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NEBRASKA.

A LARGE number of cattle are being fatened on Plaite county corn.

IT is claimed that the cribs of Nelson contain 700,600 bushels of corn.

MISS JACOBINE ADDITT, of Omaha. attempted suicide by means of drugs.

On the 1st of April the creamery at it. Edward will recommence busi-St.

THE Humphrey fire has developed strong disposition for a water works system

THE West Point Republican believes that horses will soon be in demand at old-time prices.

NINETY per cent of the people of Franklin county, the Sentinel says, are using corn for fuel.

A snor store at Wisner was robbed of all the shoes a horse could haul and the burglar got away.

LIQUOR is sold in Gering, but thus far the authorities have been unable to locate the offenders.

WILD geese on their way north stop in the Nebraska corn fields to supply the wants of the inner goose.

The salvation army will establish a ermanent barracks in York and endeavor to reclaim the wayward.

JAMES DELAND, who recently died at Florence, was 94 years old. He was a participant in the Mexican war.

WILSONVILLE will employ a night watchman to guard the town when conest men are supposed to be in bed.

MRS. CONWELL sues the city of Hast-gs for \$5,000 damages for injuries received by falling on a defective walk.

A NORFOLK merchant sent a car containing six thousand dressed chickens and ducks to a customer in California.

THE Third congressional district has chosen Mrs. Hollenbeck and Mrs. Clemmons as members of the board of mana-gers of the Trans-Mississippi exposi-

THERE are a number of dry wells in Banner and adjoining counties that are a constant menace to life and property. Stock is constantly reported as falling in these death traps.

THE rate on hay from western Ne-braska to Chicago has been reduced by from 40 to 50 cents per ton. This on-ly applies from the immense hay fields in the western part of the state. western part of the state.

MRS. MARY A. Woods, an inmate of the asylum at Lincoln, whose home was at Seward, was found dead in her bed. She is supposed to have died bed. She is supposed to have died from the rupturing of a blood vessel.

F. S. CRISMAN, an old resident of Auweek. He was at one time much week. He was not one time numbered among the wealthy of Auburn. Of late years he has been much addicted to drink.

The Northwest Nebraska G. A. R en-campment will be held at Norfolk on March 13, that date having been fixed by Col. H. B. Stafford of Plainview. The district W. R. C. will meet at the me time and place.

Is Representative Stebbins, says the Wallace Tug, will steer a bill through providing for an experiment on arte-sian wells on the table lands of Lincoln county, he will not have lived more than sixty years in vain.

The village of Battle Creek has is-sued a warning to parents that their children must not loiter about the depot or railroad yards in that town, and also that they must prevent their boys from carrying sling shot guns.

THE LOWER HOUSE HELPS THE EXPOSITION.

THE FIGURE \$100,000.

After Long and Animated Discussion Lasting Until After Midnight the Bill Gets Through With the Above Approprintion-The Lie Passes From Horner to Wooster-Bill Ordered Engrossed for Third Reading.

The Nebraska Assembly.

SENATE.—John Jeffcoat of Omaha was fer-mally inducted into the senate on the 23d, and was assigned to the desk recently occu-pied by Senator John H. Evans. As soon as the senate was ready for the transaction of business Mr. Howell moved that a committee he appointed to wait on the chief justice of the supreme court, and request that the eath of office be administered to John Jeffcoat. This prevailed and Mr. Jeffcoat took his seat. Gov. Holcomb's message relating to inter-state action on railroad rates to the Guif of Mexico was laid before the senate and on motion of Mr. Taibot was referred to the committee on railroads with instructions to to the voters of the state an amendment to the constitution relating to intro-duced a joint resolution proposing to submit to the voters of the state an amendment to the constitution relating to the investment of permanent school funds. Mr. Murphy offered a resolution for investigation of the affairs of the late state auditor. It went over under the rules. A large batch of peti-tions favoring the Trans-Mississippi exposi-tion were presented. Among bills on first reading were the following: To provide for the selection of section 1, chapter 11, of the compiled statutes of Nebraska at or near the capital of the state fair of Nebraska at or near the capital of the state fair of Nebraska at or near the capital of the state fair of the there with. To provide for the making of contracts in writing between owners of land and brok-ers or agents appointed to sell lands. SENATE.—The senate on the 24th had a lively session. The usual batch of petitions were presented for and against the Trans-Mississippi exposition and one against the SENATE .- John Jeffcoat of Omaha was for-mally inducted into the senate on the 23d,

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third reading. The afternoon was spent in committee of the whole on two bills amend-ing the school laws. BENATE. — Thursday, Feb. 25, was the thirty-ninth day of the session. The public printer bill, known as sanate file No. 132, was read the third time to be placed on its final pass-age; but before its reading had been com-pleted Mr. Graham moved that it be recom-mitted to the committee of the whole for specific amendment. So ordered. Senate file No. 35, introduced by Mr. Gondring, giving to justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases in which persons are charged with malicious destruction of fences, was read the third time and passed. Senate file No. 255 was or-dered engrossed for third reading. The bill authorizes judges and clerks of election to make full returns on the vote on constitu-tional amendments, authority which is de-nied under the present law. Among bills introduced were: Senate file No. 35, by Jeffcoat, to secure fuller and better returns of property for taxation and to prevent omission of property from tax levy. It pro-vides that whenever they have reason to believe that there has not been a full return of property more shall have power to employ any person to make inquiry into the facts. Any assessor who shall willfully omit to return any property for taxation, the county commissioners shall have power to exceed sizty days, or both, as the court may determine. Senate file No. 26, in-troduced by Lee, was taken up for one of the liveliest discussions of the week. After two hours had been consumed in debates the committee agreed to make the further con-sideration of the bill a special order for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Homer gave the lie to Wooster, and there was considered by sections and amendments and ordered by sections and amendments and the appropriation, asought twents ment to their face with amendments in their hands and shouting "Mr. Chairman," Bullings of Keys Paha was recognized. His amendment was to make the appropriation \$100,000. This carried by 71 yeas. Wooster moved to strike out section 5 entirely, but the board of directors of the exposition was agreed to strike out section for their face out section of the sec House.-Speaker Gaffin announced bills on

third reading in order immediately following the reading of the journal in the house on the 25th. Nesbit's bill appropriating \$1,392 for the relief of Burt county for money ex-pended in the trial of the alleged murderers of George Phillips was passed. The follow-ing bills also passed: House roll No.211,by Mc-Gee, providing for the building of county poor house, prohibiting temporary relief for, pan-pers and authorizing the maintenance of those who have been a charge upon any pre-cinct in the county for more than thirty days. House roll No.74, by Lemar, providing for the establishment of a state board of em-balming. House roll No. 144, by Burkett, making it unlawful to dig up or disinter human bodies from any cemetery. When Soderman's "scrip bill," house roll No. 117, was reached, he demanded a call of the house. The measure provides that the state treas-urer may issue non-interest bearing small warrants for all amounts due from the state in sums of from \$1 to \$10 each, and that the same may be treated as cash and be a part of a bank's cash reserve. The measure passed, but without the emergency clause. House roll No. 24, the committee's substitute for Sheldon's bill to protect stock-growers passed. It provides that they shall keep a record of all animals slaughtered and for ten days thereafter keep on exhibition the hides of such animals as jutchers may kill in oder that the brands may be open to inspection. House roll No. 77, by Hull, the age of consent measure, passed. It amends section 12 of chapter iv of the criminal code of the com-piled statutes of the state of Nebraska of 1895, to read: If any person shall have carnal knowledge of any other woman or female child than his daughter or sister as aforesaid, forcibly and against her will; or if any male person of the state of Nebraska of 1895, to read: If any person shall have carnal knowledge of any other woman or female child than his daughter or sister as aforesaid, forcibly and against her will; or if any male person of the state of Nebraska of 1895, to read: If any person shall have carnal k the reading of the journal in the house the 25th. Nesbit's bill appropriating \$1,392 House.-The house is now rapidly turning

but has been requested to remain at out bills, and on the 26th did a good day's his post for a time at least. work. Among measures passed were the following: House roll No. 102, by Felker, work. Among mensures passed were the following: House roll No. 102, by Felker, providing for the incorporation of the Order of the Eastern Star. House roll No. 87, by Snyder of Sherman. It amends section 35% of the code of civil procedure, repeals the section and provides ways in criminal and civil proceedings before justices of the peace. House, roll No. 124, by Sheldon to amend chapter lixx, compiled statutes of 1895, re-lating to school lands and funds. House roll No. 61 is by Curtis. It provides for the organ-ization of new counties by a vote of a ma-jority of the legal electors. When reports from standing committees was announced a hot debate sprung up on house roll No. 238, by Sheldon of Duwes. This is an act to re-district the state of Nebraska into senatorial and representative districts and for the ap-portionment of senators and representa-tives; to fix the number of the same wind to repeal sections 1.2 and 3, chapter v, compiled statutes of Nebraska. 1805. A motion to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed. A large number of bills were recommended for passage. Waite moved a resolution aimed at the late executive order of President Cleve-land vacating 21,000,000 acres of land in wooming, South Dakota and Nebraska. The resolution asked the Nebraska delegation in congress to work against the executive order. Rich of Douglas said that the territory men-tioned in the order was inhabited by 25,000 people, who drew their supplied directly from morning received at the state department: State: My resignation mailed per steamer. to withhold his resignation until something could be done, and declaring his retirement at this time and in such a manner "would cause untold trouble." After sending his dispatch Secretary Olney hurried over to the White House with General Lee's telegram in his pocket and talked over the situation with President Cleveland for nearly an manner "would cause untold trouble. hour before the other members of the cabinet arrived to attend the regular meeting. The President fully approved of Mr. Olney's action in re-questing General Lee to withdraw his resignation for the present. The mattioned in the order was inhabited by 25,000 people, who drew their supplies directly from Omaha and Lincoln wholesalers. The resolu-tion passed unanimously. Then the clerk read a resolution in favor of paying Yeiser, Rob-erts, Baldwin and Taylor, the four Douglas county representatives who were given the seats of the four republicans ousted, full pay for the time since the opening of the session. The matter went over one day and the house took a recess until 10 a.m. Feb. 27, this action being to gain a legislative day. LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

HOT POLITICAL DEBATE. BACKING UP GEN. LEE.

Civil Service Reform Se SOME WARLIKE RESOLUTIONS House-Grosvenor Against It. IN CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The House

From Gen. Lee.

Warlike Resolutions.

tingent on action by the administra-

tion to sustain him in his efforts to

protect Americans in Cuba has stirred

up both House and Senate, and in con-

sequence decidedly warlike resolutions have been introduced in both bodies.

Representative Gibson of Tennessee

started the movement by introducing

a joint resolution directing the Pres-

ident to demand of the Spanish author-

ities in Cuba the immediate restoration

to liberty of every American citizen,

native born or naturalized, now im-

prisoned by them in the island of Cu-

authorizing and directing the Presi-

dent to accompany it by the presence

of a sufficient number of United States

ships of war to make that demand

good; and if not granted within twen-

ty-four hours, that the city of Havana and, if need be, other ports of Cuba be bombarded until it is fully complied

with and all American citizens deliv-

ered to the commanders of the war-

Senator Allen of Nebraska followed with a resolution declaring it the sense

of the Senate that effective steps should be taken to protect the lives of Ameri-

cans in Cuba and that United States battleships should be sent to Cuban waters. It went over.

waters. It went over. Mr. Hill of New York presented a

resolution, which was agreed to, ask-ing the secretary of state for all cor-

respondence, etc., relating to American

Mr. Morgan presented a favorable report from the committee on foreign relations on a resolution demanding

the immediate and unconditional re-lease of Julio Sanguilly, now impris-oned in Havana. It went over until to-morrow, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Sher-man stating that action was expected

General Lee's Resignation.

Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the

United States at Havana, has resigned

The following cable, ram was this

"HAVANA, Feb. 22.-Secretary of

Secretary Olney replied to this al-

most immediately, urging General Lee

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ba, and in support of that demand

sent the naval bill. the last of the appropriation bills, to the Senate yester-Resignation of the Consul General for Lack of Positive Support Stirs Up

The feature of the day was an ex-Senators and Representatives-Retireceedingly interesting political debate ment Delayed for a Time-A Telegram on the subject of civil service referm. It occurred during the reconsideration of the bill to permit the governors of the territories to appoint certain officers of the territories, in case of va-WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The positive cancies, without the consent of the announcement that Consul General legislative councils, which is now re-Lee had tendered his resignation conquired by law.

Mr. Bailey, Democrat, of Texas fought the bill on the ground that the Democrats and Republicans of Arizona should not bring their squabbles to congress. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Bailey tendered to the Republicans his sympathy for the troubles of patronage which would beset them March 4. On that day, he said, there would be 350,000 office seekers and 60,000 offices.

More animosities have been created between the executive and legislative branches of the government by pa-tronage, said he, than all the other questions combined. It was a quarrel over patronage that drove from the Senate most of the brilliant men who had been in that body in thirty years. It was the heat of the zeal for office which so influenced the brain of a madman that he shot down a presi-dent. Patronage had alienated personal friends, struggling over who should control

The pending bill was lost sight of in the political maelstrom that followed. Mr. Flynn, Republican, of Oklahoma aroused many of the Republicans to aroused many of the Republicans to applause by declaring that if he could have his way he would wipe out the civil service law and fill every office with a Republican. Mr. Grosvenor ridiculed the civil

service system, and predicted, amid uproarious applause from the Repub-licans, that the tide was rising which would sweep the law out of existence and give the young men of this country a chance

Mr. Bailey again secured the floor and, after remarking upon the "pecu-liar relations" existing between the gentleman from Ohio (Grosvenor) and the incoming president, asked senten-titiously if the Democrats were warranted in assuming that his utterances were to be accepted as a notice that the civil service law is to be repealed.

Mr. Grosvenor replied to Mr. Bailey's intimation with a frankness that again set the Republicans wild. "If the gentleman from Texas had been here in the Fiftieth congress," said he, "he would know that the first bitter contention I ever had on this floor with William McKinley was on this subject of civil service reform, he taking one side of the question and I the other. When it was over I did not think he had lost any confidence in my partisanship and I had lost none in his statesmanship and ultimate good sense.

"Ultimate is good." shouted Mr. Bailey, as the house applauded.

Mr. Grosvenor proceeded to charac-terize the civil service law as "conspiracy," which had proved "the greatest power of the spoilsman." He declared that "Pendleton and the Democrats" had introduced this "patent medicine" had introduced this patient inconclusion, he denied that he pretended to repre-sent the views of the President-elect. Then Mr. Brosius, as chairman of the civil service committee, had a final word. He declared that Mr. Grosvenor's remarks "flashed the sword in the heart of the president-elect," and read from Mr. McKinley's letter of accept-

ARSON AND FRAUD.

A Fort Scott Bankrupt and His Wife Accused of -Various Crimes.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 27.-Eugene II. Mikesell and his wife, Maggie E., who recently failed in business here and at Arcadia, were arrested to-day charged with having set fire to their dwelling here. Mikesell is in jail and his wife is under guard at a hotel. The house was burned on the night

of February 18, while the two were away from home. The arrests are a primary step to detect alleged fraud in the failure of their business.

Three Killed, Three Injured.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. - An electric car on the 103d street line was caught between two trains going in opposite directions on the Chicago & Eastern Illi-nois railroad yesterday afternoon. The car carried four passengers, besides the motorman and conductor, and three out of the six were killed outight. The other three are severely injured. and one or more of them may also succumb. The accident is said to have been due to the recklessness of the motorman.

Crespo Urges Promptness.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 27.-The message of President Crespo on the boundary line treaty negotiated by the United States with England has been read to the Venezuelan congress. It is in favor of the treaty in all its It is in favor of the treaty in all its points and asks congress to give first consideration to the protocol, arguing that the protocol is of the utmost im-portance to the country at large.

Mr. Stevenson to Be Welcomed Home. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 27. - Vice President Stevenson and family will return to Bloomington from Washington immediately after the inauguration and will re-occupy the Stevenson homestead on Franklin square. Ar-rangements have been made to tender a popular welcome to the ex-vice pres-ident on the evening of March 9.

Oklahoma Law Null and Vole.

PERRY, Okla., Feb. 27.-It has come to light that the law making it a crime for officers of banks to receive deposits when the banks are in failing condition is null and void, because it never passed the lower house of the Legis-lature. Many bankers have been convicted under it, and there are hfty or more outstanding indictments in the territory.

Court House at Hartville farned.

MANSFIELD, Mo., Feb. 27 .-- The large brick court house at Hartville, Mo., burned yesterday morning, together with all the county records, including the late assessment books, which had been approved, and the Circuit court docket for March term. Origin, incendiaries

Bribed to Vote for Heitfeld.)

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27.-Represenative H. S. Joines has made an affidavit setting forth that he was bribed to vote for Henry Heitfeld for United. States senator. It is said affidavits of a similar character have been made by two other members.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Feb. 19.-In the revised rules of practice in the United States patent office bearing date of February 9, 1897, occurs the following: "It is the design of the constitution and the patent laws to secure to the inventor not that which is a matter of common right, nor the property of another, but what he has himself created. The duty of the office is to grant nothing which already belongs to the domain of the public, but, on the other hand, not to withhold from the inventor any portion of the full benefit of his invention. Its function is to draw the line with even justice between the ' A patent for an invention is synonymous with a patent or deed for land. The latter fixes the meter and bounds of the land so the owner knows where it is relative to adjoining land. A patent for an invention points out and distinguishes it from other inven-tions and subject matter relating to the same art to which it belongs. Surveyors sometimes vary in fixing corners and litigation results. The scope of a claim to a patent is sometimes disputed in court. But there is much less litigation in regard to titles to inventions than there is about real estate. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG. Solicitors of Patents

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J. L. RICHARDS, living near DeWitt, found a frozen ratilesnake that ap-peared to have been struck by a bliz-zard while posing for an attack. Fear-ing it might prove a case of suspended animation, he put it in the stove.

GOVERNOR HOLCOME has honored a re quisition issued by the governor of lows for the extradition of George Big-alow of Omaha, who is wanted in the county of Franklin, Iows, to answer to the charge of criminal assault preferthe charge of criminal assault prefer-red by Julia Selix.

THE body of Peter Strandal, a bachelor, living ten miles south of Niobrara, was found hanging by the neck in his house. He is supposed to have been hanging there for several monshs, as his neighbors claim they have not seen him size last Agril him since last April.

ARTICLES of consolidation were filed with Secretary of State Porter by the Grand Island, Hastings and Southeast-Grand Island, Hastings and Southeast-ern railway company of Nebrasks, and the St. Joseph, Hanover and Western railway company of Kansas. The con-solidated road forms a continuous line from Grand Island to St. Joseph, and the new name assumed is the St. Jo-seph and Grand Island railway com-

A BOHEMIAN lad by the name of Tourney, living on the Ponca reserva-tion, ahout two miles west of Niobrara. was playing with a revolver, showing his father how it worked, when it was accidentally discharged, shooting the old gentleman through the hand and then striking his little daughter just below the first rib on the left side. The all could not be located by the doc-ors and the injury is almost certain to ove fatal

STRFS are being taken for a bird day in Nebraska. On that day it shall be the duty of schools within the state to observe the occasion by exercises in the form of lectures, readings of bird literature, the writing of essays and singing of songe about birds as well as the recounting of personal experiences with these creatures. The date for such observance to be on the Friday falling nearest to the middle of the month of May each year. Miss CLAUD B. PHILLIPS. daughter of

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the postmaster of Peru, died last week from pneumonia. She was a very pop-ular young lady. THE Aurors Republican wants a thousand bushels of corn on back sub-scriptions, and offers two cents a bush-al above the market price. THE preparatory work of farming has already begun in Nuckolls county. The winter has been most favorable. THE Fremont business men will hold a home factory exhibit in the Masonic building on March 1, 2, 3 and 4. Forty different manufacturing and business concerns have aignified their intention of making exhibits.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. BENATE.—The senate on the 20th transacted a large amount of routine work. Senate file No. 199, introduced by Mr. Feltz, was read the third time and passed. The bill provides a law by which the property of dismembered school districts may be disposed of and the affairs of the district closed up. Mr. Howell offered a resolution protesting against the action of the president of the United States in sotting apart large tracts of land as for-catry reserves. The resolution was adopted and the secretary instructed to telegraph it in full to Senator Allen at Washington. Towards close of the session general consent was given for the introduction of bills and there was another flood. Hills came up to the secretary's desk by handstul. When all were in and read Mr. Canaday of Kearney introduced the last bill for the session. The bill is one propared by one of Mr. Canaday's constituents, who desires to repeal all exist-ing road laws and enact new ones. The bill covers several hundred pages of large manu-script. The judiciary committee reported the other asking for its indefinite postpone-ment. It is a bill repealing the law under which all applicants for admission to prac-tice law at the bar are compelled to pass an examination by a committee appointed by the supreme court. The bill was placed on the other asking tor its indefinite postpone-ment. It is a bill repealing the law under which all applicants for admission to prac-tice law at the bar are compelled to pass an examination by a committee appointed by the supreme court. The bill was placed on the dense.—The Trans-Mississippi exposition bill had been made a special order for 2:30 in the house on the 23d, and as a consequence SENATE h transacted

the supreme court. The bill was placed on the general file. The senate then adjourned. House.—The Trans-Mississippi exposition bill had been made a special order for 2:30 in the house on the 23d, and as a consequence there was a large crowd in attendance. At the hour named 42 members answered present. Speaker Gaffin, from his place on the floor, and at if the bill was read section by section and amended considerable time would be last. He offered a substitute for the whole bill, appropriating 200,000. Chairman Rurkett said that it would be as well to rend the original bill through without amendment and then take up Gaffin's substitute. This was done and then Gaffin's substitute as above referred to was offered. A long and minated discussion followed. Finally preaker Gaffin, from Hull's seat, directed attention to the fact that all the oratory on the floor would not change one vote on the bill. The question of indefinite postponment was be-for the house. He was in favor of taking a vote and finding whether or not it was to be pertponed. Wooster accused Speaker Gaffin disclaimed any intention of calling for the previous question. Then followed more discussion, many members participating. Mr. Wheelaw moved that the committee of the whole now rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again at 70 clock. Clark of Lancaster moved an amendment following day. His motion prevalled and there was no night session. In the morning hour, before the exposition bill was taken up tanding committees or communication and resolution be referred to the committee or bill was taken up tanding committees on comployes recommended that the request of the committee on comployes recommended that the request of the committee on comployes recommended that the request of the committee of the committee on the safe subsort. Following this can be the condition by the Kansa legislature. Clark of an anseter moved that the communication and resolution be referred to the committee on the committee of the whole, voted to rise with the precommend

House.-At 12:30 o'clock on the 34th the bouse of representatives, in committee of the whole, voted to rise with the recom-mendation that the Trans-Mississippi exposi-tion bill, which had been under considera-tion all the previous day, be ordered engrossed for a third reading. The bill as agreed upon, carries an appropriation of stoodo, balf the amount in the measure as originally introduced. An amendment was adopted that no money should be paid until at least \$250,000 had been paid in by Omaha stockholders. There was heated dis-cussion of the measure, and at one time

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. Neither branch of the Nebraska assembly was in session on the 22d, it being Washing-ton's birthday. At this writing five days remain of the forty during which the house members may introduce bills, and within that period the general appropriation bills must be sub-mitted. Chairman Clark, of the committee means says that they mitted. Chairman Clark, of the committee on finance, ways and means, says that they will be ready on time. Up to date 530 bills have been introduced in the house. On the same date two years ago the same number were on the files.

were on the files. House roll No. 5, the bill authorizing a re-count of the votes cast for the constitutional amendments, was signed by Governor Hol-comb on the 20th. It is expected that he will at once announce to the house the names of the six freeholders selected by him, under the provisions of the measure, to superintend the recount.

the recount. Sheridan of Dawes has introduced a bill, house roll No. 328, providing for the location of the state fair permanently at Lincoln af-ter 1900. The measure repeals the following portion of section 2, chapter 11, compiled statutes of Nebraska of 1885: "The said board shall also have power at the annual meeting to locate the state fair for a period not exceeding five years at any time or at any one place."

The sub-committee of the committee on as-ylums-Uerling, Woodward, Van Horn, usebeer and Jones of Gage-will, it is under-tood, go up to Omaha soon for the puppose of nvestigating the charges made against Su-erintendent Gillespie of the institute for the leaf and dumb.

deaf and dumb. Yeiser of Douglas has an anti-trust bill which is quite extensive in its scope. It de-clares unlawful and void all arrangements contracts, agreements, trusts or combinaclares unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combina-tions made with a view to lessen free compe-tition in the importation and sale of articles imported in this state. The measure repeals the whole of chapter xci-a, of the compiled statues of 1885, against combinations, trusts and pools and provides for an entirely new law. It provides for an entirely new law. It provides of any corporation violating the provisions of the act.

Duty on Oranges and Lemons

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The Republican tariff framers made an important step in the interest of the California fruit growers to-day by establishing rates on oranges, lemons and limes, which are in advance of the McKinley duties on these fruits. They fixed the rate at 20 cents a cubic foot. The present rates are 8 cents a cubic foot.

No Change in Policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 37.-Inquiry discloses the fact that nothing that has occurred in Cuba recently and no clamor that has been raised over the reported intention of Consul General Lee to resign has affected in any de-gree the policy the administration has laid down for its guidance.

Nebraska's Ex-Auditor Prosecuted.

Омана, Neb., Feb. 25.-Information has been filed at Lincoln charging Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of the state, with embezzling \$27,208 state funds, the amount in which his accounts are short.

as not laid before the cabinet.

It is stated on the other side that the consul general has been indis-creet; that though the incarceration of Dr. Ruiz was brought to his atten tion in July he took no action until his death; that while he was in this country he talked freely to his friends, stating that it would rehabilitate the fortunes of the Democratic party to take decisive action for Cuban free-dom; that his request coming for release of all Americans just previous to March 4 would seriously endanger the lives of those taken with arms in their hands, instead of helping to secure their freedom.

SILVER REPUBLICAN CALL

Formation of a Provisional Nation Committee Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The silver Republicans of the Senate and House signed yesterday an address to the people which was made pub-lic to-day, calling a meeting of a 'provisional national committee of the silver Republican party," to meet in Chicago, June 8, for the purpose of calling a national convention of all silver Republicans and those who will co-operate with them in political action, 'until the great monetary issue issettled and settled right." Each state and territory is asked to designate a member of the provisional national committee to represent it in all matters preliminary to the call of the con-vention. Charles A. Towne of Minne-apolis is named as chairman of the committee until after organization is effected.

The address says that the Repub The address says that the Repub-lican party has abandoned the princi-ples on which it was founded and that the silver Republicans cannot fol-low "that party into a shameless abandonment of American interests and the tyranny of an alien money system. It is announced that the adress is issued in response to numerous inquiries requesting information re

lt is signed by Senators Teller, Du-bois, Cannon, Pettigrew, Martin and Jones and Representatives Towne. Hartman, Shaforth and Allen of Utah

AGAINST GOV. SMITH.

The House Soldiers' Homes Committe Recommends General Removals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. - The report of the House special committee to investigate the management of the Leavenworth Soldiers' home has been completed. It recommends the removal of the governor of the home and the change of all officers.

Other recommendations are that all branches of the homes, valued at about

ance his statement that in the matter of civil service reform he "would take no backward step."

"Is that treason?" cried Mr. Brosius, glowering down on Mr. Grosvenor. "If it is, charge it home to the greatest citizen of this republic."

Mr. Walker, Republican, of Massa-chusetts, concluded the debate.

REFORM EDITORS.

The Fusionists Out of the Nalional Association and Organize's New One. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2. .- The branch of the National Reform Press association, which met in this city Monday, yesterday gave up all hopes of reconciliation with the "middle-ofthe road" wing, which met in Memphis, Tenn., in response to the call of President Vandervoort of Nebraska. The Kansas City contingent decided to let go its hold on the old organization and go it alone. The result is the United Reform Press association, national in its scope, which, while it will not combat the old N. R. P. A., will have nothing whatever to do with it.

J. R. Sovereign of Sulphur Springs, Ark., general master workman of the Knights of Labor, was chosen presi-dent of the new organization. A con-stitution was adopted and a strong statement of principles. Then it was decided to hold the next meeting of the N. R. P. A. in Omaha, February 22, 1898, and adjournment sine die was taken.

There are two reformed press associations now, but the editors who met in Kansas City were almost unanimous in holding that they had the right with them and that the responsibility for the schism lay with the Memphis

meeting. A conciliatory telegram was sent to the Memphis convention but it was ignored. The following are the offiers elected:

President-J. R. Sovereign, grand master of the Knights of Labor and

editor of the journal of that order. Vice President-J. M. Gass, Des Moines, Ia., Farmers Tribune. Secretary-Treasurer-Warwick Sanders, Columbus, Neb., Argus,

St. Louis' Exchapge Damaged.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—At 2:36 o'clock this morning fire started in the elevator shaft of the Merchants' Exchange building, which occupies two-thirds of the block on Third street, bounded by Chestnut and Pine, pre-sumably from defective electric light wires, and spread to offices on the top floor. The damage is \$60,000.

LAKE PRESTON, S. D., Feb. 25.-Mrs. branches of the homes, valued at about \$5,000,000, be put directly under the control of the secretary of war, and that the post funds should be placed under the control of the government.

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