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reported that it had examined S. F. 273 and found it correctly engrossed. Currier moved that the bill be committed to the judiciary committee. This started another lengthy discussion, a large part of which concerned the same matter of courtesy to the presiding officer that was advanced against Senator Talbot's motion naming the committee on investigation.

consideration he had found the objections to be invalid. The law provided that county treasurers must attach their official seal to all tax deeds issued by them to make them valid, and the supreme court has held that treasurers' tax deeds are void on this account. The only way to get good title from a county treasurer is to have his official seal on the certificate.

As will be remembered, S. F. 273, being the concurrent resolution offered by Crow of Douglas concerning the sale of Union Pacific lands under mortgage foreclosure, was advanced to third reading yesterday.

At 11 o'clock the committee arose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The consideration of Governor Poynter's message concerning the charges against Auditor Cornell was taken up at this time. Talbot of Lancaster requested that the governor's message and all motions made yesterday be read, which was done.

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Farrell of Merrick opposed Senator Talbot's motion. He did not favor dictating to the president the members of this committee. In reply Senator Talbot reviewed "ancient history" in the appointment of May and the passage of a bill in the legislature two years ago, Senator Farrell being a member at that time.

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Steele of Johnson wanted a committee of three, adding one legislator. After some discussion Senator Talbot agreed to the naming of Senators Currie, Prout and Hale as the committee. The chair stated if the matter had been left to him he would have named a fair committee, never resorting to partisan politics in his duties.

Section 1. Every county treasurer shall have an official seal, on which shall be engraved the words "County Treasurer" and the name of the county of which he shall be treasurer and the word "Nebraska." The impression of said seal by stamping shall be a sufficient sealing in all cases where sealing is required.

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to prevent the running at large of stallions, bulls and rams; 394 related to the collection of taxes by county treasurers; 367 required property to be assessed on January 1 and March 1, so that the person holding personal property on the 1st of January should pay taxes on the same; 186 was the bill to establish "Third Day." H. R. 29 was Benjamin's bill which asked for an appropriation of \$20,000 to maintain experimental stations at Culbertson and Ogalala.

In committee of the whole just before noon the house recommended for passage H. R. 152, the Sanial bill to compel railroads to furnish lines, and started in on the consideration of H. R. 14, Zeller's bill to provide for the use of voting machines. The noon hour came pending the discussion and the voting machine bill will come up at the next sitting of the committee.

At noon, after the joint session, the house adjourned over to tomorrow, in order that the members might attend the exercises at the university during the afternoon. Just before adjournment the announcement was made that Morrison of Thayer and Belser of Thayer had introduced a bill for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Bill introduced in the House. LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the house on Wednesday: H. R. 502—By Dittmar: For the relief of Nebraska City and to appropriate \$5,000 to reimburse it for the maintenance of the smallpox quarantine.

H. R. 503—By Peck: To amend sections 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Program of Farmers' Institute. CRAWFORD, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The farmers' institute held here yesterday and today was very largely attended and will result in much good to this community. Following is the program rendered: Monday, February 15—Opening remarks by the chairman, B. F. Thomas; "Thorough Culture," L. B. Stillson; "Winter Irrigation," T. J. Stuart; general experiences of northwest Nebraska farmers and cattlemen, P. W. Cripps, M. J. Webber, William Souther and others; "Cattle and the Farm," G. W. Hervey; "Alfalfa on Upland Without Irrigation," L. B. Hall.

Evening—"Education in Northwest Nebraska," Hon. W. R. Jackson. Tuesday—"Blackleg in Cattle," Dr. A. T. Peters; "Experience with Blackleg in Dawes and Sioux Counties," W. S. Nicholson; "Dairying and Silos in Dawes County," C. L. Phelps; general experiences, J. G. Maple, Will Johnson, Charles E. Peterson and others; "Cremory Topics," W. W. Marple; "Potato Culture," A. C. Jones; "Chicken Cholera and Its Preventive," Dr. A. T. Peters; "The Public Schools," Prof. Cronin.

News from St. Edward. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The St. Edward fire department has held its second annual dance. It proved a success, both socially and financially.

Prosperity Hits Pierce County. OSMOND, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Prosperity has hit Pierce county. A local real estate agency has sold over 1,000 acres of choice farm lands near Osmond within the past month. All land agents report largely increased inquiries for land.

Concert of Wesleyan Quartet. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Wesleyan quartet gave an excellent concert at the Methodist church last night under the direction of the Epworth league.

THE GRIP CURS THAT DOES CURS. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets relieve the cause that produces the grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 25c.

POISON, PROMPT AND DEADLY. Witness in Adams Case Describes the Suddenness and Violence of Victim's Attack.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, who died of poison on December 28, was resumed today. Frederick Hovey, who was in the Adams apartments when Mrs. Adams died, was examined by Assistant District Attorney Bumenthal. Mr. Hovey said he knew Mrs. Adams and her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, very well. He was also well acquainted with Harry Cornish. He had never met Henry C. Barnett. Witness said that about 9 o'clock on the morning of the tragedy he heard Mrs. Adams say: "Wait a minute while I get a glass of water. There was an interval of a few minutes before Mrs. Adams said she was sick. Then he heard the sound of retching and Mrs. Rogers called to Cornish to "Come and help mamma." He heard Cornish go to the back room and then Mrs. Rogers called witness to help Cornish. Cornish was taken sick and he helped to carry Mrs. Adams to a lounge. Cornish called to the hall boy to run for a doctor and he himself ran into the dining room, took the bottle of powder off the table and rushed to a drug store. When he came back he handed Hovey a glass and said: "Give her twenty drops of water."

Mrs. Adams was not conscious and it was impossible to get anything into her mouth. Then the doctor came. He said the case was serious and took some medicine from his pocket. Witness did not remain in the room and did not know what the doctor did after he left. The doctor and Cornish talked about the contents of the bottle. He could not remember just what he said. It was a general conversation. Hovey said that the room where Cornish slept was next to his and that Mrs. Adams and her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, occupied a room together at the opposite end of the flat.

WESTERN CADETS GRADUATE. Diplomats Granted to Three Iowa Lads at West Point—One from Nebraska.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The graduation exercises of the first class of cadets took place in Memorial hall today. General Merritt, who was to deliver the diploma, failed to reach here and Colonel Mills, superintendent of the academy, performed the duty. The graduate class took a train for New York City this afternoon and will attend a theater tonight. After a short further stay at the academy, the respective commands. This premature graduation is necessary on account of the scarcity of officers for the army. Among those in the general merit class are: H. E. Yates, Nebraska; H. W. Stickle, Iowa; G. W. Stuart, Iowa; P. H. Gallup, Iowa; G. S. Simons, Iowa; H. W. Shull, South Dakota; James Hansen, South Dakota.

SUMMON THE OIL MAGNATES. Objects to Be Asked to Produce Books Showing the Earnings of the Company.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Commissioner Brinsmade has issued summonses for several Standard Oil company officials to appear at the reopening of the hearing of the case of the State of Ohio against the Standard Oil company in this city on Friday next. The officials who it is expected will testify are Frank Rockefeller, P. H. Egan, Martin Snyder and Charles Risken. They will be asked to produce the Standard company's books and to state what the gross earnings of the trust were from March 2 to November 9, 1897, and distribution of the same, as well as the distribution of the dividend declared March 17, 1898. The production of