Meeting of Congress Yesterday Marks Beginning of Intervention.

ELDEST MEMBERS

Initial Session is Devoted to Passii. Upon Credentials.

MAGOON RETIRES THIS MONTH

Government Will Be Formally Turned Over to President Gomez.

PROGRAM OF ADMINISTRATION

First Measures Will Provide for Legalization of Cock Fighting and Creation of National Lottery.

HAVANA. Jan. 13 .- Although the reins of self-government will not be officially turned over to the Cuban authorities until January 28, when the inauguration of President Miguel Gomes and Vice President Alfredo Zayas will take place, the meeting today of the new Cuban congress in initial session marked the beginning of the end of the second period of American intervention in the island, which began with the breaking out of the revolution in August, 1906.

The purpose of the meeting was merely to pass upon the credentials of members At the senate building there was no outward indication that an important change in government affairs was beginning. The twenty-four senators met shortly after noon and submitted their credentials, and these will be canvassed by a committee before permanent organization of the body is effected. The eighty-two members of the house gathered in the new house of representatives building. The sessions in the senate and the house both were of brief curation and unattended by the formality of speech making.

Fir the first time in the history of the republic the house enjoyed the dignity of eccupying its own home, having met dur-ing the former period of independence in an old tobacco warehouse. The new quarters are quite palatlal. A crowd of two score persons gathered outside the building as the house met, but only a few of them gained admission to the gallery, owing to the limited space there. A much larger crowd gathered throughout the day to watch the progress of work on the massive plaster triumphal arch that is being erected rear Central park for the inauguration on tions with men from the east.

Eldest Members Preside. In both the senate and the house the presiding officer, who today was the eldest night member of each body, sits at the end of a quadrangular hall, the legislators sit in ong rows facing each other in typical Cuban fashion, their sides to the presiding officer's desk.

Several of the senators were hold-over members from the congress dissolved in NEW YORK... Re D'italia 1906, when the American government assumed direction of affairs following the revolution. The members of the house are all new, having been chosen in the recent election. The senators and representatives are a substantial looking body of men.

The sessions opened with the tinkling of PHILADELPHIA Numidian a bell three times as a preliminary signal and then once five minutes later. There was no formality of prayer as in the Ameri- QUAKE COVERS NORTH ITALY can congress, but an immediate commencement of business. The decree issued by No Provisional Governor Magoon convoking the congress makes a very strict require ment for the attendance of members. Neither senators nor representatives will receive pay when absent from roll calls experienced at an early hour this mornwithout leave and neither house will be ing throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tuspermitted to grant leaves of absence to cany. No damage was done and no one more than one-sixth of its membership at was injured, but owing to the general unone time. These rules have been the sub- easiness resulting from the recent visitaject of much discussion among the mem- tions in Calabria and Sicily the people bers and undoubtedly will be amended as for a moment were thrown into a condisoon as the Americans quit the islands.

Cock Fighting and Lottery. Bills establishing cock fighting and a to favor a lottery and its members are near Leimbach, Saxony. openly announcing that a bill providing. The quake was strongest in Italy at for cock fighting will be one of the first Trevisco, sixteen miles north of Venice. measures to be introduced. The party also Reisi, the birthplace of the present pope, favors a liberal educational program, a is located in this territory. law providing for the arbitration of dis- The first reports that came into Rome putes between capital and labor and the appointment of a commission to revise the tion of the catastrophe of December 28; but tariff. The conservative embership of each prompt use of the telegraph soon brought house is only sufficient to cover the con- out the fact that the shocks had not been stitutional requirement that there be a severe and that no damage or loss of life minority party.

The second period of American Intervention has been made as unobtrusive as possible. Although there are still 4,000 troops here, very few of the men are seen in the streets of the city, the khaki-clad Cuban rural guard and the Havana police dressed in gendarme fashion in light blue uniforms having the entire responsibility for the maintenance of order. The Cuban flag

Governor Magoon is preparing a farewell decree for promulgation January 28, charged with holding up passengers of declaring re-established the ordinary agencles and methods of government and turning the government over to President Gomez and congress. The purpose of American intervention to restore order and peace and public confidence will be declared to have been accomplished.

James Sugden, Who Operated in the United States, Taken at

Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.-James Sugden, allas William Lewis, an alleged forged by his brother-in-law, Bright Glistrap, two check operator on an extensive sale, was miles south of Cleveland, Ga., Sunday arrested here yesterday on suspiciou of night. Glistrap, according to report, stabbed attempting to defraud a local bank. The Nix seventeen times. man is said to have operated extensively in St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and other American said that both had been drinking cities. Deposit books on various banks in the cities named are said by the police to SOFT COAL PRODUCT SHORT have been found in his possession.

MRS. M'DOWELL NOT GUILTY Woman Churged with Ten Thousand Dollar Diamond Robbery Ac-

quitted at Pittsburg.

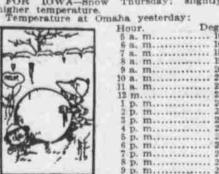
PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.-Mrs. Lillian Mceral weeks ago as an accessory to the this city, was today found not guilty.

NEW REGIME IN CUBA SUMMARY OF THE BEE RAILROAD BILL IS BLOCKED

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AHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND - Snow Thursday; slightly armer tonight.
FOR NEBRASKA-Snow Thursday.
FOR IOWA-Snow Thursday; slightly



DOMESTIC.

Twenty-six bodies have been taken from dead still run from 85 to 100. Page 1 and Depeen and other republican officers

are declared elected. Page 3 Pennsylvania militia company is on the trail of six masked robbers who held up and beat three aged people near Jeanette. Page 2

Prof. Abbott L. Lowell is recommended by corporation for president of Harvard as successor to Charles W. Eliot. Page 1 HEBRASKA.

Judge Corcoran at Hastings decides conto be void as contrary to public policy.

may be an indirect attack on validity of Railway commission amendment to the constitution. Page 1 LOCAL.

Local democrats have come in the open and are scrambling for jobs as council-

concentration, having eight assistant su-SPORT.

Interest is being worked up in the big wrestling match at the Auditorium Friday Page 7

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds, MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Damage is Done, but Tremors Throw People Into Panic.

ROME, Jan. 13.-A slight earthquake was tion bordering on panic.

According to the records of the observatories, and especially the establishment national lottery will be among the first to maintained at Florence by the Jesuit The Liberal party is said fathers, the center of the disturbance was

were alarming and people feared a repetiresulted.

FRANK SHERCLIFFE ON TRIAL Former Iowa Man Arraigned Charge of Robbery in First Degree at St. Paul.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 12.-The trial of has floated over the palace throughout the Sherman Morris, alias Frank Shercliffe, rule of the provisional government, Gov- charged with robbery in the first degree. ernor Magoon in reality having been a began here today. Morris served time is Cuban official for the time being, acting lows for a sensational diamond robbery, under the Platt amendment to the Cuban and escaped from a train in Colorado while being taken to prison to serve a twentyfive-year sentence for murder. He is Northern Pacific train in the Minneapolis city limits last spring. Owen Ball, now serving a prison sentence, made a confes sion implicating Shereliffe.

FATAL FIGHT ON MULEBACK NOTED FORGER UNDER ARREST Man Behind Stabs Man in Front to Death and Then Disпрревти.

> ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18 .- While both were riding on the same mule, William Nix, who sat in front, was cut to death

he had done and then disappeared. It is

Decrease in Output Ascribed Financial Depression Last

Gilstrap told several people of what

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 -- Bituminous cos production in the United States in 1908 reached between 220,000,000 and 330,000,000 tons, according to the geological survey, Dowell, who was arrested in Chicago sev- against more than 406,000,000 tons in 1907. This decrease is attributed to the financial robbery of \$10,000 worth of diamonds from depression in the latter year, which in the Pittsburg jewelry store and brought to bituminous regions was most keenly felt in the coking branch of the industry.

Mann Objects to Measure for Change of Right-of-Way Over Niobrara,

TO BE CALLED UP IN THE FUTURE

Illinois Representative of Opinion

the Interests of the Government Are Not Sufficiently Safeguarded at Present.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)-Representative Kinkaid today succeeded in getting before the house his bill to grant an additional right-of-way to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company over and across the Fort Niobrara military reservation, and after considerable debate, in which Representative Martin participated, the measure was laid aside upon the objection of Representative Mann of

Representative Mann of Illinois, who objected to consideration of the bill, stated that personally he had no objection to the bill, but it was defective in that there was no clause permitting the government to change the right-of-way at any time. He believed that this was a defective feature of the bill. Judge Kinkaid, who was in charge of the measure, stated he was not in a position to consent to any amendment, as it was a senate measure, and without mentioning Senator Burkett, intimated that the mine at Bluefield, and estimates of he would have to consult with those in interest before he would accept the sugges-Illinois deadlock is broken temporarily tion from Mr. Mann. The bill therefore went over without prejudice.

Ben White, who has been looking after this bill since the assembling of congress after the holidays, saw in the objection of Mr. Mann a covert attempt to defeat the measure, and he began a systematic roundup of the military affairs committee of the house, which had reported the senate bill, hoping to have Chairman Hull's influence in passing the bill on the next call. Whether there is a "nigger in the woodtract between Independent companies not pile" so far as the change of the right-ofto connect with the Bell telephone system way over the Fort Niobrara military reservation is concerned remains to be seen. Page 3 The representations of the Northwestern Motive back of fight on supreme judges attorney, Mr. White, were thoroughly satreported favorably on the measure when it was introduced in the senate.

Bill to Relmburse Bank. Senator Gamble today introduced a bill Page 5 directing the secretary of the interior to The Union Pacific has adopted a plan of pay to the First National bank of Belle Fourche, S. D., \$19,86). This sum was paid perintendents reporting to one central out by the First National bank to laborers office on the Nebraska division. Page 5 for their time checks given by contractors Officers of the Independent Telephone engaged in building the main supply canal company are adjusting financial condi- of the Belle Fourche irrigating project. Page 9 No part of the sum advanced has ever been repaid to the bank. The government is now and has always been in possession of the works built by the labor for which

the bank advanced the money. Minor Matters at Capital. Representative Martin today introduced n the house Senator Gamble's bill authorizing the creation of a new land district in South Dakota, to be known as the Belle Fourche land district. W. A. Meserve of Creighton, Neb., ar-

rived in Washington today on business before the Indian bureau. to endeavor to secure the location of a land office at that point. Roy E. Thompson has been appointed

postmaster at Normal, Lancaster county, Nebraska, vice N. Henline, resigned. John M. Garnett of Omaha has been appointed clerk in the Treasury department Captain W. B. Cowin of the Eighth cavalry and Mrs. Cowin arrived in Washington today from a short visit to Canada Captain Cowin, who recently received his promotion, has been on leave since December 6, having had recent station at Fort Sam Houston. His new station will caskets and robes. be at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Captain and Mrs. Cowin will remain in Washington for a few days and then will go west by way of Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

On the recommendation of Congressman Burke, Dr. M. C. Johnston has been appointed pension examining surgeon at the mine with every train, but they are Aberdeen, S. D., vice Dr. W. C. Fowler, deceased.

NO BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION Senators Say Tillman's Act Not a Violation of Law-May Balk Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- Senators who have given consideration to the demand made by Senator Tillman for an investigation of the senate of charges made by ably recover. President Roosevelt in connection with the senator's attempt to procure Oregon lands incline to the belief that there is no question before the senate for an inquiry except as to whether Mr. Tillman was frank with his colleagues in discussing the case.

The opinion is held generally that even if the charges made by the president were true the act of Mr. Tillman was not a violation of law. No member of the committee on privileges and elections is inclined to present a resolution calling for an investigation and if one is introduced it is likely that Senator Tillman himself will be the author. His friends, however, are determined to advise him against in sistence upon his request for an inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Answering reference by Senator Tillman in his speech yesterday to an incident of several years ago, when Mrs. Charles Minor Morris was ejected from the White House, Secretary Loeb today made public letters from Mrs. Morris' son, L. T. Highleyman of St. Louis, and Francis J. A. Barr of Somerset, N. J., bearing on Mrs. Morris' actions. The letter from Darr, addressed to the president un ter date of September 21, save:

for a great mistake I made three years ago. This refers to Darr's belief expressed a that time that Mrs. Morris had suffered

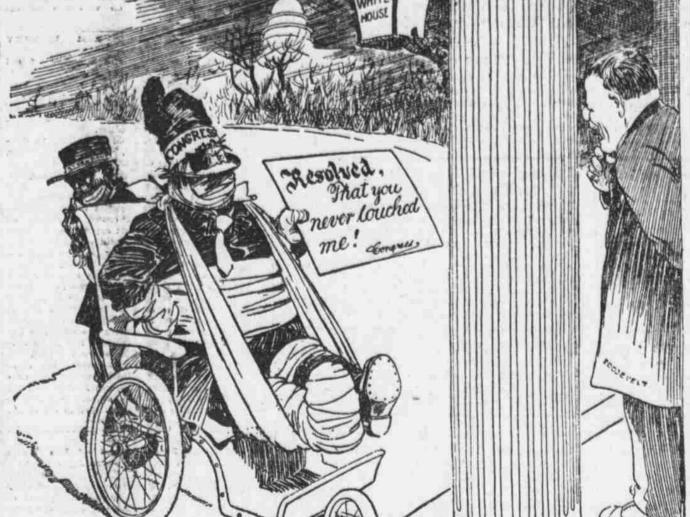
"I am writing you my amende honorable

great wrong in her ejectment. The letter from Highleyman, referring to Mrs. Mor. ris, says: "I can only hope that she will do nothing rash in Washington; however, every mo-

ment, I expect something to happen."

POSTAL BANK BILL ADVANCED Additional Amendments Are Considered in Senate and Rayner Speaks in Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-The bill look ng to the establishment of postal savings banks was further advanced today by the consideration of additional amendments which were accepted at the time, but will be subject to objection when the measur comes up for final consideration. During the day Senator Rayner will present some constitutional objections to the plans em bodied in the bill.



AT THE END OF THE DEBATE.

DEAD TAKEN FROM MINE Twenty-Six Bodies Are Recovered at Bluefield.

From the Chicago News

EIGHTY COFFINS ARE ORDERED

Estimate of Death List is Still Between Eighty-Five and One

Hundred-Survivor Tells Strange Tale.

crews worked incessantly all night at Lick The young son, Harold, escaped without explosion, and at 9 clock today twenty-six third-story window landing on the roof W. H. Tackett of Gregory, S. D., is in bodies had been recovered. There is no of the veranda. Washington to join others from Gregory change in the estimate of dead, the num-

morgue on account of the cold. afternoon, although brattice and rescue crews will work all day and into the night,

A carload of necessities were shipped to Virginia mine inspectors are arriving at jumped for their lives. almost continually in the mine and all efknees from the mine while fire, smoke estimated at \$75,000. and deadly gases belched forth over him. Bowers is the only man who reached the surface alive and, although he lies in a hospital with two broken ribs and other injuries, it is asserted today he will prob-

CAMERON MUST GO TO JAIL Court Refuses Bail to Magnate Con- sas and Okiahoma today, with a continued victed of Offering Bribes.

o permit Charles S. Cameron, president by freezing was reported. of the Tube City railroad, convicted yes- Thirty thousand people of Muskogee, terday of offering a bribe to Counc anan Wagoner and Inola, Okl., were without William A. Martin, to give ball. Following fire today as a result of the breaking of his conviction Cameron's bail was increased a gas main at a point between Inola and from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and counsel for the Claremore. The three towns mentioned prosecution pointed out today that Cam-eron had once before forfeited \$12,000 ball by going to Canada. The maximum penalty in this case is five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$19,000.

Counsel for Cameron today filed a motion for a new trial and arrest of judg-

GROOM-TO-BE KILLS HIMSELF tet Follows Decision of Bride to File Criminal Complaint Instead

of Wed Him.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-A. L. McClanahan of eight miles south of here committed suicide last evening by taking strychnine. He had obtained a marriage license to wed Mabel Chester, daughter of Joe Chester, a well-to do farmer of the vicinity. Her father pro ested and had her swear out a warrant harging McClanahan with a statutory oftense committed several weeks ago. He had uest was held today.

BURTON NAMED FOR SENATOR Ohio General Assembly Declares Him Successor of Joseph B.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.-The general as cially declared Congressman Theodore E

FATAL FIRE IN HIGGINS' HOME Mother of Railroad Magnate Killed and Other Members of Family

Badly Hurt.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13 .- In a fire that destroyed the residence of Samuel New Haven & Hartford railroad, here early today his mother lost her life, his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Corbin, was probably fatally hurt and his wife, daughter Isabel, his young son and Mr. Higgins himself barely escaped death by jumping

from a second-story window. Mrs. and Miss Higgins suffered broken BLUEFIELD, W. Va. Jan. 13.—Rescue legs and Mr. Higgins was badly bruised.

As quickly as possible the injured pernace. Mr. Higgins was awakened by what relaying every few hours with fresh forces that of his mother and endeavored to rouse position taken by Frank Ransom and his of men, who have volunteered from all her by pounding on the door, but, owing to over the coal field. It was learned early her deafness, he thinks, she did not hear. today that the company had ordered eighty Mr. Higgins, groping through the smoke yesterday by the democrats was a claim and flames, rushed to each room, arousing that the law of 1895, which repealed the town on Sunday. all the members of the family. He had the scene of the disaster today. James W. hoped that his mother was up. He tried to legislature because the repealing clause Paul of Pittsburg, representing the United get back to her room, but the fire cut off was left out of the title when it went States geological survey, is expected here his way. It was then that the rest of the through one house. The 1877 law provided tional \$1,500 allowed by the constitution as

The residence was on very high ground forts to talk with them concerning the greatly hindered the firemen in their fight. cause of the catastrophe are futile. One The house occupied by Benjamin Campbell, of the most remarkable features of the ac- a vice president of the New York, New cident is the escape of Cleve Bowers, a Haven & Hartford railroad, took fire, but mine foreman, who crawled on hands and the flames were extinguished. The loss is

HEAVY LOSS FROM COLD WAVE Oklahoma Cattle Freeze on Range Gas Break Causes Much

Suffering. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.-Milder

weather prevailed in western Missouri, Kanfall of snow. The temperature had risen in was recorded above the zero mark. More of Ford and Van Swearingen, sitting today in enced, however, and on the ranges, particuquarter sessions court, unanimously refused larly in Oklahoms, a heavy loss of cattle

suffering.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13 -- A renewal of the snow fall in this section today caused increased trouble to railroad officials. All trains from the west and southwest were local weather bureau showed the storm to be general over Missouri and Northern Arkansas. Southeastern Illinois also was affected, the movement being to the northeast toward the lake region.

RATE COMMITTEE IN SESSION Western Classification Officials Representing Seventy-One Lines

Meet at Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 13.-The Western Classification committee, with representacourted her for about two years. The in- tives of seventy-one lines present and half a hundred heads of transportation companles and industries, convened here today and will be in session ten days or nore. The members of the committee reached this city early this morning on a delayed special train that met with many delays on account of the extreme cold weather from Chicago south. F. W. Becker of Chicago, presided over the meetsembly of Ohlo in joint session today offi- ing with F. W. Meadows in the secretary's chair. Representatives of big shipping and Burton of Cleveland the successor of Jo-seph B. Forsker in the United States sen-fore the committee for the adjustment of manufacturing interests are appearing befreight rates.

NO CHANCE FOR NEW JUDGES

Supreme Court Has Already Passed on Point Raised by Ransom.

Higgins, general manager of the New York, OPINION BY JUDGE SULLIVAN

In Merrick County Case Omission of Notice of Repeal in Title of Bill Does Not Invalidate the Law, Says the Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 18 .- (Special.) -The Branch coal mine, the scene of yesterday's injury. A colored cook jumped from a high-handed action of the democratic legislature yesterday in making the first Washington two years ago. The same move toward disrupting the supreme court and starting a campaign which may end ber ranging from eighty-five to 100. Iden- sons were removed to a nearby residence in the calling out of the militla is still tifications proceeded slowly throughout the and medical aid summoned. The cause of the talk of the hotel lobbies. The enormity night, as but few were present at the the fire, it is said, was an overheated fur- of the action is forcibly brought to light when considered along with a decision It is not likely that any more bodies will sounded to him like a stream of running of the supreme court involving the identibe brought to the surface until late this water. In a moment, he says, he smelled cal questions passed upon yesterday. This smoke and then realized that the house decision was written by Judge John J. was on fire. He rushed from his room to Sullivan and is directly contrary to the

iemocratic followers. The basis of the attack on the court 1877 law, was not legally passed by the today with a number of assistants. West family gathered at the window and that the legislature should have the right to canvass the vote cast on constitutional law was still in effect.

Merrick county involves exactly the same elsewhere in the state. point of law. It was claimed by the syllabus he said.

Opinion by Supreme Court. An immaterial charge in the title of egislative bill, wherever made, is with-ut legal effect. In his opinion Judge Sullivan said:

The constitution regards substance rather than form; it requires that the subj fall of snow. The temperature had risen in legislation shall be clearly expressed in the the past twenty-four hours and generally title of every bill, but beyond this it does was recorded above the zero mark. More of not go. The form of the expression is at PITTSBURG, Jan. 12 - Judges Brown, less delay to railway traffic was experi- We believe it has never been held that the subject of legislation must be expressed in the title of a bill in exactly the same language when the bill receives final legis-lative assent and executive approval. It may be further remarked that the expres sistent with the new law, was altogether unnecessary. That part of the title served effect. An amendatory act cannot effective without expressly repealing the nded statute and repealing tion of repugnant or inconsistent laws hence an intention to repeal is always neces sarily implied and need not be expressed in order to apprise the members of delayed from one to six hours and suburban legislature and the public that the new law means of getting through a county option traffic was also hamped. Reports to the if adopted will take the place of the old bill. All of the senators present pledged

of the action of the state canvassing board to canvass the vote and the right of the governor to appoint judges by accepting a judgeship from Governor Sheldon, But in the face of that, all of which was told then by Taylor of Custer county, the stock yards attorney was able to line up

supreme court of the state. New Motive for Attack

It develops that Senator Ransom in fighting for a new supreme court may have directly in view an attack upon the legality of the constitutional amendment by which the railway commission was created, and that he hopes at least to hands. make it impossible to delegate new powers to the commission at this session. The amendment creating the board was declared carried by a proclamation of Governor Mickey on the returns of the can-

vassing board and not on the declaration of the legislature. The same point is involved in the supreme court amendment and a decision that the latter was illegally declared car-

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PEACE DOVE HOVERS

Senate and House Hold Mild Sessions After Tuesday's Storm.

HOPEWELL GIVES SENATE CUE

Last Legislature Sets a Mark for Present One to Match.

TIBBETS TALKS OF HARMONY

Howell of Douglas Also Speaks Along the Same Line.

COMMITTEES START ON JUNKET State Institutions to Be Visited While Legislature Rests Until

Printers Get Bills Ready. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. Jan. 13 -- (Special.) -- Gentle language supplanted the louder tones of de-

bate and partisan oratory in the legislature

today and in the senate there were expressions of good will and a desire for "peace n carth.' Lieutenant Governor Hopewell, who has ot had an opportunity to address the memhers of the senate before, chose the time of pening of proceedings to make a brief address, in which he felicitated the members on their election, reminded them of the vastness of the interests they represented

and gave them a hint they have something to live up to when they follow after the session of 1907. A brief address was made by Senator Tibbets, president pro tem., to whom the lieutenant governor surrendered the gavel for the morning session. Senator Tibbets declared the thirty-first session of the legislature would be a business men's session, and he believed bills of wide importance to

the state would be considered without regard to party affiliation. This sentiment was repeated by Senator Howell of Douglas county, who expressed the bellef, in which he said he thought all concurred, that nothing but the best of good will could possibly exist. None of the speakers made even a covert reference to he events of the day before.

Both branches of the legislature were without business to transact soon after the presiding officers called the bodies to order. The introduction of bills was all tl at took place to enliven the proceedings. In the house Armstrong of Buffalo introduced a measure to provide for six deputy oil inspectors, instead of five as at present. Brown of Sherman submitted a county option bill and Thomas of Douglas presented the measure providing a

persion for Omaha firemen and police officers. In the senate the record set on the opening day was lived up to religiously, and when there was nothing else to do the members sent a few more measures on their way to the committee grind. Among these was Senator King's bill amending the divorce law in accordance with the action of the v measure was considered at the last ses-

sion and defeated. Bill to Regulate Sleeping Cars. A bill regulating Pullman car fares was also submitted by Senator King. Oilis of Valley produced his measure giving the governor the right to specify one newspaper in a county that shall print constitutional amendments. Banning of Cass revealed that he is seeking to place the sheriff's ofice on a fee basis again, while Fuller of Seward introduced a base ball bill giving the right to play the game outside the corporate limits of any city, village or Ollis brought forth a bill placing the clerk of the supreme court on a salary of \$3,000 and leaving open the question whether he is entitled to the addilibrarian. The Myers bill for three experimental farms in north Nebraska apamendments, so if the 1895 act is uncon- peared, as did one by Diers of York to exand the consequent low water pressure stitutional, the democrats held the 1877 clude university and college students from participation in elections at the college A case tried in the supreme court from site when they have a permanent home

> The senate committee on public lands and Union Pacific railroad, the plaintiff, that buildings is to begin the blennial junket to law was not constitutional because the state institutions at once and will start when the bill reached the governor it had tomorrow morning for Grand Island, leava different title from that which it bore ing here at 11 o'clock. It is the expectawhen it passed the legislature. Judge tion the house committee members will join Sullivan wrote the opinion and in his the senators and that while the bills atready introduced are being printed there shall be an adejurnment of the legislature lasting until next Monday or Tuesday. This has not been definitely decided upon, but there is no work either for committees or members in session and an adjournment probably will expedite business in the long

run. The first visit of the inspection committee will be to the Soldiers' home at Grand Island, following which the Boys' Industrial school at Kearney will be gone over and on the return the insane hospital at Hastings is on the itinerary.

Tonight a number of members accepted the invitation of the convicts of the state penitentiary and attended a minstrel show and entertainment given by them at the Lincoln insitution for correction.

CAUCUS OF OPTION SENATORS Some Disappointment Expressed at Bryan's Attitude.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 12 .- (Special.) -- County option advocates of the senate met in secret caucus last night to discuss ways and themselves to secrecy regarding the action. The following were present:

King of Polk, Brown and Miller of Lan-caster, Wiltse of Cedar, Cox of Hamilton, Hardail of Wayne, Bodinson of Buffalo, Warren of Phelps, Gammili of Gosper, This meeting is considered of importance in view of the fact that some of the county option advocates are reported to have become weak-kneed because Mr.

the majority in an attempt to disrupt the Bryar has given them no instructions to pass a county option bill. It is reported on good authority, and the information comes from an advocate of ecunty option, that Mr. Bryan's attitude on the liquor question is a great disappointment to the option members of the legislature and this element has falled

to receive any encouragement at his The question will be put up to him squarely and he will be forced to show his hand either for or against the bill-or may

he go away for awhile. Mr. Bryan is trimming his sails to run for the senate two years from now and there is no doubt among the members of the legislature who are keeping tab on events. The Humphrey will, which is a pattern of the Oregon law providing for the United States sensiors by direct

is believed to have been inspired by the