Only a Few Members Present at the Close-Epitome of the Work Accomplished by the Lawmakers at the Twenty-Ninth Session.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday night the Nebraska legislature adjourned sine die. Scarcely half a dozen members remained until the finish. More than 250 bills were taken to the governor by

the committee. houses of the legislature and will be signed by the governor.

The bill seeks to make it impossible for beef packers to force prices down in certain localities in order to kill the competition of independent butchers, and is In effect the application of the Sherman

law to the state of Nebraska. The legislaure passed several important bills. Those which have the emergency clause go into effect at once, the months after being signed by the governor

These bills were approved by the governor and are the laws placed on the statute books by this legislature:

SENATE FILES. S. F. 43, by Meserve—Authorizing the governor of Nebraska to enter into and sign a compact with the governor of South Dakota to fix the boundaries between the states at certain points.

3, by Good-Enabling the state board of equalization to equalize assessment on property by classes S. F. 14, by Jennings-Fixing the limit of bonds that may be issued by school districts, beginning with not over \$500 in districts of 25 scholars or less and going to \$5,000 for districts of from 100 to 150 pu-

S. F. 57, by Cady—To enable Daniel L. Johnson to buy a certain parcel of land leased from the commissioner of public lands and buildings in 1882. S. F. 6, by Mockett-To regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neg-

lected and delinquent children. S. F. 2, by Thomas-Providing that it shall not be embezzlement for any agent. attorney at law or other such person to retain the amount due him for commission or charges on a collection.

S. F. 62, by Meserve-Removing from the present law the option of admitting persons to practice law in state courts by the order of any two supreme court judges compelling the practitioner to present a certificate of at least one admitted attorne; and giving power of enforcement of this law to the members of this bench. S. F. 66, by Jones-Exempting from the

provisions of the new game law all boundary streams except so much thereof as shall be within 100 feet of the mouths of tributary streams. F. 69, by Jones-Enabling the state board of equalization to correct at any of Its annual meetings "evident errors of as-

sessment or of apparent gress injustice in overvaluation or undervaluation S. F. 46, by Shreck-Requiring railroads to give one round trip pass to the owner or agent accompanying a carload of live stock. and a pass for each train where one or more cars go on separate trains. A railroad refusing to comply with this act shall be liable for any damages to such live

S. F. 200, by Cady-Defining the course by studies in which practicing osteopaths must be proficient and lengthening their terms of study after 1906 to twenty-seven months, er three terms of nine months

S. F. 44. by Gibson-To permit South Omaha to levy taxes for \$250,000 sewerage bonds.

. F. 35, by Giffin-Authorizing the pu lication and distribution of the beinnial report of the secretary of the state board of frigation, the same as other state reports.

S. F. 125, by Thomas—Defining the crime of causing or contributing to the delinquency of children, and providing a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year in the penitentiary.
S. F. 155, by Jones-Making the hunting and killing squirrels a misdemeanor. S. F. 180, by Jones-Making the Nebras ka Historican Society custodian of records. documents and historic material for various departments of the state government.

S. F. 70, by Whaley-Providing by amend ing the old law for the owning and maintaining of electric light plants by cities of the second class and villages. S. F. 186, by Thomas-Amending the law giving the school districts in metropolitan

cities the right of eminent domain, providing for the appointment by the county judges of three disinterested persons as appraisers where private property is to be condemned. S. F. 42, by Thomas-A new primary

election law for Douglas County, applying to state, congressional, judicial, county, city and precinct officers.

H. R. 53-Appropriating \$80,000 for legis lative salaries. H. R. 55-Appropriating \$20,000 for in-

dental legislative expenses H. R. 54-Transferring \$18,000 from the clothing fund of the Norfolk insane asy ium to the same fund for insane asylum at Lincoln.

H. R. 1, by Burns-Permitting state officers to give guaranty surety bonds. H. R. 21, by Roberts-Providing where patents have been or may be issued to a person who has died previous to the issuance of such patent it shall operate to vest thetitle in the heirs, devisees, assignees

of such deceased patentee.

H. R. 5, by McMullen-Authorizing J. Cobbey to publish the laws of this legisla ture on a plan uniform with his present annotated statutes, and making such publication admissible in evidence. H. R. 77, by Wilson-To create a state registrar of vital statistics and to provide

for appointment of local registrars, for compensation of local registrars to be paid out of the county funds and for the pay ment of expenses incurred by keeping the statistics by the state board of health. H. R. 82, by Saddler-Allowing the coun ty soldiers' relief commissioners 5 per cent of the amounts distributed by them.

H. R. 3, by Windham-Providing for the appointment of six supreme court commissioners and necessary stenographers for a term of two years. Emergency clause. B. R. by Bartoo—Regulating the practice of dentistry, raising the standard of education and providing penalties for the viola-

tion of this act. H. R. 102, by Ward-Appropriating \$3,000 to construct additional fish pends, repairing stone dams, constructing fish car and making general improvements at the state ath hatchery at South Bend. Emergency

H. R. 204, by Casebeer-Allowing any mutual insurance company doing a city business to establish a guaranty fund. which, when paid into the treasury, shall become the property of the company, and certificates thereon shall be issued to the parties paying the same as the companies may determine. Said fund shall be kept safely and not be reduced except for payment of losses. Emergency clause. H. R. 14, by Jackson-Permitting cities

of the second class to acquire by gift, devise or purchase property for public parks. Emergency clause. H. R. 99, by Clarke-Providing for pay ment of \$1 upon the rendering of a verdic

In justice courts to each juror by the successful party, and 50 cents where a verdlet is not rendered, to be taxed against the rty against whim judgment finally is en-

H. R. 117, by Hill-Appropriating \$5,000 for measuring water used on irrigated areas, determining losses from ditches, studying best methods for distributing water, work to be done by a United States government agent in 1905 and 1906. H. R. 100, by Clarke-Providing that the party asking for a change of venue in a justice court shall pay all costs accrued up to the time of delivering the transcript to the justice to whom the case is removed.

H. R. 97, by Clarke-Permitting any defendant to apply for a change of venue in a justice court previous to the announcement of a trial in a civil or crimnial pro-H. R. 98, by Clarke-Providing for a jury

LEGISLATURE'S WORK state auditor \$100,000 as security before beginning business.

ginning business.
H. R. 17, by Casebeer—Appropriating the Morrill fund of \$50,000 and the agricultural experimental station fund to the University of Nebraska. Emergency clause. H. R. 118, by Kyd-Providing for the manner of selecting, drawing and summon-ing grand and petit juvors in the counties population. Emergency one day; punishment for the violation of 11. R. 45, by Knox-Appropriates state normal school library money for the pur- ten days chase of books for the libraries of the state

H. R. 61, by Saddler-Allowing \$60 for the xpenses of burial of a soldier or sailor of the civil war. 11. R. 90, by Cassell-Fixing the rate of ban railroads. tax on inheritances. H. R. 8, by Dodge-The Omaha water

II. R. 44, by Smith-Prohibiting the dumping of garbage of any kind or otherwise obstructing a ditch and waterway used for drainage purposes. Emergency Emergency clause.

H. R. 173, by Cropsey—Authorizing the

H. R. 108, by Windham-Compelling all buildings over two stories high, used for The anti-trust bill has passed both manufacturing purposes, hotels, education defraying the expenses of county farmers' al institutions, hospitals or asylums to institute. have at least one fire escape. Emergency

H. R. 137, by Smalser-In counties under township organization fixing the rate of taxation for roads at 10 mills, bridges 2 mills and other purposes 3 mills on the dollar valuation.

II. R. 172, by Wilson-Transferring \$20,-000 from board and clothing fund of the Hastings insane asylum to the repair and H. R. 27, by Clarke-Allowing cemetery

land exempt from execution and any apremaining ones within three calendar propriation to public uses not exceeding 320 H. R. 62-A \$10,000 live stock pavilion at state fair grounds S. F. 31, by Giffin-For publication of report of secretary of the state board of ir-

associations to accept and hold in trust

rigation. S. F. 107-To transfer \$2,346.15 from the penitentiary special labor fund to the general fund. S. F. 128-Allowing wife to testify against

donment act

husband in cases brought under wife aban-

S. F. 129, by Epperson-To allow for suspension of sentence in wife desertion cases where husband fulfills duties. H. R. 106-To provide for the consolidaion of fraternal beneficiary societies. H. R. 20-Appropriating \$35,000 to rebuild burned wing of asylum building at Norfolk. H. R. 217-Allowing special levy to pay outstanding road district warrants.
H. R. 104-To regulate the sale of cocaine and provide penalty for sale in violation

H. R. 169, by Burns of Lancaster-Granting the state university the right to conlemn and purchase property for university H. R. 193, by Rouse, of Hall-To permit ndemnity companies to become surety for the safe keeping of state and county funds

n depositories. H. R. 163, by Bacon-For the sale of pententiary lands in Seward County and to purchase lands near the penitentiary. S. F. 19, by Epperson—To provide for the commitment of dipsomaniaes to the state ospital for insane at Lincoln; permits heir parole; applies to drug flends also. . F. 63, by Jackson-To provide for sale of delinquent city property.

S. F. 64, by Jones-Permitting seining in the Missouri River. S. F. 78, by Laverty-Making exception to game law, permitting game commissioner to capture fish for propagation or exchange with other states or the govern-

S. F. 111, by Meserve-Fixing penalty for woman descriing her husband and cohabltating with another man at imprisonment in jail for one year or fine of \$200. The penalty imposed on a man for adultery is fixed at two years in the penitentiary or a fine not to exceed \$500, or both in the discretion of the court. S. F. 214, by Anderson of Douglas-To

permit the filing of union label in office of secretary of state so as to protect it from infringement. H. R. 244-Authorizing the organization of drainage districts.

H. R. 28, by Perry-To require county attorneys when in possession of sufficient evidence to believe a person guilty and can be convicted of a crime to file the proper complaint against such person. H. R. 213, by Cropsey-To confer upon cities of the second class right of eminent domain for the construction of sewers H. R. 289, by McMullen-Appropriating \$25,000 for a dormitory building at the institute for feeble minded youth H. R. 180, by Kyd-Limiting the levy in districts having four children or

permitting county boards to employ an at torney at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 a H. R. 271, by McAllister-Limiting the amount of warrants to be issued by irriga-H. R. 212, by Knox-To permit mutual insurance companies to insure personal property temporarily removed from the county

S. F. 123, by Thomas-Repealing the lay

in an action for recovery of real prop-H. R. 248, by Rouse-To permit guardans, executors, receivers or trustees to give

ndemnity bonds. H. R. 313, by Saddler-Abelishing the vising and examining boards for soldiers' H. R. 197, by Rouse-To authorize the payment of the premium on the state treasrer's bond when such bond is executed by surety company. H. R. 211, by Clark-To require a trancript to be filed in the supreme court vithin six months of rendition of judgment

n proceedings to reverse, modify or va-H. R. 119, by Casebeer-Declaring void marriages between first cousins. H. R. 79, by Burns-To give the city of Lincoln power to sell light for private

255, by Jahnel-The bridge bill. S. F. 40, by Bergthol-To prevent cruel-

to any domesticated animal. S. F. 31, by Jackson-To amend the charcities relating to sewers. S. F. 22, by Tucker-To permit cities of he second class and villages to lay cement, brick or stone walks. S. F. 15, by Gibson-To punish jurors and referees for receiving bribes

S. F. 13, by Laverty-To prevent the illegal expenditure of funds by county officers. S. F. 11, by Sheldon-Increasing the fees of justices of the peace. S. F. 284, by Begthol-Authorizing the county surveyors of Lancaster and Douglas o draw plans for bridges and inspect construction of bridges S. F. 232, by Hughes-To prevent horse

which may tend to disturb the peace on Memorial day. S. F. 181, by Gould-To permit road districts to levy a 25-mill tax on a majority petition of freeholders. S. F. 184, by Gilligan-To provide for chool when the voters at the annual meet-

racing, base ball playing and other sports

ng fail to do so S. F. 152, by Gould-To require railroads to move live stock at a rate of speed of 18 miles an hour on main lines and 12 miles on branch lines, the schedule on branch lines to be compiled with at least S. F. 168, by Epperson-Repealing the act creating the office of state architect. S. F. 143, by Saunders-Authorizing the board of education of Omaha to elect a sec-

S. F. 165, by Dimery-To establish a state

board to license veterinarians. S. F. 88, by Mockett-Curative act to pernit school districts to refund bo S. F. 55, by Peterson-To require a capital stock of not less than \$10,000 for banks to be organized hereafter, except in towns

of 400 inhabitants, where \$5,000 is suffi-H. R. 225, by Windham-Permitting judges to hear and determine motions and demurrers S. F. 87, by Sheldon-For the payment of costs by counties in misdemeanor cases. S. F. 97, by Shreek-That title to a mill

ten years' possession. S. F. 197, by Meserve-Establishing the boundary of Dakota County in accordance with a report of a commission. S. F. 35, by Sheldon-Declaring the Missouri River to be the boundary between Nebraska and North Dakota, Iowa and Missouri. S. F. 164, by Mockett-To repeal section

site shall vest in the holder thereof after

1418, Cobbey's statutes, relating to the filing of transcripts from federal courts in countles of the state. H. R. 157. by Douglas—Amending the game law by making these principal changes: Open season for deer and antelepe, Aug. 15 to Nov. 15; prairie chicken, sage chicken and grouse. Sept. 1 to Nov. of six members in all civil cases in a justice | 30; quall, Nov. 15 to 30; ducks, geese, brants and water fowls, Sept. 1 to April 15;
B. B. 36, by Burns—Requiring native life jack snipe, Wilson snipe and yellow legs,
Sept. 1 to May 16; pigeons, doves and plowers were very much inferior.

vers, July 1 to Aug. 1; trout, April 1 to Oct. 1; other fish, April 1 to Nov. 15; no person shall kill, take or have in his possession during the game season more than ten wild geese or brants or twenty-five hirds or twenty-five fish on one day or more than one deer or antelope or two deer or two antelope during the season; or

or animal or imprisonment not exceeding H. R. 30, by Douglas-Perimiting Benevnormals at Peru and Kearney. Emergency elent and Protective Order of Elks, to incorporate in the same manner as provided for other secret organizations. . H. R. 166, by Ward-Conferring the right of eminent domain upon electrical interur-

more than ten prairie chickens during any

the law is fixed at \$10 fine for each bird

H. R. 70, by Burns-A Lincoln charter bill, changing the date of the city election from April to May, beginning in 1906, providing for the election of seven councilmen at large and making other changes agreed on by the Lincoln charter revisionists.

board of commissioners of any county to appropriate not to exceed \$100 a year for H. R. 192, by Rouse-To exempt surety bond companies from the law which for-

bids any one person going surety for publie officials for more than two successive H. R. 200, by Burns-To prohibit printers and publishers from publishing more copies of books, pamphlets and other publications than ordered by the author, compiler or publisher and to provide penalties for its

H. R. 224, by Peabody-Providing for the organization and government of drainage districts for the reclamation of swamp, overflowed and submerged lands; providing for the acquirement of rights of way, easement and franchises necessary; authorizing the issuance of drainage district bonds; raising revenues by assessment on lands benefited, which assessments shall become iens upon such lands.

H. R. 279, by Roberts-Empowering county boards temporarily to lease lands for the construction of temporary roads made necessary by damages done to permanent H. R. 48, by Warner-Providing for a uni-

form sytsem for certification of teachers; making three classes of certificates, state, county and city, and the two former shall be divided into three grades, the state superintendent preparing questions for applicants for county certificates and prescribing rules and regulations for such examinations; also examine, mark or file or cause the same to be done under his supervision all answer papers and may appoint a committee of three assistants for that pur-

H. R. 194, by Rouse-Providing that the county shall pay for surety bonds of county treasurer not to exceed one-half of 1 per nt of the penalty.

Bills vetoed: S. F. S. by Begthol, the so-called county engineer bill, which made the county surveyor ex-officio county engineer. The governor found a discrepancy between the title and body of the bill. He sent a spe cial substitute measure to the senate which was a counterpart of the original bill H. R. 165, by McMullen, the anti-Christian Science bill.

RATS IN WASHINGTON.

The Rodents a Great Pest-Their Rapid Multiplication.

Notwithstanding the fact that Washington is said to be the cleanest city on the American continent, says a Washington special to the New York Tribune, a census of rats would show that the national capital has about as many of these pests as any sister city.

It is said that the conditions here are peculiarly adapted to the preservation of rodents, and there are merchants around the Center market who are willing to make affidavit that there are rats in that vicinity fully 20 years old and which have escaped and thwarted every known effort to exterminate them.

As is known, the rat probably has more out-and-out enemies than any other animal on earth. Its persecutors, animate and inanimate, come in the form of poison, traps, cats, dogs, birds, ferrets and men. Some or all of these agencies are at work constantly, and yet the Washington rat thrives, waxes fat and raises a large family. Rats are repulsive at best and nearly everybody is afraid of them, especially the great gray fellows H. R. 38, by Perry-To give only one trial I which seem to have taken possession of some parts of the city. These monster rodents put up a bold fight when cornered, and they are sharp-toothed, keen-eyed creatures.

The rat is by nature a true gaminsharp, cunning and, when necessity requires, bold and fearless, fighting men and dogs alike. There is no question that the Norway or wharf ratthe big gray one-drove off and killed the small black rat which was common throughout the Unned States two decades ago.

When a rat is attacked he will first make a break to scamper out of the way of his enemy, but if he sees that successful retreat is out of the question, then he boldly and defiantly tries to put up a winning fight for freedom and liberty. Rats have been known to attack human beings in many instances where they were not first assaulted. Large rats are often rendered bold through force of numbers and hungry through enforced absti-

And, too, the large gray rat is a cannibal; the male rat will not hesitate when hungry to make a meat off his young. This, however, he never does without first having a battle with the mother rat, who always fights for her babies. It is only the male rat which is given to cannibalism. A Louisiana avenue commission man says that about the fiercest battle he ever witnessed between animals was a few weeks ago when he saw an old gray rat Lill a young one. The mother rat interfered and for fifteen minutes the two rodents engaged in a combat anything ever seen in the arena. They | fliet. fought until weak and exhausted from many wounds and then were dispatched.

Fallacy Regarding Bread.

The fallacy that the whiter the bread the higher its quality, seems to prevail all over the world, and the demands for snow-white flour have been answered by the production of a flour which is robbed of considerable of its nutritive value. There are various ways of accomplishing this object, but the newest and most novel process for the purpose comes from France. Here the dough has been treated with ozonwas very much impaired. Both the

ONE WEEK OF WAR.

CZAR'S ARMY IN APPARENTLY HELPLESS ACTIVITY.

Japan Has Won Another Great Victory, Not on the Manchurian Battlefields, but in the World's Financial Capitals -New Loan Floated.

During the past week Japan has won another great victory over Russia. This time, however, it was not on a battlefield in Manchuria, but in the world's financial capitals. At the very time when Russia has been laboriously endeavoring to induce French bankers to make her a new loan, and when she is striving to keep her spirits up by talking cheerfully about that most deceptive thing, a Russian internal loan, Japan at the mere asking has floated a \$150,000,000 loan in London and New York on much better terms than her previous war loans, and at that she has seen her offering of bonds almost ten times oversubscribed.

If the Russian government were at all open to reason, a situation like this, following hard upon the crushing defeat of Mukden, would give ample grounds to credit the peace talk that has been heard during the past week. Unfortunately, however, it appears that Russia, from being unwilling to talk peace at all, has progressed only far enough to be willing to talk peace on her own terms. She has not yet been taught to know her Japan.

Upon that very weak reed, Rojestvensky, Russia now seems inclined to lean, which is a fair indication that the Linevitch reed must be even weaker. Rojestvensky sailed from Nosse Be March 16, and the latest squadron from Russia sailed from Suez March 26, apparently to join him. Japanese scout ships are known to be watching all the main passages to the East from the Indian Ocean, but where Admiral Togo and his fighting fleet are we have no hint. There may be a great sea fight soon, or it may be de-

Dyama's army is gradually moving President will visit. northward. Three detachments west and east of the railroad are reported at positions that seem to be on the average about twenty-five miles north of where they were a week or ten days ago. St. Petersburg dispatches express a fear that another enveloping movement has begun.

The Russian army has remained in apparently hopeless inactivity at Sipinghai, seventy-four miles north of Tie pass. The Japanese forces are known to be enveloping this position, for one column of their troops has been discovered twenty-seven miles northeast, while another column is known to be advancing northward west of the railroad. Already the Japanese center has advanced so far northward that its guns have been bombarding the Russian rear guard since Wednesday.

Unofficial dispatches from Gunshu pass indicate Oyama's strategy. He is menacing Kirin with his right wing and advancing his left west of the railroad in an apparent endeavor to reach the Sungari river before Linevitch begins his inevitable retreat after the battle which he is now about to

Apparently it is the intention of the Japanese to waste none of the days or weeks of cold weather and comparatively good roads which are left to them. After the thaws come, rapid marching and the prompt movement of heavy guns will be out of the ques-

Gen. Linevitch's purpose in making a stand at Sipinghai is not understood, even in St. Petersburg, where it is frankly admitted that he is largely | and the chief engineer are in effect unoutnumbered by Oyama's advancing changed. forces. Yet St. Petersburg takes a cheerful view of the situation. It is declared that the Russian losses at Mukden have been exaggerated and that many of the prisoners taken by the Japs were non-combatants. Undoubtedly Gen. Linevitch is daily receiving reinforcements. But it is a question whether he will be able to withstand the Japanese pressure. If he should evacuate his present positions there is no place between them and Harbin where he can make a stand with any hope of escaping enormous losses of men and guns.

FOUR SLAIN IN WARSAW FIGHT. Forty Others Wounded in Clash Be-

tween Mob and Police. At Warsaw, in a battle between a mob of Jews and a police patrol in the streets four Jews were killed and forty wounded. Two or more of the wounded may which for ferocity would rival almost | die. Scores of arrests followed the con-

> The trouble began in Dzika street, when a crowd of 1,000 persons, nearly all Jews, and members of the socialistic bund, gathered in the street under the pretext of holding a memorial meeting for a former socialist leader. As the says, will run 200 years. mob swung into the street, many bearing red flags, it was met by a mixed police and military patrol of twenty men.

The police declare the socialists fired revolvers at them, the leaders inciting writes English and French as fluently the mob to attack the patrol, which there as he does his native tongue. upon fired several volleys into the crowd. At least forty-four persons were seen to ing a dinner for Gen. Horace Porter, refall, but the crowd removed all except tiring ambassador to France. nine of the wounded, two of whom were women.

'The assistant minister of the interior ment, has never made a speech. in Moscow has forbidden the assemblage of a congress to deal with the cholera ardently desirous of breaking into poliepidemic, because, according to official in- tics, and is sanguine of success. formation, the promoters of the congress onstration against the government.

PRESIDENT OFF ON A TRIP.

Leaves Washington for a Hunting Tour

in South and West. With cheers and good wishes resounding at the station, President Roosevelt Monday morning started on his trip through the Southwest, Among those at the station were many friends of Mr. Roosevelt, including Postmaster General Cortelyon and Sccretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The special train, which is one of the finest ever sent out of Washington, consists of three carsthe President's private car Rocket, the Pullman sleeper Forest and the combination baggage and buffet car Vice-

In the party besides the President were Secretary William Loeb, Jr., General S. B. M. Young, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Lieutenant G. R. Fortesque, one of the President's aids; M. C. Latta, and J. L. McGrew, stenograph ers to the President; H. A. Stroh meyer, photographer, and representatives of the press associations.

The trip was made primarily to enable the President to attend the reunion of his old regiment, the Rough Riders, held at San Antonio, Texas, and to hunt big game in Oklahoma and Colorado. Incidentally the President has delivered addresses at several places en route. His first important stop was at Louisville. There he was the guest of the city for three hours. He went from Louisville directly to St. Louis and thence via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad to San Antonio, stopping at several places, among them Sherman and Dallas, Texas, on the way.

After leaving San Antonio the President went to Oklahoma for a wolf hunt and proceeded thence to Colorado to hunt big game in the mountains.

Unless it should be necessary be cause of unforeseen circumstances to curtail the trip, the President will be absent from Washington about two months. He expects to be in the wilds of Colorado for a considerable time, but will keep in constant touch with Washington by means of couriers to the nearest telegraph station, and thus will be enabled to attend to such important business as may demand his ferred till Rojestvensky reaches Far personal attention. Dr. Lambert, who Eastern waters, if he ever reaches accompanies the President, was his physician in New York and has hunt-Dispatches from Tokio indicate that | ed throughout the country which the

NEW CANAL COMMISSION.

Shouts Heads Body Which Is to Build Big Panama Ditch. The personnel of the new isthmian

canal commission is as follows: Theodore P. Shonts, chairman. Charles E. Magoon, governor of canal

John F. Wallace, chief engineer. Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott, U. S. N. Brig. Gen. Peter C. Hains, U. S. A.

Col. Oswald M. Ernst, corps engineers,

U. S. A. Benjamin M. Harrod. These names were announced at the War Department Monday and in connection with the announcement Secretary Taft gave out for publication a statement showing the allotments of salaries to the new commissioners and his own letter to the President and one from the latter explaining the plan of reorgan-

assigned to each commissioner. The first reads as follows: "The President has made an order allowing a salary of \$7,500, with traveling expenses, to each member of the commission and to the chairman of the commission the additional compensation of

ization of the commission, the reasons

therefor and the particular duties to be

\$22,500, to the chief engineer the additional compensation of \$17,500 and to the governor of the zone the additional compensation of \$10,000." "The head of each department is allowed the use of a furnished house upon the isthmus and his traveling expenses

when traveling on the business of the commission. "The total is \$102,500. The salaries and allowances under the former commission amounted to \$120,000. The total compensation of the governor of the zone



Sevick, the master who taught Kubelik, has but one eye.

The German Emperor has a special room where his uniforms are kept. Harry Furnis, English caricaturist

and illustrator, has written a novel. Russia has lost its best known chess player by the death of Emanuel Schiffers.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore is a pedestrian of note. He walks ten miles Senor de Cologan, new Spanish min-

ister at Washington, is the scion of an old Irish family. Grand Duke Sergius drew \$1,500,000 a year during his term of office as gov-

The King of Italy possesses the largest collection of coins in the world. It is valued at \$600,000. Richard Strutt, a son of Lord Ray-

ernor of Moscow.

In spite of the cares of state, King Edward finds time to devote to his country estate at Sandringham.

leigh, has invented a clock which, he

The German Emperor speaks and The London Pilgrims' Club is arrang-

Henry Tollemache, for twenty-four years a member of the British Parlia-

M. Coquelin, famous French actor, is

Prof. W. R. Dunstan, an Englishman, intended to give it the form of a dem has discovered several minerals in Ceylon which contain the rare earth thoria. I transit across the isthmus



One Hundred Years Ago.

The Jewish eath bill, several times passed by the Commons, was thrown out by the House of Lords.

About 500 Indians held a council of war at the mouth of the Wabash.

Emanuel Lisa founded the first trading post in Nebraska, at Bellevue. New Hampshire passed a law divid-

ing its towns into school districts. The United States government was negotiating for 2,000,000 acres of Indian land west of the Wabash, oppo-

site Vincennes. The Spanish consul at Philadelphia informed the merchants of the United States that the port of St. Augustine, Fla., was opened for importation of

Russian troops were assembling at Corfu and adjacent islands.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

Uprisings in Belgium were daily occurrences, the country being on the verge of a revolution.

The Legislature of Georgia annulled all laws made by Cherokee Indians.

The State road from Lake Michigan to Madison, on the Ohio, was begun.

The parish prison at New Orleans was erected at a cost of \$200,000. East Tennessee was swept by a cy-

Work was begun by the surveyors for the laying out of the city of Chi-

France addressed its ultimatum to the Dey of Algiers, demanding a public reparation and \$16,000,000 indemnity for the expenses of the war.

Fifty Years Ago.

Butler University at Irvington, Ind.,

Charlotte Bronte, the English novelist, died. England signed a treaty of peace

with Mohammed of Cabul, India.

Sir George Gore left St. Louis with forty men to explore the head waters of the Powder River in Montana. The bronze equestrian statue of Gen-

eral Jackson was unveiled in the Place d'Armes, New Orleans. Four sons of John Brown, abolitionist, settled on the Pottawatomie River,

eight miles from Osawatomie, Ark. Was election day in Kansas and the polls were invaded by "emigrants"

from Missouri, who carried the State.

Forty Years Ago. Sheridan overtook Lee's army at Sailor's Creek and defeated it after a day's fighting

A new stringent tariff law went into operation. Richmond and Petersburg were

evacuated by the Confederates and oc-

cupied by Union forces. Peace rumors based on President Lincoln's visit to the army at City Point were telegraphed over the

The Wisconsin Legislature memoralized the Postoffice Department to establish railway distributing stations in that State. Municipal elections held in many

cities throughout the North showed great strength of the Union party. Dispatches from President Lincoln at City Point announced that the Union army, after three days' fighting, succeeded in breaking the Confederate

center at Petersburg and flanking Lee

Thirty Years Ago.

on the left.

The Illinois Legislature passed the municipal incorporation act.

Charles R. Ingersoll, Democrat, was elected Governor of Connecticut. The monument to the late Emperor

Maximilian at Triest, Austria, was un-Through a telegraph operator's blunder two trains came together at Burlington, Iowa, killing several and in-

juring many persons. Archbishop Manning was created a cardinal, the ceremony taking place before many English and American

pilgrims at Rome. The Pope issued an encyclical renewing the excommunication of the old Catholics of Switzerland.

Henry Ward Reecher began his testimony in his own defense in the Brooklyn court which was hearing the Tilton-Beecher case.

Iwenty Years Ago.

The British forces under General Graham captured and burned the Arab village Tamai.

General Grant's condition was such that the end appeared to be near.

A Cabinet meeting decided that while this nation was not concerned with the internal affairs of Colombia, then in a state of revolution, it was responsible for free and unaterrupted