Bee, March 26, 1901.



More New Foulard Silks.

This will be a foulard silk season, so says Dame Fashion. Never were these beautiful silks so much in demand, nor styles half so pretty as they are this season; whether it is in a dainty

color of old rose, reseda, helio, new blue or French gray, for reception or evening wear, they are quite the thing. Or, if you pass a large number of laws, only to have would like the dark rich colors in navy, cardinal, castor, mode, them repealed by the next legislature. garnet, black and white, we have them all, every safe sort is here—every sort that will give real good service. We sell no would be a dead letter law. The bill, after cheap trashy silks.

Stylish New Foulard Silks, 85c and \$1.00. Handsome Satin Finished Foulards, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 6 P. M. AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

would eventually cause a reduction of the

salary of the chief of the Omaha fire de-

partment. Whitmore of Hamilton county

and Fowler of Fillmore also opposed its

passage. The bill was finally postponed on

The house met at 9 o'clock this morn-

ing and after roll call resolved into com-

mittee of the whole to consider bills ad-

Arends' Peddler Bill.

Senate file 133, by Arends, was first or

the call and the debate on its provision

extended into the afternoon session. The

vocation outside of the limits of a city of

town shall pay for each county visited an

annual license fee of \$25; those with a

vehicle drawn by one animal, \$50; those

with two and less than four animals, \$75

and those with four or more animals, \$100

It was contended in the argument that

the bill, if passed, would affect traveling

salesmen for implement houses, as well as

agents for other legitimate concerns who

do a "house to house" business. After a

protracted debate, lasting several hours,

to recommend the bill for passage.

acted on the following bills:

the house in committee of the whole voted

In committee of the whole the house

Crockett of Knox moved for a recess to

p, m, and was seconded by several fu-

sionists. A roll call was demanded, but

before it could be started a substitute mo-

tion was introduced for an adjournment to

9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the latter

SENATE CLEARS UP ITS FILE

Spends a Busy Day in Debating the

Consideration.

Bills Recommended for

LINCOLN, March 20 .- (Special.) -The

senate put in another session of hard work

today, notwithstanding the fact that the

members on the republican side of the

house had to pinch themselves to keep

devoted to the consideration of bills in

The action taken was in advancing

to third reading, without discus-sion, house roll 138, known as the fish

and game bill, which was discussed for

the greater part of four days in the house,

where a score or more of amendments were

attached. Senator VanBoskirk is the cham-

is one which provides for game wardens,

hunters' licenses, closed seasons and in

many other ways it is designed to protect

the game and fish of Nebraska. The bill

provides for a closed season of two years

for quail and allows a short spring "open

season" for ducks. It also prevents ship-

passed this evening and now goes to the

Message from the Governor.

to light that one of the bills which had

been sent to him for his signature con-

should be corrected. The message is as

follows:

follows:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate: I desire to call your attention to senate file No. 74, to which I have attached my signature. There are many errors in the engrossed and enrolled bill, which in some instances are of such a nature as to practically invalidate the section or subdivision of the act in which they occur. Numerous amendments were made to the bill which were not incorporated. One serious error in particular occurs in section 48, subdivision ly, where it reads, in referring to municipal bonds, "that they shall not be sold for their par value" when the evident intent was to vay that "they shall not be sold for less than their par value." There are many other errors of almost as serious a character and there are upward of forty errors in orthography, which, while they may not necessarily enter into the validity of the act, they at least impress mo with the necessity of directing your attention to this matter that you may inaugurate a remedy.

I have caused to be drafted, and I send

gurate a remedy.

I have caused to be drafted, and I send you herewith, such amendments to the act as in my judgment are necessary, in order that the errors may be properly corrected and I desire that said amendments be introduced and all desire that said amendments be introduced and all ways considered.

CHARLES H. DIETRICH, Governor.

compulsory education law, brought out

ures should be taken to compel children to

attend school, and as a further argument

drawn up by the State Teachers' associa-

tion and be thought it should be passed.

tained many errors and he thought they

A message from the governor brought

ping or marketing game and fish. It was

pion of the bill in the senate. The bill

committee of the whole.

carried by an overwhelming vote.

measure provides that peddlers plying their

motion of Uhl, seconded by Hunt.

vanced by the sifting committee.

The plan of the antis was disclosed in noon voted to indefinitely postpone Mc the voting, going to build up any candidate Coy's bill to smend the sections of the Thompson and Rosewater. They Omaha charter which relate to the Board bunched their votes in the south Platte on of Fire and Police Commissioners. The re-Martin and Hinshaw and in the north Platte port of the committee was afterwards Crounce and Meiklejohn, pulling Men- adopted by the whole house. Representadenhall and McCarthy away from Rose- tives Uhl and Hunt opposed the measure water, the first going to Meiklejohn and and McCoy and Mead spoke in its savor. the second to Crounse. Martin was pres- The argument used against it was that ent in the senate, but failed to attend the joint session. A feeble effort to proceed to a second ballot met no response

Vote in Detail. The vote in detail was:
Allen-Thompson, Currie,
Andrews-Thompson, Currie,
Arnestrong-Thompson, Meiklejohn,
Arends-Thompson, Currie,
Baildrige-Thompson, Meiklejohn,
Beekly-Thompson, Meiklejohn,
Beekly-Thompson, Meiklejohn,
Berlet-Thompson, Meiklejohn,
Berlet-Thompson, Meiklejohn,
Broderick-Hinshaw, Crounse,
Buresh-Thompson, Crounse,
Buresh-Thompson, Rosewater,
Cain-Hinshaw, Meiklejohn,
Corneer, Thompson, Rosewater,
Crissey-Thompson, Mesklejohn,
Crounse-Martin, Currie,
Currie-Thompson, Crounse,
Edgar-Thompson, Crounse,
Fowler-Thompson, Currie,
Frederichs-Thompson, Currie,
Frederichs-Thompson, Meiklejohn,
Hall-Thompson, Rosewater,
Harris-Thompson, Mesklejohn,
Hall-Thompson, Rosewater,
Harris-Thompson, Mesklejohn,
Harlan-Thompson, Mesklejohn,
Harlan-Thompson, Mesklejohn,
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Harlan-Thompson, Mesklejohn,
Hathorn-Hinshaw, Mesklejohn, The vote in detail was: Harlan-Thompson, Rosewater, Hathern-Hilmshaw, Melklejohn, Hibbert-Thompson, Melklejohn, Horton-Thompson, Melklejohn, Horton-Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Humphrey-Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Johnsen of Harian-Thompson, Rosewater,
Jouvenst-Martin, Crounse.
Laffin-Thompson, Rosewater.
Lane-Thompson, Rosewater.
Lowe-Thompson, Rosewater.
McCarthy-Martin, Crounse.
McCargar-Thompson, Currie.
McCarthy-Martin, Crounse.
McCoy-Thompson, Rosewater.
Mead-Thompson, Rosewater.
Mendenhail-Martin, Meiklejohn.
Miskell-Thompson, Rosewater.
Mendenhail-Martin, Meiklejohn.
Miskell-Thompson, Rosewater.
Mockett-Thompson, Rosewater.
Mullen-Thompson, Rosewater.
Newell-Thompson, Currie.
Oleson of Cuming-Martin, Crounse.
Oleson of Frhelps-Thompson, Rosewater.
O'Neill-Thompson, Currie.
Rohwer-Martin, Crounse.
Sandall-Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Scott-Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Scott-Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Stelnmeyer-Thompson, Rosewater.
Steel-Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Stelnmeyer-Thompson, Rosewater.
Steel-Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Stelnmeyer-Thompson, Rosewater.
Trompen-Thompson, Rosewater.
Trompen-Thompson, Rosewater.
Tweed-Thompson, Rosewater.
Trompen-Thompson, Rosewater.
Wandoskirk-Thompson, Rosewater.
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Wilkinson-Thompson, Rosewater.
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Mr. Speaker-Thompson, Rosewater. lumphrey—Thompson, Meiklejohn. ohnsen of Harlan—Thompson, Rosewater

Walker, Watson, fusionists. HOUSE KILLS AN OMAHA BILL

Measure Intended to Amend the Charter in Conformity to Court Decision Dies.

LINCOLN, March 20 .- (Special.)-In committee of the whole the house this after-

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

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recommended by the teachers of the state?" "Does the sepator compare the lawyer: with the teachers?" asked Senator O'Neill. "No, sir, I do not. The lawyers arhead and shoulders above every other profession, except the doctors, and they are shoulder to shoulder with them," replied

Senator Allen was in favor of the bill and along with Senators Currie and Harlan spoke in behalf of the measure. Senator Crounse thought the law was already upon the statutes, with but little change, and he did not think it wise to come here and Senator Young thought there was no

crying need for such a law and that it considerable discussion, however, was recmmended to pass. Other bills considered by the committee of the whole were:

S. F. (8.—A bill for the relief of persons owning real estate and having an insane wife was recommended to pass. S. F. 224, by Young—Providing when a tenant shall be deemed to be holding over term. To pass.
F. 284, by Crounse-Providing for the of the governor's mansion. Recomsale of the governor's mansion. Recom-mended to pass. S. F. 228, by Allen-Providing for a lien for amounts due for threshing grain. Rec-

mmended for postponement.

8. F. 263, by Van Boskirk-Relating to the measurement of water in irrigation ditches. To pass.
S. F. 189—An act to authorize and regulate the establishment of savings banks. Recommended to pass.
S. F. 256, by Weber—Relating to the employment of school teachers. To pass.
S. F. 219, by Young—An act to permit towns to establish electric light systems.

Report on Beatrice Institute. The committee on public lands and buildngs, represented by Senators Young, Krumoach. Weber and Allen, submitted a report recommending repairs at the Institute or Peeble Minded Youth at Beatrice. agreed to have mimeograph copies of the findings of the finance, ways and means committee in regard to the appropriation

themselves with the recommendations contained therein. Senator Harlan introduced a bill this vening at the request of the governor for he purpose of curing the defects in senate file 74, the bill referred to in his message,

The title of the bill is as follows:

8. F. 311, by Harlan—An act to amend sections 17, 21, 52, 62, 63, 81 and subdivisions 1 and 55 of section 48 of senate file 74, the same being an act passed by the legislature of the state of Nebraska at the twenty-seventh session thereof, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation, government, regulation, duties and powers of all cities having more than 5,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants as ascertained and officially promulgated by the census return and enumeration taken under the authority of the laws of the United States for the year 1990, or as may be hereafter ascertained and officially promulgated by the United States or under the authority of the state of Nebraska, or by the authority of the mayor and city council of any such city, and defining, prescribing, regulating and classifying the same, and repealing sections 1 to 116, inclusive, of article ii of chapter xilla, and sections 1 to 100, inclusive, of article ii of chapter xilla, and sections 1 to 100, inclusive, of article ii of chapter xilla, and sections 1 to 100, inclusive, of article ii of chapter xilla, and sections 1 to 100, inclusive, of article ii of chapter xilla, and sections 1 to 100, inclusive, of article ii of chapter xilla, and sections 1 to 100, inclusive, of article ii of chapter xilla, and sections 1 to 100, inclusive, of article ii of chapter xilla, and sections and subdivisions. The title of the bill is as follows:

GAME LAW GOES THROUGH Senate Adopts the House Measure and

Sends It Along to the Governor.

acted on the following bills:

S. F. 115, by Arends—To require all peddlers to pay an annual occupation license fee. Recommended for passage.

H. R. 294, by Jouvenat—To require receivers of state banks to report to the State Banking board on prograss of their receiverships. Recommended for passage.

H. R. 314, by Humphrey—To promote and perfect organization of high school districts and to authorize issuance of bonds for school improvements. Recommended for passage, with amendments introduced at the request of Superintendent Fowler.

H. R. 347, by Cain—To amend section of criminal code relating to drawing of jurors, Recommended for passage.

H. R. 350, by McCoy—To amend section of Omaha charter relating to Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Recommended for indefinite postponement.

H. R. 343, by Fuller—To authorize county treasurers to invest sinking funds in warrants or county bonds. Recommended for massage.

H. R. 317, by Hibbert—To appropriate ing, passed house roll 138, a bill for the Passage.

H. R. 31°, by Hibbert—To appropriate \$15,000 for purchase of land adjoining property of Home for Feeble Minded Youth, at Beatrice. Recommended for passage.

H. R. 40°, by Fuller—To raise salaries of officers of Industrial Home at Milford to conform to appropriations already recommended. Recommended for passage.

H. R. 304, by Hibbert—To authorize the governor to appoint a commissioner to have governor to appoint a commissioner to have The senate, by an almost unanimous vote, recommended for passage senate file 286, Senator Crounse's bill providing for the governor to appoint a commissioner to have had no right whatever to maintain a govcharge of state exhibit at Buffalo exposition and to limit his compensation to \$1,500. H. R. 234, by Harris—To require measurement of water appropriated for irrigation to be made at the headgate of stream.

Recommended for passage.

strictly prohibits any such thing. It is true." said the ex-governor, "that other of the native Christians who have suffered states furnish their governors mansions, but it is also true that their constitutions are framed so that they can do so legally. It is also suggested that our governor is too poorly paid and that he should be furnished his house rent, but this is only an argument in favor of the bill, for it is well known that a governor would have to bé a wealthy man to maintain the mansion. Our present governor does not care to undertake the maintenance of it, and I do not think the state should maintain it any more than it should the home of any other state officer. We never had any legal right to purchase it, and we should get rid of it

as soon as possible." Senator Martin said he wished to endorse what Senator Crounse had said. "The constitution was violated when the state purchased this building," said the senator 'but we should not allow our desire to please the governor to prompt us to continue this violation by going into the pockets of the state treasury. Our governor receives but \$2,500 per year, and if he should attempt to reside in the mansion and maintain the dignity of his office it would cost him twice that amount."

HAS ONE WEEK MORE TO RUN Joint Committee Agrees to Date for Final Adjournment of the

Legislature. LINCOLN. March 20 .- (Special Telegram.)—The legislature may adjourn Thursday of next week, this date having been fixed by the joint committee on adjournment, which met tonight. It was conceded by all the members, however, that next Thursday's session will be a long one There is still a large amount of work to

"BUNCOMBE."

It Don't Always Pay to Be Skeptical.

When a newspaper writer and proofreader that works nights can feed himself out of dyspepsia, which most all that class suffer with, it is worth while to know the kind of food used. This man is on one of the Rockford, Ill., papers and says: "Being a newspaper

writer and proofreader, also a graduate in medicine as well, though not practicing, makes a combination that would produce a skeptic on the subject if anything would. "Day after day I read the proof on the Grape-Nuts Food advertisements with the feeling that they were all 'buncombe.' All this time I was suffering from dyspepsia from the improper food I was eating at the restaurant. One day I saw a package of Grape-Nuts at the restaurant and tried it with good, rich cream. The dish took my

fancy at once. After a few lunches at midnight I noted an improvement in my feelings, and was able to work with less fatigue "I have used Grape-Nuts as a regular diet since then, and have improved greatly In committee of the whole, with Senator The old dyspepsia and bad feelings that I Krumbach in the chair, senate file 231, a thought were necessary adjuncts to night work all disappeared, and I am able to do some discussion. Senator O'Neill was in much more with less effort than ever be-

favor of the bill. He thought some meas- fore. "I was nearly ready to give up night work and seek health in some other walk in that the bill was a good one he cited the life, but thanks to my change in diet I am

fact that the bill was one which had been now all right. "Please do not use my name in public." Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., "Those remarks should kill the bill," Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

said Senator Martin. "The past week we be disposed of and, in the opinion of some have seen a good bill killed because it had of the members, it cannot be accomplished been recommended by the State Bar asso. in the few days which remain. Among ciation, and if there was excuse for this, other business yet to be disposed of there why not kill this one, because it has been remains the appropriation and apportionment bills

JUDGES TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Supreme Court to Determine on Appointments for the Commission.

LINCOLN, March 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The judges of the supreme court will probably meet next week to determine on the appointments for the court commission. The bill creating the commission was signed yesterday by the governor, but the court today was unable to agree on men for the nine positions and when an adjournment was taken it was with the understanding that an informal meeting be held next week to decide the appointments and other matters pertaining to the

Chinese Indemnity Question Apparently as Far as Ever from Solution.

Commissioner Rockhill touching the complications that have resulted at Pekin from the efforts of the various powers to decide but there is nothing to indicate that an agreement is any pearer than it was when is more than ever convinced that its suggestion looking to the reference of the entire subject of indemnities to The Hague commission is the true solution of the difficulty, that proposition having been definitely rejected early in the negotiations, in not now before the ministers. No precise instructions have been sent to Mr. Rock-Upon motion of Senator Currie the senate hill within the last few days on this point, owing principally to the absence of the president from Washington. It is presumed that, now that the president's attention is bills, in order that they might acquaint more complete definition of policy.

The situation at Tien Tsin still fails to excite the officials here, who feel that the

critical point has passed. A curious fact in connection with the Manchurian complication is that so far there is no trace of an official protest to Russia against the execution of its anfor lack of disposition to oppose this policy that the protest has not appeared, but because there is no authenticated copy to be had of the reputed Chino-Russian agreehas yet been found willing to take the initiative in challenging Russia. Our State o Manchuria, the result of which has been to secure a repetition of the Russian disclaimer of improper motives, but not a definition of the program for the future further than it was defined in the Russian pronouncement of August last.

\$500,000,000 the Aggregate. It is stated that the sum total of indemnities claimed by all nations cannot be calculated at this moment, because of the lack of agreement on the part of the powers on the very basis of settlement. But assuming that the other powers are willing to accept the scheme of adjustment proposed by the United States, allowing a certain amount for each missionary killed LINCOLN, March 20.-(Special.)-The or injured and another allowance for propsenate, just before adjournment this even- erty destroyed, the sum total would be considerably less than \$250,000,000. It is not protection of game and fish, by a vote of 25 doubted that under economical administradoes away with market hunting and places | the Chinese revenues would be able to meet this charge against them within a reasonable time.

But it appears almost hopeless now to expect the other powers to accept the approved by President McKinley on March sale of the governor's mansion and the same basis of compensation that would 1. It is explained here that in case the furniture therein. Speaking in behalf of satisfy the United States government. Not election rejects the treaty, action on which his bill. Senator Crounse said that the state only is there a vast difference in the scale Chief Buffington's telegraphic announce difference of opinion as to the treatment kee nation pending action on the treaty, in person and property by the Boxers, and it is believed that if this element is to be treated with the liberality claimed by some before election can be held, the date fixed European powers the Indemnity will be nearly \$500,000,000 in the aggregate, an quired period. amount quite beyond the ability of China to meet.

BOARD OF TRADE ANXIOUS

Desire Mine Workers Not to Order Strike if Possible to Avoid It.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 20.-President T. D. Nicholls of the first district, United Mine Workers of America today replied to the appeal of the Board of Trade requesting him to use his efforts to prevent a strike of the miners "for recognipoint." President Nicholls says:

"As one of the officers of the United Mine Workers I will do everything in my power to avoid a strike by trying to arrange for a joint conference. We are not asking for the recognition of the union on purely technical grounds, but are striving to obtain a joint conference so that a scale of wages may be arranged and adopted. At present there is no scale in vogue in the anthracite region except in one or two places. This leaves the employes at the mercy of the bosses.

"I feel that the Board of Trade should direct a communication, or several, if necessary, to the operators, so that a joint conference may be held and a systematic plan of procedure arranged. This will avoid strikes and petty differences in the future. The operators have the power to avoid a strike. We are striving to do business on business principles. We desire to meet with the operators man to man.'

Bridgeport Miners Go Out. BRIDGEPORT, O., March 20 .- Operators and miners of the Fifth Ohio sub-district met in conference here today to discuss the scale proposition. There is every indication that a strike will be declared if the demands of miners on machine scale and differentials is not accepted. This morning CHANGES ON ROCK ISLAND 200 miners went out and submitted their demands to the conference.

Blizzard on Scaboard.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 20 .- A furious blizzard has been sweeping the whole seaboard since last night. This morning the sealer Southern Cross, which arrived yesterday, was forced into the harbor of Perlican, in danger of swamping, on account of the heavy load of 26,500 scals on board.

Chicago Club at Portland. PORTLAND. Ore. March 29.—The members of the Chicago Commercial club and their guests from Boston. Cincinnati and St. Louis, who are toiring the Pacific coast, arrived here this morning and are the guests of Portland commercial bodies. They were banqueted this evening and later left over the Northern Pacific for Tacoma.

For Shooting Rev. John Keller. NEW YORK, March 19.—The grand jury of Hudson county, New Jersey, today handed down an indictment against Thomas G. Barker for the shooting of Rev. John Keller at Arlington February 8. The indictment has three counts, on efor atrocious assault, one for assault with intent to kill and one for simple assault.

Ten Districts in New Jersey. TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—Governor Voorbees today signed a bill dividing New Jersey into ten congressional districts. To Prevent Pneumonia and Grip

Scientists of Three Americas May Meet to Discuss the Plague.

ISLAND'S ANITATION INVOLVED IN PLAN

some of Uncle Sam's 'New Possessions Suggest Wisdom of Providing the "Ounce of Prevention."

WASHINGTON, March 20.-Quite an extensive project is likely to take form in a terest, with the probability that even this few days for an international congress of margin will be reduced by stock deposits doctors of the United States, Central and Much of the stock deposited has come from South America, for the purpose of consid- western points, where holders are at a disering plans for the eradication of yellow advantage as regards banking facilities fever, not so much by cure as by preven- available for negotiating the transfers

AGREEMENT IS NO NEARER | ical congress at Havana, when the Argen- it can be shown that the initial steps were tine minister at Washington, Dr. Wilde, taken today or earlier, suggested an international congress of this character. As part of the project, he proposed the raising of a common fund, to be announced today that the different conassigned to various localities, to carry on stituent corporations would continue their WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Another com- | the work of sanitation, which is said to en- | individual existence so long as the greater munication was received today from Special sure the eradication of this disease. The concern considered it expedient to do so. medical congress, by unanimous voice, ap proved Dr. Wilde's plan, and now steps are being taken for a practical realization o on a uniform basis of their indemnity claims, the proposed congress. The invitations probably will be issued from Havana, the form being agreed upon, and the only questhis subject was first taken up by the tion being as to whether they shall be in minister. Although the State department the name of the insular authorities or the American officials acting in Cuba.

BEAT THEIR PRICE AND TIME

lishes Illustrations of American Builders' Superiority.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- In a report to the State department Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort, Germany, submits a recent publication in which the again directed to the subject, there will be Frankfort Chamber of Commerce calls attion in the markets of the world.

The publication says that the harbo on locomotives. The lowest English bid was \$7,349 for each one, the time of delivery to be limited to nine months; the lowest American bid was \$5,998, the time nounced program in Manchuria. It is not of delivery to be limited to six months. The American firm received the contract.

A recent contract for furnishing a large quantity of castiron pipes for the Dutch colonies was awarded to an American firm, ment, and further, no one of the powers whose bid was nearly 25 per cent lower than German competitors. Large orders for rails recently were placed in American department has exerted what influence it hands from Holland. The English govern could to secure a statement of the facts as ment has been obliged to give the Americans preference over their own works on account of the extremely low prices and the quick time of delivery. The consul general says American competition will be greatly felt, especially in the Chinese market, after the hostilities shall cease

INDIANS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC of Cherokee Nation Considers Trenty Prospects No

Better. WASHINGTON, March 29 .- A general election in the Cherokec Indian nation, in for the crime. Indian Territory, to ratify or reject the Indian Territory, to ratify or reject the Cherokee treaty with the United States government for allotting lands in severalty and winding up the tribal affairs has been indicted. Had the indictments and winding up the tribal affairs, has been been made public and the two men ar to 1. The bill has attracted considerable tion, with order completely restored and Buffington, the head of the Cherokees, teleattention throughout the entire state. It with free access to the interior of China, graphed tonight from the territory that the against them without them. graphed tonight from the territory that the proclamation calling the election was issued today, and added: "Treaty prospects are no better."

The treaty was ratified by congress and will be put into immediate operation. The terms of the treaty require sixty days from issuance of the proclamation

DENIES THAT THEY DESERTED

Commander of Topeka Telegraph Navy Department That Men Simply "Overstayed."

being about three weeks less than the re-

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Commander Delano of the Topeka has telegraphed the Navy department the facts concerning the state of discipline aboard his ship, which is reported to have led to a large number of desertions. His report is as follows "No desertions from the Topeka. Men absent from the ship without permission: tion of the union on a purely technical Crew, two; landsmen for training, none. Absent and overstayed liberty: Crew, six landsmen, fourteen.

FOR ROCK ISLAND

Former Great Western Agent is Now Affiliated with Another Road at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, March 20,--1t was an nounced here today that Fred H. Lord, who has resigned as general passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western, has been appointed district passenger agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, with headquarters here. Mr. Lord will succeed J. A. Stewart, who goes to Kansas Southwestern agent, to succeed A. H. Moffett, who goes to New York as general eastern agent, taking the place made vacant by the promotion of W. J. Leahy to be

assistant general passenger agent. Thomas Hooper, assistant general freight agent of the Great Western, today authorized the statement that his resignation had been tendered. It is expected he will be made general manager of the Iowa & Northern, a coal road recently acquired by the Great Western.

W. J. Leahy Becomes Assistant General Passenger Agent of that Road.

CHICAGO, March 20 .- W. J. Leahy, general eastern passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, was today appointed assistant general passenger agent of the same system to succeed the late Charles Kennedy. A number of changes follow Mr. Leahy's

promotion. L. M. Allen, who has been assistant general passenger agent in Chicago, has been given the title of first assistant general passenger agent. Denial of Railroad Rumor.

NEW YORK, March 20 .- Charles H Tweed, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific company, said today that there was no truth in the story that parties representing the Southern Pacific had acquired a controlling interest in the Mexican National railroad and that the latter property was to be operated as a part of the Southern Pacific system.

Change of Passenger Agent. DES MOINES, March 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-By a change of Rock Island officials, due to the death of Assistant Passenger Agent Kennedy, James Stewart, dia-Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. trict passenger agent here, will go to Kan-

was City to take charge of the division there in place of Moffit, who goes to New

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consolidation plan, well informed persons

WILL LOOK FOR BRIBERY Minnesota House Selects Pive Mem-

bers to Investigate Jacobson's Sensational Charges.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 20.-The house of representatives this afternoon, unanimous vote, appointed a committee of five to investigate charges of bribery made by Representative Jacobson in connection Frankfort Chamber of Commerce Pub- with the disposition of his bill to increase the railroad gross earnings tax. The committee on taxes had presented a majority report in favor of referring the proposed measure to the recently appointed tax commission to be incorporated in the commission's report to the governor in such shape as would meet the approval of the courts. Mr. Jacobson argued in favor of tention to the growing American competi- the adoption of a minority report that the bill should take its regular course in the present session. Finally, after several authorities of Calcutta advertised for bids hours' warm debate, Mr. Jacobson was de feated by a vote of 35 to 49.

In the course of his speech he had in sinuated that various members had been improperly influenced on the measure and when the result was announced he declared he would make known the contents of affidavits in his pockets. He then moved the appointment of the investigating committee. The committee is to begin its work within forty-eight hours.

MORE THAN MRS RICHARDSON

Savaunah Hears that Two Men Are to Be Indicted for Millionaire's Murder.

SAVANNAH, Mo., March 20 .- A story is in circulation here to the effect that sealed indictments were returned by the special grand jury against two men for the murder of Millionaire Frank W. Richardson. who was killed at the door of his wife's bedroom on the night of December 24. It is said that the indictments will not be made public until after Mrs. Addie L. Richardson, who was recently indicted for murder in the first degree, has been tried

It is alleged that Mrs. Richardson will rested when Mrs. Richardson was indicted Mrs. Richardson is to be tried on May 27

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