Douglas county farmers have or-

ganized an institute.

The Dawes county agricultural society has money in its treasury. Crawford saloon keepers have re-fused to pay the occupation tax levied

by the city council. Old settlers of Otoe county will hold their annual pienic at Morton park

near Nebraska City, June 15. It is estimated that Grafton grain

men have over 250,000 bushels of corn cribbed up awaiting higher prices.

The dead body of an infant was found in the vault of an outhouse at Fremont. Investigation is to be made. The city council of Beatrice has passed the salary reduction ordinance that has been hanging fire for some

Robert Ayers and Mrs. Emma Mc-Math of Clay county have been adjudged insane and placed in the

The large plaining mill of Pade & Sons, Hastings, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, partially insured. A school house near Bayard took

fire, and most of the roof was consum-ed before the teacher and pupils succeeded in putting it out. Walter Clark, a young man employed in the tow mill of the Nebraska binder twine company at Fremont, lost a thumb in the machinery.

Humphrey had a \$10,000 fire a few days ago, several buildings being destroyed. Insurance will fall far short of making good the losses.

The report set going that Cudahy and Swift, the big South Omaha packers, will concentrate their interests at St. Joseph, lacks foundation.

The B. & M. depot at DeWitt came very near being destroyed by fire, the result of an explosion of a kerosene lamp. Vigorous work squelched the

The city of Kearney is being held out of about \$20,000 in taxes from the railroad companies, as the roads claim that certain levies are excessive and

illegal. While delirious from a severe attack of diphtheria H. L. Avenarius, a for-

of the organization the coming year, and have it reorganized as one of the leading bands of the west.

suicide by hanging himself with a rope. He leaves a wife and seven children. No particulars concerning the cause of the rash act have been

The dwelling owned by E. A. Gerrard and occupied by Lee Ray at Monroe, burned down. In the excitement of getting Mrs. Ray, who was sick, out of bed, nearly everything was destroyed.

Rudolph Newman, aged 50 years, registered from Deadwood, committed suicide at the State hotel in Omaha by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Letters left indicate that despondency arising from an incurable disease was the motive for the deed.

Charles Scheuth, one of the earliest pioneers of Cuming county, died after lingering illness at the advanced age of 82 years. He made settlement in Cuming county in 1861 and has been identified with it ever since. He was born in Westphalen, Germany, May 7.

Deputy Sheriff Enslow returned to Hebron from Lincoln with Fuller. Baird and Whittling, the bank robbers. who were arrested at Hanover, Kan. These men were ordered to the penitentiary for safe keeping, notwithstanding the fact that the county has a \$14,000 jail. The trial of these men

of some valuable property. Charles Schoevke, a farmer living a few miles west of Hooper, was first visited. good team of horses were taken from his barn and are still missing. Will Khniger, who lives on Philip Rine's farm, suffered to the extent of a good harness. The next trace was at Nick-erson, where A. S. McArthew's buggy was hitched onto and driven away, the wagon brought there by the thieves

having broken down. Misa Josle Barnes, a young girl living at thrand Island, was badly injured while attempting to board the Union Pacific easthound train No. 2. As she went to get up on the steps of the car she fell to the platform and sustained injuries that are of a most serious char-

John Powley, of Harvard, the man who was robbed by confidence men la Denver a short time age, received word. from the Denver police that they had presented the men who redded him. Provide, accompanied by J. R. Shruck, went to Deriver, identified the men and N. had the money, about \$2,000, returned

EXPOSITION BILL SET FOR FEB-RUARY 23.

At that Time the House Will Definitely Decide What Is to Be Done With the Measure-Evans of Douglas County Unseated in the Senate-Continued Introduction of Bills-But Few Measures Passed-Miscellaneous Notes.

The Nebraska Assembly.

SENATE. During the morning hour on the 16th the senate added ten bills to the general lith the senate added ten bills to the general file, introduced seven new ones and received and referred a large batch of petitions and resolutions. Mr. Johnson, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, presented favorable reports on the following bills: Senate file No. 138, to repeal the dead letter statute imposing a penalty for the killing of deer; senate file No. 8, forbidding railroad companies to give free passes; senate file No. 158, to prevent the blacklisting or publishing of discharged employes; senate file No. 157 and 138, both forbidding city and county employes from accepting free street railway passes, free telephone, electric light or gas; senate file No. 121, relating to the issuing of liquor licenses by county boards. Among the new bills introduced were: Providing for the appointment of a tax commissioner and deputies in cities of the metropolitan class. Senate file No. 286, in reference to the interpretation of the statements in a life insurance policy and in applications therefor; in reference to the defenses in suits on such policies; and for the allowance by the courts of a reasonable attorney fee to be taxed as costs on rendering judgment in a suit against a life insurance company on its policies. Senate file No. 29, to permit county agricultural societies to participate in the Trans-Mississippi exposition and to provide for expenses of county exhibits.

SENATE.—The senate on the 17th put in a big day's work, passing seven bills as follows: file, introduced seven new ones and received

big day's work, passing seven bills as follows: Providing that citles and villages are emproviding that cities and villages are empowered and authorized to receive by gift or devise real estate within their corporate limits, or within five miles thereof, for purposes of parks or public grounds. Providing a law defining cruelty to children, providing punishment therefor and for the guardianship of children in certain cases. Providing that no child under 12 years shall be employed in any store, office, shop, factory or mine in Nebraska to exceed three months in any one year. Providing that all graduates of the University of Nebraska holding the degree of bachelor of arts or bachelor of science shall be accredited asqualified teachers within the meaning of the school laws of this state. Requiring school district boards to provide on every school bouse site and keep in good repair and in clean and healthful condition at least two separate water closets. Providing that all legal advertisements shall be set in solid nonparcil type. A joint resolution inviting foreign nations to participate in the Trans-Mississippi exposition was passed. The senate then took a recess till 7 p. m.

SENATE.—Presentation of petitions was the first business in the senate on the 18th. powered and authorized to receive by gift or

first business in the senate on the 18th. Among others was one from the ladies of the While delirious from a severe attack of diphtheria H. L. Avenarius, a former Omaha man, jumped from a window in the county hospital at Chicago and killed himself.

Thieves entered Charles Hobb's saloon at DeWitt by breaking a panel out of the back door, and carried off a shotgun, cigars and other things to the amount of about \$30.

At West Point the verdict of the jury in the Flowers hog stealing case was, Wilbur Flowers guilty, and Thomas Flowers not guilty. A motion was filed for a new trial.

The stockholders of the York military band propose to extend the work of the organization the coming year, and have it reorganized as one of the jeading bands of the west.

Willie Booth, 10 years of age, was kidnapped from the South school in Beatrice by a man named W. R. Brown of Summerfield, Kan. The lad was later recovered in the sunflower state.

A. A. Adams, a farmer residing five miles north of Bradshaw, committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope. He leaves a wife and seven introduced, and when the business of the more of the business of the more of the business of the introduced, and when the business of the later and mendments, recommended that joint resolution No. 3, introduced by Mr. Talbot, be placed on general file. The bill defines the crime of grave-robbing and prescribes rules for disintering and dissecting bodies. The bill defines the crime of grave-robbing and prescribes rules for disintering and dissecting bodies. The bill office for disintering and dissecting bodies. The bill introduced by Mr. Mulz, senate file No. 13, introduced b G. A. R. protesting against closing the Mil-

SENATE. - A number of new measures were introduced, and when the business of the day was through the senate session of the day was through the senate session of the 19th was concluded by adjournment until Tuesday at 2 p. m. Anticipating the report of the committee on privileges and elections, which it had been given out would report for the searing of John Jeffcoat and the energing of John H. Evans, Denglas county contestants, a large crowd gathered in the senate chamber. After the roll call the committee reported in favor of Mr. Evans. After the motion to adopt the report of the committee, Senator Graham sent up an amegdment naming Mr. Jeffcoat as being entitled to the seat. A long discussion ensued in which the claims of both parties were exhaustively set forth, and then roll was called upon the motion to unseat Mr. Evans and seat in his stead Hon. John Jeffcoat. Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Beal. Canaday, Farrell, Feltz, Fritz, Graham, Grothan, Howell, Heapy, Johnson, Lee, Muffly, Mutz, Schaal, Sykes, Watson, Welfer—17. Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Caldwell, Conaway, Dearing, Gondring, Haller, McGann, Miller, Murphy, Osborn, Ritchie, Taibot, Spencer, Steele—18. Dundas, Evans and Ransom not voting. This action gives the seat to Jeffcoat, the contestant. Senator Graham sent up a resolution asking that the committee on public haildings be allowed to visit the public institutions and be excused during their absence. Leave was granted. Senator Dearing sent up a resolution providing that the cost of the contest case be paid out of the incidental expense fund. The amount is something over \$4.00. The resolution was had over under the rule. 19th was concluded by adjournment until

House.-All members had not yet arrived when the house convened on the 16th, only sixty-two answering to roll-call. The house standing the fact that the county has a \$14,000 jail. The trial of these men will take place at once.

A Washington dispatch says: Land Agent McAllister of the Enion Pacific railroad has had conferences with Secretary Francis, the result of which will probably be the patenting of a number of thousands of acres of land to the company which have passed into the hands of settlers. A number of these lists were filed months ago and were examined at that time but were returned for additional proof. These lists include lands along the entire line of the road.

Farmers of the Hooper and Nickerson neighborhood, Bodge county, were victims of thieves, who relieved them of some valuable property. Charles Schoevke, a farmer living a few miles

House constitutional amendments failed to receive a two-thirds majority and was declared lost. House roil No. 26, providing that foreign insurance companies must have a capital of at least \$200,000, was also lost. Speaker taffic in the midst of the reading that foreign insurance companies must have a capital of at least \$200,000, was also lost. Speaker taffic in the midst of the reading of helix directed at the midst of the reading of helix directed at the midst of the reading of helix directed at the midst of the reading of helix directed at the midst of the reading of helix directed at the midst of the reading of helix directed at the midst of the reading of helix directed at the midst of the reading of helix directed at the midst of the reading of helix directed at the midst of the reading of helix directed at the midst of the reading of helix for a recommendation in the fact that he was about to sign house roil No. 26, providing for a recommendation in the fact that the midst of the reading that foreign insurance companies must have a capital of at least \$200,000, was also lost. Speaker taffic. In the midst of the reading that foreign insurance companies must have a capital of at least \$200,000, was also lost. Speaker taffic. In the midst of the reading of helix for a failed to re had adjourned Thursday evening, and now

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HOUSE. In the house on the 18th, read-

ing of the minutes was suspended and Hull was recognized by the speaker. He said he wanted to speak on behalf of prompt action on the Trans-Mississippi exposition bill. He moved that the bill, house roll No. 93, be advanced to the head of the list on the general file. Considerable discussion took place, when Eager demanded the previous question, which carried, and Gaylord called for the ayes and mays, the result being, ayes 38, nays 37, absent and not voting, 7. The bill is now on the general file with sixteen measures ahead of it. The first thing in the afternoon Wooster called for the special order of the day. This was the report of a committee appointed to make a preliminary investigation of the affairs of the state treasury. Speaker Gaffin announced that the report of the investigating committee, to inquire into the condition of the several state offices was in order and it was read by Chief Clerk Eager. Pollard moved to adopt the report of the committee. Soderman wanted to amend by referring to a special committee of four, with power to send for persons and papers. Pollard opposed this. A lengthy discussion took place, at the conclusion of which the house went into committee of the whole to consider bills on the general file, with Pollard in the chair. The committee of the whole to consider bills on the general file, with Pollard in the chair. The committee of the whole was more potent in advancing bills than was the house. The bill is an act to protect stock growers and provides that butchers shall keep a record of all beef animals they may slanghter, and that the hides shail be exhibited ten days after killing. The bill was recommended for passage, House roll No. 23 provides for the appraisement and leasing of school lands, and stops the sale of such lands. Sheldon, introducer of the bill, said that, although it was a large document, there was nothing in the measure differing from the oid law except the provision prohibiting the sale of school lands. Horese, The house on the 19th, by a vote of the tops a ing of the minutes was suspended and Hutt MR. M'KINLEY WILL REST.

NO MORE CALLING AT CANTON.

DOCTOR PROHIBITS IT.

Interviews Will Be Granted Only to Those Specially Invited-Four Cabinet Portfolios Said to Be Still Unsettled As to the Persons to Whom They Will Be Assigned.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 22 .- "Presidentelect McKinley has fully recovered his accustomed good health," said Dr. T. If. Phillips this morning, "and I believe is stronger than ever. That does not mean, however, that he will resume his receiving visitors promiscuously, as I have advised emphatically against that custom. What busi ness the President-elect will give attention to previous his departure for Washington will be what has been partially arranged beforehand. Special visitors, or those who come by invitation from the major, will be given audience, but not a great deal of this will be transacted. The rest and freedom from official cares obtained the past week have been most beneficial to him."

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House.—The house on the 19th, by a vote of 85 to 2, made the exposition bill a special order for Tuesday, Feb. 23. This action advances the bill to the head of the calendar and gives the right of way on the legislative track after the hour named. House roll No. 38 was recommended to pass. By the provisions of the bill a judge is disqualified from trying a case in any case where he is a party, or interested, or where he is related by ties of consanguinity, or where he has been attorney for either party. No. 77, the age of consent bill, was engrossed for third reading. A petition from a number of veterans was read, endorsing the Milford soldiers' and saliors' home, and asking that it be maintained. The report of the committee recommending an investigation of the affairs of the deaf and dumb institute at Omaha was adopted. Committee reports recommended numerous bills for passage, among them being: Felker's bill, house roll No. 162. It is an act to incorporate the order of the Eastern Star and give it the right to hold and dispose of property. House roll No. 70, by Clark of Lancaster, providing that husbands and wives may testify against each other in civil cases, and in criminal proceedings for a crime committed by the one against the other. House roll No. 71, providing that an appeal can be made to the supreme court within six months instead of a year. House roll No. 87, by Snyder, amending the code of civil proceedure relating to change of venue in instice courts. Felker's bill, house roll No. 147, amending the compiled statute on evidence. House roll No. 320, by Wheeler, providing for the payment by the state of the premium of the state treasurer's bond, when such bond is furnished by a guaranty company. House roll No. 320, by Wheeler, providing for the administration of the penitentary. The house then adjourned.

VISITING STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Five of the sub-committee of six appointed by Speaker Gaffin to visit the state Institutions and report to the house, returned from their first trip on the 15th. They vis

SORE AT BRITAIN.

The Kaiser Augry Because His Greek

Scheme Was Vetoed.

BEHLIN, Feb. 20. - The newspapers of

this city reflect the resentment felt by

Michigan State Flower.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 30 .- The House

committee on state affairs, to whom

had been referred a bill to make the

apple blussom the official state flower,

recommended a bill in which the "Pin-

gross Penchislaw Potato" is autostituted

for the apple blossons. And shouts of laughter the substitute was referred

to the committee on vallroads, upon

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gree proposed reform legislation.

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demonstrations of Greece.

NOT SETTLED.

Mr. McKinley Undecided as to Several

of the Cabinet Assignments. CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 22.-While it is pelieved that Colonel J. J. McCook of New York will be invited to come here in a day or two and confer with the President-elect as to a place in the next cabinet the position of Attorney general is not thought to be decided upon for the distinguished New Yorker. The places of postmas-ter general, secretary of the navy and secretary of the interior as well as attorney general are all believed to be under advisement, although it is still thought that the appointment of Mr. McCook will complete the full list of the personnel of the cabinet.

Russia Against Greece.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.-The obstinacy of Greece is causing irritation here. The Novoe Vremya expresses the general feeling and policy of the government in saying that the powers have no idea of altering the policy they have taken. If needs be, the Greek battalions will be disarmed by them and Greece placed in a painful situa-tion by being blockaded. The Mirova Geotzoloski says politics is not senti-mental and good sense orders the Greeks to retire.

Important Land Decision.

additional buildings. One will be recommended.

House roll No. 473, introduced by Snyder of Nemaha, is an act to provide for the salaries of officers of the state government. It is extirely independent of the action of the committee in charge of the appropriation bills. It provides for an averaged reduction all along the line of about 25 per cent. The salaries of heads of departments remain the same. That of the governor's private secretary is cut from \$2.000 to \$1.500. Salary of the chief clerk from \$1.200 to 8500. The adjutant general is reduced from \$1.000 to \$900. Salary of the deputy land commissioner from \$1.700 to \$1.200; chief clerk from \$1.700 to \$1.200, and the salary of the deputy of the state superintendent is reduced to \$1.000. The salary of the deputy of the attorney general goes down from \$1.800 to \$1.500. The salaries of all the state institutions are attacked. Salaries of \$2.000 per minum of superintendents go down to \$1.500, and that of all employes from 20 to 25 per cent.

BEET SUGAR BILL.

The house committee appointed to consider SALINA, Kan., Feb. 22.-The suit pending in the several courts for several years, brought by the United States against the Union Pacific railway company and William Hoard of this county, to cancel the patent to the latter's land, has been decided by the United States supreme court in Hoard's favor. This was a test case, and Judge Garver, who won the case for Mr. Hoard, states that it virtually settles ployes from 20 to 25 per cent.

BEET SUGAR BILL.

The house committee appointed to consider ways and means for the encouragement of the beet sugar industry, held an open meeting at the Lincoin hotel with a good attendance. Chairman Poliard explained in general the committee's idea of drafting a bill permitting the organization of districts to vote bonds for sugar factories. The plan being based upon the Wright irrigation law. The plan seemed to meet with general approval. Mr. Utt advanced the idea that some restriction should be placed on the number of factories which should be permitted under this law, for the first few years, pointing out the fact that if people became too enthusiastic, factories would be crected before a sufficient number of practical men could be secured to operate them. It is probable that the ideas of the committee will be embodied in a bill and presented to the legislature within a few days.

SHOETAGE OF THE STATE AUDITOR. any further question as to the title to a large amount of land in Saline, Dickinson and other counties.

The Joke on Dan Stuart.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.-A telegram from Dan Stuart to Rebo, the member who introduced the prize tight resolution. was read to the House this morning. Stuart offered to place one of the best boxes at the ringside at the disposal of the Missouri com-mittee if one should be appointed to see the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight

Not Guilty of Murder.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Feb. 22.—Ollie Logan, 16 years of age, charged with Joseph Wilkerson with the murder of James Secrease at Odessa, Mo., April 15, was acquitted this morning, the evidence clearly showing that Wilkerson committed the deed. Wilkerson's trial was continued until the June term, he being unable to appear on account of siekness.

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Shortage of the State Auditor.

Lincoln Dispatch to the Omaha Bee: The bondsmen of ex-Auditor Eugene Moore held another conference in the office of Attorney Gen. Smyth. Willis E. Reed of Madison, who, with Attorney Harry Brome of Omaha, was present at the conference. Mr. Reed said that he anticipated that criminal proceedings would be commenced against his client. He added that the attorney general might, however, decide to begin a civil suit for the balance owling by Moore, £3,000. Moore says he has a one-third interest in a mine in Colorado, for which he would not take \$100,000. It now nets \$1,500 a month to the state on his indentedness.

Attorney Reed says that the law of 1873 provided that these insurance fees should be puild to the state auditor. The constitution of 1873 amended this law and made all fees received by any state department payable in advance to the state department payable in advance to the state treasurer. Hence, the familiance of Moore assert that they are not liable, as Moore had no right to receive the fees. Mr. Reed says that this will, be believes, be a goost defense in a criminal action.

Attorney General Snyth said firmiy that something must be done in the matter or an arrest would be made. This is what Attorney Reed expects and be is making preparations for defense. Mr. Mosre said that he was deing all he could to ux this matter up and if given time would do so. A Cambridge Degree for Mr. Bayard. London, Feb. 22. - Cambridge universitysis to confer the doctor of laws degree on Ambassador Bayard and Dr. Nansen at a special congregation at which the chancellor of the university the Duke of Devonshire, will preside. Mr. Bayard already has a doctor of civil laws degree from Oxford.

A Bliggard in North Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 22.—Snow began to fall yesterday and has continued since, with a high, cold north wind. Every available snow plow has been sent out in all directions, together with a large force of snow shovelers, to keep incoming trains moving.

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the emperor at the rejection by the BEHLIN, Feb. 22. - Ambassasior Uhl Marquis of Salisbury of his Majesty's donies a report circulated in the personal proposal to correctirence by a joint blockade of the Piracus, the United States that he will be a partnor in a law firm to be organized by part of Athens, by the fleets of the powers, in order to check the warling President Cleveland and Secretary Ocney, with headquarters in New York,

> General Roloff Flore to Cuba. Nuw Your. Feb. 22. -It is reported that General Roboif, the Cuban against whom an indictment was recently so need for his alleged connection with Silbustering expeditions, and whose buil bond of \$5,500 was forfeited by his non-appearance in Baltimore, has good to Cuby.

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FOUND DEAD BY A CHILD.

The Wife of a Postmaster and a Young Man Shot.

FALLS VILLAGE, Conn., Feb. 22.-When he awoke this morning, the 10year-old son of Postmaster Walter Chapin found the corpse of his mother in the dining room of their home and nearby the dead body of Charles Mead, about 25 years old, the son of Ralph P. Mead, formerly of Falls Village, but now of Scotland, Conn. Some distance away was a revolver with several chambers empty.

Chapin, who is engaged as superintendent of Henry Bishop's factory at Sheffield, Mass., was summoned home upon the discovery of the double tragedy. The supposition is that Mead killed Mrs. Chapin and himself, but at present the facts in the case are not known.

LIKE THE CRONIN CASE.

The Body of a Chicagoan Found in

Hot Springs Sewer. Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 22.-An in quest was held this morning on the body of Robert Muerling of Chicago, which was found yesterday jammed in a sewer main. Investigation strengthens the belief that he was murdered, as it would have been impossible for him to have replaced the cap on the manhole if it had been sui-cide. The body was decayed so badly that the jury is unable to determine yet in what manner he met death. The only way by which it could be identified was by the name on a collar found in a coat pocket. The date of disappearance is unknown.

For the Fellows Family.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-It was while stumping the South for the Palmer and Buckner ticket that Colonel J. R. Fellows caught the cold that probably caused his death, and Republicans, including Messrs. McKinley, Hanna and Carnegie, have promised to contribute for his family \$50,000, which sum it is proposed to raise to \$100,000. Colonel Fellows gave away nearly all his money and there is a \$20,000 mortgage on the home. Edward Lauterbach is the father of the relief movement, and he and Senator Platt are pushing it.

Leland Charges Fraud.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.-Cyrus Leland, whose administration as chairman of the county board of Doniphan county was the subject of an offensive petition offered in the Senate a few days ago, has been conducting an investigation of the matter and to-day says the petition is a fraud. He finds that the names of numerous citizens on the petition were put there with-out their consent or knowledge, and that fraudulent means were resorted to to obtain the signatures of others.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-Princess Chi may has given Oscar Hammerstein an option on her services at the Olympic music hall in this city, and he has a week to decide whether he will pay the salary asked, which is something tike \$2,000 a week and expenses. It is thought that Gypsy Rigo will accompany the princess to this country, if she shall come.

's Governor Against the Treaty LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 22. - Governor Jones replied to a telegram from the chairman of the national arbitration committee that he was not in favor of ratification either with or without amendment, closing: "In my judgment it is a trap for the United States into which we should never be led with my consent.

Bushuell Raps Newspapers.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 22. -At the Y. M. C. A. state convention to-day Governor Bushnell made an address in which he said that he hoped that the influence of the Y. M. C. A. on newspaper men would keep them from stating every morning who was going to be appointed United States Senator from Ohio.

Pingree's Mayoralty in Court.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22. - Arguments were neard by the judges of the circuit court, sitting en bane to-day, on the application for a mandamus to compel the election of a mayor to succeed Governor Pingree, who, it is alleged, vacated the office of mayor in becoming governor.

An Electric Car Struck.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22. During the thander storm early this morning lightning struck a Forty-third street electric car full of workingmen on their way to the stock yards. All were badi, shocked and one man. Zach Root, had to be removed in an ambulance. The car was badly damaged.

Safes for New Mexico Sleepers.

SANTA FE. N. M., Feb. 22.- As a protection against train robbers the territorial council has passed a measare providing that every sleeping car shall carry a fire and burgiar proof safe for storage of valuables while passing through this territory.

Salary Bill Passes the Senate. TOPKKA, Kan., Feb. 27. - The senate

passed Senator Jumper's salary bill The bill makes a general reduction in the salaries of state officers, including judges and employees, of about is per Senator Jumper says the bill will save the state between sommand \$75,000 annually.

Calliona's transform Brunned. Middle Research Ry Feb. 22 - Tho. body of Nort T. Cathoun. grandson of the famous nutlifler, John, C Calhoun, was found floating in the Kentucky river none Hyden. He was a large anabor dealer.

No More Auctions of Vagrants. Jurgenson Crr. Mo., Pets. 72-The Scunte this morning parent a blit re-Sounds this morning passed is told re-positing the vagrant law which was Wheat No. 5 hard passed several years ago authorizing the sale of vagrants. The law was held unconstitutional.

To Do Business Without Money GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 19. - A remarkable bill was introduced in the House yesterday. It contemplates doing the business of the territory withoutmoney by a Territorial exchange system, depositories for products and de-posit scrip in books. A territorial board of control is provided and each county treasurer is manager for the county, and issues the scrip for deposits of products or on loans on personal property or real estate, no loan to be for less than \$25 or more than \$1,000. and all scrip to be good for payment of taxes and legal tender within the territory.

HER VOW ABOVE ALL ELSE

Miss Jewell, the St. Joseph Nun, Will Give Up Thousands.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 19.--In the will of Frederick Taylor, a New York banker, who died a few days ago. Miss Carrie Jewell, a nun in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, was offered \$25,000 if she would lay aside the veil, leave the convent and promise never again

to enter a Catholic order.

Miss Jewell has declined the offer. She says she gave up much more than \$25,000 in money when she renounced the world and became a nan five years ago, and all the riches of the world could not tempt her now to leave the order of the Sacred Heart and to give up the work to which she has devoted

GOES TO THE PRESIDENT.

Immigration Bill Has Passed Both Houses of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 -The immigration bill now goes to the President, the last legislative step having been taken in the Senate yesterday by an agreement to the conference report on the bill. Strong opposition was made to the report, but on the final vote the friends of the measure railed a small majority, the vote being, yeas 34, nays-

For Triple Murder.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Feb. 19 .-Chun Sing, a Chinaman, was hanged yesterday for three atrocious murders. His crimes were committed in September, 1895. With an ax he attacked, without any provocation, a fellow countryman, Ah Fook, in the latter's house. He left Ah Fook for dead and house. He left Ah Fook for dead and brained his wife as she was attempting to escape. Then he went to the house occupied by Charley Tal, another Chinese, and killed him and a woman he found there, actually beheading the latter.

Battleship Texas Stuck in the Mud.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 19.-The battleship Texas got stuck hard and fast in the mud in Bolivar roads yesterday, just after crossing the bar. and remained in that condition until 4:30 in the afternoon. Galveston's proud boast is that she has a twentysix foot channel, and as the Texas draws but twenty-two feet, naturally enough, it was desired to keep the fact of her grounding a profound secret.

Hedburg's Widow on the Stage.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 .- Mrs. Raymond tevens, the widow of Captain Hedburg, who was shot and killed by Lieutenant Mean at Fort Sheridan in 1893, will shortly make her debut upon the stage in continuous variety. Mrs. Stevens will take her first step in vaudeville under the guidance of her husband as his stage partic vens for some time played the part of Columbus in "1492.

Rear Admiral Calhoun Dead.

Washington, Feb. 19. - Rear Admiral Edmund R. Calhoun (retired) died suddedly last night at his residence here of heart failure, aged 75 years. He appeared well and hearty almost up to the time he was stricken, and passed away before a physician could be summoned. Admiral Calhoun served valiantly in the Mexican and civil wars.

No Cadets at the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- The senate committee on military affairs to-day took adverse action on the proposition to bring the cadets from West Point to the inauguration. Only eight members were present and Bates, Cockrell, Mitcheff of Wisconsin and Walthall voted against the measure. Senator Palmer did not vote.

Can Photograph at Long Range. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thomas A. Edison says that by a new method of long photography with camera and telescope now developing it may be possible soon to take photographs as far as the eye can see with a telescope. LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

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