taken to St. Joseph's hospital for the pur-

five years ago. She was born in County

survived by her husband, two daughters

and one son, all three of whom are mar-

ried She came of a large family, of whom

six sisters and one brother still survive

her. Her parents settled on a homestead

near Irvington thirty-five years ago, which

is still the family home. All arrangements

B. Warkentin.

and Asia, accompanied by his wife and a party of friends, according to a cable-

gram received here today. No details are

given. Mr. Warkentin came to Kansas

from Russia in 1871. He was instru-

mental in bringing hundreds of Mennon-

ites to this country and largely through

his efforts the Mennonite settlement in

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Rivers and Harbors.

We know bim. Distinguished place and high commission have revealed his worth. His character, public service and ability are such as to deserve the thoughtful con-

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

Wallace a Murder Suspect.

ernment, is an exile from South Dakota,

if he returns. The South Dakota authori-

A second charge of murder was then filed

tody, with instructions to make arrange

appearance for trial. Wallace did not re-

quire explanation of the significance of

this proceeding and wasted no time in put-

ting distance between himself and South

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 2 - (Special.)-

After efforts extending over several weeks

local Odd Fellows have reorganized a uni-

form rank of their order. Years ago there

was such an organization in Sloux Falls,

existence. The new rank has been re-

is expected to grow rapidly in membership.

The uniform rank will be an important

Husband and Wife Convicted.

and his wife one year in the penitentiary

Huron Land Office Closed.

HURON, S. D., April 2 .- (Special.) -- Regia

ter C. A. Blake and Receiver H. J. Rice

have closed up the business of the United

States land office for the Huron district

auxiliary organizations.

Dakots.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 1 -(Special.)-

this part of Kansas was started.

LARGE AND

NEW CHOICE PIANOS AT COST

Over 100 Weber, Mehlin, Lindeman, Foster, Steck, Haines Bros., Marshall & Wendell, Vough, Corl. Winter & Co., and others to select from; Chicago and western made new pianos in plain or fancy cases, mahogany, walnut or oak-sold elsewhere for \$280.00, \$300.00 to \$350.00, we are closing out for \$155.00, \$188.00 to \$210.00 for cash or terms of \$10.00 down and \$6.00 monthly.

The most renowned New York and Boston artistic makes that are favorably known the world over are being rapidly closed out at \$150.00 to \$250.00 reductions, cash or terms to responsible buyers.

See our window on Harney street, special for Friday, kandsome oak case piano, full size, fully guaranteed, sold elsewhere for \$275.00 and up, closing out price \$155.00; \$10.00 cash and \$6.00 monthly. All other values in proportion.

Matthews Piano Co.

Retiring From Business 1513-1515 Harney St.

answer you," said the chairman,

All right; let her come," said Walling. Rules Against Walling. "fine's coming all right," retorted Chair-

the question is one for the credentials committee alone." The Watson men gave a howl of de light at this ruling in their favor, but Walling was still full of fight.

"There are men here as delegates," he declared, "who are self-appointed. They were never sent by any state gonvention and we have a right to know why they should be given votes in a populist convention. I want to know if they are acredited and if so who accredited them." Chairman Coxey held to his former ruling torgia were not entitled to representation the preliminary moves. in the national convention because no state

conventions had been held. He also claimed that men were acting as men completely dominated the committee however, and voted Nebruska down steadily and consistently. The committee reparted to the convention that the list of and the report was adopted. Nebraska did not vote, nor did it present a minority re-

Make Way for Chorus Girls.

are held in the Olympic theater, where a ence. light opera company holds forth at night. and it is understood that the political sages pared to report and the convention ad- time. lourned.

About 300 delegates were present today, representing twenty-three states, and it pating in the convention were aged men. One speaker called attention to this fact when he declared "there ain't one spring chicken on this whole roost."

The resolutions committee is fighting its way out from under the greatest number of planks that any similar body ever wrestled with and cannot possibly report before late tomorrow.

JOHNSON PUSHES HIS CLAIMS

Hendquarters of Minnesota Candidate Opened at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 2-Headquarters Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidencey, were formally opened in the Grand Pacific hotel here today. Frederick B. Lynch, treasurer of the Minnesota democratic state central committee, and a close personal friend of Governor Johnson.

WILLIAMS IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Ohio Republicans Select Successor to

was placed in charge.

Senator Dick. COLUMBUS, O., April 2.-At a meeting of the republican state central committee today the executive committee was named which will have charge of the campaign in Ohio. Henry A. Williams, who has been associated with A. I. Vorys in the Taft campaign, was chosen chairman, succeeding

SECOND CONFERENCE LINELY

man Coxey. "I am of the opinion that Miners and Operators to Get Together Late in Month.

TAKES INITIAL STEP

certain the Real Sentiment-

Executive Committee to

Meet at Once. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 2.-Another it off. oint conference between the coal operators and the committee withdrew to prepare its and miners of Indians, Ohio, West Virginia

report. In the committee room Walling re- and Pennsylvania may be held in Indianfight, claiming that Pennsyl- apolts between April 15 and 27. President who made his escape down a ladder which ania, New Jersey, South Dakota and Cali- Lowis of the coal miners has already made the firemen placed to the window where He has opened communication with the operators and the miners in these four big

delegates who were not even members of whether they are favorable to joining tothe populist party, but who came from va- gether again for a consideration of the rious reform organizations. The Watson matter of rehabilitating the joint interstate relations.

delegates as held by the chair was correct. tives to Indianapolis for an informal con- cage at present. ference next Monday to make a canvass of the situation.

fields will agree to this informal confer President Lewis will convene the miners'

shall abandon the stage to the chorus girls diately after the conference between miners place. It is said to be likely this will every afternoon at & o'clock. When that and operators next week. It probably will be done if the present tenants should be hour arrived today the committees on rules be called to meet April 10 and it will have willing to cancel their leases. Until the and permanent organization were not pre- to deal with the situation existing at that return of Mr. Melkle nothing definite can

Negotiations in Southwest. KANSAS CITY, April 2.- The Southwest-

ern Interstate Coal Operators' association was noticeable that all of these partici- today agreed to meet a committee from the convention of United Mine Workers of America of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas on Monday next. The joint committee will then try to decide upon a wage scale for the 35,000 coal miners of this district. George H. Collville, president of the Mis-

souri district. United Mine Workers of America, said at noon today: "The outlook for a resumption of work

pending a settlement is very bright. We are willing to resume until the new scale is arranged. It is simply up to the operators.

CHATSWORTH HAS A SCARE Boy Eighteen Years of Age Writes Threatening Letter to

Banker. CHATSWORTH, Ia., April 2-The "Black Hand" mystery of Chatsworth has been solved. The guilt is fastened on George Hendrich, aged 18.

Frank Wakeman, a wealthy grain merdressed to him. On opening it he learned the modern buildings. that if he did not deposit \$19,000 at a certain place in the railroad yards and maintain absolute silence he, his family and all his property would be destroyed. Wakeman identified the writing as exactly like endorsements written upon checks by young Hendrich. After a sweating process the officers secured from the lad an admission of guilt. He was held for trial.

ABSOLUTELY SAFE

FOR MONEY

A safe deposit box under your own lock and key, in our vaults, affords absolute security for money and valuable papers. Banks do not trist their securities in five-proof brick vaults, but keep them in hurgiar-proof steel safes inside a fire-proof vault. Our shire safe deposit vault is a large burgiar-proof steel-lined bank afc. The outer door alone weighs four tons.

months. The renter of the smallest box receives the same courtesy land attention as the renter of the largest box. Renters bave access to the vault as many times as they choose from 8:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. Set. until 6:00 p. m : Saturdays until 8:00 p. m. All a. m. until 6:00 p. m.; Saturdays until examine papers

safely and in secret. Two or more persons have the privilege of renting a box jointly. No outsider is able in any way to obtain information concerning the business of a customer.

No time like the present time to rent a box.

AMERICAN SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY 218 South 17th St., Ground Floor, Bee Bullding her first serious illness developing last qt a small expense

FIRE COVERED BY INSURANCE

Bushman Block and Tenants Damaged to Extent of \$38,000.

ALL BUT THREE HAVE POLICIES Armaugh, Ireland, March 10, 1862. She is

Old Frame Building Badly Gutted and May Be Replaced by Modera Structure-Firemen De Good Work.

| | Loss. | Insurar |
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| Bushman block | | 810 |
| Fry Shoe company | | 34 |
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| F. M. Schadell | | |
| Dr. Harry A Foster | | |
| Dr. G. H. Whiteside | | 100 |
| Central Electric Co | | 1 |
| Dr. H. W. Allwine | 800 | |
| Dr. R. E. Marble | 200 | |
| C. B. Trussell, photog'r | 1,800 | - 1 |
| Mme. Buddha | | |
| Matthews, dentist | | |
| Albany dentists | 800 | |
| Hume Tailoring Co | 100 | 844 |
| | | |

\$38,400 Fire starting early Thursday morning rom an unknown cause damaged the Bushnan block, northeast corner Sixteenth and Douglas streets, to the extent of \$4,000 and cause a damage to stocks of business and professional firms in the building by water and smoke to the extent of \$35,400.

Night Watchman Marvin saw smoke issuing from the building about 2:30 o'clock in the morning and turned in an alarm. A room on the second floor of the old structure was the center of the fire. This room was used for storing coal for tenants of the second floor. The flames had already spread to other parts of the second floor and a hele was burned in the floor of the coal room, allowing the flames to reach the highly combustible stock of the F. M. Schadell Millinery company immediately

It was a difficult fire to fight because of the start it had before the firemen arrived, because of the nature of the building, which is old, dilapidated and built of combustible material. But by 4 o'clock

the fire had been put out. No damage was done to the stocks in the stores on the first floor by fire, but the elegant stocks of millinery, jewelry and shoes were badly damaged by smoke and

Insurance Covers All. Insurance men were busily at work Thursday morning estimating losses. Every one of the stores is fully protected by insurance. Among the physicians and dentists who occupied the second floor there were a few who were without insurance. Dr. Harry A. Foster was the most unfortunate among these. He carried full insurance for nine years and never had a fire. He moved into the Bushman block only recently and had not renewed his insurance.

The stores adjoining the scene of the fire will suffer slight damage. These are Dyball, confectioner, 1518 Douglas street, and S. W. Lindsay, jeweler, 1516 Douglas street, and the Grand Union Tea company, 113 South Sixteenth street.

The fruit stand which was attached to the west side of the building was undamaged. It was the scene of a small blaze last Sunday afternoon when a cigar stub thrown from a second story window set fire to its awning and burnt

Several people were asleep in the rooms on the second floor at the time of the fire. Among these was Dr. Whiteside,

Ashes or Lighted Match. Chief Salter believes the fire was started coal producing districts to ascertain either by the placing of hot ashes in the coal room or by someone going in there with a lighted match and allowing it to fall into a pile of rubbish.

The building is owned by Edwin Chan The letters and telegrams that he has man, James C. Belvin and Jesse P. Lysent out are "feelers" and propose that man, wealthy men of Boston. W. B. the miners and operators send representa- Melkle is the local agent. He is in Chi-

Whether the building will be repaired or torn down is not known. It is not so There is some doubt yet whether the badly damaged that it cannot be repaired. niners and operators of each of the four However, it is an old structure and the corner on which it stands is a desirable me for a modern building. There has been some talk of tearing down the old new national board in Indianapolis imme- building and erecting a new one in its be said on plans for the future.

Boarding House Burns. The firemen were just finishing extinguishing the fire in the Bushman block Thursday morning when an alarm took them to 1806 Chicago street, where the building in which Mrs. Emma Cook conducts a boarding and rooming house was burning. The blaze had started in the attic and the roof was ablaze. The fire was extinguished before it had crept to any of the lower floors. A number of the roomers escaped from the house with nothing but the clathes on their backs and very little of them except their robes de nuit The damage by fire was \$1,000 and water soaked the walls and furniture on the

lower floors to the extent of \$1,500. Edward M. Walters, a fireman, was struck in the eye with a lath hook during the fire. A gash was cut, but no serious

results are expected. C. H. Withnell, building inspector, estimates the damage to the Bushman block at \$8,000. On account of the damage to the structure being much less than 50 per cent of the value of the building he can not condemn it, but says he will enforce rigid rules in the repairing of the old block and when the repairs are completed the chant, found a note under his doorlatch, ad- Bushman block will be as safe as any of

DEATH RECORD.

Judge M. S. Campbell. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 2 .- (Spe cial.)-Judge M. S. Campbell, one of the oldest pioneers in this city, died at his iome yesterday, aged 88 years. He was born in Cornish, N. H., and was of Scottish parentage. His early life was spent n New Jersey, where he learned the mahinisis' trade. Afterward he attended a silitary academy, until the breaking out of the Mexican war, when he enlisted and erved until the close. Upon returning some he took up civil engineering, being employed on some of the early railroads of Pennsylvania. In 1855 he camé to Nebraska and settled on a farm near this city where he resided until 1871, when he was alected county surveyor, and since then has served as district clerk and in many other offices. He was a member of the Ofce county bar and built up a large law practice. He was married July 13, 1850, to Miss Eliza Bond at Greenville, Penn. Five children were born to them, of whom two sens and a daughter survive him, beside his widow. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, under the direction of the members of the Otoe County Bar association and the Knights of Pythias. With his and sent all records, books, papers, etc., death passes one of the oldest pioneers of either to the department at Washington or to Pierre, the Huron office being merged this county. Mrs. Bessie Wrage.

with that of the Pierre district, after being Mrs. Bessie Wrage, wife of Henry Wrage operated here twenty-six years. of Irvington, died Wednesday evening in St. Jeseph's hospital of pneumonia. Mrs. By using the various departments of The Wrage had been ill but for a short time, Bee Want Ad Pages you get quick returns

Thursday. It was while she was being CANNON WOULD PLACE BLAME

pose of having a surgical operation performed that she took cold, which speedily Speaker Thinks Paper Company is developed into pneumonia. Mrs. Wrage was one of the pioneers of Douglas county. Amenable Under Anti-Trust Law. coming here with her parents about thirty

UP TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Resolutions Introduced to Ascertain What Steps Have Been Taken to Investigate Action of Alleged Monopoly.

for the funeral are not yet completed. In-terment will be made in Mount Hope come-WASHINGTON, April 1-In his capacity as a member of the house, Speaker Cannon today introduced a resolution directing the attorney general to transmit to the house NEWTON, Kan., April 2.-B. Warkenthe papers bearing on the invessigation tin, a pioneer Kansan and known to the Mennonite people all over the United into the affairs of the Print Paper "trust." This resolution follows: States, died suddenly yesterday at some point in Syria while on a tour of Europe

This resolution follows:

Resolved. That the attorney general be directed to transmit to the house, if not incompatible with the public service, such papers and information as may be in possession of the department showing what steps, if any, have been taken to investigate the action of the International Paper company of New York, and other corporations, joint stock companies, of corporate combinations engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp, or print paper, or the sale thereof, and what steps have been taken to prosecute the said corporation or corporations, joint stock companies or combinations, for violation of the law, in case reasons for such prosecutions may have appeared from investigation, information from the Department of Commerce and Labor, or otherwise.

To Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

To Secretary of Commerce and Labor. A resolution giving similar directions to seas, in the interest of the public business and the establishment and extension of foreign trade, especially with Bouth America; but we would limit the appropriation therefor to legitimate services performed in carrying the mails on the ocean in the same manner as for carrying the mails on land.

We solicit the Indian delegation in conserving to support the pending appropriation the secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor also was introduced by

the speaker as follows:

Resolved, That the secretary of commerce and labor be directed, if not incompatible with the public service, to transmit to the house all papers and information which may be in the possession of the department relating to any steps which may have been taken by the bureau of corporations to make the "diligent investigation into the organisation, conduct and management of the business" of the International Paper company of New Tork and other corporations, joint stock companies or combinations engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp or print paper or the sale thereof, as said bureau of corporations is authorised to do by law of the United States, and all papers and information in his department which are the result of such investigation, if any such has been nade. the speaker as follows: we solicit the Indiana delegation in con-gress to support the pending proposition for the setablishment of a bureau of mines and mining in the interest of preservation of human life.

We favor the settlement of all interna-tional differences by arbitration; and also favor arbitration in the settlement of dis-putes between capital and labor. We favor a systematic, progressive and liberal improvement of our canals rivers and harbors, and an adequate annual ap-

and harbors, and an adequate annual appropriation therefor is nereby recommended. We favor the continuance and extension of the reclamation service by which the arid lands of the United States. In great sections of the country a system of actual slavery of children exists, revolting to the human mind. Every power of the nation should be exercised to end it everywhere in the republic. The children of the country are its chief wealth and its hope, and we demand that congress use all its powers to end child labor throughout the entire nation.

The republicans of Indiana present to the republicans of the nation and to the republican national convention. Charles Warren Fairbanks as a candidate for president. Speaker Explains Action. In reply to a question as to the purpose of the resolution, Speaker Cannon said: The duly on print paper is 15 per cent ad valorem and has been the same since 1890, under the McKinley law, the Wilson law and the Dingley law, covering a period of eighteen years. It is claimed that the price has been advanced within the last few months largely more than equal to the duty.

duty.

The publishers of the United States, represented by Herman Ridder, claim that the manufacturers of wood pulp and print paper have by agreement and combination, even covering arrangements with Canadian manufacturers, arbitrarily limited the production and advanced the price of print paper. If the claim of the publishers is correct the manufacturers of print paper are subject to penalty and the trust can be dissolved and enjoined by proceedings in equity in any of the United States courts where they or any of them can be found, and if the claim of the publishers is correct the advance in the price is not due to the duty, but, results from the illegal trust and combinations. If the are such as to deserve the thoughtful consideration of the convention.

He believes in the principles of the party
and its present purposes. He has long been
identified with its work, and has for years
borne a distinguished part in its campaigns.
He is wise in counsel. His judgment is
deliherate and sound. He possesses a
steadfast purpose and conservative courage. His heart is kind, His sympathies
sincere and wise; his dignity modest, but
real; his sense of justice exact, equal and
abiding. His private life is pure; his home
life ideal; his public life unblemished.

For these reasons we instruct the deleis not due to the duty, but, results from the illegal trust and combinations. If the small duty were repealed it would not interfere with the illegal trust agreement. The object of the two resolutions is to ascertain: First, what investigation the department of commerce and labor through the bureau of corporations has made, if any, touching on the premises. Secondly, to ascertain what steps have been taken by the Department of Justice, if any, to investigate touching the premises and if there is reason to believe that the law has been violated or is being violated what steps are being taken to enforce the same.

life ideal; his public life unblemished.

For these reasons we instruct the delegates at-large, elected by this convention, and the district delegates, heretofore elected, to present his name to the national convention, and spare no effort to secure his nomination as the republican choice for the next presidency.

On state issues the platform endorses dovernor Hanly, Chairman Harry S. New of the republican national committee. States Senators Everidge and Heinenway and Chairman Goodrich of the state com-Champ Clark Grows Angry. and Chairman Goodrich of the state com-mittee. It recommends that the next legis-Later in the day Representative Champ lature pass a practical primary election law | Clark of Missouri denounced Speaker Canand a law regulating the use of public franchises and the suppression of fictitious or watered stock. The liquor piank is a strong demand for local option, in addition persisting in their refusal to bring in a bill to the present laws, with the county as a placing wood pulp and white print paper on the free list. He said that the republican editors and publishers "if they were We are pleased to announce that Foley's worth the powder and shot to kill them" Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung would lash the speaker. Chairman Payne troubles is not affected by the National and the other republicans of the committee. Pure Food and Drug law, as it contains no "If they don't do it," he exclaimed, "they opiates or other harmful drugs, and we ought to hold their peace and vote for us

recommend it as a safe remedy for chil- in November." dren and adults. For sale by all druggists, Hiteheock Denounces Policy. On a point of order by Mr. Littlefield of Maine, there was stricken from the agricultural appropriation bill today a paragraph William Wallace, a strapping negro whom the Cheyenne police last night arrested for authorizing an inquiry into the subject of

seiling a six-sheeter belonging to the gov. the best methods for making paper. Mr. Littlefield's action was denounced by where a trial for murder is awaiting him Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska, who declared that the refusal to authorize that inquiry ties consider Wallace an undesirable citi- was not only a notification to the newszen, but have not sufficient evidence to papers that the republicans did not propose eliminate him from society entirely, so to reduce the tariff and compel the Paper have made the state too uncomfortable to trust to reduce its price, but also that they hold him. Wallace was formerly a resident stood against any efert to discover if any of Rapid City, and there last fall he killed methods or processes of making paper could two brothers named Graham, negroes, dur- be found.

ing a drunken brawl, shooting them to An amendment offered by Mr. Mann o death in the tough quarter of the town. Illinois was adopted, appropriating \$10,000 He was arrested and was tried for the "to enable the secretary of agriculture to murder of one of his victims and acquitted. test by cultivation such plants as may require tests to ascertain if they be suitable against him and he was released from ousfor making paper." ments to provide a bond of \$5,000 for his

Overman Has Resolution WASHINGTON, April 2.-Senator Overman of North Carolina today introduced a joint resolution putting printing paper and wond pulp on the free list and asked for its immediate consideration by the senate, but Mr. Heyburn objected and on motion of Senator Gallinger the resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

GRAIN INSPECTION Nebraska and Kamsas Men Appear

Before Senate Committee. but about fifteen years ago it went out of WASHINGTON, April 2.-Hearings on the question of the federal grain inspection organized under the name of Canton Veritas were held today by the senate committee No. 1. At a business meeting of the memon agriculture and forestry. Representabers, held after the organization was pertives of the independent grain dealers of fected, the following officers were elected Kansas and Nebraska were heard at length for the coming year: Captain, Frank W. in favor of the proposed legislation. State-Johnson; lieutenant, J. V. Trepanier; en- menta also were made by C. S. Messerole of Gowrie, Ia., representing the Farmers sign, E. L. Brown; clerk, M. J. Sweeting; accountant, Otto Wehling. The new order Grain Dealers' association of that state. A statement was made by S. H. Greeley of Chicago, an independent grain commis feature of a parade which will be held in sion merchant. He said that the Illinois Sioux Falls in May, during the annual meet- state warehouse receipts were unreliable as ing in this city of the grand lodge of Odd to the grade of grain, and that this condition would be improved under federal in-Fellows, jurisdiction of South Dakota, and spection. He made the broad statement that tores-fourths of the grain storage capacity of Chicago is under control of HURON, S. D., April 2-(Special.)-Marthe Peavey Grain company, the Central garet Mannie and her husband. Charles W. Elevator company, Calumet Elevator com-Mannie, were taken to the penitentiary at pany, South Chicago Elevator company, Sloux Falls Wednesday morning. Mr. Man-Armour Grain company and J. Rosenbaum nie and his wife were convicted of perjury Grain company. He charged that these and sentenced to a term of two years each, concerns by underrating depreciated the They were also convicted of keeping a price the farmer would otherwise receive house of ill fame, and Mr. Mannie was for his grain. sentenced to serve a term of two years

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE Bill to Reorganize Schools of District of Columbia Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 2.-The legislative session of the senate today was largely consumed by discussion, without passage, of a bill to reorganize the public school system in the District of Columbia, by public lands was again taken up and the

\$5,600,000, was considered, but without results either on the bill or the amendment. The senate at 3:38 adjourned until Mon-

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED

Measure as Perfected by House Carries over Eleven Millions. WASHINGTON, April 2 -- Debate on the agricultural bill was resumed immediately after the house mut today, the subject of governmental aid-to-satate roads arousing a spirited discussion

Mr. Harrison of New York, democrat, to the apparent surprise of his celleagues, but to the delight of the republicans, placed himself in reaction against Mr. Williams, the minerity mader. Mr. Harrison said that if Mr. Williams' "socialistic policy" was to be pursued the states soon would be asking the federal government to do everything for them, down to feeding and clothing them.

Mr. Sheppard (Texas) took issue with Mr. Harrison's view that the proposition of Mr. Williams represented a departure from democratic principles.

Mr. Burieson (Texas) spoke in support of his measure prohibiting gambling in cotton. He read from letters from members of the New York Cotton exchange and others admitting that should this proposition be enacted into law the exchange would go out of business.

The reading of the agricultural appropriation bill then was concluded, whereupon Mr. Scott, chairman of the committee on agriculture, gave notice that he would ask a separate vote on the amendment increasing by \$163,460 the appropriation for soil investibations and the discussion on that subject was reopened. After several speeches the democrats forced the year and nays on Mr. Scott's proposition and the rell call was called.

The vote resulted: Ayes, 142; nays, 138; present and not voting, 16. The amendment accordingly was retained in the bill. An amended bill was then passed. The total amount carried by it is \$11,508,806, being \$77,460 more than as originally reported.

Hill's Nomination Confirmed. WASHINGTON, April 2.-The senate today confirmed the nomination of David Jayne Hill to be ambassader to Germany. The nominations of Spencer F. Eddy to

be minister to the Argentine Republic and Arthur M. Beaupre of Illinois to be minister to The Netherlands were also con-PLAN TO GET THE EAGLES

Movement to Secure National Convention Launched by Omaha Business Men.

Prominent business men of Omaha met at the Commercial club rooms Thursday afternoon to consider ways and means for securing the 1909 annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Eagles. All present were in favor of securing the convention if possible. It was explained that by that time the new roof would be on the Auditorium and it would be just the place for holding the meeting of the convention.

A committees consisting of Hugo Brandeis, W. H. Buchols, A. C. Koenig, Frank N. Clarke and Joseph Shants was appointed to meet with a committee from the local aerie of Eagles to formulate a plan, estimating the probable expense, that the mater might be presented to the business men of Omaha and the Commercial club. its existence. It is the universal sentiand Milwaukee meetings over 30,000 were pily enjoyed its hospitality. n attendance, and that as many would tain the convention much more cheeply fined interiors, which imparts comfort an than any other city, because themeetings restfulness and makes one feel at home tertainment.

The annual meeting this year is at Dencampaign for securing the convention might be started.

IMMIGRATION TO

Travel Very Heavy This Spring-Special Train of Twenty-Pive Cara Passes Through Omaha.

Many good thrifty farmers appear to be leaving the states this spring and locating just over the boundary in our cousin's domain. A through train of 25 cars, with tourist attached, for the accommodation of the families who had stock and household goods on the train, passed through here yesterday. This special train was from Hastings, and vicinity, and was bound for Saskatchewan, Canada. The train attracted considerable attention, as had display banners posted on the side of each car with the words "Bound for

Canada, Tramping Lake District, Luse Land Co., Ltd., St. Paul." What a difference between this 20th century way of moving and the way most of our farmers emigrated to Nebraska only a few years ago.

The Luse Land Co., Ltd., has sold a grea deal of Canada land the last few years to people in the states, and reports better inquiry this spring than ever before. It has its own private cars built especially for the accommodation of prospective buyers and accompany them to look their lands over, and then further assist the buyer who wishes to locate on his land by arranging for special through trains as above, sending a man slong to assist the settler in making the trip as quickly and conveniently as possible. This special immigrant train is scheduled to arrive at Battleford, Sask., April 6, making the trip in four days.

Fearful Staughter

of deadly microbes occurs when throat and lung diseases are treated with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

SOX GIVE THE SIOUX A DRUBBING Duckey Holmes' Band Defeated to

Tune of Eleven to Nothing. SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 2.—The Chicago White Sox team No. 2 today defeated the local Western league team by a score of II to 0 in the first exhibition base ball game of the season here. Score: R.H.E. Sloux City ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 6 White Sox ... 2 4 0 0 0 1 1 1 2-11 15 0 Batteries: Jacobson, Williams, Starr, Humphrey, Henry and Chapman; Olmstead, Freman and Weaver.

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placing it under the control of a director appointed by the national commissioner of education, superseding the control by a board composed of District citizens. The bill relating to the settlement of claims of states on account of the disposition of public lands was again taken up and the Bacon amendment for settling the accounts of owners of cotton seized by the govern-

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Attitude of Venezuela Set Out in Official Newspaper.

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CARACAS, March 19 .- President Castro's official organ, El Constitucional, publishes part of Venezuela's answer to Secretary Root's last note, reiterating the secretary's previous demands for the arbitration of the five American claims. These are the words of the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs to Minister Russell:

fairs to Minister Russell:

The government of Venezuela refuses for the time being to take under consideration the insinuation made in your note, because, up to now, Mr. Minister, you have not contradicted the notes of this ministry of dates July 9 and September 20, last, which treated of the points which have been the subject of discussion and in which the reasons on which this government then founded its negative were perfectly well defined. In view of this, she cases in guestion, comprised among those which required diplomatic action, cannot be considered, and the government of Venezuela would see with satisfaction that the United States to consider that matter terminated, the interested parties siwass having the right of recourse to the tribunals of julcius of the republic if they deem it convenient.

Old Claims Dug Up.

The paper goes on to allege that almost five years after the claims in question had been arbitrated, the American government comes to demand, through its minister in Caracas, that two of these claims shall be newly submitted to arbitration.

Suggesting that the usefulness of the Monroe doctrine will be destroyed by the present attitude of the State department. the editorial continues: We do not believe for a moment that the United States congress, the high representation of the nation, can possibly authorize any proceeding which will create a stuation contrary to the rule of justice, among nations

among nations. In closing El Constitucional save It is the duty of every government to watch over the legitimate and honest interests of its citizens, and eave them from all designing attack, but to serious government which protests to be just can or ought to protect under the flag of the fatherland the peculations of adventurers. A serious charge is added against one

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