## STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. -The Baptist college at Grand Is-

sand will open September 13. -" -elve circuses have reported for active perations in Nebraska.

-Nebraska includes within boundaries 76,840 square miles. -The bank of Ewing capital \$10,000.

has filed articles of incorporation, -Winter wheat in Nebraska is said to be wearing a promising outlook.

-Sidney is alive in a movement for securing an Indian school at that place. -Hon. John C. Watson will deliver the Memorial day address at Neoraska

A Plattsmouth doctor set a broken leg of a cow and it is likely she will recover.

-A Falis City drink cure doctor claims to have discovered a cure by

formed at South Omaha and will have a meet July 4. -The Omaha, Galveston & Kansas

Central railroad has commenced operations at Superior. -The Nebraska City starch works shipped a carload of starch, 20,000

pounds, to Denver. -Forty cases have been repealed from the O'Neill land office, and but one has been reversed.

-Piattsmouth claims that her cigar factories amount to more than those of Omaha and Council Bluffs. One hundred and thirty-two car-

loads of stock went through Fremont in one night on the Elkhorn. -H. A. Barber will raise broom

corn quite extensively and manufac ture it into brooms at Pender. -The two-year-old boy of Mr. and

Mrs. L. Beltzer of Osceola fell from a high chair, breaking an arm in two While lassoing cattle Hall Vincent

of Bloomington had the misfortune to break one of his fingers by the rope catching it. -A new bank is to be established

at Burr, to be known as the German American bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000. -The residents of one of the additions to Pender will put in private tel-

ephones connecting with their places of business. The masons of Peru have beautified their hall by tasteful papering and

painting and by laying an elegant carpet on the floor. -It is said 100,000 acres of small grain has been sown in Logan county this spring, where no small grain was

raised seven years ago. -The Farmers' Elevator company of Syracuse has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

The capital stock is \$8,000. -The county superintendents of Gage and Johnson counties are perfecting arrangements for holding a union normal institute this fail.

-The saloons of Alliance refused to pay occupation tax and tried to dictate terms to the town board, which is now after them with a sharp stick.

-The state board of transportation has received new and corrected railroad maps of Nebraska. Those who send for a copy must forward postage.

drowned.

awarded a contract for the general excavation of the postoffice grounds at Fremont to Morse & Hamon of Fre- death. The victim was a single man. mont at \$264.

-The Grand Army of the Republic and kindred organizations at Leigh are making preparations for observing Memorial day in an appropriate and fitting manner.

-C. S. Wilsey, the sewing machine agent in jail at Seward, charged with bigamy, appeared in court, plead guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

J. C. Watson and E. T. Warren of Nebraska City are the luckiest lawyers in the state just now. They rein its suit against the trust.

- Hebron claims the oldest married couple in the state. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stair have been married sixty-four years. They are ninety-one and eighty-six years old respectively.

-The Roseland Gazette says John Hamilton, living in the eastern part of the county, is having strange luck They lie down and never move and let the hogs cat them.

The Presbyterian hospital of Omarticles with Secretary of State Allen of any creed, nationality or color.

-A boy near Houston crawled into a well's den with a revolver and vounded the occupant.

Last week while E. W. Ocmsby o. Central City was feeding a horse, the to the post. When they arrived at a animal became frightened and flew lonely place in the road he suddenly

The annual meeting of the Old scoundrel was arrested and identified by his victim. will be held at Columbus on May 30. for the purpose of electing officers and making arrangements for the annual

Boone County Argus says the cold and wet weather has caused onto to rot so that there is not more than half a stand in some fields. Where the era of Nebrassa. The letter is dated eats made a good stand they are look, at Moscow on April 75. Mr. Edgar ing fine.

-An old man named Curtis wasdered away from where he was staying near Ogalalia and after several days was found dead in the road. His nd was unbalanced at the cluded

The general store of Chase & Nolen at Smithfloid, a smail town seven miles east of Eiweod, was destroyed. The Russians gave us et by fire last week. There was no in- and the whole nation, fresurance un either building or stoca. peasant, is profoundly the about \$1,000.

had a head and pair of legs at each end of its body.

Miss Daisy Atkinson of Cozad met with a painful accident while cleaning lamp chimneys. The thimney broke, cutting a gesh on the wrist several inches long which required several stitches to close.

-J. P. Gandy is reported as having soid \$25,060 worth of real estate in Gandy to a Boston man who is close to the Kearney & Black Hills railroad officers. Gandy citizens think it means extension of the road.

-Senator Manderson has written a letter to the chief of the bureau of ordinance of the war department, asking that sixty-five cadet rifles and equipment be forwarded to the state university at Lincoln for the use of the cadets.

-Edward Wilhelm, of Douglas county, was stricken with insanity, during which he cut off his right hand at the wrist and was proceeding to gouge out his eye when secured from inflicting further damage. He will, be sent to the asylum.

—At Minden Deputy United States Marshal Isaac A. Hill arrested Noah C. McLean under an indictment found by the grand jury, charging him with sending obscene literature through the -A racing association has been He was taken to Omaha to apmail.

pear before Judge Dundy. -J. H. Bell, the colored "minister" who was brought back to Lincoln from Omaha to answer to the charge of ob-Judge Waters and in default of the same committed to the county fail.

-Extensive preparations are being made at Oakdale for the third annual encampment of the North Nebraska district. The counties of Antelope. Madison, Boone, Pierce, Holt, Wayne, Cedar, Knox, Dakota, Wheeler and others are expected to participate.

-The annual council of the missionaries among the Indians in the Dakotas and Nebraska under the charge of the American Missionary association was in session in Nicorara last week. Dr. F. P. Woodbury, secretary of the association, was present.

-A pig belonging to Mr. Armstrong at Eim Creek was a frequent visitor to Mr. Potter's yard. Potter, getting tired of the nuisance, got a shot gun and fired at the animal, the ball going through Armstrong's window, fortunately without hurting anyone.

-The remonstrators against the granting of a saloon license at Cozad to M. G. O'Brien have taken an appeal from the action of the village board granting the same and will carry the case into the district court. They demand the closing of the saloon at once. A hot fight is anticipated.

-Nearly all the crack military companies of the United States have entered for prizes and military honors in the encampment which opens in Omaha June 13. For their accommodation it has been found necessary to rent 1,000 extra tents from Kansas City. These will be placed on the grounds Saturday, June 11.

-Jacob Biechel, an employe in the smoked meat department of Swift & Co.'s packing house, South Omaha, was the victim of a tatal accident. He started to look down the elevator shaft not noticing the descending car. His head was no sooner in the shaft than the car struck him, almost severing the head from the body. Biechel was thirty-eight years old and leaves a

-George Ellis, a Burlington em-The 6-year-old son of Theodore the effects of an overdose of a patent medicine cailed Anti-quina, of which blown in the river by a heavy gale and brief period to alleviate a severe headache. The medicine was taken on -The secretary of the treasury has Monday. He shortly after became unconscious and remained so despite all efforts made to arouse him, until his

-The sixteenth annual meeting of the state dental society, held at Nebraska City last week, elected the following officers: President, W. F. Connor of Omaha; vice president, T. F. Skeede. Seward; recording secretary. W. C. Davis, Lincoln; corresponding secretary, D. P. Simms, Lincoln: treasurer, J. H. Diffenbacher, York, A fund of \$200 was raised for the purpose of securing the enforcement of the state dentistry laws.

J. D. Darr, for several years cashier of the Holt County bank at O'Nell ceived \$10,000 fees from the distillery has severed his connection with that institution and will immediately commence the erection of a fifty barrel roller flour mill in that city. ocality has been without a mill for three years and the citizens have made several attempts to get outside parties nterested in the matter, but Now they are reloiced that one of their own number will furnish the enterprise.

-The first assault in the history of Fort Robinson occurred the other day aha incorporated last week by filing within a mile of the garrison. A widow about 50 years of age has a small The institution will be open to patients ranch about five miles from there and General Assembly. has been accustomed to drive her own team and wagon to the post and loading it with refuse hay from the dump pile When she to take to her home for her cattle. chased him out he killed her with a Today while on one of her usual trips pitchfork and secured her five young she very kindly took a colored soldier named Middleton of troop F. Ninth cavalry, into the wagon to carry him back, striking Mr. Ormsby in the face took the lines and stopped the team with its head and breaking his cheek and choking the old lady back into the wagon, accomplished his purpose. The

> -A letter has been received from W. C. Edgar, the commissioner ap- in the analys civil appropriation bills pointed by Governor Boyd to supervise and conduct the distribution of the cargo of corn contributed to the Russian famine sufferers by the farm. writes: . I have seen the job through om post to finish, and now I'm ready to head westward. There was not a pound of meal but what goes into the empty stomach of a hungry peasant. Of this I am certain. You can our good friends who have beiped us with this good work, and I am a will please them as much as;

The Russians gave us eve

-A lizzard was caught at York that NEW PARTY'S IDEAS.

THE ILLINOIS PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION.

The Attendance Not Very Large-N. M. Barnott Nominated for Governor-The Principal Planks of the Platform as Adopted.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 21 .- The predicon of a very light attendance at the Illinois l'eople's party State convention was verified when the convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this forenoon by Chairman Lester C. Hubbard. The third party Congresonal convention for this district two years ago had more delegates in attendance. After the opening prayer the welcoming address was delivered by A. J. Johnson of Danville. The principal points in his speech were a declaration for free silver and denunciations of the monopolists who control the Democratic and Republican parties.

The State Central committee appointed S. F. Norton of Chicago and W. E. Robinson of Greenville temporary chairman and secretary.

The committee on resolutions and platform presented the following. which was adopted with great enthusiasm:

The People's party of the State of Illinois, through its regularly elected delegates, assembled in convention at taining money under false pretenses, 'Danville, make this official declaration was fined \$100 and costs by Police of its principles, purposes, and deof its principles, purposes, and demands.

Resolved. That we reaffirm the declaration of principles adopted by the St. Louis conference of Feb. 22, and pledge our entire loyalty to it.

Resolved. That we demand the enactment of adequate laws providing for the actual attendance in school of all children of school age for a term not less than four months in each year, and to this end we are in favor of free text books.

Resolved, That we condemn and deounce those hard and oppressive conditions of life produced by unjust laws which drive men to crime, and then use their labor to crush out honest industry, and we charge both the old parties with directly couniving at a flagrant and open viola-tion of the amendment to the Constitution overwhelmingly tion

adopted by the people forbidding contracts for convict labor and recognizing the cruelty of confinement of men without employment; therefore we demand that all convicts in this State hereafter be employed in the winter months in preparing material for and in the summer months in making permanent roads and other State improvements; and we further demand that all railroads in this State be required by law to carry men and material this purpose at actual cost of transportation.

Resolved. That we condemn measured terms the practice of both Republican and Democratic officers of the State in appropriating the interest on the public funds to their own private uses, and demand that the accumulations of all State funds be covered into

the treasury. Resolved, That our State constitution be so amended as to permit the enforcement of the law providing for a weekly payday and the abolition of the truck-store system.

Resolved. That we condemn the extortions of the corporation known as the Union Stock Yards of Chicago, and we condemn the existence by law of boards of trade that deal in options on the necessaries of life, and demand that they be abolished.

north of Crete on the Bive river, was he had taken thirty grains within a in the interest of corporations and great monopolies a serious menace to the liberties of the people and demand that the Pinkerton and like forces be

DISCIPLES OF CALVID

Opening of the Presbyterian General

Assembly at Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—The highest court of the Presbyterian church. known as the general assembly, met here yesterday and will be in session for probably two weeks. It is the 104th gathering of the body and the first that has taken place west of Omaha.

One of the most important questions to be discussed is the report of the umittee on revision, of which Dr. W. C. Roberts, president of Lake Forest university, is chairman. The report, which has already been published, is not altogether satisfactory. Many of those who opposed revision at the outset think that the committee has gone too far, while those who are extreme revisionists insist that the result is alto gether too conservative and that the changes made are not at all satisfactory. The committee, on the other hand, says that its report will satisfy all except a few extreme conservatives and a few reme radicals, who will be equally unable to agree upon a new creed. The Briggs case will also come up for settlement during this meeting of the

Money for Chinese Exclusion

WASHINGTON. May 21 .- Assistant Secretary Spaulding has written a letto Representative Loud of California, expressing the opinion that \$150,000 will be required for the ouforcement of the Chinese Exclusion not, of which \$50,000 will be needed to defray the expenses of registration. He estimates the expense of enforcing the provision in regard to imprison ment of Chinese convicted of unlawful entry at the rate of \$700 per capita, or a total estimated expense of \$50,000 per another. He suggests that provisions for these exponditures be made

Post-Apprents, Pa., May 21 .- A testihancy Smith, ex-Minister to Russia. The dinner was tendered to Mr. Smith by a number of the representative husiness mun of the city in recognition. of the services rendered by him to his government while Minister to the Court of the Cear. There were speeches by Gen. Wayne MacVeigh, Mr. Smith

and others. Train-Subber Perry Pleads Gullty. berry, the train-robber, pleaded guilty | around the curve. He rushed to save and was sentenced to forty-nine years the child, but too late to avoid the and three months on four indictments I train which hilled them both

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Elections and Reports of Committees Sandwiched at Omaha.

OMAHA, May 21 .- Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, presided at yesterday's session of the conference. As a presiding officer the Bishop has no peer, and as a result business moved along smoothly. The bad weather has disappeared, and with the sonshine came large crowds which packed the galleries. The publisher of the Omaha Christian Advocate offered to donate his plant and subscribers to the conference if the paper was made an official organ. The offer will probably be accepted. Cleveland is making a hard pull for the next general conference. The election of an editor of the Central Advocate at St. Louis being in order, O. M. Carter nominated Jesse Bowman Young, of Kansas City; Dr. Shank nominated Chancellor Creighton, of Nebraska. The other nominees were J. C. W. Cox, of Iowa; C. P. Marken, of St. Louis; Dr. McElroy, of Illinois; W. T. Smith, of Des Moines, and W. R. Goodwin of Indiana. While the delegates went out to count the vote Dr. C. W. Smith was unanimously elected editor of the Pitsburg Advocate.

The committee on equal representation presented its reports. The first one urged that the general conference recommended these propositions to the annual conferences of 1894: To amend section 2, paragraph 63, of Discipline

'I. The general conference shall not allow of more than one disinterested representative forevery fourteen members of an annual con ference, nor of a less number than one for every sixty-five, provided that when there shall be in any annual conference a fraction of two thirds the number which shall be fixed for the thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation that such annual conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction, and provided also that there shall be from each conference lay delegates equal in number to the ministerial delegates who shall deliberate and vote with the ministers as one body; and provided further, that no conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and one lay delegate.

"2. That if the general conference shall recomseveral annual conferences, then the electoral conferences of 1895-6 may elect representatives of equal numbers with the ministerial, and the general conference of 1895 may provide for their

The second report reads in substance: "The conference of 1894 shall determine whether line 4, section 2, paragraph 63 of the Discipline shall read 'not more than one for every forty-five nor less than one for every ninety." This means the ratio of representation.

The reports were ordered printed for the information of the conference, and are to come up to-morrow.

A minority report of the committee presented later recommends that the present ratio of representation be maintained and that the ministry should control the church government.

The first ballot for editor of the St. Louis Advocate resulted in no choice and a new ballot was ordered. The vote stood: Young, 211; Creighton, 79; Cox, 62; Smith 46; Celroy, 34; Masten, 36; Goodwin, 36.

J. B. Young was elected editor of the St. Louis paper on the second ballot, receiving 300 out of 466 votes cast. F. Creary and W. H. Mathews of San Francisco were nominated for editors of the San Francisco Advocate. Then the colored delegates broke loose W. S. Hammond for editor of the Southwestern Advocate. P. F. Creary was elected editor of the San Francisco Advocate, receiving 322 votes. Albert J. Nast, son of the present editor of the Christian Apologete, was elected editor

of that paper by acclamation. Dr. Hammond secured 244 votes and negro paper. H. J. Leibhart was elected editor of Haus und Hurd.

T. B. Nelley, C. H. Payne and George H. Bridgeman were nominated for secretary of the board of education. The ballot was taken, but the result will not be Announced until to-morrow. The conference then adjourned until 8 p. m., when the centennial celebration of the first general conference will be held.

ILLINOIS EDUCATORS MEET. Superintendent Raab Tells His Assist-

ants the Needs of the School. CHICAGO, May 21,-Twenty-five superintendents of schools for the northern counties of the State met yesterday in Judge Kettelle's old court-room in the county building to discuss matters of interest to themselves as affecting their duties and their schools. This was the last of a series of sectional meetings of county superintendents, others having been held since May 10 at Carbondale, East St. Louis, Olney, Decatur, and Galesburg.

On the question of legislation, State Superintendent Raab appounced that there were in contemplation efforts for the presentation to the Legislature of three bills which every teacher should labor to have passed. These in effect are as follows

1. All teachers of public schools throughout the State shall hold a certificate of qualification either from the State or county superintendent, except in the case of Chicago or other cities having special charters

Teachers shall be entitled to pay for teaching providing they hold a certificate of qualification during the actual time of teaching, the license not being necessary when the contract is made.

The establishment of a State in stitute for the unification of institute work and for the instruction of institute workers in such manner that those who render service in this State natitute may receive compensation therefor from the State.

Regarding the topic of "Institute Instructors: Their Competency and Fitness for the Work," the State Superinicudent said he couldn't guarantee all of the hog yards left. the men he had thensed as instructors, and warned the superintendents to be careful in selecting them. The justitute fund is to be used each year, he account dinner was given last night at said, advising unmagers not to heard the Hotel Bellevue to the Hon Charles the money, but to spend it as wisely as possible; but to be careful not to rup

DEXYER Col., May 21 - in his effort

to save the life of an unfortunate shild, George Punnum. Mounts of a Union Positic railroad train, was instantly killed. Dunham was standing at a railroad crossing when he saw Anna Saffa, agod a years, playing on LYONS, N. Y., May 21 .- Officer Curtis the track. A fast express was coming

SIOUX CITY STRICKEN.

CODEN HISE IN THE PLOYE HIVER PLOODS A THIRD OF THE TOWN.

Sany People Caught in the Torrent-Eleven Lives Known to Have Been Lost and Other Patalities Peared.

Stoux Ciry, Ia., May 18. - (Special Telegram to The Omba Bee. - At the a personal sketch of the dead senator ordinary stage of water the Floyd river is as insignificant a stream as ever meandered in pastoral insignificance. But swoilen by the continual rains until its never well defined banks were, fix between. Though the dead senaobliterated, it was in poor condition for was not a member of any church to carry away the immense flood of water which fell in the cloudburst of last night. A wave, moving as a solid wall of water, swept down the narrow was the first occasion in the memory valley of the stream last night, reach. of the officers of the senate when a ing this city early this morning. The Floyd flows through the center of Sioux City and along its banks are the homes of thousands. To these the flood by Mr. Bartine of Nevada, but a point brought death and the demolition of their homes.

The wave came a few minutes after 7 o'clock. Warning had been sent a short time before to the inhabitants of the low lands, but only a few of them had been notified. The first intimation was a volume of water spreading over the banks to a depth of three feet and throwing a mist of foam before it. In a few minutes the water had risen above the first floors and several thousand people fled in terror to the higher

DEATH RODE THE WAVE. The water rose four feet in an hour and a half, and from 9 o'clock continued to rise steadily, but not so rapidly. Probably one-third of the inhabitants of the city live on the low ground which is overflowed. So rapid was the rise of the tide that great numbers that he had no objection to the clause. were unable to escape and the work of but he feared that if it were allowed rescuing engaged every energy of the people.

At 10 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded to call out more workers.

All the boats from the boat houses on the Sloux river have been brought in and are being used to save life and property. STOCK YARDS AND RAILROADS SUFFER.

The Missouri river is very high, and when the flood in the Floyd river struck it the water damed up and rushed over the adjacent low grounds. The stock yards and packing houses were situated at the confluence of the two rivers, and they were instantly inundated. About two thousand head of live stock were drowned there Great numbers of dead stock have also been found floating down the Floyd

river. switching track district is under water and there has been immense damage to the roundhouses and other railroad property. The roundhouse of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha is damaged to the extent of \$40,000. That road, the Illinois Central and the Sioux City & Northern enter the city by the Floyd valley and all are stopped. Not a train has left Sloux City today.

reached to Jennings street on Fourth was rejected 18 to 30. Mr. Morgan was declared elected editor of the street. The Hotel Fowle and the Bos- offered an amendment providing that

union depot was cut off at 9 o'clock. It is estimated that 8,000 people have been driven from their homes. All business is suspended. The Chamber of Commerce organized this morning for reitef work. Before noon the ladies had several soup and lunch houses opened for the flood sufferers. It is impossible yet to estimate the

loss of property, but it will be large. There is only one telegraph wire working out of the city and that runs to Omaha. It is not in good condition, and the work of sending out news is greatly retarded.

The water is slowly receding tonight. A citizens' meeting at the court house is organizing to provide several thousand people with shelter. The damage to property will reach \$1,500,000. The loss of the Sioux City & Northern railroad will exceed

life has been much greater than at first reported. It will probably be 20 There is neither cas nor electric

A partial list of the persons known to be dead is as follows: Frank Honderson, wife and child.

Two boatmen, unknown. A. P. McClearat. An unknown Scandinavian at the Young ice house. Mrs. Peter Rasmussen and two chil-

Two unknown men near Fourth street, near Fairmount bridge. Unknown man at Sloux City

Northern yards. The scene at the yards is almost indescribable. The rush of waters came down across the bottoms, as the overflow of the river at first flowed out on the east bang. At 10:30 solid blooks of hog peas were seen swaying with the motion of the wind and waves, and in a short time they began moving down stream. The new division was the first to start and then 'almost the whole block started off down street, and at 11 o'clock there was not a sign

The large corn cribs, containing several thousand bushels of core, were also carried away.

Charged With Forgery. CEDAR RAPIDS. LIWS. May 2 0.- R. F.

Beving, a blacksmite and wagonmaker at Parnell, is alleged to have accured a large sum of money by forgug the name of his father in law by destitute circumstances.

Attiques Wine in bouth Carolina. COLUMBUS, S. C., May 20 .- The State Democratic convention met at noon. Of the his delegates all but thirty four favor Tilbnam and are bleatified with Also Farmura' Atliar

CONGRESSIONAL WORK,

In the senate on the 17th the last

Mecord of the Proceedings in th Senate and Stones

piloted by their licensed masters or by sad tributes of respect were paid to the memory of the late Senator John S. Barbour of Virginia. The remains were brought into the capitol and deposited in the senate chamber, which table and the bill passed. The river ad been arranged for the ceremonies in the usual manner. Senator Kenna after the usual preliminaries, delivered and closed with the usual resolutions the table. Agreed to year 42: nays of respect. A recess was then taken 6 (Harris, Kyle, McPherson, Paddock, until 1 o'clock. On reconvening a Palmer and Vilas). A number of candelabra with lighted candles stood on the clerk's desk with a brass crucihis wife was a Catholic and the religious ceremonies were conducted at the request of the family by Bishop Keans. rector of the Catholic university. This Catholic clergyman officiated in such a manner. In the house the free silver question came to the front again in the shape of an amendment offered of order was made against it and the matter went over for the present. without a decision. After the approval of the journal the speaker laid before the hose a communicatlon from Vice President Morton, announcing the death of Senator Barbour and inviting the house to attend in a body the funeral ceremonies to be held in the senate chamber. The communication was spread upon the journal. The house than went into committee of the whole (Mr. Lester of the recoinage of minor coins did not re-Georgia in the chair) on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Pending acduce the amounts, because it approprinted the seignorage, which might tion the committee arose and the memamount to \$2 000,000. It did not reduce the amount covered by the bulbers, headed by Senator Crisp, walked two by two from the senate chamber. lion and mig ... increase expenditures. When the members of the house re-He sustained the point of order and turned from the senate the committee ruled out the amendment. Mr. Bland resumed its session. The clause for then re-offered his amendment with the recoinage, reissue and transportathe provise attached to it, "that the tion of minor coins having been reached, Mr. Tracy of New York made cost of this coinage shall not exceed \$95,000, \$5.000 of which shall be for a point of order against it. He stated the coinage of subsidiary silver and \$9,000 for standard silver dollars. Mr. Bland attached the proviso to the to remain in the bill it might be amended. If he were sure that no amendment in order to remove the objection of the chair that it did not amendment would be made he would reduce the amount so offered by the withdraw his point, but not receiving bill. Considerable discussion followed. such assurance he pressed it. He also and finally Mr. Pierce of Tennessee. raised a point of order against a free led the debate away from the point of silver amendment offered by Mr. Barorder and proceeded to read a lecture tine of Nevada. to his democratic colleagues. The In the senate on the 17th the naval chair said that he had heard nothing appropriation bill was considered, the to change his opinion that the amendment was not germane; and he there-

pending question being on the provision for an increase of the navy. The house bill provides for one armored cruiser of about 8,000 tons displacement, to cost, exclusive of armament, not less than \$3,000,000, and the sen- to 75. ate amendment provides (in addition) for one sea going coast line battleship of about 9,000 tons displacement to cost not over \$4,000,000, also for one arbor defense double terret ship of the monitor type with a displacement of about 7,500 tons, to cost not over \$3. 000, 000; four light draft gunboats and six torpedo boats. Mr. McPherson. who had on last Friday offered an amendment to strike out the house provision for an armorea cruiser instead of one double turret ships of the monitor type, modified his amendment so as to confine it simply to the striking out part EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS. of it, leaving the number of monitors At 1 o'clock p. m. the water had at one. Mr. McPherson's amendment cent may be made on its cost to the contractor in addition to the contract price to cover the cost of transportahouse the sundry civil bill was discussed and the clause relative to depredations on public timber gave rise a good deal of merriment. the following bills were reported and placed on the calendar: To provide for additional associate justices of the supreme court of Oklahoma; for the survey of a road; for a ship canal to connect Lake Erie and the Ohio river. Mr. Holman of Indiana wished to proceed with the sundry civil bill, but he was stopped by Mr. Watson's demand for the 'regular order," which the speaker stated to be the Walker expunging resolution. Mr. Walker himself asked that the consideration of the resolution be postponed, but Mr. Watson was adamant and renewed his de-Later accounts show that the loss of mand. The house then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Lester of Georgia in the chair), on the sundry In the senate on the 18th consider-

was resumed, and Mr. Cockerell continued his argument against the amendment reported by the senate committee on appropriations for the construction of a sea-going coast line battleship, one harbor dufense double turret ship of the monitor type, four light draft gun boats and six torpedo poats. After a long discussion the uestion was taken on the senate amendment and it was agreed to. Yeas, 33; nays, 18. Mr. Teiler offered an amendment appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of one eight-inch caliber high power steel rifle and \$5,500, for making trial tests for three or more rapid fire. twisted one-pound breech-loading rided guns and an equal number of three-pounders and thirty-two pounders, and it was agreed to without discussion or division. Mr. Manderson offered an amendment appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of terpodees and it was agreed to: The bill was then reported from the committee on the whole to the squate. The amendments were all agreed to and the bill was passed without a division. In the house the sixver question was the feature of intereat and much to the disappointment of the silverites the spenker sustained the point of order raised against Mr. Bartine's free coinage amendment to the sundry notes. It is said that he has gone away civil bill, and the house clinched the from home, leaving debts amounting matter by uphoiding Mr. Crisp's du-to \$1,000, and a wife and four children claim. Later on Mr. Bland offered an amenament for the coinage of all silver builten perchased and new in the treasury juin standard silver dollara Points of order were raised against the amendment and the speakor reserved his decision, which will be awaited with interest by the free coinago men and their opponents alice.

a United States pilot, from the obligation to pay state pilots for services not rendered was taken up. An amendment by Mr. Butler was laid on the and haroor appropriation bill was then taken up and Mr. McPherson made the motion of which he had given notice. Mr. Dolph moved to lay the motion on amendments were noted upon and the bill went over. Its the sundry civil house was under consideration. The enals delivered his decision on the point of order made against the amendment offered by Mr. Bland yesterany for the coinage of all silver bullion purchased and now in the treasury into standard silver dollars, the cost of coinage to be pald out of the seignorage, the remainder of the seignorage to be cov. ered into the treasury. ceded, said the chair, that the amendment changed existing law, and therefore it would not be in order unless. being germane, it reduced the amount covered by the bill; the clause related to the recoinage of abrased minor coins; the amendment related to the coinage of standard sliver dollars. The chair was unable to see how the amendment was germane to the subject matter of the clause. Did it reduce the amounts covered by the oill? The mere fact that it struck from the bill the appropriation of \$100,000 for

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civil bill thit the hour of adjournment.

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fied, out of order. Mr. Bland appealed from the decision; but the committee sustained the decision of the chair by a vote of 120

fore ruled the amendment, as modi-

In the senate on the 20th the river and harbor bill was considered and various amendments of small importance were offered and agreed to. After a long discussion the bill was reported back to the senate. All the amendments agreed to in committee were concurred in, and the bill was passed without a division, (although Mr. Mc-Pherson remarked a few minutes afterward that he had intended to ask for and the senate provision for a the yeas and nays.) A conference was battleship and to provide for three asked and Messrs. Frye, Dolph and defense Ransom were appointed conferees on the part of the senate. The following bills were passed: Senate bill approprinting \$100,000 for a public building in Joliet, Ill. House to ratify an agreement with the Indians residing on the Colville reservation in the state of Washington. ton Investment company's building if the harbor defense ship be put on Senate bill authorizing the construcare surrounded with water. The the Pacific coast an allowance of 3 per tion of a bridge across the Red River of the North. Senate bill to increase to \$125,000 the appropriation for the public building at Lansing. tion of materal agreed to. In the Senate bill to authorize the lilinois and Iowa Railway and Terminal company to build a bridge across the Mississippi river at Moline, Ill. Senate bill to authorize the construction of a railway bridge across the Columbia river in the state of Washington. in the house after the call of committees for reports the house went into committee of the whole (Mr. Lester of Georgia in the chair) on the sundry civil bill. Mr. Dickson moved to strike out the appropriation of \$150,000 to enable the secretary of war to complete the establishment of the Chicamauga and Chattanooga national park. Lost by a vote of 30 to An amendment was adopted appropriating \$11,500 for improving the grounds around the arsenal Columbia, Tenn. The announcement of the approval by the president of the Inman registry bill was received with applause. Mr. Kilgore of Texas raised point of order against the clause in light, as both plants are under water. ation of the naval appropriation bill the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the preparation of a site and the erection of a pedestal for a statue of the late General W. T. Sherman in the city of

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