ask them if they mean that this great property is just to get city benefits, and not to bear any part of the city burdens. Ask them if it would be impracticable to value this property within the city if the company owned no other property, as is the case of the St. Louis Terminal company. Ask them if Council Bluffs would find a way to value this property if it were there. Then tell them if the law is impracticable it won't hort them.

Item tell them it the law is hope to the work hort them.

If they ask you to let well enough alone, tell them it is not well enough; that their city taxes are outrageously unequal, and that the constitution requires every person and corporation to pay his proportionate share of taxes. Say to them that under the present system the disproportionate city tax the railroads pay is intolerable.

tolerable.

If they say they prefer the present law, ask them why they should be unwilling to go before the same assessor that all other city property owners go before. Point them to the motto of the state.

If they claim the bill, if passed, will be unconstitutional, then suggest to them that it won't hurt them, for they can go into the federal court and prevent its enforcement. And give them a chance to try it.

Week's Work on Become Bill.

Week's Work on Revenue Bill. If the impending revenue bill reaches the legislature before next week even the com-

mittee that is grinding it out will be surprised. Still it may come under the wire on scratch. The chances are, however, that it will not be ready to leave the joint committee before the first of next week. This is said on the basis of the committee's statement. The subcommittee composed from the joint committee that carved out the bill

shape the numerous fragments. Its work versity. will, it was said tonight, consume twd or three more days, when the measure will NEW METHOD OF REGISTRATION revert to the committee at large and after running the gauntlet there go to the regular revenue committees of each house.

At last the subcommittee has settled the method of telephone assessment and settled it, many think, by dealing a rather hard blow to the Bell company. The propesition is to assess all tangible property and in addition the gross earnings as repby some that this proposition will be the ground that it contemplates a hardship on the Hell people.

The plan to have county assessors has been approved by the subcommittee and will be embodied in the bill, as also will the Iowa plan, recommended by John N. assess at one-fourth.

A member of the subcommittee tonight us in our work. The people will find that the bill, when submitted, will be based on laws of various states. And I believe they I feel sure it will pass the legislature. We have worked hard and faithfully and I think the legislature will indorse our work by passing the bill."

Blow at Home Rule,

Shelly of Douglas demonstrated his antihome rule proclivities this afternoon when been anticipated, providing for the establishment in South Omaha of a governorappointed board of fire and police commissioners. The measure apparently has the approval of the remainder of the Dougias county delegation, especially in that it deals a blow at the policy of home rule government.

of a board of five, not more than three of passed. whom are to be from the same political as an active or ex-officio member, and penses of the legislature. furthermore excludes the city's chief ex- The senate went into committee of the in Omaha, is to be a state creature, under | made the following report: state dominion, since the members will be | Senate file 64 changes lowest rate of inamenable only to the governor and to that terest on county deposits to 2 per cent. the members from Douglas county instru- | tion with senate file 30. mental in this piece of projected legislation "harpoon" the present mayor of South counties not under township organization; Omaha was manifested in a remark made by one of this number this afternoon in speaking of the bill. He said, with evi- wards, that it be passed, dent pride: "Oh, but it will make some people smoke when they see how it leaves the food commissioner, was deferred until Mr. Mayor out in the cold."

This suggested the query: "Is this a bill for an act to enable certain dis- until 2 o'clock. gruntled politicians to vent their spleen on their successful opponents?"

This bill further provides a three-year term for the members and a salary of \$100 a year each. The members are to be appointed for the first board immediately upon the passage of this bill and serve shall be the first Monday in April. The board is to have power of appointing and discharging the chiefs of the fire and police departments and all their subordinates. It is specified, however, that no one shall be discharged without cause or a fair hearing and that politics shall not influence the board in its actions.

Opposed to Gilbert Bill.

"I am hearily opposed to this Howell-Gilbert act compelling the city of Omaha to buy the local water works there and operate them. I want to be thoroughly understood on that point." Such is the statement Lieutenant Gov-

ernor McGilton foday made to a correspondent of The Bee. Continuing, he said: "But let if not be understood that I am opposed to municipal ownership of such properties. I am, on the contrary, hearily in favor of this system. But that need not impel me to favor this act. I think this act does not contemplate the true theory or principle of municipal ownership. The time is not yet ripe. "Yesterday when I advised the members

MENDED CHINA Don't Do Well With Hot Water.

"We housewives know better than to use hot water on mended china and comm sense tells me that coffee or tea should never be used by those who have undergone operations for stomach trouble or appendicitis, etc. In fact, if it were not the stomach troubles set up by coffee I believe these operations would not be necessary in nine cases out of ten." says a changed from a confirmed dyspeptic to an average healthy eater by the use of Postum in place of coffee. I find it much richer and clearer by making over, always adding a little more fresh Postum, and then procoed as if fresh. My husband never likes it fresh as well as the second or third make-over. Our physician, who recommended Postum to us, was a confirmed coffee drinker, but found that one cup of Postum satisfied him and improved his digestion immediately. Another physician acquaintance had a similar experience. But I started to write you about my hushand's condition. He had four operations for stomach trouble. I feel certain that had he used Postum in place of tea and coffee for years preceding this the opera-

tions would never have been necessary. "Several weeks ago our Postum ran out and he used coffee for neveral days. His old trouble asserted itself at once and there was an immediate rush for Postum which drove the trouble away again. Name : furnished by Postum Co., Battle

Creek, Mich. To bring out the heavy food value in Postum Cereal Coffee it must be cooked not less than minutes altogether. It starts to boil in about 10 minutes, then it should be slowly bulled full 15 minutes efter boiling has commenced. Some housewives prefer, it steeped for many hours or even made over.

compel Omaha to put up \$6,000,000 or \$6,-500,000 for that water works plant. We voted \$3,000,000 in bonds to buy the plant. The present owners of the water works floated several millions in bonds, if I am correctly informed, and I fear the possibility of our being forced to take up their bonds, top," Representative Gilbert, referring to the

"I am not surprised at McGilton's posttion, that is, at his opposition to this act. But I think his objections are ill founded. In my judgment there is no danger of

lieutenant governor's attitude, had this to

Omaha having to assume any water works bonds. That theory was urged in Kansas City and it resulted that the city bought the water works and the water works company took care of its own bonds." H, R. 232, providing that persons having

even years' apprenticeship may be registered as pharmacists without examination, has raised vigorous protests from the Omaha College of Pharmacy. About sixty students of the college were here today lobbying against the bill. They put in a busy day and night whipping into spent a portion of the time at the uni-

Bill Introduced in Senate to Have

Work Done by the City Clerk.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 10 .- (Special.) -- Senato Harrison this afternoon introduced a bill of some importance. It is S. F. 165, to resenting the franchises. It is thought provide for the registration of voters in the office of the city clerk instead of bestrenuously opposed in the legislature on fore registration boards. It is the intention of the bill to have the office of the city clerk open for registration at least a month before election. It is introduced as an expense saver.

S. F. 82, an act to increase the powers of the Food commission, brought forth Baldwin, to list property at full value and considerable debate this morning and action on it was finally deferred until Thursday, in order to give Meredith time to said: "No special bill or law has guided bunt up statistics. Hasty of Furnas made a big fight on the bill and said the Food commission didn't amount to anything, ne single act, but will be derived from the anyhow. In his category of boards that were not doing their duties or doing any will find a bill that they can commend and good for the state, the senator said "most in favor of the bill.

The substitute for S. F. 13, providing for the letting of contracts by county commissioners, was the occasion of little work being done at the afternoon session. The debate occupied almost the entire session he introduced in the house the bill that has and enough amendments were offered to make the bill unrecognizable. During the debate a resolution in opposition to the bill, adopted by the county commissioners' convention, was read.

Senate Routine.

Senate file 55, allowing cities of 5,000 inhabitants authority to levy an increased The bill contemplates the appointment rate for establishment of water works, was

Cox of Hamilton, Norris of Pawnee and One of the essential features of it Anderson of Saline were appointed to printed. is that it prohibits the mayor of South confer with a committee of the house in Omaha from acting or serving on the board regard to appropriation for incidental ex-

ecutive from any relation whatever with whole, with Reynolds in the chair, to conthe board, which, like the reigning regents sider bills on general file. The committee

official directly. The sealous endeavor of Report that it be considered in conjunc-Senate file 77, relating to organization of

recommended for passage. Senate file 38, relating to guardians and Senate file 82, increasing the power of

Thursday. The senate took a recess at 12 o'clock

Afternoon Session.

The committee of the whole, with Reynolds in the chair, was resumed at the af-

ternoon session. Senate file 13, providing for county commissioners to contract for bridges, was until the first Monday in April, 1906. The taken up. A substitute was offered by the regular time for appointment thereafter committee. Many amendments were offered and the bill, with the amendments. was ordered engrossed.

Bills on First Reading

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S. F. 163, by Meredith of Sarpy—To give towns and villages power to condemn and destroy old buildings.

S. F. 164, by Day—Relating to attendance of pupils at normal schools.

S. F. 165, by Harrison of Hall—To provide for registration, of voters in city cierk's office instead of before registration board.

S. F. 166, by Way—To amend section 91, chapter ixxviii, of the compiled statutes, entitled "Roads."

S. F. 167, by Fries—To amend section 1 of chapter xxxv, of the compiled statutes, entitled, "Home for the Friendless," changing the name thereof to "Home for Friendless, Crippied, Diseased and Deformed Children," and specifying and defining who are eligible as inmates thereof.

S. F. 168, by Hall of Douglas—To amend section 500 of the code of civil procedure, relating to affidavits.

S. F. 169, by Warner—Authorizing county superintendents to change boundaries of school districts.

S. F. 170, by Sheldon of Cass—To amend sections 11, 12 and 13 of chapter xivili of the compiled statutes, relating to employes of legislature.

S. F. 171, by Sheldon of Cass—To provide

the compiled statutes, relating to employed of legislature.

S. F. 171, by Sheldon of Cass—To provide for the reduction of the width of public roads in certain cases.

S. F. 172, by Sheldon of Cass—To amend section 45, chapter xvi, of the compiled statutes, relating to county boards.

ROUTINE HOUSE PROCEEDINGS Pass Bill Providing for Junior Normal Schools in Western Part

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 10 .- (Special.) -- Immediately after convening this morning the house passed house roll 99, by Gregg ady of Peoria, Ill. "My husband has been of Wayne, requiring notices of district school board meetings to be served on all members. No. 100, by Hanna of Cherry, providing for the establishment of not less than three or more than five junior normal schools in western Nebraska; No. 101, by Kittle of Sherman, raising the tax levy

in townships for road purposes from 2 to 5 mills. Resolutions of respect were passed by the house expressing its regret at the death of John L. Mayer of Stanton, an employe

of the house. 'A petition from the Woman's club of Plainview was presented asking the passage of the juvenile court bill. The people of Bancroft also presented a petition for the passage of the bill to compel railroads to provide equal facili-

ties for all who wish to operate grain ele-After grinding at a lot of routine work the house at 5 o'clock adjourned.

Bills on First Reading. H. R. 280, by Ribble—To prevent fraud a railroad tickets. This is an effort against railroad toxets. This is a chort against calping in unscrupulous manner.

H. R. 281, by Eibble—An act making it nlawful for any person to make, engrave, cossess, keep or have any engraving imlement for forging, counterfeiting, faisely itering, stamping or dating any railroad caset. H. R. 280, by Ribble-Making it unlawful to forge, counterfeit, after or change any ticket. H. R. 283, by McClay-To provide for the

perpetual maintenance of the soldiers' bur-ial ground in the state cometery at Lin-goin, otherwise known as Wyuka ceme-

H. R. St. by Feilers—To amend section St. chapter ixxviii, of the compiled statutes, entitled "Roads."
H. R. St. by Burgess—To provide for a lien on grain and seeds for threshing.
H. R. St. by Burgess—Regulating the organization and operation of corporations, associations and societies to transact upon the assessment plan, the business of accident or sickness insurance. or sickness insurance.

R. 287, by Ten Dyck—Amendatory of lon 677, file xxi of the code of civil edure, entitled "Appeals from the dis-

procedure, entitled "Appeals from the district to the supreme court."

H. R. 288, by Ten Eyek—A bill for an act to fix and define the rights, powers and duties of police magistrates, codifying the present statutes relating to the different functions of police judges so as to place police judges on a uniform basis, making them constitutional state officers, drawing their pay from their respective municipalities, in short, it contemplates the prevention of such contests as the Gordon-Barka case in Omaha.

Is. R. 29, by Knox—To regulate the use ordon-Berka case in Omaha.

1. R. 259, by Knox-To regulate the use and prevent injury to bridges on public

ighways.

H. R. 290, by Trask—Concerning hedge ences along public highways and the real roperty houndaries of private owners.

H. R. 291, by Dobry—To provide for the tate ownership, control, construction and epair of all bridges of five hundred feet r more in length, within the state on pub-H. R. 292, by Knox-To authorize and fe-

the compiled statutes relating to fencing rights-of-way of railroads and gives proprly owners right to construct fences at he expense of the road when the road re-uses to build.

fuses to build.

H. R. 294, by Deles Dernier—To amend section 69k of chapter xliii of the compiled statutes, permitting mutual insurance companies of Nebraska to operate outside the

panies of Nebraska to operate outside the state.

H. R. 295, by Copsey—To provide for the location of grain elevators on the side-track and right-of-way of any railroad, corporation or company in the state of Nebraska by any person, firm, corporation or association of persons by making application to the managing officers of said railroad for an elevator site.

H. R. 295, by Becher (by request)—To amend section 45 of article ii of chapter ixlilia of the compiled statutes of Nebraska relating to use of natural waterways for irrigation.

rigation.

H. R. 297, by Shelly—To provide a board of police commissioners for South Omaha.

IMPOSED

(Continued from First Page.)

the limit of gost of a public building at Evanston, Wyo., to \$179,000. Among the others were bills permitting the town of Montrose, Colo., to enter 160 acres of land for reservoir and water purof the commissioners and the state oil in- poses, extending for a period of three spector," O'Neill, Wall and others, were years the time for making proof and payment for all lands taken under the desert land laws by the members of the Colorado

co-operative colony. The Rawlins resolution regarding courtsmartial cases in the Philippines was referred to the committee on Philippines, by an aye and nay vote-36 to 23.

CUBAN TREATY IS REPORTED

Insular Senate Decides in Pavor Reciprocity with United States.

HAVANA, Feb. 10 .- A report of the senate committee in favor of ratifying the reciprocity treaty has been ordered to be The report recites at considerable length

the various reasons for such a treaty and the salutary effect it will have on the principal industries and on business generally.

No amendments are offered.

Instructs Officers in Reserve to Be Colors.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg says all the officers of the Russian army reserves have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments in twenty-four hours, in the event of mobilization orders being issued.

The measure, it is added, appears to be connected with the trouble in the Balkans.

DEATH RECORD.

Charles Facemire.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-Charles Facemire, for many years a resident of this place, but of late of Pawnee county, died on Saturday at his farm home after an illness extending over a period of many months. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ballard of Pawnee at the home on Sunday morning and in the afternoon the remains were brought to this city to the home of the mother of the deceased, from which place the burial took place this morning under direction of Rev. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church of this city. Mr. Facemire was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

J. D. Patterson.

PAPILLION, Neb., Peb. 10 .- (Special.)-J. D. Patterson, an old resident of Sarpy county, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon He was 68 years old and had suffered from asthma for many years. For thirty years had served the people of Sarpy county clerk of the courts and county veyor. His wife survives him and the following children: Mrs. E. G. Faser, Papillion; Horace D. Patterson, Omaha; William E. Patterson, Gretna; Mrs. Lulu Nickerson, Gretna; Mrs. Nellie Speedie, Benson; Miss May Patterson, Papillion.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-Herman Kreifles, one of the ploneer settlers of Otoe county, died at his home southwest of this city yesterday. The funeral will be held from St. Benedict's Catholic church tomorrow and interment will be made in the cemetery southeast of this city.

Nate Miller.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-Word wes received in this city today that Nate Miller of Cook, Neb., had died at his home in that place yesterday. Mr. Miller was one of the most progressive merchants in that end of the county. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Auburn.

Hubbard T. Smith. GENOA, Feb. 10 .- Hubbard T. Smith, United States vice consul general at Cairo, who had been in a hospital here for some time past, suffering from cancer of the kidneys, died this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. F. Weller of the Richardson Drug ompany left for Chicago last night. A. Thompson of Thompson, Belden & has gone to New York on a business

The attractive appearance of your silver by using GORHAM SILVER POLISH All responsible as cents a package jewelers keep it

INSURE

FAVORS THE ELKINS

President is Anxious for Rebate Measure to Pass House.

HOLDS CONFERENCES WITH LEADERS

Speaker Henderson is Said to Not Be in Hearty Sympathy with Program, but Mg Will Not

Oppose It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- In order that the administration's auti-trust program of legislation may be rendered entirely symmetrical, it is known that President Roose velt desires that what is called the Elkins rebate bill shall be enacted into a law. That measure was passed by the senate last week, and is now pending before the interstate and foreign commerce commit tee of the house, of which Representative

Hepburn (la.) is chairman. During several days the president has been conferring, as opportunity offered H. R. 233, by Khox-To authorize and require counties, precincts, townships or towns, cities, villages and school districts to compromise their indebtedness and issue bonds in payment thereof.

H. R. 233, by Smith-To amend section 1 and section 2 of article 1 of chapter 1xxii of the compiled statutes relating to fencing.

The president also has had a conference of the house. with prominent members of the house abou between President Roosevelt and several of The president also has had a conference

with Speaker Henderson concerning the bill. It is understood that, while the speaker is not wholly in sympathy with the measure, he will not stand in the way of its consideration by the house. Indeed, it can be stated upon excellent authority that the speaker and the committee on rules, of which he is ex-officio head,

will authorize, if necessary, a special rule providing for the consideration of the bill, after it has been reported by Colonel Hepburn's committee. Such action, it is asserted, practically would mean the passage of the measure by

the house and its enactment into law.

The house committee on interstate and oreign commerce today agreed to favorably report the Elkins anti-rebate bill with certain amendments.

Agree on Elkins Bill.

The committee recommends an amend ment to the last paragraph of section 3, striking out the words "or corporation," so the provision will read: "But no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may testify to produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, in such proceeding."

The committee proposes that section three be further amended by the adoption of the following provision: "And provided that the provisions of 'an act to expedite the hearing and determination of suits in equity pending or hereafter brought under the acts of July 2; 1890, entitled an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopoly, an act to regulate commerce approved February 4, 1887, or any other acts having a like purpose that may be hereafter enacted, proved February -, 1903,' shall apply to any case prosecuted under the direction of the attorney general, in the name of the interstate commerce commission.

Bank Bill Meets with Pavor.

The bill introduced in the senate yestreasury to receive other securities than was under consideration by the senate reaching a conclusion. Members of the sist. committee express the opinion that the RUSSIA PREPARES FOR WAR bill will be favorably reported tomorrow.

Assistant Secretary of State. Francis B. Loomis today was formally of state. It has been arranged that the incoming assistant secretary shall take up part of the important diplomatic work of the State department in conjunction with a portion of the consular business.

President Holds Conferences. Discussion of anti-trust legislation was continued at the White House today. President Roosevelt has had several conferences with senators and representatives concerning pending measures, the decision revolving about the Nelson publicity amendment to the Department of Commerce bill, the Elkins rebate bill and the Littlefield bill, which was passed by the house on

Saturday. Early in the day the president had a conference with Mr. Littlefield. The latter is urging strongly that his measure be taken up and passed by the senate. maintains that while the Nelson amendment provides for publicity as to some of the operations of corporations, it does not

far as congress ought to go in the matter. Later, Senators Spooner and Aldrich had extended talks with the president about trust legislation. With other congressional callers the president discussed the subject, urging upon all, it is understood, the signature 672. desirability that congress should enact the Nelson amendment and the Elkins rebate

It is the consensus of opinion among members of congress that both of those measures will be enacted into law and that it is scarcely likely that congress will go further with anti-trust legislation at the

present session. Omnibus Claims Bill.

Senator Warren, from the committee on claims, today reported an omnibus claims bill. It carries total direct appropriations of \$900,000. Packers Elect Officers.

The Western Packers' association today elected the following officers: President, Dr. C. G. Frazier, Manitowoc, Wis.; vice president, L. A. Seare, Chillicothe, Mo.; secretary-treasurer, Ira Whitmer, Bloomington, Ill. Executive committee: J. W. Cuykendale, Atlanta; L. T. Riser, Illinois; Frank T. Stone, Waukesha, Wis.

Root Will Not Resign. "There is no foundation for the story," declared Secretary Root today, referring to the publication of a rumor in New York

New York. He said that the report undoubtedly originated from chance conversations he requently had with friends whenever he visited New York. He would be asked if he did not expect to resume his law practice there, and he invariably replied that he did, and when asked when he was likely to do so, he usually gave the non-committal reply that he would take up his law bustness in New York "when his job in Washington was done."

Names Brigadier Generals.

The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Richard Hartlenan, Massachusetts, consul at Cadis, Spain. Army department-Major William Wheeler, Eighteenth Infantry, to be lieu-Navy-Lieutenant Commander William P.

Randall, retired, to be commander en the retired list. To be brigadier generals-Colonel Joseph Farley, ordnance department; Colonel Morria Foote, Twenty-eighth infantry; Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Baird, deputy paymaster general; Colonel Sam T. Mansfield, corps of engineers; Colonel Tully McCrea, artillery corps; Colonel Eli T. Huggins, Second cavalry; Colonel Green-

general; Colonel Francis Moore, Eleventh cavalry. All the above brigadier generals with the exception of Moore are to be re

tired immediately. . Parm Animals Increase.

The statistician of the Department of Ag-Ffculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the Inited States on January 1, 1903. The totals for the country are

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Animals.	RF	mber.	erage price er heud	Value
Horses	1903	16,553,875	\$62.25	\$1,030,705,959
Horses	1902	2,725,085	58.61) 72.49	968,985,178 197,753,327
Mules	1900	2,757,017	67.61	186,411,704
M'h cowa.	1003	16,969,832	20,21	516,711,914 488,130,324
M'h cows	TANKE	\$19-38007-0KM2	29,23	800,100,044
Cattle	1908	44,659,206	15.45	824,054,903
Cattle	1902	44,727,797	18.76	839,126,075
Sheep	1183	63,964,876	2.68	168,815,750
Sheep	1902	62,029,091	2.65	164,446,091
Swine	1903	48,922,624 48,698,890	7.00	364.573,685

The republican senatorial advocates of a

their measure, but are holding it back because of the opposition of democratic senators, and also because some of the republicans are not entirely reconciled to the change. Cabinet is Well Pleased,

President Roosevelt and his cabinet were in session for nearly an hour and a half today discussing among other matters the chances for anti-trust legislation. The position of the various bills gave great sat-

Secretary Root brought again to the cabinet's attention the necessity of legislation regarding the currency of the Philip-As viewed by the administration the

necessity for both financial and other remedial legislation for the Philippines is very urgent. Indeed, if something of the kind be not accomplished soon, there is apprehension that another rebellion may

The president took up with individual members of the cabinet some routine departmental matters, but it is said the consideration developed nothing of great consequence.

Denies Reports That He Will Join Standard Oil Company and is Opposing Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- The Post to morrow will publish an interview with Speaker Henderson with respect to reports that he is endeavoring to thwart anti-trust legislation. The reports also said Mr. Henderson would become attorney for one of the Standard Oil companies in March. The speaker said:

"In the first place, I have never known any person or official connected with the Standard Oil company, nor do I know of such official or person now. The only relations I ever had with any person conterday authorizing the secretary of the nected with the Standard Oil company was some years ago, when I wrote to Mr. Rock-United States bonds from national banks efeller asking him to assist Upper Iowa university, my alma mater. I think I asked committee on finance today, but the com-mittee adjourned until tomorrow without Mr. Rockefeller, however, declined to as-

"In the second place, I know nothing whatever about any Standard Oil amendment before the conference committee on the Department of Commerce bill. The reports you mention are entirely new to me I have had nothing to do with any such

amendment. "I have all along been in favor of antitrust legislation. I got through the house a long time ago the amendments to the Sherman law, which have never been completed and enacted into legislation. "It was at my suggestion that a special

subcommittee was appointed "I am prepared to work in complete accord with the president, as I have been in other matters of legislation." FAMINE TO RAILROADS

Kapsas Coal Dealers Say Strike Was Only Secondary Cause.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.-The logislative coal investigation committee tried today to find how far the railroads could be blamed for the coal famine. Kansas dealers said the coal supply was go so far as his measure goes and not so cut short by scarcity of cars and motive power almost as much as the strike in Pennsylvania

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Divorce Matters.

Grace E. Burhardt alleges nonsupport in her petition for divorce from Anthony J., whom she married in Newark, N. J., April 21, 1895. Judge Dickinson has granted Vincent J. Dobrovsky divorce from Louise on the ground of infidelity, and Joseph F. Clutter divorce from Rachel S., on the ground of

Stephen Redden petitions to be legally severed from Carrie, whom he married at Madison, Neb., in November, 1902. He alleges she has grown cold to him and struck him when he attempted to kiss her, January 13.

Junuary 15.

Judge Day yesterday afternoon allowed Eisle Conant Bridenbecker divorce from Edward Bridenbecker and awarded her the custody of their son James, born December 21, 1900. The Bridenbeckers were married January 2, 1896, and the allegations of the petition were that for more than two years prior to the filing of the petition last April Le had given her for the support and maintenance of the infant not more than \$50 and that he had been cruel.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A jury in Judge Estelle's court yesterday found Sleepy Hewitt gullty of burglary as charged in the complaint filed by the county attorney.

that he will resign his position in the cabinet after the adjournment of congress, March 4, and resume his law practice in graphed and measured by the police Tues-Effice Taylor of 119 North Eleventh street was arrested last night and charged with larceny from the person. Edward Traub, a Fort Crook soldier, accuses her of taking \$2 from him.

Clarence Tyler, held under a charge of burglary, to which he had pleaded not guilty, has entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petit larceny and been sentenced by Judge Estelle of the district court to thirty days in jell. A resident of lows, who gave his name as John Stewart and said that he had been husking corn on a farm in that state, called at police headquarters that he might have

at police headquartors that he might have restitution from a watch broker on Douglas street. The farm hand said be had asked the dealer in second-hand goods to examine a watch and determine its value for him. The dealer obeyed the request to the letter and took the ticker apart and then taxed the stranger \$2.50 for his trouble. The police told the stranger there was no means of securing revenge and he left the station heavy-hearted.



John V. Furey, assistant quartermaster EXCURSIONISTS CAST AWAY

One Hundred Passengers Imperiled When Steamer Strikes Bermuda Reof.

SPEND NIGHT WITH WAVES WASHING OVER

rugs Finally Rescue All After Much Trouble with Heavy Seas and Suceced in Saving Even Mails and Baggage.

Quebec Steamship company's Madiana, New York, with 100 excursionists on board, went ashore on the reef off this island at 3 this morning. The ship is a total loss, but all on board were rescued and brought safely to land

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 10,-The

after a perilous trip in lifeboats to a tug standing a mile off. The mails and the passengers' baggage also were saved, According to statements made by those on board, Madiana was threading its way during the night through the narrow channel between the coral reet which leads to Hamilton harbor, when it struck a reef one and a half miles east of North rock. No explicit explanation is yet forthcoming, compromise statehood bill have prepared the only information obtainable from the officers being that the channel light could

not be seen.

Passengers Rush on Deck. All the passengers were in their bunks when Madiana struck, but the shock awakened them and they rushed on deck, the majority of them without attempting to dress. Considerable alarm prevailed when they found the vessel hard on, but the

officers calmed them. A part of the crew did not share the coolness of the officers, but the latter soon restored order among the troublesome sea-

Madiana listed heavily, and when moraing broke lay broadside to the wind. The passengers were huddled together on the hurricane deck, the sea breaking over the steamer, drenching them to the skin,

As soon as the news of the wreck became known here tugs left to render assistance. The heavy sea, however, kept them some distance from the wreck. For some time no communication with Madiana was possible.

At 11 this morning the crew of Madiana launched a toat, which was dashed to pieces against the steamer's side. A second and more successful attempt was, how-SPEAKER FAVORS TRUST LAWS ever, made a little later, when the first batch of passengers was lowered into the boat and after much exertion carried to the tug Gladisfen. Madiana's other lifeboats were then launched in rapid succession and the remainder of the passengers and crew gained safety.

By the prompt action of Engineer Nelson. who had the bulkheads broken through, the mails and light baggage were brought in the last boats to the tug, which landed the passengers, crew, mails and baggage here this afternoon. Joseph K. Crofut of Hartford, Conn.,

one of the passengers, said:

There was no confusion among the offi-cers or passengers. The crew, however, who were mostly foreigners, became dis-orderly at first, but discipline was soon ROADS DEMAND HEAVY POOL

Chicago-St. Paul Railways Receive

Request to Unite on Passenger Business. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Chicago-St. Paul lines were thrown into a flurry today by a demand that all passenger business bedemand that all passenger business between the two cities be made the subject of a money pool. The demand was mad it is said, by the Wisconsin Central and was favored by the so-called weak fines Through market tests Chairman McLeod

learned that rates were still manipulated to some extent between Chicago and the Twin Cities. Another meeting will soon be called to

consider the matter. INCOME TAX HELD VALID

Court of Appeals Sees No Reason Why

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Discontinue Impost

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