Annual Meeting Entertained with Reminiscent Address by Morton.

Ranging from Buffalo-Hunting Times of the Past to the Far Future He Whimsically Tells of What May Be.

LINCOLN, Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.) -The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society was held in the State university chapel tonight. Many members of the legislature attended. Excellent papers were read by Hon. J. Sterling Morton, C. S. Lobingier and A. E. Sheldon, which showed careful preparation and were listened to with marked interest.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton's address was a very entertaining story entitled, "My Last Buffalo Hunt." It was an interesting deecription of a trip over the then featureless prairies of Nebraska, 1861. He told of the exciting experiences in hunting the game and his reminiscences of life on the plains

were eloquently told. What They'll Be Doing in 2256. In closing he whimsically forecasted wisit to Franklin county in 2256. He said:

It is not a function of the historian to forecast the future. But briefly I anticipate the possibilities as to the conditions and environments in Riverton and Franklin county 358 years hence. This locality is then visited by aptiquarians and cavants in the year A. D. 2256. These learned men have come from Persia, China, Japan, Brazil, Philippine islands, Hawaii, the Argen tine Republic and the uttermost parts of the northern and southern hemispheres. Some of them have arrived by travel through pneumatic tubes in time for lunch at Riverton, having breakfasted at Buenos Ayres, Hong Kong, London or New York. Others, instead of having been blown in, reached the place by acrial lines of beautifully winged and most luxuriously furnished and decothe flight of martens and swallows. Other have been whizzed into town upon elevated electric railways which converge at Riverton from nearly every point of the compass. At this time the race of human beings has

by evolution become almost certirely vege-tarian in its diet. Consequently this gathscientists discourses wisely and learnedly relating to the horrible practice of their meat-eating ancestry of the year 1899, when it is said to have been the cus-tom to cook and devour parts of the corpses of sheep, swine and oxen and likewise to have considered it a luxury upon festive occasions to eat the roasted cadavers of turkeys and other tame poultry, together with the remains of game birds of every variety, which then existed in great abundance

on the prairies of Nebraska

The nourishment and subsistence of the people at this convention consist entirely of synthetic foods. They are manufactured out f original elements by chemists in vas which are maintained in various parts of the country. Synthetic food is carried in the form of pellets of concentrated nutrition. A vest pocketful of these nutrients is the equivalent of a carload of the

Perhaps Cooks Will Be No More.

The palate, by nonusage under the synthetic system of nutrition, has almost ceased to be an organ of taste. Human machs have been largely contracted by method and the grossness of the race has been very much moderated. The con-vention looks forward to a time when all the annoyances and worry incident to cooks and cooking shall have been blotted from the constantly diminishing list of human woes. Gathered here in Franklin county, Nebraska, A. D. 2258, these pundits are making thorough search for remnants of the civilization that existed in this republic during the nineteenth century. Among other things, they have exhumed at a point not distant from the grave of the Moorish stir-rups of 1540, near Riverton, a mouldboard

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STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY plow and are wondering how it was ever possible with such a clumsy and unwieldy implement to turn over so many broad acres and place them under tillage. They compare their swiftly revolving electric discs and their compressed air pulverizers of the soil with the clumsy methods of that century and express their absolute incredulity as to the possibility of people having been well supplied even with gross and bulky food PROJECTS HIMSELF 357 YEARS HENCE through the agricultural implements of that day and generation.

> Another Lost Art. Another group is paroxysmally convulsed with laughter while they decipher the cylin-der of a phonograph of 1896 and read from the same incandescent eloquence on the money question, deciaiming in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as a panacea for panics, pov-

erty and all the other ills of business and By prearrangement at this assemblage of original investigators thirteen learned men, who had been hypnotized and placed in a perfected refrigerator for human beings who desired to have animation suspended for a term of years, were to be brought back to life after twenty-five years of inanimate se-

lusion glace.
Whether remnants of the constitution of the United States and the present methods of administering governments are discovered by these antiquarians in their researches in A. D. 2256 is a question so suggestive and incitive of such great doubt and so sorrowful that it is perhaps better to think solemnly about it rather than to speak inadvisedly and flippantly.

SUPERVISORS OF DODGE COUNTY

New Members Are Sworn In and County Officials Selected.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-The Board of Supervisors of this county met at the supervisors' room at the court house this morning. There were two members, Andrew Linn, republican, who succeeds Seovers, democrat, in the First district, and Joseph Roberts, republican, who takes the place of Hooker, republican, in the Third district.

The political complexion of the board is the same as last year, consisting of five republicans and two fusionists. S. W. Boyd of this city was chosen chairman. The board reappointed William Houck janitor of board reappointed William Houck janitor of of Nebraska of 1897, designed to more prop-the court house, W. H. Mead county purwhich arrived with the speed of chasing agent and Dr. J. H. Crabbs county physician.

A number of reports of the different county officers for the last quarter were submitted and referred to the proper committees and the usual advances for clerk hire were made for the county clerk, treasurer, judge and register of deeds. An appropriation was also granted for the support of the county teachers' institute.

There is considerable business to come before the board and it will probably be in session several days. W. M. Mead is the oldest member of the board, having served

NO ONE DISPUTES RIGHT-OF-WAY.

exception of one year.

Dan Lantz, Terror of the County, is Landed in Jail.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-Dan Lantz, who lives in the country a few miles west of Wymore came to town last night and, after he had filled up with bad whisky, he concluded he would run things to suit himself and for a short time there was a "hot time in the old town "

When a saloon refused to sell him mor iquor he went around and helped himself. As he is one of the most powerful men in the county he had everything his own way for awhile. Finally Lantz became too noisy and the police made an attempt to round him up, and after a hard struggle he was placed in jail. He raged and swore he would kill the officers when he gained his free-

He was arrested here a short time ago when in town on a similar rampage and it was all five men could do to take him to jail and when they had locked him up. after a hard struggle, he had all his clothing except his shoes and trousers torn from person. He has caused the authorities here no end of trouble. He bears a bad repu tation here and it is said that he was a conspicuous figure in a shooting scrape with a Kansas sheriff a few years ago, when he was a resident of that state.

SEWARD'S BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Closes the Fifth Year of Existence Prosperous Condition. SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) -- At meeting of the Equitable Building and that will Loan association held in the court house Tuesday evening the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year without a strong and dissenting vote: John Zimmerer, president vigorous W. H. DeBolt, vice president; J. C. Mul-The weak- finger, treasurer; W. D. Bowers, secretary;

William Royer, H. A. Graff, directors, The association closes its fifth year in very prosperous condition, having paid up capital stock of over \$47,000 and loans amounting to \$28,000. The association has been of much benefit to all investors, its earnings during 1898 being nearly 14 per cent. clans a n d

J. P. Dunham, W. E. Langworthy, C. W.

Barkley, F. A. Marsh, George F. Dickman

CAPTURES ANOTHER BUGGY THIEF

inmate of Dakota City Jail is Furnished with Company. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) -Jacob Marks, who is serving out a \$75 fine in the county jail for stealing a harfrom twenty ness, was furnished company in his confinement yesterday. Sheriff Borowsky placed behind the bars a young man giving his name as Harry Eby, who is charged with stealing a horse, buggy and harness, the property of John Motz, from in front of Ashford Bros', store in Homer, jumped into the rig and drove off and when found the outfit was in a field near Emerson. Eby was captured at Thurston, Neb Eby has been living a free and easy life around Hubbard the last summer.

BOY FALLS AND BREAKS HIS NECK

Accident Refalls Little Son o Henry Haverkost. PENDER, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) -- A little 3-year-old son of Henry Haverkost who lives a mile west of this place, while playing in the house Sunday evening, fell on the floor and broke his neck, causing

almost instant death.

Installation Banquet at Stella. STELLA, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-A public installation of the officers of Stella lodge No. 29, Ancient Order o United Workmen, was given Monday night. Grand Master Workman E. M. Shultz of Beatrice and R. P. R. Miller of Lincoln were present and gave the work to four new members. There were visitors from Au-burn, Shubert, Falls City and Verdon. The guests were entertained at a banquet spread by the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Degree of Honor.

Hayward Favorite Candidate. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-The republicans of this vicinity are taking much interest in the senatorial contest soon to take place at Lincoln. There i scarcely any name mentioned, except Judge Hayward. He appears to be the unanimous choice of his party. Judge Reese and ex-Congressman Hainer have many friends here, who regard them, however, as a second choice. D. E. Thompson has no supporters whatever here, or if he has, they

keep very quiet Otoe County Poultry Show Opens. SYRACUSE, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special Tele- adjunct of their party organization by furgram.)-The second annual meeting of the nishing salaried positions for the party Otoe County Poultry association began to- managers without drawing on the campaign day and will continue for three days. There fund and made a plea for retention, parare over 300 birds on hand. Exhibits from ticularly in view of the work required to Lancaster, Douglas, Saunders and Madison keep the state from going republican in

ises to exceed all expectations. L. P. Harris, expert, will commence judging tomor-

Old Soldiers for Hayward. SHELTON, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-A petition, which will be forwarded to Lincoin at once, is being circulated among the voters here and heartily approved. It is a request that the lawmakers assembled cast their ballots for Hon. M. L. Hayward for United States senator. One feature of the petition is that the head of the list contains the names of twenty old soldiers.

Ed Bartos Scalded to Death. WILBER, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-Last evening as Ed Bartos, a 13-year-old boy, was helping his father, Joseph F. Bartos, to kill hogs at Wondra's slaughter house he accidentally fell backwards into the scalding kettle. He was horribly scalded from his heels to his shoulders. He died at 3 o'clock this morning.

Epidemie of Grip. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)regular epidemic of the grip is prevailing here. But few of the cases are serious In most cases those having it are confined to their homes but a day or two, if at all, No deaths from it have occurred.

UNIT FOR THOMPSON

(Continued from Second Page.) A bill for an act to require school district boards to provide and keep in repair suitable

water closets and privies in connection with all public buildings.
House Roll No. 102, by Grandstaff of Webster—A bill for an act to amend section 4058 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1897 and to repeal said original section House Roll No. 103, by Nesbit of Burt-A bill for an act to amend section 4, of chapter lxxxlx, of the Compiled Statutes of Ne-braska for the year of 1897, entitled "Swamp Lands." the same being section 5251 of said statutes and to repeal said original section. House Roll No. 104, by Boulier of Saun ders-For an act to amend section 69, ur-ticle i, chapter xvii, of the Compiled Statutes

of Saunders county and to repeal said orig-House Roll No. 105, by Clark of Lancaster -A bill for an act to regulate procedure and require joinder of parties in action against municipal corporations or quasi corporations for injury arising by neglect, default or wrong of any other corporations or person. House Roll No. 106, by Clark of Laucaster -A bill for an act defining and determining the effect of conditions in fire insurance policies, making void the contract of insurance in case of a change in the title, ownership, interest or possession of the insured in the property which is the subject of insurance or if liens are created thereon, and likewise conditions providing for a forfeiture for fourteen years continuously, with the

> of loss is not furnished within a certain time or in a prescribed manner. House Roll No. 107, by Harkson of Lancaster-A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2, article i, chapter lxxii, Compiled Statutes, entitled "Railroads." House Rell No. 108, by Flynn of Douglas— An act providing for the branding of peni-

of the contract of insurance in case notice

tentiary made goods and providing penal-ties for violations thereof. House Roll No. 109, by Flynn of Douglas-An act providing for boards of arbitration and defining the duties and powers thereof. This is a duplicate of the bill introduced by

Webb of Custer last eession.

House Roll No. 110, by Wilcox of Lincoln

—A bill for an act to provide free attendance
at public high schools for nonresident pupils, to provide for the expense thereof and to amend section 3, of subdivision 6; sec-tions 2 and 7, of subdivision 14, and section 2, of subdivision 17, chapter laxix, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1897, and to repeal said original sections as now existing.

House Roll No. 111, by Wilcox of Lincoln Defining the duties of school boards. House Roll No. 112, by Zellers of Dodge-

A bill for an act to repeal section 7, chapter xxxixb, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1897, entitled "Industrial Statistics." House Roll No. 113, by Thompson of Mer-rick—A bill for an act to provide for the payment of members, officers and employes ture of the state Nebraska, appropriating therefor the sum of \$90,000. House Roll No. 114. by W. J. Wilcox-

Amending the law relating to appointment of House Roll No. 115, by Sturgess of Douglas —A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, chapter xivila, page 703, Compiled Statutes of 1897, and to create sections 5 an 6, to protect unions and associations of work-ingmen in the use of labels and trademarks. House Roll No. 116, by Sturgess of Doug-las—For an act to amend sections 119 and 120, article 1, chapter xiv, Compiled Statutes. House Roll No. 117, by Sturgess of Doug-las-For an act to amend section 12, chapter

Compiled Statutes. House Roll No. 118, by Sturgess of Dougas-For an act to repeal sections 13, chapter

x, Compiled Statutes. House Roll No. 119, by Sturgess of Doug as—A bill for an act to amend sections 32 3, 34 and 35, chapter ix, Compiled Statutes House Roll No. 120, by Frank F. Loomis— Providing for the survey of a north and south railroad.

House Roll No. 121, by Thompson of Mer-

rick—A bill for the appropriation of \$40,000 for incidental expenses of the legislature. House Roll No. 122, by Olmstead of Douglas-A bill for an act to authorize county courts to require administrators and admin istrators with will annexed to pay and de liver to said courts money and certain per sonal property remaining in their possession after the final settlement of their accounts. House Roll No. 123, by Olmstead of Doug las—A bill for an act to authorize and em-power county courts to grant to executors, administrators and guardians a license to mortgage real estate for certain purposes, tappoint guardians ad litem for minors, prescribing the manner of giving notice to in-terested parties and if necessary authorizing and empowering county courts to appoint a special administrator to carry out the pro-visions of this act and to repeal sections 2845 and 2846, chapter xxiii, entitled "Deced-

ents of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for the Year 1897." House Roll No. 124, by Olmstead of Doughouse Roll No. 124, by dimetead of Bouge las—A bill for an act to amend sections 2690, chapter xxiii, entitled "Decedents of the Com-piled Statutes of Nebraska for the Year 1897." to provide that the widower of the deceased intestate shall be entitled to receive the same share of the residue of said intestate's personal estate as a chief of the intestate would be entitled to and to repeal

said sections as now existing. HOUSE MEMBERS MAKE A RECORD.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Bills

in Two Days. LINCOLN, Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Members of the legislature who hoped and believed that one of the places where the present session would observe economy would be in the matter of introduction of bills were surprised to notice that the house members put in 125 bills in two days.

An investigation shows, however, that large number of these are from the bunch prepared by Wheeler and Sheldon in the effort to correct the technical errors in the statutes. This bunch includes 120 bills and part of them have been introduced by request and are fathered by two or three republican members. It is understood that the balance of the lot will soon be turned in by fusion members, after which the storm of

bills will not be so terrific. FUSION MEMBERS AT A CAUCUS.

Reasons Furnished Why Transportation Board Should'nt Be Abolished. LINCOLN. Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.) The fusion members of the legislature held a joint caucus tonight to discuss subjects of party interest. The three secretaries of the State Board of Transportation were invited to present the reasons why the board should not be abolished. They explained the value of the board as a political counties are numerous. The display prom- | the next campaign and that of 1900.

Colorado's Governor Recommends Forfeiture as a Cure for the Evil.

REMEDY SEVERE, BUT CASE DESPERATE

Urges Favorable Legislation for Home Insurance Companies to Prevent Sending Money Out of the State.

DENVER, Jan. 10 .- Charles S. Thomas, democrat, was inaugurated governor of Colorado at noon today, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Campbell. The governor then delivered his inaugural address, at the conclusion of which the other state officers-elect were sworn in. The inaugural exercises were held in the hall of the house of representatives, which was beautifully decorated with the national colors. A large audience was in attendance and at the close of the exercises the governor held a

public reception. Governor Thomas' inaugural address was devoted entirely to the discussion of state affairs. He called attention to the fact that the revenues have been dwindling, while expenditures were swelling, and said financial day the senate and house met in joint seslisaster can be averted only by keeping the public expenditures as low as the demands of a healthy public service will permit and by securing a system of assessments which vill reach and return at a fair valuation the taxable property of the commonwealth.

Among other tax reforms the governor ecommended an inheritance tax. He strongly advised lopping off all unnecessary offices and retrenchment in every direction possible. He recommended the abolition of he various boards which now have charge of the state institutions and the creation of a single board of control. He recommended he abolition of the court of appeals and an increase of the number of judges in the supreme court. He suggested the amendment of the insurance laws so as to encourage the organization of local joint stock and mutual companies with a view to keeping i he state a portion of the money now paid to foreign insurance companies, amounting o over \$3,500,000 annually. Foreign insurince companies on the mutual assessment plan, he said, should be prohibited from doing business in the state or required to make deposits to protect their state policy holders. He recommended various amendments for the election laws, including abolition of the use of emblems; legislation to abolish the truck or scrip system employed by some corporations in payment of their employes and the creation of the office of state superintendent of banks.

Strikes at the Trusts. On the subject of trusts, Governor Thomas

said: The combinations known as trusts have naturally flourished and expanded under the naturally flourished and expanded under the friendly influences of the present administration. In the process of absorption they have overlooked nothing. The few pursuits which are outside the charmed circle are present subjects of investigation. They include some industries peculiar to the west and some which are in competition with trusts already established. The tremendous economic and political influence of these modern asand political influence of these modern aggregations need no discussion. evil can be eradicated by peaceful methods is problematical. That it can be mitigated is highly probable. An enactment whereby forfeiture and dissolution shall follow the direct or indirect merger of any home cor-poration into a general combination of kindred interests in other states, by whatever name such combination shall be known, is urgently demanded. Let us prevent, as far as we can, the spread of this contagion within our borders, and resist by all meth-ods known to the law the extension of the so-called trust system to the pursuits which have thus far so greatly promoted our prosperity and the development of our resources. Separation of church and state is an admitted essential to constitutional government. Every reason upon which that doctrine is founded demands a like divorce between the trusts and the state. If the remedy sugso-called trust system to the pursuits which gested be severe it must be remembered that the disease is desperate. Many of our sister commonwealths are helpless in the presence of creatures they have brought into being but can no longer control. Let us profit by their mournful example if we would avoid

CHEYENNE CITY ELECTION W. R. Schnitger Elected Mayor Over

D. W. Gill, Democrat, by 116 Majority. goes to North Platte.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 10 .- (Special relegram.)—The Cheyenne municipal election, held here today, resulted in the election of W. R. Schnitger, republican, mayor over D. W. Gill, democrat, by 116 majority: William Kearing, democrat, alderman First ward, 76 majority; A. T. Clark, republican, alderman Second ward, 60 majority; f. F. Rossman, republican, alderman Third ward, 18 majority. A light vote was cast. SHOULD BE FAIR WITH RAILROADS.

Companies and Agitators Both to Blame for Conditions in Kansas. TOPEKA, Jan. 10.-Governor Stanley in is reference to Kansas says: "We are reaching the highlands of prosperity, but we have surely come up out of the lowlands of adversity. Old debts have been paid and few new ones incurred. In the dawn after the dark night of our misfortunes we are proud that we did not compromise our individual honesty or the honor

Concerning insurance he says the law is ample, but it should fix the charges for such examinations and require full reports of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of all examinations to be made and filed, that the public may have some knowledge of the character and result of such examinations. All insurance companies, orders and societies of any kind doing insurance business in the state should be placed under the charge of the insurance department.

Concerning banks he says: mation furnished in the report of the bank commissioner is very gratifying. I heartily oncur in the recommendation of the commissioner that building and loan associaions within the state be placed under the control of that department and that outside associations be required to give security for the protection of Kansas investors as a condition precedent to doing business in the state. The commissioner also recommends the creation of a guarantee fund for the protection of bank depositors. No one thing connected with the business of banking would be more desirable than some prorision to secure depositors."

Referring to railroads he says they have lone great good to the state in developing "They pay large taxes-more than the entire personal property of the state-and have 30,000 employes who receive \$15,000,000 in annual wages. It seems strange that agencies which have done so much for the state are now bearing such a large part of its burdens and furnishing employment to so many of its laborers should be met by he people in a spirit of unfriendliness. If no hostility; yet it is apparent that such a spirit exists. The causes for this condition are numerous. On the one hand the political lemagogue has been constant, in season and out of season, in inciting the people against the railroads that he might gain ersonal or political advantage. On the other, the railroad management has afforded ample ground for the discontent which It can hardly be hoped that there will be a re-establishment of the old-time relations of cordiality and good will while those reasons remain. The railroad companies have large sums invested in Kansas and should be allowed to realize a reasonable profit on the amount invested. The people of the state are too fair-minded to so limit the rate of transportation over rail-

HITS OUT AT THE TRUSTS road lines as to cripple the companies, pre- convention to be held at Fremont next went them from realizing a reasonable in- month: J. H. Miller and Harry Hammand; paying to the great army of laborers they Cornish. employ good wages. They believe, however, that the railroads have discriminated against Kaneas communities and out of this belief has grown much of the feeling of diseatisfaction which now prevails." He recommends that some method be adopted permit-

> election day. Touching on prohibition he says the law has been indifferently enforced, that as a political question it has run its course, but The convention endorsed Hon. A. R. Talbot as an economic one should command earnest attention. He says the law has been a the national organization. settled policy of the state for eighteen years. The wisdom of it he will not discuss, but believes that whatever failure in enforcing the law has existed is due mainly to the Farmers are busy now husking their corn metropolitan police system, which he de- that was snowed under in the early winter, clares a "failure, scandal and disgrace." He says the law should be equally enforced with all others and the metropolitan police

his approval. Votes Ten Thousand Each HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10.-The legislature resterday appointed a committee to investigate afleged attempts at bribing measures in the interest of senatorial candidates. Tosion to hear the report of the committee. The committee made a partial report and asked to be continued. The committee produced and exhibited \$30,000 in thousanddollar bills, which Senator Whiteside of Flathead county asserted had been paid him and two colleagues to vote for W. A. Clarke of Butte for United States senator. money was ordered deposited with the state treasurer subject to the order of the legislature.

At 12 o'clock the two houses proceeded to take the first vote for senator. Vote in senate: W. G. Conrad, 7; W. A. Clarke, 1; J. H. Toole, 5; J. M. Fox, 2; Marshall (reoublican), 5. Vote in house: Clarke, 3; Conrad, 29; Toole, 20; Hartman, 4; C. A. Hoffman, 1; H. L. Frank, 2; Lee Mantle, 1; Marshall, 10.

Ballot for White's Successor. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10 .- At noon today he two houses of the California legislature cast a ballot for United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White. The vote resulted as follows: Assembly-W. H. L. Barnes, 5; R. N. Bulla, 5; D. M. Burns, 17; C. N. Felton, 1; U. S. Grant, jr., 19; George Knight, 2; S. M. White, democrat, 21; I. M. Scott, 1; Van R. Patterson, 2; M. M. Este, 2. Senate-Barnes, 4; Bulla, 2; Burns, 7; Grant, 7; Knight, 1; White, democrat, 13; Scott, 1; Rosenfeld, 1; Bird, 2;

On the joint ballot there are 120 votes, sixty-one of which are required to elect.

Massachusetts Democrats for Bryan. BOSTON, Jan. 10 .- The democratic state committee met today and organized for the current political year. The old officers were e-elected. A resolution was adopted defaring that the "committee declares allegiance to the great principles of democracy as enunciated in the party national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896 and the state convention at Worcester, and endorses Colonel William J. Bryan."

Texas Legislature Organized. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Austin, Tex., says: The legislature convened at noon today. Sherrell of Hunt county was chosen speaker of the house and the other officers were elected. DISPOSAL OF WINNEBAGO AGENCY.

Mr. Mathewson's Appointment Will

Restore Harmony. PENDER, Neb., Jan. 10.-(Special.)-The in the republican party here than has existed for some time.

Mr. Mathewson is thoroughly conversant with the conditions and duties of the office and his taking hold of the responsibilitie will not be handicapped by any factional opposition.

Brewster Appointed Court Reporter. WILBER, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) -J. W. Brewster, late of Kearney, now of Omaha, has been appointed by Judge Hastings as court reporter for the Seventh judicial district in place of E. A. Carey, who

Convention of Woodmen. HARTINGTON, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special relegram.)-The Modern Woodmen of America held its county convention here oday. W. H. Martin was chosen chairman and M. H. Dodge secretary. The following delegates were elected to attend the state

on their capital or from alternates, John Schwabland and C. E.

ELECTION OF MODERN WOODMEN Delegates Selected for the State Camp

at Fremont. LINCOLN. Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.) -The Lancaster county convention of the ting all railway men to vote when they are Modern Woodmen was held here today. away from their homes with their trains on Eight delegates were elected to the state camp at Fremont and were instructed to support R. E. Johnson of Lincoln for delegate to the head camp at Kansas City. for member of the board of directors in

Farmers Completing Corn Husking. DOUGLAS, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-Most of the snow is out of the fields now. Rev. Swander of the Christian church baptized two candidates by immersion Sunsystem has failed to fulfill the expectations day afternoon. He has been conducting of its friends and its abolition meets with revival meetings for the last two weeks and his meetings still continue. Union Prayer Services at Osceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) -Osceola's church people have been uniting in a prayer service for a week and at the closing service Monday night the church was packed, probably drawn thither by the eloquence of the pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. R. Adams. The people voted that the union services should continue for another week.

Bloomingston Notes.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-The firms of William Dunn and S. Y. Hart will consolidate their two general merchandise stores and will be known as

The Methodists have been holding revival for the past seven weeks. Rev. L. M. Grigsley is conducting the services, Wilber Postoffice Robbed.

WILBER, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) - The postoffice was-entered early this morning and the safe blown open by thieves, who secured ony a small amount in change and stamps, as the postmaster, Colonel Early, is in the habit of depositing his cash box in the bank every afternooon.

Successor to Judge Marshall. LINCOLN, Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.) -The commission was issued today for the appointment of Grimmison of Schuyler as judge of the Sixth district to succeed Judge Marshall, deceased.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Threatening Weather in Nebraska is Probable, with South to Southenst Winds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- Forecast for Wednesday: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Threatening weather; south to southeast winds. For Missouri-Threatening weather; northeast to east winds.

For Kansas-Threatening weather; south easterly winds. For Iowa-Threatening weather; warmer; southeast winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 10.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:
 Maximum temperature
 34
 36
 34
 36

 Minimum temperature
 28
 23
 25

 Average temperature
 30
 28
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 Rainfall
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Rainfall ... T T .00 .00
Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1898:
Normal for the day ... 20

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WEATHER. Omaha, raining North Platte, clear Sait Lake, cloudy Chevenne, partly cloudy Chicago, clear St. Louis, cloudy St. Paul, cloudy Davenport, clear
Helena, clear
Kansas City, cloudy
Havre, partly cloudy
Bismarck, cloudy
Galveston, partly cloudy

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