## THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

A Synopsis of Proceedings in Both Branches of the Twenty-Eighth General Assembly.

The house on the 21th passed these bills: H. R. 300, by Gilbert of Douglas, to valicommittee of the whole and resumed next week, but the senate would 1996; Fremont Tribune, Pownee Republicun, the Chappell Register Charles El. West, H. L. Merriam, P. J. Erickson, E. Andrews; to B. D. Campbell, \$70; Hastlogs Tribune, EESS, and D. A. Campbell, \$55.80 Sears, chairman of the claims committee, then moved to incorporate H. It the fell appropriating \$90,727.55, to Sugar companies for monies and out by ly amorted; "Your committee finds that E per cent of the inmetes are girls who have been betraved through a promise of marriage. Twenty-five per cent are waltera in hotely and hourding houses and 10 group that is being done at this institushould be made a menace to crime."

Consideration of the current expense bill was had. An amendment by Sweezy was a topted, cutting the appropriation for "maintenance for the blennfam" for the peniteninry from \$87,600 to \$50,000. An amendment by Wilson was adopted to strike out the clause requiring the warden to deposit all moneys earned by convicts with the state treasurer. On motion of Ten Eyek the National Guard appropriation was raised from \$9,000 to \$3,20. The provisions of H. R. 418 were incorporated into this bill. It carried an eperopeiation of \$5,000 for lighting and water supply at the blind asylum. The appropriation for repairs on the fish commission car was raised from \$200 to \$1.500. The labor fund in the same department was raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The State Historical society's appropriution was rut from \$10,000 to \$8,000. The State loand's expense fund was increased journals, under miscellaneous items, With Britised From \$20,000 to \$10,000. An amendment a lopted by Douglas increasing the fund for compiled statutes from \$1.000 to \$4.500. The sum of \$16.000 was tacked on by Warner for farmer institutes, to be expended under the State Board of Regents. The re-apportionment of school hands gets \$15,000 instead of \$1.500. Good of Nemaha secured the adoption of an ameraiment restoring the State Historical society's fund to \$19,000. The action of the committee of the whole fund to \$50,600 was revised and the 10:50, when the house adjourned. amount restored to \$87,500. Five thousand dollars was appropriated for a power house and water plant at the Milford Soldiers' home. The fire protection fund for this home was cut to \$2,500. The \$1,000 for walks on the capital grounds was stricken out. One thousand dollars was included for an ammunition warehouse for the state. The bill then was recommended for passage, as was also H. Pt. 262, appropriating \$15,000 for state fair ground improvements.

In the house on the 28th these bills were advanced and ordered engrossed for from traps. H. R. 33, by Kennedy of R. 55t by Loomis, providing for the erection of a monument at Fort Calhoun to is. H. R. 385, by Gregg of Wayne, prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors under 18. H. R. 437, by revenue committee, making general state tax rate 7 mills or less than 15 mill, and for the sinking fund i of a mill. H. R. 478, by Sweezy of Adams, reducing fees for printing con-Ten Eyek of Douglas, the South Omaha charter bill, giving that city a governorappointed fire and police board. A fight ensued over this bill. Gilbert, Shelly, Tenand the motion, and Kennedy of Doug-York, appropriating \$5,000 for an experimental station west of the teah meridian. H. R. 165, by Fishback of Clay, providing for the drainage for agricultural and ion of Gage, authorizing the publication of an official statute as soon after the adjournment of the legislature as possible, to be sold to the state at \$9 a set. The house went into committee of the whole, H. R. 78, by McClay of Lancaster, was under discussion. It provides an appropriation of \$25,000 for a monuand shall determine and fix the amount company with W. J. Bryan, who premounts for the occasion, which will, late President Lincoln, to be carved out | motion was lost. of a huge murble block presented some years ago to the state by the state of The senate in committee of the whole The governor told them that there was Tennessee. McClay and Leomis spoke on the 26th recommended for a third a bill providing for \$75,000 and that he for the bill, both delivering eloquent eu- reading and passed H. R. 344, the revenue was of the opinion that probably the legtogies on the late president. Fishback of bill. It also declined to concur in the re- islature would grant \$50,000, but doubted eight miles, and from Alda to Buda, Clay moved to indefinitely postpone the part of the judiciary committee to inbell and Rouse of Hall supported the mo- definitely postpone the Brady elevator | inal form. tion and referred to the speeches for the | bill, and instead placed it on general bill as "grand stand efforts." Sears of file. The following bills were read a Burt also opposed the bill. The committeness and passed: S. F. 82, one of character more vividly than in his track from Silver Creek to Watson's tee finally out the appropriation down to the pure food bills, by a vote of 17 to manner of portraying another.-Jean Ranch, of ninety-two miles. \$10,000 and reported the bill back for 12. A call of the house was given when passage.

bill, was placed on its final reading and passed. The appropriations in this bifl amount to about \$120,000. The joint comdate the Omaha paving taxes; S. F. 69, mittee on final adjournment reported that by Brown of Dawson, providing for the the date had been set for April 7. Thompextermination of prairie dogs, paying \$3 son of Merrick explained that the house a day to road overseers for superintend- committee had tried to prevail upon the ing the work. The house then went into senate committee to adjourn Friday of consideration of the claims bill. This agree to this, as it would not give that amendment to the bill was adopted: Al- body time to consider the appropriation lowing \$105 to each of the following for hills. The report was adopted by a vote 36; providing for the annexation of territory to etties and villages situated in two or more counties. McAllister of Deuel, in explaining his vote on this reimborse the Norfolk and Oxnard Reet ritory in Sarpy county by the city of Sounth Omaha. H. R. 23, to appropriate them under the best sugar leanty law | \$100,000 for the rebuilding of the hos of 18%. He made a strong speech in sup-pital for the insune at Norfolk, H. R. port of his motion, pleading the justice 10t, providing for making, printing and of the augus bounty claim. He said the publishing an annual report by the secmotion was to secure expeditions action. retary of the state banking board, show-The motion did not prevail. This report ing the condition of the incorporated, priregarding the Milford tome, making vate and savings banks and building and startling disclosures by the committee on loan associations. H. R. 417, appropriatmay hims, of which Robbins of Gage is ing \$2.00 for the relief of the people sufchairman, was submitted and unanimous- fering from famine in northern Sweden eys in the sinking fund not levied for the payment of bonded indebtedness per cent are morally bod. To realize the among the school districts of the county tion it is necessary by so it with one's fund. H. R. 32, to authorize and require We believe that the home is countles, precincts, towns, cities, villages a step to the right direction, yet we be- and school districts to compromise their have that the home about the so sur- indebtedness and issue bonds in payment to the crime might receive the punish- taht of way over public highways in the number of the state's charges. In the formation of drainage districts for other words, we believe that the home the reclamation of swamp lands, H. R. 373, providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of Captain Lewis The house on the Eth, by a vote of 55 at Calhoun. The following amendments to be defeated H R 238, by Weborg, were adopted: To H. R. 136, providing The bill provided for the extension of that no officer or stockholder of a bank boundaries of all cities, villages, school shall act as surety on a bond given as districts and other municipal corporations | security for the deposit of county funds; bordering upon navigable streams which to H. R. 27, provising that where alleys constitute state boundaries, for judicial, are vacated in cities of the 5,000 class was properly. It is a bill by Warner of the adjoining property. S. F. 30t, to pro-Dakota, introduced at the request of the vide for the payment of fees for servgovernor, providing for the payment of les of the commissioner of public lands and buildings, and H. R. 271, providing correcting the defect in for the incorporation of school districts the former bill of this nature that was in cities of the first class having less vetocal because of unconstitutionality than 49,600 and more than 25,000 inhabitants, were signed by the governor.

S. F. 5, with its amendments, was taken up in committee of the whole. amendment provided a change in the course of medical students from three to four years, and their exemption from examination before the state board, providing, however, that those students who matriculate as late as this year shall not governed by this. The amendment was introduced by Douglas of Rock, who pleaded that the amendment should be adopted in behalf of the medical students The amendment was lost. The Rouse bill, to appropriate \$55,000 to the St. Louis World's fair, was taken up. Mangold of Douglas proposed to amend the bill, cut-Dauglas of Rock introduced a resolution that the house non-concur in the senate amendments to the revenue bill and the ams, appropriating \$15,000 to buy 320 and H. R. 174, by Sears of Burt, inin reducing the pentitentiary maintenance | then discussed without final action until

Senate.

The senate on the 25th passed the following bills; S. F. 180, providing that a police magistrate be elected at the next general election in November, 1903. S. F. 74, providing for signing of bonds for efficials by surety companies. S. F. 169, providing for the formation of new school districts. H. R. 271, providing that the South Omaha school board shall consist of five members and providing for the salary of the members, S. F. 279, increasing the oil test to 112 degrees, S. F. 105, providing for the filling of semi-an-Douglas, to amend the law regulating 214, providing for order of attachment. grading of streets to benefit Dundee. H. S. F. 247, for the distribution of bodies of unidentified dead to medical colleges. Discussion of the revenue bill continued. the memory of Captain Meriwether Lew- The committee amendment was adopted ber instead of October. An amendment sessors in countles having 50,000 to 100,000 to \$1,800 from \$1,000. Sheldon moved to strike out word "credit" in list of personal property taxable; motion lost, Howstitutional amendments. H. R. 267, by accident insurance under same classification with fire insurance companies or-This provides that every person, com-Eyek and Morsman spoke for the bill pany or corporation engaged in the busiress of buying and selling grain for proftas against it. H. R. 277 by Meradith of it shall be held to be a grain broker and shall at the time required by this act, determine under oath the average amount of capital invested in such business, exclusive of real estate or other tangible property, assessed separately, for the preceding year, and taxes shall be charged upon such average capital the same as on other property. For the purpose of determining the average capital of such grain broker the county assessor and deputy assessor shall have

this vote was taken. S. F. 243, providing | Paul F. Richter. for the salary of county commissioners. H. R. 465, the claims bill, was read the S. F. 244, providing for bonds for irriga-

deeds. S. F. 236, providing for the qualifications of applicants to practice mediine. S. F. 213, providing for appeals and reversal in vacation. S. F. 167, relating to admittance to home of the friendless. Lieutenant Governor McGilton signed S. \$65. F. 63, to exterminate prairie dogs, and S. F. 394, to provide for the payment of fees in certain cases where the commissioner of public lands shall file papers. The greater portion of the day was spent in the discussion of the revenue bill, and it was recommended for passage with very few amendments, and only those amendments were adopted that the chairman of the senate revenue committee announced the committee would accept. All others were killed as rapidly as a vote was taken. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill a flood of amenuments were offered, and some of these were adopted. In the rush Howell got in his amendment, placing accident insurance companies in the same class with fire insurance companies for taxation puropses. Under the amendment accident companies will be assessed on a item of property and so assessed. original bill taxed accident comand so with life insurance companies, and provided that they pay 2 per cent of their uss receipts for taxes.

the 27th. It was passed with every republican member except Dean voting for t and the four fusionists voting for it. His team ran away. it fell far short of its object, and in some things was pernicious, but as it passing of the revenue bill the Omaha charter bill, H. R. 329, was passed. S. F. 238, judgment shall be a flen on real 000, with only \$6,000 insurance, estate from the time of the filing of relating to the organization of fraternal nsurance companies; ordered engrossed. The joint committee on adjournment relegislature adlourn Friday, April 3, Harrison, Brown, Anderson and Warner bills were passed. S. F. 230, for strengthening bridges and culverts before threshtreasurers, S. F. 135, reorganization of Bradley. the National Guard, H. R. 27, charters for cities of the first class. H. R. 220, Omnta charter bill. H. R. 341, the revnot sound, so I signed the measure."

lowing bills: S. F. 246, establishing standard system of time. Indefinitely postponed. S. F. 254, allowing insurance a large farm near Silver Creek. companies to reinsure their risks. En | The scarcity of farm hands in bill was ordered enrolled for a third reading, after the senate amendment that ties of the board. Enrolled for third reading. S. F. 196, providing that 1,000 family. Engrossed. S. F. 202, providing mostly proposed electric railways. for the levying of school tax. Ordered engrossed. H. R. 63, appointment and case. The bill provides that the inspec by insurance companies. Engrossed, H R. 134, increasing salary of county su reading. H. R. 102, appropriating \$100.00 try. for the establishment of an experimentafarm. Amended to take money from ment of irrigation assessments. Ordered

GENEROSITY OF THE HOUSE. pace set in the consideration of the salclaims bill, was followed with even a when congress convenes again. current expenses of the government. This flying colors.

The principal increase was on account of the Grand Island soldier's home, items The report of the committee on soldiers' S. Everett, at his home in Atlantic, homes showed the institution at Grand The governor recommended that this new town. A strong effort will be made before the bill is disposed of to secure similar recognition for Milford.

bill calling for a \$75,000 appropriation for is a poor time for any appropriation bill his recovery. to come up to this legislature and the chances are not altogether assuring that any outlay will be made for this purpose, of such capital by such inspection. The sented them, called on Governor Mickey and urged him to use his influence with of course, be done. the legislature to make an appropriation

Nor does a man portray his own will give a continuous line of double

There is no policy like politeness. third time in the house on the 27th and | tion districts. S. F. 231, to legalize oaths | and a good manner is the best thing passed. The bill carries an appropriation and acknowledgements heretofore taken in the world, either to get a good name of about \$65,900. H. R. 471, the deficiency and admigistered by commissioners of or to supply the want of it. -Lytton.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Sam Chambers, Plattsmouth, and stole

Report is that ex-President Cleveland wit visit Nebraska in the near

A meeting is to be held in Frement having in view formation of a base

ball league. Ex-Congressman Mercer has re turned to Omaha, which, he says, is to

be his future residence. Tecumseh is in need of more school room, and it is expected bonds will be

voted to provide additional space. It is authoritatively stated that work will commence on the new union depot at Fremont in a short time.

A broken flange on a Missouri Pacific freight wrecked ten cars near their gross receipts, these being taken as Berlin. Charles Bennington, brakeman, was buried under the wreck and

Ezra Fellers, a young farmer residing southeast of Table Rock, was the victim of an accident which reculted in both bones of his leg being broken, between the ankle and knee.

Ed Simon of Lincoln, who three weeks ago shot D. K. Kelly through of Douglas. Shelden of Cass, Marshall the right hand during a fight at of Otoe and Fries of Valley, They ail Ceresco, Neb., was sentenced by Judge expressed the opinion that the bill was Good of Wahoo to two years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Holbrook had the most disastrous must be accepted or rejected as a whole fire since its incorporation. The enlegislation fall short entirely. Before the north of Miller & Cooper's general store was consumed. The loss is \$20.

Burlington bridge at Plattsmouth found an old whisky bottle which conorted that it had agreed to adjourn tained this message: "Omhaa, Sept. fuesday, April 7, at 12 o'clock noon. 4, 1902. My last drink." It was signed J. W. C.

James Richardson, an old soldier spoke in favor of the committee report. died of consumption at the home of Howell spoke at length on the motion. M. M. Miller, seven miles southeast The committee report was adopted. These of Hebron, having stopped at the farmer's house while driving through ing machines shall cross them. H. R. to Eagle where he said lived his 36, providing for deposits by county daughter, by the name of Mrs. Mary

Willie Murray, 16 years of age, dicd from injuries received while endeavoring to board a freight train just pulling out from Silver Creek. The lad was the son of Robert Murray, a The senate on the 30th passed the fol wealthy farmer, who recently came from Saunders county and purchased

bill. Sloan moved to amend by striking Dodge county is becoming a source of out the first section of the bill and in. considerable anxiety to the farmers serting the Brady bill, Harrison raised and daily complaints are heard. Thus a point of order that the amendment early farmers find it impossible to get was not germane. O'Nelli moved the help. The wages paid are \$20, and in Sloan attempted to get in several amend addition board, laundry and room,

ments and all met the same fate. The which is the equivalent of \$35 to \$40. Prospective railroad building for coming season in each state is given duced to \$3,000. H. R. 240, providing for in the Railway Age. Nebraska inthe appointment of a secretary to the cludes within its list a number of state banking board and defining the du prospective lines which have been ia the prospective stage for several mile tickets sold to a party by railroads years past, while a few new ones are may be used by any member of the added this year-the new ones being

It is the intention of Senator compensation of health inspectors, and Dietrich to take his daughter, Miss to prevent the spread of contagious dis Gertrude, now at Bryn Mawr college, tor shall receive as salary and expenses on an extended tour through Alaska \$10,000. This was cut down to \$4,000 and upon the completion of her studies the bill ordered engrossed. S. F. 212, pro. this summer. They will spend some viding for filing statements with audito: time coasting among the Aleutian islands and will then undertake the perintendents. Ordered placed on third 1,800 mile trip into the Klondike coun-

The Commercial club of Fremont is temporary university fund. Ordered en interesting itself in national road legcreasing the dower right of widows, was grossed. S. F. 245, providing for pay- islation to a great extent. It will send an endorsement to Washington of the idea embodied in the Browniow bill for federal aid in the improvement Generosity unprecedented marked the of the country highways. This bill did session of the house on the 24th. The not pass the last session, but will be aries bill, the deficiency bill and the re-introduced and vigorously pushed

more rapid gait on the appropriation of Miss Eva Thompson of Lincoln, sisbill was considered in part and when ter of D. E. Thompson, received a caa little more than half way through the blegram from Mr. Thompson Saturday total showed an increase of \$51,200 over night stating that he and Mrs. Thompthe bill as introduced by the committee on fluance ways and means. This remarkable showing has not been witnessed about March 14. A letter dated Febin the house for many years. The con- ruary 27 described a trip to Madrid sideration of this bill is generally the and the galety of the city on account signal for a concerted attack all along the line but no representative with the exception of Sweezy of Webster made an Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were about to objection and the bill went along with go to Lisbon, where they expected to sail for South America on March 3.

News was received at Randolph of being incorporated in accordance with the the death of J. E. Everett at a Sioux recommendations of Governor Mickey. City hospital, and of his father, W.

Island to be in a bad state of repair. In. These men were engaged in Large appropriations were incorporated farming and raising Shorthorn cattle in the bill to make these repairs and an at Randolph, and are well known. A item of \$20,000 was added for a hospital. little more than a week ago both building be erected at Milford but the gentlemen were on the street of Ranhouse passed the Milford institution by dolph in apparent good health. And and placed the money in the Platte river now both are dead and will be laid side by side in the Atlantic cemetery.

While Ed Vandeventer of Rulo was hunting in the woods along the Mis-APPROPRIATION FOR EXPOSITION. souri river eight miles north, his gun The legislature has not yet acted on the burst. One of his legs and both arms the St. Louis World's fair, nor is it were blown off. His face was also party returned Monday morning, havlikely to recommend that amount. This much torn. There is little hope for

President Roosevelt has expressed a desire for a twenty or twenty-five Two representatives of the St. Louis fair. mile horseback ride at Hastings upon the right to inspect all books of account | W. H. Moore of St. Louis and Colonel | his arrivel there, and has asked Senand the check books of such grain broker | Harvey P. Salmno of Clinton, Mo., in ator Dietrich to procure the necessary | which Miss Roosevelt said she greatly | buildings will be on lines similar to

> Plans have been made by the Union Pacific for laying a double track from Silver Creek to Lockwood, thirtystretches of double track already laid.

The Nebraska society, sons of the American Revolution, will observe the centennial anniversary of the cession of Louisiana territory April 30 at Omaha.

SWIFT PASSES ON

PIONEER PACKER DIES FROM SURGICAL OPERATION.

**WOUNDS BLEED INTERNALLY** 

Hemorrhages Continue for Several Days, Producing Death at Last-The Vast Business He Built Up and De-

CHICAGO-Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing company, died at his home, 4848 Ellis avenue, early Sunday, of internal hemorrhages, resulting from a surgical operation performed several days ago. Mr. Swift was 63 years old.

The hemorrhages resulted from an operation for an infection of the gall bladder, performed March 22. He had given every indication of recovery and all danger was considered passed. In fact, so hopeful was everyone, including himself, that his son, Herbert L. Swift, who had been summoned from Boston, left on Saturday night to return to the east. This son was intercented at Harrisburg Pa, by a tele gram announcing his father's death.

Mr. Swift had been suffering for some time with bladder trouble and a week ago an operation was determined upon to give him relief. It was not expected that the operation would prove especially dangerous.

Gustavus Franklin Swift began hi business career as a butcher and died leaving a fortune estimated at fron \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000. This fortune was made in forty-five years. He was born at Sandwich Mass., in June, 1839. He opened a small butcher ship in his native town, but removed to Boston when he was less than 30, where he remained until 1875, coming then to Chicago.

In that city he engaged in the sam business and developed the department of shipping live cattle to eastern markets. In 1877 he evolved plans for the first refrigerating car and dressed meats, instead of live animals, were shipped to eastern cities. He was the pioneer in this kind of business and it was not long before others saw the advantages of his method and imitated

Mr. Swift was not only the oldest 'packer" at the time of his death, but was the originator of the method that made many large fortunes. From the small plant started in 1877 has developed a great corporation with branches in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Paul and Fort Worth Texas, and with distributing offices in every important city and town in the United States, and with representatives in the leading cities of Europe, Asia and Africa. Its employes number 22,607. Upon its capital stock of \$25,000,000 the sales of 1902 ex-

ceeded \$200,000,000. Mr. Swift was the father of eleven children, nine of whom survive him; Louis F., Edward F., Helen L., wife of Edward Morris: Charles H., Herbert L., George H., Ruth M., wife of Ernest E. Eversy; Gustavus Franklin, jr., and Harold H., all of whom live in Chicago.

Mr. Swift trained all of his sons in the packing business. His oldest son, Louis F. Swift, is vice president of the company and all the other sons hold responsible positions in it.

FRUIT GROWERS COMBINE.

Southern California Association is

Formed. LOS ANGELES, Cal.-The Fruit World will on Saturday announce the impending amalgamation of a major ity of the fruit growers and shippers in Southern California into a co-oper ative combination modeled somewhat upon the lines of the Deciduous Fruit exchange of Sacramento and the Raisin Growers' association of Fresno.

The amalgamation will involve a combination of capital amounting to more than \$1,000,000. By this amalgamation the bitter warfare that has existed between the growers and the independent shippers will end, and the past losses resulting from the ruinous competition will be converted int

Gives \$5,000,000 to Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa.-Andrew Carne gie had added \$1,550,000 to his library donations in Pittsburg. On Friday he made it known through W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees, that he would donate \$1,400,000 in addition to the \$1,750,000 already given by him to provide means for an addition to the present Carnegie library and \$150,000 for the building of the new east end branch library. This new gitt of Mr. Carnegie makes his contribution to the greater institution \$5,000,000.

Porto Ricans Fete Miss Roosevelt. SAN JUAN, P. R.-Miss Alice Roosevelt, Govenor Hunt and their ing visited the towns on the north coast. Miss Roosevelt was received time to establishing a plant of the Inwith great enthusiasm everywhere. the inhabitants vieing for the honor of having her act as their guest. Much of the trip was made on horseback, Tuesday on the Coamo.

George D. Haworth Dead. DECATUR, Ill.-George D. Haworth, inventor of the first corn planter and other agricultural implements, and for forty years a leading manufacturer, of Decatur, and owner of much valuable manufacturing property in Chicago, died at his home here Tuesday,

Pope is in Good Health. ROME-The pope is enjoying better audiences.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Dietrich Talks on the Question.

HASTINGS, Neb -- Senator Dietrich arrived in this city from Washington Thursday night and took up his quarters at the Bostwick botel. His business interests demand that he remain here for some time. Speaking of the Philippine islands, the senator said: 'My opinion regarding the Philippine situation does not vary from those delivered in the senate on February 13. advocate now, as I did then, that there should be inaugurated a system of protection which will further the growth and development of the interests of the islands. This has particular application to such industries as do not and cannot compete with similar industries in the United States. As to the Philippine tariff bill, I will say that I am sorry it did not pass, though the reason for its failure is easy to understand. Had there been an investment of American capital made in these islands as is now in Cuba, there is no question, in my mind, that more streamous efforts would have been put forth and that the passing of the bill would have resulted. To me this is unquestionable some organic trouble, and for women proof that the interest manifested in behalf of Cuba was purely mercernary. fathered by those who have much all organs of the body. capital invested in that island. Talk about sympathy with distress and moral obligation! Nonsense! Why, there never was a time since the American occupation of Cuba that there has existed there one-tenth the poverty and distress which at this moment exists in portions of the Philippine islands, yet neither press nor people are heard to cry out because of

these undesirable conditions." Mr. Dietrich said that he had not considered the Nebraska revenue bill with sufficient minuteness to express an opinion, but in regard to Nebraska affairs he expressed his regret that a generous appropriation had not been made for the establishing of an experimental farm in the western portion of the state. Conditions there have independent characteristics which demand particular attention for their proper development. There is nothing in the power of the legislature to do which can add more to the material welfare of the state than the establishment of such a farm.

HE PLANS A MUSEUM OF ART.

J. Pierpont Morgan Will Make Gift to the Nation.

NEW YORK-There is excellent authority for stating that J. Pierpont Morgan is planning to build a splendid art museum and present it to the ties of corn and the corn flavor. In American nation, the World says. The appearance it resembles wheat. Its most valuable of his treasures are now grains are twice as large as those of abroad, scattered over continental Europe and England.

"This much can be said deduttely," said one of Mr. Morgan's Irlends. That Mr. Morgan has not made his vast collections with a view to keeping them secluded for the personal enjoyment of himself and friends.

"He is planning to house all his collections in some one place, and it is very likely that the great museum of art which he will establish will be offered as a gift to the American na-

SUNDAY SESSION OF SENATE.

The French Deputies Hold Three Sittings.

PARIS-The senate and chamber of deputies each held three sittings Sunday in order to complete the budget before the end of this month so as to avoid the necessity of additional provisional credits. The senate completed its work, including the adoption of an additional duty of 25 cents per 100 kilograms on crude petroleum, but rejecting the clause passed by the chamber asking the government to prepare a law creating a state monopoly of petroleum refining. The budget did not return to the chamber of deputies Sunday night in time for it to take action on the senates amendments.

ARBITRATION IS THE REMEDY.

Bishop Spaulding Sees the End of All Strikes. PEORIA, Ill.-Bishop Spaulding,

who has just returned from his labors on the anthracite strike commission, in an interview in this city gave it as his opinion that the period of strikes in the United States has passed forever and that arbitration would be in Lancaster. Interviewed the other used to settle all labor difficulties in day he said:

dent established by the commission some write to me yet asking if the will do much to bring about this state of affairs.

Mexican Packers Progress. MEXICO CITY-Alberto Terrazas of family of Chihuahua is here to remain six months and will devote his ternational Packing company. A million dollars will be expended on buildings. Other plants will be erected at Torreon and at Chihuahua City. The packing houses.

Prepare an Arctic Expedition. TROMSOE, Norway-Captain Coffin and twelve men who will take part in the Ziegler Arctic expedition have arrived here. The repairs to the expedition's steamship America are com pleted.

Castro Takes it All Back. CARACAS, Tuesday-After reading his special message to congress, Gen health and has resumed his private eral Castro withdrew his resignation of the presidency of Venezuela



Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

" In diseases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but I have never known of a case of female weakness which was not helped when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used faithfully. For young women who are subject to headaches, backache, irregular or painful periods, and nervous attacks due to the severe strain on the system by of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of

"Lydia E.Pinkhem's Vegetable Compound is a household reliance in my home, and I would not be without it. In all my experience with this medicine, which covers years, I have found nothing to equal it and always recommend it." - MRS. LAUBA L. BARNES, 607 Second St., N. E., Washington, D. C. - \$5000 forfelt If original of above letter procing genuincness cannot be produced.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

LIVE STOCK BREEDERS. Attention is called to the advertisement of the Lincoln Importing Horse company. They have a large number of imported black Percherons, English Shires and German Coach stallions which they are offering a special inducement to buyers in the way of a discount of 20 per cent. This company has been in business in Lincoln for sixteen years with the largest and most convenient barns in the Unlted States; one barn costing over \$10, 000. They own their own plant and their guarantees and statements are well fortified, both financially and morally. This is a rare chance to buy a first-class stallion at a low price. Visit their barns or write them at once.

A Remarkable New Grain. A new grain, known as corn-wheat, is being grown in eastern Washington. It has the nature of both corn and wheat, possessing the fattening qualiordinary wheat. It yields sixty to 100 bushels an acre, and seems to solve the problem of fattening hogs in the Pacific Northwest, as corn is not suc-

cessfully raised in that country. Yale Bad as Harvard. An examination of the records of the classes of Yale alumni shows Yale is on the same footing with Harvard with regard to the birth and marriage statistics of which President Ellot complained in his annual report. Graduates of Yale average two children

to a family.

Great Names for Postoffices. Among the postoffices of this country there are seven Pierces, fifteen Roosevelts, seventeen McKinleys, twenty to twenty-nine Adamses, and as many Jeffersons, Jacksons, Johnsons, Grants and Garfields, thirty Washingtons, thirty Monroes, thirtyone Lincolns and thirty-two Clevelands.

Thomas Jefferson's Sun Dial. P. S. Devine of St. Louis owns a sun dial made by Thomas Jefferson. The authenticity of the relic is attested by documents duly sworn to. In order to tell the correct time the dial must be set by the North star.

One Answer for All. Lancaster, N. Y., March 30th .- Postmaster Remers is still in receipt of many letters asking if his cure has held good.

It will be remembered that some time ago the particulars of Mr. Remers' case were published in these columns. He had been very low with Diabetes. Physicians could do nothing to save him and he grew worse and worse till someone recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills. A treatment of this remedy was begun and when eight boxes had been taken Mr. Remers began to see an improvement, which continued as the treatment proceeded till he was completely restored.

He has since enjoyed perfect health and is as robust and able a man as any

"Many people wrote to me when the The bishop thinks that the prece- story of my case was first printed and cure was only temporary and if the diabetes has returned. I have only one answer to everybody. Three years ago I was very low with diabetes. The best physicans failed to help me and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am the wealthy and powerful Terrazas well and strong and have not had the slightest return of the old trouble."

> Electric lights now disturb the ghosts of the Pharoahs in the royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings.

