Lawyers Claim Consolidation Was Intended to Aid, Not Restrain Trade.

Railroads Managed Separately, Even After Amalgamation.

CONGRESS HAS NO JURISDICTION IN CASE

Special Court Also Declared Powerless to Quash Deal.

NORTHERN SECURITIES ARGUMENTS GO ON | sufferance.

Attorneys Bring Up Many Points in Evidence to Show Beneficial Result of Holding Concern Created by Hill Faction

ST. LOUIS, March 19 .- George B. Young's

St. Louis. Judge Young pointed out that it was esthey should have some opening to the manofacturing districts and the coal fields of tling of the vast unoccupied lands of the policy. Dakotas and Montana.

he said, at the time, as was shown by the testimony of Mesers, Morgan, Hill and the others not voting. their associates, the purchase of the shares of the Northern Pacific was such a colosral undertaking that it did not appear pos-

U. P. Road Decides Magnates.

However, the raid of the Union Pacific interests to gain possession of the Northern Pacific on May 9, 1900, showed that some action was necessary to prevent its recur-Immediately subsequent to this lence. here was a meeting of the representatives of the moneyed interests, which included the sepresentatives of the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific and others, whereby it was agreed that a holding company should be formed to hold the stock of the

Northern Pacific company. Judge Young pointed out that the holding of the Great Northern was neither suggested nor contemplated and that this conclusively refuted the statement of Assistant Attorney General Beck that at that time there was an agreement made to reate a common ownership of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and thus

violate the Sherman anti-trust act. He then went on to show that the fortoation of the securities company had not estrained or menopolized commerce, as each railway is managed, as required by iaw, by a wholly different board of directors from the other. He showed that only 2.78 and only 2.80 per cent of the traffic on he Northern Pasific could in any degree Many Americans occupied rented balper cent of the traffic of the Great Northern called competitive; that by the Burlington purchase the traffic on the road continuation of this increase could only be insured by a harmonious action of both roads in regard to the ownership of the CHAMBERLAIN SAYS NOTHING Burlington, and this could be best secured

by the common ownership of the stock. To show the absurdity of the govern ment's claim that this holding of the stock by the Northern Securities company was to raise the rates, it should be noted that even if the profits should be increased 10 points, that the net gain to Mr. Hill, Mr. Morgan and their associates collectively would be a net gain of not more than \$17,000 curities company was formed. Court, then, at 12:25, took a recess until

2 o'clock this afternoon. Sherman Act Inapplicable,

He pointed out that the United States supreme court had held, without variation, that congress could only regulate that which directly affected interstate commerce while the declaration as to who should hold stock of corporations engaged in interstate business was clearly an indirect regulation and not within the jurisdiction of congress, and hence the Sherman anti-trust act would not apply.

He argued that the jurisdiction of congress was exclusive in those matters admitting of a uniform rule; that by the passing of the anti-trust act, it was shown that this was a matter admitting of uni-

But if this is true, the states have no right to authorize or prohibit the consolidation of railroad lines; but the right of states to allow consolidation has been always permitted without question

To further show that the anti-trust act was not intended to apply to the purchase of railroad stock by a competitor, Judge Young gave the history of all the larger eastern railway systems, showing that they were all composed of competitive parallel lines, yet their capital stock was owned by originally competed with the others

In his closing arguments Judge Young as the "informant," charged Wright with contended that the government is not entitled to maintain the action under the Sherman anti-trust act, neither had the court jurisdiction, for the conspiracy or combination relied on, if it ever existed, had done all it was formed to do, and had come to an end before the proceedings were instituted He contended that the only combination of which there was any evidence was the combination formed to aid commerce and not to restrain it, and that the evidence shows no conspiracy to monop-

He declared that the very general language of the anti-trust act was not intended to include combinations to purchase railways or railway shares, competing or non-competing, nor consolidation actual or "virtual" of rallways.

The various transactions spoken of were made openly, one after another, during the years that have followed the enactment of the anti-trust law. They were reported in all the principal newspapers and were known to every department of the government and their lawfulness was universally acquiesced in.

The duty of restraining all violations of the anti-trust act is laid by the act in express terms upon the attorney general But not one suit had been instituted in any of these cases. He asserted that there can have been but one reason for this. and that is that the present incumbent of that office and his predecessors abstained because in their judgment such combinations were not in direct restraint of interstate commerce and the act had no ap-

plication. In concluding he said it was not to imagined that even now the attorney gen-

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Existence of Religious Teaching Orders Must Terminate at

PARIS, May 19 .- The vote in the Cham-DENY THAT MONOPOLY WAS CREATED | ber of Deputies yesterday gives definite | ONLY SIXTEEN VOTE AGAINST PROTOCOL ment to terminate the existence of the religious teaching orders and to substitute a system of governmental schools. The principle of this change was formu-

Innibert W. II ated under the premiership of M. Wal-Rousseau, but its actual enforcement the present Combes ministry. seted yesterday is very brief and nea terms, simply refusing ach to all the religious authorization teaching orders. The effect of this is to

place the orders outside the pale of the law and their further existence is through There remains to be determined the

ime the orders will be allowed to wind up their affairs and terminate their work. Many of the orders, anticipating the chamber vote of yesterday, have already completed their plans to retire from the field. It is expected that a few months will almost suffice to execute the changes. Numerous incidental questions are in-

defense of the merger occupied almost the volved in the transference of the pupils entire day's session of the special court at and the effect on the extensive properties and notices of several interpellations have been given, with the view of securing sential to the transcontinental roads that delay permitting an adjustment of the new conditions.

The statements of M. Combes and other

An analysis of the vote shows that the Declaring the alleged consolidation was ministry retained an ample majority for the making of sugar. completed long before the idea of a com- all practical purposes, although there was mon helding of the stock of the Northern some falling off from the usual ministerial ditions in Louisiana and said the ratification Pacific and Great Northern had come up, strength, twenty-five ministerialists separating themselves from the majority, and

On the other hand, the ministerialist strength was augmented by scattering ship on his people. votes from the nationalists, while practically the full strength of the socialists, radicals and union democrats supported

the ministry. The vote shows that notwithstanding all defections, the ministry commands more than sufficient strength to put its policy in execution.

FESTIVITIES OF MID-LENT

Commercial and Government Business in Paris Completely Suspended During Observance.

PARIS, March 19.-The city was completely given up today to the annual observance of the mid-Lent festivities. Governmental and commercial business was suspended and the boulevards were thronged with merrymakers in picturesque

A monster procession marched through the streets and visited the hall, where President Loubet received the "queen of queens" and her courtiers. One of the chief groups showed an American cakewalker as the "Apotheosis of Dancing," which a crowd of southern darkies were executing. At the Hotel Deville the municipality dis-

conies and several American newspapers entertained large parties of Americans, in would be immersely increased and that the cluding Rear Admiral and Mrs. Kautz and Consul General and Mrs. Gowdy.

Colonial Secretary to Remain Silent Until the Arrival of Papers From South Africa.

LONDON, March 19 .- There was an unper cent on traffic between competitive usually large attendance at the House of Commons today when the house went into committee to debate the vote for the account of the civic service in expectation per annum, to gain which the Northern Se- of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain giving some interesting details of his South African tour.

The secretary, however, said that until the arrival in London of papers, which were now on their way here, he had nothing to add to what was already known

The only point in Mr. Chamberlain's speech which was of international interest was the statement that 100,000 Boers had been repatriated and that the government was given the new colonies under the peace terms, and as military compensation, the remarkable aggregate of \$75,000,000 toward the expenses of their resettlement.

NATURE OF THE CHARGES Publication of False Balance Sheet Accusation Against Wright in London Court.

LONDON, March 19.-The case of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter of this city, who is under arrest in New York, came up in the Guild Hall police court today, this being the day the summons obtained against him was returnable Formal notification was given the court of Wright's arrest in New York and of the government's application for his extradi-

In the summons John Flower, chairman of one of their constituent companies which the shareholders' committee of the London and Globe Finance corporation, describe 'publishing a false balance sheet."

DESECRATE ALTAR THIEVES

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth Jewels Stolen From Sacred Picture.

VIENNA, March 19.-Jewels valued at about \$10,000, embellishing a painting about were stolen during the night.

The painting, which represented Maria von Becox, was greatly venerated. It was brought to Vienua from Hungary on the departure for the White House, but had occasion of a great pilgrimage by the emperor Charles VI., the father of Maria Teresa, the queen of Hungary and Bohemia and empress of Germany.

OIL SHIP BURNS IN FRANCE Several Lives Reported to Have Been Lost When American Petroleum Blazes Up.

BORDEAUX, France, March 19 .- The Dutch bark Amicitia, from New York, with petroleum, is on fire at La Roque. Several lives are reported to have been

Between London and Montreal. LONDON, March 19 .- The Beaver line steamers recently purchased by Canadian Pacific railroad will run between London and Montreal, the new owners having abandoned the plans for a Glasgow-Canada service, which, it was announced, was to be started in April.

Senate Grants Reciprocity and So Ends Called Session.

Amendments are All Committee Adopted, Though Others Fail to Obtain Sufficient Support to Proposed Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty the senate adjourned sine die today at 5:15. Practically the entire day was spent be hind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the Cuban treaty. Several speeches

o'clock, voting began. Roll calls were taken on a number of amendments and the treaty itself was made are anticipated. the subject of a vote, the motion to ratify being adopted by 50 to 16, somewhat more than a three-fourths vote.

Foster Opposes for Sugar.

Immediately after the doors were closed at a few minutes past 11 Senator Foster (La.) took the floor in opposition to the treaty. In the main his speech was an appeal for the protection of American sugar. He spoke especially for the cane the middle west and claimed the merger ministerialists, however, indicate the sugar interests of Louisiana, but said the would lead to greater trade and the setproportions that many other states were coming to have a pronounced interest in

He drew a graphic picture of present conof the treaty would be liable to be disastrous to many of his constituents. He appealed to senators from north and south alike to refrain from inflicting this hard-

He raised the point that there was nothlabor into Cuba, with which American labor culd not compete. Senator Berry based his opposition on

the amendment providing against any further reduction by treaty of the duty on sugar while the treaty remains in force. Senator Carmack opposed on general principles, declaring it was contrary to the

American theory of government. who advocated ratification. He said he spoke for the United States and not for Marries New York Girl Without Cuba, refusing to accept the theory that the United States was under any obligations to Cuba. But he believed the treaty would add to Cuba's prosperity and American exports to the island, which now amount to about \$28,000,000 annually, would Palma, a son of the Cuban president, and soon be doubled. He refused to accept States would be in its soil.

per cent ad valorem, which would be quite ister. sufficient to maintain the industry in the United States. When Mr. Simmons concluded voting be-

Some Amendments Accepted.

The committee on foreign relations announced through Senator Cullom the acceptance of two amendments already recommended by the committee. The first was the amendment increasing the rate of reduction on flour, corn meal and corn imtion of 40 per cent, but the committee

modified the amendment so as to provide for a reduction of 30 per cent. The other fixed a uniform reduction of 30 per cent on American cotton goods. The only aye and nay vote taken on the committee amendments was on that inseried at the instance of the beet sugar republican senators providing against further treaty reduction of the duty on sugar for five years or while the treaty remains

in force. A division was called on this amendment, which was sustained by a majority of 24, the vote being 44 to 22, the negative votes

being cast by democrats. The other committee amendments, including those accepted today and the amendment making the approval of the entire congress necessary, were adopted. The democrats offered a number of

amendments, but all were voted down by a strict party vote. The vote then taken was on the motion to ratify, which was made by Senator Cullom, and prevailed by 50 to 16, the vote

being in deta	all as follows:	
Aldrich, Alger, Allee, Allee, Allee, Allee, Allee, Alleon, Ball, Beveridge, Blackburn, Bursham, Burrows, Rurton, Clark (WFo.), Cockrell, Cuilom, Desew, Dietrich,	Dolliver, Drydes, Etkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster (Wash.), Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Gorman, Hannsbrough, Heyburti, Hopkins, Latimer, Lodge,	Long. McComary. McComas. McComas. MacCombe Kean, Neison. Overnian, Penrose, Perkins. Simmons, Simoot. Spooner. Stewart. Stone. Warren, Wetmore-
Negative— Batler, Mard, Bate, Berry, Carmack, Clark (Mont.)	Daniel, Foster (La.). McEnery, Mallory, Martin, Maney,	Morgan, Newlands Pettus, Tallaforro

The following were paired: Kerns and Hale with Gibson, Millard and Proctor with Clarke (Ark.), Scott and Quay with McLauren, Dillingham and Clapp with Tillman, Kittredge and Platte (N. Y.) with Patterson, Platt (Conn.) and Hawley with

Quarles with Culberson. Mr. Hoar was absent and unpaired. Senators Allison and Cockrell were appointed a committee to wait on the president and notify him that if he had no the high altar of St. Stephen's cathedral, further communications to make the senate was ready to adjourn.

These two senators, the two oldest in point of service, immediately took their scarcely left the chamber when the senate found itself again plunged into controversy. The question this time was whether the debate on the canal treaty should be published. Ultimately the difficulty was compromised by a suggestion made by Senator Gorman that all the speeches should be made public, but none of them should be given out except those of Senators Morgan and Cullom until after the ratification of the treaty by both the United States and

Colombia When Senators Allison and Cockrell returned Senator Allison announced that the president had no communication to make and moved the final adjournment. The motion was adopted and the called session

at an end. Committee to Meet in Recess.

Early in the day a resolution was agreed to authorizing the committee on territories to sit during recess to consider proposed bills relative to the district of Alaska and

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MERGER IS DEFENDED FRENCH VOTE IS DECISIVE CUBAN TREATY RATIFIED BLIZZARD SLAYS MUCH STOCK POSTAL CLERKS GET RAISE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Agency.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

gram.)-The salary and allowance division

of the Postoffice department today an-

nounced its decision as to increases rec-

Nebraska Senators Coming Home.

and one from \$1,600 to \$1,700.

northwest and into Alaska.

R. E. McDowell and wife, secretary to

Senator Gamble, left for their home in

Senator Kittridge before leaving Wash-

ington today called upon the secretary of

the interior and intimated that Staley,

bonded school superintendent at Yankton.

was persona non grata and urged that he

be removed. It is understood that Mr.

Staley is accused of "pernicious activity"

in political affairs in South Dakota and

find wider scope for activity in some other

Routine of Departments.

occupation than that he now occupies.

Falls, National of Cedar Falls, In.

South Dakota, has been discontinued.

with Marie M. Simmons as postmaster.

Clayton county. Edwin T. Froelish, vice J.

H. Benzing, resigned; Hanley, Madison

county, Jesse Lee, vice F. M. James, re-

Homme county, Alvan T. Bridgeman, vice

These Iowa rural free delivery routes

will be established May 1: Jewell, Hamil-

ton county, three routes; area covered,

seventy-eight square miles; population,

1,294. Kamrar, Hamilton county, one route;

area, thirty square miles; population, 450.

Stanhope, Hamilton county, three routes;

area, ninety-six square miles; population,

DAVID CITY MAIL MAN NAMED

President Sends Edward Hall's Nom-

ination as Postmaster for

Senate's Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The president

Postmasters: Nebraska-Edward G. Hall,

Consuls-Albert W. Swalm of Iowa, now

consul at Montevideo, at Southampton, Eng-

land; John E. Hopley, now consul at South-

ampion, at Montevideo; Clarence Rice Slo-

navy-Franc's A. Cook, Purnell E. Darring-

Captains, to be rear admirals in the

The senate confirmed all the nominations

sent in today save that of an assistant

surgeon in the marine hospital service.

Among the nominations made at this ses-

William D. Crum, collector of customs at

Postmasters-George L. Raymond, Du-

L. L. Lamsden, to be assistant surgeon

Knocking Card Players

tonight while John Murray, William Tru-

man, Moses Crane, G. E. Adams and Matthew

Ritter, old soldiers, were playing a game

structure was struck by lightning and badly

The olicioth on the card table was torn

floor. Some of their clothes were torn

his foot. Matthew Ritter was thrown sev-

head and is said to be in a critical condi-

BOSTON, March 19 .- New England's ulti-

of cards in the Grand Army hall,

About Room.

Charleston, S. C.; George Sawter.

um of New York, at Warsaw, Russia.

senate.

David City.

today appointed regular and

Robert L. Wilson, reasigned.

riers at Brighton, Ia.

at Annapolis.

South Dakota.

Yankton.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- (Special Tele-

Wyoming Cattle and Sheep, Weak ened by Hard Winter, Die of Fast.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 19 .- The blizzard has passed, but the temperature has dropped below zero and as a result live

stock will suffer severely. Raiph Friend, a Uinta stockman, who arrived in Cheyenne today, says the winter has been the severest since 1830. He esti mates that throughout southern and central Wyoming stuckmen who fed lost from 4 to 6 per cent and those who did not lost from 15 to 30 per cent of their herds. State Veterinarian Seabury returned last night from Pine Bluffs and confirms re-

section. Cattle and sheep were terribly weakened by preceding storms and perished in large numbers. DEADWOOD, S. D., March 19.-It has be allowed six additional clerks at \$600 been snowing for three days and a foot of and increases in salaries of clerks now gurated in Calvary Baptist church at 3 were made in opposition and one in favor and then promptly at the agreed hour, 3 snow lies on the level throughout the Black on the rolls of the Omaha office as fol-Hills. A strong wind is blowing the snow lows: Five from \$500 to \$600, three from into immense drifts and railroad blockades \$800 to \$700, eleven from \$700 to \$800, fve

ports of heavy less to live stock in that

district, the storm is furious, but as cattle | to \$1,200, one from \$1,200 to \$1,300, one from are in good condition it is thought the loss \$1,300 to \$1,400, two from \$1,500 to \$1,600

FARGO, N. D., March 19.-The worst equinoctial storm in years is raging over lowed one additional clerk at \$600 and in-North Dakota. It started with inin yesterday and turned to a wet snow last night. A high wind prevails and huge drifts of from \$1,000 to \$1,100. enow have formed. Train service is crippled. Four coast trains on the Northern \$600 to \$700. Pacific are delayed by a wreck near Me-

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 19 .- A blizzard started in last night in the Red river valley and it is still raging. All trains are late and wires are down in all direcions. Scattered reports from the west indicate that a great deal of damage has been done to the stock interests.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.-Reports of a severe rain and electrical storm in the state late last night are coming in. Railing to prevent the introduction of Chinese road tracks were washed out at Manitowoo and all trains are reported as being abandoned.

Baraboo, Chippewa Falls, Plainfield, Fond du Lac, Columbus all suffered from the storm Marinette reports three inches of rain The street railway armature was burned out

Senator Simmons was the only democrat PALMA'S SON SECRETLY WEDS

and cellars and streets flooded.

Letting Cuban President Know. NEW YORK, March 19.-Jose Estrada

Miss Mabel Jacobs, a student at the Northe theory that American sugar would be mal college and daughter of David B. the delegation from that state is a unit injured and contended that the only ad- Jacobs, a wealthy tobacco importer, were in believing his sphere of usefulness might vantage Cuba would have over the United privately married here on February 11. Young Palma, who is a student at Colum-Even after the reduction proposed the bia university, went to Washington today duty on Cuban sugar would amount to 64 to visit Gonzales Quesada, the Cuban min-The young couple had been acquainted

about a year. On February 11 they went, with Miss Jacobs' sister, to the parsonage of the New York Prestylerian church in-Harlem, where they here married by Rev. ouncan McMillan. The bride returned to her father's home. Fear of parental opposition appears to have been the cause of the recreey of the marriage.

Mr. Jacobs said tonight that his daugh ter positively denied that she was married to young Palma, although the young man ported into Cuba. It provides for a reduc- has informed the Cuban minister at Washington of the wedding.

NEBRASKA SUFFRAGIST NAMED National Convention Gives Mrs. Gregg Place on Committee to

Map Out Work. NEW ORLEANS, March 19 .- The Naional Woman's Suffrage association began its annual convention this afternoon with

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt presiding. The headquarters of the association were changed from New York to Warren, O., where Mrs. Harriett Taylor Upton, the national treasurer, will direct the work, with Miss Elizabeth Hauser as office secretary. This will enable Mrs. Catt, the president, and Miss Gordon, the secretary, to retain their offices for a year without the cares

of routine. A committee consisting of Mrs. Ida P. Boyer of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Laura Gregg of Nebraska and Miss Gail Laughlin of New York was appointed to consider a today rent the following nominations to the national plan of work.

Mayor Cappville welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Catt responded and read her annual report. Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw were the other speakers.

SOLONS SEEK PAY AND PASSES Missouri Legislature Desires to Raise Salaries and Make Free Trans-

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 19 .- The house today submitted to voters an amendment to increase the salary of members sion that failed of confirmation are:

portation Compulsory.

of the legislature from \$5 per day to \$1,000 The house and senate also both adopted rango, Colo.; L. H. Bogy, Chinock, Mont. a resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution requiring all Missouri railroads to grant free transportation to state in the marine hospital service.

officials and legislators during their official The penalty attached for non-compliance Teiler, Mitchell and Clay with Dubois, is the forfeiture of the charter. The amend- Lightning Strikes Grand Army Hall, ment will be submitted to popular vote in

BRIBERY WITNESSES WANTED Missouri House Authorizes Arrest of Men Who Would Not An-

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 19 .- By manimous vote the house today authorized the arrest of L N. Page and N. C. Hickox, to shreds and the men knocked to the the two witnesses before the house bribery committee, who refused to answer ques-

awer Questions.

The writ was immediately turned over to eral feet and sustained a gash on the the sergeant-at-arms for service, but he has not yet found his men.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 19.-Senator

Warren wired the committee at Laramie

hadly stunned, will recover. PRESIDENT REJECTS ESCORT SUGGESTS BUSINESS SCHOOL Prefers to Rice Through Wyoming with Neither Troops Nor Cowboys.

that President Roosevelt desired to make meto dependence on foreign trade was the his horseback ride over Sherman mountain topic upon which former Assistant Sec. | York. practically alone. retary of the Treasury F. A. Vanderlip addressed the Commercial club tonight. Senator Warren, Otto Cramm of Laramie and perhaps two others will accompany him, but he wants no bodyguard either of for the club the need of a school for traintroops or cowboys.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Friday and Saturday, Warmer Saturday.

Department Acts on Recommendations of	and the same of th	
Postmaster Orow of Omaha.	Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg.	
NEBRASKA SENATORS ARE COMING HOME	5 s. m 47 1 p. m 33 6 s. m 44 2 p. m 31 7 s. m 40 3 p. m 30	
South Dakota Delegation Asks the Removal of Bonded School Su- perintendent at Yankton	8 a. m 36 4 p. m 29 9 a. m 34 5 p. m 28 10 a. m 33 6 p. m 27 11 a. m 32 7 p. m 25 12 m	

Several Interesting Talks Made on Opening Day of Local Conference.

ommended by Postmaster Crow. During The missionary conference of the Baptist the coming fiscal year Postmaster Crow will churches of the city was successfully inauclock yesterday afternoon. The afternoon nession was devoted to woman's work and was opened by a devotional service lead by Mrs. F. W. Foster. Following this, Rev from \$800 to \$900, nine from \$900 to \$1,000. At Beliefourche, the center of the cattle | two from \$1,000 to \$1,100, four from \$1,100 | H. Williams, district secretary of the American Baptist Missionary union, who has charge of the meetings, made a short address dealing with the intention of the con-

The postmaster at South Omaha is al-These meetings are for the purpose of creases of one from \$500 to \$600, three from arousing interest in the mission work of the church in heathen lands and to arouse \$800 to \$900, three from \$900 to \$1,000, one the spirit of missionary work. It is not the intention to raise money. Rev. Wil-At Beatrice one clerk is increased from liams has been conducting a series of these meetings under the auspices of the mission-

ary union in various cities. Senator Millard and daughter left Wash-The address of the afternoon was delivington and will arrive in Omaha Saturday, ered by Mrs. A. F. Groesbeck of China. She One of the first questions which will contold interestingly of the conditions of life front Senator Millard upon his arrival home will be that of choosing a principal and two alternates for appointment as cadeta in need of help from their free sisters of which increased the aggregate outlay. In Senator Dietrich will leave Washington the Occident. She told of the many ways the meantime a decision was reached beon Saturday for Hastings. Senator Dietin which the woman missionary can do tween the speaker and the committee on rich expects to return east the latter part more in this field than the mrn. Mrs. of June to be present at the graduation Groesbeck was with her husband in China exercises at Bryn Mawr, where his daughfive years and passed through the Boxer ter will graduate. Following this it is outbreak. Their station was forty miles the intention of the senator to take his inland from Swa-Tou and was destroyed, 2, Brady and Coffey, fusionists, casting the daughter for an extended trip through the but fortunately they were at the seaport. They are now on furlough and return in allow the Brady elevator bill to leave the Senator Gamble and wife left Washing-October. ton tonight for New York and after a few days spent in Gotham intend to start for

Mrs. J. H. Kerr, who was to have spoken present. Last night, to a crowded church, Dr. Conley of the First church of this city, spoke on "The Missionary Motive," and Mr. Groesbeck on "A Message from the Field." There will be three sessions today. Sunday the Baptist pulpits of the city will be supplied, both morning and evening, by the missionaries who are attending the conference.

BANQUET OF CREIGHTON MEN

Dellone Hotel Serves Forty-Eight Sophomores Who Try Their Wits at Toasting.

The Merchants' National bank of Cedar The sophomore class of Creighton Med-Rapids, Ia., was today approved as reserve agent for the First National banks of Clutier, Hedrick, Spencer, Waverly, National State banks of Burlington and Cedar lent the affair by the fact that the class uty treasurer were fixed at \$2,000, \$1,700 and S. M. Brinton and Avery E. Horton were pennant flew proudly from the staff over \$1,800, respectively. At present and George Marshall substitute rural car- down and removed repeatedly by the fac-

ulty and rival classmen. The postoffice at Parsons, Jerauld county, The tables had large clusters of reses and carnations and a string orchestra played A postoffice has been established at Roosevelt, Custer county, South Dakota, Postmasters appointed: Iowa-Froelich.

The following toasts were then responded to: "Pleasures," Monroe Jones; "Our College," F. H. Keugle; "Our Faculty," B. A. signed. South Dakots-Springfield, Bon Samrah; "Character of a Creighton Medical Student," F. H. Delaney; "Our Officers," Herbert Wapple; "Our Class," William Quinn; "Our Bulletin," R. G. Stevens; "Our Futurity," W. R. Wagner; "Friendship," D. V. Moore; "Laboratory Versus Bedside, William Sweat: "Apropo." D. S. Carron: 'The Path of Glory Leads but to the ident, J. H. Keugle; secretary and treas-

urer, R. G. Stevens. of a Paralytic is in Great

in such a helplessly paralyzed condition old, and the care of them as well as of their father has all rested on Mrs. Miller. "They are in need of everything," adds the writer. "Will you please appeal to the seople? Ask them to go see this family

and relieve their distress." LEAVE COLORS IN DISGRACE and imprisoned for Steal-

ing Government Arms. SCATTERS VETERANS ourt-martial which tried Sergeants Henry

accused of stealing government arms, was announced at Fort Sheridan today. Both are dishonorably discharged, Sweatzel being sentenced to two years and Leon-BARABOO, Wis., March 15 -At Delton and to three years' imprisonment at hard

SANKEY IS TOTALLY BLIND Noted Evangelist Loses Sight of Both Eyes, but May See

labor.

from them and Adams' shoe was torn from NEW YORK, March 19 .- At the ho,me of Ira D. Sankey in Brooklyn tonight it was said he had lost the sight of both eyes. It is expected, however, with care and The rest of the veterans, although attention the sight of the right eye may be

Again with One

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 19, Vanderlip Points Out Need for Training Young Commercial
Men.

At New York—Salied, La Lorraine, for Havre: Barbaross, for Bremen.
At The Lizard—Passed: Switzerland from Philadelphia, for Antwerp.
At Palerimo—Arrived: Algeria, from Naples, for New York.
At Liverpool—Arrived: Saxony, from appear before the committee but neither At London-Arrived: Minneapolis, from lew York. Sailed: Minnetonka, for New

topic upon which former Assistant Sectoria and the Treasury F. A. Vanderlip addressed the Commercial club tonight.

He suggested as a fruitful field of inquiry for the club the need of a achool for training roung men for international commerce. ing young men for international commerce. Liverpool.

RAISE THE SALARIES

House Gets Generous When It Starts in Work on the Appropriations.

DISCONTINUES THE NIGHT SESSIONS

Last Session of Bartley Committee as Unproductive as Its Predecessors.

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES START ON STUEFER BOND DEAL MONDAY

Sergeant-at-Arms Started Out to Subpoens Witnesses Who are Wanted.

EXTRA HOUSE EMPLOYES GET NO PAY Auditor Weston Says He Will Not

Sign Vouchers for Them-Home

Rule Bill for Omaha is

Killed. APPROPRIATIONS now occupy the atten-tion of the house, which started in by raising salaries in the state house. NIGHT SESSIONS of the house have beer discontinued.

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EXTRA EMPLOYES of house are to be culoff and may not receive their pay.

BARTLEY committee finishes its labors
without securing any information.

HOME RULE BILL for Omaha is killed in

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 19.—(Special Telegram.) The revenue bill and its amendments are in the hands of the printers. The house tosurrounding women in China. How they day addressed itself to the general approthe hemmed in by the superstition and printion measures, beginning with the salusages of Oriental life, and how they stand aries bill. A number of changes were made

employes to reduce the list of employes. The senate spent the day on routine. It passed the Douglas delegation's diafranchisement bill, H. R. 236, by a vote of 30 to negative votes. It also refused again to committee where it has been tied up for four or five weeks and amended the milluring the afternoon, was unable to be itla bill so as to increase the salary of the adjutant general from \$1.350 to \$2,000.

Although the salary bill was not half completed in the committee of the whole today several vital changes were made. Amendments were adopted which materially increase the total appropriation. By the creation of new offices in the supreme court department, \$6,900 was added to the bill. All the changes were in the character of increases, despite the fact that the total appropriations as they now stand in the bill are approximately \$3,700,000, which is nearly double that of two years ago.

Some of the Increases. One of the most notable changes was that in the salary of the adjutant general. This was brought up from \$1,350 to \$1,800, and the senate, in dealing with the milities ical college held its class day banquet last bill placed it at \$3,000. It is supposed the night at the Dellone hotel. Covers were result will be a compromise on \$1,900. The isid for forty-eight and every member of salaries of the governor's private secretary, the class was present. Special rest was the deputy secretary of state and the depthe college, though it had been ordered conor's secretary is allowed by law \$1,500, but the custom has been for the legislature to appropriate whatever it saw fit. In most cases it has exceeded the statutory limit. The deputy secretary of state under while dinner was served. William J. Leary the present law is allowed \$1,500, but his acted as toastmaster and chose for the salary, too, has frequently been increased toast of welcome the theme, "Our Profes- by act of the legislature. The law dealing with the deputy treasurer is a territorial statute and prescribes no salary for that official. The purpose of the house was to fix a definite and adequate amount for

raised from \$1,500 to \$2,000, and that of his chief clerk from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

each of the officers. The salary of the sec-

retary of the State Board of Banking was

No Night Sessions. The house voted to make the four large appropriation bills a special order to be Grave," Eugene Wallace. The class officers dealt with continuously until completed. are: President, F. H. Delaney; vice pres- It had been the plan on the part of a number of members who are interested in seeing all bills given fair hearings to hold night meetings from now until the end of TELLS OF RARE DISTRESS the session or at least until the house had no more work than it could transact in the Subscriber Writes That Family daytime. But it is evident this plan is not to prevail. The house voted to cancel the night meeting. Of course there can be but one result to this: The great bulk of bills now on general file-the number is some-A subscriber writes The Bee that the thing like 200-will fall into the hands of family of Benjamin Miller, living at 4508 the sifting committee and will have to take North Twenty-eighth avenue, is in distress their chances, which, it is reasonable to and well deserving of aid. The writer say, will not be as good as they would be states that Mr. Miller has been ten months in the committee of the whole. The sifting committee is to begin its work on the hat he cannot lift hand or head, cannot nity-fifth legislative day. This is the fifspeak and has to be cared for almost as tieth. It has been a noticeable fact this an infant. There are six children in the week that those members who were most family, the eldest of whom is but 11 years persistent against night ressions are those who were most in favor of having a sifting committee appointed, and the members of this committee are always for day sessions exclusively. Certain members have become quite conspicuous of late for their change of attitude on this and similar propositions, The fusionists are in the lineup every time against night sessions. The last two days the strongest argument produced against Fort Sheridan Sergeants Discharged night sessions was by the floor leader of the minority. The fusionists' plan is plain, of course. Their every effort is directed at blocking legislation and doing that which they think will reflect most discreditably CHICAGO, March 19 .- The finding of the upon the record of the majority. This is, manifestly, done with no other motive or Swentzel and Will Leonard, who were purpose than that of making campaign

> Last of Bartley Hearing. The committee appointed by Speaker Mockett of the house to investigate the socalled Bartley cigar box and its contents, held its last meeting for receiving testimony today. It will now address itself to the arduous task of reviewing this voluminous testimony. What will be done after that cannot now be predicted. The committee has had before it many witnesses from whom it was expected to draw vital facts tending to aid in satisfying the state es to the names of persons to whom the funds stolen by ex-State Treasurer Bartley and their amounts, were loaned and the status of these funds at present. That the committee has met with general disappointment in its undertaking is fully apparent. Neither Bartley ner Governor Savage were brought before the committee. Savage left for the Pacific coast a little

material to be used in the next election.

responded. Chairman Knox says his committee has run down every clue it could get and will be ready and willing to take up any others that may be offered to them promising any

light. The only witness before the committee today was Charles F. McGrew, new vice