

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

DASTARDLY DESERTION.—J. D. Hollister, who has figured in the tree business in this part of the state for the past two years, left suddenly on Saturday for parts unknown, leaving his fond wife to buffet life's cares alone.

GENERAL STATE NOTES.

Pawnee City has a population of 2,500. Norfolk is making an effort to secure an M. E. College.

The grand jury have condemned the old jail at Aurora.

The firemen's dance at Norfolk netted the members \$70.

Quite a number of Uncle Tom Cabin combinations are afflicting the smaller towns of the state.

The building improvements of Wakefield this year number three substantial brick blocks.

Eugene Charles, in the Hamilton county jail on charge of stealing money, made his escape last week.

Burglars nightly get in their work on Omaha residences. Sneak thieves are also too abundant for comfort.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will meet in annual convocation at Omaha on the 10th of December.

Beatricians are encouraged in the belief that their city will soon be the chief manufacturing town of Nebraska.

A building association was organized in Beatrice last week, with a capital of \$250,000, divided into 2,500 shares of \$100.

Capt. Phillips, who was shot a few weeks ago while attempting to make an arrest in Cedar county, died last week.

There was quite a railroad smash-up near Arapahoe on the 20th. No lives were lost, but a brakeman was seriously injured.

The little daughter of P. J. Leonard, of Bloomington, lost a portion of one of her fingers by the sudden falling of a window.

The grand jury of Pierce county has returned an indictment against a saloonkeeper of Plainview for running a saloon without a license.

The democrats of Omaha celebrated their political victory on Tuesday by firing 219 guns, one for each electoral vote to be cast for Cleveland.

The Methodists of Lincoln, a number holding a series of revival meetings, have gone forward for prayer.

A daughter of J. W. Henderson, of Lincoln, recently recovered from an attack of diphtheria, has been left with her eyes in a paralyzed condition.

Wylie D. Clegg, the young man in jail at Omaha, for embezzling funds of the Union Pacific, does not want bail, preferring to remain in prison.

J. R. Whitney, living near Talmadge, lost one hundred and seventy-five stock hogs and two fat steers a few days ago, with the epidemic that is raging.

At the late election in Nebraska there was cast for the legislative amendments 29,959 votes; against the same, 17,770; for executive amendment, 22,223; against the same, 44,651.

An attempt was made to burglarize the bakery of the M. J. Shorey, at Hastings. The thief, who was captured before he could carry out his plan, proved to be a young boy.

Thanksgiving day was duly observed at the insane asylum and penitentiary. All hands partook of turkey, cranberry sauce, and other good things. There was no religious services.

Articles of incorporation have been signed at Wakefield, the members thereof to constitute the Wakefield board of trade company, for the purpose of dealing in live stock, farm produce and fuel.

Mr. Biggs, of Dorchester, while painting a house, lost his foothold and fell to the ground, dislocating his collar bone and injuring himself internally. Being advanced in years he is in a critical condition.

A young lady, Miss Lawson, passed through Schuyler last week on her way from Portland, Oregon, to Green Lake county, Wisconsin. She has made the entire journey on horseback, having started early in May last.

Building prospects in Beatrice continue favorable, says the Express. This is especially noticeable in the number of residences being erected. At least forty handsome new cottages are now in course of construction.

Wylie D. Clegg, a Union Pacific employe at Omaha, embezzled funds to the amount of \$2,500 and is now in jail awaiting trial, to be followed doubtless by a trip to the penitentiary. A fast life brought him to the bad.

A. A. Curry showed the editor of the Albion News some specimens of coal which he brought up from a depth of 130 feet while going a well on Plum Creek. It was genuine coal as was proved by burning some of it.

Fifteen indictments were returned by the United States grand jury at Omaha the other day against men accused of fraud in connection with the sale of the Otoe reservation lands last December. Names of the accused are not yet given to the public.

Nettie Howard, an Omaha cyanide, while in bed knocked over a lamp which stood at the head of her couch. In an instant the lamp exploded and scattered fragments of glass and blazing oil all over the apartment. She is probably fatally burned.

At Hansen the little child of W. L. Baker met with a severe accident. While playing with its nursing bottle it got the glass tube into its mouth and chewing off a large piece swallowed the pieces, seventy-five of which had passed from it at last accounts.

Another attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Union Pacific road last week. As the train was nearing a point between North Bend and Schuyler, ties were found wedged in a bridge, but before any damage was done the train was stopped.

Five parties, to-wit: Fred Wagon, Oscar Winkler, Henry Winkler, John Eibionekper and Louis Adams, living in Cottonwood township, Haun county, were indicted by the grand jury last week for the alleged offense of tarring and feathering two of their neighbors.

At Blair, on the 26th, the livery stable of Freeman Tucker burned to the ground. The horses and carriages were taken out and unhurt. Five hundred bushels of corn and 300 bushels of oats, together with harness, robes and blankets, were consumed. Loss about \$1,000; insured for \$1,000.

Among the interesting things which State School Superintendent Jones will forward to New Orleans will be a collection of photographs of the school buildings in the state, each accompanied by a description giving the time of building, materials, cost, seating capacity, size and other interesting particulars.

Prof. Hardell, of Columbus, and his three children and nephew were taken violently ill the other night with all symptoms of poisoning. They had partaken of canned chicken during the evening meal and within a few hours were attacked with violent vomiting and cramps. Physicians brought them out all right.

Geo. Uhlman, of Sidney, has a mountain sheep's head that was brought from Pumpkin creek, the animal having been killed in the Coad pasture. It has horns measuring sixteen inches in circumference at the base and thirty-two inches in length. The head is to be prepared by a taxidermist and kept as a curiosity.

Wm. L. Lewis, who has been very prominently identified with Omaha business circles, left the town quite suddenly recently, many creditors mourning his hasty departure.

Wine, women and cards got the better of his mental balance and led to excesses which ruined him financially. He has gone—nobody knows where.

Fred Christian, of Omaha, while oiling the machinery in the elevator pit of Parlin, Orendorf & Martin's warehouse, was nearly crushed to death. He unwittingly caught hold of the wire that works the car and set the latter in motion. It descended upon him and he was so squeezed that the blood squirted from his nose and mouth.

A fire in Omaha on Sunday last resulted in quite severe losses to several merchants, the damage being principally by water. How the conflagration originated is not known.

Frederick, the latter, was the greatest sufferer the larger portion of his stock being completely ruined, added to which sneak thieves carried off some of the goods.

A thing almost unknown in surgery, says the Nemaha Republican, was discovered by Dr. McCarty, while dressing the wound of Mathieson, who was accidentally shot at the democratic rally. By careful probing he discovered that the ball passed entirely around his arm, only a little depth under the skin, and came out at the spot where it went in.

The New Orleans Democrat of November 22d says: "Prominent among the displays now being put up in the government and states buildings is that of Nebraska. This state was the first to report with ten car loads of goods, and for a full week the corps of workers from Nebraska, together with carpenters hired here have been preparing the space and putting up the display."

"There are several Beatrice people," says the Express, "who are namesakes of men who have been conspicuous figures in the history of the country. Charley Ross is an unpretending citizen who lives across the river. Jefferson Davis is a colored man who lives in the country. Andrew Johnson was a postal clerk, but is now living in Beatrice. Millard Fillmore keeps a saloon at Blue Springs.

A citizen of Pierce, while out one night recently painting the town red, went into the Farmers' house and proceeded to the dining-room, where the girls were, and thought to make it lively for them. But he made a slight miscalculation; the girls were too many for him, and they soon had him down on the floor, and began rubbing pot soot all over his face and they finished up by tying a dishcloth over his mouth.

Telegrams received by our grain dealers yesterday, says the Lincoln Journal, announcing a drop in new mixed corn to 23 1/2 cents and rejected to 31 1/2 were something of a surprise, though a falling market has been generally predicted. These prices make the two grades worth about 12 to 13 cents and 11 to 12 cents respectively. This looks hard for the farmers, and those who can get stock to feed their corn to will not put much of it on the market just yet awhile.

In a Union Pacific train, a few nights ago, was two cars of oil near Clark station; a journal on one of the oil cars was burned off and the blaze of the hot box was communicated to the woodwork of the car and in time transmitted to the oil. This made a roaring hot fire and ignited a refrigerator car, filled with butter and eggs which was completely destroyed. The second car filled with oil was hauled under a water tank and the flames were extinguished.

Henry Cook, the once happy and prosperous mail contractor on the St. Paul route, says the Loup City Times, is now looking through the iron gates in Kearney, Sheriff Caltus having taken him there for safe keeping. Mr. Cook was arrested at the instigation of W. A. Wilson, for obtaining money under false pretenses, and at a preliminary trial before Judge Hunter, Wednesday, was bound over to appear before the next term of district court, in the sum of \$1,000.

Following is the personnel of the Nebraska delegation to the New Orleans exposition: Ex-Gov. R. W. Furnas, of Brownville, Nebraska, commissioner; John C. Bonnell, of Lincoln, Nebraska, artist and architect; Mrs. S. C. Elliott, of Lincoln, Nebraska, superintendent of woman's work; Harry Hotchkiss, of Lincoln, Nebraska, scenic painter; S. McComa, of Lincoln, Nebraska, superintendent of freight department, with Wm. Baker and Harry Creamer, both of Omaha, as assistants.

Frank Heldt, a vagabond German living at Schuyler, was arrested and jailed at Omaha for attempting to wreck Union Pacific passenger trains near Schuyler last month. Heldt is the man who gave the information of both plots to the telegraph operator in time to save the trains. His object was to gain the good will of the company by giving valuable information, then getting a job at big wages in hunting down the offenders. Heldt was decamped in Omaha on the latter errand. He told his story at the Union Pacific headquarters and asked seven dollars a day to search for the wreckers. Heldt's statement was contradictory and at the conclusion he was arrested by Detective Neligh. There does not appear to be much doubt that he is guilty.

Frank Heldt, the Schuyler train wrecker, who was arrested in Omaha last week by Detective Neligh, has been examined at Schuyler and held to bail in \$8,000. The prisoner has made a confession which closely substantiates the theory advanced at the time that he was arrested. His admission is this: "Regarding this wrecking transaction I have to say that I did it myself. I wish the company also to know that before God I did not intend that any lives should be lost or any other damages occur if I could help it; but I only wanted to gain favor with the company so as to get money out of them if possible or a job of work, which I need, as I am out of employment. I am willing to swear to the above."

Flowers shed the fragrance of God's breath.—Whitchell Times.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

A fire at Whitehall, Ill., consumed six business houses. Loss, \$21,000; insurance, \$14,000. Payne, the Oklahoma boomer, died suddenly at the breakfast table in Wellington, Kas., last week.

There is no truth in the report of a miners' riot at Angus, Iowa, in which Foster, a mine boss, was reported killed, as sent out from Boone.

Captain William Wilson, engaged in the lumber business at Me-Olonne, Wis., made an assignment. His liabilities are placed at \$900,000.

Governor Cleveland has declined a grand banquet at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, tendered by a number of prominent democrats.

Mrs. Wattacount and her 12-year-old daughter were frozen to death near Oconto, Wis. They lost their way in a swamp and were unable to get out.

Charles T. Goodwin, cracker manufacturer, suicided at Rochester, N. Y., by piling his head on the railroad track. Recent business troubles affected his mind.

The total indebtedness of the several subsidized Pacific railroads to the United States on June 30, 1884, is reported by the commissioner of railroads to be \$127,813,016.18.

The bank of Middletown, New York, failed last week. Among the directors of the suspended bank are United States Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, formerly of Middletown.

Joseph Patterson, Adam Williams and Chas. Currier, the last named aged 16, were arrested at Peoria under an indictment for counterfeiting. They are farmers, connected with wealthy families.

Daniel Shea, aged 70, and Margaret Miller have been next door neighbors in Marion street, New York. Daniel was kept awake by Margaret's cat and he killed the animal. The same day Daniel and Margaret quarreled, and the woman was fatally stabbed.

The order issued by the coal combination lately for a general suspension of work at all mines the first week of December is rescinded. Since the notice was published orders have poured in upon retail and wholesale agents, and large contracts have been made.

The death sentence of Mrs. Boutel, the Quebec murderess, was commuted to imprisonment for life. A number of leading ladies, including the wives of ex-Judge Fischerau, of the supreme court; Hon. J. Langelier, mayor of Quebec; Senator Pilletrin, Judge Caron and others signed a collective letter, which was forwarded to Lady Lansdowne, begging her to intercede with the governor general.

The report of the commissioner of pensions shows that at the close of the fiscal year 1884 there were 322,756 pensioners. There were added this roll during the year the names of 34,192 new pensioners, and 1,221 previously dropped were restored to the rolls, making in the aggregate 35,413; and 16,315 were dropped for various causes, being a net increase on the roll of 19,098.

J. C. Dore, a merchant of Chicago, has been at St. Louis to ask the co-operation of the Merchants' exchange of that city in a scheme of the Chicago board of trade to induce congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of the Illinois and Michigan canal, which connects Chicago with the Illinois river. President Francis called a meeting of the Mississippi river improvement committee of the exchange to take action on the matter.

The secretary of the interior, in his annual report, says that thirty-five hundred and thirty-one alleged fraudulent entries of public lands, embracing an area of 500,000 acres, have been investigated and reported, principally in California, Colorado, Dakota, Minnesota and New Mexico, and a lesser number in all other public land states and territories; 680 entries have been canceled on final proceeding, 72 held for cancellation, and hearings have been ordered in 781 cases. About 5,000 entries have been suspended awaiting investigation.

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FOREIGN NOTES.

The Egyptian muddle has assumed a painfully perplexing phase. It is an open secret that Lord Northbrook's report is held by the cabinet to recommend impossible things; but the ministry will neither disclose its contents nor state their own policy. The trouble lies on the horns of a dilemma. If the only course is taken which will be acceptable to the powers, the tax payers at home will vigorously resist it.

Paris dispatch: The cholera has been handled very well in Paris. The majority of the cases in the hospitals have been cured. The difficulty with the remainder has been that either the patient's system had already been ruined by alcohol or privation, or that the patient arrived at the hospital too late. The latter is really the chief trouble everywhere. Dr. Chapman's treatment with ice bags on the spine and Dr. Hyem's venous injection of salt solution both have been successful. The epidemic in Paris is near the end, and in the suburbs of the city is subsiding.

CRIMINAL.

Fanny Miller, widow, living south of Vandalia, Ill., in ill health and destitute, poisoned herself and two children, all three dying.

Mrs. Macduff was jailed in New York for attempting to kill her husband. She swore he was a swindler and didn't make a fair whack with her.

Abe Frazier, colored, was hanged in Warren county, Arkansas, Friday, for the murder two years ago, of Lewis Davis. Frazier died protesting his innocence.

Matthew McCarron, a laborer, quarrelled with his sick wife in New York Thanksgiving night, and put out both her eyes with an awl.

Then he locked the helpless woman in the room and went away. Later in the night McCarron was arrested.

Mrs. Welkin, living near Gambler, Ohio, lay ill, and being a spiritualist, refused medical aid, but was persuaded to submit to treatment by a man named Burrows, who said he was a medium under the influence of an Indian chief. Burrows said the woman was afflicted with devils, which he proceeded to drive out by beating her about the head and shoulders and otherwise maltreating her from the neck of life on. After he had vanquished the devils he insisted the evil spirits entered his wife and he beat her savagely, but she is yet alive. Unless Burrows proves to be insane he will be tried for manslaughter.

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

The secretary of the interior calls attention to the necessity for some legislation to compel the railroad companies having earned the land granted to them to take a patent therefor, so that the states or territories in which such lands lie may have the benefits derived from taxing the lands within their boundaries.

Army men have received another surprise in the appointment by the president of Andrew Brewster, a stepson of the attorney general, and William Mason Wright to be second lieutenants. Following upon the recent appointments from civil life to the army, which were criticised so severely, the action of President Arthur creates surprise.

The first official recognition of the fact that Governor Cleveland has been elected president occurred at the bureau of engraving and printing of the treasury department the other day, when the president-elect was written asking him for a copy of his photograph so that an engraving of his head could be made for the bureau at the New Orleans exposition.

The attorney general in his annual report directed the attention of congress to the want of proper legislation for criminal cases. In preparing indictments, he says, for offenses against the United States it is found necessary to follow the common law forms of the last century, with all its technicalities, verbosity of descriptions, repetition and precision of statements formerly required, whereby that which should be a simple and concise written accusation becomes a lengthy and painfully confused mass of descriptions and allegations, wholly unintelligible to the defendant, who is called upon to answer, or to the jury selected to try the case. The attorney general points to evils, omissions and defects in the present law in cases of murder, manslaughter, larceny, demurrers, motions to quash, challenges, etc., and submits a draft of a bill designed to afford a remedy.

THE COMING ADMINISTRATION.

Cleveland Determined to Protect All Interests to the Best of His Ability.

The Albany correspondent of the Philadelphia Times reports Governor Cleveland as using the following language touching the policy that will guide the administration after March 4th: "No harm shall come to any business interest as a result of the administrative power as long as I am president. I intend to surround myself with the best and broadest minds in the party, and then bend all my energies toward making an administration which shall at least assure every element that transfer of executive control from one party to another does not mean any serious disturbance of existing conditions. It is almost incredible that there should be any feeling of uncertainty whatever as to the future, so far as the result of the election is concerned. Those who are to succeed to power by the will of the people, as recently expressed, are as much interested in the future of the United States as they who wield it. They are equally interested in the prosperity and advancement of the country. They are as thoroughly committed to the maintenance of values and as anxiously anxious for sterling business integrity as their opponents. Naturally they will be careful about pronouncing for a policy which would destroy the value of the property which, more than any other, has thus honored them with its confidence. Coming into power after so long an absence, the party ought, and will, be as careful to secure the confidence of liberal views and good impulses into control of the government. It would be unnatural for the party not to be animated by a desire to continue in power by demonstrating that it deserves the highest confidence of the people. This it cannot do if it would unsettle business and make factious a real and honest administration of government. This is the view I take of the proper position for the party just assuming control of the country in a crisis like this, and that which I believe is almost inevitable while in the presidential office. If I follow it, I hope for and expect a fair and honest response from the republicans who have the right to be heard as heartily support of my own party. I feel, of course, I have great responsibilities, and I feel that I have great anxieties, but I feel less anxiety. While I know there is no reason whatever for this feeling of restlessness north or south, I cannot but realize that all minds do not view the same things in the same light, and that it is almost inevitable that there will be some of great consequence to another. The democratic party and its servants are as much committed to the maintenance of values and as anxious to secure the confidence of the people as their opponents, and they will be as careful to act for the best interests of the country as will the republicans. I assume, therefore, that whatever nervousness is now apparent comes simply from the disturbance of the long lease of power, and that when the new administration is inaugurated, it will be a fair and honest administration."

In the course of an interview with a representative of a Boston paper, President-elect Cleveland, speaking of the business and manufacturing interests, said: "It goes without saying that the democratic party is made up of men who are as anxious to secure the confidence of everybody certainly desires good times and realizes that all the people must be prosperous to ensure that result. We have fifty-five million people, almost all of us are laboring, and the most intelligent farmers and workmen on the face of the earth. Now, surely, a country with these characteristics should be voted with the democratic party. This election shows that they were not afraid of a change in the administration. The democratic party, in its Chicago platform, meant what it said, and said what it meant, and will carry the provisions of that platform which relate to the business interests of the country into effect. The most important thing is to restore confidence and determination to forget partisan heat and excitement, and devote our lives to things which tend to substantiate the welfare of the country. We are a people. It is this work every man should feel he has a part to perform."

The President's Message.

The president has his message well under way. He has read the outlines of his recommendations to the cabinet at the last two cabinet meetings, and has discussed the changes suggested by them. A memorandum furnished by gentlemen of the cabinet for various parts of the message have all been received and arranged in order. Secretary McCoolough has been fully consulted on all questions of finance, and appears in perfect accord with the president. It is known that the cabinet discuss the subject now before our relations with the South American powers, giving the whole matter greater space and attention than was ever before given it in any message. In this connection it is stated that the policy outlined in Blaine's letter of endorsement will receive the full endorsement of the president. In compliance with the wishes of Secretary McCoolough a message will be sent with distinct emphasis a reduction of the surplus in the treasury. Secretary Chandler's request, that congress be asked to pension the survivors of the Greeley party, will also be complied with.

NEBRASKA'S LAW MAKERS.

A Complete List of the Members Elected of the Next Legislature.

Following is a list of the members elect of the next legislature, as furnished by the secretary of state:

District No. 1, Richardson county—G. M. Filson, Humboldt, dem.

2. Nebraska—Church Howe, North Auburn, rep.

3. Pawnee and Johnson—C. H. Norris, Table Rock, rep.

4. Otoe—L. Hoebel, Syracuse, dem.

5. Cass—R. W. Byer, Plattsmouth, rep.

6. Douglas—Fred Metz, Omaha, dem.; J. A. McShane, Omaha, dem.

7. Douglas and Sarpy—H. F. Clarke, Bellevue, rep.

8. Washington and Bur-T-L. Lewis, Oakland, rep.

9. Dodge—John E. Sherwin, dem.

10. Stanton, Cumming, Madison and Wayne—A. J. Durand, Norfolk, dem.

11. Oak, Dixon, Cedar and Knox—John Spencer, Dakota City, rep.

12. Antelope, Wheeler, Holt, Pierce and Valley and unorganized territory west of Holt and Wheeler and east of the Thirty-first senatorial district—E. M. Love, Ainsworth, rep.

13. Platte and Colfax—W. A. McAllister, Columbus, rep.

14. Butler and Polk—M. A. Mills, Osceola, rep.

15. Saunders—C. A. Day, Sand Creek, rep.

16. Lancaster—Alva Smith, Lincoln, rep.; C. C. Burr, Lincoln, rep.

17. Seward—J. F. Goeheer, Seward, rep.

18. York—Matt Howell, York, rep.

19. Fillmore—Hiram F. Smith, Geneva, rep.

20. Saline—W. G. Hastings, Wilber, dem.

21. Gage—A. B. Cherry, DeWitt, rep.

22. Jefferson and Thayer—Wm. H. Snell, Fairbury, rep.

23. Webster, Franklin and Nuckolls—J. B. Skinner, Hardy, rep.

24. Clay—Ezra Brown, Howard, rep.

25. Hamilton and Hall—F. C. Putnam, Alvin, rep.

26. Howard, Sherman and Buffalo—James N. Paul, St. Paul, rep.

27. Boone, Nance, Merrick and Greeley—G. D. McEljohn, Fullerton, rep.

28. Adams—A. H. Sowers, Hastings, rep.

29. Kearney, Harlan and Phelps—E. D. Einsel, Holdrege, rep.

30. Red Willow, Gosper, Furnas, Frontier, Hitchcock, Hayes, Dundy and Chase—J. W. Dollar, Indianola, rep.

31. Dawson, Custer, Lincoln, Keith, Cheyenne and Sioux and unorganized territory north of Keith and Lincoln—A. D. Buckworth, North Platte, rep.

32. Republican, 35; democrats, 8.

1. Richardson—H. Q. Stover, Salem, rep.; B. F. Miles, Dawson, rep.; W. H. Crook, Falls City, dem.

2. Nemaha—Henry Williams, Nemaha, rep.; J. Johnson—L. A. Varner, Sterling, rep.

3. Pawnee—James A. Cope, Pawnee City, rep.

4. Pawnee and Johnson—D. P. Henry, Tecumseh, rep.

5. Otoe—T. B. Stevenson, Nebraska City, rep.; R. M. Taggart, Palmyra, rep.; Eugene Minn, Swift, dem.

6. Cass—J. W. Thomas, Weeping Water, rep.; James Crawford, South Bend, rep.; Anderson, Root, Murray, rep.; J. W. Higgins, Eagle, dem.

7. Sarpy—E. T. Huff, Springfield, dem.

8. Douglas—A. C. Troup, Omaha, rep.; P. M. McArdle, Omaha, rep.; T. C. Bruner, Omaha, rep.; James E. Riley, Omaha, dem.; John Mulvahl, Omaha, dem.; William Tuttle, Omaha, dem.; James W. Winsper, Omaha, dem.; William G. Whitmore, Valley, rep.; W. Washington—R. Blaco, Blair, rep.; J. B. Knoefer, Ft. Calhoun, rep.

PREPARING FOR BUSINESS.

The House Committee on Appropriations is arranging Congressional Work.

The house committee on appropriations met at the capitol on the 24th to map out their work for the next session. Chairman Randall and Ellis, Townsend, Follett and Ryan were present, and Kiefer, Holman and Forney were represented by others. Estimates for the six annual bills, namely: Postoffice, Indian, consular and diplomatic, army, navy and military academy were placed in the hands of sub-committees, and it is expected that one or more of these measures will be in readiness for consideration by the whole committee when the session begins Monday. The sub-division of the committee, as agreed upon to-day, is as follows: Legislative, executive and judicial, W. M. Holman, Hancock and Cannon. Sanitary, Randall, Forney and Ryan. Army, Forney, Townsend and Kiefer. Navy, Hutchins, Randall and Long. Postoffice, Townsend, Holman and Horn. Indian, Ellis, Holman and Ryan. Consular and Diplomatic,