Session Draws Nigh.

Miscellaneous Matters.

HOUSE-The morning session of the house on the 12th was consumed in a futile attempt on the part of the friends of Armstrong's \$75,000 Peru Normal bill to pass it over the governor's veto. On this question a call of the house was ordered. Evans' game and fish commission bill, creating a state game warden-house roll 128-was read at length for the third time and placed on its passage. It failed to carry with the emergency clause, which was then stricken out and the bill passed by a vote of 58 yeas to 26 nays. House roll 66, by Mockett, to permit Lancaster county to retain deputies and assistants in county offices, a bill made necessary by the county's decreased population, was passed. House roll 124, by Uhl, providing for the registration of plumbers and creating a plumbers' board in cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants, was passed. Senate file, 74, by Harlan, to provide a charter for all cities having more than 5,000 and less than 25,-000 inhabitants, was put upon its passage. Roll call resulted 45 year to 21 navs, and Loomis demanded a call of the house, which was ordered. The house went into committee of whole to consider house roll 255, the special order for the day. This is the reduce freight rates on live stock 10 per cent of the existing tariff. Brown of Furnas moved an amendment to days. Senate file 227, a curative act years ago by Nebraska City precinct the bill to provide that rates on all by Martin, regulating the sale and to induce that road to build its main other classes of freight shall not ex- transfer of mortgaged personal prop- line through that city, and which the ceed that charged on December 1. with this amendment, and, without de- the statutes, relating to sidewalks in be paid. bate, the bill was recomemnded for cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants,

HOUSE .- When the house had con-

vened on the 11th Chairman Fowler moved that the report of the committe on "hold up" legislation be received. The motion was carried and the house voted to continue the special order on this subject over until tomorrow morning. The following bills were advanced to the head of the general file: Senate file 80, by Zeigler, changing the time of the reports of county treasurers from January and June to January and July. House roll 129, by Anderson, changing the names of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and Institute for the Blind to "the Nebraska School for the Deaf., and "the Nebraska School for the Blind." House roll 321, by Uhl, appropriating \$36,370 .-75 to reimburse subscribers to the fund to bring the First Nebraska home from San Francisco. House roll 255. by Ollis, fixing a maximum rate to be charged for the transportation of live stock between points within the state so as to reduce present changes from 12 to 20 per cent. House roll 290, by Hanks, to authorize the governor to appoint a commission to investigate the Torrens system of transferring land titles and report to the next legislature; each member of the commission to receive \$50 and 5 cents mileage. House roll 299, by Sears, providing for the purchase in bulk of supplies for state institutions, and repealing the requirements of the statute compelling the state board to purchase and supplies to let contracts to the lowest bidder. The vote for senator resulted as follows: Allen 27, Berge 4, Crounse 10. Currie 11. Harlan 1. Harrington 4. Hinshaw 18, Hitchcock 19, Kinkaid 2, Martin 2, Meiklepohn 20, Rosewater 13, Thompson, D. E., 30, Thompson, W. H., 12. Wethereld 1.

HOUSE-When the house convened on the 8th the report of the committee on "hold-up" legislation was taken up as special order. Tanner of Nance moved that the committee be instructed to lay before the house for consideration along with its report all ter was made a special order for 11 a. m. Monday. At the afternoon sesrecommended for passage.

HOUSE.-The session of the house on the 8th was confined to morning work, there being no afternoon sitting, memory of Representative Brown, the approaches the several committees are out of respect for the memory of Rep- senate on the 6th adjourned for the becoming more active. The city is beresentative David Brown of Otoe counday after the joint session with the ing canvassed by the committee on hoty. The one bill passed was house roll house at noon. A committee of three tals and accommodations and every No. 20, which, fittingly enough, was was appointed to draft resolutions ap- available room is being registered. A. introduced by the member on account | propriate on Mr. Brown's death. It | D. Langstaff, secretary of the commisof whose death the house adjourned. is composed of Senators Arends, New- ary committee, a sub-organization of The bill appropriates \$4,000 for the ell and Meredith. Senator Harlan's the general committee in charge of purpose of creating a public library bill providing for the incorporation of commission and establishing traveling cities of the first class having less than Confederate reunion arrangements, has libraries. The following bills were 25,000 and more than 5,000 inhabitants, been very active in the past week or placed on general file, on recommendar senate file 74, was pased on third rend- so in the discharge of the duties astion of standing committees: Appro- ing and will be forwarded to the house signed to him. He is engaged in planprinting \$2,000 for the purchase of a tomorrow. On recommendation of the ning ways and means for caring for its kind in the world and that it will library for the battleship "Nebraska." railroad committee, the following were the Confederate veterans when they lend as much fame to Pittsburg on the To make the city treasurer tressurer ordered to the general file: Making it come to the reunion. Many of the theoretical side of iron and steel makof the board of education. Relating unlawful to counterfeit any rail oad commands will very likely bivousck in ing as his famous works have done in to the qualifications of teachers. To ticket, theck or coupon or to offer such order to observe strict army regulaprovide for the use of voting ma- for sale. To prevent fraud in railchines. Joint resolution of thanks to road tickets, coupons, receipts and Nebraska volunteers of the late wars. passes. Making it unlawful to en-To create a state parental home at grave or have any die, stamp or other they were in actual service again, but Lincoln and abolish the Home of matter for the purpose of counterfeit- with more care for their comfort. The Friendless. Relating to water rights ing railroad transportation of any commissary committee is to look after other heavy loss by fire vester-day at and irrigation. To regulate the pursort. Providing a method for railroad these matters. Mr. Language announces the State Reform school for boys at chase of supplies for all public insticompanies securing right-of-way. To that it is the purpose of the commitintions and state departments. The fix maximum rates to be charged by tee to have the means of caring for third floor of the main building has vote for senator resulted: Allen 50, railroad and express companies for every Confederate veteran whether he been freshly oiled and the boy who transportation of certain classes of is able to pay his own way or not had done the work had left a quantity lan 2, Harrington 2, Hinshaw 19, matter. Other bills placed on general Hitchcock 3, Kinkaid 2, Martin 2, Mai- file were: To amend the chapter of blejohn 28, Morian 2, Rosewater 14, the statutes relating to banks. Sen- They want it understood that the com-H., 50, Wethereld 2

amend chapter 8, section 26, of the certain classes of insurance companies. compiled statutes, relating to banks. House roll 255, by Ollis, fixing a maxi-

judge in counties having more than 6,000 inhabitants was recommended for indefinite postponement. Senate file 101, by Van Boskirk, a measure of protection of fish and game, was recommended for indefinite postponement because of a similar measure which it is thought will pass the house and be presented to the senate in a few bonds, which were voted some twelve erty, was recommended for passage. supreme court of this state declared | pine islands will be sent to Manila. Di-The amendment was adopted. Senate file 131, by Martin, on request, illegal, but the United States supreme ate file 132, by Martin, on request, to combine the offices of city clerk and less than 5,000 population, was also recommended for passage. Senate file 70, by Martin, to repeal the law creating the state board of transportation, was also recommended for passage. Senate file 92, by Baldrige, to permit organization of guarantee surety comnanies in the state was recommended

> SENATE.-The bill creating a state reterinarian passed the senate on third mins, Martin and Reuting. The measure is by Van Boskirk, senate file 61. House roll 130, by Wenzl, appropriating \$53,35 for relief of Frederick Ulrich of Pawnee county for illegal taxes paid, was passed on third reading. Miskell's bill creating district road funds, house roll 58, was also passed on third reading. The South Omaha charter was then placed on third read ing and passed without a dissenting vote. An emergency clause is attached. H. C. Lindsay, private secretary to Governor Dietrich, announced that his excellency had signed house rolls 55 and 56 and senate file 171. Senator Currie, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the house to consider house roll 117. Representative Fowler's bill relating to submission of proposed constitutional amendments, recommended that it be amended and allowed to recur to its place on general file. It had been indefinitely postponed by the senate. The report was adopted; the action indefinitely postponing being reconsidered and the bill sent to the general file. Senator Edgar's ballot law was passed by a vote of 16 to 12, republicans voting for it, fusion-

SENATE-The South Omaha charter, with a number of amendments proposed since it passed the house, testimony taken and evidence adduced was ordered engrossed for a third before it. The motion prevailed by a reading by the senate on the 8th. It viva voce vote. The committee not will probably come up for considerabeing prepared to comply with the tion Monday or Tuesday. A petition pleasure of the house the whole mat- signed by several South Omaha electors, asking for the establishment of free employment bureaus, was read sion Taylor of Custer moved that the and referred to the committee having evidence to be submitted by the "hold- the measure under consideration. Senun" committee be ordered spread upon ator Van Boskirk's bill for reapporthe journal. The motion did not pre- tionment of the state into legislative vail. Senate file 74, by Harlan, pro- districts was recommended for passviding a charter for all cities of from age. A number of amendments were 5,000 to 25,000 population was read attached. It is senate file No. 76. for the second time, and Loomis of House roll No. 130, by Wenzel, for Dodge moved that the rules be sus- relief of Frederick Ulrich of Pawnee tive David Brown, which occurred at pended and the bill advanced to a county, and appropriating \$55.35 from his home in Nebraska City, the legisthird reading. So ordered. Senate the state treasury to reimburse him lature adjourned on the 8th until the file 133 was considered. McCarthy for a tax illegally exacted from him. moved to strike out from the bill the was recommended for passage. Senate amendment providing that not more file No. 202, by Young, to provide funeral Saturday. than five of the supreme court com- for exclusion of school bon-i taxes in missioners should be republicans and computation of aggregate school taxes, not more than four fusionists. The recommended for passage. Senate file motion prevailed by a viva voce vote. No. 149, by Edgar, providing that in and the bill was then recommended all actions for constructive or indifor passage. House roll 191, by An- rect contempt the defendant shall be for 1901 a committee was appointed to derson, to regulate the handling or entitled to trial by jury, recommended join with the several commercial selling of live stock or farm products for indefinite postponement. Senators bodies of Memphis to visit Washingin carload lots on commission, and Martin and Ransom spoke against it, ton and invite President McKinley requiring merchants to file a \$25,000 Senate file No. 193, by Young, a curabe the guest of the city of Memphis on ___ The senate today passed the house bond with the secretary of state, was tive act relating to section 509 of the the occasion of the reunion in May bill taxing whisky, brandy, rum, gin,

SENATE.—Out of respect to the ohn 28, Morian 2. Rosewater 14, the statutes relating to banks. Sen-impson, D. E., 36, Thompson, W. ate file 135, by Owens, (on request), missary committee is not organized to floor. The smoke was discovered by defining the territory in which mutual look only after those who are able to the mercan accident and the alarm the 7th insurance companies may transact bus- pay their own way, but to look after given.

placed the following bills on general maft, extortion and kindre! felonies. Me: House roll 413, by Marshall, to Relating to the scope of authority of

More Activity Evinced as End of the mum rate to be charged for the trans- the committee on judiciary recomportation of live stock. House roll mended that McCargar's bill empow-122, by Hall, to authorize the governor ering the attorney general, state treasto name a revenue commission to draft urer and state auditor to settle, com-MEASURES THAT HAVE PASSED a bill-for the full assessment of all promise or dismiss all suits now property, a just and equitable levy pending wherein the state seeks to reand complete collection of taxes, the cover moneys alleged to be due on bill to be filed with the secretary of official bonds for indefinite postponestate by March 1, 1902. House roll ment. This report was not concurred 374, by Lane, to increase the salary in, and the bill was placed on the Others Indefinitely Postponed Other of the governor's private secretary to general file. Bills ordered to the gen-\$2,000 a year. House roll 278, by I'el- eral file were: Senate file No. 265, by lers, concerning the compensation of Martin to determine and locate disattorneys in legislative election con- puted section and boundary lines of tests. House roll 436, by Lane, the adjacent lands. Senate file No. 272, salaries appropriation bill. House roll by Ransom, on request, to repeal sec-388, by Coppoc, appropriating \$25,000 tion 4164a of the statutes, relating to for the payment of bounties of wolf, the making of contracts in writing bewild cat and covote scalps. Senate file tween owners of land and brokers or 42, by Ransom, for the protection of agents employed to sell the land. Senfeeble minded females. Emergency ate file No. 297, by Johnson, relating clause attached. Here is the joint vote to county boards sitting as boards of for senator: Allen, 47; Crounse, 9; equalization. Senate file No. 303, by Currie, 16; Dietrich, 1; Harlan, 1; Ransom, to make the record of an-Harrington, 3; Hinshaw, 24; Hitch- cient instruments competent evidence. cock, 21; Kinkaid, 2; Martin, 2; Mei- Senate file No. 294, by Martin, to aukleichn, 29; Rosewater, 15; Thomp- thorize investment of certain funds son, D. E., 36; Thompson, W. H., 3; in hands of county treasurers under direction of county boards. Senate file No. 296, by Martin, to permit officers SENATE-In the senate on the of the state relief commission to pay 12th an attempt was made to have into the state treasury \$400 unexpend-Senator Lyman's bill, providing for ed funds. The senate then resolved seven additional county treasurer ex- itself into committee of the whole. aminers to work under supervision of with Senator Trompen in the chair, to the state auditor, indefinitely post- consider the normal school bill, house poned. It was given a new lease of roll No. 37, by Broderick. The relife by being recommitted for specific mainder of the day was devoted to the amendment. Senator Oleson's bill de- discussion of this measure. Senators fining the qualifications for a county Young and Owens speaking against it.

> Governor Dietrich has been appealed to to send a special message to the legislature asking them to pass an act to enable the Otoe county commissioners to refund the Missouri Pacific

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

bill appropriating \$100,000 for two new water commissioner in cities having the Fifth congressional district and one in the Sixth. The vote for senator on the 12th re-

sulted as follows: Allen, 49. Crounse, 10; Currie, 13; Hinshaw, 20; Martin, Meiklejohn, 29; Rosewater, 13; Sutherland, 1; Thompson, D. E., 35; Thompson, W. H., 49: Wethereld, 2. Governor Dietrich has written his first veto exercising his power on the bill appropriating \$75,000 for new buildings at the Peru normal. The bill contemplated the expenditure of reading on the 11th by a vote of 20 to this money for two new structures. For want of a two-thirds' majority one a gymnasium and chapel that could the emergency clause fell by the way- be used as an assembly hall, as weil side. Those voting in the negative as for other purposes, and the other were Senators Berlet, Campbell, Cum- a library building for housing the books belonging to the institution and furnishing the students with a reading

Standing committees have recommended indefinite postponement of the following bills: House rolls 406, by Brown of Otoe, to define trusts or combinations of capital: 372, by Boyd, relating to registration of mortgages: 415, by Marshal, to make it the duty of county treasurers in all counties in the state not under township organization to furnish a list of all personal taxes due said county to the hanks in each county, except to those in the county seats; 360, by Smithberger, relating to service of injunction notices: 123, by Uhl, to provide for boards of arbitration and to define their duties and powers in the settlement of differences between employer and em-

If the report of its committee on Meserve, ex-state treasurer, will not be reimbursed for the \$2,000 it cost him to furnish a guaranty company bond The same committee, however, in the minent unless the Russians retire. same report, recommends the appropriation of \$3,000 to pay the premium of State Treasurer Stuefer for the year 1901. The bill, with this committee report attached, was placed on the

general file. The educational committee of the legislature will in a few days receive a petition which is very much out of the ordinary. It will consist of 8.402 ballots signed by parents of children attending the Omaha public schools. Of them 7,438 are in favor of allowing the board of education to continue under the present law to make the tax levy for school purposes; 752 are in favor of having the city council make the levy, and 212 are unmarked or so marked that their meaning is doubt-

following week in order that the members who so desire might attend the

CONFEDERATE REUNION. Memphis, Tenn., March 10.-At a recent meeting of the general execultive national capital in a few days.

As the time for holding the reunion tions and if this should prove true they will have to be cared for the same as if

American Troops Instructed to Withdraw From China Bext Month.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- An order was sent to General Chaffee today for the evacuation of China by American troops, leaving only a legation guard of 150 men. The troops will be removed from China the last of April. The dispatch to General Chaffee in Pekin is as follows:

"Adjutant General's Office, March 16. complete arrangements to sail for Manila with your command and staff officers by the end of April, leaving as legation guard infantry company composed of 150 men having at least one year to serve, or those intending to re-enlist, with full complement of officers, medical officers, sufficient hospital corps men and, if you think best. field officer especially qualified to command guard. Retain and instruct officer quartermaster's department to proceed to erect necessary buildings for guard according to plan and estimates you approve. Colonel Charles F. Humphrey on arrival will make an inspection of quartermaster's department. Philippine islands, until July 1. when he will be assigned to duty as chief quartermaster at Manila and Miller ordered to the United States. All stores and supplies not required for legation guard to be disposed of in your best judgment, of course. Serviceable supplies needed in Philipvision of the Philippines will furnish thur notified.

It was said at the war department was recommended for passage. Sea- 17 to 13, indefinitely postponed the that this clears up the Chinese situation so far as the war department is normal schools, one to be located in concerned, as the protection of the legation can in no sense be taken as an occupation of Chinese territory, and the guard cannot be used for any other

> The transports Sumner and Indiana will be sent to Taku to take the troops | with his chief and they decided not to in China to Manila. These troops consist of the Ninth infantry, four troops of the Sixth cavalry and the light battery formerly commanded by Captain Reilley. Two transports will bring away the 1.100 animals which have been used by the army in China. General Chaffee has advised the department that the best place of embarkation is Taku, which no doubt will be clear of ice on the date fixed for departure.

FIXED BAYONETS IN FRONT

ritory. LONDON, March 16 .- A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin by Renter's Telegram company, dated from that city today, at 3:20 a. m., says:

"The Russians are now entrenching in the disputed territory. A company of the Honk Kong regiment, with fixed bayonets, is in front, while two companies of the Madras Pioneers, under the command of Major Johnson, are held in reserve. "Both the Russians and the British

are awaiting instructions from their governments. TIEN TSIN, March 16.-The British and Russians are still disputing over

claims is adopted by the senate J. B. the limits of railway property in the Russian concession, and the guards of airtight vault and the casket will then the two nations are in close proximity be placed inside. The casket will be to each other. The British have been the last two years of his incumbency. strongly reinforced and trouble is im- noon and the body will then be pre-

NEBRASKA ORATARS LOSE

esota Defeats the University in

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 16 .-Winnesota won the oratorical contest held in the University chapel this evening from the University of Nebraska, gaining first and third places. Guy L. Caldwell was marked first by the judges, W. E. Hannan of Nebraska second. L. H. Johnson of Minnesota third and N. M. Graham of Nebraska fourth. The judges were Dr. Charles M. Jordan and Rev. Marion D. Shutter of Minneapolis and Dr. Bridgeman. president of Hamline uiversity. Dr. Frank McVev presided. Each orator was given fifteen minutes for his ad-

Miss Morrow Gets Bond.

ELDORADO Kan., March 13 -- Jessie Morrison, charged with killing Clara Wiley Castle, today furnished a \$5,000 bond, signed by reputable business men, for the continuance of her case. The bond was accepted and Miss Morrison will be released torierrow The trial of the case will be held during the June term.

Missouri to Tax Beverages. civil code, was recommended for pass- next. The committee will leave for the distilled spirits of all kinds, wines and vinous liquors sold in the state. The house bill levied a tax of 20 cents per gallon, but the senate reduced the rate to 10 cents per gamon.

> 825,000 000 From Carnegie. PITTSBURG, March 16 .- The dispatch says: Intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say it is the intention of the steel master to give at least \$25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school for Pittsburg. It is declared by those who have talked with Mr. Carnegie that he intends to make his school the finest of

> Almost Another Iowa Figs. DES MOINES, Ia. March 16-The state of lowa came perilously near an-

TAKES MEMELIORYS PLACE.

WASHINGTON, March 15.-Colonel William Cary Sanger of New York today was appointed assistant secretary of war and immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties. His commission was made out in the War department this morning and was signed by the president during the forenoon. Soon afterward Colonel Sanger appeared at the War department and was immediately ushered into the private office of Secretary Root., There in the presence of Lieutenant General Miles and Chief Clerk Schofield, he subscribed to the regulation cath of office. In it he states his residence as

Sangerfield, N. Y. The new assistant secretary is guest at the house of Secretary Roct and the two took luncheon there this afternoon. According to an arrangement made in the morning, Colonel Sanger at once took formal possession of the office of assistant sceretary and -Chaffee, Pekin: In reply to your was introduced to the bureau chiefs telegram secretary of war directs you and all other principal officers of the department. Later he was presented to

the president by Secretary Root, The following official statement was made by the scretary of war this afternoon in regard to the appointmem. Some time before the expiration of the last administration and before the re-appointment of the cabinet. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn notified the president that by reason of his candidacy for the senate, the long canvass attending it and the necessity that there should be an assistant secretary who could be present in Washington to perform the duties of the office, he was unwilling to permit his name to be considered for reappointment. Mr. William Cary Sanger, has accordingly, been appointed and will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties. Senators Platt and Depew of New York called at the White House today and were with the president for an hour. When they left the following official statement was made as to their

The New York senators, Platt and Depew, called upon the president this subject of Colonel Sanger's appointment as assistant secretary of war was referred to. Having gone over the matter fully with the secretary of war. they desired to offer no opposition to Colonel Sanger's appointment. While the New York senators had

been disposed to oppose Colonel Sanger, they realized that the assistant to a cabinet officer should be in harmony carry their opposition any further.

STATE CASKET IS SELECTED.

Made of Red Cedar and Plain in Its INDIANAPOLIS. March 15 .- Late

esterday afternoon W. H. H. Miller. colonel Russell Harison, Secretary libbett and Coionel Ransdell, who is in constant attendance at the Harrison, home visited an undertaking establishment, selected a casket and gave directions concerning the funeral arrangements. What is known as a state casket was

lecided upon. It is made of red cedar and is provided with a copper lining, which makes the compartment absolutely air tight. Over the copper is a silk lining, on which the body will rest. The casket is decorated at the corners with simply hand-carved ornaments and has a heavy carved molding. The top is absolutely plain and the only ornament will be a plain oxidized plate, on which will be engraved the words, "Benjamin Harrison, 1833-

The covering is of black broadcloth. Heavy oxidized handles and ornaments will be used. The casket complete will weigh nearly 300 pounds. A heavy red cedar outside box will be used with the casket. It will be deposited in an removed to the home tomorrow afterpared for burial and placed in it.

FAIR TO OPEN FIRST OF MAY.

President McKinley Expected to Start the Wheels Turning. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15 .- With

the return of Director General Buchanan from Washington the plans for opening the Panamerican exposition are assuming definite shape. It has been decided to open the exposition on May 1. At that time President McKinley and his cabinet are expected to be on their way to the Pacific coast. It is proposed to connect the president's train with the Temple of Music. Direct telegraphic communications will also be established with the executive offices of the presidents of all the republics of the vestern hemispheres and the governor general of Canada, At precisely 2 o'clock, Buffalo time, they will all be requested to touch electric buttons in their offices which will start pieces of machinery at the exposition. At the same time it is expected that they will transmit a message of greeting. President McKinley, from his special car, surounded by his cabinet, will then start the great fountain pumps and will transmit over the wires a message of greeting.

Ex-Senator Carter was at the White House and discussed with Secretary Cortelyou some plans regarding the president's western trip. It is under- L. Dinsmore, who has been kept at the and Mr. Carter desired to make ar- Odessa over a year ago, was brought rangements for the party when it pass- to Kearney by Sheriff Funk and ed through Montana and while in the placed in the county jail.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASH-INGTON. March 14, 1901.-Mrs. eBnjamin Harrison, Indianapolis: In the death of General Harrison the country has lost a distinguished statesman, a devoted patriot and an exemplary citizen. The people of the nation mourn | Jr., for the space of thirty hours; anwith you. You have the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself in shy of 225,600. The trial was set for this hour of overwhelming sorrow in March 20th your home. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Montann's Spenker Dies. HELENA, Mont., March 15.-Frank E Corbett speaker of the house of representatives, died in Butte today of neumonia, aged 37 years. He was a graduate of the law school of the Uni- sest of Whitney by the deputy sheriff versity of Virginia, his native state of Dawes county on the charge of

Signor Camillo Romano, former sec-retary of the Italian embassy at Wash-ington.

Boods-A Eldnaper in Court-Miscel

CMAHA, Neb., March 16.-C. A. Reimers, president of the defunct First National bank of Neligh, Neb., and his son, Edward O. Reimers, assistant cashier, were each sentenced to five years in the Sioux Falls penitentary by Judge Munger for wrecking the institution of which they were officers. In compliance with the request of their attorneys, the judge suspended sentence for ten days to al-low time for the filing of an appeal

court in December, 1899, and the defendants were found guilty. A motion was made for a new trial, which the judge took under advisement until Saturday, when he overruled it and pronounced sentence. The Reimers and Charles R. Allder.

cashier, were indicted in October, 1898. Allder was never placed on trial, he being a fugitive from justice somewhere in Mexico.

The charge against the officers of the Neligh bank was falsifying the records, violating the banking laws of the United States and making false reports to the comptroller of the treasury. It is alleged that originally Allder purchased the bank from the Reimers and that in doing so he used the assets and collateral in making his payments and that they knew this. Charges of forgery were also made and it is understood that forged notes were discounted and rediscounted with other banks for the purpose of taking up personal obligations.

took charge of the affairs of the bank he found a shortage of between \$30,-900 and \$40,000 and liabilities of \$110 .-900. Since then he has paid 40 per cent in dividends and some \$10,000 on

Suicide of a Prisoner.

CLARION, Ia., March 16.-Soren Pe-

terson, a farmer living six miles west of Clarion, was arrested a few days

ago on the charge of rape, and brought here and lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Peterson has been an invalid for some time, and it was necessary to employ a hired girl to assist in the housework, and it was this girl upon whom the crime is alleged to have been committed. She is only about 15 years of age. Peterson was the only occupant of the jail at the time, and took advantage of the temporary absence of the sheriff to kill himself by hanging.

Sait Upon Railroad Bonds. NEBRASKA CTTY, Neb., March 16. Suit was filed in the district court by John C. Watson to recover \$4,000 damages from John M. Clapp & Co. of Philadelphia. This concern is the holder of \$40,000 worth of Missouri Pacific bonds upon which they have just secured judgment against Otoe county. Watson alleges in his petition that the bonds were placed in his hands for collection in 1875 by Clapp

& Co. and that his fee was to be 10 per cent of the amount recovered. He further alleges that Clapp & Co. gained possession of the bonds by unfair means. Conference on Taxation. NEW YORK, March 15 .- The Na-

tional Civic federation, which has held a conference on "our foreign policy" and on the "trust question" and recently organized a national joint committee on "conciliation and arbitration," today from this city issued a call for a national conference on taxation at Buffalo for May 23 and 24. The governors will be invited to ap- of \$7,576,374. point delegates and the various state tax commissioners and members of legislative committees.

National Cuard Election. LINCOLN, Neb., March 16-An election by commissioned officers of the First regiment Nebraska National Guard, to fill the vacancy caused by promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Harry L. Archer to colonel, has been called for March 27 by Adjutant General Killam. Permission has been granted company K of the First regiment at Columbus to parade with arms April 9, when the veterans of Shiloh celebrate.

Organize Anti-Saloon League. STROMSBURG, Neb., March 16 .-All churches in the city met in mass meting Sunday night to listen to an eloquent address by Rev. Dr. Kearns of Lincoln. After the lecture an antisaloon league was organized, and over 200 signed the list of membership. This league will endeavor to knock out the saloons here, and if they fail in that, they will enforce the Slocum law as nearly as possible.

Disemore Back in Kearney Jail. KEARNEY, Neb., March 16.-Frank stood that the presidential party is to state penitentiary nearly a year, being visit the Yellowstone National park | convicted of murdering Fred Lake at

> OMAHA, Neb., March 16.-James Callahan, known to the officers as No. 3 of the alleged kidnapers of Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., was taken from the solitary cell in the county jail and escorted to the court room, where he was arraigned before Judge Baker, where he pleaded not guilty to the three informations, one of which charges that he falsely and unlawfully imprisoned Edward A. Cudahy.

Alloged Kidnaper in Court.

CHADRON, Neb., March 14.-Henry Pileter, an alleged fugitive from jus-For ten years he has been attoney for horse stealing and on jumping his band. He left her suddenly two years Rome, announces that the marquis of returned for a short visit with his Salvadoraggi, Italian minister to Chi-na, will return home from Pekin on plicated with a large gang of horse-leave. He will be replaced there by thieves which made extensive opera-

Alloged Herse Thief Arrested.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination : but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1809, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation — had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity. Nothing in the world equals Mrs.

Pinkham's great medicine for regutroubles.

A Warm Parody. The Bookman's parodies on that

Englishwoman's love letters are rather pat: Ownest-When I woke this morning my windows were covered with a thick, white frost, my bathtub was an improvised skating pond, and the mercury in the thermometer outside had forced a hole through the bulb at the base of the tube and disappeared. I was just dangling one timorous creamy magnolia-white foot over the edge of the bed, into the icy crackling void of circumampient cold, when the door opened and Juggins (that housemaid, beloved, is already pensioned against senility!)-Juggins brought me your letter. Ownest, think of it. Five hours had elapsed since I had heard from you!

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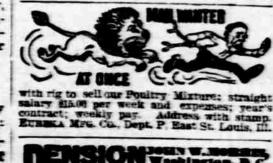
Maryland West Virginia and Pennsyl. vania by old topers, in the place of whisky or other liquors. If it is good Jamaica ginger, there is small harm done. But it is not always good. Alcohol plays a prominent part in the makeup of this ginger, and unscrupulous manufacturers have been substituting for pure alcohol wood alcohol. which costs a third as much. The result of taking this into the system is to induce blindness. An increasing number of cases in which gluger drinkers have lost their sight has been reported from the localities nam-

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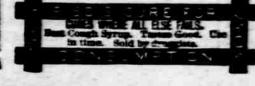




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