NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

An Omaha bull terrier and a dog from Iowa fought for a purse of \$100 at a point four miles north of Omaha a few days ago. The Nebraska canine got away with the honor and wealth. Another match is on the tapis, but the authorities will prevent the meeting if possible.

The Canning company at Beatrice is receiving the necessary machinery to begin operations at an early day.

The census taken by the assessors give Hall county a population of 1484, a gain of 1451 over last year, of which Grand Island gains 765.

The B. & M. has just issued orders to the effect that their employees must not in-dulge in the use of intoxicating liquors nor visit the saloon during working hours.

The people of Harvard last week nabbed a farmer named D. B. Hannan, whose raids on granaries and barns in the neighborhood had been numerous and profitable. For six nights he was watched and seen to enter either a barn or corn crib.

Iespector General Franklin B. Sweet has finished his inspection of the Nebraska National Guard, but has not yet made his final report to the adjutant-general.

Work has been suspended in the Seward coal prospect hole, owing to the in-sufficient strength of the machinery. Heav-ier machinery tools have been ordered.

In Nebraska City, according to the census, there are 27 who cannot read and 31 who cannot write; one insane and one

Louis Hoover was drowned at Grefe's mill, Merrick county. In company with four others he was fishing with a seine at the mill, and had just taken up one of the ropes to cross the race, when he stepped into a hole beyond his depth and was

A lightning rod hend bled a hotelkeeper in Wymore last week. He made a square bargain with the agent to have his house rodded at a certain vice. After the work was done the lightning rod man charged more than four times the amount agreed upon, and demanded and received a note for the full amount claimed.

The Red Cloud National bank is issuing its own currency, having received the first installment of \$11,000. Of the \$81,000 tax of 1883 in Webster

county only \$44,000 have been paid in. As far as heard from Saline county has 71 pianos and 314 organs. It is pre-sumed that there are quite a number that

the assessor did not get enrolled. Miss Bugie, the 14-year-old daughter Henry B. Miller, of Wayne county, died on the 16th of lockjaw, the result of running a rusty nail in her foot.

A loafer at Beatrice who while walking the streets of that city laid violent hands on several ladies whom he met, was "laid out" Ly a well-directed blow from a citizen who had been watching his capers till forbearance ceased to be a virtue.

The election in Long Pine on the question of water works resulted in favor of Messrs. Howe & Richards, from

barbed wire factory at Beatrice. Bob Norval, the "boy preacher," as he delights to be called, has been holding forth to out-door audiences at Chester. While he is gifted with a tremendous flow of words, the Tribune falls to see that he did any good to any one except himself

Large beds of fine kaoline, or china clay, have been discovered in various localities to the north, south and west of Omaha, and within easy hauling distance of that city. The material is said to be very fine, and the deposits are so extensive that ar-rangements are being made for the manufacture at Omaha, on a grand scale, of pot-

tery, drain pipes, tiles, crockery, etc. A young lady at Tobias, Saline county, horsewhipped a young man there a few days ago for circulating scandalous reports regarding her character. The young man subsequently packed his gripsack and left for parts unknown.

John Heefner, aged fourteen years, of Grand Island, met with perhaps a fatal accident a lew days in that place at the mills of the Goshen Milling company. His left arm was torn off at the shoulder, and he was otherwise bruised and injured about the head. Physicians ampulated what was left of the arm at the shoulder, and the boy has since rallied from the shock, with a possibility of recovery.

A convict from Pierce county has just been placed in the penitentiary, his offense being the killing of a horse. Warden Nobes says this is the first convict he has had for horse murder. It will strike the public as a profitable example. There are few meaner ways of taking revenge upon a man than by killing his stock.

On the occasion of the visit of the circus to Beatrice thieves plied quite a profitable business, watches, money and other valuables being taken.

G. W. Forseman, of Tecumseh, was shocked by lightning a few days ago, and is still quite sick therefrom.

Mark Stringer, who resides about two miles northeast of Wayne, is in possession of one of Nature's whims in the shape of a chicken with three legs. The chick is now about four weeks old, and is as lively and healthy as any of the brood.

The Stockville Faber says it is a

peculiar fact that Frontier county is receiving very few settlers directly from the east side of the Mississippi river. They nearly all come from Iowa and the more eastern counties of this state.

Garret Harmsen, engaged in breaking about two miles west of Wayne, attempted suicide last week by shooting himself in the head. The gun used was an ordinary shotgun, loaded with No. 7 shot. He had evidently placed the muzzle of the gun at the base of the forehead. But two or three shot pierced the skull, and it is probable that he will recover.

A man named Palmer, who lives in the outskirts of Crete, took a dose of Paris green recently in an attempt at suicide. Physicians were promptly summoned, but before their arrival the excessive dose of poison had worked its own relief and the stomach was empty. Palmer affirms that he will yet kill himself.

Postoffice changes in Nebraska during the week ending June 21, 1884: Established—Glendale, Antelope county, Frank A. Black, postmaster; Penbrook, Cherry county, Theodore H. Tillson, postmaster. Postmasters appointed—Bainbridge, Harland county, Chas. J. Delshavde; Emmet, Holt county, Miss Maggie Malloy; Inman, Holt county, Clayton Froth: Monroe. Holt county, Clayton Froth; Monroe, Platte county, George W. Alverson; O'Connor, Greeley county, Charles Rus-

Ottis A. Manchester, of Omaha, died from the inhalation of foul air while working in a cistern a few days ago. He was alive when rescued, but died soon after being brought to the surface.

Two large grain elevato s are going up at Holdridge, and other improvements of a substantial character mark the pro-

was only a petty piece of spite work.

ford, of Hebron, was struggling with some- | vessel go to pieces.

thing in the grass. Its mother found it with both hands tightly clasping the tail of a rattlesnake just above the rattles. The snake was unable to get in position to strike.

Two of the penitentiary convicts at Lincoln made their escape on the 28d, while engaged in field work. One of them was a negro.

Pat Jordan, a Fremont livery man,

was shot dead on the 24th by the city mar-shal. Jordan was about to slay a policeman with an axe when the marshal took a hand with the result stated. Two balls entered Jordan's body.

Several days ago Mr. Porter, living near Reynold, noticed a strange dog around his premises that acted somewhat peculiar, but after a few days it disappeared. Nothing was thought of it at the time, but since then he has noticed that one of his calves had been bitten, and if a few days it died, beging all the symptoms of hydrophobic. having all the symptoms of hydrophobia. The Tecumseh Journal says that

The Tecumsen Journal says that Charley Williams was brought there by Deputy Sheriff Woodruff, being charged with stealing three mules from John J. Campbell, who resides on Spring creek. Two of the mules were recovered. At a preliminary examination Williams was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the circuit court. He now languishes in the county jail.

Burglars broke into Liederkranz hall at Grand Island and took from Charles Nelsen \$16. Afterwards they visited Mr. Har-ter's house and carried off his pants with \$12 in money. Citizens are now arming and there is prospects of a dead burglar being produced at an early day as a fearful warn-ing to evil doers.

Pat Heron, an orphan boy sixteen years old, lately from Iowa, fell from a hand-car near Grand Island on the 28th, on the St. Joe and Western, and was so badly injured as to be considered beyond hope of

James Boden, a convict, who escaped from the penitentiary last week, was captured on the farm of F. H. Dobbs, ten miles southwest of Beatrice. George Bullen, a mulatto who escaped with him, was at Dobb's house the same day, but at last accounts had not been retaken.

Hon. S. S. Caldwell, a prominent banker and old citizen of Omaha, died or the 26th from an attack of paralysis.

A well-to-do farmer named Swank living near Grand Island, attacked another farmer named Wheeler with a hoe, because the latter drove on his land, and cut a hole in his cheek and knocked out two teeth and a piece of jaw-bone.

Dan Grass, a tenant on a farm near Wood River, suicided by taking poison. He was kicked in the head by a horse a year ago, and since that time has not been right in his mind. This, together with domestic infelicity, lead to the act.

Thirteen head of cattle were killed by a freight train three miles above Ogalalla a few nights ago. The night was dark, and the cattle had gathered upon the track

The citizens of Pierce are finding fault with the grand jury recently empaneled there, for dereliction of duty. It is claimed that several cases in which the violation of the Slocumb law was evident were brought to their notice, but for pri-vate reasons the jury failed to induct the of-

A broom factory was started in Crete the proprietors are anxious to engage more (N. Y.) Herald. Shenandoah, Iowa, are about to establish a

ley's place, north of Madison, Tom Farrage of creditors. discovered a petrified rib bone, supposed to be that of a buffalo, fifty feet below the surface.

One span of the bridge across the Platte river on the St. Joe & Western, went out about thirty minutes after the excursion train from Maysville, Kan., had crossed. A narrow escape. Trains have been unable to run between Grand Island and Hastings in consequence

Mrs. Code, of Crete, fell from a barrel on which she was standing, and received a severe flesh wound in the abdomen. Physicians sewed up the wound and prospects for her recovery are encouraging.

Last Sunday afternoon, during the storm, the barn of Herman Wagenknecht, who lives in southwest Minden, was struck by lightning and with its contents totally destroyed. Loss about \$1,000.

Both of the convicts who recently escaped from the penitentiary at Lincoln have

Ed. LaDuke, of North Fork, Saline county, lost his stable, a horse, about 400 bushels of corn, some harness and other property by fire last week. He had been fumigating a horse that was suffering with distemper, and it is supposed that some sparks fell upon the floor, causing the fire.

Hon. John Davis, who was hurt in the wreck of the Cannon-ball near Hubbell last week is at his home in Pawnee City and is not recovering very rapidly from the ef-fects of sprains and bruises received in the accident. It was a very narrow escape from a more serious injury, or death itself, as he was badly hurt in the back, chest and head. He describes the accident as being very appalling and frightful until all were recovered from the wreck.

Ex Governor Furnas has consented to deliver an address u, on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the state house July 15th.

Hereafter whenever a post commander in the Department of the Platte is requested by an agent of the Indian department to receive and keep in custody an Indian accused of crime, the accused Indian will at once be received and all the facts reported by telegraph to headquarters at Omaha and the orders of the department commander obtained.

John Sweeny, of Madison county, is out nine head of sheep killed by dogs. Bring out the shotguns.

The storm at Grafton last week did considerable damage. The large skating rink of Mr. McCally, in process of erection, was struck broadside by the gale and badly racked, being moved off of its foundation, and only the most strenuous exertions prevented its being entirely demolished. Other damages occurred but nothing of a serious nature is recorded.

A THRILLING WRECK.

The Schooner Babcock Beached on th New Jersey Coast.

One of the most thrilling shipwrecks

seen on the New Jersey coast for years, oc-curred on the 27th. The schooner L. and A. Babcock beached near Barnegat, and although the life-saving crew arrived in time to shoot a line over the vessel, the crew were so weak from working the pumps that they could not draw the ropes through the surf. In one hour after the yessel struck nothing could be discerned but a lot of brok n pieces of timber. The first person to ge from the vessel was Mrs. Scarborough, wife of the mate. She was struck by a faliing spar while being held by her busbard,
and was knocked from his arms
into the sea. Her husband immediately
sprang after her, and afterward picked up
on the beach unconscious. A Swedish seaman swam ashore. The captain, mate's wife and three seamen were drowned. The mate's wife had borne up bravely from the of a substantial character mark the progress of the town.

A dashardly mean trick is reported from near the little town of Firth. Three horses which had strayed away from a farmer where captured by some miscreant and woods. The storm was terrible. Cars The two-years was struggling with some
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FROM SHORE TO SHORE.

Thrilling Wreck of the Schooner Babcock on the New Jersey Coast.

Poceedings of the Recently Held Meeting of the Republican National Committee.

Election of Bishop of Nebraska--Political Matters--Criminal, Foreign

NEWS NOTES.

and Other News.

In arresting a suspicious character at the union depot in Milwaukee Policeman Frank Piezek was fatally wounded, receiving two builets in his body.

The Tammany committee on organization has decided to send 600 members to the Chicago democratic convention on the 5th of July.

The Federal court at Austin, Texas, has sentenced Jack Brock, the stage mail robber, operating near Fort Sill, to impris-onment for life at Chester, Iils., peniten-

The row between Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, and the gamblers, continues, and it is yet an open question which will come out on top. The gamblers say they propose to defeat him for delegate to the national convention and for the nomination for governor.

The Queen's hotel, at Port Arthur, Manitoba, was burned, it is supposed by an incendiary, on the 21st. Loss, \$30,000. William McPherson, a commercial traveler, was roasted alive.

The prospects for wheat and oats in Kansas remain unchanged, and are as flat- is in session tering as previously reported. Harvesting of wheat has begun in the southern section of the state and will commence in northern Kansas in about ten days.

Captain Drisko, of the schooner A V. Drisko, from Cardenas to Philadelphia, reports that his vessel was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat while he was entering Cardenas harbor. The attack was made on May 21. The captain says he cannot account for the firing, which was unexpected and entirely unwarranted.

There was a disastrous fire on the 23d in the large wholesale bakery establishment of A. D. Haseman, in Williamsburg, New York. The wal of the burning struc-ture fell into the alleyway where the fire-men stood, and three were buried in the

An immense deposit of natural gas was struck at Steubenville, Ohio, by drillers at the Jefferson iron works. The pressure is so great the roar of the escaping gas is heard a quarter of a mile. The flow is estimated to be greater than at any well yet discovered outside of Pennsylvation. yet discovered outside of Pennsylvania.

Yale college has conferred the degree four years ago with a working force of two men. Now twelve men are employed and Ellis H. Roberts, editor of the Utica The Lindell Hotel association, of St.

While digging a well on W. M. Bick- Louis, made an assignment for the benefit Albertina Anderson was shot dead at

San Francisco by William C. Milton, who then blew his own brains out. Her refusal to marry him was the cause. Andrew Long, the wife murderer, was taken from jail at Ioana, Michigan, and conveyed to Muir for preliminary ex-

amination, where a mob took him from the officers, got a rope around his neck and were about to execute him, when the officers, by a desperate struggle, rescued him and got him to a hotel. The steamship Arizona brought 500 men, women and children to the Port of

New York on the 23d. They were all shipped off to Utah under the care of twentyfive Mormon elders. The river and harbor bill, as report-

ed to the senate, is greater by \$1,333,000 than the house bill. There is a less prospect of an adjournment of congress before the democrat-

ic convention than there was a few days The Minneapolis Tribune publishes full crop report of the country along the line of the Minneapolis and St. Louis road. showing all grains, wheat especially, in a fine condition and promising a bountiful

Fire at New Orleans on the 26th destroyed property valued at \$400,000.

On the sixth ballot in the Florida democratic state convention Perry was governor, M. H. Mabry, of Sumpter, was nominated by acclamation.

ginia, was made temporary chairman, and George W. Hooker, of Vermont, temporary secretary.

The advance guard of the democratic host soon to assemble in Chicago is already on the ground.

The assignment of the Lindell Hotel association at St. Louis does not affect that hotel, which is being conducted as usual.

Dick Walker, the murderer of Lucius Grant, both colored, was hung at Texar-kana, Ark., in the presence of 5,000 peo-ple. To the last he asserted his innocence, declaring that he acted in self-defense and that his life was sworn away.

A boiler explosion in Von Behren & Schafer's saw-mill, Striker, Ohio, injured eleven men, some probably fatally.

The body of a Mrs. Cook, at Mattoon, Ill., was found at the bottom of a well from which eighty-five feet of water had been pumped. Her throat was cut from ear to ear and iron weights were tied to the victim's feet. Her husband, Dan Cook, is supposed to be the guilty party and is now under arrest.

Maxey Cobb, a former Nebraska trotting horse, recently trotted in New York, and the Sun says he "trotted a quar-ter in 33%, making the half in 1:08%, and the half in 2:21%. He was not pushed for the mile, for the reason that he will trot at the early meetings to beat the stallion rec-ord, which from his present form he bids fair to do."

FOREIGN.

The comments of the English press on the republican nomination for the presiency continue to be pretty steadily adverse to Mr. Blaine. Telegrams announce that O'Donovan Rossa and Patrick Ford support him. This rather disgusts the English, and will end by alienating European opinion, unless Blaine clearly disowns such al-

The Ir'sh leaders in London seem to be anxiously awaiting some developments of an extraordinary character. The fact that the Parnellites seem to be in a state of constant apprehension would indicate they havn good reasoe to know that the "force party" are on the eve of attempting to carry out some well planned scheme of terrorism. The police are nervously active.

It is officially admitted at the Vatican that serious threats have been received against the pope's life by dynamiters.

den French ships free pratique at Italian ports and had instructed quarantine.

In the German reichstag the Windthorst bill abolishing the expulsion and imprisonment of the clergy for exercising functions without civil authority passed to third reading—246 to 34. The bill was read without debate.

Henry Gillig gave a banquet at London on the 24th in honor of Sargent, ex-United States minister to Berlin. Ex-Sena-tor Ferry, Justin McCarthy, E. A. Merritt, the consul-general at London, Bronson Howard, General Noyes, ex-United States minister to Paris, Pulistone Banker and others were present. Ex-United Attorney others were present. Ex-United Attorney Ferry, of Brooklyn, in a speech said Sar-gent had done his duty and was sure of a hearty welcome home.

At a meeting of physicians at Toulon in relation to cholera, the majority ex-pressed the opinion it was Asiatic. A bomb filled with powerful explosives was found in the shrubbery near the exhibition rotunda, in Vienna. All public buildings are carefully watched, owing to fears of outrages by anarchists.

Hanoi dispatches state that Chinese

regulars, with artillery, have entrenched themselves at Langoor, in violation of the treaty, and attacked the French forces on the 23d as they were on the march, killing seven and wounding forty-two. General Megrint was immediately sent out with reinforcements. General Milot telegraphs as follows: "The French numbered seven hundred. We are on the way to Langoon. Although greatly outnumbered, we routed the Chinese. The French lost two officers."

POLITICAL. The committee appointed by the reublican county committee of New York City to make arrangements for a monster Blaine and Logan ratification meeting, has lecided to hold a meeting two weeks hence. The speakers will be Senator Hawley, Secretary Lincoln, Governor Oglesby, Secretary Frelinghuysen and Secretary Teller.

Prominent labor leaders at Pittsburg have received letters from leading greenbackers urging the working men to a mass meeting at Chicago prior to the meeting of the democratic national convention, and join in a Ben Butler demonstration, which will be made duing the time the convention

At a meeting of the independent republican committee at New York on the 24th, Carl Schurz presiding, an executive committee was appointed, consisting of Carl Schurz, Horace E. Deming and E. A. Doty, to be increased by two other members, whose duty it will be to prepare im-mediately a document addressed to the

republican voters throughout the country. Next to Tilden, the Missouri delegation to Chicago is practically solid for Cleveland. Their action will depend largely, however, upon the position and preferences of the delegation from New York and other eastern and doubtful states.

The Lidiana democratic platform endorses McDonald for the presidency. Isaac P. Gray, M. D. Manson and David Turpie were placed in nomination for governor. Gray was nominated on the first ballot. Manson was nominated for lieutenant-gov-ernor by acclamation; W. R. Myers for secretary of state and John J. Cooper for

treasurer. The North Carolina democratic state convention nominated General Alfred M. Scales for governor, and Charles M. Steadman for lieutenant-governor. The delegates to Chicago are divided between Bayard and Cleveland.

John Kelly, of New York, made the following statement in regard to presidential nominees: "I am opposed to Governor | ted under the rules was entered upon. Cleveland, but only because I believe there are other men better fitted to receive the the sundry civil bill was agreed to-year nomination. I have been brought in contact with many people, both republicans and democrats, throughout the city and all expressed the wish that Bayard should receive the nomination. I hope so myself, and believe that if nominated he would be elected. The opposition to Bayard because of his so-called record is absurd. In fact, I think this 'bloody shirt' business is played out ",

A conference of colored democrats. epresenting different states, was held at New York, and delegates appointed to the national democratic convention at Chicago, to endeavor to secure representation for the colored democratic voters of the country.

J. H. Gallagher, chairman of the New Hampshire republican state committee, is out with a stirring address to republicans of that state.

A number of Chicago democrats have united in sending a telegram to Daniel Manning, chairman of the democratic state committee of New York, in which they say they believe the interests of the country demand the nomination of Cleveland.

CAMPAIGN WORK.

Meeting of the Republican National Com mittee at New York.

The republican national committee

met at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York,

on the 26th. John W. Mason, of West Vir-

represented, either by member or proxy, except Georgia, Minnesota, Texas, Montana, Washington Territory, Wyoming and Utah. Mr. Haynes, of Maine, moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate permanent officers. The chair named . Manchester Haynes, G. A. Hobart and J. E. Morey as such committee and the gentlemen retired. Pending their deliberations the national committee, at 12:35, took a recess for half an hour. The special committee reported B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg, for chairman, and Samuel Fessenden, of Connecticut, for secretary, and the following executive committee: J. B. Chaffee, of Colorado; J. C. New, of Indiana; J. M. Mason, of West Virginia; J. M. Haynes, of Maine; W. W. Crape, of Massachusetts; E. Sanderson, of Massachusetts; S. B. Elkins, of New Mexico; G. A. Hobart, of New Jersey; George W. Hooker, of Vermont; John D. Lawson, of New York; R. W. Humphrey, of North Carolina; Frank S. Blair, of Virginia; Powell Clayton, of Arkansas; Frank Morris, of Lyuisiana; A. L. Conger, of Ohio; John B. Sanborn, of Michigan; Church Howe, of Nebraska; Cyrus Leland, Jr., of Kansas; John R. Lynch, of Mississippi; J. S. Clark-son, of Iowa; D. J. Layton, of Delaware, and E. H. Rollins, of New Hampshire. Also the following finance committee: B. F. Jones, Horace Davis, John D. Lawson, David T. Settler, W. W. Crapo, E. H. Rol lins, James A. Gay and George W. Hooker.

Mr. Jones, the new chairman, made a happy and |modest address in accepting the The executive committee met and was in session two hours with doors closed. Senstor Chaffee was made permanent chairman and Colonel Hooker permanent secrerary. The committee delegates its full power to a sub-committee to act during the recess, consisting of Elkins, Chaffee and Hobart. It is understood that these three gentlemen will supplement the work of the chairman in active organizing. This sub-committee resolved to add, under the power given by the general executive committee, the names of Conger of Ohio and Mr. Clarkson of Iowa, to have more especially care of the committee and party's work in the western

The following advertisement recently appeared in the Iowa State Register: "Every family, and especially those re-

states.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Passage of Bills Relieving Soldiers from the Charge of Desertion.

Mr. Valentine Makes Explanation Regarding Land Held by Senator Logan.

Nomination of the Governor of Dakota -Other Washington Intelli-

gence.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

MONDAY, June 23 .- A resolution was dopted directing the committee on expenditures of public money to investigate the recent defalcations in the departments and frauds upon the navy department, and to inquire into the system of making disbursements and purchase of supplies, with a view to determining whether it embraces efficient safeguards against defalcations and

The pending question in connection with the Mexican pensions bill was an amend-ment by Mr. Ingalis dating the pensions of union soldiers from the date of discharge or disabilsty and extending to October, 1884, the limitation time to file application for arrears.

Mr. Sherman opposed the amendment.
Mr. Conger advocated it.
Mr. Ingalls called Mr. Sherman's attention to the alatform of the republican na-

tional convention of this year. Mr. Sherman said the platform of the late republican convention had been made in a ew hours' time, on a sweltering day, by forty-two men suddenly called together, some of whom neversaw each other before.
A senator of the United States, in the performance of his sworn duty, must have some better guide than a hastily arranged

party platform.
Mr. Ingalls' amendment was voted down -yeas 26, nays 37.

HOUSE.

Mr. Hancock ntroduced a bill authorizing the funding of the entire bonded debt of the United States in 2 per cent. 50 year bonds. Referred.

Mr. Randall, chairman of the committee on appropriations, said he was directed by the unanimous voice of that committee to move to suspend the rules and pass the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Mr. Morrison asked unanimous consent

to be allowed to offer an amendment directing the secretary of the treasury to apply the sur lus revenue at any time in the treasury in excess of \$100,000,000, and not otherwise appropriated, to the redemption of United States bonds, and when any of the said bonds are redeemable at pleasure of the government it shall not be lawful to apply any portion of the surplus to the purchase of bonds at a premium. Mr. Randall joined Mr. Morrison in this request, but Mr. Hiscock objecting, the reading of the bill was proceeded with and when concluded the thirty minutes' debate permit-A motion to suspend the rules and pass

180. navs 35. The senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were non-concurred in.

Adjourned. TUESDAY, June 24.—Consideration of the Mexican pension bill was resumed. At 3 o'clock debate opened and voting upon the amendments then began.

The amendment was agreed to providing that no person shall be entitled to more than one pension at one time under the law of the United States, unless that fact be specially stated. The bill then passed-yeas 37, nays 27. The following pairs were announced: Aldrich with Gorman, Cullom with Kenna, Anthony with Gibson, Hoar with Harris.

The legislative bill was taken up, when the senate went into executive session and

soon adjourned. HOUSE. The senate bill passed granting letter carriers fifteen days' leave of absence

each vear. Oury, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information relating to the claims of certain persons of portions of lands of the Zuni Indians in New

Mexico and Arizona. Adopted. The house then resumed consideration of the unfinished business, viz.: Bill repealing the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws, and amending the homestead law.

Holman offered an amendment providing that hereafter no public lands adapted to agriculture shall be sold, except mineral lands and town sites; but that they shall be reserved for actual and bona fide settlers under the homestead law. Agreed to. The bill passed—yeas 147, nays 41.

The electoral count bill was then taken

up. The house bill was adopted as a substitute for the senate bill-yeas, 127, nays The senate bill, as amended by the sub-

stitute, was then read a third time and passed. Recess until 8 o'clock. At the evening session the house passed the following bills: For the settlement of the accounts of

officers who served in the war of the rebellion. To authorize a retired list for privates and non-commissioned officers of the United States army who served thirty years. To provide for the settlement of the claims of officers and men for the loss of private property destroyed in military ser-

A bill appropriating \$250,000 for the location of a branch soldiers' home in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri or Nebraska gave rise to a good leal of discussion. On the question of its passage no quorum voted and no further action was taken.

The senate bill was passed providing for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, June 24.—Consideration of the legislative bill was resumed. Beck opposed the amendment proposed by the senate committee on appropriations striking out the clause consolidating and reorganizing customs collection districts. The keeping up of districts that did not pay expenses was merely to support a lot of

lection bummers. Allison, Slater, Hawley, Hale, Dawes. Sewell, Jones (Fig.) and Lapham supported the committee's proposition.

Ingalls remarked that if the house of representatives should pass the senate appropriation bill with the clause limiting the number of postoffices in the United States

to 69, the case would be a parallel with that under discussion. After further debate the committee's amendment was agreed to striking out the clause directing consolidation-yeas 41, nays 13.

HOUSE.

The first death at Toulon from chol- bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera ways and means, reported the bill to modify the existing laws relating to duties on

determined by the board of managers of the

Soldiers' Home.
The Chalmers-Manning contested election. case was taken up, and the majority resolution adopted. Chalmers appeared at the bar of the house and took the oath of office.

Thursday, June 26.—Consideration of the legislative bill was proceeded with, and the amendment proposed by the senate appropriation committee, to strike out the clause permitting distilleries mashing ten bushels or less of grain per day, to be run without store keepers, was adopted.

without storekeepers, was adopted.

An amendment was adopted providing that reports in the Congressional Record shall be accurate transcript proceedings and debates of the two houses of congress.

Two amendments offered by Beck were defeated, and the bill then passed. The bill to forfeit the unearned land grant of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company was taken up, when the senate went into-executive session and adjourned.

HOUSE. The senate bill passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri

at White Cloud, Kans. The house determined—yeas 185, nays 82—to consider the unfinished business, being the bill to forfeit the land grant of the

'Rackbone'' ratiroad of Louisiana. Mr. Payson maintained the grant was not forfeitable, either in law or equity, and that for the government to attempt to forfeit it would be akin to absolute repudiation. This land case is one upon which the judiciary committee of the house has sub mitted an opinion, denying the legal power of congress to declare the forfeiture, and Henley, in advancing the bill, referred to this opinion and criticised the committee for having confounded principles pertaining to private with those pertaining to public grants and for failing to make any dstinction between

The vote on the passage of the bill resulted—yeas 77, nays 12I.

SENATE. FRIDAY, June 27.-Mr. Hale, from the committee on appropriations, reported the general deficiency appropriation bill,

with amendments. Unfinished business was then laid before the senate, being the bill providing for the forfeiture of the unearned lands granted to the Atlantic and Pacific railroad. A long debate ensued. Finally a motion to go into executive session prevailed. Before the doors were closed, however, Mr. Hawley called the attention of the senate to the statement in the Record that Senator Logan owned 80,000 acres of land. This statement, he said, was untrue. The gentleman referred to is only the owner of the land on which his father died and to which he has added a little in his own state, Illinois. Alluding to the same matter, Mr. Logan said: "The statement is utterly false. I do not propose to give a schedule of my property to anybody, but the property I do own is in the state of Illinois. I do own some two or three tracts of land, but all out together would not make a hundredth part

of what they charge." HOUSE. The house proceeded to the consideration of private business, and bills were passed to relieve certain soldiers of the late war from the charge of desertion and for the re-

lief of Myra Clark Gaines.

Mr. Valentine, rising to a question of privilege, said some days ago a gentleman from New York (McAdoo) had taken occasion to print as a part of his remarks a very long dispatch from this city to New York. It contained the names of some of our native land monopolists, saying the full list would fill every page of the paper. In the list of names printed in the Record today appeared the name of Senator Logan as owning 80,000 acres of laud. Mr. Logan had called his (Valentine's) attention tothis to-day, and had desired him to say to the house that so far as related to him the statement was absolutely false. The only land he owned was a little homestead in

Illinois. The house, at the evening session, discussed the pension bill, but without action adjourned.

SENATE. SATURDAY, June 28.—The house bill was reported favorably granting a pension to the widow of General James B. Stead-

The general deficiency bill was then taken A proviso that no part of the money appropriated for district attorneys and their assistants should be used to pay special

counsel fees was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Sherman an item of \$3,950 was added to enable the secretary of the treasury to reimburse the amount paid for the expenses of the commission ap-

pointed to go to Louisina in 1877. An item was added authorizing the attorney general to pay Chas. H. Reed for ser-vices as counsel for the late Charles J. Gui-

teau such sum as he may deem just, not to exceed \$3,000. Mr. Horr, from the committee on appropriations, reported the fortifications ap-

ee of the whole.

journed.

Randall, on behalf the minority of this committee, submitted a substitute thereof. Referred. The house then went into committee of the whole, Springer in the chair, on the business reported from the committee on

propriation bill. Referred to the commit-

The first bill considered was one providing for the adjustment of accounts of government laborers, workmen and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law. Mr. Tillman (S. C.) opposed the bill and characterized it as a claim agents' bill, and

declaring that it would permit another raid of \$30,000,000 upon the treasury, and not only permit a raid but create an aristocracy The first section of the bill was amended so as to read as follows: "That whoever, as a laborer, workman or mechanic, is here-after employed by or on behalf of the government of the United States, shall be paid for each eight hours he has been employed as for a full day's work." The second sec-

tion was amended to correspond with the first section, so as to apply merely to the No final action was had and the house ad-

HEAVY WIND STORM.

Buildings and Circus Tents Blown Down.

There were no races at the Driving park at Council Bluffs on the 25th on ac count of a disastrous storm which visited that city about 1 o'clock. The storm did not partake of the nature of a cyclone, but was a steady blow. Rain also fell in torrents. The exhibition building at the track was blown down. Five men and several horses, which had taken refuge in it when the storm came up, were in it at the time, but for-tunately none of them were seriously in-jured. Not a board of the building was left standing. It was built two years ago at a cost of \$11,000; insured for \$5 5.00. No other damage of any moment was done at the Driving park. Shade trees were blown down all over the city and several tin roofs blown off. John B. Doris' circus had just erected their tent, which was blown down. The canvass was badly torn and the wardrobes and trappings drenched with water. Doris' loss will be about \$5,000. Very lit-tle damage is reported in the surrounding

An Insurance Test Case.

Several years ago the Chicago city council passed an ordinance imposing a tax of 2 per cent. on the gross receipts of insur-Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on ance companies doing business in that city, was strewn with drift and Virginia pine for were captured by some miscreant and the mane and tail of each shaved to the hide. It is believed that the whole thing was only a petty piece of spite work.

Was strewn with drift and Virginia pine for the matter remained in and Diarrhea Remedy at hand. It is imports and collection of revenue. Referties the best and most reliable medicine in the best and most rel whose headquarters were outside of the