Annual Session Ends at Noon with the

Usual Formalities. THANKS TO VICE PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER

Resolution Freeented in Each House by Leader of Minority.

BILL IS

Centinue Filibuster Measure is Withdrawn.

PASSED LAFOLLETTE BILL FINALLY

Senate Agrees to the Conference Report and President Signs Bill Shortly Before Noon.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- With a new record for large appropriations and farreaching legislation, the Fifty-ninth congress was brought to a close shortly after noon today. The last few hours were tame by comparison with what had been expected. Long before noon Senator Gallinger's fight for the passage of the ship flibuster against it conducted by Senator a state. Carmack being no longer necessary, he surrendered the floor, much to the disappointment of the galleries. Extreme fatigue, due to continued night sessions in the house during the last week, had a dampening effect upon many congressmen and the usual excessive "last day enthuslasm" was confined to less than half

President Roosevelt, with his cabinet White House staff and a number of guests occupied the president's room in the sen ate wing. Seated at a big table in the center of the room he signed bills as they were enrolled and presented to him. On account of the dispatch with which business has been conducted during the past week there were only forty bills to be

The president was at the capitol for more than an hour. He devoted most of the time in visiting with his cabinet, both the retiring and incoming members beng present, and > presenting them to personal friends of the senate and house. Retiring senators were received, and without exception the president expressed regret that these lawmakers were to leave the service of the country. Especially warm was his reception to Senator Spooner, who yesterday announced his voluntary retirement.

Prediction by President. When the members of the committee which waited upon him with the information that congress was ready to adjourn ad delivered their message, the president thanked them for the laws that had been enacted, but, he added with a smile, that he still had several bills that would be from in the future.

Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon received the thanks of the minority or the impartial manner in which they kad presided over the deliberations of the two houses, and both made speeches expressing gratitude at the words of apprewas the presentation of a club silver servlce of 300 pieces to General Grosvenor by stand. Defense in Thaw strial will probhis colleagues of the Fifty-ninth congress. In addition to the songs and stories that usually mark the close of a session the upon appearance of Captain Hall from the entire house rose, waved flags and sang Uinta reservation in Utah, whom they "My Country 'Tis of Thee" as the gavel fell at 12:15 p. m.

In the senate the last of the proceedings was the speech by Vice President Fairbanks prior to adjournment at 12:13 p. m Light Attendance.

Both houses of congress met today at 9:30 for the last sitting of the session and of the Fifty-ninth congress. The attendance was both in the senate and bouse, and those present showed signs of fatigue, due to the almost continual meetings since last Saturday morning. The house proceeded as if the entire session was still before it. but the senate, finding itself without a quorum and with all the absolutely neces sary routine business disposed of, took a recess a few minutes after assembling, and it was at once made evident that there would be no further serious effort to secur action on the ship subsidy bill or upon any disputed measure. Senator Carmack was in his seat when the session began, and his desic was piled high with a formidable array of documents, just as it had been all day yesterday, showing his preparedness to continue the fight against the consideration of the ship subsidy bill. He openly declared his purpose of speaking until 12 o'clock, if necessary, but the motion for a recess evidently was welcome news to him, When the house was called to order there was already assembled in the galleries an audience which would have been an inspiration to oratory on almost any other

PELLATAN STATES POSITION The crowds continued to arrive until there was soon an overflowing from the Socialist and Not Collectivist He galleries into the corridors, and the session had not progressed far when the passage-

ways became thronged. There was a general air of relief over the fact that all the appropriation bills had received the finishing touches last night, exceptional accomplishment. The only important measure, aside from the ship as being a socialist, but not a collectivist subsidy bill, which was "in the air," as it saying that he regarded with horror the were, was the La Follette railroad em-

President at Capitol. The president left the White House at 19:50 for the capitol, arriving there about 11 o'clock. Before leaving the executive offices the Aldrich currency bill was signed and the first measure signed after his arrival at the capitol was the authorizing of an immigration station at Charleston, S. C. The president was preceded to the capitol by several members of his cabinet, and soon after his arrival other members came Among the president's guests in the set aside for him in the senate wing addition to the cabinet were James R. arfield, who will succeed Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, and George L von Meyer, who succeeds George B. Cortelyou as postmaster general, and several assistant secretaries of departments. The prestdent was assisted in his work of perusing pills by Secretary Loeb and other mem-

bers of the White House staff. Thirty Lills in all were signed by the sident at the capitol. Delay in engross- of his residence. One of the assassing ing the bill limiting the hours of rallway was captured. eH aid that the inspector employee prevented the president from had been sentenced to death by the social ting his task before noon, and it was revolutionists on account of his cruelty to xactly three minutes after 12 when he political prisoners. atttached his signature to that measure R. Fuller, who has been representing various railway brotherhoods at the capitol during the consideration of this measure, was in the room at the time it Keeler, in New York City, in 1904, was put The president shook hands to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing with Mr. Puller, remarking. "You know, prison today. Furiong was 21 years of age,

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LEGISLATIVE.

ernment of cities on the Galveston plan

goes to governor for signature. Page 1

WASHINGTON.

Representative Tawney and Senator Alli-

President gives \$100 to Russian famine

President creates thirty-two forest re-

United States supreme court upholds

Picture of the late Edward Rosewater

Fifty-ninth congress adjourned at noon

after passing the bill regulating hours of

NEBRASKA.

One negro laborer shoots and kills an-

River is low at Vermilion and explosives

Mr. Jerome finishes cross-examination

Utes at Fort Maade show excitement

hate. Chief Red Cap holds powwow with

POREIGH.

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ngs, including some for city.

by decree of Judge Redick,

at Washington.

manity.

complish social reforms.

Contracts are let for several new build-

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway

company refuses to sign contract with

union and meeting of men will be held

Thursday to consider the matter. Page 4

Troup in second of alleged "Coal trust"

C. C. Bassett is awarded custody of eld-

est son and Mrs. Bassett gets two others

Colonel, Cody is in Omaha on way to

prepare for opening of show in New York

Olga Nethersole talks of the west and

her interest in legislation in interests of

Captain R. R. Stogsdall and Lieutenant

A. L. Clark of Thirtieth Infantry at For

Crook plead guilty to charges of insc

briety and are under arrest pending action

on case by judge advocate of the arms

Continue to Co-Operate

with Jaures.

LYONS, France, March 4.-Ex-Minister

idea of the suppression of private property,

which would be against the interest of hu-

Nevertheless, he insisted it was necessary

to co-operate with the followers of M

Jaures in order to curb capitalism and ac-

Crew of Helene Reports.

DOVER, England, March 4.-Eight mem

bers of the crew of the German steamer

and Spain, which was sunk after a colli-

sion yesterday with the German steamer

Marsala, from Hamburg to the Mediter-

ranean, succeeded in reaching shore in one

of their own boats. After the coillaion the

its crew whose safety has been announced

Prison Inspector Killed,

UFA, Russia, March 4.-Prison Inspector

Kolbe was shot and killed this morning by

three revolutionists in front of the door

Execution in New York

killed in the chair on Monday last.

OSSINING, N. Y., March 4.-Frank Fur

ong, who killed his aunt, Mrs. Margaret

Helene, trading between North sea ports

J. A. Sunderland, on trial before Judge

Former Minister Pelletin of France

Captain Hall, who does not visit camp.

of Dr. Evans and Dr. Wagner takes the

may not be strong enough to break gorge,

hung in press gallery of the house at

the Nebraska flag law in case brought to

serves by proclamation before agricultural

relief fund and asks others to contribute

committee of the whole.

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KILLED 23/31 25 26

treasury.

bill becomes a law.

Moise & Co.'s beer.

salary so long in question.

ship subsidy bill was killed.

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Washington.

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Congress Provides for Expenditure of Nine Hundred and Nipeteen Millions.

SURPLUS OF ABOUT TWENTY MILLIONS

Statements by Senator Allison and Representative Tawney-Views of the Minority in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 4. - Statements were made to the senate and house today by Senator Allison and Representative Tawney, chairmen, respectively, of the appropriations committee, and by Representative Livingston, ranking minority member of the house committee, regarding the appropriations of the session.

The total appropriations aggregate \$919. 948,679.63, of which \$756,662,674.27 is for the annual expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908. The balance of the grand total is to be used as follows: Twelve million four hundred and thirty-nine thousand Bill to raise salaries of county attorneys six hundred and eighty-five dollars and in Nebraska provokes hot fight in the thirty-six cents for emergencies and defisenate, but is favorably reported from clencies on account of the fiscal year 1907 Page 2 and prior years; \$1,000,000 for miscellaneous objects, such as private claims and the Burlington informs Governor Sheldon like authorized in special acts, and \$149,996.32 it will put the 2-cent fare bill into effect Thursday. House votes down provision for permanent annual appropriations to to move orthopedic hospital to Omaha. meet the interest charge on the public Senate appropriately observes fortieth debt, the requirements of the sinking fund, subsidy bill had been abandoned and the anniversary of admission of Nebraska as expenses of collecting the revenue from Page 1 customs, redemption of national bank notes South Dakota bill providing for gov-

and other purposes. Surplus of Twenty Millions. The revenues of the government for 1908 are estimated at \$860,000,000, which, it was stated, would leave a surplus of \$20,000,000, and not a deficit, as had been predicted in

son declare end of fiscal year should see some quarters. surplus of \$20,000,000 in United States During the Fifty-ninth congress as a whole it was stated that \$198,000,000 had been appropriated in excess of the total for the Fifty-eighth congress. Page 11

for the year 1908 over the current fiscal advertisement. year, the total of which is given as \$40,000,-000, the increases are distributed in part as follows:

Fortification prevent its use in advertising Walter 1,800,000 2,400,000 20,000,000 5,000,000 Legislative, executive, judicial..... Postal service ... harbor hill carried approximately \$63,000,000, who love it. In any event the classifica-Congressman Pollard sends treasurer of the expenditure under it would be but tion made by the state cannot be regarded

the United States check for amount of \$27,000,000 during 1908. The appropriation for the Panama canal Page 1 Senator Allison and Representative Tawney analyze appropriations made by eighth congress by \$69,500,000. During the next year's surplus is estimated at \$50,000,000.

Views of the Minority. Representative Livingston, presenting the views of the minority on the subject, trainmen and telegraph operators. The Page 1 an "increase of \$40,520,494.47 over the ap- that it violates rights secured by the legisyear and \$57,295,192.57 over the appropria- so say and cannot so adjudge. Three incendiary fires in one night at tions for the fiscal year 1899 made at the North Platte arouse citizens and effort other at an irrigation camp in Sioux establishments on account of the war with tution of the United States."

"Enormous as are these appropriations warshins and for which no sums whatever are yet appropriated, and the sum of \$49,829,349 for contracts authorized in the river and harbor appro priation bill, in addition to the appropria tions made in that act.

"These sums added to the session's total apparent appropriations make the tremen dous sum of \$994,778,028.63 carried either in direct appropriations or authorized at this session of congress, establishing a new record for federal appropriations approaching the prodigious sum of \$1,000,000,000 for denies that he is a collectivist, but will a single session of congress. "The highest estimates placed on

probable revenues of the government from all sources during the coming fiscal year indicate that they will be at least \$100,-600,000 below the appropriations and authorizations for expenditure chargeable to the session of congress just closing. The increase for the army over last year is \$6,718,117.67. Increase for the navy over last year, \$21,867,000, with the authorization for two new ships. Increases for fortifications, \$1,844,000. Increase for pensions, \$5,691,000. If this military spirit and extravagance is to continue the ways and means committee had better get busy and provide a large increase in the revenues."

HOLDUP NEAR PITTSBURG, KAN. Passengers on Missouri Pacific Train Robbed and One Man Who

Resisted Was Killed. PITTSBURG, Kan., March 4.-The Mis souri Pacific passenger train which left here at 7:20 this evening, was held up by two men in disguise, and Lou Jeff, a colored miner, employed at camp 31 of the ecause he protested, and W. L. Westlake of Toledo, O., who, with his wife and two

Central Coal and Coke company, was killed children, had been visiting relatives in Kansas, was shot through the hand by a stray shot that had been fired at the negro. There were few passengers on the train and the robbers secured only a little over of the prosecution was to prepare the way \$100 in cash and a few watches and re- for the real struggle, when Moyer, Hayof Marine Peliatan, in a speech to his constituents yesterday, defined his position The men were diaguised only with false mustaches and goatees. One was a tall ern Federation of Miners. He said that man weighing between 180 and 190 and the it was unfair on the part of the state to other weighed about 166 pounds. Both were make Adams the scapegoat for a crime

dark complexioned and wore dark slouch ing the train as it passed the Kansas City Southern shops. They commenced at the smoking car, and one walked ahead with a big 44-caliber revolver in each hand and quietly asked the passengers to "shell out" to the man behind, who was closely following. They were not far behind the train auditor, and followed him into the women's coach. When they came to Jeff in the women's coach he at once grasped the idea that it was a holdup and after the auditor had passed him he pulled his revolver and Helene was run ashore near Dover, but it took a shot at the foremost robber, who got off and afterward foundered, with the shot twice at him. The first shot went loss, it was reported, of the eight men of wild and struck Westlake, but the second struck the negro in the head and killed him instantly. They then quietly made the auditor stand and deliver, and hurriedly left the train as it entered the yards at Cornell. Westlake, the wounded no ger, was taken to Liberal, where his hand was dressed by the local surgeon of the company. As soon as communication could be had with Agent Donohay of this place a switch cogine with a pome of officers were sent to Cornell, which is only four

miles from here. The country surrounding Pittsburg is hickly settled, and is dotted with scores of villages and mining camps. It is reported that the news that a miner was killed by the bandits has spread rapidly and that the miners are aroused and will a year older than George Granger, who was make an attempt to capture and lynch the men.

CONGRESS SUMMARY OF THE BEE ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS STARS AND STRIPES SACRED United States Supreme Court Estab-

Habes Right of Nebraska to Protect Flag.

WASHINGTON, March 4.-That states may pass laws prohibiting the use f the United States flag for advertising purposes was declared by the supreme ourt of the United States today in de ciding the case of Nicholas V. Halter and Henry V. Hayward, appealed from the supreme court of Nebraska. Halter and Hayward are liquor dealer

in Omaha, and were prosecuted under a law of the state on the charge of selling beer in bottles decorated with the national colors. They were fined \$50 each and upon appeal to the state supreme court the verdict was sustained. They pleaded unconstitutionality of the law. Justice Harlan the course of his opinion Justice Harlan upheld the right of the state to protect the against indignities. He said that the use of the flag as an advertisement on beer bottles cheapens and degrades it, and the court was unwilling to hold that legislation prohibiting such a use of the natural colors is an abridgement of personal rights as contemplated by the constitution. Justice Peckman dissented.

clusion, "can be said to have the right se. of the Atlanta Constitution, cured by the constitution to use the country's flag merely for purposes of merchandise. If every one was entitled to use it for such purposes, then perhaps the state could not discriminate among those who brasks to say how far it would go by way flag against improper use, taking care in such negotiation not to make undue diserimination against a part of its people It chose not to forbid the use of the flag for the exceptional purposes above specified in the statute prescribing the fundamental condition that its use for any other Analyzing the increased appropriations purposes should be disconnected from any

"All are alike forbidden to use the flag as an advertisement. It is easy to be seen be wholly 'disconnected from any advertisement' and the use upon a newspaper. periodical, book, etc., in such way as not to arouse a feeling of indignation nor ofas unreasonable or arbitrary or as bringing the statute under condemnation as was increased over that during the Fifty- denying the equal protection of the laws.

"It would be going very far to say that reasonable connection with the common good and was not promotive of the peace, order and happiness of the people. Before this court can hold the statute void agrees as to the total, which, he says, is it must say that, and in addition, adjudge propriations made for the current fiscal lation of the United States. We cannot "Without further discussion we hold the

first regular session of the Fifty-fifth con- provision against the use of representagress, which covered substantially the en- tions of the flag for advertising articles of tire expenses of the military and naval merchandise not repugnant to the consti-

Page 1 on account of contracts authorized in the tracted especial attention among Grand

ARGUMENT IN ADAMS Attorney Says Defendant is Only

Pawn in Game Between Operators and Minera.

WALLACE, Ida., March 4-"Steve Adams is only a pawn in the great game that is being played. The prosecutors in this case do not believe Adams is guilty. They never did believe it. So declared Attorney E. F. Richardson

today in his plea to the jury to acquit Steve Adams of the crime of killing Fred Tyler. He based his plea on the theory that the state is only making use of Adams for the purpose of convicting others-thathis trial is but a minor issue in the grea fight between the Mine Owners' association and the Western Federation of Miners. A feature of Judge Richardson's addre this morning was his severe denunciation of detectives in general, and the Pinkerton agency, as represented by McPartland, in particular.

"The Pinkerton detective agency," he deknown to the law. It is a private interest, working for private ends, or perhaps obeying the behest of someone holding private position, who employs it." Judge Richardson denounced the methods

used by McPartland in obtaining the confession by working on Adams' feelings and affection for his wife and baby Clarence Darrow next spoke for the de fense. He said:

The state of Idaho never prosecuted The state of Idaho never prosecuted a man as they are prosecuting this poor, unimportant laborer. They have gone to the capitol and employed the greatest lawyer there is in Idaho, and months of the time of the greatest detectives of the west have been given to bring him to the gallows. They are simply gambling with the life of Steve Adams; not that his life will be taken, they do not value that more than they value that of a fly.

Mr. Darrow argued that the real, purpos wood and Pettibone would be put on trial in an effort to destroy them and the Westfor which probably every settler in the dishats and dark clothes. They boarded the trict was to blame. No notice had been train here at the station and began work- taken of the death of either Tyler or Boule until a great many had been killed in southern Idaho when the remains of Tyler had been dug up with the object of implicating the Western Federation of Miners.

Mr. Darrow took up the confession poin by point and endeavored to trace the hand of Detective McPartland all through the answers and corrections and sought to show how it was given under fear of death or one hand and hope of quiet farm life on the other. He said the Western Federation of Miners had been referred to all through the confession with the sole purpose implicating them, and dwelt sarcastically on Adams' entertainment of Gooding, Haw ley, Borah, Whitney, McPartland and This while keeping house in the Boise penitentiary. He referred at length to McPart land's and Thiel's connection with labor unions, how they had been admitted and had betrayed those bodies, saying that It was impossible that a man who could lie under these circumstances could tel the whole truth from the witness stand.

Blasting Powder Injures Woman KANSAS CITY, March 4-Twenty cakes blasting powder exploded today at of blasting powder exploded today at a grading camp at Twenty-fourth and Orwille streets in the outskirts of Kansas City, on the Kansas City Outer Belt Line railway, with such force that it broke window panes within a radius of twenty-five miles. But one person, a woman, was injured. She was not fatally hurt. The damage at the scene of the explosion was

HONOR FOUNDER OF THE BEE

Picture of Late Edward Rosewater Hung in Press Gallery of House.

LINED UP WITH DISTINGUISHED COMPANY

Congressman Pollard Sends to Treasurer of the United States Check for Salary Which Was in Dispute.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the house press gallery was hung today a striking likeness of Edward Rosewater, founder of The Omaha Bee. delivered the opinion of the court, affirming The picture has been placed among a notethe decision of the Nebraska courts. In worthy group of editors and publishers of great newspapers. Next to the picture of Mr. Rosewater is that of Joseph Pulitzer flag, the emblem of the nation's power of the New York World. Next to Mr. Pulitzer's picture hangs that of W. W. Armstrong of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and near by is that of General Felix Angus of the Baltimore American, and on the last of the line is that of Samuel H. Kauffman of the Washington Evening Star. On the line above the picture of Mr. Rosewater are those of Henry W. Grady and Clark Howell "No one," said Justice Harlan in con-

It is interesting to note that in connection with the hanging of Mr. Rosewater's rate during the summer season picture on the closing day of the Fiftyninth congress, the body which went out tion bill after defeating an effort to increase today enacted legislation for which Mr. the amount fixed for the Soldiers' home. so used it. It was for the state of Ne. Rosewater stood and with voice and pen It killed the general game bill, cutting the urged upon them to enact, enlarging the house farmers out of the privilege of going of legislation for the protection of the powers of the Interstate Commerce com- after it, as they hoped to do. mission and fixing rates of railroads enguged in interstate business.

preme court clerk a salaried position was passed by the senate without a single op-The picture was generally commented apon, especially by men in the press galposing vote. lery who knew Mr. Rosewater, as being a ENGINEER FAILS TO ARRIVE speaking likeness of a man who had stood for printcples and men during his busy newspaper career.

Pollard Puts it Back. Mr. Pollard this morning mailed a check to the treasurer of the United States for how a representation of the flag may the amount of salary as member of congress which had been in dispute and made much of during the last congressional cam-

from the time of the retirement of Senator in blowing out the gorge. Burkett and Pollard's election, he felt that he did not care to retain it, and after a under the gorge, but it is small and withthe United States, wherein he asked amount of the salary in dispute, and being dynamite or blasting powder can relieve answered in the affirmative he decided upon the situation owing to the length and width the course taken today.

Gamble Evens Up. Senator Gamble somewhat evened up matters insomuch as it relates to Senator Kittredge's objection to James Elliott, Gamble's personal friend, nominated to suc ceed himself as United States district attorney, when today, he defeated the con firmation of the following postmasters in South Dakota: Deadwood, Archibald Shaw; a fire with gasoline. He was burned to a his part.

Mitchell, H. L. Bras; Chamberlain, Thomas A. Stevens; Millbank, W. W. Downey; This is the case against Walter Moles Redfield, Thomas A. Chrisman; Plate for the next fiscal year, there should be & Co. of Omaha which has been danglins George H. Henry, and Edgemont, Harry added to them the further sums of \$15,000,000, in the courts for several years. It has at-Minor Matters at Capital.

The secretary of the treasurer has se lected a site for the public building at Columbus, Neb., located at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and North streets price \$6,000, owned by Hugh Hughes. E. J. Heiner of Aurora was in Washing ton today watching the closing hours of congress.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa, Abingdon Jefferson county, Mary W. Best vice W. W Know removed: Ticonic, Monon county, Albert L. Baker vice E. E. Barber resigned. South Dakota, Wheeler, Charles Mix county, Carroll P. Rouse vice E. J. Walz, resigned. Wyoming, Baggs, Carbon county, Charles B. Boyce vice Robert Turner, resigned.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET Secretary Shaw Retires and is Suc ceeded by Mr. Cortelyou.

WASHINGTON, March 4.-George Bruce Cortelyou today relinquished the postmas ter general's portfolio to George Von L Meyer, formerly United States ambassador to Russia. After the oath had been administered to the new postmaster general clared. "Is not an organization that is Mr. Cortelyou introduced him to the various chiefs of departments.

Soon thereafter Mr. Cortelyou was sworn in as secretary of the treasury, succeeding Leslie M. Shaw, who goes to New York to become president of a trust company. After the close of the Treasury depart ment this afternoon, some twenty-five of the high officials of the department called on the retiring secretary, Mr. Shaw, and presented to him a large mahogany case ontaining two dozen handsome silver

service table plates, on the back of which were engraved these words; Presented to the Hon. Leslie M. Bhaw formerly secretary of the treasury, by some associated with him in official work, in pleasant memory of a friendship which enriches the donors. March 4, 1807.

Mr. Yerkes, the commissioner of interna revenue, made the presentation speech. Mr Shaw in his response showed he was deeply moved by this evidence of the universal regard in which he is held and spoke feelingly of the close relationship that had existed between him and all classes of workers in the Treasury department during his

James R. Garfield of Ohio, who relinquished today the office of commissioner of corporations, tomorrow, will succeed Ethan Allen Hitchcock of Missouri as sec retary of the interior. Mr. Garfield and the retiring secretary, Mr. Hitchcock, informally received the bureau of division chiefs of the Interior department this afternoon in the secretary's office, Hitchcock to take leave of and Mr. Gar field to meet them.

Telegraphers' Hours Fixed. WASHINGTON, March 4-The senate to day agreed to the conference report on the hill limiting the hours of railway employed as agreed upon by the conferees last night. The house also agreed to the conferees report and in both houses the adoption was practically by unanimous vote. The agree ment limits the daily service of rallway elegraphers to nine hours, with a provision that the requirement may be extended as to any particular cases when a proper showing is made to the Interstate Commerce com-

New Congo Company Manager. BRUSSELS, March 4-At a meeting the Congo company, March 15, the Congo authorities will propose that R. Dorsey Mobun, ex-consular agent at Boma, Congo Independent State, he appointed African manager of the company. It is expected that the representatives of the company in the United States will agree to Mr. Mohun's appointment

"GALVESTON" BILL IS PASSED RIDE FOR TWO CENTS Measure Providing for Government of

Cities by Commission Goes to

Governor Crawford.

under falled, and the house bill reducing

the contract rate to 10 per cent was pushed

The senate bill to fix tenure of office for

as a house bill several weeks ago, and the

Senate bill 268, which was brought for

The house, by action of committee report

killed the senate bill to allow road ma-

chinery to be purchased on petition instead

of by vote of the people and passed bills

to protect quail for five years and musk-

The senate passed its general appropria

The house bill to make the office of su-

Vermillon People Fear that Ex-

plosives Will Not Brenk Ice

Gorge in River.

Late to Save His Life.

crisp and the house destroyed.

thought her burns will result fatally.

Question of Railway Equipment

and Traffic.

that there gradually would be an increase

in the use of electricity in railway trans-

portation and told the commissioners h

thought the adoption of a six-foot gauge

for the railroads would have been much

Officer from Utah Said to Be Unpop-

ular with Indians Seeks to Induce

STURGIS, S. D., March 4 .- (Special

Telegram.)-More excitement is reported

they became greatly excited. Chief Appah

accordingly held at Fort Meade, only a

few chiefs attending. The outcome has

not been made known. According to all

reports, Hall is very unpopular with the

the governor for his signature.

minds in regard to it.

senate makes of 270.

of the gorge.

Southern Pacific.

inch standard gauge.

\$55,000 for the Spearfish normal.

through.

Eurlington Announces it Will Put the New Law Into Effect Promptly. PIERRE, S. D., March 4 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The house today passed the senate RUMOR OTHERS ARE TO FOLLOW SUIT bill providing for the government of cities on the Galveston plan and it now goes to

Governor Sheldon in All Probability Will An affort to amend the interest rate bill Sign the Measure. to cut from its application sums of \$50 and

NECESSARY TO VALIDATE EMERGENCY

appointers of the state charitable and penal institutions went down with but forty votes in its favor. The same bill had been killed

members evidently had not changed their

ward Saturday as a substitute for the house Suitable Memorial Presented in the telephone bill 270, came up for action and Senate on Oceasion of the on motion of Simonson went over until Wednesday, to find what disposition the

The house passed a number of small appropriation bills and the one appropriating

> (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 4 .- (Special.) - The Burlington railroad will accept the 2-cent rate bill and put the 2-cent rate into effeet without attempting to contest the bill which is about to become a law. Quackenbush of Nemaha county announced the fact in the house this afternoon by saying Secretary Allen had told him a message had been received to that effect. The Lincoln agent of the Burlington announced he had received the message from General

Governor Sheldon this evening received

The 2-cent passenger rate bill likely will VERMILION, S. D., March 4 .- (Special

No Hospital for Omaha His wife managed to pull him out of the The orthopedic hospital which was established two years ago at Lincoln as an building and rolled him into a snow bank, after which she mounted a horse and rode experiment, will not be removed to Omaha to a neighbor for help, but Lien was dead this year. The house went on record this before she could secure help and return. morning as being emphatically opposed to Mrs. Lien was badly burned in her atmove and Lancaster tempts to assist her husband, but it is not thank McMullen of Gage, Graff and E. W Brown principally for keeping the institution here. Clarke and Dodge and the HARRIMAN SEES COMMISSION rest of the Douglas delegation were for the removal naturally, but they could not compete with the slanderous statements Union Pacific Magnate Discusses made by the Lincoln papers regarding the proposed removal and they were not able to remove the seed of prejudice sowed by these fake sheets, against the big city McMullen made a speech in favor of WASHINGTON, March 4 .- E. H. Harriting the hospital remain in Lincoln, in nan spent some time in the offices of the Interstate Commerce commission today. which he asked Dodge if it were true the Omaha doctors wanted the hospital so the The visit was informal, and a variety of students could operate upon the unfortutopics were touched upon during Mr. Harrinate children who became inmates. This man's talk with the commissioners. There is the charge the Lincoln papers have been was some talk about the repair of the making from day to day. Dodge answered break in the Colorado river, which Mr. that such was not the case and Clarke Harriman explained to the commission, resupplemented the answer by saying if the ferring particularly to the prompt manner students of the Omaha medical college in which the work had been done by the could witness the operations the whole state would be benefited thereby. The bill was Questions of equipments for railroads reported for indefinite postponement by furnished an interesting topic. Mr. Harrithe committee and Clarke asked that it man expressed a preference for the larger

> bill. The house by an overwhelming vote indefinitely postponed the bill. Amending Revenue Law. All of the bills relating to the election but was unsuccessful. One member sors. Under the old revenue law the pre-

H. R. 375, by Killen, providing a man cannot assign his salary for more than from the Ute Indian camp near Fort twenty days in advance of earning the Meade. Captain Hall has arrived from same, was indefinitely postponed by the the Unita reservation in Utah for the judiciary committee and later resurrected purpose of holding a pow-wow to induce on motion of Killen, who was assisted ably the Utes here to return to Utah. When by Walsh of Douglas. The bill is aimed the Utes heard that Hall was coming at the chattel loan agents. E. P. Brown of Lancaster was for killing it is said to have sent word to Hall to hold he said it would work a hardship, in that the pow-wow at Fort Meade, and not to it would prevent a man from borrowing come to the camp, fearing trouble if the young bucks saw him. The pow-wow was way the loan sharks hung around the city hall and court house in Omaha and made their proffers to the clerks and appointees, who soon were in the power of the money

Investigation of Car Shortage. VERDICT IN WRECK

President and Directors of New York Central Held for Smashap Resulting in Many Deaths.

NEW YORK, March 4-The jury in the oroner's inquest into the New York Central wreck in the Bronx on February 16, when twenty-three persons were killed, brought in a verdict tonight holding the operating and construction departments of the road responsible. The coroner endeavored to get recommendation as to individuals, but did not succeed. He then declared he would hold the entire board of directors and the president of the New York Central and parole them until 10 o'clock tomorrow morn-

CHICAGO, March 4—The trial of Will J. Davis on the charge of manslaughter on account of the fatal results of the fire in the Iroquois theater in Chicago, 182, began in the circuit court today. Considerable trouble was experienced in getting jurous.

House Votes Down Provision to Move Orthopedio Hospital to Omaha.

COMMISSION TO PROBE CAR SHORTAGE

State's Fortleth Anniversary.

Passenger Agent Wakeley.

official notice from the Burlington Railroad company that it will accept the 2-cent fare law without resistance and revise its passenger rates accordingly in Nebraska to take effect Thursday morning next. It was stated during the day that the Northwestern and Missouri Pacific companies will not resist the new law, but agents of those roads would not confirm the report. Governor May Sign Bill.

Telegram.)-Engineer DeWitte, ordered by be signed by Governor Sheldon before the the government to report here to inspect five days are up, when it would become paign in Nebraska. Feeling that inasmuch the ice gorge with a view to breaking it, a law without this action. The governor as there was still some doubt as to his failed to arrive today and there will be no is constrained to take this action because It was stated that while the river and fend the sentiment and feelings of those right to the money which was paid him inspection before tomorrow. University en- a question has been raised as to the leby the sergeant-at-arms covering the period gineer students offer their services to assist gality of the measure without his approval. The bill carries the emergency clause to The Missouri channel has opened a space take effect immediately after its passage "and approval," Some attorneys hold unconference with Mr. Treat, treasurer of out sufficient force to weaken the blockade. less the governor approves the measure the The Missouri is the lowest today it has emergency clause may be stricken off. If congress. Total is over \$900,000,000, and same time the postal expenses increased the statute in question had clearly no whether the treasurer could receive the been for years. It is not believed that there exists the least doubt about this the governor will sign the bill. When the emergency clause was attached to the measure it was stated by some that if it passed in that shape the governor would HOMESTEADER BURNED TO DEATH sign it. Rather than disappoint these men, though it does not accord with his own Wife Rolls Him in Snow, but is Too opinion in the matter, and rather than place the legality of the measure at stake, PIERRE, S. D., March 4.- (Special Telethe governor may decide to change from gram.)-Andrew Lien, a homesteader in the his announced position to allow the bill southeast part of this county, was burned to become a law without any action on to death last night in attempting to light

> be sent back to the committee for amendsteel car with a capacity of 100,000 pounds ment Graff in his talk took Dodge to task in place of smaller cars and especially those and accused him of not being in his seat of wooden construction, which in his opinand not appearing at the proper time beion must be relegated to the background. fore the committee for a discussion of the Mr. Harriman also inclined to the opinion

> of precinct assessors were placed on genbetter than the four feet eight and a half eral file. These bills promise to stir up a general fight with most of the fusionists The commission has set for April 4 the fighting for them and some republicans will arguments on the testimony taken at the join with the pops. Dodge tried to get the Harriman hearing in New York last week. bills indefinitely postponed this morning, lieves the very life of the new revenue law is in the election of the county assessor UTES IN POWWOW WITH HALL and the appointment of the precinct assescinct assessors were elected and according to the old members who investigated the old system was never satisfactory.

The railway commission, though it has no stamps or salary, has been instructed to get busy and look up the question of a shortage of cars and remedy the svil at once. The house did it this afternoon through the adoption of a resolution by Richardson of Frontier county, as follows; Richardson of Frontier county, as follows;
Whereas, There is a crying demand and an imperative need for more cars to move the grain of this state; therefore be it.
Resolved, That the State Railroad commission be requested to investigate the shortage of cars that has existed in this state for months, and that said commission is empowered to take any evidence. It may require and may send for persons and papers and do anything it deems best to ascertain why cars cannot be furnished to meet the wants of the people of the state.

The house will go to work hereafter at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 1:30 in the

9 o'clock in the morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon. This gives an hour more time in the morning and thirty minutes more in the afternoon. It came about when Hart of York moved to hold night meetings Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. Dedge moved that the day sessions begin as 3 and Clarke put in an amendment for