HOUSE HAPPENINGS

The Work Being Done in the Hall of Representatives.

(ABOR OF PAST WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD

Condensed Report of the Bills and Resolations Introduced, Together with

a Sketch of the More Import-

ant Transactions

Thursday, January 10. The house met on time yesterday

morning. Steinmeyer of Gage offered a joint resolution that a joint committee of three from the house and three from the senate be appointed to draft a revenue bill or such amendments as may seem necessary to be reported to the house for action. A joint resolution takes the same course as a bill being read on three separate days, and it was

Hawxby of Nemaha moved to send greetings to the state historical socieand to extend thanks to the librarian and the society for extending the

use of library. Carried.

An invitation to attend the meeting of the state historical society last evening was accepted.

The house took measures for the appointment of a committee of three from the standing committee on revenue and taxation, whose business it shall be to formulate a new revenue bill or such measures for revenue legislation as it may deem necessary. The fusionists gave notice of their support of a reasonable measure and it is confidently hoped that some revenne legislation will be accomplished this session. The resolution calling for the appointment of this special committee also calls for the appointment of a similar committee from the senate to set with the house committee. It is likely that the action will be agreed to. Steinmeyer, of Gage county, made the motion and he will doubtless be an active member in secaring improvements in the revenue Taylor, of Custer, moved to notify

the senate of this action. Carried. A measure appropriating \$55,000 for the purchase of a state normal school at Hawthorne, or Western Normal, was introduced by Mockett, of Lan-caster. A number of Lincoln people took the cue from the recommendation of the county superintendents of the state in favor of two additional normal schools, and they will favor the bill. They argue that the accommo-dations to be found at Hawthorne are cheaper than any to be found in the

Lane, of Lancaster, introduced a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the location of the state fair in Lincoln. Of this sum a part not to exceed \$25,000 is to be used for the purchase of the grounds north of the city and the buildings on the old fair grounds. The remainder of the money is for permanent improvements.

Friday,, January 11.

At the opening of the house session yesterday, Wilkinson of Cass county. moved to appoint a committee of five. Brown of Otoe to be a member, to draw up resolutions upon the death of Carl Morton. Carred.

The committee appointed to ascertain the cost of printing the house journal reported a recommendation that five typewritter copies of the journal be prepared each day, Sprecher, in a minority report, moved that the journal be mimeographed at a cost of not over \$596. After a long discussion the motion came up on a vote to substitute the majority for the minorty report and the vote was forty-six yeas and forty-niue nays. The motion to adopt the minority report of the committee carried.

A committee of three was ordered to provide for printing the messages of Governors Poynter and Dietrich, acting with a senate committee.

The bills for the payment of members of the legislature were reported. engrossed and ready for third reading. At the afternoon session, Speaker Sears announced the following committees directed to be named by house Committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Carl Morton—Wilkinson of Cass, David Brown of Otoe. Tefft of Lancaster, Hathorn, Hamilton,

Committee to unite with senate committee to provide for the printing of Governors Poynter's and Dietrich's messages—Wilkinson of Cass, Andrews of Frontier, Murray of Thurston.

Sub-committee on revenue and taxation to meet with like committee from the senate committee on revenue and taxation-Mockett of Lancaster, Jouveust of Boone, Loomis of Dodge.

Saturday, January 12.

Speaker Sears was ill yesterday and McCarthy of Dixon was in the chair when the house convened.

Lane moved to suspend the rules and place house rolls Nos. 11 and 13 on their final passage. These bills are the bills appropriating \$115,000 for legislative expenses. Both carried. Persiger moved that when the house

adjourn it be till Monday at 2 o'clock. This carried.

Bills were introduced and read the first time. Crissey moved to reconsider the action of the house ordering the house

journal mimeographed and adopting the minority report of the committee on printing made and adopted. A motion to table was carried with sixty- | ceiling and reflected the gaslights in one votes in its favor.

Mesale Idea of Justice.

Francis Parkman, the historian, had a Mosaic idea of justice. A friend met him one day walking along the street, leading a street boy with either hand. "What in the world are you doing, Parkman?" asked his friend. found that Johnny here had eaten all of the apple, instead of dividing with his little brother. I am going to buy another for the younger boy, and make Johany watch him while he cats it."

Often a man is known by the woman he belongs to.

Mockett of Laneaster moved that the next person who brought the matter before the house be tried for treason and deprived of his constitutional right to trial by jury. The motion was de-

clared out of order. The committee on printing was then authorized to enter into a contract for the preparation of mimeographed copies of the house journal.

A motion to secure an extra supply of chairs for the joint convention was

Cain of Richardson moved the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the senate committee to arrange for tickets of admission to the floor of the house for the joint convention. The motion carried.

Tuesday, January 15

The house was called to order yesterday afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock. haplain Presson prayed that the members might transact business in an orderly manner and expeditiously. He prayed that the members may be guided in the excitement of the coming week and that in the selection of senator the very best choice may be made. On second reading of bills Lane, of Lancaster, moved to advance house roll No. 88, to a third reading. Lane explained the purport of the bill, which is to continue the service of jury drawing as it is now under the last census by reducing the population limit to 60,000 from 70,000. Should the bill fail to pass Lancaster county would be compelled to draw only twenty-four jurors, instead of having a much wider latitude as under the law before the census. The bill was advanced.

The Lancaster delegation will request the final passage of the law with

the emergency clause. The rules for voting in the house were agreed upon, simply to the effect that as each member's name is called. he shall vote for two senators, voting for the short term senator first.

The resolutions previously ordered drawn up over the death of Carl Morton were presented and passed unani-

An important action was taken on motion of Evans of Lincoln county that all claims to come before the legislature must be filed with the state auditor before the fortieth day of the session or they will not be considered either as an amendment or in original form after that except by unanimous consent of the house. This action was taken so that all claims might be filed early enough for deliberate action

Wednesday, January 16.

When the house convened yesterday Loomis, of Dodge, moved the congratulations of the house for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diers, at whose home a girl baby appeared Monday night. The motion carried and Mr. Diers thanked the house, wishing each member might experience that happiness which came to himself and the speaker. The speaker seconded the sentiment.

The proposition to pay car fare for the house mail carrier was tabled. Marshall of Otoe moved to reconsider the motion of Evans of Lincoln with reference to compelling filing of claims before the fortieth day of the session. The motion carried. Marshall moved to amend the motion by shortening the ime for filing claims against the state to forty days from January 1, instead of making the limit by the fortieth

shall be passed to the senate by the tifty-fifth day from January 1. The amendment carried, and the mo-

legislative day and providing that they

tion as amended carried. On motion of Uhl of Douglas a committee of three was ordered appointed from the printing committee to investigate the furnishing of stationery to the house by Secretary of State Porter. The committee consists of Uhl. Murray and Lowe.

Beisner and Hamilton announced a pair for Wednesday and Thursday.

Taylor of Custer offered a resolution asking the supreme court for an opinion on the railroad laws of the state similar to the one in the senate.

The house adjourned tili this morning at 10 o'clock.

Predictions Concerning Cape Nome. Cape Nome is only two degrees below the arctic circle, and yet the probabilities are that within a year or two it will become the site of a town with all the modern improvements. The rush in the direction of the new gold fields is almost unprecedented, and if the expectations now entertained are realized, it will become the largest gold camp in the world.

To Increase Bill Posters' Licenses The council of St. Joseph. Mo., in considering the advisability of increasing the cost of bill posters' licenses from \$50 to \$500. It is thought by that means the practice whereby the walls and fences of the city are covered with unsightly posters may be discouraged

Bubble Pirtles in Paris.

Bubble parties are in vogue in Paris. The attendants blow bubbles made of filtered Castile soapsuds and glycerine. Some of these bubbles last several days. At a recent social gathering in the French metropolis. hundreds of bubbles kept close to the ever-varying tints.

Tramp Nuisance on Rallways.

The tramp question in the United States has been a most serious one ever since the introduction of railroads. It is estimated that no less than 10,000 are carried nightly on trains and that 10,000 more are waiting to steal a ride at the same time. One of the eastern roads has taken a firm stand in the matter and has equipped a special police force for the purpose of preventing trespassing.

The more checks a spendthrift has the faster he goes.

SENATE SIFTINGS

Senate Chamber Proceedings Succinctly Stated.

UPPER HOUSE ACTIONS CHONICLED

Labors of the Senators Bolled Down to Digestible Size and Dished Up to Our Busy Readers Who Want to Know What is Being Done.

Thursday, January 10 Martin of Richardson introduced bill for the repeal of the act of 1887 and also the act of 1885, both for the creation of a state board of transportation. The bill also repeals that part of the present law authorizing the board of transportation to regulate rates charged by express, telegraph. and telephone companies. As the su-preme court of Nebraska has declared the board of transportation act of 1887 unconstitutional on account of the manner of its passage it would be in-operative, and the bill of Senator Martin seeks to repeal it as well as the former act which is considered weak n many respects. Some members of the legislature believe the wiping out of all these acts will pave the way for a railroad commission to be elected by

the people.

The senate held a short session in the forenoon and adjourned till 10:45 January 11. A committee of three was appointed to confer with a like committee from the house and to arrange for the printing of the governor's message

Owens of Dawson reported on behalf of his committee that typewritten copies of the senate journal could be had daily at an expense of from ten to twenty dollars. He said the secretary of the senate could have some copies made and placed on his desk for the inspection of the senators. The secretary was ordered to have five carbon copies made each day.

Friday, January 11.

The senate seated Senators Ranson and Liddell of Douglas yesterday, notwithstanding a vigorous attack on the committee report by Ransom himself. This peculiar situation of a member of the legislature attacking the report of the majority side of the house when that side had consented to permit him to retain his seat is something unheard of in the history of the state. Ransom found fault with the report because it did not contain reference to what he termed bribery and bribetaking of E. Rosewater, the man who instigated the contests. The report was adopted though there was some talk by the majority of withdrawing the report and unseating the two fusionists. Ran-som defied the committee to do this, asserting that he would rather lose his seat than remain silent in regard to Mr. Rosewater's connection with the South Omaha election frauds.

The committee recommended that the contest instituted against Oleson of Cuming, republican, be dismissed because a similiar contest in the house against Hawxby, fusionist, had been dismissed. As both cases involved the same question of law, and as the questions do not in any manner affect the spirit of the law, the committee recommended dismissal.

Saturday, January 12.

The senate put in half the day listening to bills on first and second reading and then adjourned till Monday at p. m. As few of the printed bills had been received and none were reported from committees it was impossible for the members to accomplish much for their constituents. Bills from No. 85 to No. 97 inclusive were introduced and bills from No. 68 to No. 76 were read the second time and referred to standing committees.

Senate file No. 94, by Steele of Jefferson, amends the game law, sections 86 and 86a, chapter 11, by making it unlawful for anyone to kill, or to have in his possession, except for breeding purposes, any prairie chickens, quail or wild turkey during the term of ten years from and after the passage of this act. A fine or \$5 shall be imposed for every such bird killed or offered for sale.

Tuesday, January 15.

The senate convened at 2 p. m., yeserday. A petition from the library board of Lincoln for the enactment of law for traveling libraries and for a library commission was received and referred to the committee on libraries. Areads of Otoe presented a resolu-

tion asking congress to pass a law for the establishment of a school of mines Newell of Cass moved the appointment of a committee of three by the

committee on revenue to confer with a like committee from the house in regard to a revenue bill. The motion was adopted and the chairman of that committee appointed Currie of Custer. Edgar of Gage and Woolstenholm.

Van Boskirk of Box Butte introduced senate file No. 101, an act providing a game and fish commission and the appointment of two deputies, each to receive \$1,000 a year, and expenses, one to live at Lincoln and the other to have charge of the state hatcheries.

Miller, of Buffalo, introduced a bill to repeal the oil inspection act. He introduced another bill fixing the compensation of county commissioners, The salaries are graded according to

The Shah as a Carleaturist.

The Shah of Persia is a great caricaturist. The walls of his private apartments are covered with plain white paper, and on these he scribbles funny pictures whenever the fancy takes him. When he grows tired of them they are washed off or the room is re-papered.

A Fossil Camel.

Among the fossil animals that have recently figured in geological literature is a fossil camel from Roumania which enjoys the distinction of being the only one so far known in Europe.

population and range from seventy-five dollars to \$1,200 a year.

A bill was introduced to prevent the sale or manufacture of cigarettes. Nerly the entire afternoon was devoted to bills on second reading.

The two house rolls providing an appropriation for the salaries of the members of the legislature and the payment of legislative expensrs were read a second time and on motion of Arends of the finance committee were ordered to the general file for consideration in committee of the whole. This action was taken to hurry the bills through.

Harlan of York secured the adoption of a rule governing the voting for senators in the senate today. It is similar to one adopted in the house. It provides that the voting shall begin at 11 a. m., and that each senator shall vote for two United States senators, his choice for the short term to be named first.

Wednesday, January 16.

The senate unseated Senator Hedges of Phelps county and declared that John M. Johnson, republican, of Harlan county was entitled to the place by reason of having received a majority of three votes. Hodges, fusionist, had been declared elected on the face of the returns by a majority of two votes. His seat was taken from him because of illegal votes cast. The committee on privileges and election has been at work on the case for several days and many witnesses were examined. Out of a large number of contests before the legislature, this is the only one resulting in the ousting of a member. The report of the committee was adopted by a strict party

vote. Martin of Richardson introduced a bill placing the clerk of the supreme court on a salary of \$2,500. The fees of the office are to go into a separate fund from which the clerk shall receive his salary and pay his employes The judges of the court are to desig nate the number of employes in the clerk's office and to determine the salary, no employe to receive over \$1,200 a

HOW THEY VOTED.

Informal Ballot Taken for Two Senators Tuesday.

The following is the result of the nformal vote for United States senaors Tuesday:

Allen-Thompson, Currie. Arends-Hinshaw, Currie. Baldridge-Norval, Rosewater. Berlet-Howe, Davidson. Crounse-Harlan, Currie. Curry-Van Dusen, Crounse. Edgar -Thompson, Currie. Harlan-Thompson, Currie. Martin-Tucker, Mercer. McCarger-Thompson, Van Dusen. Newell-Hinshaw, Currie. Oleson-Meiklejohn, Rosewater, Q'Neill-Thompson, Rosewater. Owens-Hainer, Currie. Steele-Hinshaw, Meiklejohn. Trompen-Thompson, Currie. VanBuskirk-Thompson. Meik

Young-Harlan, Rosewater.

The House Vote. Andrews-Thompson, Crounse, Armstrong-Howe, Meiklejohn, Beisner Hinshaw, Meiklejohn. Beekley-Thompson, Currie. Beethe-Tucker, Meiklejohn. Broderick-Hinshaw, Meiklejohn. Brown-Hainer, Crounse, Brown-Thompson, Meiklejohn. Buresh-Murphy. Rosewater. Cain-Tucker, Meiklejohn. Corneer-Owens, Rosewater. Crissey-Thompson, Meiklejohn. Evans-Hainer, Currie. Fowler-Hainer, Meiklejohn. Frederick -Currie, Newell. Callogly-Kinkaid, Meiklejohn. Gawne-Kinkaid, Meiklejohn. Hall-Thompson, Cronnse. Harris-Thompson, Currie. Hathorne-Currie, Morlan. Hibbert-Murphy, Crounse. Horton-Meiklejohn, Kinkaid. Humphrey-Thompson, Meiklejohn Jouvenat Kinkaid, Hayes. Laflin-Thompson, Currie. Laine-Thompson, Currie. Lowe-Thompson, Meiklejohn. Marshall-Hinshaw, Currie. McCarthy-Hinshaw, Haves. McCoy-Kinkaid, Rosewater. Mead-Norval, Rosewater. Mendenhall-Hinshaw, Murphy Miskell-Thompson, Hinshaw. Mockett Thompson, Meiklejohn, Mullen-Dietrich, Rosewater. Oleson-Morlan, Hinshaw. Rohwer-Hinshaw, Crounse. Sandal-Harlan, Currie. Scott-Howe, Currie. Shellhorn—Thompson, Crounse. Spencer-Thompson, Meiklejohn. Steinmeyer-Hinshaw, Murphy. Swanson-Meiklejohn, Richards. Tefft-Thompson, Rosewater. Tweed-Hinshaw, Meiklejohn. Uhl-Martin, Rosewater. Warner-Thompson, Meiklejohn. Wenzle -Howe, Currie.

Whitmore-Hainer, Meiklejohn. Wilcox-Hinshaw, Rosewater, Wilkinson-Newell, Currie. Sears-Thompson, Crounse.

Persh the Thought. Since the prince of Wales has been wearing creaseless trousers for three years without discovery, it is just possible that we are a little past due the matter of hats, too. - Detroit Journal.

In Days of the Wafer.

Envelopes were unknown in this country until 1837, after Rowland Hill had introduced them in England. Letters were written, folded and addressed all on the same sheet, and stuck with a wafer or with sealing wax.

Providing for Queen Margherita. The government of Italy will ask parliament to vote a civil list-of 1.000,-000 lire (\$193,000) for Queen Margherita. The king has also decided to give 1,000,000 lire of his 13,000,000 lire (\$2,-859,000) of civil list to his mother.

Briefly Stated.

Friday, January 11.

Consideration was concluded of the committee amendments to the army reorganization bill and the senate took up the amendments proposed by individual senators. The amendments providing for the appointment of Generals J. H. Wilson and Fitzhugh Lee and General Shafter to be major generals of the regular army and retired, pre-cipitated an extended and, on the part of Mr. Pettigrew, a bitter debate. The amendment prevailed, however, despite the opposition.

Mr. Teller presented a memorial from 2,000 "Filipino and peaceful inhabitants" of Manila. The memorial was in the form of an appeal to the congress of the United States, and, as Mr. Teller stated, was "signed personally by the leading people of Manila and that section lawyers, bankers and professional men representing the best elements of that community. It reviewed the circumstances leading up to the present struggle of the Fili-pinos for independence. It paid a high tribute to the work of Aguinaldo and his coadjutors in their endeavor to obtain liberty and independence for the people of the Philippines.

Saterday, January 12.

In the senate yesterday a vigorous attack was made upon that portion of the army reorganization bill which confers upon the president discretionary power to increase the strength of by the bill. Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, began the attack, and Mr. Platt. of Connecticut, replying, maintained that discretionary power ought to be conferred upon the president, and expressed astonishment that anybody should entertain a fear that the power ever would be abused. Mr. Bacon declared he would rather see his party condemned to universal and neverending banishment from political power than to see such authority placed in the hands of the president.

An amendment opening the way to the appointment of volunteer officers was wounded several times during to grades as high as that of captain in the regular establishment was adopted.

At the conclusion of the reading of the measure Mr. Pettus of Alabama

objected to its further consideration and it went over. A house bill providing for the holding of circuit and district courts in the eastern district of Arkansas was reported favorably from the judiciary committee and passed.

Monday, Jauary 14

Immediately after the conclusion of the morning business the senate proceeded to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota. and to adopt resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the members at the loss of that distinguished statesman. Mrs. Davis and friends occupied seats in the gallery and some five or six hundred Minnesota people, employed in the various government departments, also listened to the eulogies, having been excused from their duties. Senator ing all of which he has been the spe-Nelson of Minnesota presented the resolutions and made the first speech. Other eulogies were delivered by Sen- speech was in the nature of a ators Hoar, Morgan, Clark, Lodge, Daniels, Spooner, Pettigrew, McCumber, Foster and Towne.

Tuesday, January 15.

After the morning business in the bate upon the bill was closed at 2 p senate yesterday the army reorganization bill was taken up. After some desultory discussion Mr. Bacon withdrew his amendment and offered another introducing the words "during ceeded with the river and harbor bill. the present exigency of the service." so that the clause would read "Pro- the ninety-seven pages of the bill bevided, that the president, during the ing completed: Many amendments present exigency of the service, in his were offered, but without exception discretion may increase the number of all of them failed. the corporals in any troop of cavalry | Chairman Burleigh of Ohio closed to eight and the number of privates the general debate with a brief reply to seventy-six.

Discussing the phrase "exigency of the service" Mr. Caffery of Louisiana said he presumed it was "the presi- 747,564. At 5:05 p. m. the house addential idea of war in the Phillippines." Mr. Mallory of Florida, said as to exigencies it was possible an exigency might arise for the use of an army in

Speaking to the amendment last of fered by Mr. Bacon, Mr. Foraker of Ohio, maintained that the army of 58,000, the minimun size of the army fixed by the pending measure, was not a large force in all the circumstances. In view of the necessity for caring for coast fortifications and in view, too, of the probable early construction of the Nicaragua canal, every soldier provided for in the present bill would be needed.

Wednesday, January 16.

In the senate yesterday an effort was made to secure confirmation of the nomination of Mr. James S. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, to be attorneygeneral for Porto Rico. Action was prevented by Senator Pettigrew. Senan appeal to Mr. Pettigrew to with. house confining its part strictly to the draw his objections, saying that Mr. ceremonies in connection with the in-Harian is an excellent lawyer and an auguration of the president on the accomplished gentleman, and would east front. The resolution was recomfill the place as acceptably as anyone who could be named.

Mr. Pettigrew responded that he had no doubt of Mr. Harlan's fitness for

A Negro Hospital. Winten-Salem, N. C., is to have negro hospital. The building is to cost \$10,000, of which sum R. J. Reynolds, a white citizen, contributed \$5,-000, while the negroes of the community raised the remainder. The hospital will be operated in connection with the Slater industrial school,

Explorer Livingston's Aged Coustn. A cousin of Dr. Livingstone, Mrs. stone, is alive at the age of 104 at Salon, in the Isle of Mull.

position for which he had been named and added that he had no personal objection to him.

"I can make no charge against the supreme court," said Mr. Pettigrew. "but I do say that the appointment of two sons of members of that court to important positions under the administration at this juneture of affairs in the supreme court is indecent, to say

the least." He referred to the nomination of Lieutenant Kenna, son of Justice Mc-Kenna, to the office of major in the army, saying that in giving him this place he had been promoted over 118 other lieutenants and captains.

What the Lower Branch of Congress is Doing.

Friday, January 11.

The general debate on the river and harbor bill continued in the house yesterday until 4 o'clock when the death of Representative Clarke of New Hampshire was announced and the house adjourned out of respect to his

The features of the session were the speeches of Mr. Cushman of Washingon and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa. The latter has been a persistent opponent of river and harbor bills for years and he attacked the bill all along the line in his usually vigarous fashion. Mr. Cushman's speech was unique in many particulars. He was in favor of river and harbor appropriations and his complaint was due to the fact that the the army to the maximum limit fixed members of the committee, according to his ideas had located the bulk of the appropriations in their own states, and had given scant consideration to the needs of other states, especially the Seattle ship canal in his own state.

Saturday, January 12.

Not since the fifty-first congress has the house passed as many pension bills as it did yesterday. In all 179 special pension bills were passed at yesterday's session. The most important one was to increase the pension of Gen. Americus V. Rice from thirty-six to one hundred dollars. General Rice the civil war and lost a leg at Vicksburg. He was formerly a member of congress from Ohio and was the author of the arrearges of pension act. The senate had passed a bill to increase his pension to sixty dollars and the house raised the amount to one hundred.

Monday, January 14.

After an hour spent in miscellaneous business, during the course of which several bills of minor importance were passed, the house devoted Saturday to a continuation of the debate in committee of the whole upon the river and harbor appropriation bill, which

was interrupted by private bill day. The main feature was an elaborate speech by Mr. Catchings (Miss.) in defense of the improvement of the lower Mississippi river. Mr. Catchings retires from the house March 4, after fourteen years of service, during several of which he was chairman of the river and harbor committee, and durcial champion of the improvement of the navagation of the Mississippi. His valedictory. It received marked at tention, and at its conclusion Mr. Catchings was given an impressive

personal ovation. By unanimous consent general dem. Monday.

Tuesday, January 15.

The house yesterday postponed the district bill until Monday and pro-Good progress was made, fifty-nine of

to criticisms of the bill. The district of Columbia appropriation bill was reported. It carries \$7,-

journed. Wednesday, January 16.

The house yesterday spent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Twenty-six pages were disposed of. The friends of the bill successfully resisted all attempts to load down the bill with projects, and only one or two important amendments were adopted.

The senate resolution to appropriate \$7,000 to enable the secretary of the senate to pay the expenses of the inauguration of the president and vice president was called and precipitated a lively discussion because it did not recognize the house as a factor in the ceremonies.

Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), insisted that the house should be recognized.

Mr. Hepburn (la.), declared that the installation of the vice president was strictly a senate affair. The ceremony in the senate, he said, always had been made the occasion of discourtesy ators Foraker and Spooner united in to the house. He was in favor of the mitted with instructions to report back a resolution providing for inaugural ceremonies under the auspices of a joint committee of the senate and the

Position for Wagner's Son-in-Law. Herman Grimm's successor as professor of the history of art at Berlin is Prof. Heinrich Thode of Heidelberg, whose wife is Richard Wagner's

daughter. The cause of Hermann Grimm's retirement is bad health. Birthplace of Conan Doyle,

It may surprise some to learn that Dr. Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. His parents were of MacQueeny, who was Kate Living- Irish descent and his father was one of four brothers, each of whom distinguished himself.