#### ROUTINE LEGISLATIVE

House of Representatives.

## RECORD OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

HOUSE—At the morning session of the house on the 15th the following sills were passed: House roll 361, by Murray, appropriating \$2,000 for the rehase and presentation of a library the battleship Nebraska, to be selected by a commission to be appointed by the governor. Ho ise ro 1 278. llers, limiting the fees to be allowed attorneys in legislative contests to \$100 and providing that attorneys for unsuccessful contestants shall receive no fees. Senate file 39, by Bald-rige, to leave it optional with county commissioners whether or not they rhall extend aid to county agricul-tural societies. House rell 193, by Beethe, to repeal the mutual hog insurance law. House roll 299, by Sears, to authorize the state board of purchase and supplies to purchase supplies in bulk and was amended, on motion of Sprecher of Colfax, to re-quire the board to let contracts to the lowest bidder, and was then recommended for passage. Considera-tion of house roll 436, the salary ap-propriation bill, was resumed. The item of \$840 for a stenographer in the labor commissioner's office, stricken out yesterday, was restored to the bill on motion of Mullen of Douglas. An amendment by Lane was adopted, appropriating \$45,000 for the salary of nine supreme court commissioners, and \$18,000 for the salary of their stenographers. Following is the vote for senator: Allen, 27; Berge, 1; Crounse, 7; Currie, 15; Dietrich, 1; Harlan, 2; Harrington, 2; Hainer, 2; Hinshaw, 20; Hitchcock, 34; Kinkaid, 2; Martin, 4; Meiklejohn, 31; Miller, 40; Rosewater, 17; Thompson, D. E., 37; Thompson, W. H., 8; Wethereld, 2.

Harrison called forth appropriate ac-tion in the house on the 14th. Repre-sentatives Hathorn, Hall and Fuller were named as a committee to draft suitable resolutions, and the flag was ordered to be floated at half mast throughout the day. Representative Hanks' bill, to authorize the appointment of a commission todraft a new w of the government transfer of land titles, was amended and recom-mended for passage. The appointing power was vested in the sup. ame court instead of in the governor, as provid-ed for in the original bill, the number of commissioners reduced from five to three and the compensation provided for increased from \$50 each to \$100 each. The house began consideration of the salaries appropriation bill. Sev eral salaries were discontinued and many of them were decreased. The sifting committee submitted its d report, recommending the admement of a number of bills, among the being: For appropriations for arise of state officers and employes, appropriate \$25,000 for permanent to fair grounds and for repair of lidings. To license peddiers in all matters. To provide regulations for delices. To amend the regulations overning the appointment of the make examiners. Relating to eneral duties of school boards and rustees. To prohibit solicitation for ppointment as jurors. The vote for enator was as follows: Allen 50. Berge 1, Crounse 9, Currie 1., Dawes 1, Dietrich 1, Harlan 2, Harrington 1, Hinshaw 11, Hitchcock 15, Kinkaid I, Martin 6, Meiklejohn 32, Rosewater 16, Thompson, D. E., 38, Thompson, W. H., 40, Wethereld 2.

HOUSE.-The death of Benjamin

HOUSE.—In the house on the 13th the following bills were read the thiri time and passed: Providing for the appointment by a unanimous vote of the supreme court of nine commisners to serve for two years, at a alary of \$2,050 to assist in clearing the docket of the court. This bill was passed with the emergency clause. House roll 72, by Loomis, relating to disconnection from the corporate limits of cities of less than 5,000 popula-House roll 15, by Crockett, to abolish the office of township tax col-lector. House roll 95, by Corneer, to require the use of safety railings on scaffolding used in the erection or reair of buildings. House roll 128, by inderson, providing for the creation f cash funds for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institutes. House roll 129, by Anderson, changing the names of these institutions to the Nebraska ol for the Deaf and the Nebraska kett, to enable the city of Linmockett, to enable the city of Lin-coin to make an annual levy of 20 mills for school purposes. House roll 181, by Anderson, to require commis-sion men handling live stock and farm produce to file a \$25,000 bond with the tary of state. Uhl of Dougle d that the action of the hou indefinitely postponing house roll, to require abstracters to file a see hond with the county judge, be maidered, and the bill be placed on

clause, which was then stricken out Daily Grind in Rebraska Benate and House of Representatives. passed. House roll 124, by Uhl, providing for the registration of plumbers and creating a plumbers' board in cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants. cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants, was passed. Senate file, 74, by Harlan, to provide a charter for all cities having more than 5,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants, was put upon its passage. Roll call resulted 45 years to 21 mays, and Loomis demanded a call of the house, which was ordered. The house went into committee of the whole to consider house roll 255, the special order for the day. This is the bill introduced by Ollis of Valley to reduce freight rates on live stock 10 per cent of the existing tariff. Brown per cent of the existing tariff. Brown of Furnas moved an amendment to the bill to provide that rates on all other classes of freight shall not exceed that charged on December 1, 1889. The amendment was adopted. The title was amended to conform with this amendment, and, without debate, the bill was recomemnded for

> HOUSE .- When the house had convened on the 11th Chairman Fowler moved that the report of the committe on "hold up" legislation be re-ceived. The motion was carried and the house voted to continue the special order on this subject over until tomorrow morning. The following bills were advanced to the head of the general file: Senate file 80, by Zeigler changing the time of the reports of county treasurers from January and June to January and July. House roll 129, by Anderson, changing the names of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and Institute for the Blind to "the Nebraska School for the Deaf., and "the Nebraska School for the Blind." House roll 321, by Uhl, appropriating \$36,370 .-75 to reimburse subscribers to the fund to bring the First Nebraska home from San Francisco. House roll 255, by Olla Salarana and Salar by Ollis, fixing a maximum rate to be charged for the transportation of live stock between points within the state so as to reduce present changes from 12 to 20 per cent. House roll 290, by Hanks, to authorize the governor to appoint a commission to investigate the Torrens system of transferring land titles and report to the next legislature; each member of the commission to receive \$50 and 5 cents mileage. House roll 299, by Sears, providing for the purchase in bulk of supplies for state institutions, and repealing the requirements of the statute compelling the state board to purchase and supplies to let contracts to the lowest bidder. The vote for senator resulted as follows: Allen 27, Berge 4, Crounse 10, Currie 11, Harlan 1, Harrington 4, Hinshaw 18, Hitchcock 19, Kinkaid 2, Martin 2, Meiklepohn 20, Rosewater 13, Thompson, D. E., 30, Thompson, W. H., 12, Wethereld 1.

SENATE-The senate on the 15th

passed the bill which provides that

political parties shall have their nominees under their party title. These party titles shall appear separate columns. The party receiving the highest vote at the last general election shall be accorded the first place at the left of the ballot, the party receiving the second high-est vote shall have the next place to the right, and so on, the candidates by petition being accorded the extreme right of the ballot. Each candidate may choose the party title under which his name is to appear. The ing that it shall not be necessary to give notice of hearing for guardian ship to a minor child over the age of 14, when the consent to adoption has en filed in accordance with section 801 of the civil code. Providing for an appeal in actions for forcible entry and detention or foreible only of real property. Providing that any legally incorporated humane so clety may become the guardian of mior children. Senator Miller alone voted against it. Limiting county judges to issuance of temporary re straining orders in the absence of dis trict judges. Those voting against it were: Steele, Weber, Miller, Reuting, Allen, Berlet, Cummins, Johnson, Krumbach, Pitney, and Paschal, Per mitting city councils to levy a 2-mil tax instead of 1 for support of public libraries. Creating a board of five district judges for revision of the Empowering the governor to take such action as he may deem proper to secure for the school fund moneys due the state for the 5 per cent on sale of Pawne Indian reser vation. Private Secretary Lindsay announced that the governor had at tached his signature to four bills mong them being: Senate file No. 80 by Zeigler, requiring county treasur-ers to publish semi-annually in a weekly newspaper a tabulated state-ment of the affairs of the office. House roll No. 9, by Hathorn, providing im-prisonment in the county jail not more than six months and a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for illegal voting in any precinct, school district, village or ward. An emer-gency clause is attached.

SENATE.—Resolutions of regret and consolation to the bereaved family because of the death of ex-President Harrison, were adopted by the senate on the 14th. They were prepared by Senators Martin, Edgar and Eansom. The sifting committee recommended fifteen bills for passage, among them being: Senate file 284, by Crounse, providing for sale of the governor's mansion. Senate file 285, by Allen, giving threshers and corn shellers liens on the grain for such threshing or seiling. Senate file 285, by Van Boskirk, relating to priority of water rights in irrigation districts. Senate file 195, by Martin (on request), to regulate mu-

SENATE.-The following bills we passed in the senate on the 13th. Senate file No. 70, repealing the acts of 1885 and 1887 creating a state board of transportation. Senators Harian and McCargar were the only ones voting against it. Defining train robbery and providing a suitable pun-ishment. Curative act relating to section 509 of the civil code. Providing for exclusion of school bond taxes in computation of the aggregate of school taxes. Regulating the sale and transfer of mortgaged personal property. Relating to construction of sidewalks in cities and villages having less than 5,000 population. To enable local insurance companies to sign surety bonds. Combining the offices of city clerk and water commissioner in cities having less than 5,000 population. Senator Harlan moved that the lieutenant governor appoint a committee of five to confer with the bouse committee on the date for adjourning sin die. The clerk of the house announced that that body had passed house rolls Nos. 66, 124, 138 and senate file No. The fish and game bill, which passed the house yesterday, was placed on first reading in the senate. A number of measures were recommended for passage, whereupon the senate adjourned.

SENATE-In the senate on 12th an attempt was nade to have Senator Lyman's bill, providing for seven additional county treasurer examiners to work under supervision of the state auditor, indefinitely post-poned. It was given a new lease of life by being recommitted for specific amendment. Senator Oleson's bill defining the qualifications for a county judge in counties having more than 6,000 inhabitants was recommended for indefinite postponement. Senate for indefinite postponement. Senate file 101, by Van Boskirk, a measure of protection of fish and game, was rec-ommended for indefinite postponement because of a similar measure which it is thought will pass the house and be presented to the senate in a few days. Senate file 227, a curative act by Martin, regulating the sale and transfer of mortgaged personal prop-erty, was recommended for passage. Senate file 131, by Martin, on request. repealing section 69 of chapter 14 of the statutes, relating to sidewalks in cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants, was recommended for passage. Senate file 132, by Martin, on request, to combine the offices of city clerk and water commissioner in cities having water commissioner in cities having less than 5,000 population, was also recommended for passage. Senate file 70, by Martin, to repeal the law cre-ating the state board of transportation, was also recommended for passage. Senate file 92, by Baldrige, to permit organization of guarantee surety com-panies in the state, was recommended

SENATE.-The bill creating a state eterinarian passed the senate on third reading on the 11th by a vote of 20 to 5. For want of a two-thirds' majority the emergency clause fell by the wayside. Those voting in the negative were Senators Berlet, Campbell, Cum-mins, Martin and Reuting. The meas-ure is by Van Boskirk, senate file 61. House roll 130, by Wenzl, appropriat-ing \$53,35 for relief of Frederick Ui-rich of Pawnee county for illegal taxes paid, was passed on third reading. Miskell's bill creating district road funds, house roll 58, was also passed on third reading. The South Omaha charter was then placed on third reading and passed without a dissenting tached. H. C. Lindsay, private secre-tary to Governor Dietrich, announced that his excellency had signed house rolls 55 and 56 and senate file 171. Sen ator Currie, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the house to con house roll 117, Representative Fowler's bill relating to submission of proposed constitutional amendments, mended that it be amended and allowed to recur to its place on general file. It had been indefinitely postponed by the senate. The report was adopted; the action indefinitely postponing being reconsidered and the bill sent to the general file. Senator Edgar's ballot law was passed by a vote of 16 to 12, republicans voting for it, fusionists against it.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. The new committee on apportion-ment in the senate reported to the general file with the recommendation that it be passed, senate file 235, by Snator Steele, providing for the division of Nebraska into fifteen judicial districts. The bill bears but lit-

tle resemblance to the one originally introduced by Senator Steele, it being made up of bills introduced by both Senators Steele and Oleson. The bill makes Douglas county a complete dis-trict and provides it with six judges. With the adjournment of the legislature almost in sight the senate has recently resolved itself into a hard working body and is disposing of the large amount of work staring it in the face in an unusually rapid manner. An indication that the end of the present session is nearing is the action

mittee on final adjournment to confer with a similar committee named by The osteopaths of Nebraska have renewed their efforts in behalf of the passage of the bill prepared by them early in the session, but which was temporarily laid aside. The bill is on the general file. The Christian Science bill may also come up in the near fu-

Governor Dietrich has been appealed to to send a special message to the legislature asking them to pass an act to enable the Otoe county commissioners to refund the Missouri Pacific bonds, which were voted some twelve years ago by Nebraska City precinct to induce that road to build its main line through that city and which the ine through that city, and which the supreme court of this state declared illegal, but the United States suprem

court declared legal, and now have to be paid.

The senate, by the decisive vote of The senate, by the decisive vote of to 12, indefinitely postponed the 1 appropriating \$100,000 for two new rmal schools, one to be located in a Fifth congressional district and

normal schools, one the Pifth congrussional district and one in the Sixth.

The vote for senator on the 19th resulted as Sellows: Allen, 45; Crounes, 10; Cherrie, 15; Hinchaw, 80; Martin, 2; Meikingiohn, 39; Reservator, 13; Butherhand, 1; Thompson, D. R., 35; Butherhand, 1; Thompson, D. R., 35; Retherhand, 5;

# THE LATE DAVIDBROWN

Mr. Cain's Eulogy of His Colleague From Otoe County.

### DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE LOSS

-A Man of Many Virtues and Exalted Character-Miscellaneous Matters Here and There in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.-Resolutions on the death of Representative Brown of Otoe county formed a special order of business in the house of representatives a part of one day. Speches in eulogy of the late representative were made by Messrs. Evans, Cain, Hanks, Sprecher and Loomis. The principal address was by Cain, who said in part:

I had never met the late David Brown until the opening of this session of the legislature, when he appeared here to represent the people who had reposed their confidence in him some yasr eago, and who last fall, after an interval of thirty years, again called him from private life to represent them in this branch of the legislature.

His was a fearless heart and his a brave soul. He never forgot a friend nor did he ever hold malice toward an enemy. In the short time I have been intimately acquainted with him I have never known a purer heart, a more generous nature or a firmer friend.

But now our friend, our neighbor. our fellow legislator is seen no more among men. His work is done. His labors are ended; his task is finished; his chair is vacant. He has no more part or lot in the deliberations of this body and his ears are deaf to the sound of the speaker's gavel.

No more for him the honors of the state; no more for him the endearments of family; no more for him the load of care or the sigh of sorrow; no more for him the beauty of spring, the splendor of summer, the glory of autumn or the majesty of winter. Flowers will bloom upon his grave, storms will beat upon it, morning will greet it with her earliest light, night will cover it with her stars, but all by him will be heeded not while he sleps that last long sleep that knows no awakening, and time will commingle his dust with Mother Earth from which he sprung; but his soul—the immortal part—has taken its flight to the Celestial Home above, "to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heav-

As it has ever been our pleasure while he lived to bear testimony to his many virtues, his exalted character, his unswerving fidelity to friends and principles and the faithful performance of the many trusts confided to his care, so now that he has been called to everlastingness in that higher and better life, it is still our pleasure to speak in praise of his virtues and in honor of his memory. So well did he discharge the various duties assigned him, so exemplary was his conduct, that those who knew him best always delighted to honor him, and now that he is gone and we will meet him on earth no more, we, his colleagues in the house of representatives of the Twenty-seventh session of the Nebraska legislature, enshrine his tribute as a memorial of our affection and esteem

What David Brown was here in the legislature he was elsewhere—a brave. true, good, guileless, kindly, generou man-who brought cheerfulness to his daily work; whose greeting was always a smile and who was ever active, quick and alert, and who had everlasting convictions that "God looks to pure hands, not full ones."

## HORSES MEET DEATH IN FIRE.

VALLEY, Neb., March 18-The large barn and granaries of Whitmore Bros. at this place were burned to the ground. Ten head of horses confined in the basement of the barn, a large amount of grain and numerous wagons and buggies were consumed, involving a loss of \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire started from the explosion of a lantern in the hands of Arthur Dunham, an employe of the firm. He was in the hay loft at the time and can ascribe no reason for the explosion of the lantern, for it came without any warning. Dunham escaped without injury. From the hay, which burned rapidly, the fire quickly spread to the en tire barn, detsroying all the farm im plements, buggles, wagons and grain.

Plattsmouth Shopman Drope Dead PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 18. Antone Choutka, a young man employed in the Burlington blacksmith shop, dropped dead while on his way to work. He left home apparently as well as usual, and his lifeless body was found soon after by some of the friends at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets. Heart disease is posed to have been the cause of the young man's sudden death.

John Hare, the English actor now playing in Chicago, announced that at the conclusion of his present tour, five weeks hence, he will permanently retire from the stage.

Pearson Arrested at Toos

TACOMA, Wash., March 18.-Loran Pearson, who is charged in Tecumseh Neb., on the charge of attempted as-sault upon Blanche Heist, was arrested in Olympia. Sheriff Mills received word from Nebraska about two weeks ago that it was believed Pearson w in Olympia, where he has friends. An active search was began which resulted in his arrest after a short struggle with officers. Pearson admits that he is the man wanted.

### THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omah and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Union Stock Yards—Cattle—There was a light run of cattle and as a result there was can some considerable competition among buyers. The few beef steers offered met with ready sale of good, strong prices as compared with yesterday. The demand on the part of packers seemed to be quite liberal and in order to get what they needed they paid considerable higher prices in some cases for the more desirable kinds. The commoner cattle also moved more freely than usual, so the pens were cleared at an early hout. The cow market was in much the same condition as the trade on steers. Buyers were all anxious for supplies and jumped in and bought up what was offered early in the morning at good, strong prices. The cattle seemed to change hands about as fast as they arrived and all kinds brought very satisfactory prices as compared with yesterday's quotations. The lightweight buils also sold in good shape, at fully steady prices, but, the same as has been the case for some little time, the heavyweights were hard to move. Prices on that kind were only about steady. Veal calves were in good demand and sold strong. The same could be said of stags.

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Hogs-There was a very light run of hogs here today and as the demand on the part of packers was in good shape the market opened generally loc higher. The range of prices was from \$1.52\to 10.55\to 10.50\to 10.50\t

only to the highest point reached this year, but to the high point since September, 1884.

Sheep—The supply of sheep today was not excessive and the demand was equal to the occasion. There was not much change noticeable in the prices paid for ewes and wethers and the market could best be described by calling it a good, steady market. Lambs, however, were in good demand and the market generally a dime higher than yesterday. As high as \$5.29 was paid today, which, considering quality, was just about 10c higher than yesterday's market. It was a fairly active market all around and the bulk of the offerings were sold in good season.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle-Light Texans, 5610c higher; native steers and cows steady; stockers and feeders weak to 10c lower; native beef steers, \$4.0065.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.0064.75; western fed steers, \$4.2565.15; Texans and Indians, \$1.5064.80; cows, \$1.104.25, heifers, \$1.2564.75; canners, \$2.2563.00; bulls, \$2.0064.25; calves, \$4.0065.00.

Hogs-Market 567.5c higher; top, \$5.675; bulk of sales, \$5.5565.625; heavy, \$5.906.565; bulk of sales, \$5.5565.625; heavy, \$5.906.565; bulk of sales, \$5.0065.25; heavy, \$5.906.565; bulk of sales, \$5.0065.25; heavy, \$5.906.565; bulk of sales, \$4.2565.625; heavy, \$5.906.565; bulk of sales, \$4.2565.625; heavy, \$5.906.565; light, \$5.906.565; western wethers, \$4.2564.70; western vearlings, \$4.5065.00; ewes, \$1.7564.25; culls, \$2.7568.250. KANSAS CITY.

#### AGAINST PLATT AMENDMENT

Cuba's Committee on Foreign Relations Decides to Oppose Acceptance.

HAVANA, March 16.-The committee on foreign relations held another private meeting this afternoon. Senor de Quesada, one of the members says the committee agreed unanimously that the Platt amendment in its present form could not be accepted and that a report to this effect would be submitted to the constitutional convention. He also asserts that the committee is assured of the support of twenty-eight delegates

Monday next the committee will meet again, when individual opinions on the question will be filed, to be incorporated later into the final report. The intention of the commit-tee is not to make a final report for some time, but Senor de Quesada de clares that this delay will not weaken the determination of its members not to accept the Platt amendment as it

## UNCLE SAM HAS GOLD A PLENTY.

WASHINGTON, gross gold in the treasury yesterday amounted to \$482,913,023, compared with \$416,218,209 at the same period last year. Yesterday's figures break all records. The increase in the gold holdings of the department during the year has been \$66,694,814.

At the department, it is said, the prospect is that the gold holdings will continue to increase at the rate of probably \$5,000,000 a month natii the new revenue law goes into effect. The amendments to this law will reduce the treasury receipts, it is thought, about \$40,000,000 a year, but Treasurer Roberts thinks that this will only serve to check the growth of the gold holdings, but does not think the decrease in the receipts will diminish the gross

South St. Joseph is in Line.

ST. JOSEPH, March 16.-The city ouncil tonight accepted the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, giving \$25,000 to South St. Joseph for a library and night school, providing teachers and a librarian and assistant were supplied by the city. Resolutions expressing the city's thanks for the gift were ordered sent to the giver.

Soldier Wins a Cadetship

BEATRICE, Neb., March 18 .- At the examination for admission to Point military school, held here, Hugh D. Schultz, of this city, won the cadetship and Jesse S. Lancaster of York named as the alternate. Mr. Schultz is a member of Company C, First Nebraska, and served one and a half years in the Philippines without being sick a single day.

Yout of Omnha Reclected.

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 18.—The annual meeting of the Iowa Telephone company was held here. C. E. Yost H. Griggs, Davenport, vice president; James B. Mason, Davenport secretary and treasurer vice .C A. Dalzell, re-

Captain Taylor's Promotion

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Captain Charles W. Taylor of the Ninth cavalry, who shared largely in constructing Fort Robinson in Nebraska and who is remembered by many of the older citizens of the state, passed his examination for promotion to a marity today. Captain Taylor was at the head of his troops in the charge up Sen Juan hill, was shot in the neck and so badly wounded that he has not yet fully recovered the use of his left arm.

# PASSING OF HARRISON

Bation's Twenty-Third President Expires ct His Home in Indianapolis.

# IS UNCONSCIOUS TO THE END

dition of Semi-Consciousness-No One Recognized-Serrowing Members About the Bedside Hear No Parting Word.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14-General Benjamin Harrison died at 4:15 o'clock yesteday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came waich was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of the former president's old and tried friends were at the bedside when he passed away.

The general's condition was so bad in the morning, after a restless night, that the attending physicians understood that the end could not be far off and all the bulletins sent out from the sick room were to this effect, so that the family and friends were pre-pared when the final blow came. The gradual failing of the remarkable strength shown by the patient became more noticeable in the afternoon and a few moments before the end there was an apparent breakdown on the part of the sufferer as he surrendered to the disease against which he had been so bravely battling for so many hours. The change was noticed by the physicians and the relatives and friends, who had retired from the sick room to the library below, were quick-ly summoned and reached the bedside of the general before he passed away.

News of the death spread quickly throughout the city and several of the more intimate friends at once hurried to the residence and offered their services, which, however, were not need-

The word was bulletined by all the newspapers and thus communicated to the people on their way home in the evening. The announcement caused the greatest sorrow, nearly everyone having nurtured the hope that General Harrison would recover. Within a few moments the flags on all the public buildings and most of the downtown business blocks were hoist-

ed at half-mast and other outward

manifestations of mourning were

made

None of General Harrison's children were present at his death, neither Colonel Russell Harrison nor Mrs. McKee having reached the city, although both were hurrying on their way to the bedside of their dying par-ent as fast as steam would bear them. . . Elizabeth, the little daughter, had been taken from the sick room by her nurse before the end came. The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, W. H. H. Milier, Samuel Miller, his son, the Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which General Harrison had attended for se-many years; Secretary Tibbetts, Drs. Jameson and Dorsey, Colonel Daniel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate and a close personal friend of the dead ex-president; Clifford Arrick and the two nurses. who have been in constant attendance at the bedside. General Harrison's

Mrs. Harrison kneeled at the right hand side of the bed, her husband's right hand grasped in hers, while Dr. Jameson held the left hand of the dying man, counting the feeble beats. In a few momen's after the friends had been summoned to the room the end came, Dr. Jameson announcing the sad fact. The great si-lence that fell upon the sorrowing watchers at the bedside was broken by the voice of Dr. Haines, raised in prayer, supplicating consolation for the bereaved wife and family, mingled with the sobs of the mourners.

LONDON, March 14.-All the morn ing papers publish long memorials of General Harrison. The Daily Chron-"It may be long icle says: America finds another president as capable and conservative." The Standard expresses the opinion that General Harrison has not left a deep mark in the history of his country, but, like all the papers, it pays a tribute to his high personal character.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 13.— Ahmed Shefik Bey, the khedive's seretary, who was sent here to settle the difference between the sultan of Turkey and the khedive of Egypt, will return to Egypt shortly, his mission having failed. The sultan stipulated as a preliminary of the settlement that his brother-in-law, Mahmud Pasha, who sought refuge in Egypt after his flight from Turkey late last year, must be returned to Constantinople.

Carnegie Gives Five Millions.

PITTSBURG, March 14.- Two communications from Andrew Carnegie, which are officially made public to-night, tell of the steel king's retire-ment from active business life and of his donation of \$5,000,000 for the en dowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employes of the Carnegie company. This benefaction is by far the largest of the many created by Mr. Carnegie, and is probably without a counterpart anywhere in the world. a counterpart anywhere in the world.

## BANDITS ATTACK PAYMASTER.

Lajor Pickett's Mon Savos 875,000 is Gold by Hard Fighting.

MANILA, March 14,—Paymaster Major Pickett with \$75,000 gold and an escort of ten mounted men from Company D of the Sixteenth regular infantry was attacked by a party of thirty bandits on the road between Bayombong and Echague, in the province of Neuva Viscaya. A hard fight ensued and the robbers were routed. The funds were saved. Corporal Hocker was killed and a private was pounded.