### DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Review of the Work Accomplished During Week Just Closed.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL BILL GOES THROUGH

One of the Most Important Measures that Has Been Passed-Nine Days Left for Introduction of Bills.

LINCOLN, Feb. 11 .- (Special )-The thirty-first day of the twenty-sixth session of the legislature ended at noon roday, when both branches of the legisfature adjourned till Monday. Only nine more days remain for the introduction of bills, and the final rush to got measures started will soon be at hand. The total number of bills introduced in the senate has reached the 280 mark. The total has been growing very slowly the last week. In the house the number has reached 480, but is still far short of the record of

last session. A great deal of routine work has been accomplished in the senate during the week just closed. While there were no exciting contests on hand involving the right to seats in the body, there was a steady grind with little display of forensic oratory, barring the time the majority allowed to be wasted in tickling the minority under the chin in discussing the Schaal resolution against the imaginary Anglo-American combine.

Probably the most important bill passed during the week was the free high school bill, which will be of lasting benefit to school children residing in country districts where high school privileges are lacking. The wholesale passage of "curative acts" continues, so much so that it becomes monotonous to record them. If these bills are not pigeonholed in the house they will place the 1899 statute in much better shape han the present one, which is full of act declared void by the supreme court. The house, however, has already killed a number of these bills and in the rush of the latter half of the session is likely to give them little time.

### To Amend Peddler Licenses.

Among the new measures proposed in the senate is a bill by Arends of Otoe to amend the present law relating to peddler licenses. The peddler vocation has long given the country merchants more or less concern If this bill becomes a law it will provide that peddlers must take out a license in every county to peddle in that county. Pedlers plying their vocations outside the limits of any city or town shall take out a license with the county clerk for the privilege of peddling in that county. An annual tax of \$25 is made; one horse vehicle, \$50; two-horse vehicle or less than four, \$75, four or more horses, \$100.

There is a provision in the bill that county boards may remit the license fee where articles sold are deemed educational in nature or where the party applying because of age or infirmities has become incapacitated for manual labor. In order not to conflict with the decisions of the federal courts it is expressly provided that this act shall not be construed to apply to parties selling their own works or production, either by themselves or employes, and union soldiers and sailors are also excluded. The bill does not apply to wholesale trade, nor to transient vendors of medicine, nor to persons selling such deposits, fruit, produce, trees or plants. A fine of \$50 and costs is provided for violations of

It's a dull week when some bill is not introduced relating to "mutual insurance." against loss or damage by larceny, burglary, robbery and theft. The bill provides that Full provisions for the organization and management of the company are included. being somewhat similar to other mutual is placed at \$10.

### Vacation of Plats.

When Senator Miller's bill relating to the vacating of plats was under discussion some time ago several senators asked time to draw up amendments that would provide a way of vacating plats. In explanation it was said that in nearly all of the larger places, when the boom was in the height of its glory, hundreds of acres of suburban cornfields were platted into city lots. With the collapse of the boom these lots became worthless for city property and in many instances city taxes have entirely devoured them. The present law provides no way

This morning Senator Prout introduced an entirely new bill covering this point, it not being deemed expedient to try to amend the Miller bill. The bill provides that if a majority of the property owners of a tract of land lying on the border of a city or town petition the district court to be disconnected from the city said petition shall have a hearing. It must be filed at least ten days prior to the beginning of the term at which the case is to be tried and service shall be had on all real estate owners of the parcel it is desired to disconnect. The petition

### MERIT MAKES IT VAMOUS.

### The Only Remedy in The World, Except a Surgical Operation, That Will Certainly Cure Any

The study of physiciaus, the experiments of chemists, the loudly advertised pretensions of quacks, have been for years expended in one direction; to find a pile cure that will cure.

results have been a curaber of harmlone, and in most cases useless cintments, suppositories and even internal remedies which the public have weighed in the bal-mos of experience and found wanting; nearly all of them gave some relief, but nothing approaching a radical cure resulted from these preparations.

The remedy required is one that immed-diately stops the pain so severe is most cases of piles, and then by contracting the small od vessels (capillaries) to their normal, produces a radical cure by reducing size produces a radical cure by reducing and finally absorbing the tumors and healing the inflamed, raw mucous surfaces.

Until two years ago, no such romedy had been produced, but at that time suppository was placed upon the market, which has since proven itself to be the long sought permanent cure for this common and distressing trouble; it has rapidly become famous throughout the United States and Canada, and is now sold by nearly all druggists under the name of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is now the best known, because its

It is now the best known, because its merit and safety have advertised it wherever used. It has been advertised by word of mouth, from one sufferer to another; people who had tried everything class even submit-ting to painful and dangerous surgical operations without avail finally have found that piles may be cured without pain and without expense, practically, as the Pyramid Pile sald for the nominal price of 50

nts and \$1.00 per package. The Pyramid instantly stops all pain and at the same time contain no cocaine, mor-phine or narcotics; the acids and healing proporties contained in the remedy speedily remove, cause a healthful, natural contrac-tion and absorption of tumors; it will cure any form of rectal trouble except cancer and advanced fistula, which by the way, nearly always result from neglecting proper and timely treatment for pites.

As above stated, oan furnish you with the Pyramid Pile Cure at 10 cents for ordinary size or \$1.00 for large package. by addressing Pyramid Co., Marshall,

must set forth the grounds upon which re- H. Rs. 203, 8, 105, 214, 2, 310, 297, 29, 137, 418. lief is asked, and if upon hearing the testimony the court decides that the prayer should be granted that parcel shall be disconnected from the city. It is provided, however, that the real estate so disconnected shall not be released from the payment of issued prior to the disconnection.

Senator Van Dusen desires to come to the sons who rent a rig and fail to return it or misuse the liverymen's property. In a bill just introduced he provides that if any H. R. 105, which was placed on general file, person hire a horse, team or vehicle of any covers the meent of the one postponed. kind from a liveryman and maliciously inor within a reasonable time thereafter, unless unavoidably prevented, it shall constitute a misdemeanor, and subject the offender to a fine of from \$10 to \$100, besides liability for the amount of the dam-

### Another Anti-Pass Bill.

The house today had another very spirited contest over an anti-pass bill. This senatorial contest and moved that the next one was by Cunningham of Harlan, and majority caucus take the form of a prayer was finally indefinitely postponed. avowed object of the anti-pass bills inroduced has been to put the republicans on record, but the result has been a general Stotsenberg, and the answer just received, showing up of the record of the present giving information as to the extent of instate officials on the pass business. One of juries sustained by soldiers at Manifa. the state house employes in a recent meetto Monday at 10 o'clock. ing of the railroad committee gave testimony that the attaches of one of the state offices had traveled on free passes to the amount of 40,000 miles in the last two years, and this statement was brought out in one of the speeches on the floor of the house to-

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

Routine Business Transacted and Adjournment Taken to Monday, LINCOLN, Fab. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Owens of Dawson was the only member absent at this morning's session of the senate. Fowler of Fillmore was excused for the day. S. F. 177, 239, 4 and 202 were recommended pass by the committees

The manufactures and commerce committee offered a slight amendment to S. F. 4. duced by Canaday of Kearney endorsing S. F. 3354 of the Fifty-fifth congress, introduced by Senator Cullom of Illinois, giving the Interstate Commerce Commission added powers. The committee struck out that part of the resolution instructing our members in congress to work for the passage of the bill. S. F. 177 relates to the penalty to be imposed upon persons who make false weights of articles in casks, cases, boxes, etc., the marked. The bill provides that in addition to punishment as a misdemeanor, the guilty party shall pay the aggrieved party damages

double the value of the goods. S. F. 202 amends section 18, article III. chapter xviii of the 1897 Compiled Statutes

Any such bank located in the county may apply for the privilege of keeping such moneys on the following conditions: All such deposits shall be subject to payment when demanded by the county treasurer on his check and by all banks receiving and holding such deposits, interest shall be paid as may be agreed upon by the county treasurer and such bank by and with the approval of the county board, said interest to be computed upon the amount so deposited, as hereinafter provided and sub-ject also to such regulations as are imposed by law and the rules adopted by the

The present law is that an interest if bankers handling county deposits. The following bills were placed upon their third reading and passed: S. F. 96, 118, 113.

At the request of some of his constituents. 119, 117, 101, 98, 124 and 103, All are curative and for other purposes. Senator Newell of Case has become the acts except S. F. 103, which is the bill disfather of a bill to provide for the organization of mutual insurance companies day, and allows country attorneys to folcustomers thereof and to provide a penalty

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of mutual insurance companies. low criminal cases taken to another county on change of venue.

mutual insurance company of this kind. Kearney, to consider H. R. 171, the university bill.

Van Dusen of Douglas opposed the consideration of the bill at this time, saying companies. The auditor's fee for examining he had not had time to examine the bill statements. The tax of 2½ per cent of the the by-laws and articles of incorporation Canaday of Kearney said prompt action gross earnings is to be based on a sworn was necessary, as only nine days remained to introduce other bills which would be necessary to provide for the university's support if this bill should be killed. Senator Van Dusen moved that when this

ommittee arise it report progress on H. R. 171 and ask leave to sit again Monday. The friends of the bill consented to making its consideration a special order for Monday. The committee arose, as the motion only allowed consideration of this

The senate at once resumed its committee of the whole asssion to consider bills on general file. S. F. I was again taken up recommended for passage with the amendments given in yesterday's Bee abolishing the "circle" at the top of official bal-

S. F. 12, the bill to prevent encumbered lands from being plotted into city lots, was next considered. This bill was discussed several weeks ago, but pigeonholed to allow amendments to be drawn up providing for the vacation of plats, whenever the same have become of no value as city -to provide a way to recede from "corn field booms" and return the land to its original uses as farming property.

A substitute bill was recommended by the plats was included, as a separate bill covering that has been introduced. Several objections as to the validity of the bill havug been made, the bill was again put over-The governor sent a message to the senite, giving the list of killed and wounded at Manila, cabled by Colonel Stotsenberg in response to the governor's message of the day before yesterday.

Crow of Douglas moved that when the enate adjourn it be till 11 o'clock Monday. Canaday of Kearney moved an amendment Nebraska. that it be a recess till 3 p. m. today, but was speedily declared out of order. Senator 'row's motion prevailed.

After the joint assembly the senate adourned.

Anti-Pass Bill Discussed and Indefinitely Postponed. LINCOLN, Feb. 11 .- (Special.) -On a comttee report to indefinitely postpone the nti-pass bill came up the first thing this orning. Cunningham of Harlan, the ther of the bill, explained various points the measure in answer to a storm of uestions from members on the floor. Sev ral pointed questions were directed at the anti-pass" record of the state auditor, which were all turned aside with witty

answers. Thompson of Merrick thought there was nuch that was wholly unnecessary in the oill. In his county neither officers nor prirate citzens were bothered to any great extent by free express, telegraph or Pullnan car privileges.

Eastman of Custer arose in defense of the echnical points of the bill, but he believed ts principle to be the only honest one in regard to the pass matter. All passes did of bring the expected return to railroad empanies, but when the proper man was found he was worked to cover all losses. Burns of Luncaster held the bill to be in e line of class legislation, thasmuch as it discriminated as between shippers of live stock and other freight customers of railroads. Several others spoke on the same

On the roll call the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed by a strictly party vote-

219 and 117 for general file, and indefinitely postponing H. Rs. 234, 323, 199, 219 and S.

H. R. 234, one of the bills postponed, related to the manner of paying poll tax in cities and towns. H. R. 323, also by Wenzi its portion of any bonds that may have been of Pawnee, sought to provide for building sidewalks without regard to the grade on streets not permanently improved. H. R. relief of the liverymen of the state and pro- 199 was for an act to regulate procedure and tent them against the absent minded per- require joinder parties in action against municipal corporations for injuries arising by neglect of any other corporation or person

Crockett of Knox moved that in view jure the same or neglect, fall or refuse to the expressed regret of a majority of the bring It back within the time agreed upon members at the unseating of Mr. Anderson, the action of yesterday be reconsidered Fisher of Dawes raised the point that Mr Crockett had not voted for the adoption of the report unseating Mr. Anderson, hence could not move for reconsideration. The

point was sustained. In a resolution Fretz of Valley called attention in a long whereas to the drawnout The meeting. He was ruled out of order,

A messenger from the governor appeared with the telegram sent by him to Colone After the joint session the house adjourned

### BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

Fifteen New Measures Are Brought Forward for Consideration, LINCOLN, Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Fifteen were introduced in the house Saturday as follows:

H. R. 475-By Janson: Concerning the care of and to prevent the spread of con-tagious and infections diseases among domestic animals; to provide for the appoint-ment of a state veterinarian and assistants. H. R. 476—By Haller: To provide for the purchase or erection of a suitable building known and used as the "governor's man-on;" for the purchase of the lot or lots upon which such building stands or is to be erected; for properly furnishing such mansion; and appropriating the sum of \$15,000 Mohair and Silk Novelties, o carry out the provisions of said act.

H. R. 478—By Mann: To amend article Crepe Mousseline section ix, chapter xiv, entitled "Cities of the Second Clase and Villages," of the

Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1893, H. R. 479-By Berlet: Prohibiting any district school board, board of education of any village, city or town or of the trustees of any high school district in the state of Nebraska, whose duty it is to employ teachers for the respective school or schools under their supervision, to employ or engage as teacher or teachers for any such school or schools the relative or relatives of any member of any such school district board, board of education or trustee, and to de-clare any contract made by such board, board of education or trustess and such rel-ative of relatives of any member thereof void, and providing for the recovery by such teacher of the reasonable value of all ser-vices under such contract from the individual members of such board, board of edcation or trustees making such contract. H. R. 480-By Peck: To locate a State Normal school at O'Neill, Holt county, and to appropriate funds to purchase a site

H. R. 481-By Zellers: To protect the public health, to prevent the spread of con-tagious and infectious diseases, to suppress epidemics, conferring sanitary and other powers and imposing new duties on the posed by law and the rules adopted by the county treasurer for holding and receiving such deposits.

State Board of Health, providing for a etate health inspector and the manner of his appointment, authorizing the establish-The present law is that an interest if ment, relaxation and suspension of quar-not less than 3 per cent must be paid by antine, making an appropriation for salary and expenses, fixing penalties for the viola-tion of the terms of this act and providing for prosecution of offenses against the same.

thereof and erect necessary buildings and

Hibbert: To define for the unlawful operation of the same H. R. 483-By Armstrong: To autho 100 persons whose personal property is of The senate then went into committee of the organization and regulate the conduct the value of \$20,000 or upwards may form a the whole, upon motion of Canaday of mutual insurance companies to insure mutual insurance companies to insure

> H. R. 484-By Wright: Providing for the taxation of telegraph companies in the state of Nebraska and fixing penalty for false. statement furnished by each company in January of each year and filed with the

> H. R. 485-By Wright: To regulate the charges of telegraph companies and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof. The rate for ten words on Nebraksa lines is fixed at 20 cents, each additional word costing I cent.

R. 486-By Evans: To locate and establish a state normal school at Hastings. Adams county, and appropriate the neces-eary moneys for the same.

2, of chapter xxx of the Compiled Statutes .... entitled "Pire Companies into

H. R. 488-By Johnson: To locate and establish a state normal school at the city of Holdrege, Phelps county. H. R. 489-By Thompson of Merrick: Mak-

a misdemeanor to erect or maketain a barbed wire fence in certain places and to provide a penalty therefor. H. R. 490—By Pollard: To provide a lien for amounts due for the calling grain or shelling corn and to provide for the record-

ing and foreclosure of the same. BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE.

Several New Measures Brought Forward for Consideration. LINCOLN, Feb. 11 .- (Special.) - The folcommittee, but no provision for vacating lowing new bills were introduced in the senate Saturday:

S. F. 276—By Arends: To amend sections 152, 153 and 154, chapter lxxvii, article i. Compiled Statutes for 1897, relating "Revenue," and to repeal said sections

amended relating to peddlers' licenses in F. 377-By Allen: For the relief of Russell F. Loomis and to authorize the governor to convey to said Russell F. Loomis the northeast quarter of section 36, in township 4, north of range 29, west principal meridian, in Red Willow county,

S. F. 278-By Newell (by request): To authorize the organization and regulate the conduct of mutual insurance companies to insure against loss or damage by larceny, burglary, robbery and theft. S. F. 279-By Prout: To provide for dis-

onnecting property in cities of the metro-PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE. politan first and second class and villages, and to repeal section 101, article i, chapter xiv. Compiled Statutes, as now existing S. F. 280-By Van Dusen: To protect erymen, to define the duties of persons hir-ing horses and vehicles from them and proing horses and vehicles from them viding a penalty for its violation.

### IN BEHALF OF NATIONAL GUARD.

Adjutant General Barry Lays Its Needs Before the Legislature. LINCOLN, Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Adjutant General Barry today addressed the following letter to each of the Nebraska representa-

ives in congress: your attention the matter of appropriation for the organized militia of the United

I am in receipt of a circular letter, issued by the executive committee of the Interstate National Guard association, composed of William D. Bend, brigadier general of Minnesota; H. P. Kingeley, adjutant general of Avery D. Andrews, adjutant general the state of New York; John T. Richards. adjutant general of the state of Maine, and Captain J. B. Curtis, Indiana, which informs me that more speedy action on this measure might be reached through a introduced by Representative Marsh of Illibols, containing one section only, increasing the appropriation from \$400,000 to \$3,000,000. I have sold you in my letter of January 17 the necessity of the increase of this appropriation. The matter is also covered n amendment to the army appropriation introduced in the senate by Senator Nelson of Misseaota. The amendment in-troduced by Senator Nelson is exactly the same as the bill introduced in the house Further reports were read recommending by Representative Marsh, and I would re- mentioned.

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10c, 121/2c, 15c, 25c and 35c a yard. French Valenciennes Lucesendless variety of pretty patterns-at 21/2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, \$c, 10c, 121/2c and 15c a

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and 15c a vard. Real Hand-Made Torchon Laces-

special values-Sc, 10c, 1214c, 15c, 20c, 25c a vard. New Tuxedo Chenille Dotted Veilings

at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard. Special values in Hamburg Embroideriesat 5c, 71gc, 10c, 121gc, 15c and 25c yard.

New Swiss Revered Embroideries-Edges, Insertions, Bands and All-Overs to match-very dainty and sheer effects.

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Our advance orders in spring tailored suits, separate skirts and silk waists have arrived and are now ready for your inspection—also our spring importation of ladies' kid gloves, embracing all the latest up-to-date shades for street and evening wear.

spectfully urge you, in behalf of the National Guard of this state, not only to give BEET GROWERS WILL THRIVE your support to this just request, but to do what you can to successfully pass this

I ask you to do this in the name of the volunteer soldiers of this state, who have distinguished themselves in the war with Commodity by Factory.

Exceptionally High Rate Fixed on Their daughter were not to be found. The operation of the law was again put into motion

His First Appearance in Joint Ballet. Spain, the First Nebraska, First regiment of the Nebraska National Guard, whose splendid achievements at Manila, and who, at all times and in all places upheld the dignity of the flag and th honor of the state they represented; Second Nebraska volunteers, formerly the Second regiment of the Nebraeka National Guard, at Chickamauga park, by their magnificent conduct and discipline while in camp there; the Third Neb uska volunteers. now at Havana, ready in like manner respond to the call of duty wherever eads; and Troop K. Third United States vo unteer cavalry, formerly Troop A of this state, who are entitled to the full meed o praise given the other commands.
I since ely hope that congress will rec

enize the devotion of the National Guard this country, who responded so patriotically to the call of duty on the 27th of future to be prepared for all emergencies by appropriating this sum of money, which will thoroughly equip them and enable them take the field in all times of emergency Along this line, and recognizing the of the volunteer soldier, Senator Lodge of smaller sugar content and coefficient of in the custody of the town constable.

Massachusetts has introduced an amendment purity. No beets are taken that are below man pleads that his family was suffering to the army bill directing the secretary of war to furnish to the states the Krag-Jor-gensen rifles in exchange for the Springfield rifles (culiber 45), without charging any difference in cost against the state apportionments. This is justly merited, because

any soldier in the world.

Trusting that you will give this matter your earnest consideration, I am, very sin-cerely yours. P. H. BARRY. Adjutant General.

MEETING OF FREMONT WOMEN, fields and factory it would do a good busi-

New Annual is Issued and Interesting Program is Completed. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 11 .-- (Special.)-The program for the Woman's club on Satirday consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. W. E. Smails, a biographical sketch of Kate | YOUNG MAN RUN DOWN AND KILLED. Douglas Wiggin, by Mrs. Frank L. Hammond, and a reading from her book, "The Birds' Christmas Carol;" a paper, "Writers of Juvenile Books," by Miss Ada Hicks; also Sixth a paper on "Periodicals for Children, Mrs. B. W. Reynolds, and "Play-time

Songs," by Miss Jeanne Boyd, The new annuals for 1899 were issued They are artistically gotten up and do credit the printing committee-Mrs. Charlotte Mullin, Miss Nannette McCarn and Miss Magdalene Johnson. The book contains the names and addresses of 183 members. The work this year as given in the annual has peared that death resulted from injury to current literature for the first Saturday in the month, history for the second, literature and art the third and current topics for the

MYSTERY OF STRANGER'S DEATH.

Coroner Discovers Five Deep Knife Wounds in a Dead Man's Breast. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The body of Frank Woolcatt, who ommitted suicide in the Lindell hotel yesterday morning by cutting his right jugular vein with a pocket knife, was shipped today Sir: I have the honor to again recall to to his home at Belaire, Mich., where he has a wife and family.

in preparing the body for shipment Undertaker Reed discovered five ugly wounds just over the heart. These wounds were not iscovered when the coroner's inquest was held, as the cyldence was so plain that he had taken his own life that a thorough examination of the body was not deemed action should be brought. The people about necessary. Another pocketbook was also Snyder feel very indignant over the affair, found about the dead man's clothes, which sympathizing with the Lehman family, contained \$10.02. The cause that led him to commit suicide is still a mystery.

Anti-Saloon League in Weston. WESTON Neb., Feb. 11.- (Special.) -An to her home in Dawes county, near this anti-salcon league, with a large membership, has been organized here, having for been called on the peculiar journey of meetits object a more rigid enforcement of the ing her husband and daughter who had laws governing Sunday closing, also the eloped, and join in a reconciliation. When

hour for closing on week days. The league Comstock, who was a well-to-do cattle does not expect to abolish the saloons, but man, eloped with his step-daughter, preity strong effort will be made along the lines May Beyers, and they were tracked by the

Commodity by Factory.

PLENTY OF CONTRACTS ARE FORTHCOMING

Nebraska Farmers Will Add Materi-

ally to Their Revenues by Beet

Culture-New Trolley Line Probable to the Manufactory. content an additional price of 25 cents per to whip up his horses. Two shots,

75 coefficient of purity. The beets are to be topped squarely across of his family is being investigated. below the lower leaf and delivered free from dirt at the factory as they are wanted by the company during the sugar season. These wherever the volunteer soldier is armed as prices are considered very liberal and the effectively as the regular he is the peer of company will undoubtedly get all the con-

tracts it wants. There is some talk here among the business men of a trolley line between Frement and Ames or the new sugar factory. sides carrying people to and from the best ness in carrying beets and other freight and it is thought would be a paying investment. The sugar company expects to feed the beet pulp to the Standard Cattle company's cat-

Jury Decides that Lehman's Death is FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Coroner W. J. Davis went to Snyder last | ment. evening and held an inquest on the body of Charles Lehman, who died there, it thought, from the result of injuries received being run over by a team driven by John Schwanka on the evening of January 23. A post-mortem was held by the coroner, assisted by Drs. Haslam of Fremont and Parchen of Snyder, from which it ap-

the stomach and other internal organs It appeared from the evidence that Schwanka was driving rapidly and went out of the traveled part of the highway toward the fence and ran over Lehman He soon after stopped and going back helped him into the wagen and took him home. There were three other young men in the

wagon with Schwanka. According to the testimony Lehman tried to get out of the way of the wagon and Schwanka appeared to be trying to run the team against him. Lehman at first improved, but later grew rapidly worse. He was 19 years of age. Schwanka, who is 25 years old, is a well known young farmer. The Schwanka and Lehman familles had not been on good terms for some time before the affair.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was sealed and delivered to the county attorney for him to decide whether a criminal Eloped with His Stepdaughter. CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 11.-Special Tele gram.)-Mrs. A. Comstock has just returned

city, from Elizabeth, Colo., where she had

mother that Comstock was dying and thus CONWELL VOTES FOR HAINER softened the mother's heart so that she telegraphed the police at Elizabeth to release the runaway pair. When Mrs. Comation of the law was again put into metion and the eloping lovers were found in Den ver. As soon as they learned that they had been discovered Miss Beyers left fo parts unknown and Mrs. Comstock returned to her family here without effecting a recon-

### ciliation with her husband. STEALS TO FEED HIS FAMILY

Ruff Raids Corn Crib to Supply Wants of His Household. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Spe FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)- cial.)-County Attorney Pearse and Deputy The Strang Beet Sugar company has es- Sheriff McCashland were called to Donitablished a schedule of prices for sugar phan this morning, where John Ruff had beets for the season of 1899 and is ready been arrested in the act of stealing corn. to give out contracts. The price of beet For some time corn has been taken from seed is fixed at 15 cents a pound at Ames. the cribs in that city and the owners have For beets with sugar content from 12 to 14 been lying for the thieves. Shortly after April. By supporting this measure you will per cent the price is to be \$4 per ton at the dark last evening a man drove up to the better enable the National Guard in the factory, coefficient of purity to be at least crib. Mr. Camp. the owner, then called 78 per cent. For beets with a higher sugar to Ruff to half, but the latter instead began ton for each one per cent above 14.4 is latter uncomfortably close to the thief. given. A lower price is paid for beets with brought him to a halt and he was placed purity. No beets are taken that are below man pleads that his family was suffering and

> United Workmen Celebrate. HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-Harvard lodge, No. 82, Ancient Order United Workmen, has been celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of its organization during the last week. On Wednesday evening Past Supreme Master Workman J. G. Tate gave a public address. On Thursday evening a supper was given and a social pairs and absentees. Conwell, the repubwith a literary program, when Mr. Tate lican seated from Fillmore county, was again gave a talk on the benefits derived

that he was forced to steal. The condition

from the order. New Home for the Needy. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) a movement is on foot, headed by Father Ruesing of St. Mary's Catholic church, to found a home for aged, sick and friendless ecople in this city. A number of cases of death through neglect of poor persons have

led the promoters to inaugurate this move-Hastings School Board Protests. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 11 - (Special.)-At a meeting of the school board this week

the book trust.

His First Appearance in Joint Balle

NO CHANGES RECORDED AMONG MEMBERS

Large Number Absent of Whom Only a Portion Were Paired-Total Vote Cast on Joint Ballot

Only 103.

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	Ballots						
	1.	7.	17.	18.	19.	29.	21.
Allen	58	58	57	55	56	58	48
Haysvard	28	43	37	316	35	33.85	20
Thompson	7	7	1.0	19	10	10	10
Webster	10	10	10	10	7	10	9
Field	-1		4	4	4	4	22
Weston	22	1	4	-1	23	-6	- 24
Reese	2	2	1	1	1	1.	1
Foss	2	- 22	1	1	1	1.	1
Hinshaw .	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Van Dusen	1.	1	1	1.	1	1	
Lamb'son	28	22	1	1	1	1.	1
Adams	22	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cornish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Valentine	- 13						
Hainer	1						1
Davidson	1						
Martin	1					100	
Malone	44			100	900	10000	200

To elect., 66 67 65 63 62 66 53 LINCOLN, Feb. 11.- (Special Telegram.) -There were no changes in the senatorial ballot today, except those brought about by

Total . . 131 132 120 125 122 131 103

present and voted for Hainer. The pairs were Boulier and Prince, Senator Smith and Hathorn, Swan and Berlet, Endicott and Wilcox, Thompson of Merrick and Elwood, McCarthy and Siecke to apply to

the joint session. These with the absentees without pairs reduced the total to 103 votes on joint bailot.

Prank Causes Accident ATKINSON, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-An unfortunate fall occurred to Miss Jessie Brook as she was entering the High school building yesterday morning. The accident resolutions were passed protesting against was caused by a playful student tripping senate file No. 25, which is said to favor her with his foot. Her arm was broken near the elbow.

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