bill may be considered by the committee of After the bill had been read the com amendments were laid before the They exempt the cities of Omaha

and Lincoln from the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Johnson of Clay moved that the amendment submitted by the committee on by a unanimous vote, and the bill recommiscellaneous corporations be not conmended for passage as amended. miscellaneous corporations be not con-curred in. He sent to the clerk's deak and had read petitions and letters from large insurers in Omaha. The petition was as

follows:

We understand that the bill proposes to abolish the present system of the Fire In surance Inspection bureau, which measure we believe, would be a great injustice to the insuring public. Therefore we, the undersigned, business men and purchasers of insurance, petition your honorable body no to pass such a bill for the following reasons: The present system is very necessary in order to get prompt action by the insurance companies when changes and improvements are made, which are constant; insurance companies when changes and improvements are made, which are constantly taking place in a city the size of Omaha, in order to get the benefit of a quick adjustment of rates which we have had otherwise are would have to wait until some committee from the outside would come, who would be strangers, not familiar with the conditions and thereby cause great delay, which would be very expensive to us. The present system is very satisfactory. We pray your honorable body that you do not change it. In fact, we feel that insurance companies should be compelled to have a man on the ground who will adjust rates in accordance with improvements when made and without delay, as it is done at present. at present.

petition was signed by 100 business men and firms of Omaha. Accompanying the petition was a package of letters, twenty-five or thirty of the largest insurers in Omaha expressing their objections at length. of the letters and petitions Mr. Howell stated they represented \$16,000,000 of insurance. Similar letters and petitions signed by large insurers in the city of Lincoln were also read.

Mr. Howell declared that the law if passed would not have the effect to reduce insurance rates, because the rates would still be fixed by one man. He declared that the law was systematically evaded in all states where

It has been placed on the statute books.

Mr. Haller of Washington said that the law was directly in the interests of the insurers in all the smaller cities and towns of the state. He thought perhaps it would be a good thing for Omaha and Lincoln, but rather than jeopardize the passage of the

bill he would accept the amendment.

Mr. Talbot favored the amendment. Mr.

Murphy was a strong opponent of the proposition. Mr. Feliz of Keith opposed the amendment.

Mr. Caldwell read a letter from the auditor of the insurance department of Missouri, explaining that in that state the law applied only to cities having a population of 100,000 and less. The letter also stated that the rates had been increased in the cities where the law applied and decreased in the city of St. Louis, where the law had no force. At the end of the debate the amendment was rejected and the bill recom-mended for passage. The committee then

Bills on third reading were then taken u and placed on their final passage. The bill for the constitutional amendment relating to judges of the supreme court was laid on the secretary's desk. Mr. Talbot moved as an amendment to the bill that the committee the amendments. The senate declined. Mr Murphy then offered the following amend ment, which was also rejected:

ment, which was also rejected:

In case of objection by any member of the committee aerein provided for to the counting of any ballot, or the ballots of any county, township, precinct or ward, it shall be the duty of said committee to determine the question of the validity of such ballot or ballots from an inspection thereof and preserve a record of such objection and the proceedings with respect thereto.

The bill was read the third time and passed y a vote of 22 to 6. On the first roll call six republicans and one populist, Mr. Dun das of Nemaha, voted against the bill, while only twenty-one senators voted for it. One more vote was necessary and a call of the house was ordered. Before the absentees could be sent for Mr. Dundas agreed to change his vote. The bill was then passed with the emergency clause.

The bill suggested by Governor Holcomb to amend the Omaha charter was read the third time and passed. The bill more specifically defining the

powers and duties of the attorney general, also suggested by the governor, was passed.

The anti-trust bill was read the third time and passed without a dissenting vote. Senator Wilson's bill providing for the disposal of the unclaimed bodies of all inmates dying in state institutions was read the third time and on the first roll call de-feated. Before the result was announced nearly every senator who had voted no changed to aye, and the bill was passed. The bill exempting regents of the University of Nebraska from the provisions of the

The bill providing that money lost at cards or other gambling device and recovered at suits at law shall be turned into the school fund was passed.

The senate then read and passed the bills

uniform voucher law was passed.

prescribing fees to be charged for official services by the secretary of state. The senate then, at 6:50 o'clock, ad-

JUDGMENTS AND FORECLOSURES. House Debates the Matter of Modify ing Existing Statutes.

LINCOLN, March 22 .- (Special Telegram.) -The house met this morning with only fifty-nine members present, and immediately after opening went into committee of the whole with Winslow of Gosper in the chair. House roll No. 492, Yelser's bill providing for the appointment of a receiver in cases of an action by a vendor to vacate a fraudulent purchase of property, or by a creditor to subject any property or fund to his claim or in partnership cases, when the mortgaged property is in danger of being lost or injured; also to provide that such received shall dispose of the property according to decree, or to preserve it during the pendency of an appeal, was first taken up. This bill modifies section 5837, of the Compiled

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receivers for property which is shown to e insufficient to pay the debt.

After a long and heated debate on the bill. Sheldon of Dawes offered an amendment providing that no receiver shall be ap pointed where the property is occupied as a homestead. This amendment was adopted House roll No. 208, repealing the appraise-ment law, was next considered. No one was radically opposed to the bill and it was

ommended for passage ON DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS. House roll No. 6, Hull's deficiency judgment

oill, was read. Burkett offered an amendment providing that the bill should not apply in cases where a mortgage was given as collateral security or a pre-existing debt. This amendmen was adopted.

Hull moved to amend so as to prohibit foreclosure after the mortgagee shall have instituted proceedings at law and secured judgment. The amendment carried. Section 2, requiring that renewals shall be marked as such in red ink, was stricken

Rich moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert a provision re-pealing section 6368 of the Compiled Statute of Nebraska for 1895. He declared that the passage of such a measure as house roll No. 6 would be dishonorable, because it exempted people from keeping obligations which they entered into willingly and knowingly. When a man promises to pay a certain sum of money he should be held for the full

Gaylord said Rich's amendment was pre-sented for the purpose of killing this bill, and he hoped it would be voted down. Pollard was in favor of Rich's amendment. It would do away with deficiency judgments, and he believed the passage of

ouse roll No. 6 unnecessary.

Burkett said the question was becoming very much mixed up, and he moved that when the committee arise, it report progress and ask leave to sit again. He further ask that the speaker appoint a committee to draft a substitute for house roll No. 6, said committee to report immediately after reading of the journal tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed. Concurrent resolution No. 611, authorizing

the governor to appoint a committee to devise ways and means for securing better freight rates to the gulf, was ordered engrossed for third reading.

WIFE MUST SIGN MORTGAGES. Senate file No. 47, by Ransom, providing that chattel mortgages shall be signed by both husband and wife, was taken up. All members thought this bill a just one, and very little discussion it was recommended for passage.

street car companies to properly protect their employes from inclemency of the weather, was read. Wiebe of Hall moved to substitute "wind-break" for the word "enclosure" wherever

Senate file No. 46, Ransom's bill, requiring

occurs in the bill. Roberts thought this change should not made. It would only delay, and endanger the passage of this bill, which is demanded

by street car employes. Gaylord spoke in the same strain, and further said that these companies had given seventeen years in which to do the right thing by their men, but it was at last necessary for the legislature to require them to give the proposed protection

Wiebe's amendment was voted down. Rich moved to amend by allowing both of the pitform to be left open. He said he had consulted with a large number of the motormen, and they all agreed that the protection in front would be sufficient. Roberts opposed the amendment. He vanted the bill to go through just as it He said this was only another way o putting the same amendment that had been roted down.

Felker protested that the statement that Omaha motormen are asking for the passage of this bill was untrue. He wanted a windbreak on cars, but contended that the solid enclosure would work great hardship to street car companies.
Pollard said the bill did not require a

solid enclosure, but one that was proper and sufficient to protect against storms, and he wanted to see is pass, without change. Rich said he "would not criticise the agent of the introducer of this bill, but he would also suggested by the governor, was passed.

The lieutenant governor attached his signature to the exposition bill and it was regular, paid attorney of the Omaha Stock Yards company, employed by the year." Rich's amendment was lost, and the bill recommended for passage. The committee rose and its report was adopted.

EXPOSITION BILL SIGNED. The speaker announced that he had signed house roll No. 93, the Transmississippi Exposition appropriation bill, the senate having receded from its amendment.

The committee on privileges and elections reported the new recount bill to be engrossed for third reading. Clark of Lancaster sent up the following amendment to be added to the bill:

the bill:

Any member of such committee or any clerk employed in such canvass who shall in any manner tamper with the ballots or with any ballot, or who shall make any fraudulent count, or who shall count any illegal ballots, or who shall attempt to do any of these things, shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof be con-

fined in the penitentiary, not more than five years, nor less than one year. The speaker ruled that by unanimous consent the amendment could be considered, but it was killed by adopting the committee report. The speaker announced as committee to draft a substitute for house roll No. 6,

Kapp of Knox, Yeiser of Douglas and Mc-Leod of Colfax. An effort was made to hold a night session. but a motion to adjourn carried.

STEWARD SHERIDAN STILL THERE. Declines to Be Fired from the Institu-

tion for Feeble Minded Youth. LINCOLN, March 22.-(Special.)-The trouble at the Institution for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice is still unsettled, and both Sheridan and Dr. Fall are holding the fort, the Board of Public Lands and Buildings having refused to recognize the authority of Dr. Fall to discharge Sheridan. The board will ask for specific charges and proof before my one is discharged.

The trouble came to light several days ago,

when Dr. Fall came to Lincoln and an-nounced to the board that he would resign inless Sheridan was discharged. The con sultation seems not to have been satisfactory to the doctor, and he went back to Beatrice and discharged Sheridan on his own au-thority. Sheridan refuses to be discharged and thus the matter stands. From inquiry it is learned that the trouble at Beatrice originates from the impossibility of Sheridan and his wife to get along smoothly with the social circle, presided over

by the superintendent and his wife, and the matron of the institution, and Sheridan claims the intention is to freeze him out and secure the appointment of a steward who possesses more brilliant social qualities. The board naturally refuses to decide on this society uestion, and it is not known at this time whether the unwarranted discharge of Sheridan will be ignored, or whether Dr. Fall's esignation will be accepted.

LETTERHEADS FOR LEGISLATURE. Two Offices in Osceola Turn Out an

Enormous Supply. OSCEOLA. Neb., Merch 22 .- (Special.)-If tho present Nebraska legislature uses up all the letterhoads that are being printed now it will have to stay in session until the snow flies again. Near the beginning of the legislature the editor of the Indeendent, L. A. Beltzer, turned out 6,500 letterheads for the senate, and new Colonel E. A. Walrath of the Pelk County Demo-crat has just turned out 20,000 for the house and 6,000 for the senate. They completed the job on Saturday evening.

LINCOLN, March 22 .- (Special Telegram.) -The governor notified the house this morning that he had signed senate file 22, the joint resolution, providing for the investigation of the state offices; senate file No. 33, the stock yards bill, and senate file No. 176, the Lincoln charter.

Congressman Hainer's Illness. AURORA, Neb., March 22 - (Special.) - Considerable uneasiness has been felt here for he past two or three weeks on account of the infavorable reports concerning the serious iliness of Congressman Hainer. The latest reports show elight improvement.

PORTER MAKES A STATEMENT

Secretary of State Gets Into the Recount Epistolary Warfare.

Asserts that If Any Fraud Has Been Committed in the Recount Hedland is Not Only an Accom-

plice, but Chief Sinner.

LINCOLN, March 22 .- (Special.)-The official correspondence over the recount muddle already gives promise of filling a large volume. First came the governor's message, then the letter to the chief executive from P. O. Hedlund, one of the recount commissioners, and the subsequent reply to the same by the remaining members of the commission who had been attacked. Then the governor issued another letter to the public, discharging Hedlund from the commission. G. M. Lambertson followed with a letter to the public on his own behalf, and this morning the governor himself furnished the press with a lengthy interview on the subject. Now comes Secretary of State Porter with an elaborate exposition of his views on the embrcglio, and another legal document on the same subject is expected from C. O. Wheedon tomorrow, Secretary of State Porter's letter given to the press today

State Porter's letter given to the press today is as follows:

LINCOLN, March 20.—To the People of the State of Nebraska: In view of the fact that Mr. P. O. Hedlund, in a letter published by his March 19, makes certain charges that the ballots entrusted to my keeping as secretary of state in many instances have been tampered with, and in view of the further fact that Mr. G. M. Lambertson and others have charged the recount commission with bolding star chamber sessions, I deem it my duty to the public at this time to state the facta in the case according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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I. Permit me to say he regard to the charge that ballots have been tampered with and insimuations that it might have been done after they came into the office of the screetary of staic, that from the time the first ballots arrived at this office until the present times there has been some appreciating the responsibility resting upon myself as custodian of these beliots. I immediately appointed a guard to watch over them during the absence of the employes of this office, and there has not been asingle hour to my knowledge, that a single package has ever been opened or tampered with since they came into my possession except in the presence of the canvassing commission.

If, as Mr. Hedlund charges, the tally sheets will show, then I assert that Mr. Hedlund, more counted for hamendment in certain counties, which he names, than the ballots themselves will show, then I assert that Mr. Hedlund, more than any one else, is responsible for this condition. That mistakes may sometimes have been made in the counting may the commission in yesterday's state papers, his tally was always regarded as correct, and whenever differences existed between his and Mr. Blake's tally sheets, and, as already stated in a letter published by the commission in yesterday's state papers, his tally was always regarded as correct, and whenever differences existed between his and Mr. Blake's tally sheets, Mr. Mr. Hedlund did the counting as the ballots were called off, and hence was presumed to be accurate in his tally. No member of the canvassing board except Mr. Hedlund was ever, to my knowledge, left in the sheets show a greater vote talled for the amendment in the counting as the ballots were called off, and hence was presumed to be accurate in his tally. No member of the canvassing board except Mr. Hedlund and Mr. Hedlund only is the responsible party for this condition.

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LAYS BLAME ON HEDLUND. own heart a diabolical plot to attempt to blast the reputation of the other members of this commission by making a fraudulent tally and saying nothing about it until the count was completed, then, as he himself intimates in his letter to the governor, creating a sensation by charging that the whole count has been fraudulent from start to finish and demanding an investigation to prove his charges, citing, as he did in his letter, certain counties which he had purposely tallied far in excess of the ballots cast for the amendment. If Mr. Hedlund's statements were true, then every member of the canvassing board, including himself, should be in the penitentiary, as they have committed an outrage on the public, which, in my judgment, should condemn them to such treatment.

With regard to the evidence Mr. Hedlund speaks of, that ballots from certain counties had been tampered with, I will state that the only county, to my knowledge, where this existed was the county of York, and this was partially if not fully explained in the letter signed by all the

where this existed was the county of York, and this was partially if not fully explained in the letter, signed by all the members of the commission except Mr. Hedlund, in their report to the governor of yesterday. I will also state that one very important matter, as I consider it, has not been stated, either by Mr. Hedlund or by other members of this commission in their letter of yesterday, namely: That in almost every county we found a large per cent of the precincts where the ballots had evidently never been counted, as shown from the fact that they were still folded just as they had been dropped into the ballot boxes. I do not think that it is any exaggeration to say that all precincts so returning ballots would amount to from one-fourth to one-third of the total vote, as far as the canvass has progressed, and Mr. Hedlund was very free to express his condemnation when such ballots were opened at such proceedings on the part of the election boards, saying frequently, "there is no excuse for such proceedings as this."

WORD WITH LAMBERTSON.

Now, a word to Mr. Lambertson, with regard to the matter he mentions, when he says that "The presumption is that the count was right." Let me ask Mr. Lamtertson, as an honest man, (if the term is not misapplied), did you ever know of a canvassing board in counting ballots under the Australian ballot system, of large ballots which we now have, to refold each ballot after canvassing the same, just in the same manner in which they were folded by the voter when dropped into the ballot box? Every intelligent citizen knows that this never has and probably never will be done, and the very fact, as already stated, that from one-fourth to one-third of the precincts that have been counted up to this time, have been in this condition, is prima facie evidence that these ballots were never counted, and that false entries have been made upon the poil books which, in no instance, correspond with the ballots cast for and against the amendment for these precincts. WORD WITH LAMBERTSON.

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With regard to the charges made that the canvassing board did their work behind closed doors, which they have styled starchamber proceedings, I will say that Mr. Lambertson, when he makes such statements, knows that he is uttering a deliberate faisehood, as does every other gentleman who asked for admittance to the room when the count was going on. But when Mr. Lambertson asked that he might be permitted to place a man in the room, not to witness the count, but to take part in the same and act as an umpire or censor over the actions of the canvassing board, his request was denied, as the commission had no power either to add to or take from its numbers. Mr. Lambertson, when asked if he would be satisfied with having his representative simply sit and witness the count to see that there was no irregularities, replied that this would not satisfy him uffess he was permitted to take part in the count. It must be apparent to every intelligent citizen of the state that, had the doors leading into the public corridor of the capital been thrown open to admit any and all persons to crow din and around the table of the canvassing board, that the work would be very seriously impeded and no good could come from such proceedings.

METHOD OF COUNTING.

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METHOD OF COUNTING.

As stated to Mr. Lambertson when he requested an additional republican to be added to the canvassing board, the only persons who had anything to do with determining the result of the recount were the two persons who called off the ballots and the two keeping the tally sheets, and as a republican was placed continually upon each of these divisions the republicans had equal terfes intation with both propulsits and democrate so far as taking any action in the matters pertaining to the recount was concerned, if requiring the attention of the other members of the board to do the mechanical work, such as opening, unfolding and preparing the ballots getting them in condition to be recounted and scaling up the same after they had been counted. I

assert that be thember of the canvassing board, to my farifyledge, expressed any depire to count any ballots for the amendment which were apparently marked against the smendment. To illustrate the plan on which doubtful ballots were counted let me say that when a ballot was marked let me say that when a ballot was marked let me say that when a ballot was marked let me say that when a ballot was marked stand for all of the amendments, and was further marked below on the amendment which was being canvassed, both "yes" and "no," as was sometimes done in rare cases, the policy of the board was to count such ballot "yes," and in cases where this was reversed, the ballot being marked "no," at the top and they "yes," and "no," below for the amendment in question, the ballot was counted "no," allowing the preponderance of evidance, to govern in the matter. The total number of ballots thus marked, so far as my observation went, was not great. If Mr. Lambertson has any criticism to offer of this kind of counting he is the first man that I have met who has not said that this was the only fair way to count such ballots.

AIMS OF THE COMMISSION. SCORES HEDLUND RATHER SEVERELY

AIMS OF THE COMMISSION.

I do not believe that there is a member of the canvassing board who has had any desire from the beginning to wrongfully count any ballots or to declare in the result that the amendment has been carried unless the same is correctly shown by the plain markings of the ballot. I certainly hope that, as singlested by Mr. Hedlund's letter, that the ballots already counted may be recounted, and that if the present commission is not a fair and honest commission, a new commission may be appointed, whom the general public have confidence in, to do their work correctly and honestly, and that the count may proceed until every county is finished and the result declared, for I am convinced from the condition of the ballots of counties already canvassed that a deliberate plot was entered into by some person or persons to suppress the vote on the amendment and defruid be people of the right to have two more judges, elected by themselves, instead of three commissioners, which we now have who are appointed by the court and not elected.

Trusting that this statement may be fairly and impartially considered by all fair-minded citizens, I beg to subscribe myself, very respectfully,

N. F. PORTER,
Secretary of State.

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LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.—To the Editor
of The Bee: Saturday evening, on my
way to Omaha, my attention was directed
for the first time to a communication by
Mr. G. M. Lambertson, addressed "To the
Public," and published in the State Journal
of the 20th. While adverse to participating
in a newspaper controversy, especially
when that controversy involves, even in a
remote degree, a criticism of a decision of

I have always regarded Mr. Hedlund as a man of honor and one who was reliable and trustworthy, but judging from the statements in his letter of yesterday, I am constrained to believe that Mr. Hedlund has conceived within the wickedness of his own heart a diabolical piot to attempt to blast the reputation of the other members of this commission by making a frauduler. 5. It is untrue that the house of representitives. Volume the temporary injunction. Neither the house nor any of its
members were restrained from taking possession of the ballots. How then could they
violate the injunction? They took possession of them for safe keeping, because
they feared that by some revolutionary
process the ballots would be taken from
the state house. Mr. Lambertson will not
deny that he and his conferees contemplated such a move if they could procure
the means necessary to accomplish the
nefarious end. But the house was too quick
for them, and hence those Lambertsonian
shrieks of anger, and briny tears that, like
spring freshets in the craggy Rockles,
course down the cheeks of the big attorney
pro bono publico.

SILENCE IS FORCED ON THEM.

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6. With a Corbett recklessness that would make a timid man tremble, he challenges the board to make known the result of the canvass. This is bold of him, and must command the admiration of every defaulting ex-republican official in the state; but has he forgotten that his injunction prohibits the board from doing that which he challenges it to do? He has gagged them and then he challenges them to speak. How brave! What a love of truth he thus displays!

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7. The legislature did not take action looking toward the repeal of the ganvassing board law because either it or the attorney general believed the law to be unconstitutional, because neither believes it to be such, but because the friends of the truth—those who wished that the will of the people might be ascertained—became disgusted with the pestiferous interference of a brood of amici curiae attorneys pro bono publico and attorneys pro maio publico, ublico and attorneys pro malo publico, nd decided to put the matter beyond their

and decided to put the matter beyond their reach.

8. Mr. Lambertson charges me with unfairness and violation of professional ethics. Is this the same Lambertson who a few nights ago called up by telephone one of the offices at the capitol and representing himself as a Journal reporter sought, by false pretense, to procure information? If it is, and I have no doubt of it, because he was detected in the act and confessed his guilt, I must decline to square my professional conduct by his standard.

9. Though all the power of the republican party be arrayed against it, the ballots will be counted, and if the amendment has carried the two new judges will be seated if it takes all summer. The will of the people must and shall prevail, though Mr. Lambertson should again get mad and "put it in the papers."

'put it in the papers."
C. J. SMYTH, Attorney General. Becomes Insane on the Train NORFOLK, Neb., March 22 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A. L. Jonson, a Swede, became vioiently insane on the train between Wakefield here, he was put in jail, and tonight he will be taken to Madison before the insanity

board.

to be kept securely tied with reces, and even then it required a half dozen men to handle him. He had a ticket to Kearney. Ditch to Drain the Land. TEKAMAH, Neb., March 22.-The wet con lition of the Missouri bottom land north of this city is the cause for a lengthy petition to the county supervisors for the enlargement of the Peterson ditch, which for several years has drained that land. The ditch is now partially filed up and the petitioners want it both cleaned out and deepened. The county supervisors have been called for a special meeting for April 15, to consider the question.

Find Him in Table Rock PAWNEE CITY, Neb., March part of the city, left his home Saturday morning while mentally deranged, and was afterwards found in Table Rock.

The north tary of agriculture is apparently in the best of health and spirits. He drove immediately to Arbor Lodge, where he says he will remain for the present.

Fall of from Five to Twelve Inches-

Henviest in the West. ELWOOD, Neb., March 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Yesterday morning snow began falling, accompanied by a high wind. It continued snowing during the day and night, and up to noon today, with a probable average fall of twelve inches of damp snow. It is piled up all over the streets and around the buildings. Farmers say the stubble and cornfields are drifted full. Considerable wheat is already sown and winter wheat was beginning to show green. Never have the farmers of this community began spring work with so much assurance of a bountiful

HOLDREGE Neb., March 22 .- (Special.)-Rain fell here Saturday night for about an hour and then turned to snow. The snow is now between eight and ten inches on the level and very wet. This almost insures a crop of small grain. The ground was very wet before this rain, and very little seeding has been done. This will probably delay board, B. F. Isaman and J. H. Smith. This spring work a week.

JUNIATA, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—
The heaviest snowfall of the year began Saturday night and still continues. The weather has been warm and the snow very cial.)—The republican v wet. About half of it has melted while falling. It sticks to everything, and will make a great amount of water when it melts away.
ST. PAUL. Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—
The heaviest snow of the season fell here

during Saturday night and yesterday. The wind was not of sufficient force to drift it to any extent, and, although some has already melted, there is a covering of six inches on the ground. This will again delay the spring work, but gives plenty of mois-ture to mother earth. RED CLOUD, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.)

-A driving snow fell here Saturday night and yesterday. The snow is very wet and is needed to prepare the ground for spring plowing. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.) -Sufficient snow to cover the ground fell here early yesterday morning. Though the amount was inconsiderable, it was enough to interfere with the sowing of wheat, which

has been in progress for the last week. CULBERTSON, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)
-Rain commenced falling Saturday afternoon and soon turned to heavy, wet snow, which continued all day Sunday. During Saturday night the wind blow almost a gale, and the snow is badly drifted. ground will be in better shape for spring work than it has been for years. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., March 22.-Special.)-A wind and snowstorm struck

storming ever since. The snow is from five to ten inches deep, and there are no prospects of it letting up. McCOOK, Neb., March 22.—(Special Tele gram.)-Southwestern Nebraska is luxuriating in a foot of snow and the farmer is delighted. The Burlington has experienced little trouble on the main line, but snow plows were necessary to open the Oberlin and St. Francis branches for traffic.

snow storm of yesterday was the heaviest

in a number of years. It began snowing at daylight yesterday and a damp snow fell during the entire day. Fully six inches fell, but it mostly melted as it reached the ground. There is about three inches yet remaining, with the mercury hovering around the freezing point. BELGRADE, Neb., March 22—(Special.)— One of the heaviest snows of the winter fell yesterday, but this morning it is mostly gone. Farming will be greatly delayed by the wet weather that has prevailed all winter. The ground is thoroughly saturated down to bed rock. Fall grain has come through the winter so far in fine shape and will do nicely from now on. Thousands of bushels of corn still ungathered in the field will mostly spotl unless the weather turns dry in a short time.

AURORA, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)— Snow fell Saturday night and Sunday to the depth of six irches. CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 22.—(Spec cisl.)—Quite a srow storm raged Saturday night and Sunday, but the thermometer did not go very low. It is still snowing and growing colder, SUPERIOR, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)-

This section is experiencing a severe wind and snow storm. The cold is not intense.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 22.—(Special.) -A meeting of the Young Married People's club was held on Saturday evening at the Arlington hotel. Songs were sung by Mrs Mattie Burdick, Mrs. Eva Hill, Mrs. Kittie Davis and others, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Ethel Thorngate. After an interest-ing program of essays, readings, etc., followed by a substantial lunch, the evening was spent in mirthful and rollicking games. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Thorngate, Mr. and Mrs. Willia Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Green, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thorngate, Mr. and Mrs. Gull-ford Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. James Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brace, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Cora Goodrich, Mrs. Nellie Black, Mrs. Eva Hill, Miss Myra Babcock, Mrs. J. B. Gowen, Mr.

Will Drop the Horse Races. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., March 22 .-(Special.)-The board of directors of the York County Fair association has decided for the first time not to give speed purses. It is argued that farmers do not attend be cause of a few races, and where good cash premiums will be paid for the largest pumpkin and other products that a much larger exhibit will be made, and that there will be a larger attendance. The York county fair will be strictly agricultural hereafter. The following officers were elected: L. D. Stillson, president; J. F. Harrison, secretary; W. R. Pyle, treasurer. An exhibit will be made at the state summer meeting at Arlington in

July. HARVARD, March 22 .- (Special.)-Last night the jewelry store of A. R. Weaver was robbed of \$150 to \$200 worth of watches and ewelry, and the money drawer of Brown & Saule, who occupy one side of the room with stationery, was opened, and about \$3 in small change taken and some cigars. A light fell, covering up the tracks. robbers were evidently acquainted with the premises, as they knew where to cut the hole through the door to remove the bar which fastened it.

Waiting to Be Taken to India. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.) -A car of corn, donated by the farmers of and this city this morning. It was found this vicinity, is now stored in the elevators necessary to the him down in the car with here, awaiting shipment to the destitute the bell rope. On the arrival of the train famine and plague victims in India. For famine and plague victims in India. For some cause, the transportation companies have not yet completed arrangements to transfer it to the Pacific coast, but a tele-Jonson fought like a demon, and had gram has been received stating that the way will soon be open for shipment.

Claudestine Marriage at Pawnee. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., March 22 .-(Special.)-P. T. Elder of Miltonville, Kan., and Miss Ethel Elliott of Glen Elder, Kan., were secretly married in the Exchange hotel parlors here yesterday afternoon by Judge Belding. The girl had been sent to her grandmother's to work by her parents in order to get her out of her lover's way, but he followed her and they took matters into their own hands.

Morton at Home at Arbor Ladge. NEBRASKA CITY, March 22 .- (Special.) ion. J. Sterling Morton arrived in the city this morning from Chicago. The ex-secre-

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SNOW IS BEEP IN THE STATE. TICKETS PLACED IN THE FIELD.

Nebruska Towns Prepare for the Spring Elections. M COOK, Neb., March 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the republican city caucus held in the city hall tonight the following nominations were made by acclamation: Mayor, H. H. Troth, councilmen, First ward, W. S. J. Wilcox; city engineer, C. N. Whittaker; police Judge, H. H. Berry; members Board of Education, J. E. Kelley and Harman Thompson. The following city committee was noren: C. J. Hall, chairman; W. S. Perry, A. Wilcox, C. B. Gray, R. B. Archibald. The committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur on the ticket between now and election day,

AURORA, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—A non-partisan ticket was nominated last will probably be the only ticket in the field and the licenses will be settled by a "yes or

CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The republican village caucus, which was held Saturday evening, nominated the following ticket: For trustees, J. H. Everett, E. D. Davis, George F. Dickson, J. E. Wheeler and J. C. Nauman. This is the only bloket nominated, but the populists will probably put up another in due time.
DAVID CITY, March 22.—(Special.)—The republicans held their city convention Sat-urday night and placed in nomination a full city ticket, nominating George P. Sheesley

for mayor; G. M. Harris, treasurer; W. S. McCoy, clerk; D. C. Reynolds, police judge; councilmen, First ward, J. G. Ross; Second ward, W. H. Tyler. No nomination was made in the Third. T. P. French, John Harper and Mrs. J. J. Frater were nominated for members of the school board.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The prohibitionists placed the following ticket in the felid at their cavery law. Set.

ticket in the field at their caucus last Saturday night: Mayor, J. C. Ralisback; city clerk, R. D. Pine; treasurer, Charles Fuller; trustees, James Snell and F. C. Chickering; school board, Bud Clark and Wilson Denny; police judge, J. P. Brooks.

SUPERIOR, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)— A second ticket, known as the people's ticket, has been placed in the field for the spring election and the probabilities are that there will be a spirited fight for the mayoralty. Following are the nominees: For mayor, J. H. Gillespie; city clerk, I. King; treasurer, C. A. Johnston; aldermen, J. C. Gilmore, M. H. Matthleson and W. F. Allen; nembers of the school board, I. Campbell, A. H. Skinner and I. E. Vale.

DECATUR, Neb., March 22.—(Special.) this section Saturday night, and it has been

The citizens' party held a caucus last night and placed in nomination as trustees of this village for the ensuing year C. E. Barlow, John Lewis, H. J. Griffin, H. D. Byram and J. G. Ashley, A temperance ticket is also expected to be put in the field.

CARROLL, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)-Friday evening the no-license faction held a caucus and placed in numination the follow-

Will, H. Bosford and F. M. Hurlburt, PAWNEE CITY, Neb., March 22.—(Spe cial.)—The republicans met in caucus at the court house Saturday and nominated a straight republican ticket as follows: Mayor, M. A. Rice; clerk, C. E. Pierce; treasurer, H. C. Van Horne; city engineer, Ben Hare; police judge, John McAllister; councilman First ward, G. E. Becker; councilman Second ward, W. D. Eakin; members of school board, E. S. McMasters and J. H. Little. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democrats of this city met in convention at the city hall and after ad-Justing the preliminaries with the two wings of the house placed the following ticket in nomination: Gus B. Spiece for mayor, Wil-liam Bacher for clerk, Charles Zgelke, jr., treasurer. Warwick Saunders and John M. iondring for members of the school board. BEATRICE, Neb. March 22.—(Special relegram.)-The citizens' mass convention this evening placed the following ticket in the field: For mayor, J. N. Rickards; clerk, P. Fulton; treasurer, George H. Bailey police judge, A. J. Hale; councilmen-at-large, M. T. Cummins, John Warren, D. B. Penrod, W. W. Buchanan, Samuel Bivens, A. S. Younkin; members of the school board, Mrs. A. W. Nickle, Mrs. J. S. McCleary and

Mrs A F Drake. YORK, Neb., March 22.-(Special Telegram.)-The republican city convention of York this evening nominated W. K. Williams for mayor. I. A. Baker and G. S. Cook were renominated for city clerk and treasurer, respectively, and A. B. Codding received the omination for city engineer. tion adopted resolutions rejoicing in the tion adopted resolutions rejoicing at the election of McKinley and favoring an economical administration of city affairs. The convention also declared itself opposed to the proposed purchase of the water works

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 22 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-The democrats held their primaries and city convention tonight to place in nomination councilmen and two members of the school board. The First ward renominated Walter White for couneilman. In the Second ward there was a tie vote between the present incumbent and James Rebel, the latter getting the nomination by Charley Miller's withdrawal. The Third ward nominated James Herald; Fourth ward Mike Whalen; Fifth ward, John Lutz. The convention was organized with Judge Archer as chairman and John Ledgway secre tary and the nominations of Fred Binger and Rev. D. A. Youtzey for the school board were made. P. E. Ruffner was selected as chairman of the city central committee and

Charles D. Cummins secretary. Dies from an Operation. ASHLAND, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.) George Richards, who tesides seven mile south, in Cass county, went to Omaha Saturday, accompanied by two brothers, to hospital to have a cancer cut out of his stomach. The operation was performed Sun-day, and death resulted in thirty minutes Mr. Richards was a wealth afterwards. His remains were taken bachelor. Quincy, Ill., where his mother resides. She arrived in Omaha one hour after her son's death. He leaves two brothers and two sis-

ters, who reside in Cass county, near here. United Woman's Club for York County YORK, Neb., March 22.- (Special.)-The Pederation of Woman's Clubs of this city held an open meeting Saturday night. A notable event was the address by Mrs. Sawyer of Lincoln on the "Club Woman." A resolu-tion proposing the organization of the "York Town and Country Club" was adopted unan-

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Subscriptions Follow a Strong Appeal by a North Loup Preacher. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 22 .- (Speclal.)-Rev. Mr. Miles of the Methodist Episcopal church took for his subject last evening "The Armenian Question," taking for his text the words: "Why do the Perry; Second ward, R. M. Osborn; city heathen rage and the people imagine a vain clerk, E. E. Lowman; city treasurer, E. thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take council together against the Lord and against his Christ, saying, Liet us break their bands asunder.

* * Ask of me and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy posses-sion." He delivered an earnest plea for the destitute victims of Abdul Hamid's cruelty and oppression and read from letters reciting the pitiful plight of those who have had their fathers slain before their eyes and their houses destroyed, and contrasted their condition with that of the people of Nebraska who are living on the abundant gifts of a bountiful Providence, far from scenes of carnage and destitution. papers were circulated among the audience and several dollars subscribed toward an aid fund. Preliminary steps were also taken to organize a permanent relief society.

Two Candidates for Postoffice, OSCEOLA, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.)-Petitions for the postoffice began to circulate last Friday and everybody that came to town on Saturday had a chance to sign them. Only two candidates have been heard from up to this time, but there are a number of the back precincts to hear from yet. The candidates in the field are: H. H. Campbell of the Record, and H. W. Kennard druggist. George W. West, the present postmaster, says his commission does not expire before some time in October.

Catch a Postoffice Robber. YORK, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.)-The

postoffice at Waco was broken into on Saturday night and \$3 in pennies was taken. People passing the office at the time noticed a broken window, and, giving the alarm, sur-rounded the building. The burglar showed fight, but finally took to his heels. He was caught and identified as Joseph Mead. He is now in Jall here awaiting the arrival of the United States marshal.

Arrested for Stenling Two Watches. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Forbes was brought in this morning from Union and lodged in the county jail upon the charge of having robbed his employer, Ben Beckman, a farmer, resid-ing in Liberty precinct, of two watches valued at \$45. The theft was committed Sunday, the watches being found on the man's person when arrested. He will have his preliminary trial tomorrow.

Harry Huntington is Winner, AURORA, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.)-The chool contest came off last evening with hirteen competitors for honors. Huntington stood highest, and will represent this city in the district contest,

ing ticket: James Baker, C. H. Wolf, Gus Epworth League to Meet at York. YORK, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The sixth annual district convention of the Epworth league will be held at York on March 30 and 31. A splendld program has been prepared.



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