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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

THE CATTLE INTEREST.-Senator McShane introduced the following preamble and resolution in the state senate, which was adopted:

Whereas, The events of the past year have hown the danger to the cattle interests of Nebraska and of the entire west from con-tagious diseases, and have proved the neces-sity for and wisdom of the animal industry bill passed at the last session of congress,

whereas, A committee appointed by the National Cattle Growers' association of America (which association secured the en actment of the above law), is now in Washington endeavoring to obtain the passage of such smendments as will make the law more effective, and.

hereas, These amendments are in substance, first, to so regulate the employment of persons by the animal industry bureau as secure greater ability and usefulness while at the same time reducing the expense, and second, in the case of disease in states which executive authorities cannot co-operate with the commissioner of agriculture to stamp it out, to give power to the president of the United States to prevent the transpor-tation of anima's from the diseased districts out of that state into another. Now, therefore, be it

lved, That we cordially endorse the amendments proposed and recognize the necessity and wisdom of these measures; and further, we recommend them to the consideration of our senators and representatives in congress, with the request that they give to the committee of the National Cattle Growers' ss-ociation all possible aid and assistance in securing the passage of said amendments.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS .- A Lincoln Omaha Republican special says: The proposition discussed at the recent meeting of the society of the Home of the Friendless, looking to the merging of that organization into a state board of charities, who should control all of the charitable institutions of the state, having been found impracticable, a meeting was held this morning at the residence of Mrs. O. N. Humphrey, at which a large number of the ladies of the state, prominently identified with charitable work, were present. The object of the meeting was to take steps toward the organization of a society to be known as the as sociate board of state charities, to be provided for by act of the legislature, and to which the society of the Home of the Friend-less and kindred organizations are to be auxiliary. An organization was formed with a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and a board of directors, composed of fifteen members. A committee was also appointed to confer with the committees of the legis ature on public charities. An advisory committee of gentlemen, consisting of Messrs. E. E. Brown, O. N. Humphrey, C. H. Gere and John M. Thurston was app inted to assist the committee and construction of the second ommittee of gentlemen, consisting assist the committee on constitution and by A bill will be prepared and presented to the legislature incorporating the society, making it one of the permanent institutions of the state.

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

Hastings, too, will have its charity ball.

Quite a number of Nebraskans have gone to the New Orleans exposition and others are preparing to take in the great show at an ear-Heldt, on trial at Schuyler for attempted rain wrecking, was put on the stand, but slate. made a lame story. He is almost certain to

be convicted. There was fifty-nine thousand dollars on hand for the Kearney county supervisors to count at the last annual settlement with the county treasurer.

y day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purdum, of Seward, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their married life. A large number of guests participated in the festivities.

The school district officers of Minden have purchased 143,000 brick toward building their new school building which the district expect to build in the spring.

A brace of expert confidence kids or sneak thieves are operating in the towns along the line of the U.P. They wound up a jewelry store in Schuyler to the extent of \$12.

Henry Parks, of Blair, was slugged by some unknown person while passing the track op posite the old freight depot. A bad gash was out in his head by the cowardly assailant.

Nelse Olve, a farmer living four miles from Minden, was shot by Nels Johnson, his hired man, in a quarrel over a settlement. The wound is thought not to be fatal. Johnson has fled.

Morris Smith, of Sidney, was handling a loaded pistol, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the right log, making a flesh wound. It was a close call for something more serious.

A young man at Lincoln was confidenced out of \$25 by a couple of traveling rascals. They were threatened with exposure, and rather than get into the hand of officers gave up their ill-gotten wealth.

Frank Heldt, convicted of train wrecking at Schuyler, escaped from the jail, but was subsequently recaptured in the cellar under his father's house. He will be immediately handed over to the state authorities.

Sam Corry, a Columeus stock dealer, was assaulted by would-be robbers at Omaha last week. Corry knocked one of his assailants down and the other took to his heels. The wealth they were after was not secured.

The state board of agriculture society chose D. H. Wheeler as delegate to the national trotting association meeting at Chicago next May. It was also decided that the state fair be held from September 11th to 18th, in clusive.

The state board of agriculture, at its recent meeting, passed the following resolution: "That this meeting disapprove of the organization of more than one agricultural society in each county as being detrimental to the best interests of agriculture in our state."

secretary, R. W. Furnas, of Nemaha; treas-

Rev. James Paterson, secretary of the dio

cesan council, has received word that the

consecration of Rev. Dr. Worthington as

bishop of Nebraska could not take place be-

fore February 24th. owing to the inability of

the bishops who are to officiate as consecra-

At the meeting of the State Horticultural

society R. N. Day, of Burt, was elected first

vice-president; W. W. Watson, of Johnson,

second vice-president; C. Hartman, of Oma-

ha, treasurer; J. T. Allan, of Omaha, secre-

tary; W. J. Hesser of Cass. G. F. Warren of

Clay, and Peter Youngers of Fillmore, di-

The State firemen's association elected offi-

cers as follows: President, J. C. Cleland, Fre-

mont; first vice-president, J. H. Butler, Oma-

ha; second vice-president, G. Babson, Sew-

ard; secretary, I. L. Lyman, Lincoln; treas-

urer, McAllister, Grand Island. The next

tournament was located at Grand Island. The

In the trial at Schuyler of Heldt for at-

tempted train wrecking, the jury, after being

tiary for ten years at hard labor. The sym-

The young man from New York, heretofore

mentioned as having shot himself, at a point

eight miles north of Kearney, seems to have

taken his own life. It was at first thought to

be accidental. The coroner's jury found that

he came to his death from a pistol wound

caused by himself while laboring under a tem-

porary fit of insanity. This insanity is

thought to have been produced by over re-

The Lincoln Journal says that the bill in-

troduced into the legislature prohibiting the

sale of tobacco to minors is discussed by the

public generally nowadays. It is a question

upon which the people seem to be divided.

Many are of the opinion that it would work

great good morally, physically and finan-

cially to to the youth of the state, and advo-

cate the passage of the bill very violently.

Others hold to the opinion that "boys will be

boys" still, by thinking that it looks manly

for them to use the weed, and will persist in

puffing the nauseating smoke and squirting

the offensive saliva, even if they are com"

pelled to gather up the snipes and utilize

House rolls 49, 50 and 51, introduced by

Brunner, of Douglas, all relate to the regula-

tion of railways. H. R. 49 is an act to estab-

lish a board of railroad and warehouse com

missioners, and prescribes therein powers

and duties, the board to consist of secretary

urer, and their successors in office. H. R. 50

of state, auditor of public accounts and treas-

is a bill to regulate the receiving, transporta-

tion and delivery of grain by railroad corpor-

ctions, and defining the duties of such cor-

bill to prevent extortion and unjust discrimi-

nation in the rates charged for the transpor-

tation of passengers and freights on railways

in the state, to punish the same, and to pre

scribe a mode of procedure and rules of evi-

The Ponca Journal says: On the Nebraska

dence relative thereto.

porations with respect thereto. H. R. 51 is a

second-handed quids on the sly.

ligious excitement.

next annual meeting will be held at Seward.

urer, Christian Hartman, of Omaha.

tors to go to Detroit before that time.

The county superintendents of the state

perintendent Jones, at Lincoln. The object of the meeting was the general promotion of

rectors.

ew days ago. Physicians hope to save the | edge. Mr. William Porter, who owns the land | lishman named Bothamiy, with whom she and who made the discovery, tells us that the two layers of coal are each about ten inches Bothamly shot himself. thick and are two feet apart. Between the layers is a slaty formation interspersed with

> thin deposits of coal. It is thought that this slaty formation will disappear as the bluff is penetrated and that coal will take place of the

BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Emperor of Germany is ill and confined to his bed.

Edward S. Bragg has been elected senator from Wisconsin.

A famine is prevailing in the governments of Archangel and Vologda.

German colonization is making rapid progress on the west coast of Africa.

Gen. Hatch has | urrounded the Oklahoma boomers with the intention of starving them out

Clara B. Colby, of Nebraska, made an address before the woman suffrage association in Weshington

Seven barges of coal, containing \$4,000 bushels, sunk in the Ohio river near Evansville, Indiana.

A bill has been introduced in the Dakota legislature for removal of the capital from Bismark to Pierre.

Richard Worthington, of New York, made an assignment with preferences for \$300,000-Liabilities, \$400,000.

D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, has been re nominated for senator for six years from the 4th of March next.

Since the recent victory of Colonel Stewart numerous Arabian tribes have declared alleglance to the English.

The New York Central has teen seiling first class tickets to Chicago for \$8. The Erie is selling at the same rates.

The insane asylum at Kankakee, Ill., burned a few days ago and seventeen of the fortyfive inmates perished in the flames.

Mrs. Mary W. A. Matthews, wife of Stanley Metthews, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, died on the 21st.

At a logging camp near Metropolitan, Mich., an old trapper and Indian hunter named Tom Dudging, returning from hunting, was killed and eaten by wolves.

Thomas Chapman, the murderer of Nicholas Hubbard, in Humboldt, Coles county, Illinois, last August, was hanged recently, having previously confessed his crime.

All the democratic members of the Illinois general assembly united in signing a memorial to President Cleveland, asking the appointment of Springer as secretary of the interior.

The Wheeling nail manufacturers have advanced the card rate on nails to \$2.15, less 10 per cent for car load load lots, and the usual discount for cash. This is a virtual advance of 20 cents per keg.

A special to the News from Colorado says met in convention at the office of State Sua heavy snowstorm is in progress. The weather for a week past has been very severe educational interests of the state and the dison cattle. If the storms continue the loss of cussion of some proposed amendments to the live stock will be very great. The steamer San Palo is now thirty-five days The state board of agriculture elected offiout. She sailed from San Francisco for Yokocers for the ensuing year as follows: Presihama and Hong Kong December 19 and had dent, J. B. Dinsmore, of Sutton; first vice 900 Chinese aboard. The Pacific Mail officials president, R. Daniels, of Sarpy county; sec say there is no cause for anxiety. ond vice president, Frank Holt, of Gage;

was traveling in the Indian territory, about one year ago. The defendant maintained that

Henry W. Colson arrived at Boston under arrest, charged with obtaining produce, etc., under false pretenses from parties in New York, Ohio and other western states. Colson is a member of the firm calling themselves on their letterheads M. M. Rurbank & Co., of Somerville.

Wright Leroy was hanged at San Francisco ast week. On August 13th, 1883, he decoyed Nicholas Skerrett, an aged capitalist, whom he had personally known for a long time, into one of Skerrett's empty houses on the plea that he wanted to rent. While inside he told Skerrett he would kill him unless he gave him a check for a large amount of money. Skerrett refused. Leroy then knocked him down, seized him by the throat, and while continuing his threat choked him to death.

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

The number of appointments made in the war department under civil service rules from July 16, 1883, to date foot up 87.

The jury in the case of James D. Cummings, indicted for presenting fraudulent vouchers to the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy department, brought in a verdict of gui ty.

The house committee on rivers and harbors have decided to make the following additional recommendations: New Orleans haibor, \$150,000; Big Mussel shoal, \$350,000; Tennesse river, above Chattanooga, \$50,000.

Members of the house who are anxious for the passage of some measure which will tend to the preservation of the national banking system are casting about try ng to devise some plan by which the McFh rson bill and the Potter bill may be combined and brought to a vote in the house.

The Indian appropriation bill agreed upon by the house committee on appropriations provides an appropriation of \$5,664,131. The estimates amounted to \$9,329,049, and the ap propriation made at the last session of con gress for the present fiscal year, was \$5,589,-

The house committee on postoflices and postroads has appointed a sub-committee to recommend to the appropriation committee that legislation be embcdied in the postoffice appropriation bill providing for a reduction of postage on newspapers from 2 to 1 cent per pound.

In an interview with Colonel Lamont, the president-elect's private secretary, published in the New York World, the colonel denies that there is any marked scramble for office under the new administration. He says the number of applications for office is quite small, and indicates that Mr. Cleveland has made no pledges of any sort.

It has been said at different times and in many different ways that Senator-Elect Payne was disposed to oppose the selection of any Ohio man for the cabinet. John G. Thomp son says that Mr. Payne told him in Cleveland the other day that he was not disposed to suggest or oppose any Ohio man who might be STATE LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

As Forshadowed in a Condensed Report of the Nebraska Legislature.

SENATE. -- In the senate on the 19th, bills were introduced from senate files 78 to 94 inclusive. Bills on second reading from senate files 68 to 76 inclusive.

Nichol introduced a resolution asking that the Nebraska senators vote for the Reagan bill, which, after considerable discussion, was referred to the committee on railroads.

Among the most important bills which will soon be brought up f or consideration, and which will be the source of much discussion, are the following: A variety of bills relative to the regulating of railways; bills having in view a change of revenue laws: a bill providing for the leasing and selling of school lands, a bill cutting down saloon license to \$500 and making it uniform throughout the state; a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, im-portation and sale of intoxicants; a number of bills relative to social relations of men and women; and a bill relating to insurance and insurance companies. Many of the hills introduced are duplicated and are of no special importance. Committee work has now fairly commenced, and a number of bills will be re-

ported back during the week. House.-In the house bills were introduced from house roll 175 to 188 inclusive. Bills on second reading from house rolls 170 to 173 inclusive. Several petitions were presented and read. One hundred and seventy-three bills have been introduced in the house, 169 of which have been read a second time and referred to committees.

House roll 145, which relates to the appropriation of \$1,500 to defray the expenses of Nebraska exhibits at New Orleans is made special order for Wednesday. Opinion is general that it will be favorably considered. It is conceded that Nebraska takes first rank at the exposition, that its exhibits are complete in every detail, and that the state will receive benefits directly and indirectly on this account.

Johnston, of Lancaster, has introduced a bill providing for the dedication of a block in the city of Lincoln, owned by the state, to the German Evangelical church of this city.

SENATE .- In the senate on the 20th Clark offered a resolution directing the commissioner of public lands and buildings to report to the senate the names of all persons who have leased school lands since 1880.

Hazen presented a petition from eighty-four citizens asking that Nebraska representatives vote for the pending pension bill.

Wright, of Lancaster, introduced a bill rela-tive to the regulation of insurance companies organized in other states, and doing business in this state. It provides that all such insurance companies shall pay two per cent of all monies received for premiums to the treasurers of fire companies in the towns or cities were policies are issued.

Newcomer introduced a resolution relative to taxes, asking that the committee having in harge the various bills relative thereto report favorably upon some one of them at an early day.

HOUSE .- In the house a. bill was introduced by Cornelius, providing for the construction and maintenance of an insane asylum in the central part of the state, the exact location to be established by the board of public lands and buildings.

Nettleton, of Clay, introduced a bill which makes provisions for an enumeration of the inhabitants of the state, during the present year, pursuant to section 2, article 3 of the constitution. The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of a superintendent of the census whose duty it shall be to divide the state into convenient districts, appoint enumerators for the several districts and to compile their returns. The general plan of enumeration is substantially the same as provided for by act of congress relative to taking the census of the United States.

and Johnson. House roll 3, relating to reve-nue taxation, was reported and made special order for Tuesday.

A petition from seventy citizens of Colfax county asking that physiology and hygine be taught in common schools, was presented by Thomas, of Colfax, and referred to committee on common schools.

A petition from thirty-eight citizens of Clay county, presented by Howard and relating to ession of houses of prostitution, was the su read and referred to committee on cities and towns.

A resolution came up instructing the school land investigating committee to keep open doors, and upon motion of Rice it was tabled.

LONG AND SHORT HAULS.

Outrageous Discrimination as Shown in Discussion of the Inter-State Commerce Bill.

A Washington special says: In the discussion of the inter-state commerce bill Senator Van Wyck said \$300 is the through rate to San Francisco from New York city, and if a car stops 600 miles this side of San Francisco it is charged \$300, the through rate to San Francisco, though it is carried 600 miles less distance.

This is discrimination enough against a city. But they do not stop there. Not only do they charge a man \$30) for his carload, but they also charge the local freight back from San Francisco 600 miles east. The local freight is \$500. So the man who lives 600 miles this ide of San Francisco is actually punished by being compelled to pay not only the rate which the San Francisco merchant pays, but \$500 more. Could anything more call for the interposition of leg station than that statement? when the Northern Pacific railroad was finished it was to be a competing road, we are told, and yet after this government had given mil-lions of a res of land to build a competing road its managers come in and exercise pre-cisely the same acts of tyranny, of despotism and outrage upon the people living along the line of the road, and in the ead make a

combination to keep up through rates. The Central Pacific, which was supposed to be in competition with the wa erways around the capes, actually made a combination, and pays out the proceeds of its earnings to the ific Mail Steamship line. When the Northern Pacific comes into competition, it is said that it actually contributes a proportion of what was supposed to be between the railroads an equitable proportion of money to pay the bonus given to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

In the west our legislatures have been threatened our people have been threatened, their representatives in the national capital have been threatened, that if they dare put a provision in either of these bills, which they believe to be right, then they are to suffer inury from #.

UNION PACIFIC PASSES.

The Government Directors Think That the Issue is Still Too Heavy.

Washington special: The Union Pacific management has the reputation of being one of the most conservative in the matter of issuing passes. Applications for free transportation are scrutinized with such eare that the average would-be dead-head has long ago put this corporation on his black list. Such being the general character which the road has, it is worthy of note that one of the chief subjects of criticism which the government directors dwell upon is the "pass" leak. In heir report to the president they say: statement of the passes issued during the year last past, being only 'trip' passes and not including 'annuals,' shows that the lowest of one wees's issue was \$13,773.76 and the highest \$21,452. The computation is upon the of regular passenger tariff rat

Grand Island received 14 votes for the stat fair.

school law. The postoffice at Seater has been discontinued.

There is talk of a new morning journal at Lincoln.

A creamery is being erected at Columbus by John Miller.

A new time table went into effect on the B. & M. last Sunday.

Beatrice's new barb wire factory is fast nearing completion.

In distribution of offices in the legislature Franklin county took five.

A Gibbon hotel recently had four different landlords in three days.

Arrapahoe is counting on large improvements the present year.

It is understood an effort is to be made to get a land office located at Sidney.

The new elevator at Cedar Creek, just fin. ished, has a capacity of 40,000 bushels.

Mrs. Colby has been elected president of the Nebraska woman suffrage association.

Omaha having lost the state fair, is now talking of a permanent exposition on its own account.

3 Sixty-five thousand dollars is the amount that Fairbury expended for improvements last year.

There is growing opinion that it is time for permanent and lasting organization of the county of Sioux.

J. B. Dickey, of Pawnee City, fell from a out ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty. scaffolding twenty feet high, sustaining quite The criminal was sentenced to the penitenpainful injuries.

pathy, a special states, is with the prisoner, as The Beatrice canning company is about to a poor, ignorant man, who did not compreput several men to work making cans for the hend all of the consequences of his act, but current year's crop the verdict was undoubtedly just.

Tramps are not allowed lodging in the jail at Beatrice unless they work on the street to pay for the same.

Gage county hog-raisers held a meeting to take steps toward preventing the spread of disease among the swine.

The contract has been let for removing the iron bridge near Waterloo. The work is to be completed in thirty days.

1 The Horticultural society, at its recent annual meeting, had a fine display of fruits, aggregating about 200 plates.

The diphtheria is still claiming many victims in and about Fullerton. Several fatal cases have also occurred in Kearney.

Mrs Colby, of Gage county, attended the National Woman's Suffrage association meeting in Washington on the 23th.

The Juniata Herald learns that Mr. Signcur, living three miles west of that place, has lost thirty head of hogs by cholers.

Lincoln's bid for the state fair was accom panied by a bond of \$50,000 for good and faithful performance of its contract.

The state board of agriculture has located the state fair at Lincoln for five years. Omaha and Grand Island were competitors.

The old maids of Blsir recently moved for the formation of an old maids society, but for some reason the scheme fell through.

More than 800 timber claims and 500 homesteads have been taken up in Chevenne county thus far during the fall and winter.

If the funds are judiciously managed the poor of Omaha will be benefitted to the extent of about \$2,500 by the charity ball.

Beatrice is talking of a canal project which, if carried into effect, will make that place take front rank as a manufacturing city.

Editor Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee, was called to give testimony before the school land investigating committee at Lincoln.

There is plenty of good beef around Colum-

A committee of the St. Louis chamber of commerce called on the local municipal assembly and took that body severely to task for lack of interest in the efforts to improve the sanitary affairs of the city.

Unan mous consent to the passage of the bill to provide for the construction of a railroad from Sioux City, lowa, to some point on the Union Pacific railroad, west of the hundredth meridian, was refused in the house.

A life size portrait of the late President Garfied has been purchased and will be placed in the rooms of the house committee on anpropriations, of which committee he was chairman while a member of the house.

Greenfield, of Boston, has accepted the proposition from Pat Sheedy to fight Charley Mitchell with bare knuckles or kid gloves for \$1,000 a side and gate receipts at New Orleans after the contest with Kilrain in Boston February 9.

John L. Sullivan, the Boston bruiser, has been on a large spree since his late match in New York was stopped by the police. He has grounded several men and in turn has received some pretty rough usage.

East bound freight rates from Chicago to New York are reported to be completely demoralized. The withdrawal of the Pennsylvania road from the pool has precipitated a cut of 10 cents per hundred on grain from Chicago to New York.

The treasury department has issued special instructions to collectors of customs and its other agents in the vicinity of the gulf coast to be on the alert to prevent any violations of international obligations in fitting out filibustering expeditions against Cuba.

It is said at Philadelphia that organized movements have been begun to prevent the Liberty Bell from being sent to New Orleans. A number of gentlemen were added, havin subscribed a large sum of money to take lega measures to keep the bell in Philadelphia.

The Erie railroad has defaulted on the interest due the holders of bonds of the road since it leased the narrow gauge system. It is uncertain when it will be paid. The question of what shall be done is being debated, but no satisfactory conclusion has been reached.

The public printer's report says the printing by order of the senate cost \$149,143 against \$64,464, and the house printing \$276,333 against \$175,267 for the previous year. On a possible introduction of cholera to this country and its relation to this office, the public printer says: "I am advised imported rags are largely used by the contractor who supplies our paper."

Through mutual suggestion there has been established in the senate a southern advisory board, whose business it is to confer with President-elect Cleveland upon all matters relating to the south. The selection of this committee is for the purpose of simplifying matters. It embraces the representative elements of the south, and will doubtless save much time to the president-elect.

CRIMINAL.

Two chicken thieves at Coansville, Indiana, were fatally shot by officers while resisting arrest.

A nephew of Sir Alexander Campbell, of Canada, charged with being concerned in a conspiracy to rob the postoffice department in Canada, was taken back to Canada from Chicago last week.

The chief of police of Montreal, has been notified by letter that if he does not stop in. Turkey to occupy any portion of Egypt or

named. He had no desire to take part in the matter in any way.

Crittenden, a member of the Cherokee council, testified before the senate committee on Indian affairs. He said he was informed money was paid to secure the passage of the lease bill. Indian Agent Milon, of the Osage and Kaw Indians, testified those Indians leased about 850,000 acres of land to seven lesees for ten years at a yearly rental of 3 to 4 cents per acre. The witness had never been paid anything to secure the leases. He said he advised the Indians to lease the border lands of their reservation in order to protect themselves from incursions of cattle from Zansas.

POLITICAL NOTES.

D. W. Voorhees has been chosen senator from Indiana and Don Cameron from Pennsylvania.

John A. Martin was inaugurated governor of Kansas on the 12th in the presence of the state officers and members of the supreme court.

Z. B. Vance was re-elected United States senator from North Carolina, receiving 128 votes. Senator Call has been re-elected from Tennessee.

The San Francisco chamber of commerce at their annual meeting passed a resolution protesting against the confirmation of the Spanish-American treaty, and strongly urging the ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty.

William J. Gallagher, recently indicted for complicity in the forging of election returns in the Eighteenth ward, Chicago, has been placed under bonds by the federal authorities on further charges of conspiring in connec. tion with the same fraud.

The executive committee of the nationa bankrupt law convention and the committees of the New York chamber of commerce. board of trade and bar association held a joint session and passed resolutions urging on congress the passage of the senate bankruptcy bill before the close of the present congress.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Victoria woolen mills at Bartley burned. Loss \$150,000. The Paris Gaulois declares that the special

instructions sent out by England enforcing the foreign enlistment act constitute an act of hostility to France. A party of men were surprised at Cork in the act of lighting what is supposed to be a box of dynamite, in the rear of the Mill street

police barracks. One of the men, Patrick Leary, was arrested. The British forces under General Wolseley

were attacked by ten thousand rebels. The latter were repulsed with a loss of sixteen hundred in killed and wounded. Gen. Stewart was in command and had his horse shot from under him.

Terrible accounts continue to be received from the region of the Piedmontes Alps of casualties caused by snow storms and avalanches. Twenty houses were destroyed and forty persons killed at Pargarito. Fifty houses were demolished at Trossinio and a number of fatal casualties occurred there.

Hassan Tehmi Pasha, Turkish minister of justice, in England on a special mission concerning Egypt, drove in state to the London foreign office on the 19th. Musurus Pasha, Turkish ambassador, introduced Tehmi to Granville, foreign minister. A long conference ensued. After the conference the Count Munster gave a long explanation to Granville of Germany's views on the Egyptian question.

It is said the English government has decided to resist any attempt on the part of

A number of petitions were presented concerning the township law; also one from citizens of Jefferson county asking for more stringent laws relating to houses of prostitution. SENATE .- In the senate on the 21st house roll 84, relating to the payment of officers, members and employes of the senate and house, was reported back to the senate by the chairman of the ways and means committee, with recommendation that it do pass.

A resolution was adopted requiring the secretary of the senate to make a list of all employes of the senate and the situations they

Clark offered a resolution asking that the commissioner of public lands and buildings furnished to the senate the names of all persons who have leased school lands since December, 1880, and also the names of all persons who are delinquent and for what length of time they have been delinquent.

The school land investigating committee met in the afternoon. The refusual of Morton to respect the subpoena was considered and referred to the house. Rosewater was called to the stand and sworn, and protested against persons being present other than members while his testimony was taken. A motion was made to proceed with closed doors, which was arried by a vote of S to 5.

HOUSE .- The house went into committee of the whole on consideration of the resolution relative to the exposition appropriation. The bill under consideration calls for the appropriation of \$15,000 to cover expenses at the exposition. The bill was amended so as to make the appropriation conditional by adding the words: much as may be necessary," etc. It was also amended by adding the words "exhibits," and the words, "and his vouchers therefor." The bill was ordered engrossed for third reading. Taggart, White and Sutherland were appointed as a committee to examine New Orleans vouchers.

House roll 138, introduced by Neligh, of Cuming, provides for the location and erection of an insane asylum at West Point, condi tioned that 160 acres of land within two miles of that town be donated. Everett offered a resolution requiring the

state treasurer to furnish a statement for the use of the legislature, showing the amount of moneys received from the 5 per cent sale of school lands since the organization of the state.

SENATE .- In the senate on the 23d Buckworth, from the committee on school lands investigation, notified the senate that J. Sterling Morton had ignored a summons to appear before the committee, and that he would not come unless his mileage and per diem was paid in advance.

On motion to adopt the report of the committee, Spencer moved that S. F. No. 7 be amended so as to include the superintendent of public instruction as a member of the board The amendment was of commissioners. agreed to and the bill was so amended. Senate file 23 was up for a third reading,

but a mistake being discovered, it was recommitted.

Clark called up his resolution relating to the employment of convicts and moved its adop-On motion of Hastings it was referred tion. to the committee on penitentiary.

HOUSE .- In the house Olmstead, from the school land investigation committee, submitted a report relating that J. Sterling Morton had been subpænaed to appear before the investigating committee, and refused to comply with the same.

Lee, of Furnas, offered a further amendment to the effect that the secretary of state furnish mileage and fees for all witnesses who might demand them. Adopted.

Bills were introduced from the house ro.l on first reading from 254 to 251, on second reading from 213 to 216.

Lee, of Furnas, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported favorably upon the exposition appropriation bill.

SENATE .- In the senate on the 23d bills were introduced from files 120 to 123 inclusive. Senate file 418 and house roll 80 were read a third time and passed.

S. F. 24 was read a third time and passed. t provides for a change of venue from county judges in cases which are cognizable before justices of the peace.

S. F. No. 23 was up on third reading but a istake was discovered, and Durland moved

is an item of nearly \$1,000,000 per annum. Of course a large portion of these passes are issued on account of employes. The specific amount could be ascertained only by an examination which it would be impracticable at this time to make.

After referring pointedly to the fact that the transportation given in free "trip" passes amounts to one-thirtieth of the ent re gross income, the directors say it has "only the single element of gratuity in it, and is apparent ly a feature regarding which measures to correct are demanded." They add that such measures, "it is gratifying to say, have been inaugurated."

The Presidential Succession.

A well-known New York representative, says a Washington dispatch, has prepared a bill which may assume the shape of a constitutional amendment providing for the succession to the presidency, in the event of vacancies securring in the offices of president and vice-president of the United States. The plan is as follows : That instead of one we have three vice-presidents, named first, second and third vice-presidents, resusctively; and it might constitute a part of the unwrit ten law of the land that the ey should be selected from the three great divisions of the country-east, west and south. In this way not only the succession will be amply and surely provided for, but even the possible continrency of an epidemic disease prevailing at the seat of government, and sweeping off th president and vice-president simultaneously, would be guarded against, inasmuch as the other two vice-presidents would actually be residing in other sections of the country not likely visited by such epidemics.

Wom an Suffragists.

An executive session of the Woman Suffrage association was held at the Riggs house, Washington, on the 20th, Susan B. Anthony presiding. Among those present were Clara B. Colby, of Nebraska; Dr. Alice B. Stockham, of Illinois: Mary E. McPherson, of Iowa; Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mrs. Lil-lian Devereaux Blake and Mrs. Amelia B. Post, of Wyoming. The first open session was began in the afterncon and was well attended. Elizabeth Cady Stanton presided. Various reports were made and Mrs. Shattuck presented the responsibility invested in the question of woman suffrage. At the evening Session addresses were delivered by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Matilda Joslyn Gage and Laura Deforce Gordon.

A Meeting of Veterans.

Gen. M. R. M. Wallace, president of the National Veteran association, publishes a notice to the effect that a meeting of the officers of the association will be held at Lincoln hall. Washington, D. C., March 2d, for taking such action as may be necessary to perfect the organization of the association. Each branch of the association is requested to send one delegate for consultation. All members of the association intending to take part in the inauguration ceremonies of the president lect will, on their arrival, report at head quarters at Lincoin ha

A Bill by Senator Van Wyck.

Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, has introduced the following in the senate:

That all railroad corporations heretofore or ereafter created by acts of congress for construction of railroads in any state or territory, shail, in all things, be subject to the control and legislation of any such territary or state to the same extent as if such corporations had been organized by the legislatures of any such state or territory. Section 2. That the provisions of the above

ect on shall apply to corporations having railroads in any territory which shall subsequently be admitted as a state.

Patrick F. McNally, the Nebraska Hercules champion heavy-weight pugilist of Nebraska, who has arranged a hard glove contest with Ed. Miller, of Omaha, is 23 years old, six feet one inch in height and weighs in condition 196 pounds. In a glove fight with Jim Perry, alias English Jim, at Kingsley, Iowa, November 10, 1883, he knocked Perry out in the first round. The following month, at the same place, he fought Tom Allen, an Iowa pugilist, for \$50 a side, and won the fight in the second round. Time, 38 seconds. In January, 1884 he was matched against John Haroley, an that it be recommitted to the committee on Illinois knocker, and knocked him out in the fourth round. McNally is a modest, unassum-Howe presented a petition of thirty-one citizeus of Nemaha county, asking the legislaing fellow, but a heavy hitter. ture to pass a law giving the mayor and coun-The second prize for butter at the cil of each city or the president and trustees of each village power to pass ordinances to re-strain, prohibit and suppress houses of prosti-Calcutta exhibition was awarded for a tine sample of American oleomargatution within the corporate limits or within rine. Some one spoiled a good joke, and the judges reconsidered their award. Electric lighting of trains is proposed in En-

bus, but citizens complain that butchers of that town slaughter nothing but old cows. The colored men of Omaha will have a representative in the industrial conference of colored men at New Orleans, February 12th. The Brair Pilot denies the report that a new hog disease has appeared in Washington June freshet, the current made an extensive county and is carrying off swine by the wholesalo.

Joseph Zoll, a B. & M. brakeman, had his the rock and in it two layers of coal, of the leg badly crushed at Ashland by the cars a existence of which there had been no knowl-

side and about half a mile down the river terfering with tavorn keepers in Hochelaza, from Bigley's ravine is an immense bluff, 200 for keeping open Sundays, the city hall will be feet high. The bottom of the bluff is washed blown up with dynamite. by the river, and the result has been that frequent parts of the bluff which are undermined

Dr. John Buchanan, of Philadelphia, notorious three years ago by issuing medical diby the current would break off and fall into plomas, has been again arrested, charged with the river. Last summer, at the time of the having again issued bogus diplomas, and with forgery in appending the names of prominent inroad on the bluff and carried a large slide physicians thereto. into the river and thereby exposed to view

the charge of the murder of a wealthy Eng-

land troops in that country. There is excitement at the war office. Orders have been highways and bridges. sent to Chatham, Portsmouth and Woolwich which caused much activity at the great naval stations. Another installment of troops was ordered to embark immediately to Alexandria and other troops were ordered to be in readiness at any moment. Indications all point to five miles thereof. stirring events in Egypt.

Houss -In the house bills were introduced