THE O'NEILL FRONTIER NEBRASKA SOLONS

to the Governor at the

Close of Session.

the Big Beef Packers'to Force

Prices Down in Certain Lo-

calities.

Lincoln, Neb., April 3 .- Shortly before 11

beef packers to force prices down in cer-

tain localities in order to kill the compe-

tition of independent butchers, and is in

effect the application of the Sherman law to the state of Nebraska, The legislature passed several important

bills. Those which have the emergency clause go into effect at once, the remain-

Bills Which Were Passed.

House Roll, No. 1, by Burns, of Lancas-

by the committee.

Mickey:

signed by the governor.

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The United States department of agriculture has added to its valuable memoirs on food and diet, a report by Woods and Mansfield on the Messrs. diet of the Maine lumbermen. The men perform hard manual labor, and are perform hard manual labor, and are much exposed to cold, wet and hard-ship, and the staple daily fare con-elsts of pork, or beef, sour dough bis-cuits made of dough which undergoes fermentation with a "wild" yeast, tea and molasses, and beans which are first parbolled in the forenoon, and are then packed with alternate layers of ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSED Bill Seeks to Make It Impossible for then packed with alternate layers of salt pork in a pot which is covered with hot ashes and earth and allowed to cook over night. It is considered that the dietary, as regards protein and energy, is the highest yet recorded for any American laboring men, is well di-gested and costs about 23.5 cents for each person a day.

It is believed that it will not be very long before adequate steps are taken to harness some of the practically unlimited tide-water power of the Bay of Fundy and of the flats and lowlands that mark the estuarles of the streams that flow into the bay. On the Minas basin a head of from thirty-five to forbasin a head of from thirty-five to for-ty-five feet would be available. This, sustained by the limitless volume of ocean water 'replenishing the basins every twelve hours, would afford an aggregate power far beyond the utmost capacity of Niagara. This is only one instance of the power of the Bay of Fundy that now goes to waste. At Moneton the tide rises to a height of thirty-feet, beginning with the famous rushing. "bore" six feet in height. This rushing "bore" six feet in height. This power could be utilized and the harbor improved without destroying the fascinations of the "bore."

The two sides of a person's face are never alike. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right ear is also, as a rule, higher than the left. Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the largest percentage of defects pre-vailing among fair-haired people. The smallest interval of sound can be dis-tinguished better with one ear than with both. The nails of two fingers with both. The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows slowest. In fifty-four cases out of 100 the left leg is shorter than the right. The bones of an average human male skeleton weigh twenty pounds: those of a woman are six pounds lighter.

"Attention is drawn to the fact that "Attention is drawn to the fact that American authors have been and are a long-lived class by the publication of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's new novel so closely following the author's 75th birthday," said a frequenter of the Philadelphia library. "Whittier and I arriet Beecher Stowe died at 84, Dr. Holmes attained the age of 85, Bryant died at 83, Irving at 76, Longfellow and Emerson at 73. Of authors still living, and with few exceptions still actively at work, Julia Ward Howe is 86, Edat work, Julia Ward Howe is 86, Ed-ward Everett Hale 83, Moncure D. Con-way 72, Mark Twain 68 and W. D. Howells will be 68 this month. Both Whittier and Holmes äld some of their best work after 75. Doesn't this upset Dr. Osler's theory?

California, that wonderland of vegetation, has also produced for a numetation, has also produced for a num-ber of years, in a commercial way, silkworm eggs that find a ready mar-ket in Europe. The California experi-ment station has recently taken up anew the problem of silkworm culture, with the idea of devising a method which will reduce the cost of producing raw silk. The European market ab-sorbs all the silkworm eggs California produces, but the expense of producing produces, but the expense of producing the silk is too great to enable the silkworm growers to compete with oriental or European growers.

right of eminent domain for the construc-tion of sewers. Signed March 29. H. R. 289. by McMullen of Gage.-Appro-priating \$25,000 for dormitory building at institute for feeble minded youths. Signed March 29. HAVE ADJOURNED

H. R. 244.—Authorizing the organization of drainage districts. Signed March 29. H. R. 189, by Kyd of Gage.—Limiting levy in school districts having four chil-

dren or less. H. R. 27, by McAllister of Deuel.-Limit-ing the amount of warrants to be issued by irrigation districts. Signed March 29. H. R. 212, by Knox.-To permit mutual insurance companies to insure personal Big Grist of Bills Was Taken

H. R. 212, by Knox.-To permit mutual insurance companies to insure personal property temporarily removed from county or state. Signed March 29.
H. R. 38, by Perry of Furnas.-To give only one trial in action for recovery of real property. Signed March 29.
H. R. 248, by Rouse of Hall.-To permit guardians, executors, receivers or trustees to give indemnity bonds. Signed March 29.
H. R. 313, by Saddler of Adams.-Abolishing the visiting and examining boards for solders' homes. Signed March 29.
H. R. 197, by Rouse of Hall.-Authorizing payment of premium on state treasurer's bond when such bond is executed by a surety company. Signed March 29.
H. R. 19, by Clark of Douglas.-Requiring a transcript to be filed in the supreme court within six months of reverse, modify or vacate judgment. Signed March 29.
H. R. 19, by Casebeer of Gage.-Declaring void marriages between first cousins. Signed March 29.
H. R. 79, by Burns of Lancaster.-To give the city of Lincoln power to sell light for private use. Signed March 29.
H. R. 25, by Jahnek.-A bridge bill, prescribing a maximum price for contracts. Signed March 30.
H. R. 25, by Windham.-Permitting judges to hear and determine motions and demurrers. Signed March 30.

Fclock last Saturday night the legislature adjourned sine die. Scarcely half a dozen members remained until the finish. More

than 250 bills were taken to the governor

The anti-trust bill has passed both houses of the legislature and will be

The bill seeks to make it impossible for

The Senate Bills.

Senate File No. 43, by Senator Meserve, of Knox.—A joint resolution authorizing the governor of Nebraska to enter into and

the governor of Nebraska to enter into and sign a compact with the governor of South Dakota, as agreed upon by a commission appointed by the governors, to fix the boundaries between the states. Emerg-ency clause. Signed February 3. S. F. 3, by Senator Good, of Nemaha,—A bill classifying property under the revenue law and authorizing the state board of equalization to raise or lower the valua-tion by classes. Emergency clause, Under the revenue law property could not be so classified, and a raise in valuation by the state board of equalization had to be ap-plied to all property, pro rata, within the county. Emergency clause. Signed Feb-ruary 23. ing ones within three calendar months after being signed by the governor. The following bills have passed both nouses and have been signed by Governor county. ruary 23.

ter.-A bill allowing officers to give guar-ter.-A bill allowing officers to give guar-nov bonds. It cures defects in the law declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Emergency clause. H. R. 3, by Windham, of Cass.-This bill increases the supreme court commission from three to six members, with sqlarles at \$2.500 and provisions for suprographers. S. F. 14, by Senator Jennings, of Thayer, -A bill allowing school districts having 150 pupils to erect schools houses worth \$5,000 and to vote bonds therefor. Under the old law the limit was \$5,000 for each 200 pupils. Emergency clause. Signed Feb-mary 23 ruary 23.

from three to six members, with salarles at \$2,500, and provisions for stenographers. Emergency clause. The judges of the su-preme court appoint the new members. H. R. 5, by Kyd, of Gage.—A bill legal-tizing the publication of annotated stat-utes. Emergency clause. H. R. 21, by Roberts, of Dodge.—This is a curative measure and allows heirs of patcnees to inherit full fights and titles to patentis that may be issued to any per-sons who may have died previous to the completion of the patent application. H. R. 53, by Wilson, of Pawnee.—A bill appropriating \$80,000 for the salaries of the members of the legislature. Emergency clause. B. F. 57, by Senator Cady, of Howard.— A bill for the relief of Daniel L. Johnson. The bill allows the board of educational lands and funds to surrender to Johnson a lease and issue a certificate of purchase

The bill allows the board of educational lands and funds to surrender to Johnson a lease and issue a certificate of purchase for the southeast quarter of section 35, township 13 north, ränge 12 west of the 6th principal meridian, at the appraised value of \$2,600. Johnson was the victim of a clerical error in the lease. Signed March 8. S. F. 6, by Senator Mockett, of Lancas-ter.—The juvenile court law. This law applies to all children under 16 years of age who are inmates of any state insti-tution or any training school for boys or girls, organized under the laws of the state. A dependent or neglected child is defined as any destitute or abandoned child under 16. Parents are declared to be negligent when they allow their children to be surrounded by vicious or immoral in-fluences. Children under the age of 8 who sing, play or peddle on the streets may be taken from their parents and placed under the care of grardian. District courts of the counties of the state shall have jurisdiction. In counties of more than 40,-000 district judges shall designate one of their number to act as juvenile judge. In cities of the metropolitan class the police, inder shall appoint one probation officer, and in counties of more than 50,000 the probation officer shall have two deputies. Probation officer shall have to be com-mitted to jail nor confined in any building with adult prisoners. Parents are respon-sible for the surroundings of their children and may be punished for neglect. The state board of charities shall have juris-diction over the state thistinutions and shall visit all children confined there in. Proba-tion ordicer is the executive officer of the court, and it is his duty to 7isit, prosecute and report on all deli clause. H. R. 54, by Wilson, of Pawnee.-A bill transferring \$18,000 from the Norfolk to the Lincoln asylum.-Emergency clause. H. R., 55, by Wilson, of Pawnee.-A bill appropriating money for the incidental ex-penses of the legislature. Emergency clause. clause. H. R. 77, by Wilson, of Pawnee. A bill to provide for the registration of the vital statistics. A state registrar is created to be under the jurisdiction of the state med-ical board. In cities the health authorities must report deaths and births, undertak-ers and physicians furnishing daily re-ports. In the rural districts local regis-trats are appointed. ports. In the rural districts local regis-trars are appointed. H. R. 82, by Saddler, of Adams.—A bill to allow members of soldiers' relief com-missions 5 per cent. of the funds distrib-ated. There is no remuneration for this service under the old law. H. R. 60, by Bartoo, of Valley.—Regulat-ing the practice of dentistry and providing for a state examining board for dentists. H. R. 102, by Ward, of Sarpy.—The bill appropriates \$2,006 to construct additional fish ponds at the South Bend hatcheries and to repair the hatcheries building and the fish car.

upon his nerves. The saloon was almost completely wrecked. All the windows, the bar mirror and equipment of glassware littered with broken glass.

ders.—A bill prohibiting the filegal ex-penditure of public funds. Boards in vil-lages, cities and counties are forbidden to let contracts when the funds for the pay-ment of the expenses are not available. Signed March 30. S. F. 11, by Senator Sheldon of Cass.— Revising the list of fees for justices of the peace. Signed March 30. S. F. 15, by Senator Gibson of Douglas. —A bill providing penalties for jurors or referees who receive bribés. Imprison is pro-vided. Signed March 30. Emergency clause. **AN ILLINOIS MINE**

Explosion Is Reported to Have Caused Many Deaths of Non-Union Miners.

GAS HAD ACCUMULATED

The Explosion Blew the Shafts to Pieces-Fifteen Bodies Are Recovered, but Some of Them Are Unrecognizable.

Benton, Ill., April 5 .- Some fift; numers were entombed in Joseph Leiter's mine at Ziegler by a terrific explosion of gas, and it is probable that thirty or more of the buried men ane dead.

The explosion was due to the fact that the Leiter mines are not worked on Sunday, thus alowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings.

When between thirty-five and fortyfive miners had descended into the mine to resume work a terrific explosion belw the timbers about the mouth of the mine high into the air. One of the steel cages was blown to the sur-face from the bottom of a 500-foot The shock of the explosion was shaft. felt at Benton, twelve miles distant. One miner was killed and four were severely injured at the mouth of the shaft in which the explosion occurred.

Were Two Explosions.

The number of dead is estimated at thirty-four; wounded eight. It trans-pires that there were two explosions close together. The first explosion took place in the air shaft and was fol-lowed by a much greater upheaval in the main shaft. There were employed in the mine only 180 men, 120 men being at work days. Four cages, each containing ten men of the day force, had gone down into the mine and were supposedly at the bottom when the catas-trophe occurred. The explosion wrecked the shaft, blowing out the skids on which the cages were hoisted. Of the thirty-four men thought to be dead only thirteen have been taken out. Be-sides these bodies three were removed

ailve, but wth fatal injuries. Among the dead are: JAMES REYBURN, engineer.

J. P. FINK. WILLIS CAMPBELL.

bers.

entrance was so disabled that it would take a week to repair it. In the effort to recover the entombed men five rescuers were overcome by afterdamp. All the searchers for the men below

overcome by gas. The work of rescue was begun at once by miners who were arriving when the explosion took place, but the main shaft was demolished so that rescue work had to be carried on through the air shaft. This has hindered the work of aiding the entombed men to such an extent that when darkness fell only three bodies and one injured man had been brought to the surface. These bodies were found forty feet from the bottom, of the air shaft and this is as far as the rescuers have been able to pene-trate. A committe of union miners from Duquoin and other neighboring min-

Bodies Not Identified.

is conscious, but he is unable to give any explanation of the accident.

Campbell

and

SHONTZ'S BIG SALARY.

The New Head of the Canal Commis sion Is to Receive \$30,000 Per Year for His Service.

Washington, April 5 .- Secretary Taft. today announced the personnel of the new isthmian canal commission as fellows.

Theodore P. Shontz, chairman; Chas. E. Magoon, governor of the canal zone; John F. Wallace, chief engineer; Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott; Brigadier General Peter C. Hains, Colonel Oswald M. Ernst and Benjamin H. Har-

rod. Each commissioner is allowed a sal-Each commissioner is allowed a sal-ary of \$1,500. The chairman eccives additional compensation of \$22,500, the chief engineer, \$17,500, and the gover-nor, \$10,000 The head of each depart-ment is allowed the use of a furnished house upon the isthmus and traveling 'expenses when traveling on business of the commission. The total is \$102,500... The salarles and allowances under the former commission amounted to \$120,-000. The total compensation of the 000. The total compensation of the governor and chief engineer are in effect unchanged.

Professor William H. Burr and Wil-liam Barcley Parsons, civil engineers, will be appointed as members of the consulting board of engineers.

The Changes Explained.

In connection with the above am-nouncement Secretary Taft gave out his letter to the president and one lat-ter explaining the plan of reorganization of the commission, the reasons, therefor and the particular duties assigned to each commissioner. The headquarters of the commission are transferred from Washington to Panama. The commission will hold quar-terly sessions on the first of January, April, July and October in each year. and is under the general supervision and direction of the secretary of war, subject to the approval of the presi-dent.

In his letter the president says: "The practical result of the operations of the isthmian canal commission, acting under the previous executive orders have not been satisfactory, and it requires a change in the personnel of the com-mission and in the instructions for its "uidance."

ON HUNTING TRIP.

President Roosevelt and Party Leave for the West and South on a Fine Special Train.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Presi-dent Roosevelt left at 9:05 this morning on his trip to the south and west. He will be absent about two months.

The special train, which is one of the finest the Pennsylvania railroad has ever sent out of Washington, consists of three cars, the president's private car, "Rocket," a Pullman sleeper and a combination baggage and buffet car. The train is handsomely fitted and contains every known appliance to insure comfort and safety of passengers.

In the party besides the president were: Secretary Loeb, General S. B. M. Young, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Lieutenant G. R. Fortesque, one of the president's aldes; M. C. Latta, and J. L. McGrew, stenographer; H. A. Stroh-meyer, photographer, and representa-tives of the newspaper press associations. The trip is being made primarily to enable the president to attend the reunion of his old regiment of rough riders, which is being held at San Antonio, Tex., next Friday, and to hunt big game in Oklahoma and Colorade. Incidentally the president will deliver some notable addresses at several places en route.

His first important stop will be at Louisville tomorrow morning, where he will be the guest of the city for three hours. He will go from Louisville di-rectly to St. Louis, and thence to San-Antonio. After leaving San Antonio, the president will go to Oklahoma for a wolf hunt, and proceed thence to. Colorado to hunt big game in the moun-

tains. While he expects to be in the wild west of Colorado for a considerable time, the president will keep in constant touch, by means of couriers, with Washington, and thus will be enabled to attend to such important business as may demand his personal attention.

EXPLOSION KILLS ONE. Albert Butler Accidentally Touches Off Some Powder in Omaha. Omaha, Neb., April 4.-While preparing a flashlight preparatory to pho-tographing the interior of a saloon, corner Eleventh street and Capitol avenue, Albert Butler, a commercial pho-tographer of Grand Rapids, Mich., ig-

and in the explosion that followed But-ler was instantly killed. William A. Murray and William Coffey were severely wounded. The entire breast of Butler was blown away and the heart, lungs and other organs torn to shreds. His right hand was blown entirely off and his

right arm broken both above and beright arm broken both above and be-low the elbow. His back was broken so that his body was doubled up, his head resting on his legs. The flame burned his face to a blister and evi-dently destroyed his eyes. The cloth-ing on the upper part of his body was torn to shreds. William Murray, a lineman, was se-verely cut by flying glass.

verely cut by flying glass. Coffey was standing about a foot be-hind Butler and this saved his life. He was violently thrown down by the falling body of Butier. His face and hands were badly cut by flying glass, but his sufferings from his wounds were triffing compared with the strain

were broken into pieces. The floor was ened that they cannot at once be iden-tified. Rolly Campbell is the injured miner brought out of the shaft, and it

A bill providing penalties for jurors of referees who receive bribes. Imprisonment from one to five years in prison is provided. Signed March 30. Emergency clause.
B. F. 31, by Senator Jackson of Gage.— A bill providing regulations for the formation of sewer districts in the city of Beatries. Signed March 30.
B. F. 40, by Senator Beghtol of Lancaster. — Providing penalties for crueity to animals. Overworking, torturing and tormenting animals may be punished by the fines and penalties for misdemeanors. Emergency clause. Signed March 30.
B. F. 55, by Senator Peterson of Frank-Min.— A bill graduating the capital of banks. The capital stock must be \$5,000 for 2,000, \$20,000 for 3,000, and gradually raises to \$50,000 in towns of 10,000. Signed March 30.
S. F. 88, by Senator Mockett of Lancastret. — Permitting refunding of school district bonds at 4 rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent. Signed March 30.
S. F. 165, by Senator Dimery of Seward. — Creating a state board of veterinary medicine. The board to be composed of the governor, the secretary of state and three examiners. Within thirty days after appointment the examiners shall meet and arrange for passing on the applications of veterinary applicants. Signed March 30.
S. F. 152, by Senator Gould of Greeley.— Fixing a speed of eighteen miles an hour for the transportation of live stock to market. Signed March 30.
S. F. 152, by Senator Jones of Otoe.— A bill forbidding the killing of red, fox or gray timber squirrels or for maining or wounding them between the season of year the violation of the act is a time of \$5. Signed March 30.
S. F. 183, by Senator Hughes of Platte.— Forbidding horse racing, bail playing or any game or sport on Decoration day. The penalty for the violation of the act is a time of \$5. Signed March 30.
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were let down by hand. In two in-stances the men above were nearly

ing towns, headed by District Presi-dent Morris, hastened to Zeigler soon after the explosion occurred and offered their aid.

The bodies of the dead are so black

is said that he cannot live.

The remainder are Greeks and Lith uanians and were designated by num-

Shaft a Wreck. Superintendent Hurd said that the shaft was a wreck and that the main

Palermo town warrant. It was this: "To see if the town will accept of Thomas Dinsmore the sum of \$100 as a trust fund, the interest of same to be of applied as follows, towit: To celebrate the memory of the signers of the declaration of independence of the United States of America, also the lives of the pioneers of the towns of China and Palermo, once in every ten years at Branch Mills, China. The first cele-bration to occur on the fourth day of July, 1915, and each succeeding ten years thereafter."

It is difficult to conceive of the con-It is difficult to conceive of the con-ditions where canned goods need be consumed without preparation by use of a fire, but evidently such circum-stances do exist, as several arrange-ments for chemically heating canned goods are being applied practically in Germany. In one case the heat is Germany. In one case the heat is derived from so-called hard spirit contained in a receptacle attached to the can, and in another by allowing water containing a little acetic acid to act upon unslaked lime, which ingredients are also contained in receptacles attached to the can.

After the collapse of the confederacy ex-Senator Wigfall, a member of the confederate congress from Texas, fell in with a party of union soldiers in that state. Being well disguised, he entered freely into conversation with the soldiers of the guard, in the course of which he asked what they would do with "old Wigfall" if they were to catch him. "We should hang him, sure," was the prompt reply. "Serve-him right," exclaimed Wigfall. "If I were with you I'd be pulling at one end of the rope myselt."

A wonderful old woman is the dow-A wonderful old woman is the dow-ager empress of China. She is a pic-ture of vigor, with piercing black eyes, jet black hair and pretty little hands, whose nalls, several inches long, are protected by golden shields like elong-ated thimbles. Tsi An is very vain of these hands, which, according to Chi-nese notions, are extremely beautiful; and she is equally proud of her long hair, which she parts in front and brushes over her ears, Manchu fashion. At dinner she eats with gold chop-sticks, talks much, and smokes a little.

The other day there was only one The other day there was only one person present to see Berlin's educated horse, Hans, do his tricks. When Hans was asked how many people were present, he let his hind hoofs fly and kicked the spectator down, thus reply-ing "one." The unfortunate was kicked in the face and very badly hurt.

If the camphor bottle becomes rollly it is going to storm. When it clears settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of some of our cheap barometers. The main trouble is, they barometers the stars a util new seldom foretell the change until near its arrival.

Harry Mason, editor of the Fayette Democratic-Leader, raises fine chick-ens "on the side." At the world's fair his poulrty captured nine prizes. He sold two fancy fowls for \$100, possibly the highest price ever paid in Missouri for two.

and to repair the hatcheries building and the fish car. H. R. 204, by Casebeer, of Gage.—Permits the converting of notes and securities held by mutual insurance companies into cash and their transfer to guaranty cash fund. H. R. 14, by Jackson, of Antelope.—Al-lows elices of the second class and villages to establish a park system. H. R. 117, by Hill, of Chase.—Appropri-ates \$5,600 for the measurement of water on certain area in irrigation districts and for other irrigation experiments and re-search.

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H. R. 90, by Carke, of Douglas.-Fixes and defines jury fees in justice courts.
H. R. 100, by Clarke, of Douglas.-Requires defendants in justice court trials to pay irranscript, certificate, docketing and filing fees on change of venue.
H. R. 98, by Clarke, of Douglas.-Regulates trials by jury in justice courts and guarantees jury fees.
H. R. 56, by Burns of Lancaster.-Supplemental section to insurance code in regard to incorporation of insurance companies and requires the securities deposited with the state auditor to be rated at their current market value.
H. R. 17, by Casebeer of Gage.-Appropriates the Morrill, agricultural experiment and university sizo.000
H. R. 17, by Casebeer of Gage.-Appropriates the money belonging to the state normal library fund for the purchase of books for the Kearney and Peru libraries.
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H. R. 30, by Douglas of Rock.-A bill to incorporate the Benevolent Order of Elks in Nebraska.
H. R. 70, by Burns of Lancaster.-The Lincoln charter bill, providing for May elections and fourteen councilmen, several of whom are to be chosen at large, but from the wards.
H. R. 153, by Jouvenat of Boone.-A bill regulating the issuing of bank charters and providing a \$25 fee therefor.
H. R. 166, by Ward of Sarpy.-A bill giving interurban electric railways the right of eminent domain and the same powers as are now held by steam roads.
H. R. 173, by Cropsey of Jefferson.-A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of farmers' institutes by the county.

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H. R. 192, by Rouse of Hall.-A bill emprovements county commissioners to exact additional bonds from county treasurers in amount than the amount of their first bond comes into their possession.
H. R. 195, by Rouse of Hall.-A bill authorizing the demanding of guaranty bonds from saloons.
H. R. 195, by Rouse of Lancaster.-To for bolibit the printing and sale of excess of publications printed on contract by printing frames and making the printer induced the for all damages which may accrue from such filegal publication.
H. R. 193, by Burns of Lancaster.-Granting the demonding of state and county induced the sale induces in Second March 27.
H. R. 193, by Rouse of Hall.-To permit indemnity companies to become survey and purchase property for university and the state fair grounds. Signed March 27.
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H. R. 186, -Providing for the consolidation of fraternal beneficiary societies. Signed March 28.
H. R. 195, -Appropriating 35,000 to rebuild burded wing of Norfolk asylum building. Signed March 28.
H. R. 194 -Previding sale of cocaine and providing penalty for sale in violation of haternal beneficiary societies. Signed March 28.
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clause. Signed March 8. * S. F. 9, by Senator Thomas, of Douglas. -A bill exempting from the penalties of embezzlement any agent or attorney who shall retain the amount due to him for fees, commissions or charges on collec-tions. It shall be no defense to a prose-cution for embezzlement that the offender was entitled to a commission out of the moneys appropriated. The bill amends section 121 of the criminal code. Signed March 9. S. F. 62, by Senator Mesorya of Knov -

Section 121 of the criminal code. Signed March 9.
S. F. 62, by Senator Meserve, of Knox.--A bill forbidding attorneys to practice in the state without being admitted to the bar. A fine of \$100 is provided, or imprisonment in the county jall not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court. Signed March 9.
S. F. 66, by Senator Jones, of Otoe.-A bill exempting a destance of 100 feet from the mouth of any stream from the operation of the fish laws of the state. Emergency clause, Signed March 9.
S. F. 69, by Senator Jones, of Otoe.-Requires the county board of equalization to hold a session on the first Tuesday after the second Monday of June in each year to equalize the valuation of personal property. Every four years, beginning in 1904, the valuation of real property must be equalized. Signed March 9.
S. F. 46, by Senator Schreck, of York.-A

Carrins was a young man who had lived in Holt county for fifteen years and bore a good reputation. Irwin was a resident of Boyd county, middle aged man and has a fam-

S. F. 46, by Senator Schreck, of York.-A bill requiring railroad companies to issue return transportation to shippers of live stock. One man may accompany two cars: two men may accompany six cars. Signed March 9

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S. F. 200, by Senator Cady, of Howard.— Granting graduates of osteopath schools authority to practice osteopathy in Ne-braska. Signed March 17.
S. F. 44, by Senator Gibson, of Douglas. —The South Omaha charter bill. Emerg-ency clause. Signed March 21.
S. F. 34, by Senator Giffen, of Dawson.— Authorizing bienn'al reports of the state board of irrigation. Signed March 28.
S. F. 107, by Senator Cady of Howard.— Transferring \$2.346.15 from the penitentiary special labor fund to the general fund. Emergency clause. Signed March 28.
S. F. 128, by Senator Epperson of Clay.— Permitting the wife to be a witness against the husband in desertion cases. Signed March 28.
S. F. 129, by Senator Epperson of Clay.— Providing for remitting the sentences in desertion cases when the husband provides for the support of the wife. Signed March 28.
S. F. 19, by Senator Epperson of Clay.—

Ashland, Neb., Aptil 4.—The construc-tion of a new \$10,000 church by the Con-gregationalists of Ashland is assured.

desertion cases when the husband provides for the support of the wife. Signed March 28.
S. F. 19, by Senator Epperson of Clay.-A bill to confine inebriates, dipsomaniacs and narcotic hends in the asylums of the state. Commissioners of insanity in each county hear the application, which must be made in writing by a relative or person who hows the dipsomaniac. The biblious hab's of the erring one must be proved and the dipsomaniac confined in the asylum until cured. He may be paroled on promise of good behavior, but must be instantly returned to the asylum should he asylum should he asylum the cured. He may be paroled on promise of good behavior, but must be instantly returned to the asylum should he asylum should he asylum and cured. He may be paroled on promise of good behavior, but must be instantly returned to the asylum should he asylum asylum and the asylum should he asylum she heas should he asylum should he asylum should heasy should he The contract was let to A. E. Stephens of Lincoln for \$9,882. Work will begin immediately on the site of the present church. When completed the church fice will compare favorably with any church building of its size in Nebraska. The Rev. J. William Carson has been engaged several months in securing pledges for the church and it will be pushed rapidly now until completion. Beatrice, Neb., April 4.-Fire starting in the elevator shaft of the kitchen in the Paddock hotel created a panic among the guests, over 200 of whom

Edgar, Neb., April 4.—Wilson, the only son of O. J. and Alma Shaw, was burned to death. All of the clothing was burned from the child. There was no fire in the stove to speak of, but the mother thought he must have gotten hold of some matches she had put away where she thought he could not find them, as he liked to play in fire.

ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT.

Holt County Sheriff Arrests Martin Ir win, Slayer of Carrins.

The sheriff will arrive in O'Neill to-

day with the prisoner, who will be placed in the county jail here. M. F. Harrington, of O'Neill, has been

retained to defend lrwin, and in com-

pany with several persons visited the scene of the tragedy and outlined the

defense with the aid of several wit-

prejudiced, throws a new light on the affair. He says that he, Irwin and

affair. He says that he, Irwin and and Rumsey were sitting on the hill-

side

side after fighting the fire. He says Carrins came up, calling him names,

kicked him several times while down. Irwin struck him several times with his

New Church at Ashland.

Teachers Flee from Fire.

were teachers attending the educational meeting here, every available room be-ing filled. A number of the superin-

Little Boy Fatally Burned.

in making an orderly descent.

face

and

struck him twice in the

Irwin Hines, a reputable farmer, not

O'Neill, Neb., April 4.—Martin Irwin, who stabbed and killed Bob Carrins in a quarrel near Badger Mills, forty miles northwest of O'Neill, was placed There was much excitement among the miners when the accident became known, because there had been a strike of long duration and many conflicts had occurred between strikers under arrest at Badger Mills yesterday by Sheriff C. E. Hall. Coroner Truenonunion miners. blood, who also is at the scene, has impaneled a jury for an inquest.

An all day investigation tends to show that the catastrophe was due to the accidental explosion of accumulated gas.

Up to 10 o'clock fifteen dead bodies had been recovered. The work of rescue is made very difficult and danger-ous by the foulness of the air in the mine. Only two bodies found show marks of the explosion, death in the other cases having evidently resulted

from asphysiation. Joseph Leiter is expected to reach Zeigler, although it was at first reported that he was en route to Europe Rescue work will continue all night. Tonight thirty-one coffins, accom panied Zeigler. by an undertaker, arrived in



Union Carriage Makers to the Number of 1.100, Demand More Wages

and Closed Shop.

Irwin struck him several times with his clenched fists. His blows were deliv-ered straight out. There was no oc-casion that he could see to stab in the fight. They stepped eventy feet down the hillside, with Irwin on the under side. The spectators were surprised to learn that Carrins was stabbed. Chicago, April 5.—A general strike of union carriage and wagon builders against the members of the Carriage and Wagon Menufacturers' association began here today. More than 100 plants and 1,100 workmen are affected. The strikers demand an increase in wages and the closed shop.

WILL INDICT PACKERS.

Report from Chicago that Federal Grand Jury Will Return True

Bills Wednesday.

Chicago. April 5.-Well authenticated reports that the federal grand jury which is investigating the business methods of the meat packers will return indictments when it reconvenes next Wednesday were prevalent today. The report was that the adjournment taken yesterday was really decided up-on in order to allow Assistant Attorney General Pagen time to draw up the bills at his leisure and give due consideration of the mass of testimony gathered since the jury went into sestendents attending the meeting sta-tioned themselves at the head of the stairs and assisted the school teachers

SHOT WIFE AND SELF.

tion.

St. Louis Man Also Tried to Kill His Son-He Will Be the Only

One to Die.

St. Louis, April 5 .- Samuel Schramm aged 43, died from a self-inflicted bullet wound today after having shot his wife in the mouth and missed his son. Domestic trouble was the cause.

GERMANY FOR PEACE.

Kaiser Emphatically Declares Sultan Need Not Fear Any European Reforms.

London, April 5 .- The correspondent at Tangier of the Times asserts that the correct version of Emperor Williams' conversation with representatives of the sultan of Morocco is as follows:

"The emperor declared that he had come expressly to Tangier to assert that he would maintain absolute equality of German economic and commercial rights, and that he would not al-low any power to obtain preferential advantages.

"The sultan, he said, was the free sovereign of a free country, and Ger-many would insist in always carrying on her affairs directly with him, and would never allow any power to act as an intermediary. "The present was an unsuitable time

to introduce reforms on European lines. and all reforms should be founded on Islamic laws and traditions.

"Finally the emperor declared that he had made these views quite clear in a conversation with the French charge d'affaires."

STABBED BY A GIRL

Young Woman of 18 Fatally Wounds Young Man with Whom She Had

Quarreled.

Lancaster, Pa., April 5.—Ralph W. Kline, aged 26, an artist, was fatally stabbed by Jennie Good, aged 18. Kline and Miss Good were members of a fishing party near Long park. Kline and the girl had a quarrel, dur-ing which Miss Good threatened to cut or this heart Kline threw out his cher out his heart. Kline threw out his chest and told her to stab. She did so, plung-ing a knife into his breast. Her victim is at a hospital. The girl has fied, and has not yet been arrested.

INDIANA BANK FAILS.

Institution at La Doga Is Pulled Down by Its Relations to a Manu-

facturer.

La Doga, Ind., April 5.—The doors of the bank of La Doga were closed today. The Hoosier Novelty works, a company of which Harry E. Dougherty and O. E. Coffman, sons-in-law of the cashier, are among the principal stock-holders, has withdrawn to the amount of \$96,000 and the result was that the of \$96,000, and the result was that the bank was forced to close its doors. Cashier Scott today stated that he was ready to turn over all his property.