ABOUT NEBRASKA.

A Message from Gov. Thayer. The following, which explains itself, was sent to the legislature by the gover-

To the Senate and House of Represen-

I transmit herewith to your honorable body a communication from the committee having in charge the arrangements for the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as the first president of the United States of America, on the 30th day of April, 1879, in the city of New York. It same. She will be taken to Lincoln. becomes my duty to lay this document before you, as it will be observed the legislature of the state of Nebraska is invited to attend the celebration. The same invitation has been extended to the legislatures of all the states and territories, and to the governors and their

In a subsequent communication it is stated that "there will be a military and naval parade, in which, under orders issued by the president of the United States, troops and the vessels of the navy shall participate in connection with the military and industrial organizations from the different states and cities."

I also transmit the report of the Hon. John L. Webster, commissioner for Nebrasks, who attended a meeting of the commissioners from the various states. held in the city of New York on the 8th inst., to make arrangements for proper representations of the states and territories on the occasion referred to. This report will give more detailed information as to the object in view and plans

to be adopted.

The 30th of April next will be the rounding out of the first century of our nation's existence. It will commemorate a grand and historic event; it will commemorate the consummation of the labors, the trials, the sacrifices and triumphs of the revolutionary era; it will commemorate the placing of a new and independent nation upon the may of nations; it will commemorate the beginning and the organization of our present form of government, when the note turns up, and must be paid. nation, amidst the hopes and fears, the doubts and the faith, of the statesmen and patroits of that momentous period started on its career which at the end of 100 years has placed it in the front rank have been added to Ainsworth since tickets transferable by delivery. The of nations. The completion of the cenresults should commend the homage and the honor of all the people of this land, that the lessen it teaches of love and devotion to the flag of the union may be freezing the toes of both of his feet.

Sas, lost his way and was out all night, delinquent taxes levied prior to 1880.

There was quite a debate on Norval's hill for many levies and toos of the union may be freezing the toes of both of his feet. more deeply than ever impressed upon the hearts of every citizen.

It is expected that every state and territory will be represented at this memorable event in New York. In my judgment the people of Ne-brasks will not desire to be behind other states in regard to a proper representa-

tion on the great occasi This subject is submitted for your con-JOHN. M. THAYER.

THe "Trusts" and "Combines." The message of Governor Thayer submitting the communication of the governor of Kansas, recommending state co-operation against trusts to the legislature, is as follows: The Honorable the Senate and House

of Representatives: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a communication from his excellency, Governor L. W. Humphrey, of Kansas, in which he purposes uniformity of legislation between the states interested in regard to beef and pork "trusts" or "combines," for the purpose of securing protection for the farmer and the stock raiser against the formation of such "trusts" or "com-

I also transmit herewith a copy of a concurrent resolution adopted by the legislature of Kansas proposing a convention composed of three senators and five members of the house of representatives of each of the states interested for the purpose of considering and adopting uniform legislation for the protection of the people.

These "trusts" or "combines" are

created for no honest end. They are a lier than usual. About seventy-five combination of the strong against the weak; they are created for the purpose of depression and to drive men of small means out of business. The enhance or depress the market in order to subserve their own speculative schemes, and make the public their victims. They are a combination of wealth and

power which is dangerous to the rights and interests of the public; they are opposed to public policy; they are opposed to the public welfare, and should be

It seems to me the suggestion made by the Kansas executive is a proper one is aiming in the right direction for the suppression of this wrong.

If you should concur with it, you will observe that immediate action is neces- | while Meyers is twenty-seven. sary, for the session of the legislature of Kansas will expire about the first of March!

If you will permit me, I would respectfully suggest the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses for the consideration of this matter at once, so that I may communicate the result to the governor of Kansas.

This communication and the accompanying papers are submitted for your consideration. John M. Thayer.

STATE JOTTINGS IN BRIEF.

-Mrs. Ida M. Loeper, of Beatrice, has been adjudged insane and will be taken to the ineane asylum at Lincoln as soon as room could be made.

-The circular appointing Mr. George Cushing to succeed Mr. Clem Hockney as superintendent of the motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific took effect on the 1st.

last week, where the girl had been brought by her mother, and deliberately abducted the child from a home which had been found for her with Frank Barbous. The mother, who was working at Florence, was overcome with grief when the news of the father's act was con-veyed to her.

-The board of public lands and buildings will pass upon all matters pertaining to the state house in a day or two. It is announced for once that the board is of one accord, and will act together in the settlement of the state with Stout, Wilcox and the governor and supreme

-The Reporter thinks that if any man is idle in Madison the coming season it will be because he was born tired or is

-The city authorities of Wymore have ordered the destruction of all dogs upon which the tax is not paid by Feb. 1st.

the Eastern Nebraska Land Co. is being of Plattsmouth are considering a proposition for the erection of a \$25,000 hotel. -A new erganization to be known as organized in Fremont.

Some one who was removing cos from the bin of Mr. Moore, of Bloom ington, dropped a ten dollar gold piece. The coin was restored to the rightful owner but the coal has not yet come

-Last week, says the Sidney Telegram, Daniel Adams brought in the rearns from Bushnell. He was not a giddy youth, to be sure, being in his eightieth year. He had heard his grandfather preach when the latter was 106 years old, and his grandmother knit him a pair of socks when she was over 109. -The Reporter says that Madison

holds the key to the first trunk of railroad west through northern Nebraska. -The building improvements in Beatrice for 1888 amounts to over \$600,-

-Mary Raynor, a young woman living few miles west of Nebraska City, was brought before the county board of in-

-The report of the Omaha veterinarian shows that there were 180 cases of glanders and farcy in horses reported to him during the year; sixty-two of these cases proved fatal or the animals were ordered shot by the live stock sanitary

-The citizens of Franklin county met in mass convention and passed resolutions urging the legislature to submit a prohibitory constitutional amendment. The resolutions are long and earnest.

-Dixon county reports itself short on small grain, due partially to shortness of the fall crop, and also to the fact that a large amount of stock is being wintered by Dixon county farmers.

-Miss Adda Olmstead, of Orleans, who is now engrossing clerk of the senate, has become entirely deaf, the result of a severe attack of typhoid fever. -Two McCord young men named

Williams and Jamieson languish in jail at York for stealing coal from a schoolhouse. They confess their guilt and have been bound over for trial. -A Lindsay dispatch says the noto-

rious Dr. Bennett is again at his old tricks. Finding that P. A. Peterson, a farmer living near there, had a child with a crooked foot, he offered to cure the deformity for \$100, and induced Peterson to sign a note for that amount. He did nothing for the patient, but now the

come delinquent February 1st, and appoint assistants with the approval of was passed—yeas, 58, nays, nays, 40. county real estate May 1st.

—Two manufacturing establishments troduced a bill making all railroad

-Jacob Schrodt, living near Orleans, while walking home from Almena, Kan- and relinquishing penalties and costs on -A chair manufacturing company has

been organized in Nebraska City. -John Strow, of Fremont, died suddently the other day while sitting in a guration was read and referred to a bill creating an August election for votchair. His malady is supposed to have select committee of five to be announced ing on proposed amendments to the been heart trouble.

mencing to materialize. -The Hooper Bible society reports

passage of a bill in the United States providing that cities of 70,000 inhabisenate for the establishment of two ad- tants and over may elect one asses-

ditional land districts in Nebraska. ordered everybody to number their Bills on second reading were read and houses by February 15th, so that mail delivery may begin at that time.

-The treasurer of Holt county issued tax receipts to the amount of \$125,000 last year. -Mr. Gilchrist has introduced a bill

which will make a lively contest among providing penalties for selling mortsome of the towns. It is to the effect that the state appropriate \$50,000, to be expended during the year 1890, by the shall be good unless signed by both husstate board of agriculture for the pur- band and wife. The bill was recomchase of land on which to permanently mended for passage. Mr. Dillon offered locate the state fair.

-Richard Kimball, an old and promi-

are marketing their stock. The season but little attention given to the educa- age by the committee on miscellaneous has been very favorable for fattening and the flocks are being turned off ear- from the disposition of lands donated thousand head are being fed in the countion has been diverted from its proper estimated that these sheep will net at channel, and has been used for other ty. The market is satisfactory and it is least \$100,000 profit to their owners. -Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Franklin coun-

ty, is suffering from a broken shoulder. the result of a runaway. -The pay roll of the Omaha police

force is nearly \$6,000 a month. -At Grand Island, Lena Schrahl filed complaint in the police judge's office to be considered, and, in my judgment, the accused, but up to the present time | titles to be file with the county judge a to acquire real estate in Nebraska. Anthe police have been unable to locate

-Mrs. James McKinzie, of Wymore, met with a severe misfortune. She was washing and had the clothes in an iron kettle. She put a little gasoline in the water to make the washing easier, which the bill apply to trusts organized in session, and that all employes shall be exploded, burning her badly about the

face and head. -One Meyers, a Grand Island street car driver, is wanted in that city for the crime of bastardy. His victim is but

fifteen years old. -A broom factory is to be established at Brewster next season.

-All the Omaha daily papers oppose

Pacific circles, says the Omaha Herald, ment of the state university, and the section. Senate file No. 170, a bill for and more serious form, perhaps involved at the Beacon club that \$10,000,000 at the Beacon c goes into effect to-day and many import-Prof. Sudbury of Des Moines, who was charged with criminal intimacy with his 11-year-old daughter, came to Omaha last week, where the girl had been brought by her mother, and deliberately abducted the child from a home which

valent among the children of North

-The large flouring mill at O'Neill has suspended business until after har-

-The business of stock raising in this country, it seems to the O'Neill Frontier, must of necessity become far more profitable than it has been the past few years. Not among big stock men, for the business has been reasonably good with them, but among the smaller farm-

-The city council and board of trade

THE NEBRASKA SENATE AND HOUSE. ings of the Upper and Lower Bri

In the senate on the 26th numerous etitions were presented asking for th abmission of a prohibitory amend ment. Bills were introduced: To provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police relief fund in cities of the metropolitan class. To provide for the sale of unclaimed personal property in the custody of the chief of police or the police judge in cities of the metropolitan class. Relating to the publication of the session laws in the newspapers of the state.
Bills on third reading were then taken
up. Senate file 4 was first considered.
This is the school fund bill. It was
passed, but subsequently recalled from the house for reconsideration. On motion of Nesbitt, of Lancoln, the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered. Norval moved that it be referred to the committee on constitutional amendments. The motion was carried. The senate then adjourned until Monday. In the house bills were introduced: A bill for an act to prescribe compensation of county clerks in counties having over 70,000 inhabitants, and to amend section 1 of chapter 44 of the laws of 1887, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 28 of the compiled statutes entitled 'Fees.'" A bill for an act to submit to the electors of the state for reection or approval an amendment to the constitution of the state, to prohibit the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and providing for the manner of voting on such proposed amendment. A bill for an act entitled "An act creating, locating, and establishing a state house of correction, and prescribing the manner of governing the same." A bill for an act to amend section 151 of chapter 17 of the compiled statutes entitled "Counties, county boundaries and county seats." The secretary was requested to read the list of bills on the general file, so that members could have time to read them carefully during the time of adjournment. The following bills are on the general file: House rolls 20, 69, 172, 140, 96, 2, 174, 178, 162, 64, 30, 126, 135, 107, 68, 24, 124, 51, 81, 70, 115, 116, 88, 105, 146, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 1, 154, 184, 158, 131, 119, 184, 134, 200, 188, 142, 199, 156, 122, 10, 82, 91, 23, and senate files 16, 29, 13, 2 and 5. The house adjourned until Monday at 2 p. m. In the senate on the 28th, Howeintro-

taxing tax certificates, taxing mortgages ing on constitutional amendments. No -Ponca's real estate boom is com- Dan Hopkins, of Merrick county, was after Ijam offered the following: -Senator Paddock has secured the The most important one was by Snyder, sor for the whole city, and providing -Mayor Boyd, of South Omaha, has for the appointment of deputies. referred to the proper committees. When the Lindsay submission bill was ferred to the committee of the whole, which was adopted. The house then gaged property; also that no chattel chase money of property mortgaged, the following resolution, which, on motion of Caldwell, went over until totion of the young and future farmers of this great state; that the fund derived

bond of \$20,000, the bond to be liable other was by Yutzy. It prescribes the The bill fixes the penalty for its viola- bill fixes the whole number of emonly important change made was an ing and engrossing clerks shall not be amendment making the provisions of employed until the twentieth day of the other states and doing business in Ne- discharged as soon as their services can braska. There was no opposition to the be dispensed with. bill as a whole, and it went through the In the senate on the 1st bills were inblls introduced were the following: For 167, a bill for an act relating to high- private bills the senate resumed consid- of the Samoan troubles by negotiation classifying pupils in the public schools, ways and bridges, and liabilities of eration of the diplomatic and consular or arbitration, and the maintenance of and allowing the establishment of separate schools for the sexes and colored of meat inspection before aniamls are the compiled statutes of Nebraska. Sen- took strong ground in favor of the proalaughtered. With the following reso- ate file No. 169, substitute for No. 62, a tection and independence of Samoa, and ton; expressing hope that America will lution by Senator Linn, which was bill for an act to amend section 40, chapadopted without much debate. Resolved. That a committee of five be ap--The railroad forces at North Platte adopted without much debate. Rehave been reduced temporarily about solved, That a committee of five be aptended statutes of the compiled statutes of the compiled statutes of the ships, and in which it was intimated by and expensive military establishments, twenty men. -The new order of things in Union | condition of the agricultural depart- | Companies," and to repeal said original | would come up again soon in another | suggestion of United States engineers which takes effect to-day. Now the duties devolving upon the department of general superintendent will revert to the general manager's department.

In the house petitions in favor of, and remonstrances against, submission were presented from various parts of the state.

Ballard's anti-trust bill was taken on third

A motion to adjourn till Monday was affected formula in the house the senting a point resolution to prepare all appropriation bills by February 15. -A mild form of the measles is pre- reading and passed-74 ayes to 7 nays. The committee on constitutional amendvest on account of the high priced school district bonds." House ron 100, wheat and the slow sale of high priced to authorize county attorneys to appoint a deputy, was amended and recommendately a deputy, was amended and recommendately a deputy. ed for passage. Several bills were taken up on third reading and passed. Among them was house roll No. 50, Cushing's bill, which provides for completing the transfer of real estate where the party entering into a contract dies without completing the sale. The enacting clause of Burnham's bill, providing that no county should be created which ers who are just getting started in this no county should be created which branch of farming. should contain less than 576 square miles, was stricken out. Ballard's bill

early as practicable.

In the senate on the 29th most of the

cars with hot air or steam, came up as a order. On motion of Olmstead the bill was referred back to the railroad committee to be amended. House roll 172 was favorably recommended.

In the senate on the 30th, Senate File

47 was unanimously passed, as were also Senate Files 23 and 109. The Keckley anti-trust bill was passed, only Nesbitt and Paxton voting against it. The Norval constitutional amendment for voting on all constitutional amendments at special elections in August passed the committee of the whole. Howe's bill to make the fire and police commission of Omaha the license board of that city was brought up, but at the suggestion of Senators Ijams and Paulsen consideration was postponed. Among bills introduced were the following: A bill for an act to make the contracting for, or allowance of, attorneys' fees unlawful. Senate File No. 157. A bill for an act requiring officers of the executive detions of the state, when making their report to the governor, as required by section 22, article 5, of the constitution, to include therein a schedule of all the personal property in such institutions or under their control belonging to the state, giving the condition thereof, and to account for the loss or disposition of or since the last report of their predecessors in office, and to repeal any acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act. In the house the submission bill, Senate File 31, was considered. A general discussion of the bill took place. Mr. Cady moved to make the bill submit both high license and prohibition, and supported his amendment with earnestness. The bill was supported by Dempster, Baker, Ballard, Fieldgrove, Burnham, Filbert, Whitehead, Everett, Johnson, Corbin, Coleman of Antelope, and others. Hall, submission member from Lancaster, supported Cady's dual submission proposition. Mr. Dempster said he would not oppose high license submission in a separate proposition. Mr. Baker expressed himself favorable relative to dual submission. Mr. Cady's amendment was voted down-46 yeas, 34 nays. Senate File No. 31 was then read by sections, and the bill was recommended to the house for passage, as it came from the senate. The committee rose, and reported and Olmstead moved to put the bill on its passage. Mr. Cady renewed his amendment to the bill for dual submission. Messrs. Baker, Christy of Clay, Johnson, Dempster and Coleman of Antelope, now supported duced a bill providing that a county of Cady's amendment. Olmstead withdrew -County personal property taxes be- over 70,000 shall have one assessor, he to his motion to pass the bill. Cady's dual The bill will next come up for a third reading and passage, and must then pass the senate again. It is the general opinion that the bill will now get the doubt-

ful votes and pass the house. In the senate on the 21st, the Ransom bill for abolishing the live stock commission came up for final passage and went through without debate. The vote: action was taken. The governor's mes- Ayes-25; nay-Cornell, Jewett, Lindsage on the Washington centennial inau- say, Nesbitt, Pope, Roche. The Norval later. The governor's nomination of consitution also passed, 22 to 9. Senreceived. The senate then went into solved, That the adjutant general of the executive session. Hopkins' nomination state of Nebraska be required to forthwas confirmed—twenty-seven ayes; one with report concerning the cost to this over \$17 worth of bibles sold the last senator excused from voting. In the state of the state militia as it is now orhouse a few new bills were introduced. ganized, and what will be the probable cost of supporting and keeping up the militia as recommended by the governor in his recent message, and an itemized amount of the disbursements for the last two years." It was laid over under the rules. The following was adopted, Whereas, In the biennial reports of the auditor of public accounts to the goverber 30, 1888, there is a recommendation consideration of house roll No. 20, a bill state institutions, and said appropriation is largely in excess of any amount mortgage, except that given for the pur- therefore. Resolved, That in order to give the senate time to investigate and pass intelligently upon such appropriation, it is the sense of the senate that the house of representatives be requested to send all appropriation bills the senate not later than nent business man of Omaha, was killed on Sunday last by being run over by the Omaha and Council Bluffs dummy.

Caldwell, went over until to- to the senate not later than morrow: Whereas, It has been current- the 15th day of February, 1889. In the house a bill providing punish-serious nature exist in the management ment for selling liquor to habitual -The sheep feeders of Dodge county of the agricultural farm; that there is drunkards was recommended for passsubjects. Senator Keckley's anti-trust bill was read the second time and referred. Bills on third reading were by the state for the use of the institu- taken up. The following were passed, each by an almost unanimous vote: tended; therefore be it resolved, that a all public buildings built under concommittee of seven be appointed to in- tract. The bill provides that the convestigate these alleged irregularities, tracting boards shall keep back sufwith full power to send for persons and ficient funds to cover the wages. House papers, and to administer oaths. Re- roll 20, a bill regulating the mortgaging fered an amendment providing that solved, That this committee report as of real property. House roll 92, Cady's bill providing for an annual examina-'tion of the county treasurers' accounts. day was taken up in the discussion of Among the few bills introduced was one tion at a fine not less than \$100 for each ployes of the senate at thirty-three, in- of Indians. Agreed to. Pending action America, Canada and England on the offense. The Keckley anti-trust bill cluding the pages, and of the house at on further amendments the house adwas taken up section by section. The forty-five, and provides that the enroll- journed.

defeated. Several bills were introduced, but none of general importance. The

physical labor, from paying a poll tax. Passed. Also a bill imposing a tax of \$3 on all parties who own or harbor dogs. Mr. Cady, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, filed a report in regard to the contest election

-Special meetings are being held at the Congregational church in Geneva.

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A Synopsis of Proceedings in the Senate and SENATE. -In the senate on the 28th bills to authorize the construction of bridges across the Missouri river near Leavenworth, Kan., and near Kansas City, were taken from the calendar and passed. The army nurses' pension bill from the interference of any foreign was taken up, amended and passed. It allows a pension of \$25 per month to all interests of the United States in the late war (prior to August, 1865). The senate then proceeded to the considera-tion of the diplomatic and consular ap-propriation bill. Several amendments were agreed to, including one appropriating \$15,000 for the families of the Japanese accidentally injured by shells from the United States steamer Omaha. Mr. Gibson moved to insert the word "ambassadors" instead of "envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotenpartment, and of all the public institu- tiary," as applied to France, Germany, Great Britain and Russia. amendment the senate adjourned. House.-In the house on the 28th the

senate bill was passed increasing the pension of soldiers who have lost both hands to \$100 per month. The senate any such property since their last report, concurrent resolution was agreed to, providing for a joint meeting of the two houses of congress Wednesday, February 13, for the purpose of counting the electoral vote. The house then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The pending amendment appropriating \$250,000 for the investigating of the best method of irrigating the arid region was agreed On a point of order raised by Mr. Kilgore the clause providing for a conpressional committee to institute an inquiry into the Alaska outrages, was ruled out of the bill. The appropriation for the Rock Island arsenal was increased \$15,500. Pending final action on the bill the committee arose and the house adjourned. SENATE.—In the senate on the 29th the committee on military affairs reported back, with a substitute, the house

bill as to furnishing cannon to soldiers' homes, and it was passed. Chandler offered resolutions, which were agreed to, calling on the secretary of the navy for a statement of expenditures for each six ling movement, will adopt means to months of the present fiscal year from maintain strict order in Paris on Sunappropriations for the construction and | day. repair of vessels and for steam machinery; also for a statement as to the nature, extent and cause of the recent accident to the cruiser Baltimore. The senate then considered the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. House.-In the house on the 29th, the

sundry civil appropriation bill was \$500,000 for the new library building was nected, and will not give the cause of the discussed at length but was not changed. Several amendments were offered and to the Ft. Brown military reservation. Mr. Rogers of Arkansas reported a bill providing for writs of error or appeal to the United States supreme court in all diction of the court below-printed and zation of the militia of the District of employes is likely to result. Columbia. The house at 4:40 adjourned.

SENATE. - In the senate on the 30th Mitchell offered a resolution (which was Union and Central Pacific railroads on reached Dempster moved that it be re- | nor of the state of Nebraska, Novem- | February 1, 1889, under the Thurman act, with the amount of each invested that the sum of \$2,809,291,57 be made in bonds; the market value of such went into committee of the whole for the as an appropriation for the benefit of bonds, and the amount which would have been in the sinking fund if no investment in bonds had been made. The plomatic and consular appropriation bill, the question being the amendment affecting the Samoan islands. Final action was not taken on the amendment

at the hour of adjournment. extend to any and all lands which shall be open to any settlement under the provisions of this bill. The amendment was agreed to. Holman, of Indiana, ofnothing in this act should be construed to authorize the extinguishment of Indian titles to any lands in Indian terriextinguisement of the Indian title

SENATE. - In the senate on the 31st. the president's messego in relation to the Samoan islands, and to Corea, the same as presented to the house was read and referred to the committee on foreign | pleted, will be free to the peaceful comcommittee without effort. Among the troduced as follows: Senate file No. relations. After the passage of a few merce of the world; favoring settlement appropriation bills, the pending ques- the neutrality between England and counties for not keeping them in re- tion being the amendment referring to Germany; deprecating the continuance children. For the creation of a system pair. Senate file No. 168, a bill for an Samoa. After a long and exciting de- of civil war in Hayti, to prevent which act to amend section 72, chapter 78, of bate, in which Messrs. Frye and Reagan was one of the objects of the proposed animals, with an itemized statement of porting persons on Pullman palace and Germany, Mr. Reagan's proposed and \$5,000,000,000 on similar works for

house, a report of the proceeding being | Mr. Springer of Illinois called up as a fellow, living with his brother-in-law Grosvenor made a point of order that brains out two or three days ago. He by reason of adjournment yesterday the was engaged to marry two young ladies OATS-Mixed western... bill has lost its privileged character. mony to take place in each case on the The speaker overruled the point of order, ments reported in favor of Corbin's proments reported in favor of Corbin's proposed amendment to the state constitution, authorizing the investment of the
permanent school fund in "registered physical labor, from paying a poll tax.

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Passed. Also a bill imposing a tax of the which the word of the point of order, and the point of order, but finally realizing the predicament he was in, and not knowing any other way to get out of it, he went into the woods, spread his overcoat on the ground and deliberately shot himPossed. Also a bill imposing a tax of the word of the previous any other way to get out of it, he went into the woods, spread his overcoat on the ground and deliberately shot himby which the house yesterday agreed to Mr. Payson's "soldiers' homestead amendment." Mr. Payson moved to lay the motion on the table, which was defeated. The motion to reconsider was

SENATE. - In the senate on the 1st, report of the committee on territories, Platt, Cullom and Butterworth were appointed conferees on the part of the sen-

mmittee on foreign relations to inquire into the condition of affairs in the moan islands, and to report at an early date what measures are necessary and proper to protect the interests of American citizens therein, and to discharge any obligations of the United States to the people of those islands in the maintenance of their own local government power, and to secure the just rights and interests of the United States in the properly appointed nurses during the future control and government of those from the secretary of state with a copy government as eminently pacific. of the formal concession of the harbor of Papago, made to the United States by the Samoan government in accordance with the treaty, and it was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

House.-In the house on the 1st the conference report on the bill to create a department of agriculture was agreed to. The diplomatic and consular appro-Without priation bill, with senate amendments, coming to a vote on Mr. Gibson's was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. A brief skirmish between the friends of the private calendar and adherents of the Oklahoma bill resulted in a victory for the latter, and that measure was taken up for consideration. The pending question was on the mo-tion of Springer to table the motion of Ferrall, of Virginia, to reconsider the vote by which the house rejected the minority substitute. The motion to table was then carried, and the bill was passed by a vote of yeas 128, nays 102. The conference report on the Nicaragua bill was presented, and it was ordered printed and laid over. The same course was followed with the conference report on the bill to amend the inter-state commerce law.

BY THE TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.

Correspondents of the Paris Figaro and Nationale have been expelled from Germany.

The nomination of Robert S. Atkins, as postmaster at Kansas City, has been

The principal cashier of the National bank agency at Bologna has absconded. He embezzled \$180,000. It is stated on reliable authority that the French government, fearing a start-

Mrs. Harrison and party spent the 25th shopping and sight-seeing in New York, and went to the opera house in the even-

ing with Stephen B. Elkins. O. W. Gibson, of Allendale, Indiana. fatally shot Thomas Gibson, of Vincennes, Ind., on a street of the latter passed. The paragraph appropriating place. Both parties are highly con-

trouble. The vote on United States senator in rejected. On a point of order, raised by the West Virginia legislature resulted: Mr. Crain of Texas, the clause was Goff, 40: Kenna, 25: Governor Wilson, stricken out suspending the act of 1885, 9; Janney (union labor, 4; scattering, 9. appropriating \$160,000 to enable the The whole number of votes cast was 87; secretary of war to acquire a valid title necessary to choice, 44. The joint assembly dissolved until noon to-day.

All trainmen on the St. Joe & Grand Island, aside from conductors, will sufcases involving the question of the juris- fer a reduction in wages of from 10 to 15 per cent, commencing February recommitted. A bill was passed to Reports concerning the matter are to amend an act to provide for the organi- the effect that an eruption among the every prominent politician in northwest-Yankton, Dak., has raised \$100,000 for

the railroad project between Yankton and Norfolk, Neb., and the money has agreed to) calling upon the secretary of been placed in the hands of the agent ceremonies, the escort and visitors were the treasury for a statement of amounts of the English syndicate that is backing in the sinking fund to the credit of the it up, J. T. M. Pierce. Work on the

An attempt was made to wreck the Colorado, Utah & Pacific passenger train on the Union Pacific, near Wilson, Kan., by placing obstructions on the eyer before asked for such purpose; senate resumed consideration of the diwould have been a fearful loss of life. No reason except robbery can be assigned for the act. One of the largest liquor seizures yet

made under the prohibitory law was House.-In the house on the 30th, the quietly effected at Burlington, Iowa, Oklahoma bill was brought to the atten- last week. Three large breweries betion of the house by Mr. Springer, with longing to Werthmueller & Ende, Auga motion to go into committee of the usta & Berthold and Bosch & Casper ing that the rights of honorably dis- minority, are hard fighters and say that charged soldiers and sailors of the late they will close every brewery, saloon or civil war to make homes on public lands liquor house of any description in Burunder existing homestead laws, shall not lington before the fight ends. The House roll 42, to secure the payment of | in any degree be impaired by the pass- liquor interest is immensely wealthy purposes than that for which it was in- all laborers' and mechanics' wages on age of this bill, but that such rights shall and numbers many of the most prominent men in the city, and the action will precipitate a long legal fight.

The Paris Peace Congress. Boston dispatch: At a meeting of the recent absence of cause of irritation rejects for commercial and political union. expressing sympathy with the efforts of Quotations from New York, Chicago, Omaka, the French republic to maintain peace, and hope that the Panama canal, if comcongress of American states at Washing-

How He Got Out of the Predicament St. Louis dispatch: Parks Pledger,

House. - In the house on the 31st, described as a happy-go-lucky sort of a special order, the Oklahoma bill. Mr. near Holly Springs, Ark., blew his and had arranged for the marriage ceresame day, but finally realizing the pre-Another Arkansas Assassination.

Little Rock (Ark.) dispatch: Advices from Wynne, Ark., say that Edward Pardew, a prominent merchant, was shot and killed in a saloon while play- | Cons-Perbushel. house amendments to the senate bill for | ing pool. He was standing near Marthe admission of South Dakota as a shal Hudson, when the door behind him state, were non-concurred in upon the was opened and some one outside fired a shotgun at him. It is claimed that and a conference was asked. Senators tended to shoot Hudson, who had him Conx-Per bushel... George Cogbill is the murderer and inarrested one day last week for some mi- OATS-Per bushel. pointed conferees on the part of the sen-nor offense, and against whom he Carrie Stockers & feeders 2 00 6 ate. Saulsbury offered a resolution threatened vengeance.

NEWS NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE The Grand opera house and postoffice it Dulnth were destroyed by fire on the

28th. Loss \$250,000 C. P. Huntington, of the Central Pacific railroad company, was given a private hearing by the senate committee on Pacific railroads, which has the Mitchell

bill before it. The Italian parliament was opened or the 28th by King Humbert in person. In his speech the king alluded to the islands. Sherman presented a letter bills which would be introduced by the

The boiler in the saw mill of R. H. Perkins, at Poplar Bluff, near Kansas City, exploded, killing three men and fatally injuring three more. The killed are Judge Stramount, John Chronister and John Moore. Judge Stramount had just stepped into the mill before the explosion occurred.

Senator Vance on the 28th had one of his eyes removed. He had been suffering severely for some time, and his physicians have not been able to ascertain the direct cause of the trouble, which took the form of a separation of the re-tina from the ball of the eye. The operation was successfully performed.

Thomas Dunn, a bachelor farmer in good circumstances, living near Villisca, Iowa, committed suicide at Corning by taking morphine. He was found dead in his bed at the hotel. He came to Corning on Sunday, and showed signs of mental disorder, and it is thought had another attack of softening of the brain, to which he was subject.

The house committee on judiciary held a special meeting to hear the address from the members of the Woman Suffrage association in support of an amendment to the constitution of the United States granting the elective franchise to women. Among the speakers was Mrs. Colby, editor of the Woman's Tribune, of Beatrice, Neb., and others.

A scene of great excitement was enacted in the Hungarian parliament on the 28th, on the discovery being made that detectives occupied places in the strangers' gallery. Members of the op-position thronged the floor of the house shaking their fists at the officers and shouting "Turn them out." Members acted like maniacs. The detectives were finally forced to fly. They narrowly escaped being lynched.

James A. Draper, one of the proprietors of the Empire soap works, St. Louis, disappeared last week while on his way east to visit his father at Pawtucket, R. I. On the 28th word was received that his traveling bag had been found on the steamer Rhode Island, of the Stonington line. It is now believed that he committed suicide by throwing himself overboard in the sound. It is said Draper is financially embarrassed.

Funeral of a Congressman. .

St. Joseph (Mo.) dispatch: Such a distinguished party was never before assembled in St. Joseph as was collected to-day to pay a last tribute of respect to Missouri's popular congressman, James N. Burnes. The congressional escort, the governor and state officials and ern Missouri was assembled at Ayrlawn, the maginificent home two miles south of the city, at 2 o'clock. Before the Knights Templar, who were in charge of the funeral services, had begun the permitted to view the remains. The day was bitter cold and raw, but by noon proposed line will be commenced in a the road to the residence was blocked with carriages. The services at the house were brief, and consisted of four selections by the choir and a funeral oration by Rev. A. G. Dinwiddie of the Francis street Methodist church, of which Mr. Burnes was a member. After was formed and proceeded to Mount Maria cemetery, where the remains were interred. Owing to the severity of the weather the Masonic burial service at the grave was dispensed with. Two thousand persons viewed the remains.

Suddenly Stricken With Insanity.

Des Moines special: Word was sent to the city officers this morning that a whole on its consideration. Agreed to. Heil, and representing a capital of over crazy man was running wild about the The pending amendment was one offered \$150,000, were taken possession of. The | yards of a farm house four miles east of by Payson, of Illinois, expressly provid- alliance people, though greatly in the the city. A man named Davis was attending to his stock early in the morning, and discovered a man partly concealed in a haystack, who, when spoken to, sprang up and ran around the stack toward the house, which he entered, alarming the women folks and making havoc with the furniture, etc. Mr. Davis at last succeeded in capturing him, and found that all the clothes he had on was a pair of pants, shirt and a vest; that his hands, feet and other parts of his body American peace society to-day the were badly frozen. A doctor was sent names of E. S. Tobey and Rev. F. B. for, who tried to relieve his sufferings, tory, which, by virtue of any existing Howard of Boston, Warren A. Reed of and later the police were notified and charging William Myers with her ruin. two bills. The first, by Senator Shan- by Scoville to restrict non-resident law, would enure to the benefit of any Brocton, and Rev. George W. Cutler of two bills. The first, by Senator Shan- by Scoville to restrict non-resident law, would enure to the benefit of any Brocton, and Rev. George W. Cutler of the per requires abstractors of real estate aliens and corporations in their rights. A warrant was issued for the arrest of ner, requires abstractors of real estate aliens and corporation, or title to which Buffalo, were added to the list of deleman's name is Johnson, and he is a would vest in any such corporation on gates to the Paris peace congress next Swede, who was on his way from Hutchhim. It is thought he has left the city. for damages that may accure by reason number of officers and employes of thereto; that all lands shall be held by autumn. Interesting foreign correlinson, Kan., to St. Paul to visit a sister. The girl is not yet fifteen years old, of errors in the abstracts furnished. each branch of the legislature. The Indians in tribes, or in severalty, or by the United States in trust for the benefit resolutions were adopted congratulating money were found on his person. He was taken to the hospital this afternoon. It is supposed that he was taken with a garding the fisheries, and on the in- crazy fit and wandered about all night. crease of friendliness indicated by pro- LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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WHEAT-No. 2	76	@	76
Corn-No. 2 mixed	20		20
OATS-No. 2	22		23
RyE	33	6	34
BUTTER-Creamery	24		26
BUTTER-Choice country	18	0	20
Eggs-Fresh	13	6	14
CHICKENS-dressed	6		8
TURKEYS	10	0	11
LEMONS-Choice, per box	3 75	6	4 50
ORANGES-Per box	3 25	(4)	4 00
Onions-Per bu	40	6	50
POTATOES	35		40
TURNIPS-Per bu		6	25
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BEANS-Navies			2 20
Wool-Fine, per th		0	20
HONEY	17	0	18
CHOPPED FEED-Per ton 1			13 00
HAY-Bailed	4 00		6 00
Hogs-Mixed packing	4 45		4 55
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BEEVES-Choice steers	3 00	6	3 65
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KANSAS CITY. .VHEAT-Per bushel.

Hoos-Good to choice 4 40 @ 4 70