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NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD tives. OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Jusy Man-Latest Personal Information.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Representatives Fordney of Michigan and Byrd of Mississippi, nearly came to blows on the floor of the house in an argument over the tariff

Charges were made in the house that the retention of the countervailing duty on oil was left in the Payne tariff bill in the interest of the Standard Oil Company.

The Republican insurgents in the house have prepared to fight any rule that will limit amendments to the tariff bill.

The attention of congress is to be called again to the alleged mistreatunent of some American subjects in Russia. Representative Sheppard of Texas has introduced a joint resolution requesting the president of the United States to renew negotiations with the Russian government.

Following the two-day speech of Mr. Payne, Champ Clark, minority leader of the house, began his bombardment of the tariff bill. The Democrats in a caucus in

Washington decided that hereafter members of the party in the house has been ill, underwent a slight operamust abide by the action of a two- tion which, although successful, will party.

if enacted into law will increase the held. The building holds 4,000. cost of living.

PERSONAL

Paul lumber king, answering Champ again. Clark's speech in the house, said there is no lumber trust and never has been.

In the presence of representatives of the entire department. Ormsby Mc-Harg of North Dakota was inducted formally into the office of assistant secretary of commerce and labor. Charles D. Norton of Chicago, re

cently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Louis A. Coolidge, resigned, is to enter upon his new duties April 5. Mrg. Carrie Nation called at the

White House but was told that President Taft was "not in." She said she wouldn't cry if the lions ate Roosevelt. Dr. Marriott Hutchins, president of

Mich., was swindled out of \$1,000 in London. Gov. Curry of New Mexico has withdrawn his resignation at the request of

President Taft.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Anna Lecline of Lindenwold, Ill., may contest the will of James Millikin, the Decatur banker who left a \$1,500,000 estate.

Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and President Dickie of Albion college engaged in a debate on the prohibition

Former Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks are at Pasadena, Cal., where they will remain several weeks.

President Taft told Chief Engineer Goethals, before his departure for Panama to make every effort to complete the canal before the close of 1913.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, limited, Pittsburg independents, have announced the company had sold to the First Trust & Saving Company of Chicago, and Blair & Co., of New York, \$15,000,000 of bonds on the plant.

Judge Ellis, sitting in a murder trial at Amite, La., forbade reporters publishing accounts of the testimony lution instructing the Connecticut because nine other trials hinge upon | delegation in congress to favor changthe case and it would be impossible to ing the date of the presidential inget juries for them.

Gov. Hughes has dismissed the charges filed with him against-District Attorney William T. Jerome of New York city by William T. King, repretinue in his present position of assistsenting a committee of stockholders of ant attorney general, and it was offithe Metropolitan Street Railway Com- cially announced that Mr. Ellis had pany of New York.

An appropriation of one-quarter of a million dollars is provided for the establishment of a national tubercular sanitarium in the state of Colorado in poisoning, caused by eating canned a bill introduced by Representative ham. Other members of the family Sabath of Illinois.

Mrs. Florence Nichols of Peoria, Ill., is near death from blood poisoning the kidnapers of Willie Whitla, a man caused by a bite on the arm from Miss and a woman, the woman confessing Cleo Kilpatrick, who has been ar that she planned the crime. rested.

When accused of murdering his sylvania railroad a resolution empowservant, George, crown prince of Ser- ering the board of directors, in its disvia, renounced his right to the throne. cretion, to increase the bonded indebt-Headed by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman edness of the company to the extent of

a party of evangelists sailed from Van- \$80,000,000 was ratified. couver to spread the Gospel in the orient, Australia and Pacific islands. In a battle with Snake Indians and Bingham to combat, among other negroes at Henryetta, Okla., deputy things, the "Black Hand" evil, was resheriffs killed three, wounded five and captured 40.

Damage estimated at \$200,000 was caused by a snowstorm in Denver and killed the fireman and engineer of a tion by wire.

Willie Whitla positively identified the prisoners in Cleveland, O., who call themesives Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, as his abductors.

Mrs. Mary Farmer, when told that Gov. Hughes of New York had refused to save her from death in the electric chair manifested indifference.

An attempt was made to assassinate James Macaluso, a wealthy Chicago steamship agent by throwing a bomb tions after a month and a half close against his home.

James Loyle and the woman he calls his wife, kidnapers of Willie Whitla, were placed in jail at Pittsburg for safe keeping, the authorities fearing for their safety at Sharon.

. The woman who planned the Whitla kidnaping and is known as Mrs. James Boyle, was Anna Overton, daughter of a former fireman of Chi-

Mrs. Jessie Overton Culbertson of Vincennes, Ind., committed suicide and was not slain, according to latest developr ents in the strange case.

President and Mrs. Taft entertained at dinner at the White House warring factors in the house of representa-

The 18 railroads of Missouri have decided to put into effect April 1, a

three-cent passenger fare. The original "affinity" wife, Mrs Ferdinand Pinney Earle, has sued for an annulment of her marriage, de claring her husband is a lunatic.

The new military post to be con structed at Walano, Uka, Island or Oahu, Hawaii, has been designated Schofield barracks, in honor of the late Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield. Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide in Washington. Illness is be-

lieved to have caused her act. Unopened notes, buried with Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., the Washington society leader, carried to the grave the secret of her suicide.

The First National bank of Gibson, Okla., has closed its doors. It is capitalized at \$25,000. All the deposits have been transferred to the Citizens' State bank. Depositors will be paid in

Frederick D. Prentice and Miss Hope Yeager were returned to Toledo, O., from Oklahoma to answer to charges growing out of the investigation of the German Fire Insurance Company, of which Prentice was secretary and treasurer, and Miss Yeager a department manager.

Representative Cox of Ohio called on President Taft to discuss plans for the delivery of the gold medals awarded by the Aero Club of America to the Wright Brothers of Dayton, O. Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom, wife of the American ambassador to Italy, who

thirds majority or be read out of the prevent her leaving Rome until May. More than 20,000 persons demanded The Democrats of the house ways seats in the Milwaukee hippodrome and means committee in a minority where the liquor debate between report say the tariff bill is crude and Mayor Rose and Samuel Dickie was

Gen. Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, has sailed from Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the St. tends to attempt to rule the country

The French chamber of deputies unanimously adopted M. Delcasse's motion to appoint a parliamentary commission to inquire into the state of the navy before fresh credits were voted.

King Edward has appointed the earl of Granard a knight of the Order of St. Patrick in place of the earl of Howth, deceased. The earl of Granard married Miss Beatrice Mills of New York in January of this year.

Adjt. U. T. Webb, head of the Salvation Army of Youngstown, O., committed suicide by swallowing morphine. He knelt in earnest prayer with his wife after taking the drug,

Frederick Richardson, wanted on the board of education of Lake county, charges of fraud amounting to \$300,-000, committed suicide in Harrisburg. Pa., just as the police were about to arrest him.

The miners' convention at Scranton, Pa., decided that there will be no strike on April 1, when the present agreement with the operators expires. Police Commissioner Bingham said a bribe of \$600,000 a year was offered

to him if he would protect certain criminal interests in New York city. Plans for the formation of a merger of four eastern railroads under one system have been made by George Gould and others according to a Balti-

more report. Mrs. Amos Miller drowned herself and two children at Sumsbury, Conn.

while mentally deranged. Representative Taylor struck Representative Shoemaker with his fist and called him a "deceitful liar" during the progress of an argument over the woman suffrage bill in the Ne

braska house. William C. Nagel, the oldest engineer in point of service on the Big Four lines, was killed by being struck by a water crane as he put his head out of his cab window, 12 miles east of Greensburg, Ind.

The lower branch of the Connecticut general assembly adopted a resoauguration from March 4 to the last week in April.

Attorney General Wickersham has asked Wade H. Ellis of Ohio to conagreed to do so.

Two children of Hcsea Webster, a merchant of Deals Island, Md., died as a result, it is thought, of ptomaine

are in a critical condition. The Cleveland (O.) police arrested

At the annual meeting of the Penn-

A secret service fund of \$25,000, asked for by Police Commissioner fused by the board of aldermen of New York city.

The explosion of a locomotive boiler the city was cut off from communica- Lehigh Valley freight train at Corfu, N. Y.

> in connection with the aldermanic boodle investigations that have been going on for several weeks. Miners met in Scranton, Pa., to consider the difference between the opera-

Six men were indicted in Pittsburg

tors and workmen in the anthracite field and a strike is feared. Shingle mills throughout the state ot Washington have resumed opera-

down for the good of the trade.

CHIEF CRAZY SNAKE AND FOL-

LOWERS MAKING TROUBLE.

BLOODY BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Leader of the Aborigines to Be Inte cepted in His Efforts to Reach Tiger Mountains.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—In a pitched battle at Hickory Ground at 6 o'clock Saturday evening between a posse offive officers and twenty Creek Indians of the Snake clan, Officers Edward districts. The number of applicants Raum and Herman Odom of Checotah is increasing. The capacity of the were killed. Frank Jones and William Carr, other members of the posse, escaped without injury and fled to the settlements, where the news away! of the battle was telephoned to Sheriff Odom of Mclintosh county.

Oklahoma City, Okla,-Chief Crazy Snake and 100 followers retreated before five companies of Oklahoma militia late Sunday night, thus deferring an expected battle until Monday.

Hastily setting fire to his tepees and tents, the Indian leader with his mixed company of redskins and negroes fled from their blazing camp as the troops advanced. They took up a strong position between the North Canadian river and Deep Fork creek. about seventeen miles east of Henry-

Colonel Hoffman, in command of the state troops, considered it unwise to push the pursuit and engage the Indians in the darkness. Accordingly he bivouacked his troops for the night. Early in the morning, reinforced by a company of cowboys from around Lawton, Okla., all crack shots, he will lead his forces against the Indians. Crazy Snake and his braves will be

offered a chance to surrender. If they refuse the battle will be on. Colonel Hoffman sent out numerous scouts to watch the movements of less, deserted, dependent children the enemy and to give the alarm if they attempted to flee under cover of darkness. The commander planned to allow his weary troops rest on the

field during the night unless the In-

dians attempted to escape to a stronger position. The militia officers believe Crazy Snake wants to reach the Tiger mountains with his followers before aging in a go the old chief is striving to stir the Creeks to an uprising and strike for what he conceives to be liberty was evident from the smoke of three signal fires on adjacent hills just before sundown. Old-time frontiersmen who insist they know what such things mean declare this is a sign which always ushers in Indian trouble. Nobody is wild enough to say the old chief will get anywhere in his fanat-

be ruthlessly crushed if he resists. Major Charles E. Barrett, in charge of the commissary, received hurry orders by courier to send supplies and additional ammunition to the soldiers at the camp. From this it is inferred that the officers expect a long chase

ical dream of overturning the govern-

ment, but certain it is that he is try-

ing and just as certain that he will

before a fight. Six men have been killed and a dozen wounded since the trouble began Thursday. This is the official report, and it is believed many more of the negroes and Indians were killed. Dr. I. M. Wallace of Dustin, Okla., who went to the Hickory Hills with the troopers, declared more than twenty negroes were killed Thursday and Saturday, and were given rude burial without coffins in the vicinity where the soldiers camped Sunday.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS. Lower House Will Continue to De

bate Payne Bill. Washington-The activities of congress during the present week will be confined almost exclusively to the consideration of the tariff. The house will proceed with the consideration of the Payne bill in general debate, and the hour of the daily sittings will be extended, the sessions beginning at 1 o'clock in the morning and ending at night at 11:30 with an intermission for dinner between 6 and 8 o'clock. The senate will not be in position to take up the bill until it is passed by the house, but the senate committee on finance will continue consideration of the various

schedules of the measure.

Thinks Salary Too Much. Washington. - Representative Edwards (Ga.) is tired of drawing \$7,500 for his services as a member of congress. He is willing to hold the job for \$5,000 a year. Acordingly he introduced a bill to reduce the salary of members from \$7,500 to \$5,000.

Governor Cosgrove Dead. Paso Robles, Cal.-Governor Samnel G. Cosgrove of Washington died here suddenly of Bright's disease.

Dr. Canfield Critically III. New York .- Dr. James H. Canfield. librarian of Columbia university, former chancellor of the University of Nebraska and at times connected with several other western universinervous shock and apoplexy, the results, it is said, of a street car accident a few days ago. He suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy after the accident and last Wednesday morning was taken to St. Luke's, where he suffered an other stroke.

Will Not Accept Cut. Reading, Pa.—The executive board of the eastern division of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Work ers' association, decided not to ac cept the reduction of wages as made by the iron companies of the division The action will affect nearly 10,000 iron workers, comprising the pud dlers and helpers and will become effective on Monday. The cut is from \$4 50 to \$3.75 per ton for puddlers and proportionately for all others The eastern division comprises all ci the eastern half of Penpsylvania.

AN APPEAL TO NEBRASKANS.

Child Saving Institute of Omaha

Have Larger Building.

This policy had long been pursued

Over 2,000 innocent, dependent chil

dren have been succored by the in-

stitute and more than half this num-

ber placed in permanent, comfortable

homes, while the others were restored

the surrounding towns and country

for admission must not be turned

A new building must be provided.

A new site has been secured on

Twenty-sixth street, between Leaven-

and the furnishing will be \$75,000.

Mr. George Joslyn has made a most

generous proposition without a paral-

lel in the history of Omaha to give

\$25,000 of this on condition that the

whole amount be raised before May 1.

money for the building fund. A num-

ber of handsome subscriptions are be-

ing received.

stitute.

stitution of this kind.

port of the institute.

to the building fund.

country districts are greater or less

than those of children in the city.

While it is true that the institute

looks largely to the benevolent people

of the city for its sustenance, it is

equally true that philanthropic men

and women in various places of Ne-

braska have contributed to the sup-

The trustees have put the execu-

campaign into the hands of Dr. A

agents and assistants will call per-

sonally upon any person who may

express a desire to make a donation

A condensed list of children brought

from outlaying communities is hereto

Two little girls from Weeping Water, Neb., 3 and 5 years old; the father was a veteran of the civil war; physically incapable of providing for the children.

A child of 3 years from Hastings, Neb., father and mother unworthy of the care of any child; brought to the institute and later placed in the home of an uncle.

Two small children from North Platte, Neb.; deserted by father; mother tried to support children and finally failed in the effort.

Two girls from Kenesaw. Neb.: the mother was dying and father deserted

Seven small children from Grafton, Neb.: mother died with consumption; ut-

ter destitution.
Four children from Oxford; father died:

mother incompetent; children very bright; two boys and 'wo girls; brought to the institute.

A family from Freedom, Frontier coun

A family from Freedom, Frontier county, Nebraska; father died; mother unequal to the task of supporting children; brought to institute and placed in good homes.

Four motherless children from a home of want and suffering at Blair, Neb.; placed by the father in the institute and later the children were placed in good

Brother and sister from Grand Island

parents separated; neglected by father; brought to institute; placed in good homes.
Three bright children from Schuyler, Neb.; two boys and a girl; orphans; placed in good homes.
Three boys from Custer county, Nebraska; orphans; brought to the institute; now in comfortable homes and doing well.

Twenty to twenty-five homeless

Omaha; telephone, Webster 1991.

The headquarters of the building

fund committee is in room A-30, parlor

floor, Hotel Rome, Sixteenth and How-

ard streets; telephone, Douglas 2051.

be sent to these headquarters.

ing fund on or before May 1.

ing committee at an early date.

Contributions and donations should

The benevolent men and women of

Nebraska and Western lowa are urged

to aid in the effort to raise this build-

Make checks payable to the Child

Saving Institute and write the build-

Kissed by Speaker Cannon.

good homes.

her.

ment, is \$272.173 an acre.

Committees are at work collecting

to parents and guardians.

institute is already overtaxed.

by the Child Saving Institute of

The Washington conference of charity workers, called by ex-Presi- ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE dent Roosevelt, endorsed the policy STATE HOUSE. of placing dependent children into private homes for adoption.

Legislative Facts and Coccip-News

Calls are constantly received for Allowance for State University. the admission of children not only The state university promises to be from the people of Omaha, but from well treated at the hands of the state senate in regard to the appropriations that will be granted. The university officials asked the addition of \$100,000 The helpless little ones knocking to the mill levy and the senate committee on finance, ways and means has shown no disposition to reduce that amount. The committee will recommend that the senate give the state school all that the house bill called worth and St. Mary's avenue. The

> Chancellor Avery appeared before the committee and advised the members of the needs of the appropriation. He declared that \$30,000 of the special appropriation would be used to buy a drill ground and an athletic field. while the balance would be utilized for making additions to the power plant, the electric light plant, a standpipe at the farm and repairs on the green

Scores of children from many Nebraska and lowa communities have been taken in and cared for in the Child Saving Institute. In one case seven children from a small Nebraska town were brought in by an agent of the institute upon request of interested parties. Only a few days ago three little girls from Lodge Pole, Neb., were admitted to the in-For years the facilities of the Child Saving Institute have been available to all comers. The insti-

tute is a refuge for the sick, help-Final Session of the Sifters. who must have the systematic care The sifting committee of the nouse and attention afforded only by an inhås held its last session unless the house gives its specific orders to the a year. All beer manufactured in the The officer in charge of the institute contrary, the last meeting resulting state to be inspected and branded as does not stop to inquire whether the in the grinding out of this grist:

> 72-Brown of Lancaster-Fixing salary of fire commissioner. 326-Cooperrider-Not to assess

> 513-Prohibits contracts based on an 520-Appointment of state architect.

bridges. 566-Defines the word "cemetery." tion of the plans of the building fund

W. Clark, superintendent, whose

216-Amends primary law. 220-Amends primary law. 435-Requires railroads to provide

tock yard facilities. 578-Regulates issuance of stocks

399-Repeals tax on peddlers.

134-Duties of district courts. 152-Establishes school of citizen-

the child.

Baby boy from Geneva, Neb.; the dying mother left child in the hands of an old lady who found it impossible to care for the child longer.

Four children taken from the poor house at Blair, Neb.; mother dead; father incapable of caring for them.

Eight children from Sidney, Neb.; the father, a farmer, suffering from a wasting disease, moved into town; mother supported children by washing for two years; upon her death their eight children were brought to the institute and cared for. prohibits mixture and adulteration. by public service corporations.

noon that no more bills shall be taken upper house. The "affidavit" bill was from general file without the order of treated like molten metal and not a the house. This amounts to an in-senator seemed to dare to get near definite postponement of all bills in enough to it to cast an opposing vote. the general file. Unless the house, by The 6 per cent bill yet is in the ballimited to the consideration of bills surance firms on non-participating polpassed by the senate, bills recom- icies to the stockholders to 8 per mended by the house sifting commit- cent. tee, and bills on third reading. Spe- The measure that was killed Friday cial provision was made for the con- provided that the auditor, the governor sideration of the amendments to the and the state treasurer should be perpure food law reported by the com- mitted to investigate the rates on the mittee on miscellaneous subjects.

Signed by Governor.

Governor Shallenberger Wednesday igned the following bills: H. R. No. 159, by Kuhl-State conentions to be held the last Tuesday

western Iowa to the institute during platforms. the past few years and provided with The Child Saving Institute is lo sessors every two years. cated at Eighteenth and Ohio streets,

ng of nurses H. R. No. 149, by Carr-Procedure for changing boundaries of school dis-

property. H. R. No. 128, by Lawrence-Military code.

Washington.-For her heroism in saving the lives of nine children during the buring of the General Slocum. near New York, in 1904, Miss Mary McCabe was presented by Speaker court a salaried office instead of a fee amendments provide for the incorporaties, is in St. Luke's hospital here in Cannon, on behalf of congress, with office. The bill as it came from the tion of the national clause regarding a serious condition, suffering from a silver life saving medal. Then she house reduces or raises the cierk's branding as to weight. was 14 years old. But now, notwithstanding her more advanced age, at the conclusion of the ceremonies, Speaker Cannon, "the Iron Duke of American politics," took her blushing face between his hands and kissed emergency clause.

> One of the first Filipino women to hold a physician's degree will be a young girl from Cavite, who is said to have taken rank as the most brilliant student in the Philadelphia Women's Medical college. As a child at home, she recalls being awakened by the roar Twenty votes, or three-fifths of the of Dewey's guns. So were many of her senate, is required to submit to the

countrymen and women awakened in a mental as well as a physical sense. The average value of land on Manhattan island, according to the assessseventeen votes

of the State Capital.

for, and an additional appropriation of total cost of grounds, a new building

\$25,000 may be recommended.

house. A special fund of \$20,000 has been approved for the farmers' institutes and \$15,000 for the North Platte experiment station. If the senate sees fit to add any conditional appropriation to that which the house approved Chancellor Avery advised the senators to add a larger sum to that set aside for farmers' institutes and also for some of the experiment stations. It was suggested that \$20,000 more could be used to a good advantage in buying more campus room.

claims of the stranded children in

grain men.

577-Amends criminal code. 427—Resolution favoring state

55-Prohibits discrimination by life insurance companies. 248—Receiving or concerning stolen

474-Regulates the practice of den-

and bonds.

Senate files: 100-Amends primary law. 91-Amends road law. 99-Amenda road law

children have been brought from in July, prior to primaries, to make H. R. No. 214, by Skeen-For the election of precinct and district as-

H. R. No. 70, by Lease-For licens-

H. R. No. 228, by Griffen-Prohibits lumping trash in drainage ditches. H. R. No. 215, by Skeen-Defining the duties of precinct and district assessors and assessing grain on hand held by grain brokers as tangible

Salary of Supreme Cierk. The senate judiciary committee office of the clerk of the supreme on miscellaneous subjects. The salary, as the case may be, to \$4,000 a year and gives the deputy clerk \$2,500 a year. The senate committee recommended that the bill be amended by making the deputy reporter's salary \$2,500 a year and by striking out the allows the sale of bleached flour in

Woman Suffrage Killed. The senate for the third time defeated a woman suffrage bill Thursday. This time it was H. R. No. 120. which the house passed, evidently with the understanding that the senate would do as it had done with the same It has been discovered that the Omkind of a bill on a previous occasion.

people a constitutional amendment. H. R. No. 120 is a proposed constitutional amendment for the purpose of striking out the word "male" in the secTraveling Men Appear.

posed of L. W. Garoutte, H. C. Wyrick and C. D. Edleman of the board of directors of Post C Travelers' Protective association of Lincoln, appeared before the general appropriations committee of the legislature Monday night for the purpose of asking for an appropriation to be recommended for the labor commissioner, in whose hands the enforcement of the "hotel bill" is placed. It contains an item sufficient at least for the employment of one inspector and his expenses while enforcing the instructions of the chief. According to Mr. Garoutte there need not be a great amount apent by the bureau in searching out infractions of the law. The traveling men. who are the originators of the bill. promise hearty co-operation along the ines that will conservatively protect the traveling public and public house keepers alike. Mr. Garoutte had with him a section of one of the comforters that the general public cometimes submits to being quartered under, to gether with a flimsy, frazzled towel and a single pillow slip, the sole furnishings of the8x9x6% ceiling, besides a three-quarter iron bedstead and a bowl and pitcher. This wholly unventilated and unsanitary "stall" of a sleeping room, the committee stated, is all too common over the state, and while the traveling men themselves are experienced enough to dodge them, or "kick" the foul furnishings or themselves out of submitting to being imposed upon by their use, the general public are the ones who rather than 'make a scene," submit for the time being to the disease breeding condi-

Want Good Beer or None.

The only other bill of any impor tance that was considered in com mittee of the whole by the house was the creation of a beer inspection department that is intended to secure pure beer for the thirsty consumer and at the same time be a source of revenue for the state. The governor is to appoint as many deputies as are needed at salaries of \$1,200 a year each and a chief at a salary of \$2,000 to purity. All beer shipped into the state for the retailer must also be inspected. For this work a fee of one cent a gallon is to be paid into the by this bill, or 25,600,000 gallons. This means at one cent a gallon a revenue for the state of \$256,000. Although Sink pointed out that the money will have to be paid by the retailer of liquor who already pays a license, the house recommended the measure for passage after amending it that all liquor shipped out of the state need nct be inspected. Shoemaker tried to amend the bill to make the fee onefourth cent of a gallon. He said that was enough to pay the expense and leave a neat sum for the state. He also hinted darkly that the bill as it is recommended is unconstitutional and that he was but trying to save it in some degree. He did not state his constitutional objections.

Killing the Bartos Bills.

The slaughter which was begun some weeks ago on the numerous insurance bills of Senator Bartos has not ended, and Friday another of his 4-Defines agricultural seeds and measures failed to pass the committee of the whole. The "affidavit" bill, No. 143-Requires telephones installed 202, and the 6 per cent dividend bills are the only ones that have as yet A rule was adopted late in the after- stood the least bit of a show in the a majority vote, decides to pull a bill ance, and already it has been pruned from the general file the house will be to raise the possible dividends for in-

> premiums paid by surety and fidelity companies and to fix a maximum rate for these concerns upon bonds, contracts and stipulations that may be

granted. The Ledigh bill fixing the salary of the clerk of the supreme court at \$2,500 a year with an additional sum of \$1,500 for his duties as head !ibrarian was passed unanimously by the senate Friday. The salary of the

reporters was fixed at \$2,500 a year.

Signs Banking Bill. Governor Shallenberger Thursday signed H. R. 423, the so-called guaranty of bank deposits. He signed it uring the forenoon and in a few minutes afterward the senate ordered 2,000 copies printed for equal distribu-

tion to members of the legislature. The governor signed S. F. 315, by Howell, a bill providing a pension fund for teachers of the Omaha public schools, the teachers themselves to be required to contribute a small percentage from their salaries to this fund.

Net Weight Bill Endorsed.

The house Friday afternoon recom-Figuresday reported for the general file mended for passage the Smith bill, H. H. R. 86, a bill designed to make the R. 486, as amended by the committee

> tional with the food manufacturer and provides that when net weight is stated that it must be correct. The clause relating to bleached flour

Nebraska.

the matter of branding weights op-

To Correct Omaha Charter. Governor Shallenberger Wednesday sent a bill to the senate to perfect the Omaha city charter, S. F. No. 1,

which was signed by him Tuesday. aha charter bill fails to repeal the sections of the present statute which it seeks to amend. Under the rulings of the courts such bills are invalid. Ransom of Douglas introduced the bill presented by the governor. The new before it can become a law.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES. A committee of traveling men com-

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

The Midwest Life.

The Midwest Life Insurance company is an old line insurance company organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska whose home

office is located at Lincoln. Its premium rates are as low as those of eastern companies and the provisions of its policies are fair and reasonable. All the investments of The Midwest Life are made in Nebracks securities and the money paid to it for premiums is thereby kept in the state. Practical and experienced life insurance men are back of The Midwest Life. It will be three years old in May next and has over \$1,500,-000 of insurance in force.

ritory in Nebraska for good, active and capable agents who wish to take up the work of soliciting life insurance either on full or part time. Liberal commissions are paid. For additional information write to N. Z. Snell, President, Lincoln. A noteworthy occasion to the Ger-

The Midwest Life has plenty of ter-

man Lutheran church at Tobias was the dedication on Sunday of their new pipe organ. Preliminary steps for the opening of an interurban railway line between

Sioux City and Hartington, Neb., have been taken by Sioux City and Nebraska business men. George Warren, a leading citizen and a democratic leader of Johnson county, was found dead in his room. evidently having passed away ten or

twelve hours before of heart trouble. The city of Lincoln has won its suit for dollar gas. William and Charles Deeken, brothers, between the ages of 25 and 30 years, were arrested in Sloux City on the charge of robbery and brought back to Pender to be given a trial. They are accused of robbing Sydney

Graves of \$400. When arrested they had \$165 on their person. Noal Bryan of Otoe county purchased seven head of mules from Charles O'Brien on the east side of the river, and was showing a team of them on the streets in Nebraska City when an automobile frightened one of the mules so that it reared up and

fell over dead.

John, the 15-year-old son of Chris Coffey, ticket agent for the Burlington railway. Nebraska City, aecidentally shot himself while out duckbunting in a boat. He was getting state treasury. It is claimed that 800, out of the boat and pulled the gun 000 barrels of booze will be affected toward him. He died almost in-William L. Gettle, son of W. G. Gettle, arrived in Humboldt from

Washington, D. C., having been honor-

ably discharged on the 12th as first

class electrician on the cruiser Mayflower, after a service of four years in the navy. Mr. Gettle at once reenlisted, and is home on a thirty days' furlough to visit his parents. Louis Larsen, living one mile east of Kennard, met with a very serious accident while boisting hay into the barn with a team and hay fork. He was walking Sehind the doubletree. when a tug broke and the end of the

singletree struck him a terrific blow in the stomach. He is still alive, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery. "We, the jury, find for the plaintiff and assess her damages at \$4,283.75." This was the verdict of the fury in the suit of Lena Margaret Lillie against the Modern Woodmen of America to recover a \$3,000 policy on the life of her husband, Harvey M. Lillie. The suit had been fought be-

cause of the allegation that Mrs. Lil-

lie was the cause of her husband's Rev. George J. Glauber, rector of the Catholic church at Hartington. died of paralysis at the age of 55. Born in Buffalo, he was educated at St. Joseph's college there and St. Jerome's at Berlin, Canada, and graduated in theology at Niagara university. In 1877 he was ordained by Bishop Ryan. The next year he was appointed to Lincoln and had charge also of missions in the southwest of

the state, building churches at Hastings, Orleans, Wheatley and Fairfield. Daniel Ducello, an old resident ranchman living in the North Platte valley, was arrested charged with maliciously poisoning the live stock of Charles Henry, his neighbor. The wholesale killing of Henry's property was reported two weeks are and Sheriff Beal has been keeping guards on watch for further acts. Ducellewas caught in the act of placing salt mixed with paris green and a sack of alfalfa hay dampened and sprinkled thoroughly with paris green in

Henry's pasture. Beatrice bloodhounds did effective work in trailing down the murderers of William Dillon, near Oxford. The dogs took up the trail, which was several days old, and as a result two boys, George Critzer and Ben Heddendorff, were arrested and have confessed to the crime. According to their story. Heddendorff did the shooting, and in the division of the plunder Critzer secured only \$20 and a watch for his share of the results of the crime. The man killed lived alone on his farm.

Word was received in Tecumseh that Ben, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vanleer of Sheridan. Wyo., had been drowned. The parents formerly resided in Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Falk of Beatrice are the parents of triplets, three boys, born last week. The babies are healthy and well formed and

eigh 8, 7 and 6 pounds, respectively. The talent for the 1909 Fairbury Chautauqua has all been booked, and includes some of the strongest numbers the local program has ever embraced. The dates of the assembly this year are August 13 to 23.

Coe Olmsted committeed suicide on the farm of Daniel Hall, four miles east of York, by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He was about 36 years old and unmarried. His widowed mother lives at Kahoka. Mo.

Senator Diers' bill providing for the lowering of the exemption of wages from garnishee proceedings from 90 per cent to 75 per cent was passed by the senate by a vote of 21 to 9. The bill as amended provides that no one's wages shall be subject tion defining electors. It received bill must be passed by both houses to these proceedings except for debts contracted for the necessities of life.