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on the fair grounds than on Miller park for the World's fair. He acknowledged, how the reason that on the latter site the "mag- ever, that with the money that would be reason that on the latter site the "mag-cent distances" would require the erec-available the grounds would be ample. tion of mammoth buildings in order to make any kind of a showing, whereas on the fair grounds site the presence of ordinary build-ings in the neighbrhood would cause exposition buildings of moderate size to appear large in comparison. He alfuded to the great difference in gate receipts on account of the fact that the site is two miles nearer the city than Miller park. Mr. Geraldine said the proposed site could be thoroughly drained both to the north and the south by means of sewers already constructed, whereas there is no sewerage constructed in Miller park. The extension of the water mains would be but slight, and whatever is done will be in the nature of permanent improvement. For landscape purposes Mr. Geraldine said there was little or no difference between the two sites. For lakes and lagoons he said plenty of water could be secured either from the water works system or from Cut-off lake.

Mr. Wilcox wanted to hear what the members of the park board present had to say about accepting the park offered by Mr. Kountze and improving it.

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President Tukey was present and was called for. He responded by saying that there was no member of the board but would do all in his power to help along the exposition, but he said it was a question whether the board could expend its funds in the improvement of private ground. Mr. Tukey said the board had discussed the matter informally and the members were of the opinion that if the city could secure ten opinion that if the city could secure ter acres as a park they would feel that they could expend money in parking the tract and crecting a building. In reply to a question from Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Tukey said the board vanNess, about ten days ago. She said she than a few thousand dollars on a tract of

ard, favored the proposed site, but so far from the center of the city and especially a building to be used as a museum. He declared that the public has a library building amply sufficient for all such pur

Mr. Rosewater combatted the position of Mr. Kilpatrick regarding the establishment of a museum. He said the opportunity offered by the exposition for establishing a museum by the exposition for establishing was one which might never be offered again. He declared that the indestructible exhibits made by the several states should be collected in this building after the exposition is over and this would form the nucles for a collection which would make Omaha famous throughout the length and breadth of Mr. Resewater said bonds should be voted at the approaching election for the purchase of twenty or thirty acres of ground in the vicinity of the old fair grounds for park purposes and a permanent, fireproof museum building should be erected on the ground. He spoke at some length of the advantages which would accrue to the city from the establishment of such a museum, and at the conclusion of his remarks loudly applauded by the spectators and the Mr. Hursie opposed making any change

He insisted that the Miller park location was the best one and said the people in the rthern part of the city were opposed to a

PLANS MUST BE CONTRACTED. President Wattles took the floor to say that since the legislature had refused to make a liberal appropriation and the other western legislatures have largely followed Nebraska's example by doing nothing, it was certain that the exposition would have to be con-

appropriation of Nebraska was other than liberal, and denied that the expesition will lese money than was at first contemplated. He said that the appropriation made by Nebraska was larger than had been made any state for an exposition within its

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There being no further discussion, the mo-tion to reconsider the vote whereby Miller park was selected was then put to vote. The vote was taken viva voce and but two or three "noes" were heard. The roll was then three "noes" were heard. The roll was then ordered called on the question of a new location, Miller park and the old fair grounds being the only locations considered. The 23 at 10 o'clock, in order that propositions from other cities might be considered. The strength of the park of being the only locations considered. The only votes recorded in favor of Miller oark were those of Wilcox and Hussie, but on suggestion of Mr. Yeat, who said there was no use in "striking his head against a stone wall." these votes were changed to make the choice unanimous. The following votes were cast by proxy: Babcock, Brown, Creighton, Kimball, Lindsey, Paxton, Dudley and Wells, making thirty-seven in all. Smith The meeting then adjourned.

LAID HER PLANS DELIBERATELY.

Daughter of Wealthy Parents Takes Her Own Life.

CHICAGO, March 17 .- After careful preparations to conceal her identity the daughter of Gustave Strassinger, a wealthy resident of Webster Grove, a suburb of St. Louis, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head at her boarding house, 304 Chicago avenue. Her trunk and other belongings had been shipped to St. Louis, and only a the board had discussed the life with the li

did not fee! as though it could expend more was in search of work as a milliner and had been directed to the lodging house by Mrs. Evans, a forewoman in a millinery es Mr. Klipatrick, another member of the tablishment. During her stay, however, sh had manifested little anxiety to obtain work. apposed the erection of a permanent building spending her time in her room or attending matinee performances at the Grand Opera and theaters. She had planty of money and had several deposits to her credit in a local bank.

Her preparations for suicide were deliber One week ago she had Mrs. VanNess assist her in drawing up a power of attorney and sent it with her bank book to St. Louis where she hinted her father is a wealthy

Gustave Strassinger, who is connected with the woodenware store of Samuel C. Cupples, St. Louis, said last night that his daughter's trunk had been received by him and he supposed she was on her way home. He could give no reason why she should take

ST. LOUIS, March 17.-Gustave Strassin a resident of Webster Groves, a suburb of this city, denies that the girl who killed herself in Chicago is his daughter. His only child is a girl 3 years old .He is the only man by the name of Strassinger in the city

Deaths of a Day

BOSTON, March 17.-George Coes, an old lme minstrel, died at his home in Cambridge yesterday, aged 69. In 1852 Coes went to Galifornia as a comedian and dancer and later traveled all over the country, be coming a partner of Luke Schoolcraft, with hom he was associated many years. BOONE, Ia., March 17.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Theodore Wilson, one of the lead-ing dry goods merchants of this city, died yesterday at a hotel in New York City, Mr. Wilson went to New York about a week sigo, and was taken with pneumonia. He had a trained nurse and the best medical tracted somewhat from the broad lines on had a trained nurse and the best medical which it had been projected. He said that skill, but lived but four days. His wife with the money which would be available only received the news of his illness yester the ground in the old fair grounds site would day, and started at once for his bedside the ground in the old fair grounds site would day, and started at once for his bedside, be all that could be used and a much better the ground be used and a much better the ground in the death was deshowing could be made there than in Miller livered to her in Chicago. Mr. Wilson was park.

Mr. Hitchcock vigorously denied that the eighteen years. He was a successful merchant and a very popular man, and his untimely death is universally deplored. leaves a wife and two small children. remains will be brought to Boone for burial. HASTINGS, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)— Mrs. Gibson died at a late hour last night at the home of her son-iu-law, Mr. Edward

EXETER, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-Mrs. A. E. F. Pettit died at the residence of her son Ned Pettit, agent of the Elkhorn road at this place, where she has been mak-ing her home this winter. She had been for nearly five weeks, from an attack of grip. The remains were transported to Sloux City for burial Tuesday noon. Mr. Ned Pettit accompanied the remains alone, his wife being too ill to leave the home,

S. H. Larimer, a much respected citizen of Exeter, passed away Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock, after several weeks of acute suffering from Bright's disease. He was promising young man, barely 35 years of age, a resident of this place for more than twelve years, coming here from LaClare, fa. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral services were at the house this after. noon and were in charge of the Angient Order of United Workmen, of which order

he was an honored member.

GLENWOOD, Ia., March 17 .-- (Special.)-At 10 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the employes' dining room in the recently constructed building at the Iowa Institute for Feeble Minded Children at this place. The prompt and vigorous use of the insti-tuto's fire extinguishing apparatus q ickly subdued the flames. A St. Patrick's ball the salary of three live stock commissioners was in progress down town and several of at \$6 per day for time actively employed. the institute's employes were in attendance. Almost a panic occurred when it was known that there was fire at the institute, the recent disaster at the same place being fresh in the minds of all present.

speakers, and they have proved extremely acryicable."-Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

ACCEPTS DICTUM OF MINOR COMMISSION

Bills Presented to Be Engrossed for Thired Reading Are so Ordered by a Vote of the Senate.

LINCOLN, March 17 .- (Special.) - The senate has commenced the inevitable rush of of the senators this forenoon, to place bilic to the people of the state on their final passage with no opportunity for discussion or amendment. For almost the first time in the Women's Leather Belts are egislative history of Nebraska the senate in high favor. has delegated to a sitting committee for either indefinite postponement or passage. The bills recommended for passage body seems to know-yet har- are then placed at the head of the general file and taken up in committee of the whole in the order in which they are reported by

This session, however, the sifting committee goes further and selects the bills it a bill is engrossed for third reading, it must be placed on its final passage. No oppor-tunity is offered for amendment. The bill will stand or fall without explanation or de-

When the senate was ready for work this

norning the sifting committee made a voluminous report. Fifteen bills were recom-mended for indefinite postponement and twenty-one with the recommendation that they be engrossed for third reading.

The lieutenant governor announced that he would rule that the action of the sifting committee was the action of the senate and that no motion to adopt the report was necessary. The ruling of the licutenant governor provoked a spirited debate, its correctness being challenged by several senators. The discussion was general and the lieutenant governor, taking advantage of a favorable

opening, reversed his ruling, or, rather modified it by holding that two-thirds of the members of the senate could reject or amend the report of the sifting committee. BILLS THAT ARE FAVORED. Among the bills recommended by the sift ing committee was the house roll providing for the establishment of a state norma discussion gradually drifted away from this particular bill, but it afterwards returned. when Mr. Talbot of Lancaster moved that it be made a special order for next Wednes-day. This provoked more debate, until Mr McGann of Boone moved as an amendment that the bill be made a special order for this

the motion offered by the scuator from Lan-caster, making the bill a special order for next Wednesday, was agreed to. The bills reported by the sifting committee for final pressage are as fellows: Senate file No. 145, by Mr. Schaal of Sarpy, requiring all railroads in Nebraska to mow the weeds from their righ; of way each year.

afternoon. The amendment was rejected and

Senate file No. 99 by Mr. Watson of Saline, providing that cadet graduates from Doane college at Crete may be commissioned by the governor of the state.

Senate file No. 111, by Mr. Talbot of Language and the state of the state. caster, repealing sections 4 and 10 of chap-ter xxviii, Compiled Statutes of 1895, which fix the fees of registers and masters-in-chancery.

Senate file No. 85, by Mr. Gondring of Platte, amending sections 68 and 69 of the Compiled Statutes of 1895, fixing the pen-alties for indecent conduct and the use of indecent language in public. The proposed amendment is intended to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to cover Senate file No. 142, by Mr. Dundas of Ne-

maha, repealing parts of the law relating to the marking and branding of live stock. Senate file No. 238, by Mr. Lee of Boyd, giving judges discretionary power to sen-tence persons under 18 years of age to either he penitentiary or to the reform school. Senate file No. 157, by Mr. Ransom of lougias, to prohibit persons or corporations

from furnishing to city afficers or members of city councils gas, electric light, water telephone service or transportation on street cars for less than the regular rice for such service. House roll No. 4, by Eastman of Custer, appropriating \$121 to reimburse Rebec kins for an excess payment on school lands. Senate file No. 36, by Mr. Conaway of

York, requiring county treasurers to pay over to the treasurer of any village certain taxes belonging to such village,
Senate file No. 23, by Mr. Mutz of Keya Paha, providing for a uniform system of naking road overseers' returns to county

caster, to make grave robbing a felony. Senate file No. 94, by Mr. Beal of Custer, o authorize county treasurers to invest not to exceed 75 per cent of the sinking fund in registered county warrants.

Senate file No. 208, by Mr. Schaal of Sarpy, to limit the school district tax levy in cities having over 25,000 inhabitants exlusive of school bond taxes. Senate file No. 127, by Mr. Haller of Washington, to reduce the number of coun- of 54 to 33. ilmen in cities having less than 3,500 popu-

Senate file No. 86, by Mr. Murphy of Gage, o prohibit city or county officers from ing the warrants of their respective cities or counties.
Senate file No. 187, by Mr. Feltz of Keith,

to amend the law providing for a uniform system of vouchers for the disbursing officers of state funds. AIMED AT YOUTHFUL OPERATORS. Senate file No. 149, by Mr. Howell of Douglas, to prohibit the employment of tele-

Senate file No. 193, by Mr. Beal of Custer, o protect stock from pitfalls. Senate file No. 303, by Mr. McGann of oone, to prohibit the making of contracts payable in gold or silver or any other specific form of money, and declaring void all Senate file No. 164, by Mr. Mutz of Keya

Paha, to provide for a reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state so as to divide the Fifteenth district into two, thus reating one new district. Senate file No. 256, by Mr. Graham of Frontier, to authorize the county commis-sioners of Hitchcock county to apply \$3,000

now in their hands to the payment of irri-gation bonds voted by Culbertson precinct. House roll No. 15, by Mr. Kapp of Boyd, to appropriate \$4.825 to reimburse Boyd county for the expenses of the Barrett-Scott murder trial. The sifting committee also recommended

that the following bills be advanced to the head of the general file: House roll No. 478, by Mr. Shelden of Dawes, prescribing the fees of filing articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Senate file No. 133, by Mr. Dundas of Nemaha, reducing the fees for legal advertisements and the publication of delinquent tax

Senate file No. 251, by Mr. Grothan of Howard, placing express, telegraph and tele-phone companies under the control of the State Board of Transportation.
Senate file No. 267, by Mr. Dundas of Nemaha, to reduce the salary of a state vet-

TO TAKE UP THE RECOUNT. After the report of the sifting committee had been made Mr. Beal of Custer offered the following motion: "I move that the chair appoint a committee of three senators and that the house appoint a like committee of three members of the house for the pur-

Can be supplied from here-no SIFTING COMMITTEE RULES total report to Wheir respective houses as old soldiers: The motion was agreed to and the lieuten-ant governor named as such committee Messrs. Beal of Custer, Felts of Kelth and

Mutz of KegailPaha.

After recess Mr. McGann of Boone created a small substation by requesting to be removed from the sifting committee. His request brought forth a number of protests and finally, Shimoton of Mr. Talbot, action on the request of the senator from Boone was deferred indefinitely.

Mr. Talbox sont to the secretary's desk and had read a resolution calling upon the date treasurer for a statement showing the amount of delinquent taxes due the state from Boyd county. He explained his resolution by saying that one of the bills advanced to the head of the general file by the sifting committee provide I that several thousand dollars should be paid to Boyd county for expenses connected with the Barrett Scott murder trial, and he desired to know how much Boyd county was indebted to the state. The resolution was agreed to by a unannous vote.

The senate then went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Murphy of Gage in the chair, to take up the bills advanced to the head of the general file during the forenoon

by the sifting committee. Senate file No. 133, by Mr. Dundas, reducing the fees which may be charged for legal advertising and for the publication of delinquent tax lists, provoked a discussion which continued the greater part of the afternoon. It was warmly championed by Mr. Dundas, himself a journalist, by Mr. Farrell of Merrick and by Mr. Johnson of Clay. On the other hand Lee of Boyd, Grothan of Howard and Feltz of Keith favored the bill. At the end of the debate the bill was recommended for passage.

Senate file No. 251, referred to in the sift-ing committee report, was recommended to pass, as was also house roll No. 479 and senate file 287. The senate then adjourned.

in the chair, for the purpose of considering

house roll 615, the salary appropriation bill, which was recommitted yesterday. A motion to reduce the salary of the super- in the order named. Neoraska City from \$2,000 to \$1,800 was adopted. A motion to make a like reduction in the salary of the superintendent of the astitute for the Feeble Minded at Barrier Last night two caucuses were held for the purpose of nominating five trustees for the astitute for the Feeble Minded at Barrier Last night two caucuses were held for the purpose of nominating five trustees for the astitute for the Feeble Minded at Barrier Last night two caucuses were held for the purpose of nominating five trustees for the astitute for the Feeble Minded at Barrier Last night two caucuses were held for the purpose of nominating five trustees for the institute for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice met with vigorous resistance from Zimmer-

tion of the careful work done by the com-mittee in compiling the bill.

Gaylord of Buffalo said that the gentleman from Richardson showed great egotism in trying to put his opinion above that of the nouse. The motion to recommend for pas-sage was lost on standing vote. Robertson of Holt put in two amend-nents, the first of which cut out the pay of

the supreme court commissioners and the second providing for the pay of two addi-tional judges of the supreme court. Snyder of Sherman, Clark of Richardson and Pollard of Cass talked against the amend-ments. Pollard showed that the number of decisions handed down had doubled since the

appointment of the commission HULL ON FAIR COUNTS. Hull of Harlan was for the amendment.
He belonged to a party that wanted an honest count. He thought that two additional judges had been elected, and declared that if the count showed this to be so, "by the eterminated of the state of the

speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Fernow of Adams, Gerdes of Richardson and omis of Butler.

Standing committees made reports, ing on the general file house rolls 558, 580 573, 625, 387, 501, 282, 576, 389, 530, 575, 529, 532, 591, 496, and senate files 50 and

House rolls 552, 63, 75 and 337 were inlefinitely postponed, Yeiser sent up a resolution asking for the advancement and passage of house roll 405, the bill prohibiting members of the legislature or other officials from accepting free

Roberts of Douglas moved to refer the resolution to the committee on other asylums. Roll call was demanded and the motion was lost on a vote of 42 to 44. Bernard of Pawnee moved to lay the motion on the table. The motion prevailed by a vote

Senate files 176 and 210 were read first time and senate file 40, joint resolut. and concurrent resolution 25 were read the second time.

MONEY FOR UNIVERSITY. House roll 203, Sheldon's bill to provide for the building of a wing of a building on the State university grounds as a part of the permanent improvements of the College of Agriculture of Nebraska and appropriating \$30,000 therefor, was taken up on its final passage. Roll call showed forty-nine votes for the bill and forty-one against. A call of the house was had and Wiebe, Rouse and for. Rouse and Wiebe soon came in, and several efforts were made to raise the call. Jenkins had been excused for a short time, and the majority seemed determined to wait or him. Jenkine finally appeared and the

call was raised. The bill was passed by a vote of 51 to 42. [1-7] House roll 196, [1] appropriating \$20,000 to ebuild the dormitory of the State Normal at Peru, was read the third time and put upon its passage. The vote stood 57 to 33 The house in committee of the whole con-idered the claims appropriation bill for a short time and fose. Sheldon of Dawes introduced a resolution instructing the house committee to take possession of the amendnent ballots. "Clark of Lancaster, Wooster of Merrick and Snyder of Sherman made vigorous protests, but the previous question was ordered and the resolution adopted. The house then adjourned.

NIOBRARA; Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-The Santee Indians will receive payment of \$20,000 tomorrow, being a portion that is agent has recommended to the department that some of the young men entitled to payments should receive them in needed farming machinery, instead of cash, which ha

Indians often an injustice Monuments for Old Soldiers. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 17.- (Spe ial.)-McConible post, Grand Army of the Republic, has just received eleven marble monuments from the government to be placed upon the graves of their gallant departed comrades in Oak Hill cemetery of this city. The stones are neat and tasteful, and constitute a fitting memento from the govern

old soldiers: Sergeant William L. Wells, company A. First Nebraska infantry; sergeant William Irish, company A. First Nebreska infantry; sergeant J. W. McCroskey, company B. Fifth Iowa infantry; sergeant L. C. Curtis, company K. Thiriteth Connecticut infantry; sergeant B. W. Pierce, company G. Thiriteenth Connecticut infantry; corporal Loreno Dutton, company K. Seventh Iowa in-fantry; John Philby, company I. Fourth Iowa infantry; H. D. Glimore, company G. Twenty-fourth Wisconsin infantry; Jasper Totten, company E. Seventy-second Indiana infantry; John C. Britton, company L. First Ohio light artillery; F. J. Metteer, company B. Seventh Pennsylvania cavalry.

PLACE CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

Nebraska Towns Make Preparations for the Spring Elections. GRAND ISLAND, Murch 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republicans of Grand Inland in convention assembled placed the following ticket in the field for city officers:

For mayor, George Bartenbach; for clerk,
H. L. Bode; for treasurer, W. R. King; for is very agreeable and neighborly; liked by police judge, W. N. Gilletts; for councilmenat-large, First ward, Edward Schoroup; Sec-end ward, H. H. Glover; Third ward, Henry Mayer; Fourth ward, H. A. Bartling; for members Board of Education, three-year term, R. L. Harrison, Dr. Finch and Henry Rosswick; for two-year term, W. R. Mc-EXETER, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)

Two caucuses to nominate tickets for the village election, which occurs April 6, were held simultaneously on Monday night. A call had been issued to the citizens to meet in union caucus, and select five of the best business men regardless of their standing on the saloon question, to conduct the affairs of the city to the best interests of its citizens, and then let the people vote directly as to whether they want license or no license. This idea, however, did not find favor with a portion of the saloon faction, hence they MAKE FEW CUTS IN SALARIES,

House Adopts the Bill with Slight
Changes in Figures.

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The union folks morninged the following. The union folks nominated the following ticket: A. D. Cookus, J. N. Cox, R. R. Wil-liams, Millar Hellar and W. C. Woodworth

Institute for the Feeble Minded at Beatries met with vigorous resistance from Zimmerman of York and others. It was stated that the superintendent was also the physician, and that he was allowed no assistant.

Gaylord of Buffalo vehemently declared that if cuts were not made in all institutions he would object to the cut made in the salary of the superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney. He thought they ought to all receive the same treatment.

Hill of Clay and Stabbins of Lincoln designed in April, The citizens the first Tuesday in April, The citizens the following: J. M. Parker, Joseph Rosenbaum, Charles Berry, William Delancy and A. F. Schafer. The independent, or saloon faction, put up the following: J. M. Perure, Charles Berry, William Delancy and A. F. Schafer. The independent, or saloon faction, put up the following: J. M. Perure, Charles Berry, William Delancy and A. F. Schafer. The independent, or saloon faction, put up the following: J. M. Perure, Charles Berry, William Delancy and A. F. Schafer. The independent, or saloon faction, put up the following: L. William H. Pruner, C. L. Wright, E. L. Tiffany, Peterson and F. McCracken. It is expected to the cut made in the salory of the superintendent of the Industrial School of t to put in a board of trustees that will refuse Hill of Clay and Stebbins of Lincoln de-granting a liquor license. The churches have lared that plenty of men in the state could taken a hand in the fight and are doing every be hired for less than \$1,800 per year. If the thing possible to knock out the saloon here present superintendents did not like the cut. The proposition of submitting to a vot et them resign. The motion to cut the sal- the issuing of bends for the purpose of put ary at the Beatrice institution to \$1,800 was ting in a system of water works for fire protection should have come up at this meet At this point Clark of Richardson moved ing, but in the bitter contest that ensued it or recommend the bill as amended for pas- was entirely overlooked and a special most sage and supported his motion in a descrip- ing will have to be called if it is to come up at this year's election. EENNINGTON, Neb., March 17.—(Special.

The city campaign was opened here last night by the nominating of a "citizens' ticket" for a board of trustees. The followwhole membership of the house. He charged ing five persons were placed in nomination. Clark with desiring to boast in the future that he had crowded this bill through the Kirschner, Peter Mangold and Gust Paulson. There will probably be two more tickets in the field.

> WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION. Delegates from the Hastings Presby

tery Discuss the Work, HASTINGS, March 17.—(Special Telegram.)-The seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Hastings preshylery met at the Presbyterian church In this city today. The attendance was large,

that every crime in the land had found defenders in the court.

That part of the motion striking out the pay for the commizsion was adopted. Then Clark of Lancaster moved that the bill as amended te recommended for passage, which carried on a vote of 42 to 35, and the committee arose.

Mrs. J. C. Ford, Edgar.

more, Minden; words of welcome, Mrs. Alexander, Hastings; response of President Mrs. Sheldon, Holdrege; roll call; minutes of last meeting; reports of secretary and treaspert of secretary of Christian Endeavor so-feltes; report from local societies; paper, "How Shall We Accomplish the Work?" Mrs. J. C. Ford, Edgar.

At 2 o'clock the meeting opened with an

Wooster of Merrick moved to recommit the li for further amendments. And the com-Wooster of Merrick moved to recommit the bill for further amendments, which was lost and the report of the committee was adopted by the house.

A message was received from the senate announcing that a committee had been appointed to confer with a like committee from the ballot recount matter, and asking for a like action on part of the house. The Mrs. Shelden of Holdrege was re-elected was followed by the following program:

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Mrs. Shelden of Holdrege was re-elected president of the society. Holdrege was se-lected as the place for holding the next convention, which will be held some time nex

FARMERS EXPECT A WET SPRING Light Showers Keep the Roads Rough

and the Soil Moist. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 17 .- (Special. The weather here continues to be damp and the prospects are favorable for a we spring. Although no great amount of rain has fallen recently, as measured in inches, slight showers have been so frequent as to cause a continuation of the muddy condition of the roads, just now very objection able on account of the extra amount of hauling necessary at this season and the grea amount of grain being moved. A small shower fell last night.

FREMONT, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)-The warm weather of today is drying up the roads rapidly and the frost is mostly out o the ground. The streams in this vicinity are high. Maple creek, which empties into the Elkhorn at Nickerson, is cut of its bank, and the Elkhorn and Platte are both very high. The wagon bridge across the Platte here is not considered liable to serious in

FREMONT, March 17 .- (Special)-The wedding of Sophia Dierks and Fred W Jenkins, the unexcused absentees were sent | Mathisen, both of Saunders county, occurred at the residence of the parents of the bride this evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Brinstead of the B church of this city promptly at 7 o'clock after which an elaborate supper was served to the 100 guests. The groom is a farmer of Pohocco precinct and the bride the oldest daughter of John H. Dierks, a prominent and well-to-do German farmer of that precinct. The happy couple after the festivi-ties departed for their new home, eighmiles south of this city.

Building Cribs for Last Year's Corr NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.) The grain dealers here are preparing to profit by their past experience and are stocking up on cheap corn to the full capacity of their storage room. Two large cribs, capable of holding about 16,000 bushels, were begun a few days ago and are now is already nearly full of corn. One dealer had bills prepared yesterday, advertising for 25,000 bushels, and will have no difficulty due them from the government in lieu of lin getting it. Notwithstanding the damp lands they were entitled to under treaties. Other payments will follow later on. The finely matured, passed through the ordeal in excellent shape, and is generally in good condition.

Wild Animal Kills Hogs. FAIRMONT, Neb., March 17 .- (Special

been approved. Agent Clements insists that the department rules that he shall pay in Telegram.) Some time ago some wild ani checks and not in cash, thus doing the mal attacked and killed several hogs belong ing to A. W. Loomis, and it made its pres-ence known again last night at the hog yards of Wright & Spahr, where it killed three fine hogs and crippled five more. It seemed to satisfy its hunger by eating about eight pounds from the shoulder of one of its vic-tims. All were attacked at the back of the neck and people are puzzled to know the character of the beast.

Circulating a Petition for W. L. Lee. rese Brown's Broschial Troches—"I have commended them to friends who were public speakers, and they have proved extremely acryicable."—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

To the departed heroes so bravely and unselfishly fought to preserve. Several other monuments have been received, and they have been received.

Biesell, is being circulated among York peo-ple by Lee's attorneys and his wife. Bls-sell's name was wanted to bead the list, but to obtain the signatures of the twelve jurors

MADMAN AT LARGE IN THE TOWN

Abe Hughes Walks Home from the

Norfolk Asylum,

DECATUR, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-Abe Hughs, a man who has thrice been sent to the Norfolk insane asylum in the last year and a half, came home last night carrying his value. He walked in Hughs is a dangerous man when under the influence of his insane fits and since he got back the town people are badly scared and many of them go armed. The last time he was cap-tured he destroyed about \$100 worth of pereverybody. An attempt was made by a few citizens last night to appoint a committee to wait on Hughs and demand of him his discharge papers from the asylum, but it fell through, as no one would volunteer to go. Hughs has been an inmate at the Norgo. riughs has been an inmate at the Nor-loik asylum for over seven months, and it is only last week, so it is said, his wife re-ceived a letter from the superintendent stating that her husband's case was hope-less, and pronouncing him incurable. The whole town is wide-awake to any premature

NO NEW JAIL FOR PLATTSMOUTH

Commissioners Say it is Not Needed PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)—The county commissioners today re fused to entertain the petition to call a special election to vote upon the proposition to empower the board to expend \$19,000 for the erection of a new jail. The idea of a new jail was rejuvenated at this period by the sheriff and his deputy, on account of the apparently easy jail deliveries which have occurred here recently, and the opinion pre-vails among a large majority of the people that the petitions were circulated merely for the purpose of a shrievalty whitewash. The requisite number of signers failed to respond, and the commissioners knocked out the scheme entirely, but awarded a contract for the bricking up and cementing of the floor beneath the jail.

MAYOR STAHLHUT IS SUSTAINED. Supreme Court Decides Against the

City Conneil. NEBRASKA CITY, March 17 .- (Specia relegram.)-The supreme court has rendered decision sustaining Stahlhut as mayor and C. W. Seymour as city attorney. The decision is a reversal of the decision of the city council, which recently impeached Mayor Stabiliut after a long contest arising from a dispute over the appointment of an attorney The mayor is thus entirely vindicated.

Faints and Distocates Her Knee. EXETER, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.) -- A peculiar accident happened to Mrs. J. F. Hackett. Sunday night members of the Christian church were holding a public misionary and temperance meeting and had prepared an extensive literary program.

After having taken her part in the exercises and on returning to a seat in the audience Mrs. Hackett was about to step from the alsle to her seat, when she fell, and fainted. She was removed from the church, and on regaining conscionsness one of her knees, was found to have been dislocated. She was carried to her home, where she passed a light of terrible suffering.

Rebuilding the Coach Shop. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-A large force of men was engaged yesterday morning by the Burlington at this point and set at work cleaning up the debris of the recent coach shop fire, preparatory to the work of reconstruction, which will be commenced without delay. By April 1 everyhing will be in readiness for the bricklaying work. The company appears to be very anxious to get the building completed quickly. as work is piling up in the shops, and the probabilities are that more men will be employed as soon as the facilities will warrant

Colt Throws Its Young Rider. FAIRMONT, Neb., March 17 - (Special relegram.)-Ed, the 14-year-old son of John McCashland, living four miles northwest of own, was breaking a colt to ride today when he animal stumbled and fell, throwing the lad violently on the ground. He struck upon his head and a large gash was cut in his forchead, which required several stitches. He was otherwise bruised and was unconscious for over an hour.

York Money for Deadwood Mines. YORK, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-The fork Mining and Development company is the name of a newly incorporated association which has been organized at this city. A branch office will be opened in Deadwood. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the officers are as follows: R. J. Cole, president; H.

DECATUR, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-The disease of measles is slowly spreading here, but it may be stopped before it be comes general. One family, Mrs. J. Dodd, her three children and the hired girl, ar confined to their beds with the malady. Pre entatives for the disease are being care fully applied by the doctors.

Two Thieves from South Dakota. NIOBRARA, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-Sheriff Crockett arrested two young men vesterday on a charge of grand larceny in South Dakota. They were on their way o the sheriff of Davidson county, South

EDGAR, Neb., March 17 .-- (Special.)-Burglars broke into the racket store of W. R. Fuller last night and abstracted goods of various kinds, amounting in value to about They gained entrance through a rear window. There is no clue to the robbers.

Will Probably Lose an Eye. NIOBRARA, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-While intoxicated last evening Charles Zimnerman, a half-breed Indian, had an encounter with a young man named John Love less, who cut his face and one eye severely,

Assessment on a Higher Basis. CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 17 .- (Spe cial.)-The assessors of Clay county held their annual meeting yesterday in the court bouse, as provided by law. The basis of valuation for assessment will be much higher

Debauch Ends in Suicide. CHICAGO, March 17 .- W. J. Johnson, for merly a wealthy stock buyer of Indianapolis, was found dead last night in a dark street His body was wasted almost to a skeleton and that, with other things found in the room, led the polics to conclude that his last days had been epent in dissipation, and that

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