## **Brief Telegrams**

William E. Curtis writes of the character of the czar, who, while theoretically all-powerful, is really the tool of designing men in the court

circle. H. L. Bowden made a mile in 0:34 1-5 in automobile races on beach at Daytona, Fla. Two others made better time than Vanderbilt's previous record of 0:39.

The general assembly of Colorado adopted a memorial to Congress supporting President Roosevelt in his position regarding the regulation of railroad rates.

The deadlock in the Delaware senate was broken by the election of A. B. Conner, Union republican, as president pro tem. This is regarded as a victory for Addicks.

Much legislation adverse to insursace companies is expected in the western states this year. Many bills already have been introduced aiming at the regulation of the business. W. J. Bryan had a three-hour conference with Alton B. Parker in New York, and explained some of the causes leading to the defeat of the

Leading republicans in the senate **Soined** in opposing the amendment which would prevent General Miles from receiving the full pay of his rank while serving in the Massachusetts militia.

democracy in the presidential elec-

Two masked men held up the Beaumonth restaurant in Los Angeles, taking about \$700 in money from the cash register and a gold watch from the proprietor, and fired three shots to.

A resolution was introduced in the rupt conduct against Judge Goodnow tiary for two years or pay a fine of of the United States consular court \$500. at Shanghai, China.

Thirty Finns were shot down in the Baltic provinces.

by two or three persons

before Master in Chancery Scofield at ing one hunter to kill not more than St. Louis by the Prudential Life Insurance company in its suit to cancel | September; makes penalty of \$5 fine policies held by the late James L. or ten days in jail for each bird unlaw-Blair, in an effort to prove that the fully had. An act to prohibit the playsignature of Mrs. Blair on a deed of trust for \$50,000 on "Stancote," Blair's country home, was a forgery.

The military secretary received a cablegram from Major General Corbin, in command of the Philippine division at Manila, telling of the death from accidental wood alcohol poisoning of Contract Surgeon Frederick W. Richardson at Ligao, Albay, Mr. Richardson was a resident of St. Paul.

Negotiations looking to fixing a time for voting on the statehood bill have practically culminated in an agreement to vote on Saturday, February 4. The opponents of joint statehood have given their consent to the date, but it may be changed in order to accommodate some who may still

most \$2,500,000 were brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad company the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke comtion and favoritism shown to competing companies.

R. A. Crothers and Fremont Older. proprietor and managing editor, respectively, of the San Francisco Bulletin, have been cited for contempt of court by Judge Cook for publishing reflections on his judicial course. The criticism was directed particularly at the bail bond Judge Cook exacted of women taken in grand jury raids. The amount was \$20.

Western leaders and other big operators are credited with precipitating heavy selling orders in the New York Stock Exchange.

The government has now paid out \$185,000 to reimburse confederates for

ernment at the recent election appears | dary commission. A number of bills to have been complete. The opposi- were introduced. tion secured 171 seats out of the 318

the Kossuth party. The senate confirmed the following ominations: Charles Richardson of Massachusetts, secretary of the embassy at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Captain Jeremiah Z. Dare. U. S. A. (retired), of the District of Columbia, agent for the Indians of the Blackfeet agency in Montana.

most important measure affecting the bill was to be allowed to go to Alaska that has been enacted by con- the general file. Lee denied any intent gress for several years. It provides for to take an unfair advantage, and withthe construction and maintenance of drew his motion, substituting for it roads and schools and the care of in- another placing the bill on general sene persons in Alaska.

Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer of the lowing bills were passed: House roll port of New York, announced after a No. 3, by Windham, providing for six bacteriological examination into the commissioners of the supreme court; deaths of the passengers of the Vader. house roll No. 43, by Smith, providing fand that no evidence of contagion or that, where two or more persons infection had been discovered and charged with a crime are tried tothat the persons had died of pneu-

John M. Hall, formerly president of the New York, New Haven & Hart-

ford railroad, died at New Haven. Catcher "Jack" Ryan of the Kan-City American association base hall club has been sold to the Colum- inclusive, by Clarke of Douglas, were strengthens it.—Hazlitt. American association club.

## **LEGISLATURE** of NEBRASKA

A Synopsis of Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth General Session.

judiciary committee on the 25th in tice in justice court, and provide, that the senate voted to place his di- respectively, for a change in the place vorce bill on general file after the of trial on account of bias or precommittee had recommended that it be judice, for jury trial, for jury fees and indefinitely postponed. The judiciary for costs on change of trial. Among committee then, over Mockett's pro- bills introduced were the following: test, carried a motion to have the bill To give interurban electric railroad discussed at once. After an interest- lines the right of eminent domain, as ing debate on the merits of the bill, enjoyed by steam railroad companies. Mockett secured the passage of a mo- An act purchasing and authorizing the tion to make the bill a special order sale and distribution of Cobbey's anfor tomorrow afternoon. S. F. S, by notated statutes of Nebraska; provides Beghtol, providing that county survey- that the state shall purchase 5,000 ors shall act as county engineers, to sets at \$6 per set for the use of the pass on bridges and other public work state, and to be sold to counties and done for a county was passed, as was citizens at cost. S. F. 35, providing that when the Missouri river chops off a piece of Nebraska and lands it in one of the border states, it shall become a part of that state, together with its inhabit- mittees little business was transact ants. These bills were introduced: ed on the 27th. The judiciary commitname three commissioners to revise the statutes and report to the next legislature. Amending the civil code relating to the recovery of damages. Providing for the organization of the State Banking board and defining the duties of the board. Making taxes on personal property a first lien on the property for two years. Amending the law relating to the recovery of damages so that in cases of wanton aggressiveness on the part of defendant the jury may award exemplary damages. To provide for the assessment of mortgages as real estate; the holder of the mortgage on real estate to pay taxes on the mortgage and the owner of the property to pay on the assessment of the property less the amount of the mortgage. To provide that a women who commits adultery shall be fined \$200 or sentenced to jail house for an investigation of charges | for a year; a man, married or unmarof conspiracy, embezzlement and cor- ried, to be sentenced to the peniten-

HOUSE-The house on the 25th the streets of Helsingfors by Cossacks passed the first bill introduced this and police during a demonstration. session. The bill is H. R. 1, by Burns The big works in Reval are all closed of Lancaster, drawn by the attorney and there are other disturbances in general, providing for personal surety bonds for state officers. H. R. 21, by The Colorado joint legislative com- Roberts, was passed. It provides that mittee hearing the Peabody-Adams where patents have been or may be gubernatorial contest examined more issued to a person who has died preexperts, who testified that in eight vious to the issuance of such patent heirs, devisees or assignees of the de-John Morgan and Carl Wilson, al- ceased patentee. Ernst of Johnson inleged to be implicated in the \$20,000 | troduced a resolution to send a comdlamond robbery at the Hotel Mary- mittee of three, with a like commitland, Pasadena, Cal., last Friday, were | tee from the senate, to the Kansas held to the superior court in \$5,000 state penitentiary to investigate and bail each. Both admitted all of the report on the binding twine plant with

Important facts in the case and are ex- a view of getting information useful pected to plead guilty in the higher to the Nebraska legislature in passing on the pending bill to establish a Miss Eugenia Ulrich, a well known plant at the Nebraska penitentiary. Catholic writer and editor, is dead at | The resolution passed. Bills intro-Limoges, France. Word was received | duced included: An act to make open by her parents in Sioux City. A short | season for prairie chickens, sage time ago Miss Ulrich was placed un- grouse September 1 to November 30; der arrest at Limoges on charge of jack snipe, Wilson snipe, yellow legs, being a Russian spy, but was released | September 1 to May 1; wild pigeons, after explanation by the American doves, plover, June 15 to August 1; trout. April 1 to October 1: all other Several witnesses were introduced fish, April 1 to November 15; allowten prairie chickens in any one day in ing of the game of footban in the state of Nebraska. Fine of \$50 to \$100 or thirty to ninety days in jail for first offense and one to two years in the to give State Banking board discrestate banks when satisfied with charparation of bridges in their counties. and to authorize such boards to purin their judgment, it would be to the interest of the county to do so.

SENATE-The juvenile court bill. introduced by Senator Mockett of sage on the 26th. There was no debate. The bill provides three probation officers in counties having a population of more than 50,000. In counpany and the Webster Coal and Coke | ties of less than 40,000 the jurisdiction is vested in the county judge. In the suits are based on alleged discriminal cities the police judges have charge of the juvenile courts, while in the large counties the district judges select one of their number to preside. The bill makes neglect of children an offense. Parents are responsible for prior to annual school meeting. the crime of having children in evil surroundings. Attorney General Brown believes the bill is constitutional. "If it is not, no juvenile court bill can be drawn that is," he declared. No. 54, was recommended for passage. This measure transfers \$18,000 from the Norfolk asylum fund to the fund of the asylum at Lincoln. Senate file No. 20, by Senator Vore of Saline, was passed. It provides a penalty of from for at least one year next two to fifteen years for persons convicted of poisoning or attempted poisoning. Senate file No. 43 was passed. horses and pistols taken after the Ap- This is a joint resolution by Senator Meserve of Dixon, approving the work The defeat of the Hungarian gov- of the South Dakota-Nebraska boun-

back by the standing committees and placed on the general file. House roll the Omaha water plant in the municipal water board, was reported back without recommendation by Chairman Lee of the committee on cities and towns, who then moved its indefinite postponement. This was resented by Dodge, who charged bad faith, in that President Roosevelt signed the it had been agreed in committee that file. This motion prevailed. The folgether, the prosecuting attorney shall be entitled to three peremptory challenges for each; house roll 45. by Knox, appropriating the normal school library funds for the purchase of books for the Peru and Kearney state normal schools. in committee of

SENATE-Mockett of Lancaster recommended for passage. These are won a temporary victory over the bar association bills, relative to prac-

SENATE-Aside from the debate on the Mockett divorce law in the senate and the report of a few com-Providing the supreme court shall tee, which had been instructed to pre pare a bill defining what property is exempt from taxation, reported that a legislative definition of exemptions would be of no value, the interpretation both of the constitution and legislative enactments being within the province of the supreme court. The committee, quoting the constitution, reports that portions of the section are self-acting and it is not within the legislative power to add to or detract therefrom. The following portion of the constitution, in the judgment of the committee, is not selfacting, but finds expression only by the aid of legislative enactment: "And such other property as may be used exclusively for agricultural and horticultural societies, for schools, religious, cemetery and charitable purposes may be exempt from taxation, general law." Senate file No. 17 was reported by the judiciary committee for indefinite postponement, but upon fines child dependency and provides relief. It was the idea of the commit-Providing for suspended sentences in the main position. wife desertion cases when offender auditor. Providing punishment for koutai. those who by committing perjury secure conviction in certain criminal

> passed in the house on the 27th, with | Fourth brigades of Rifles. the emergency clause. It required a call of the house and lively skirmishing to get the necessary two-thirds, but small attendance. H. R. 31, by Douglas, providing bounties for killing wolves, wild cats and covotes, was method and manner of how the road pany, on stock, \$10,000. pealing said original section. Provides northwest corner of 11th and Howard a rate of town tax on roads of 4 mills; streets. It gave the Omaha firemen having high schools. A memorial and given by the firemen of Council joint resolution in relation to the Ne- Bluffs and South Omaha. The weathbraska territorial militla, asking con- er was cold and greatly hampered the gress for an act entitling members of efforts of the firemen in their work. such militia to pension. An act re- Ten men of one company were quiring school trustees to submit to blown out of the Mercer building a

Mockett Divorce Bill. The Mockett divorce bill, which was the subject of a lengthy debate in the Sunday morning. senate on the 25th, and which was made a special order, in substance is as follows:

shall be entitled to a divorce for any not had actual residence in this state bringing the suit, with the intention of making the state a permanent home; also, that no person shall be entitled to a divorce for any cause arising out the state unless the petitioner defendant the state for at least two years next before bringing the suit, with the bona It is further provided in the measure that a bill for divorce, alimony or maintenance may be exhibited by a wife | tion, plans for which have been made HOUSE—In the house on the 26th husband; and in all cases the respondtitled to a vote unless the defendant shall have been personally served with process if within No. 8, by Dodge, to vest authority over personal notice duly proved and appearing of record, if out of this state, unless defendant shall have entered an appearance in the case; but of the court that the petitioner does not know the address or residence of the defendant, and has not been able to ascertain either after reasonable and due inquiry and search continued acation may authorize notice by pub-

divorce shall not becom ative until six months after trial and decision except for the purpose of review by proceedings in error or ap-peal, and for such purposes only the decree shall be treated as a final order as soon as rendered. Provided that if roceedings in error or by appeal have een instituted within said six months. he decree shall not become fir proceedings are finally determined If no such proceedings are instituted vithin six months vacate or modify

A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.-Milton.

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pamthe whole house rolls Nos. 97 to 100 pers the mind; privation trains and

BATTLE AGAIN ON

JAPANESE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

OYAMA'S TROOPS AT LUITIKO

Kouropatkin's Men Make Two Counter Charges, Both of Which Are Repulsed.—Czar's Forces Retreat to

the Right Bank of the Hun River. LONDON-Telegraphic advices received here from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters say: Our detachments occupied Liutiko yesterday (Saturday) and were twice counter-attacked by a superior force of the enemy last night. We entirely re

pulsed the enemy. Our other detachment at dawn today (Sunday) attacked the enemy in the neighborhood of Feitssaihotzu about two miles north Heikoutai and occupied the position. The enemy fiercely counter-attacked our force which assailed Heikoutai last night, but was repulsed entirely. Today our

eral attacks last night, but were re- States has repeatedly made its posi-Tenth corps.

In the direction of Heikoutai the mixed corps of infantry, together with 'open door' in the orient whereby a cavalry division under General Misunder investigation.

The Russians are massing about bombarding the left flank and center. Small forces of Russians are attacking all along the line.

Manchurian headquarters of the Japanese army report that on Saturday the Russians occasionally bombarded the right and center armies, but such exemptions shall be only by following up the bombardment with attacks, which the Japanese immediately repulsed. In the direction of the request of Gibson of Douglas it was victorious at Chenchiehpao and you are accredited and you will invite brought actions except in minor cases. was again referred to the committee occupied Luitiko and Lichiawopeng on the expression of its views there. for further consideration. The bill de Saturday, the Russians retreating north and west.

The Japanese occupied with infantee that it conflicted with the juvenile try positions southeast of Heikoutai court bill. Bills introduced included: on Saturday and are now assaulting

Another detachment dislodged a gives bonds to provide for mainten- regiment of infantry, a brigade of ance of family. Making life insurance cavalry and twelve guns, occupying being discussed before the public companies deposit securities with the Haerhpao, five miles south of Hei-The Russian strength opposing the

cases, and abolishing capital punish- mated at eight corps, consisting of the of the west and that 160 acres is too visions, the Second and Fifth brigades Gage, to turn over to the university try division of the Tenth corps, part the Morrill and university cash fund of the Sixty-first infantry, part of the of \$200,000 from the government was First Siberian and the First and

BIG FIRE IN OMAHA.

not because of opposition to the bill. Estimates Place the Aggregate Loss

in Neighborhood of \$500,000. OMAHA-Revised figures on the aggregate losses of Saturday night's recommended for passage after a disastrous conflagration in the wholestrong appeal by Douglas, H. R. 104, sale district total nearly \$500,000, by Lee of Douglas, to require a phy- mostly all of which is covered by sician's certificate for the purchase of insurance. In the way of actual decocaine or morphine was recommend- struction of property it was as exed for passage as was H. R. 60, by tensive and as expensive a fire as Bartoo, requiring dentists to be Omaha has ever had, but fortunately licensed the same as physicians. The it was not in the class of several house went into committee of the of its predecessors in the appalling whole and recommended for passage: cost of human life. The losses are H. R. 82, by Saddler of Adams, giving thus set forth: S. D. Mercer, on buildpenitentiary for second offense. An act as compensation to soldiers' relief ing. \$125,000; Millard estate, on commissions in counties 5 per cent of building (estimated), \$30,000; Dr. tionary power in granting charters for the money distributed; H. R. 61, by Harold Gifford, on building, \$1,500; F. Saddler, allowing counties to spend P. Kirkendall Shoe company, on stock, acter and responsibility of officers. An \$60 for the burial of a civil war vet- \$75,000; J. R. Snyder & Co., on stock. act to empower the Board of County eran instead of \$35, and prohibiting \$20,000; R. Bingham & Sons, on stock, Commissioners or Supervisors to make | their burial in paupers' graves. Bills | \$2,500; Porter, Ryerson, Hoobler comcontracts for the construction and re- read for first time: An act to amend pany, on stock, \$40,000; Vogele & Dinsection 58, article iv, chapter xviii, of ning company, on stock, \$30,000; C. the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, H. Mullin & Co. on stock, \$2,500; chase the necessary bridge materials entitled "Taxes." Providing for the Marsh & Marsh Commission company, and employ the necessary labor and number of mills to be levied for town- on stock, \$1,500; Moore & Co., on construct or repair such bridges when, ship purposes. Also providing for the stock, \$2,500; Martin-Cott Hat com-

work shall be performed in counties The fire broke out in a room occuunder township organization, and re-pied by J. R. Snyder & Co. at the bridges, 2 mills, and other purposes, 5 the hardest fight they have had in mills. An act to provide a more equit- many a day and finally defied their utable distribution of the state common most efforts, and swept away all it school fund to pay tuition in high could reach. Assistance in the fight schools of pupils not living in districts that finally checked the flames was sion of chemicals in the Porter, Rverson. Hoobler company's factory, but none of them were seriously injured. This occurred shortly before daylight

> Better Places for Immigrants. WASHINGTON-Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, was heard by the house committee on anpropriations. Mr. Sargent presented the necessity of permanent improve-Ellis island it is desired to construct previous records. a contagious hospital at an estimated cost of \$250,000 and a \$12,000 water purification plant. At San Francisco there is needed an immigration sta-

Grows Serious at Wareaw. WARSAW-The strike disorders are becoming more serious. The ordinary life of the city is quite suspended. On Saturday the strikers stopped the street railway srvice, but remained otherwise orderly. Sunday, however, they began wholesale pillage. The majority of the shops in Marshal Kovski street and the state vodka shops were looted. All the factories, shops, schools and theaters are closed, and the street lamps extin-

Advertising Pays.

between the police and strikers.

"Now, children," said the teacher after school had resumed its sessions at the close of the Christmas holidays, "we have a nice new calendar on the wall. Which little boy or girl will tell us the chief use of the cal-

endar." The little Wise boy's hand shot into the air. "What is the use of the calendar,

Johnny Wise?" "Tells yer where ter git yer insur-

MOST OF POWERS IN LINE.

Text of Secretary Hay's Circular Tele-

gram Made Public. WASHINGTON-The full text of RAILROAD COMPANIES AGREE Secretary Hay's circular telegram to the powers of January 13, intended to insure the protection of Chinese integrity, no matter what may be the outcome of the war now in progress be-

tween Russia and Japan, has been made public here. The telegram was sent to the American ambassadors and ministers to Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy and Portugal, all neutral powers, thus leaving Russia and Japan bound in this respect by the original pledges given in the early days of the war. The text of the secretary's note is as follows:

"It has come to our knowledge that apprehension exists on the part of some of the powers that in the eventual negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan claim may be made for the concession of Chinese territory to neutral powers. The president would be loth to share this apprehenforce occupied the neighborhood of sion, believing that the introduction of extraneous interests would seri-The enemy in the direction of Liuti- ously embarrass and postpone the setko and Heikoutai has entirely re- tlement of the issues involved in the treated to the right bank of the Hun present contest in the far east, thus river. Our force is now pursuing them. | making more remote the attainment In the direction of Chenchiehpao of that peace which is so earnestly and Likajentan the enemy made sev- to be desired. For its part the United puised. The enemy attacking these tion well known and has been gratipoints belonged to the Eighth and fied at the cordial welcome accorded to its efforts to strengthen and perpetuate the broad policy of maintainenemy is composed of the First and ing the integrity of China and the equality of commercial opportunity tchenko. We captured 500 officers and | and access shall be enjoyed by all namen. The casualties on both sides are | tions. Holding these views the United States disclaims any thought of reserved territorial rights or control in 65,000 troops on the Japanese left and | the Chinese empire and it is deemed fitting to make this purpose frankly known and to remove all apprehension on this score so far as concerns the policy of this nation, which maintains so considerable a share of the pacific commerce of China and which holds such important possessions in the western Pacific, almost at the gateway of China.

"You will bring this matter to the

"JOHN HAY."

OPPOSES BIG HOMESTEADS

(Signed)

braska Law Tested. house. Statements have been made showing that a square mile is not too The Question Discussed by President Japanese left flank is roughly esti- much to allow a man in certain states on this subject.

land of western Nebraska," he said, lows: "with the understanding that it would a demonstration as yet."

PEABODY WILL STAY IN FIGHT. Says He Couldn't Be Driven Out by

Bloodhcunds.

voters estimate of school expenses distance of twenty feet by an explo- probe the frauds to the bottom and artistic or scientific development will rel with his sweetheart and enlisted it declares Mr. Adams elected I shall gracefully step down."

> Establish New World's Records. RED WING, Minn.-New world records were established in a ski turnament. In the long jump, stand or fall, George Thompson of Red Wing. covered 118 feet and in the long jump stand-

ments for the immigration service at ing. Gustaf Bye of Ishpeming, Mich., New Orleans and San Francisco At went 106, both being ahead of all Knocked Out in First Round. SAGINAW, Mich.-Joe Cherry of

round by Harry Forbes of Chicago.

before the Saginaw athletic club.

Found Dead in Hotel Room. MILWAUKEE, Wis .- A man and woman registered as E. S. Terry and wife, Chicago, engaged quarters at 13. Monday Mrs. Terry's dead body was found in their room. A note, supposed to have been written by Mr. Terry, with directions regarding the left the hotel at 8 o'clock. It is believed a double suicide had been guished. There were several collisions | planned and that the man lost his

Her Secret.

You say a woman cannot keep a secret. Well, I've kept the secret of my age ever since I was twenty. Never told anyone? Never! Never!! Never!!! Never gave the slightest hint?

Never the faintest. cat out of the bag when you least in-

give it away now.

FOR JOINT RATES

ON THE SAME.

to the Senate Act.

A HEARING BY THE COMMITTEE The Sherman Law is Deemed Sufficient to Meet Certain Questions .-Judge Cowan Suggests Amendment

WASHINGTON-The senate committee on interstate commerce gave a hearing on the subject of railroad legislation, Judge S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., advocated several amendments to the interstate commerce act as a method of reaching combinations of railroads to fix joint

E. M. Ferguson, who represents fruit and vegetable shipping associations, made a brief speech in favor of the Elkins bill. He protested against discriminations in favor of concerns operating private refrigerator cars, and charged that these owners get rates of from \$100 to \$200 less per car than other shippers, and therefore were unfair competitors. Judge Cowan, representing several

cattle growers' associations, who was heard by the house committee. repeated charges of discriminations in carrying cattle to northern points, saying that there was an agreement between the railway companies which fixed joint rates between various

Judge Cowan said that no cattle shipper was discriminated against, but that competition on rates had disappeared by reason of combination of railroads and the rates had been advanced to many ponts.

The Sherman law, as a means of reaching combinatons and conspiracies of that character, was held to be sufficient by Senator Elkins. He declared that the United States district attorney could proceed under that law.

Judge Cowan said he was under the impression that it was the attorney general who determined that actions should be instituted under the Sherman law. Senator Carmack took the same view and several other senators the left wing a Japanese detachment | notice of the government to which | said that the district attorney seldom

Judge Cowan suggested an amendment to section 15 of the interstate commerce act as a means of meeting such discriminations. The act makes Congressman Mondell Wants Ne- it the duty of the commission to fix a proper rate or charge in place of WASHINGTON-Whether 610 acres any unjust or unreasonable charge. as a homestead shall take the place such rate as fixed by the commission of 160 acres is a question which is to go into effect within thirty days

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Poosevelt.

WASHINGTON-Right Rev. Wil-Fourteenth and Fifteenth infantry di- little. An interesting argument was liam C. Doane, bishop of Albany, and made before the house committee by a committee of the interchurch con-HOUSE-H. R. 17, by Casebeer of of European Rifles, the Ninth infan-Representative Mondell of Wyoming, ference on marriage and divorce, callchairman of the house irrigation com- ed on the president to confer with him mittee, in which he took decided as to some of the results of their deground against any hasty legislation liberations. Bishop Doane, speaking for the committee, delivered a brief "Congress passed a law on this address to President Roosevelt to question last session including the which the president replied as fol-

> be wise-may be wise I say-to enact our public questions and public men same is nearly \$75,000. similar legislation for other limited | especially are apt to get their attenlocalities; but to forthwith apply the tion concentrated on questions that large cities of the country whose plan to great areas of the west at this have an importance, but a wholly building operations for 1904 are retime, would be a dangerous thing. The ephemeral importance, compared with viewed in the last issue of Construc-Nebraska law has been in no sense the questions that go straight to the tion News. Of course, the Nebraska root of things. Questions like the tar- metropolis does not compare with the Mr. Mondell stated that he had iff an dthe currency are of little or very large cities in total number of made four or five long railroad trips no consequence whatsoever compared buildings under construction or planthroughout this part of Nebraska and with the vital question of having the ned, or in the total cost. But in perhe had observed no indication of set- unit of our social life, the home, pre- centage of gain in building operations tlement under this law. He saw no served. It is impossible to overstate for 1904 over 1903 Omaha exhibits the new houses nor no evidence of in- the importance of the cause you rep- very high percentage of 143. Brooklyn creased population. He admitted that resent. Is the average husband and there are vast areas of the west which wife fulfilling their duties toward one can eventually be classified as graz- another and toward their children as | Corrections has discovered that the ing lands solely, irredeemable beyond Christianity teaches them, then we cause of dependence in the state is any process of irrigation, better farm- may rest absolutely assured that the mainly chargeable to drunkards. In ing methods or through the introduct other problems will solve themselves. the report to the governor for the tion of new arid land crops, "but," he But if we have solved every other past biennium the secretary of the said. "we are in no condition at this problem in the wisest possible way it board, John Davis, calls attention to time and will not be for many years shall profit us nothing if we have lost the need for some solution of the to intelligently classify all those our own national soul; and we will have lost it if we do not have the Demand is made for an indeterminate question of the relations of the family

> put upon the proper basis. While I do not know exactly what it is that you wish me to do. I can say in advance that so far as in me lies | made for an Improvement in the con-DENVER, Colo.-Former Governor all will be done to co-operate with you dition of jail buildings in the state. James H. Peabody denied a report toward the end that you have in view. said the ex-governor. "I entered the as for the individual, no material work with you in this matter of vital importance to national welfare,

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM CAPITAL

Account of Monday's Events as Given by Russian Government. ST. PETERSBURG-An official account of Monday's events is as fol-

During Monday there was no coltroops. Detachments of soldiers had

Bronze Bust of Kaiser.

ST. LOUIS-A representative audience of St. Louisians, assembled at the Mercantile club in this city, witthe Blatz hotel in this city on January nessed the ceremonies of the presentation of the bronze bust of Emperor William II. of which was on exhibition during the worlds fair to the city of St. Louis by Imperial German Comdisposal of two bodies, was found in missioner Dr. Theodor Lewald. The the room. Mr. Terry is said to have presentation commenorated the forty-sixth birthday anniversary of the signation to the Y. M. C. A. board. He emperor. Mayor Rolla Wells presided desires it to take effect on April 1.

Yaqui Indians on Rampage.

have been killed by the Indians during the past week, all Mexicans, except the four Americans murdered last Thursday near Cobachi. Robert You will, though; you will let the C. Broom of Washington, D. C., partner of Former Senator Thurston, and William Sauntry of Stillwater, Minn., left Minas Prietas with a large escort Nebraska News

J. M. Metcalf, one of the oldest implement dealers of Omaha, died last

week. Miss Cora Ellen Raker has received the appointment as postmaster of the Gretna office, a vacancy caused by the resignation of W. S. Raker to take charge of the Alliance Herald. Miss Raker has been deputy for several

A Washington dispatch says: Senator Millard has indorsed the application of Albert Hardtmayer, a druggist of Omaha, for a position as hospital superintendent in Panama. Mr. Hardtmayer, who is a yellow fever immune, has been indersed by John L. Kennedy, Byron J. Burbank, W. J. Broatch and others.

A steam range with a hot water attachment exploded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boe, in Fremont, with serious results. The whole house was given a severe shaking and pieces of steel were thrown several yards through the window. One small fragment shot clear through the ceiling and buried itself in the floor of a sec-

ond story room. Mrs. Ida Guntrum, widow of Henry Guntrum of Lincoln, was found dead in her bed about 10 o'clock in the morning by neighbors. While the cause of her death is not definitely known, it is attributed to asphyxiation, due to escaping gas from a hard coal stove in the next room. The woman is supposed to have been dead for several days before being dis-

Seventy out of 119 school districts of Gage county were represented at the directors' meeting held in the court house for the purpose of perfecting a county organization. One hundred and forty-eight delegates inches thick. were present at the meeting. Organization was effected by the election of John Rhodes of Beatrice, president, and Ed Jeffries of Rockford, vice president.

Word has been received in Nebraska City of the death of Attorney William Sloan at Grand Junction, Colo., after a brief illness. Deceased was a resident of Nebraska City for many years and one of the leading practitioners of Otoe county. He moved from there to Grand Junction two years ago and was elected county judge of that county last fall and had just taken charge of his office when he was taken sick. A big movement is on foot in John-

son county for the improvement of SPREADING THE the public highways. The Missouri plan, fathered by Mr. King, is said provement and consists of grading to the center and then persistent dragging. During the last two or three years this plan has been successfully tried by local road supervisors and has been continually advocated at farmers' institutes and wherever it

The year 1904 was one of greatest building years in the history | tler St., this city, has found a comof York. None predicted that 1904 plete and permanent cure in Dodd's would exceed 1903 which year was considered by the oldest resident a record breaker. The total amount of money expended for new structures and improvements, public and private Bishop Doane and Gentlemen: It is | run up into the thousands of dollars. be in the nature of an experiment. a very great pleasure to meet you Among the largest structures was the After a fair trial there, and a care- here. There is a certain tendency to completition of the York central high ful investigation of its results, it may exalt the unessential in dealing with school building. The total cost of the

Omaha leads the list of twenty-eight

The State Board of Charities and problem created by the drink habit. sentence law, and some more systempoorhouses. The juvenile court law is also favored, and a recommendation is

A special to the Chicago Chronicle that he intended to withdraw his con- One of the most unpleasant and dan- from Naponee, Neb., says: "Benjamin test for the governorship or that he gerous features of our American life L. Cottrell, formerly of San Francisco, had been approachd with any proposi- is the diminishing birth rate and the Cal., and of Fort Logan, Colo., is missloosening of the marital ties among ing and his sweetheart, Miss Mabel "You couldn't drive me out of this | the old native American families. It | Johnson of Naponec, is almost brokencontest with a pack of bloodhounds." goes without saying that for the race hearted over his failure to wed her at the time set for their nuntials. About contest with a determination to prosperity, no business growth, no four years ago Cottrell had a quar-I will be there at the finish. If the count if the race commits suicide, in the army, Later the lovers made up legislature in joint session declares Therefore, bishop, I count myself and renewed their engagement. Cotme elected I shall take my seat. If fortunate in having the chance to treil was mustered out of the army recently and the wedding was set for last night. Miss Johnson was ready and the guests were assembled at her house, but Cottrell did not appear." Ten members of the house committee on public lands and buildings, arrived in Norfolk and inspected the

state hospital for the insane. A new fraternal society has been organized in Tecumseh. It is the "Fraternal Life." The society starts out

Governor Mickey has signed H. R. no need to use their arms, as the No. 53, appropriating \$80,000 to pay crowds dispersed when the troops ap- the salaries of members and employes Saginaw, was knocked out in the first peared. In the course of the day an of the legislature, H also signed H. attempt was made to attack Gosstiny R. No. 55, appropriating \$20,000 to druggist will refund money if PAZO GINTMENT pay incidental expenses of the logic. Dvor market, but it was repulsed. pay incidental expenses of the legislature.

An effort is making in Omaha to all to keep to yourself. low the saloons to remain open until 1 o'clock in the morning.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Verdon has purchased lots in the central portion of Main street, and will erect a fine brick bank building in the spring.

Secretary S. S. Clark of the Fremont Y. M. C. A., has handed his reover the ceremonies, the opening ad- Mr. Clark has been secretary about dress being made by Pierre Choteau. | nine years. Prior to that time he was assistant secretary six years.

Miss Alta M. Cummins of Glenwood NOGALES, Ariz.-William O'Daly, has been employed to fill the vacancy prominent mining man, reports the as teacher of mathematics in the situation in the Yaqui country as Plattsmouth High school caused by grave. He says that eighteen persons the resignation of Miss May Powell.

Efforts will be made by the Omaha Commercial club, assisting the Omaha master painters and decorators' association, to bring to Omaha next year the annual convention of the international painters and decorators' association of the United States and Canacret for ten years I am not going to for the mines of the Yaqui Copper da, which is usually attended by

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was



what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief

Often when alone in the house the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Punctured Bubble.

applied to any person, enterprise or

The phrase "punctured bubble" is

thing that in the beginning looks brilliant and promising, but which, after a short existence, is punctured by criticism and then disappears as quickly as a broken bubble. Pasteboard Resists Bullets. At some firing experiments by the Swedish government the bullets failed

to penetrate targets made of paste-

board three inches in thickness, yet they easily pass through planks five Book Brings Big Price. The sum of \$20,000 was paid at a

Londo nauction for a "Codex Psalm arum" of the year 1459, of which only twenty copies were originally printed. Life of Telegraph Wires. Telegraph wires will last for forty

years near the seashore. In the man-

ufacturing districts the same wires

last only ten years and even less. A New York contemporary wants to know if Julius Caesar is dead. We have not noticed his death notice any

NEWS BROADCAST.

to be a capital method of road im- That Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his Diabetes. After long suffering Mr. G. Cleghorn found a permanent relief in the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 30th.—(Special)-Tortured with Diabetes and apparently get no relief, Mr. G. Cleghorn, a bricklayer, living at 119 But-Kidney Pills and in his gratitude he is spreading the news broadcast.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills made a man of me." Mr. Cleghora says. "I was a sufferer from Diabetes and Bladder Disease I was so had I could do no work and the pain was something terrible. I could not get anything to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me right from the first and now I am completely cured. I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends and they have found them all that is claimed for

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Ills from Backache to Bright's Disease. They never fail to care Rheu-

One month in the school of affliction will teach thee more than the great precepts of Aristotle in seven years; for thou canst never judge rightly of human affairs, unless thou as first felt the blows, and found out the deceits of fortune.-Fuller.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the count than all other diseases part together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, prenounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional dis-case and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Half's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney k Co., Toledo, Ohfo, is the only constitutional cure of the market. It is taken internally in doses from rops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood ous surfaces of the system. ndred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials, Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Take Hail's Family Pills for constitution. You do not cleanse yourself by

smutting every one else. award the Grand Prize at St. Louis World's Fair, was the A. J. Tower Co., the makers of the FISH to the Fair, will recall their fine exhibit in which waterproof garments were shown adapted to so many uses that almost every department of the world's work was suggested. The Grand Prize was a de-served tribute to one of the oldest manufacturing

concerns in the country. The man who puts his heart into

his work will always get ahead in it. will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the

same money, but also because of supe rior quality. Hayti devotes almost one-sixth of its revenues to free schools.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 ounces more for same money-no cooking required.

It takes more than the Sunday suit

to make the solid saint A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

You soon lose the religion you try

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.-J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

"Time to burn" keeps the devil's furnace going. Mrs. Window's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the game, reduced commetion, allays pain, cures wind coils. Zee no

He cannot be a saint who will not When You Buy Starch

buy Defiance and get the best; 16 ounces for 10 cents. Once used, always When hypocrites meet the devil has

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch; it will keep them white-16 ounces for 19 cents.

Some pain is the price of any power:

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Grip is better than graft.