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All our new Waists for the spring and summer season of 1905 are now in. We have hundreds of beautiful new choice styles—fresh and crisp. We sell thousands of waists—our styles are all exclusive and made expressly for Thompson, Belden & Co. Our prices for really handsome waists, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.

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ard Oil trust, the Nebraska legislature is sure that the bill did not apply to such asked in a resolution by Hunker of Cum- organizations as suit clubs and was asing, the fusion leader in the house, to sured it did not. grant its sympathy, at least to the suffer- The next bill to precipitate an unusual ing but pugnacious Kansas. This measure of relief has not yet been extended the It provided for the prohibition of saloons neighboring state, however, for the resolu- within 400 feet of any schoolhouse. Jacktion went over, on motion of Windham, son of Antelope offered an amendment under the rules. It will come up tomorrow, making it apply only to retail places of

The resolution was offered, it is generally amend it so as to exempt from its operaunderstood, after due deliberation by the tions any saloon now existing, on the powers that be in fusionism in Nebraska. ground that many a man who had invested bears the earmarks of a certain loqua- his money would be seriously injured if not clous newspaper organ which lustily op- ruined by the bill were it to become a law. posed the Rockefeller gift to the university. The resolution reads:

Whereas The people of the state of Kan-eas have entered into a contest in order to determine whether the law or the Standard H. R. 2 by McMullen

Oil trust is supreme; and
Whereas. In their patriotic efforts the
Kansas people have received the indorsement of the national house of representatives and are now obtaining the cordial cooperation of the president of the United
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Resolved, by the Nebraska house of representatives. That on behalf of the people of Nebraska, we express sincere sympathy with the people of our neighboring state in the contest they are now waging against the greatest of all monepoles. We bid Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States Godspeed in his determined efforts to protect the public interests against the encroachments of monopoly.

In view of the fact that John D. Rockefeller has contributed certain sums toward the erection of a building in connection with Nebraska's State university, we desire that it shall be known that the acceptance by Nebraska of the contribution which John D. Rockefeller has made to the "university temple fund" shall in no sense be resarded as an apology on the part of Nebraska people for the disreputable methods which the Rockefeller monopoly has employed.

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We desire that it shall be distinctly understood that the acceptance from John D. Rockefeller of a considerable sum of money, the same to be used in the erection of a Nebraska university building, shall not serve before the people of the world as an indication that Nebraska has any sympathy whatever with the dishonest practices and the outrageous propositions for which John D. Rockefeller's great monopoly is responsible.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE

Number of Measures Which Provoke Debnte.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-An American flag of wide proportions, centered with a likeness of the "Father of his Country," on each side of which were smaller flags draped upon the wail immediately back of the speaker's desk was the first reminder to the house that this was the one hundred and sixty-third anniversary of George Washington. But despite this momentous fact in American history the Nebraska house of representatives resolved itself into committee of the whole, with Perry of Furnas in the chair, and Legan rounding away at the long general file just as if there had never been a cherry tree, a hatchet, a revolution or a soldier-statesman whom nature left childless that his country might call him

Hunker of Cuming offered his resolution commending Kansas for its fight upon the Standard Off trust, pledging sentimental co-operation and taking a shot at John D. Rockefeller as the magnate of the most treacherous monopoly in existence, paying the bill and recommended it for passage. special and caustic heed to the gift which Mr. Rockefeller, in spite of the resistance of a certain newspaper, made to the University of Nebruska. Hunker moved the adoption of his resolution, but Windham the granting of liquor licenses to any but moved that it lay over under the rules, and this motion prevalled.

In committee of the whole then the house took up S. F. S, by Beghtel of Lancaster, the county engineer bill, which, after a sharp debate with Clarke and Dodge of Douglas and McClay of Lancaster for the demanded and resulted 49 to 45, the motion bill and Lee of Douglas and Douglas of being lost. Rock against it, was recommended for passage by a vote of 43 to 26.

H. R. 210, by Clarke of Douglas, was recommended for passage. It is the bill which imposes a one-year penitentiary sentence or a fine of \$500 for the game of policy. Foster of Douglas wanted to make

A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they



but finally she con-fessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and hollow-cheek-ed, with dark circles avound her even around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beau-

tiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret a friend gave her. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever

and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I am glad to let others know the great "I am glud to let others know the great enefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's medi-inea," writes Miss I. Hite A. Clark, of Ivor-iouthampion Co., Va. "I suffered from loss of ippetite, had very severe attacks of sick head-tobe and some bleed. I took two bottles of Revorlie Prescription' and one of 'Smart-Weed, and, from the time I commenced these remedies, I feit better. To-day I am well, am poing to school and can do all the work ex-sessed of ma."

Walking Skirts

contest was H. R. 230, by Parker of Otoe.

selling liquor. Clarke of Douglas sought to

Burns of Lancaster, Cassell of Otoe,

Barnes and Dodge of Douglas and Wilson

of Pawnee and McAllister of Deuel op-

posed the bill. Voter read the convention

pledge of the republican party to correct

pleaded for the bill. He claimed the dep-

uty assessor feature had proved to be in-

Jones hurled a charge of insincerity at

Howe,
Hunker,
Jahnel,
Jones,
Junkin,
Kyd,
Livengood,
Lord,
McLeod,
McMullen,
Mackay,
Milligan,
Peabody,
Perkins,

Not Voting-

The anti-hooches kooches bill was laid

over because the only man who did not

was Burgess of Lancaster. The other so-

tiously he thanked his colleagues for wait-

ing on him. He said the women were for

Rouse wanted to know if it was a repub-

H. R. 87, by Hoare of Platte, prohibiting

When the report of the committee of the

whole was read on H. R. 2, McMullen

moved to nonconcur and that the bill b

The house at 5 p. m. adjourned.

The following bills were introduced:

engrossed for third reading. A roll call was

H. R. 330, by Voter of Cedar-Creating a commission of three to revise the insurance

Fi. R. 336, by Voter of Cedar—Creating a commission of three to revise the insurance laws of this state.

H. R. 331, by Perry of Furnas (by request)—Establishing the standard of quality of all stationery printing and binding furnished to the state of Nebraska.

H. R. 332, by Perry of Furnas—Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution; for a state railway commission of three to serve three years, whose duty it shall be to enforce laws of the legislature.

H. R. 333, by Perry of Furnas—To define the rights of creditors of decedents and to prescribe a manner for applying for an order of descent.

H. R. 334, by Perry of Furnas (by request)—To provide for placing questions relating to amendments of the constitution, constitutional conventions and all other questions and propositions submitted to the vote of the people on a separate ballot, which shall be of pink color, to be deposited in a separate ballot box, also of pink color.

H. R. 335, by Johnson of Adams—To repeal section 11.412 of Coobbey's Statutes that provides for a cierk of the State Printing board.

H. R. 335, by Clarke of Douglas, to amend

board.

H. R. 336, by Clarke of Douglas, to amend sections 10,400, 10,427 and 10,512 of chapter 49 of the annotated statutes. Among other amendments of revenue law makes real estate mortgages real property.

H. R. 337, by Pospisil of Saunders, to amend section 13 of an act approved April 4, 1903, entitled "An act to provide a system of public revenue, and repeal articles 1, il. ili, lw and v, and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of article vii of chapter 17, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for the year 1901," and to repeal said section 12 and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

H. R. 338. by Johnson of Adams, amends awa relating to charters of small cities. Trovides among other things for notice of sefect in sidewalks before damage suit for

injuries will lie.

H. R. 183, by McAllister of Deuel, to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the maintenance, the purchasing of the necessary sup-

the actual parties interested, was recom-

lican or democratic measure.

Burgess' motion carried.

mended for passage.

Absent

opsey,

Post, Richardson, Robbins, Robrer, Smaiser, Stetson, Thompson, Tucker, Voter, Warner, Whitman—40.

Line, Luce, McAllister, McClay,

McLain, Meradith, Pospisil, Windham, Zeulow-18.

Marks, Muxen, Parker,

Platte, Neb.

H. R. 286, by McAllister of Deuel, providing a uniform method of keeping the county road record in counties having less than 50,000 inhabitants.

H. R. 394, by Bartoo of Valley, to empower Ruth Oberg to maintain an action in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, against school district No. 23 of said county for personal injuries claimed to have been sustained through the default and negligence of the officers, agents and servants of said district.

H. R. 306, by Zuelow of Colfax, to provide for state ownership, control, construction and repair of all bridges of 500 feet or more in length within the state and located on or as a part of public roads.

H. R. 306, by Caldwell of Clay, Caldwell maximum freight rate bill.

H. R. 307, by Johnson of Adams, to amend section 3,590, chapter 31, article ii, of the Compiled Statutes. Permits killing of blue birds, jays and woodpeckers on one's own premises.

remises. H. R. 308, by Foster of Douglas, joint exclution proposing an amendment to the

esolution proposing an amendment to the onstitution permitting cities to frame their wn charters to be operative when ratified by the people.

H. R. 200, by Foster of Douglas, joint applying proposing to amend section 2 of resolution proposing to amend section 9 of article vill of the constitution of the state of Nebraska, providing for the investment of the permanent educational funds of the

H. R. 310, by Cassel of Otos (by request), general amendment to act providing for the government and maintenance of the School for Deaf and the School for Blind.
H. R. 311, by Johnson of Adams, to amend section 7,161 of volume 2, Cobbey's statutes, to permit farmers and land owners to sell wine made from fruit grown on their own premises in quantities not less than one pint.

pint.

H. R. 312, by Cropsey of Jefferson, no school house site may be changed or a purchase or lease of school house made at a district meeting unless this purpose is the district meeting unless this parallels set forth in public notice of meeting.

H. R. 313, by Saddler of Adams, relates o general duties of visiting and examining board of soldiers' home, and duties and sond of commandant.

H. R. 314, by finance, ways and means committee (by request), to amend sections

H. R. 314, by finance, ways and means committee (by request), to amend sections 11,401 and 11,412 of Cobbey's annotated statutes relative to state printing board.
H. R. 315, by Warner and Perry, amends as to certain officers in accord with bill for biennial elections heretofore introduced.
H. R. 315, by Warner and Perry, same purpose as H. R. 315.
H. R. 317, by Warner and Perry, same purpose as H. R. 315.
H. R. 318, by Warner and Perry, same purpose as H. R. 315.

bis money would be seriously injured if not ruined by the bill were it to become a law. The Clarke amendment was lost and the bill, amended by Jackson to exclude wholesale places, was recommended for passage by a vote of 38 to 33.

H. R. 2, by McMullen of Gage, to amend the revenue bill so as to elect instead of appoint district assessors simply plunged the house into a gulf of forensic and oratorical hot water—or air. It was the signal for long, loud and passionate appeals. Perry of Furnas, McMullen of Gage, Jones of Polk, Bedford of Holt, led in defending the bill, while Douglas of Rock, McClay and Devend Level of Gage, County as the bill, while Douglas of Rock, McClay and Devend Level of Gage, Ones of Polk, Bedford of Holt, led in defending the bill, while Douglas of Rock, McClay and Clark of Warrants.

H. R. 315, by Warner and Perry, same purpose as H. R. 215. by Warner and Perry, same purpose as H. R. 215. by Warner and Perry, same purpose as H. R. 216. by Warley and Perry and ditional \$50 of warrants.

H. R. 322, by Douglas of Rock, county board decides on number of deputy assessors, not over one for each 700 inhabitants, appointments to be made so far as possible from different precincts.

H. R. 323, by Scilley of Dodge (by request), requiring assessors to gather agribill, while Douglas of Rock, McClay and

H. R. 323, by Scilley of Dodge (by request), requiring assessors to gather agricultural statistics, prescribing penalties for fallure to obtain or give information required, and repealing all acts and parts of acts now in force requiring assessors to gather agricultural and live stock statistics.

H. R. 324, by Scilley of Dodge (by request) to provide for the gathering, compared to the pathering. any inequality of the revenue law and

H. R. 324, by Scilley of Dodge (by request), to provide for the gathering, compilation and publication of agricultural and meterological statistics. Establishes a state weather and crop service under the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, who must issue weekly crop bulletins. Director shall have salary of \$1,000; \$900 for a typewriter and \$1,500 travel pay each year. H. R. 325, by Scilley of Dodge, to prohibit the carrying and use of firearms by children under the age of 15 years, to provide a penalty for such carrying and use, and to Douglas, which Douglas resented and re-The bill was indefinitely postponed. The a penalty for such carrying and use, and to provide for the enforcement of this act.

> SENATE KILLS OPTION BILL Lively Debate Over Action of the

Committee. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 22 .- (Special.) -- Shreck's county option bill was laid to rest this morning upon the recommendation of the senate judiciary committee after several attempts were made to revive it. Senators Shreck, Jennings and Good took th much to heart and later Mockett joined them, and made one last desperate effort to have the bill come before the committee of the whole for a discussion by reconsidering the action of the senate, but his motion was lost on roll call by a vote of 10 to 19. During the first arguments on the bill Mockett was absent on other business and did not participate. In the same grave with the Shreck bill were placed S. F. 93, by Hughes, providing that bonds for cost must be filed when a case is appealed from a county or city board, and S. F. 151, by Whaley, which had it become a law would deny its authorship was not present. This compel all liquor dealers to mark their bottles and liquor receptacles with a label called authors were the rest of the Lanbearing the name and proportion of the caster delegation and Lee and Foster of ingredients. No voice was raised in defense Douglas. All these men repudiated the bill of these measures when the judiciary comas theirs. Later Burgess came in. Face- mittee reported them for indefinite postponement.

When Mockett returned to the senate chamber and found what had been done during his absence he promptly moved a a talk in favor as as follows:

reconsideration of his motion.		made a		
Aye-Cady.	Jennings, Jones, Mockett, Sheldon,			
Bresee Dimery, Epperson Gibson, Giffin,	Gould, Haller, Hughes Jackson Meserve Nielson Saunde	N. Na N.		
Absent-Hart, Williams.	Vore.	Vore.		

The senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole and recommended for pas-

sage these bills: H. R. 326, by Ferrar of Hall-Gives school coards and district boards right of eminent lomain in condemning property for school dies. sites.

H. R. 327, by Richardson of Madison—To provide for the compensation of cierks of the district court. In countles of 8.000 to 12,000 they shall receive in addition to fees \$200; in countles from 12,000 to 20,000, \$400; from 20,000 to 40,000, \$1,000.

H. R. 325, by Gliem of Red Willow—For the relief of Russell F. Loomis; to authorize the governor of the state of Nebraska to execute a deed of relinquishment to the United States of America conveying any and all interests of the state of Nebraska in and to the northeast quarter of section

sage these bills:

S. F. 76, the Bresee fudicial apportionment bill, making two districts out of the Fourteenth district.

S. F. 36, compelling railroads to stoptrains at all stations for the accommodation of the public and to compel them to keep suitable waiting rooms open.

S. F. 150, making the penalty for daylight burglary the same as night burglary.

S. F. 142, persons filing petitions for divorces must have resided in the state at least a year before making the application.

S. F. 133, providing for appeal to the district court from the decision of a county board of equalisation.

S. F. 145, providing for the opening of public roads. public roads. H. R. 131, regulating the pay of county

and all interests of the state of Nebraska in and to the northeast quarter of section 26, in township, 4, north of range 29, west of the sixth principal meridian in Red Willow county, Nebraska, and to enable the said Russell F. Loomis to perfect his entry and title to said land under the homestead law of the United States.

H. R. 329, by McAllister of Deuel—Provides for not less than five or more than seven junior normal schools to be held from June 1 to September 1, not naming locations. commissioners.

H. R. 56, substitute for 81 and 130, ordered engrossed; requires life insurance companies doing business in Nebraska to deposit \$100,000 securities with the state aud-

itor.
The senate passed these two bills: H. R. 3, to allow the supreme judges to

CHEATED FOR YEARS Prejudice Will Cheat Us Often If We

You will be astonished to find hor largely you are influenced in every way by unreasoning prejudice. In many cases you will also find that the prejudice has swindled you, or rather, made you swindle

yourself. A case in illustration: "I have been a constant user of Grape-Nuts for nearly three years," says a correspondent, "and I am happy to say that I am well pleased with the result of the experiment, for such it has been.

"Seeing your advertisement in almost all of the periodicals, I for a long time locked upon it as a hoax. But after years of suffering with gaseous and bitter eructations from my stomach, together with more or less loss of appetite and flesh, concluded to try Grape-Nuts food for a little time and note the result.

"I found it delicious, and it was not ong till I began to experience the beneficial effects. My stomach resumed its normal state, the sructations and bitterness both ceased and I have gained all my lost weight back.

"I am so well satisfied with the result that so long as I may live and retain my reason Grape-Nuts shall constitute quite a portion of my daily food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each pkg, for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

appoint commissioners not to exceed six.

S. F. II. to make the crime of adultery a felony. This bill is intended to remedy the evils existing among the Indians.

S. F. 50, by Wilsey, to prohibit the employment of teachers who are related to members of the school board, was indefinitely postponed. piles for, the repairing of the building of and the building of new buildings on the agricultural experiment substation at North Platte, Neb. H. R. 340, by McAllister of Deuel, provid-

With Governor Mickey a special guest of honor members of the senate this afternoon for two hours laid aside affairs of state and were taken back in their thoughts to days and deeds of old by the eloquence of Assistant Secretary Greevy and Rev. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln. The former read the farewell address of Washington and the latter read the eulogy of Washington by Daniel Webster upon the occasion of the centennial anniversary of his birth. At the conclusion of the reading the entire audience united in singing "America" and in giving a cheer for "Old Glory," which formed a background behind the

president's chair. Preceding this exercise the senate in committee of the whole recommended for passage S. F. 129, by Tucker, to compel the number of pounds of flour or meal to be stamped on the sack.

APPROPRIATION BILL IS READY Shows Material Decrease Over Two Years Ago.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-The finance, ways and means committee has just completed the general appropriation bill and Chairman Wilson will intro duce it in the house tomorrow. The total appropriation for the bi-ennium is \$1,720,000, as compared with \$1.828.000 for the last session, a decrease of \$108,000. This is gratify ing to the members of the committee, who have striven to keep down the appropriations and at the same time do ample justice to the many new and constantly expanding sources of state expense. They had feared the total would far exceed that of two years ago.

One of the heavy increases this year is the item for the National Guard, \$45,700 The increase of nearly \$20,000 is to meet the demands of the militia, many companies of which had been compelled to depend upon their own resources for such expenses as armory rent. The Omaha com panies had this experience and for some time contemplated disbanding. Adjutant General Culver got to work on the matter however, and presented his case to the finance light. Following are the various items of

appropriations: Treasurer State Board of Irrigation..... Supreme court
State library
State Board of Charities.
State fish commission
State Historical society
Food commissioner State Historical society.
Food commissioner.
State Board of Health
Nebraska National Gusrd.
University of Nebraska
State normal school, Peru.
State normal school, Kearney.
Institute for the Blind, Nebraska
City
Institute for the Deaf and Dumb,
Omaha
Boys' Industrial school, Kearney 29,300 Boys' Industrial school, Kearney.... Girls' Industrial school, Geneva... Institute for Feeble Minded Youths, Hospital for the Insane, Lincoln..... Hospital for Incurable Insane, Hast-

Hospital for incurable Insane, Hastings
Hospital for the Insane, Norfolk
Home for the Friendless, Lincoln
Industrial Home, Milford
State penitentiary
Soldlers' and Sallors' Home, Grand
Island diers' and Sailors' Home, Milford. six has passed both branches of the legis-

lature and lacks only the governor's signatheir stenographers. The bill carries the emergency clause and

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATORS Fraternal Insurance Bill Reported to the House.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 22 .- (Special.)-The house oday on the fraternal congress insurance senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow bill. It vests the control of government of the orders in 80 per cent of the membership as represented by the delegates at the central body meetings. The original bill provided for 51 per cent or a simple majority.

Opposed to this bill is the Kyd bill, whose in the senate. It provides for 95 per cent as the controlling factor. The committee paired, considers it has done well to secure such a large concession in the matter of per cent from the fraternal congress people.

The bill also includes a provision to allow the majority members of any fraternal insurance order to secede from the parent order and form a separate organization. This feature had been presented to the house in a distinct bill by Ferrar of Hall, but that bill provided that any 2,000 memhers of any order might thus secede. Mr. Ferrar himself did not favor this proposition, having introduced the bill at the request of one of his constituents, and the general feeling against the bill became so strong as to bring about this change. Even yet the secession idea is not popular. Another feature of the committee or fraternal congress bill makes it possible for weak organizations to be merged.

Representative Knox of Buffalo desires to correct a false impression which certain papers have given to his bill permitting farm mutual insurance companies to amend their charters after twenty years so as to issue five-year policies. It is H. R. 212. Mr. Knox says:

"It has been stated that the bill seeks to permit mutual companies to do city business. Buch is not the case. Such result would be vigorously opposed by the promoters of this bill. Therefore it cannot be said that the bill provides for any such

"Section 6513 of Cobbey's annotated stattites clearly and specifically defines just what property may be insured in a farm mutual insurance company, and this bill does not in any way affect that section. The bill has just three objects in view: First, to permit a company to amend its charter and extend the time of duration of the same. Second, to permit farmers living along the border line of the state temporarily to have their stock insured when driven across the line into the adjoining state. Third, to permit them to insure purely farm property, although the different small towns of the state may have reached out with their corporate lines and embraced some farms apparently for the sole purpose of having a sufficient number of people to incorporate. Much farm property as far away as a mile from the town are included in the corporate lines and i is desired that these may be insured in purely farm mutual company, where such insurance rightly belongs. Friends of this measure would be decidedly opposed to permitting farm mutuals to do city business and it is not desired by any farm company so far as we know to have such right extended it and this bill certainly could not bring that about."

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ARMY BILL IS SENT BACK

House Disagrees with All the Senate Amendments Except One.

PAY OF RETIRED OFFICERS DISCUSSED

Strong Opposition to Proposition to Give Them Full Compensation When Assigned to Militia Duty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-After a brief ut spirited debate the house today sent back to conference the army appropriation bill. All senate amendments again were disagreed to with the single exception of one appropriating \$95,000 for continuing the cable from Valdez to Seward, Alaska. There was renewed discussion of the provision regarding retired officers on duty with the militia of the several states, the name of General Nelson A. Miles once more figuring conspicuously in the debate. Determined opposition developed to a motion by Mr. Ames (Mass.) to agree to the senate amendment on that subject which is favorable to the retention of full retired pay by General Miles and other officers of high rank serving with militia organizations. The balance of the day was devoted to onsideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill.

Among the bills passed were the follow-

Confirming the title of the St. Paul, Min-neapolis & Manitoba Railway company to certain lands in Montana; authorizing the construction of a dam across the Niobrara river to abut Niobrara military reservation in Nebaska and establishing that portion of the boundary line between South Da-kota and Nebraska, south of Union county. South Dakota South Dakota.

At 6:19 p. m. the house adjourned until

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE several Witnesses Examined in Be-

half of Judge Swayne. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-The senate tolay considered at some length the bill providing a civil government for the Panama canal zone. The question of the government's ownership of the Panama railroad committee in a most favorable and its relationship to the general question of government ownership of railroads was debated freely. Mr. Gorman expressed the opinion that the general subject would soon come before congress and said he was anxious now to place himself on record as opposed to that policy. Consideration of the bill was not completed when the senate

adjourned for want of a quorum. A number of witnesses were examined on behalf of Judge Swayne in the impeachment proceedings against him. Washington's farewell address was read by Mr. Perkins at the beginning of the session The following witnesses were examined

in the interest of Judge Swayne: F. W. Marsh, clerk of the federal court at Pensacola, Fla.; B. H. Burton, deputy clerk; Thomas F. McGourin, United States marshal for the northern district of Florida; Herman Wolfe, deputy marshal; Elljah 38,700 paper men, and Adolph Greenhut, all of Brennan, democrat, whom testified to circumstances connected with the contempt proceedings in connection with the case; Ezra P. Axtell, an at- party candidates which were endorsed by torney whose testimony related to the re- the Good Government league were beaten spondent's use of private railroad cars, and Milton Jackson of Philadelphia, a brother-170,500 in-law of Judge Swayne, who said that in recent years the judge had made only occasional visits to Guyencourt, Del.

Robert McCollogh, Atwood Wilson, Martin Turner and Charles C. Morris, residents | Lottle A. Hubbard of Sheridan, Wyo., were of Guyencourt, Del., where the Swayne married by Rev. D. W. McGregor at the homestead is located, testified that Judge South Tenth Street Methodist Episcopal Swayne had been in the habit of spending parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr will make The bill increasing the number of su- his summers there, but that he is never reme court commissioners from three to there at any other season of the year. After the last witness of the day had been heard Mr. Higgins said there were ture to make it a law. This will add only four more witnesses to be introduced \$30,000 more to the appropriations for the in Judge Swayne's interest and that they three commissioners, to say nothing of would not occupy to exceed forty minutes, and Mr. Palmer said that only one witness would be called in rebuttal. Both sides therefore will go into effect at once on agreed that not to exceed two hours more time would be required for the introduction

of testimony. When the senate resumed the legislative session the Panama canal government bill was again laid before the senate and Mr McComas offered an amendment requiring supplies for the canal to be carried in American ships. A division developed the nsurance committee submitted its report absence of a quorum and at 6:31 p. m. the

morning. JAPS OUTFLANK RUSSIANS

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counterpart, the Shreck bill, was killed retired without an engagement. The damage to the railroad was immediately re-

> Russians Continue Activity. TOKIO, Feb. 22.—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria reports a Japanese armies in Manchuria reports a continuance of the Russian bombardment of various parts of the Japanese line. The Russians recently placed a number of heavy guns at Chiaclatun, which is two miles west of Ta mountain. Scouts of both armies collided west of Shahopao Monday night. A sharp fight

Sharp Outpost Fighting. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Huan mountain, Manchuria, says sharp outpost fighting occurred February 20 in the Tzinchen mountain district.

The Russian losses in the outpost skir-

mishes southward of Tzenti pass were four-

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Loomis Homestead Bill is Favorably Reported to the

een killed and sixty-three wounded

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. M .- (Special Telegram.)-Representative Norris' bill granting to Russell F. Loomis title in fee to certain lands in Nebraska included in the school reservation of the state was favorably reported today from the senate public lands mmittee by Senator Dietrich. Senator Dietrich while governor vetoed the bill granting Loomis the right to own the homestend on the ground that it was unconstitutional. He has, however, taken great interest in this measure, believing it is just and right. It is expected to pass the senate and become a law in the near

future Congressman Hubbard of the Sioux City district was at the capital today meeting friends on both sides of the building. He admitted the right of Congressman Thomas

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to select the successor to Sammis as colector of internal revenue for the northern district of Iowa, and Smith's name was ent to the president yesterday signed by

the lowa delegation interested. E. J. Wilcox, county clerk of Red Willow ounty at McCook, Neb., is in Washingon, the guest of Representative Norris. Mr. Wilcox comes to attend the inaugura-

FAVOR FOR THE PHILIPPINES Committee Would Reduce Tariff on Sugar and Tobacco from Islands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-With but one negative vote the house committee on ways and means today authorized a favorable report on the Curtis bill reducing the duty on tobacco and sugar from the Philippine Islands to 25 per cent of the Dingley tariff. The bill was amended by inserting the word "wholly" in the provision requiring such products to be wholly the product an growth of the islands.

A provision also was added specifying that the articles subject to the internal revenue tax shall pay the tax upon being placed on sale in this country.

REGULARS WIN PHILADELPHIA Combination is Unable to Carry City Election Over the Republican Nominees.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.-The total rote of yesterday's election in this city, which was not compiled until today, shows that John L. Kinsey, republican, for city Barker, Percy S. Hayes, Pensacola news- solicitor, has a plurality of 155,860 over

The republicans elected ten magistrates and the democrats five. All of the city by overwhelming majorities.

HYMENEAL.

Dorr-Hubbard. Clarence Dorr of Stanberry, Mo., and Miss has received a position with the Burlington

Railroad company. Rockford May Be Dropped. BLOOMINGTON. III., Feb. 22.—Judge Myers today sustained the demurrer filed by the attorneys for the Three-I league to the injunction proceedings instituted several weeks ago, which sought to prevent the league from ousting Rockford and transferring its franchise to Peoria. It was held that Rockford did not have

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property rights; that the action of the St. Louis meeting in expelling Rockford was not in violation of a contract and the league directors acted within their rights.

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Rodine Opens Whistler Exhibition. LONDON, Feb. 22.-Auguste Rodine, president of the International Society of Painters, Sculptors and Engravers, opened the Whistler exhibition today in a single sentence in French, declaring it "Open in memory of Whistler." There was a good sized crowd present, including Ambassador Choate and other members of the American embassy, the Belgian minister, Count de Lalaling, Alfred Austin, the poet laur-

eate, and James Bryce, M. P.



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