement.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-There was a wild time in the joint ballot this morning when Kyle was elected by the solid republican vote and a few popu-

lists. The rumor of such action was in the air thought to be off. The house republicans Washington's hirthday, next Monday. voted for Kyle, and the senate members changed, giving him sixty-six votes, three more than necessary to elect.

changed their votes from Goodykoontz to Plowman and back several times, in the hope

by Kyle. Before the adjournment one of the populists announced that the caucus called for nearly every member of the committee, tonight would go on, and they would repudi-

ate the dishonor of today. The joint ballot was an exciting one. It had become evident that Goodykoontz would be the populist caucus romines tonight and last night a deal was arranged by which Kyle agreed to assist the republicans in the organization of the senate and vote with them on all party measures. The fact that Kyle had been practically dropped by the populisis made the deal an easy one to work, as he had nothing more to hope for from that as he had nothing more to hope for from that quarter and he counted on enough of his per-sonal friends to stay by him to, with the republicans, carry him through. In this he was correct and enough of his friends refused to be swayed by the tirades of the populists and earried him through. several times as though a pitched battle would be inaugurated. All such demonstra-tions were quicted on the floor of the house

but they broke loose among a few after the adjournment of the session. Most of the

fusionists are attending an indignation meet

ng tonight and passing resolutions denounce

ing Kyle in the strongest terms they know CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 18.-(Special elegram.)-The election of Senator Kyle by he legislature was well received here epublicans and many fusionists are jubilant cause Senator Pettigrew has been humilia ted by the election of the man whom he has go bitterly fought. Citizens generally are bonds by cities and school districts, which is also pleased that the prolonged struggle is now at an end, and that the legislature will be able to transact necessary legislation. HURON, S. D., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Kyle's re-election as United States senator created surprise here. Many populists who are bitter enemies of Kyle say it vas a scheme on the part of the republicans disrupt the populist party and that Kyle will bereafter not with the republicans. ional Committeeman Johnson of Kannas and H. L. Loucks arrived from Pierre this norning and declared no power on earth was

> CONFIRMS MUNGER AS JUDGE, for Pavis said he knew Amidon personally Senate Accepts the President's Nomi-

strong enough to force the republicana away

nee to Succeed Dundy. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)-In executive session this morning the senate confirmed the nomination of W. H. Munger of Frement to be judge of the federal court for the district of Nebraska. There was no opposition from the Nobraska senators.

The news of the confirmation of W. H. Munger as judge of the United States district for Nebraska was received with considerable satisfaction by the attorneys and business men of the city, or at least by those who are acquainted with the new judge. After the news reached the street people unhesitatingly commended the action enators in voting for the confirmation Opinions were like this:

Lee Spratin—Glad of it. Munger is a good man and the senate has done a noble thing. General Manderson—It is an excellent appointment. Munger is an honest man and I am glad he has been confirmed. S. R. Rush-1 am glad the matter is settled and that we will have a permanent judge. J. B. Sheean-That's good. It is too good

George L. Miller-It is a nice settlement of a bad situation. A turre competent or able man could not have been appointed. Mart Daugherty—Without anything against Munger, I think that after McHugh was turned down the place should have been kept or a republican.

W. D. McHugh-I wrote to Mr. Munger nmediately after he was appointed by the president, telling him that I had one sat-isfaction in that if he were confirmed it would be an improvement in the judgeship shall now return to the practice no more practice evenings during the continuance of the revival.

Soil Read's for Spring Plowing.

NOETH LOUP, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—
The mild weather and bright sunshine of the past (wo weeks has so thawed the surface of the past (wo weeks has so thawed the surface of the past (wo weeks has so thawed the surface of the product of the product to the practice of law. The day the interviews appeared in print, showing the attitude of both our senators against me, I wrote to the president tendering my resignation, telling him I did not wish to stand in the way of some man who might be confirmed. The president held this letter nearly two weeks before accepting it. I received an authorized letter of law. accepting it. I received an autograph lette had time to straighten up the affairs of the office. However, I am ready to turn over the office at any time and shall write the president to that effect at once. You may say that it will give me unbounded pleasure to induct Mr. Munger into the

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CHOOSE KYLE FOR SENATOR place as Judge, as my last official set. Will Gurley consoled me with the thought that a federal judgeship was not much any way. as there were one or two in every state, while an ex-federal judge was a rare thing, there being less than a half-dozen in the United States.

M'KINLEY NEARLY RECOVERED.

Rest and Quiet All That Are Needed

for President-Elect. CANTON, O., Feb. 18.—Major McKinley continues to improve. He took a drive today with Mrs. McKinley and scems to have fully conquered the attack of lliness. His physician says that rest and quiet are only necessary to recovery and that he will have If the physician's orders are obeyed. The orders are that he shall not resume the re-ceiving of visitors as he did before the attack between now and the time for his leaving for Washington, and that for the remainder of this week he shall not see any one but members of the household and his this morning, but when the republican sena- Major McKinley against the exposure insecretaries. The physician has also advised tors cast their vote for Pickler it was cident to the farewall reception arranged for the reception will have to be abandoned. The committee of the business men's association, which arranged the affair, said today that the association had completed The populiets were wildly excited, and all arrangements to hold the reception in the charges of traiter were flying fast. They city hall, but, of course, the physician's decision was final. The citizens' reception committee, which handled the visiting delega-Plowman and back several times, in the hope tions and escorted them to President-elect drawing the populists who were staying McKinley's residence during the recent campaign, will go to Washington in a body. This was decided at a meeting at which which numbered twenty-four citizens, was present. It was decided to have space reserved on the Canton inaugural special, which leaves at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 2. Several members of the committe announced their intention of taking their

wiver along CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18 .- M. A. Hanna announced today that Major McKinley would not come to Cleveland this week. "The president-elect," said Mr. Hanna, "has decided not to leave Canton until March 2, when he starts for Washington. He will devote his time now to recuperating and will see but few visitors." Mr. Hanna will leave for Washington on February 25

CONFIRMS AMIDON FOR JUDGE.

Hansbrough Opposes, but the Other Senators Outvote Ilim.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-After a proracted seasion, lasting nearly all day, the enate by a vote of 35 to 14 confirmed the comination of Charles F. Amidon to be United States district judge of the district of North Dakota. This nomination has been ontested for some time by Senator Hansrough of North Dakota. Today he made an extended speech against confirmation, and read numerous telegrams and letters in opcosition to Amidon. His arguments against onfirmation were in line with those he made before the committee on judiciary, and et forth that the appointee was not litted r the position. Speeches against confirmation were made by Senators Gallinger and Brown and in favor by Senators Hoar, Davis and Roach of North Dakota. Mr. Roach said the charges were all rend before the mittee and proved unfounded. It had been beralded all over the state that would not be confirmed and the charges made had been published. If the senate should refuse to confirm him it would be g enough to force the republicana away believed in North Dakota that the senate Pickler, and that Kyle coull not be thought the charges were true. In Justice to the man he ought to be confirmed. The others talked much in the same line. Senaand that the charges against him were not worthy of notice by the squate,

Present Their Case to Hanna. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18 .- Hon. John Grant, member of the national republican committee from Texas, was a caller at the office of M. A. Hanna today and was in conference for some time with the national chairman. It is understood that Mr. Grant is here in the interest of his candidacy for a cabinet position. Hon. Sam P. Snider of Minneapolis was also among those who conferred with Mr Hanna during the day

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