THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

A Synopsis of Proceedings in Both Branches of the Twenty-Eighth General Assembly.

In the senate on the 12th the following

mittee appointed to investigate workings

workings of the state printing board

board and find that only a portion of

the printed supplies contemplated by

law to be purchased by and through

the printing board have been so pur-

chased, and this not only during the

mittee as to why all supplies had not

been purchased by said board, the offi-

class of the board stated that it was

due to the failure of heads of depart-

ments and state institutions to furnish

quarterly esemates as is plainly requir-

ed by law. Inquiry from the officials

of the beard prior to the last blennium

elicited the same information. The

law should be observed by all state offi-

cials and the officers of state institu-

tions, and the entire printing supplies

of the state be purchased and contracted

for by the printing board, as directed by

law, the costs of same would be mate-

Your committee visited each depart-

In the senate on the 16th the follow-

viding that the balance of funds in the

hands of the Nebraska Rellef associa-

at the office of the city clerk and shall

month preceding each and every elec-

tion, except school district elections,

and shall end on the Saturday next

preceding said election. The board

shall also be in session on election day.

The order of business of the report

to and the following reports were

made: H. R. 235, which was indefinite-

ly postponed Saturday, was recalled

by school districts. H. R. 7, providing

how railroads may condemn property

their commitment to the in- greater power and shall not be com-

ool. S. F. 257, providing for pelled to furnish specifications upon

has already passed the senate.

This bill increases

rially reduced.

of the state printing board:

HOUSE

In the house of the 12th Hunter of Webster offered a motion that the speak- bills were passed: S. F. No. 190, provider appoint a sifting committee of seven ing for a state accountant to be appointmembers to whom all bills on general file | ed at a salary of \$1,900 per annum; S. F. should be submitted and that all bills No. 182, providing qualification necessary reported to the house by this committee for appointment of county, soldiers and should have precedence in committee of miles relief commissions; S. F. No. 276, the whole in the order reported, except authorizing the heard of public lands and appropriation and revenue bills. The buildings to buy all state supplies; S. F. motion was tabled. Nelson of Douglas No. III, fixing salaries of township; ofmoved to have S. F. II engrossed for Beern, S. F. No. 42, regulating the width third resulting. The bill was placed on gen- of public highways; S. F. No. 275, provideral file. On motion of Nelson of Deag- ing how supplies shall be purchased by las H. R. 330, the Origha charter bill, the board of public hards and buildings. was ordered engrossed for the third read- H. R. No. 198, providing for the election ing and its amendments printed. The of councilmen at large in the city of committee on accounts and expenditures Lincoln. The following bills were indefreported than on investigation it found initely postponed in the senate today; S. three cu-fodings of the supply room, W. F. No. 211, raising the amount which H. Clark and J. H. Jallison, appointed may be recovered in case of death caused by the secretary of state, with the coa- | by negligence from \$5,000 to \$10,600; H. R. coverage of the house, and Homer Gage, No. 127, to prohibit the keeping or selling appointed by Speaker Mackett. The com- of intoxicating liquors within three miles militee reported that it found need for of an army post; S. F. No. 32, providing but one custodian, and recommend that the limit of indebtedness which applies Clark and Jallison be dispensed with. The to other corporations shall not apply to report was adopted and therefore these railroad companies. Committees report stwo employes cut off the pay roll. The the following bills back for the general remainder of the day was taken up in file; S. F. No. 22, providing for the ex-

on the Lith resumed consideration of the and alleys in cities of the second class revenue bill. Rouse of Hall was the first and villages; S. F. No. 29, regulating speaker. He drew attention to the great the organization and operation of mutual state, are not prospersus, and it is be- companies to reinsure in other domestic cause of deficient revenue laws." He companies; S. F. No. 69, declaring praiurged the imperative necessity of a revertie dogs to be a nulsance, and to provide nue measure that would meet the de- for their destruction; S. F. No. 277, makmands of the hour." Morsman of Doug- ing the Nebraska Historical society the has attacked the Loomis and Caldwell custodian of all historical records of the amendments, if enacted, they would desistate; S. F. No. 280, relating to the action prive Nebraska of a vital portion of rail- to be taken in case of executions issued: read valuation belonging to it. He plead- S. F. No. 23, for the regulation of teleed for the revenue bill, maintaining that phone rates and service in cities of the this bill would subject these corporations metropolitan class; S. F. No. 235, repealto fair taxation. Ten Evek of Douglas ing the death penalty; H. R. No. 323, proattacked the revenue bill as being one- viding for the relief of Russell F. Loomis sided in favor of the milrouds. He said it was a fair law for the farmers and sight to be made such for the railroads, THE PRINTING INVESTIGATION. He said the railroads were threatening to raise freight rates and in the face of this he said it was time for the republicans of Nebraska to get together and do Leomis of Dodge, the fusion floor leader. concluded the debate in a most forcible speech for the Caldwell amendment. He regretted that this debate had sunk to the low level of partisanship. He wanted the problem fought out along strictly business lines. He refused to consider the proposition as a party matter, notwithstanding the contrary efforts of Thompson, Sears, Sweezy, Douglas, Mockett and Spurlock to make it such. He made the most prolonged argument on either side and was the leading speech for the Caldwell amendment. The Caldwell amendment was defeated by a standing vote of 58 to 36. The Thompson. amendment was adopted by a vote of board was of the opinion that if the 51 to 33. The Loomis amendment to seccion 87 was carried, changing the time of assessing to April 15, instead of Feb. runry, and making other changes. Junkin's amendment to list and tax box and grafa cars was adopted.

H. E. 271 the salaries appropriation bill, was placed on the general file ment of state and by the heads of each of the house on the 16th, with amend- in turn it was admitted that during the ments appropriating \$3,600 for a dep- last biennium the heads of each depastuty clerk of the supreme court; \$5,400 ment, from the governor's office down, for three assistants at a salary of and the heads of each state institution, \$200; \$1,800 for an assistant state li- had purchased stationery and their brarian; raising the salary of the stew- needed office supplies as they saw fit, and at the Lincoln insane asylum from aiming to place orders to the best ad-\$1,200 to \$1,500; raising the salary of vantage possible. Their attention was the head nurse at the Lincoln home called to the law governing the purfor the friendless from \$500 to \$600; chase of such supplies, and by each it raising the salary of the teacher of the was admitted that the provisions of the to \$600. H. R. 225, by Ferrar, and H. ance of the law was given by some as R. 214, by Christy, both "pure food the reason for such disregard, while bills," were reported to the general file others stated that they were famillar by the committee on agriculture. A with the law, but had simply followed for the second time, after which the All agreed that the law should and house took a recess until 7:30. At the would be strictly adhered to hereafter, porting. night session the house considered the and each was of the opinion that such An amendment by Kennedy of Dong- to the state. las was adopted, providing that where A further conference was held with railroads fail to make returns to the the printing board and it was agreed state board the board shall proceed that hereafter the board would insist to ascertain the value from the best that all printing and printed supplies value add 50 per cent at a penalty, printing board as contemplated by law. Many amendments were adopted to make the bill correspond throughout to the change in the date of assessment from February : to April 1. Good, ing bills were passed: Providing for of Nemaha offered an amendment the destruction of prairie dogs. Prostriking out the proviso exempting viding that all warrants issued by from taxation live stock under three proper authority of any county, city, months old. The motion was adopted, township or school district shall draw after considerable discussion, by a ris- interest, and providing the rate. Proing vote of 41 to 28.

The senate committee on accounts and tion shall be paid into the state treasexpenditures, instructed to examine into ury and that Rev. Ludden shall be rethe workings of the state printing imbursed for postage and stationery boards, thinks the expense of the state expense. Providing for registration of printing is entirely too much and in voters. The registration shall be held dations to overcome the evil. Following begin on the first Monday of the this report. S. F. 275, providing for the purchase of legislative supplies and the care of the same by the state board of public lands and buildings, and S. F. 276, providing that this board shall consist of the secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general and land commissioner, were placed at the head of the general file and then ordered engrossed. S F. 190, providing for the appointment of a state accountant at a salary of \$1,800, was ordered engrossed. This bill was the result of a recommendation made by the commissioner of public salary of \$2,000 be hald the accountant. countant to check up the books of the went into committee of the whole, with various state institutions and to insti- Howell of Douglas in the chair, and tate a systematic method of bookkeep- made the following disposition of bills: ing. H. R. 167, providing that the legis- S. F. 201, placing constitutional amend- of customs in China, is 68. He has fature memorialize congress to enact ments at head of official ballot. Or been in the China consular service egislation providing f. la constitutional dered engrossed. S. F. 223, providing since 1854, and in 1885 was gazetted mendment providing for the election for certificates of satisfaction in case minister plenipotentiary, but declined.

The following is the list of bills that have been approved by Governor Mickey:

Bills That Have Become Laws.

H. R. No. 22, by Wilson-Appropri ating \$85,000 for salaries of members and employes of the legislature. H. R. No. 87, by Gilbert-Providing that the city election in Omaha shall take place the first Tuesday in May and every three years thereafter.

H. R. No. 67, by Gilbert-Requiring the city council of Omaha to acquire title to the Omaha water works pla. H. R. No. 60, by Wilson-Appropriating \$28,000 for incidental expenses of | the legislature.

H. R. No. 32, by Koetter-Making the free text book law applying to Omaha

H. R. No. 42, by Burgess-To permit the school board of Lincoln to

pay more than \$720 a year salary to secretary H. R. No. 279, by Good-Transferring \$10,000 from the maintenance

fund of the Norfolk asylum to the Lincoln hospital for the insane. H. R. 106, by Kittell-Repealing the law for a bounty on wolf scalps. H. R. 48, by Koetter-For the payment of a bounty on wolf scalps. H. R. 114, by Gregg-Regulating the printing and distribution of the

state superintendent's annual report. H. R. 16, by Buffalo-To permit townships to buy and maintain cemetery grounds. H. R. 40, by Thompson-Providing that land leases for a longer period 10-year-old sister, Mrs. Langdon havthan one year from the making there-

of shall be void unless in writing. H. R. 8, by Perry-Regulating admission to the bar H. R. 18, by Douglas-Providing a seal for county treasurers to be at-

notify school districts when reports ors: S. F. No. 170, fixing the number and remuneration of senate employes; S. F. S. F. 10, by Marshall-To legalize No. 156, providing for repair of streets heating and lighting bonds heretofore

voted by villages; for the relief of the city of Syracuse. S. F. 35, by Fries-Permitting normal schools having an investment of

upon approval of the state superin-

S. F. 3, by Sheldon-Giving county boards added powers as boards of ing his weight upon the rope. quarantine, with jurisdiction outside of incorporated towns.

S. F. 34, by Sheldon-Asking congress to establish the true military status of the First Nebraska militia by declaring it to be a volunteer regi-

S. F. No. 29, by Warner-Was vetoed by the governor on account of its form. He presented a bill to remedy the defect. The bill authorizes the commissioner of public lands and buildings to charge certain fees for recording and filing papers. The title states that the fees shall be paid Your committee on accounts and ex- to the land commissioners. The susomething for the state. He said it was penditures, instructed to investigate the preme court has held that no state a right to receive money for fees.

Demand of Farmers.

The farmers throughout Nebraska who are demanding of this legislature that a law be passed which will compel railroad companies to allow them to handle and ship their own grain, will watch, with eager eyes, the action of the senate on the Brady bill this week.

Senator Brady, January 22, introduced a bill to require railroads to build a side track or switch to any elevator or elevators erected for the purpose of buying, storing or shipping grain, and providing a penalty of \$1,-000, payable to the state, for violations of the act. He has consented to amendments waich require that the elevator cost at least \$3,000, and that the side track need not be built unless the railroad first refuse to furnish a site on its right of way for the elevator asking for it.

In this shape the bill has the endorsement of farmers' associations in practically every county in Nebraska. A number of mass meetings have been held in Boone county, Butler county, and other counties, to petition the legislature to pass the bill in this form. The object is to secure relief from the "elevator combine."

Pure Food Bill Agreed To.

The pure food bills will be reported industrial home at Milford from \$200 statutes had been disregarded. Ignor- to the house at the earliest opportunity for passage with a few amendments. The bille provided for a repeal of the law providing for a system of fees and permits to sell cernumber of senate files were then read in the footsteps of their predecessors, tain goods in the state. This provision made the board almost self-sup-Under the proposed bill. these sections were to be repealed revenue bill in committee of the whole, a course would result in a great saving and the law left as it was drafted in other particulars.

Before the committee acted on the measure a delegation of wholesale grocers and manufacturers of Lincoln were given a hearing. They strongly information obtainable, and to such must be furnished through and by the objected to the measure on the ground that it worked a hardship on the home manufacturer. It would permit the outside manufacturers who make adulterated goods tomanufacture them still and sell them in the state, while the home manufacturer would not have the privilege of manufacturing even unless he sold all his goods outside of Nebraska. This argument was strongly urged against the rigorous provision of the measure.

Time is Passing.

In a few days the legislators will e wishing they had been more active early in the session. Friday. March 13, was the forty-sixth day. In the fourteen remaining days all the appropriation bills must be considered and other measures that are desired must be rushed through unless a long time is spent here without pay. It is quite a task, especially as simple. the appropriations loom up with monumental height before the members of standing committee was returned With the new revenue law in pros pect they will feel more free, how-The ever, in passing these bills. state normal school bill is at the head of the general file ready for an early the amount of indebtedness to be voted resurrection. With it is the bill appropriating money for a new chapel at the state normal at Peru. The was later recommended by Governor in order to get the right of way. Gen- bill appropriating \$100,000 for new Mickey in his message to the legisla. eral file. S. F. 295, providing for the buildings at the state farm under the open season of fish. Placed on gen- Sears resolution, though favorably county. Forty instruments were filed eral file. S. F. 290, providing for the acted upon in committee of the whole but this was cut down by the senate. Open season for certain game, was in the house, may not be read and It shall be the duty of the state ac- indefinitely postponed. The senate put on passage till the revenue bill is disposed of.

Sir Robert Hart, inspector general United States senators by popular of foreclosure of tax liens. Ordered Sir Robert has received orders from te, was amended by the senate and emgrossed. S. F. 200 and H. R. 112 every European state, and in China After adding another long list were indefinitely postponed. The for- has been decorated with the Red Butto the general file the senate mer is an act repealing the law relat- ton, the Double Dragon and the Peafollowing: S. F. 177, relating ling to the destruction of weeds in the cock's Feather. In 1901 he published mitment of girls to the state public highways. H . R. 112 is the his impressions of the land in which School S. F. 160, relating to county commissioners' bridge bill. It he has spent his life under the title provides that the board shall have "These From the Land of Sinim."

A good ancestry is desired; if you ridges across streams on coun- which bids are made. A similar bill have none, found one for your descendants.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

The spirit of improvement is on in full force at York.

Organized labor of Omaha will this year put up a building of their own. Employes of the Argo starch factory at Nebraska City are on a strike for

Charles Wands of Richardson county was hurt in a runaway, necessitatug amputation of his left leg.

increased wages.

The hardware store of F. W. Brown Byron was entered by burglars by opening the froat door, and about \$100 worth of property taken.

Michael Zaksik of South Omaha thirty-five years of age, ended his existence by shooting himself in the heart with a 32-calibre revolver.

Sheriff Curry and Ed Blake, special stock detectives, have located the horse stolen from a ranch on the Niobrara and went after the animal The thief left for parts unknown after disposing of the animal to a prominent stockman.

The infant son of John H. Langdon, living near Havelock, was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp. The child was in the house alone with a ing gone out in the yard, when the explosion occurred.

The county board of Dawson county demonstrated that the county which tached to tax deeds and certificates. it represents is prosperous by taking H. R. 119, by Gregg-Making it up \$50,000 county funding bonds bethe duty of county superintendents to longing to the school fund. The bonds are not due for several months, so the county paid the interest in ad-

John Groschinzer of Stanton county, a young unmarried man about 35 years of age, committed suicide. \$50,000 to issue teachers' certificates | took a small rope, tied it about a spike driven in the wall, tied it about his neck and simply knelt down, bearcause is known for the act.

> Fred Kentner, the farmer near Humboldt who caused excitement by intimidating Dr. Gandy and forcing him to sign a check for \$100, and who was locked up on a charge of drunkeness as a result of the escapade, has been released after paying a fine of \$5 and costs for drunkenness.

tied it to a hitching post, and when he returned the horse was gone and | ing the last session representatives of horse and thief have been overhauled in Pottawattamie county, Iowa. The transgressor's name is Martin.

Johan Elof Johnson, aged about 21 years, while attempting to steal a ride on train No. 46 at Anselmo fell beneath the wheels and was so badly mangled that he died in the hospital. From papers found on his person it was learned that he left Oskar Kroksgo, Kalmar, Sweden, in March, 1902. The bridge over the Republican

river two miles south of Bartley was broken down by an ice gorge and a large portion of it was carried away. This deprives Bartley merchants of a large amount of trade, as there is no other bridge near that the farmers can cross in coming to Bartley.

Ralph Smith, residing three miles southwest of Dakota City, met with an accident which caused the amputation of his left hand above the wrist. He was going after a load of hay and took a shotgun along hoping he might see some ducks. The gun exploded prematurely, with the result that the injured member had to be

Samuel Parker, of Plattsmouth, who went to England some time ago to claim a portion of an estate left by a deceased relative, has returned home. He found that the property in question was being held by other heirs, who claimed right of possession by reason of the fact that Mr. Parker had been absent from the country more than twelve years—the limit prescribed by the English laws in matters of that kind. He expects to make another trip to his native country in the near future, when he hopes to be more successful in pressing his claim.

The Nuckolls county sheriff had quite a time last week. He was called to Superior by 'phone to arrest a crazy woman and bring her to Nelson. While on the way she was so violent that she had to be handcuffed and she screamed "murder" and "help" all the way. When they drove through Smyrna she made such an outcry that a number of men got up and mount ing horses overtook the sheriff and surrounded the carriage asking "what about all this fuss." As soon as they knew who it was he was permitted to go on his way. Her case was not insanity but drunkenness pure and

George W. Williams of Omaha, the negro who was shot by the wife of Policeman Edward Morrison when he attempted to rob her on the street, pleaded guilty to assault with intent to rob, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Last week was a record breaker in the office of register of deeds of York on Monday and one hundred and seven the other five days, making a total of one hundred and forty-seven for the week.

John Humberger, a young man living near Jansen, has been examined by the commissioners of insanity and sent to the hospital for the insane at Lincoln. The case is a mild one and proper care will, it is expected, effect

Miss Eunice Fox, a domestic of Fremont, was cleaning gloves with gasoline, when she lit a fire and the blaze communicated itself to the gioves. Her hands were painfully burned, nearly all the skin being seared off one of them

FENCES MUST CO

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE DECISIVE ACTION.

REMOVAL NOTICES EXPECTED

No Further Dilly-Dallying on the Question-Congress Failed to Act and Now the Secretary of the Inte-

rior Will Do So.

WASHINGTON-Notices will go out in a few days to owners of fences un lawfully maintained on the public do main that these must be removed at once and no excuse offered for the purpose of further delay will be accepted by the interior department, under whose direction this order will be made and executed. The order will affect a large number of cattle own ers throughout the west and south west, where millions of acres of pubhe lands have been kept under these prohibited fences for many years.

Mr. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, is determined that there shall be no further dilly-dallying on this proposition. It is known that the president is in thorough accord with the secretary and spports him in his determination to put an end to the abuse that has grown into a public scandal within the last few years. So long as congress was in session and a show of an effort was being made to have the grazing and leasing law passed the secretary was disposed to be lenient in the matter of enforcing the anti-fence law. Congress failed to take action, through the inability of the cattle owners to agree upon any bill that met the approval of the secretary of the interior, and there is nothing left now but to enforce the law passed in 1885, prohibiting the maintenance of any fence on the public domain.

The order for final removal of the fences was issued in April last year. The cattlemen throughout the country presented protests and appeals for an extension of time in which to comply with the order. The president granted an extension until July 1. The cattlemen represented their willingness to An August 31, 1900, Mr. Wm. De. get together on an acceptable leasing vaney rode a horse into Bradshaw and | bill and action was further deferred until the opening of congress. All durno trace could be had of it. Now the | the cattle owners were in Washington seeking the passage of a bill allowing the leasing and fencing of the public ranges. It was impossible to secure an agreement upon any measure and congress adjourned without action. The officials of the interior department are now convinced that the cattle owners were not anxious to secure the passage of a leasing law, but were sparring for delay, with the hope of bringing pressure sufficient to induce further postponement of the fence removing order.

The orders for removal of fences will be directed to owners of herds that are now maintaining these unlawful enclosures. If the order is not complied with in a reasonable length of time the interior department will take whatever summary action is necessary for the enforcement of the law. There are thousands of acres of public lands enclosed by these fences in Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas and other western states and territories.

Question of Citizenship.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The supreme court Monday advanced to the October term the case of Isabella Gonzales, a Porto Rican woman who was detained by the immigration authorities at New York last August, on the ground that she was nable to become a public charge. She attempted to sue out a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that she was not an alien, but the writ was dismissed and she now appeals the case to the supreme court to determine whether as a native of Porto Rico she can be held under the immigration laws applicable to aliens.

IMPERIAL TROOPS DEFEATED.

Chinese Rebels Victorious, Killing Some High Officials.

VICTORIA, B. C .- The steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived Friday night, brought news of further engagements between the Chinese government forces and the Wwangsi re- sul general were considered of suffi- ing it in an air-tight glass. He says bellions, in which the imperial troops cient importance for his recall. were defeated, with loss, some high officials being among the slain.

The governor of Hunan has telegraphed to the Chinese government to the effect that the rebellion has liam Stevens Morse Sunday, a rejected the light is not needed. reached a most dangerous state and lover, who during the past three he requests the governmetn to mobilize troops in other provinces as a asylum. Morse fired four shots at her precaution against emergencies.

Bird and Rockefeller.

NEW YORK .- The annual meeting of the directors of the Missouri Paelection of officers and the executive committee. The list of officers remains the same with the addition of A. C. Bird, formerly of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, who was elected a vice president of the Misouri Pacific. The only change in the execu-General Louis Fitzgerld.

Offenders Taken to Jail.

MANILA-William Wilson, former disbursing officer of the bureau of of the men arrested in the recent raid coast guard and transportation here, on "get-rich-quick" concerns, was on who was arrested at Montreal, on the Wednesday sentenced to a year's imcharge of embezzling \$8,000, arrived prisonment. here from Montreal Monday in custody. John Beaham, disbursing offi- his victims to appear against him, he cer of the Philippines board of health, was charged with doing business unwho was recently convicted of altering der an assumed name, pleaded guilty the accounts of the board, arrived here and was sentenced. Byrnes' business from Shanghai, from which city he was one of the similar ones broken | could when I first commenced using was extradited.

EXTRA CONGRESS.

Roosevelt May Call the Lower House Together.

WASHINGTON.-It can be stated by authority that President Roosevelt is considering the advisability of calling an extra session of the Fiftyeighth congress.

When he was informed that it was the intention of the senate to so amend the Cuban reciprocity treaty as to render a decision upon it by the house of representatives nocessary to make it effective, he informed some members of the senate that he would hold himself free to call an ary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rher extraordinary session of congress in matism, Bright's disease. order to secure action upon it. No definite time was mentioned by the president for the meeting of the extraordinary session.

It is added, however, that Mr. Roosevelt does not think it at all likely that the senate will continue its present attitude. The belief of the course of treatment I told the readers president and of his advisers is that of the paper that they had relieved the senate will take definite action upon both the Panama canal and Cuban reciprocity treaties at the present extraordinary session. Assurances to that effect have been re- Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings

be said, that this work of the senate satisfactory as when the pills were will have been accomplished by the

Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department has granted authority for ney medicine which cured Mr. Heller the acquisition of necessary property, will be mailed on application to any rights of way, etc., prior to the con- part of the United States. Medical struction of irrigation works in five advice free; strictly confidential, Ad-

These projects are: Wyoming, 50 cents per box. Sweetwater dam; Montana Milk river; Colorado Gunnison tunnel; Nevada, Truckee; Arizona, Salt river

The estimated cost is \$7,000,000 and the plan is to irrigate about 700,000 acres of arid land. In addition there-

The construction remains subject to the feasibility of obtaining the nec-ossary rights, and the adjustment of known, combined with the best blood purifiers, essary rights and the adjustment of private claims in such manner as to private claims in such manner as to comply with the act approved June Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, G.

The authority granted relates to the projects upon which examinations have been made in sufficient deail to justify estimates of cost and regults. Several others, in other states, are as well advanced as regards investigation and it is expected that further recommendations be made after the close of the coming field season.

The secretary has authorized the expenditure, during the present calendar year, of \$450,000 on surveys, and other examinations which will carried on in all the states and territories included within the provisions of the law.

INDIANS WANT TO BUY LANDS. Canadian Senecas Want to Settle in

Oklahoma. GUTHRIE, Okla.-Silas Smith and Henry Captian, chiefs of the Seneca Indians in the United States, have spent the past week at Pawhuska. Okla., the capitol of the Osage Indian nation, where, in conference with Governor Bigheart of the Osages, plans were discussed for the purchase

ing on a reservation in Canada The Indians on the Canadian reservation desire, it is stated, to come to the southwest to be near their brothers in this country. The Senecas sachusetts is probably the only memhere number only 350 as far as ber of congress who gives the name known. No definite conclusion was

Favored Annexation of Canada.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo .- A private dis- He thus makes the attack of the Utah patch from Washington received Fri- remonstrants an endeavor to "correct day night says Major Bittinger is recalled as consul general to Montreal, directly due to an interview advocating annexation of Canada to the United States which he recently gave manufacturing a thirty-six candle powto a Montreal newspaper. The inter- er light that will never go out, While view was based on utterances in congress of Mr. Dermott, who is strong- attention was attracted by a glow in ly in favor of a union. Great Britain, a small globe. The glow was caused according to this dispatch, entered a by a chemical which the inventor protest, and the remarks of the con-

Insane Lover Slavs Girl. PROVIDENCE, R. I.-Miss Julia

Toombes, aged 23, was shot by Wil- globe and covers it completely when months has been twice in an insane while she was on her way to church and every shot took effect.

Omaha Road is Booming.

ST. PAUL, Minn.-The gross earnings of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road for 1902, as shown by the annual report issued Tuesday, were \$11,907,525, an increase there, says: "Three years ago I was of \$711,121; operating expenses and examined for life insurance and to my taxes, \$7,483,254; net earnings, \$4,424,- surprise was rejected because my 271. The ratio of operating expenses heart action was at times out of place tive committee was the election of and taxes to gross earnings was 62.84 15 beats in 60. John D. Rockefeller, jr., to succeed per cent. Passenger earnings increas- "I consulted several good doctors ed \$438,764.

Get-Rich Man Goes to Jail.

NEW YORK .- Thomas Byrnes, one

As the police could not get any of up by the police.

ALL TIRED OUT.

The weary. worn-out, alltired feelings come to everybody who taxes the kidneys. When the kidneys are overworked they fail to perform the duties nature has

provided for them

When the kidneys fail, dangerous disease quickly follows; urin-

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following

case: Veteran Joshua Heller of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros." drug store in Champaign and taking a me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which had elapsed I have had occasion to report to Doan's ceived from the leaders of the senate. of attack. On each and every occa-The president believes, it also can sion the results obtained were just as first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation

> to-day as I did over two years ago." A FREE TRIAL of this great kiddress Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price

When some men hear of a neighbor losing his good name they are probably glad they have none to lose.

Cateerh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to to the Gray Bull reservoir project is to be taken up immediately.

The construction remains subject It was prescribed by one of the best physicians

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best

The more a man is wrapped up in himself the colder he is.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

A museum curiosity is a man who

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep De-fiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 os. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Practice is said to make perfect, vet few doctors or lawyers are mod-

els of perfection. MORE PLEXIBLE AND LASTING. won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

The trouble with the average man at 50 is that he's only about half as

smart as he thought he was at 25. Senators' Blographies. In the directory of the Fifty-eighth congress, just out, Senator J. Frank of Osage lands by a tribe of Seneca Allee, of Belaware, describes himself Indians, 1,500 in number, now resid- as "president of the Bay State Gas company," this announcing his identification with Addicks. Mr. Heyburn, the new Idaho senator, is described as "not affected by the silver craze of 2896." Representative Ames of Masof his grandfather (Benjamin F. Butler) and also that of his father (Adelbert F. Ames). The new senator from

Utah, in a six-line sketch, takes pains

to say that he was "married Septem-

ber 17, 1884, to Alpha M. Eldridge."

Chicago Man's Remarkable Light. A Chicago inventor, Mr. George Magrady, has discovered a process of experimenting with photographic chemicals four years ago Magrady's keeps secret. Magrady enlarged the glow and perfected the light by placthere is no reason why the light will not remain brilliant forever, if it is not broken. A company has been formed to manufacture the lights in numerous sizes. A patent hood fits over the

WAS REFUSED LIFE INSURANCE.

Rejected on Account of "Coffee Heart."

Life insurance companies have fully established the fact that the use of coffee causes an organic derangement of the heart, shortening the long beat and imperiling life. For this reason habitual coffee drinkers are refused life insurance in many cases. A wellknown merchant of White's Creek, Tenn., proprietor of a large store

and was invariably asked by them, 'Do you drink ardent spirits? use tobacco? or drink coffee?" To the first I answered Very little,' to the second 'No,' to the last 'Yes,' and they would

all say 'Quit coffee.' "I determined to do this. I had read about Postum Cereal Coffee and bought and used it, and I liked it as well as the best of real coffee, and as a result of its use in place of coffee I find myself without a skip in my heart action and I can get insurance on my life cheaper by 25 per cent (notwithstanding the advance in age), than I Postum." Name furnished by Postum

Co., Battle Creek, Mich.