ABOUT NEBRASKA.

Silk Culture in Nebraska.

One of the most interesting things that have come under the notice of the legislature, says a Lincoln correspondant of the Omaha Herald, is the exhibit of native-grown silk which was prepared and shown yesterday by Mr. A. Thiessen, of Jansen, Neb. The display is not large, but it is of first quality, and possesses an interest independent of the fact that it was raised in Nebraska. Mr. it would cost about \$100,000 more than Thiessen is a German and has been en- was appropriated for that purpose, the gaged in the culture of silk for many price being \$166,000, whereas the apyears. He is, therefore, an expert in propriation amounts only to \$66,666. the business, and knows whereof he Another objection is that the site would speaks. He was formerly employed in depend upon the Omaha waterworks for the state silk station of Kansas, and its water supply, which, alone, would since coming to this state has pursued entail a cost of \$8,000 per year upon the the industry with considerable success. government. His neighbors, who are many of his own nationality, have also taken up the business and are highly pleased with the results. During the season of 1888 A. Thiessen raised over 600 pounds of cocoons. Among his neighbors, Peter judges of district courts \$3,500 each. Thiessen raised 160 pounds; Claus Weebe, 200 pounds; John Harms, 450 pounds, and ten more aggregated 200 pounds. This was sold to the silk station at Washington for from \$1.15 to \$1.25 per pound. Three pounds of ninety feet they struck a vein of six of good cocoons, and six pounds of the poorest, are required to make one pound of silk worth \$6. The display also included some specimens of raw silk which were of first-class quality, and specimens of the silk-worm in its various stages. Mr. Thiessen says that there is no difficulty in growing the worm in this state, and as it requires no especially trained labor, there seems to be no valid reason why it may not become one of the first industries of the state. The worms feed on the leaves of the osage orange with as good results as are secured from the mulberry, with the exception that the thorns of the former make it inconvenient to handle. To raise the 600 pounds of cocoons the labor of four men for two weeks was required, besides the attention of children during a few other weeks while the worms were growing.

The object of the display is to show what can be done in raising silk in Nebraska, and to influence the members of the legislature favorably toward the bill now pending to encourage the industry by appropriating money to found and carry on a silk station. If the staand carry on a silk station. If the station is established an annual grant will and corporations. The age of electricity and railroads confronted the lawcome from the general government as is now the case in Pennsylvania and California. There was much interest manifested in the display, and it created a very favorable impression.

STATE JOTTINGS IN BRIEF. -The county surveyor of Custer coun-

ty, with a force of eleven men, is busy making the survey for the proposed canal to connect the Dismal river with the Muddy and thus furnish a magnificent water power for Broken Bow.

-It is told that a prominent citizen of this county, says the Culbertson Sun, who does not live more than a dozen miles from the river went home the other night and found his wife in the arms of another man. The gentleman in question left so suddenly that he forgot his hat and coat, which to his great relief were brought to him by his ever faithful horse a few hours later.

-The Independent clamors to have the jail gang at Grand Island put to work on the streets, just to keep satan from finding something for their idle hands to do.

-A man supposed to be John Waters, who murdered his mother-in-law at No. 51 Tulija street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on February 19, 1887, was arrested at Linwood last week by Private Detective Leroy E. Sowers. The prisoner registered at the Northwestern hotel as Frank Baker, and says he has been traveling over the country for the last two years. He answers to the description given, and will be held until the officers, who have been notified, can ar-

-An effort is being made to form a building and foan association at Blue

-In a saloon rumpus at Wilber last week between Joseph Radil, J. O. Barkdoll, Benjamin Chesney and Clement Spurling, Radil received mortal wounds on the neck and side of his head from a knife or razor in the hands of one of the other three men. It is claimed by some that Chesney done the cutting and that Barkdoll and Spurling assisted him by holding Radil.

-The Beatrice Real Estate and Trust company filed articles of incorporation last week. The capital stock is \$200,000 and the heavy financiers at the back of the institution are C. E. Mayne, John Lewis Barker, jet black, the latter was Riley, N. N. Brumback and L. E. Spen-

-Miss Minnie Burns, label clerk in the packing house of the Armour-Cudahy company, South Omaha, had the skin entirely burned off the palm of her left hand by grasping a red hot steam

-Pierce expects a big boom with the opening of a large cattle ranch near town and advent of the Omaha & Yank-

ton road. -Aurora's waterworks will soon be

-Superintendent Cole, of the Keo-

ready for operation.

kuk, Iowa, government building, was in Nebraska City last week inspecting the new postoffice. Mr. Cole was sent to that city by the department to inspect the woodwork of the building, complaint having been made that it was not what it should be. He looked the port to the department, and the contractors will doubtless hear from head-

-An electroplate fakir, who gives his wherein George Smith, a prosperous name as Frank Baker, was arrested at stock raiser, exchanged 100 horses val-David City by Sheriff Darnell, on a telegram from the city marshal at Lin-wood, to hold him for murder. He is charged with the murder of his mother-of the York street railway. in-law, Mrs. Elliott, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Baker when arrested gave the name of France, and declares himself

-Police raid honses of ill-fame at

the street car house at Plattsmouth and succeeded in robbing the money box in one of the cars of several dollars, which the driver had neglected.

-The Beatrice board of trade has secured a written contract with eastern parties which assures the erection of a United States circuit court. O'Rrien porations to incorporate in Nebraska large four story brick structure, to be instituted the suit to recover \$20,000 in order to do business within the state. nsed as an oat meal mill. The building will be commenced soon and will be built in the south part of the city adjation to the several railroads in that the reason that the sum amounts to the reason that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroads in that the sum amounts to the several railroad that their resources are and the several railroad that their resources are and the several the several railroad that their resources are and the several the several railroad that their resources are and the several that their resources are and the several the several that their resources are and the several that their resources are and the several that the sum amounts to the several the several that their resources are and the several that their resources are and the several that the sum amounts to the several the several that their resources are and the several that the sum amounts to the several the several that the sum amounts to the several the several that the sum amounts to the several the several that the sum amounts to the several the several that the sum amounts to the several the several that the sum amounts to the several the several that the sum amounts to the several the several that the sum amounts to the several the several that the sum amounts to the several that the sum amounts to the several the several that the sum amounts to

-The Chase County Champion anonness that a number of the farmers Falmouth, Ky., has delivered several are busily employed sowing wheat. -A Lincoln special says: Senator in the field as a professional revivalist. Manderson has been besieged by office seekers who even called him up out of | mutes are increasing at a faster rate ped, and some of the candidates are al- than the general population. This is nost ready for an indignation meeting because Senator Church Howe's late

Brooke and recommended by Generals

Schofield and Crook. The objection

the secretary makes to the site is that

-A bill has been introduced in the

senate by Norval to increase the salary

of the supreme court judges to \$4,500

per annum, and to make the salary of

-This village, says an Unadilla dis-

patch, is in a fever heat of excitement

to-day over the discovery of the three-

made. The excitement runs high.

legislature and made a brief address.

National of the same place and exami-

the Stella calaboose the other night. At

the neighborhood of the calaboose were

awakened by cries of the inmates. In-

vestigation showed that the stove had

been turned over and that if they had

not been discovered the city would have

been called upon to bury them. All

-Definite steps are being taken to

erected together with other necessary

built giving a beautiful view of the city

-We violate no confidence, says the

make a vigorous effort to get the com-

-At Grand Island, under complaint

sworn out before Justice Garn by Emily

G. Barker, white, against her husband,

arrested, charged with threatening to shoot and kill the aforesaid Emily G.

Barker, who upon oath declares that she

has cause to fear and does fear great

bodily injury or death at the hands of

of the late Dr. Livingston, of Platts-

-The large barn on the farm of Ste-

phen Jones, who resides two miles south

of Wood River, was burned with all of

its contents, consisting of large quanti-

-A large and important property

trade was effected in Ulysses last week.

ned at \$12,000, including two valuable

stallions and several imported mares,

engine and was killed instantly. His

-The Union Pacific railway company.

through its attorney, has filed a petition

in the district court of Douglas county.

asking that the case of Michael O'Brien

the aforesaid husband of hers.

the county seat.

and the barn set on fire.

of the York street railway.

body was horribly mangled.

by the first day of April ensuing.

and the valley of the Big Blue.

the vein.

curing.

minutes.

of crookedness.

body was not recovered.

Millionaire Flood Passes Away. dinner kept the distinguished gentle-James C. Flood, of California, died man out of their clutches for two whole hours to-night. Senator Manderson at the Greatook Superintendent Thompson's priat the Grand hotel at Heidelberg, on vate car to Hastings.

-The city council of Lincoln pro--A Washington special says the Secpose to inaugurate reform, and will begin by cutting off part of the street retary of war has failed to recommend for purchase to the senate of the site at Bellevue selected for a fort by General

Mary Lemons, a ten-year-old girl of

sermons in that place and is now fairly

possibly due to the noises of modern civilized life.

-A movement is on foot to organize a farmers' alliance at Inman. -A Lincoln dispatch says that the senate committee will report adversely

on Linn's bill making life and endowment assurance policies non-forfeitable and fixing a surrender value. -The Elkhorn road is contemplating another change in its passenger trains to

take effect the 10th of March.

-A very successful district conference of the Y. M. C. A. was held at Pawnee City last week.

-A society of Ohio people is to be organized in Fremont, and in Omaha all the Smiths will do the same thing.

THE NEBRASKA SENATE AND HOUSE.

edings of the Upper and Lower Bra

of the Nebraska Assembly. foot vein of coal by well diggers on the In the senate on the 16th S. F. 77, property of John Horton. At a depth Howe's bill to provide for ballot boxes to be made of glass, was considered. inches. Later, at a depth of 180 feet, a Howe offered an amendment making vein of eighteen inches was discovered, the bill apply only in cities having over and to-day the rich discovery of a three-\$5,000 inhabitants, and moved its adopfoot vein at a depth of 265 feet was tion. The amendment was adopted The bill as amended was then adopted Numbers of capitalists have visited the with the recommendation that it be discovery from various adjacent points, anxious to invest. The owner of the property has had propositions from passed. The committee on enrolled and engrossed bills reported Senate these gentlemen to form a stock com-Files 61 and 82 correctly engrossed. S. F. 166 and 175 were reported with pany of \$10,000 for the development of the recommendation that they be passed. S. F. 61, Paxton's bill granting the con--A 16-year-old girl named Stanley. sent of the state of Nebraska to the who lived with her parents in a dug-out purchase or condemnation by the Union the river bank just above Nebraska ted States of a block of ground in City, met with a fatal accident. She Omaha, for the purpose of the erection walked out on the ice to an air-hole for a postoffice or a postoffice and court pail of water. The ice gave way and she house at Omaha, and ceding jurisdicwas swept under by the current. The tion thereof to the United States, was read the third time and passed unanimously. S. F. 81, Conner's bill pro--Senator Manderson was given a reviding the conditions under which ception last week by members of the school lands may be sold, was also passed. Senate adjourned until 4 p. m. Touching upon the legislation of the Monday. In the house the Washington day, he said that the greatest need was centennial bill, House Roll 331, was the first business before the committee, as for laws to control trusts, combinations the author of the bill, was absent the makers with new issues. He pointed to bill was passed by until Tuesday, the his efforts in behalf of pensioners. The 19th. H. R. 116 was next considered. Knevals land bill he had ardently supported, as he had the public building in It is a bill to provide that the delivery ment providing for a state board of has taught you there was a wiser and of boys and girls to the reform school Omaha, and the relocation and enlargement of Fort Omaha, the two bridge be placed in the hands of the sheriffs. The motion to report the bill back with charters at Omaha, and the making of the recommendation that it be indefi-Omaha and Lincoln ports of immediate transportation. He touched upon other special legislation which he aided in senitely postponed was carried. House Roll 105 was also taken up. It is a bill to prohibit the advertising of any lottery located either in the state or out--J. O. Chase, of Fairmont, brother side of the state. The fine is placed at ment of all live stock killed by order of me as the democratic party, through an of the Chase of the People's bank there \$300 by this bill for advertising any lotwho recently sailed for Canada, has also tery. The bill was recommended for the years 1885, 1886 and 1887. Provid- tory, had for removing you. I shall be passage. House Roll 146 was then confled. J. O. was president of the First sidered. This is a dog tax bill. It provides that there shall be a tax of \$2 paid nations of his accounts show a good deal by the keeper of a bitch, or where more than one is kept, then \$3 each for all -Six tramps were given lodging in | bitches more than one kept by any one person. Also a tax of \$1 for all other dogs. After several amendments had an early hour in the morning citizens of been adopted and the title had been amended the bill as amended was reported back to the house with the re-

commendation that it be passed. minute session and indefinitely post- bill to repeal the present militia law, would have suffocated in another twenty poned the house bill abolishing the and to make all the citizens of the state state oil inspection. It also passed -The Independent believes that Pickett's bill allowing publishers legal governor to enroll as many as may be and poor civil service eligibles still have Grand Island this year will witness the rates for tax notices. A letter from necessary to suppress an insurrection, the wide scope you have secured for greatest building boom ever experienced Senator Manderson was read. It ad- was introduced by Majors. vised the legislature to make arrange ments to properly care for the valuable make the Inter-State Chautauqua at by the government. In the house bills Beatrice a success. A large number were introduced: To amend the conhave signified the intention of putting stitution requiring all foreigners to reup cottages on the grounds. A pavilion | side in the state five years and take out capable of seating about 2,000 will be second naturalization papers before be- Standing Rock agency, was married to ing vested with the elective franchise. structures. Upon the summit of a high To establish and maintain schools for the pair attracted much attention on a bluff on the grounds, a tower will be the training of teachers for the public schools of the state of Nebraska at convenient and accessible points, making said training schools auxiliary to the at the Yankton Indian agency, a few Bloomington Echo, when we say that principal normal school at Peru. These Receiver Tipton of the land office in- Pine and Holdrege. The house went tends to have his resignation in Wash- into committee of the whole and con- of 20, the groom being a very ordinary ington by the 4th of March next; and he sidered several bills relating to townhopes all applicants for the place will ship organization, all of which were favorably reported. The principal changes mission, file the bond and relieve him | made in the present law were to provide for keeping all township funds in the local treasury without turning them over to the county treasurer, and for the officers each year.

In the senate on the 19th bills were introduced: Senate File No. 207: A bill for an act to locate and establish a state normal school at Neligh, Antelope until she had possesssion of him and county, to be known and designated as the "Neligh state normal school," and | they will go on the stage or not. The Winnebago Indians are refusing to provide for a donation of property for to sign the petition to form the new | the same. Senate File No. 208. A bill county of Blackbird, with Pender for for an act to amend section 29 of article 1 of chapter 4 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1887, entitled "Animals," -The new G. A. R. post organized at and to repeal said section. Senate File South Omaha has been named in honor of the late Dr. Livingston, of Platts- ered. This bill provides for the election of county commissioners by the district which they represent. It was indefinitely postponed. The senate met at 2 p. m. and immediately adjourned to | tical test ten days ago, when Florence give the members an opportunity to at- Ryan, an eight-day-old child, was wraptend the joint session and reception ties of oats, shelled corn, hay, harness, tendered Senator Manderson. Several farm implements, two cows and a team bills were introduced, among them the of horses. There were three horses and following: To establish a uniform sysa team of mules in the barn when it was tem of weights and measures in conlost corners in the original surveys. third reading and passed. A bill to pay William J. Wilson, of Tekamah, \$2,500 for injuries received on November 10. 1888, in assisting the sheriff of Burt county in arresting the notorious burglar, "Reddy" Wilson. A bill providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment authorizing the loaning of the permanent school fund to -George W. Allen, of Hamburg, one local school districts. The house conof the largest Iowa stock shippers to sidered without definite action the bill South Omaha, was killed last week at appropriating \$20,000 to be expended by Creston. Mr. Allen was accompanying a committee consisting of Governor a lot of stock and in getting off the care. Thayer, John L. Webster and Auditor Covington and thirty-six inmates were a lot of stock and in getting off the cars stepped on the track in front of a switch stepped on the track in front of a switch stepped on the track in front of a switch stepped on the track in front of a switch suitable persons" to represent Ne-

> ton, which is to be held in New York City on April 30. In the senate on the 20th most of the morning was consumed discussing and against the company be removed to the killing Linn's bill requiring foreign cor-

brasks at the centennial celebration of

the inauguration of President Washing-

and lengthening their term of office to EDGERTON GETS AFTER THE PRESIDENT. five years. Senator Lindsay introduced a joint resolution for a prohibitive amendment to the constitution. This was done because the time for introducing bills may elapse before the supreme court renders its decision on senate file 31. The committee of the whole recommended the three bills for the cre- to the president. He says, among other bill to reduce taxation and simplify the ation of Thurston county, also the bill things: "I was indebted to you for the laws in relation to the internal revenue. requiring state officers to make yearly only appointive office I ever held. You Breckinridge, of Kentneky, from the reports of property in their offices; also now declare, by your action, that you same committee, reported a bill to rethe bill providing that protests on notes due on Sunday be made on Saturday. The senate adopted the house joint resolution requesting Nebraska congress- Your regret was never made known to men to demand a suspension of all entries of public lands, when the same are under claim of the state as indemnity school lands. In the house a bill introduced by McBride to compel railroad my removal. I presume there were corporations to list their property for prudential political reasons why you did purposes of taxation, under the oath of not make the removal until after the the president or secretary, or rather chief election. In this regard it would almost officer of the company, was reported by the committee on ways and means, with the recommendation that it do pass. with the mugwumps to enable you to The joint resolution to submit an amend- win with the democrats. The result of ment to the state constitution providing the election placed you in a dilemma seven. Holman offered an amendment that all money derived from saloon li- from which few people would have censes and fines should go into the known how to extricate themselves. You postoffice clerks, as fixed by the new county instead of the city school fund found one man on your hands whom the provoked much discussion. The bill mugwumps had declared war upon, and was finally killed by a vote of 40 to 37. an enemy to their civil service reform House roll 154, Denman's bill to pro- theories, and your plan of becoming their the bill to place Maj. James Belger on vide for the state publication of school representative in the future would be books, was indefinitely postponed. Bills weakened or defeated if assurance of were introduced: To make all railroad your fidelity to their cause could not be tickets "good until used," or until the assured. Accordingly, it appears you money be refunded. To authorize decided upon the removal of the head townships and precincts to issue bonds of the commission; and deeming Thompto make roads and ditches. Providing son a good enough mugwump for them, and lands at Beaufort, S. C., is amendfor the closing of public schools each you therefore demanded my resignayear on decoration day. To provide a tion that you might appoint him, appenalty for furnishing or supplying im- parently as an atonement for your prepure milk to customers. To compel vious inaction. Mr. President, with railroads to keep public crossings in re- due courtesy to the high office you hold, pair. Mrs. Gougar was granted the use allow me to say you are a very peculiar \$5 per acre for lands. The report was of the hall one hour to make an address man, a positive man-positively wrong agreed to.

on municipal suffrage. The 21st was the 40th day of the senmay be introduced. There was a shower of such documents, and a big part of the morning session was taken up in reading and referring these bills. The three bills for the creation of Thurston county were passed. One cuts a slice from Burt county, a second takes a piece of Wayne, and the third joins them with the unorganized territory in the Omaha and Winnebago reservations, and calls the whole Thurston county. The senate also passed a bill requiring state officers to include in their regular reports to the government a schedule of the personal property in their several offices and institutions belonging to the state, with a statement of its condition; also an achave been disposed of during the biennial period preceding. An adverse comjourned until Monday. In the house late and control associations, arrangements, combinations, agreements, pools the live stock sanitary commission in ing that all citizens shall have the same civil rights, and providing for the punishment of any violation of this provision. It is intended to prevent any distinction "on account of color" in seating people in theaters and in furnishing accommodations at hotels and restaurants. A bill providing that owners of mistake somewhere. Did you not know, adjoining land shall pay for one-half of Mr. President, that nearly three-fourths the line fence if he shall build a parallel line and not join in the fence already established, was debated at length and The senate on the 18th held a forty- finally ordered to a third reading. A between eighteen and forty-five subject

Married a Full-Blooded Buck. Yankton (Dak.) special: Something over a year ago Miss Cora Belle Fellows, a teacher in the Indian school at a full-blood Indian named Chaska, and trip through the east under the management of Kohl & Middleton's dime museum. A like affair has just taken place miles above this city. A white woman, schools to be located at Madison, Long | 27 years old, intelligent and good looking, was married to a full-blooded buck appearing Indian and as dirty as the dirtiest of the tribe. The happy pair are now having a tepee honeymoon in the tribal camp near the agency. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cook, the clergyman at the agency. The agent and others tried to dissuade election of one-half of the township the girl and offered her money to go east, but she was bent on the possession of her dusky lover and would not leave. She wrote for him to meet her at a certain place and walked seven miles to meet him and refused to be comforted was married. It is not known whether

> Latest Freak of Medical Science. Philadelphia special: Raising babies of premature birth by the aid of a mepital, North College avenue and Twen- tracts." ty-second street. For the first time in this city, this process was put to a pracped in addling clothes and placed in

ing the best of health. Her weight at dismissal from the service, and has been the time of her birth was about three ordered before another retiring board, closed for the night, but as the carcasses formity with the national standard. To pounds, or one-half the weight of the which shall have instructions to inquire building over from top to bottom, and of only two horses were found in the attach Arthur to Keith county for average new born child. The incubator carefully into his condition and determined that the residual transfer is of a rest in the lattice of the lattice finds that the woodwork is of a very inferior quality, some of it already loose and eracked. He will make a full rethe incubator constantly except when restore Dr. Shufeldt to his rank in the The following bills were taken up on taken out to receive nourishment or army and to give him another chance to when she is given a sponge bath. The be retired, so as to be at leisure to purformer operation occurs three times a sue his studies in natural history. If he day, and the latter twice.

Montana Anxious for Admission. Helena (Mont.) special: The people of Montana, irrespective of politics, are anxious for admission upon almost any terms, but the legislature, which is republican in both branches, blocks the

Delegate Toole is the stumbling block. He wrote a letter to that body about two weeks ago asking that action Montana be admitted into the union. A memorial was prepared in the house which had a clause in it providing for sending it to Toole for presentation. This raised a rumpus, and there was a demand that Toole's name should not be used, but that the memorial should be addressed direct to congress. It was desires to state for the information of debated for several days, and then the public that their resources are am-

He Reads the Riot Act to the Chief Exec

Recause of His Removal.

Judge Edgerton, who was recently removed from the office of civil service commissioner, has written an open letter mittee on wavs and means, reported a regret the appointment; I, with equal right, can say I regret its acceptance. me by you in any word of utterance or bill, to be reported from the committee action until now, at the close of your on appropriations, and to give them the administration, and on the day before right of way unless the friends of the or positively right-and therefore an unsafe man to trust, and that element ate session and the last upon which bills in your character, I believe, led to your defeat. Pope says "The most positive men are the most credulous since they most believe themselves and advise most with their fellow-flatterers and worst enemies." Being one of that kind of positive men yourself, you have you, who are positive only in their malice and conceit. Juvenal says: "There to believe you were elected president by the mugwumps, and therefore you permitted them to malign your real friends and to flatter you in a policy which led dence, and as a result you have suffered mittee report has been made on Senator greatness has discovered that there is his fourth day's argument against it. tended for the benefit of Omaha. The lieved your will and power to enforce it judiciary committee reported a joint | was above all powers, but the will of the resolution for a constitutional amend- people, expressed in a constitutional way. transportation of three members, to be better way than that chosen by you. appointed by the governor and You will be censured and condemned confirmed by the senate. Ad because you put no trust in your own party, but believed yourself to be better ties. You have ascertained that the many were not made for the one. You and trusts. To provide for the pay- can find as many reasons for removing indifference which was simply retaliaquite willing to remain with you in the gloom of defeat. The judge concludes his letter as follows: "How can you say that you found

the departments filled with incompetents, and yet retained all in office durof all the persons now in office in the departmental service were there in 1885? You will soon have no power of removal. and the places they hold will not be subject to your "clearing out" efforts. You have shut your eyes to the fact that these clerks had been active and successto military duty, and empowering the ful in aiding your own "clearing out," tents are rejoicing within. You do not understand the civil service law, Mr. President. Its examinations are not made for those inside, but for those outside. Your theory of inaction would defeat the law. You have not dared to weed out the incompetents." Judge Edgerton concludes with a criticism of the conduct of one of the other commis-

sioners without mentioning his name. Returned Without Approval.

Washington dispatch: The president to-day returned to congress without his approval the house bill to determine the title of settlers on the Des Moines river lands, in Iowa. The president says: "One result of this legislation, if consummated, should be to restore to the United States, as part of the public domain, the lands which more than twenty-five years ago the government expressly granted and surrendered, and which repeated decisions of the supreme court have judged to belong to this section of the government. It is by no means certain that this proposed legislation relating to a subject peculiarly within the judicial function, and which attempts to disturb rights and interests thoroughly entrenched in the solemn adjudications of our courts, would be upheld. In any event, it seems to me, that it is an improper exercise of legislative power, an interference with the determinations of the co-ordinate branch of the government, and the arbitrary annulment of a public grant made more than twenty-five years ago-an attemptchanical incubator is the latest freak of ed destruction of vested rights and medical science at the Woman's hos- threatened impairment of lawful con-

Disapproves the Finding. President Cleveland has disapproved the finding of the court martial in the case of Past Assistant Surgeon Robert W. Shufeldt, of the army, who was tried the isabator. The baby is thriving unde the process and apparently enjoy- for neglect of duty and sentenced to is retired he will have to choose between performing his duties as a surgeon or being tried by court martial.

Pleading for a Murderess.

Harrisburg (Pa.) dispatch: The board of pardons this afternoon considered the case of Mrs. Sarah J. Whiteling, sentenced to be hanged March 27, for the poisoning of her daughter and who is also suspected of poisoning her husband and son. The board listened attentively to several pleas and there is a possibility be taken by it at once to telegraph a memorial to Washington praying that from the gallows, to end her days in prison.

Plenty of Room for All. The inaugural committee on public comfort, in answer to a large number of inquiries from all parts of the country,

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES opsis of Proceedings in the Senate

House of Representatives. House.-In the house on the 16th McMillan, of Tennessee, from the comduce taxation and for other purposes. The effect of the report of these two measures is to place them upon the cal-endar shead of the internal revenue Cowles bill can muster sufficient force to set them aside. The house then went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill. The pending amendment increasing the appropriation for the compensation of postoffice clerks by \$300,000 was defeated by a vote of eighty-six to eightyproviding that the aggregate salaries of classification, shall not exceed the sum appropriated by the bill, \$6,550,000.

Senate. - In the senate on the 16th the retired list as colonel in the regular army was passed. Coke yielded the floor to permit Sherman to present the conference report on the direct tax bill. The house provision in regard to lots ed so as to appropriate \$500,000 to pay for town lots in Beaufort at the rate of half the value assessed thereon for taxes by the United States tax commissioner for South Carolina, and the amount of SENATE.-In the senate on the 18th

Mr. Cullom, from the committee on territories, reported back the house bill to organize the territory of Oklahoma, and it was placed on the calendar by Mr. Cullom giving notice that he would call it up for action as soon as possible. The house bill to provide for taking the kept some men of like character around eleventh and subsequent censuses was passed. Mr. Palmer, in accordance with previous notice, offered concurrent is nothing a man will not believe in his resolutions returning the thanks of conown favor." You were credulous enough gress to the governor and people of the state of Michigan for the statue of Lewis Cass, accepting the same in the name of the nation and assigning it to a place in the old hall of the house of to your defeat. You are a man who representatives. He then proceeded to would not permit your real friends to deliver an address enlogistic of the life counting for any such property as may admonish you with freedom and confi- of General Cass. The senate then resumed consideration of the Texas outfor want of friends, and your wretched rages resolution and Mr. Coke began

of the house to the fact that in July last Mr. Conger, of Iowa, from the committee on agriculture, had presented a sub- in further commemoration of that hisstitute for the bill regulating the sale of toric event; authorizes the joint comcompound lard, and that it had been placed upon the house calendar. This, he maintained, had been an improper bills were introduced: A bill to regu- than your own and greater than all par- reference, and that the bill should be sentatives of foreign governments, to referred to the committee of the whole and secure a place on the calendar of that committee. After some opposition the motion prevailed. Mr. Crisp then called up the Sullivan-Welton California election case. Mr. McKenna, of California, raised a question of consideration. On a rising vote the republicans outvoted the democrats by 78 to 74, and the yeas and nays were ordered. Then the body of republicans refrained from voting and left the house without ing your administration? There is a a quorum, the vote upon taking up the

election case standing yeas 130, nays 12. SENATE. -- In the senate on the 19th Mr. Hoar, from the committee on privileges and elections, to which was re- Rosecrans. The committee on rules referred the resolutions offered by Messrs. Chandler and Gibson for an investigation of the recent elections in Louisiana and other states, and memorials as to political associations, reported them all back to be laid on the table. After some routine business the senate proceeded to consideration of Mr. Vest's motion to reconsider the vote by which the conference report on the direct tax bill was agreed to las. Saturday. After considerable debate the motion to reconsider was rejected-yeas 8, nays 48. The conference report now goes to the house for its action. The senate amendment to pay Mrs. Waite \$8,740, the balance of one year's salary of the late Chief Justice Waite, encountered considerable opposition, but was finally agreed to. The amendment appropriating \$40,000 each to the statues of General Philip H. Sheridan and General John A. Logan, in Washington, was agreed to, and Mr. Daniel gave notice that after all the committee amendments were disposed of he would offer a

similar amendment for the statue of General Hancock. House.—In the house on the 19th Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, introduced for reference a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite several members of the Canadian parliament and the delay was occasioned by the absence of premiers and cabinets of the several the paymaster from the city. A rumor, provinces to visit the United States on however, gained currency that the May 1, 1889, and be the guests of the works were about to change hands and people of this country. An appropriation of \$150,000 is made to carry out the pay day every third week instead of provisions of the resolution, and a joint semi-monthly. To this the men took committee of the house and senate is exception and struck. provided for to receive and entertain the guests. The house went into com- LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. mittee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill. The pending motion offered by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, to strike out the paragraph regulating the salaries of assistant postmasters was defeated. No further progress was made on the bill and the committee rose, and the house took a recess, the evening session to be for consideration of business reported by the committee

on military affairs. SENATE. -In the senate on the 20th the committee on public lands reported the bill for the relief of settlers in Hettinger county, Dakota, which was explained and passed. The bill authorizes the exchange of lands (on which homestead settlements were made by mistake) for other public lands with the Northern Pacific railroad company. A message from the president transmitting the report of the secretary of state, with accompanying correspondence "touching the case of Lord Sackville," was presented, read and referred to the committee on foreign relations. The senate then resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Amendments reported from OATS-Mixed western...... the committee on appropriations, hav- PORK..... ing been acted upon, the bill was open LARD. to general amendments. An item of \$10,000 was inserted for paving and improving the grounds at the postoffice at | WHEAT-Per bushel ...

Jacoln, Neb. House.-In the house on the 20th immediately after reading the journal LARDthe contest over the direct tax bill was resumed, Mr. Caswell, of Iowa, calling up the conference report as a matter of up the conference report as a matter of privilege. The report was agreed toyeas 168, nays 88. Mr. Springer presented the conference report on the territorial bill. The bill as agreed to in the OATS-Per bushel .. conference, provides for the admission of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington. The territory of Dakota is to be divided on the line of the seventh standard parallel | Conn-Per bushel... produced due west to the western bound- | OATS-Per bushel ...

this parallel shall assemble at Bismarek. and those elected south to this parallel at Sioux Falls. Delegates to the convention in each of the proposed new states, shall be elected on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May next, and shall meet the 4th of July and declare that they adopt the constitution of the United States. The report was adopted amid applause on both sides of the

chamber. Senate on the 31st the conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The senate bill to authorize the sale of a tract of land in the military reservation of Fort Leavenworth, at not less than \$300 per acre, was reported and passed. The committee on buildings and grounds reported to the senate a resolution directing the president of the senate to issue a warrant commanding the sergeant-at-arms forthwith to arrest and bring to the bar of the senate Thomas D. Fisher, chief clerk in the supervising architect's office, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Mr. Morgan objected to its present consideration, and it went over. The sundry civil appropriation bill was then considered until adjournment. House.-In the house on the 21st the

postoffice apropriation bill was considered. Messrs. Adams and Lawler made earnest and vigorous endeavors to increase the appropriation for pay of letter carriers. They pointed out that the growing city of Chicago was inadequately supplied with letter carriers, and advocated an increase in the number of trips made daily. Their efforts were, however, unsuccessful. Having concluded consideration of the bill, the committee rose. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, moved sto recommit the bill with instructions to the postoffice committee to report it back with the classification features eliminated. The bill was then passed. Mr. Forney presented the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and it was agreed to. The house went into committee of the whole on the deficiency appropriation bill. It was not disposed of at the hour of adjourn-

SENATE. -- In the senate on the 22d the sundry civil appropriation bill was considered, the question being on Hiscock's amendment appropriating \$300,-000 for the expenses of the celebration of the centennial of the constitution. Hoar offered a substitute for the amendment, which was agreed to. It declares Tuesday, April 30, 1889, the anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, a national holiday throughout the United States; provides for the assembling of both houses in the hall of the house of representatives on the second under arrangement by a joint committee, suitable ceremonies are to be had mittee to invite officers of the United States, and of the respective states, and, through the secretary of state, repreattend; also to invite the chief justice to deliver a suitable address on the occasion, and appropriates \$3,000 to defray the expenses of the joint committee and the carrying out of its arrangements. The bill was then reported back to the senate and all the amendments were agreed to. After other amendments. some of which were adopted and others rejected, the bill passed.

House.-The house on the 22d passed the senate bill granting a pension to Mrs. Sheridan, with an amendment fixing it at \$2,500 per annum. The house passed, after an interesting debate, the senate bill for the retirement of General ported a resolution for the immediate consideration of the senate bill for the retirement of Rosecrans with the rank of brigadier-general. The resolution was adopted and the bill taken up and passed. Spinola desired to offer an amendment, authorizing the president to appoint and return J. C. Fremont as major-general, but under the terms of the resolution the previous question was ordered on the bill, and the amendment could not be received. Great satisfaction was expressed on both sides of the house when it became generally known that the president had signed the territorial bill. Shortly after the house met, a special messenger from the white house brought the following autograph letter from the president to the chairman of the committee on territories ; The Hon. William M. Springer-My dear sir: I signed the bill for the admission of the new states at 11 o'clock this

Car Workers Want Their Pay.

morning. Yours very truly.'

Lafayette (Ind.) dispatch: Two hundred employes of the Lafavette car works are out on a strike, their grievances being that the semi-monthly pay day did not occur on Friday, as it should. The men were told that the

Quotations from New York, Chicago, Omaha, and Elsewhere.

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