

COAST CITIES UNPROTECTED

Senator Squire Talks on the Necessity of Defensive Works.

TALK OF WAR IS PURELY BOMBAST

Declares that in the event of a quarrel with a foreign power this nation would be powerless.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—That venerable figure in the senate, Mr. Morrill of Vermont, reached the age of 86 years today, and the event was referred to in the opening prayer of the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Milburn, who spoke of the white-haired senator as hale in body, clear, sound and vigorous in intellect, and loved by his brother senators, by his state, and by the whole country.

At the conclusion of the prayer Mr. Morrill received congratulations from many of his associates. As a mark of respect to Mr. Morrill, the senate directed that the chaplain's prayer be inserted in the record. Shortly after the session opened Mr. Morrill gave an added evidence of his vigor by announcing that on Thursday next he would speak on the necessity of additional quarters for the national museum.

RE-SUMED THE EXPORT CASE.

At the close of Mr. Squire's speech Mr. Chandler took the floor in support of the Dupont claim. He said this was the first case in the history of the government that a general claim should be referred to a joint committee of the judiciary.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON EXECUTIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house today passed, without amendment, the fortification appropriation bill, carrying appropriations and authorizations involving an expenditure of \$11,384,613. The appropriation commission of 1885 reported its plan for the defense of twenty-seven seaports, at an approximate cost of \$100,000,000.

BETHANY BANK NOT DEFUNCT

Lively Enough to Oppose Being Closed by the State Banking Board.

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Answering the Petition of the Board Asking that a Receiver Be Appointed, the Bank Asserts Its Right to Exist.

LINCOLN, April 14.—(Special)—The State Bank of Bethany, for which the State Banking board recently asked the district court for a receiver, objects to the action taken. The hearing of the application of the creditors for the appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs was set for today, but on request of the defendants it went over until Saturday.

PLATTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL DECLARES IT A GREAT UNDERTAKING.

At a regular meeting of the city council last night the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

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Convention of the Nebraska Who Served the Old Army at Milford.

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BOUTIQUEF RAINS ON ALL SIDES.

IMPERIAL, Neb., April 14.—(Special)—Chase county has been blessed with a most bountiful rain. It began raining in the west end of the county Saturday afternoon and by 11 o'clock that night it was general over the county and continued until near midnight Sunday, fully one and a half inches having fallen.

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JOHNSTOWN, Neb., April 14.—(Special)—During the last thirty-six hours this section has had a most bountiful rain.

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