WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE

APPROPRIATIONS ARE THE LARG-EST ON RECORD.

An Aggregation of One Billion Dollars, Which is Greater Than at Any Previous Session.

Washington-More money has been appropriated during the short session of the Fifty-ninth congress, which passes into history at noon Monday than any previous session. The amount as near as can be estimated, approximates \$1,000,000,000. Two big battle ships were authorized for the navy and the artillery corps of the army was reorganized and enlarged. A general service pension was granted to veterans of the mexican and civil orient. This was a direct slap at the wars and like provisions were made for army nurses. For river and harbor improvements the appropriation aggregated \$82,000,000.

Increased salaries were given to cabinet ministers, the vice president and senators, the speaker of the house of representatives and its members; to ambassadors, ministers and consuls; to postoffice clerks and letter

The public made more inquiries for information from the document rooms of congress regarding the ship subsidy bill, the currency measure and the bill regulating the hours of service of railway employes than any other pending legislation. The subsidy died hard in the last hours. The immigration bill, one of the measures brought over from the long session, was completed ander the spur of the president that he might meet the California-Japanese situation by giving the administration control of coolie immigration passports. The bill further restricts the admission of aliens to the coun-

A bill was passed for the establishment of an agricultural bank in the Philippines. The free alcohol bill in the last session was amended so that farmers may distill waste products to be denaturized.

Appeal in criminal cases was grant el the government-a measure intended to strengthen the anti-trust legislation by affording a means whereby the supreme court may pass on the constitutionality and construction of such laws.

An investigation was authorized regarding the condition of women and child workers.

The Interstate Commerce commission was authorized to ascertain if the express companies of the country are evading the railroad rate law of last session by buying, selling and handling on consignment fruit, vegetables and oysters.

Reed Smoot was retained by the senate as a member from Utah, ending a four-years' controversy. The senate ratified treaties with

Santo Domingo and of Algeciras. The senate also launched an executive investigation of the Brownsville

SENATOR SPOONER RESIGNS.

Announces His Re tirement from Public Life May 1.

Washington - Senator John C. Spooner has written a letter to Governor Davidson of Wisconsin tendering his resignation as a senator of the United States, to take effect May 1 next. The letter was dated Saturday, but the fact that such a letter had iness, and for a receiver. been written or that Mr. Spooner contemplated resigning did not become known in the senate until late Sunday, when it created great surprise.

President's Son Has Diphtheria. Washington-President Roosevelt's it is said he is not seriously ill. The patient has been isolated in the southstrict quarantine is being maintained. Surgeon General Rixey said that he was first called to see Archie last Friday. Dr. Rivey at once began the use of antitoxin and sent tor a trained nurse. He assures the president and Mrs. Roosevelt that their son is not se riously ill and that there is no occasion for alarm.

President Signs Bills.

Washington - President Reosevelt remained in his office Sunday night until 10 o'clock signing a large batch of minor bills passed by congress. The president will not attach his signature to any of the important measures passed during the closing hours of the session until Monday.

Nebraskans Start Home.

Washington - Representatives Norris and Kennedy, accompanied by Mrs. Pollard, leave Monday afternoon for their homes in Nebraska.

Congressman Kinkaid has made ar rangements to leave for his home in O'Neill on Wednesday.

McCalla Medalized. Washington - Senator Cullon se cured the adoption by the senate of a joint resolution authorizing Rear Admiral McCalla to accept a medal from the king of Great Britain and the dec-oration of the Order of the Red Eagles

from the emperor of Germany. Mail Trains Too Fast.

Washington - Postmaster General Cortelyou has issued instructions department regarding fast mail trains. should insist upon the most expediexert its authority to such an extent these trains. He tninks there is dantaxed in the matter of speed.

Dr. Oronhyathekha is Dead. Ottawa, Ont. - Private telegrams from Augusta, Ga., announce the death of Dr. Oronhyatekha, head of the Independent Order of Foresters, there Sunday. Dr. Oronhyatekha was a native of Canada and a full-blood Mohawk indian.

City of Mexico-Ambassador Thompson arrived in this city Sunday night from Vera Cruz. The ambassador was accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and a party of friends, who will visit him has been transferred to the retired list

NEBRASKA VOTE IS DIVIDED. Those For and Against the Ship Sub-

sidy Bill. Washington—The fight on the ship subsidy bill again showed the strength of organization as against those who are not always tied down to the hard and fast tenet of party. It looked for all the world more like a town meeting than it did like the national house of representatives because so many and so vitally conflicting interests got together against the mail subvention bill which it really should be called rather than the ship subsidy bill. During the perfection of the bill in

committee of the whole nearly all the delegation from Nebraska voted to strike out of the bill the steamship lines running from Pacific ports to the Hill and Harriman interests. The Nebraska delegation was not by any means alone in opposition to the lines when both San Francisco and Port Townsend, but also representatives from the whole middle west joined with the Nebraskans to knock out this feature of the bill. Mr. Pollard, however, having been successful in writing into the bill a line of steamships from the Gulf of Mexico to Argentina voted with the republican leaders. On the final vote the delegation split evenly, Hinshaw, McCarthy and Kinkaid voting against the measure, while Norris, Kennedy and Pollard voted for the bill. The Iowa delegation with the single exception of Birdsall, also voted for the measure, which was beaten at one time by several votes, but which eventually by adroitness BRINGS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST OUTCOME FAVORABLE TO MR. and clever manipulation was passed by ten majority.

Only four steamship lines are to be subsidized under the measure in the form finally agreed upon and all of these are to sail for South American ports. One of the lines will be from the Atlantic coast to Brazil, a second from the Atlantic coast to Argentina, the third between the Gulf of Mexico and Brazil. The fourth line will be from the Pacific coast to Panama Peru and Chile.

The annual subsidy for each of these lines is to be \$300,000 for a monthly mail service or \$600,000 for a fortnightly service, excepting the Argentine line, which is to have \$400,000 for a monthly service or \$800,000 for a fortnightly service.

MRS. EDDY'S SON FILES SUIT.

Heirs of Head of Christian Science Church Ask Property Accounting. CONCORD, N. H .- A bill in equity to secure an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, was filed in the superior court for Merrimac county Friday by Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover of Deadwood, S. D., and his daughter, Miss Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Baker of Bangor, Me., nephew and 'next friend" of Mrs. Eddy. The bill is directed against Alfred Farlow and other trustees of the Christian Science church in Boston and Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Eddy's secretary, Lewis O.

church in Concord. Besides demanding an accounting of all transactions regarding Mrs. Eddy's affairs, the bill asks for restitution in case any wrong doing appears; for an injunction during litigation against interference with her property and bus-

WRECK ON SANTA FE ROAD.

Thirty People Injured on Kite-Shaped Track Near San Bernardino.

San Bernardino, Cal. - Well laden with passengers, including many eastyoung son. Archia, has diphtheria, but ern visitors, the Santa Fe passenger train which daily makes the trip around the kite-shaped track, ran east room of the White House and a through an open switch one mile north of Colton, killing one passenger, fatally injuring the fireman and inflicting more or less serious injuries upon over 30 others.

Limitation of Armaments. Berlin-The Associated Press was semi-officially informed that Germany had not offered any objection to the purpose of Great Britain to propose that the question of the limitation of armaments shall be placed on the program of the next peace conference at The Hague.

As a result of the exchanges of opinions which have taken place among the cabinets on the subject it is further understood that no power will oppose the intention of the British government in this matter.

Munger's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington-The senate confirmed the nomination of David P. Dyer to be United States district judge of the eastern district of Missouri and Thomas C. Munger to be additional United States district judge for the district of Nebraska.

Will Disguise to Assassinate.

London-A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the police have learned that terrorists have planned a wholesale assassination of officers by means of disguises.

Setting the Young Men Right. Washington-The appointment of B. O. Mahaffay of Texas, John A. Clevefining the attitude of the postoffice de- land of Alabama, and Traugett F. Keller of New York, as second lieutenants He states that, while the department in the army is provided for in a bill passed by the house Friday. They tious service feasible, it should not were dismissed from the military academy for insubordination in 1901. as to compel the establishment of but, according to the committee report railroad schedules inconsistent with accompanying the bill, their subseentire safety to all persons carried on quent career has been especially praiseworthy, and their parents urged ger of some of the roads being over- that the young men be set right by

> Lacey Gets a Loving Cup. Washington-Representative Lacey (Ia.), chairman of the house committee on public lands, who will retire from congress on March 4, was presented with a handsome silver loving cup by the members of his committee.

General Jocelyn Retired. Washington-Brigadier General S P. Jocelyn, commanding the Department of the Columbia with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. of the army on account of age.



THAW ISSUES A STATEMENT NEW JUDGE FOR NEBRASKA

ATTORNEY JEROME.

Declares That the Prosecuting Attorney Cannot Understand the "Natural Real Goodness of Evelyn.

New York-Harry K. Thaw enlivened an extremely dull session of his trict Attorney Jerome of having made absolute truth and declared that Mrs. above the comprehension of the prosecuting officer.

after many hours of expert testimony no objection to Mr. Munger's appointas to the meaning of extracts from eight letters written by the defendant a recommendation in his behalf. with their relation to the sanity or insanity of the writer that Thaw gave his statement to the press.

Thaw Issues Statement. This is Thaw's second statement

since August 10: "With chances millions to one against her, after the catastrophe in 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K.

Thaw prevailed in the cross-examination against the prosecution backed by blacklegs. "Her testimony was absolute truth. "Our evidence was of conversations.

exact facts under oath. in certain lines falsifiers, concluded by the senate. As three postmasters | sion of the United States supreme Strang, her assistant secretary, and by more usual methods, which is to were recommended by Mr. Hinshaw court, which decrees that the Burling-

> "However, from some of his questions and some of his unprofessional tor Burkett to make their confirmation remarks in court, it appeared clearly possible, and his vote for Munger may that the natural and real goodness of explain the reason for these confirmathe witness is above his comprehentions, should they occur immediately sion.'

> Thaw began to prepare his statement Tuesday afternoon. One of the newspaper tables adjoins the table oc- Both Houses Approve the Report of cupied by his counsel, and a reporter sitting next to the defendant read over the latter's shoulder the two opening paragraphs. When the papers appeared yesterday with extracts from his statement in display type Thaw was much chagrined. Today in court he took the reporter to task. He said he had not intended to make the statement public until the end of the trial. He further asserted that many mistakes appeared in the portion of the statement that published and added that he might make a correction later. Wednesday night in his cell Thaw completed the statement and Thursday he handed the original draft to a reporter whom he has known for years and in which he had confidence. He also handed the newspaper man a brown envelope.

PASSES "SQUARE DEAL" BILL.

Iowa Senate In Favor of Helping Minority Stockholders.

Des Moines, Ia.—The senate has passed the square deal bill, which requires majority stockholders of life insurance companies to grant minority stockholders representation on the board of directors.

Senator Mattes was author of the bill and urged its passage, being in charge of it. Senator Warren and some others opposed it, and Warren, Dunham and Jamison of Clarke voted against it. All others voted for the

New York-Wendell Philips Garrison, son of William Lloyd Garrison the abolitionist, and for more than forty years editor of the New York Orange Thursday night, aged 66 years. He had been ill for several months.

Senate Passes Expo Bill. Washington-The senate Wednes day passed the bill extending government aid to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle in 1909, and debated for several hours the denatured alcohol bill, reaching The conference report on the army appropriation bill was presented, and by the senate receding on the point in controversy, its provision for the retirement of paymasters' clerks, a complete agreement between the two louses was reached.

Agreement on La Follette Bill. Washington-Conferees on the La Follette bill to promote the safety of mployes reached an agreement on the measure.

Senator Bailey Exonerated. Austin, Tex.—By a vote of 70 to 49 lenator Bailey was exonerated by the ower house of the Texas Legilature of any charges of irregular acts in public life as alleged by Representative Cocke on January 14.

MUNGER OF LINCOLN.

The Nebraska Delegation Takes Fifteen Ballots Before Coming to

a Selection.

Washington-After fifteen ballots had been taken Wednesday by the trial Thursday by giving out a brief Nebraska delegation in secret caucus statement in which he accused Dis- T. C. Munger of Lincoln received a majority of the votes cast and his name unprofessional remarks in court, as has gone to the president for the posiserted that his wife's testimony was tion of federal judge for the additional place created in the district of Neb-Thaw's "natural real goodness" was raska, signed by all the members of the delegation with the single exception of Judge Norris, who stated in It was just before adjournment and the caucus that though he would make ment, he could not consistently sign

> Mr. Munger had four votes to begin with, and received the vote of Mr. Hinshaw on the final ballot, which brought about his nomination. The four votes which were cast throughout for Mr. Munger were Senators Millard | General Solicitor of Burlington Sees and Burkett and Representatives Kinkaid and Pollard. Throughout the balloting Representative Kennedy voted for Judge Norris against the latter's personal protest.

Senator Burkett has been the busiest kind of an individual rounding up the delegation in behalf of Mr. Munger. In this connectison it may be The cross-examination has proved the said that Mr. Linshaw has a number "Mr Jerome, finding his informants of postmasters awaiting confirmation needed the active assistance of Sena-

PASS RIVER APPROPRIATION.

the Conference Committee.

Washington-After listening to an argument by Senator Patterson of Colorado in favor of government ownership of railroads, the senate Wednesday agreed to the conference report of the river and harbor appropriation bill. Protests were made against the reduction from \$650,000 to \$250,000 of the amount for improvements in the Mississippi river between Cairo and St. Louis by Senators Hopkins, Cullom, Stone, Allison and Overman. The small amount prevailed. The house also approved the report and it is now ready for the president's consideration

The senate passed the Daniel bill establishing "the foundation for the thorizes a board of trustees to receive from President Roosevelt the "Nobel peace prize" as the nucleus of a fund to bring together at Washington representatives of capital and labor to discuss labor problems.

Folk Signs Two Measures. Jefferson City, Mo.-Governor Folk signed the bills passed by the legislature providing for a 2-cent per mile railroad passenger rate and limiting the salaries of insurance companies, both those incorporated under the state laws and foreign companies doing business in Missouri. They will become laws ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Passes the Scnate.

Washington - The oill permitting the Omaha Indians of Nebraska to Nation, died in a hospital in South take their claims against the government to the court of claims passed the senate.

In the House of Representatives. Washington - Conference reports were agreed to by the house on Wednesday on the river and harbor appropriation bill. The house concurred in the senate amendment in the army bill providing for the retireno conclusion on the latter measure. ment of certain generals who served in the civil war with the rank of major generals. The president returned to the house witnout his approval a bill for the relief of J. W. Bauer and others growing out of their failure to make returns for special tax as retail duties on oleomargerine.

May Be a Strike. Chicago-Negotiations between the managers of western railroads and employes and travelers on railroads the trainmen and conductors in regard by limiting the hours of service of to an increase in wages were terminated abruptly without an agreement being reached. The question of a strike is now up to the men.

> Two-Cent Fare Bills in Kansas Topeka, Kas.-The senate passed a bill providing for 2-cent passenger fares, carrying the proviso that railroads must sell 500-mile books. The house passed a 2-cent flat rate bill. investigate express companies.

THE ALDRICH BILL IS PASSED.

Measure Finally Acted Upon By the Senate.

Washington-The senate passed the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying \$114,000,000. It also passed the to 14. The currency bill authorizes the issuance of \$10 gold certificate to the end that the \$10 greenbacks may be broken up into \$1, \$2, \$5 bills, for which there is a great demand. It also authorizes the deposit of customs receipts in national banks as internal revenue receipts are now deposited. It raises from \$3,000,000 to \$9,000,000 the amount of national bank circulation that may be retired in any one month. The Nelson amendment requiring national banks to pay interest on government deposits was defeated by a vote of 43 to 17.

Senator Aldrich called up his cur-

rency bill at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Culberson presented a general objection to the system which resulted in the accumulation of such large amounts of government funds. "The root of the evil is high taxes and extravagance," he said. The retirement rolls of the army and navy were, he declared, being "padded;" brigadier, generals were found on the retired placed in that rank simply for the purpose of increasing their pay. The federal government was year by year reaching out into the realm of the states and thus adding expenditures. He said that in the last four years the increase in national expenditures had amounted to \$115,000,000.

"Our revenues during that time have increased \$119,000,000," interjected Mr. Aldrich, who added: "Not a very bad business. What remedy does the senator propose?"

"Among other things we can reduce the tariff," answered Mr. Culberson. The bill was endorsed by Mr. Spooner, who opposed Mr. Nelson's proposition requiring the banks to pay interest on government deposits, as the money deposited was still govern-

ment money. Mr. Nelson's amendment requiring interest to be paid on deposits was defeated as was also an amendment by Mr. Stone that the interest on deposits be 116 per cent.

A roll call resulted in the passage of the bill, 43 to 14. Those opposing were Senators Bacon, Berry, Blackburn, Clay, Culberson, Dubois, Frazier, LaFollette, McCreary, McLauren, Mallory, Pettus, Stone and Newlands.

MANDERSON SAYS WILL PAY.

No Escape From Taxes Now.

Omaha-"I am frank to say that the probabilities are we will pay the unpaid portion of the taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, which have been withheld by reason of this litigation." said Charles F. Manderson, general solicitor of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, Tuesday in response to inquiry as to what the Burlington road would do in regard to the deciton and Union Pacific together shall pay into the treasuries of the various counties of Nebraska the taxes they owe, namely, \$981,585.44, with interest at 10 per cent.

EVENLY DIVIDED ON MUNGER.

Two Senators and Two Congressmen

Said to Favor His Appointment. Washington-The Nebraska delegation will meet Wednesday in Senator Millard's committee room for the purpose of recommending a candidate for additional federal judge in Nebraska. The situation is that Senators Burkeft and Millard and Representative Kinkaid and Pollard will vote for Munger. The rest of the delegation. while not favorable to Munger, have not agreed upon any one candidate.

Millard Going to Europe.

Lincoln, Neb.-Information here of a private nature is to the effect that Senator Millard is planning a trip to Europe to begin immediately upon the adjournment of congress, March 4. It is said that he does not intend returnpromotion of industrial peace." It au- ing first to Nebraska and will probably be gone all summer. It is said that C. F. McGrew, cashier of the bank, has been in Washington to confer with Senator Millard with reference to the business of the bank during his absence abroad.

St. Paul Stops Extensions. CHICAGO-Owing to railway legislation and the difficulty of raising money, as well as the increased cost of labor and materials, the Milwaukee railroad has temporarily abandoned improvements and extensions, for which the management expected to spend between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,-

Salt Lake Officials Taken. Salt Lake City-George Sheets, chief of the Salt Lake police department, and George Raleigh, chief of detectives, were arrested charged with complicity in a conspiracy to fleece tourists and travelers passing through Salt Lake

Two-Cent Fare in Iowa. Des Moines, Ia.-The senate Tuesday passed the 2-cent fare bill which originated in the railroads committee of the house of representatives, and reduced passenger rates will become effective in Iowa now within the course of a few months. This new law provides that all railroads having an earning of \$4,000 per mile per annum shall sell tickets at 2 cents per mile; all railroads having an earning of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 per mile per annum shall sell tickets at 21/2 cents per mue.

Two-Cent Fare in Minnesota...

St. Paul, Minn.-The senate passed a 2-cent fare and an anti-pass bill, making a flat 2-cent fare for passenger fares throughout the state. The house last week passed a 2-cent fare bill and committees of the two houses will now confer on the matter.

Express Companies to Be Investigated. Washington-The Interstate Commerce commission has made favorable report on Mr. Kennedy's resolution to

RAILROADS MUST SETTLE NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES

U. S. COURT DECIDES NEBRASKA TAX CASES.

Aldrich currency oill by a vote of 43 Over \$3,000,000 Due, Which Amount, With Interest, Must Be Paid

In County Treasuries.

"Total taxes due state.....\$3,019,147.74 From Burlington 1,985,972.46 From Union Pacific..... 1,033,175.28 Due Douglas county (with 73.060.75 Tendered by company..... 444,710.78 Total, 1904, U. P...... 344,391.76 Tendered by company 248,271.34 Total amount in dispute... 981,585.44 *The total is arrived at by multiply-ing the figures for 1904 by 3, as the

levies for each year varied immaterially. The interest is to be computed on these amounts. Washington-In an opinion handed down by the supreme court Monday, written by Justice Holmes, and without division, the supreme court sustained the railroad taxation laws of the state of Nebraska in the famous taxation case. The court's consideration of the case was brief and there was little consideration of the point on which the greatest stress had been list thicker than the leaves of autumn, laid by the railroads' lawyers in their

Sherman Saunders and J. F. Westarguments-that is, the inequity of rand of Bloomfield have purchased the stock and bond plan of assessment. The court evidently did not deign to discuss this particular phase further, having decided so many times in favor of this plan of assessment. Justice Holmes' selection to write

the opinion was significant, because in the course of the argument on the appeal, a few weeks ago, he took the leading part in questioning the lawyers. He has written very recently some opinions in cases sustaining similar and he made it plain to the lawyers that he nad little disposition to sit idly by and see his theories attacked. He was decidedly hostile toward Messrs. Baldwin and Green in pillion. It is rumored they are lookthe questions which he interpolated ing up an extension of the Great into their arguments.

The case came up from the circuit court for the circuit of Nepraska. The opinion of Justice Holmes pointed out that the railroads alleged that political coercion and duress had influenced the state tax board to make an assessment excessively increasing the valuation of the roads. It was alleged that the board decided at the beginning to make a certain increase, namely \$19.- and to pay the costs of prosecution. 000,000. In the assessment, and having determined this, then set about to justify itself in such action. To this clam of the railroads Justice Holmes replies that the record of the board shows nothing of the kind, and that the record is the competent evidence in such a case

Essence of the Decision.

Supreme court holds that the record of the tax board does not show the board simply determined to make a lump increase in assessment and then set about to justify itself, and

It holds that a jury cannot be examined as to the processes by which it arrived at its decisions, and consequently the governor and tax board should not have been called to testify before the lower courts.

The court holds that the tax board used all proper discretion in making its assessments, and that it was not

The decision of the court means that the Nebraska counties can now collect \$3,100,000 in taxes from the Union

Pacific and Burlington roads. It means further that the Northwestern, Missouri Pacific, Rock Liland and other Nebraska roads, which paid their taxes under protest, cannot collect them back.

TAX DECISION GRATIFYING.

Senator Brown Congratulated on His Victory in the Case.

Lincoln-News from Washington that United States Senator Norris for bonanzas in land. The consensus Brown had won the suit against the of opinion of those was have returned Union Pacific and Burlington railroads, which enjoined the collection of their to get stuck mighty badly in a fall taxes for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 received at the state house, was the best news so far received by members of the legislature, and every one who has been to the state house during the day expressed his pleasure at the out come of the suit and sent his congrattil after the legislature ends its conulations to Senator Brown.

Two-Cent Law in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo.-After amending the 2-cent per mile passenger railroad rate bill, making the penalty for violation a fine of \$100 to \$500, the house of the Missouri legislature passed the bill. The senate promptly concurred in the amendment and the measure was sent to the governor.

New Job for Leslie M. Shaw.

Chicago-A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says: When Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treas ury, leaves President Roosevelt's cabinet he will go to New York and at once assume the duties of president of the newly organized Carnegie Trust company of New York city.

How Soldiers May Get In. Washington-The board of trustecs of the national home for disabled volunteers has issued a general order governing the admission of veteran soldiers to the Battle Mountain sanitarium, which will be ready for soldiers by May 1, 1907. Those eligible for admission are disabled soldiers now in the national homes, and for such, ap plication must be made through the respective surgeons of the homes of which they are inmates. Other eli gibles are ex-soldiers who are entitled to admission to national homes.

Large Appropriations. Washington-The senate passed the

agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$10,000,000, the postoffice appropriation bill carrying \$210,000,000 and the pension appropriation bill carrying \$145,-

Honduras Town Falls.

Managua, Nicaragua-San Marcos de Colon, a well fortified Honduran town, which was defended by Solomon Ordonez, the Honduran minister of war, at the head of a strong army, was captured by Nicaraguan forces.

GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES

AND PRESS DISPATCHES. Miscellaneous Items of Interest Bear-

ing Upon Many Subjects of General Concern. The new opera house at Primrose

is now open. Peru now has two passenger trains.

daily in both directions. Work has been resumed upon the Burlington passenger depot in Fre-

mont.

Alleged cases of smallpox at Beatrice have been diagnoses as chickenpox.

While out hunting for a few hours the Hashberger brothers killed fiftythree ducks

Thunder and sharp lightning dur-

ing a snow storm brought surprise to the citizens of Minden. The district Sunday school convention will be held at the Christian

church in Blue Hill March 10. St. John's Evangelistical Lutheran church was dedicated last Sunday. The building is entirely paid for.

the Peavey line of elevators in Nebraska. James Canfield, son of G. L. Canfield of Beaver City, was found dead in the bay at San Pedro, Cal. He

had been shot. J. A. Woodard - will continue as president of the Peru normal senior class while acting as superintendent of Fremont schools.

The subscription for the Young Men's Christian association building at Columbus is growing at the rate of nearly a thousand dollars a day.

A large gang of surveyors has gone into camp a little southeast of Pa-Western. Seward county will get \$38,180

when the Burlington pays its county taxes. Of this \$4,328 will go into the general fund and \$3,305 will go in the bridge fund. At Table Rock Richard Titus, who pleaded guilty to a charge of wife

Marble to fifteen days' imprisonment The school board of Nebraska City has taken steps to secure from the Nebraska City Driving Park association land held by them under pro-

visional deed, alleging the provisions unfulfilled. Clyde Wright, who left Beatrice several years ago and located at Des Moines, Ia., recently won the middleweight championship of lowa as a wrestler. He is teaching wrestling at

that place at present. John P. Bridges, who is charged with assaulting his daughter and incest, was arraigned in Nebraska City. further that the record is competent pleaded guilty, waived examination and was bound over to the district court, he giving a surety bond in the

The jury in the case of Miss Emma Lawrence against the Monroe Telephone company, after being out more than twenty-four nours, brought in a verdict for \$3,000 for the plaintiff. Miss Lawrence had sued for \$20,000.

R. H. Wagner, the Burlington station agent at Oakland, had a narrow escape from death. While working around the gasoline engine in the company's pump house here his coat was caught in the shafting and torn three ducks in Colfax county. A letter from Lillian May Crawford,

the noted actress, announces the death of her father, William Stadleman, at Birmingham, Ala., on the 20th inst. Mr. Stadleman was one of the first settlers in Nebraska City and conducted a hotel at that place. Many farmers from this vicinity says an Upland dispatch, have visited the western country of late looking

seems to be that some one is going in value in coming days. Prof. John Matzen, secretary of the Northeastern Nebraska Teachers' association, which meets in Fremont this month, has received notice that his request for special rates to the convention will not be acted on un-

sideration of the rate question. John Oberg, a wealthy farmer living four miles north of Valley, has been locked up in the town jail because of complaint by his wife that he had abused his family while he was under the influence of liquor. During the melee occasioned by Oberg's bibulous entertainment he tore the telephone from the wall. The 2-cent railroad bill in Nebraska

will make the rate from Omaha to Denver reduced from \$16.15 to \$12.75: to Kansas City, from \$5.90 to about 4; to North Platte, from \$9 to about \$6. No reduction will be made on the tickets from Omaha to Portland and San Francisco and return, as that rate is already too low to be cut by the

W. Tate, who was charged with stealing a pair of horse blankets from the team of Nate Haves while they were tied on the streets of Auburn has been sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and to pay a fine of

A note for \$200, signed by August Brosch, turned up at Blue Hill a few days ago, which Mr. Borsch declares he has no recollection of signing. It purports to be in payment for services in placing lightning rods on his house. Payment on the note has been

The county treasurer of Cheyenne county publishes a statement showing there is over \$35,000 in cash oa hand in the different funds. The Burlington and Union Pacific railroads are indebted to Cheyenne county over \$50,000 for back taxes.

Land buyers continue to flock to Sidney and many large sales have been recorded in the county clerk's office. Many new settle; s are moving in and with the present rush continuing every foot of land will be farmed in Cheyenne county within another twelve months.

beating, was sentenced by Justice