M'COOK, - - NEBRASKA.

The house passed the pension appropriation bill after a warm debate.

Brief Telegrams

The French mint turned out 138,316 medals of honor of various kinds last

The number of California state senators accused of boodling has reached thirteen.

President Roosevelt received a gift of the portrait of the empress dowager of China. William H. Taft will be the orator

at the Yale law school commencement next June. Colombia reopens the question of

adjusting her relations with the re-

public of Panama. Rear Admiral G. F. Wilde, U. S. N., retired from active duty after fortythree years' service.

Colorado working men will meet en masse to hear the decision in the

contest over governorship. The validity of the Kansas antitrust law was upheld by the supreme

court in an opinion by Justice Brewer. The attempted escape of a prisoner at Baku led to serious disturbances in the course of which several per-

sons were killed or injured. Geo. B. Cortelyou, former secretary of commerce and labor was a passenger on the steamer Republic which arrived from Naples. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cortelyou.

Homer Seybold, Missouri Pacific agent at Hickman, Neb., committed suicide by shooting himself. His act followed an examination of his books by the auditor of the road.

According to Professor W. L. Howard, of the horticultural department of the University of Missouri, the recent cold snap has killed almost the entire peach crop of the state.

The reichstag approved by a vote of 192 to 53 the first article of the reciprocity treaty between Germany and Austria and accepted the remaining paragraphs without debate.

Daniel Wwyer, an election officer in Thirteenth ward, Pittsburg, dropned dead while being taken to jail charged with ballot box stuffing in connection with the municipal election being held in this city.

Vespasian Warner, the new commissioner of pensions, got a letter the other day which was addressed: "To the Honorable the New Commissioner of Pensions, whose name I have forgotten, Washington, D. C."

The action of the United States supreme court in declaring the Kansas anti-trust law constitutional opens the way to the prosecution of the coal trust of that state, which will be commenced at once.

The special committee appointed to investigate bribery charges against Senators Emmons, Bunkers, Wright and French of the California legislature, recommends that they be expelled from the senate.

Frank Rimieri, who murdered Jaco Pinto, a Brooklyn junk dealer, and superable. Adolph Koneig, who strangled Mrs. Mary Kauman to death at her home in New York, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison, New York.

Representative Baker of New York created a sensation in the house by introducing a resolution denouncing the action of President Roosevelt in sending a telegram of condolence over the death of Grand Duke Sergius to the czar.

Two remarkable men have just died in Indiana. One was Anthony Watt of Connersville, aged 82, the he declared that all the efforts of the oldest members of the Elks in the authorities would have no result. world. The other is Henry Krueger of Boone county, who served in the German, English and American armies.

After consultation by cable with Governor General Wright at Manila, Secretary T.ft has decided to avail immediately of the provision of the Cooper bill authorizing the issue of grand dukes had for years violated bonds to defray the cost of public every canon of ordinary decency and works in the Philippines and a circular soon will be issued inviting subscriptions.

The steamer Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool for New York, Feb. 22, will have among her passengers Rider Haggard, the author, who has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial land settlement organized in America by the Salvation Army.

It is understood that Miss Alice Roosevelt will accompany Secretary and Mrs. Taft on their visit to the is \$17,234,657. Throughout the day Philippines next July, unless other the progress of the bill was impeded engagements prevent. It is probable that the trip will be made on the army transport Sumner and will occupy about three months, allowing one islands.

the lead for appointment to collector- of vessels. The most important comship of northern Iowa district, form- mittee amendment agreed to was one erly held by J. U. Sammis.

established a state record by grantrate of one every twelve minutes.

for cancer which he is to undergo. Water county, Wyo., vice Samuel Nihart, resigned.

TRAFFIC OF THREE ROADS.

C. F. Daly Selected for a Highly Responsible Position.

CHICAGO-Since the reorganization of the Vanderbilt roads east of Chicago, a short time ago, several changes have been made in the operating department. The most important is the



C. F. DALY

promotion of Mr. C. F. Daly from the ger Agent of the Lake Shore, to that of Passenger Traffic manager of the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Lake Erie and Western. The general passenger agents of these lines retain their positions.

Mr. Daly came to Chicago three years ago from the Lake Erie & Western, where he had been general passponsible a position is a deserved tribute to Mr. Daly's ability as a railbeen announced.

TERMS OF PEACE

They Are Said to Be Under Consideration.

LONDON-A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from St. Petersburg, confirming the Associated Press advices of February 17 and 18 from St. Petersburg to the effect that peace was under consideration, says: The question of peace has not only been formally discussed, but the conditions on which Russia is prepared to make peace have practically been agreed upon. These are as follows:

Corea to be placed under Japanese suzerainty.

Port Arthur and the Liaotung peninsula to be ceded to Japan.

The Eastern Chinese railroad to be placed under neutral international administration.

Manchuria as far north as Harbin to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese empire.

question of indemnity upon which it is known that Japan insists, but it is thought that this difficulty is not in-

The most trustworthy opinion at St. Petersburg is that in view of the internal situation and the enormous difficulty in carrying on the war, peace on the terms outlined will be concluded* within a comparatively short time if the indemnity question can be arranged, but it is quite possible that Russia will risk another battle before a decision is reached.

MOSCOW-The assassin of Grand Duke Sergius maintains an attitude of profound indifference.

Before his victim was laid under earth, he said, other victims would be

found.

Regarding his motives, the assassin said he only acted in the interests of an oppressed people. He considered the deed was an act of duty. The ruined the country while exploiting the weak will of the emperor for their

DIDN'T CHANGE IT A DOLLAR.

House Passes River and Harbor Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON-Without a dollar being added or subtracted, the river and harbor appropriation bill passed the house on Thursday after the session had run well into the evening.

The total amount carried by the bill by the offering of amendments, but only those presented by the committee were adopted, although on a point of order the house struck out the comof harbors at New York authority to Archie Smith is conceded to be in | make regulations regarding the towing giving the supervisor of harbors at The New York supreme court has New York increased police power and

President Harper of the Chicago bill was sent to conference after university expresses himself that he agreeing to the senate amendment auwill never recover from an operation thorizing the president to appoint Sen- cruisers authorized by the last naval which is two miles northwest of Wan- region to the eastward. The movement ator Joseph Hawley (Conn.) as briga- appropriation bill are increased to chiayuantzu. The Russians continued was precipitated by the Russians, who W. D. Asire has been appointed dier general on the retired list of the postmaster at Bitter Creek, Sweet army, and with a further provision | The limit of cost of the sailing train- Saturday and the Japanese frequent- occupied well advanced positions. Seconferring similar authority in the ing vessels authorized by the act of ly failed to respond to the bombard- vere fighting is looked for in near case of General Peter J. Osterhaus.

TAKE OFFENSIVE

GENERAL KUROPATKIN REPORTS ON MOVEMENTS.

A SEVERE FIGHT IS REPORTED

Japanese Occupy Coveted Position at Its Close.-It is, However, Said that They Did This With Loss of Many

peror, under date of February 25, as ter and to transmit, its contents by follows: emy occupied Tsinkhetchen. Exact be intended. It is easy to see that reports of our yesterday's losses have this is intended for the convenience

ST. PETERSBURG-General Kuro-

not yet been received. There are of farmers residing in the country twelve officers and about 300 men whose homes are connected with wounded in hispital at Saniunyu. The towns by telephone wires. percentage of killed is very large. The commander of the detachment reports acts of bravery by many detach- pending before either house of coned bodies of troops."

cases of close fighting and bayonet amendment appropriating \$20,000 for charges, and concludes: "This morning a battalion of the enemy advanced in the direction of Papin pass, six miles southwest of San Lunyu, and this evening the enemy's outposts upon by the senate. In February, commenced to approach the passes 1903, the senate passed a resolution occupied by us."

1:35 a. m.-An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost. From advices from the position of Assistant General Passen- front it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been or how decisive the reverse and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left much further. General Kuropatkin evidently has been trying to establish his left flank far in advance, to command the crossings of the Taitse river, the operation being a counterpart of General Grippensenger agent. His promotion to so re-berg's movement on the right flank to secure the fords of the Hun river preparatory to the breaking up of the ice road operator. Some further changes in the spring. The scene of the operain the Vanderbilt lines are expected tions is fifty miles southeast of Mukin the near future but have not yet den beyond Da pass, an important defile commanding the road to Fushun. Both armies occupying apparently impregnable positions on the centers, General Kuropatkin evidently planned to inaugurate widely sweeping operations on both flanks, but the Japanese countered hard.

According to a Vladivostok dispatch to the Associated Press the entrance to that harbor is open and the squadron, which is seaworthy, is apparently taking no risks, but is saving its. strength for co-operation with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

STATEHOOD BILL MAY FAIL.

Opposition in the Senate Blocks Al Progress.

WASHINGTON-Efforts to harmonize the differences over the statehood bill continued fruitlessly in the Senate on Friday. There seemed to be no disposition on the part of the friends of the proposition for two states to be made of four territories to accept a compromise permitting The difficulty lies in settling the Oklahoma and the Indian territory to come in at the present session and compelling the other territories to wait. When this was proposed it was insisted that the house would not agree to such an arrangement, while the appointment of conferees was prevented by Senator Morgan, Several other senators who opposed the house bill were ready to agree to these appointments, but evinced opposition to the adoption of a conference report which proposes to bring into statehood the territories of Arizona and New Mexico jointly. A disposition to debate at any length the adoption of such a report would be fatal to the passage of any statehood measure at When pressed to reply to questions this session.

CALLS RUSSIAN ELECTION.

Rule Made for Selecting Commissioners of Labor and Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG-Senator Shidlovski, president or the commission appointed by Emperor Nicholas to as certain the causes of discontent among the working classes of St. Petersburg, in a note issued Monday invites the employers and workmen to elect representatives to sit on the commission. Factory owners and contractors employing not less than 100 persons are entitled to elect fifteen representatives of the different industries, while the workmen of the various establishments can choose electors who who on March 3 will elect forty-five delegates to serve on the commission. Each establishment, employing 100 to 500 persons, is entitled to choose one elector, and those employing 500 to 1,000 persons, are entitled to an elector for each 500 employes. Both men and women are entitled to vote, but delegates must be men who have worked at least a year in their respective factories and must be freely elected by the workers! month each way and one month in the mittee provision giving the supervisor themselves without interference on the part of the employers.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON-The naval appropriation bill as agreed upon by the senate committee carries \$100,336,869, providing for the protection of oyster | an increase of \$422,520 over the house HERE'S A NEW IDEA.

A Convenience for Farmers Who Have Telephone Connection.

WASHINGTON-Senator Millard is in receipt of a communication from Hon. C. J. Garlow of Columbus, Neb. enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the republican county convention of Platte county. The resolution declares in favor of a proposed law to provide for the sale by the government of a special postage stamp which when placed upon a letter and sent through the mails would be authority for the postmaster at the patkin has telegraphed to the em- point of destination to open the letmeans of telephone communication to "At 5 o'clock this morning the en- the party for whom the message may Upon inquiry, Senator Millard is

advised that there is no legislation gress on this subject. Last year Sen-General Kuropatkin instances many ator Fairbanks introduced a proposed experimental telephone delivery of special rural mail matter under the direction of the postmaster general. but the amendment was not acted asking the postmaster general to inform that body to what extent and in what manner the telephone is used in the collection and delivery of special delivery mail matter, and whether in the opinion of the postmaster general special rural telephone delivery of mail matter is desirable and feasible. In response to that resolution the postmaster general, under date of March 10, 1903, made a brief report in which he stated that the experiment had been tried at ten important postoffices in various states. These experiments seem to have been confined to the practice of telephoning the A. D. T. offices to dispatch boys to the postoffice to get special delivery letters to be carried to the ad-

DOLLIVER FOR QUICK WORK

Iowa Senator Desires Rate Regulation Law at This Session.

WASHINGTON-The senate comcommittee be authorized by the senate | for the front. to sit during the recess of congress preparing some measure for the regutee consisting of Senators Foraker, Kean and Carmack met immediately venience of the committee, and report | sidered. to the next session.

Senator Dolliver, proceeding under a motion in a former meeting that the committee should continue the hearing and report a bill to the present session, ascertained by inquiry that the sentiment was almost wholly in favor of sitting during the summer, ried, and by his entire company, or-

Therefore he did not press his motion. The resolution by Senator Newlands creating a commission to frame a national incorporation act for railroads engaged in interstate commerce was ordered referred to the Interstate Commerce commission, with such suggestions and modifications as it may seem advisable.

APPEAL MADE FOR BOWLBY

Dismissed Cadet May Yet Get Into the Army.

WASHINGTON-Congressman Hinshaw called on the president to intercede in behalf of Cadet C. E. Bowlby, son of the well known Crete, Neb., editor, and to ask that he be appointed as second lieutenant of the army. It will be remembered that Cadet Bowlby was dismissed from the senior class at the West Point military academy May 21, 1991, for an infraction of the rules, but an examination of the facts indicate that there may have been an element of personal pique in the order of dismissal. The president did not indicate what his decision would be, but said he would take the matter up with the secretary of war. Four other cadets were dismissed on the same offense.

NO DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS

Bard's Amendment to Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON-The Indian appropriation bill, as agreed upon by the committee on Indian affairs and reported to the senate, contains the following amendment offered by Senator Bard (Cal.):

"That no portion of the funds appropriated by this act, nor the principal nor the interest of any Indian trust or tribal funds held by the United States for the benefit of any Indian tribe shall be available or be expended for the support of any sectarian or denominational school."

"Waste of Ammunition." TOKIO-The headquarters of the

FEARS OF REVOLT

BEGINNING OF A DANGEROUS MOVEMENT IN RUSSIA.

TAKE POSSESSION OF THE LUND

Peasants in Southern Provinces in a Restless Attitude. Belief that Czar Will Issue Manifesto Dividing It March 4th.

ST. PETERSBURG-The beginnings of a dangerous movement have been observed among the peasantry of some of the southern provinces, where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the emperor will on March 4 issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands. A new allotment has been the dream of the moujiks ever since emancipation and according to private reports the stories have spread like wildfire and are implicitly believed. In the government of Tula a large proprietor went to his estate last week and found the peasants at work measuring off and staking their shares. In response to his demands for an explanation they told him of the coming manifesto. Refusing to listen to his declaration that the report was absurd they would only say "We have heard the little father has decided."

When the proprietor asked what would become of him they replied, "Oh, we will leave you the buildings and forty acres."

Once the peasantry becomes possessed of the idea that the emperor has willed a division of land it will be exceedingly difficult to disabuse their minds, and agrarian troubles on a large scale are feared. The moujiks are likely to turn on the proprietors as they did several years ago in the provinces of Saratoff and Polteva, when anarchy reigned for some time.

Among the reservists agitators are spreading the story that the war is over. A case is cited which occurred a fortnight ago at Raizain, where 200 reservists who had been called in flatly told the officer they did not intend to serve. "The war is over," said the leader. "We know you simply want to make money out of a contract for feeding us. We will not serve." and off they marched. An instance was given mittee on interstate commerce agreed of reservists who actually left a railto report a resolution asking that the way train after they had been started

Private reports also leave no room and take testimony for the purpose of for doubt that the strikes in the whole reing holow Massey are almost entirelation of railroad rates. A subcommit- ly political in character, The situation generally in the south of Russia is becoming worse instead of better and and drafted the resolution. It provides contains many factors which are caus that the full committee of a quorum ing the authorities the greatest alarm. of the committee immediately after the The possibility of the necessity for adjournment of the present session of the dispatch of additional troops to congress, and thereafter at the con- the Caucasus is already being con-

GRAND OPERA.

At the Omaha Auditorium.

A season of Grand Opera will be given at the Omaha Auditorium under the management of Mr. Heinrich Conchestra and chorus from the Motropolitan Opera house of New York City, in two performances as follows: Wednesday, March 29th, at 5 p. m.,

Richard Wagner's Parsifal, in German with these great artists: Mmes. Fremstadt, Jacoby, Lemon; Mm. Burgstaller, Von Rooy, Blass, Goritz, Muhlman; conductor, Mr. Affred Hertz.

Thursday evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock, Donizetti's opera, Lucia dl Lammermoor, in Italian, Mmes. Sembrich, Bauermeister; Mm. Caruso, Parvis, Journet, Bars, Giordani, Conductor, Mr. Arturo Vigna.

The local management calls attention to the fact that Omaha has been granted the lowest scale of prices of any city on this trans-continental tour, as below:

Wednesday, March 29, Parsifal, in German, (Fremstadt and Burgstaller). Seats in boxes, \$5. Main floor, first twenty rows, \$5; second twenty rows. \$4: last twenty rows, \$3; raised seats behind boxes, \$2.50; Ealcoay, first two rows, \$4; rows 3, 4, 5 and 6, \$3; rows 7 and S. \$2; rows 9 and 10, \$1.50.

Thursday, March 30, Lucia di Lammermoor, in Italian. (Sembrich and Caruso). Seats in boxes, \$5. Main floor, first twenty rows, \$1; second twenty rows, \$3; last twenty rows, \$2; raised seats behind boxes, \$2. Balcony, first two rows, \$3.50; rows 3, 4, 5 and 6, \$2.50; rows 7 and 8, \$1.50; rows 9 and 10, \$1.00,

Special rates will be arranged on all railroads. Applications for seats may now be made. Mail orders accompanied by checks, will be given immediate attention. Address the local manager, Clement Chase, 1505 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.

Prof. Goodspeed Dead.

CHICAGO-Dr. George Stephen Goodspeed, professor of history at the University of Chicago, died of pneumonia. He graduated from O. Expsigy, Vanhuren, Ind., 10 to 10 to 10 Brown university in 1880, and took his doctor's degree at Yale.

Russian Advance Posts Driven In ST. PETERSBURG - Official dis-Japanese armies in the field reports patches given out here Friday dispose that the Russians yesterday moved a of the rumor of General Kuropatkin's division from the front of the Jap- retirement from the Shakhe, but taken ing seventeen divorce decrees at the beds against deposits from dredgings. bill. For increasing the number of anese center to the front of the left in connection with the Associated The military academy appropriation petty officers, and men of the marine and advanced from Ta mountain. Press Tsinkhetchen dispatches show corps \$305,000 is added. The limit of Several columns moved fifteen miles that operations of an important nacost of each of the colliers and scout westward halting at Hangchiataitzu, ture are in progress in the mountain \$1,450,000 and \$2,000,000 respectively. to shell portions of the Japanese lines last week sent out two divisions and 1903, is increased to \$410,000 each. ment which often was ineffective. coming days.

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