INTEMPERANCE AND PAUPERS

State Board of Charities and Corrections Says One Causes Most of the Others.

FAVORS THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

Statistics of Jall and Pauper Population of the Various Countles in the State-Supreme Court

Call.

Farmers to Rathe Beets.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. B.-(Special.)

Arrested for Assaulting Girl.

Movement for Good Roads.

of grading to the center and then per-

sistent dragging. During the last two or

stitutes and wherever it might do good.

Light Turned On at Geneva.

News of Nebraska

vesterday morning from an attack of heart

claim.

TECUMSEH. Jan. 23.—A new fraternal society has been organized in Tecumseh. It is the 'Fraternal Life'. The society starts out with a fairly good membership and with the following officers: Past honored senior. Dr. C. D. Barnes; honored senior. Walter C. Bouton; honored Unior, Mrs. William Howorth; honored Chaplain, Mrs. William C. Bouton; honored chaplain, Mrs. Walter C. Bouton; honored chaplain, Mrs. Walter C. Bouton bonored steward and

trouble.

street hindered the work.

Institute association.

factory is to be erected.

tory assault against Martin.

(From a Staff correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 33 - (Special.)-The State Board of Charities and Corrections has vered that the cause of dependence the state is mainly chargeable to drunkards. In the report to the governor for the past blennium the secretary of the board. John Davis, calls attention to the need for some solution of the problem reated by the drink leabit. Demand is made for an indeterminate sentence law, end some more systematic inspection and control of county poorhouses. The juvenile court law is also favored, and a recommendation is made for an improvement in the condition of jail buildings in the state. However, the state is not along in its problems for the board has found that other states are in the same chaotic con-

Nebraska is making a fair beginning. the report says. "In the care of these classes, and with the proper help from all philanthropic people, from our officers and our legislative bodies we feel confident that it will not be many years before we take a front rank in these lines as we al. Lindberg, a respectable laboring man Hyready do in education"

Reference is made to the compulsory education law as a preventive of crime, and it is charged that the statute meets with a very lax enforcement outside of the cities which have truant officers. The board concludes that the enforcemen

of the compulsory education law would prevent much crime and reduce the numher of commitments to the industrial A total of 2.602 people are receiving aid

in or out of the poorhouses of the state method of road improvement and consists according to the report. In the poorhouses 763 have been cared for. The total cost is \$104.671. The per capita cost ranges from three years this plan has been successfully \$1.02 to \$4 a week. Some special cases cost hearly \$4 a day.

Reference is made to the cases of dependents who are crippled, and the suggestion is made that they could be cared for better at some central institution, the counties paying their pro rata share. Of those being cared for by the counties 230 are feeble-minded. % are crippled and discased, while 140 are scheduled as having come from degrading environments, making a total of 466 people who are not, It is alleged, properly cared for. Inmates of Jails.

The report gives the fortowing statistics as to the population of the county jails:

"The total confinement in the county jails for a year ending October 1, 1904, was 2,071. Over this number about onethird was awaiting trial and were never convicted. Nearly one-half of the remainder received small fines or short jail centences. The number received at the penitentiary was 364; at the boys' industrial school, 107.

'On this day the report shows that there of the other more populous counties furnish 77 of the remainder. Thirty-eight counties have no one in jail at the present time. Forty-three—the remaining counties have no against the heirs of O. J. Tinker, known as the father of the city, to quiet the title they are no average of three prisoners each. The care of these prisoners not counting.

HUMBOLDT Jan. 22—The city of Humbold to Freenance to Freeze the case of the whole. The care of these prisoners not counting their briefs in the case of the whole. The case of these prisoners not counting their briefs in the case of the safeting their briefs in the case of the case of the case of the present of the case of nish 77 of the remainder. Thirty-eight f these prisoners, not counting GRETNA, Jan. 22.—Miss Cora Ellen Raker because we have found to get accurate figures, has considered the appointment as postmaster of the Gretns office, a vacancy caused by the resignation of W. S. Raker to take charge of the Alliance Herald. Miss Raker has been deputy for several years.

TABLE ROCK Jan. 22.—Felday stable. The care of these prisoners, not counting it imposible to get accurate figures, has

Supreme Court Call.

These cases will be called for hearing February 7 in the supreme court:

Harnett against Holdrege, Douglas; Carly against Boner (argument on motion for rehearing), Douglas; Cheago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company against Kerr (for re-argument), Douglas; Turley against State, Hall; Jandt against County of Sloux, Sloux; Escritt against Michaelson, Antelope; Loomer against Loomer, Dawes; Conservative Savings and Loan Association against Omaha, Douglas; Roberts against Lemont, Madison; Sluyter against Schwab, Clay; George against Peckham, Lincoln; Fall against Fall, Hamilton, Rieck against City of Omaha, Douglas; Furer against Holmes, Clay; Nolde against Gray, Clay; in re application of Jorgensen, Douglas; Hankers Union of the World against Mixon, Douglas; Holmes against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, Douglas; State ex rel World Publishing Company against Fink, Douglas; County of Lancaster against McDonald, Lancaster. February 7 in the supreme court: Sland & Pacific Railway Company, Doug-as; State ex ret World Publishing Com-pany against Fink. Douglas; County of ancaster against McDonald, Lancaster. The following cases will be called for learing February 21:

Union Pacific Railroad Company, against

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segainst State, Box Butte, Link against
Campbell, Antelope, Huber against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rallroad Company, Merrick; Bankers Union of the World
against Favalora, Douglas; Harwood
against Favalora, Douglas; Harwood
against Favalora, Butts against Hensey,
Douglas, in re-estate of Edward Clapham,
Saunders, Darr against Donovan, Dawson,
Campbell against Miller, Johnson; Graham
against Heisel, Sarpy; Roley, Trustee,
against Raymond Bros Clarke Company,
Lancaster; Connolly against State, Sloux,
Bingham against Broadwell, Douglas; Griffith against Bonawitz, Jefferson; Western
Union Telegraph Company against Omnha,
Douglas. JENAL LOSES HIS POSITION

Nebraska Man Objects to Being Transferred to the Idaho Field.

WRITES POINTED LETTER TO WASHINGTON

pison Case Argued.

Promptly Fired from the service and Efforts to Have Him Reinstated Prove Unavailing-Denni-

Despite the fact that they have lost a (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. E .- (Special Telesugar factory, northern Nebraska farmers gram. - J. F. Jenal of Hartington, Neb., are already making contracts for furnishspecial agent of the land department, has ing beets to other institutions next sumbeen removed, and back of his removal is mer and, singularly enough, more acres a very interesting story. When Mr. Jenal of beets have been contracted in the viwas appointed as special agent of the land cinity of Norfolk for next year to supply office he was called to Washington to bethe factory at Ames than were contracted for at the same time last year for come familiar with the work of the department. After some weeks here he was sent ! the plant in this city. Just an even half to Denver under the agent at that place, hundred carloads of wheels and pipes and having charge of three states. It has been metal bars that constitute the machinery the custom of the department to call every of the Norfolk factory have now been new special agent to this city for instrucshipped to Lamar, Colo., where the new tions as to the methods in vogus in the land department, and after certain preliminary instructions he is sent into the field under the direction of some older official, KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 23.-(Special Telewhere he perfects himself in field work. gram)-C. M. Mariin, an agent for a por-After a novitiate in the field working under trait enlarging house and who has been in this city the past week, was arrested last night in a rooming house in this city. At the time he was taken into custody Martin

an older official the appointee is then sent into a territory which he may call his own. This is the case of Mr. Jenal. He had served time in the field with the agent at was occupying a room with a seventeen Denver looking after land matters, when year old girl, the daughter of Charles on January 2 a telegram from the commissloner of the general land office went to ing in the southern part of the city. The Mr. Jenal ordering him to Blackfoot, Idaho. two had been drinking beer and the surroundings were such that it is thought Mr. Jenal did not want to go any farther west. He thought Denver was about as there will be no difficulty in proving statufar as he cared to penetrate, and he immediately began to wire his friends here with a view of having the order to Blackfoot HOUSE FORWARDING BUSINESS TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 28.-(Special.)recalled. Congressman McCarthy, his A big movement is on foot in Johnson called upon Assistant Commissioner Fimple county for the improvement of the puband the chief of that division, asking that lic highways. The Missouri plan, fathered Mr. Jenal be assigned to duty near his by Mr. King, is said to be a capital home. Mr. Finiple told Congressman Mc-

tried by local road supervisors and has the absence of Commissioner Richards he been continually advocated at farmers' insignment. GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 25.-(Special.)-Last night the electric current was turned to be transferred from Denver to Blackfoot dary line between Nebraska and South on and for the first time the streets of to make place for some "Wyoming pets." Dakota. A similar bill is before the Ne-Geneva were lighted. The residences are This telegram was sent to the land office, braska legislature. not yet ready. The contract agreed to in due course reaching Commissioner Rich-

lay in shipping the arc lights for the main ards, recalling that Mr. Jenal had been loathe to leave home when his appointment was made and feeling the covert suggestion that he was playing favorites, ordered Mr. AUBURN, Jan 23.—(Special)—Hazel An-ierson, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Anderson of this place, died Sunday morning of typhoid fever. Jensl's removal. The removal was indorsed by Secretary

Hitchcock and was acquiesced in by Presi- mended for passage. TABLE ROCK, Jan. 22.—The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs Charles W. Chambers was celebrated Saturday night at their residence, just northwest of town. dent Roosevelt. Feeling that there was a mistake made Congressman McCarthy and Senator Millard called on Saturday to see Commis-

AUBURN. Jan. 23.—A farmer's institute will be held at Auburn on January 25 and 25, under the auspices of the University of Nebraska and the Auburn Farmer's are in the jails 346 persons. Of these 22 WEST POINT Jan 23—A light snow fell and as it looks now Mr. Jenal is separated and 25 minors. Of these 89 are in Douglas county 25 in Lancaster county, 26 in Dodge county. Six of the other more populous counties furble the state of the other more populous counties furble the state of the other more populous counties furble the state of th

HUMBOLDT, Jan. E.-The city of Humern district of Iowa. A motion was made has been deputy for several years.

TABLE ROCK, Jan. 23.—Friday night, at their hall, in this city, occurred the installation of the officers of the "Royal Neighbors of America." Mrs. Alice Beck was the installing officer, and Mrs. Alice First officiated as marshal on the occasion.

PAPILLION, Jan. 23.—The Springfield Monitor, Papillion Times and Gretna Breeze have been designated by the board of county commissioners as the official papers of the county. This allows each paper one-third of the county printing at full legal rates.

HUMBOLDT, Jan. 23.—Edgar L. Allen, a middle-aged man who came from Con-neticut last June and has since been mak-ing his home with his uncle. C. B. Gridley and family, north of the city, died suddenly by Senator Millard.

stock of \$18,008.

WEST POINT, Jan. 23.—The news has reached the city of the marriage of Mack James and Miss Nettle Kelso at Sioux City last week. The groom is the son of Benjamin James of Pender, and the bride the neice of Deputy Sheriff Kelso of this place. The couple will make their home in Pender, where the groom is in business. ndorsed by John L. Kennedy, Byron J. Burbank, W. J. Broatch and others, Pender, where the groom is in business.

PAPILLION, Jan. 2.—Following is a list of the officers elected by the Royal Neighbors of Gretna for the year 1906: Oracle Caprie La Borde: recorder, Eliza Neison: receiver, Elizabeth Hughes; chancellor, Ollie Arlington; marshal, Lottie La Borde; outer sentinel, Mrs. Beta Claussen: inner sentinel, Maude Wainwright; manager, Mrs. Mary Clapp.

NOR POLICIA Lan. 2. Clause H. Sanna Judge Hammer of Kearney has been admitted to the supreme court and today presented his briefs in cases growing out of the possession of islands in the Platte river in Buffalo county,

Amending Reclamation Act.

Mary Clapp.

NORFOLK, Jan. 23.—George H. Spear, one of the prominent traveling men of Nobraska. proved to be a mighty lively corpse when he arrived in Norfolk from the Black Hills yesterday. Reported dead by his friends, he had been the cause of no end of worry in Norfolk. Mrs. Spear had become particularly concerned and was under severe strain until her husband appeared. Representative Martin today introduced a bill amending the reclamation act. The bill provides that upon determination by the secretary of the interior that any irrigation project is practicable, he may cause to be let contracts for construction under severe strain until her husband appeared.

PAPILLION, Jan. 23.—While coasting down a steep nill in the vicinity of the depot, Luverne Jarman was quite geverely injured. A load of the lads were flying down the tracks when the close approach of a train was noticed. The chances were equal that the traveler would reach the crossing the same time as the train and to save themselves the boys steered the machine into the switch, resulting in slightly injuring several and quite severely injuring Jarman.

FREMONT, Jan. 22.—Charles Kelley, a thirteen-year-old boy, was arraigned in county court this morning. He admitted breaking into William Burta's repair shop in this city in November last and stealing a rifle, some ammunition and considerable other property. He said that another boy, whose name he gave to the sheriff, was with him. The boy, who is a year younger than Kelley, will be arrested as soon as he can be located. His parents live here. County Judge Briggs sentenced him to the reform school during his minority.

TECUMSEH, Jan. 23.—The attention of of the same, in such portions or sections as it may be practicable to construct and complete as parts of the whole project, roviding the necessary funds for such portions or sections are available in the reclamation fund.

Bridging the Missouri.

Representative Burke today introduced a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river between Lyman and Brule counties, South Dakota. The proposed bridge is to be constructed by the White River Valley Rallway com-

HE FOUND IT

Just as Recommended.

'I bought a flifty cent package of Pyra reform school during his minority.

TECUMSEH. Jan. 23.—The attention of the county court here has been taken up for a day or two in the case of Edmund Taylor of Holt county against the estate of Charles C. Taylor, deceased of this county Mr. Edmund Taylor filed a claim against the estate for \$1.591, which he claimed was due him from the deceased for board. The claimant was represented by Judge Harrington of O'Neill, and Hon. L. C. Chapman of this city. The defense was by Judge S. P. Dayldson of Tecumseh, The court found in favor of the estate, rejecting the claim.

mid Pile Cure from my druggist, and have used two dollar packages since 1 find them just as you recommended them to be. I have not felt the least sign of piles since using your remedy three months ago. If you want to use my name you may do so, as I feel like a new man. I now have no trouble with the dreadful, segravated disease.

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you for your wonderful Pile Cure. I was a great sufferer from piles." Fred Deerr, R. F. D. t. New Brunswick, N. J.

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William Howorth; honored Chaplain. Mrs. Walter C. Bouton; honored steward and registrar. E. M. Tracy; master of ceremonies Jesse Hellig; inside sentinel. Edward Howorth; outside sentinel. William Howorth; outside sentine text thousands of similar letters on file.

In description could be asked; when it is borne in mind that these letters are wholly unsolicited, there is certainly cause for fifty cents a package, and if yours for fifty cents a package, and if yours hasn't it he will get it for you if asked to so. Accept no substitutes, and remember there in adjourned assistant property of the property of book describing the causes and cure of piles 1,000 population to one saloon for every see

pleted within three years.

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m the emergency chause S. F. 42, authorizing the governor to mign of course, providing the bill passes, the agreement between South Dakota and Nebraska regarding the boundary, was recommended for passage.

The following bills were introduced: ment of such party.

S. F. 91, by Wilsey of Frontier—Compelling railroads who have worked their employes twelve hours consecutively to grant employes eight hours rest before again putting them to work, except in emergencies.

S. F. 92. by Tucker of Richardson—Providing that interurban railroads can do business and that railroad companies may use electric or other motive power, and defining rights of such companies.

The following bills were introduced and braska, as it is sorely needed. ead the first time;

H. R. 5—Authorizing the publication of the laws enacted by the legislature on a plan uniform with the Annotated Statutes. S. F. 84, by Thomas of Douglas—To pro-vide for the conveyance of the interest of an insane wife or husband in the lands of his or her spouse. S. F. 85, by Epperson of Clay—Fixing interest on state warrants at 4 per cent and school warrants at 5 and maximum interest at 6 per cent.

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S. F. 86, by Epperson of Clay-Regulating fees of district clerks.

S. F. 87, by Sheldon of Cass—To provide for the payment of costs in misdemeanor. S. F. 88, by Mockett of Lancaster-To correct the statutes relating to school dis-trict funding bill and to make effective amendment adopted two years ago.

friend, immediately became active and Committee of the Whole Recommends Bill for Passage.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-The house met at 2 p. m. after a recess since Satur-Carthy of the rule established in relation day noon-

H. R. H. by Jackson of Antelope, eno new special agents, that they had to undergo a probationary term before be- abling cities of less thus 5,000 to establish coming full-fledged inspectors and that in and maintain public parks, was passed. The secretary of the governor read a could do nothing. Mr. McCarthy wired Mr. message from the chief executive. re-Jenal urging him to take the Blockfoot as- ceived from the legislature of South Dakota, stating that a bill had been intro-On January 10 Mr. Jenal telegraphed the duced there for approving the work of White House wanting to know if he was a joint commission to determine the boun-

The house resolved fixelf into commit have the lights for January 1, but a de- ards on January 14. Commissioner Rich- tee of the whole at 3 o'clock, with Wilson of Pawnee in the chair.

> H. R. 18, by Kyd of Gage, providing that for the construction of iron or steel bridges contractors shall bid on plans drawn by county commissioners, with a few curative amendments, was recom-

H. R. 34, by Foster of Douglas, making the acceptance of a bribe by a juror a felon, imposing a penitentiary sentence of from one to five years, was recommended sioner Richards with a view of adjusting to pass. The present law is defective in the difficulties between the land office and that while covering the giving of a bribe Mr. Jenal, but they were not successfull to a juror, it does not penalize the acceptance of the bribe.

Increasing the number of supreme court commissioners from three to six and as many, stenographers as the court may the supreme court today for the purpose deem necessary, H. R. S. by Windham of Cass, with an emergency clause, was laid the state of Nebraska in relation to over for further consideration by the com-

At 8:35 the house adjourned,

rend strict of lowa. A motion was made on behalf of Christian by Mr. Brome that there was no substantial federal question involved in this case and that the same should be dismissed. Mr. Conneil stated to the court that his briefs were on the way and asked that the same be considered with the briefs of defendant in error. Chief Justice Fuller stated this would be done. A transcript of the record in the case was also filed.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell, who have been in Washington since Saturday, will tomorrow be presented to the president by Sanator Millard.

These bills were introduced in the house. H. R. 128, by Rouse of Hall—An act defining the duties, liabilities and rights of bar keepers, hotel keepers, bearding and lodging house keepers in certain cases; to extend law to protect have out from the jurisdiction of an incorporate city any agricultural lands situated within corporate limits. The process is by suit in the district court.

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cents per mile. H. R. No. 122, by Holliett of Lancaster-H. C. Brome of Omaha arrived in the ity yesterday.

Hon. W. E. Andrews, auditor for the Freesury department, leaves for St. Louis porations.

Treasury department, leaves for St. Louis tomorrow on his way to Omaha, where he will deliver an address at the annual banquet of the McKinley club Saturday evening.

Senator Millard has indersed the application of Albert Hardtmayer, a druggist of Omaha, for a position as hospital superintendent in Panama. Mr. Hardtmayer, who is a yellow fever immune, has been a providing that real estate shall be listed for assessment in blocks or tracts only at request of the owner or agent.

HOUSE JOGS UP THE PRINTERS Proposes to Enforce Penalty Provision of Contract. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN. Jan. 23 - (Special.)-The house seems to be in earnest as to the rule promulgated at the first of the session requiring the official printers to return bills within three days after receiving them. This resolution, introduced by Burns of Lancaster, was adopted this afternoon:

Whereas, A contract has been made by the printing board with the company printing the house rolls that said house rolls should be printed and returned to this house within three days from the day they are turned over to the printer, and on their failure to do so there is a penalty of \$25 per day for each hill; and.

Whereas, House rolls from No. 67 to No. 58 were turned over to the printer on January 17, and have not yet been returned to this house; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chief clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the printers to return these bills at once, and that he is hereby further instructed to make record of the time these bills have been held over contract time, so that the penalty can be Lancaster, was adopted this afternoon: ontract time, so that the penalty can

H. R. 103, by Muxen of Douglas, providing for a bulk sales law, is as follows: The sale, trade or other disposition of any portion of a stock of merchandise otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade, in the regular and usual prosecution of the vendor's business, or sale, trade or other disposition of an entire stock of merchandise in bulk shall be void as against the creditors of the vendor, unless at least five days before such sale, trade or other disposition the purchaser shall (i) obtain the creditors of the vendor, unless at least five days before such sale, trade or other disposition the purchaser shall (1) obtain from the vendor a written statement under oath of the names and addresses of all the vendor's creditors, and (2) shall file or cause to be filled with the county clerk of the county in which the stock of merchandise is located a written notice that such sale, trade or other disposition is about to be consumpated, and (3) shall notify or cause to be notified personally, by telegram, or by registered mail each of the vendor's creditors of whom the purchaser has knowledge or can with the exercise of reasonable diligence and a careful inspection of the vendor's books of accounts, invoices, or other evidence of indebtedness acquire knowledge, of said proposed sale, trade or other disposition.

(4) Such notification shall state the entire indebtedness of the vendor, the total amount for which the said merchandise is to be sold, and what portion of said amount is to be received in cash on delivering possession of or giving title to said merchandise.

Independent saloon owners of the state have precipitated a fight against the brewers who seek to "corner" the business by establishing numerous saloons in the various towns. Ernst of Johnson introduces bill in the house this afternoon which is the number of licensed saloons in fowns under 1,000 population to one for every 300 people and in towns and cities of over

Under present conditions this bill would

pany and is to be a pile and pontoon have no effect to Omaha. Omaha now has bridge, with a draw of 300 feet in the 200 saloons and the board of Fire and Policy READY TO MAKE THE TOTALS "A True Life se commenced within one year and com- against granting any more licenses for the present year at least. Taking the population of the city at 120,000, this would make TERMINAL TAX BILL one sulcon for every 455 persons, letting the city under the wire by an easy margin. But it all depends, of course, on what

Omaha's population is. Promoters of the bill assert it will have tremendous effect in some of the smaller twenty-three voting, just enough to tack towns and cities where the number of sa loons will be materially reduced-that is

Dodge of Douglas is the author of a bill which will be of vital interest to Omaha and South Omaha. It provides that S. F. M. by Dimery of York-Regulating the practice of veterinary medicine.
S. F. M. by Wilsey of Frontier-No school district officer can teach school in the district officer can teach school in the district officer can teach school in the district in which he resides and neither can a relative of a board member unless two-thirds of the voters petition for the employden of city taxes since they, for this particular land, receive none of the benefits derived from city taxes. The bill provides that such land may be removed from the elty's jurisdiction by process of petitioning the district court. Representative Dodge says such a law is in force in Iowa and has given eminent satisfaction and he thinks it should be enacted in Ne-

BIG FIGHT ON WATER BOARD BILL Dodge Bill Came Up in Committee During the Day.

From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-A warm session is promised when the house committee on cities and towns meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. to discuss the Dodge bill, which proposes to make the Omaha Water board the arbiter of Omaha's destiny. By some of the prominent members of the legislature, this \$15,000 in the personal assessment on the measure is regarded as the most drastle and radical that has been introduced at this, or any other session of the Nebraska legislature and if the general trend of sive of the Young Men's Christian associasentiment, as expressed in private interviews with members, is any criterion the bill will meet one of the worst Waterloos ever dealt to pernicious legislation.

While A. H. Burnett and others from Omaha have been kept in Lincoln to lobby for this measure, apparently, their efforts have not met with the success expected by its promoters, for it is evident the sentiment of the house is against the bill on the grounds that it seeks to foist upon Omaha impositions for which there is no Omaha impositions for which there is no doing this by investing the sinfact that the Brandeis company had profect water board with powers unlimited. n the control of the system and privileged to favor, as against the interests of the city, the water works,

Dodge, who introduced this bill, proposes to make his most powerful effort in addressing the committee on this bill. It was removed tonight that R. B. Howell, father of the original water board bill and member of the senate last session, would come to Lincoln in the morning to reinforce Burnett, Dodge and others who are making a last desperate effort to hoodwink this legislature into playing their political cards for them. "We washed out enough of dirty linen

for these Omaha fellows two years ago." said a member from the western end of the state tonight, and I for one object to being used as a tool to help impose any more such outrageous legislation as embodied in this bill on Omaha or any other community."

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Clear Skies for Tuesday, with Snow in Western Part of Nebranska.

Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska-Clear Tuesday, snow west portion; Wednesday, fair. For Jowa-Fair Tuesday, colder in the north and central portions; Wednesday,

For Kansas-Partly cloudy Tuesday Wednesday, fair. For Wyoming-Cloudy and colder Tuesday, snow in north portion; Wednesday,

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 23.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

1905, 1904, 1909, 1902 Maximum temperature .. 28 Minimum temperature ...
Mean temperature ...
Precipitation Temperature and precipitation denartures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, 1904, and comparison with the last two mal temperature Normal temperature 16
Excess for the day 6
Total excess since March 1 94
Normal precipitation 22 inch
Excess for the day 20 inch
Precipitation since March 1 25.61 inches
Deficiency since March 1 5.13 inches
Excess for cor period 1904 1.81 inches
Deficiency for cor period 1903 1.05 inches

Temperature at 7 P. M. Maximum Station and State perature pera-of Weather at 7 p. m. ture. fall Bismarck cloudy 42 44 .0 Chicago, snowing
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Denver, clear
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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Board of Equalisation Fixes Values for the City Tax List.

LAST OF WILLIS COMPLAINTS IS SETTLED

Consideration of Protests and Counter-Requests for Reduction Heard. and Determined in Favor of the Property Owners,

The annual session of the City Board of Equalization virtually closed at 5 o'clock last night, after six days' work, hearing emplaints and protests. A recess was taken until II o'clock today for the purpose of giving the city clerk time to prepare the long resolution summing up the action taken. Though the figures have not been computed, it is certain that the increases will not from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 over the reductions.

Assessments on Hayden Bros. down town real setate were reduced from \$305,000 to \$366,000 at the request of the firm and after Joseph Hayden had testified to the cost of the buildings and his estimates of values A decrease of \$100,000 was requested, and the tax commissioner recommended a cut of \$5.000. Councilman Hoye vigorously op posed the change, saying that no reductions should be made under the assessments of last year. "Every man," said he, "knows that this property has not depreciated in value one penuy. To the contrary, the trend of real estate values all over the city

Brandels Property Reduced.

J. L. Brandels & Sons secured a reduction of \$25,000 in downtown real estate and Boston Store. The lots in the south half of the block between Douglas, Farnam. Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets (exclution building, where the new store is to go up, were cut from \$142,500 to \$127,000. \$10,000 less than requested and \$6,500 more than the tax commissioner recommended. cured rights for a 100x34-foot subway guaranteed. under Douglas street for nothing. The personal assessment on the Brandeis stock was reduced from \$175,000 to \$160,000. The Willis Land company did not make much of a fight in this, the last of its ten cases It had asked for an assessment of \$500,000. but when members of the firm refused to respond to citations and bring books and inventories, as the others had done, the attorneys for the land company grey discouraged. Grain Exchange Reduced.

On the recommendation of John L. Ken-

nedy the assessment on the Grain ex change was reduced from \$25,000 to \$10.000. It was set forth that the enterprise i semi-public in its nature and that the stockholders have subscribed money with out expectation of receiving returns, but with the hopes of making Omaha a grain center.

The Rosenbaum Grain company, by its representatives, testified that it is a Chicago corporation, has no books, accounts of bank account in Omalia, and simply makes bids for grain delivered at elevators in various parts of the country, acting as a kind of agency that handles no money The citation proposed an increase from \$7 WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 - Forecast for to \$5,000. On the advice of City Attorne. Wright the advance was not made.

The assessment of \$3,500 on the M. H. Bliss stock was cancelled, as the estab lishment has sold out and quit business. Proposed increases in the assessments of most of the individuals and firms doing a grain business in Omaha on a commisston basis and otherwise failed, it being shown that the offices maintained here are only agencies.

Reduction for Bennett.

The board rejected Tax Commissioner Fleming's recommendation that the departments owned by the Bennett company at the Bennett store be increased from an assessment of \$49.180 to \$100,000. The land under the building was reduced from \$172. 000 to \$150,000, or \$22,000 less than the com missioner's figures.

The Great Western Rallway company taxed for the first time, was served like other railroads, and the State board's return of \$26,835 was quintiplied and made \$124,175.

The personal assessment of John 1 Redick was made \$25,000, on the recommendation of the tax commissioner. Mr. Redick made no return and declined to appear before the board, saying he was

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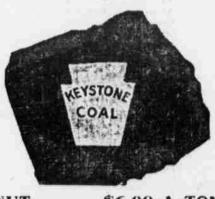


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