## OVER THE STATE.

THE SEBULISK 4 LEGISLATURE

LIBERTAN, Feb. 23.-SENATE.-The railroad commission question was a special order in the senate this morning. The committee of the whole made a report favognile to the repeal of the railroad commission law. Sterling had offered an amendment to the motion to adopt the committee's report, his amendment being to minpt the report with an amendment virtually substituting the joint committee commission bill. After recess the senate resound consideration of the railroad bill. Namerous amendments were made as each section was read, most of them being of a comparatilesy unimportant character. The Conger bill, as amended by Brown, was finally agreed upon and was reported favorably when the committee arose. Sterling moved to amend the report by substituting for the bill as reported, his original amendment which was substanstally the joint committee bill. This was woted down. Other amendments were acted upon, some being adopted and others voted down, whereupon the senate

LEBOURN, Feb. 23.-HOUSE.-After the soon recess the house resumed balloting on the location of the two normal schools. After several bullots a break was made to Framout, which received 48 votes out of 85 and was ordered to be inserted in the half. At this point Dempster arose to renew an offer which had been made in a bill introduced by him. This offer was from Geneva, which agreed to give \$15,000 is cash and ten acres of land if one of the schools should be located there. The balloting continued until about 5 o'clock. when Aurora gained the victory in the contest for the second school, receiving 49 woter, while Fairment on the same ballot sensived 20 votes, Plum Creek 6, Broken Bow 1 and Geneva 2. After this question had been settled by the house it went into committee of the whole and spent the post of the afternoon considering R. H. No. 192, the joint committee railroad commis-

LENGUEN, Feb. 24. - SENATE. - The senate twok up for adoption the report of the committee of the whole. Yesterday an ammufment was carried fixing the salary afracis secretary of the railway commismon at \$1,500 per annum. Mr. Heartwell this morning offered a resolution raising it to \$2,000. The amendment was lost. Mr. imager made another motion to indefinitely postpone the whole subject, which was lost-19 to 15. The report of the committee of the whole, recommending the pussage of the Congor or Saell amendment was then passed-19 to 13. This bill kills off all suiteund legislation this session. The agental committee reported favorably on the house hill to establish a soldiers' home at Grand Island. Mr. Conger's bill fixing a penalty for fraudulently wearing G. A.R. gen was poused. Mr. Tzschuck's bill providing identification of school bonds was passed. Mr. Snell a bill to tax sleeping and dining care use! and operated in this state was passed. Mr. Colby's bill to establish uniform court rules in supreme and district courts was passed. Mr. Colby's bill to provide publication of names of saddlers and marines who served in past wars was passed.

LISCOLN, Feb. 24.-House,-The folflowing was introduced: Resolved, That the judiciary committee of the house be and is hereby instructed to report back forthwith sonate file 84, the Omaha charter bill, with recommendations, and that tise chief clerk of the house serve at once a copy of this resolution upon the chairman of said committee. After discussion it was decided to leave the bill for the present in tine hands of the judiciary committee. The penal order was then called for, and with Mr. Peters in the chair discussion on Mr. Basain's amendment to section 16 of the guilfood bell was continued until noon, when recess was taken. In the afternoon Mr. Ifiarian closed the debate on his amendment to the eleventh section, establishing rates, of the railroad bill. The amendment was adopted, 62 to 21. The house then began consideration of the substitute officed hat week by Mr. Caldwell, by which the railroads are obliged to keep their actual rates posted in every depot, and which gives the commission power, upon investigation of complaint, to fix a reasonable rate and makes that rate, prims facie, the one which must be observed by all railroads in the state when like conditions exist. Mr. Caldwell's amendment was lost, 15 to 21.

Lissons, Feb. 25.-House.-Nearly a dissess hills were reported by committees; one or two of them were indefinitely postponed and several placed on the general file. Some discussion arose upon the report on Watson's railroad commission bill and it was finally placed on the general file. Haymond's bill requiring the railroads to will 1 000 mile tickets for \$25 was reported for addinate postponement. The house proceeded to consideration of H. R. No. 192, and ret considered an amendment officed by Egginston striking out the section fixing the maximum rate. amendment was agree to, 58 to 34. Ages moved that the bills as amended be ordered engrossed for a third reading. As it had been discovered that section 6 needed to be amended, that motion was voted down. The desired amendment was made, and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading as amended. The bill as agreed upon creates a board of transportution, consisting of the secretary of state, auditor, attorney-general, treasurer and commissioner of public lands and buildings, and includes a section providing a schedule of maximum rates. There is little prospect of such a bill passing the senate. The house then passed the fol-lowing bills: A hill establishing an asylum for the incurable insune at Hastings. For the submission of a constitutional amendment similar to the one just recommitted into existence. Amending the code of civil procedure. To refund \$420.07 illegally collected to Dexon county.

LINCOLN, Feb. 25 .- SENATE .- A large number of bills were reported by the special importance. Watson's bill, providing for payment of the expenses of Once county in the Bohanan trial, was favorably reported. Lininger's bill, authorining churches, charitable societies, etc., to change their names, was reported to pass. | the work of an incendiary. The bill for "An act concerning counties and county officers" approved March 1, A. D. 1879, was passed. The senate in the ites of the whole considered H. R. mittee reported progress, and asked leave layers' union on the 22d inst. to sit again. Lininger's bill providing for the establishment of a home for dependof children, was favorably reported, have closed with very successful results. Schmiele's hill providing for the management of semeteries in cities of the second class and villages, was recommended to pass. S. F. No. 135, amending the law reating to informations by county attorneys, sas recommended to pass. S. F. No. 26, Savil's bill making gambling a penitentiary offense, was recommended to pass.

MISCELLANEOUS STATE MATTERS. SUMMER feeding of cattle is becoming more popular in York county.

GOV. THAYER went before the house comnittee on judiciary at its meeting last week and gave his views to that body on the matter of new judgeships. The governor is opposed to the creation of so many new udges as contemplated by the bills now be-

fore the legislature. A dispatch from Talmage savs: John O'Keefe was found dead in the city jail this morning at 9 o'clock. His body at that time was still warm, death having occurred but a short time before. He came to Talmage yesterday and commenced his periodical spree, and at 12 o'clock at night was in a helpless condition. He was found in a drunken stupor near Jamison's elevator, when Marshal Meyer was notified, who locked him in the "cooler," having put him in a fairly comfortable bed. But the potions of whisky and other strong drinks he had taken proved too much for his constitution and he died a few hours later from the effects of them. O'Keele was formerly a well-to-do farmer and lived near Helena.

THE mayor of Grand Island presented members of the hook and ladder company with new caps. BURGLARS paid a visit to Auburn, entering a number of business houses, in none of

which, however, did they secure much booty. Nor alone Grand Island but the country ound about is experiencing a great boom. HASTINGS water works have been tested

and found highly satisfactory.

A Washington special to the Omaha Herald says: Dr Bear of Norfolk, and Euclid Martin of Omnha, were escorted to the white house to-day and presented to the president by Mr. McShane. When it was explained that these men are rival applicants for Marshal Bierbower's place, the president looked at one and then at the other, and then smiled. All joined in the laugh and then the scene was very funny. It is understood that McShane endorses Martin, but the opportunity was not offered for each candidate to extol the virtues of the other. The president remarked that the matter of filling the two new land offices had not been pressed upon

J. A. Hospodsky, editor of the Bohemian weekly published at Omaha, under the title of Narvdni Listy, has had his life threatened by local anarchists. The case has been placed in the hands of detectives and the prospects are that the anarchists will soon be in the grip of the law.

A KEARNEY architect is working on plans for an opera house to be erected in that city, and which is to be the largest one in the state.

THE Beatrice Express says: During the gale of Thursday night, the twenty-five foot smoke stack of the engine house, belonging to the "Institute for the Feeble Minded" was blown down. The building enclosing the engine is of brick and a portion of it is used as a stable room, where Dr. Armstrong shelters his horse. The stack fell directly upon this part, and yesterday morning when the doctor approached, there stood the animal in open air, entirely surrounded by huge piles of brick, but unharmed.

searmeld post No. 80, G. A. R., Red Clos. assed resolutions condemning the pr lent's veto of the dependent pension

FIFTEEN persons, tired of wedded life, ha plied for a separation at the next ter the district court of Hall county. Ab alf of the applicants are abased won. d the other half are hen pecked ! ands-some of the class that married ste to repent at lessure.

Jonn P. Clow, of Omaha, publishes and in the papers of that city in which ares that he will fight, with or without · ut gloves, to a finish, any man kmerica whose weight does not exceed 10 ounds, for any som ranging from \$500 2,000. He further states that he is esp ially anxious to meet Jack Dempsey.

duming a six week s revival in York the six converts were added to the chur-

Capt. John Taylor, formerly of Stants sed in California week before last. THE people of Fairfie'd are asking for I

r protection from fire.

THE Grand Island building and loan sciation is in a flourishing condition. A NUMBER of - ple of Dodge county a mtem d -a faking up their re-

At Norfolk, James Davey, engineer of a switch engine, and J. M. Nichols, the yardmaster of the Elkhorn road, became involved in a dispute. After the exchange of ard words, weapons such as lanterns, ammers and coupling pins were called uto action, the final result being that Davey had his left lower jawbone broken y a blow from a hammer in the bands of Nichola.

Dixon county farmers are suffer ...

osses by hog cholera. JENNIE B. Alduich, the wayward you girl who suicided in Omaha last ween the daughter of a Kansas divine.

THE Omaha Wheel coub will be resented at the national meeting in 3. at St. Louis.

J. G. TATE grand master of the A. O. W., instituted a lodge of that were Dorchester last week. The lodge is forty-third instituted within the sin hince July 1, 1886

THE electric light works at Wahoo are now in operation.

DILLER had a disastrous fire last week. THE Northwestern railroad is seeking an entrance into Omaha.

HENRY H. REED, of Ottumwa, Ia., was arrested at Swedeburg, Saunders county, standing committee, but none were of for forgery committed at his home the first of the month.

THE dwelling house of James M. Cresop, east of Columbus, burned. The loss was \$1,000; insurance \$400. It was evidently

THE funeral of John Richardson, who was shot by Officer White, at Omaha, on Sunday morning while trying to escape, No. 170, the convict labor bill The com- | was held under the direction of the Brick-

THE union revival meetings at Wahoo

THE farmers on the Papillion north of Deerfield, in Douglas county, say they have been damaged by the overflow of that stream cause i by the railroad grades. In called into court.

THE Farmers' Horse importing company of Unadilla, capital \$10,000, has been incorporated in Otoe county.

LOUIS REINHARDT of Omaha, a German about 40 years of age, employed at Benson's ice house, met with a horrible death last week while storing ice. The ice is conveyed over a tramway from the river bank to the building by means of an endless chain. On the chain, about three feet apart, are a number of bars of oak wood. The ice is pushed on to the tramway and carried up the incline by means of these oak bars or chains. To avoid accidents, the crew of each tramway is subject to posi- favor of the veto to 21 against. Editoritive rules, the most peremptory of which ally the World supports the veto. is one forbidding the men to start the chain when stopped by another; and under no circumstances must any other man than he who stopped the chain go upon the tramway while it is motionless. A disregard of these rules cost Reinhardt his life. The chain was stopped by some of his fellow employes, and Reinhardt immediately jumped upon the tramway and crawled down below the chain. He had hardly disappeared before the chain was started and he lay a crushed mass of human flesh in souri river by making it read: "Continuthe pit below.

THE Salvation army will try their plan

for a time in Nebraska City. VALPARAISO has three churches and a Young Men's Christian Association to look after the morals of the town.

Washington special: Mr. Weaver of Nebraska got up the Simmons W. Harden pension bill and asked the house to pass it over the president's veto. The attempt failed in a vote of 142 to 98-not the necessary two-thirds in the affirmacive.

SENATOR MOORE'S bill, to prevent disturbances at elections, has several good features. Among them is the provision that voters shall not be allowed to congregate around the polling places on election days, the only persons who are allowed to stand within 100 feet of the polls being the challengers selected by each political party having a ticket in the field.

THE extension west from Broken Bow is being pushed on as speedily as weather will permit, Fort Fetterman being the terminal

PLENTY of land near Grand Island that one year ago could have been purchased at \$40 an acre now commands from \$100 to \$150 an acre.

J. Morris Smith of Calloway, Nebraska, and a large owner of real estate in Loup City, telegraphed Senator Conger at Lincoln from Grand Island that he would donate twenty acres of land at Loup City in aid of the senator's project to establish a state normal school at that place.

THE Red Willow lodge Patrons of Husbandry, gave a feast to the neighboring

Many towns are now suffering from the raids of thieves to an unusual extent. THE Omaha Bee is after the Western Benevolent association, of Beatrice, Neb.,

which it claims is a glaring fraud and humbug. JOE CRUTCHFIELD has been delivering a

series of temperance lectures in Pierce. THE Loup City Northwestern says the preliminary examination of W. A. Wilson, ex-county treasurer, was held before Judge Moon, Nightingale Bros. and J. R. Scott for the prosecution, and Wall & Long for defendant. The trial occupied nearly two days. The defense was remarkable for objections first, last and all the time; every motion and every iota of evidence was objected to as "incompetent, irrelevant and not the best evidence," and finally the objection was made that the crime had outlasted the statute of limitations, and that Wilson should be excused. Judge Moon thought differently, however, and Wilson was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$4,000.

THE Lincoln Journal says the trustees of the other day. Some time was occupied in examining the plans presented by the architects, and an informal discussion of the the work. The competing architects were ler & Mann of St. Joseph and Feuhrmann of Grand Island. It was deemed best on account of the importance of the undertaking to invite still further competition and the time for selecting the plans was postponed for one month. The secretary was authorized to insert a notice to that effect in the newspapers. Dr. T. B. Lemon of the West Nebraska conference was unanimously selected as financial agent.

for the establishing of a daily mail between Red Cloud and Cawker City, Kansas, via Salem.

"The Republican Valley base ball league" is the name of the latest organization that has been organized in the Republican valley. The league will be comprised of the clubs from the following towns: Red Cloud, Franklin, Bloomington, Alma, Orleans, Arapahoe, Indianola, McCook, Holdredge and Norton.

THE Beatrice Cultivator Company has been organized in that city, for the purpose of placing upon the market an implement, the patent of which has been lately

issued to a citizen of Gage county. Lincoln special: The sensation in social circles here as well as throughout the country, is the rumored elopement of Kirley Hammond and Miss Mason, the youthful daughter of Judge Mason, of the railroad has been employed in the Capital National bank. Miss Mason is a sprightly young lady, quite youthful. Her father, aware of her infatuation for Hammond, opposed their union on account of her youth. He, it is said, had threatened her with immurement in a convent school, and during the absence of Judge Mason in Denver, the young couple, it is believed, eloped to escape the convent threat and to con-

summate their love by marriage. A NELIGH special says: Mr. Axson, the expert accountant who was engaged by the county commissioners of Antelope county some months since to make an investigation of the records of the county treasurer's office, submitted his report to the commissioners last week, and although the The house then resumed in committee of and made public, still enough is known to amendments to the sundry civil appropriand made public, still enough is known to amendments to the sundry civil appropriations of the warrant the statement that ex-Treasurer King's accounts will be found short to the curred in and the committee having risen and it is hoped that the men may be saved. tune of between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The a conference was ordered on the disagree- The mouth of the shaft is surrounded by relaand Missouri Pacific companies will be principal sums were in errors in the state ing votes of the two houses. The house and school district funds, although there then proceeded to the consideration of the was scarcely a fund that balanced accord-

### TEE PENSION VETO.

New York special: Inquiries by the World show that there is practically a unanimous call from the Grand Army men of New York and other states for congress to override the president's veto on the dependent parents pension bill. Only one of the general officers and one or two of the council of administration heard from sug port the veto, but in this city and Brook yn the vote of post commanders and leading G. A. R., men interviewed stands 33 in

# THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

What is Being Done in Both Branches o the National Congress. SENATE Feb. 19 .- The presiding officer

presented several petitions from Ohio posts of the Grand Army of the Republic for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the president's veto. Van Wyck moved to amend the item of \$300,000 for the Mising the improvements at Atchison, St. Joseph, Fort Leavenworth reservation Arrow Rock and Kansas City, in Kansas and Missouri, and Omaha, Plattsmouth Eastport and Brownville, in Nebraska and Iowa." Manderson heartily coincided with the views of his colleague, but did not believe they would be accomplished under the amendment offered. He thought that in addition to the \$300,000 placed under the control of the Missouri river commission for the river south of St. Jo seph, \$100,000 should be appropriated for the points north of it. Van Wyck modi fied his amendment so as to appropriate \$100,000 for the points named in it Jones, of Nevada, from the conference committee on the bill to retire the trade dollar made a report and stated the points of it After a lengthy debate the report was agreed to-yeas 49, nays 5. The bill now goes to the president. House, Feb. 19 .- Matson, of Indiana

from the committee on invalid pensions, in the house reported back the dependent pension bill, with the president's veto message thereon. He asked that the report be of the pleuro-pneumonia bill. printed in the Record, and gave notice that he would call up the bill for action Thurslay next. Breckenridge (Ark.) objected to the report being printed in the Record and thereupon Burrows, of Michigan, de-manded that it be read. The speaker decided that the report must be read, and the clerk then proceeded to read it. The report was listened to with great attention though the reading was several times interrupted with applause, which broke out afresh when the concluding sentence of the report showed that the committee was unanimous in its recommendation. Larham (Texas), presented the conference re port upon the trade dollar bill and it was agreed to without debate or division. The house then considered until the hour of adjournment, senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill. SENATE, Feb. 21 .- Petitions from a "large

number of Grand Army posts" of Ohio, for the passage of the dependents' pension bill, over the president's veto, were laid on porarily laid aside, and the senate considered the river and harbor appropriation bill, the question being on the amendment offered by Van Wyck on Saturday last to the item of \$300,000 for improving the Missouri river, and which was to the effect that \$100,000 should be expended at Atchison, Fort Leavenworth, Arrow Rock, Omaha, etc. He modified it so as to direct the expenditure of half the \$300,000 at those points under the direction of the secretary of war. The amendment, as modified, was agreed to. Other amendments were adopted. The bill was then reported to the senate from the committee of the whote, and was passed without division. A committee of conference was asked on points of difference between the two houses. The senate then took up the bill to incorporate the ship canal company of Nicaraugua. Vest offered an amendment that the act shall have no force or effect until a concession shall have been secured from the government of Nicaragua. and shall have been submitted to, and approved by congress. Rejected without dithe Wesleyan university held a meeting vision. The bill was then passed—yeas 38, nays 5.

House, Feb. 21.-Dingley, of Maine, presented memorials of Grand Army posts of merits of each and the general features of Bath and Portland, Maine, asking for the passage of the Dependent pension bill over Hawkins of Lincoln, Ellis of Omaha, Eck- the president's veto. Referred. Randall presented the memorial of the Rhode Island Radical Peace society against expenditures for vessels and fortifications, and asking for wise statesmanship which will submit grave questions of dispute between nations to arbitrament of reason and international law. Referred. Henderson, of North Carolina, from the committee on elections, submitted a report on the Indiana contested election case of Kidd against Steele, which confirms the right of Steele to a seat. Laid over until Thursday. Cobb, of In-A petition is being circulated praying diana, then called up the conference report -the report of disagreement on the bill repealing the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws. By a vote of 96 to 38 the reports of the conferees was accepted. Cobb then moved that the house refuse to recede from its disagreement to the senate amendments, and agree to the request for a further conference. Agreed to.

SENATE, Feb. 22.-The bill to provide for the retirement of United States legal tender and national bank notes of small denomination and the issue of coin certificates was reported adversely and placed on the calen-

The presiding officer presented the follow-

ing letter: Senators: My office as president protempore of the senate will necessarily cease on the 4th of March next with my present term as senator. It will promote the convenience of the senate and public service to select a senator as president pro tempore whose term extends beyond that date, so that he may administer the oath of office to senators-elect and in organization. I commission. Mr. Hammond's father is a therefore respectfully resign that position, wealthy citizen, and the young man of late to take effect at 1 p. m., Saturday next, February 26. Permit me in doing so to express my heartfelt thanks for the uniform courtesy and forbearance shown me while in the discharge of my duties as presiding officer, by every member of the senate. JOHN SHERMAN. Yours truly,

The communication was ordered entered n the journal and placed on file. The bill making appropriations for the military academy was then passed.

HOURE, Feb. 22.-Mr. Bland, of Missouri, as a privileged question, called up the vetoed bill increasing the pension of John W. Ferris. He hore testimony from a personal knowledge of the claimant to the merit of the claim and asked that the house pass the bill over the veto. The house refuse to pass the bill over the veto -yeas, 132; nays, 93-not the constitutional two-thirds vote in the affirmative: he whole consideration of the senate ing to the books as turned over by Mr. shire. As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the house adjourned. the pit and it is reported that six are dead. SHEEP-Common to good .. 300 @ 325

for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the president's veto were presented from Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, New York, Iowa, and Maine. The bill to create a department of agriculture and abor was passed. The bill creates an executive department to be known as the department of agriculture and labor, with a secretary and assistant secretary to be appointed by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The secretary is to receive the same salary as

SENATE, Feb. 23.-Petitions in very large

numbers from Grand Army posts asking

the heads of other executive departments, and the assistant the same salary as the assistant secretary of the interior department. The bureau of labor and the weather service of the signal service bureau are to be transferred to the department of the interior. Frye made an affecting appeal to the senate to take up and consider the message from the president vetoing the bill that would allow arrearages of pension to Thomas S. Hopking, a Maine volunteer. The bill was passed over the president's veto by a vote of 55 to 6. The nays were Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Coke, Harris and

House, Feb. 23.-Belmont, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported the house substitute bill for the senate retaliation bill, and, under special orders asked for its immediate consideration. It was determined that the debate should be limited to three hours. Dingley (Maine) moved to amend the substitute by the addition of a section rendering liable to seizure or forfeiture any vessel of foreign nationality found engaged in taking fish of any kind within three marine miles of any of the marine coasts, bays, creeks, or harbors of the United States, or within sea, lake, or river waters of the United States. Agreed o. The substitute was then agreed to, yeas-138, nays-123, and the senate bill as thus amended was passed: yeas-252, nays-1, (Dougherty.) Breckenridge, of Arkansas, submitted the conference report on the bill making a close season for mackerel and it was agreed to. Dingley, of Maine, presented memorials of the Maine

legis!ature in favor of legislation to protect

the American fisheries and for the passage

SENATE, Feb. 24.-Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution declaring it to be the judgment of the senate that a constitutional amendment should be submitted to the people for the election of senators directly from voters, and asked that it be laid over until tomorrow, when he will make some remarks upon it. The house substitute, for the fishery retaliation bill was disagreed to and a conference asked. Messrs. Edmunds, Frye and Morgan were appointed as senate conferees. A resolution declaring Senator Ingalls chosen president pro tem of the senate was laid over until to-morrow. The house bill to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the state of Kansas was passed with amendments. The senate bill to authorize the construction of a bridge by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway company across the Missouri river at Sioux City was passed. The senate then proceeded to cons deration of the senate bill to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, among cattle and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and products of live stock. Final action was not had at the hour of adjournment.

House, reb. 24.-Mr. Mattson of Inana called up the dependent pension bill, ith the veto message of the president sereon. It was agreed that debate should un until 4 o'clock, when the previous queson should be considered as invalid. Mr. lattson of Indiana closed the debate, after hich the question was put: Will the ouse, upon consideration, pass the bill, he president's objection to the contrary otwithstanding, and it was decided in the egative-yeas, 175; nays, 125, not the onstitutional two-thirds in the negative. he vote by which the bill originally passed ie house was 180 to 76, so it appears ant the following named members, all emocrats, changed their votes on the easure: Adams of New York, Bacon, Joyle, Burnes, Cobb, Curtin, Dawson, longherty, Eden, Ermentront, Fisher, Gay, libson, Hall, Hatch, Scott, Seymour, shaw, Snowden, Springer, Stahlnecker, Stone of Missouri, Viele, Ward of Indiana, and A. J. Warner of Ohio. Upon the anouncement of the vote there was applause rom the democratic side and hisses and roans from the advocates of the bill. The ouse then went into committee of the hole on the naval bill, but without comleting it adjourned.

Senate, Feb. 25 .- The resolution offered y Van Wyck yesterday, proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of enators by direct vote of the people, was aken up and Van Wyck addressed the enate in favor of it. The senate then reumed consideration of the pleurooneumonia bill, the pending question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Vest, requiring the assent of the authoriies of the state before the cattle commisioners can operate therein. Edmunds hen offered as a substitute for the bill a nil appropriating \$1,000,000, to be exenged under direction of the president of he United States, and in his discretion, brough the commissioner of agriculture, o aid the proper authorities of the severa! tates in preventing a spread of the disease ommonly known as pleuro-pneumonia mong cattle, the appropriation to expire t the end of two years. The substitute as agreed to. The bill was then laid side informally. When taken up again he first vote will be on reconsidering the ote adopting Edmunds' substitute. The enate then proceeded to the consideraion of the house joint resolution for an avestigation of the books of the Pacific ailroads, with the senate amendment hereto in the nature of a substitute. The ubstitute was agreed to, and the bill as mended, was passed and a conference sked. Hoar, Evarts and Pugh were ap

dinted conferees. House, Feb. 25 .- The speaker laid before the house a message from the senate announcing the passage by that body, over the president's veto, of the bill for the relief of Thomas H. Hopkins. The bill and the president's message were referred to the committee on invalid pensions. The house insisted on its amendments to the senate retaliation bill and Belmont, Clements and Rice were appointed conferees. Hatch moved to suspend the rules and pass the senate bill providing for agricultural experiment stations. Agreed to Herbert asked unanimous consent that the session of the house be extended until the consideration of the naval appropriation | OATS-Per bushel..... bill was completed. Wolford objected and, upon motion of Herbert, by a vote of years 117 and nays 100, the house adjourned. thus dispensing with the usual Friday night session for pension bills.

### MINERS IMPRISONED.

LONDON, Feb., 18 .- Ar. explosion has octives of the imprisoned men, and the scene is heartrending.
Twenty-nine of the imprisoned men have

SIGNAL SERVICE SIGNS.

New Signs of Weather Signals to Go Inte Effect March 1.

The Chief Signal Officer furnishes, when practicable, for benefit of the general public and those industries dependent to a great extent upon weather conditions, the "Indications," which are prepared at his office daily, at 1 a. m., for the twenty-four hours commencing at 7 a.m. These weather forecasts are telegraphed to many signal service stations, railway officials and others, and are so worded as to be readily communicated to the public by means of flags and symbols. The flags adopted for this purpose are four in number, and of the form and dimensions given below:

INTERPRETATION OF SIGNALS.



No. 1, White Flag, six feet square, always indicates clear or fair weather, no

No. 2, Blue Flag, six feet square, indicates rain or snow.

No. 3, Black Triangular Flag, six feet at the base and six feet in length, always refers to temperature. When placed above or before Nos. 1 or 2 it indicates warmer weather. When placed below or after Nos. 1 or 2 it indicates colder weather. When not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary, or that the temperature will not vary five degrees from that of the same hour of the preceding day.

No. 4, Cold Wave Flag, six feet square, indicates the approach of a sudden and decided fall in temperature. This signal is usually ordered up at least 24 hours in advance of the cold wave. It is not displayed unless a temperature of 45 degrees, or less, is expected; nor is flag No. 3 dis-

played with it. When displayed on flag poles the signals should be arranged to read downward. When displayed from horizontal supports a small streamer should always: be attached to indicate the point from which the signals are read. When in the form of symbols, to be displayed on cars, the symbols should be placed one below the other and read downward. These signals may be withdrawn at 3 p. m.

HE WILL BE PARDONED.

New Orleans dispatch: The staying of John C. Kirkpatrick in this city, some months ago, by Dr. T. S. Ford, a leading the table. The ship canal bill was tem- foot and mouth diseases and rinderpest physician of Shreveport, for the alleged seduction of his (Ford's) wife, the arraignment of the slayer, the plea of guilty of manslaughter and the sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment all followed in regular order. Since that time petitions have been numerously signed asking that Ford be pardoned. The people of Grand Cave sent Gov. McEnery a petition for the pardon of Ford, to which the signatures of a number of ladies were attached. Upon its receipt, Gov. McEnery addressed a reply to the ladies, in which he says: "I assure you, when the application reaches me I will promptly grant the pardon. Had I power to do so, he would have been pardoned before conviction. I have not, except in cases of this kind, given an expression in Edvance in any matter that may come before the pardoning board. It is the unwritten law of the land, and it is imperative in its mandate, that the destroyer of female virtue, of home and domestic happiness, shall forfeit his life."

MORE BONDS CALLED FOR.

Washington dispatch: The acting secreary of the treasury this afternoon issued call for \$10,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds. The bonds will mature April 3. The folowing is the description of the bonds alled: 3 per cent bonds issued under act d congress approved July 12, 1882, and numbered as follows: \$50, original numer 24 to 50, both inclusive; \$100, origial number 352 to 374, both inclusive; \$500, original number 159 to 162, both iclusive, and original number 4235 to 1236, both inclusive; \$1,000, original number 1222 to 1320, both inclusive; \$10,000, original number 2886 to 3958, oth inclusive. Total, \$10,007,750. Paries holding the bonds called by this circuar can obtain immediate payment with nterest to date of presentation by remesting the same in the letter forwarding the bonds for redemption.

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#### 000 people in five years. THE MADVETO

THE MARKE	STS.		
OMAHA.			
WHEAT-No. 2	56	£(0)	56
Barley-No. 2		ta	433
RyE-No. 2	34	(4	35
Corn-No. 2 mixed	19	1604	20
Oats-No. 2		160	
Butter-Creamery		(64)	27
Butter-Fresh dairy	16	60	18
Eggs-Fresh	13	far.	15
CHICKENS-Per P	8	64	9
TURKEYS-Per to	- 11	(0)	12
Lemons-Choice, per box	4.50	(a)	5 00
ORANGES-Per box	3 50	(0)	4 00
APPLES-Choice per bbl	4 00	fet.	4 50
Beans-Navys, per bu	1 50	Con	
Onions-Per bushel	1 00	(0)	
POTATOES-Per bushel	1.00	(0)	
WoolFine, per fb	16	(0)	18
Seeds-Timothy	2 20	64	2 50
Seeds-Blue Grass	1 30	63	1 40
Hoss-Mixed packing	5 25	(4)	5 35
Beeves-Choice steers	3 75	(4)	4 15
Sheep-Fair to good	3 50	0	4 25
NEW YORK	1.		
Wheat-No. 1 red	93	64	98%
Wheat-Ungraded red	91	Co.	92%
Corn-No. 2	48	Car	49
Oats-Mixed western	36	64	
Ронк1			5 50
LAND	7 27	3 3	7 30
CHICAGO.			
Wheat-Per bushel	73	@	73%
Conv Por bushal	2403		20

Corn-Per bushel...... 38%64 39 2856 Pork......14 92 @15 00 ..... 7 27½@ 7 30 Hogs-Packing &shipping. 5 50 @ 5 75 Cattle-Stockers...... 2 60 @ 3 90 Sheep-Natives...... 3 50 @ 4 80 ST. LOUIS. Wиелт-No. 2 cash...... 77½@ Corn—Per bushel.....

Oats—Per bushel.. Hogs-Mixed packing...... 5 40 @ 5 55 KANSAS CITY. WHEAT-Per bushel...... 68%@ Corn-Per bushel...... 294@ 30 OATS-Per bushel...... 271/20 28