and remarks. The senators engaged in a tenant Governor Harris walked up to the horse play, and would lastst upon the consideration of the bill in regular order. He called attention to the fact that Graham's amendments had received no second, and that the chair had ruled that they were not before the committee. He insisted then that the committee discuss the only question before it, namely, the motion made report was then adopted.

The Omaha charter was made a special amended by the majority of the order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock

agricultural committee be praced. The The fined to Gondring's motion, and that Gra-ham's amended bill was not before the committee. The work was then commenced all over again and proceeded for several mo-ments with something closely resembling

WHERE THE MATTER STOOD.

At this point in the discussion the situation was:

1. Section 3 of the majority bill provides that "it shall be unlawful for the stock yards company to charge for loading, unloading, watering and weighing stock greater than the following: For yarding, loading, unloading and weighing cattle, 20 cents per head; caives, 8 cents per head; hogs, 6 cents per head; sheep, 4 cents per head; and there to be only one yardage charged."

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2. Mr. Gondring offered an amendment to the above section by adding the words; "And no other further charges shall be made or charged than in this act specified."

3. Mr. Talbot offered an amendment to Gondring's amendment by adding to the words quoted so that Gondring's amendment would read as follows: "And no other further charges shall be made or chatged than in this act specified for the items of services rendered or feed furnished and mentioned in this act."

4. Mr. Itansom offered still another amendment to the effect that "no charge shall be made to the owner or shipper of live stock for the loading and unloading of stock and no further charge for services shall be made for any purpose except for feed charges, as herein provided."

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amendment by saying that the amendments offered by Gondring were clearly favorable to the railroads. Under the law railroads are required to furnish facilities for load-ing and unloading. At South Omaha these facilities are furnished by the stock yards company. Ransom contended that Gon-dring's two amendments would prevent the stock yards company from making any charge to the railroad companies for serv-ices which the latter were bound to pay under the law. Talbot withdrew his amendment, giving Ransom's amendment due precederce. At this juncture the committee rose for the noon recess.

ALL OFF IN A BUNCH. During the noon recess an understanding seemed to have been arrived at over the conflicting amendments, for as soon as the committee had been called to order after 2 o'clock Mr. Gondring offered the following as a substitute for all offered at the forenoon session: "And it shall be unlawful for the manager, owner or proprietor of any stock yard to take, make or charge any other or further charges or rates to the owner or shipper of live stock than in this

The amendment was agreed to with but little discussion. Mr. Murphy then offered an amendment to the bill to the effect that the provisions of the bill should not apply yards which for the twelve months preceding do not have an average daily receipt of 800 head of hogs. He explained that the object of the amendment was to exempt the Nebraska City stock yards from the effects of the law. The amendment was

Mr. Howell offered an amendment fixing the charges for yarding at 25 cents per head for cattle, 10 cents for calves, 8 cents for hogs and 5 cents for sheep, instead of 20, 19, 8 and 5 cents respectively in the bill. The amendment was rejected by a vote of

Mr. Howell then offered an amendment fixing the prices at 80 cents per 100 pounds of hay and 75 cents a bushel for corn. The bill provides that the price of hay shall be 50 cents per 100 pounds above the market price and corn 50 cents a bushel above the market price. Mr. Mutz spoke against the amendment, while Mr. Haller favored it. The latter warned the senate that it should be careful at striking too hard a blow against one of the great industries of the state. He favored the legislation himself and told how the populists themselves four years ago defeated a stock yards bill in order to play a game of politics. While he favored stock yards regulation, he did not believe in cutting too deep, for, he said, no greater calamity could befall the state of Nebraska than to have the stock yards driven out of

BILL ON ITS MERITS.

Mr. Gondring opposed Howell's amendment, while Mr. Farrell favored it. Mr. Grothan opposed it strongly. Mr. Conaway asked the senate to adopt the amendment, while Caldwell spoke earnestly in its favor. The latter made the point that the reductions contemplated by the bill would reduce the revenues of the stock yards \$75,000 per annum, without making any corresponding reduction in the company's expenses. Mr. Murphy spoke at length and with much

vigor, not only against the amendment but upon the whole bill. His argument brought out a general discussion of the bill as to merit and the talk took a wide range. fore the gavel fell the whole range of tco-nomic discussion was covered from the relative virtues of specific and ad valorem tariff duties down to the latest phase of bimetal-lism and the merigage indebtedness statistics of the United States. Among the sen-stors who participated in the discussion were Feltz of Keith Ransom of Douglas Graham of Frontier, Beal of Custer and Gondring of Platte. Ransom spoke against the bill for a full hour. Gondring closed the debate as far as the general discussion was con-

After Gondring had finished Grothan pre sented an elaborate mathematical calculation Ransom in the latter's long talk. cluding his remarks, Grothan asserted that a majority of the people of Nebraska were either paupers or on the verge of pauperism and that the regulation of corporations wa absolutely necessary. This closed the talk VOTING ON THE AMENDMENT.

The question on the amendment was pu to the committee. A rising vote was taken and the clerk announced it as standing 15 to The correctness of the count was challenged, and another vote ordered. The secand standing vote failed to decide the matter and a third vote was challenged. The mittee was in great confusion, and finally by common consent the roll was called, ai-though contrary to the rules. The roll was called and it was discovered that Jeffenat of Douglas was recorded as voting in the negative, when in fact he voted in the affirmative Ransom accused the clerk of purposely falsifying the roll. A scene of great excitement and confusion followed. Finally the lieu tenant governor used his prerogative and adfourned the committee temporarily.

Spring

Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla

is imperatively needed. It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling. This has been the experience of thou-

sands. It will be yours if you take Hood's

order was restored the roll was again called.
Before it was completed, it was seen that unless Chairman Watson, who was known to be opposed to the amendment, voted the final vote would stand 16 to 15 in its favor. Gonchairman's desk and held a long whispered discussion. The senate seemed to be again hopelessly lost in a wilderness of parliamentary procedure. Pinally Mr. Murphy declared that he for one was tired of the ensued. Finally the chairman voted in the nogative, thus making the vote a tle and defeating the amendment. The bill was then recommended for passage and the committee ross.

Howell made an ineffectual attempt to se-

order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the senate at 6:45 adjourned.

House Disposes of a Number of the Pending Mensures.

LINCOLN, March 2 .- (Special.) - The house passed the forenoon in receiving reports from standing committees, and the afternoon in committee of the whole. It was a business day. Forty-four bills were acted upon. Twenty-six were recommended for passage, four ordered to the general file and fourteen recommended for Indefinite post-

ponement Following roll call a petition from the Following roll call a petition from the Sons of Veterans of Omaha was read, asking that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Milford be retained. Protests against the home from cluzens of Grand Island and Aurora were also read. A petition from cltizens of Omaha was presented asking the house to favorably consider house rolls. Nos. 68, 105, and 106, woman suffrage measures. On the call of reports from standing committees the following bills were recom-

mended for passage: House roll No. 323, by Rich, relating to House roll No. 439, by Cronk, to restrict the disease known as rantes and provide rules and regulations governing the same. House roll No. 245, by Wimberley, to per-mit druggists to sell liquor under certain restrictions. restrictions.

House roll No. 202, by Eastman, to compel the enclosure and covering of open ind dangerous wells. House roll No. 32, by Felker, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, providing and fur-

the manufacture, sale, providing and furnishing of cigarettes.

House roll No. 195, by Webb, authorizing county treasurers to invest 75 per cent of the staking fund in registered county warrants.

Flouse roll No. 316, by Rich, reducing the salary of the commandants of Soldiers' homes to \$1,000 per annum.

House roll No. 450, by Rich, to create municipal courts in cities of the metropolitan class. House roll No. 143, by Felker, legalizing the registration of deeds.

House roll No. 443, by Felker, legalizing the registration of deeds.
House roll No. 437, by Curtis, relating to the law of redemptions.
House roll No. 410, by Rich, granting to county courts the power to order a reference in certain cases of proceedings.
House roll No. 469, by Rich, authorizing county courts to require administrators with will annexed to pay money to said courts after final settlement of their accounts. House roll No. 408, by Rich, relating to

House roll No. 408, by Rich, relating to the fees of the sheriffs.

House roll No. 407, by Rich, to provide for reargument of cases in supreme court.

House roll No. 406, by Rich, relating to proceedings in probate courts.

House roll No. 330, by Walle, repealing chapter xviii of the Compiled Statutes.

House roll No. 371, by Rich, relating to the killing or maiming of animals worth over \$35.

Senate file No. 102, by Graham, prescribing what shall be a legal newspaper.

Senate file No. 47, by Ransom, requiring a wife to sign a mortgage.

Senate file No. 17, by Tarbot, relating to probate court proceedings.

The following bills were ordered to the

general file: House roll No. 373, by Curtis, making the House roll No. 373, by Curtis, making the 12th day of February, the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday. House roll No. 469, by Gelser, to vest in courts of equity power to decree marriage between parties who have cohabited. House roll No. 424, by Uerling, providing for a reduction of the amount in which a criminal can be held for grand larceny. Senate file No. 11, by Johnson, providing for the fees of county attorneys.

BILLS THEY DISCUSSED.

BILLS THEY DISCUSSED. House roll No. 373, by Curtis, providing that the 12th day of February, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, should be made a legal holiday. The report of the committee was for indefinite postpone. ment. Jenkins moved that the report of the committee be nonconcurred in and the bill ordered to the general file. This motion prevailed.

Roberts' anti-cigarette bill, house roll No. 477, was the subject of extended debate. The committee had recommended it for indefinite postponement. The bill provided for li-censing the sale of eigarettes and fixing the license at \$250. In the discussion that followed Roberts took occasion to read some private correspondence addressed to Felker which had been entrusted to him by that rentleman. Rouse moved the point of order that one gentleman had no right to publish the private letters of another on the same delegation, and the speaker sustained the point. Clark of Lancaster believed the bill was unconstitutional, as it interfered with Felker had another interstate commerce. anti-eigarette measure that contained no license provisions and was absolutely prohil It had been moved that the repor committee be nonconcurred in and the bill ordered to the genral file. sult that the motion was defeated by 48 to

47 and the bill postponed.

The report of the committee on house roll No. 398 was for indefinite postponement This is Waite's bill to repeal the law against horse stealing. Wooster directed attention to the fact that this was a measure intended to put the majority on record as in favor of horse stealing. Clark of Lancaster replied that this was exactly what he wanted o do. The question on nonconcurrence he committee's report and ordering the bill the general file was lost by a vote of

house then took a recess until 2 p. m.

WOOSTER WINS A VICTORY. On reassembling, Wooster of Merrick ros to a question of privilege. He said that it had come to his knowledge that the Transmississipp) Exposition bill, house roll No. 93, had been changed outside the hall of representatives. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter. Smith of Douglas explained that all the change made was to erase the word "association," as there was no transmississippi association. The speaker said that there did not seem to be any need of a com-mittee, but as there was a resolution pending, he would put the question. Wooster insisted on the submission of his resolution. He said if a bill could be changed in one minor particular other bills could be tam-pered with, and he demanded a roll call or he question. Wooster's motion carried by

Eastman of Custer moved that night sessions be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for the purpose of expediting the business of the house. Wooster opposed this motion. He said he needed his evenor committee work and correspond Clark of Lancaster agreed with him ence. Clark of Lancaster agreed with him. Clark of Richardson directed attention to the fact that the house had accepted an invitation to visit the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha, next Monday evening. Fouke moved to amend by making the nights Wednesday and Eriday. This was accepted by Eastand Friday. This was accepted by East-man, and lost by a vote of 45 to 30.

Speaker Gaffin then appointed as a com-mittee to investigate the charge that the Exposition bill had been tampered with.

Vooster, Roberts and Fouke. HEAR FROM THE COUNT COMMISSION. The house then went into committee the whole to consider bills on general file with Pollard in the chair. But Speaker Gaffin immediately took charge of the house o receive Secretary of State Porter, who de sired to make a statement. He said that he appeared, with ex-Senstor Campbell, one of the members of the commission, to an-nounce that many of the counties which had been ordered to send in the ballots and poli books had failed to send in the ballots of some of the precincts, and that it was im-possible for the commission engaged in reounting the votes cast for the constitutions mendments to ascertain what precincts wer The following resolution, by Shel

on of Davies, was adopted: Resolved. That the county clerk of each county in Nebraska is hereby instructed to furnish the canvassing board, organized under house roll No. 5, with a list of the voting precincts in his county upon notification by the secretary.

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bill was a rallway measure and aimed at tramps. Horner's amendment was defeated by 35 to 37. Wiebe of Hall then moved to make the bill read "minor persons," instead of "persons." This amendment prevailed and the bill was recommended for passage ns amended, with ten days maximum im-prisonment and \$5 fine. House roll No. 134, by Rich, provides

or the sale upon execution of stock in cor-orations and interests in companies not in-orporated, and designating the manner of try under execution and writs of attach-ient. The bill was recommended to pass. House roll No. 254, by Rich, appropriates he matriculation iese of the State Normal chool constituting a library fund for the use and support of the library of said school. Too bill was recommended to pass.

ASKS FOR ARTESIAN WELLS. House roll No. 223, by Sheldon, provides or the sicking of three experimental arcsian wells in Nebraska, provides for the priates \$15,000 for the purpose. The sites to be relected are to be west of the 100th meridian. The bill was the topic of conure Shelden directed attention to the small amount of surface water in the western portion of the state compared to the many thousand acres of land. He said that this small appropriation might open the way to the investment of a great amount of privato capital, and, in a measure, solve the rrigation question.

Dobson opposed the bill. He thought the western portion of the state should first demonstrate the practicability of artesian wells before asking the state to sink any money n them On motion of Hull the bill was referred

back to committee, with the proviso that it should not lose its place on the general House roll No. 261, by Eager, prohibits the useless waste of mutual artesian water in the state of Nebraska, and was recom-

mended to pass. Senate file No. 1 is a concurrent resolu-ion by Dearing. It is aimed at an alleged ombination of persons who control the price of grain and restrict competition in the buying and selling of the same. It was recnmended to pass.

ttee's substitute for house roll No. 183 authorizes the organization of mutual paurance companies to insure property against loss by fire, lightning and cyclones, The bill was under debate over an hour, and a large number of amendemnts were moved and adopted. The presence of sev-eral lobbyists on the floor against a strict rule adopted against them was the subject of comment among the members. The bill as amended was recommended for

passage and the committee of the whole or motion of Hull rose and reported. Tae report of the committee was adopted motion of Clark of Lancaster house roll No. 36, by Soderman, to enable women possessing the necessary qualifications to vote for certain purposes, was made a special order

probate court proceedings.

House roll No. 399, by Robertson, providing for graded punishment for breach of \$3,685; 112 chattel mortgages filed, \$30,562.78 elensed, \$9,268.01.

OSCEOLA, Neb., March 2.-(Special.)-Polk county's mortgage record shows for the month of February there were thirty-seven farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$26,301.54; released twenty-two, amounting to \$25,331; town and city mortgages filed two, amounting to \$1,897; released four, \$4,322.21; mortgages filed 106, amounting to \$20,564.12 released forty-two, amounting to \$7,081.96. There were two sheriff's deeds filed on farm

and one on city property. NEBRASKA CITY, March 2.—(Special.)-The mortgage record of Otoe county for the month of February is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, aggregating \$26,756.30; nine-to go home were missing. The police have teen released to the amount of \$28,313.88; six city mortgages filed, \$1,74,.87; eight city nortgages satisfied, \$2,635.

LINCOLN, March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Nebraska Reform Press association as sembled at the Lincoln hotel today at 1 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by President George L. Burr of the Aurora Register. Frank L. Lamar of David City was elected secretary. A motion carried that all editors and publishers who supported W. J. Bryan for president should be eligible to membership. It was decided that an assessment of 25 cents should be levied for expenses. A committee of three was apcointed to invite, Governor Holcomb Colonel Pace to address the evening meeting. The following officers were elected: President, R. V. Kelley, Fremont Leader: cice president, R. D. Scott, Battle Creel Enterprise; secretary and treasurer, Frank L. Lamar, David City Banner; executive committee, Roy W. Rhone, Kearney New Era-Standard; C. Clinton Page, Holdrege Progress; Fred D. Hassler, Pawnee Press. Governor Holcomb and Colonel L. D. Pace iddressed the meeting this evening.

Bimetallists Are Few in Numbers. IMPERIAL, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)for the past ten days large handbills have een scattered over the county announcing meeting at the court house in Imperial for Saturday, the 27th, for the purpose of organizing a Bimetailic union. This call was signed by Harry McClelland, democrat; Fred Hoffmeister, silver republican, and Otto Fleesbach, populist. When the hour for the meeting came there was not a cororal's guard present and they were mainly the populist leaders,

A petition has been in circulation for ome time here getting free silver signers, but so far it has only about fifty names and none of them are from the republican ranks. This action on the part of the fusionists at this time is the beginning of the fall campaign in this county.

Not Entitled to Postage. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-Judge Sullivan has handed down a decision here in the district court which affects a great many officeholders in the state. G. B. Speice, clerk of the court, had some bills rejected by the last session of the board, among which were a claim for postage used or correspondence in the office and a bill for preparing the trial docket. The clerk appealed to the district court from the decision of the board and after having had the matter under advisement the court sustained the action of the supervisors and held no county officer could hold a claim against th county for postage. In regard to the dock ets, the court held that it was a duty which devolved upon the clerk of the court, but that no fee could be charged for the

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Clarence Morian, who died at her home in Leigh Sunday, and was brought across the country twenty-six miles yesterday, was buried at 1 o'clock today from the Methodis church, Rev. J. W. Jennings preaching the funeral sermon. Mrs. Morian was a daughter of Fritz Jungbluth of Schuyler and was married about five years ago. Two children are left with their father.

York County's Mortgage Record. YORK, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-The nortgage record for York county at the lose of February is somewhat encour aging. Against thirty-four farm mortgages filed during the month, there were fiftythree released, aggregating \$43.617.37. There were 191 chattel mortgages satisfied during the same period.

Bohemian Turners' Ball. SCHUYLER, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.) The Bohemian Turners' society of Schuyler will give its annual "bil masque" tonight in Janecek's opera house. This afternoon they formed in line and marched through the principal streets. The pageant nique and interesting, calling out many to witness it.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-The funeral services of Gus Schroeder, who day evening. Everyone reports a good time died Sunday, were held at the Mannerchor The attendance was large.

been a member of the Columbus Mannerchor. A coincidence in connection with the young man a conthin the fact that an older brother, Carl, died just fifteen years ago today, Pebruary 28, 1882, The funeral was largely attended and the remains were interred in the Columbus cemetery.

MAJOR COLE'S WORK IN M'COOK. Over Three Hundred Conversions in

m Coople of Weeks, M COOK, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—The evangelistic campaign in western Nebraska continues to develop rapidly under the leadership of Major Cole. When the major first came to McCook there were many who were very skeptical about there being such a religious interest awakened at McCook as there had been at Holdregs and Hastings. But, notwithstanding the many apparent discouragements, the city is being thoroughly aroused with the religious movement. The close of the second Sunday of the work in the railroad city finds the number of conversions 324. Many of the converte during the past week have been from among the railroad men. The number of conversions since the beginning of the campaign in Hastings has passed the 1,200 mark. The major went to Culbertson for two days' services on last Friday and there were thirtysix conversions in that place. Some other visits may be made to the smaller adjoining towns for day services, but the work in the evening services will be continuous at Mc-Cook until the work is done. The major has calls enough from Nebraska towns for over a year's continuous service. making no definite promises beyond McCook, but encourages the towns calling for a share in the campaign to have the churches united and in sympathy with the movement until it shall spread all over Nebraska. It looks now as if the state might be swept from west to east with the growing religious novement. The interest gives promise of spreading from McCook to all southwestern Nebraska. A theatrical company struck McCook last week and failed to make enough to get out of town with. They tried to arrange a combination with the major and get into the movement, but were unsuccessful in their enterprising plans. There were some rumors that a committee of outside parties backed the major in the movement. There is no foundation to such statements. The major is entirely independent of all diection, control or assistance from any committee, denomination or organization of any kind. He believes fully in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

CORN IS PILLIG UP IN THE CRIBS. Hundred Thousand Bushels Each at

Farnam and Eustis. FARNAM, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-The weather is mild and pleasant, with every indication of the approach of spring. Farmers continue to haul their corn to this market, where it is being cribbed by the elevator firms and the merchants. More than 100,000 bushels are in cribs here now, and new cribs are being built daily. About the

new cribs are being built daily. About the same amount has been cribbed at Eustis, twelve miles east of here.

DUNCAN, March 2.— (Special.) — The weather remains threatening and the wind still holds in the northeast. More or less snow is falling all the time. Corn is coming in rapidly again, and is in good condition. T. B. Hard has 19 000 hysbels and all the control of the contr T. B. Hard has 19,000 bushels, and the Warren Live Stock company has 6,000 oushels in crib, all bought during the past

Lincoln Man Slugged and Robbed. LINCOLN, March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-What was supposed to have been an accident last night, this morning developed into a case of holdup. E. D. Mills, residing at 396 Claremont street, was found in the road with a deep gash over his eye, several nches in length. He was taken to a decor's office and the matter hushed up. This morning Mills was restored to consciousness and said that a stranger had jumped into his buggy and slugged him with a billy. Mr. Mills' memory of the affair was not the best this morning, but it was rendered more clear by the fact that his watch, a valuable gold-timepiece, and something dike no clew to the perpetrator of the bold as-

May Cut Teachers' Salaries FREMONT, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.) - Th Fremont school board held its regular nonthly meeting last evening. The condition of the district's finances was pretty generally discussed. It was decided to permanently close the Sheldon school, as there are but seven scholars attending it question of whether it would be best to etrench by shortening the school year or b educing salaries was discussed, and while o action was taken it was the general opinon of the board that a cut of at least 5 per ent would be made in the near future

Professor Leaves Creditors Behind. FALLS CITY, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.) -Prof. W. H. Barnett, phrenologist, who sald he came from Nebraska City, was in this city a few days recently. An extract from a minister's testimonial from Ne braska City said he was a conscientious Christian, but he left this place neglect ing to settle with the hotel man, orinter and one of the newspapers. said he was president of the Nebraska City

Boy Kicked by a Horse. DUNCAN, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.) -- Rex the 6-year-old son of W. L. Randall, agent forehead bulged out about an inch and a half. This morning the swelling had turned blue, both eyes are black and he complains of heat and pain at spelle, but seems to be getting along all right. Had the horse been shod the boy would have been killed.

Dodge County's Mortgage Record. FREMONT, Neb., March 2.- (Special.)-The ollowing is the record of the indebtedness of Dodge county for the month of February Chattel mortgages filed 102, amount \$35. 50.92; released 47, amount \$10.302.04; farm nortgages filed 14, amount \$18.395.05; reeased 13, amount \$14,587.10; town and city amount \$11,345.34; remortgages filed 14, leased 12, amount \$12,577.20.

Senator Ritchie is III. SURPRISE, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)miles south of this place, came home from Lincoln last Saturday for a few days' rest and is now confined to his bed. Dr. Beede being called to his bedside found him bleeding at the lungs. There is no immediate danger and Mr. Ritchie expects to return to Lincoln in a few days.

Feeding Sheep for the Market. DUNCAN, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-The Warren Live Stock company is feeding sheep here this winter. D. H. Harrington, fore man for the company, left here last nigh for South Omaha with a chipment. This is the second shipment of sheep from here to South Omalia in the past ten days.

Home Foram Benefit Order. YORK, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-The state meeting of the Home Forum Benefit order will be held at York April 6. There are at present abbit fifty forums in Ne-braska and each one will probably be repre-sented by at least one delegate. Quite a arge attendance is expected. Funeral Services at Fremont.

FREMONT, March 2 .- (Special.) - The fu eral of the late Mrs. John Gird was held from St. James' Episcopal church vesterday afternoon, the remains having been brough here from Omaha. She leaves a husband and two daughters. Her remains were taken to Corning, Ia., for burial. Henry E. Bonesteel is Ill.

NIOBRARA, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Hon, Henry E. Bonesteel, formerly senator from this district and the wealthiest ously ill and the physicians have forbidder

German Society's Ball. FALLS CITY, Neb., March 2 .- (Special The Deutsche Gesellschaft gave one of its regular masquerade balls at the hall Tues-

Wonderful Display of Home Made Articles Inspected by Many.

OMAHA EUSINESS MEN SEE THE SHOW

Importance of the City's Manufactur-Ing Industries Surprises Most of Those Who Attend-The Principal Exhibitors.

FREMONT, March 2 .- (Special.) - At 7:30 o'clock last evening the booming of May Bros.' cannon announced the fact that the Fremont Home Factory Exhibit and Business dropped dead today while doing the chores Men's reception was open to the pubic. Ma- about his house. Hear: disease is thought sonic hall, where the exhibit was held, was crowded to such an extent that it was difficult to examine many of the exhibits. The city fire department turned out in uniform, and music was furnished at intervals during the evening by Plambeck's orchestra. The exhibit was a surprise to many people stepfather will not pay one cent for sending who did not realize the extent and impor- him home." tance of the city's manufacturing industries. The exhibits which attracted the most attention, but principally because they were of such a nature as to permit of the display of good taste in their arrangements, were those of the Fremont Mattress and Furniture company, Fremont Bottling works, Brewery and Saddlery company. The hemp nill had an exhibit of tow in bales and of a bunch of the long fiber hemp, the woolen mill had fine specimens of cloths and wool and yarns in the different stages of manufacture, the Sheldon Pickling works, a comparatively new institution, had an attractive exhibit, and passed out many samples of products. The chicory company made coffee from their product which was sampled by all who could get near the stand. Wolz's ootato chips and biscuits, made from Fre mont flour, were also given out during the evening. F. M. Wallace had an exhibit of beet and chicory growing implements which attracted much attention. E. P. Anderson and the Northwestern Broom company had a good display of brooms and brushes, the Fremont foundry, T. F. Mark & Co., bicycle sundries; Frank Cherry, planing mill; J. W. Harris, brick kilns: Fremont Carriage com pany, butter tub factory, Wonderling & Son, cigar boxes; Healey & Murray, patent fence works; H. G. Breitenfeld, cigar factory, and many others had interesting and attractive ines of goods

About 100 Omaha business men came up here this afternoon on the Elkhorn to see the exhibit. They were met at the depo by a delegation of Fremonters and escorted to the Masonic hall. They expressed them-selves as much pleased at the display. They returned on a special this evening.

CENSURE GRAND MASTER WORKMAN Three Hundred Delegates Roast Tate for Misuse of the Order's Funds.

HASTINGS, Nab., March 2 .- (Special Tele gram.)-An indignation meeting of the Aneient Order of United Workmen was held in this city tonight in the local lodge's rooms. About 300 delegates from various lodges of that organization were present. The trouble is over the fact that the Shelton. lodge brings serious charges against Grand Master Workman Tate for misappropriating funds. A committee was present from the Shelton lodge and presented starting charges against Mr. Tate, in which ht is accused of having used money in one way and then charged it to the plodge for services rendered that the grand ganization. The committee from Shelton laimed that when Grand Master Workman Tate went to Denver in 1895 he stayed at t hotel for over two weeks and in place of attending to his duty paid no attention to whatever, but had a good time, and re turning home charged up everything to the lodge. It was also charged that Mr. Tate charged railroad fare up to the lodge when he did not have to pay fare. One gentle-man from the Shelton investigation comnittee said that if Mr Tate was not uted by the lodge he would do it himself dany warm speeches were made, in which Mr. Tate was roasted good and hard. At 12:30 tonight the meeting is still on, with representation of forty lodges.

Frank Koch is Found Guilty. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The case of the state against Frank Koch, which has occupied two days in the district court here, came to an abrupt ternination this evening. The jury was instructed at 5 o'clock and at 8 o'clock re-turned a verdict of guilty. Koch then asked permission to make a statement and in-formed the court that the jury had done vell and made a full confession in open court. ne evening in January, 1896. Koch attempte a criminal aseault upon Mrs. Abts of this city, but was foiled, and within an hour attempted an assault near the opera house on two girls, each under 16 years of age was tried last May for the first offense and was found guilty of amount and battery 'oday he was found guilty of the attempte ssault on the two girls.

Koch at the time of the offense was German farmer, well to do. He will be eenenced this week. Recount Commission Begins Work

LINCOLN, March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The recount commission commenced its labors for the Union Pacific at Duncan, was kicked this afternoon. J. N. Campbell, populist of between the eyes by a horse yesterday. His Nance county, was selected as chairman of forehead bulged out about an inch and a the commission, and J. Oberfelder of Sidney, one of the democratic members, was madsecretary. After much deliberation, it was lecided to proceed with the count with open doors, as long as there was no disposition on the part of outsiders to unduly crowd the The commission will not give out any of the daily results of its labors, giving the reason the fact that five counties have failed to ferward the ballots, and that there might be danger that these ballots might be tampered with if partial results are given out in advance. The five counties not yet reported are Douglas, Lancaster, Nuckolis, Sherman and Keya Paha.

Body Deep Down in a Well. PINE BLUFFS, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.) -An effort is being made to raise the neces sary money to get the body of Ephraim Marby from the well which caved in on him Senator William Ritchie, who lives seven February 18 while he was taking out old curbing. His remains are now down a depth of nearly 175 feet. The supposition is that a new well by the side of the old one will have to be dug in order to reach the body with safety. His two brothers, A. G. Marby and Theodore Marby, from Axtell, Neb., are here. Ephraim Marby was a man 25 years of age and was not married. He came here about four years ago and lived

> Report Will Favor Gillespie. LINCOLN, March 2 .- (Special Telegram.) The house committee on deaf and dumb and insane hospitals held a meeting tonight at the Lindell to consider the matter of charges preferred against Superintendent Gillespie of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Omaha. The meeting was an adjourned session of one held at the institute. Ex-Cler W. E. Davis was before the committee and essed his charges against the superintend-t. The committee will report some time this week. It is not thought that Davis mittee will likely report in favor of Superintendent Gillespie

about eighteen miles north of this place.

Young Women Win at Whist, FALLS CITY, March 2 .- (Special.) - The Bon Ami Whist club, composed of married women, challenged the Tuesday Afternoon Whist club of young women. The contestook place at the residence of Mrs. Himmel reich Monday evening. The game lasted two hours, and at the close the girls had scored sixty-seven points more than their mothers This is the second defeat for the Bon Amis from the hands of the young women. Miss Lois Keeling scored the most points during the evening. Refreshments were served.

Some Bills Relating to Executions. LINCOLN, March 2 .- (Special Telegram.) The house judiciary committee tonight agreed for foreclosure when the property is insuf-ficient to pay the indebtedness, and Hull's messure, relating to deficiency judgments, will be reported for the general file.

Regulation for a Soldier. LINCOLN, March 2 .- (Special.) - Governor Holcomb today honored a requisition from Governor Drake of Iowa for the return to Coder Rapids of Joe Zbanek, who is wanted plainant is Mary Vomacha.

Penitentiary Land Leased. LINCOLN, March 2 .- (Special.) - Land Laneaster county to C. L. Buel of Sprague

Old Resident Drops Dead. ARAPAHOE, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Telegram.) - Joseph Ontney, an old resident, to be the cause.

FINDS HIMSELF IN HARD LINES Boy Runs Away from Home and Can't Get Back.

These discouraging words refer to a 14year-old runaway boy, Joe Green, who is now being sheltered at the police station. They were contained in a letter which was received yesterday by Chief of Police Sigwart from Mrs. M. F. Pontions, Momence. Ill., the lad's mother, who had been informed before the curtain; and he likewise touched of his presence here. The communication upon the present state of dramatic criticism further states that the relatives of the runfurther states that the relatives of the run-in a way which doubtless pleased and edi-away would be glad to see him again, but field the few practitioners of that gentle art that if he returned he must come in the same way in which he ran away. The letter in-timated that the boy is bad and ought to be in the reform school.

The boy ran away from home last January He states that his stepfather was in the habit of abusing him. The climax was habit of abusing him. The climax was reached when he and his brother went skating, contrary to orders of the stepfather, and when the latter threatened to whip them. Rather than take the beating, Joe de-termined to run away. He traveled to Kan-Rather ens City, St. Joseph, Rock Island, Wichita, St Louis, Davenport and several other places before finally arriving in this city. He beat his way on freight trains.

The boy is willing to go back home, but seems more than likely that he will have o steal some more rides to get there.

Munger Has His Commission Now. W. H. Munger arrived from Fremont yesterday, and, as he has his commission. there will be no disappointment tomorrow morning when the hour arrives for him to take the oath of office as judge of the United States district court. Judge McHugh's commission will expire by limitation at mid-night tonight. Mr. Munger will familiar-ize bimself with some of the cases pending n the court, and will remain in the city he balance of the week to attend to such formal matters as require immediate action He will take the oath of office in the main court room tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock

Party Entertained by a Fire. The fire department was called to the residence of Orla H. Pratt, 210-212 South Twenty-fifth street, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. The fire started in a room on the top floor which had been locked, and its origin is unknown. The damage to building and contents is estimated to be about \$75. There was a party in the house at the time and the guests showed their appreciation of the novel entertainment by converting themelves into a voluntary fire brigade, and had the fire extinguished before the department

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

James Howard, Creston, Ia., is at the State, P. Simmons, St. Paul, is registered at the T. B. Hord and wife, Central City, are in

the city. H. Gilfoyl and wife of North Platte are stopping at the Barker. W Clarke of Papillion was in the city on business yesterday.

C. L. Weatheron and H. N. Feilwiden, St. Louis, are at the Mercer. S. D. McGinnis and son, Frank, are regis tered at the Barker from Hastings, Neb. C. H. Rosskan, manager of the Grahame Earl company, is registered at the Barker. Frank Harman and Frank Ennis, cattlemer rom Walla Walla, Wash., are in the city A. H. Livingston, J. H. Poage and J. Sulivan are registered at the Barker from S

Mrs. William Willshire and Mrs. Ros Arlington, Atlantic, Ia., are registered at he State. Frank Washburn left last evening for

short period. Charles J. Beindorf left last evening for Albion Neb., where he is in charge of a arge county contract. L. D. Mueller, Alma, O. K. Tucker, Blair and John Lendell, Elm Creek, are Nebraska

arrivals at the State. E. F. Chilcott of Sheridan, Wyo., who r. In the city for a few days, reurned home last night. W. C. Camp has gone to Denver on a short business trip and will also visit other

'olorado points before returning. Fred Degner, W. G. Baker, W. Rombe and Bauman all of Norfolk, are in the city having come down with a shipment of cattle Holbrook Blinn, Charles Abbe, John H Bunney, Sheridan Tappe and Julian Reed members of the Roland Reed company, are at the Mercer.

Sam Megcath left last evening for Franklin, Pa., where he will in the future take up his residence. He was accompanied by his wife and baby.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Kelsey, Hershey; T. K. Ottis, Humphrey; H. D. Watson, Kearney; W. T. Currie, Lincoln W. J. Thompson, Dorchester; J. H. Chombus Herman; C. D. Ruther, Wahoo; G. A. Han-son, Loomis; H. O. Day, Broken Bow; C. F Bodinson, Kearney; John Meikle, Creighton F. W. Hays, Broken Bow; J. H. Artman West Point; C. G. Barnes, Albion; W. F Hammond, Elgin; Everett Laughlin, Wayne . O. Pence, Schuyler; G. F. Palmer, Broker low; Frank Drahos, West Point; Fred Zim bleman, Sutton.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

S. Swan of Forty-eighth and California streets has reported to the police that twenty chickens were stolen from his premises re

Until another matron is appointed by the

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, Police Matron Bennett will be on duty from noon until midnight on each day. On account of the slippery condition o the tracks, single cars were run on the Sixteenth street and Sherman avenue street railway lines during a greater portion of yesterday.

The Acme Street Lighting company ha appointed W. G. Henshaw superintendent of its Omaha plant. Mr. Henshaw was for-merly here as superintendent of the Sun apor company,

Yesterday noon a can full of gasoline ig-nited in the residence of John Terry, 1923 Leavenworth street, resulting in a call for the fire department. The blaze was extin-guished before any damage had been done. Gas Inspector Gilbert has received informaion that his son, who is in the United States naval service and who has been con-ined to the hospital in New York with an bacess, is recovering and will soon be co-

Sheriff McDonald went to Lincoln yester lay to take James McConnell to the ur years for being implicated with J. ey Carter, a negro, in the burglary o

A fifteen-minute noonday service for busy men will be held every day during Lent from 12:05 to 12:20 p. m. at the Young Men's Christian association parlors, under the auspices of the Episcopal church, beginning with today—Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd as fol-

to report a substitute for Yeiser's bill, house roll No. 193, providing for the redemption of real property on sale under execution. The committee will also report favorably house roll No. 492, amending the statute providing Eyening service and sermon, 7:30.

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Roland Reed leads a life of such constant tumult behind the footlights, and is so incessantly embroiled with his women folks on the stage, that it is probably only a clear there for the crime of seduction. The com-plainant is Mary Vomacha. Zbanek is a conscience and the recollection of a blame-regular soldier, stationed at Fort Crook. less career that sustain him amid the vicisaltudes of successive seesons. He is no trage, dian, and would be the last to claim it; Commissioner Wolfe has leased 200 acres of the does not compete for honors with any of the pentitentiary land in the western part of the exponents of the romantic school of acting; neither does he go in for losen nor the drama of the drawing room. But give him a rattling and rollicking farce, of un-loubted American manufacture, which affords him the indespensable opportunity to get into all manner of harmless, but embarrassing scrapes with the fair asy and to extricate himself in time to pair off duly with Mirs Rush, and the trick is done to everybody's patfaction and with a notable increase in the hilarity of nations,

h a chance he has in "The Wrong Mr. Wright," a tumultuous and broadly-con-structed comedy, which was presented for the first time to Omaha theater-goers last "Do with Joe as you know best. His night at the Creighton. In it Mr. Reed is stepfather will not pay one cent for sending one of those eccentric, yet warm-blooded individuals, whom no one else plays quite as well as he does. The shadow of his nose has grown no less, and he talks through that who chanced to be before him.

Mr. Reed's supporting company contains many of the names which have been pleas-antly associated with his past seasons. Miss Rush is invariably charming, and has an excellent part of a woman detective in this new piece. She sang, incidentally a "coon" ong in a very taking way. Miss Monte Domico pleased in a role which gives her meager opportunities. Miss Luce made a neager opportunities. Miss Luce made a lecided hit as the real maid and pseudo heiress. Her work was thoroughly and con-sistently artistic. Sheridan Tupper is a clergyman with a lurid past, John II. Bunny comes in for a few minutes in the last act as a dejective, and Julian Reed is one of his familiar and acceptable lackeys. Mr. Blinn is a soldier who has attained the rank of captain at a much earlier age than is usual in our army, and who, with that pleasng freedom from restraint which characterizes military posts, walks openly with a servant girl upon the parade ground. Mr. Abbe is admirably natural as the boyish nenhow, and Mr. Coote does some extremely lever character work as the English lord. The third act is very prettily sat, showing he parade ground at Fort Monroe, with the fing standing out in an uninterrupted breeze and a fine view of the harbor with some vessels of the white squadron in the offing, Altogether "The Wrong Mr. Wright" is jolly good fun. It is likely to amuse two good houses today.

Manager Charles Frohman presents to the aughter-loving public of Omaha his comedy success, "The Foundling," at the Creighton Tuesday night, for one night only. "The Foundling" enjoyed a successful run of nearly 200 nights at Hoyt's theater, New York. One of the authors of this new fares York. comedy, William Lestocq, is the author of "Jane," The place has more of a plot than most farces. The company to present the comedy is the same as was seen during the run in the metropolis and embraces Thomas Burns, Adolph Jackson, Jacques Martin, Frank Batton, E. Soldene Powell, Walter Smith, J. W. Ferguson, Stella Zanoni, Meta Maynard, Clara Baker Rust, Ella Mayer, Nellte Martineau and Cissy Fitzgerald, who appears as the music hall artist. Miss Fitzgerald was the fashionable rage in New York, here her dancing proved a revelation. Foundling" will be preceded by "Chums," a one-act play by A. B. Frost,

"The Dazzler" is furnishing side-splitting fun at Boyd's this week. Two performances will be given today, a "bargain day" matinee at 2:30 this afternoon and in the even-

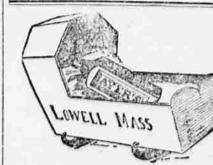
Two performances will be given at the Creighton today, the regular matinee being announced for 2:30, while the eyening performance formance will be a benefit given the Omaha lodge of Elks by Roland Reed and his company, who will present as the bill for both performances "The Wrong Mr. Wright," which met with popular favor on its initial presentation in Omaha last night.

The Camilla Urso concert, which is anounced for presentation at the Creighton omorrow night, abould be largely attended, as the reputation of Mme. Urso as a violing ist is an enviable one. The Omaha Musical society, Miss Minnie Methot and Messrs. Douglas and Whitney will assist in the program.

Lewis Morrison in "Faust" will be the Creighton drawing card for the three nights commencing Friday, March 5, matiness being given Saturday and Sunday. The prouction is promised to be a most elaborate

Heavy Storm in Wyoming. The Union Pacific yesterday reported weather throughout Nebraska similar to that in Omaha. A big storm is on in Wyoming and the telegraph department experienced considerable trouble with its wirea Cheyenne during the morning. The The Kansas lines reported that it was sleeting there

Boyle to Get a Consulship. CHICAGO, March 2.—The Daily News says in a Washington special: Another Ohio man is stated for office. It is whispered about among the Ohio congressmentoday that Mr. Boyle, private secretary of Mr. McKinley, will be appointed consulto Liverpool, succeeding James E. Neal of Ohio. The post at Liverpool is one of the best consulships in the service and is said to be worth about \$20,000 a year.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which there grew That thought of a philanthropic brain; A remedy that would make life new For the multitudes that were racked

with pain. Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know By Ayer, some 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.