SOME BILLS ARE PASSED

Many New Ones Yet Being mended for passage. Introduced:

DISPOSITION TO RUSH WORK.

Sessions Will Prevail-The Senatorial

Senate.

As the senate met on the 3rd, Senator Howard of Hamilton was still absent on account of sickness. Upon motion of Halderman of Pawnee the secretary of the senate was fires. instructed to take a complete inven-"senate property" and enter the innext session may know what property the senate should have.

The senate went into committee of chair. S. F. 93, by Prout of Gage, a damages done by the opening of public curative act, was recommended to S. F. 109, introduced by Fowler of Fillmore, reducing the minimum dog to examine expediency of opening pro-

tax from \$5 to \$1 in cities of the second class and villages, was recommended for passage. S. F. 60, a bill introduced by Talbot of Lancaster by request, provides for the appointment of a state board of embalming, to regulate the embalm-

ing of dead bodies and provide for the registration of embalmers, to *hom certificates shall be issued. Canaday of Kearney moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Talbot of Lancaster moved to amend that the bill be reported for passage. So order-

S. F. 90, by Noyes of Douglas, which limits the amount of money that can be raised in school districts for maintaining schools to \$400 for districts having four or less pupils, and not to exceed \$50 per pupil for all in excess of four children, was recommend-

ed for passage. By Talbot: Creating a food commisand of the officers and agents thereof: regulating the manufacture and sale of foods, including "imitation butter" and "imitation cheese" and dairy products; providing for a system of reports, inspection and permits and fixing fees for the same; providing penalties for violations of this act; making an annual appropriation for carrying this act into effect, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict here-

To amend sections 26 and 134 of chapter xxvi. of the Compiled Statutes of 1897, entitled "Elections." S. F. 255-By Talbot: To regulate | nished. the fees and taxes of mutual fire in-

To amend section 6, 11, 21, 41, 59, 76 and subdivision vii. of section 69, chapter xiv., cities of second class and villages, article 1, less than 5,000 inhabitants, Compiled Statutes of 1897. peal said original section, relating to countles entering into joint contracts particularly to be protected further to build bridges between two counties. To amend section 104, of chapter lxxviii. of the Compiled Statutes for | definitely postpone the bill it was rec-1897, and to repeal said original section 164 of chapter lxxviii. of the Compiled Statutes of Neoraska for 1897, providing for the appointment of judgrelating to the payment of road dis-

When the senate convened on the senators absent: Knepper of Butler. Howard of Hamilton, Farrell of Merto the illness of his son and Senator | adopted. Knepper was excused by the senate

recommended S. F. 133, 120 and 127 for passage. No other committee reports were furnished. Several pills ator Currie the clause referring to on third reading were placed upon back claims was stricken out. their final passage and passed without opposition, as all were measures over which there was no contest. The list of bills passed consists of S. F. 86, 52, 81, 62, 24, 31, 58 and 55. After the passage of the bills Schaal adjourn it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock Tuesday. His motion was seconded by Canaday, but Van Dusen of Douglas was on his feet at once

to offer an amendment making it 11 o'clock Monday. In explanation of his amendment Senator Van Dusen said he thought the senators were here to do business and he favored staying in the harness on general file thirty-six bills to be considered and disposed of. In reply, Senator Schaal said experience had taught that it was absolute waste of time to hold both Saturday and Monday sessions and that either the Saturday or the Monday session ought to be omitted as members wanted to rua home over Sunday and many of them were absent on these days if the senate remained in session.

After the joint session the parleying on adjournment was resumed. Currie of Custer moved that the senate take a recess till 2:30 o'clock. Schaal of Sarpy offered an amendment that the senate adjourn. Roll call was demanded on the amendment. It received 13 ayes and 14 nays. Talbot of to take a recess till 2:30, however, on- school is to receive 75 cents weekly of the Spanish-American war; therely received eight affirmative votes to from the county fund. The state su- fore ried, upon which the senate adjourned sufficiently well equipped to meet the fully requests Senators Allen and till II o'clock Monday.

When the senate opened on the 6th Chaplain Cressman prayed for the American soldiery in the Philippines and that the United States senate would act speedily and with wisdom on the treaty of peace to come be-A number of new bills were intro-

duced and passed to a first reading. Senate files Nos. 259 to 262, inclusive, were read for the second time and all referred to the committee on revenue. Senator Spohn moved that in view of the news from Manila the senate mag be displayed at half mast for the day. The motion was unanimously

Senate file No. 90, by Senator Noyes, providing that in school districts having four or less children of school age the levy for school taxes shall not exceed \$400 per year, nor the sum of \$50 | for cattle stealing was passed. This for each child in addition to four, was | is one of the curative bills.

Senate file No. 60, by Senator Talbot providing for the appointment of a lages and cities of the second class. soard of embalming by the state | was pesseed. tice the profession of embalming un-

Senate file No. 56, by Senator Talbot, a curative act regarding security for

Senate file No. 69, by Senator Prout, a curative act validifying sections 1 and 4 of chapter 67 of the compiled statutes, was recommended for passage. The sections named relate to and the duties of justices as overseers

Senate file No. 79, by Senator Owens, to amend section 27a of chapter 32 of the compiled statutes, was recommended for passage. It is a curative act and relates to fraud in contracts for sale of railroad property. Senate file No. 71, by Senator Talbot, a curative act, was recommended

for passage. It relates to the plowing up of public highways by road overseers as a protection against prairie Senate file No. 44, by Senator Miller, tory of senate property, stencil it as punishing cattle stealing by imprison-

ment in the penitentiary for from one ventory in the journal, so that the to ten years, was recommended for passage. It is curative of section 117a of the criminal code. Senate file No. 13 by Senator Miller, the whole, with Prout of Gage in the a curative act regarding appraising of

roads, was recommended for passage. Senate file No. 43, by Senater Miller allowing to commissioners appointed poced roads a salary of \$2 a day and 5 cents mileage, was recommended for passage. The committee arose and reported.

The report was admitted. The senate

ond Nebraska volunteers, attended the morning's session of the senate on the the old law making trespassing a mis-He grew eloquent concerning the lat- amendment prevailed repealing that est conflict, but that peace should soon return to us and to all the nations of for the dollars and territory acquired, tee arose and reported progress. but by added loyalty and patriotism among our people.

S. F. 80, a curative act, passed, S. F. and 92. 41, the free high school law, was committed to correct the engrossing of the third reading: S. F. 76 and 95, both S. F. 18, was recommended to pass

by the committee on corporations. Aft- the whole with Holbrook of Dodge in er adjournment of the joint session the the chair. The discussion on S. F. 46 senate took a recess to 2:30 o'clock. to amend the game law, was continued, the whole on bills on general file with the bill pass. Senator Reynolds of Dawes in the

of Gage was taken up. This pill provides for a lien for labor performed in erecting windmills and digging wells. Mr. Prout explained that under the present law as it has been interpreted the many men who make a living putting up windmills and digging wells have no security for payment for labor performed and materials fur-

Miller of Buffalo said he was opposed to adding this lien to the already long list of liens authorized by law. Companies would have an equal right to be secured in the same manner. Hannibal of Howard was in favor of To amend section 88, chapter lxxviii. get just pay for their work. He Compiled Statutes of 1897, and to re- thought corporations and companies furnishing machinery did not need

> than they already were. After an unsuccessful attempt to inommended for passage. S. F. 38, by O'Neill, to amend the law

es and clerks of election by the county judge, was taken up. Fowler of Fillmore moved to amend so as to provide that in the case of 4th the roll call showed the following small cities and villages the judges and clerks must be appointed, from

within the limits of the village, voting rick and Allen of Furnas. Senator precincts often being much larger than rioward has a standing excuse owing the municipality. The amendment was The bill was amended by the comallow county judges thirty-five cents of the journal, Chairman Fowler of for making and recording each ap-the committee on municipal affairs pointment. It further provided that all for making and recording each apsuch claims now on file in the several

counties be paid. On motion of Sen-

Senator Newell of Cass thought that appointment and recording, and his amendment to that effect was adopted. It was moved and agreed to that the bill be reported back to the comof Sarpy moved that when the senate | mittee on privileges and elections. The committee arose and its report

> In the senate on the 8th the following bills were read for the third time and put upon their passage.

Senate file No. 79, curative, amending section 27a, chapter 32, of the comconveyances of railroad property. The bill was passed.

Senate file No. 43, allowing a salary of \$2 per day to commissioner appointing or altering a public highway. The bill was passed.

Senate file No. 13, appraisers of damages done by opening of roads to receive \$2 daily and must be freeholders. They must file their report within United States; and, twenty days from time of appointment.

cases paupers must be supported by the United States in a ridiculous posttheir relatives and making justice of tion before the world in falling to tive. The bill was passed.

free high school bill. Under its pro- ernment to the so-called policy of ex-Lancaster tried to have his vote visions high schools are opened to pansion or imperialism, but simply changed from nay to aye after the re- pupils residing without the district in puts an end to the war, and permits their own districts. For each non- the nation to assume and perform the out of order. Roll call on the motion resident pupil attending the high duties imposed upon it by the results seventeen against, many senators re- perintendent shall each year designate Resolved. That the house of repreversing their former vote, and it car- all high schools that he considers sentatives of Nebraska hereby respectrequirements of the act. The bill was Thurston to vote for the ratification passed, there being no negative votes, of said treaty of peace. Senate file No. 56, curative, providing that security may be required for payment of alimony. In default of secur- auditor of public accounts to annually ity being given real and personal prop- ascertain sinking fund. Interest acerty of the husband may be sold, as crued and to acrue upon all bonds regupon execution, for payment of sum istered in his office and report to the a receiver of his estate to hold rents, recommended to pass. interests and profits as security tor

payment of future installments. The act requiring any officer who shall pay bill was passed. recting the secretary to keep close acounts, and provide a penalty for negcount of the number of days in excess lecting to comply with said require- tion of property pending litigation of three that bills were held by the ments, was recommended to pass. printer, in order that the printer might H. R. 170, by Armstrong of Nemaha, be fined the sum of \$25 per day for each an act to authorize the State Roard of day in excess of three that bills were | Health to appoint a board of examinheld, was passed.

No. 44, to provide suitable punishment | page Senate file No. 109, reducing the

The certificate will be renewed yearly preventive of prairie fires. was de- was indefinitely postponed. on su annual payment of \$2. The bill feated. The bill provides that the fur- The joint vote for senator resulted articles i, of chapter liv, of the Com- mitting suicide is unknown.

exander that this would bring the furthe payment of alimony, was recomrows into the farmers' corn fields. The objection was sufficient to defeat the bill, but four votes being cast in is

The committee on railroads recommended that senate file No. 200 be indefinitely postponed. This bill providthe support of paupers by relatives, ed that bicycles be carried as baggage Senator Van Dusen moved to amend the report by placing the bill on general file, so it could be debated in committee of the whole. In most states to prevent the employment of child the senator said, bicycles were now carried as baggage. Senate file No. 12 was reported for

passage as amended by the committee on municipal affairs. It prohibits the platting of encumbered land into city, town or village ints. Senate file No. 168 was recommended for indefinite postponement. It was explained that the purpose of the bill is covered by another bill to be favor-

ably recommended. Senate file No. 189 was recommended for passage, with amendments. This is the bill providing for the registration, leasing, selling and general management of school lands, for the collection of rental, interest and principal payment thereon and disbursement of

In the senate on the 9th the committee on municipal affairs reported S. F s 203, 197, 139 and 122 for passage. The senate at 11:20 went into committee of the whole, with Alexander of Adams in the chair. S. F. 46, by Alexander of Adams, was the first bill considered. It provides an amendment to the game laws by adding a few birds Chaplain J. G. Tate, tate of the Sect to the list. Objection was raised to the bill because it repealed a section of 7t's and offered the morning prayer, demeanor and punishable by a fine. An section making transportation companies criminally liable for transportthe world. Our victories are not great ling game out of season. The commit-

> Chief Clerk Wall of the house reported the passage of H. R. 156, 197 The following bills were passed on

curative acts. The senate went into committee of The senate went into committee of resulting in a recommendation that S. F. 6. by Talbot of Lancaster, was utes.

next on general file. The bill cuts down the interest on state warrants from 5 to 4 per cent and on county, city, township, precinct or school district bonds from 7 per cent to 5 per Van Dusen of Douglas feared county and municipal bonds would not find

ready sale at so low a rate as 5 per Senator Talbot said that bonds would easily find a market at 5 per cent with the enormous amount of money in this country now seeking investment. The bill was recommend-S. F. 20 was again taken up. It is the bill of Senator Holbrook relating to the refunding of the bonds of cities

of the second class at a lower rate of interest. The substitute offered by the municipal committee was considered. The object of the bill is to make the legality of bond issues more easily discernible. The substitute was recom-

mended for passage. S. F. 82, by Owens of Dawson, a "curative" measure, was recommended for passage and the committee arose.

In the house on the 3d standing committees reported H. R. 183, 101, 4, 190, 158 and 206 and S. F. 29 for general file and reported 120, 152, 180, 73 and 175 for indefinite postponement. All these reports were adopted, although there was a fight to have 120 and 152 placed on general file. H. R. 120 was to provide for the survey of a north and south railroad under the direction mittee on privileges and elections to of the governor at a cost of \$12,000, and 152 as a bill compelling railroad companies to build fences. H. R. 89, repealing the wolf bounty act, was recommitted.

Elwood of Antelope offered the following resolution: Whereas, he opinion as expressed by this house that United States senators

should be elected by a direct vote of the people; therefore, be it Resolved. That we hereby request our senators and representatives in congress to procure as soon as possible the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the United States for ratification, providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, be it further.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our senators and representatives in congress. Jansen of Jefferson moved to table the resolution, which was defeated by plied statutes, relating to fraudulent a vote of 60 to 19, and the resolution was adopted.

Evans of Adams offered the following resolution : Whereas, The government of the ed to examine into expediency of open- United States and the government of Spain have, after long and careful negotiations, agreed upon a treaty of peace and the terms of that treaty are. in all its substantial features, in accord with the terms proposed by the

Whereas, A fallure to ratify the treaty by the senate of the United Senate file No. 69, providing in what States would place the government of the peace overseers of the poor; cura- ratify what it had itself proposed; and, Whereas. The ratification of the Senate file No. 41, S nator Currie's treaty in no manner commits this gov-

The resolution was adopted. H. R. 113, by Sturgess, to require the

due on decree and court may appoint county clerk of same county, was H. R. 157, by Sturgess of Douglas, an any county, city, precinct, etc., bond or Senator Van Dusen's resolution, di- coupon to notify the auditor of public

ers of embalming and provide a penalty At the afternoon session senate file for violation, was recommended to H. R. 3. by Taylor of Custer, to amend section 13, sudhivision vii, the whole with Olmsted of Douglas in chapter ixxix, Compiled Statutes of the chair to consider bills on general

minimum dog tax from \$3 to \$1 in vil- 1879, entitled "Schools," was recom- file. mended to pass. H. R. 46, by Loomis of Butler, to Senate file No. 71, a curative act, amend section 4699 of the Compiled Compiled Statutes of 1897, to provide requiring road overseers to have four Statutes of 1897, so legal voters of a less he has received a certificate from furrows plowed on each side of public school district may appeal from the the board, for which he shall pay \$10. highways during June and July, as a action of the board and elect teachers

ows on each side must be plowed at today: Allen 55. Hayward 37. Thompleast two rods from the center of the son 16. Webster 10, Field 4, Weston 3, definitely postponed. Foss 1, Reese 1, Lambertson 1, Adams 1. Hinshaw 1. Van Dusen 1. Cornish 1: Necessary for a choice. 61.

> Standing committees reported in the house on the 4th placing H. R. 68, 252, 136, 184, 84 and 83, and 8. F. 50 on gen-H. R. 293 and 178.

the Australian ballot law, and H. R. 54 is the bill providing for machine owing voting. H. R. 68 is Beverly's bill the law providing for the organization of new counties and the location of county seats. H. R. 184 is the Olmsted bill to prevent corrupt practices at elections. H. R. 178, indefinitely postponed, was by Zellers; covering the same subject as the Olmsted bill, and H. R. 252 and 292 authorized precincts, townships, cities of the second class, and villages, to vote bonds for internal improvements and H. R. 252 was sent to the general file, while the other bill was indefinitely postponed. S. F. 50 authorizes the transfer of certain

general fund. H. R. 115, by Sturgess of Douglas, "to protect the association and unions of workingmen in the use of labels, trade marks, and other forms of advertising goods manufactured by members of such associations and unions was considered and recommended for

funds in the state treasury into the

The joint ballot for senator resulted: Allen, 49; Hayward, 35; Webster, 10; Thompson, 10: Field, 4: Weston, 3; Reese, 1; Foss, 1; Hinshaw, 1; Van Dusen, 1; Lambertson, 1; Adams, 1;

H. R. 92, by Weaver of Richardson. was recommended for passage. The principal section of the the bill reads as follows, relating to school lands and funds: "The said board shall, at their regular meetings, make the necessary orders for the investment of the principal of the fund derived from be it sale of said lands then in the treasury, but none of said funds shall beinvested or loaned except on United States or state securities and registered county bonds. The provision of this act in relation to the payments of interest upon the purchase money of proposition; and, be it further any lands sold shall apply to all future heretofore made in this state." The ka reflected the sentiment of the people bodies of scattered troops are stragbill also repeals section 21 of article be also commended and endorsed. of chapter Ixxx of the Compiled Stat-

The house assembled at 11 o'clock on the 6th. Wheeler of Furnas offered the following, which was adopted: Whereas. The news has reached us of the sad death of the loyal sons of Nebraska at Manila, therefore be it

Resolved. That the sargeant-at-arms be instructed to place the flag at half mast during today's session. House roll No. 250., by Taylor of Custer, providing for fixing the salary of registers of deeds in counties of 18,000 to 25.000 at \$1,200; in counties from 25,000 to 60,000, at \$1,600, and in counties of over 60,000 inhabitants at \$2,000, and providing that no deputy shall receive more than half as much as the principal was placed on moneral

Easterling offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That we tender Nebraska's brave volunteer boys our congratulations for their brilliant achievements at Manila February 5, and to the parents and relatives of the fallen our

heartfelt sympathy. The memory of the prowess of American arms will ever be kept green. House roll No. 118, by Sturgess, providing that the state auditor register all bonds of cities, villages and precincts and report amount of sinking fund due at stated times, was read the third time and passed. House roll No. 157, requiring county,

city, precinct and district officers to report to state auditor and payment of bonds or coupons, was read the third time and passed. House roll No. 143, by G. W. Ander-

son, provided for the repeal of section 11, article 1, chapter 2 of the compiled statutes, the section which provides a penalty for embezzlement of appropriations for benefit of agricultural and horticultural societies, was read the third time. The members generally voted yea on the passage of the bill under the impression that it referred to another subject. Before the vote was announced almost all changed, and the

The speaker announced that he had received a telegram announcing that the United States senate had ratified the treaty of peace with Spain. The announcement was received with ap-

The joint vote for senator resulted: Allen 46. Hayward 28. Thompson 10. Webster 10, Field 4, Weston 4, Reese 1. Foss 1. Hinshaw 1. Van Dusen 1, Lambertson 1. Adams 1. Cornish 1.

Standing committees in the house on the 7th reported for indefinite postponement H. R.s 193, 149, 212, 138 and

Of these bills 193 was by Tanner, requiring the recording of real estate mortgages and trust deeds and providing that in suits affecting titles it should be sufficient to make the person who appears from the records to be the owner of any mortgage, trust deed or other lien a party in order to effectually bar such interest. H. R. 149. by Cawthra, provided for the abolishment of the office of county attorney. H. R. 212 by Crockett, allowed nonresident litigants to give guaranty bond as security for costs. H. R. 138, by by Harkson, provided an amendment to same; was recommended to pass. section 93 of chapter xxv of the staties, in case of consolidation of two or more lines, to keep both lines in good running order and operation. S. F. 67, by Prout. was recommended to the general file. This is the bill en-

abling counties, cities and precincts to issue bonds in aid of internal improve-On third reading H. R. 170. the Zellers bill, providing for a State Board | money or other valuable thing to aid of Examiners of Enbalming, was passed by a vote of 668 to 28. The bill rovides for a board consisting of three of all candidates showing amount exmembers, to be appointed by the State

Board of Health. H. R., by Weaver, to define the comensation of receivers, was passed. The bill provides that in cases of protecthey may be awarded a salary or lump sum and that receivers appointed to wind up the affairs of a debtor or corporation reducing assets to cash and distributing same may be awarded a percentage of the cash received and properly accounted for. The house went into committee of

H. R. 152, by Sandall of York, an act to amend section 1, of chapter lxxii, of ac to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 5, of was 31 years old. His reason for com-

H. R. 156, by Wilcox of Lincoln, an act to thene subdivision 10, of section 69, of article L. of charter viv. of the Compiled Statutes of 1997: to reduce the dog taxes, was recommended. H. R., by Fuller of Seward, an act to eral file, and indefinitely postponing provide for moving or otherwise destroying weeds on public roads and re-H. R. 53 is the Zellers bill changing quiring the owners of the land to remove the waste, was recommended to

Allen, 57; Hayward, 37; Thompson, 10; labor. H. R. 136 is by Lane of Lan- Webster, 10; Field, 4; Weston, 4; caster, making a slight amendment to Reece, 1; Foss, 1: Hinshaw. 1; Van Dusen, 1; Lambertson, 1; Adams, 1; Cornish. 1.

> in the house on the 8th a memorial was presented from the labor unions of Omaha in favor of the passage of H. R. 385, the amendment to the city tharter providing that the construction of sewers, drainage and other city work be done by day labor instead of by contract, and also asking for the passage of H. R.s 25, 68, 108, 155, 141, 282, 160, 309, 319 and 446, introduced by Beverly, Figure and Olimstead of Douglas. These are the bills relating to child labor, arbitration of labor

disputes, dairy and factory inspector, fire escapes, branding of convict made goods, union labels and eight-hour law and gifing more power to the bureau Tanner of Nance presented the fol-

lowing resolution and moved his Whereas. It was with the greatest pleasure that the people of the state of Nebraska, regardless of politics, watched and fairly endorsed the course of W. J. Bryan in his earnest endeavor to hold up the hands of the administration in behalf of the adoption of the peace treaty; and

Whereas. The senior senator from Nebraska also lent his voice and vote in the passage of the treaty in the senate of the United State; therefore

Resolved. That the house of representatives of Nebraska does hereby go on record as endorsing the wise and patriotic efforts of its two foremost citizens in upholding the policy of the administration on the Beace treats Resolved. That the able manner in yments of interest upon sales of land | which the junior senator from Nebras-Evans of Adams moved that the res-

olution be tabled, which was done by a strict party vote of 51 to 44. The house went into committee of the whole, with McCarthy of Dixon in the chair, to consider bills on genera!

H. R. 183, by Wilcox of Lincoln. an act in relation to hours of employment for certain railway employes and pro- minutes without effect. The Amerividing a penalty for the violation of the same, was recommended to pass. of the enemy emerged from the barn-H. R. 101, by Rouse of Hall, an act to require school district boards to provide and keep in repair suitable like rabbits. Beyond this everything water closets or privies in connection with all public school buildings, was recommended to pass. H. R. 4, by Taylor of Custer, an act to amend sections 1 and 2, subdivision ix., chapter lxxx., Compiled Stat-

utes, entitled "Schools," was recommended to pass. H. R. 189, by Zellers of Dodge, an act to amend section 11 of subdivision II., chapter lxxix., of the Compiled Statutes of 1897, relating to school districts, was recommended to pass. H. R. 190, by Zeilers of Dodge, an act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, subdivision vil. of chapter lxxix. of the Compiled Statutes of 1897, relating to the issuance of teachers' certificates by

county superintendents, was recommended for passage. S. F. 29, by Steele of Jefferson, an act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act for a general herd law, to protect cultivated lands from trespass by stock," was recommended to pass. H. R. 175, by Harkson of Lancaster, an act to repeal section 2 of chapter , was recommended to be indefinitely

H. R. 158, by Rouse of Hall, by re quest, an act for the establishment, maintenance and management of public libraries in school districts, was

recommended to pass. H. R. 206, by Evans of Adams, aft act to create a public library commission, defining its duties and for organizing a system of traveling libraries for the state, and making an appropriation of \$2,000 for the purchase of books and equipment was recommended to pass.

The vote for senator resulted as follows: Allen 55, Hayward 33, Webster 10. Thompson 10. Field 4. Weston 4. Reese 1. Hinshaw 1. Lambertson 1. Cornish 1, Foss 1, Van Dusen 1, Adams necessary to choice, 63,

House standing committees on the 9th reported H. R. 89, 308, 246, 264, 109, 161, 309, 92, 240, 89 and 338 to the general file and indefinitely postponed H. R. 322, 83, 79, 81, 82, 80 and 76, Of the bills postponed, 322 was by Wyman, relating to general elections and construing the word "majority" to mean a majority of all votes cast at such election, instead of a ma ority of those cast on a particular p oposition. H. R. 3 was by Elwood, to fix the rates of toll for the grinding of grain. H. R. 79, ty Lane, was to repeal section 4, chapter xxviii, relating to fees for "register in chancery." H. R. 81, 82, 76 and 80 were also by Lane, being a part of the list of Wheeler cur-

H. R. 61, by Carton of Holt, an act authorizing county judges to appoint judges and clerks of election and provide for the recording of such appoint-Lane, was intended to make changes ment, and to further provide compenchapter xvi, of the statutes. H. R. 129, such appointment and recording the H. R. 252, by Nesbit of Burt, an act ites, which required railroad compan- amending sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter Iviii, Session Laws of 1885, entitled "Internal Improvements," so that

> bonds in aid of internal improvements, was recommended to pass. H. R. 184, by Olmstead of Douglas, is an act to prevent corrupt practices in politics. It provides a heavy penalty for expending, offering or giving any in securing a nomination or election, and provides that a sworn statement pended be filed with the county clerk and imposes a heavy penalty for vio-

cities of the second class can vote

lation thereof. It was recommended for passage S. F. 50, by Allen of Furnas, an act to transfer certain funds to the general fund and to provide for the credit of these direct hereafter and the payments of any warrants outstanding against said funds, was recommended The joint vote for senator resulted:

Allen 56. Hayward 55. Thompson 10.

Webster 7, Field 4, Weston 3, Reese 1,

Foss 1, Hinshaw 1, Van Dusen 1, Lamtertson 1. Adams 1. Cornish 1. Suicide of a Frominent Attorney DENVER, Feb. 10.-Henry P. a penalty for the violation thereof, was Rhodes, ex-assistant United States district attorney, died today from wounds H. R. 62, by Taylor of Fillmore, an inflicted by himself with a razor. He

Americans Dislodge Rebels with Heavy Loss.

FIRE OF INSUMEENTS INEFFECTIVE

Part in the Engagement-Shell En-

Third Artillery Make Gallant Charge

Across the Open Filiplace Retire

Fighting Stubboffly:

MANILA, Feb. 11.-The American forces made a combined attack on Caloocan and reduced it in short order. At a signal from the tower of the De Lome church, the United States double-turreted monitor Monadnock. ovened fire from the bay, with the big tuns of its forward turret on the carth. works with great effect. Soon afterward the Utah battery bom to read the

place from the land side. The rebels reserved their fire until the bombardment geased, when they fired volleys of masketry as the Montana regiment advanced on the jungle. The Kansas regiment of the exfrome left, with the Third artillery deploying to the right, charged across the open cheering, and carried the earthworks under a heavy fire Supported by the artillery at the church. the troops further advanced, driving the enemy, fighting every foot, right into the town line, penetrated to the presidencia, and lowered the Filiping flag at 5:30 p. m.

The enemy's sharpshooters in the

jungle on the right, fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but the rebels were soon silenced by shrapnel shells and the Pennsylvanians remained in the trenches. As the Americans rangements. The resolution was passadvanced they burned the native huts. | ed The rebels were mowed down like grass, but the American loss was light. MANILA, Feb 11.-The rebels have apparently selected Malabon as their base of operations in their next en- | Philippines next Monday immediately counter with the Americans, as they after the disposition of morning busiare concentrating in considerable force | ness. Mr. Mailory of Florida objected. gling in from the right, and others are dian appropriation bill and Senators undoubtedly arriving from the north Allison, Perkins and Cockrell were interior provinces. Agilinaldo is reported to have established headquarters at Malabon for the purpose of ral- | ecutive and judicial appropriation bill lying his forces for a decisive blow. In order to cover their movements the rebels again opened fire on the Kansas outposts last night from the jungle. The firing was continued for twenty cans reserved fire until a detachment boos, when a well directed tolley made the rebels scuttle back to their cover

The Fourteenth infantry has unearthed several tons of Spanish shells which had evidently been stolen from the Cavite arsenal and cached by the rebels in the vicinity of Paranaque. Fifteen cart loads of it have been rought into the city, as has also been a modern naval gun and a part of its mount. There is no doubt that the gun was stolen by the insurgents or removed from one of the sunker ships. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The following dispatch from General Otis was

received tonight: "MANILA, Feb. 10.-Adjutant General: Insurgents collected considerable force between Manila and Caloobe, and threatened an attack and uprising in the city. Swung left of Mc Arthur's division, which is north of Pasig river, into Caloocan, driving the enemy eastly. Our left is now at Cal-Socan. Our loss slight, that of insurgents considerable. Particulars in morning. Attack preceded by onehalf hour's firing from two of Admiral Dewey's vessels.

Scouting parties of the Dakota regiment yesterday surprised some Filipino scouts at the bridge across the Paranaque river. The enemy retired hurriedly swimming the stream to reach the main body of the rebels, entrenched opposité froop K of the fourth cavalry. A few rebels have concentrated at Paranaque. While they are entrenched they are fully ex-

posed from the water front. General King's headquarters are now at the village of Pasig, which surrendered yesterday without opposition. Many of the rebels are coming in, hoping to be allowed to enter Manila, but they have been refused the necessary permission and are now afraid to return to the enemy's ranks. The Callfornia regiment, whose members are in excellent spirits, is now occupying the villages of Pasig, Malate and Santa

Cabinet Opens a Can of Beef. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-in the cabinet meeting the president read a brief extract from the report of the war investigating commission and the matter was discussed informally. During the conversation a can of roast beef, which had been taken from the commission stores, was brought in and opened. The members present examined it as well as could be done with the means at hand and all declared that so far as they could determine it was in perfect condition. wholesome and sweet.

News From the Klondike. DAWSON CITY, Jan. 18 .- (Via Seattle. Wash.. Feb 11.1- I here is little news from the Klondike claims as yet | would delight a veteran. this year. Stampedes to new districts are of frequent occurrence, but no important discoveries are reported. Father Judge, who founded St. Mary's hospital here, is dead of pneumonia. Tom McFathrick an old man, was found frozen in his cabin December 22. Word comes from Circle City of the

shooting of Joe Moranzie and the rob-

bery of a saloon by two masked men.

Moranzie may die.

To Prosecute Admiral Cervera. MADRID, Feb. 11.-The supreme military court, which has had under consideration the loss of the Spanish squadron at Santiago, Cuba, on July 3 last, has decided to prosecute in connection with the disaster Admiral Cevera and Commandant Emilio Diaz de Moreu, former captain of the destroyed cruiser Christobal Colon.

Action on the Canal Bil' WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, gave notice in the house this afternoon that at the proper time he would offer the Nicaragua canal bill as an amendment to the sundry civil bills. The statement was greeted with applause.

Ratification is Complete. of peace ratified by the senate was ed applications from friends and relasigned by the president and secretary Hay at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon in take charge personally of the bodies the library of the excutive mansion. for private burial.

IN THE SENATE.

of Declaration of Independence b

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Mr. Platt of New York presented the credentials of Senator-elect Depew. A bill amending an act to provide

for the reimbursement of governors of states and territories for expenses inping the volunteers army in the war | Par literal or Time Dentil's with Spain was reported by Mr. Warren of Wyoming from the committee on military affairs. The bill went over to be printed. Mr. Allen offered a joint resolution

providing for the submission of the legislatures of an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The resolution was laid on the table. Mr. Allen also offered a resolution declaring that the senate reaffirm the doctrines and principles of the Declaration of Independence. The resolution further declares that these principles are to be adhered to not only in the United States, but are to be deemed universal, and are to apply to all who have a distinct so-

ciety and territory of their own. Mr. Allen asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, but Mr. Chandler objected, and it went over. A house bill to establish a national military party to commemorate the campaign, siege and defense of Vicks-

burg was called up by Mr. Money, of

Mississippi and passed. The bill appropriates \$65,000 for the purposes stated. Mr. Jones of Arkansas presented a esolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for a concise statement of the expense of the personnel of the navy under the proposed personnel bill, the amount of expense of the 22,-500 sailors and the expense of the marine corps under the proposed ar-

Mr. MeEnery of Louisiana asked that unanimous consent be given for a vote to be taken on his resolution declaring this country's policy in the The senate agreed to the reque the house for a conference on the Innamed so the conferees. Consideration of the legislative, ex-

was then resumed. Mr. Foraker offered aff amendment increasing the expense of the office of sub-treasurer in Cincinnati by \$1,470 per annum by the addition of a stenographer and some other expenses. Mr. Allen, in making some taquiry about the amendment, said: course if there are any good things going around I am perfectly willing

that the Ohio man should have them." "I am much obliged to the senaator." replied Mr. Foraker. Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, in antagonizing the amendment, remarked: "Ohio should be satisfied with the distinguished honor it has had, with numerguished honor it has had, with numer-ous appointments it has received in . The State of Nedraska. the public service, from measures up to the highest office in the gift of the

aker, "does not apply to this senator from Ohio." "Then," replied Mr. Cockrell, "the other senator has more patronage than ought to belong to any one senator." After some further debate the proposed increase was reduced to \$720 for can, where Aguinaldo is reported to a stenographer At 1:45 the bill was The message from the president recommending a Pacific cable was read

"That argument." suggested Mr. For-

and referred to the committee on appropriations. The following bills were passed: Authorizing the Dakota Southern Railway company to construct a bridge across the Missouri river at Yankton, S. D., and for the relief of the Fourth Arkansas mounted infantry.

Brilliant Waft by Otle' Brigade. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.-A special cablegram to the Times from Manila says Brigadier General H. G. Otts | THE UNIT OF MEASURE WITH US holds the extreme left of the American line from the bay near Caloocan. The regiments on the line in support are: The Twentieth Kansas, Colonel Funston, eleven companies: First Montana, Colone! Kessler, nine companies; Third aftillery, Mapor Kobbe, four batteries, and the Tenth Pennsylvania, Colonel Hawkins, four companies. Two companies of the Tenth Pennsylvania are behind the walls of the De Loma church yard. Across the ravine from the Montana regiment is Captain Jensen's company, holding the stone fort supporting Grant's batter; of four Utah guns, a fifth gun to the

left on the railroad supporting the Kansas troops To reach is present position the brigade has advanced four times since Saturday in a series of brilliant combats on different parts of the line of action, especially so on the 5th, 6th and 7th. The last advance was the most sanguinary, the American loss being one killed and six wounded, while the Filipines suffered a loss or forty-four killed and were utterly routed. The brigade has lost to date six killed and fifty-five wounded. The Filipinos lost 130. All the dead were buried. Several bayonet charges were made on the 7th during the advance of the right and center. The taking of the Chinese cemetery on the 5th by the Montana and Pennsylvania regiments was a superb piece of work. A brilliantly executed advance up the slope

Spain Will Keep the Carolines MADRID, Feb. 11.-The Spanish government has decided not to sell the Caroline islands.

Signal Corps Men Needed WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Owing to the pressing need for additional aignal corps men in the Philippines and the difficulty of getting reinforcements there from the United States it has been decided by the war department to strengthen a corps now in the islands by the addition of one company of sixty men recruited from the volunteers in the forces now stationed there. The company will be recruited from the best men obtainable in the service and officered by the best non-commissioned officers that the company commanders are willing to spare.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The war department, after long and careful work, has made up what it believes to be a full and complete list of the dead of the Cuban and Porto Rican wars, who are still interred in those islands. An appropriation has been made to have these bodies removed to the United States and the Roumanian, with large forces of undertakers, has started to Porto Rico to begin this work WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The treaty | The war department so far has received tives of about 300 dead, who wish to THE OLD RELIABLE.

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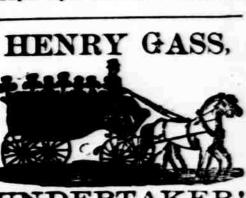
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