EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

LATE EVENTS BOILED

Personal, Political Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

WAR NEWS.

The German bombardment of the abandoned.

A concentration of Turkish troops at Adrianople, the nearest important Turkish town to the Bulgarian frontier, is interpreted in Sofia as a Turkish precautionary measure in the event of war with Burgaria.

Twenty great battle ships, eight powerful cruisers and a land force, estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000 are concentrating at the entrance of the Dardanelles for a grand assault upon the Ottoman defenses, according to Athens dispatches.

All the Alpine troops of the first category, born in 1883, have been called to the colors by the Italian War department for forty-five days. The official military journal also calls to the colors all artillery and engineer reserve officers for sixty days from

Germany has agreed to throw open her military prison camps for an inspection by an American commission. United States Ambassador Gerard announced. England is understood to have accepted the same offer, and the trips of inspection are to begin immediately upon the arrival of the commission in Europe.

So seriously has the liquor traffic interfered with the successful prosecution of the war that King George forbid drinking in the royal household, if the government considers that | versity of Kansas. his example would have any effect upon British workmen.

more British steamers in the waters steamers, the Falaba and Aguilla, took to flight at the sight of the subma. as a brakeman in 1885. rines, but were speedily overhauled, with the result that both vessels were sent to the bottom, with a loss of life estimated at between 140 and 150.

GENERAL.

Chile and Urugay have signed peace treaty.

Three thousand union painters and decorators of Chicago are on strike. Former Governor Hodges of Kan-

sas will lecture on prohibition in Aus-

by Gen. Julian Irias, minister of war Cox. under the Zelya regime, has been put down by the government.

were sold on the streets of Omaha tion, which provided for submission by fifty-two young women. The "tag to the electors of a proposition for day" netted \$770 for the relief of the the holding of a constitutional conwar sufferers in Poland.

Officials of the New York Central railroad announced that the Chicago-Gary clearing yards, described as "the largest railroad yards in the world," and designed to handle 35,000 cars. will be built at Miller, Ind , just east

The nomination of Colonel William Hayward of New York, formerly of Nebraska, as a member of the Down-State Public Service commission, was sent to the New York senate at Alpany by Governor Whitman and referred to the finance committee.

When Cornelius Valkhoff went out to his rabbit butch in Los Angeles, to procure a hare for a birthday dinner he stepped into a water puddle as he touched the latch of the hutch gate and fell dead. An electric cable leading to a nearby crematory had broken during the night and turned its 2,200volt current into the wire fence surrounding the hutch. Later two others were killed and three injured.

The Young nonpartisan bill, which would eliminate party lines in state ning April 1, between the United elections, was passed by the California asestably at Sacramento. The badoes and the Leeward islands in measure is urged by Governor Johnson. It now goes to the senate.

Nearly 10,000 men are now working in the steel mills of Chicago ent protection for the 25,000 foreign Heights for the first time this year. Several hundred more were put to work at Gary and South Chicago. factions that the Mexican capital be Eighty factories and locomotive declared neutral and outside the field works have resumed work on a nor- of operations hereafter in Mexico's mal scale.

United States troop reinforcements at Brownville, Tex., will be necessary because the Villistas and Carranzistas Britain and the principal European fighting at Matamoras plan to use artillery, which will endanger American of foreign trade for February, issued property and lives.

An inheritance tax of \$313,615 must be paid by Mrs. Anna L. Sears, widow of Richard W. Sears. Mrs. Sears was 1915, amounted to \$1,158,994,775, or the sole legatee of the \$15,000,000 \$123,123.361 more than on December estate left her by her husband, who died last September. Mr. Sears was one of the founders of Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago.

The City National bank of Omaha and the German American State bank ice house, says the agricultural deof Omaha announce that the two in- partment, pointing out the importance stitutions have been combined, and of pure ice to the country home. It will continue under the name of the adds to enjoyment of country life and City National,

The state of Texas is suing Chicago packing houses, charging violation of anti-trust laws.

Chile has accepted the invitation to take part in the pan-American financial conference in Washington.

The Standard Oil company of New York announced a further reduction of 10 points in refined petrolium.

The centennary of the birth of Prince von Bismarck, Prussia's famous statesman, was celebrated with the utmost enthusiasm in the German capital.

General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, and his family have sailed from Cadiz, Russian positions at Ossowetz, in Spain, for Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Russian Poland, has been definitely according to a dispath from the Fabra agency at Madrid.

> Thomas H. Matters, found guilty on nineteen counts in connection with the wrecking of a national bank at Sutton, Neb., was sentenced to six years in the Leavenworth, Kas., federal prison by Judge Frank A. Youmans at Omaha.

Two robbers entered the manufacturing jewelry establishment of W. Bershtein in the center of Philadelphia, covered the proprietor and his brother with revolvers and took more than \$3,000 worth of jewelry. They escaped in an automobile.

A plan to raise a \$1,000,000 fund in 1917 in celebration of the four hundreth anniversary of the beginmen of the Lutheran church.

Three Chicago girls, Ruth Harsley, Maude Brideson and Ethel Rockwell, who left Chicago on March 19 to walk to the San Francisco exposition, left Cedar Rapids, Ia., for Belle Plain after spending the night with the police matron at Cedar Rapids.

"Freshmen and sophomore years in college should be given to the high schools, thus cutting the college courses to two years," Prof. Charles of England has offered to cease the H. Judd of the University of Chicago use of any alcoholic liquors and to told 200 Kansas high school teachers at their annual meeting at the Uni-

Alexander Robertson was appointed vice president of the Missouri Pa-Fast and powerful submarines of cific Iron Mountain system, in charge the German navy have torpedoed two of operations. He succeeds E. J. Pearson, who has resigned to accept adjacent to the British coast. Both a similar position with the Texas & Pacific. He started his railway career

> A telegram was received by Governor Johnson of California from Secretary of State Bryan containing representations from the British ambassador concerning claims that British subjects, school teachers in California, had been denied their salaries because of non-citizenship.

In accordance with a letter from Governor Willis, the Ohio State Tax commission at Columbus removed all officials in charge of the taxation machinery in the eighty-eight counties of the state. Those removed are all democrats who were appointed An uprising in Nicarague, fomented under the administration of Governor

By a vote of 92 to 32 the lower house of the legislature at Springfield, More than 6,000 Polish relief badges III., defeated the Kurtis joint resoluvention. The defeat means the postponement of the question for at least

WASHINGTON.

Tariff rates on most articles import ed into Russia have been raised 10 per cent, while rates on certain cotton fabrics and cotton yarns have been increased from 30 to 50 per cent.

Attorney General Gregory has decided that the new seamen's law affecting lifesaving apparatus and other equipment on ships, will become effective for American ships on November 4, 1915, and for foreign ships on March 4, 1916.

Express rates on strawberries and cherries in carloads from points in Washington and Oregon to Helena Butte. Great Falls and Billings, Mont., were found unreasonable and discriminatory by the interstate com merce commission.

Two cents, instead of 5 cents, will be the posting rates on letters, begin-States and the British colonies of Barthe British West Indies, the postoffice department announced.

With the hope of securing permaners in Mexico City, the United States government has proposed to both civil war.

Continued huge increases in American exports to France and Great neutrals, were shown in an analysis by the Department of Commerce.

Loans and discourts of national banks in New York City on March 4, 31 last, according to an announce ment by the comptroller of the cur rency. Net deposits increased in that period \$181,576,180.

Every farmer should have his own city interurban trolley transportation has been called off. increases profits.

BARS ALL MESSAGES

ENGLAND'S LATEST MOVE IS TO STOP TRADE CABLEGRAMS.

IN LINE WITH BLOCKADE PLAN

Messages Cannot Be Sent by U. S Over British Owened Wires if Teutons Interested.

Washington, D. C .- Great Britain's intention of stopping all messages sent over cables under British control relating to trade in contraband or non-contraband "to which a resident in an enemy country is one of the parties," has been communicated the United States government

through Ambassador Page at London All cable communication between America and Europe has had to pass through Great Britain since the cutting of the German cable at the be ginning of the war. It is said that few messages known to relate to business transactions in Germany or Austria had been passed at any time, but there has been much doubt as to just what policy was being followed and the state department has received many inquiries on the subject

Under the latest notice, officials here understand, in line with the allies' blockade program, messages cannot be sent from the United States to ning of the reformation by Martin Italy or any other neutral country if Luther was formulated at York, Pa., they refer, in any way, to a transacat a conference of clergymen and lay- tion in which a resident of Germany Austria or Turkey is interested. The memorandum after quoting the original notice of Great Britain's rights over her cables given through the in ternational bureau at Berne, said:

"The necessity for control of cables in its relation to matters which may be described generally as being of a purely naval or military nature is In addition to this, it is clear that in view of the great importance of restricting the enemy's supplies and withholding facilities from them for carrying on their trade his majesty's government cannot be expected to afford the use of British cables to enmake arrangements with each other of commercial telegrams is conducted is to withhold, as far as British cables are concerned, all facilities for carrying on trade directly or indirectly with an enemy country.

Turkey Comes Back at U. S. Washington, D. C .- Following close on the hells of the American government's request to Turkey to protect the Americans at the mission school at Urumiah, Persia, Hussein Bey, charge of the Tarkish embassy here presented to the state department a note of protest against the killing in

Mexico of two Turkish subjects. El Paso, Tex.-Two Americans and two Germans were killed in early February by Carranza troops on a ranch twenty miles northwest of Mex a letter to President Wilson by R. P. sicherlich sehr stark bedroht ist. Aitkin, who said he was at the ranch at the time.

Aitkin said that Carranza troops, while attempting to make away with a large herd of cattle killed his uncle. V. M. Smith, formerly a farmer near Houston, Tex., who owned the ranch; Ross E. Billings, an American cowman; Hans Heinrich, a German citidid not know and two Mexican cow-

boys. The refugee said that he was asleep with the remainder of the hands in the ranch house. They were awakened by the soldiers, who said that Smith and his employes had been killed. The ranch house was burned, after all valuables had been removed, Aitkin said.

Jumps Into River With Babies. guson committed suicide here by with her. She came here recently from Grand Island with her five children. She was despondent over their poor circumstances. Mrs. Ferguson was about 31 years of age.

German Submarines Busy. London.-News has been received in London of the sinking of the British steamer Eston (formerly the South Point); the Norwegian bark Nor and three British trawlers by und Weitgaligien veranlagt hat. Wien itarfung der Darbanellen arbeiten, German submarines, and of the Dutch ift feit einigen Tagen in der Lage, Die Minenfetten find beträchtlich versteamer Schieland, presumably by a mine. Seven sailors of the Schieland Alltäglich merden Sunderte von Geare missing.

Refuse to Wear Simple Dresses. Dallas, Tex.-Senior High school girls here, resisting mothers' clubs' attempt to force them to wear simple dresses at commencement exercises, have declared that they will dress as they please, and that it will not be simply.

Montreal.—The stand taken by King George in regard to the liquor question in Great Britain has been warmly approved in the Dominion of Canada. Had Narrow Escape. New York.-Five minutes after fire

Canada on Temperance Side.

women employes of a big box factory in East Seventeenth street down the fire escapes to safety the entire building, a four-story structure, was in flames. Several women fainted. Trolley Strike Off. Springfield.-The strike of the am ployes of the Springfield Street Rail-

way company, which has paralyzed

alarm bells sent nearly 200 men and

Diese Abteilung ist für die familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Vom Schauplate des europäischen Bölfer - Krieges

Schlacht gegen die Ruffen zu erwar- fachen widersprechen. ten fein, da dieje jett felbit gugeben, daß die Deutschen in überra. Die Frangojen haben die Meldung borausjagen lägt.

abermalige Sall ber Stadt ift in den fann alfo abfolut feine Rede fein. nächsten Tagen mit Gicherheit gu er- Sinfichtlich der Dardonellen bat es warten. Betrograt meldet gewiffer- für die Teinde der Deutschen, auch in maßen als Entiduidigung, daß die den Bereinigten Staaten, eine boje Deutschen bei Brgasings eine Armee Ueberraidnung gegeben, denn das bon weit über 200,000 Mann gujam- frangösische Marine - Ministerium in able neutral and enemy countries to mengezogen haben. Die ruffijche Ar- Paris, welchem aufcheinend die englimee dort wird auch ouf etwa 200,000 ichen Schwindelberichte felbit zu viel for the conduct of that trade, and the Mann geschätt, und die ruffischen wurden, bat heute einen amtlichen principle upon which the censorship Reserven in den Teitungen Baridian, Bericht ausgegeben, der alle die icho. Bultust und Rome Georgiemst foll nen, fich fo hubich auf bem Papiere aufammen 200,000 Mann betragen. ausnehmenden britischen Meldungen

ichen Generalitab gemeldet wurde, überhauft noch fein leitisches oder Tropdem, wie die Auffen felbit mel- fann. Und dabei haten die Liigenbeten, die Rampfe dort mit nie ge- briten in ihren Meldingen fee und sehener But und Erbitterung ge frech behauptet, daß ille Forts am zen, another German whose name he fampft wurden, erreichten die Tent- Eingange der Darda ellen entweder ichen ihren 3med. Die ruffifche Ur- gerftort oder doch mindeftens jum ftiert nicht mehr, und die Beschiegung die Forts an der enisten Stelle der ber Teftung fann ungeftort fortgefest Dardanellen gujammengefchoffen mawerden. Ihrem bildigen Falle darf ren und daß ein Drittel der Meerman entgegenseben Beftlich von Di- enge von Minen gefortbert fei. Richts fowet haben die Dautschen entschieden zeigt beffer die Schwindelnaftigfeit ne Fortidritte auf Longa und Ditro- und Fälichung der gangen englichen lenka zu gemacht, ind mit der Bela- Kriegsberichterstattung, als diefe gerung diefer Teiflingen durfte bald Borgange an den Derdanellen. North Bend, Neb.-Mrs. Archie Fer Dffoweg, im Gouvernement Sumal- zugeben, daß bei den Angriffen auf fi, haben die Ruffen die deutschen Li- die Forts von Smorna ihr Fürchtejumping from the steel bridge into nien nicht zu durchbrechen oder durch nichts "Triumph" onen Bolltreffer the middle of the Platte river, taking Scheinangriffe die Truppen von Ra- erhielt und beschädigt murde. Heberher two children, aged 2 and 3 years, rem dorthin ju ziehen vermocht. Es haupt find die britischen Rachrichten liegt auf der Said, die Ruffen fam- fo verschleiert und unwahrschein ich, zweiflung. Gie wiffen, daß mit dem find. Falle ihrer Fest ngen auch die lette Boffnung auf eine fiegreiche Ram- baupt noch nicht ir die Dardaneien

pagne verschwur ben ift. Es scheint, des die gewaltige deutbeständige Sortidritte gu berichten. ungarifden Arme. Die Rampfe am einfach lächerlich. Wyszfow . Pag find .och nicht wieber aufgenommen worden, und im Birtichaftliche Buftanbe in England. oberen San . Tele haben die Defter. reicher die Stad? Qutowista, fiidlich bon Przempsl, erdgültig befest.

Mus Minfterdoin tam ferner eine britifche Regierung in letter Beit ver-Depefche, welche baton berichtet, daß auch im Beften, und swar füdlich fenwerte übernommen. Dabei nimmt von Digmude, große Operationen der die Arbeitslofigfeit in Großbritan-Deutschen im Gange find. Dort wur- nien noch immer überhand, mahrend de von den deutschen Truppen ein andererfeits der Breis der Lebensftarfer, durch femeee Artillerie un. mittel beständig im Steigen begrifterftütter Angriff eröffnet. Die fen ift. Die "Labour Gagette" weift Kongentrierung deutscher Truppen in einer ihrer letten Ausgaben danach Ppres und La Baffee zu dauert rauf hin, daß der Preis von Brot en. Alle in Roed . Flandern befind. und Dehl feit dem 9. Januar um lichen Truppen find nach den ge- volle 12 Prozent gestiegen ift, auch nannten beiden Orten dirigiert mor. eine Folge des deutschen Tauchbootben, und große Rachichibe beuticher frieges. Truppen bewegen fich über Brugge

fodaß auch von dort bald die Rach richt bon einer großen Schlacht fommen dürfte.

In Flandern ift es den Englandern gelungen, die Deutschen aus Reuve Chapelle oder wenigstens hus einem Teile des Dorfes gu verdrangen. Der deutsche Bericht erflärt Mit dem Ginseten befferer Bitte- zwar, daß die Rampfe dort noch nicht rungsverhältnisse beginnen auch die zum Abschluß gekommen sind, doch

friegerifchen Operationen fowohl im fann ein temporarer Erfolg des Tein-Beften wie im Diten einen großeren bes an diefer Stelle nicht abgeleng. Umfang anzunehmen, und auf beiden net werden. Dag englische und fran-Seiten find gegenwärtig große Ent- jofifche Berichte Diefem Creignis growidelungen in der Schwebe, welche fie Wichtigkeit beimeffen, ift bei den au großen enticheidenden Schlachten menigen Erfolgen, Die fie bisber erführen mögen. Befonders im Diten rungen, veritandlich und verzeihlich, durfte fehr bald wieder eine große obgleich ihre Behauptungen den Tat-Das Erwartete ift eingetroffen.

ichender Starfe im Rorden, Weiten liber ben deutschen Gieg in der bill. und Gudwesten von Warichau fon- Champagne in Abrede gestellt und gentriert find und Bewegungen groß- fich den Gieg augefprochen. Der Baten Stiles eingeleitet haben, über de- rifer Bericht Beichnet fich burch einen ren Ausgang fich natürlich noch nichts außerordentlichen Mangel an überzeugender Beweisführung aus und Die Rampagne im nördlichen befaßt fich gumeist mit fleinen Bege-Beichfel- und Narem - Gebiet nabert benbeiten, wie dem Seldenmut der fich fcmell dem fritischen Bunfte. Wolonialtruppen und der Ginnahme

Gelbit Betrograd gibt gu, daß der einzelner Stellungen. Die Frangodeutsche Unprall von Rorden ber un- fen find nicht in der Lage auch nur widerstehlich geworden ift und daß ein einziges Dorf anzuführen, das fie die ruffischen Armeen fich jum Rud. mabrend diefer angeblich erfolgreijug auf ihre Festungen am Narem den Rampfe genommen haben molgezwungen gesehen gaben. Auch dei len. Beute, wie vor fünf Monaten, Braasnusa, mo die Ruffen in den let- melden die Frangofen noch immer ten Bochen die Doutschen gurudge- Rampfe nordweitlich von Berthes drängt hatten, macht fich der Drud und bei Les Mesnil wie Suippes. obvious and needs no demonstration. Der Deutschen bemertbar, und der Bon einem Fortschritt ber Frangosen

Feldmarichall von Sindenburg hat dorthin fallen lägt, webin auch die den Ruffen eine neme Falle gestellt, Mehrzahl der Beichoffe bes Beichmaund es gewinnt immer mehr den Un. ders der Alliierten bor den Darda. schein, als ob die Borbereitungen nellen zu fallen scheint. — nämlich jum Schliefen der Jalle beendet fei- in's Baffer. Die amtliche frangofi-Eine deutsche Armee, die gwi- fche Meldung, die ja bach über ben ichen den Glüffen Orthe und Omulef, wirklichen Stand der Jinge unternach Guden rudt, urd nach ruffifden richtet fein muß, berichtet nämlich, Meldungen nicht mehr weit von bag nur ein einziger Argriff auf die, Bultust entjernt ift, het fich auf die- die Bay von Morto teherrichenden fe Beife in die Glonte der ruffifden Batterien erfolgt fei, und ba biefe Armee geschoben, der bei und fublich Ban an dem Gingange in der Darda. von Przasnysz fteht. Gine zweite nellen liegt, jo ift das Geschwader anbeutide Urmee beitindet fich nur me- icheinend überhaupt noch nicht ernit nig weitlich von Robemiafto, 18 Ri- lich in die Dardanellen felbit einge-Iometer öftlich von Alonst, fodaß die brungen. Beftätigt nird biefe Un-Berbindung der ruffifden Brzasingsg- ichanung durch den zweiten Teil eben Armee mit Nowo Georgiewsf, wenn diefer amtlichen frangififchen Delico City, according to details sent in nicht bereits unterbrodgen, fo doch dung, die besagt, daß n'an gerade damit begonnen habe, im erften Minen-Mit der Bernichtung ber ruffifden felde in den Dardanefen die Minen Mugustowo . Armee, Die bom deut- aufzufifden. Dies geigt flar, daß icheint jede Möglichkeit, Dfjowet vom frangofifches Kriegsicheff in Die Dar-Sudoften zu entjegen, ausgeschloffen. Danellen felbit eingebrungen fein mee, die Offowet entjeben wollte, eri- Schweigen gebracht fe'en, daß bereits

> begonnen werden. Auch nördlich von Die Briten muffer übrigens filbit pfen den letten Rampf der Ber. daß fie nicht der Biedergabe weet

Da das feindliche Beschwader überhineingefommen ift. fo begrüßt men mit doppeltem Intereffe eine eus fche Offenfive im Norden die Ruffen Berlin eingetroffene Funtenfpru b. nun endlich doch zur Schwächung ih- Depefche, derzufolge erfahrene Incerer Stellunger in den Rarpathen nieure Lag und Pacht an ber Brmehrt worden, und die Durchfabrt burd die Dardanellen ift für Rriegs. fangenen gemaat, und obgleich wie- ichiffe von größerem Tiefgang underum heftige E-hneefturme eingetre- möglich gemacht tiorden. Angeficts ten find, wird die öfterreichifche Df. diefer Tatfachen ift die Anmagung fenfive nicht unt rbrochen. Auch bei der Briten, die behaupten, fie murden Stanislau halt fich die Offenfive der bie gu Ditern die Durchfahrt burch bort ftebenden deutich - öfterreichifch- die Dardanellen erzwungen hoben,

London. Bie der London "Daily Chronicle" berichtet, bat die ichiedene ichottifche Stabl. und Giund Contrai in berfelben Richtung,

Chrlich mahrt fich am längften.

MERGER BILL WINS NO NEW LIBRARY STRUCTURE

GOVERNOR MOREHEAD SIGNS GREATER OMAHA MEASURE

UNIT VOTE ON THE QUESTION

annor Within Sixty Days After Bill Is Signed.

Lincoln .-- At 3:31 o'clock in the which the house tacked onto the bill and which the senate agreed to. The pen which the executive used was given to the Omaha Commercial club.

Senate Favors Annexation Lincoln.-By unanimous vote, the senate concurred in the house election

The action was unattended by a roll call or other evidences of excitement. It came so suddenly and passed so quickly that few senators and visitors behind the lobby rail knew what was happening. When they found out that the last strictly legislative step in this important measure had been taken they were nearly pros-

Lack of fight on the bill at the last moment was due, according to several senators, to the gentleman's agreement that the Omaha charter bill, House Roll No. 137, now pending in the senate, will be amended so as to provide for a postponement of the Omaha city election until after the consolidation election can be held.

This will allow South Omaha, Dundee and Florence men to file for the commission of Greater Omaha and will also give residents of those cities and villages a chance to vote on the men who will run their government for the coming three years. Were the Omaha city election held as now provided they could neither participate in the nomination nor election of such

The plan, according to an amendment reposing in Senator Quinby's pocket, is to defer the city election until September or October. He wants to put that date "at a safe distance past the date for holding the consolidation election."

Not less than thirty days from the day when the bill becomes a law and not more than sixty days therefrom the governor shall call a special election to be participated in by Omaha, South Omaha, Dundee and Florence for the purpose of allowing the people to decide by vote whether the three latter cities shall become a part of

blocks wide lying between Omaha and Benson be made a part of the city of Omaha by ordinance before the election. Benson shall be included in the election and in the territory to be attached. The total vote of all the cities combined is to settle the matter cording to the agricultural experifor or against consolidation.

One Million Less

State appropriations for the coming biennium as approved by the house will be more than \$1,000,000 less than those made tw oyears ago. The total will be about \$6,850,000, compared to more than \$8,000,000 in 1913.

The disposition of the senate finance committee, however, is to increase the appropriation considerably and when they are reported to the sen- lishing industries in the state prison ate the total number will be at least \$7,500,000.

The house finance committee and members, however, are determined to keep the appropriations as low as pos. sible and will resist any attempt at the state fair hog barn in the house decided increases.

tion bills carrying \$328,454, while the apparently means the death of the appropriations that have passed the house aggregate \$4,115,543. Those in Omaha. awaiting final passage by the house carry a total of \$2,405,750.

In addition to the appropriation gating nearly \$6,000,000 have been killed in the house, where all appropriation measures must originate. Appropriation bills still pending probably will all be killed.

The Senate finance committee decided in about five minutes to reject the provisions of the house state normal school appropriation bill and set aside the full amount of the levy, house bill. The measure was drafted some \$760,000, in a lump sum for the by the joint agricultural committees board to spend. The house reduced the amount to \$565,000 and designated persedes all pending bills along that how much each school should have.

Jackson Allows Warrants. Speaker Jackson has lifted the embargo on members' salary warrants.

Little slips of green paper, which indicated that \$200 awaited the bearer down in the state treasurer's office. were distributed. The embargo was lifted because enough of the members signed a paper agreeing to stay until the last round was over to insure passage of bills by a majority. The speaker has served in the legislature before and was well aware of the hard work necessary to keep a quorum when the time comes to adjourn.

Chiropractic Bill Signed. The governor has signed the chiropractic bill. The measure recognizes this class of healers. The law will become effective July 8.

Buy Champion Stallion. A five-year-old black Percheron stallion, the champion of the Kansas City live stock exposition, the Interstate fair and live stock show at St. Joseph, Mo., and the Kansas and Missouri state fairs, has been purfor breeding class judging.

House Finance Committee Also Post. pones Measure for Historical Society Building.

Any action by the present legislature to provide for a new building in which the supreme court, state library, and state historical society may be adequately housed was rendered improbable by the filing of a report by the finance committee of the house, indefinitely postponing house roll 680, the bill providing for a levy of 1/4 mill for two years to create a fund for that purpose. An attempt afternoon of March 31, the Omaha will probably be made to reverse this consolidation bill became a law. The action and bring the bill out upon the measure was signed at that hour by floor, but it appears to be foredoomed Governor Morehead, and as it car- to failure. The finance committee ried an emergency clause, became also recommended for indefinite posteffective at once. The governor will ponement the Lanigan bill, house roll issue a proclamation calling for the 546, appropriating the sum of \$125,000 consolidation election, as provided in to erect a state library building on Parriott-Broome amendment, ground west of the capitol square.

Direction of the wind in the state senate as to appropriations was shown by its action in almost unanimously advancing to third reading the normal school appropriation bill as amended. The amendment strikes out the en amendment to the Omaha annexation tire bill as it left the house, appropriating an estimated total of \$530,000 piecemeal specifically among the four normal schools, and in its place the senate provides for the old blanket appropriation of 93 per cent of the .Si mill levy. This blanket appropriation thus gives to the normals the surplus of the levy above \$535,000, which amounts to about \$185,000 more The house committee had gone on the as sumption that this surplus, unappro priated, would lapse back into the gen eral fund. Kohl of Wayne, chairman of the fianance committee, with many others, went on record in the course of the debate on the bill as unequivocally in favor of liberal appropriations for state institutions

> Pigs from immune sows are not always free from the liability of having cholera, according to the department of animal pathology at the University Farm. Some litter may be farrowed in infected pens and go past weaning time without becoming infected, while others get cholera within two or three weeks after farrowing. The pigs should be closely watched and if any shown signs of cholera they should be given serum alone. This will usually carry them well past weaning time when they can be given the simultaneous treatment. If the herd seems to be extraordinarily susciptible to cholera, however, it will be necessary to give the serum alone more than once in order to carry them several weeks past weaning.

> In Merrick county a cow testing association was formed under the di rection of the county agricultural agent and the dairy department of the University of Nebraska, Of the 349 cows tested for profit in milk production, 40 were sold before a year's test could be completed, because they the end of the year there were still cows showing a loss, and these were practically all disposed of.

> The proper distances each way between the different orchard trees, acment station, is as follows: Cherries and peaches, twenty feet; pears. twenty to twenty-five feet; and apples thirty to forty feet except Whitney crab, Duchess and other upright growing varieties, which may be planted but twenty-five feet apart.

> The eight special appropriation bills backed by the state board of control were advanced to third reading in the house without serious opposition. One bill sets aside \$118,000 for estaband will mean the end of all contract labor there.

Even Speaker Jackson was unable to save the \$80,000 appropriation for last week. The bill was killed. The The governor has signed appropriated death of the hog barn appropriation \$150,000 appropriation for a hospital

The prize fight bill is likely to pass into the discard along with ten or bills considered favorably bills aggre- more other bills now in the hands of the sifting committee. According to Representative William Chambers of Douglas, who sponsored the bill, the committee is not in favor of report-

> With two democrats voting against the bill and one republican voting for it, the senate passed the public wareof the house and the senate and su-

> The house killed, by 51 to 32, the bill exempting manufacturing concerns from the present occupation tax. It was backed by manufacturers.

> Secretary of State Pool received \$2,289.18 in fees and penalties during the month of March. The largest item was \$1,470.55 for filing articles of incorporation, the next largest, \$441.10 for corporation permits issued. Lieenses were issued for 421 new motor cars and renewals for 1,385 cars. This money under the present law stays with the county treasurers.

> The way was paved for a more efficient and economical system of state government by the house, when the Norton bill, calling for a financial and accounting system similar to that in use by the big corporations, was in-

Both houses of the Nebraska legislature have agreed on Thursday, April 8, as the date for final adjournment, The conference committee on adjournment filed its report specifying that chased by the Colloge of Agriculture time. The house and senate both adopted the report.