#### THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE FIGHT WITH INDIANS SOON BE IN EFFECT A balloon journey from the Pacific to Atlantic oceans, across the United States, has been practically assured IRA L. BARE, Publisher for the near future. TERMS: \$1.25 IN ADVANCE Charles Stintson is dead as a result NORTH PLATTE. - NEBRASKA of hazing by fellow students at the CHIEF CRAZY SNAKE AND FOL GOVERNOR AFFIXES HIS SIGNA-White school in Indianapolls. LOWERS MAKING TROUBLE. TURE TO THE BANK BILL. Executive and legal representatives of railroads operating in Missouri AS TOLD IN A LINE will immediately take steps to attack BLOODY BATTLE IS EXPECTED OPERATIVE IN A FEW MONTHS at law the 2-cent passenger fare laws of Illinois and Iowa. Battling Nelson, the lightweight puthe circumstances. gilistic champion of the world, will A BOILING DOWN OF THE NEWS Leader of the Aborigines to Be Inter-Companion to the Depositors' Guarfight Jimmy Britt in Australia some OF THE DAY. cepted in His Efforts to Reach time next fall. anty Bill Accepted as It Comes Rates from Buffalo to New York on Tiger Mountains. from the House. grain for export have been cut from MENTIONED IN SMALL SPACE 51/4 to 4 cents per bushels. This re-Oklahoma City, Okla .- In a pitched The chairmen of the enrolling and duction follows a protest made by the battle at Hickory Ground at 6 o'clock engrossing committees of the senate New York Produce exchange, Saturday evening between a posse of and house, Frank J. Henry and W. Z. The Busy Reader Can Absorb in a The growing tendency toward bigfive officers and twenty Creek Indians Taylor, submitted the enrolled bank ger and more formidable navies Few Moments a Good Deal of of the Snake clan, Officers Edward bill to Governor Shallenberger for his shown by the leading nations of Eu-Raum and Herman Odom of Checotah Information, approval. In doing so these members rope, and now by the United States. were killed. Frank Jones and Wilof the legislature addressed the execwas denounced by Andrew Carnegic liam Carr, other members of the utive on the theory of the bill and ex-Foreign. at the international peace festival. posse, escaped without injury and fled Twenty-two death sentences passed pressing to him their appreciation of Street car holdup men have again to the settlements, where the news upon political prisoners were conwhat he had done to make the guarcommenced operations in Omaha. of the battle was telephoned to Sheriff firmed at St. Petersburg by the suanty bill a good one. Territorial officers of New Mexico Odom of Mclintosh county. preme military court. Fifteen of Governor Shallenberger answered have been ordered to stay away from these were convicted of an attempt briefly and informally as follows: "I ed as sent from the senate. Washington unless they have bush-Oklahoma City, Okla.-Chief Crazy to escape from the Irkutsk prison appreciate fully the honor that is mine ness there. Snake and 100 followers retreated when a prison guard was killed. in being given the privilege of sign-If congress desires the decennial before five companies of Oklaboma Prince von Buelow's coalition of the ing the bill. It has been a great census taken next year. Director militia late Sunday night, thus deferconservative-liberal and radical parpleasure to see this promise of the North of the census bureau wants \$14,ring an expected battle until Monday. ties apparently reached a fatal crisis democratic party being carried out to 000,000 to defray expenses. Hastily setting fire to his tepees over, the scheme of financial reform. complete fulfilment. It is not the The Coopers, father and son, on and tents, the Indian leader with his In the reichstag Herr von Normann, work of one man, and does not reptrial in Nashville, Tenn., for killing the conservative leader of the floor, mixed company of redskins and neresent the sagacity of any one man in Senator Carmack, were found guilty gross fled from their blazing camp as informed the leader of the national the state. Rather the bill is the reand sentenced to twenty years in the the troops advanced. They took up a liberals, Herr Bassermann, that the sult of the wisdom and judgment of penitentiary. strong position between the North conservatives were reform without many men. I have gone over its pro-Col. Fred L. Jeltz, the Kansas negro considering where they would get a Canadian river and Deep Fork creek, visions carefully, and am glad to sign editor, was declared insane by the about seventeen miles east of Henry majority. t. First, however, I want to go over probate judge of Shawnee county. etta. King Victor Emmanuel reopened the sections. The bill is based on Former Representative James E. Colonel Hoffman, in command of the Italian parliament with the custhe broad principle that the profit and Watson of Indiana, who lost his fight tomary ceremonies. The king and the state troops, considered it unwise prosperity of banks are derived from for the governorship, has been offered queen, accompanied by the royal to push the pursuit and engage the the depositors, and the banker who and has declined the governorship of Indians in the darkness. Accordingly princes, drove from the guirinal to puts aside a portion of his profits to Porto Rico and the ministership to he hivonacked his troops for the night. the senate building, where they were secure safety for the depositor will Cuba enthusiastically greeted by 400 depu-Early in the morning, reinforced by a be amply repaid by the increased con-Five people were killed and a score ties and 300 senators. fidence the public will feel in his

There is no likelihood of Emperor William and Theodore Roosevelt meeting in the Mediterranean in April, as Mr. Roosevelt, on board the steamer Admiral, will be in the neighborhood of Aden, at the southern end of the Red sea, when Emperor William goes on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Venice.

In view of the assertions made in the British house of commons that Germany in the spring of 1912 would have seventeen warships, all of them of the big gun type, the navy department authorizes the statement that In the autumn of 1912 Germany will have thirteen such vessels.

The government of Greece is still probing into the situation growing out of the recent riot upon its subjects at South Omaha. Minister Cora Melas at Washington has sent a personal representative of the kingdom to Omaha.

# General.

George B. Cortelyou, ex-secretary of the treasury, was elected president of the Consolidated Gas company of New York.

more were injured and many were overcome by an explosion of gas in the Sunnyside mines at Evansville, Ind

Chief Engineer Herschell Main of the navy, retired, died in Washington, aged 63 years.

## Washington.

Several important changes affecting the personnel of the interior department were announced by Secretary Ballinger. Joseph R. Webster of Nebraska was appointed an assistant attorney in the office of the secretary at a salary of \$2,750. Fred H. Barclay of Wyoming was promoted to be assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general at \$2,500 per annum.

The plan for the consolidation of work in the various navy yards formulated by former Secretary Newberry will be upheld by the present administration at least until it has been thoroughly tested by experience.

The last remaining vestige of the Roosevelt order taking marines off the battleships and cruisers of the United States navy was swept away

company of cowboys from around Lawton, Okla., all crack shots, he will lead his forces against the Indians. Crazy Snake and his braves will be offered a chance to surrender. If they refuse the battle will be on. Colonel Hoffman sent out numerous scouts to watch the movements of the enemy and to give the alarm if they attempted to flee under cover of darkness. The commander planned to allow his weary troops rest on the field during the night unless the Indians attempted to escape to a stronger position.

The militia officers believe Crazy Snake wants to reach the Tiger mountains with his followers before engaging in a general fight. That the old chief is striving to stir the Creeks to an uprising and strike for what he conceives to be liberty was evident from the smoke of three signal fires on adjacent hills just before sundown. Old-time frontiersmen who insist they know what such things mean declare this is a sign which always ushers in Indian trouble. Nobody is wild enough to say the old chief will get anywhere in his fanatical dream of overturning the government, but certain it is that he is try ing and just as certain that he will be ruthlessly crushed if he resists. Major Charles E. Barrett, in charge of the commissary, received hurry orders by courier to send supplies and additional ammunition to the soldiers at the camp. From this it is inferred that the officers expect a long chase before a fight. Six men have been killed and a dozen wounded since the trouble began Thursday. This is the official report, and it is believed many more of the negroes and Indians were killed. Dr. I. M. Wallace of Dustin, Okla., who went to the Hickory Hills with the troopers, declared more than twenty negroes were killed Thursday and Saturday, and were given rude burial without coffins in the vicinity where the soldiers camped Sunday.

THE HOUSE CONCURS.

The Senate Amended Bank Bill is Accepted.

The bank bill as amended in the senate was concurred in by the house and goes now to the governor for his signature. Of that the bill is assured for in conference the governor said that although the bill was not entirely to his liking he was willing to take it as the best that could be done under

Taylor of Custer appeared as the chief champion against adopting the senate amendments to the guarantee bill. Opposed to him were all the

house members of the banking committee which framed the bill. Taylor had the solid following of the republicans save four who voted against the motion made by Taylor not to concur in the senate amendments ou three sections. With them went nineteen democrats who believed as Tayfor did that the amendments he pointed out weakened the measure. The vote on not concurring in the three sections as amended by the senate stood 43 to 53 and they were adopt-

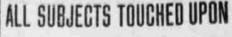
The bill as it goes to the governor makes no changes in the composition of the banking board from what it was arranged by the committee. The board is still to be composed of three members, the governor, the attorney general and the auditor. The governor is to have practically all the power of direction and appointment. He is really to be the board per se. This was done because the democrats would not trust the two republicans who must of necessity be members of the board. The entire board is to have control of what banks may be designated as depositories of that portion of the reserve of banks not required to be maintained as actual cash on hand. Banks in towns of one hundred in salary. or less may be formed with only \$10,-000 capital stock, banks in towns of 100 to 500 can have not less than \$15,institution. It is merely the principle 900 capital stock, in towns 500 to 1,000 of insurance carried into the banking not less than \$20,000, in towns of business. I shall be glad to sign the 1,000 to 2,000 not less than \$25,000 capital, in cities of 2,000 to 5,000 not less than \$35,00, in cities of 5,000 to 25,000 not less than \$50,000 capital, Later on the governor signed the and in cities of 25,00 to more populabill, and in a few months it will go tion not less than \$100,000 capital stock. All this must be paid up. This The companion to the depositors' is less drastic than the original bill, guaranty banking bill was passed by but is more stringent than the present the senate as it came from the house. banking law. A majority of directors The vote was unanimous, there being in any bank must reside in the county where such bank is located or In bers absent. This bill provides the countles adjacent thereto. Each dimethod of re-chartering national rector must own stock in an amount banks which desire to give up their not less than \$3,000 if the bank has a playing. national charters in order to avail \$50,000 capital and not less than 4 per cent if a smaller bank. The dianty law. It also provides that when-

rectors may not borrow more than 20 per cent each of the amount of the capital stock, and the aggregate loans to directors shall not exceed 50 per cent of the total capital.

Each stockholder must be liable in the sum of his stock and that much more for the debts of the corporations. This is the present law and is the requirement of the institution. A stockholder need not prove before incorporation that he owns as much property outside banking stock as he holds that commodity. Indeed he need not own any other property than his bank stock. He must, however, prove that he is a person of integrity and financial standing to the satisfaction of the board before any charter may be issued. The assessments may not exceed one-fourth of 1 per cent for each six months until July 1, 1911, unless there is an emergency call and after that date only one-twentieth of one per cent each six months.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF



Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The "wets" and "drys" are lining up all along the Nebraska line. The city of Lincoln has won its dol-

lar gas suit. High water in Sheridan county de-

stroyed a number of bridges. Work on the new opera house at Beatrice will be started April L.

Fire at McCook destroyed Gannis" general merchandise store.

A new bank is scheduled for Red Cloud with a capital stock of \$25,000 paid up.

Wm. Nightengale, Omaha, aged 25, quit by the carbolic route. He had of late been much addicted to drink.

John Roby of Hall county shot at a cat, killing the same, but the bullet sped on and likewise took the life of a Colt

Mrs. M. M. Falk, a resident of West. Beatrice, gave birth to triplets, all boys. They weigh 8, 7 and 6 pounds, respectively.

Stella, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richie of Mitchell, was run over and instantly killed by a car in the switch yards.

Miss Rachel Fairchild has been reelected superintendent of the schools at Spencer, with substantial increase

Mr. Kingsburry, the well-known, horseman of Auburn, has moved to Nebraska City with his large string of fast horses and will train them on the new track at the city park.

Work has been begun on the laying of the brick of the first story of the postoffice building at Grand Island, the foundation and basement being complete.

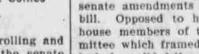
The man held in Valentine for murder, named Storey, appeared before the county judge and waived preliminary and was bound over to district court without bail.

Herbert, the 12-year-old son of Geo. Helmick, living two miles south of Stella, shot himself in the foot with a 22-caliber rifle with which he was

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanLeer arrived in Tecumseh from Sheridan, War, with the remains of their 4-year-old son, where he was drowned in attempting to secure his hat when it was blown into the stream.

The Grand Island Banking company, one of the oldest as also one of the strongest state banks in Nebraska, has decided to nationalize. It has a capital of \$100,000, a surplus of \$50,-000, and deposits of nearly \$700,000.

All things are ready for the county convention of Sunday school workers of Custer county, to begin on April 21 and to run until the evening of the 22d. The session will be held in the Presbyterian church in Broken Bow. Alva A. Randall, son of A. P. Randall of Clay Center, died at their farm home six miles southeast of Clay Center, as a result of an injury received by being thrown from a horse in December. Deceased was 29 years of age. An El Reno (Okla.) paper is authority for the statement that a number of well-known Nebraskans have located in that city and expect to do business on a large scale. They have organized the Conservative Loan company. Ben Grandstaff, hauling hay for S. P. Alderman, near Bassett, with a four-horse pony team, has the record of hauling the largest load of hay in that vicinity. He had a load weighing 11,570 pounds. The net hay weighed 9,670 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. David Brion of Ewing celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, all of their children being ago. Mrs. Peter Sanders of Grand Island, dents of the city, committed suicide for several years and despondency was the cause of the act. Peru claims the oldest notary public in point of service of any Nebraska city or town. Mr. D. C. Cole of that place received his first commission four years before Nebraska was made a state and he has kept it in force continuously since that time. A jury in district court of Washington county rendered a verdict in favor Bill permitting national banks to of Flossie Plotorff, a girl of 14 years, re-charter under state laws or take against William Wilson, a merchant of Arlington, for \$10,000 and costs. The girl was driving a horse on her way to school, when Wilson attempted to pass her with his automobile on passed by both houses or are so far a high and narrow grade. The horse her.



Denial was made that the oil para graph in the tariff bill was intended to aid the Standard.

Near Henrietta, Okla., twenty deputy sheriffs and a hundred negroes engaged in a pitched battle.

Austria seems bent on having a brush with Servia.

The senate will be ready to report a tariff bill as soon as the house acts on the Payne measure.

At Oaxaca, Mex., the recent earthquake cracked the walls of the cemetery and exposed the bodies of many victims of the cholera epidemic of 1851.

The Missouri house pushed the 2cent mileage rate book bill to engrossment. The measure requires railroads to sell mileage books good for 500, 1,000 and 2,000 miles at a rate of 2 cents a mile.

President Taft accepted an invitation to attend the Mecklenburg celebration at Charlotte, N. C.

Gov. Dickerson of Nevada has signed the Tallman banking act, the mining inspector bill, the anti-gambling bill and the juvenile court bill. E. H. Harriman has gone to Paso

Robles to take the baths at the hot springs. He is bothered with rheumatism.

There is a movement on foot to consolidate the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis as one metropolis.

The Illinois legislature is still voting without result in the senatorial contest.

Portland, Ore., has a scheme for placing all saloons under one ownership.

The death is announced at Berlin of Prof. Alfred Messell, the wellknown German architect, aged 56 уеать.

Mrs. Pierre Lonillard, jr., wife of the tobacco magnate, tired of the society swirl, suicided in Washington by asphyxiation.

Major Francis P. Fremont, Fifth United States infantry, son of the "Pathfinder," is to be dismissed from the army as a result of his conviction by court-martial in Cuba on the charge of insubordination.

Much is now doing in a political way in Nebraska, in view of the near approach of city and town elections. Col. William Lamb, aged 73, soldier, lawyer, editor, merchant and politician, died at Norfolk, Va. He was best known as the "Hero of Fort Fisher."

Roosevelt gave notice before leaving for South Africa that it would be absolutely useless for anyone to write to him during his absence.

United States Senator Dixon of Montana declares positively that the Fisthead reservation will be opened for settlement the latter part of July or the first of August this year.

Mme. Helene Modjeska is reported as gradually growing weaker.

when President Taft, after the matter had been considered at a cabinet meeting, directed that an order be issued restoring the marines to exactly the same duties they had performed prior to their being ordered ashore.

The new bank guaranty law of Kansas was the subject of a conference at the White house today when Senators Curtis and Bristow of that state called upon President Taft. The attorney general has asked Wade H. Ellis of Ohio to continue in his present position of assistant to the attorney general, and it was of-

ficially announced that he had agreed to do so. Cuba will produce about 1,400,000

tons of sugar this season weather, according to Consul General Rogers at Havana. He is inclined to discredit the low estimates of probable yield in the crop, despite the fact that rains in the eastern half of the island have given the belief that the sugar production would be curtailed.

Former Governor Hill of Maine act. ing chairman of the Republican national committee, announced at the White House that the headquarters of the committee in Washington would be abandoned after this month and continued in Chicago with Secretary Hayward.

In the distribution of committee assignments among the senators the west gets a measure of recognition which nobody dreamed would go to it, and a good deal of the credit is given to Senator LaFollette and Burkett.

Personal.

Ex-President Castro of Venezuela is on his way to Bordeaux to sail

for South America. John Newton Drummond, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, died at his home in Alton, Ill., of a series of apoplexy strokes. It is likely that President Taft will

be asked to arbitrate in the coal miners' difficulties.

The Nebraska delegation in congress is in a stew over the demand for free lumber from their constituents.

Congressman Kinkaid will urge the retention of duty on hides.

Western senators are elated over committee assignments.

Willie Whilta, the kidnaped Sharon, Pa., boy was restored unharmed to his father at Cleveland.

Director North wants \$14,000,000 to take the next census.

Roosevelt expects to be gone about fifteen months.

Chairman Payne spoke four hours in explanation of his tariff bill.

W. J. Bryan was 49 years old March 19. Lincoln democrats tendered him a banquet.

# THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

#### Lower House Will Continue to Debate Payne Bill.

Washington-The activities of congress during the present week will be confined almost exclusively to the consideration of the tariff. The house will proceed with the consideration of the Payne bill in general debate, and the hour of the daily sittings will be extended, the sessions beginning at 1 o'clock in the morning and ending at night at 11:30 with an intermission for dinner between 6 and 8 o'clock. The senate will not be in position to take up the bill until it is passed by the house, but the senate committee on finance will continue consideration of the various schedules of the measure.

#### Thinks Salary Too Much.

Washington. - Representative Edwards (Ga.) is tired of drawing \$7,500 for his services as a member of congress. He is willing to hold the job for \$5,000 a year. Acordingly he introduced a bill to reduce the salary of members from \$7,500 to \$5,000.

#### Governor Cosgrove Dead.

Paso Robles, Cal.-Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove of Washington died here suddenly of Bright's disease.

Dr. Canfield Critically III.

New York .- Dr. James H. Canfield. librarian of Columbia university, former chancellor of the University of Nebraska and at times connected with several other western universities, is in St. Luke's hospital here in a serious condition, suffering from nervous shock and apoplexy, the results, it is said, of a street car ac cident a few days ago. He suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy after the accident and last Wednesday morning was taken to St. Luke's, where he suffered an other stroke.

The Banking Bill. Over the protests of W. J. Taylor

bill, gentlemen of the legislature,

when first I have gone over its sec-

thirty-one votes for it and two mem-

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ever by act of congress or by order

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shall be permitted to participate in

the state guaranty laws, national

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The senate has ordered 2,000 copies

of the new banking law printed for

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general distribution.

of Custer county, who denounced the measure as having been amended to suit the national bankers, and as not being the law promised the people of Nebraska by the democratic party, the house concurred in the senate amendments to the banking bill. Mr. Taylor objected to the reduction made by the senate in the initial levy against the banks to create the guaranty fund from one-half of 1 per cent to one-fourth of 1 per cent. He objected to the action of the senate in striking from the bill the amendment adopted by the house providing that stockholders in a bank must own other property of equal value, and he objected to the decrease in the reserve to be held in the banks from

#### County Option Killed.

20 to 15 per cent.

The county option bill was taken up by the house, which had dodged consideration of the measure for a long time. Debate was limited to half an hour because it was well known that each member had his mind made up on the matter and debate was but wasted time. The bill was voted on and defeated in committee by a vote of 53, no negative vote being taken. When the house rose from committee of the whole the result was emphasized on roll call by a vote of 52 to 39, nine members being absent or not voting. Of these nine a majority are supposed to be opposed to county option. Thus the question was defeated.

### Physical Valuation Bill,

The senate refused to concur in house amendments to the physical valuation bill and unless the house changes its position on this bill there promises to be a deadlock of goodly proportions. A conference committee consisting of Senators Ollis, Miller and Tanner was appointed on the bill and as the latter two named men are the sponsors for the two charter bills which the house mutilated and as Senator Ollis is introducer of the physical

#### To Adjourn April 1.

An agreement has been reached upon the date for final adjournment of the legislature, both houses having ratified the report of the conference committee on Friday fixing Thursday, April 1, as the time. The outlook at the present time is that the fiction sanctified by generations of precedent of stopping the clock on the final day and running over two or three days later may be dispensed with this year. There is no telling, however, what contingency may arise to prolong the seasion.

#### Final Adjournment Not Fixed.

After the senate committee on final adjournment reported March 30 as the date agreed upon, some of the senators decided the day was too early, and although the report had been adopted, the senate reconsidered its action and left the matter undecided. The house concurred in the report.

# Orthopedic Hospital for Omaha.

Senator Ransom presented a propo sition to the senate finance committee for the appropriation of \$15,000 to present to help celebrate the day. buy a site for an orthopedic hospital They were married in Pennsylvania for Omaha to be a part of the State and came to Nebraska thirty years University School of Medicine established there. He told the committee he had a pledge of a gift for the con- the wife of a painter, old-time reststruction of the hospital that would not be less than \$50,000, the same to by shooting herself in the mouth. be available as soon as the site was Mrs. Sanders has been in poor health secured.

### Ready for Governor.

Among measures now ready for signature are: Depositors' guaranty banking bill.

Publicity of campaign contributions bill.

Anti-intimidation bill.

Reciprocal law amendments bill. Elective precinct assessors bills. ndvantage of the state guaranty law.

Physical valuation bill.

Omaha home rule charter bill. All these bills have either been advanced that their immediate pas- scared and threw her out, injuring sage is assured.

# Important Bills Acted Upon.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the Skeen bills for the election of precinct assessors. The bills provide these officials shall be elected every two years, beginning ing to make out an application for with next fall, and shall in cities passports. number one for each 4,000 population. County assessors are left unchanged. County boards are to divide a county into districts for assessment. Under a separate bill provision will be made Hill against the Burlington. This is for assessment of real estate every the complaint heard by Special Examtwo years instead of every four years incr Brown of the interstate combut this has not yet gone through.

Victor Lang, a well known Beatrice man, who recently disposed of his business, and was preparing to take a trip to his old home in Austria when he discovered that he was not an American citizen. He was prepar-

Unfair discrimination against the country elevators in favor of the terminal elevator companies is alleged in the case of H. Gund & Co. of Blue merce commission.

valuation bill, the outlook is not good.