

measure under the fifth rib with a long grid. In the committee the senator was outvoted because of the absence of some of his followers, but it is a safe bet that in the senate he will put the iron into the measure where it will bleed. This will tend to induce a feeling of brotherly love between the house members who voted for it and the senate and possibly it will not.

Sentiment of Oregon Plan.—As an indication of what the senate really thinks of Mr. Bryan's plan to adopt the Oregon plan of selecting United States senators, it is said the committee on privileges and elections will put on general file with the cherished bill of the Nebraska leader Senator Raymond's bill, S. F. 360, for a modification of the Oregon plan. The committee on the Oregon plan, which is said to be the committee on privileges and elections will put on general file with the cherished bill of the Nebraska leader Senator Raymond's bill, S. F. 360, for a modification of the Oregon plan.

Senator Miller's woman suffrage bill is being held off in the senate, though on general file, pending a hearing of the question before the house committee, which has been arranged for at an early date. The action of the committee on constitutional amendments of the senate in getting the bill on general file before there was time for a hearing forestalled a long session, so immediately after the advocates of the bill hurried to the house and saw to it that the privilege of making an appeal was granted there. After that takes place the senate will be free to act. The bill requires a three-fifths vote and there is no possibility of its passing in the upper house.

Donahoe the Grand Talker.—In the debate on Senator Cain's bill to permit the governor to determine the date of execution of a criminal condemned to die, which would result practically in the abolition of capital punishment, several of the senators for the first time had the opportunity to display their oratorical ability. Senator Brown of Lancaster, who is a speaker of great ability and who is also opposed to capital punishment, was in the chair and could not talk, but in his place Senator Donahoe of Holt county made an extended address in which he revealed great ability as a speaker. He opposed capital punishment as a retreat to the ways of barbarism and said by countenancing it society holds the unfortunate and often times mentally irresponsible one, so made through no fault of his own, equally responsible with the person able to control himself. The manner of his address marked the senator from Holt as one of the orators of the upper house, though his argument did not suit Senator Tibbets of Adams at all, who opposed the bill. On the vote ten senators only were for abolishing the present system.

Marking Oregon Trail.—Daughters of the American revolution are making an effort to secure an appropriation to mark the old Oregon trail through Nebraska. A committee of three members of the local chapter of the order, headed by Mrs. C. B. Lester of Lincoln, have registered as lobbyists for the purpose of procuring this bill, which has already been introduced in the house. A partly national movement is in progress to establish landmarks necessary to mark the trail. Colorado alone has a bill before them similar to the one introduced here to mark the old Santa Fe trail, following the legislature of Kansas, which has appropriated money for the purpose in that state.

Wymore Wins Debate.—WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Wymore and Humboldt high school debating teams met here last night, discussing the question: "Resolved, that disputes between citizens of the same state should be settled by boards of arbitration with compulsory powers." Carl Werley, Jean Hargrave and Mark Hargrave of Wymore had the negative and Morgan Walsh, Sam Zimmerman and Nina Snow of Humboldt had the affirmative of the question. The decision was awarded to Wymore, Superintendent Teach of University Place, Professor Edwin Masly of the Nebraska Law school and Professor F. J. of the University of Nebraska acting as judges. A fair sized audience heard the arguments.

Twins Bill Endorsed.—GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska Club, a resolution was introduced to communicate to Representatives Sink and West and Senator Burman to the effect that it was the sense of the committee that all honorable means should be employed by them to further the Byland binding twins bill, establishing a plant in the penitentiary instead of the broom plant, in view of the fact that such action would bring competition to the state and remove the manufacture of brooms near fair labor in the manufacture of brooms near engaged in several cities in this state.

Nebraska News Notes.—WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 7.—It is estimated that if the Union Pacific builds into Wymore in the spring the sheep yards at Burham, Neb., will be a big money maker.

WYMORE.—The Brotherhood of Railway trainmen will give their annual dance at the El of February. Bruce's orchestra, of Lincoln, will furnish the music.

OSCEOLA.—White John P. Heald was at the Methodist Episcopal church some one week ago. He was wearing a gold watch, a gold ring and a pair of gold shoes. It is believed that he was a member of the church.

on March 3 to hold an equity session of the court. In the matter of the conviction of Charles Johnson upon a charge of unlawfully having liquor in his possession with the intention of selling it, a motion for a new trial has been filed, and it is denied. The hearing was adjourned when the judge comes up in March.

In the case of Emma Barnum against Henry Barnum, asking for a divorce on the grounds of desertion and non-support, the petition of the plaintiff was granted, and she was given the custody of the minor children.

The case against George Odell on a charge of drunkenness was dismissed upon motion of the county attorney.

Charles Saucerman, charged with stealing oats from D. H. Burke, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

Frank Johnson, the 17-year-old lad who robbed some stores at Clark's a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty and was ordered committed to the reformatory at Kearney.

The jury in the suit of J. E. Dorshimer against M. D. Haddock resulted in a judgment amounting to about \$80 in favor of the plaintiff.

HOPKINS MEETS WITH ALUMNI
Secretary of Dartmouth Attends Reunion of Association of Plaines.
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Dartmouth Alumni Association of the Plaines, which comprises graduates of this famous institution who are now living in various parts of the northwest, held their annual reunion at the Lincoln hotel.

A special feature of the evening was an address by Ernest M. Hopkins, Hanover, N. H., the secretary of the college. The address was illustrated with a number of stereoscopic views of the college buildings, many of which had never been seen by the older members of the association. Pictures of President Tucker and the old college pine tree were greeted with applause.

There was an element of pathos given the address when the picture of old Dartmouth hall, with its smoke and flames breaking through the roof, was shown. This hall was built in 1788 from money raised by the Congregational churches of New England, which employed lotteries as the most available means of securing the funds. The fire occurred in 1867. The site is now occupied by a new fireproof building, which is almost an exact duplicate of the old hall. A new gymnasium is the new object of the exertions of the alumni, and funds for it are now being subscribed.

The meeting closed with a business session, which was held by Daniel Ford, Lincoln, who was elected president. Prof. N. H. Stein, vice president, and Dr. C. W. Polard of Omaha, secretary.

Sentence Day at North Platte.
NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon Judge Grimes sentenced all the defendants who have been convicted of, or have pleaded guilty to the commission of felonies at the present term of court. Henry Geise of Maxwell, Neb., who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods and burglary, was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary.

and report back in two weeks as to what kind should be constructed. The meeting was adjourned until next week. Mr. Parks of Omaha, a paving contractor in all kinds, and several dealers in paving materials were present.

MINERS CONCLUDE BUSINESS
Scale Committee Reports on the Condition in Anthracite Region.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—After selecting Indianapolis as the place of meeting for the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, the delegates adjourned last night with the delegates singing "America." Delegate James of British Columbia led in the singing.

The scale committee, which considered the situation in the anthracite districts of Pennsylvania, reported at this evening's session that the demands are made, among them an eight-hour day with no reduction in pay and the complete recognition of the union. A 5 and 10 per cent increase in wages is also asked.

John H. Walker, president of the Illinois district, who was defeated for president by Thomas L. Lewis, addressed the delegates and urged hearty co-operation in the support of President Lewis' administration.

Toledo and St. Louis made strong bids for the next convention, but Indianapolis won, mainly because the headquarters of the organization is maintained here. E. C. McCullough, the newly-elected vice president also addressed the convention.

Factional Disputes Abolished.
The convention today disposed of much business. The chief transaction was the adoption of a resolution declaring against a recurrence of the factional disputes in the campaign just closed. It was declared that "any member guilty of making or circulating or causing to be circulated false statements against another member shall, on being proved guilty, be suspended for six months and shall not be eligible to hold office in the international, district, subdistrict or local unions for two years."

Report of Scale Committee.
The scale committee adopted the wage scale agreed upon at Scranton, Pa., last year.

That an agreement shall be negotiated between the representatives of the mine and coal workers and the anthracite region, and all disputes arising under the contract shall be referred to a board of arbitration with compulsory powers.

HORSES AND DOGS ALL DEAD
Money Mrs. Snow Left in Trust for Her Husband.
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 7.—As the horses and dogs owned by Mrs. Snow will all be dead, a trust of \$400 for their care set apart by Mrs. Mary B. Snow of this city, who died some time ago, is without effect. At the time the will was drawn in April, 1900, the animals were remembered and Dr. Frank S. Snow of Valatie, N. Y., the husband was cut off. The husband was in probate court today prepared to make a contest, but when it was seen that the more provision was made for the animals and probating of the will was allowed. Under the law the husband will get his share. Mrs. Snow some time ago began a suit for divorce, but was not successful in the action. She was perfecting an appeal at the time of her death.

RUMOR OF RAILROAD MERGER
Proposed Combination Will Have Line from Minneapolis to Atlantic Seaboard.
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—It was rumored in railroad circles today that a consolidation had been effected between the Chicago & Alton, the Toledo, Lake Erie & Western, Iowa Central, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Chesapeake & Ohio and possibly the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad. Edwin Hawley, who with his assistants sold the Colorado & Southern railway property to the Burlington a short time ago, is said to be slated for president of the new combination.

HARD TASK FOR ASQUITH
Premier Troubled to Meet Expenditures with Revenue in Sight.
TALK OF INCREASED TAXATION
While Lords Cannot Amend Budget, They May Reject It Entirely if Its Provisions Appear Too Radical or Onerous.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Since the return to town of the members of the government there have been frequent meetings of the cabinet to arrange the program for the coming session of parliament. The liberals in the past have loaded the king's speech with proposals, many of which either have been dropped or have been killed by the lords, and this experience, it is understood, has impelled Prime Minister Asquith to start this year with a numerically small program. Its importance, however, is expected to exceed that of any session in recent years.

The outstanding feature will be the budget. Not certain features will have any radical changes made in the system of taxation, but this year it is predicted will see a departure. In speeches cabinet ministers have said that the budget will not be radical.

"If there are no radical changes," ask the critics of the government, "how do you propose to meet the increased charges upon the state treasury? There is the difficult question of the exchequer to answer. The government will have to find nearly \$100,000,000 more than ordinarily for the coming financial year.

Problem of Finances.
The old age pension scheme has already cost more than anticipated and the labor party and radicals are demanding the removal of certain disabilities which at present prevent many old persons from claiming the pension. The members of the government have further pledged themselves to maintain the two-power standard with a 10 per cent margin for the navy. To provide England with a fleet 10 per cent larger than the combined navies of America and Germany, according to the most conservative naval officer, in the coming budget we must provide for at least five capital ships. There are those who hold that America should be opposed by the navy, but cabinet ministers have made no definite reservations, and even if they do, the navy estimates must be greater this year than for many years past.

On top of this increased expenditure, which is denied by neither side, is the deficit. The great problem is where the money is to come from. Thus far three methods have been suggested: To decrease the payments on account of public debt, which the present government has refused to do; to take part of the required amount from the sinking funds; a heavy surtax on large incomes; increase the death duties; tax land values and increase the duties on saloon licenses. Only the last two proposals meet with serious opposition.

Lords May Veto Budget.
Although the lords have no power to amend a budget, they have the power to reject it wholly. It is an open fact that a powerful section of unionists are urging Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the House of Lords, to take that course, should the budget be considered too radical. The only possible result of the lords' rejection of the budget would be an appeal to the country. With this in view, moderate liberals, including the Westminster Gazette, the government organ, is urging the government to avoid if possible a further clash with the lords.

FILES CURED IN 10 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding files in 10 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

LINCOLN DAY CELEBRATION
(Continued from First Page.)
The joy of the great man who has achieved heroism in the political world have recognized their obligations thereto. Every man ought to be a Christian, and every Christian ought to be identified with some branch of the great church that Jesus Christ has founded in the world.

CHANGES IN FRENCH TARIFF
(Continued from First Page.)
able quarters in those cities, and in several instances our representatives have expended their entire official income in rental.

Cooked Fruit with Grape-Nuts
food sprinkled over, makes a delicious, wholesome breakfast or luncheon—Try it!
"There's a Reason"

less telegraphy has become commercially feasible with the results that dozens of so-called wireless telegraph companies are already in the field with the glittering advertisements offering stock for sale. It is to be feared," he continued, "that the result of the efforts of Mr. Binns to call aid to the fated Republic will be that many indiscreet persons of small means will be inveigled to investing in the stocks of these companies of which the great majority will follow in the wake of so many get-rich-quick schemes. The general public should be very careful in how they invest in propositions of this kind of which they can of necessity have no knowledge."

AFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA
Treasurer Files His Monthly Statement of Finances of the City.

The city treasurer submitted his monthly report yesterday, showing collections during January amounting to \$68,427.78 and disbursements amounting to \$7,515.56. The net balance in the treasury is \$60,912.22. This is one of the largest balances ever recorded in South Omaha. Of this amount \$50,000 more is in special assessment funds for grading and paving, derived from the sale of municipal bonds. Collections for the general expenses from the general levy amount to about \$180,000. This is fully 90 per cent of the levy. This is counted good by the treasurer, for it is not usual to reach 90 to 95 per cent of the collections about June, near the close of the fiscal year.

Murphy's Injunction Wins.
The application of James W. Murphy for an injunction enjoining the mayor and council from proceeding to grade O street, alleging that the cost thereof would eventually fall upon the city and taxpayers generally throughout the city, was passed upon by Judge Rodick yesterday. The court granted the prayer of Mr. Murphy's petition and ordered an injunction restraining them from proceeding further with the O street grading.

Claude M. Thurmond.
The death of Claude M. Thurmond, a young man well known at the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, occurred at the Omaha General hospital yesterday morning. The cause was an attack of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today from the residence of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lewis, 252 E. Street, South Omaha. The burial will be at Valley.

Mrs. Joseph Holman is visiting relatives in Indiana. Her general household work is in family, 131 N. 25th St. Tel. South 643. The city expended \$173.25 for the cleaning of streets during the last week. The "Golden Top Beer" delivered to any part of the city by the Golden Top Beer Co. Better eat your Sunday dinner at Jim Hall's restaurant, The Burton, 517 North 10th St. COAL! Try Howland's celebrated Silver Creek. Office, 438 N. 24th St. Tel. South 7. A prize masquerade will be given by the Omaha National League and Garden of Eden, Twentieth and G streets, February 13.

FIRST PONY EXPRESS TRIP
It Began with a Record Run on a Railroad.

RACE AGAINST TIME ON H. & S. J.
Fest of a Nerry Engineer that Won a Mail Contract for His Road—A Speed Record Long Unbroken.

MAISON, Mo., Feb. 7.—There will be a meeting of the officials in charge of the Missouri division of the Burlington at Brookfield on February 13 to commemorate the Hannibal & St. Joseph's half-century of life.

When the connection was made near Chillicothe in 1859 Hannibal was a village of the character described as "M. Petersburg in 'Tom Sawyer.'" A decade before St. Joseph had been known to river men as only a landing. The town between these two small and like consequences. There were whole counties that could be entered at \$1.25 an acre. Governor Bob Stewart was the Colonel Sellers who saw millions in it, and he managed to associate with himself enough men of kindred spirit to make the project of building the road a success.

Locomotive's Part in Feat.
A great deal has been written about the pony express which was operated across 2,000 miles of mountains, prairie and desert to deliver to the westward miner his tissue paper from the east at \$5 per letter, but comparatively little has been heard of the steam engine's part in the long race. An important element in the scheme was the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad, which at the time was just completed across northern Missouri.

Engineer and Engine.
Clark was a fine specimen of the early day engineer. He was absolutely fearless. His faith rested mainly on his ability to handle a locomotive. He was a little considered himself as an important part of the event. George H. Davis, the roadmaster, who is yet connected with the Burlington system, which now operates the Hannibal & St. Joseph division and who lives at Quincy, Ill., issued orders for every available engine to be on hand. So it became necessary for the management of the new railroad to show Uncle Sam what could be done.

Where to eat.
Meal Book Free at ROBERTSON CAFE
GUESS NUMBER SERVED EACH DAY
Table d'Hote Dinner Every Sunday and Holiday
Meal Tickets Free at Hansons
Toll Hanson's Lunch Room
MUSICIANS' MASQUE CARNIVAL AUDITORIUM
February 8th, '09
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For Best Masked Costumes.
Admission 50 Cents Per Person.
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