months and bearing interest at the rate of 8 the committee voted to recommend the bill per cent, 6 per cent of which shall go to the county and the other 2 per cent to go to the county treasurer for transacting the busi-

senator Black introduced today a oni of passage with little consideration. It was provide the manner of conveyances of real estate in Nebraska and to prevent the execution of deeds in blank. It provides that hereafter in Nebraska no person shall be admitted to practice law unless he hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to offer to convoy any real estate in the state an order of the supreme court or of two Nebraska by deed or blank, whether said real estate is situate in this state or not, and no deed hereafter made shall be valid unless it contains both the name of the grantor and grantee at the time of its acknowledgement. Senator Cross offered a bill providing that the court upon rendering judgment against on insurance company upon any policy of insurance shall allow the plaintiff a reasonable sum as an attorney's fee, to be taxed as part of the costs, and in addition thereto. and in addition to the judgment rendered, the

SENATE AGAINST DEPOSITORY LAW. Bill for its Repeal Recommended for Pas-

amount of the judgment as dame jes.

sage After Long Discussion. LINCOLN, Feb. 20,-(Special.)-The senate commenced its day's work this morning in a manner hardly creditable to a deliberative body. The reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings disclosed the fact that the raised yesterday afternoon when the Heutenant governor ruled that an explanation of a senator's vote could not be spread upon the record if one senator objected, unless ordered by a majority vote of the senate. Dale asked that the journal be corrected so as to show the lieutenant governor's ruling. Mc-Kewon led an attempt to prevent the correction of the journal, but a majority voted against him, and the matter was deferred until the lieutenant governor could be pres-

Dale offered a resolution to the effect that from this time to the close of the session the senate shall meet daily at 9 o'clock a. m. The resolution was after some little contention, referred to the committee on rules.

Noves, from the committee on education, presented favorable reports on senate files Nos. 66 and 241, and they were placed on No. 66 provides that children of school age may attend school at the school house nearest to their place of residence by such usual or public route of travel. The school district where such children shall attend school may collect from the district where they shall reside the share of the state apportionment to which the children

for the first time. After listening to the second reading of the bills introduced yesterday the senators indulged themselves in the luxury of a recess until 2 o'clock in the

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. After recess the senate immediately went eration of bills on general file. Senate file No. 14, left over from yesterday, was taken up, amended and ordered engrossed for third

The next bill brought out of the box by the clerk was senate file No. 76. Date pro-tested, pointing out the fact that Nos. 67, 42 and 40 were ahead of it upon the general file. He protested that it would require a two-thirds vote to take a bill out of its regular place.

Chairman McKesson was of the opinion that the senate could do about as it pleased. Pope, in order to settle the matter, moved that the committee proceed with the consideration of No. 76. The motion was easily

Senate file No. 76 is the bill repealing the state and county depository law, and its consideration provoked a discussion which filled the galleries and the lobby with a crowd of interested hearers. Pope moved that when the committee rise it report the bill back to the senate with the recommendation that

Dale asked Pope for some of his reasons a detailed argument against the law as it stands at present on the statute books. He claimed that since the law went into effect two years ago the state and the several counties had lost under its operation nearly half a million dollars. He read a list of the counties that had lost various sums under the law, giving the names of the depository banks that have falled and the amount of state or county funds lost in each. He claimed there was a great deal more protec-tion to the state or county under the old law

DALE DEFENDS THE LAW. In reply Dale denied that the depository aw had worked disastrously. He admitted that a great many counties had lost money the past two years through the urp of depository banks, but he asked the senate to remember that the past two years were exceedingly severe upon the banks, and the people have no assurance that the same amounts might not have been lost to the counties through the failure of the same banks, even if the old law was still in force Dale stated that there were many proofs that the depository law was working satisfactorily to the people. A great many count es in the state were receiving the benefits of the law. He had addressed personal letters to some twenty-five or thirty county treasurers in this state, asking for information as to the workings of the act. He had received replies om seventeen county treasurers, who testito the excellent features of the law. He said it was significant that he received no replies from the treasurers of Douglas and Lancaster counties.

Campbell of Nance county also spoke warmly in defense of the present law and against the bill. He denied that the people wanted the law repealed, but he did claim that the movement in favor of the repeal of the law had been inaugurated by the county treasurers' who had contributed \$10 each to a fund to aid in the passage of the bill wade. fund to aid in the passage of the bill under consideration. Campbell referred pointedly to the advice tendered the legislature by Governor Crounse, in his retiring message, fav-oring the repeal of the law. Governor Crounse, he said, had been hoodwinked into approving a worthless and fraudulent bond and he therefore felt a little chagrin over the law itself.

WATSON'S SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED. Replying to the remarks of Campbell, Watson defended Governor Crounse, and in doing so asserted that Mr. Crounse had large experience in political affairs, that his legal was extensive and his business acquaintance wide. Therefore his views or the depository law were worthy of the most serious consideration. At Watson's request the clerk read that portion of the message of ex-Governor Crounse referring to the re-

peal of the depository law. Sloan closed the debate by a brief argument against the law and in favor of the bill, his reasons being both logical and impressive from the standpoint of the enemies of the depository law. He closed by saying that at any rate no bondsman of the state treasurer had like some populist bondsmen applied to the state for aid, and signed an effidavit that they were the proper subjects

for charity. The bill was recommended for passage by

a decisive majority. The senate resumed the consideration of senate file No. 48, the fish and game bill. which had been left unfinished from yester-day. The bill is entitled: "An Act for the Protection, Preservation and Propagation of Birds, Fishes and Wild Animals, and to Prevent the Killing of the Same During Certain Seasons." The bill was amended in some particulars and recommended for passage. Senate files Nos. 5 and 7, being next on he general file, were passed without losing

their place, owing to the absence of their The next bill was senate file No. 67, by Pope, making a slight change in the law regulating the fees permitted county sheriffs. The proposed amendments under the bill will allow the sheriff \$2 for each person ar-

rented under a search warrant, instead of it, as at present; and 10 cents a mile for each mile actually traveled for any distance greater than five miles from the court house. The bill was recommended for passesses.

for passage.
Smith's bill, No. 40, came next. It proides the same penalty for daylight burglary that the statutes now impose for night burglary. Senator Smith briefly explained

REGULATING PRACTICE OF LAW. One of the most important bills considered during the afternoon was recommended for passage with little consideration. It was senate file No. 42, by Watson, and it provides that hereafter in Nebraska no person judges, the proposed law, however, not applying to persons already admitted under present laws. It further provides that the supreme court shall fix times when examinations shall take place and prepare rules t govern such examinations, and may also appoint a commission of not less than three persons learned in the law to assist in or onduct such examinations. shall be admitted to the bar unless such person shall have studied law in the office of a practicing attorney for two years or is regular graduate of the College of Law of

court shall also allow and render judgment for an amount equal to 12 per cent of the he University of Nebraska. Senator Dile's bill, No. 47, was next recomnended for passage. It authorizes school listricts with less than \$5,000 assessed valuation to levy a higher rate for school pur ones, and provides that such school district may at the annual meeting in any year de termine by a majority vote of the electors present to increase the number of mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation, but the total number of mills shall not exceed thirty-five

in any one year.

The last bill taken up was senate file No. 124, by Smith, an act to pension firemen of paid fire departments after a continuous serrecording secretary had failed to allude in vice of twenty-one years, and the widow and any manner to the very important point orphans of firemen who lose their lives while in the line of their duty, and to provide for pensioning firemen in paid departments in

HOUSE ON AN ECONOMICAL STREAK.

Appropriations for New Enterprises Find Bard Sledding for One Day. LINCOLN, Fab. 20 .- (Special.)-Appropriations had hard sledding in the house today, and the heart of Burns of Lancaster was were swept away. Brady's artesian well bill. for water supply at the Boys' Industrial by the board. It is house roll No. 6, one of the earliest bills introduced during the session. Brockman's bill to appropriate \$1,500 for water supply at the Peru Normal school was also indefinitely postponed. Then Crow, chairman of the committee on finance, ways Six new bills were introduced and read and means, put on the finishing touches by announcing that his committee was making all arrangements for cases of actual necessity in the regular appropriation bills. He added the ominous observation that the committee would likely sit down heavily on all appropriations for public institutions.

AFFECTING LOAN COMPANIES. The debate on house roll No. 375, intro duced by Hairgrove, developed the fact that number of farmers who had mortgaged their farms and then paid the money into the hands of alleged agents had been out-rageously swindled by the said agents and had lost their money through suspension of these men. The loan companies east had refused to acknowledge them as responsible agents and had competed the mortgagors to pay the amounts of their mortgages twice. The bill, which was ordered to file, although adversely reported by the committee, provides that all loan companies, for-eign and domestic, shall, upon taking mortgages on Nebraska property, designate in the papers some responsible agency or depository where such money may be safely paid without loss to the mortgagee. Two measures which were fought bitterly by banker members of the house were recommended for passage by good majorities. One of them is house roll No. 268, which provides that all state banks shall keep a list of the actual shareholders of the bank ready at all times for the inspection of depositors. It was argued on the floor that depositors, as a for desiring the repeal of the law. This encouraged the Saline county senator to make thing else. Davies claimed on the floor that banks had published statements using the names of presidents, or alleged presidents, who, when the bank failed, had been found not to have owned a dollar's worth of stock for a year previous to the suspension. Another one was Munger's bill, house roll No.

482, introduced by request. It was recom-That the stockholders in any state bank organized under the provisions of the statutes of Nebraska shall be deemed and considered as partners and liable as such for all debts of such bank.

Attention was paid to the commission men n Smith's bill, house roll No. 203, forwarded to the general file. The bill as amended provides that any one doing a commission business in the state shall give a bond in the sum of \$1,000, except in cities of the first class. In cities of the latter class the bond is fixed at \$3,000. As Omaha is a city of the metropolitan class the bill, as ordered the general file, makes no provision for her commission men, but it is said by the friends of the measure that it will be amended to include Omaha before it is put

pon its passage. Today was the thirty-seventh working day of the session, and but three days remain for the introduction of new bills in the house. The rest of the time must be devoted to consideration of an action upon pending measures originating in the house and sen-

One of the bills reported by the committee on benevolent institutions, and indefinitely postponed was brought to life by Thomas, who moved a reconsideration, which was carried, and it was recommitted to the committee. It provides for an appropriation of \$20,600 for a Home for Aged Women on block of the Stratton addition to the city of Lincoln. It is house roll No. 370, and, by request, introduced by Cole

RICHARDS' WAY OF RUNNING THINGS. Speaker Richards ruled today twice in a peculiar manner, which elicited considerable comment among the members. When Thomas had moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely estponing the Stratton Aged Woman's Home bill the vote resulted in considerably less than two-thirds, the number required by the ouse rules to reconsider any question. Rhodes raised the point of order that the requisite number had not voted, but the speaker would not reverse himself. He also held today that all resolutions, instead of being introduced in the house, should be sent directly to the committee on resolutions. Chapman, adopted by the house last week, that all resolutions introduced in the house shall be referred to the committee without reading.

The artesian well diggers are not in the least dismayed by the fate of Brady's Kearney well bill, which fell by the wayside this morning. Just before adjournment Schickefantz introduced house roll No. 546, providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 to be used by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings in oring an artesian well in Howard county. Myers of Brown today introduced a resoution asking for an investigation of the report of Commissioner General of the Co-lumbian Exposition Garneau. It is quite likely that considerable fire may originate from this spark applied to the timber of offi-cial investigation. Auditor Moore has al-ready had one or two exciting rounds anent this subject, and at one time refuse? to allow a certain warrant claimed by Mr. Garneau until compelled to do so by a decision of the supreme court. The committee of investigation says it will immediately proceed to work on this matter

ROUTINE OF THE DAY. Ten minutes of time was this morning devoted to petitions and memorials. A ma-fority of the petitions were favorable to the oleo and age of consent bills. Reports of standing committees were next in order. The following measures were disposed of: House rolls Nos. 272, 481, 6, 371, 364, 153, 480, 286 and 429 were recommended for in-

definite postponement. House rolls Nos. 456, 246, 399, 375, 391, 303, 268, 482 and 203 were ordered to the general file. Nos. 69 and 200 were resubmitted to the committees.

The house then took a recess until 2 p. n Reports of standing committees were reumed in the afternoon, and the following A memorial addressed to congress endors

the provisions of the bill.

Dale wanted to know if it was not a fact that the bill was introduced for the purpose that the bill was introduced for the purpose of emptying the Douglas county jail into in the shape of a memorial endorsing the concurrent resolution pending in congress The insinuation was repelled by Smith, and prohibiting discrimination in regard to se

in the matter of the elective franchise was EQUAL SUFFRAGE NOT DEAD also tabled by the decisive vote of 60 to 34, the roll call having been called for.

House rolls Nos. 433 and 120 were recommended for passage and house rolls Nos. 147, 293 and 370 indefinitely postponed. Thomas moved that the indefinite postponement of house roll No. 370 be reconsidered, and it prevailed, and the bill was recommitted to the committee.

The memorial favoring the donation of Fort Omaha to Nebraska for the purpose of a military school was adopted. Another memorial, endorsing the bill for amendment to the constitution providing for legalizing the maximum rate law as it now stands, was adopted.

A resolution to ask the governor to appoint three members of the relief commission in place of three unable to act was tabled.

A resolution by Myers to investigate the work of the state commiss oner of the World's fair, which had been referred to the committee, was favorably reported, and the report adopted. The speaker appointed as such committee Messrs, Myers, Harris and Jenkins. Following the introduction of new bills the house adjourned.

HE TOOK LAUDANUM.

Probably Successful Attempt at Suicide, At 2:30 yesterday afternoon John A. Walters, formerly claim ag nt for the Pennsylvania railroad, and recently claim agent for the Burlington, was discovered in an unconclous condition in his room at the Windsor

hotel. He registered at the hotel at 7:30 on and friends of the bill threatened all sorts of Tuesday night from Denver and was shown metropolitan cities and cities of the first class who shall be totally disabled while its for some writing material, which he took to the line of their duty. The bill was recom-The committee then rose. After some discussion the report of the committee of the whole was adopted, and the senate at 5:35 hour named, but no response was made. Nothing was thought of this until the afternoon, when the chambermaid attempted to

arouse him and was unsuccessful. The fact was reported to the office and an investigation was made, which resulted in finding Walters lying on the floor under the bed unconscious. Entrance to the room was gained through the transom, which had been and the heart of Burns of Lancaster was fastened down with a large pocket knife. bowed down. He made a number of gallant Dr. Towne was telephoned for and upon his fights, however, but popular opinion ran in a arrival it was found that Walters had taken strong current against him, and his motions a heavy dose of laudanum. Near his head was found a 22-caliber six-shooter revolver loaded and cocked, but it had not been used A number of papers were found, some of a school, Kearney, appropriating \$5,000, went private nature, and others which had evi lently, been written just previous to the time when the laudanum was taken. One was addressed to the public and the other to S. H. Atwood at Plattsmouth. The one addressed to the public is as follows:

"I bequeath my body to the Omaha Medical institute to save funeral expenses. The world used me better than I used the world. I was born June 27, 1841. (To the Publisher): Please print Byron's epitaph of the Newfoundland dog for my funeral oration. I have read Mr. Ingersoll's lectures, Thomas Paine's 'Age of Reason,' and Voltaire's works. I believe there is an intelligence independent of matter, but think Thomas Paine was right on the divinity of Christ. It is all the rage now with the doctors to say that their patients died of heart failure. This is what I died of. Please publish my army record, which you will find with me. The letter addressed to S. H. Atwood is as follows: "Redeem the watch and give it to

Don."
Dr. Towne has been working with the patient continually since he was called, and says that the chances are a million to one against recovery. Walters' attempt at selfdestruction is attributed solely to domestic

Walters was born, according to the papers in his pocket, in York county, Pennsylvania, and for a number of years made his home at Harrisburg, where he was employed by at Harrisburg, where he was employed by the Pennsylvania Central railroad as claim agent. Twelve years ago he came west and entered the employ of the Burlington, being assigned to special cases in the claim de-partment, and his headquarters were at Lin-coln for eight years. He was married a few years ago to the daughter of a Serve county years ago to the daughter of a Sarpy county farmer, but, trouble arising between them, they were separated.

He enlisted in the army at three different times during the civil war, serving as a ser-geant in company K, One Hundred and Thirtieth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and afterwards as a cavalryman in company E. Twentleth regiment, and company E. Twelfth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry. The manager of the Windsor hotel, Mr.

Bloom, received a telegram last night from Anna A. Walters of St. Joseph asking that a description of Walters be sent her, as she hought it was her husband. Wilson died at 2:30 this morning. Modern Woodmen Entertainment.

Last night in Myrtle hall Omaha camp No. 120, Modern Woodmen of America, gave one of its entertainments and dances. The hall was filled with the members and friends and their wives and sweethearts. The place of honor on the literary program was given to Rev. Dr. Mackay, who delivered an interesting and witty address, in which he lauded the benefits of fraternal orders and urged all the young men in the audience to join one if they were not ready members. A piano solo was rendered by Mr. Rosenthal and a couple of vocal solos by Mr. Mendelburg, who was later recalled to deliver a recitation. An entertaining reading was given by Miss iater recalled to deliver a recitation. An entertaining reading was given by Miss Storey. The program was closed with an exhibition of well performed card tricks by Mr. Dutter.

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The ladies had come each armed with a lunch basket filled with enough good things to satisfy two individuals, and these baskets were disposed of in a novel fashion. At the conclusion of the literary program they were put up for auction to the men, and each man who bought a basket consumed its contents with the lady who brought it. As a consequence some of the boys went to the limit—that is, of their pocket books—in their endeavors to obtain a tete-a-tete over the lunch baskets of the prettiest girls. At the conclusion of the feasting dancing was continued for some time.

Before Judge Ferguson, Constable Saussay is trying to prove that the Bar-Saussay is trying to prove that the Barnacle Plumbing company was formed for the purpose of fraud. On August 2, 1893, John O'Neill obtained a judgment against J. R. Barnacle, which, with costs of the suit, amounted to \$92. On the next day the execution was placed in the hands of Saussay, who levied on the furniture in the office of Barnacle on Fifteenth street. On the following day the Barnacle Plumbing company was incorporated. Shortly after Barnacle obtained a new trial in the case in which O'Neill got judgement, and the case is now pending in the district court. All the while, however, Saussay remained in possession of the furniture. The Barnacle Plumbing company is now suing Saussay for the furniture, claiming that as the suit is still pending it should be returned. Saussay, on the other hand, alleges that the judgment was rendered against Barnacle, and not against the company, and that the company was formed for the sole purpose of defrauding O'Neill out of his judgment.

Warfare Against Trimps. Recently many complaints have been nade to the police department by the resimade to the police department by the resi-dents who live in the city outside of the business part of the town of the manner in which they are annoyed by tramps and beggars. They claim that from one to a dozen men call every day and ask for something to eat and some money, and in many cases the residents are afraid to re-fuse what is asked for. The police have decided to make an effort to stop this, and last night twenty men were detailed for this work and assigned to districts for the decided to make an effort to stop this, and last night twenty men were detailed for this work and assigned to districts for the purpose of arresting all persons found who could not give a satisfactory account of themselves. Many of these beggars have been furnished lodgings at the police station the greater part of the winter, and an effort will be made to break up the regular crowd of lodgers and make them leave the city. It is claimed by the police that many of them are successful in begging small amounts of money, and afterward spend it in the saloons instead of buying food or paying for lodgings.

Attention, W. O. W. Alpha camp, No. 1, will give a stag social and smoker at their hall, Continental block, Thursday evening, February 21. All Wood-men and their friends are invited.

Dozen Pairs of thoes Stolen.

Williams' store yesterday afternoon.

A case containing a dozen pairs of shoes

DILD.

stolen from in front of Hayward &

HESPLER-Mrs. Jacob, at residence, North Twentieth street, at 10:30 p. Tuesday, February 19, 1895. Funeral tice later. SMITH-Francis E., on the 20th, at 4920 Davenport street, third son of the late David Smith of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 26 years. Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock sharp on riday, from Trinity cathedral.

Champione of the Women in South Dakota Partially Victorious, MERRY FIGHT IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY

Both Sides Claim Advantages, but the Sub-

ject Will Come Up Today on Its Merits and a Decisive Move Be Made. DOVER, Del., Feb. 20.-There was only me ballot in the senatorial deadlock today,

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-The fraces over woman's suffrage stirred up by the decision of the chairman of the committee this morning had a sequel this afternoon. Immediately on the opening of the session Speaker Howard called Truman to the chair and moved to expunge from the records all reference to the proceedings on Special Claim Agent of Enri ugton Makes a roman's suffrage, and to take the bill from its position in the general orders, where it was practically dead, and put it on the calendar ready for third reading, where it would come up for passage tomorrow.

Throughout the noon intermission both sides had scurried about in a lively fashion hostile action. They refused at first to accopt this compromise and Donahue Dowdell Cawood and others roasted Glass and the opponents of the measure in vigorous fashion But finally the motion was adopted by unanimous vote and warring elements shook bands and made up. The bill will come up for final passage tomorrow. Tonight politicians on both sides are work-

ing earnestly and both sides claim advantage The vote will be very close. Three or four men are sick in bed, but they will be dragged up to the house to vote.

COLONEL RUTH'S TROUBLES. The Ruth investigating committee today had Colonel Ruth on the stand for several hours and put him through a most vigorous cross-examination, during which they elicited considerable information which, while not showing a criminal intent on his part, dem onstrated that he had largely neglected his office and that he had made statements which he afterwards contradicted. The admitted attending to his office only two or three days a month. He swore point blank that Taylor had never had any money on deposit in his bank since 1892, but when confronted with a certificate of deposit signed last April by his cashier showing \$15,000 to Taylor's credit he was unable to explain the matter except on the theory that the cashier had made a mixtake. He also swore that he had never written Taylor's celebrated Clay county letter, which the committee has sufficientlated by affidavits of eve witnesses.

When asked why he did not make various When asked why he did not make various apportionments in 1894 according to law, and why he had never obeyed the law in sending notices to the counties, he said that he had no explanation to offer. He denied that there was anything irregular in his transactions which could not be explained by carelessness except delay in apportionments of 1893, when he was suffering from nervous prostration. The committee will send representatives to Vermillion temorrow to make a thorough investigation of the letter.

The land the abolition of intercollegiate foot ball. The amnouncement created a great stir among the college men. The faculty met to discuss the advisability of limiting foot ball to the home grounds. After much deliberation the question resolved itself into the advisability of abolishing the game entirely, and a motion embodying the latter sentiment was passed by a vote of 24 to 16. This decision is not final, as the matter really rests with the athletic committee. This committee, it is understood, opposes the entire abolition of the game, although they are said to advocate certain restrictions.

The house had another big sensation this morning, growing out of an erroneous parliamentary decision. Glass of Watertown was in the chair, Dickover moved the adoption of the minority report on the female suffrage resolutions. Glass ruled that under yester-day's proceedings this motion was out of order as the resolution was now under general orders. An appeal was taken from the chair's decision. On this appeal the chair voted. The clerk announced the votes as yeas 37, nays 37. The chair sonounced itself sustained. Thereupon attention was called to the fact Thereupon attention was called to the fact that there were only 36 yeas, and the right of the chair to was challenged. However, Glass had enger in e with him, and he replied that an Hattie voted, his decision was given, and cand hair had been sustained. Clerk Hopkins made the mistake unintentionally, and is much mortified. He declares that the record must be corrected or he will resign. As the matter now stands equal suffrage is killed, but undoubtedly this record will be corrected. Much bad feeling is manifested, and members are studying how to get even.

The governor today appointed John Baldwin of St. Lawrence engineer of irrigation and C. H. Jeffries of Lead City mine inspec-tor. Baldwin served in this office two years under Governor Mellette, and Jeffries is pres ent mine inspector, having been appointed to succeed William O'Brien, who resigned some

TOM PLATT'S WORK.

Outcome of His Visit to Albany Already Becoming Manifest. ALBANY, Feb. 20 .- As a result of Thomas Platt's visit to the state capitol it is probable that an amendment will be offered to the Committee of Seventy's police justice bill which was designed to permit of the im mediate dismissal of the prezent incumbent in New York City and to leave the sitting justices undisturbed until the expiration of the terms for which they were appointed. As to the police reorganization bill, also a Committee of Seventy measure, the present plan is to so amend it as to relieve Strong of revisionary power and render final the report of the commission named in the

Unless there shall be a change of purpos the bill best known as the Goff bill and which contemplates giving the entire patronage of the criminal courts of New York City into the hands of the recorder, will be passed. Mr Platt and Governor Morton were closeted to gether for an hour or more today, but nothing is known as to the nature of their con versation beyond that it related to the patron age of New York City.

Senator O'Connor has assured Mr. Plat is not a break around the senate circle, but that all the republicans will stand by the republican organization in its fight with Mayor Strong. "They regret." said Senator O'Connor, "that the New York City differences and feud has been transferred to the legislature, but blame the mayor for i and propose to let him bear the responsibil

It is known that Mr. Platt thinks the gov ernor will sign the New York bills as they come to him. Ex-Pestmaster Van Cott stated such was his belief, though he had not talked with Mr. Platt since his visit to Governo

SPRINGFIELD *III., Feb. 22.—Dissension existing in the ranks of the American Protective association in Illinois has resulted tective association in Illinois has resulted in the organization of an opposing society known as the National Assembly Patriotic league. To which the secretary of state has grattedra charter of incorporation. The declared object is to promote Americal pitrotism and independence in polifics, reform all municipal, state and nationals governments and maintain non-sectarish public schools and other works. The incorporators are: Prof. Walter Sims, Arthur E. Gammage, Joseph P. Ridican, William E. Servis, James Keener and Arthur W. Saughter.

Cigarestes, Shut Out of California. SACRAMENTO (Cal., Feb. 20.—The bill to prevent the manufacture, sale or other to prevent the menufacture, sale or other distribution of aggarettes passed both branches of the legislature and was today sent to the governor for his approval. The senate passed the bill by a unanimous vote and in the assembly today it passed by a vote of fifty-four to twelve. It is believed that Governor Budd will approve this measure. this measure.

The assembly today passed the bill to prevent the wearing of hats or bonnets in theaters or other places of public amusement. The bill imposes a penalty of \$50

To Remove the Capital to Sedalls. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—The lower house of the Missouri legislature today by a vote of 91 to 40 passed a joint resolution accepting a proposition from the city of Sedalia for the removal of the state capital to that city upon the condition that Sedalia erect state buildings to exceed in quality and beauty those now owned by the state at Jefferson City.

The resolution was also passed by the senate late this afternoop. This resolution does not need gubernatorial approval.

Bunaway Marriages to New Campshire. CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 20.-A bill or-dered to a third reading in the legislature intended to prevent runaway couples from other states coming to New Hamp- Bullerion: E. R. shire to be married. It sets forth that Cornell, Valentine.

persons desiring to marry shall file notice of their intention five days previous to the issuance of the certificates, or, if they are not residents, they must give ten days

Dolph stnt Holds His Own SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20,—Two ballots were taken for United States senator today without change. Both ballots gave Dolph 41: Hare, 10; Raley, 7; Huston, 1; Williams, 25; absent, 2.

Vetced an Arbitration Bill. CHEVENNE, Feb. 20.—Governor Richards has veloed the bill providing for a oard of arbitration to settle labor dis-utes. He says it is unconstitutional. Delaware Legis ature Still Deadlocked.

esulting: Higgins, 9; Wolcott, 7; Addicks 5; Massey, 3; Bayard, 3; Tunnel, 1. No Change in the Idaho Senatorship. hange in the senatorial vote today. Shoup,

9; Sweet, 19; Claggett, 15. Woman Suffrage in Washington. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2).-A bill granting the right of suffrage to women has passed the senate.

BOB FERGUSON'S LATEST BAD START. He Tries His Hand on a String of Unruly

Colts at flay District. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.-Starter Fer guson kept twelve 2-year-olds half an hour at the post, and when he finally sent them off three were left at the post and the rest were strung along an eighth of a mile. Rey del Bandidos won in a drive from found in the raid, Corrigan's colt, Kiowalsky. All the other The prisoners of Rey del Bandidos won in a drive from Corrigan's coit, Kiowalsky. All the other races except the last were won by favorites. Summaries:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling, maidens: Lizzle Hampton, coit, 199. Griffin (2½ to 1), won; Soledad, 109. Weber (2½ to 1), second; Toby, 94. Heinrichs (5 to 1), third. Time: 1:29. Hapelin, Agnes. Seabreeze, Monroe, My Sweetheart, Alaric and Jim Corbett also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Seaspray, 109. Griffin (6 to 5), won; Oakland. 195. Martin (5 to 1), second; Currency, 103. Tuberville (15 to 1), third. Time: 1:18. Reserve, Bone Doctor, Queen of Scots, The Lark and Raindrop also ran.

Third race, one-half mile: Rey del Bandidos, 109. Hennessy (10 to 1), won; Klowalsky, 109. Bergen (2 to 1), second; Don Carillo, 167. Carr (8 to 1), third. Time: 0:494, william Pinkerton, Irene F, Tennessee Maid, Italia, gelding, Mercedes, filly, Monitor, La Fieche, Clara J and Eventide also ran.

Fourth race, mile and a furlong, handicap: Articus, 99. Griffin (2 to 1), won; Mary S, 86, Rellly (10 to 1), second; Eckert, 81, Cockran (25 to 1), third. Time: 1:56. Thornhill, Charmion, Duke Stevens, Gussie and Volt also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling: George F, Smith, 107. Weber (13 to 5), won; Tim Murphy, 109. Carr (7 to 5), second; Percy, 108. Bergen (5½ to 1), third. Time: 1:90½, Motto, Circe, Huntsman and Sir Richard also ran.

Harvard Faculty Vote to Abolish Foot Ball. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. faculty of Harvard college has decided to ecommend the abolition of intercollegiate

Only One Accident. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.-There was only one accident at the bicycle tournament tonight, and that was caused by ment tonight, and that was caused by carclessness. The sport was better and more appreciated than on the previous nights. The track had been altered during the day and the riders seemed to regain their confidence. Only three men were allowed in the same heat. Finals:

One-third mile dash, class A: Byrne won. Nissel second, Rose third. Time: 0:48.

One mile, class B, scratch: Foster won. Osen second, Terrel third. Time: 2:27.

One mile, handicap, class A: Byrne won. Languetin second, Howe third. Time: 2:25.

Fred Gilbert's Fine Work. DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 20.-There big attendance at the opening of the tournament of the Forester declares that the record must be corrected, or | club. Charlie Budd of Des Moines and club. Charlie Budd of Des Moines and other crack shots are in attendance. A high wind somewhat interfered with good shooting. The feature was the work of Frederick Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., who killed fifty-three out of fifty-four birds R. B. Cook of Davenport won the miss and out shoot against the best shot with fifteer straight kills.

Two Goes at the Crib Club. BOSTON, Feb. 20.—At the Crib club to-night Jack Burns of Brocton was knocked out in the fifth round of a twelve-round contest by Muldoon's Pickaninny, colored, of Boston. The Pickaninny had the best of Boston. The Pickaman, administered of the go from the start and administered of the go from the pleased. Walter punishment whenever he pleased. Walter Johnson of Philadelphia and Zeke Thomas of Boston, both calored, 185 pounds, fought three rounds, when Thomas threw up the

To Elevate the Turf. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20,-A movement as been started here for the organizatio of a national sporting league similar to that which has been in existence in England for many years. The object of the league is to protect the interests of the turf, not only against inimical legislation, but against officials who levy tribute from them, and also to purify turf sports from many of the abuses which now bring it into disgrace. World's ' hampion Rifle Shot.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 20.-In the perso f A. J. Van Deusen, Winona virtually has the champion rifle shot of the world. At 200 yards range Mr. Van Deusen yesterda scored 2,254 out of a possible 2,500, toppin the world's record by six points. He is member of the Buckeye Gun club and als the sharpshooters' organization of y. Van Deusen took fourth place in World's fair contest at Chicago in 1893 which was open to all comers.

Fred Say. He is Mistaken. OMAHA, Feb. 20.-To the Sporting Edi-tor of The Bee: Seeing that George Stout has announced in the papers that he will stop me in four rounds for \$50 a side, all I have to say in reply is that he is mistaken. He can't do it, and my money awaits his covering at Edgar Rothery's place, corner Eleventh and Harney streets, FRED O'NEIL.

Of Course it Would Be a Draw. CINCINNATI, Feb. 29.-A ten-round ban tamweight glove fight before the Olympic club between Frank Maclewski of anati and King Tuttle of Covington, K the bax receipts resulted in a draw.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. M. Charters, proprietor of the Boyd hotel, Lincoln, Neb., is at the Barker. Dr. J. S. Devries, editor of the Fremont Herald, was an Omaha visitor yesterday. W. K. Low, Atlantic, Ia., and Charles Wilkins, Audobon, Ia., are guests at the Arcade Rev. Dr. Saunderson of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church left last evening for Blue Earth City, Minn., where he lectures this

Commercial men, at the Barker are: F. Plumb, Lincoln, insurance; W. J. Biles, F. Williams, Ed Getten, Hastings, McCord, Brady & Co.; H. H. Whitlock, special agent Reliance Insurance company; F. W. Little, special agent Glens Falls Insurance company; Rosenberg, driver Kopp-Dreibus Candy company.

At the Mercer: George F. Anderson, Chicago; E. Irvine McDoweit, Louisville; W. C. Prather, New York; C. F. Bodinson, Kearney; Miss E. L. Sanford, T. H. Stark, Tremont; William Nichols and wife, Jacksonvill ill.; F. H. Russell, Dsadwood; V. C. Shickley Genos; J. A. McLaughlin, Craig; George A. Hill, Grand Island; William B. Lloyd, Den-ver, Colo.; J. F. Fletcher, D. H. Wheeler and wife, Cleveland, O.; Samuel Y. Johnson Plattsmouth; G. H. Weideman, Murdock. Nebraskans at the Hotels.

the Millard-Henry Kochler, Bl At the Dellone-F. M. Rubler, Broker At the Paxton-B. D. Smith, Kearney; Thomas Killian, Wahoo. At the Murray-G. W. Johnston, Hastings; John Fielding, York. At the Arcade-Thomas Cheivers, Pierce N. W. Cole, Pawaee City; W. T. McEl-vain, Brainard; Frank Hough, Calhoun L. B. Adams, Superior; J. D. Brayton Bassett,

Bassett.
At the Merchants—Thomas L. Sexton, Seward; C. S. Ward, Grand Rapids; Matt Daugherty, Ogalalia; J. R. Wilson, James Hassett, E. O. Salisbury, Papillion; O. Wood, Gretna; F. B. Huston, Shickley; G. D. Mattison, South Bend; C. W. Dean, Fullerion; E. R. Saddler, Lincoln; C. H. Gescall, Valentine.

Iwo Men Taken Into Charge by the United States Deputy Marshals,

THEIR MINT WAS NEAR ARLINGTON

Authorities Believe They Have the Source the Glass Pollars Put In Circulation Hereabouts Located and the Makers in Jail.

For several weeks past the local federal outhorities have been quietly working to BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 29.-There was no apprehend the local members of a gang of coin counterfeiters who have successfully worked large quantitles of this spurious mint ge in Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs Lincoln, Sloux City and other cities of the

Missouri valley. Several weeks ago The Bee noted the facthat merchants were being victimized by these smooth "coin shovers," and that the Meers were at work on a clew. That clew

roved the correct one. Yesterday United States Marshals Boehme and Coggeshall arrested two men charged with counterfeiting. Forty spurious silver dollars of the "glass mint" classification were

The prisoners gave the names of Charles Shappherd and William F. Grossceross to a reporter at the county jail last night. They look like farm hands, and were captured tear Arlington yesterday afternoon. A search

of the premises they occupied revealed a die melting pot, tools and general outfit for "glass dollar" work. Buried under an old couse in the vicinity was further evidence n this respect. Officers claim Grossecross did the "inside verly and that Sheppherd was the "outside nan or circulator. A good dollar was used as a "ringer"

throw down on the counter and thus dup the unsuspecting merchant, who heard the ring of good silver distinctly and did not test the balance shoved at him. When Deputy United States Marshal Coggeshall went into the county Jail with the prisoners last evening he held a bundle of bogus dollars wrapped up in his hand as evidence that the deputies had bagged the

right birds. The officers believe that these arrests will break up a regularly organized gang which has been systematically working the Missouri valley cities for months and so successfully that for awhile all clows were baffled. The commitments will be served on the prisoners this mornig.

For the Omaha Poor.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neigh-bors will give an entertainment this evening at the new Odd Fellows Hall, on Fourteenth, near Dodge. The musical program will be followed by dancing. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The following program will be rendered:

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Soprano Solo. Miss Rene Hamilton
Selection Gillenbeck's Banjo Club
Song The Woodmen Quartet Song......The Woodmen Quarte Recitation and Ventriloquism..C. D. Elliot Baratone Solo......C. A. Jacobso

Congregational (Inb Meeting. The February meeting of the Omaha Congregational club will be held in the arlors of the St. Mary's Avenue church parlors of the St. Mary's Avenue church this evening. Especial interest in this meeting is assured by the union of the ladies' societies of all the Congregational churches of the city to furnish the dinner and the topic of the evening for discussion: "Aggressive Congregationalism for Omaha." Addresses may be expected from W. H. Alexander, president of the Omaha Church Extension society; Rev. John Askin, D.D., of Council Bluffs, and Rev. A. H. Irvine, missionary for the society who will give a vivid narration of his work at the "bottoms" and on the "beights." The entire cash returns from this club clinner will be given to the treasury of the Church Extension society in aid of the work. Social gathering in the audience room at 6 p. m. Dinner served at 6:30.

Washington at the High School. Washington day exercises were held yeserday afternoon at the High school, the unior and senior classes taking part. The xercises were held in Junior hall, President Hayward of the literary society pre-

dent Hayward of the literary society presiding.

After a plano duet by Misses Cole and
Bartlett the chairman introduced in a few
well chosen words the speaker of the day.
Rev. Frank Crane. Mr. Crane clearly
pointed out three leading traits in the
character of Washington, his humility, his
self-respect and his piety.

After the address a bouquet of beautiful
roses, tied with junior class ribbons, was
presented to Mr. Crane.

A poem entitled "An Ode to Washington," composed by the class poet, John
William Dickinson, was read by Kenneth
Evans.

Evans. Publishers' Association Meets in New York NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-The ninth annua convention of the American Publishers ssociation was commenced today in the association was commenced today in the Hotel Brunswick. The association is composed exclusively of newspaper publishers, and its members, who number 160, are scattered all over the country from Maine to California. There are 125 delegates in attendance on the convention. S. S. Kaufman of the Washington Star called the convention to order in the absence of James W. Scott of the Chicago Herald, who is president of the association. The convention will last three days, concluding with a barquet at the Hotel Brunswick.

Next Monday evening a reception under invitations issued by the faculty of Creighton university will be given to John A Creighton, recently made a count of the papal court by Pope Leo, at Creightor college hall.



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