ates both sides of the house to an equal ex-

boys," or some equivalent remark very frequently falls from his lips.

The secretaries of the senate have tumbled

breath by reading little more than the

to the fact that no one pays the slightest at-

They began today to save a great deal of tin

to the state.

WANT TO RECOUNT THE VOTE.

Another Scheme to Be Sprung on the Legislature by Prohibicionists.

THE STATE FLOODED WITH PETITIONS.

Views of Prominent Farmers in the Hopse on Railroad Regulation-Switzler's Aggressive Tactics-Legislative Notes.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- It has just been learned that the prohibitionists have sent out over the state a flood of petitions asking the legislature for a recount of the ballots of the November elections. Politicians regard this move as a covert scheme of the independents to get possession of the ballots of Douglas county, as the prohibitionists can have no possible hope of reversing the defeat of the amendment. It is expected the legislature will be showered with these petitions in the next two weeks and preparations are being made quietly to meet the attack. Four years ago a special act of the legislature was required to secure a re-count of ballots, and in the present case Governor Boyd's veto may stand in the way of partisan juggling.

THE SENATE.

It Approves the Concurrent Resolution Relative to the Contest.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16 .- Special to THE Bee.]-Little business of importance was transacted in the senate this morning.

The committee on engrossed bills was au thorized to employ additional help as needed, and the chaplain and assistant secretaries were given the regulation allowance of newspapers and stamps.

The Matter resolution requiring the contestants for state offices to furnish each legislator a printed copy of their evidence witnout cost to the state was amended by Senator Moore so as to make it a "request," when it received twenty-two votes.
Senator Shea introduced a bill giving the

Douglas county (Third) district eight judges and Senator Eggleston offered a bill provid-ing for thirteen judicial districts. Senator Dysart offered a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for an elect-

ive railroad commission. APTERNOON SESSION. The senate went into committee of the

whole for the first time and approved the concurrent resolution fixing next Tuesday as the time for beginning the hearing of the When the senate accepted the re port of the committee of the whole most of the senators thought the resolution had been passed, and the senate adjourned. But it had not, though it will undoubtedly go through on its third reading in the morning

THE HOUSE.

Another Wrangle Over the Question of Correcting the Journal.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16. - Special to True BEE. |-The speaker appointed the following committee on the appropriation of \$15,000 for an experiment station : Messrs. Severin of Lancaster, Faxon, Rohan, Waldron and

On motion of White, the journal of the second day's proceedings of the joint convention were taken up for correction.

White demanded the reading of the journal of the first day's proceedings for information The journal showed that the lieutenant governor presided, to which a majority of the house profested. White insisted that the journal of the second day should be corrected

to agree with the first day.

The independents insisted that the lieutenant governor was only a usurper and should not be recognized as having occupied the manded a roll call on the approval of the journal. Many members ex (ind) said that as this journal pur-

ported to be a record of the actual trans-actions of the house he must vote "no." Shrader (ind) said he never recognized the lieutenant governor ar the presiding officer and would vote aye.

Cramb (rep), explained his vote by saying that every member of this house recognized Meiklejohn as the presiding officer and he

Stevens of Fillmore said he regarded Melklejohn only as a usurper and he would

Gale (ind), Heeman (ind), Henrich (ind) and Lomax (ind) voted against approving the journal and Gillillan (rep) voted with the independents.

The journal was approved by a vote of 51 House adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A petition was presented by Arnold from the citizens of Gage county asking for an ap-propriation of \$2,500 to aid in building a bridge across the Big Blue river. Heath presented a petition from fifty or more citizens of Mirage precinct, Sheridar

county, asking for an appropriation to fur-nish them seed for the coming year. "Taylor of Johnson introduced a resolution ordering the printing of the journal of each day's proceedings for the use of members.

Sternsdorff introduced a resolution limit-ing the newspapers ordered by members at the expense of the state to Nebraska publications. Adopted.
A large number of bills were sent up and

read the first time, among them the follow-By Stevens of Fillmore-Making eight hours a legal day's work for servants, me-chanics and laborers.

By Smith—Repealing the "innocent pur-

haser" clause in notes.

By Krick—To punish lumber and coal dealers for forming a pool or trust.

By Taylor of Butler-Municipal suffrage

for women.

By Moan—To compel railroads to name ste tions the same as the village or city.

By Moan—Providing that the governor and secretary of state shall be added to the board of transportation and the appointment of

secretaries of the board by the governor.

By Bertrand—Providing for the drawing By Smith—To require plaintiffs in civil actions to file bend for costs.

By Heath—To prohibit the issuing of watered stock by railroad corporations.

By Gunnett—To prevent discrimination in

ife insurance and prohibit rebates. By Hennich—To appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to Blaine county, the expense for the prosecution and conviction of one Yocum of

a state offense.

By Brennan - To protect labor unions and authorize them to adopt labels and trade marks.

By Stebbins—Appropriating \$10,000 to sin)

trial school at Kearney.

By Lomax—To provide for the election of presidentiat electors by congressional districts. an artesian well on the grounds of the Indus

On motion by Gardner, a bill by Brederson of Polk, restricting the ownership of lands to 320 acres to each person was indefinitely post-

poned.

McKesson introduced a concurrent resolu-tion condemning the Conger land bill now pending in congress and approving the Pad-dock pure land bill, which was read the first

The committee on employes reported fifty now employed, and twenty-one more re-quired. Adopted, and the extra number The house adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow

SWITZLER FORCES THE FIGHT.

He Tries to Make the Independent

Recognize Boyd as Governor. Lincoln, Nob., Jan. 16.- Special to THE BEE.]-Deny it as much as they may, the independents cannot make the opposition here believe that they have not a secret understanding that Mr. Boyd shall not be receguized by the legislature as governor if it can be avoided.

As already explained in Tue Bee, th tactics of the independents all lend color to that belief, and Senator Switzler is forcing the issue at every opportunity. He has had several chances in connection with the move-

ment to afford relief to the drouth sufferers before passing an appropriation bill, which would need the governor's signature, and this morning he made another stand, with

partial succes

The cierk of the house brought over a concurret resolution providing for the appointment of a relief committee, with two mem bers from the house, one from the senate and several private citizens. The resolution has been read only once in the house, but the clerk read it to the senate in full.

Subsequently the following was offered: Resolved. That a committee of one be ap-conted to confer with a like committee of the souse heretofore appointed relative to relief

Senator Switzler interposed several objections, but the rules were suspended to put the resolution on its passage, when he quali-fied it by getting in the following amend-

"That in appointing this committee the senate does not commit itself to the provisions

of the house resolution. The senator from Douglas made a fervid speech, in which he charged that this resolu tion was part of a scheme of the independents to get money for the relief of the drouth sufferors without recognizing James E. Boyd as governor. He said there was only one proper way to get that relief from the legislature. and that was an appropriation bill, which all parties would gladly vote for. Such a bill has been introduced in the house, and by Tuesday can be made a law. A relief committee can hardly do anything in the intervening time. The senator said he had doubts about the constitutionality of such an appropriation, but this was an extraordinary emergency and he was not disposed to seek for reasons to defeat such a measure. However, the bill may run up against that snag, and what a sorry plight a great many people would be in if the supreme court should de-clare it unconstitutional after this relief com-mittee had contracted a big debt and disposed of the goods. In support of his argument he read from the following circular letter just being sent out by independent members of

DEAR Six: No doubt you have read the reports of such papers as THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. World-Herald, and State Journal during the past week, and have probably noticed the slurs and disparagements cast upon, the independents. While the papers may give the programme followed correctly, the attendant matter must be read with a great many degrees of allowance, and much of it is wholly untrue.

The fact remains that in all essential and

The fact remains that in all essential and important matters your servants are harmonious and working as a unit, and nothing at present portends to any serious divisions in further legislation.

While there is seemingly a victory for the now combined forces of our opposition in succeeding in having Boyd and the republican state officers declared elected upon the face of the returns, there is every indication that the matter of contest will be the coughly investigated, and your repress tatives will most certainly make no concessions except as are perfectly right and just.

There is no question but that a bill making an appropriation of at least \$190,000 will speedily be passed for the immediate relief of the drought stricken region. Hon, W. A. Mc-Keighan is now in the city and making every effort to push forth a general government appropriation of \$1,000,000. The state relief committee has by resolution made him chairman of a committee composed of three congression elect, and he is to proceed to Washington to urge immediate action on the part of the present congress. urge immediate action on the part of th resent congress.

One of the strong points in favor of govern-

ment aid is that since June 15, 1883, there has been paid into the national treasury from the McCook district alone, \$2,909,870, and of this sum not a dollar has ever reverted back to the district.
Your servants would be happy to receive any advice or suggestions you may have to offer, and will certainly give them careful consideration, not only in this, but in all other mutters.

Mr. Switzler gave notice that if the inde pendents persisted in their course he would consider himself absolved from any implied pledge to support the appropriation bill, and would assume the right to question its con-stitutionality and fight the contest on that line. He reiterated that he was in favor of the proposed relief, but he was opposed to an irregular and unnecessary procedure when the desired end could be reached quite as quickly in the proper way. In other words, Mr. Switzler insists that an appropriation bill be passed and sent to Governor Boyd fo his signature. He regards his amendment as a checkmate to the Stevens resolution. Senator Stevens was appointed to the com-

RAILROAD REGULATION.

The Views of Leading Farmers in the House on the Subject.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-There is very little difference farmers in the lower branch o the legislature on the question of railroad legislation. Yesterday the views of leading independents were given. Below will be found the opinions of the farmers on the other side of the house. The concensus of opinions would indicate that a maximum tariff, fixing rates at 10 to 15 per cent above the rates now prevailing in Iowa, would be enacted; and an amendment to the constitution submitted providing for the election of railroad commissioners by the people. On being interviewed the members expressed themselves as follows:

Nelson of Platte, (democrat, farmer, but not alliance)-Freights are too high and need reduction. I will support a maximum tariff bill, and believe the constitution should be changed so that railroad commissioners may elected by direct vote of the people. I also favor a 2 cent fare, and think free passes should be abolished.

Frost of Burt, (republican and farmer)—
I am strongly in favor of a reduction in
freight rates, but in the thinly settled parts
of the state a radical reduction would work an injury to the roads. I also think ther

am indry to the roads. It was think there should be a reduction in passenger rates, but am not prepared to say to what extent.

Williams of Gage (republican and alliance)

—I believe we should endeavor to be just to all interests. We want a sharp reduction in all interests. We want a snarp reduction in in freight rates, and a 2-cent passenger fare. I think we should pass a maximum freight bill and provide for the election of railroad commissioners by the people. Free passes to public officials should also be abolished.

Albert of Gage (republican and farmer)—I am in favor of a reduction in freight rates. Vandeventer of Richardson (republican and farmer)—I think there should be a reduction in both freight and passenger rates, and will support almost any measure calculated to bring about this result. Cramb of Jefferson (republican and alli-

ance)—I want to do justice to all interests. Freights are too high now. Railroads should have a fair compensation for services rer dered and make a reasonable interest on their actual investment. Rates ought to be a trifle higher here than in the cost on account of our sparse population. I do not approve of the indiscriminate riving of passes to influence legislation. Whatever may be right as be-tween the people and the railroads, that is what I want

Shipley of Cuming (democrat and farmer) I agree in general with the views expressed by Mr. Cramb

I think some reduction in freight rates should be made, but nothing radical should be attempted. Passenger rates should also be cut down. I don't know anything about free passes. I never had one. Clapp of Jefferson (republican, farmer and

alijance)—I will favor a faw similar to the Iowa statute regulating railroads. I will support a maximum tariff bill, and I think 2 cents a mile is enough for passengers. Free passes are bad on principle, and ought to be abolished by law

Fee of Cherry (republican and farmer) -I am in favor of a reduction of freight rates and some pian by which railroad commissioners may be elected by the people. I think some reduction in passenger fare should be made. We might compromise on 2½ cents a mile. Free passes have a tradegar to a some property of the components of the c mile. Free passes have a tendency to rupt legislation and should be prohibited. to cor

Schappel of Pawnee (republican and farmer)—I favor a maximum tariff 2 cent fare, and am opposed to free passes.

Severin of Lancaster (republican and farmer)—I favor maximum freight rates, a 2 cent fare, and want the railroad

ers elected by the people. The House Committees.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -The following is a full and corrected list of the standing committees of the house Judiciary—Schrader, chairman; Kruse, Carpenter, Taylor, McReynolds, Lomax, Hermao, Gale, Watson, (rep), Capek, (dem),

Hermae, Gaie, Watson, (rep), Capek, (dem), Cornish, (rep).
Finance, Ways and Means—Nichols, chair-man; Stevens, Soderman, Storm, Purnell, Gaffin, Stewart, Schrader, Cramb, (rep), Gillilan, (rep), Shryock, (dem). Employes—Hannan, chairman; Gifford, Lomax, White, (dem), Dobson, Capek, (dem), Stewart, McKesson, (rep), Wilson. Agriculture—Modie, chairman; Curtis,

Shelp, Newberry, Johnson, Heath, (rep), Fee, (dem), Rules—Mr. Speaker, chairman; Schrader, Carpenter, Gaffin. Howe, (rep), McReynolds,

General Thayer made a friendly call this afternoon on Governor Boyd. Brennan, (dem) Roads and Bridges-Feitchtinger, chair-man; Lomax, Goddard, Olson, Dickerson, Vandeventer, (rep.), Faxon, (rep.). Militia—Stevens of Platte, chairman; Pur-nell, Taylor, Dobson, Arnold, Wilson, Ford

(dem), Huse (dem), Severia (rep).

Public Lands and Buildings—Dobson, chairman Gillian, Waldron, Williams of Franklin, Gunnett, Krick, Kruse, Stewart, Williams, Clapp (rep), Heath (rep), Ritenie

Internal Improvements — Bartholomew, chairman; Purnell, Stevens of Furnas, Ruggles, Gifford (rep), Oakley (rep), McKesse

(rep).
Federal Relations—Storms, chairman;
Jones, Dunn, McCutcheon, Porter, Breen
(dem), Sternsdorff (dem).

Waldron (dem), Sternsdorff (dem).

Accounts and Expenditures—Waldron, chairman; Seryock, Kruse, Stevens of Fillmore, Bartholomew, Porter, Frost (rep), Pohiman (rep), Breen (dem).

Constitutional Amendments—Stevens of Furnas, chairman; Fulton, Rohan, Carpenter Porter Stevens Olean, Schangel (rep.)

ter, Porter, Storms, Olson, Scheppel (rep), Heath (rep), Cornish (rep), Huse (dem). County Boundaries, County Seats, and Township Organization—Williams of Franklin, chairman; Lomax, Futton, Cande Krick, Hency, Curtis, Lamp (Jem), Vande

venter (rep).
Ralironds—McReynolds, chairman; Dunn, Stevens of Fillmore, Herman, Shrader, Por-ter, Mullen, Newberry, Gale, Voorhees, Gaffin, Taylor of Johnson, Storms, Cramb (rep), Privileges and Elections-Taylor of John-

son, chairman; Stevens of Furnas, Soder man, Rohan, Newberry, Schelp, Dunn, Vor hes, Ames (dem), Cramb (rep), Johnston Penitentiary-Stewart, chairman; Will-

iams of Franklin, Dunn, Gunnet, Smith, Johnson, Modic, Felker (dem), Pohlman Revenue and Taxation-Carpenter, chair-

Revenue and Taxation—Carpenter, chairman; Scott, Stevens of Fillmore, Johnson, Ruggles, Modie, Mullen, Nelson, Sternsdorff (dem), Oakley (rep), McKesson (rep).

Labor—Herman, chairman; Williams of Franklin, Stebbius, Parker, Fulton, Wilson, Hinkle (dem), Cornish (rep), Ford (dem), Bertrand (dem), Breen (dem), Frost (rep).

Apportionment—Scott, chairman; Howe (rep), McReynolds, Herman, Storms, Henry, Johnson of Valley, Lomax, Jones, Stebbins. Johnson of Valley, Lomax, Jones, Stebbins, Gaffin, Taylor of Johnson, Frost (rep), Shrader, White (dem). Benevolent Institutions—Ruggles, chair man; Gale, Riley, Wilson, Dickerson, Bren-

nan (dem), Oakley (rep). Fish Culture and Game-Watson (rep), chairman; Gardner (dem), Capek (dem), Ford (dem), Sternsdorff (dem), Brennan (dem), Huse (dem), Felker (dem), Bertrand (dem), Breen (dem). Insurance—Dickerson, chairman; Fulton,

Gale, Schelp, Taylor of Butler, Feston, Schlot felt (dem), Ritchie (dem), Ames (dem). Telegraph and Telephones—Curtis, chair man; Dunn, Krick, Riley, Smith, Flamme (dem), Gerdes (dem), Hinkle (dem), Huse (dem).

Fees and Salaries-Mullen, chairman; Fulon, Dickerson, Dobson, Carpenter, Fee (rep), Heath (rep), Ritenie (dem), Johnson (dem) Medical Societies, Sunday Laws and Regu lations-Parker, chairman; Voorhes, Wilson Riley, Werner (rep), Nelson (dem), White Soldiers' Home-Krick, chairman; Fulton,

McCutcheon, Smith, Wilson, Rohan (dem), Storms. Insane Hospitals-Bredeson, Curtis, Wil-Insane Hospitals—Bredeson, Curtis, Wilson, Nichols, Voornees, Jones (dem), Bertrand (dem), Alden (rep).

Other Asylums—Dunn, Lomax, Schelp, Dobson, Stebbins, Ruggles, Goddard, Schlotfeldt (dem), Albert (rep).

Corporations—Goddard, Arnold, Rohan, Henrich, Herman, Schafpel (rep), Hall (dem).

Henrich, Herman, Schafpel (rep), Hall (dem).
Library—Lomax, Porter, Taylor, Henry,
Gunnett, Capek (dem), Sternsdorff (dem).
Cities and Towns—Kruse, Carpenter, Henrich, Modie, Gale, Gillian (rep), Cramb (rep), Faxon (rep), Felker (dem). Banks and Currency—Taylor of Butler, Waldron, Bredeson, Soderman, Mullen, Stew-

art, Ruggles.
Public Schools—Arnold, Parker, Curtis, Jones, McReynolds, Taylor, Schappel.
University and Normals—Felton, Soderman, Scott, Storm, Lomax, Purnell, Oakley art, Ruggles.

man, Scott, Storm, Lomax, Furnen, Gakley (rep).

Public Printing—Gunnett, Rohan, Stevens of Platte, Felton, Porter, Heath (rep), Hall (dem), Flamme (dem), Shipley (dem).

Mines and Minerals—Smith, Nichols, Riley, Williams, Dickerson, Henrich, Parker.

Immigration—Olson, Nichols, Feichtinger, Purnell, Scott, Felton, Vorhes of Gage, Bredeson, Albert (dem), Williams (rep), Severa (rep).

Manufacturing and Commerce—Schelp, Olson, Curtis, McCutcheon, Bartholomew, Warner (rep), Gerdes. School Lands and Funds—Gaffen, Scott

School Lands and Funds—Gaffen, Scott, Henry, Krick, Purnell, Jones, Vandeventer, (rep), Gifford (rep), Storms.

Live Stock and Grazing—Henry, Rohan, Bartholomew, McCutcheon, Curtis, Schelp, Fee (rep), Cramb (rep), Heath (rep).

Claims—Jones of Burt, chairman; Albert (rep), Felker (dem), Stevens of Fillmore, Stevens of Furnas, Mullen, Cornish (rep), Henry, Stavens of Platte Kruse, Smith, Henry, Stevens of Platte, Kruse, Smith

Interpreting the Constitution. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—[Special to The BEE. |-There is much speculation as to whether Governor Boyd will sign the concurrent resolution for Tuesday's joint convention

to hear the contest. His friends express the opinion that he will. Experienced men like Representative Watson, E. P. Roggen and Walt Seely think his signature is not needed although the constitution seems to require it The independents apparently are going ahead on the former theory. Senator Stev ens says he knows of no action by the inde pendents for an alternate. He thinks the at the time named by the resolution regard-less of the governor's action and go ahead with the business laid out.

The independents and democrats in the enate agreed informally this afternoon that Senator Switzler should present the resolu-tion to Governor Boyd when passed tomor-row, but that duty will propably be claimed by the committee on enrolled and engrosse

For An Elective Railroad Commission Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16 .- [Special to Tim BEE. |- Senator Dysart has introduced a joint resolution for a constitutional amend ment providing for elective railroad commis sioners. It proposes to amend section 1, article 5, by adding the commissioners to the list of executive officers, to be elected by the people in the same manner as the other executive officers and to hold office two years. The bill sets the first election for Nov

Downs Steps Down and Out. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16 .- | Special to THE BEE.-Harry F. Downs was a clerk in the office of John Jenkins, deputy labor commissioner. He was, but is not. In the late unpleasantness he took sides with General Thayer and made himself obnoxiously prominent by his officious demonstrations. Governor Boyd asked for his resignation, and this afternoon Mr. Downs received his

this afternoon Mr. Downs received his voucher for sixteen days' labor in the state's service. Philip Andres of Omaha has been appointed to his place.

John M. Thayer, jr., and J. L. Ferris, intely serving the state in the chief executive's soffice, are also out of jobs. Ernest Lowe has been retained by Governor Boyd until the other clerks become familiar with his daties. Harry Chaffee, already in the office, will take up Lowe's work, and Bert Betts of Lincoln has succeeded Mr. Ferris as stemsgrapher. has succeeded Mr. Ferris as stenegrapher.

Legislative Notes. Mr. Gunnett of York, who has been sick for several days, was in his seat this morning Mr. Huse has introduced a bill fixing tele phone rentals at not higher than \$3

Mr. Schrader's bill extends the stay of ex-ecutions against real estate from nine months to three years. The conference of the independents has de-eided to cut down the list of clerks for the house committees from 19 to 12. Philip Andres of Omaha, who is a promi-nent candidate for the office of labor com-

missioner, is a legislative visitor. The passage at arms between Church Howe and Stevens of Furnas affords no small amount of amusement to the lobby. Mr. Waldron of Adams seems to think that \$75,000 will cover the expenses of the presen legislature, and has introduced a bill appro

priating that amount for this purpose.

eral, in his report on the potato crop of Ire land, announces that 780,901 acres were planted in 1890, as against 787,234 the preced-ing year, and the yield decreased 1,037,193 It generally takes about an hour to call the roll. "Mr. Speaker, I desire to explain my vote," is just now "all the rage," and perme-

At a gentle last from Speaker Elder, Patrick Ford was observed to suddenly resume his seat today. The speaker will accept no more "coaching" from the Douglas county Fighters at Home.

The speaker is searcely able to restrain his impatience at any attempt at filibustering to consume the time of the house. "Hurry up, GREETINGS OF THEIR NATIVE TOWNS.

A bill limiting the ownership of real estate NELSON, Neb., Jan. 16 .- [Special Telegram by any one person to 320 acres has been in-troduced by Bredeson (ind) of Polk. The to THE BEE. |- Company H, First regiment, bill also provides that on January 1, 1806, all lands in excess of this amount shall escheat Nebraska national guards, returned this evening and was heartly welcomed by an immense concourse at the depot. The com-The queer make-up of the house committee pany marched to the main street, and formon fish and game is one of the singularities of this singular legislature. The committee is composed of Hon. John C. Watson of Otoe, ing a hollow square, a speech was given by

county delegation. Troop A Banquetted. Mr. Moan of Dagota introduced a bill fixing telegraph rates between any two points in this state at 25 cents for ten words, and cent for each additional word, with free delivery in city limits. These rates were es-tablished by the telegraph companies the guards: very day the bill was introduced.

STATE NEWS.

Milford's Armory Burned.

chairman, and every member of the Douglas

MILFORD, Neb., Jan. 16.—[Special to Tite Bee.]—At 11:45 last night a fire was discovered in the rear of Hazelwood & Brownls two-story brick livery barn. Before help enough had arrived on the scene the fire had gained such headway it was impossible to check it and the entire building with all it contained, including fourteen horses and seven buggies, were burned, not a single article being saved. The lower story and part of the upper story were occupied by Liveryman J. J. Dunnigan, who is a heavy loser man J. J. Dunnigan, who is a heavy loser. The balance of the building was occupied by Troop A, cavalry, Nebraska national guards, as an armory. They lose their entire equipment consisting of eighty uniforms, saddles, bridles, sabers and forty carbines received only two days ago from the United States arsenal at Rock Island, Ill. Captain Culver, in attempting to save the property of his command, was badly injured about the head and limbs by falling brick caused by the exand limbs by falling brick caused by the ex-plosion of accumulated gas in the armory quarters, which blaw the roof of the building partly off and tore part of the west wall away. The losses are as follows: Hazelwood away. The losses are as follows: Hazelwood & Brown, on building, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000; J. J. Dunnigan, on livery stock and feed, \$2,000, no insurance; state of Nebraska, on accourrements of cavalry company, \$2,000, no insurance: Captain J. H. Culver, personal, \$1,000, partly insured.

The cause of the fire at this writing is shrowded in mystery, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Beatrice and the Pencil Pushers. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 16. - Special to THE Ber.]-The members of the Beatrice press are making extensive and elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the State Press association which will meet here the last days of the present month. The programme contemplates, in addition to the routine work of the meeting, a tooth some banquet and drive about the city. The Beatrice club rooms will be thrown ogen to the visiting pencil pushers during their stay, and the citizens generally will take a liberal part in the entertainment of the guests. The press fraternity through out the state can rest assured that Beatric is going to do the very handsome thing by them, because that is a way that Beatrice

Fort Morris Dedicated. HARRISON, Neb., Jun. 16 .- | Special to THE Bee. |-Fort Morris, just erected as a safe retreat from marauding Indians ahould they happen to scatter over the country, was formally dedicated on Wednesday night and a grand ball was held in the new fortifica-tion. The fort is about nine miles northeast of Harrison, but the dedicatory ball was at-tended by quite a number from town, be-sides settlers from miles around the country. Fully two hundred and fifty persons were present, and in the dining room of Mr. ranch refreshments were ser night long.

A Lady Injured. CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-An accident occurred here this evening that came very near resulting fatally to Mrs. W. L. Cassidy. The lady was ou driving and, her horse becoming unmanage able, she attempted to alight from the carriage, but the speed of the horses by this time was greater than anticipated and she was thrown violently to the ground, sustain ing severe bruises, a compound fracture o her limb and a dislocated ankle. Her physi cians think she will recover.

A Pioneer's Death. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 16. - [Special to THE BEE.]- Mrs. Julia E. West, an aged and highly esteemed resident of this city, died at her home near the corner of Thirteenth and Court streets Wednesday evening of cancer nf the stomach. The deceased, with her hu s-band, Mr. R. F. West, came to this city in 1867 and have resided here ever since. Her husband and one daughter survive her. The funeral services took place Friday afternoon and were largely attended. and were largely attended.

A Ballot Battle

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The board of supervisors of Richardson county had an interesting time at their session in this city yesterday electing a chairman. The race was between a republican, W. H. Cornell, and a democrat-alliance man, John Jones. In one formal ballot each man had 9 votes. Another ballot, however, elected es, much to the disappointment of Cor nell's republican friends.

A Sneak Thief Caught. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 16.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A sneak thief, claiming to hail from Kansas City and giving the name of Ed. Whitcomb, was caught in the act of stealing a quantity of dry goods from C. E. Smith & Son's store this morning, and was

promptly ran in.

Hay Thieves. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 16 - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-George Reed and Reuben Booth were captured near Ellis, Neb., las night in the act of stealing a load of baled hay from the farm of D. D. Clemers. They were brought to this city and lodged in the county jail. county jail.

Glad to Have Them. GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 16,- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Compliny G. Nebraska national guards, First regiment, stole a march on the folks here and rame stealing in on the B. & M. from Lincoln, but all the same the folks were glad to have them come anyway.

Tired of Office.

Broken Bow, Neo., Jan. 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Ebenezer Miller, elected county attorney last Tall on the alliance ticket, tendered his resignation to the board of su-pervisors today and E. R. Campbell of this city was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Lost His Arm. NORTH BEND, Neb; 2Jan. 16 .- [Special Tele gram to Taz Bsz. j.- Frank Kelly, an employe in the hemp miles at this place, had his left arm taken off today by getting it caught in the large rolls of the mill.

Discharged from Custody. CHICAGO, Jan. 16 .- Mrs. Nellie Rodgers o Springfield, who was instrumental in exposing the workings of the "Bethany Home" and having the matron, Mrs. Allen, alias Mrs. Seeley, held to the grand jury for cruelty to children, was today discharged from the charge of larcony preferred against her by the matron. Mrs. Redgers will not bring a damage suit against the matron.

The Irish Potato Crop. LONDON, Jan. 16 .- The Irish register ge

TELLING TALES OF THE WAR. GEN. MILES' WHITE ELEPHANT.

The Rear Guard of the Nebraska Indian

Crowds Meet Them at the Depots and Veterans and Bands of Mus'c Escort Them to Their Armories.

to by cheers on cheers.

MILPORD, Neb., Jan. 16. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The following message was received today by Captain Culver, command-

ing Troop A, cavalry, Nebraska national RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 16.—CAPTAIN J. H. CULVER, Milford, Neb.: You will dismiss your company. I am assured that the lives and property of our citizens are safe. The officers and men of your command have my thanks for the order.

for their promptness in responding to the cal for duty and patience in awaiting the result L. W. Colby, Brigadier General. When the contents of the above message became known, to show their appreciation of the command, the citizens planned a surprise in the form of an oyster supper and musica

concert, which was held in the armory in the About one hundred and fifty people being present. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the exhibition drill given by he troop in return for interest manifested by

Welcomed With a Dance. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - Company C returned home this afternoon over the B. & M. Several thousand people were awaiting them and much enthusiasm was manifested. William Baumer post, Grand Army of the Republic, led by the band, escorted the company to the armory, where they were tendered a banquet and reception. Speeches were made by Hon. M. L. Hayward and other prominent citizens.

The banquet was followed by a dance. Company K Arrives. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 16,-[Special Tel-

egram to THE BEE. |- Company K of the First regiment arrived home this evening and were given a grand reception. Buford post, the band and over a hundred citizens met them at the depot and acted as an escort to the armory. Everybody is glad to see the boys Beatrice Boys at Home.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 16.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Company C, the Beatrice company of Nebraska national guards

returned from the scene of the Indian war tonight. The boys will be given a reception and banquet by the citizens early next week. The Wool Market. Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-There has been an active demand for wool during the past week and the sales have been large, the transactions amounting to 4,322,000 pounds of all kinds. Territory wools sold most freely, the sales being 1,218,000 pounds and, including fine, at 60@62c, and medium at 53@55c. Texas wool has been quiet at 15@24c, as to quality. Oregon wool has been in good re-quest at 17@221c and California at 16@25c, as to quality. Pulled wools have been active, choice supers selling at 40@45c; fair to good supers at 30@38c and extra at 22@30c. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been quiet at 31@32c for X and 33@34c for XX.

Michigan X fleeces have sold tairty

ocen firmer, one-quarter being quoted at 27@ 29c and three-eighths at 29@32c. Australian wool has sold freely at 36@42c. Foreign carpet wools have been quiet and firm.

well at 20@30c. In combing and delaine fleeces the sales have been made of No. 1 combing at 40@42c, Ohio fine delaine at 36@

ed combing and clothing wools have

A Sugar Bounty Opinion. Washington, Jan. 16 .- In response to a request from the treasury department for an opinion as to whether the tariff act authorizes the commissioner of internal revenue to secure licenses therein provided for prior to April 1, 1891, and to pay manufactures a bounty on sugar produced between May 31 and July 1, 1891, the attorney general renders au opinion that it was not intended by the

act that bounties should be demandable on sugar and products prior to July 1 next. Refuses to Turn Over the Money. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Governor Hovey transmitted a message to the legisla-

ture today stating that James Murdock warden of the northern prison, refuses to pay into the treasury a cash balance due the state in November, 1890, of \$23,000, and Octo-ber, 1890, \$18,000 The message asked for the appointment of a non-partisan committee to investigate the matter. It was referred to the committee on prisons. The Silver Pool Committee. Washington, Jan. 16 .- The silver pool in-

vestigating committee held a preliminary

session this morning for the purpose of an

ranging a plan of procedure. The committee adjourned after directing subpoenses to be issued for Messrs. Stevens and Apperson, the two Washington correspondents of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which paper made the original charge. Shot by a Rival. Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 16 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-At Luton two young farmers, William Hollister and Oscar Ew

ing got into a quarrel about Miss Ada But-ler, to whom both had been paying atten-tions. In the scrimmage which ensued Mr. Hollister received a revolver shot in the face, tearing away part of his jaw. The Postal Telegraph Bill. Washington, Jan. 16 .- At a meeting of the house committee on postoffices and post roads today a motion to postpone indefinitely fur-ther consideration of the postal telegraph bill

Holyoke's New Mayor. HOLYOKE, Colo., Jan. 16 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Following the resignation of R. R. Blair as mayor of Holyoke, J. F. Forbes, chief train dispatcher of the B. & M., was appointed tonight to fill the vacancy

was deferred by a vote of 7 to 7. The m

for the unexpired term. Troops After Argentine Rebels. BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 16 .- A large rebel force has assembled in the province of Entre Rios. he telegraph lines have been cut, and troops in strong force have been sent to suppress the outbreak.

The Load Too Heavy. STRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 16. -Allen & Co. of Buffaio today sent notice to their correspondents that the firm will discontinue trying to do business after today, as the "load is too heavy to work out." General Banks Will Get a Pension.

report favorably the bill granting a pension of \$100 per month to Nathaniel P. Banks of A Verdict Against the Sureties. Towson, Md., Jan. 16.-The jury in the case of the defaulting state treasurer, Archer, returned a verdict today against his sureties

Washington, Jan. 16 .- The house com

France Hasn't P. omise ! Support. Paris, Jan. 16.-La Lanterne today announces that the French government has not promised to support the new Panama scheme.

pent up feelings of bloodingstmess. The young hostile bucks are showing a de cidedly sullen and unconquered disposition. It is not considered safe to vehture within their camp limits, and many friendlies and halforeeds could not be hired to go near

them, at present.

Little Bear, a Cheyenne scout, came in this morning from a night's reconsiter and report the young men in the hostile camp in a very uneasy condition, and that it would only re-quire the slightest accident to touch them off. it is evident that, if this avoided and the Indians given cool off, further difficulties and bloodshed can be avoided, but this will require time probably months. It is reported that one the most turbulent young chiefs sent in word that if their guns are wanted the officers must come after them.

In warning the correspondents to remain away from the hostile camp General Miles emphasized the remark that the Indians must give up their arms, and intimated that any one going into the camp would have to stand the consequences, if it should become necessary to throw a couple of wagon loads of shot

and steel among the hostiles.

Kicking Bear who, with Short Bull, is considered at the head of the hostiles, ventured into the agency this morning and was found among the camps of the friendlies by The Bre correspondent and an interpreter. He was decided in his assurance that his men and come in good faith and would give up all their arms He said he had no arms now and they all wanted to be good Indians, When asked for his opinion of Short Bull, Kicking Beargrinned but finally said, "Good

Short Bull started to come into the agency yesterday, but several dozen of his young men insisted on accompanying him, so he re-turned to his camp, as he did not like to make any demonstrations of strength or force. Little Chief who left for Little Tengue river is one of the most loyal of the friendies and said to me this morning: sleep," indicating that he was always peace

Major Burke, Buffalo Bill's manager, called Major Burke, Buffalo Bill's manager, called my attention to his "Wild West Indians," who are walking about the agency grounds. The men are comfortably clad and contented. They have proven loyal and of great aid to the government, and the major thinks the government should make provisions to have him take every Indian on a tour of civilization to Europe as the best way of solving the In dian problem.

Colby Adopts an Orphan.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., (via Rushville) Jan. 16. - [Special Telegram to Tue Ber.] -General Colby of the Nebraska nationa guards today adopted the little Indian girl whose parents were killed at Wounded Knee and who, for thirty-six hours and during the great blizzard of December 30 lay uncared for on the field of battle. The little one is only four months old and was taken home today by her adopted father. She was first brought to his attention through the kind-ness of Major Burge of Buffalo Bill's com-

REITER AGAIN RAPPED.

Secretary Tracy Writes Another Hot Letter to the Commander. Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary Tracy has written to Commander Reiter, who was censured for his action in the Barrandia affair, denying his request for a court-martial and telling him that the department regards his case as having been finally disposed of. The secretary says in part: "You state that the department's action in your case constitutes a public reprimand that this is a punishment and that can only be legally inflicted by the sentence of a naval general courtmartial. Your statement shows that you are ignorant of the first principles of naval discipline. The assumption that the secretary of the navy cannot pronounce a rebuke, pub-lic or private, upon an officer for a breach of discipline or failure of performance of duty without obtaining the sanction of a court is an unheard of proposition. The department impartially awards praise or blame to an of-ficer who deserves one or the other, as occa-sion may arise, and the practice is as old as the department itself." The secretary also

sured without being heard, as he (the secre-tary) granted him a personal interview, dur-ing which he was given the fullest opportunity to make any statements. World's Fair Expense Estimates. Washington, Jan. 16.—The president to day transmitted to congress the report of the world's Columbian exposition on progress

reminds the commander that he was not cen-

made. The report covers matters which have already been published. The secretary of the treasury transmitted to the house the appropriations committee's estimates for the purpose of the world's Columbian exposition for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, prepared by the officers of the commission: The estimates are: Expenses for two meetings of the commission in September, 1891, and April, 1893, \$30,000; salaries of officers, clerks, stenographers, etc. \$70,000; rent of offices, \$7,000; stationery, printing, postage, furniture, etc., \$11,000; committee meetings, including meet-ing of the board of control, \$10,000; expenses connected with the admission of foreign goods to the exposition, \$20,000; other exenses that cannot now be estimated, \$5,000; total \$153,000, estimates for similar expense board of lady managers for the same

period are \$50,000. Nebraska, lowa and Dakota Pensions Washington, Jan. 16 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Pensions were granted today to the following Nebrasicans: Original-Andrew Walker, Over; William F. Ramsey, Pender; William A. Bivens, Exeter; James Loucks, Blue Springs; John H. Carter, Avoca; P. Lossen Toler, Stuart; Cyrus Wright, Bromfield. Additional—P. Lossen Toler, Stuart; Harrison J. Miller, DeWitt Lemuel E. Noorhees, Kennard; Melvin Hig-gins, Kenesaw; John E. Mason, Tekamah John E. Calloway, Clear Springs; Joseph D Spearman, Springfield.

lowa: Original-James S. Bishop, New ondon; Ezra W. Miller, Woodward; George unn, Canner; Daniel Boone, Ottumwa; Gil bert D. Phelps, Charles City; Jacob Guen-ther, Sabula; Andrew Leens, Creston; Loren

V. Kalsem, Ames. South Dakota: Increase—Fred W. Dow-ing, Marion; James Fitzgerald, Beresford; Robert Rott, Alexandria; Edward Jones, St Lawrence; Malon W. Harrington, Hazel.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Dr. Eggleston o Columbia coilege, a delegater from the Amer ica society of civil engineers, called on Sens tor Evarts and Representative Flower today and presented a memorial of the society urging legislation by congress to legalize the adoption of standard time throughout the United States. Later in the day bills for this purpose were introduced in congress. It is desired to secure congressional action in order that it may form a basis of similar action by European governments and the adoption of standard division time through-out the world.

The President's Position on Silver. Washington, Jan. 16. - While it is impossi ble to obtain an authoritative statement from the president in regard to the senate silver bill, it is intimated by gentlemen who have conversed with him on the subject that he is very much dissatisfied with the measure in its present shape, and will certainly veto it

unless it undergoes material modification be

fore being submitted to him for action. He is in entire accord with Secretary Windom on the subject, and the latter't opposition to

the free coinage of silver is a matter of

mittee on invalid pensions today agreed to A Protest from Americans. LONDON, Jan. 16 .- The American legation at Buenos Ayres has protested against the government's proposal to tax foreign in-surance companies \$20,000 a year for a license fee in addition to requiring as a guarantee a deposit of \$200,000.

> No Conclusion Arrived At. Perrancao, Pa., Jan. 16 .- The members of the grievance committee of the Pennsylvania company's employes held a conference with the officials of the road today, but it is

> understood that no conclusion was arrived at.

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preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the curative value of the best known reme- Hood's dies of the vegetable Hood's kingdom. Peculiar in its strength and economy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, " One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown. Sarsaparilla and has won for Sarsaparilla 11 ts e 11 the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home,"-there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in howell than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phonomenal no other Peculiar preparation ever affained so rapidly nor held so stendfastly the confidence of all classes of people. Poculiar in the brain-work which it represents, Hood's Sarsaparilla combines all the knowledge which modern research To Itself in medical science has To Itself developed, with many years practical experience in

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DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

A Present Prospect Which the Free Coinage Bill May Affect.

EXPORTS GREATLY OVER THE IMPORTS.

Speculative Markets Generally Weak -An Easier Feeling in the Money Market - Great Industries Not Wholly Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly re-

riew of trade say 1: How far the situation and prospect may be changed by the passage of a free coinage bill by the senate is, as yet, mainly a matter of conjecture. Reports of the state of trade at different points reflect mainly, a situation prior to that vote, and show general improvement in the volume of business, easier money

markets and a more cheering outlook. The exports of merchandise heavily exceeded imports in value at New York, for January. Thus far the increase in exports over last year has been \$1,400,000, or about 13 percent, while the imports here show a decline of \$2,900,000, or about 15 per cent. The preliminary reports of exports of cetton, breadstaffs, provisions, cattle and petroleum in December were almost unprecedented. Hence, it appears, that the excess of exports in December was very large, in spite of the decline of the movement of breadstuffs. For the past week with wheat ic higher, corn and oats practically unchanged, and cotton three-sixteenths higher, the exports of wheat have been only about half of last year's; of flour less than a quarter and of corn only one-cighth, while the exports of cotton show a decrease for the week.

ceipts, pork has not changed, but lard and hogs are lower. Oil is 1140 lower and the speculative markets are generally weak, outade of those above mentioned. The reports from other cities show that until Friday the situation and outlook had been improving and a feeling of greater confidence prevailed. Boston notes greater activity in wool,

In spite of a considerable increase in re-

goods selling well and more buyers appearing for boots and shoes, with leather firm, but lumber depressed New York and Philadelphia report easier

money, a better trade in canned goods and in wool, a fair trade in groceries generally. Chicago sees increasing sales of dry goods and clothing with better collections, some de crease in receipts of grain, depressed beef and butter, but an increase in lard, cheese,

At Cincinnati there is an average trade,

hides and wool.

and a favorable outlook at St Louis; an ac-tivity in retail clothing, owing to the mild weather, at Kansas City, and a depression in the lumber interest at Milwankee, owing to the lack of snow, but quiet at St. Paul and Cleveland. Trade is improving at Louisville, Memphis and Jacksonville; only fair at New Orleans, but increasing in activity at Baltimore. The money markets have grown easierand the banks are able to help customers more liberally, but at teast the difficulty of making commercial loans has not entirely ceased, though money on call is very abundant. In other words, those who have money want their funds at immediate command in case of

any emergency. The treasury has put out, on cash, including \$1,500,000 more new silver notes, about \$8,000,000 more than it has taken in during the week. At the west and south all the money markets are easier, though rates are not lower, and caution in regard to the character of the loans is more frequently. the character of the loans is more frequently The great industries are not in a wholly satisfactory position. The market for woolen goods is broader and more hopeful and the demand from clothiers is distinctly better, while the boot and shoe frade continues satisfactory. But the weekly output of pig iron January I was but 167,599 tons. Bar iron was unsettled and plates weaker. The coal trade is in a more hopeful condition and lead and tin are stronger. The cotton manu-facture feels the effect of accumulating stocks and low prices. Print cloths have sold at the lowest prices ever recorded, 39 4-10c for sixty-fours, and the advance in raw material

during the past week comes to increase the In general, the course of prices for manufactured products is enhance by speculative advance in the prices of many farm products. The business failures occuring throughut the country during the past seven days number 411 as compared with a total of 403 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 336,

A Tribute to the Late Colonel Eddy. At a meeting of the employes of the gen eral offices of the International & Great Northern railroad, held at Palestine, Tex., on January 13, 1891, to take suitable action in reference to the death of Colonel John M. Eddy, the following resolutions were adopted

Eddy, the following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, It having pleased Almighty God to release from earthly labors our late valued friend and employer, Colonel John M. Eddy, at Pasadona, Cal., on the 17th day of January, 1801; and
Whereas, He having been a kind and consider the best interests of those over whom he had control; therefore be it
Resolved. That in his death each and every employe of the international & Great Northernalizad has sustained the loss of a true friend, and on behalf of all employes we tender to his family this expression of our sincere sorrow and deepest sympathy; and
Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Mrs. John M. Eddy, and that they be published in the principa; Texas, St. Louis and Omaha newspapers.

