

The Kansas state senate by a creased since 1896. Replying strict party vote refused to adopt Mr. Foraker Mr. Hemenway said States senators. The republicans defeated the measure.

gress a special message transmitting try life is high compared with any country.

'vestigate the senatorial primary election, concerning which charges of bribery have been made.

against the anti-Japanese bill.

Chester Allan Arthur of Colorado Springs and son of the late President Arthur, will represent Colorado at Mr. Taft's inaugural ball.

Captain Qualtrough, the American naval officer charged with intoxication, has been found guilty.

Escaping gas in a hotel room at

Japanese laborers are employed in packing houses.

President Roosevelt has written a letter in which he denies the story that he struck with a whip a young lady's horse.

The Associated Press dispatches printed Sunday, February 7, reported that Mr. Bryan had been injured in an automobile accident near Tarpon Springs, Florida. There was no truth in the report.

The California lower house of the state legislature has reconsidered the bill passed recently providing for separate schools for the Japanese. Mr. Roosevelt has congratulated Governor Gillett and members of the legislature saying that a serious situation has been averted.

Representative Rainey has made a statement to the effect that he will, at an early day, reply to the answers made to his Panama canal speech.

The house committee on alcoholic liquor traffic has killed the Bennett bill providing for a committee to collect information concerning the liquor traffic and to report to congress needed legislation.

Senator Hemenway has presented to the senate the report of the committee on appropriation concerning the secret service. Mr. Hemenway said that the number of men employed by the government on inspec-

the Oregon plan nominating United there were employed on inspection work 3,000, not including men employed on the enforcement of the pure food law and the meat inspec-President Roosevelt sent to con- tion law and the men, he said, had canal committee, has reported that all the powers of secret service men. | so far \$171,000,000 has been spent the report of his "country life com- With the army of inspectors, Mr. mission." From 120,000 answers to Hemenway said, the government had printed questions the commission ample power to bring about the definds that the general level of coun-tection of crime and to bring the guilty to justice. He declared the preceding time or with any other charge made by the president concerning the secret service 'was absolutely wrong and erroneous, and The Wisconsin legislature will in- never ought to have been made.' The department of justice, he said, had ample power for ferreting out criminals, there having constantly been a goodly balance on hand of the ap-President Roosevelt sent a long propriation of \$500,000 made to intelegram to Speaker Stanton of the vestigate trusts. Reading from a California legislature protesting statement of Secretary Garfield, to the effect that congress had done everything possible to improve the character of the registers and receivers of the general land office, Mr. Hemenway said: 'I want to pause long enough to congratulate Mr. Garfield as being one man in the present state of the public mind to say that members of the house and senate have co-operated in obtaining proper men for these places. More has been done in the suppression of Guthrie, Okla., asphyxiated State crime while this restriction in the Senator G. O. Johnson of Fort Cobb use of the secret service has been in and State Senator P. J. Yeager of force than at any other time. I think Tulsa. Senator Johnson died and that when the president of the Senator Yeager barely escaped death. United States prepared this message he was misled by the head of the In the lower house of the Nebras- secret service bureau, who had at ka legislature Jerry Howard, of that time sixty-five men in his Douglas county, introduced a bill bureau. I can inderstand how men providing that Japanese and Chinese are ambitious to have great power, must not work in company with and how the head of the secret serwhite men and must not be employed vice bureau would like to have all in the same building. Howard says the inspection service of the United the purpose of his bill is to eradicate States under his control. That is conditions in South Omaha, where one of his dreams. The attorney general did not believe in it nor did the secretary of the interior, nor the heads of other departments."

By a vote of 25 to 8 the Nebraska senate voted to adopt the Carnegie pension fund for the Nebraska university.

In an address delivered at Washington City John Mitchell, the labor leader, declared that from two to five million men in this country are now unemployed.

General Grenville Dodge of Council Bluffs, Ia., proposes the erection of a monument to the late Senator Allison.

The Iowa supreme court has rendered a decision which forbids liquor solicitors from taking orders in Iowa. This decision reverses a former decision of the court.

Acting upon orders from President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Bacon has written to the republic of Panama authorities that the United States government is not responsible for and disavows the remarks made by Representative Rainey with respect to Panama canal affairs.

President Roosevelt delivered an address at the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln near Hodgenville, Ky.

Prominent Chinese living in this country have wired President Roosevelt complaining that the Chinese are subject to discriminations which tion work had been enormously in- are not made against Japanese and

others. They ask that they be put on the same footing with the Japanese.

A joint session of the senate and house of representatives formally canvassed the presidential vote for 1908. The result showed 321 electoral votes for Taft and Sherman and 162 for Bryan and Kern.

Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago is spoken of as Mr. Taft's secretary of the treasury.

Senator Kittridge, chairman of the on the canal.

AN AGE OF TRUSTS

This is an age of trusts. Nearly every branch of industry is now controlled by some form of combine. One writer aptly portrays life in this era of trusts, thus:

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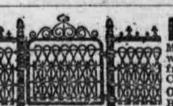
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