PASSED WEBB BILL

HOUSE VOTES TO KEEP PROHIBI-TION STATES DRY.

POISONED FROM PURE FOOD

Chicago University Girls Poisoned at Pure Food Dinner-President-Elect Preparing First Message.

Washington.-The Webb bill to prohibit the interstate shipment of liquor into dry states for purposes of sale. "or in any manner used" in violation of the state laws was passed by the house Saturday, 240 to 65.

The passage of the bill ended one of the most stubbornly fought all-day contests of this congress. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, author of a senate measure of the same general purport, sat in the house all day watching the fight, which opened with a contest over the rule to bring up the Webb bill. Representatives of organized anti-saloon advocates sat in the members' galleries and kept tally on the roll calls.

At Work on Inaugural Message.

Princeton, N. J. - President-elect Wilson has completed the first draft of his inaugural address. He acted as his own stenographer in producing the document. He had been sketching it in shorthand and resuming the task copying the notes himself on a little typewriter in his studio. It is about 2,000 words long, he said, but he may add to or abbreviate it. "I haven't looked up any of the other inaugural addresses," he said, "so I don't know whether this one is longer or shorter."

POISON IN THE PURE FOOD.

Chicago Co-Eds Made III by Dinner of Own Preparing.

Chicago.-Of 200 University of Chicago women students who attended a "pure food dinner" at the school Thursday all have been taken ill with ptomaine poisoning. University authorities have started an investigation. The poison is believed to have been in a salad. The head of the household economic department had charge of the dinner.

To Strengthen Border Patrol.

Douglas, Ariz.-Arrangements are being made by the Ninth cavalry to greatly strengthen the border patrol between Douglas and Naco. This is a result of well Younded reports that renewed activity of rebels in the Canaranches, thirty miles south of Douglas in Sonora, were raided, all horses, provisions, guns and ammunition being taken. The leader of the raiders is Rodriguez, who was recently released from Phoenix, after a trial on charges of violating the president's order with reference to transportation of arms across the border.

Unanimous for Direct Vote.

Lincoln, Neb .- Without an adverse rote the Nebraska house Wednesday indorsed the amendment to the federal constitution which provides for the direct election of United States senators. Similar affirmative action by the senate and governor is necessary to complete Nebraska's ratification of the latest amendment. The house vote was 94 to 0.

Fall Results Fatally.

Lincoln.-Deputy Sheriff J. Crawford Eikenbarry, who was injured by a fall at the traction company power plant Thursday afternoon, died at 5:30 p. m. Mr. Eikenbary was showing his seventeen-year-old grandson through the

President Vetoes Bill.

Washington.-Presidence Taft has vetoed the bill to authorize the commissioners of the District of Columbia to supervise the exhibition of moving pictures. The president says it encroaches on other laws.

York Suffers \$100,000 Fire.

York, Neb .- Fire of unknown origin Sunday morning destroyed the buildings of the Baer Furniture company. the Shreck Electrical company, the Crone Sewing Machine concern, a shining parlor and cigar store conducted by Greeks and badly damaged the buildings of the Hoffman Supplycompany and the cigar and news store of Meredith and Wallander. The entire loss has been estimated from \$75,000 to \$100,000. It is partially covered by insurance.

Rebels in Possession.

Mexico City.-The army has revolted. The troops took possession of the national palace and nearly all the principal public buildings. Gustavo Madero is a prisoner. After some street fighting, in which about 150 persons were killed, the government succeeding in regaining partial control. President Madero led the royal troops for a part of the time. The insurgents released Felix Diaz and Bernardo Reyes. General Villarara, a loyalist, was killed in one of the conflicts.

The Chief EVENTS IN CONGRESS

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE IN BOTH HOUSES.

Condensed Review of the Work Along the Line of Greater Interest in Congressional

Halls.

Saturday.

The Senate-Eulogies on Senators Taylor of Tennessee and Nixon of Nevada and Representatives Madison and Mitchell of Kansas delivered.

Elections committee agreed on report exonerating Senators Watson and Chilton on charges of curruption in their election.

Senator Borah proposed amendment to Connecticut river dam bill to make common carriers of water power companies carrying electricity interstate.

Passed bill placing Santa Monica

soldiers' home under secretary of war. Senator Hoke Smith introduced amendment to national banking laws

to permit national banks to loan money on real estate. Adjourned until Monday noon. The House-After a lengthy and spirited debate, special rule adopted

and consideration of Webb liquor shipment bill was begun. Military affairs committee reported military academy appropriation bill. carrying \$1,66,735, but without pro-

vision for carrying out general plan of new buildings. Passed Webb bill to prohibit ship-

ment of liquor into "dry" states. Adjourned until noon Sunday for eulogies on late Representative George H. Utter of Rhode Island.

Democrats caucused on battleship program during evening.

Friday.

The Senate-Senator Smith of Michigan introduced resolution calling on the president for reasons of American interference in Nicaragua.

Inter-oceanic canals committee deferfired action on Root Panama canal amendment until next week.

Senators Oliver, LaFollette, Root, Smoot and Cummins appointed legislative steering committee.

Conferees of senate and house considered Lever and Page bills for agricultural and vocational school extensions with view to forming compromise measure.

Senator Paynter spoke on Kenyon Sheppard liquor bill, declaring it violated the constitution.

Senator Martin asked that judiciary committee be discharged from further consideration of Clayton anti-injunction bill.

Electric railroad representatives presented to joint committee on railway mail transportation a demand for better compensation for carrying mails in cities.

Adjourned 5:20 until noon Saturday. The House-Resumed debate on agricultural appropriation bill.

Adopted resolution calling on torney general for papers relating to order withholding warrants against Standard Oil officials.

Ship trust investigating committee resumed its hearings.

Representative Morgan spoke on bills to appropriate \$30,000,000 to compensate Oklahoma for losses on nontaxable Indian lands.

Rules committee agreed to special rule providing immediate consideration of Webb liquor shipment bill. Representative Peters introduced bill for national aeronautical laboratory under direction of Smithsonian

institution. President Taft transmitted requested report on Putamayo rubber atrocity investigation.

Adjourned 7:20 until 10:30 Satur-

Thursday.

The Senate-Senator Borah gave notice he would ask consideration Friday of the house bill to create department of labor.

Joseph A. Brady of Idaho was sworn in to succeed Senator Perky.

Republicans in caucus decided to fight for confirmation of President Taft's nominations without discrimination and forced an executive session for their consideration.

Indian affairs committee approved and will report within a few days Indian appropriation bill carrying \$1.-800,000.

Adjourned at 4:30 p. m. until noon Friday.

The House-Disagreed to senate amendment to Lever agricultural extension bill. Considered miscellaneous legisla-

Resumed debate on District of Co-

lumbia appropriation bill. Commissioner Cabell treasury department expenditures committee that oleomargarine manu-

to \$1,200 000. Foreign affairs committee held hearing on Mexican indemnity cases. Adjourned at 5:52 p. m. until 11 a m. Friday.

facturers had evaded taxes amounting

Bryan to Be at Inauguration.

Washington,-William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation extended him by the inaugural committee to come to Washington for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. The committee plans to appoint a citizens' committee of twenty to meet Mr. Wilson upon his arrival here March 3, and Mr. Bryan may be a member of this committee. Mr. Bryan wrote the committee that he would do anything is his power to make the inauguration :





FARMERS PLAN DIRECT SALE FARM BUREAU MOVEMENT

MANY DROWN WHEN TRANS-PORTS ARE OVERLOADED.

New York Grange Favors Elimination of Middleman-Fire in a Government Building at Wash-

ington.

London.-A dispatch to a news agency from Constantinople describes the wild panic and flight of civilians from Gallipoli owing to the advance of the Bulgarian troops. Many hundreds of persons, the dispatch says, sought refuge on the military transports sent there, and numerous overloaded boats were overturned and hundreds of persons drowned. The dispatch asserts that 15,000 Kurdish raiders have landed at Midia from eighteen transports. They were well armed, but without provisions. The raiders were ordered to scatter in bands of about 400 each throughout Thrace and maintain themselves at the expense of the population.

Many Records Destroyed by Fire.

Washington.-Fire at 2 o'clock Friday morning broke out in one of the new buildings of the department of agriculture. The flames gained considerable headway before they were discovered by a watchman. The blaze was confined to a room in the basement in which were stored records and supplies belonging to the bureau of plant industry. Many of the records were destroyed. The loss to the government will not be fully known until the officers of the bureau have had opportunity to investigate but it will reach into thousands of

FARMERS PLAN DIRECT SALE.

Elimination of Middleman Favored by New York Grange.

Buffalo, N. Y .-- A definite line of acion to do away with the middleman and build up a co-operative system whereby farm products may be sold and delivered by the producer to the consumer was adopted at the fortieth annual convention of the New York state grange. The plan provides that a committee shall formulate a workable plan for the organization of cooperative societies in the various subordinate granges after which a supervisor will be named to direct a statewide organization. The second step will be the establishment of co-operative wholesale and retail markets in New York and other cities throughout

Paris.-The reversal of the seasons which has been noted in the United States this winter has marked the weather in France. The series of abnormally warm days recently experienced in the northern provinces has brought flowers into bloom in the Parisian suburbs two months before their usual time, while the buds on the fruit trees in the extensive orchards of Normandy and Brittany are already

Missouri Women May Vote.

Jefferson City, Mo .- After women argued all afternoon and late into the night in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment giving them the right to vote, both senate and house committees of the legislature have decided to report the bill favorably.

Washington.-Gen. P. H. Barry of Greeley, present member of the national board of soldiers homes, has notified the Nebraska delegation by letter that his resignation from the board has been withdrawn. He will withhold it until final action of a bill pending to give the war department charge of the soldiers' home at Santa Monica. Cal., as manager of which General Barry had been recommended for appointment. Should the bill pass, there would probably not be a place for General Barry at the California

NEW PLAN PRESENTED FOR COUNTY DEVELOPMENT.

Work to be Done Under Direction of United States Department of Agriculture.

Omaha.--A state-wide plan for county development was presented at the Public Affairs luncheon of the Commercial club of Omaha, at a joint meeting of the club members and the Omaha Grain exchange. The plan was presented by Bert Ball, secretary of the Crop Improvement committee of the Council of Grain exchanges, composed of the leading grain exchanges of the United States. The plan has been placed in the budget of the Grain and Agricultural committee of the Commercial club for consideration and will be discussed at length by that body in the near future.

It is proposed to form a farm bureau in each county of Nebraska. which will hire a county agent who shall work under the direction of Prof. Pugsley, state leader, representing the United States Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural College at Lincoln.

The county organizations are to be formed in connection with the local commercial clubs and farmers' organizations, treating the county as a unit to encourage not only greater produc | Tecumseh; Jacob Klein, jr., Beatrice; tion but to see that the marketing conditions are so perfected that the citizens of each county shall be able to collect every dollar which is coming to that county. The work will be conducted locally

by special committees of those most qualified in the county to encourage crop improvement, road building, agriculture in the schools, live stock. dairying, home economics, farm accounting, marketing, etc.

The agriculture committee of the club consists of millers, grain men railroad men, bankers, jobbers and manufacturers of which Mr. M. C. Peters, of the M. C. Peters Mill Co., is chairman.

The state-wide Nebraska plan will be made with no individual member ship, but each county as rapidly as organized will be affiliated and represented by the president on the State Advisory Committee. The commit tee is not scientific, and will not of fer any advice whatever as to agri cultural methods, such work now be ing in the hands of Prof. Pugsley the State leader.

Six hundred and seventy counties it all parts of the United States have undertaken this work, and 103 county associations have already been incor porated and have employed county agents under this plan. Seven Ne braska counties have practically completed organizations up to this time.

To Sterilize Criminals.

Salem, Ore .- The lower house of the Oregon legislature has passed a bill providing for the sterilization of habitual criminals and chronic insane persons. The announcement of the vote was greeted with cheers. The state board of health indorsed the measure.

Chinese Governor's Life Attempted. Foo Chow, China,-A bomb thrown at the civil governor of Foo Chow killed twenty bystanders, but the gov ernor escaped uninjured. At once the governor dashed at his would-be as sassin, and with the aid of others succeeded in arresting him.

Mexico City .- "I lied to the Ameri can government for ten months, telling them that the Mexican revolution would be over in six weeks. I was forced to invest my diplomatic mission with a domino and mask." This statement was made by Manuel Calero, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States, during the discussion of the loan measure. "The truth is the department of finance has not painted the situation as it really is. We should speak the truth, though it destroys us. The truth is that the situation is desperate."

GOVERNOR'S STAFF

PLANS WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR ALTERATIONS IN CAPITOL BUILDING.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Record of Events Transpiring In Both Houses of Nebraska

Legislature.

Governor Morehead has made announcement of the appointment of the following colonels on his personal staff: Meyer Klein, J. T. J. O'Brien, C. B. Liver, P. C. Heafy, A. D. Fetterman, Thomas Quinlan, Adolph Storz, C. E. Fanning, George Rogers, J. A. C. Kennedy, L. J. Platti, H. C. Moorehead, C. C. Allison, Edward Getten, Arthur Metz, Everett Buckingham, A. V. Dresher, Sophus Neble, Thomas Byrne, J. W. Woodrough, Herbert Daniel, J. S. Henderson, all of Omaha: E. L. Troyer, F. W. Brown, jr., John G. Maher, W. E. Straub, C. J. Bills, Edward Westervelt, Lincoln; Bishop Beecher, Kearney; W. H. Wood, J. H. Bulla, Thomas Hoctor, South Omaha: George Gillen, Lexington; R. S. Oberfelder, Sidney; William Beatty,



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Editor Wahoo Democrat and Ex-President Nebraska Press Association, who has been appointed by the Governor as Secretary of the State Printing Board.

Brady: John Moran, Callaway: A. D. Cameron, Kearney; C. G. Barnes, Albion; John Sink, Grand Island; S. O. Bartle, David City; John C. Hartigan, Fairbury; J. R. Golden, Nebraska City; J. H. Kelley, Gothenburg; Fred Volpp, Scribner; A. P. Fitzsimmons, C. F. Tierney, Broken Bow; E. J. Shinn, Beatrice; George A. Towle, Wabash.

Favored Direct Election.

The house went on record as favoring direct election of senators and recommended H. R. 166, the bill for the ratification of this amendment to the federal constitution, for third reading. There was no opposition. This bill was made the special order, on motion of Norton, who said that Nebraska ought not to be behind the other states in ratifying this amendment.

The efficiency committee of the senate will report shortly a plan for the alteration of the state capitol building, which is looked to dissipate capitol removal and new capitol talk for several years to come. The changes to be recommended have not been outlined in full, but will follow an investigation which has been made by the committeemen with the assistance of State Architect Burd Miller of Omaha. Storage rooms in the basement of the building are to be converted into offices and passageways in that section of the building are to be shaped in such a way that they can be traversed. Various toflet rooms about the building are to give way to two large toilet rooms and in several instances office partitions wil! be taken down to provide more room for the departments.

Must Be Careful of Title.

Musical schools or other educational institutions not affiliated with with the University of Nebraska, but which use titles belonging to that institution or use advertising material indicating that they are a part thereof will be liable to a fine if a bill introduced in the senate by Hoagland of Lancaster becomes a law. The step is to meet a local condition which has existed for some time past and which involves a private musical college located near the university.

No Removal of Orthopedic.

The plan of removing the orthopedic hospital to the state medical college campus has been abandoned by the originators of the movement, because they have discovered that the new constitutional amendment places the institution under the care of the state board of control. It is understood the regents of the university would not consent to the removal of the hospital to the medical college campus unless the board of regents 's given control

FEED THEIR SOLDIERS POORLY

European Nations the Reverse of Liberal to Their Defenders, at Least in Times of Peace.

Wellington said that "our battles are won on the playing fields of Eton," but modern military commanders are inclined to believe that the soldier fights "on his stomach."

Of all European soldiers Tommy Atkins is the best fed. The continental soldier never gets a meal to be compared to the hot joint, vegetables, pudding, cheese and beer enjoyed by our men, says Stray Stories.

In France the soldier gets a cup of black coffee on rising. He has to work on an empty stomach till noon, when he gets a pound of bread (hisday's allowance), and hashed mutton or beef, with potatoes. His drink is water, unless he has money to buy

At 5 o'clock he has a second meal. consisting of boiled beef and bread. He gets nothing more till morning coffee on the following day.

The German soldier fares even worse. Coffee at 5 a. m., stewed meat, potatoes and bread at noon and a plate of soup at night are considered to be enough for Hans. As a matter of fact, many soldiers receive either money or food from their parents, as the rations are clearly inadequate.

The Swedish soldier is not badly fed. He has a good breakfast, consisting of coffee, bread and butter, pickled fish and potatoes. He dines at 2 o'clock and is entitled to a plate of soup, vegetables, roast meat or bacon. Supper at 8, which consists of a plate of soup, finishes the day.

The Austrian soldier fares no better than his German comrade, except when he is on active service. Then he has two solid meals a day instead

The Italian soldier is about the worst fed of all. In time of peace he is practically a vegetarian. He gets meat regularly when he is fighting, otherwise macaroni and similar foods constitute his "ordinary."

The Russian is not much better off as regards food, but may drink either beer or tea. He has two meals a day: dinner, composed of gruel or cabbage soup, and a piece of beef or fish. For supper he gets only a plate of beef soup.

Thirteen the Lucky Number.

That 13 was a lucky number for the Americans in the war of the revolution, when 13 colonies revolted and formed the United States, was recognized by a London newspaper of 1776. It asserted that the "rebels" considered the number lucky, and attributed to a party of returned naval prisoners the mocking statement that "13 dried clams were a rebel's daily ration; that Washington had 13 toes and 13 teeth in each jaw; that the regular rebel family comprised 13 children.

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One at a Time. She-When we are married, dear, must have three servants. He-Certainly, darling. But try to keep each as long as possible.-St.

Just to Prove It.

Louis Post.

"Pa, what is undying love?" "That's the kind the gink has who shoots himself dead when he is re-

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