erable balloting to determine whether Cunningham, either of the two leaders in the race can make it and if it develops that neither have sufficient strength, I feel confident that the legislators will look around and make their choice solely with a view to the good of the state and of the party. They will want to vote for the man who promises most in the way of experience, ability and popular confidence and whose election will contribute most to upbuilding the republican party in Nebraska. When a survey of the personnel of the legislature is made this expectation is not unreasonable. Most of the republican members were nominated because they were men of standing and business ability in their communities, where there would have been scant hope of electing republican candidates except by the strength of the candidate's reputation. The result is a legislature composed of members chosen with few if any pledges and tied to nobody's strings. Such men may be relied on to exercise their own best judgment and be governed solely by their opinion of the fitness of the various candidates for their favor. In this I feet great encouragement." The senate at today's session decided to

make the first vote on United States senator a special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow. At that hour the contest will begin. The members are discussing the advisability of using tickets for admission to the floor during the senatorial vote, as they are very desirous that out-of-town constituents secure seats when they come to look on during these exciting times.

The house in the meantime decided by resolution to take the first vote for United States senator at noon. There is prospect that the house will be crowded long before noon and that there will be little room for the crowd that will come over from the senate after that body has cast its preliminary ballot.

Investigating the Printing.

The matter of printing is receiving some attention in both houses, the letting of the contract by the secretary of state for the printing of the house and senate rolls at a higher rate than was paid last year having raised a suspicion that the printing houses were combining to make the legislature pay extravagant prices.

In the house the chairman of the com mittee on printing is I. D. Evans of Adams county, himself an old printer. He investigated the matter of the printing of 250 title slips for each bill. This he found was done "lifting" the type from the title of the bill itself and using it to print the title. A further investigation showed that last session the price paid for each set of titles was \$2, making a total of \$1.300 for the session. It was also found that the chief clerk of the house last session had charge of the printing and that the bill titles were printed by a firm with which he himself was con-

Chairman Evans took the matter in hand. secured competitive bids and made a new contract, whereby the house bill titles will this year be furnished for 25 cents per set, making a saving to the state of \$1,138

The fusionists endeavored to get another of their number on the senate pay roll today. Governor Poynter wanted a messenger. The matter went over till tomorrow. They already have three on the pay roll.

Another thrust at the Auglo-American understanding was made by Schaal of Sarpy, but it will take its time along with the other bills as it is of the nature of a joint resolution. A similar resolution was introduced in the house by Cunningham of

Hayward Forces Caucus.

The Hayward forces went into caucus shortly after 8 o'clock tonight and at midnight were still in their room behind locked doors. The populists held a caucus during the evening and decided to support Aller in the senatorial fight so long as there is a possibility of securing his election.

This afternoon the committee on privisent after the county judge of Fillmore county, together with all missing ballots and poll books of that equnty. A messenger has also been sent out after the poll books of Chase county, that the votes cast up there may be verified by the committee.

DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. Committee of Three Named to Investi

gate the Mileage Question. LINCOLN, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The house met at 2 o'clock and immediately after the approval of the journal Chittenden of Gage offered a resolution reciting that the bill files now on the desks of the members were not suitable, calling for their return and authorizing the printing committee to buy 250 of a different kind. The motion was de-

Easterling of Buffalo offered the follow ing resolution:

Whereas, section 4 of article iii of the constitution of the state of Nebraska provides that members of the legislature shall be allowed 10 cents per mile for each mile traveled in going and returning from each session of the legislature; and

Whereas, said mileage is intended for the

Whereas, said mileage is intended for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the members; therefore be it

Resolved by this house that all members hereof who use free transportation over rail-roads and the lines of other public carriers in attending this session be not allowed mileage, and that each member file a statement with the clerk of this house showing the number of miles traveled for which he paid and the number of miles traveled that he used transportation.

Burns of Lancaster moved to indefinitely postpone and in speaking on the motion said all the populists state officials had been drawing mileage and at the same time all rode on passes. Wilcox of Lincoln also reminded the fu-

signists; that at the time they voted for these state officials they knew that these passes were in use. The roll was called on the motion t

indefinitely postpone, with the following re

Yeas: Houck, Jansen, Jones, Lane, Mann, McGinley, Milbourn, Myers, Neabit Anderson (Lan.), Blesner Burns, Chambers, Chittender Nesbit. Dimstead. Pollard. Detweller, Dittmar. Eastman, Evans. Scott, Smith (Butler), Smith (Rich.), Smith (Saline), Smithberger, Tucker, irafton.
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Hall.
Haller,
Hardy,
Harkson,
Harris,
Hastings,
Hathorn,
Hicks. Wenzel. Wilcox, Woodard, Young, Zellers, Mr. Speaker--54. Nays: Memminger, Morrison, Bower. Murray.

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Hood's Sarsa-parillo Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Slecke, Sturgess, Swan, Tanner, Taylor (Custer), Taylor (Fillmore), Casterling. Phompson (Clay), Phompson (Merrick), Vandegrift Weaver, Wheeler, Wright, Wyman—38. Prosvenor. ohnson. Clester.

Evans of Adams. Eastman of Custer. Haller of Washington and Wyman of Buffalo explained their votes. Evans said he paid his fare when he came to Lincoln, but he was in favor of tabling the resolutions. Eastman said he was not in favor of such a general use of passes, but he thought if a member of the house wanted to use one it was his own business. Haller said the matter of mileage was a constitutional provision and the action of the house at this time would have no effect. Any member might draw his mileage just the same. Wyman said the platform he ran on declared against passes and therefore be was for the resolution

Jansen of Jefferson offered a resolution as

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our na-tional councils an eminent American statesman in the person of Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Maine; and

Whereas, the deceased is entitled to the lasting gratitude of the American people for his untiring efforts on behalf of American industries and American labor; therefore Resolved, that in the death of Hon. Nelson Dingley, jr., the nation has sustained a severe and irreparable loss.

Resolved, that the house of representatives of the legislature of Nebraska, now in ses-sion, extends its condolence to the family of the deceased in this their great affliction. Resolved, that we also express our symcongress, fully realizing the great loss it has member.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the speaker of the lower house of congress and to the family of the The resolution was referred.

Sturgess of Douglas, offered a resolution as follows:

I move that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the charge made that state officers and state employes have collected mileage from the state while traveling on free railroad transportation.

Burns of Lancaster moved to indefinitely postpone and on roll call the motion was defeated by a vote of 37 to 50. The resolution was then adopted by a vote

72 to 19, and the chair appointed Prince of Hall, Smithberger of Stanton, and Sturgess of Douglas. Burns of Lancaster moved that the com-

mittee be empowered to administer oaths. and that they be allowed to employ stenographer. Pollard of Cass spoke against the part of the resolution relating to the employment of a stenographer. He said he was not in

favor of adding a new employe to the pay roll every time a special committee was appointed Wilcox of Lincoln thought there ought to be a stenographer and if the house was not favor of employing one, he would be one to help pay the expense from his own

pocket. Peck of Holt moved as an amendment that the committeee be empowered to call upon any of the clerical force of the house not otherwise employed. The amendment was adopted and the original went with it. The committee on privileges and elections reported to the house that the county judge of Fillimore county, who was holding back the ballots of three precincts, had refused to recognize the summons sent him and the committee therefore asked that a warrant be issued for the said official. The

Beverly of Douglas offered a resolution providing that a committee of five be appointed to whom all resolutions should be H. R. No. 229—Ry Harkson: A amendment that all resolutions be so referred without debate.

resolution. He was not in favor of putting so much power in the hands of a few men. tion. A motion to lay the resolution on mous vote.

On motion of Prince of Hall the voting for United States senator was made a special order for tomorrow at 12 o'clock. A grist of bills was then introduced.

The following bills were taken up on econd reading and referred to committees: 201, judiciary; 202, judiciary; 204, mislibrary: 207, insurance; 208, miscellaneous subjects; 209, insurance; 210, banks and currency; 211, corporations; 212, judiclary; 213, county seat, county boundaries, organizations; 214, cities and towns; 215, judiciary; 216, judiciary; 217, judiciary, 218, judiciary; 219, judiciary; 220, insurance; 221, section 79, article 2, chapter 13; section 53 judiciary; 222, judiciary; 223, benevolent nstitutions; 224, railroad; 225, medical socities.

Among the bills introduced today was joint resolution by Cunningham of Harlan county which reads as follows:

Be it resolved by the senate and house He it resolved by the senate and house that we, as representatives of the state of Nebraska, do, in justice to and in defense of the ancestral bequest of liberty we now enjoy, ask our congress at Washington not to detract from or depreciate the pride and glory of our national freedom by forming any foreign alliance with a nation such as Great Britain, whose only evidence of power is the starvation and robbery of her own by bribery, betrayal and invasion unfortu-nately come in her power.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

nother Resolution Denouncing Colonel of First Nebraska. LINCOLN, Jan. 16 .- (Special.) - The ninth day of the Twenty-sixth session of the senate began at 2:15 this afternoon, the majority of the members having returned from home with new ideas as to the views of their constituents on the senatorial prob-Chaplain Cressman referred to the death of Congressman Dingley, paying him a high tribute. All senators were present

except Howard of Hamilton. The following resolutions passed by the citizens of Alma and forwarded to senate were read by the secretary.

retary of war to recall Colonel Stotsenberg act to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 each and return him to his own position in the year for two years to be used in the regular army.

action of the senate and house of represen-tatives of our state new in session in de-manding the return of Stotsenberg and an investigation of the charges against hir for his tyrannical treatment of our brave

Resolved. That we urge all friends of the Resolved. That we urge all friends of the First Nebraska to write to the secretary of war and our representatives at Washington demanding Stotsenberg's removal and an investigation into his conduct that justice may be done to him if he is guilty of the charges referred against him of cruelty, tyranny and

Resolved. That we appreciate the grand service of the First Nebraska and glory in its record for soldierly conduct and we piedge ourselves to do all in our power to remove from over them a man unfit to govern such loyal-bearted heroes. Upon motion of Crow of Douglas the res-olutions were received and placed on file.

Upon motion of Currie of Custer the following additional employes were named: Everett Wilkes, engrossing clerk; Willard Welden, clerk committee on public lands and buildings; W. R. Stewart, copy holder; John Sherel, clerk committee on agriculture: E. M. Havens, clerk committee on enrolled and engrossed bills; S. C. Harnley, engrossing

county, as follows Whereas, the settlers on government lands in Boya county, Neb., purchased from the Sioux Indians are unable to pay the price demanded by the government for their homes, viz: \$2.50 per acre; and

Whereas, said settlers located upon these lands on the representations of those in au-thority that the act opening said lands to settlement provided for the payment of \$1.25

per acre and no more; and
Whereas, the "Free Homes Bill," which
was calculated to furnish relief to said settlers has not received favorable action by the present congress. Therefore, be it Resorved, by the legislature of the state of Netraska, in its twenty-sixth session assembled, that it hereby petition and request the congress of the United States to pass some measure of relief for said settlers, that they may not be compelled to abandon their homes which they for several years past have struggled heroically through discouraging drouth and hard times to feltale. couraging drouth and hard times to retain many of them will be compelled to do i relief is not promptly coming; and Resolved, that we do hereby call upon the representatives and senators in con-

gress to at once frame a bill which will afford the desired relief and use all honorable means to secure its enactment into law: and further Resolved, that the governor of Nebraska send a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the state to each of our members of

congress. Reynolds of Dawes introduced a resolution that the senate files furnished be returned and Keystone files ordered. After some discussion concerning the inferiority of the files furnished, the rules were suspended and the resolution adopted. Schaal of Sarpy introduced the following

der suspension of rules: Be it resolved by the senate and house that we, as representatives of Nebraska, do, in justice to and in defense of the ancestral bequest of liberty we now enjoy, ask our congress at Washington not to detract or depreciate the pride and glory of our national freedom by forming any foreign alliance with a nation such as Great Britain, whose only evidence of power is the starvation and robbery of her own subjects and the oppress ing, plundering and murdering of the weak and unwarlike, who, by bribery, betrayal and invasion unfortunately come in her

Prout of Gage made a point of order that it must take the course of a bill, which was sustained and the resolution went on its first reading.

New bills were introduced and placed upotheir first reading, bringing up the total to 129 for the nine days of the session. Senator Talbot offered a motion that the

first ballot upon United States senator be made a special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow. His motion prevailed. A motion by Giffert of Cuming, that the governor be allowed a messenger, was laid on

the table until tomorrow. At this point Secretary of State Porter was given the floor to give his version of the senate file matter. He said the Keystone file people had a monopoly of those files and that the file furnished cost 75 cents, while the Keystone file cost \$2. He supposed the senate would want an economical file, hence his explanation.

The senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

dembers of the Lower Branch Come Forward with Many Measures. LINCOLN, Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-The following bills were introduced in the house Monday:

H. R. No. 226-By Fisher: A bill for an act to provide for the taxation of telegraph companies in the state of Nebraska and to fix penalties for false statements. H. R. No. 227—By Fisher: A bill for an act to provide for the taxation of express companies in the state of Nebraska and to fix penalties for false statements. H. R. No. 228-By Harkson: A bill for an

act to amend section 11, chapter 40, Com-Haller of Washington spoke against the act to amend sections 60 and 61, chapter 40,

repeal said original sections. H. R. No. 231—By Weaver: A bill for an Easterling of Buffalo also spoke in opposi- act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 5 of the Compiled Statutes of 1897 of Nebraska the table was carried by an almost unant- and to repeal said original sections and all the acts in conflict herewith. H. R. No. 232—By Crockett: A bill for

an act to provide for the payment of damages caused by the laying out, opening, altering or discontinuing any county road, and to repeal sub-division 2 of section 4577. sub-section 76, chapter 78, Co piled Statutes

of Nebraska, 1897. H. R. No. 233—By Crockett: A bill for relianeous subjects; 205, judiciary; 208, an act to authorize the electors of any county in this state under township organization to determine by ballot the number of supervisors such county shall have and to repeal sections 2307, 2308, 2310 and 2311 of chapter 18, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1897. H. R. 254: A bill for an act to amend

> article 2, chapter 14; section 78, article 1, chapter 77, and section 79, chapter 78 the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1897 and to repeal said original sections. H. R. No. 235-By Wenzel: A bill for an act to amend section 23, chapter 67 of the Compiled Statutes of 1897 and to repeal

original section empowering county commissioners to expend \$4,500 for the purchase of poor farm, the present allowance being only \$2,500.

H. R. No. 236—By Easterling: A bill for

repeal chapter 29 of the laws of 1897 H. R. No. 237-By Easterling: A bill for subjects and the oppressing, plundering and an act to amend section 7 of chapter 10 of murdering of the weak and unwarlike, who, the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1897 and to repeal said original section 7 of chap-ter 10 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebrasks

for 1897. H. R. No. 238—By Easterling: A bill for an act relating to initiative and referendum and to amend section 30 of chapter 2 of the Session Laws for the year of 1897 and to repeal said original section 30. H. R. No. 239—By Myers: A bill for an act to amend section 4, division 1, chapter 79, Compiled Statutes for 1897, relating to

year for two years to be used in investi-gating the causes and providing methods and means for preventing and curing swine plague or cholera in hogs and black-leg in cattle and to provide for the expenditure of the money so appropriated. H. R. No. 243—By Burns: A bill for an act transferring certain parcels of unsold "penitentiary lands" to the common school lands of the state of Nebraska and trans-ferring the moneys derived from eald lands

benefit of the school fund. H. R. No. 224-By Harkson: A bill for an act to amend section 27, chapter 32, Com-piled Statutes, entitled "Frauds."

H. R. No. 245—By Taylor: A bill for an of venue, and providing for the certification

entitled "Schools."

H. R. No. 246—By Taylor: A bill for an act to amend section 13. chapter 87. Compiled Statutes, entitled "State University." H. R. No. 247—By Taylor: Λ bill for an article if of chapter xiv, Compiled Statutes of to amend section 2, subdivision 3, chapof 1897, entitled, "Cities of the Second Class act to amend section 2, subdivision 3, chap-ter 79, Compiled Statutes, entitled "Schools." H. R. No. 248—By Taylor: A bill for an subdivision act to amend section 20, article 3, chapter 18, S. F. 110

act to amend section 18, subdivision 14, chapter 79, Compiled Statutes, entitled

clerk; L. C. Wright, clerk committee on act to amend section 77-a "concerning regisand to repeal said original sections.

H. R. No. 250-By Taylor: A bill for an act to amend to repeal said original sections.

The section of the committee on act of chapter 18, entitled "Counties and to amend sections 1, 6 and 12 of subdivision to amend sections 1, 6 and 12 of subdivision to amend sections 2.

tion dealing with public lands in Boyd County Officers," of the Compiled Statutes v of chapter ixxix of the Compiled Statutes county, as follows:

Of Nebraska for the year 1897 and to re- of Nebraska, entitled, "Schools," and to reof Nebraska for the year 1897 and to repeal said section 77-a.

H. R. No. 251-By Taylor: A bill for an exist.

> original section. H. R. No. 252-By Nesbit: An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act of the legislature, entitled "An act to authorize precincts, townships and cities of the second class and villages to issue bonds in the aid of internal improvements, improving streets in cities of the second class and villages, highways, railroad bridges, courthouses jails and drainage of swamp and wet lands," passed and approved March 6, 1885, and to the Session Laws of 1885, the same being sections 14, 15 and 16 of chapter 45 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, entitled

Internal Improvements. H. R. No. 253-By Nesbit: A bill relating to swine stealing and to punish any person stealing or receiving any stolen swine, knowing the same to have been stolen, and to punish any person secretang or aiding to secrete any stolen swine, knowing the same to have been stolen. H. R. No. 254-By Olmstead: A bill for

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Code of Civil Procedure and to repeal said original section so amended. H. R. No. 255—By Taylor: A bill for an act to amend section 17, subdivision 1, chap-79, Compiled Statutes, entitled "Schools." H. R. No. 256-By Olmstead: A bill for an act to amend section 4-a of chapter 73 of the Compiled Statutes of 1897 of Nebraska, "Real Estate," and to repeal said section as now existing. H. R. No. 257—By Olmstead: A bill for an

act to amend subdivision 7 of section 69 o article 1 of chapter 14 of the Compiled Statutes of 1897 and to repeal said original joint resolution and moved its adoption unsubdivision of said section 69 so amended. H. R. No. 258-By Beverly: A bill for an act to provide for the taxation of insurance and guarantee companies doing business in the state of Nebraska. H. R. No. 259-By Sturgess: A bill for

> to repeal said original sections.
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> H. R. No. 260—By Sturgess: A bill for an act entitled "An act to repeal section 7, chapter 39-b, Industrial Statistics, Compiled Statutes of 1897," and to create a new section in lieu thereof.

chapter 39-b, entitled "Industrial Statistics,

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE.

Plenty of Grain to Keep the Legisla tive Mills Turning. LINCOLN, Jan. 16 .- (Special.) - The following bills were introduced in the senate Monday:

S. F. 97-By Prout: A bill for an act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Pro-cedure, and to repeal said section 276 as it S. F. 98-By Prout: A bill for an act amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to establish the University of Nebraska." being section 13, chapter 87, Compiled Stat-

utes of Nebraska, and to repeal said original section 15 as it now exists.

S. F. 99—By Fowler: A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, subdivision 7, of chapter 78, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1897, relating to the issuance of teachers to repeal said original sections as now exist-

S. F. 100-By Rocke: A bill for an act to amend section 19 of chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, entitled "Fees" (section 19, chapter 28, Compiled Statutes), and to amend said original section 19, chapter 19, Revised Statutes and amendments thereto. S. F. 101—By Rocke: A bill for an act to amend sections 30 and 31 of chapter 23, part one, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, entitled "Guardians and Wards." (Sections 36 and 31, chapter 34, Compiled Statutes). And to repeal said sections 30 and 31 of chapter 23. S. F. 102—By Owens: A bill for an act to provide for the government, regulation, examination, reporting and reorganizing or winding up the business of associations new or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this state, and which shall be organized or this state, and which shall be organized within this state, for the purpose of raising money to be loaned among its members; requiring such associations to use the words "Loan and Building Association." "Building and Loc Association." "Savings and Loan Association." that a committee of five be applied Statutes, that a committee of fi ciations from taking evidences of indebted-ness for loans negotiable in form, and making all such debts and evidences of debts non-negotiable, non-assignable and transferable in any manner so as to prevent their discharge by payment to the associa-tion; to require such associations to provide and maintain a reserve fund for the payment of contingent losses and to declare dividends of their net earnings, at least, annually; to provide for the proper keeping of the books of such associations, and for the examination of their articles of incorpor ation, constitution and by-laws and all amendments thereto, by the auditor of pubdie accounts, state treasurer and attorney general, composing the State Banking Board and their certificate of approval, if approved under this act: exempting associations hold-ing such certificates from the operation of the usury laws of this state; allowing min-ors over 14 years of age to become stock-holders in such association, and removing their legal disabilities as to their dealing with such associations as members thereof requiring similar associations now existing to comply with certain requirements of this act and extending its privileges to existing associations fully complying therewi'h; pro-hibiting any association hereafter formed not complying with this act from, and punishing it for using the words "Building and Loan Association," "Building Association," Loan Association," "Building Ass "Loan and Building Association," "Bayings and Loan Association" or "Loan and Sav-ings Association" as a part of the corporate an act relating to judges and clerks of elec-tion and to re-enact section 17 of chapter 26 any false statements or entries on any book of the Compiled Statutes of 1897, and to of any such association, or exhibit false papers with intent to deceive any person au-thorized to make examination into its affairs or shall make, state or publish ary false statement of the financial condition of the same; also to define "Foreign Building and Loan Associations" and to provide for and to fix the terms on which the same shall be permitted to do business in this state, making it unlawful for them to do business within this state without complying with said terms and procuring a cerificate proval and authorization from the Banking Board or any two of the members thereof and punishing any person doing busi-ness or attempting to do business in this state for any foreign building and loan asso-

school districts, and to repeal said section as now existing.

H. R. No. 240—By Detweller: A bill for an act to amend section 21, subdivision 17, chapter 79 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1897, relating to schools, and to repeal said section above named as now existing.

H. R. No. 241—By Pollard: A bill for an act to prohibit any person from holding an office within the state who shall be in default in the payment of taxes.

Setate for any foreign building and loan association not holding such certificate; and repealing sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 148a, 148b, 148c, 148d, 148c, 148f, 148m, 14

S. F. 104-By O'Neill: Memorial and joint resolution to congress by the senate of the state of Nebraska, the house concurring, relating to government lands in Boyd county. S. F. 105—By Schaal: Joint resolution relating to foreign alliance.
S. F. 106-By Barton: A bill for an act to amend section 8 of subdivision xiv, of chapter lxxix, of the Compiled Statutes of

Nebraska for 1897, entitled, "Schools."

S. F. 107—By Giffert: A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled "An act authorizing cities to fund their indebtedness," and to repeal said section.
S. F. 108-By Schaal: A bill for an act to tax costs back to the county from act to amend sections 1, 6 and 12, sub- of the same by the district clerk and dis-division 5, chapter 79, Compiled Statutes, trict judge of each county, making the same an adjudicated claim against said county and providing for the payment of the same. S. F. 109—By Fowler: A bill for an act to amend subdivision x of section 69 of and Villages," and to repeal said original

S. F. 110-By Noyes: A bill for an act to Compiled Statutes, entitled "Counties and amend section 4, subdivision i of chapter County Officers." laxix, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for H. R. No. 249-By Taylor: A bill for an 1897, relating to school districts, and to reect to amend section 18, subdivision 14, chapter 79, Compiled Statutes, entitled "Schools."

H. R. No. 250—By Taylor: A bill for an of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1897, H. R. No. 250—By Taylor: A bill for an of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1897,

act to amend section 3 of chapter 28, en-titled "Fees," of the Compiled Statutes of to amend section 522 of the Criminal Code the state of Nebraska and to repeal said of the state of Nebraska and to repeal said Their Demands. S. F. 113-By Prout: A bill for an act section 522 as it now exists.
S. F. 114—By Newell: A bill for an act to amend section 21 of chapter xxviii of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1897, and

to repeal said original section. S. F. 115-By Newell: A bill for an act to prohibit any person from holding an office within the state who shall default in the payment of taxes. S. F. 116-By Prout: A bill for an act to provide for the appointment and examination of medical expert witnesses in certain cases and regulating their compensation.

S. F. 117-By Prout: A bill for an act to amend section 592 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to repeal said section 592 as at present existing.
S. F. 118-By Prout: A bill for an act to repeal section 48 of chapter lxxiii of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska. S. F. 119-By Prout: A bill for an act to amend sections 802 and 839 of the Code

of Civil Procedure, and to repeal said sections 802 and 839. S. F. 120—By Spohn: A bill for an act to authorize and empower cities of the secan act to amend section 6 of title 2 of the and class to purchase, take by donation, gift, devise or appropriation, own, improve, main tain and control and for parks and public grounds, and to borrow money on the bonds of such cities for the purchase and improvement of such parks and public grounds and to call elections and submit propositions to electors of such cities for of such bonds. And to repeal sections 143A and 143B of chapter xiv, article -, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1897, and

S. F. 121-By Barton: A bill for an act to provide for the taxation of insurance and guaranty companies not organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska.

S. F. 122—By Barton: A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act to authorize towns and cities to establish and maintain an act to amend sections 5-a and 9-a of

all acts and parts of acts in conflict with

free public libraries and reading rooms, apof the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska and proved February 17, 1877. S. F. 123—By Smith: A bill for an act defining the art of midwifery, declaring the qualifications of midwives and regulating the practice thereof in the state of Nebraska, and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the

provisions of this act.

S. F. 124—By Reynolds: A bill for an act to amend section 62 of the Criminal Code of the state of Nebraska, and to repeal said section 62 as it now exists.
S. F. 125—By Reynolds: A bill for an act o amend sections 323, 324 and 327 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and repeal section 327a of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to repeal said sections 323, 324 and 327. S. F. 126—By Reynolds: A bill for an act to amend section 44 of the Criminal Code

of the state of Nebraska and to repeal said section 44 as it now exists. S. F. 127-By Talbot: A bill for an act to amend subdivision vi of sections 67, 69, 70, 71. 50 and 74 of article t, chapter xilla, Com-Statutes of Nebraska, First Class," and to repeal said original sec-

S. F. 128-By Talbot: A bill for an act to regulate procedure and require joinder of parties in actions against municipal corporations or quasi corporations for injury arising by neglect, default or wrong of any other corporation or person. S. F. 129—By Talbot: A bill for an act to amend section 378 of the Code of Civil Procedure and to repeal said section 378 as i

IDENTIFIES TRAIN ROBBERS

now exists.

Pinkerton Detective Says Three Men Under Arrest at St. Joseph Are the Parties.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 16 .- Detective J. . Billings of the Pinkerton agency arrived here today and recognized James Gilmore, John Allen and Harry Howard as the three men who robbed the Great Northern train in Minnesoa last November. He will make a strong effort to take them back to that

Detective Billings says the three men are well known criminals in the north and that heavy reward was offered for them. They are held here on the charge of robbing lames C. Davis, a lawyer, last November and are supposed to have come here direct from Minnesota after robbing the train. The Great Northern train robbery occurred on the night of November 10 five miles west of Fergus Falls. The robbers blew open the local express safe and secured a few hundred dollars. The through

Link Thayer was sentenced to twenty years n prison. The trial of the others was con-

safe could not be opened. Five men were

arrested the next day for the robbery and

MURDER CLEWS INDEFINITE Couple Evidently Killed by Some One Who Had Enjoyed Their

Hospitality. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.-A special to the Post-Dispatch from Linn Creek, Mo., says: Authorities are unable to find a clew sufficient to justify an arrest in the case of George W. Anderson and Lizzie Wisebach, who were found murdered with an axe in their home three miles east of here Friday night. Hogs had mutilated the body of the woman. The supper table indicated that the couple had entertained a third person at the meal and it is supposed that

this guest was the murderer. Anderson, aged 55, and the Wisebach woman, aged 18, had been living together for eighteen months, though the former's wife and several grown children lived in the neighborhood. Money and other valuables found on the body of Anderson prove that the motive for the crime was not robbery. Anderson was a member of the noorious Quantrell band during the war, and had the reputation of being a "bad man." The coroner's inquest has not yet been held.

VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE Results of the Ballot in the State of Washington According to

Official Count. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-The official canvass of the vote in the November elections in this state shows that the majority against woman suffrage was 10.654. Results in full are:

Number of votes cast for the amendment, 20,171; number of votes cast against the amendment, 30,497; number of votes cast ignoring the amendment, 24,986; majority against woman suffrage ameadment, 10,326; total number of votes cast, 75,654.

House Blown Up by Dynamite. PITTSVILLE, Wis., Jan. 16.-The farm house of Fayette Meacham, near this place, was blown to atoms by dynamite, killing Meacham and fatally injuring his wife and four children. Mr. Meacham purchased the dynamite for blasting purposes. How it became ignited is not known.

OPERATORS DETERMINED NOT TO YIELD

Indications Favor a Battle Roya When the Joint Conference Assembles-Men Hint at a Gleantle Strike.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.-This week wil witness a battle royal between the coal operators and the United Mine workers over the interstate agreement. The operators fom St. Louis and Illinois are circady here and by tomorrow it is expected that representatives from all the states interested will be in the city. The joint convention is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, but if the miners do not get through with their business the meeting will be postponed until Wednesday. It is generally understood that the operators will energetically oppose any advance in the price of mining and will fight to the end any agreement looking toward an increase in the present wages. The business, they admit, has been better during the last ninety days than for a long time, but they are hampered by a lack of cars for transportation. Some of the miners' delegates say they will insist both upon an advance in wages and the eight-hour day. They claim that nearly all the mines of the country are being worked to their full capacity and that there is a scarcity of miners in many of the districts. Michigan iron ore operators are sending agents though the coal mining districts of Illinois, engaging coal diggers to go to the iron mines. Altogether the situation, they say, warrants asking for more money. Some of the delegates even went so far as to hint that if their demands were not complied with a strike of greater magnitude than the country has seen for years will be inaugurated next summer.

Contrary to expectation the result of the balloting for officers was not announced at the afternoon session. Unfavorable action was taken on a resolution to increase the per capita tax so that each member may be furnished with a copy of the United Mine Workers' Journal.

After several committee reports of minor importance had been read. Acting President Mitchell said it would be impossible to get through with the business in time for the joint interstate convention arranged for tomorrow. He moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the operators and request a postponement of the joint convention until Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The motion was carried and John Mitchell, Philip Roberts and Denis Sullivan were ap-

An announcement was made that the scale committee would not be ready to report until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16 .- It was officially announced tonight that the Hocking Valley operators would not attend the joint convention in Pittsburg. J. S. Morton, one of the leading operators of the valley, said he would not attend and he did not know of any others who would be there. The Hocking Valley operators held a conference in this city today and discussed the situation with the result above stated. They

say when they entered into the joint agree-

ment a year ago it was with the understanding that the miners would organize the state of West Virginia and advance the price of mining there. This promise of the miners, it is said, has not been kept, and as a result the Ohio operators have suffered severely by competition with West Virginia coal, though they have maintained the price of mining under the agreement. The refusal of the Hocking Valley or thick vein operators to participate in the joint convention renders the renewal of the interstate agreement problematic, as they are

an important factor in the coal trade. H. L. Chapman, who represents the thin vein operators of Ohio, has gone to Pittsburg, but it is not known whether he will participate in the convention.

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TENDER RECEPTION TO BRYAN Talks to Legislature and a Public Address Also on the

Program.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 16.-W. J. Bryan and wife arrived in Denver this morning. They were met at the depot by a reception committee and were escorted to the residence of Hon. T. M. Patterson, where they had breakfast. At 11 o'clock a public reception to Colonel Bryan was given by the Denver Bimetallic league. At 1 p. m. former Senator John H. Poole entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and a party of friends at luncheon and at 5 p. m. they were the guests at dinner of former Governor J. B. Grant and wife. This evening Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson held a reception for the Nebraska visitors, to which members of the legislature and other prominent people had been invited. The program tomor row includes an address to the legislature dinner at the residence of Governor Thomas and a public address in the evening, the subject of which is "Naboth's Vineyard."

Mr. Bryan declared, in a brief speech which he made at the public reception, that the silver issue is still very much alive. He

"The cause lives because it embodies the hopes, the aspirations and the belief of our people. It is a strong cause, because the people need silver. The American people favor bimetallism, never mind where the silver is produced. We do not need it because it is produced here. People eat because they need it, not because food has to consumed. And so with gold and silver. They are important in the world's commerce because they are needed and you can never

destroy silver while it is needed. "The farmer, the creator of wealth, knows that the gold standard lowers prices without raising money. And if the gold standard should once be established you may set it down that the date of bankruptcy is not far ahead. To restore bimetallism is to restore the parity between money and property. Those who advocate the gold standard, is a rule, know that the gold dollar is not

stable or honest. The strength of the gold standard is to be found in the money centers and its strongest advicates are those who, when their dollar is invested, want it to

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Closing Deal for the Alton. NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- Although the most interested declined today to make any statement, it was generally believed in Wail street that the purchase of the Chicago & Alton railroad property by the so-called Harriman syndicate would soon be closed. It was said that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., acting for the syndicate, would furnish \$42,000,000, the price of the stock to be \$175 for the common and \$225 for the preferred. The roads represented in the Harriman syndicate are believed to be the Union Pacific, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific, and Missouri,

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