****** BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

64444-444-444-444-444-444 The senate and house will both hold

night sessions this month. Col. Albert Hartsuff, assistant sur-

geon general, has been retired.

The Colorado house has passed a bill providing for the electric chair. The Princeton (Ind.) Elevator company's elevator was totally destroyed

Tom O'Brien, the Pittsburg club's first baseman, died of consumption at

Phoenix, Ark. The cut nail pool announced an increase in prices of 5c a keg, to go into

effect at once. The Belgium King is said to be in danger, a man having been arrested who had designs on his life.

A dispatch from Cincinnati says that hope of making the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight have been nearly abandoned. Prof. Salisbury, for a quarter of a

century an authority on Sanscript in

Yale college, is dead in his 87th year. The blast furnaces of the Lorain, O., Steel company have resumed operations after an idleness of over six months.

Edward Hopkins, who was organist of the Temple church, London, from 1845 to 1898, is dead. He was born in 1818.

Mrs. Jacob Yocum, aged 50, and her son William, aged 19 years, were found dead in their bed rooms by the police at Fostoria, O.

Thomas P. Fenlon, one of the most prominent lawyers and politicians in Kansas, died at Leavenworth of heart

disease, aged sixty-five. Adjutant General Patridge of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, says the death rate among old soldiers is at the rate of 3 per cent.

Lord Wantage is quoted as saying that the queen's last words were: "Oh, that peace may come." Those few words were characteristic of her

Edward D. Cornell, a retired hat manufacturer and for many years president of the Hatters' union, committed suicide by hanging at Philadelphia, Pa.

Assemblyman Lotter and his son have been arrested and jalled at Uitchhage, charged with aiding the Boers. It is alleged dynamite was found in Mr. Lotter's house.

Colonel E. P. Clandom, aged 75 years, was found dead in his bed at Galveston, Tex. Claudom was French consul at San Antonio and was well known throughout the south.

Eugene I. Gowell visited detective headquarters in Chicago and announced that he was the long-saughtfor Charlie Ross, who was kidnaped from Germantown, Pa., in 1874.

Chamberlin & Co. of Chicago offer to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine for nothing and give the goverament 3 per cent of the sales of the material in the form of souve-

Under special orders from the navy department the cruiser Lancaster left St. Vincent, West Indies, for La Guira. The gunboat Scorpion arrived at Curacoa yesterday from La

The body of Judge N. Pearl of Port Gibson, La., was found in the Mississippi river near that place with heavy weights tied around the hands and ankles. He had been missing about two weeks.

The steamship Duke of Fife brings news that owners of Japanese oil wells are organizing a strong company to compete with the company formed by the Standard Oil company to develop the Echigo oil fields.

Senator Alonzo Smith of Indiana former lieutenant governor of that state and a leader of the democratic party there, sa; s Indiana democrats want David B. Hill of New York state to head the ticket in 1904.

James J. Corbett and his wife had a war of words in their apartments at the Hotel Navarre, Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue. The end was that the pugilist walked out vowing he would never return. Jefferson Long, a negro, who thirty

years ago represented the Macon district in songress, died at Macon, Ga. The war department is informed that Capt. Raymond Sulzer, of the volunteer quartermaster's ment, died on the transport Pagling. which arrived at San Francisco.

Speaker Henderson is opposed to the movement for an extra session of congress.

A sensational suicide shocked Paterson, N. J., when John Deritter, a wealthy contractor and mason, ended his life by drinking carbolic acid after having a violently jealous quarrel with his wife.

It is reported from Kiel that Slegfried Hess, a local banker, has fled to the United States after embezzling 300,000 marks.

Addison Commack, aged 74 years at one time one of the most prominent speculators in Wall street, died at his home in New York city.

Twenty fresh cases of small pox and nine deaths from that disease were reported at Glasgow. There are now 433 cases in the hospital. A car of the Adams Express com-

pany attached to the train which left Philadelphia at midnight Saturday for New York, was rifled by robbers en

The big battleship Wisconsin, built at San Francisco, has been placed in commission. In view of the possibility of a Boer

raid all the ammunition surrendered by burghers at Komatipoort has been loaded on lighters and moored in the The annual meeting of the Iowa Association of County Treasurers will

be held in Des Moines at the Kirkwood House on Feb. 13 and 14. The senate in executive session

made the following confirmations: Franklin Moses of Alaska, to be register of the land office at Et, Michasia Also several army promotions.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE WILD RUMORS AFLOAT

Reports Go Round London That Chamberlain Is Reconsidering.

TALK OF THE RECALL OF MILNER

Round Table Conference with Liberal Leaders in Contemplation-The Stories Donied--The Monthpiece Cotonial Secretary.

LONDON, Feb. 9.-Public attention has again turned to South Africa by the dispatch of reinforcements and the publication of Lord Roberts' mail dispatches.

Rumors have been in circulation that Mr. Chamberlain has reconsidered his South African policy and was contemplating a round-table conference with Mr. John Morley and Sir William Harcourt and the recall of Sir Alfred Milner. The Daily Mail says it is able to assert, on Mr. Chamberlain's authority, that the story is a fabrication and that the government retains the most absolute confidence in Sir Alfred Milner. "Mr. Chamberlain flatly depics," says the Mail, "that he has had any communication with any member of the opposition on the subject of the war."

Lord Roberts' dispatches are not regarded as giving any further elu-cidation of the conduct of the war, but they are interesting, as proving that throughout the campaign he never had sufficient mon, horses or supplies to cover such a vast field of op-

Lord Roberts asserts deliberately that the permanent tranquility of the republic "depends on the complete disarmament of the inhabitants, a task difficult, I admit, but attainable with

time and patience." Looking at all the circumstances, Lord Roberts says the campaign is "unique in the annals of war" and he pays the highest tribute to the gallantry and worth of the troops, declaring that "no fluer force ever took the field under the British flag."

There is a general idea that the dispatches have suffered considerable excision at the hands of the war office. They do not throw any further light on the summary retirement of General Colville or any other matters re-garing which the public is anxious to hear.

The appearance of bubonic plague at Capetown seems likely to add to the difficulties of the situation. The authorities there have deolded upon a wholesale extermination of rats. Should the diseass spread it will necessitate changes in the military arrangements. Today Sir Alfred Milner makes an-

other carnest appeal to employers to allow as many men as possible to enroll in the colonial mounted defense force. From Delagoa Bay it is reported

that the British have occupied Ermelo and Carolina, which until recently were Boer depots.

The Boers held up a Natal mail train near Vlakfontein. The few soldiers on board exhausted their cartridges and the Boers then robbed the passengers, afterward allowing the trai nto proceed.

OUTLINING THE KING'S SPEECH.

British Cabinet Connell Holds Session t

LONDON, Fcb. 9.-The neeting today will presumably settle the terms of King Edward's speech at the opening of his first parliament, February 19, which may be expected to partially repeat his majesty's speech to the privy council on accession day, expressing thanks for the condolences and expressions of loyalty, referring to his deep sense of the responsibility of his new position and announcing

his determination to work for the welfare of all classes. Recommend Wyoming Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-Senators Warren and Clark and Representative Mondell of Wyoming have recommended for appointment as officers in the regular army under the new reorganization act, all the Wyoming men now in the volunteer service. are: Lieutenant L. L. Dietrick, Chey enne: Lieutenant Charles H. Burritt. Buffalo: Captain George R. Shannon, Laramie: Captain Thomas Miller, Buffalo; Captain Loren Cheever, Sheridan; Captain Ira L. Fredenhall, Cheyenne. Of these officers, Dietrick. Burritt, Miller and Cheever are in th Philippines, Shanonn is in Cuba, and Frendenhall in China,

Union Pacific's High Figure.

NEW YORK, Feb, 7.-A new high figure was scored by Union Pacific common today, when 129,400 shares sold up to 95, a rise of three and oneeighth. In addition to the buying by banking interests considerable stock was taken by traders on the notion that in some way the stockholders would receive valuable rights in connection with the Southern Pacific purchase. Halle & Stieglitz bought heavily all day.

Another Railroad Combine.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-The Tribune tomorrow will say that according to reports received here today a new Milwaukee & St. Paul deal is being planned, with President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern left out. According to this story the Pennsylvania, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Northern Pacific are to be merged into one sys-

ANOTHER HARRIMAN SYSTEM.

Missouri Pacific, "Katy," Rlo Grande and Two Other Roads. CHICAGO, Feb. 9 .- The Tribune to-

morrow will say: A scheme is under consideration whereby the Missouri Pacific, the two Rio Grande roads, the Colorado Southern, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the St. Louis & San Francisco are to be grouped in one system. The proposed plan would mean the formation of a Harriman southwestern railroad system.

FINANCING BY UNION PACIFIC.

Plan for New Acquisition is Agreed o by the Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-A plan for financing the acquisition of controlling interests in the Southern Pacific on behalf of the Union Pacific was today agreed upon by the executive committee of the Union Pacific which will make an official announce

ment tomorrow.

Semi-official admissions made to night are already directly in line with what has already been published. The Central Pacific will be taken out of the So thern Pacific system and annexed separately to the Union Pacific. The directors do not want to assume any direct burden on behalf of the Union Pacific, so will issue debenture bonds secured by the Southern Pacific stock purchased, the bonds being redeemable at par at the company's option or exchangeable for Union Pacific stock at par within a limited period. It is also said that two Southern Pacific bonds may be exchanged for one Union Pacific.

Union Pacific was a market leader again today. Both common and pre-ferred rose violently. Over 125,000 shares of common was sold. heaviest buyer was John W. Gates. All his brokers were on the floor. He bought 40,000 shares. Other heavy buyers were: Keech, Loew & Co., Jacob Field, A. Houseman, William Oliver, Wasserman Bros., C. A. Missing, Halle & Siglitz and Clarke, Dodge & Co. It is said that a large amount of stock was purchased by the interests recently in control of the Southern Pacific, and this list of brokers indicates that,

WILL OPPOSE SENATE BILL.

Republicans Discuss War Revenue

Amendments. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The republican members of the ways and means committee met this afternoon to formulate a plan of action relative to the war revenue bill, but no definite conclusion was reached beyond the decision to nonconcur in the senate amendments.

The action of the senate in substituting an entirely new bill for the bill as it passed the house, is looked upon as a distinct invasion of the prerogative of the house to initiate revenue legislation and at the meeting today some of the members favored radical action to sustain what they consider the constitutional rights of the house to originate revenue legislation. The plan was to ignore the bill in its present form and to pass another entirely new revenue bill. But this was regarded as entirely too radical.

Another proposition, and the one that met with most favor, was to report back the bill to the house tomorrow with a recommendation of nonconcurrence, but without a request for a conference. This would require the senate to ask for a conference if any was to be held,

NO MORE APPOINTMENTS.

Walt Awhile for Creation of a Vacancy

in the List of Generals WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-It is said at the war office that no more general eers of the army will be appointed until the senate has acted on those sent in on Tuesday. One reason is that there will be no vacancy in the list of generals unless General Miles is confirmed in the higher rank. Un less a vacancy occurs in that manner it is predicted that it will be filled by the appointment of Colonel C Bates, who was yesterday nominated a brigadier general. Such an appointment would prevent the appoint-ment of Brigadier General Wade or Merriam to a major generalship for ome time.

Under the present plan Brigadier General Schwan, nominated yesterday will be retired immediately after his confirmation, and Colonel Daggett of the Fourteenth infantry will be appointed to the vacancy.

FOR BRANCH MINT IN OMAHA.

House Committee Will Favorably Report

the Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The house committee on coinage, weights and measures decided to report favorably the bill establishing a branch mint at Omaha and appropriating \$100,000 therefor. Sutherland of the Fifth district of Nebraska was the member of the sub-committee that took initial

Attacks Statue of Virgin.

LONDON, Feb. 7.-Hildberand de Britto Lyra, a relative of the president of Brazil, Dr. Campos Salles, was incarcerated in an asylum for the insane today after committing a sacrilegious outrage in a Roman Catholic church at Matlock Bath, a place a few miles south of Mallock, in the county of Derby. Lyra suddenly appeared in the church this morning during service, jumped over the altar rails and attacked a statue of the Virgin Mary.

Morgan Opposes Subsidy. WASHINGTON ,Feb. 8 .- The senate had both day and night sessions today. At the day session the pension bill appropriating \$144,000,000 was passed after a few minutes consideration. The ship subsidy bill was then taken up, and Messrs. Mc-Laurin and Morgan, both democrats, made speeches on it. Mr. McLaurin announced his intention to support the bill and Mr. Morgan opposed it in vigorous language. Packers deny the rumor

PURDY DENIES THE RUMOR.

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Rock Island Does Not Contemplate Buy-

ing Mexican Central. CHICAGO, Feb. 8 .- President Waren G. Purdy of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad today made an absolute denial of the report circulated on Wall street that the Rock Island system had acquired a controlling interest in the Mexican Central railroad.

"There is nothing at all in that re-port," said President Purdy. "No such action is contemplated."

TEN SOLDIERS CRUSHED

Mon of Tenth Infantry Lost Death on the Rail.

WETE ON THEIR WAY TO NECRASKA

Five Bodies Taken from the Debris and More Believed to Be Burled-Locomotive Jumps the Track While Running at a Very High Mate of Speed.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8.-Train No. 5, the New York-Chicago limited, on the Erie railroad, was wrecked this morning within the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are many seriously injured. Dead:

SERGEANT MAJOR HARRY A. HART, Fort Wood, N. Y.

GEORGE W. PATTERSON, Philadelphia, private, Company I, Tenth United States infantry; carried card of Iron Molders' union. PETER J. CURRY, Cuboco, N. Y.;

private Tenth infantry; aged 21. UNKNOWN MAN, aged about 35. UNQNOWN MAN, Only papers on person was a postal card that had been sent to the Adams Produce company, Rushville, Ind., and a ticket

from New York to that Point. His

face was literally torn into shreds. Hardly a passenger escaped without some injury. The ill-fated train was composed entirely of vestibuled Pullmans, three sleepers, a day coach, combination smoker and baggage and mail car, and was drawn by one of the new Atlantic type of engines. It was on the smoking compartment that death laid a ruthless hand, for not one of the sixteen occupants escaped being killed or injured. This car was com-pletely telescoped by the steel mail

car ahead, which went through it as

though it were paper, tearing, crush-

ing, maining and carrying death. The only wonder of the occupants was that they were not all killed outright. The scene of the wreck is on a sharp curve. On one side, forty feet below, flows the Shenango river; on the other is a steep bluff. The engine left the track at the curve and before it had gone two car lengths plowed into the steep hill, where it fell on its side and was half buried. The train was running about two hours late and the accident happened at 7:10, just about the time when the occupants of the sleeper had finished

dressing. After the terrible crash the uninjured passengers set about the rescue of the dead and wounded. Surgeons were summoned and within a few minutes the dead and dying were being cared for as fast as they could be discovered beneath the wreckage. It was several hours before the victims had been removed and placed in the two rear uPllmans.

The scenes inside the telescoped cars were terrible. The men begged to be released and screamed in agony. They were all heaped in a corner of the car, dumped there by the irresistible impetus of the mail car. The injured were placed on a special train and taken to the Spencer hospital. Meadville, about noon,

A party of soldiers, nine in number, on their way from Fort Porter, N. Y., to Fort Crook, Neb., in charge of Sergeant Major Harry A. Hart, of New York, occupied a part of the smoker. Of the number three were killed and two seriously injured. They were under orders for the Philippines and would have sailed in a short time.

The track was blocked for twelve hours, the work of clearing the wreck progressing slowly, and it is believed other bodies are still beneath the debris.

DISCUSS THE KAISER'S VISIT.

German Newsprpers Have Varying Views

on His Reception in England. BERLIN, Feb. 8.-The Cologne Gazette, reverting to Emperor William's visit to England, insists that his respect and love for his grandmother alone dictated the visit, his reception being purely personal. It acknowledges the existence of a "strong Brit-It acknowlish tendency in many circles in Germany," and asserts that "nothing could be more disastrous to Germany than the opposition of Great Brit-

Fouth Dakota Memorials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .-- Congressman Gamble today presented a memorial from the South Dakota legislature urging the establishment of a permanent military post at Fort Mead, S. D.; also a memorial urging the erection of an Indian school at Everetts, S. D.

The Metropolitan National bank of Chicago was today approved as a reserve agent for the Burt (Ia.) National bank; the Merchants' National bank of Philadelphia, for the Iowa National bank of Davenport, Ia.; the First National bank of Chicago, for the First National bank of Sloux City and the First National bank of Ha-

Packers Deny the Rumor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The rumor affoat today to the effect that the packing interests of Armour, Swift and Nelson Morris were to be consolidated, with a capital of \$135.000,000, was denied tonight by all the packers interested.

The Postoffice Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The postoffice appropriation bill, debate on which has consumed almost an entire week in the house, was passed today. The debate hovered about three topics-railway mail pay, pneumatic tube service and special fast mail facilities-but it bore no fruit. The amendment to reduce the rate of railway mail pay was ruled out on a point of order; the amendment to continue the pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia was abandoned.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omahs and Kansas City.

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UNION STOCK YARDS, SOUTH OM-AHA—CATTLE—The supply of cattle fell considerably short of the number received the last few days, and, as the demand was of quite liberal proportions, the market on good stuff ruled active and a little stronger all around. There were not many good to choice beef steers offered, and as there was considerable competition on such grades, prices were stronger than yesterday. Where the cattle just suited buyers they paid fully a nickel more than yesterday and in some cases sales looked better than that. The situation, however, is best desc. bed by calling it a good strong market. Common and half-fat stuff did not improve and in fact sellers found it difficult to dispose of that class of cattle. Packers do not want them and will take them only at their own prices. The cow market was also active and stronger on good stuff, the situation being much the same as on fat steers. As the supply was limited the more desirable bunches were out of first hands early in the morning. Bulls, calves and stags could be quoted just about steady with yesterday, no particular change being noticeable. The demand for good stock cattle was equal to to supply this morning and prices remained stationary. There was not much offered in that line and consequently sellers had little difficulty in disposing of their holdings.

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HOGS—There was not as liberal a supply here as yesterday and the market opened 5%7½c higher. The first sales were mostly at \$5.27½ and \$5.30 and as high as \$5.32½ was paid for prime heavy-weights. The hogs however, did not move toward the scales very rapidly, as packers did not like to pay the advance and were slow about taking hold. After about thirty loads had changed hands the feeling seemed to be a little easier and not much was done for a time.

SHEEP—There were only about three cars of sheep included in today's receipts and consequently hardly enough to make a good test of the market. The few bunches offered, though were bought at just about yesterday's prices. Lambs sold as high as \$5.00 and ewes brought \$3.50. The light supply of wethers continues, the bulk of the receipts being ewes and lambs, which naturally make the wethers bring strong prices, as compared to the ewes and lambs. Feeders may be quoted practically steady, both for the day and for the week.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Beef steers, including Texas and western, steady to 10c higher; others steady; native beef steers, \$4.5075.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.75½4.80; western fed steers, \$4.0074.20; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.75½4.50; cows, \$3.0074.25; heifers, \$3.5074.75; canners, \$2.25472.90; bulls, \$3.0078.425; calves, \$5.5077.50.

4.25; calves, \$5.5067.50.

HOGS—Market 5c higher; top. \$5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.3045.40; heavy, \$5.2065.40; mixed packers, \$5.2505.35; light, \$5.2065.35; pigs, \$1.6565.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market 56710c lower; western lambs, \$5,0075.25; western wethers. \$4,1574.40; western yearling; \$4.2544.75; ewes. \$3.2573.85; culls, \$2.5073.00.

CARNEGIE NOT AFTER CASH.

He la Willing to Surrender His Stre't for

Five Per Cent. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—Finan-cial and steel men of Pittsburg are anxiously awaiting further information from New York relative to the Carnegie deal, but not a word came here today that gave any intelligence as to what progress is being made by the Morgan syndicate. It is learned from private advices that very little cash will be required to consummate the deal. If the plans go through, Mr. Carnegie will withdraw entirely from the affairs of the Carnegle company, taking for the transfer of his stock a sum exceeding \$85,000,000 in guaranteed 5 per cent bonds, which are to be a first lien on the Carnegie

and other properties. Gossip centers now mostly on the price that will be paid for the 85,000 shares of stock. Two years ago H. C. Frick and others, including ex-Judge W. H. Moore, obtained an option on Carnegie's holdings, paid \$1,-000,000 in hand money, failed to complete the deal and lost the \$1,000,000. At that time Carnegie stated that the next time he set a price it would be high. This statement is being referred to as evidence that the price placed is considerably above the par value of \$1.000 a share. It is understood in the Carnegie building that Mr. Carnegie has taken steps to protect the interests of his younger partners. One of the few officials of the company who could be seen today said in relation to the report from New York that the minority stockholders had taken steps to block the

REPLY IS EXPECTED SOON. Great Britain's Mind is Linds Up on the

Canal Question. LONDON, Feb. 9.-It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a reply will shortly be sent to the United States' Nicaragua canal project. It will not comply with the senate's demands. Neither will it be in the nature of a flat refusal, though for purposes of immediate construction it will be tantamount to such a refusal. It will consist mainly in a counter proposal, or proposals, likely to necessitate extended negotiations. The nature of

the proposal is not yet ascertainable. Lord Pauncefote will probably be the medium through whom the answer will be sent and by whom the subsequent negotiations will chiefly be conducted. In British official opinion it is likely that several months will elapse before the matter reaches a conclusion, by which time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will have lapsed on the basis of the senate's amendments. The British counter proposals are now formulating and it is hoped an entirely new agreement, satisfactory to both countries, will eventually reached.

States Settle Boundaries. BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 8.-The legislature of Virginia today accepted from Tennessee the cession of onehalf of Main street in this city as the boundary line between the two states. The matter has been in litigation for many years.

BLOWS OFF SISTER'S HEAD.

Eight-Year Old Boy of Murray, In., Plays Soldier With Fatal Results.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 9.-Don Lela Tagem, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Tagem, were in the yard playing soldier, near Murray, the mother being sick in the house and the father in town for a physician. Don found an old discarded shotgun in the smokehouse. The boy, who is 8 years old, pointed the gun at his sister's head and pulled the trigger. The gur was loaded and the charge blew the girl's head off.

WAS A BOLD, BAD MAN

But a Bullet Through a Vital Fart Stopped His Antics.

ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE A SALOON

Gov. Deltrich Issues His Arbor Day Proclamation-April 22d the Time to Plan Trees-Various Other Nebraska Doings and Happenings.

GORDON, Neb., Feb. 9.-The little town of Merriman, twenty-five miles east of Gordon, was shaken up by the shooting of Jim White, who has been holding forth in this vicinity for some time. Jim White and Louis Provo, a half-breed Indian, entered Jack Barnes, saloon and immediately attempted to run the bartender, Linn Kern, out and take possession.

White and Provo began the trouble by throwing cuspidores at Kern, chasing him behind the bar, brandishing their revolvers and uttering vile threats. Kern did not propose to have them take possession in that way and came out shooting. The first shot passed through White's lungs.

It is reported that White killed three men in Montana, for which he had to leave there, and he has been regarded as a dangerous person. He terrorized the citizens of Gordon two years ago by defying the authorities and standing the city marshal off with his gun.

The latest reports claim that White s still alive, but failing fast, his chances for recovery being very frag-

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

Governor Sets Apart Monday, April 22, to Be Observed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—Governor Dietrich has issued the following proclamation, designating Monday, April 22, as Arbor day:

"The observance of Arbor day has in the past contributed in no small degree to the growth and Improvement of Nebraska's forestry and foliage. It has transformed vast expanses of prairie into picturesque woodland, increasing the landscape beauty of the state and making it more desirable for those sceking opportunities for investment and affording comfort and pleasure to those already here. This practice, which has added so much beauty and value to the state in the past, should not only be maintained in the future, but should be enlarged upon to the greatest practical extent. On each recurring Arbor day every citizen of Nebraska should add at least one tree to our forestry and foliage, which shall serve the double purpose of being both commemorative and benefi-cial—commemorative of the mental genius of our distinguished citizen. Hon. J. Sterling Morton, author of Arbor day, and beneficial in the way

of increased comfort and value. "By authority vested in me by law I therefore do hereby proclaim and designate Monday, April 22, 1901, as Arbor day, and I earnestly request of the citizens of this state and all school children to observe this occ sion by the planting of trees and

beautifying shrubbery. "In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, the capital of the state of Nebraska, this 4th day of February, in the year

of our Lord 1901, "CHARES H. DIETRICH."

Basis for Representation. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—Under the reapportionment of legislative districts each 32,000 people of Nebraska will be entitled to one senator and three representatives. The number of members will remain unchanged, but the representation will be divided upon an actual population basis, which will probably decrease the representation of the eastern half of the state and increase that of the western half. Representative Evans of Lincoln county is preparing to make a strong fight in the house in behalf of his section, and in the upper branch Senators Currie and Van Boskirk will champion the interests of the great

Favor New Wing for the Asylum.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 9 .- The legislative committees appointed to visit all the state institutions for the purpose of inspection visited the asylum for the chronic insane at Hastings and were carefully escorted through the institution by Superintendent Kern and Steward Haverly. The investigating committees made a thorough examination of everything and expressed great surprise at finding the institution in such excellent con-They found that all wards were filled to the limit and on learning the annual increase of inmates in the Hastings asylum they all expressed themselves to the effect that it was an absolute necessity that a new wing be added to this institution at the earliest possible date.

Change at the Insane Asylum.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 9 .- The Asylum for the Chronic Insane was officially turned over to the newly appointed officials. Dr. Kern of Wood River succeeded Dr. Steele of Hastings as superintendent, and Harry Haverly of this city succeeds Mr. Barnes of Red Cloud as steward. George James of Hastings was appointed bookkeeper, to take the place

of Dan Althen of Omaha. Canadian smelters have entered into an agreement combining their interests.

Maddened Horse Kills Him.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 9 .- The death of A. R. Potter, living some ten miles from this city, occurred from the effects of being crushed by a horse. The horse was crazy with the cornstalk disease, and crushed Mr. Potter against the side of the stall, inflicting injuries about the liver.