WOULD BE A RELIEF.

SPANIARDS ARE ANXIOUS FOR WAR.

Impatiently Awaing the Result of the Inquiry of the Maine Disaster Captain Sampson's Board Held to be Trying to Prove Foul Play.

NEW YORK, March 2 - The Havana correspondent of the New York Tribune says: 'Officials of the government are praying for relief from a strain which they cannot endure much longer. It is not encouraging when officers of high rank in the army, who deplore the Maine catastrophe as deeply and sincerely as do the American people, beg to demand that if the United States intends to make the disaster a cause for going to war, it shall do so quickly.

"These expressions do not represent the settled convictions of those by whom they are uttered. They are the utterances of men overburdened with unxiety and uncertainty. In their calmer moments these officers would be the first to accept the mediation of the United States as the best meant for helping Spain out of her desperate situation in Cuba. Under the present strain they do not necept it. They complain that the thorough and comprehensive Investigation which the naval court of inquiry is making is too slow, and they profess to believe that instead of impartial investigation to learn the facts the court is seeking to make out a case of foul play. These are representatives of the military arm of the government who do not believe anything of the kind; they only talk to relieve their overburdened minds.

"If the clouds which the Maine diseater has thrown over the relations of Spain and the United States were cleared away the internal complications would not be lessened. The loss of the American warship and its crew had nothing to do with the series of minor successes which the insurgents are gaining in all parts of the island. This is due to the demoralization of the Spanish troops. Gomez keeps almost within range of the railroad and the telegraph in Santa Clara province. He could not do so if Spain were able to earry on an effective campaign. The so-called crisis in the autonomist's cabinet is another thing with which the United States has nothing to do.

"The crisis is not a dangerous one, because Govin and his radical colleagues have the secret support of the Sagasta ministry. Galvez Montoro and Zayas, who are all that remain of the Conservative autonomists, may not indorse the plan to open negotiations with the insurgents and to offer Gomez a place in the Cuban government, but their resignations are not expected. The Sagasta ministry approves the scheme of making further concessions to the insurgents and with this knowledge members of the autonomists cabinet who disapprove it are likely to be passive.

"The junta in New York has already rejected the propositions. That is not so important as the repudiation of them which will come from Gomez Then nothing will remain for the government of Spain except to confess the failure of autonomy and more than autonomy, to restore peace and save her sovereignty in Cuba. This confession cannot await the election of the Cortes in April. In these conditions that war with the United States should be preferred to mediaton seems incredible, but the ultraloyal populace wants war."

EMERGENCY WAR BILLS.

Measures Introduced to Provide for Buy ing Warships and Equiping Armies.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Representative Bromwell, Republican, from Ohio, yesterday introduced in the House the following resolution:

That the secretary of the navy be and is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment it shall become expedient for the best interests of the country to do so, to secure options upon and consummate the purchase of such battleships, cruisers, rams, torpedo boats or other form of naval vessels as are of the most modern type and ready for immediate use; together with the necessary armament and equipment for the same, as in his judgment are necessary to place the naval strength of the country upon a proper footing for immediate hostilities with any fereign power with which the same may be threatened: and that for the purpose of consummating such purchase there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$20,000,000, to be immediately available. The resolution was referred to the naval com-

mittee. Mr. Bromwell said he introduced the resolution to call the attention of the naval committee to the necessity for providing such a contingent . ind in the naval appropriation bill. If the committee dees include such a provision in the bill, when it is reported, he will offer it as an amendment in the House.

Representative Gibson of Tennessee introduced a bill appropriating \$20,-000,000 "for the maintenance of national honor and defense." CENTRAL PACIFIC NEXT.

The Government Will Proceed Against Another Land Grant Road.

NEW YORK. March 2 .- Word comes from Washington that Attorney General Griggs is preparing to bring an action against the Central Pacific railroad in the near future to recover the defaulted bonds which became due January 1, 1898. It is understood that George Hoadly, special counsel, will be instructed by the attorney general to appear before a federal judge, possibly Judge Sanborn, and ask that the road be sold at foreclosure proceed-

WEYLER'S SILLY PETITION NEWS OF THE WORLD

His Letter for Apology From McKinley-Its Text Made Public.

New York, March 2 -General Weyler's petition to the queen regent of Spain asking her to demand from the United States an immediate apology for President McKinley's allusions in his message to Congress to Weyler's methods of warfare is now made publie for the first time. In Spain the press was strictly forbidden to publish the text of the document for fear that it might give rise to international

complications. The letter was written in December, when General Weyler personally presented it to the queen after the text of the American President's message became known in Spain. Here is the

full text: "Madame: -I come to-day before the highest representative of the country and the army, begging with the greatest respect from your majesty a boon which I deem necessary to the Spanish army and to my own honor as a

soldier. "From his high position, the execemn moment of the opening of its Congress, has uttered insults against Athens. the army of Spain of so gross a nature that I can hardly believe they will be permitted to pass without the energetic protest of the government of your majesty.

"The heroic soldiers who are shedding their generous blood in the fields of Cuba to defend the sovereignty of Spain have been insulted in a coarse and cowardly manner before the whole civilized world and treated as though they were on the same level with rebellious hordes of bandits who do not deserve an honorable mention.

"The military measures, madame, adopted in the Cuban war with the full knowledge and consent of one of Your Majesty's governments, a government of Spain, are criticised as infamous and unworthy of civilized people. The orders of the Spanish general who commanded that army are finally qualified, madame, as brutal, and calculated to fill the civilized world with horror. If such insults were given only to the soldier who has the honor to address Your Majesty, he would not complain of the weakness of the government in permitting them to go unrebuked. He would, in fact, be extremely gratified to have called forth such an opinion concerning himself from a people whom he considers to be the open enemies of Spain

"But when these insults are also directed at the entire Spanish army, when the opprobrious words are directed against the honor of the invincible, noble, courageous soldiers of Spain, the general who has fought side by side with those soldiers, the general who has shared the hardships of their lives, the general who has honored himself by commanding the most heroic and largest army of modern times, I cannot tolerate without protest the injustice of such grave words. All my orders in the field Madame, were inspired by the noble cry of 'Viva Espana.'

"No, I cannot leave my companions in arms alone. The man who has insuited us has spoken his words at such a distance that I cannot personally punish him. I come, therefore, to your majesty demanding reparation for our military honor trampled upon by the foreigner.

"Until the President of the United States makes a complete apology to Spain I think that the Spanish soldiers cannot wear their uniforms with honor.

"Public has been the insult. Public, complete and immediately ought to be the apology. I do not alone demand it. With me are the honor of Spain and the honor of the Spanish army, which represents the country, and whose highest dignity inheres in the

august person of his majesty, the king. "Therefore, not as a favor, but as an act of justice which your majesty cannot refuse, the undersigned demands your majesty that you advise your government to ask the satisfaction that is so necessary to the honor of the Spanish army, Madame, at the royal feet of your majesty. - VALERNO WEYLER "

INSPECTION TO GO ON.

Judge Rodgers's Decision That the Law It Vold Won't Stop It.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The decision of Judge Rodgers rendered at Kansas City yesterday, holding the United States federal ment inspection law to be unconstitutional, apparently causes no concern to the officials of the Agricultural department, under whose administration the law is executed. They regard the decision as one largely technical in character, which will not affect the practical operation of the law when applied to inspection of meats intended for interstate traffic or export to foreign countries.

An Ingrain Curpet Trust.

Boston, March 2.—The Boston Transcript prints an interview with Arthur T. Lyman, treasurer of the Lowell Manufacturing company, concerning a proposed commission of manufactures of ingrain carpets in this country with a view of controlling that market

Hundreds Sall for Alaska.

VICTORIA. B. C., March 2 - The steamers Australia and Noyod sailed vesterday for Alaskan ports, the former with 412 passengers, including 108 soldiers for Dyea, and the latter with 200 passengers. To-day the steamers Amura, Boscowitz and Victoria will sail, all crowded.

A Surplus for February. Washington, March 2 -Treasury officials were highly elated yesterday over the results of the revenue law. for the total figures show a surplus tion and report at the next regular press faith in the good judgment of over expenditures of nearly \$.57,000, session of the legislature.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES BOILED DOWN.

Most Important Events of the Past Six Days Carefully Collected and Condensed - Foreign and Domestic Doings Chronieled for Busy People to Read.

"resident Dole of Hawaii bas sailed for Honolulu.

The Spanish man of-war Viscaya has sailed for Havana.

Much anxiety is felt at the non-arrival of the steamer La Champagne from Havre to New York. She is six days over due.

Many London women active in temperance work, in a meeting at St. Joseph's church, Westminster, eulogized Miss Francis Willard.

The remains of George W. Ferris of Ferris wheel fame, are held at the ere matory of Undertaker Sampson, Pittsburg, Pa., for unpaid funeral expenses.

One of the men who attempted the assassination of King George of Greece utive of a foreign power, at the sol- has been apprehended. He is a minor employe in the office of the mayor of Senator White of California has stated that he will not be a candidate

for re-election to the senate. Business considerations of a personal character are his reasons. The steamer Canning, which arrived at New York from Brazil ports. brought the largest cargo of coffee

that ever reached that port, consisting of 85,755 sacks. Evidence has been unearthed which proves that the two Indians burned at the stake at Mande. Okl., for the murder of Mrs. Laird were not the ones

guilty of the crime, Mrs. Celin Wallace, widow of the late wealthy lumberman, J. S. Wallace of Chicago, has purchased the second largest diamond in the United States paying \$21,500 for it.

About 300 citizens of Mayfield, Ky., ynched Richard Allen, colored, whom hey declared was responsible for the numerous robberies which have occurred in that vicinity.

The mammouth plant of the Louisville, Ky., branch of the American Tobacco company was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over \$350,000. fully covered by insurance

a Philadelphia cold storage concern jumped from the middle span of the Eads bridge at St. Louis and was drowned in the Mississippi. Ray Fry and Hugh Sewell, promi-

nent young men of Jamestown, N. Y., quarreled about a young woman and sewell thrust a knife through Fry's heart, killing him instantly. The president has signed the resolution of congress appropriating \$200,-

000 for the work necessary to recover

the remains of the men and property from the wreek of the Maine. Lyman Dart, the 17-year-old boy in Truro, Nova Scotia, jail under sentence of death for the murder of a peddler. is free, evidence. recently discovered. showing the shooting to have been ac

cidental. In the case of E. F. Holden against the sheriff of Sait Lake county. Utah, involving the constitutionality of the States supreme court has held that it

was constitutional.

The British ship Harpin, Captain Dakin, from Manila for U. S. port, is supposed they have been wrecked on Nantucket shoals during the recent storm and her entire erew of probably twenty-five men have perished.

Emile Zola and M. Pallieux have been found guilty of the charge of libelious comment on the conduct of the Esterhazy court-martial. Zola was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs. Pal-lieux to four months imprisonment and to pay a similar fine. Zola will

The homestead of the late ex-P.esident R. B. Hayes at Fremont. O., was levied upon by the sheriff recently to satisfy a judgment obtained in common pleas court for \$5,001 damages by Mrs. Addie M. Smith of that city for injuries received in a runaway caused by a dog owned by the Hayes estate. The cests amount to \$1,095.

The Boston Herald says: "From an interview with Congressman Walker. chairman of the committee on finance. it would appear that the bill for the Indianapolis monetary convention has nothing to hope for at his hands. The congressman, in fact, is unalterably opposed to the measure. He says it would not afford the desired relief."

The entire system of government inspection of meat established in the packing houses of the United States has been declared unconstitutional in an opinion handed down in the United States district court at Kansas City by Judge Rogers, federal judge, in the case of Harry Boyer, charged with attempting to bribe a government meat inspector. The judge said the matter was one of state, not federal, control.

The London Daily News, commenting on the relations between the United States and Spain says: can expect no support, moral or otherwise, from England against the United States. She has ruined Cuba, as she has ruined or lost every other colony. by the grossest corruption, cruelty and maladministration and she must be left to settle the account for it with those whom it may concern without any aid or sympathy on our part."

The burning of a tenament building in Charleston, S. C., caused the loss of nine lives.

The special session of the Illinois legislature has adjourned sine die. It passed most of the measures mentioned in the governor's call, including new revenue and primary election laws. but failed to pass the metropolitan potice bill by which it was sought to place the Chicago police force under the control of a commission appointed court of inquiry is not a good sign, by the governor. The senate police in and say that if the accident theory vestigating committee, however, was authorized to continue its investiga-

A decree has been issued dissolving the Spanish Cortes.

Bob Fitzsimmons has expressed willingness to fight Kid McCoy. In a recent interview Senator Hanna scouted the idea of war with Spain.

The monitor Terror is now anchored off Tomkinsville, in New York harbor,

A crowd of 3,000 at Salamanea, Spain, paraded the streets demanding bread or work.

Spain is pushing the work of naval construction and armament with the greatest activity.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua want to fight and it is all Guatemala can do to keep them from it.

The Chinese government has agreed to open Yuen-Chau on lake Tung-Ting-Tu as a treaty port. Lord Salisbury is confined to his room at Hatfield house, London, with

a slight indisposition. Frederick Tennyson, the poet, cldest brother of the late poet laurente, Lord Alfred Tennyson, is dead.

A bus filled with pleasure seekers was struck by a train at Chicago and six persons were instantly killed. George Collins, aged 12, of Parkers burg, W. Va., stabbed his mother to

death because she attempted to whip him. George R. Colton of David City, Neb. has been appointed bank examiner for Nebraska, in place of Examiner Howey, who resigned to cuter into active banking at Beatrice.

got his hand caught in a corn sheller and all the fingers were taken off down to the first joint. It will make him a cripple for life.

Wm. Kelley, who lives near Wymore,

Hon, Henry W. Corbett has been denied admission to the senate as a senator from Oregon on the appointment of the governor by the decisive vote of fifty to nineteen. The steamer Legislator, from Colon

to New York, burned at sea. February 16 in latitude 31,23 N., longitude 44,10 W. Five men were lost, the rest were rescued by the steamer Flower Gate. Charles A. Thielman, grand presi-

dent of the Arbeiter Stuctzung Verein. (Workingmen's Mutual Aid society) dropped dead in Chicago just after having completed installing officers of The entire business portion of Cor-

tez, Colo., was destroyed by a fire. which originated in Blackmore's hotel. The loss cannot be estimated at this time, but it is thought it will ex-Albert A. Henry traveling agent for ceed \$50,000.

The ernisers Columbia and Minneapolis, the double turreted monitor Mihave been ordered to go into commission at once. Work on them at Long Island navy yard was pushed all day Sunday.

The Lapland reindeer for the Yakon relief expedition have reached New York on the steamer Manitoban. The cargo consists of 113 lunnigrants, 535 reindeer, 418 reindeer sleds, 511 sets of reindeer harness and between 3,000 and 4,000 bags of moss for feeding the reindeer enroute.

The Madrid correspondent to the London Standard says: "Spanish statesmen of every shade of opinion are simply amazed and indignant at the idea that Spain would ever consent to sell Cuba. The suggestion would expose the monarchy to an irresistable movement of popular feeling shared by the army and navy. From a finanterritorial eight-hour law, the United | cier's view it is equally impossible, because the price suggested would not half cover the Cuba debt. which is almost entirely held by Spaniards."

The delay in the arrival of the liner. La Champagne, has been found to be due to the breakage of the tail-end shaft. The third officer and nine seamen, who had set out for assistance in the life boat, were picked up by the steamer Rotterdam of the Holland- from the farmers of Missouri, will be American line. They had been in the open boat six days and were almost helpless. The Champagne was compelled to anchor, but a fierce gale sprang up, snapped the hawser, and for five days the big liner was at the mercy of the elements. She was rescued from he perilous predicament by the steamer Roman, and towed into port at Halifax, Nova Scotia. A purse of 5,000 francs was made up for the sailors who had manned the life boat.

Developments in the Maine disaster tend to strongly disprove the theory of accident on board ship. Everything points to the deliberate explosion of a mine or torpedo. The court of inquiry is now on the scene, but their findings are kept profoundly secret. The government is taking all steps needful to prepare for the worst in case of confliet. Army and navy headquarters are scenes of unusual activity. It is not definitely known when the court of inquiry will make its report, probably not until the first week in March. What the report will be will not be cannot be denied. however, that the the record books. evidence collected is of a character that must call for reparation from the Spanish government in the shape of indemnity, failing to get which, war will be inevitable. Spain sees the danger ahead and semi-official organs are urging preparations for war. The program of this government, in case it is determined Spain is responsible for the wrecking of the Maine, will be to demand indemnity in the sum of \$15 .-000,000. If Spain refuses to pay this, the White squadron will look after Cuba, the Pacific squadron will do the same for the Phillipines, while the other squadron will tend to Spain. Saturday morning. February 26. New York Herald has a dispatch from Havana which says that the kecl of Maine was stove upward, which could only be done by an explosion from below and on the outside

Wm. M. Singerly, editor of the Philadelphia Record, and president of the Chestnut Street National and Chestnut Street Savings banks and also of the Singerly Pulp and Paper mill, died suddenly last Senday at Philadelphia of heart disease.

London papers, commenting on the Maine disaster, see the serious side, and delieve war will follow. They declare that the ominous silence of the was tenable the court would be only too glad to let it be known. They ex-

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE.

A Complete Review of the Past Week's Happenings in the Tree Planters' State Succinct Summary of the Most Important News.

H. M. Bushnell has assumed charge of the Lincoln postoffice.

Arrangements have been completed for the building of a sanitarium at Long Pine. A number of prominent physicians being interested in the enterprise. Work will begin immediutely.

The banks and public schools were closed, and the postoffice and county offices of many Nebraska towns enjoyed a half holiday in honor of Washington's birthday. A number of the business houses were decorated with flags and bunting.

While driving to the school she was teaching near Quick, Frontier county. Miss Wilson, a sister of County Clerk Wilson of Frontier county, was thrown from the cart in which she was riding with a small boy and was dragged for a mile or more, sustaining such terrible injuries that death resulted from

The other day as Mrs. Uriah Swigart of Beatrice, was starting a fire in a gasoline stove at the Auditorium, where the Methodist church ladies were preparing a supper, the flames suddenly rose up and enveloped her head, severely burning one ear and other portions of her face. She also inhaled some gas and it was some minutes before she could breathe with any degree of comfort,

Wayne is now likely to realize her fondest hopes, a beet sugar factory. Messrs. Connor and Gund, of Ft. Scott, Kansas, representing a syndicate, have been there the past ten days and have submitted a proposition for a \$150. 000 plant with a capacity of 200 tons of beets daily. It has been accepted by the citizens, who have had several enthusiastic meetings the past week.

Postoffice Inspector Sinclair is investigating the advisability of burning a part or all of the old records which have accumulated in the Omaha postoffice. The old records are said to be a great nuisance, as they represent a collection of twenty-five years service. ontonomah and the ram Katahdin and are so volumnious as to render the selection of anything from them almost impossible.

> Dr. A. T. Peters has returned to Lincoln from Wood River, where he went to investigate a cattle disease that had carried off about a score or more of the herd of Hiram Dodd, He found what he expected that the eattle had been eating ergot in hav and that there was nothing infectious in the disorder. He says he never saw so much ergot in a load of hay as in that being fed to these cattle.

The verdiet of the inev in th the state against the bendsmen of ex-Treasurer Bartley has received nothing but condemnation from those who know the merits of the case. Attor- shelled corn and wheat. Atlanta has ney-General Smyth says he is able to show that one juror expressed an opinion before the trial of the case. The eenter can be judged from Mr. Rivett's verdict is generally looked upon as ri- statement that 5,000 bushels of grain diculous. The juryers decline to dis- are being hauled into it for shipment cuss by what hocus poeus of reasoning they arrived at their conclusion.

A pyramid of corn in the ear made up of contributions of one bushel each one of the features of the exhibit from that state at the Omaha exposition. The pyramid will be built in courses. each course representing the number of bushels annually produced in the state and the highest and lowest market prices which it sold at during the same year. The courses will be separated by layers of red corn. The pyramid will be constructed on the Egyptian order, and the figures and prices will cover a period of thirty years.

A mortgage from the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway to the Central Trust company of New York, the largest ever filed in the county, was filed at Beatrice the other day. It was for \$100,000,000 and draws 3 per cent interest. The mortgage contains 25,350 words and the fee for filing the same was \$26, the largest ever known to have been paid for a similar service. For the convenience of county officers they are provided with extra copies of snown until it is made officially. It the mortgage papers for pasting in

John M. Kreader, sheriff of Dodge sounty, whom criminals learned to fear, punctured Charles Smith the other day in front of the county jail at Fremont. Smith, who is known among his associates in thugdom as "Sloppy" Smith, is a witness for the defense in the case of the State vs. George Evans. who is on trial for burglarizing Ed Percy's residence. He has been on the witness stand and was being taken back to jail, when he made a break for liberty. He was commanded to stop, but he had other intentions. Sheriff Kreader then drew his revolver and fired two shots high of the mark to scare the fleeing fugitive, but to no avail. He then took a plunk at his man and dropped him.

The house of George Brittell three mfles east of Rising City. was broken into the other day in his absence and a number of articles stolen therefrom. mostly mens' clothing. No clue to the robbers has been obtained.

It has been suggested by a member of the state press association, and one high in authority, that inasmuch as press headquarters are to be furnished in the Nebraska building, the association ought to arrange to have a man in welcome to all comers in the name and on behalf of the state press association. of 1,000 employes.

Wayne will have a special election to vote bonds to construct an electric light plant.

Hall county sugar beet raisers declare they will raise no beets until the obnoxious Hawaiian clause is stricken out of the contracts by the Oxnard company.

The jury in the case of the state against the bondsmen of ex-Treasure: Bartley, which has been in progress in Omaha for the past several weeks, found for the defendant bondsmen. This means that the state cannot recover the amount of Bartley's shortage. The attorney-general will move for a new trial, and as Judge Powell says he will let the verdict stand, the case will at once go to the supreme court.

Nels Lund, a workman on the new Omaha union depot, while standing astride an iron girder on the third story of the structure, fell forty feet. striking face downward upon a pile of structural iron and was instantly kilied. His neck was broken and his face and head crushed. It is not known whether his feet slipped or he was struck by some of the heavy irons being swung into place. It is believed that he has relatives a Julesburg, and that place has been wired.

Chairman Stephen E. Barton of the central Cuban relief committee has written to Secretary P. H. Barry of the Nebraska committee to inform him that supplies from Nebraska can be shipped free to New York at which place they will be transferred to the Ward line or the Spanish-American line and sent without cost to Consul-General Lee, or some of the other consals in Cuba. Free transportation will be furnished from Chicago and St. Louis, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has given the same privilege from Omaha to Chicago. Other roads have done likewise.

At Tekamah, the team of W. E. Thomas ran away with B. J. Pierce, so. severely injuring him that he died about thirty minutes after the accident. Mr. Pierce has been working for Mr. Thomas for a number of years and was hauling wood to a farm south of town. When below the Brooklings hotel something became wrong with one of the lines and the old gentleman got out of the front end of the wagon onto the tongue to fix it, when the horses became frightened and started. throwing him down between them. The wheels passed over him, breaking his back and shattering his ribs. The deceased was well along in years and has lived in this county for sixteen or seventeen years. He leaves a wife and

James Rivett, superintendent of buildings on the Burlington was at Atlanta, a small station just west of Holdrege, in Phelps county, recently, In company with the Burlington station agent he took a surveyor's tape line and measured the corn cribs built adjacent to the company's track and of the regulation width. He found that the cribs measured a mile and 400 feet in length and all full of the yellow shining corn. Two large elevators close by were full to the point of almost overflowing of a population of less than a hundred people, but its importance as a grain or storage every day.

A most distressing tragedy occurred at Nebraska City the other day which resulted in the killing of William Kuwitzky by his seventeen-year-old daughter Mary. Kuwitzky came home drunk and threatened to kill his wife and other members of the family. He was quieted after a time by Mary, who was his favorite daughter, and went to bed about 1 a.m., warning the family that there would be at least two dead in the house before morning. At about 4 o'clock the family were awakened by a shot, to find Mary standing with a shot gun in her hand and the husband and father dead with the front of his head nearly blown off. The girl took all the blame. The coroner's jury, after hearing the testimony, came to the conclusion that the act was committed while the girl was laboring under emotional insanity, caused by repeated threats of the father to take the mother's life, and that she was not responsible for the act at the time it was committed.

Insurance agents have sent a protest to Auditor Cornell against insurance companies doing business by mail. It is understood that the protest is headed. by Ed Howell, state senator from Omaha. Large business interests, such as wholesale houses and the South Omaha Stock yards and packing houses have been in the habit of dealing direct with insurance headquarters located in other states. It is claimed cheaper rates are obtained in this way, but Nebraska agents are thereby cut out of commissions. Auditor Cornell is prepared to say that insurance companies cannot solicit business by mail, but he is not prepared to hold that property owners cannot apply for insurance by mail or visit headquarters in person and secure terms. He has the matter under consideration. One of the big South Omaha concerns recently paid \$75,000 in premiums to insurance companies.

A two-year-old son of Hans Runge near Cairo, was burned frightfully ina prairie fire.

Rather than stand impeachment.Exelseman Vaill of Lincoln has resigned. The proceedings against him have been dropped.

A Union Pacific attache who is not many degrees removed from the throne is authority for the statement that when Horace G. Burt accepted the presidency of the road it was with the charge of the headquarters to extend a understanding that he would at once proceed to bring about the discharge